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## Fall concert

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Central Middle School hit a high note this week with their annual fall concert. The kids were tuning up all week for the event to be held today at 7:30

p.m. Above are Nicole Kowal, Craig Wickham and Mike Madras.

Bill Bresler/staff photographer

## Ford, Plymouth agree on site for soccer field

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Finally, groundbreaking should begin this fall on a soccer-field building project to serve growing legions of soccer-playing kids.

"We have been planning a recreational complex at the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Road facility for the past two years," said Chuck Skene, parks and recreation director.

Then, the city sought to use some acreage just south of the plant for soccer fields. And after negotiating with Ford, both sides soon announced plans to break ground.

**BUT THE LAND** is in Plymouth Township, and the township planning commission said it had to review and approve the project before work could begin, as the city had not con-

sulted the township on the project. The township planning commission eventually approved it, when the city agreed never to annex the property and to waive potential liability related to soccer playing.

Next, the city budgeted \$18,000 to complete the project. That sum would be reimbursed by raising soccer fees \$3 per player for four years.

But the project was further delayed when Ford told the city it was negotiating with the DeMattia Co. over a joint industrial park project, and wanted to begin the recreation project after negotiations were over, Skene said.

But now, Ford Motor Co., Ford Land Development and the DeMattia Co. propose to join the city to create two soccer fields, a physical fitness

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## Officials want \$10 million library

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth library officials said they were leaning toward a downtown site for a new library, now they're making it official.

By a general plan approved by the Plymouth District Library Board on Monday, the present Dunning Hough Library would be demolished and a new library four times bigger would be built on the site and completed by April 1993.

But before the library can be built, various parts of the plan must be approved by the city planning commission and city commission.

**AND VOTERS WOULD** have to approve a higher library millage.

Plans call for putting the issue before voters in August next year.

Library trustees said the plan, by the architectural firm Merritt, McCallum and Cieslak of Farmington, "reflects the board's priorities of keeping the library in a central downtown location," according to a statement put out by the library board.

The new building would house 48,000 square feet, compared to the current library size, around 12,000 square feet.

The estimated cost for a new library is \$10 million.

They said the plan also reduces the impact of an enlarged facility on the surrounding properties, pro-

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## Commission race heats up at forum

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Maybe because the seven candidates agreed not to post campaign signs, the 1991 city commission election has lacked flair.

But that changed Wednesday. At a candidates forum at city hall, some of the five challengers, vying with two incumbents for commission seats, took a shot or two at the commission's record.

At the forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, one question from the audience concerned the commission's delay in finding former city manager Henry Graper was submitting inflated expenses.

"I WAS NOT ON the commission when that happened and I would like you to remember that when you go to vote Nov. 5," said challenger Dennis Shrewsbury.

"Those were flagrant expenses they should have been caught," said challenger Bill McAninch.

Commissioner Robert Jones, also vying for one of four commission seats, said he was concerned with the money being spent and voted against two budgets because of it. "However, I was a minority vote," he said.

Commissioner Ron Loiselle, also seeking to be returned to the commission, said he was concerned and eventually convinced other commissioners that expenses were a concern.

The forum also provided candidates with a chance to detail their backgrounds and their approaches to problems facing the city.

Challenger Douglas Miller, the planning commission chairman, noted that he discussed the post office closing downtown with the office

of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., adding "I initiated discussions between the library board and the planning commission" on library expansion plans.

**MILLER SAID** he supported better future planning by the commission and examining shared services with the township and working to improve the downtown business climate in order to help keep taxes down.

Challenger Rosita Smith said a survey of business owners downtown on ways to improve the business climate should also include residents, adding Old Village should be included in those efforts. She detailed her background as a citizen working to clean up Tonquish Creek, adding, "I have a sincere desire to truly represent the people of Plymouth."

McAninch said the commission

should have fought harder to keep the post office downtown, and said the commission can plan better to tackle budget and other problems, adding that he was a planner at Ford Motor Co. before retiring.

Challenger Ken Way stressed his background as a city employee for 38 years, adding he could help in adopting reasonable policies and ordinances for the city.

Loiselle, an accountant, stressed that background and his attention to fiscal responsibility. "I want to continue to be a player in determining the quality of life we enjoy," he said.

Jones said he'd seek to insure that the city operate as fiscally efficient as possible. Shrewsbury said, "I'm interested in listening to the people of this city of Plymouth," adding that if elected, he would work with citizens and the business community.

## Band competes in state meet Saturday

The Plymouth Centennial Education Park Marching Band will compete this weekend in the state championships at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

Competition starts at 11:30 a.m. with the PCEP band to perform at 1:30 p.m.

The season ends for the band in Indianapolis on Nov. 15 and 16 at the Bands of America Grand National Championship as the band attempts to repeat as national champions.

Meanwhile, the PCEP band, along with 26 other bands from five states, competed in the Bands of America Mid East Regional Championship at the University of Toledo Saturday, Oct. 12.

The competition featured a preliminary performance by each band throughout the day. The top 10 bands from the preliminary performance then performed in the finals competition again in the evening.

The band finished second with a score of 90.5

being edged by the Lake Park High School Marching Band from Roselle, Ill., with a score of 91.5.

The band was also awarded Finals Highest Achievement Awards for having the best general effect and the outstanding auxiliary award for their color guard performance.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the band took second place in the Jensen Invitational Marching Band competition. The band, one of 30 competing, was narrowly edged by the Lake Park Marching Band from Roselle, Ill., by a score of 94.4 to 93.4.

## Watson wins Schoolcraft board seat

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Patricia Watson was a runner up in the June election for Schoolcraft college trustees, but first choice among trustees Wednesday to fill a vacancy on the board.

Watson was appointed to the board Wednesday. She will take her seat Nov. 20 and serve until June 30, 1993, filling out the balance of Wendell Smith's term.

The Northville resident is a clinical psychologist with Providence Hospital, Southfield, and in private practice.

"SHE WAS mature and direct in her answers to the board," said board president Jeanne Stempien. "I think that helped her stand out."

Fourteen people applied to replace Smith, who resigned because he is leaving the area to head an Ohio-based pet supply chain.

After interviewing candidates Monday and Tuesday night, the board appointed Watson on Wednesday night in a two-step process.

Trustees first listed their top three choices, with Watson receiving votes from all six trustees in the initial round. She faced Canton resident Bruce Patterson, recipient of four first round votes, in a two-candidate runoff.

Those who received first round votes but didn't reach the final round included Daniel Dalton and Eliza Beth Johnson, both of Plymouth; Ronaele Bowman of Livonia and Jane Smiley of Northville.

Watson finished fourth in the June

election for a four-year board seat. She trailed winner Stephen Hagan, as well as Patterson and Bookman.

In the final round, Watson received votes from trustees Stempien, Hagan, Mary Breen and Thaddeus McGetter. Patterson received votes from Michael Burley and Harris Greenleaf. Burley then moved to make the appointment unanimous.

Watson is a consultant to the Detroit area Salvation Army Corps and Denby Memorial Children's Home, Detroit. She also served on a Persian Gulf crisis intervention team.

She holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit, a master's from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, and a bachelor's from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.



Patricia Watson is appointed

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# Judge says wild claims cause court backlogs

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

The law gets confusing when you're deciding cases like whether a transvestite should get damages, because he rode his bicycle into the

back of a Coca-Cola truck, said Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle.

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



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Judge Patricia Boyle told members of the Canton Rotary Club that courts are dealing with the changes in our society.

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

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

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

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

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

The public expects moral courage and vigor from judges, legislators and lawyers.

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

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

THERE HAVE been a lot of social changes since the 1960s, Boyle



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Members of the Canton Rotary Club listen to Patricia Boyle.

said, when most judges' choice of penalty was probation.

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

"Judges have a responsibility to the public to demand longer sen-

tences," she said.

She also stressed that although the state supreme court seats are elected, the decisions the justices make are not politically influenced. In 10 years, the court has presented opinions that followed partisan lines on less than 5 percent of the cases, Boyle said.

In fact, she added, neither Blanchard nor Gov. John Engler, or any other politician has never tried to influence a case she was working on.

"Philosophy makes a difference and partisan politics does not," she said.

## Ford, Plymouth agree on building site for kids soccer field

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course, archery range and softball field.

With more than 1,000 soccer players aged 4-19 in greater Plymouth, the fields are needed. The three current fields available in the city, at the Unysis facility, Hines Park and

Tanger School, have suffered damage from overuse.

"WE CAN TAKE a season off and re-seed them," Skene said, once the new fields are ready.

The new fields are outside the city boundary "because we're a landlocked community, we have no place to put soccer fields," he said.

Why is organized soccer so popu-

lar with local youths?

"Without offending any other sport, it's the one sport where at a very young age children feel they can be part of a game," Skene said.

"The kids I think feel more involved in the program. Parents have taken a view of soccer as being a fairly injury-free sport, although there are certainly some injuries."

To pay for the project — officials have no completion date — the city is contributing an extra \$7,000 in recreation fees by 1993. Ford Land Development has pledged \$18,000,

and Ford Motor Co. \$82,000.

"The city receives substantial benefits for its 20 percent contribution to this project," said City Manager Steve Walters.

## Officials want new \$10 million library

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viding adequate parking, and making a good site for a functional, aesthetically pleasing building and a positive addition to downtown.

Besides demolishing the library, the plan calls for removing a southeast wing of city hall now occupied by the city's finance and engineering departments.

"AS PART OF our project we would build this little addition for

them," said library director Pat Thomas, gesturing over plan blueprints to an area just north of that wing.

City manager Steve Walters said the changes "would allow the city clerk and finance department to be brought down to the first floor with the other departments," making for

better public access.

By the current plan, 292 parking spaces would be provided. "We have to provide 310-320," Thomas said.

Houses west of Church Street would be left intact by the plan, but the removal of three existing houses north of the library along the west side of Union Street would be sought.

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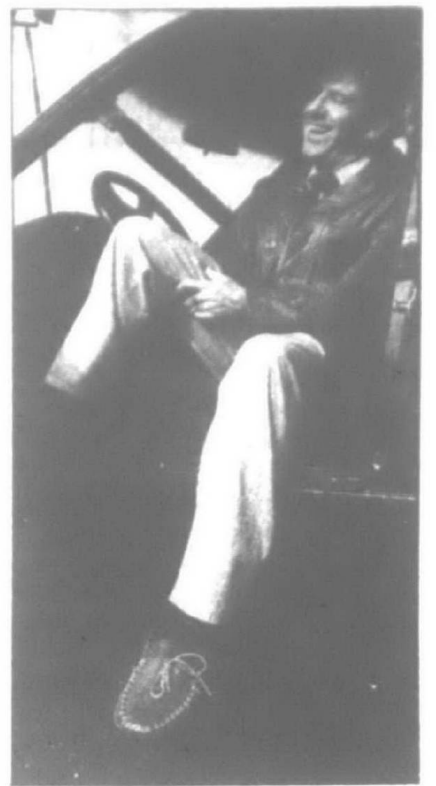
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Plymouth and Canton were well-represented at the Detroit Free Press/Mazda Marathon. From left are Dale and Elaine Yagiela,

Edith Farias, Ed Andrysiak, Jim Soter, Shirley Conklin and Paul Crandall.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth chiropractor Sid Disbrow lifts his sore legs and feet into his car the day after running the Free Press/Mazda marathon. Disbrow's toes were too sore and swollen to wear regular shoes.

# Local marathoners sore, but happy to finish

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

In marathoning, to finish is to win. And Sunday's Free Press Mazda Marathon was studded with champions from Canton and Plymouth.

No matter the number of marathons run, racing 26.2 miles never gets easier. It takes grit, resolve and mental strength, not to mention months of training.

When a marathoner can run for someone else — as do Free Press marathoners who raise pledges for the Multiple Sclerosis Society — the added inspiration is invaluable in reaching the finish line.

**SOMETIMES, IT WORKS** the other way around. Runners overcome such odds that they're an inspiration to everyone around them.

Here are the tales of a few area athletes who ran the streets of Windsor and Motown Sunday.

Ed Andrysiak, 77, of Plymouth Township suffered multiple heart attacks after undergoing open heart surgery in 1958. "About six years ago, my wife had passed away, and about six months later, I had a very serious heart attack," said Andrysiak, who won the most-improved marathoner award at last year's Free Press.

The doctors I had would not allow me to exercise. They kept me on pills and said I was getting old and that I was going to die."

Phooey, said Andrysiak's daughter, Judith Rudzewicz. Instead of moving into a nursing home as his doctors suggested, Andrysiak moved in with his daughter's family in Plymouth Township. Since then, the racewalker has trimmed his weight from 212 pounds to 165. He lost 10 inches around his waist.

I walked with a cane and was not allowed to drive a car. I could only walk across the street," said Andrysiak, who clocked 6:16 Sunday, a personal best by 11 minutes.

I was in cardiac rehab, and I met a couple physical therapists. They were encouraging me to put out a little more all the time."

Andrysiak worked up from a one-mile race to the marathon.

"**RACEWALKING**, psychological, made me a better person. Before I didn't get around and meet people, but now I do," said Andrysiak, who started the Holy Strollers' walking club at St. John Neumann's church in Canton. It's enlarged my life."

Jim Soter of Plymouth, who fin-

*'I was kind of chilled. It felt like my muscles weren't as flexible and elastic as I would have liked. After I got going, I was sweating, and my gloves and t-shirt were totally soaked. It took me hours to warm up.'*

— Tom Gerou  
Canton runner

ished the marathon in 3:49, was shooting for a time of 3:30.

Things went well until the 20-mile mark. "Then I started cramping up," said Soter. "The last few miles I had to gut it out."

Soter's finishing time was secondary. As in past years, Soter ran with a yellow ribbon pinned on his jacket, a reminder to him that he was dedicating his marathon to Rita Edford, a Plymouth resident who has M.S., and Mary Butler, an M.S. patient from Detroit who died this year.

M.S. is a chronic, progressive disease of the central nervous system affecting more than a 250,000 Americans. Michigan has one of the highest incidence rates in the U.S., with 15,000 young adults affected. The symptoms of the disease range from blurred vision to complete paralysis.

It was a traditional thing for us to visit Mary the day before the race and let her know we were thinking of her. The whole family went with me," said Soter, who routinely raises \$1,000 in M.S. pledges every year. The Soters wanted to visit Edford before Sunday, but she wasn't feeling well enough.

I started out running as a way to stay in shape," said Soter, who works in material handling in Sterling Heights. "Now I run knowing that I'm doing something for someone else. I run with the hope that maybe some day the people I'm running for can run next to me."

**THE YAGIELAS AND CRANDALLS** have found that families who run together stay together.

Elaine Yagiela, director of New Morning School, ran 3:48 — fast enough to qualify for the Boston Marathon.

That really was my only goal," said Yagiela, 41, who missed qualifying last year by a minute and a half. This year I can go to Boston as an

official participant."

Yagiela was in pain most of the way. "My leg cramped up at about the three-mile mark," she said. "I ran with a lot of pain through the whole thing. I felt mentally in control, and I felt physically strong," added Yagiela, whose long-range goal is to compete in the Iron Man Triathlon in Hawaii. "The whole thing is purely mental."

Elaine's husband Dale — Growth Works' executive director — ran the first 16 miles with training partner Dr. Sid Disbrow, a Plymouth chiropractor and kinesiologist.

"My leg started bothering me at about eight miles," said Yagiela, who finished his 11th Detroit marathon in 3:02. "By 14, it wasn't bothering me. I started to numb up by then, or maybe it was just a matter of not thinking about it."

I felt pretty serene at the start, which has not always been the case for me. My training had gone well, so I wasn't really worried."

Disbrow, who ran his first Boston Marathon last spring, hoped to come in around three hours.

Dale made it, and I didn't," he said. "At 20, my quadriceps blew. At that point, it was just a matter of trying to bring it home. You can't get a personal record every time."

Plymouth's Paul Crandall ran his first marathon in a fine time of 4:08, with his mother-in-law and sister-in-law for inspiration. German-born Edith Farias, 67, of Salisbury Mills, N.Y., clocked 4:17. Shirley Conklin, 42, of Webster, N.Y., finished in 3:53, knocking 40 minutes off her personal best.

Unable to race but on hand to cheer them on was Paul's wife Gabriella, a runner who gave birth last month to the couple's third child, Emily.

Farias, who in April qualified for Boston in 4:15 at the hilly Yonkers Marathon, said she ran her third Detroit marathon because it's regular people who run, and not just the elite like in some runs. That's what it's all about.

**BASED ON THE** times she ran shorter races this season, Canton's Barb Basinski, 35, hoped to run about 3:30. But a balky hamstring bothered her. "I felt it would hold out, but it didn't," said Basinski, who ran 3:52. "I hit the wall at 18 miles, and I knew I'd be in for a long,

hard time. At about 23, my toes cramped right up under my feet. I had to walk a couple times."

Basinski never thought about dropping out.

## Hunters report success stories

**W**hat the Plymouth Observer have revived an old northern Michigan tradition, the community buck pole.

In northern towns, hunters annually bring their buck or doe to town to hang them on the pole for all to see.

We're also asking hunters to bring their deer to our office so we can take a picture. Here's our list:

Steven Kwiatkowski, 13, of Canton, killed his first deer on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Presque Isle County.

Vince St. Louis, 13, of Plymouth killed a spike horn on Oct. 9 while

bow hunting near Crystal Falls in the Upper Peninsula.

Rich Sayles, 32, of Plymouth, killed a four-point buck with a compound bow on Oct. 5 near Harrison in Clare County.

Mike Evans, 32, of Plymouth killed a three-point buck on Oct. 19 near Cadillac.

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We asked this question in downtown Plymouth



Plymouth is a quaint and beautiful little town, it has everything it really needs.  
— Susan Moffatt  
Plymouth



Parking may be a problem sometimes  
— Sylvia Moffatt  
Plymouth



I think maybe either a bigger post office or better parking  
— Diane Messersmith  
Inkster



I don't think it needs anything  
— Mitchell O'Beirne  
Plymouth



I can't think of anything  
— Victor Lim  
Livonia



It seems fine to me  
— Paul Ross  
Plymouth

# Walters: Possible tenant, property owners negotiating

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supposed to be meeting this week to review a specific tenant proposal. We got to the point Friday where both sides were pretty clear about what it was about each other's position that was a problem in the eyes of the other party.

"But understanding each other's position is not the same thing as being willing to give in," Walters added.

The prospective tenant would like a lease agreement for more than the seven years remaining in Farmer Jack's lease. The landlords maintain they can get more in rent by leasing to a business other than the prospective tenant, said the city manager.

Is there hope agreement can be reached and the prime downtown site occupied sometime soon?

"Our two-year history would suggest that optimism is naive," said Walters. "Do you know the definition of an optimist? A young pessimist. You could say I'm cautiously pessimistic. And I'm getting older every day."

WHILE WALTERS ISN'T happy having a building as prominent as Farmer Jack's sitting empty, he isn't pointing a finger at either party.

"It's just the normal dynamics of a free market at work, and Farmer Jack at this point is making its decision with its pocket-book," he said. "It's not pulling some kind of sneaky trick like hiding the key to the building and refusing to pay the rent (\$35,000 a year)."

"There are some economic factors that make it difficult for the landlord and tenant to finally get together. Farmer Jack doesn't want a grocery store, and the landlords

would like to have the most effective rent situation by using the building for that kind of a use, because that's what the building is suited for," he said.

"It's kind of a basic incompatibility. Positions on that point hardened Friday." A & P's policy is not to rent to a competitor, even though the grocer has a lease that specifically permits it to do that.

Any number of individuals and businesses have expressed interest in leasing the site. Suggested uses range from a teen night club to an upscale, full-line produce market, furniture store, hardware, drug store and clothing outlet. A University of Michigan real estate class undertook the Farmer Jack situation as term project. Students recommended converting the facility to a pharmacy-restaurant-office complex.

Building owner Dickson said he'd like to

see as a sub-lessee "any viable business that benefits both the city and me as a landlord. A clothing retailer or an upscale produce store I think makes good sense. However I don't believe Farmer Jack would approve of that (latter) tenant."

"I just hope we find a tenant. It hurts both the city and us as landlords not to have a tenant at that location. We are open to any tenant who wants to occupy that site. We're not the ones who've put a restriction on the use."

Farmer Jack officials were unavailable for comment.

Walters says he's made it clear to both parties that the situation is "hurting our city and community as far as image in the downtown area, and the loss of a useful business." However, said Walters, there's nothing more the city can do. "I don't think

there is any basis for the city to ask either party to make a financial sacrifice."

A GROUP OF RESIDENTS headed by Realtor K.C. Mueller has planned to picket the former Farmer Jack, but is allowing time for the parties to negotiate.

"I get calls every day from people who tell me, 'Anytime you're ready, we will sign petitions, march or do whatever,'" said Mueller.

The residents are seeking a picketing permit at the Nov. 4 city commission meeting.

One prospective tenant, noting that the building needs a new roof and a "massive amount of interior work," said it's a matter of cash and personalities.

"It'll boil down to who gets there first with the most cash and is able to get the parties to agree."

# Fore; golf course offers \$1,000 reward after clubs stolen in 4th break-in

For the fourth time this year, Brae Burn Golf Club has reported a break-in and theft of golf clubs.

The theft was discovered at 4 a.m. Monday, when the alarm sounded at

the course on Five Mile Road at Napier in Salem Township. Stolen were golf clubs worth \$2,500.

The golf course management is offer-

ing a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the thief and urges residents with information to contact the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

home in Plymouth Township, according to a report filed with police.

The items, valued by their owner at \$400, were found missing at 6 a.m. from an unlocked Ford Taurus parked on Woodberry near Rockledge. Police are investigating.

valued by its owner at \$150 was found missing Saturday from a car parked on Maplewood near Crestwood in Plymouth Township, according to a report filed with police.

The thief punched the lock out of the passenger's side door to get inside, according to the police report. The theft was discovered at 6 a.m.

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# Commission district dispute heads to court

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

As expected, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and county Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, have gone to court to change newly drawn commission districts.

But while the primary battlefield involves Detroit, suburban districts aren't far from the heart of the dispute.

The challenge was filed Friday with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

McNamara has criticized proposed districts for western Wayne County, calling them an attempt to weaken Amann and others among his supporters on the commission.

Still, the proposed western Wayne County districts appear to follow state and national voting rights law. "They look pretty legal," said Amann, whose present district includes Canton Township.

Because of that, court filings generally ignore local districts and take aim at districts proposed for Detroit and Downriver communities.

Amann is not only a plaintiff but also attorney for three other commissioners, including Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, who are also challenging the new districts.

DISTRICTS ARE being challenged, Amann said, because they allegedly place too many parts of Detroit into too many suburban-dominated commission districts and provide for too few clear minority districts — alleged violations of the state's Charter Counties Act and the federal Voting Rights Act.

There are six Detroit suburban districts in the plan adopted last month by a county apportionment

panel compared with two in an alternate plan favored by Amann and McNamara.

There are six majority black districts in the county panel's plan while Amann said the alternative plan would provide for seven minority-dominated districts.

The Amann-drafted plan would also alter western Wayne districts, but it's uncertain whether the three-judge Court of Appeals panel would order that plan into action.

"It's just as likely the court would remand the whole thing back to the local level and everybody would have to start over," Amann said. (For details of proposed districts and

McNamara and Amann's proposed changes, see related story.)

The appeals court panel could also let the districts stand as drawn.

Apportionment committee members Juliette Okotie-Eboh, Wendy Lamb and Marya Sieminski have called the plan the fairest among the many alternatives they viewed, including Amann's.

APPORTIONMENT committee members have said the districts uphold minority rights, while containing the lowest possible population variance.

Okotie-Eboh, a city of Detroit employee, was the Democratic Party de-

legate to the five-member committee. Lamb, an aide to state Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, was the GOP delegate. Deputy county clerk Sieminski, who filled in for clerk James Killeen is also a focus of the suit.

McNamara and Amann claim Sieminski, an Oakland County resident, was ineligible to serve. Sieminski, however, has said she served legally, and with Killeen's consent due to her boss' temporary illness.

Other apportionment committee members included county prosecutor John O'Hair, who later called for revisions, and county treasurer Raymond Wojtowich.



Bryan Amann files lawsuit

## Alternate plan would also change county districts

Local Wayne County Commission districts would see changes under the plan adopted by the county apportionment committee, as well as the alternative being touted by Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann and county Executive Edward McNamara.

Here's what would happen in each district under each plan.

District: 9th

Current representative: Kevin Kelley, D-Redford

Currently includes: Redford, plus

a section of Detroit, west of Evergreen.

Proposed change: Would include Redford plus most of Livonia.

Amann's proposed revision: Would include Redford, Dearborn Heights and Inkster.

District: 10th

Current representative: Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth Township

Currently includes: Livonia, Plymouth Township, North-

ville, Northville Township.

Proposed change: Would include Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, Canton, Wayne and a section of Livonia west of Farmington Road, south of Lyndon.

Amann's proposed revision: District would stay as it is now, minus two sections of Livonia.

District: 11th

Current representative: Bryan

Amann, D-Wayne.

Currently includes: Canton, Wayne, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Flat Rock, Rockwood.

Proposed change: Would include Belleville, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Brownstown Township, Woodhaven, Trenton, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Rockwood and Grosse Ile.

Amann's proposed revision: District would stay as it is now, minus Flat Rock and Rockwood.

District: 12th

Current representative: Kay Beard, D-Westland

Currently includes: Westland, Garden City, Inkster.

Proposed change: None. District would include the same three communities.

Amann's proposed revision: Would include Westland, Garden City, a section of Livonia south of I-96, west of Merriman and another, south of Plymouth Road, east of Middlebelt.

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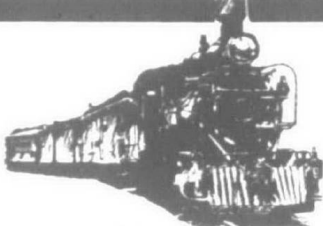
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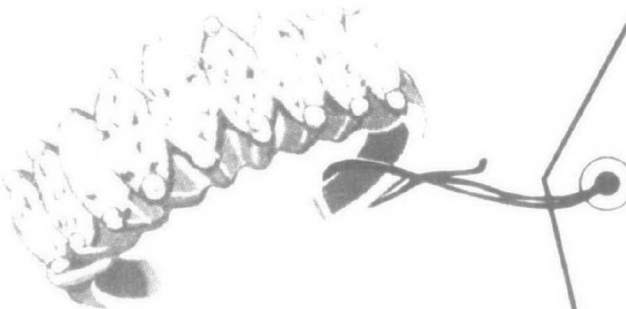


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## community calendar

**Editor's note:** The calendar is prepared one week in advance and will include events running through the next seven days. To include your event in the calendar, information must be type-written on standard size paper. For further information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

### THURSDAY

**SELF HELP:** Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

### SATURDAY

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Canton children ages 12-under are invited to a party at Canton Recreation Center today. Children should come in costume. Pre-register by calling 397-5110.

### MONDAY

**TOUGH LOVE:** A parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

**KARATE:** Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

### TUESDAY

**DIABETEST:** Support Group for parents of children with diabetes meets 7-8:30 p.m. today at Tanger School, 40260 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Children welcome. Call Barbara Yageman, Plymouth Canton Schools, 451-6590.

**ELDERCISE:** This non-impact exercise class for older exercisers meets 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, 459-9485.

**SWEET ADELINES:** Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the VFW Hall on I-96,

just east of Inkster Road in Redford Township, 534-4468 or 861-0417.

**MEETING:** The Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910.

### WEDNESDAY

**BREATHER'S CLUB:** All area adults concerned with respiratory illness will learn simple breathing techniques and exercises to open airways and make breathing easier. Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at various locations. Call 572-5367 for details.

**ALZHEIMER'S GROUP:** A support group for family and friends of those persons afflicted with this disease or a related disorder meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

### Help

**RESUME WRITING:** Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and cover letters for job seekers. Call 455-4093.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day — one or more days per week — may call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

**INTERPRETERS:** Volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for ill, disabled or elderly people. Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

**WOMEN'S THERAPY:** A group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families is now forming at Growth Works in Plymouth, 455-4902.

**EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS:** Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers

looking for help. Call 455-4093.

**SPEAKERS AVAILABLE:** Speakers are available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. For more information, call the community relations director at 981-8820.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** Free detectors, with installation, are offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

**WALKING:** Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton. Call 455-9042.

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking "paid" volunteers for teacher aide substitutes and teacher substitutes. Call 420-3331.

**ADULT CARE:** Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

**"Y" VOLUNTEERS:** The Plymouth YMCA seeks volunteers. Call 453-2904.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**COMPUTERS:** Four Apple II's and one IBM are available for public use, Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 453-0750.

### Senior citizens

**HEALTH CARE:** Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

**SENIOR CLASSES:** The Canton Recreation Center offers painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting classes. 397-5446.

**HOSPICE SPEAKERS:** Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations. 522-4244.

**TRIPS:** For senior citizen or adult trip information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, or Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 397-5444.

### Education

**FREE CLASSES:** IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Call 451-6555.

### PRESCHOOL:

• Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren Road, in Canton, ages 6 weeks to 2 years, 455-4607.

• The Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm, in a Metro West Industrial Park, in Plymouth, 6 weeks through kindergarten, register now for fall, 455-5490.

• Pathways to Learning Children's Center, a new school in Plymouth, 42290 Five Mile, 420-3553.

• Canton Parks and Recreation Preschool program, the Canton "Crickets," openings for fall 1991, 397-5110.

• Creative Playhouse, Canton, fall openings for 4-year-olds, 981-2382.

• Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Fall registration open now, call 981-0286 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

• ChildTime Preschool, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 451-1895.

• New Morning School, Plymouth. Call 420-3331.

• Creative Day Nursery School, Canton, fall openings, 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990.

• Plymouth Canton Head Start is now recruiting children for the 1991-92 school year, Central Middle School, 451-6656.

• Plymouth Canton Montessori School is accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year, 459-1550.

• Christ the Good Shepherd, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. Registration for fall 1991 is open now, 981-0286.

• Tiny Tots, Salvation Army Building, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, register now, 453-5464.

• Willow Creek Co-op, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3- and 4-year-olds, call 459-9540.

• PLUS Preschool, Central Middle School, free program for 4-year-olds, register now, 451-6656.

• St. Michael Christian School, Canton, afternoon kindergarten openings, 459-9720.

• St. Peter Lutheran Day School, 1309 Penniman, 453-0460.

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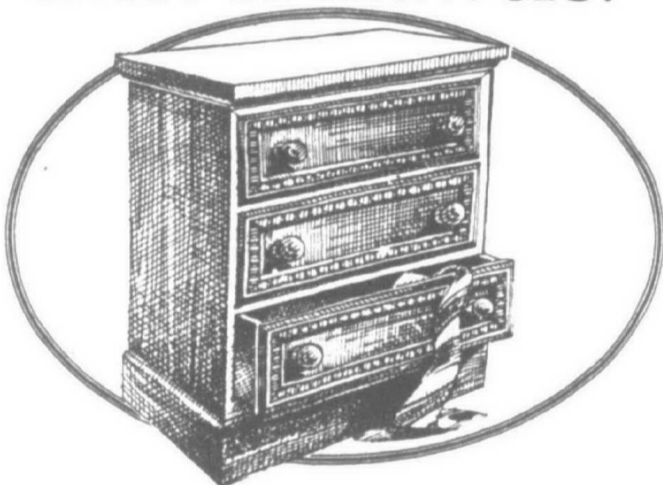
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# Senate bills would trim payouts for malpractice

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Big jury awards in medical malpractice cases would be history under two bills before the state Senate. So would attorney fees taking up to one-third of multi-million-dollar "pain and suffering" awards. "This is an incentive to get the job done rapidly, without going to court," said Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, sponsor of the bill to set up arbitration panels in medical suits. "The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association will challenge the bills (in court)," predicted Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, sponsor of the bill to cap attorneys fees and non-economic damages. "So you won't see any lowering of (malpractice insurance) rates until we have a definitive ruling."

THE TRIAL lawyers group — representing injured plaintiffs, and with a liberal political bent — vehemently opposes both bills. MTLA executive director Jane R. Bailey said Senate Bills 248-9 "only create new hurdles and hardships for victims." "The only way to lower the cost of malpractice to the health care sys-

tem is to reduce the amount of malpractice that occurs," she said. The Senate Judiciary Committee last week reported out both bills on votes of three Republicans in favor and one Democrat opposed, with one Democrat missing. Opponent Virgil Smith of Detroit said the bills "pick the wrong target — the victims." The bills, which DeGrow thinks the Republican Senate will pass the week of Oct. 28, face trouble in the House, where majority Democrats lean to the trial lawyers' view.

TRIAL LAWYERS, many from Southfield, insisted repeatedly in months of subcommittee hearings there are no medical malpractice insurance crisis, no loss of doctors — but soaring profits for insurers. "Is there a serious problem? There is, and serious," replied Judiciary chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, "though not as serious in some parts of the state as others."

MAJOR FEATURES of SB 248-9 are:  
• Five regional medical liability determination panels under the

Commerce Department. Each would have three members — an attorney, a health professional and a lay person. The parties have six months to accept or reject a panel finding. The plaintiff may sue, but issues would be narrowed to the panel findings, which may be used as court evidence.

• Caps on attorney fees, now typically one-third of an award. There would be a sliding scale topped at 10 percent for an award over \$500,000. MTLA calls it unconstitutional.

• A cap on non-economic "pain and suffering" damages of \$250,000, compared to the current \$225,000. But exemptions would be removed for cases involving death, loss of a vital body function and injury to the reproductive system, eliminating multi-million-dollar "pain and suffering" awards.

• Limits on expert witnesses. They would have to be persons who spend 80 percent of their time practicing or teaching. This limit is aimed at persons whose full-time work is allegedly testifying in court.

• Tighter time limits for filing suits on behalf of children.  
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## S'craft announces career workshop

The Career Planning and Placement Center at Schoolcraft College is offering two free workshops targeting career planning and job prospecting. Both workshops meet 6-8 p.m. in the college's liberal arts building.

Career choices will be held Mon-

day, Nov. 4. The seminar will discuss options in the work world, focusing on career planning and the factors necessary to make a successful career choice. Current trends in occupations as well as the job outlook in Michigan will be explored.

On Monday, Nov. 18, job hunting strategies will be presented, outlin-

ing job hunting skills, resume writing and interviewing techniques.

Reservations are required. To register or obtain further information, contact the placement center at 462-4421.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

## How to parent, teach gifted kids

The Western Wayne Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education will present "Understanding Gifted Children," a workshop for parents and educators on Saturday, Nov. 23 in Northville High School, Eight Mile and Sheldon (Center) in Northville.

George Betts, an associate professor of special education at the University of North Carolina will be the featured speaker at the workshop which will explore expanded definitions of giftedness

and strategies to teach and parent.

In 1990, Betts received the distinguished service award from the National Association for Gifted Children. Betts' autonomous learner model is used in more than 400 school districts. One of Betts' major accomplishments at UNC is the summer enrichment program which he has directed and which serves some 700 gifted children throughout the United States.

The morning session is sched-

uled 9-11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is set for 12:30-3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for nonmembers and \$10 for members.

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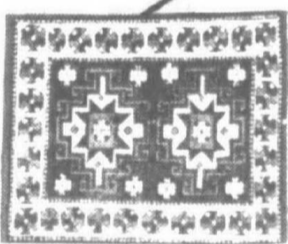
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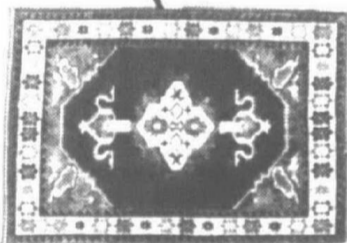
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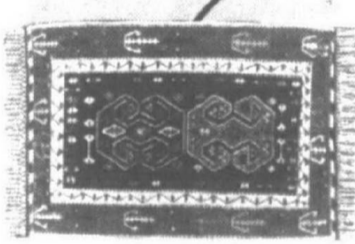
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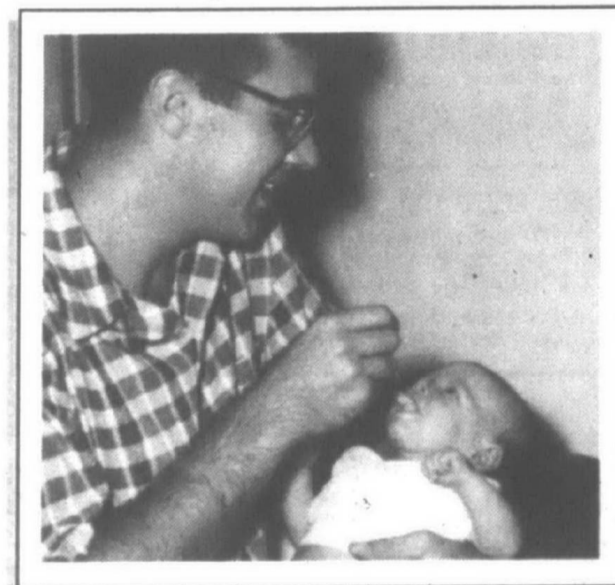
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**JAMES B. EPHIMION**  
 Services for James B. Ephimion, 62, of Westland were Monday, Oct. 21 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.  
 Mr. Ephimion was born Aug. 12, 1929 in Detroit. He died Friday, Oct. 18 in Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He was a tool and die maker with Ford Motor Company.  
 Mr. Ephimion is survived by his wife, Maxine L. of Westland; one daughter, Linda Westfall of Westland; three sons, Joel Leik of Farmington Hills, Melvin Leik of Glastonbury, Pa., two brothers, George of Westland and Gus of Garden City; three sisters, Gladys Houghton of Plymouth, Pat Johnson of California and Margaret Terris of Howell; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.  
 The Rev. Leland O. Flaherty officiated the service.

**JOHN J. SVEC**  
 Services for John J. Svec, 68, of Florida, formerly of Livonia, were Monday, Oct. 14 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Florida. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park in Lehigh Acres, Fla.  
 Mr. Svec was born March 16, 1923 in Chicago. He died Thursday, Oct. 10 in Ft. Myers, Fla. He had been a resident of San Carlos Park in Florida for the past two years, since moving from Livonia. He was formerly of Redford.  
 He was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church in Florida as well as VFW Post 10097 of Fort Myers Beach, Fla. He and his wife celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14, 1991.  
 Mr. Svec is survived by his wife Doris of San Carlos Park, Fla.; one son, John of Canton; three brothers, Frank of Chicago, Ill., Raymond of Chicago and Robert of Chicago; and one sister, Barbara Braico of Chicago; and three grandchildren.  
 The Rev. Thomas Hopkins, pastor of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, officiated the service. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park in Lehigh Acres, Fla.  
 Arrangements were made by Walter Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, Fla.

**EVALYN C. CASH**  
 Services for Evalyn C. Cash, 74, of Plymouth were Sunday, Oct. 20, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.  
 Mrs. Cash was born May 9, 1917 in Salem Township. She died Thursday, Oct. 17, at Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was a school teacher.  
 Mrs. Cash is survived by two sons, H. Douglas Cash of Plymouth and Craig Cash of Plymouth; one daughter, Lynn Williams of Flat Rock; five grandchildren and one brother, Leland Rorabacher of Plymouth.  
 The Rev. Neil D. Cowling, of Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland, officiated the service.

**EDNA M. GRAY**  
 Services for Edna M. Gray, 91, of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 21, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.  
 Mrs. Gray was born Dec. 12, 1899 in Northville. She died Thursday, Oct. 17, in Lake Orion. She was a homemaker. She was a life member of Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star and the Plymouth Rebecca Lodge. She was a member of Plymouth Historical Society and Senior Citizens Creditors, as well as a former member of First United Methodist Church.  
 Mrs. Gray is survived by three nieces, Nancy Shoup of Clarkston, Joan Milline of Pontiac and Sharon Noble of Florida; and five nephews, Robert Gotts of Northville, Arthur Gotts of Florida, Rev. Larry F. Gotts of New York, Kenneth Gotts of Ann Arbor and Rev. Robert Gotts.  
 The Rev. Larry F. Gotts officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter of the Bronx of First Congregational Church of Pontiac.

**MINNIE J. HILL**  
 Services for Minnie J. Hill, 89, of Plymouth were Sunday, Oct. 12, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Hill was born May 23, 1902 in Latty Township, Ohio. She died Thursday, Oct. 10, in Ann Arbor. She came to Plymouth in 1914 and

moved to downtown in the 1920s.  
 She was an office manager at the Plymouth Foundry in the 1920s and the Parrot Agency in the 1930s. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth since 1916, as well as the 60 Plus Club of Plymouth, Creditors Senior Citizen Club of Plymouth and AARP. She was a former member of the Child Study Club of Plymouth and the Women's Circle of the church. She traveled extensively prior to her husband, Wilbur Hill's, death in 1976.  
 Mrs. Hill is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Stafford of Saline; one sister, Bernard J. Curtis of Manchester, formerly of Plymouth; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.  
 The Rev. Sanford Burr officiated the service.

**MARGARET A. KEEHL**  
 Services for Margaret A. Keehl, 88, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., formerly of Plymouth, were Thursday, Oct. 17, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.  
 Mrs. Keehl was born Dec. 7, 1902. She died Sunday, Oct. 13, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. She lived in Plymouth from 1925 to 1984. She was a homemaker and member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Thousand Oaks, Calif. She was active in church activities.  
 Mrs. Keehl is survived by one son,

Frank Keehl of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Shirley Truex of Nixa, Mo.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Hazel Wendland of Plymouth.  
 The Rev. James L. Hoff officiated the service.

**DAVID D. MCCUBBREY**  
 Services for David D. McCubrey, 90, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.  
 Mr. McCubrey was born July 8, 1901 in Bellshills, Scotland. He died Saturday, Oct. 12, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1982 after living in Detroit for 50 years. He was a machinist with the Riley Stoker Company. He retired in 1966 after 40 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth. He was an excellent pianist and entertained at local nursing homes.  
 Mr. McCubrey is survived by his wife, Ann McCubrey of Plymouth; two sons, Dr. David R. McCubrey of Ann Arbor, at McAuley Health Center in Plymouth, and Donald J. McCubrey of Golden, Colo.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.  
 The Rev. Paul F. White officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church of Plymouth and McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor.


**Farmington-8 Mile gets left-turn signal**

Wayne County has agreed to change traffic signals at the intersection of Eight Mile and Farmington roads in light of the number of bad traffic accidents occurring there.  
 The change will add a left turn phasing signal at the intersection, which touches the city of Livonia on the south side and Farmington and Farmington Hills on the north side.  
 A serious accident was logged at the intersection Sunday morning when an eastbound vehicle hit a southbound vehicle broadside. The accident was handled by Livonia Police.  
 "Wayne County came to this conclusion as a result of the high occurrence of head-on type accidents, and the fact that the intersection would operate at an acceptable level of service when the left-hand turn signals are in use," said Farmington City Manager Robert Deadman in a report to the Farmington City Council Monday.  
 Deadman said county officials at first refused to consider the change, but Farmington and Farmington Hills compiled the data and presented it to them anyway.  
 "When we presented the facts, they said 'we need a signal,'" Deadman said.  
 Wayne County reports the new signal is expected to be in place in late 1992, with the cost to be shared with Oakland County.

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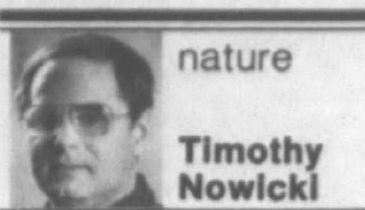
Becoming aware of the natural world also makes one aware of the differences in animal populations from year to year. This year there were more butterflies than last year, and there were more dragonflies too. A couple winters ago there were large numbers of red-breasted nuthatches and pine siskens at feeders.

Naturally occurring fluctuations in animal populations makes it difficult to determine if a decline in a population is natural or induced. Time often provides the answer.

When animal populations are at a

high it becomes noticeable to more than those casually interested. This fall seems to be the season of the year of the woolly aphid. Clustered on trees are the white cottony masses. Even upon close examination they do not look like insects, but they are.

Beneath their cottony/waxy white covering is a small insect body about one-eighth inch long. Protruding from the back of the aphid are small pimples. From each of those pimples emerges a strand of the white "cotton."



nature  
**Timothy Nowicki**

A bright white fleece may seem obvious when noticed, but it certainly disguises the real body form. This may be the reason it is used. Woolly aphids are not distasteful because this summer I watched a downy

woodpecker feed on a cluster of them.

There are different species of woolly aphids each feeding on different plants. One species is commonly seen on alder trees. This species is fed upon by a carnivorous butterfly caterpillar. Most butterfly larvae eat plants. Larvae of the harvester feed on the aphids and then incorporate their "wool" on their own body for camouflage.

Many species of aphids are injurious to plants because they suck the juices from the plant. They attack leaves and stems often causing the

plant to grow abnormally, or to be weakened. But while they are sucking the sap from the plant, they also are eliminating excess sap or honeydew.

Ants will farm these aphids for their honeydew and protect the aphids from harm. Adult harvester butterflies also will eat the honeydew.

Woolly aphids exhibit some unusual reproductive biology, which is why they proliferate to such great numbers during one summer. In the summer, females give birth to fe-

males without mating. This new generation of females also gives birth to more females without mating. At the onset of cold temperatures in fall, females give birth to both males and females, who then mate.

Females produced after mating lay one or two eggs that pass the winter and develop into females in spring.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

## S'craft offers computer, GMAT prep, stat classes

Schoolcraft College will offer a Tables and Math class for WordPerfect users on Oct. 28 and Nov. 5. The one-week course will cover splitting and joining cells, changing cells, columns and lines and producing accounting style reports. Fee is \$32.

Classes being offered beginning Saturday, Nov. 2 are:

- Statistical Process Control II, a four-week course that will discuss process flow diagrams, Pareto, histograms, control charts and the basis of Taguchi in quality engineering. Fee is \$200.

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- Starting Wednesday, Nov. 6 the following courses will be offered:

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To register or obtain more information, contact the college's continuing education services at 462-4448. The college is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

## S'craft to hold blood drive

An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Schoolcraft College Waterman Center 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

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# School board argues over surplus

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board members clashed Monday night in a heated discussion about a \$4.4-million district surplus that emerged in an audit of the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Some board members continued to raise questions about whether Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's administration knew of the surplus prior to the June 10 election in which voters approved a 7.75 mill tax rate increase to avert threatened program cuts.

"There's just constant potholes of doubt," board member Laurel Raisanen said.

However, school officials, some board members and a representative of the auditing firm Plante Moran strongly denied that the administration could have predicted as large a surplus.

"It's good, conservative business practices that led us to the fact that we've got a little money left, and we ought to be damn glad," said board member Andrew Spisak, who later

stormed from Monday's budget-review session.

The surplus stunned some observers last month when it was made public by Raisanen in a finance committee meeting of Mayor Robert Thomas' blue ribbon school panel. The news spread like wildfire through the district.

Though Raisanen said she hadn't been told to remain silent about the fund balance, O'Neill lashed out at her Monday for leaking the information prior to Monday's session, during which finance officer Randy Liepa provided some reasons for the surplus.

"THE BOARD had better get some trust among its own members," O'Neill said, after Raisanen had raised concerns about trusting the administration. "Don't just blame the administration."

Liepa gave several reasons for the surplus:

- Schools, in preparation for a possible tax defeat on June 10, slashed spending for supplies.

- Worker compensation claims were lower than expected.

- The district had received earlier warnings that state funds could be withheld, though the money eventually came through.

- School officials spent cautiously early on, knowing that several employee contracts would have to be

settled.

Had the 7.75-mill tax increase failed June 10, the \$4.4-million surplus wouldn't have provided enough money for all programs, Liepa said.

Moreover, he stressed that the district will lose \$2 million this year from declining enrollment and another \$780,000 because of recent state budget cuts, among other losses.

**MAJOR CHANGES** at the state level have made it difficult for the local district to predict its fund balance, Liepa said. In June, school officials expected a \$2.2-million surplus — an amount that doubled during the audit review.

Plante Moran auditor Pearl Holforty, under questioning by the board, cited across-the-board conservative spending and said the district has a history of cautious budget predictions. "But is that hiding dollars? No," she said.

Raisanen continued to raise questions about earlier program cuts that she said upset her.

"If you were that upset, why were you campaigning against the millage?" O'Neill asked her.

Raisanen responded: "Was it really necessary to threaten those cuts?" O'Neill then indicated that the district may have been able to avoid some cuts, though not all. As their spat continued, Raisanen and O'Neill

took turns accusing each other of being "stubborn."

Board President Sylvia Kosorsky-Wiacek said the surplus convinced her that the board could have followed her earlier suggestion for seeking a smaller tax increase. But she said the board must halt old disputes and "go forward."

However, other lingering disputes emerged Monday. Board member Fred Warmbier blasted a two-year teacher contract that awarded raises of 11.9 percent — money he said the district couldn't afford.

**BOARD MEMBER** Kathleen Chorbagan responded sharply that teachers had threatened a strike. "We should have let them walk," she said. "Why don't we let them walk the next time around?"

Meanwhile, Liepa suggested moving \$725,000 of the surplus from the general fund to a capital improvement fund for building repairs. A vote was not taken Monday, but Raisanen raised concerns that district residents would think the board was trying to "hide" the money.

Warmbier warned that the money could later be returned to the general fund and used for salary increases.

O'Neill reminded the board that the money couldn't be spent without board approval. "There isn't a damn thing hidden," he said.

# Teachers apply for funds

The Educational Excellence Foundation of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools is accepting applications from district teachers to help fund special projects.

The foundation is a tax exempt, nonprofit organization which began in 1985 to benefit students in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. The organization provides financial support for innovative and creative projects which could not otherwise be funded.

Contributions obtained by EEF are distributed to worthwhile programs throughout the school district. The foundation issues guide-

lines for projects or scholarship funding, reviews grant proposals and determines the funding for such proposals. The selection of awards is based on the quality of the requests and the potential benefits to students.

This year, EEF is working to raise a \$100,000 endowment so that it will be able to perpetuate itself and continue to fund worthwhile activities.

The deadline for teachers to submit application forms is Thursday, Oct. 31. For more information on making a donation to EEF, call the Community Relations Office at 451-3188.

# Business group seeks help

The Business Education Partnership Council is looking for people interested in participating in its programs, according to Tetty Bloch, program coordinator.

The program, a cooperative effort between the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, is in its third year of operation.

The council is compiling a list of people who are willing to make presentations to students in classrooms. A community resource list will be made available to district teachers, sometime this fall, Bloch added.

If you are interested in being part of this list or participating in the Partnership Program, call Bloch at 451-6276.

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# lunch menu for seniors

Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services offers the following hot meals for seniors 60 years or older the week of Oct. 28:

**Monday** — Hamburger on bun, mustard, ketchup, relish, corn on the cob, coleslaw, pear slices and milk.

**Tuesday** — Turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, french dressing, chocolate chip cookie, bread with margarine and milk.

**Wednesday** — Chicken fajitas on pita bread, chopped tomato salad, spinach salad with dressing, orange and milk.

**Thursday** — Baked ham, parsley whole potatoes, sugar snap peas, birthday cake with ice cream, wheat bread with margarine and milk.

**Friday** — Pea birds with gravy, poppyseed noodles, green beans, corn relish, honeydew and strawberries and milk.

Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444). Call 24 hours in advance for reservations. Call for cancellation. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

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**ABUNDANT LIFE**

"Country Harvest Festival," an annual bazaar, will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at Abundant Life Church of God, 35212 Melton, Westland. There will be baked goods, crafts and a turkey dinner served 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for the dinner must be bought in advance. For information, call 395-0011.

**CRAFT SHOW AT S'CRAFT**

The Schoolcraft College Foundation will host its second annual craft show from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in the college's Physical Education Building. The \$1.50 admission charge includes hourly drawings for handcrafted items. Refreshments and free parking available. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

**BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE**

Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have its annual juried invitational fine arts show and sale. Some 125 artists will have paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, glass, weaving and photography on display. Preview is 7-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, for patrons only. Tickets are \$10. The show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. Admission is free until noon, \$2 after noon. For information, call 477-1410.

**REDFORD METHODIST**

Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, near Northrop, will have a bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, call 531-2210.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

Madonna University's "Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase" will take place 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at University Activities Center, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission price is \$1.50, free for children under 12. Photos with Santa Claus will be taken 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 591-5126.

**FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Frost Middle School, 14014 Stark, west of Farmington Road and north of I-96, will have its annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 150 crafters will have items on display.

**ALDRSGATE METHODIST**

Aldersgate United Methodist

Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. More than 100 quilts will be displayed. Admission price is \$1. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The show features "Attic Treasures," an inventory of collectibles, and the "Card Shoppe," a line of cards for all occasions. For information, call 937-3170.

**YULE VISIONS**

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook in Novi, will hold a "Visions of Christmas" bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. The church is west of I-275 between Eight Mile and Nine Mile. In addition to craft and Christmas items, baked goods, jams, jellies, cookbooks, stationery, jewelry and other items will be sold. Orders will be taken for fresh greens and fruit. For information, call 348-7757.

**WILDWOOD PTA**

Wildwood PTA annual arts and crafts show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. More than 120 table of quality handmade merchandise will be featured. Admission is free.

**ST. SABINA**

St. Sabina School PTG will hold a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the activity hall, 8147 Arnold, between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. For information, call Benjie Sobek, 563-6604.

**KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR**

Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have an arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 50 crafters will have items on display. There will be a snack bar and bake sale. Admission is free. For information, call 422-6505 or 721-3875.

**FAIRLANE WEST**

Fairlane Christian Church West, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville, will have a "Thankful Hearts" craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. For information, call 981-6215.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call 476-0841.

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Proceeds will aid this area's first mental health agency

benefit concert held for Northwestern Community Services last December.

Ann Arbor's Galliard Brass Ensemble will perform a benefit concert for Northwestern Community Services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the O'Leary Performing Arts Center on Middlebelt Road in Garden City.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

The group will feature light classical and seasonal music and conclude with a caroling and sing-along.

Tickets are available at Thrifty Flowers, 35363 Ford Road, Westland; Northwestern Community

Services Office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road (Suite 125 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Misty's Cards and Gifts, 30104 for Ford Road and the Northwestern Community Services offices at 6012 and 6221 Meriman Road, Garden City.

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# Teacher tells lawmakers how German schools succeed

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Suburban lawmakers were stunned when Gabriele Barth told them how much one German state spent on its "dual system" of schooling.

Baden Wuerttemberg, whose 9.3 million population is identical to Michigan's, spends \$29.4 billion on everything, taxes incomes up to 53 percent, levies 15 percent on sales — "and \$6 billion goes to education," the exchange intern said.

"It's a very expensive system," said Barth, a teacher and principal spending a year in the United States to upgrade her skills to the executive level.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and others quizzed Barth Tuesday as the House Education Committee the relationship between industry and schooling in the reunited German republic.

Michigan's general fund budget is \$7.5 billion, with one-third going to all education. It taxes incomes at 4.4 percent and sales at 4 percent. The figures aren't comparable, however, because local school districts and community colleges levy property taxes, and all colleges charge tuition.

HOW INDUSTRY supports Baden Wuerttemberg's "hauptschule" was the eye-opener.

In this six-year vocational system, for ages 10 to 16, German students spend 3½ days in a company and 1½ days in class.

The company pays them salaries and their social insurances, provides tools and instructors — 69 percent of the total cost, Barth said.

Local industries in this southern state are Mercedes-Benz and Porsche, the automakers, and many computer manufacturers — much like southeastern Michigan.

Curricula are set by committees of industrialists, trade unionists and educators. A youngster's "track" is determined by parents and educators, she said.

"Companies spend a lot of money on further training (of adult workers)," Barth added.

"GLOBAL competitiveness" is the buzz phrase in state capitals these days. Michigan's thrust is to make students employable in an international economy.

The voc-tech "hauptschule" is one of three kinds of German middle schools, Barth said. Others are "realschule," six years of non-professional school, and "gymnasium," the academic school for university preparation.

Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Lake Orion, asked if the five former East German states have adopted this system. "Yah, sure," Barth replied.

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton: How long has Germany been doing

this? The system was adopted in 1949, Barth said, and the vocational training act came in 1969. "We had reform and structured the whole system."

Kosteva again: "How do you discuss new kinds of training?" Barth: A federal institute does much statistical research. Standards for new skills are developed as needed. "For 30 years we didn't have any occupations for computer science. Now we have many."

REP. JUSTINE Barns, D-Westland, had many questions about parental participation in setting standards and running school boards,

and she wasn't pleased by Barth's answers.

"I don't bear just a housewife participating anywhere," said Barns. "I want my piece of the world represented."

Barns asked, "What happens to a student who doesn't pass (graduation) tests?" Barth: "He repeats the whole school year." She added the dropout rate was less than 2 percent.

Barth said, "Successful trainees become journeymen; they can become masters, technicians, instructors. The world is open to them." Germany's first astronaut studied plumbing in a Baden Wuerttemberg hauptschule before advancing to

university physics, she said.

Companies themselves decide whether to take part in the dual system. "They training more than they can employ," she said. "Training is of increasing importance for the economic success of companies."

With the tearing down of European economic barriers, she said, a hauptschule graduate can work in France or any other country of choice. Hauptschule students must study at least one foreign language; gymnasium students, two languages.

"TAXES IN America are lower than any country in the world," observed Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio, a

former teacher.

"Is that your platform?" replied Republican Bankes. "I'm not going to run on that."

"They're used to a lot of national control," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, expressing doubts Michiganders would care either for central control or the stifling tax burden.

"We're moving toward a more centralized system, a new world order," said Rep. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, a first-term member and vice chair of the Education Committee. "The thrust is not coming from legislators. It's coming from governors and state superintendents."

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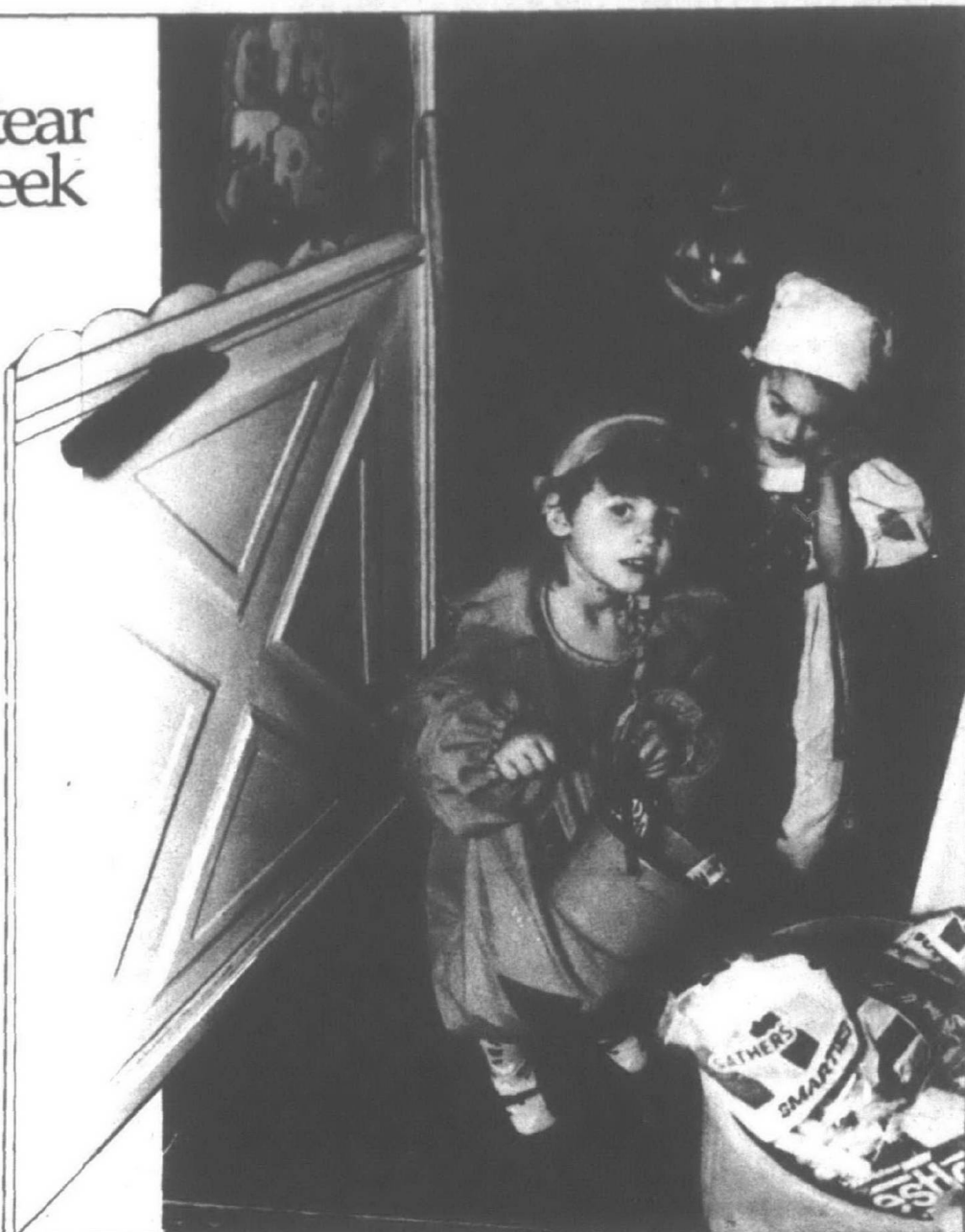
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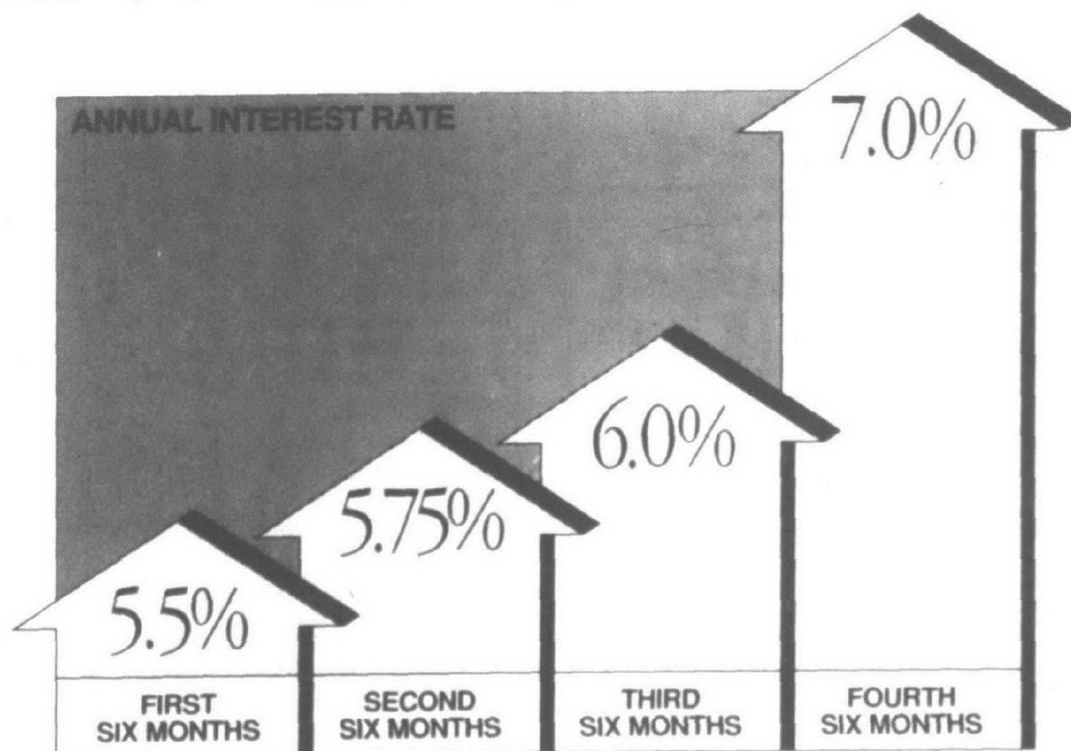
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### IN BRIEF

#### Candidates speak

The current Issues Group of Senior Citizens hosts a forum at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the seven city commission candidates at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The forum offers an opportunity for the public to talk with and question the candidates.

#### Warden retires

Lloyd May, warden of Scott Regional Prison in Northville Township just north of the Plymouth Township border, has announced his retirement Oct. 31 after 25 years in the corrections field. He served as warden of the Scott prison since 1987. Joan Yukins, warden of the Huron Valley Women's Facility near Ypsilanti, will be acting warden of Scott prison.

#### Raises in city

The Plymouth city commission on Monday approved a 5-percent pay raise retroactive to July 1 for the city's more than 30 non-union employees. The raises will cost the city \$50,000 in the 1991-92 fiscal year.

#### Pompon competition

The Plymouth Salem High School Rockettes will hold the Mid American Pompon Dance, Kick and Prop Competition on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School gym.

Admission is \$2 and is \$1 for senior citizens and children. The event is open to the public.

#### City adjusts budget

To make up a city budget deficit, city commissioners on Monday approved budget adjustments totaling \$229,000.

The adjustments were directed earlier this month, as money coming into the city was less than estimated, officials said.

Adjustments included reducing the city employees' hospital-dental-optical budget by \$75,000 to offset an excess contribution this year and adjusting the contribution rate, paying a \$50,000 lawsuit payment by borrowing from the water fund, and postponing a planned \$43,000 Plymouth Cultural Center roof replacement.

## Anchored away: Around-the-world sail a breeze for Plymouth seafarer — twice

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

On his sailboat in the middle of the Pacific Ocean last winter, Plymouth's Ross Pobanz heard an alarming sound:

"I could hear the crunching of fiberglass," he recalled, as a whale struck the 45-foot craft. Both craft and crew survived.

Then there was the time a crew member insisted that what looked to be a fog bank in the Pacific was really an island. "I said, no, just keep going," Pobanz said — but changed his mind just in time to avoid running aground.

Despite the occasional close call, Pobanz, 45, wrapped up his second around-the-world sailing trip in August. It took him 2½ years.

He'd just turned 25 in 1971 when he went on his first around the world trip. "I got back 3½ years later."

Pobanz, a Detroit native, earned an engineering degree from the University of Michigan and in the late '60s worked in the the missiles and space division of Lockheed.

"I really enjoyed my career at Lockheed," he said. "But life is so short, there's just so little time."

SO UNLIKE career people who talk about breaking out of a rut, he really did something.

"If you're going to live life out to the fullest," he explained, "You have to do it. You just pull off whatever you can."

"There's more to life than sitting around making tons of money or getting cancer and dying or getting in traffic jams."

"It's something to do. It's cheap thrills — It's a sense of freedom."

After returning from his first trip, he worked in several jobs before going into business for himself, servicing electronics on computerized machines.

Meanwhile, Pobanz planned a second trip.

His wife Mary "was going to come with me but she's afraid of big crossings (oceans)."

Pobanz advertized in sailing magazines for crew members, and interviewed 75 before hiring 14 who would join up on various legs of the journey.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth's Ross Pobanz has been around the world twice on a sailboat.

"I WENT sailing with tons of them the summer beforehand," he explained.

"We left April 19, 1989 when the ice went out in Lake Erie," Pobanz said. The boat was stocked with canned food and had a kitchen where they could bake bread. They also made yogurt and grew bean sprouts on board.

Even though they're sharing an adventure, Pobanz said he and the crew "are not going around in a state of constant exhilaration."

For one thing, there's plenty of work to be done. Also, one has to surmount the inevitable sea-sickness.

"If you take drugs for it it only works for a couple of days. Drugs don't work — you have to gut it out," he said, adding the feeling eventually passes.

Also, relations between crew members can get testy. Pobanz recalled the time on the first trip when a disagreement led to his partner slugging him.

"And it was a good thing too, it cleared the air."

Among other impressions of his trips, Pobanz offered, "You're always a stranger whenever you come into port."

"(KNOWING) ENGLISH is enough, you can always find someone who speaks it,

government officials." Also, he said, "The U.S. is the cheapest place in the world to live."

On this last trip, Pobanz was able to talk with his wife nearly every day by radio-telephone. He was also able to keep tabs on his brother, who lost a bout with cancer. This moved Pobanz to return earlier than planned.

In showing a visitor some of the more than 40 hours of videotapes he made on the trip, Pobanz centers on the leg of the trip that took him through French Polynesia.

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## Holiday Preludes

Join us for these very special events, prepared for you as a prelude to the joyous holiday season.

#### Meet master tea blender John Harney

Birmingham, Thursday, October 24, 4-6 p.m.

Rochester, Friday, October 25, Noon-2 p.m.

Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-3 p.m.

Learn the proper techniques for making and serving the perfect cup of tea.

#### Carol Malony Collection Show

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, Noon-7 p.m.

Meet the designer and see a beautiful collection of loungewear and lingerie by the designer for shows such as *Dallas* and *Knots Landing*.

#### Meet Steiff representative Dick Peterson

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Livonia, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.

Choose from our Steiff collection or special order items from the catalog.

#### Meet doll designer Robin Woods

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meet and chat with this award-winning designer as she will be on hand to autograph your purchases.

#### Waterman Pen representative Barbara Yakima

Rochester, Friday, October 25, Noon-2 p.m.

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 1-3 p.m.

Livonia, Friday, November 1, 1-3 p.m.

View Waterman's fabulous choices for your gift giving needs.

#### Cuisinart Executive Chef Fabrizio Bottero

Livonia, Friday, October 25, 1-3 p.m.

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 1-3 p.m.

Enjoy receiving new recipes and demonstrations from the director of Cuisinart's Test Kitchen.

#### Stella Tian from Cuisinart

Livonia, Saturday, October 26, Noon-3 p.m.

Learn great new ways to use and properly care for your Cuisinart appliances.

#### Holiday Fashion Preview

Livonia, Saturday, October 26, Noon-4 p.m.

View beautiful designs just in time to help you dress up for the holidays.

#### Bob Lapham of Old Newbury Crafters

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26

11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-4 p.m.

Experience the talent and artistry of this expert silversmith.

#### Kids, Join the Brio Engineer Club

Rochester, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.

Livonia, Saturday, November 2, 3-5 p.m.

Meet Brio Chief Engineer Barbara White and enjoy a morning filled with fun activities.

#### Kids, Meet Madeline

Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for storytelling and a Madeline look-alike contest.

#### Silhouettes by Sally Newcomb

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#### Crane Representative Kelly Harris Porter

Livonia, Wednesday, October 30, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rochester, Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy this demonstration on the art of handbordering stationery.

#### Laurèl Spring/Summer/Cruise Collection Show

Birmingham, Thursday, October 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Livonia, Friday, November 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Inspiring designs in distinctive shapes and contrasting colors for maximum impact.

#### Meet Nanci Jenkins from Calphalon

Livonia, Friday, November 1, Noon-2 p.m.

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

You'll love her helpful hints on use and proper care of Calphalon aluminum cookware.

#### Mystic Valley Traders Collection Show

Livonia, Friday, November 1, Noon-7 p.m.

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Meet owner and designer Nancy Mills and see a lovely collection of coordinating linens and bedding.

#### Award-winning puzzle author Alan Robbins

Rochester, Friday, November 1, 1-3 p.m.

Livonia, Saturday, November 2, Noon-3 p.m.

Author of mystery puzzles such as *Sonata for a Spy* and *Sweet Revenge*, Mr. Robbins will be on hand to autograph your puzzle purchases.

#### Estate Jewelry Collection Show

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 10-5 p.m.

See a lovely collection of previously owned jewelry in unique designs for men and women.

#### Propriore Fine Jewelry Collection Show

Livonia, Monday, November 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rochester, Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Birmingham, Wednesday, October 30, Store Hours

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## Pumpkin pointer

Hunting for just the right pumpkins takes some searching, seeking and in some cases sniffing.

John Turk, who owns Fairlane Gear in Canton, brought his dog, Callie, to find just the right pumpkin at Bordines on Ford Road in Canton.

The orange squash dotting fields around the township are slowly dwindling as residents decorate their

front porches.

Supplies remain ripe if you're still looking for a Halloween jack-o'-lantern.

The 6-year-old border collie took the fall ritual job seriously.

And no pumpkin at Bordines went unnoticed by this canine in search of just the right fall decoration.

## Plymouth man braves open ocean, elements

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Some footage is devoted to a family of four living on a mile-across island.

The father "had gone in and put in roads, buildings and mosquito controls," Pobanz said.

For three days, Pobanz also visited Pitcairn Island, legendary refuge for Fletcher Christian and the H.M.S. Bounty crew.

"They still speak Elizabethan English there. When they would speak to outsiders they'd talk with a New Zealand-English accent. But I heard them using their two-way radios, and when they would speak to each other, it was in Elizabethan English. It was very strange."

HE SAID inhabitants of these remote islands are in touch with the world. Kids learn through correspondence courses — "They're very, very complete," Pobanz said — and by listening to shortwave radio. "They know what's going on, they're as well-informed as we are."

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— Ross Pobanz

Since returning Aug. 6, "I've been spending a lot of time with my brother's family, I'm really glad to be back," he said.

Would he consider another around-the-world trip? "Oh yes!"

## Stylists STAND against drugs

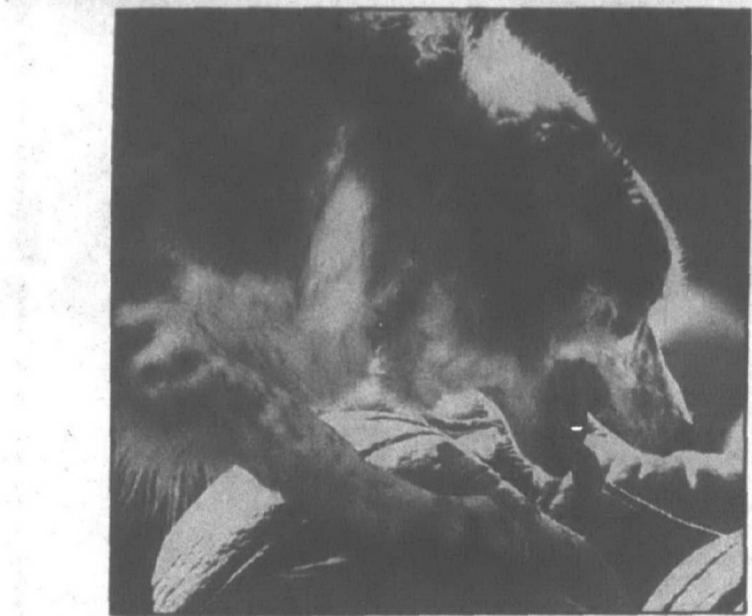
Some hairdressers are getting together on Monday, Oct. 28, to help people overcome substance abuse.

To do that the Salon Tells America No Drugs campaign is being conducted by Mafalda's in Livonia. From noon to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, customers may get a hair cut and take a stand against drugs at the same time. Proceeds will be donated to St.

Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Whether it be prescription drugs, alcohol or drug of choice, it is difficult for users to accept and cope with without help and knowledge.

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"Run for Life" a fun run and health screening event, will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Madonna University Activities Center. The five-kilometer run and com-

panion one-kilometer walk are sponsored by Madonna, St. Mary Hospital, Livonia and the National Bank of Detroit.

Novi Trackers running club will

assist with both events. Runners and walkers will circle the Felician Sisters property in the Five Mile/Newburgh Road area.

Open to high school seniors to seniors citizens, the event also offers health screening tests, nutrition tips and health career counseling.

Participants will receive custom T-shirts, medals and ribbons and are eligible for prize drawings.

Entry fees are \$10 for the five-kilometer run and \$7 for the one-mile walk. Fees are \$5 for faculty and staff of sponsoring organizations.

To obtain a registration form or for additional information, call 591-5166.

## Haunted theater aids restoration

A group raising money to restore the Palace Theater in downtown Wayne is sponsoring a Halloween haunted house now through the end of the month in the 64-year-old building, on westbound Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road.

The monsters will be on hand 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

Admission for the house, which

opened Friday night, is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The private, non-profit organization wants to raise money that would restore the building to its original condition.

The haunted house is just east of the State Theatre and across the street from Metro Mall Place.

## Halloween scary — for pets

Every October, households around the country prepare for a surge of miniature witches, ghosts and goblins begging for treats. Halloween is a favorite for many youngsters but family pets may not find it as much fun, according to area veterinarians.

Halloween can be a frightening and potentially dangerous time for pets. But pets may be less disturbed by this haunting holiday if their owners follow these suggestions provided by the Westland Veterinary Hospital:

- Excitable pets should be kept away from the door and out of

hearing range of a constantly ringing doorbell. A frightened or upset pet may run out the door at the first opportunity and could bite a child in its way.

- Candy and other treats should be kept out of the pet's reach. Sweets, especially chocolate, are not healthy for pets. Loaded with a substance called theobromine, chocolate can cause vomiting, restlessness, heart disturbances or death to a pet.

- Candy wrappers also can cause health problems. In their haste to devour candy, many animals may eat the wrapper as well.

Wrapped candy many not dissolve and the wrapper could cause obstruction or irritation to the pet's digestive system.

- Candied apples and suckers may seem harmless, but a swallowed stick could cause obstruction or perforate the stomach or bowels. Keep these away from pets.

- Dispose of rotten or poor quality treats in hard to reach places.

If you suspect your pet has eaten chocolate or any other treat that is causing discomfort, consult a veterinarian.

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# Seniors should ask about medicine they take

This is the first in a three-part series of consumer health tips from specialists in the U-M College of Pharmacy.

More than any other age group, older Americans must ask questions and be assertive consumers of both prescription and non-prescription medication, says University of Michigan Pharmacy Prof. Leslie A. Shimp.

"Almost 12 percent of the U.S. population is over age 65 and approximately 90 percent of this age group uses one or more prescription medications," Shimp said.

"Eighty percent of the elderly have a least one chronic disease. As a group, they use about 25 percent of all prescribed medications and large amounts of non-prescription drugs."

Special problems are associated with use of prescription medications in older patients, said Shimp, who is associate professor of pharmacy at U-M and a member of former Gov.

James Blanchard's Task Force on Prescription Drugs and the Elderly. To avoid or manage these problems, Shimp offers this advice to the older consumer:

- Get detailed instructions and information about every medication you take.

- "BECOMING knowledgeable is the first step toward being a wise consumer," Shimp said. "See yourself as an active participant in your health care."

- To maximize the safety and effectiveness of prescription medications, ask your pharmacist for an individualized daily medication plan or chart that shows when to take each medicine, which ones to take with food and which medication combinations to avoid.

- Organize medications with pill-reminder containers or some other system, so that taking them becomes a daily routine. But don't dwell on it," Shimp said. "Medication is sup-

posed to improve the quality of life, not become an obsession."

- While serious adverse reactions to prescription medicines are rare, older consumers can be more sensitive to what Shimp calls "nuisance side-effects," such as upset stomach, headache, dry mouth, constipation and dizziness.

- "Common illnesses associated with aging, as well as normal metabolism changes, decrease the body's ability to handle medication," Shimp said. "In some cases, the standard adult dose may be too much for a

frail, older patient."

- Pay attention to your reaction to new medication. Many side-effects will disappear in seven to 10 days. If the condition persists, ask your doctor for an alternate choice.

- Read consumer literature and ask physicians and pharmacists about potential side-effects, particularly if you take several prescription medicines.

- If you drink alcohol-containing beverages, ask the doctor and pharmacist how alcohol could interact with your medication.

- If you cannot afford the medications your doctor prescribes, Shimp said, don't hesitate to say so. Ask your pharmacist if a generic or a less expensive medication is available — especially if you are being treated for chronic arthritis or high blood pressure.

SOME PHARMACEUTICAL manufacturers have special programs to provide certain expensive medications a low cost of elderly patients who cannot afford them. Ask your doctor if you are eligible for these

programs.

- Once you begin taking prescribed medication, don't stop taking it without asking your doctor.

- "People will often begin taking the medication and then stop suddenly until they can afford to renew the prescription," Shimp said. "This can be very dangerous, because the sudden cessation of some medicines can cause serious side-effects."

- At least once or twice each year, ask your doctor if you must continue taking all your medications.

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The tour is sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Virginia's original copy of the Bill of Rights is the centerpiece of a 15,000-square-foot multi-media exhibit on display free of charge at Cobo Arena from Nov. 13-17. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 13-16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17.

Steeped in history but interspersed

with contemporary issues, the sights and sounds of the exhibit surround visitors with a sense of the document's past and an appreciation of its ever-changing nature in modern day society.

The space-age pavillion, designed by the award-winning producers of special effects and display technologies, Associates & Ferren, presents a dramatic montage of graphic displays, contemporary video segments and film clips from movie classics such as *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Twelve Angry Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*. The pavil-

lion juxtaposes a sense of space with an intimacy which allows visitor to be within two feet of the capsule protecting the document.

The recently restored Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights was selected for the 26,000-mile tour because of its historical significance, said Mary A. Taylor, director of special projects for Philip Morris Companies Inc. Virginia and its leaders, including James Madison and George Mason, played a significant role in the introduction and ratification of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

## Fashion show to benefit SC foundation

Livonia Mall and the Schoolcraft College Foundation will present, "Holiday Elegance," a fashion show benefit to raise funds for student scholarships at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Waterman Campus Center.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a gourmet dinner prepared by the college's award-winning culinary salon team.

The dinner menu consists of Cea-

sar salad with sour dough croutons and asino cheese, wild mushroom and cheese tortellini with grilled breast of chicken, French beans with herbs, leeks and carrots and apple tart with caramel sauce and walnut ice cream.

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## Agencies will donate wheelchair ramps

Wheelchair ramps are being built and donated to Wayne County residents by a coalition of county agencies.

Easter Seals, Kenny REHAB, United Cerebral Palsy, Boys town,

United Way, the state Labor Department and Department of Social Service, Multiple Sclerosis and Michigan Rehabilitative Services have joined together to provide the ramps.

The Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO and the Greater Detroit Building Trades Council have volunteered to build the ramps.

The final ramp was built this week.



## Happy jailbirds

They're in jail and their still smiling. That's because these "convicts" (from left) Cullan Meathe, chairman of the Metro Group; Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, Michigan's civic affairs representative Lem Barney and Fred Elias Jr., executive vice president of Elias Brothers, are serving time for the March of Dimes. They'll be serving time in the March of Dimes Jail & Bail now

through Friday. There are six jail site locations: Renaissance Center, Detroit; Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield; Macomb Mall, Roseville; Livonia Mall; Livonia; Arborland Mall, Ann Arbor and Dunlap Chevrolet, Monroe. To have someone you know thrown in the slammer call the March of Dimes Jail & Bail Hotline at 423-3232.

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## On Nov. 5

### These 4 best for commission

**T**HE NOV. 5 election in the city of Plymouth is a crucial one for voters and the community. Voters will decide if the right decisions will be made to take the city into the 21st century in good health or the wrong ones made to turn it into a museum dated 1955.

For that reason we recommend voters cast their ballots for Douglas Miller, Ronald Loisel, Robert Jones and Dennis Shrewsbury. These four grasp the issues facing the city and are prepared to look forward to help shape a vital Plymouth.

There are seven persons in the race for four open seats on the city commission. The top three vote getters will be elected to four-year term; while the third will serve for two years.

We hope Miller, Loisel and Jones are the top three finishers. We think they deserve the longer terms.

Miller, the city planning commission chairman, is the most impressive of the seven in the race. His grasp of what the city is, how it works and what it should be, makes him clearly the top candidate.

On the planning commission, Miller has shown he can listen to residents' concerns and stand on their side, while balancing developers' rights under zoning law. His work to help revise the city's zoning ordinance will reduce cumbersome parking requirements that have kept some businesses and their tax dollars away. And through his work to encourage historic preservation as historic district commission chairman, Miller shows an ability to direct attention to activities that boost the city's image.

Loiselle, mayor pro-tem, deserves to be re-elected to the commission. He was one to question the expenses of former City Manager Henry Graper during the days when it wasn't popular. An accountant, we're certain he will keep a close eye on the budget. And in a time when just two incumbents are running for four commission seats, his experience is needed.

Jones, who lost his last bid for election to the commission, but was appointed when former



Douglas Miller



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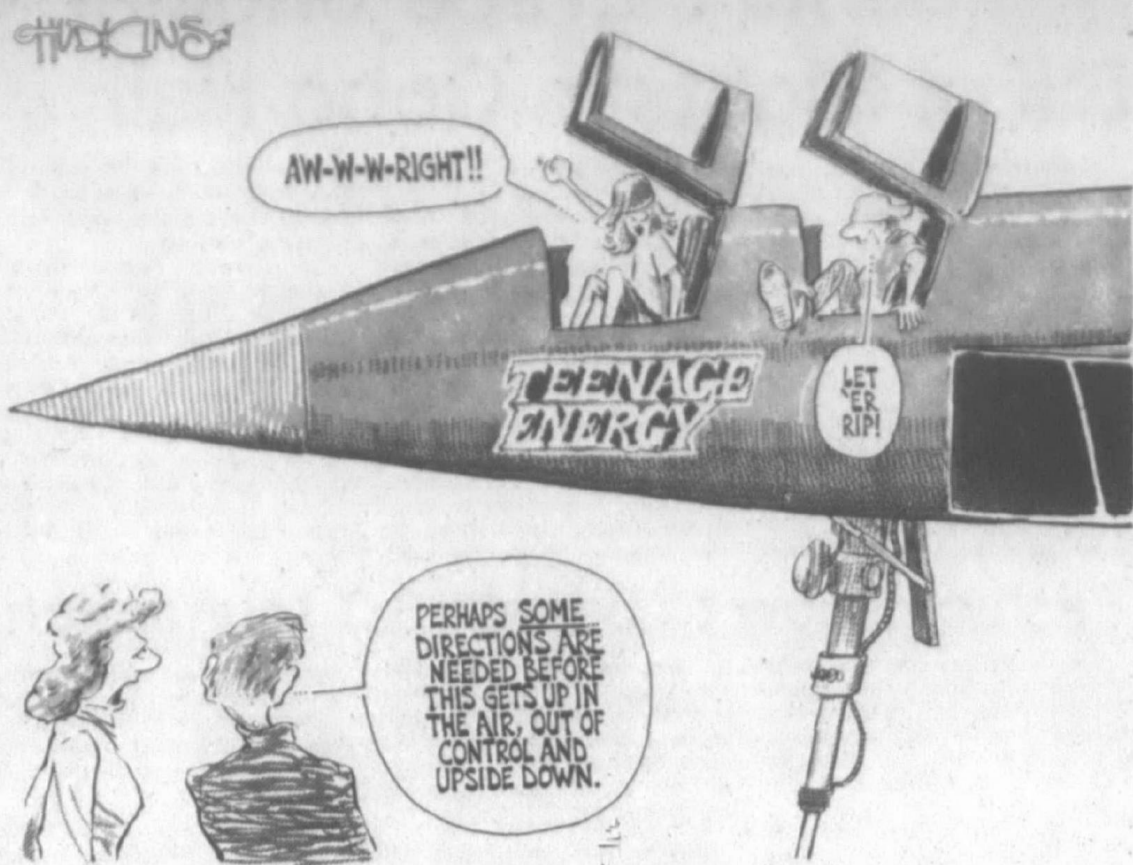


Dennis Shrewsbury

mayor Dennis Bila resigned, took to the job without missing a beat. He has an eye for detail - something that is needed on the commission.

Shrewsbury, an attorney, is qualified for the job and shows an enthusiasm to do right by the residents. However, he is weak when it comes to the city budget and we would hope that he take a crash course in it, if elected. We also question his stance on Mettetal Airport. To us, those who oppose the airport are the people who would take the city back to the 1950s. We would hope he will modify his stance on the airport, if elected.

We urge residents to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Your vote will help determine what Plymouth is like at the turn-of-the-century.



## State's Legislature should be part-time

**THINKING ABOUT** changing jobs? Consider the details of this one:

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Expenses: During the work week, you have to live away from home, so you get \$8,500 for room and other expenses. Your business friends regularly pick up the tab for lunch and dinner. Your better-heeled business associates usually finance your "expense fund," which makes the lease payments on your car or pays your greens fees.

Entertainment: Bored? Your business friends regularly pay for tickets to see the Pistons or Tigers, and the University of Michigan and Michigan State hold their best football

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Second, as I suggested in last week's column, members of the state Legislature (and their staffs and governors and their staffs) are no longer citizen politicians, responsibly taking some time away from otherwise legitimate careers to do a spell of public service. Legislators are members of a separate political class whose main career purpose is to seek and hold elective office.

When members of a separate class are allowed to set their own pay and define their own perks, what do you expect they'll do? Take a vow of poverty?

**THE EXCESSES** of our rulers (regardless of political party) are beginning to loom enough so that even they are beginning to notice.

"We have to stop taking care of ourselves at a time when we're cut-



Phillip Power

ting everything else in sight," says Paul Hillegonds, GOP leader in the House. "If we don't do it ourselves, we're going to have artificial limits."

He's right. On reflection, it seems to me that term limitation will have little effect on this problem, other than making sure that nobody stays in office long enough to learn how to do the job.

I prefer to focus on the "full-time" nature of many political jobs. If the Legislature could be made into a part-time body — meeting, say, two months of the year instead of the present nine — we might get somewhere. At least it would be a lot tougher for legislators to pretend they have a full-time job as a member of a separate political class.

By the way, don't expect them to abolish their perks.

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

## Make a choice Request drug free dorm rooms

**I**N 1989, IT was 1,500. In 1990, it was 2,870. In 1991, it is more than 4,050.

That's the combined number of students at Oakland University, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan who have chosen to live in alcohol and drug-free dorm rooms.

The steady gain in students making the choice on their housing application to have a roommate who does not use alcohol or drugs is a credit to them and to the communities and school systems from which they come.

Colleges and universities had to be convinced this was their province. Rather than weakening their position on *in loco parentis* (charged with a parent's rights, duties and responsibilities), as they feared, the schools have taken a further step toward increased students rights.

**SOME SCHOOLS**, such as Oakland University and Eastern Michigan University, have taken the concept and run with it.

OU not only offers alcohol free dorm rooms, but has an entire dorm for students who don't want alcohol, drugs or smoking where they live.

Anibal House has had to turn away students ever since it opened in fall 1990. "We silenced the skeptics," OU spokesman Jim Llewellyn said at the time. "When we announced this, a lot of people said it would never fly."

And at Eastern, students are being encouraged to help educate their peers on alcohol and drug

issues. Through a grant, they are developing a national model for student-run substance abuse programs on college campuses, starting in the residence halls.

Recent alcohol-related problems at both Eastern and the University of Michigan are only the tip of an iceberg of illegal drinking that has gone on on college campuses for decades.

For those who for any number of reasons don't want to take part, there have been few alternatives. One aim of Eastern's program is to help students create a social environment that doesn't include drinking but isn't self-conscious about it.

**ALTHOUGH ALL** of Michigan's public colleges agreed to offer alcohol-free rooming, tabs have been kept only on the four public universities closest to our Oakland and western Wayne County communities, which the majority of our students attend.

It's important that all 14 are living up to the spirit of their voluntary, verbal agreement they made with the group of Birmingham-West Bloomfield parents, students, drug treatment professionals and legislators who first brought it to their attention. It was an agreement Michigan's private colleges have thus far refused to make.

If you don't have the choice of a drug/alcohol free dorm room at a institution of higher learning in Michigan, you are being cheated. Fight for your rights or think about another school.

## Trouble lurks behind family values

**NEWS ITEM:** David Duke, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and one-time Nazi sympathizer, finished a strong second in the Louisiana bipartisan primary for governor. Running as a Republican, Duke knocked incumbent Gov. Buddy Roemer out of the race and now faces a Nov. 16 runoff with former governor Edwin W. Edwards.

That bit of news from the South has sent shock waves through the national Republican party and has political analysts scrambling all over each other trying to explain what happened.

But while Republicans try desperately to disassociate themselves from Duke and analysts talk of frustration over taxes and government spending as well as racial resentment, the best explanation may have come from an unlikely group meeting in, of all places, Livonia.

At the seventh annual state convention of the American Atheists of Michigan, Jon C. Murray, president of the national atheist organization, expressed dismay at Duke's semi-victory.

One of Murray's concerns is that Duke "wants prayer in the public schools." But Murray said he thought the strong showing for Duke "indicates to me that people are on this 'traditional family values' kick, and they somehow feel that if we turn backwards maybe that will help the economy and society."

"**TRADITIONAL FAMILY** values kick"? How can you call a desire to maintain (or return to) "traditional family values" a kick? Isn't that as disgusting as the idea of a former Klan wizard becoming governor of Louisiana?



Jack Gladden

Maybe. Or maybe not.

Those traditional "values" often went hand-in-hand with traditional bigotry. And today "traditional family values" are often being used to disguise out-and-out discrimination.

This trend shows up subtly in attitudes toward women, in the abortion debates and in the creeping and growing use of religious beliefs to influence or intimidate lawmakers. But nowhere is it more evident than in attitudes toward gays.

Consider:

- The Cracker Barrel, that "down-home" restaurant that opened in Belleville recently, has been under siege from gay protesters over the company's hiring policy. The Tennessee-based company reportedly fired more than a dozen workers for being homosexual. And in a memo released in January, an executive wrote that employees "whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal (my italics) heterosexual values" would damage the chain's "family image."

- The University of Michigan, which seems determined to provide a racism-free campus, balked at a proposal to allow homosexual couples access to the university's married housing program. A graduate student worried about the effect that such an arrangement might have on "traditional families" living there.

- In Atlanta, some state legislators threatened to cut off state mon-

ey to a local public television station after it aired a documentary on what it is like to be a black, gay male in America. Too many people were offended by it. One legislator said he had always thought that public television officials used state funds for "family-oriented programs."

- In Richmond, Va., a cafe owner who challenged a state law banning gay bars got the state Alcohol Beverage Control Board to agree to seek a court order to overturn the statute. But board members said they were being pressured to enforce the law by a resident who maintains that gay bars pose a threat to "family life" and that allowing them to exist would be "traveling a pathway to anarchy."

- In Salt Lake City, a legislative committee considering a "hate-crime" bill has deadlocked over including homosexuals among those groups protected by the bill. "It's unfair to try and put heightened legal protections on this segment of society that engages in antisocial conduct..." one committee member said.

- And in St. Paul, Minn., voters will decide on Nov. 5 on a referendum to repeal an existing law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, public accommodations, jobs and education. A group called Citizens Alert gathered more than 6,000 signatures to put the question on the ballot.

Despite what Murray would say, maybe we should say a prayer — that a return to "traditional family values" doesn't take us all the way back to the caveman with his wife by the hair and a club in his hand.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Colonial lawyer championed protection from searches



**P**ROTECTION of a citizen's home and belongings from unwarranted search and seizure by the government (Fourth Amendment) had no better champion than James Otis, a prominent colonial lawyer who felt government should not be allowed arbitrary or absolute power.

In 1761, Otis asked the Massachusetts Superior Court to discontinue issuing writs of assistance which allowed British customs agents, at their discretion, to search all houses suspected of harboring arms, contraband or seditious documents.

Appealing to the court to base its decision on a "higher law," Otis argued that "the judges of England have declared... that acts of Parlia-

ment against natural equity are void." In his opinion, the writs violated natural law by giving police unlimited powers of search and seizure throughout an entire area.

The publicity of the case was such that most colonial courts subsequently refused to issue such writs, and later eight states explicitly inserted guarantees against general warrants in their constitutions. The Bill of Rights prohibited general warrants because the public mood was so against them.

Otis' briefs were later used by Alexander Hamilton in support of the concept of judicial review.

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Gays don't have equal rights

To the editor:

The sloppy logic and rhetoric of your column on Oct. 14, 1991, entitled "Gays are after big bucks, not rights" requires comment. Your premise is that gay men and lesbians are in some way attempting to create special recognition as a minority group to seek affirmative action and that gays should not be given any protection against discrimination because "they have all the rights the rest of us have."

If only that were the case. As an attorney who has represented a number of gay and lesbian clients over the past 10 years, I can tell you that is not the case.

Take Michael Hardwick's case. Mr. Hardwick was in his apartment, in his bedroom, in the arms of a man he loved. The police came into his apartment and arrested him for engaging in sodomy — a charge that is a felony in his home state of Georgia. Like Michigan's sodomy statute, Georgia's statute on its face applies equally to homosexual or heterosexual conduct, even between married couples in the privacy of their own homes. Mr. Hardwick sued and the United States Supreme Court said that gay men had no right of privacy in their own homes to engage in sexual behavior, but that the law could not be applied to married heterosexual couples.

Or take the case of the postal worker in Michigan who went to work every day, performed well, and, for some unknown reason became the object of comments directed at him by several other employees which indicated he was gay. The verbal abuse continued, even though no one knew the employee's sexual orientation. Supervisors took no disciplinary action against other employees. Eventually one of his tormentors beat him up, sending him to the hospital. When he returned the same activities started again. He filed a complaint of sexual harassment and discrimination. The federal government took the position that gay people are not covered by Title VII and therefore the other employees were free to treat him in that manner.

Or take the case of an employee of a manufacturer which contracts with the Department of Defense. The employee requires a security clearance in order to do his job. Investigators discover the employee is gay through interviews with friends, neighbors, or by directly asking the employee. If the employee says "no" he could be discharged for lying, if he says "yes" he could be denied a

security clearance because he is subject to blackmail. Of course the only reason he might be subject to blackmail is because he knows that he can be fired if his employer finds out he is gay.

The discrimination which impacts gay and lesbian people is real. The only way to prevent it is to make such discrimination illegal. It should not matter to an employer what the sexual orientation of an employee is.

David Plotkowsky  
Grosse Pointe

A vote for Chinese New Year

To the editor:

We are all for your whimsical idea of celebrating Chinese New Year in Canton, Mich. Last year, living in Hong Kong, Chinese New Year was a delightful break from the winter blahs.

Lights put up for Christmas stayed up through Chinese New Year. Fireworks over the magnificent harbor rivaled the Freedom Festival. Our kids especially enjoyed the custom of giving little bright red envelopes of money to young, unmarried friends and family. They made out like bandits.

"This beats Halloween hands down" was the general opinion as each house we visited for at least two weeks handed over red packets. Even in one of the busiest cities of the world, life ground to a peaceful halt for a few delightful days of visiting and family fun.

Why not make the most of our ethnic name? As we traveled in and out of China and in other Asian countries, the names of our "home" town was a continual source of interest to Chinese. And Canton, Mich., has a significant percentage of Chinese and other Asian residents.

There is only one snag. If we want to be really up to date in our geography, we have to change our name to "Guangzhou." After writing it scores of times in the last year, I still count the letters to make sure I spell it right.

As you said, the possibilities are endless and fun.

Elizabeth M. Givens,  
Canton

Tax sharing socialism in education

To the editor:

I was relieved to read in the let-

ters to the editor that at least one citizen realizes that Gov. Engler's tax-sharing plan is simply more of the movement in our country from free enterprise to democratic socialism.

I hope local citizens have the insight to look at local issues, such as the help our superintendent is getting from Lamar Alexander in Plymouth/Canton's plan for the year 2000.

A few short years ago, as governor of Tennessee, Lamar had already formulated his plan for the school of the future. It is to be year round, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., for "students" from age 3 months to 18 years. If that isn't socialism and government control, then please tell me what is.

President Bush has introduced his education plan, "America 2000," known as Senate Bill S1141. This bill is so bad that Ted Kennedy wants to sponsor it. It is very similar (practically identical) to Lamar's plan, and includes all the amenities, such as school-based clinics for contraceptives, abortions, alcohol and drug counseling, etc., without parental knowledge. Actually, since the teachers are to be the guardians, you could technically argue that the kid's "parents" know. There will be forced voluntary community service, penalties, fines and job losses for non-conformists. By coincidence, George Bush wants his "New World Order" in place by the year 2000. But even if the world isn't united under one tyrannical system, would it make much difference? Bush's and Lamar Alexander's plan are identical to what the Russians have now. I guess the only positive economic reality to be learned from this is to become a certified teacher and have job security for the future. Learn to love the N.E.A. and its radical leftist agenda, because they're going to win.

Bobbie Cleary  
Canton

Isolationist label doesn't fit resident

To the editor:

Jeff Counts: Kudos to you for Monday's editorial of October 14th, on how homosexuals are after the taxpayers' "big bucks." You are to be commended for having the guts to state the obvious so neatly and precisely. Let us hope all of us will become aware of what is happening, especially on educational campuses. More timely editorials are urgently needed to wake up the large number of lackadaisical citizens everywhere.

However, Jeff, your editorial column of Thursday, Oct. 11, was sadly off balance. Please stop publicizing divisive issues about those of us who live in the city of Plymouth. To call

us "isolationists" just because we refuse to kowtow to Mr. Breen's asinine ideas about the airport is most inappropriate. The citizens who know better, both in the city and the township, have learned not to be hoodwinked by self-serving politicians.

Keep informing your readers that it is important for the residents of both communities to find ways to share services in the interest of both. But, calling us names because we choose to exercise the rights inherent in a democracy borders on the ridiculous.

Thank you for telling all of us, however, as you did in a similar editorial to high school students — that before we demand our rights, we had better learn the commensurate responsibility.

Paul Nastoff  
Plymouth

Abortion counseling is needed

To the editor:

Re: Letter to the Editor by Leone Garrett, Redford, "Reader backs 'fake' clinics."

I have been following the battle of words being waged between abortion clinics and abortion-alternative clinics. I feel both are not fully helping the young, confused and scared female that seeks them out for help.

The abortion clinic performs abortions on a demand basis. The abortion-alternative clinic does everything in its power to convince the female not to have an abortion. What the young woman really needs is someone to truly present to her all her options, which include abortion, adoption, etc. She also needs counseling by someone who will examine her particular situation and paint for her a realistic picture of what she can expect with each option.

What we have currently are abortion clinics run by robot like medical professionals performing a routine task and abortion-alternative clinics run by religious zealots hell bent on saving the fetus. Neither really pays

attention to the young woman before them or, in the case of the abortion-alternative clinic, to the baby's potential future.

People ask how would you feel if it was your pregnant, teenaged daughter seeking help. I would want my daughter to seek counsel from someone who had medical, psychological and sociological training, was truly objective and truly cared about my daughter and her well being.

Janusz M. Szysko  
Canton

Explain treatment of Thomas

To the editor:

There is something inherently wrong when a man of integrity can have his reputation ruined on hearsay evidence, and even more astonishing when this is promoted on prime time television. The senators and/or aides responsible should be horse-whipped and removed from their positions of authority. In the case of Judge Thomas, democracy went out the window in order to expedite a so-called politically correct agenda.

The mean-spirited senators who crucified Judge Thomas have a lot of explaining to do to the young people of this country whose schools have been engaged in a celebration of our Constitution.

The radical feminists who have used this smear campaign to further their agenda have a lot of explaining to do to those who have worked with integrity within the movement.

The American people will be guilty of watching Rome burn if they do not unite and demand answers. It is a travesty that Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Biden and Leahy are allowed to be part of these confirmation hearings, given their flawed reputations.

I would hope everyone in Michigan would take up pen and paper and write Senators Levin and Riegler. America is a land of the people. She can be great again if we, the people, demand greatness of our elected officials.

Donna Anagnostos  
Livonia

Teachers are not overpaid

To the editor:

Mr. Tim Bower of Royal Oak writes to complain about the excessive remuneration afforded teachers by local school boards. He cites an average salary of \$38,000 and some salaries as high as \$50,000 to support his claim.

However, there are some important links missing in his claim, I'm afraid. How does this salary range compare to others? Is it excessive compared to the earnings of doctors and lawyers? What about a potato chip salesman? Or a baseball player like, say, Jack Morris? Does a teacher's salary come across as excessive when you compare it to what a stripper makes at Jason's in Windsor?

Until Tim Bower can construct a better argument, I'm afraid it looks like he's just whining about his taxes. I sympathize with him over the taxes, mine are costly, too. But I'm more upset about the \$35 billion the CIA stole out of Mr. Bower's and my pockets to finance illegal covert operations.

Really, this is no humanistic, liberal propaganda. Evidence for my assertion comes from the Detroit Free Press published on the same day Mr. Bower had his letter published in the Birmingham Eccentric. Where does Mr. Bower of Royal Oak get support for his assertions? Does he care about the massive theft perpetrated on his wallet by this federal government agency? Mr. Bower, are you at all concerned about the constitutional threat posed by the CIA circumventing the Legislature. Read the Free Press and you would know.

No, Mr. Bower, as much as I would like to believe your claims, I can not until you learn to support them better. It's ironic that you live in Royal Oak, the home of the class A state debate champions coached by Jayne Greco of Kimball High School. She teaches her students to devise winning arguments. Maybe you could contact her and ask her to help you devise a better argument detailing how she is overpaid. Or maybe, you just might learn something.

Peter Shaheen  
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One young man and one young woman from each state will be selected as state recipients and each will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship. From those state recipients, eight regional recipients will be selected and each will be awarded a college scholarship totaling \$10,000. Tow of the regional recipients will be selected as national recipients and each will be awarded scholarships totaling \$40,000 over four years.

The eight regional recipients,

along with their parents and a school representative also will be awarded an expense-paid trip to New York City in April. There on April 27, 1991, the students will be recognized for their achievements at a special awards ceremony attended by prominent educators, Olympians and community leaders. The evening will culminate with the naming of one young man and one young woman as national recipients of the AAU/MARS MILKY WAY High School All-American Award.

All graduating seniors are eligible for nomination. Forms are available through high school guidance counselor offices or from the Amateur Athletic Union, 3400 W. 86th Street, P.O. Box 68297, Indianapolis, Ind. 46268. All nominations must be postmarked no later than Dec. 2, 1991. The AAU and a panel of nationally recognized educators, athletes and community service achievers will judge the nominations.

## Bowling tourney to benefit Michigan Humane Society

Tail Waggers Bowl, a nine-pin tournament to benefit the Michigan Humane Society, will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

The event is open to bowlers and non-bowlers in all age groups. Grand prizes are available for those who collect the most money in donations or pledges-per-pin in youth and adult

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Florek, college spokeswoman. "With all the people in our district, we're pretty confident we'll have a winner."

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Application letters can be sent to 30th Anniversary Scholarship, President's Office, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152.

The contest grew out of a brainstorming session by the committee that planned the year-long celebration.

"I know it was a really popular idea with the committee," Florek said. "In fact, one young woman on the committee joked she was going to try to come up with a qualifier herself."

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## Chiefs sent to sideline

By Darran A. Nichols  
staff writer

The Livonia Churchill boys soccer team made an already cold Monday night even less comforting for visiting Plymouth Canton.

Senior forwards Mike Gentile and Dominic Vella had one goal and one assist each to lead Churchill past Canton, 3-0, in a Class A district opener.

The Chargers, who defeated Canton 1-0 earlier this season in a Western Lakes Activities Association game, improved to 15-1-3 overall. The Chiefs, who fell behind 2-0 before the game was 25 minutes old, dropped to 11-7-1.

"I think the key was we started out hard and had some goals early," Churchill coach Mark Mason said. "We weren't going for goals in the second half. We just relaxed. We gave a good effort."

"WE PLAYED confident and strong and did what we wanted to do early," Canton coach Don Smith said. "They just kicked our tails. They just beat us to the ball and outran us today. They took it to us today. They are a very good team. They played excellent."

Churchill, which outshot Canton 17-4 in the game, scored all of its goals in the first half.

Vella scored the first goal for Churchill when he took a centering pass from Gentile and shot past Canton goalkeeper Jim Bradley at the 22 minute mark for a 1-0 lead.

With 17:14 left in the first half Gentile scored an unassisted goal for a 2-0 lead.

JUNIOR MIDFIELDER Vince Trojani rounded out the scoring with a spectacular play off a throw-in from Vella. Trojani took the pass, made two dribbles and fired the ball past Bradley for a 3-0 halftime lead.

"I scored the third goal from a perfect pass," Trojani said. "I couldn't miss. I had a one-on-one with the goalie. I just put it in."

Churchill beat Canton Sept. 16 on a goal late by Vella with 26:55 left in the game. Mason said this game was different from the first contest.

"We didn't drag this game out," he said. "The last game, we had a lot of shots on goal, but only one goal went through. This game wasn't as agonizing."

"We got a good effort from (senior midfielder Dario) Rauker and our backs played well. And (goalkeeper) Jeff Cassar didn't have to make many saves until our underclassmen got into the game."

Trojani said: "I think the key key was that we were playing hard and being the first to the ball. We played real tough."

Trojani overcame some nervous moments prior to the game's start.

"I was nervous because the (state) tournament is a one game knock out," he said. "We should be fine for the rest of the season. I'd say we'd do so well because he have two national players on the team and the rest of team is good. We have good ball control and good finishing."



Canton's Kirk Watters pursues Churchill's Vince Trojani in the district game Monday.

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## Salem goes to final, 2-0

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem set up a rematch with No. 2-ranked Livonia Churchill in the Class A district soccer tournament at Northville with a 2-0 victory Wednesday over the host Mustangs.

The unranked Rocks (13-4-2), who were beaten 3-1 by Churchill (16-1-3) earlier this month, will challenge the Chargers in the district final at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We have everything to gain and nothing to lose," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "And it will be played on a neutral field. We won't be playing on their field like we did three times last year."

The Salem players know they will have to play a better-than-average game against the Chargers, who advanced Wednesday with a 6-0 win over Belleville. Churchill knocked Salem out of the district tournament last year and went to the state final.

"You look forward to it because both teams are very good, and you never know what can happen," Salem forward John Truskowski said. "A fluke could win it — a missed trap here or a bad pass there."

"WE'VE HAD excuses for losing, but that just doesn't cut it. We have to come out and play. We just hope our defense plays better."

Salem defender Tom Baker, who gave the Rocks a 1-0 halftime lead against Northville when he scored on a header off a corner kick by Truskowski, agreed with his teammate.

"We have to come out strong," he said. "If we just play even with them, they'll beat us. We have to get a quick goal and play some defense."

The Rocks weren't assured of a

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win Wednesday, having played Northville to a scoreless tie last month.

"It was raining that night," Truskowski said. "The ball was flying all over the place, and we couldn't play our game. We were hoping it wouldn't rain, so we could play our style."

Salem was in good shape when Rich Andrusiak scored the second goal early in second half following an Eric Stemmer corner kick.

THE ROCKS also played over four yellow cards and got help off the bench from Ryan Phipps, Jason Oberhelman and Brian Kirby.

"I was a little nervous, although we dominated the first game," Johnson said. "They keep coming after you. I knew anything was possible. I knew we could beat them, but we had to play well."

"We were outmanned as far as height, skill and strength," Northville coach Bobby Paul said. "Our goal was to play a very disciplined, marking game and try to get our opportunities with the speed we have up front. Overall, our guys played well, which is a credit to Salem because they beat us 2-nil."

In the district opener Monday, Salem defeated South Lyon 8-1. Baker scored three goals and Ryan Kramer two.

Truskowski and Rich Andrusiak had one goal and two assists each, Joe Perron had one goal and one assist, and Mark Macinnis and Kirby had one assist apiece.

## Too few players costly for SC women's soccer

IT TOOK 15 MINUTES to cripple and — quite likely — destroy more than two months of intense work.

Reaching the NJCAA Tournament is now little more than a disappearing dream for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team. What makes it so devastating, so frustrating, is that it has nothing to do with the way they performed on the field.

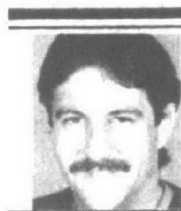
As coach Nick O'Shea said after the Lady Ocelots split their weekend series against two of the top five-ranked teams in the NJCAA, "We proved we can play with the best teams in the country."

They may never get the chance again this season. With five minutes left in the first half of Sunday's match against No. 1-ranked Meramec CC (from St. Louis), Carol Pietila twisted her knee and had to be helped off the field.

Then, with the second half barely two minutes old, Nikki Johnson collided with a Meramec defender and collapsed.

BOTH HAVE serious knee injuries. Neither is expected to need surgery, but it will be a week to 10 days before Pietila can begin rehabilitation, and probably two-to-three weeks (at least) before she can return.

The prognosis for Johnson is



C.J. Risak

worse: four-to-six weeks of rehabilitation.

Add to that the ankle injury Jennifer Whitfield suffered in Saturday's 1-0 win over Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) — it could be two weeks before she can play again — and you have a serious problem.

Why? Because O'Shea had just 11 players on the team, now he has eight who are healthy. There are no reserves to summon.

Why? That's a question with no simple answer.

It's O'Shea's program, so he must bear the blame. Player defections, a poor year for recruiting, and now injuries have turned the season into a nightmare of misfortune.

IT WOULD be easy to point the finger at O'Shea and say, "If you had done a better job recruiting, this could have been avoided." Then make note of last season's team, which overcame all sorts of adversity with a roster of just 11 players

to finish third at the NJCAA Tournament.

Was O'Shea tempting providence by entering this season with a team short on players again? Not by choice.

Two players from last season did not return. Bonnie Boyle was an academic casualty; she wasn't counted on to return. Jennifer Marshall, however, was. Two weeks before the season started, she informed O'Shea she was not going to play. She told him she wanted to concentrate on her schoolwork, but she has since left school.

Three recruits O'Shea thought he had signed had a change of heart. Kathy Gaymen, an all-state defender from Grosse Pointe, registered for class — then withdrew. Nancy Pulice decided against playing. And Stacey Hilgendorf quit the team two weeks into the season.

THIS APPARENT apathy toward playing soccer seemed infectious. "I talked to everyone," said O'Shea of his recruiting efforts. "No one from last year is playing."

As an example, he used the Livonia Churchill HS team, which he also coaches. There were eight seniors on that team last spring; "Two," O'Shea said, "are playing college soccer."

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## Salem 18th in 'A' finals

Western Lakes Activities Association runner-up Livonia Stevenson fared best among Observerland teams Saturday in the Class A girls tennis finals in Midland.

The Spartans scored seven points and finished 12th in the 27-team competition.

Farmington Hills Mercy was 17th with four points. Meghan Leadbetter had a first-round bye and won her first match (two points) at No. 1 singles. She lost to No. 2-seeded Shannon Byrne of Grosse Pointe Liggett, the flight runner-up.

Mercy earned two points in doubles play with the No. 2 team (Karuna Mantena and Jackie Rajkovich) and the No. 3 duo (Jeanene Lossia-Peggy Mueller) scoring one each.

Mantena and Rajkovich lost a three-setter to Ann Arbor Pioneer, and Lossia and Mueller were defeat-

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ed in two sets (both tiebreakers) by Okemos.

"WE WOULD like to have gotten a couple more points, but we got a tough draw," Mercy coach Jim Kerwin said. "Most of them lost to seeded players."

"I was satisfied with the way we played. We fell right about in the middle, which is about where I thought we would be."

Plymouth Salem had three points and tied for 18th place with four other teams.

Deepa Sreenivasan scored two

points and reached the quarterfinals at No. 4 singles, and the No. 3 doubles team of Adrienne Weckerle and Anne Bartalucci accounted for the other.

"I was pleased we made it (to state), and it gave the girls an opportunity to see what kind of competition they can expect at that level," Salem coach Judy Braun said. "It will give them something to work toward next year."

North Farmington had two points and tied with three other teams for 23rd. Sophomore Keely Jones scored both points at No. 2 singles, losing to runner-up Rachel Fichtner of Birmingham Seaholm.

"Overall, I was pleased that we got to state," North coach Norm Staniszewski said. "We didn't do as well as we wanted, obviously. Hopefully, we can go back again soon."

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## Steelers keep winning

It might begin to sound like a broken record, but it's music to the ears of the Plymouth-Canton Steelers football players.

For yet another week, the Steelers swept the opposition, winning three games from the Westland Comets this time.

The Steeler JV squad improved its perfect record to 7-0 with a 28-7 victory and assured itself a spot in the Western Suburban Football League playoffs on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Westland was ahead 7-6 in the third quarter, but the Steelers rallied to take the lead on Erik Coburn's 23-yard touchdown pass to Randy Mack. The first of two Kevin Salla extra-point kicks made it 14-7.

**THE STEELERS** wrapped up the win with TD runs of 65 yards by Salla and 6 yards by Robert Johnson. Salla rushed for 93 yards and Johnson, who gave the Steelers a 6-0 halftime advantage with a 25-yard scoring run, 72.

The last TD was set up by a James Chapman fumble recovery. Brent Mellis recovered an onside kick for the winners.

Mack also was a standout on defense with two interceptions and three solo tackles. Johnson had eight tackles (six solo) and Salla six (five solo). Mike Hirth, Aaron Pawlowski and Chris Bonga recorded three tackles each.

The varsity improved its record to 5-2 with a 24-12 victory.

Plymouth-Canton led 18-0 on scoring runs by Dan McKlan (10 yards), Jason Hoban (1) and Jeremy Swanagan (70). While running back an intercepted pass, Tyler Pollack was hit and fumbled, but Swanagan scooped up the loose ball and ran for the TD.

The Comets got within 18-6 at halftime. Shaun Dyer recovered a fumble at the Westland 15 in the third quarter, and Kevin Grim ran 5 yards for a TD and a 24-6 score.

**DYER LED** the Steelers with 85 yards rushing. Swanagan had 74 and Grim 51.

Swanagan, Jason Stollsteimer and Grim also recovered fumbles. Grim had nine tackles (eight solo), Mark Rothermel four, Stollsteimer and Hoban three apiece.

The Steeler freshman team (4-3) got past the Comets with a 14-6 victory as Andy Kocoloski scored both TDs on first-half runs of 33 and 41 yards.

Kocoloski finished with 128 yards rushing and Kyle Entsminger, who ran for both extra points, 20.

Bobby Curtis led the defense with six tackles (four solo). Joey Wachowski had five tackles (four solo) and Shaun Nicoloff three. Gjon Sinishtaj recovered a fumble for the winners.

The Steelers play the Ypsilanti Braves at Central Middle School in their regular-season finale Sunday beginning at noon. The JV Braves are 6-1 and expected to give the unbeaten Steelers a good test.

The Plymouth-Canton cheerleaders will be competing with other WSWFL squads at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Garden City High School.

## Shamrocks rout U-D

Redford Catholic Central clinched the Catholic League-Central Division football championship Saturday with a 21-0 win over host University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The Shamrocks, 7-0 overall, are 3-0 in the Central Division with one game remaining. The win earned CC a berth in the Prep Bowl on Sunday, Nov. 3, against Double A opponent Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

DePorres clinched the Double A title Saturday with a 14-7 win over Dearborn Divine Child.

CC scored in the first, second and third quarters and gained 231 yards in total offense. CC's defense triggered the win, allowing U-D minus-11 yards rushing and 54 yards through the air. CC had 10 sacks, including three by Joe Lopez, two by Dan Kelly and 1 by Joe Sahajda.

**LINEBACKER** Joe Herman led CC with 12 tackles and Gary Stegall made nine stops. Brett Walter and Ken Rys had one interception each.

CC took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 1-yard run by quarterback Chris Barbara, capping an 11-play, 59-yard drive. Barbara's 19-yard pass to Matt Roney was the key play on the drive, bringing the ball down to the U-D 30-yard line.

Rys' interception set up CC's second score 3:41 before halftime on a 1-yard plunge by fullback Dan Gussoff.

In the third quarter, Roney recovered a U-D fumble at the Cub 14-yard line and four plays later fullback Jeff Tibaldi went over from the 4 to give CC a 21-0 lead. John Raasch, substiting for Kerry Zavagnin as the CC placekicker, kicked all three extra points.

Zavagnin also plays soccer and chose to play for the CC soccer team Saturday afternoon in the Catholic League championship game against Warren DeLaSalle.

## Larson paces Lion JV

Kurt Larson scored two touchdowns and kicked a two-point conversion Sunday as the Canton Lions JV football team defeated the Ann Arbor Wildcats 20-13.

Brett Burleson, who scored the other Lions TD, Larson, Jordan Jones, Kevin Butler, Nicholas Ruest and Shaun Cavin combined for 230 yards rushing. Mark Popejoy directed the victory at quarterback.

Butler caused a fumble and broke up a pass play on defense. Adam Dallide intercepted a pass, and Douglas Kinney, Chris Sample, Larson, Burleson and Cavin also contributed to the defensive effort.

The Lions varsity suffered a 21-20 defeat. Jon Stopera ran 80 yards for a Canton touchdown, Scott Gocaj returned an interception for a touchdown and Derek Ellison caught a TD pass from Kevin Costantino. Robert Ujakaj added a two-point conversion.

In addition, Ellison caused a fumble, Ken Seadek recovered a fumble and Stopera had a 55-yard kickoff return.

# Playoff contenders abound

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

**A**S THE REGULAR SEASON winds down, interest in the high school football playoffs is increasing.

No less than seven Observerland teams are either sure-bets to qualify for the post-season field or have a legitimate chance at doing so. Plus, three others are longshot possibilities.

Three games to be played this weekend pit playoff contenders against each other.

The outcome of the Northville (Class A)-Plymouth Salem (AA), Walled Lake Western (A)-Westland John Glenn (AA) and Farmington Harrison (BB)-North Farmington (A) games will help one team and hurt the other.

The Harrison-North contest also will decide the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. It marks the first time in five years the teams have played each other. Harrison won the WAAA title in 1986 with a 34-7 win over the Raiders.

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### FRIDAY'S GAMES (all games at 7:30 p.m.)

Lutheran Westland at Waldron: The Warriors (4-3) lost to Waldron 23-20 last year, but the Spartans are 9-7 and struggling this year. They were beaten 53-6 by Edon (Ohio) last week. Some of their other losses were to Litchfield (48-12) and Tekonsha (14-12). Lutheran Westland defeated Tekonsha 32-20 and lost to Litchfield 7-6. Waldron, led by junior quarterback Randy Lawson, is best at passing. Dan Bernath averages nine tackles for the Spartans. PICKS: The Road Warriors bring home a victory.

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Northville at Fly. Salem: The Rocks (5-2) have won four straight and should move up in AA-Region II. Besides first-place Ann Arbor Pioneer, No. 4 Jackson also has, making room for one more in the top four. Salem was sixth last week. Northville (5-2) rebounded from its loss to Harrison with a 59-7 rout of Livonia Churchill. The Mustangs, who went to the A semifinals last year, were sixth in their region. This game features two of Western Wayne County's top offensive players - Salem tailback Leon Hister and Northville quarterback Ryan Huzjak. The same teams played in the WAAA crossover game two years ago, and the Rocks won 25-4. PICKS: Salem picks up a lot of bonus points with a win.

W.L. Western at Westland Glenn: Western (4-3) has never made the playoffs and must beat the Rocks to get there - a tall order for any team. The Warriors were seventh in A-Region III, which includes North and RU, but four of the top seven teams lost. Glenn, so stranger to the playoffs, was right behind Salem in AA-Region II. The Rockets (5-2) have been in post-season play the last three years and five of the last six. PICKS: Glenn keeps alive its playoff hopes.

Fly. Canton at Liv. Stevenson: After impressive starts, both teams have struggled, finishing fourth in their respective WAAA divisions. Canton (2-5) beat Monroe in the opener but has since defeated only Livonia Churchill, losing 21-0 to Western last week. The Spartans (3-4) opened with wins over Redford Union and Livonia Franklin but are 1-5 in their last six games. PICKS: Stevenson wins the vote.

Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central: One team will celebrate for the first time this season. Both are 0-7, but one will be a winner this week. After close games the previous week against Canton (30-17 in triple overtime) and Glenn (10-9), both suffered lopsided losses to Northville and Salem (44-13) last Friday. PICKS: Give the edge to the home team.

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# S'craft has too few players

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One is Lori Place, SC's stopper. The other is Fran Priebe, who's playing for Kalamazoo College.

The others, O'Shea said, just decided against playing.

"It was such a lean recruiting year to begin with, all the good players got scholarships to four-year schools," he claimed.

The casualties in all this, of course, are those still trying to make something out of SC's season. The Ocelots have gone into games short one or two players, their nine or 10 against 11, trying to beat the odds.

**WHY? TO** reach the NJCAA Tournament. It was just a few short weeks ago that O'Shea showed his team what was at stake, playing a videotape of highlights from SC's 1987 NJCAA title team while distributing newspaper clippings and the

championship watch presented to those team members.

"I wanted them to see what was at stake," said O'Shea. "Then I told them what they were going to have to do to get to nationals. Most of them realized this might be their last chance to win a national title, that this could be the last year they play soccer."

All those goals set, then dashed. "I really feel bad for the players," said O'Shea.

For now, SC will continue. There's always hope, after all. On Nov. 2, Central College (Kansas) will come to town for a regional playoff; the winner qualifies for the NJCAAs. O'Shea figures his team can win, even if it is shorthanded.

"After that, we'll decide what we're going to do," he said.

WHITFIELD WILL be able to

play by the time the NJCAA Tournament comes around, Nov. 21-24. Pietila should be back, too. Johnson, one of SC's top players, is questionable.

But none of them will be able to perform at much better than 50 percent of their capabilities. In a tournament that requires a team to play three games in four days, it may be asking too much.

If blame for this unfortunate fiasco need be assessed, you can point a finger at O'Shea for his recruiting. Or at those who said they'd play, then changed their minds. Or at fate itself, for dumping on a team already burdened with its share of troubles.

But blaming someone or something won't solve anything. To win a national championship, it takes talent, desire and good fortune. SC had the first two, lacked the last.

# Kimball stuns CC in district

Royal Oak Kimball pulled off the upset of the boys soccer playoffs Wednesday night.

Unheralded Kimball scored with 26 seconds left in regulation and upset Redford Catholic Central, 2-1, in sudden death overtime in a Class A district semifinal game played at Kimball.

Kimball is 15-4 overall, while CC, the Catholic League Central Division champion, finished its season at 17-3 overall.

CC took a 1-0 lead at halftime on a goal by Anthony Verino, assisted by Rich Walos.

CC OUTSHOT Kimball, 20-5, but

Brian Sopata's goal in the last minute of regulation tied the score at 1-1 and forced overtime.

Dan Polsgrove's goal at 5:29 of the first sudden-death overtime gave the Knights the win and a berth in Saturday's district final against Birmingham Groves.

"What are you going to do?" asked CC coach Phil LaJoy. "We didn't put the ball in the net when we could have. All the sudden it's a tie game. They hung in there. We had some opportunities, but just couldn't finish them off."

"They played steady but I thought we carried the play. They put one in at the end when it counted. When you get into overtime it's anybody's ball

game, and they were fortunate to put one in."

**ON MONDAY**, CC beat host Ferndale, 9-0, in a district semifinal.

Steve Heitert and Brendan Sullivan scored two goals each, while Scott Larner, Mario Scicluna, Clayton Campbell, Tony Lazerri and Jamie Heitert had a goal apiece.

Larner collected three assists, and Steve Heitert and Walos had two assists each.

The Shamrocks weren't threatened from the beginning and showed their supremacy over Ferndale, a Southeastern Michigan Association opponent, by leading 5-0 at halftime.

# SC men face Lakeland

Drawing from baseball parlance, these would be known as the "dog days of soccer."

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team has one minor test remaining — at Lakeland College this Saturday — before turning up the juice for post-season play, which could begin with a playoff against Macomb CC for the Region 12 championship.

Whether or not that game is necessary won't be certain until the final regular-season results are posted Saturday. Details (when and where) of a possible SC-Macomb match have not yet been decided.

Saturday's match at Delta was hardly a test for the Ocelots, but coach Van Dimitriou insisted some good was squeezed out of the 8-0 rout.

"ACTUALLY, FOR the kind of game it was, I think we accomplished a lot," he said. "I wasn't particularly interested in how many goals we got, but I wanted to see how we passed the ball and moved it around. Our kids did a lot of good things with the ball."

For the most part, all the starters were on the bench by halftime. Why not? By then the score was 6-0. Jeff Vandermergel had scored three goals, Bobby Hayes had two and Wayne Worsz got one.

Sean Ryan and Chris Crawford each put one in the net in the second half.

The victory improved the Ocelots' record to 9-2-1 overall, 6-1 in the region. Considering past performance, they should handle Lakeland with ease — which will get them to their first checkpoint on the road toward their ultimate goal: a return trip to the NJCAA Tournament.

# Ras has 3 wins but Rocks lose

Despite three first-place finishes by sophomore Mandi Ras, the Plymouth Salem swim team dropped a dual meet Tuesday to state-ranked Ann Arbor Huron, 102-84.

The host Rocks are 4-4 overall. Ras won the 100-meter freestyle in 59.10 and was on two winning relay teams.

She teamed with Julie Hickey, Jane Seidelman and Candi Bosse to capture the 400 freestyle relay in 3:56.61. The team of Ras, Bosse, Amy Austin and Kristin Stackpole won the 200 medley relay in 1:59.32.

The Rocks will be at Livonia Stevenson tonight to challenge the Western Lakes Activities Association favorite. The Spartans are a top-10 team, also.

# Sarno paces Stevenson win

## girls basketball

Livonia Stevenson, behind senior center Teresa Sarno's 14 points and seven rebounds, defeated visiting Livonia Churchill 62-32 Tuesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball encounter.

The Spartans led 32-12 at halftime and 51-21 after three quarters.

Stevenson (11-2, 7-1) also got 13 points from junior guard Lori Shingledecker. Junior forward Karen Groulx contributed 10 points and eight rebounds. Junior guard Gina Renko chipped in with eight points, while sophomore guard Mo Drabicki dished off six assists.

Junior guard Chrissy Daly scored 18 points in a losing cause for the Chargers (0-14, 0-8). She tallied Churchill's first eight points of the game.

"I'm happy with our record," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "But we have a lot to improve on. We have to play tougher against tougher teams."

**W.L. CENTRAL 56, FRANKLIN 53:** Junior center Bridgette Norris scored 20 points and converted a clutch three-point play with five seconds remaining Tuesday, lifting host Walled Lake Central over W.L.A.A. foe Livonia Franklin.

The Vikings (7-6, 4-4) trailed 37-29 at halftime, but outscored Franklin 15-6 in the third quarter and 27-16 in the second half.

"The game basically came down to a couple of things," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "The third quarter and the fact that we got killed on the boards."

The Patriots were out rebounded 64-

39. Junior center Jenny Czach paced the winners with 11 points. Sophomore guard Kerri Kobus added 10.

Senior guard Dawn Warner scored a game-high 32 points (on 10-of-24 shooting) for the Patriots (12-2, 6-2). She also pulled down 15 rebounds and had 10 steals. Teammate Wendy Rynkiewicz added eight points.

**REGINA 58, LADYWOOD 52:** The second quarter was the difference Tuesday as host Harper Woods Regina came away with the Catholic League Central Division triumph over Livonia Ladywood.

Paula Sanders led the victorious Saddlelites, now 5-1 in the division, with 16 points. Gretchen Super added 12.

Three Ladywood players scored in double figures: Tracey Mocon (13), Janet Davis (11) and Mary Jo Kelly (10).

Regina scored a three-pointer at the end of the first half to take a 29-21 advantage. The Saddlelites outscored the Blazers 19-11 during the surge.

"We held our own in the second half, but we had some defensive lapses that hurt us," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said.

**NORTHVILLE 59, JOHN GLENN 48:** Northville led 40-24 at halftime and never looked back Tuesday, defeating host Westland John Glenn in a W.L.A.A. game.

The Mustangs (11-3, 5-3) got 17 points from Kara McNeil and 13 from Stacey Nyland.

Senior guard Carrie Rachwal tallied 15 points to lead Glenn (8-6, 4-4).

"Northville is a very quick team," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said. "They did a good job of capitalizing on their opportunities."

**MERCY 43, DIVINE CHILD 17:** A good defense carried Farmington Hills Mercy to an easy victory over Dearborn Divine Child in girls basketball Tuesday.

Six points was the most the host Falcons had in any quarter as Mercy rolled to quarter leads of 15-4, 25-10 and 34-14.

"We really did play outstanding defense," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "Divine Child is a solid, young team but credit goes to our kids and the intensity they showed on defense."

The Marlins are 4-2 in the Central Di-

vision of the Catholic League and 10-4 overall. The Falcons are 9-7 and 5-9.

Senior center Laure DeMattia hit her season average of 16 points to lead Mercy. Senior guard Kathleen Berrigan had eight points, eight assists and four steals.

Junior forward Marshelle Brooks pulled down 12 rebounds, and senior forward Mary Bloniewicz added seven points.

Dawn Pek scored eight points for Divine Child, and Jessica Toth had just two after scoring 19 against Mercy in the first meeting.

**W.L. WESTERN 57, N.FARMINGTON 54:** The Raiders entered the fourth quarter of their girls basketball game with Walled Lake Western, clinging to a six-point lead Tuesday.

North led throughout the first three quarters, but the Warriors, led by their front line, sent the game into overtime and eventually beat North, 57-54.

"Their senior leadership just refused to die," North coach Lance Davis said. "A couple of our turnovers also helped them. We played well but let the game slip away."

The game went to overtime when Western's Dawn Godfrey nailed a jumper with :06 remaining and was fouled on the shot. The senior forward made the free throw to knot the score at 49.

The Raiders, 3-9 overall and 2-5 in the Western Lakes Athletic Association, took a two-point lead in overtime, but back-to-back jumpers by Godfrey gave Western the lead at 53-51.

The score was later 55-53 in favor of the Warriors, and North missed a chance to tie by missing two free throws. For the game, the Raiders only converted 14 of 27 free throws.

Western's Erin Zicary made two free throws to clinch the come-from-behind victory for Western, 4-9 and 4-3.

The senior front line of Godfrey (16 points), Jennifer Gross (15) and Jamie Alex (11) combined for 42 Western points.

Senior guard Karen Seremet paced the Raiders with a game-high 18 points. Alisha Gordon added 11 points for North, and Carey Perkins ripped down 11 rebounds.

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● Tryouts for the Canton Patriots boys soccer team (birthdates of Aug. 1, 1975 to July 31, 1976) will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Centennial Educational Park. For information, call Mike Jansen at 981-5578.

● Tryouts for the Michigan Lazers '75 1992 Little Caesars Premier League soccer team (boys born Aug. 1, 1974 through July 31, 1975, will be Monday, Nov. 11.

All tryout participants must bring a soccer ball (size 5), white and dark shirt, shin guards and socks (covering shin guards).

For more information, call Ron Corney at 464-2397.

● 'FOWL SHOOTING'

The Second Annual "Fowl Shooting" Contest will be Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Hoben Elementary School gym on Saltz Road (between Sheldon and Canton Center).

The competition will be broken down into age groups: 9-under, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and over-18. The first 10 "fowl shots" (free throws) are free. Each additional set of 10 costs \$1. Contestants can shoot any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Registration will take place on site at 9:45 a.m. For information call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

● EMU HOCKEY

The Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club, sporting a 4-0 record, will begin its Central States Collegiate Hockey League season this weekend with a home-and-home series against the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

EMU plays at Dearborn 7:30 p.m. Friday and will host to the Wolves 7 p.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

outdoor calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Through Nov. 14 - Sighting-in Days will be at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth Township. The range will be open to the public 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. There is a \$5 fee. Hand guns may be sighted-in on ● Oct. 25 - Bobcat season opens in Zone I.
- Oct. 25 - Red and Grey Fox season opens in Zones I and II.
- Oct. 27 - Fall Color Tour Ranch Party begins at noon at Elzman's Ranch in Atlanta. Events include dinner, hayrides, square dancing, trout fishing, skeet shooting, rifle practice, pool and ranch roving. Deer and turkey are abundant and visitors also see an occasional elk, bobcat or coyote. Call 647-7559 or 645-0750 for reservations or more information.
- Oct. 28 - Quail season opens in designated counties.
- Oct. 30-Nov. 2 - Operation Bass Redman Regional championship will be on the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois. Four area anglers will compete.
- Nov. 1 - Red and Grey fox season opens in Zone III.
- Nov. 3-10 - The 25th Detroit Camper and RV Show will be at Cobo Center in Detroit. Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon-9 p.m. Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 adult while children 12 and under accompanied by an adult will be admitted free. Tuesday is Senior Citizen's Day and seniors will be admitted for \$4.
- Nov. 3 - Dog weight-pull will be in Williamston. Call 476-0350 or 231-2259 for more information.
- Nov. 4 - Fall wild turkey season ends.
- Nov. 6 - Monthly meeting of the family-oriented Four Seasons Fishing Club begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Fishing Center in Garden City. Visitors are welcome, and membership is open to all who enjoy fishing. Call Tony Brehler at 477-3816 for more information.
- Nov. 11 - Quail season ends statewide.
- Nov. 11 - Pheasant season ends in Zones II and III.
- Nov. 14 - Woodcock and grouse season ends statewide.
- Nov. 15 - Firearms deer season begins statewide.
- Nov. 17 - Royal Oak Archers will sponsor a 3D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call 693-1369 or 693-9799 for more information.
- Nov. 27 - A five-week course on the basics of shotgun shooting begins at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth. Call Bill Miller at 532-0285 for more information.
- Nov. 30 - Firearm deer season ends statewide.

METROPARKS

- Woodland Wander, a nature program in which participants will explore the sights, sounds and smells of the woods in the fall, begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.
- Sweet, Sweet Cider Making, an opportunity for families to hand press their own cider begins at noon Sunday at Stony Creek. Participants should bring three clean plastic gallon containers and a bushel of washed apples. Call 781-4621 to register. Advanced registration is required.
- Astoria Storehouse - Winter Supply, a look at autumn's harvest and how it supplies food for animals during the winter, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington. Call 685-1561 to register.
- Most Metropark programs are free of charge while some have a nominal fee. Advanced registration and an annual motor vehicle permit are required. Call the Metroparks at 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

- Nature Fears and Halloween Fabes, a nature hike in which participants will learn the truth behind legends and superstitions surrounding Halloween, begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks. This family program is not designed for preschool children. Pre registration is required, and there is a \$2 fee per person.
- Tuning Year: Tot into Fall, a program in which children age 3-6 accompanied by an adult will explore the sights, sounds, scents and textures of the natural world, begins at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Independence Oaks.
- Still Room, a nature program in which participants will learn methods of preparing and preserving herbs, begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$1 per person or \$5 per family.

Scribe can't refuse TV invite



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

I NEVER TURN DOWN an invitation to bowl on television and when the phone rang a few days ago, I couldn't resist. I was eager to appear on the Metrovision of Farmington production of "Fun in Farmington."

It's part of a series produced by Jill Turley, showing the different types of activities being offered around the community.

"Fantastic" Fran McClellan, who has a show on WHY? 96.3-FM and Channel 12 in Farmington was the programs MC.

The bowling took place at Bel Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Road, near 10 Mile.

I was teamed with Cheryl Norman and Mike Gundle. The other squad consisted of Catherine Leahan, Michael J. Fox and Harry Campbell (sub for Captain Rick Jagger).

Norman is a Farmington housewife and bowls in the Friday Night Funtimers League at Bel Aire Lanes. Gundle is a fine youth bowler from the Sunday Youth Traveling League. He's a student at Farmington Hills Harrison High School.

Fox and Leahan are well-known radio and television personalities, who are also married. Campbell is a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. He's a top competitor in the classic leagues and one of the games top personalities.

We played just one game and I won't say which team won. You'll have to see for yourself during the month of November on Metrovision of Farmington.

A good time was had by all, especially Fox and Leahan, who are new to the game. But as they found out, you don't have to bowl great to have a good time.

Campbell put on a trick bowling exhibition and it was well done. Even Dan Winkel of Bel Aire Lanes got into the act.

Try to watch the show in November if you can. All bowlers will get a kick out of it. I'll let you know of times and dates in future columns.

The first 300 game by a woman league bowler took place recently at North Hill Lanes in Rochester Hills.

Joyce Whitehead, who bowls in the Jesters League, rolled a perfect score. She averages 164 and uses the back-up ball delivery.

Cora Fiebig has announced the dates for the Make-A-Wish Tournament. It will be held Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at Astro Lanes, located at John R and 14 Mile.

Junior will bowl at 9 a.m. and adults at 11 a.m. both days.

John Mazza, Mike Aubly, Randy Peterson, Charley Tapp and Harry Sullins will be among the pro bowlers on hand. Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox will also be among the celebrities.

Proceeds from the event are used to support the childrens Make-A-Wish foundation.

- BOWLING HONOR ROLL  
 Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Junior House League - John Flores, 257 game and 690 series; Wayne Grievens, 256.  
 Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Salad Bowlers - Jackie Terksi, 202; Marilyn Bruhan, 203.  
 Novi Pinpointers - Rosemary Banish, 214.  
 Tuesday Men's Senior House - Mark Abele, 279/745; Hank Lundy, 666; Jerry Lash, 254/664; John Staricha, 654; Butch Cook, 259/654.  
 Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Wednesday Ladies League - Sue Kárezczyk, 234/637.

- Merri Bowl (Livonia): Right Approach Scratch Trio - Dave Tome, 740; Tom Koebel, 669.  
 Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Senior House - Dave Myers, 713; Brian Ziemba, 686.  
 Wonder Women - Denise Waber, 243.  
 Ford Parts - Keith Kuhn, 257/739.  
 Ford LTP - Jim Healy, 246/694.  
 Parks and Recreation Youth League - Jacqueline Ziem, 213.  
 Oak Lanes (Westland): Sunday Classic - Mark McCusker, 255/713; Jack Clark, 259; Tim Saunders, 265.  
 Tuesday Night Men's - Doug Peterson, 236; Mike Garlow, 232; Dan Hejka, 265/666.  
 Tuesday Men's League - G. Downer, 237; Dennis Haven, 237; Don Pollock, 236.  
 Tuesday Night Ladies Trio - Joanne Wojna, 210.  
 Wednesday Night Men's - Kevin Flores, 232; Jim Sterben, 247/710; Ron Meyer, 265; Mike Thomas, 236.  
 Wednesday Night Pacesetters - Lori Leja, 207.  
 Oak Lanes Odd Couples Mixed - Kathie Zelek, 224.  
 Wednesday Morning Glories - Paula Cyff, 200; Ruth Wilcox, 204; Cindy Cook, 202.  
 Oak Lanes Seniors Mixed - Irene Paradowski, 205; Al Mengel, 211.  
 Tuesday Night Bowlerettes - Diane Collins, 208.  
 Redford Bowl (Old Redford): Suburban Proprietors Traveling League Men - Mark Voight, 224/614; Tony Ballarta, 238/676; Lou Brightman, 228/650; Rudy Kramer, 238; Mack Malloy, 232/609.  
 Women - Dianna Hothus, 225; Gloria Mertz, 202.  
 Town and Country Lanes (Westland): Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic - David Rozenbaum, 267/693; Nyle Kuska, 256/580; Stacy Keith, 259/615; Steve Glazier, 222/611; Nelson Kuska, 244; Terry Zelek, 237; Nyamek Phelps, 223.  
 T & C Wednesday Night Trio - Gary Goodford, 279/711; Bob Nowler, 264/723; Will Simonds, 235/700; Ed Dobozy, 256/671; Bob Jaskolski, 232/669; Rich Morrissey Jr., 245/667; Jim Van Sickle, 245/664; Mike Vecchia, 241/642.  
 Wednesday Night Ladies Junior House - Gloria Picard, 216; Linda Glass, 222; Cheryl Picard, 206; Connie Gillken, 222; Darlene Sanfilippa, 213; Jodi Berry, 207; Sue Huebner, 234/591.  
 Friday Senior Citizens - Grace Alcini, 209.  
 Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Monday Seniors - Ari Kuzmar, 221/633; Jack Dahlstrom, 227/615; Walt Cheri, 235.

Buha finishes 2nd in 'A' golf finals

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

The memory of plus-par play in previous state tournaments no longer has a hold on Jason Buha's psyche.

The Farmington High junior performed well Saturday in the Class A finals at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing and tied for second place among individual golfers.

Buha shot a 4-over-par 76 to tie Karsten Beier of Davison. The medalist was Jason Bricker of state champion Muskegon Mona Shores with a 72 total.

"I was satisfied because I felt I had broken the state tournament jinx I had been having," said Buha, who also competed as a freshman and sophomore.

"I played horribly the last two years. Although I didn't play great (this year), I played respectably and that made me feel better."

BUHA SHOT 37 on the front nine and 39 on the back. Par is 36 on both.

He parred the first eight holes before bogeying the next four. Buha

finished with six consecutive pars. "It was kind of strange how I couldn't make a birdie," he said. "I couldn't make any putts I needed to make. If I had any kind of putter, I think I could have won the tournament."

"I didn't putt that poorly but not well enough to win a tournament like that."

"I was hitting my irons well. I was

all over the flag all day. I just couldn't drop enough putts. The whole day was like that."

This was the first year the tournament was played at Walnut Hills after previously taking place at Michigan State University's Forest Akers.

"I HOPE they have it there next year," Buha said.

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### MHSAA STATE BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

#### CLASS A (At Walnut Hills CC)

**TEAM RESULTS:** 1. Muskegon Mona Shores, 318; 2. Traverse City, 319; 3. East Lansing, 324; 4. Rochester, 325; 5. Rochester Adams, 329; 6. Grand Blanc, 335; 7. Clarkston, 336; 8. Grandville, 339; 9. Troy, 340; 10. (tie) Jensen, Adrian, 341; 12. Birmingham Brother Rice, 342; 13. Brighton, 345; 14. (tie) Flint Carman-Ainsworth, Portage Central, 346; 16. Birmingham Seaholm, 348; 17. (tie) Dearborn, Howell, 350; 19. Saginaw Heritage, 355; 20. Portage Northern, 356; 21. Northville, 357; 22. (tie) Troy Athens, Grosse Pointe South, 377; 24. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 381.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:** 1. Jason Bricker (Mona Shores), 72; 2. (tie) Jason Buha (Farmington), Carson Beier (Davison), 76;

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4. (tie) Brian Donohoe (Brother Rice), Brent Idalski (Alpena), Kelly Robinson (Traverse City), 77; 7. (tie) Brad Grutter (Grandville), Jason Hartley (Rochester), 78; 9. Matt McDougal (Rochester Adams), 79; 10. (tie) Fred Behymer (East Lansing), Jason Buchmann (Clarkston), Doug Biro, Kalamazoo Central, Keith Hinton (Port Huron Northern), Teemy Rissanen (Carman Ainsworth), Justin Kellor (Traverse City), Nick Anagnost (Saginaw Heritage), 80.

#### CLASS B (At Forest Akers East)

**TEAM RESULTS:** 1. Jackson Lumen Christi, 308; 2. Coldwater, 324; 3. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 325; 4. Grand Rapids West Catholic, 326; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 329; 6. Flint Powers, 331; 7. (tie) Alma Hastings, 333; 9. Grandville Calvin Christian, 334; 10. (tie) Saline, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 337; 12. (tie) Gaylord, Richland Gull Lake, 338; 14. Ludington, 339; 15. Essauville-Gerber, 342; 16. (tie) Fenton, Caro, 343; 18. Linden, 344; 19. Cheboygan, 346; 20. Saint St. Marie, 348; 21. (tie) St. Joseph's, Zeeland, 350; 23. Cedar Springs, 352; 24. Tecumseh, 354.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:** 1. Gerard Gessner (Grand Rapids West Catholic), 76; 2. (tie) Paul Martin (Divine Child), Derek Robinson (Lumen Christi), Jamon McLaughlin (Lumen Christi), Jason Swihart (Luman Christi), Jamie Hinkel (Lumen Christi), Mike Virkus (Vicksburg), 77; 8. (tie) Grant Moher (Saint St. Marie), Harold Krol (Hudsonville Unity Christian), Matt Simpson (Gull Lake), 78; 11. Matt Lowman (Andover), 79.

### tennis

#### MHSAA GIRLS STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

#### CLASS A (At Midland Tennis Center)

**TEAM RESULTS:** 1. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 23; 2. Birmingham Seaholm, 22; 3. Grosse Pointe University Liggett, 18; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 17; 5. (tie) Okemos, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 13; 7. (tie) Muskegon Mona Shores, Port Huron Northern, 12; 9. East Lansing, 11; 10. (tie) Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Grosse Pointe South, 9; 12. Livonia Stevenson, 7; 13. (tie) Birmingham Marian, Holly, Rochester, Romeo, Traverse City, 6; 18. Farmington Hills Mercy, 4; 19. (tie) Battle Creek Lakeview, Grand Blanc, Midland Dow, Novi, Plymouth Salem, 3; 24. (tie) North Farmington, Romeo, Dearborn, 2; 27. Port Huron, 0.

#### FLIGHT RESULTS

**SINGLES:** No. 1 — Marybeth Novak (Portage Northern) def. Shannon Byrne (Liggett), 6-2, 6-1; No. 2 — Heather Heidel (Liggett) def. Rochelle Fichtner (Seaholm), 6-3, 6-4; No. 3 — Eve Halderon (Loy Norrix) def. Amy Eisner (Ann Arbor Huron), 6-2, 6-2; No. 4 — Allison Eisner (Ann Arbor Pioneer) def. Tj Obianwu (Liggett), 6-3, 6-2.

**DOUBLES:** No. 1 — Deana Harper and Mary Hornik (Mona Shores) def. Katherine

Beam and Amy Young (Loy Norrix), 6-4, 6-4; No. 2 — Eveta Sverns and Amy Hudgins (Loy Norrix) def. Shelly Collins and Nicole Boyea (Port Huron), 6-3, 6-1; No. 3 — Becky Clout and Betsy Grenzke (Seaholm) def. Erin Philips and Tanya Karlinger (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1.

#### CLASS B (At Kalamazoo College)

**TEAM RESULTS:** 1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 27; 2. Sturgis, 22; 3. (tie) East Grand Rapids, St. Joseph's, 16; 5. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Andover, Lansing Catholic Central, 15.

#### FLIGHT RESULTS

**SINGLES:** No. 1 — Katie Schlukebr (Matlewian) def. Mandi Spadofore (Lansing Catholic Central), 6-2, 6-1; 2. Kristina Spadofore (Lansing Catholic Central) def. Courtney Semeln (East Grand Rapids), 3; 3. Patty Cronley (Sturgis) def. Amanda Johnson (Kingswood), 6-2, 6-3; 4. Joanna London (Kingswood) def. Carrie Fenton (Andover), 6-1, 6-0.

**DOUBLES:** No. 1 — Suma Sukumaran and Alana Kaselitz (Country Day) def. Brooke Livingston and Liz Miskowicz (North Muskegon), 6-2, 6-2; No. 2 — Sara Gretsinger and Laurie Zuidema (Augusta) def. Anjali Srinivasan and Sarah Musat (Country Day), 6-4, 7-5; No. 3 — Pam Terborg and Rosalyn Thatcher (Kalamazoo Christian) def. Amishi Singh and Andrea Bologna (Country Day), 7-6, 6-3.

### swimming rankings

#### OBSERVERLAND BESTS GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

Coaches are asked to call Hooker Wellman at Canton High School with their weekly updates. He can be reached between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

#### 200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:53.43
Livonia Stevenson	1:56.85
Plymouth Salem	1:56.94
Livonia Churchill	2:00.20
Plymouth Canton	2:01.77

#### 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.99)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:59.26
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.20
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.12
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy)	2:01.12
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	2:02.15
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:04.31
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	2:05.58
Candi Bosse (Salem)	2:05.76
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	2:06.37

#### 100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:01.46
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.49
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.00
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:02.21
Candi Bosse (Salem)	1:02.51
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:03.23
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.11
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	1:04.60
Nancy Larson (Stevenson)	1:05.45
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	1:05.58

#### 100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	54.60
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	54.71
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	55.36
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy)	56.36
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	56.41
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	56.45
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	57.27
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	57.27
Jill Mellis (Canton)	57.30
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	57.37

### the week ahead

#### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 25  
Lutheran Westland at Waldron, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarkston at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.  
Waterford Mott at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarenceville at H.W. Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Allen Park Cabrini at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26  
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.  
Redford CC at H.W. North Dame, 1:30 p.m.  
St. Agatha vs. Dbn. St. Alphonsus at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 24  
Liv. Clarenceville at Harper Wos., 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.

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**MEN:** 26. John Springer, 29. Redford (2:36:07); 31. Timothy Emmett, 36. Redford (2:37:32); 35. Loren Brandt, 36. Westland (2:40:46); 39. Thomas Taylor, 36. Plymouth (2:41:38); 45. William Craig, 50. Livonia (2:43:57); 56. Thomas Gerou, 33. Canton (2:47:45); 90. Mike Considine, 38. Farmington (2:53:29); 91. Ralph Judd, 53. Redford (2:53:32); 97. Allan-John Cook, 31. Canton (2:54:08); 108. Dominic Vella, 45. Livonia (2:56:04); 118. Al Cavaleiro, 38. Westland (2:57:10); 133. Mark Switalla, 31. Canton (2:58:12); 134. Joseph Bonno, 42. Canton (2:58:12).

**WOMEN:** 9. Susan Tatigian, 24. Livonia (2:58:30); 30. Beth Quinn, 32. Redford (3:17:29); 32. Michelle Kendell, 25. Westland (3:18:25); 85. Constance Doughty, 38. Farmington Hills (3:34:49); 75. Marianne Bayne, 46. Westland (3:39:45); 99. Robin Mitchell, 24. Farmington (3:47:43).

#### WHEELCHAIRS:

 35. Scott McDonough, 34. Livonia (2:41:06).

#### RACEWALKERS:

 15. Douglas Vincent, 63. Plymouth (5:25:01); 22. Debra Kapp, 38. Farmington Hills (5:40:01); 27. Myron Davis, 38. Canton (5:52:03); 28. Joseph Hutnik, 64. Garden City (5:58:03); 32. Ed Andriasyak, 77. Plymouth (6:16:20); 36. Anne Spencer, 58. Plymouth (6:38:22).

### rankings

These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

#### FOOTBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Farmington Harrison.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Westland Glenn.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

#### BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Churchill.

#### 6TH WEEK MHSAA COMPUTER FOOTBALL RANKINGS (top 4 teams advance to playoffs)

**Class AA (Region III):** 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer (6-1), 91.086; 2. Brighton (6-1) and Battle Creek Central (6-1), 86.571; 5. Adrian (5-2), 75.143; 5. Plymouth Salem (5-2), 71.286; 6. Westland John Glenn (5-2), 69.286; 7. Jackson (5-2), 67.571; 8. Howell (4-3), 53.429; 9. Livonia Stevenson (3-4), 45.571; 10. Ann Arbor Huron (3-4), 45.143.

**(Region III):** 1. Redford Catholic Central (6-0), 110.857; 2. Dearborn Fordson (7-0), 105.143; 3. Detroit Central (7-0), 104.000; 4. Clarkston (6-1), 86.286; 5. Lincoln Park (6-1), 84.286; 6. Wyandotte (6-1), 83.143; 7. Pontiac Northern (5-2), 76.429; 8. Detroit Mumford (5-2), 75.717; 9. Pontiac Central (5-2), 75.429; 10. Detroit Henry Ford (5-2), 74.143.

#### 500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:26.29)

Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:18.70
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:24.00
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	5:24.88
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy)	5:24.94
Katie Scallen (Mercy)	5:27.23
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	5:34.10

#### 100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:04.59)

Mandy Speer (Mercy)	1:02.21
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:02.67
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.70
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:04.93
Kristi Stackpole (Salem)	1:06.71
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:06.95
Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:07.94
Nancy Hilliard (Stevenson)	1:07.17
Jill Petros (Canton)	1:07.96
Julie Barnes (Canton)	1:08.98

#### 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:12.99)

Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:09.06
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.08
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.25
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:11.01
Ami Austin (Salem)	1:11.74
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy)	1:12.59
Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:12.93
Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	1:12.95
Dana Dizon (Harrison)	1:13.76
Carie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:13.80

#### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:52.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	3:44.51
Livonia Churchill	3:46.71
Plymouth Canton	3:47.40
Livonia Stevenson	3:53.13
Plymouth Salem	3:55.82

### Rockers here for exhibition match

The Detroit Rockers will take on the Canton Invaders in a National Professional Soccer League pre-season exhibition match, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Beechwood Arena in Southfield.

Proceeds will aid the Southfield Parent-Youth Guidance Commission, dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency and child neglect.

Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults, are available in advance at the Rockers office (473-0440) or at the Beechwood Arena, located on Beech Daly, just south of Nine Mile Road.

The Rockers recently returned from Chicago where they finished tied for second with a 5-3 record in the NPSL Preseason Tourney.

Livonia Stevenson High product Lars Richters, a recent Yale graduate and territorial pick, improved his stock by leading the Rockers in scoring with four goals and two assists for 10 points.

The Rockers will also hold a Silver and Black Intrasquad Game Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Total Soccer West in Farmington Hills (located on Free-way Park Drive off Industrial Park Drive behind the Holiday Inn off Ten Mile).

The Invaders, meanwhile have won five NPSL titles in seven years.

They feature a collection of league all-stars including goalkeeper Jamie Swanner, defender/assistant coach Oscar Pisano, 1990-91 NPSL Defender-of-the-Year Denzil Antonio and midfielder Bobby DiNunzio.

Canton finished last season with a league-best 28-12 record before losing to the Dayton Dynamo in the playoff semifinals.

### rankings

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. North Farmington.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Plymouth Canton.

#### GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Harrison.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Salem.

#### BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Plymouth Union.

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## class reunions

As space permits, the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

### • ANDOVER

The class of 1981 will hold its reunion beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at The Community House in Birmingham. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • BENDIX

Former Bendix Systems/Aerospace Division employees will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at German Park in Ann Arbor. For more information, write the Bendix Reunion '92, P.O. Box 754, Saline MI 48107-0754.

### • BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, for more information, call 255-1100 or write Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford 48239.

### • BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • BOTHER RICE

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion May 9, 1992, at The Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### • BROTHER RICE/MARION

The classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Joe, 965-6611, or Maureen, 642-0927.

• The classes of 1976 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Fox & Hounds restaurant in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Mike, 540-8696, or Joanne, 588-9423.

• The classes of 1986 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Carolyn, 884-5588.

### • CHERRY HILL

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 1, at the Park Cove in Allen Park. For more information, call Denise (Smith) Coffin, 471-6533.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call 348-0278 or 591-3806.

• The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Oct. 10, 1992, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Oct. 10, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### • DEARBORN

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion in October 1992. For more information, call 338-6033.

### • DEARBORN FORDSON

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

• The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, St. Clement Orthodox Church, Dearborn. For more information, call 274-6817, 427-8254 or 582-0943.

• The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, for more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • DEARBORN OUR LADY OF GRACE

The class of 1963 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Larry Doyle, 373-8360.

### • DETROIT CHADSEY

The class of 1941 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Irene (Kosowski) Wygonik, 382-8962, Jean (Bahrie) Feges, 282-4864, or Leonard Bartosik, 937-0425.

### • DETROIT CODY

January and June class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 16, for more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • DETROIT COMMERCE

The classes of 1950-53. For more information: Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.

### • DETROIT MACKENZIE

The January and June classes of 1945 will hold a reunion. For more information: Evelyn Dienes Mayer, 24396 Simmons Drive, Novi 48374, or 349-5245.

• January class of 1961, Saturday, Nov. 9. For more information, call Sharrie (Kosell) Branton, 661-0215.

• The class of 1962 will hold a reunion May 16, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Jim Sapala, (517) 629-5581, or Mike Hughes, 357-4016.

### • DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Lorraine Silverman Feber, 399-5309, or Laura Silverman Roth, 855-4654.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Westin Hotel, Detroit. For more information, call Suzanne Hart, 534-4203, or Debra Venegar, 342-5248.

### • DETROIT OSBORN

January-June classes of 1961, Saturday, Nov. 2, for more information, call Jerrie (Golabek) Smith, 652-1959, or Barbara (MacGregor) Schietaert, 693-4947.

• The class of 1962 will hold a reunion May 9, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • DETROIT PATTENGILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Vic Palmiter, 774-4203.

### • DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, for more information, call (313) 824-8550.

• The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more information: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

• The class of 1957 will hold a reunion April 4, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

• The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Oct. 3, 1992, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • DETROIT PRESENTATION

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Tom Richard, 629-9010.

### • DETROIT REDFORD

The January and June classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 16, Novi Hilton. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sleafiff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

### • DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

January-June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For more information, call Tess (Pappas) Nepl, 884-8858 or 775-0725.

• The classes of 1941-43 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Melba Austin, 642-3946, or write to her at Jacobson & Associates, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Birmingham 48012.

### • DETROIT WESTERN

The January and June classes of 1947 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jack Tian, 464-1171, or George Zeitz, 563-9452.

### • DOMINICAN-OXFORD

The classes of 1969-73 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Georgian Inn, Mount Clemens. For more information, call Cindy Miller Goida, 373-4932, Sharon Ribarb McInerney, 879-2541, or Linda Sabatini Guldi, 693-9579.

### • DOMINICAN

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Barbara Gajewski Driver, 644-2896.

### • EAST DETROIT

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • EAST LANSING

The class of 1953 is planning to hold a reunion in 1993. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1976 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 15, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, Clarion Hotel, Farmington Hills. For more information, call John, 533-0091.

• The class of 1972 is planning a reunion for 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • FERNDALE

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992. For more information, call Nancy, 689-7977.

• The class of 1967 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Dearborn Hyatt Regency. For more information, call 881-0215.

### • GARDEN CITY WEST

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call John, 427-3016.

### • GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kathleen (Janczewski) Jensen, 358-0530 (days), or Peggy (Borovica) Carlin, 459-6984 (evenings).

### • GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1941 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 15, Polish Century Club. For more information, call Wanda Kondrat, 881-7637, or Michaeline Badaczewski, 754-7029.

### • HIGHLAND PARK

January-June classes of 1945-47 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 2, Lawrence Technological University. For more information, call Gayle Gerow, 646-4754, or Mary Ellen Menold, 542-2107.

### • HURON

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Nov. 28. For more information, call 981-3031.

### • IMMACULATA

The class of 1970 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

• The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 525-4607 or 443-0518.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • JOHN GLENN

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • LAKEVIEW

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion July 25, 1992, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • L'ANSE CREUSE

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • LIVONIA BENTLEY

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

• The class of 1982 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 427-0106.

• The class of 1982 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 8, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. For more information, call Gretchen Langer, 451-7923.

### • LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • MADISON

The classes of 1939-44 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jerry Edge, 476-5880.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Stephenson Haus. For more information, call 254-4222.

### • MARIAN

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. For more information, call Carol, 625-4545.

### • MILFORD LAKE LAND

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • MOUNT CLEMENS

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Sept. 18, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

### • NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a re-

union in 1992. For more information, call 380-6100.

### • OAK PARK

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mrs. Cooper, 691-8412.

• The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call Carol Baskin Hampson, 542-8726, or Dottie Pasmn Harris, 553-4166.

• The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call 553-4166 or 542-8726.

### • PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • PONTIAC CENTRAL

The class of 1972 reunion committee is forming. For more information, call 625-6025.

### • REDFORD UNION

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel. For more information, call 824-8550.

### • REGINA

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3636, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-7917.

### • RIVER ROUGE

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kim (Flanery) Haupt, 928-9384, or Melanie (Balogh) Abair, 582-9443.

• The classes of 1960-62 will hold a reunion at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Stinson Center, Ecorse. Cost: \$25. For more information, call Jim Tunstull, 277-6712, Zack Benford, 841-9267, or Rick Onufrak, 842-5604.

### • RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call 381-1164 or 476-6709.

### • ROBICHAUD

The classes of 1965-66 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For more information, call 331-9965.

### • ROCHESTER

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, Elks Club, Rochester Hills. For more information, call Jim Munchiando, 879-0849.

• The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • ROMULUS

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

• The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

### • ROSARY

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mary Hall-Bieniek, 477-3142.

### • ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1956 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak. For more information, call Blanche (Meyerhoven) Roth, 547-6213, or Sharron (Schultz) Bernard, 645-5968.

### • ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information: The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

• The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 2, Stephenson Haus. For more information, call 879-2088.

### • ST. AGATHA

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Stan and Kathy Zasuwa, 684-0695.

### • ST. BEDE

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Liz Neveu Gadwa, 553-2011, or Diane Ostrowski Kubus, 229-7985.

### • ST. BRIGID

The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-0511 or 887-4086.

### • ST. CATHERINE

The classes of 1955 through 1965 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, at the Athena Hall in Roseville. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Mary Catherine at 528-2660 (work) or 331-3258 or Mary Lou at 745-8521 (work) or 465-2693.

### • ST. CLAIR

The class of 1973 will hold a reunion July 10, 1993, at the St. Clair Inn. For more information, call 824-8550.

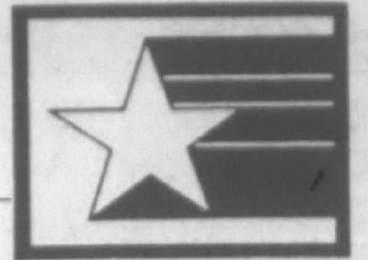
### • ST. GREGORY

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Holiday Inn, Livonia. For more information, call 352-9236.

### • ST. HEDWIG

# Entertainment

Keely Wygonik editor/953-2105



Thursday, October 24, 1991 O&E

## 45th season opener Plymouth Theatre Guild scores hit with audiences

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Steel Magnolias" continue through Nov. 9 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. For ticket information call 349-7110.

By Sally Dubats  
special writer

After 45 years of an almost nomadic existence, the Plymouth Theatre Guild, a non-profit organization, has finally found what seems to be a permanent home at the Water Tower Theatre.

The full facility theater belongs to the Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital. The Guild is celebrating their 45th season this year, and has performed for the last three years at the Water Tower.

"WE HAVE a nice working relationship with Northville Hospital," said Nancy Schuster, a Guild member for six years who is an actress. The Guild now has room for costumes and props which, until space

was available at the Water Tower theatre, were stored sporadically in trailers and wherever space available.

A home base has also been good for ticket sales — they've tripled since the Guild moved to the Water Tower. There are over 3,000 Guild patrons on the mailing list.

The 45th season promises a variety of entertainment with popular shows such as "Steel Magnolias," "Camelot," "On Golden Pond" and "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

OF THE upcoming "Steel Magnolia," which opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Schuster said, "We are as professional as possible, but we are still community theater; we still have our day jobs."

The Guild selects plays that are targeted with wide appeal in mind. Said Guild vice president Kathleen Lietz. "We tend to stick with plays that have been on Broadway, and have been a success and liked by the general public."

A play committee reads new plays and makes recommendations to the board, but any Guild member can make suggestions. Last year, an au-

dience survey was taken to provide ideas from the community.

LIETZ ALSO implies a responsibility to the public. She said plays "...have to mean something. They have to have something that the audience will relate to; whether it be a drama, comedy or musical."

Other considerations when selecting a play include multiple sets within a play which would prohibit production, and the ratio of men to women. There are more female Guild members than male.

This year, the Guild is offering members a full range of programs including an actor's workshop, an audition workshop, and a director's workshop. They are also considering a lighting workshop.

"THE PURPOSE of these workshops is that a lot of members work very hard behind the scenes, but there are not a lot of programs in community theater designated to enhance an actor or a person who would like to learn to act. This year, our purpose is to build the actors," said Lietz, whose many hats include workshop committee chairman.



Jill Snowden (left) dishes out advice as Truvy, the owner of the beauty shop, to Elizabeth Racer of Plymouth (center) and Lisa Brandon in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Steel Magnolias".

The acting workshop in progress culminates in a Nov. 17 performance of contemporary scenes and monologues, with a reception afterward.

The Guild is asking those attending to bring canned goods that will be donated to local kitchens and groups in need.

The 45th season also includes an active search for corporate sponsor-

ship. "We're looking for a company that will either finance part or all of a show," said Lietz. The publicity which a given show generates would also be publicity for the corporation sponsoring the show.

For information regarding the Plymouth Theatre Guild's 45th season, programs available, member-

ship or sponsorship, call 349-7110.

Sally Dubats of Southfield is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Southfield.

## Gundella shares 'Ghastly, Gruesome, Ghostly Tales'

Cassettes of "Ghastly, Gruesome, Ghostly Tales" as told by Gundella are \$9.95 each plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. Send check or money order to: Ron Rose Productions LTD, 29227 Southfield Road, Southfield MI 48076.

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Pull down the shades, turn off the lights. This area's favorite witch has a collection of ghost stories that would make a person of might cower in fright.

"GHASTLY, GRUESOME, Ghostly Tales" is a cassette tape full of

creepy stories of poltergeists and unexplained mysteries as told by Gundella, a well-known storyteller and self-professed green witch.

Coupled with her captivating story-telling narrative and eerie sound effects, the tape is a natural for any howling Halloween gathering.

The Phantom of the Opera organ, crackling branches underneath and cackling witches all serve to set the scene for several spine-tingling tales — all chosen from her new book "Michigan Haunts and Hauntings."

ONE OF many ghostly stories from Gundella's cauldron of chilling lore centers in Butler Cemetery on Henry Ruff Road in Westland.

In her story, Gundella tells of a

principal at nearby Woodson Elementary School who says that students have told him they saw ghostly figures at the nearby cemetery. Active imaginations?, perhaps.

But a grown man named Tony Pointer also tells of ghost sightings. Once late at night, Pointer swerved his car to avoid hitting what looked

to be a woman dressed in white crossing the road in front of the cemetery. She suddenly vanished before his eyes, recounts Gundella.

A year later, the same man passed the cemetery at dusk on a foggy October evening. The same figure of a woman in white stood in the graveyard before a large monument. Next

to her was what looked to be a man in a gray uniform.

"TONY STOPPED his car to get a better look at them and they both seemed to dissolve into the fog," says Gundella on the tape. "There were no other parked cars in sight and he was certain they weren't ordinary people visiting the grave of some loved one."

"No sir," averts Tony. "Those are ghosts. I saw them."

Gundella then tells of her own visit to the cemetery in 1980 to investigate. A rusty gate led into the graveyard of overgrown grass and fallen branches, offering an eerie sensation even on a sunny day.

The suspense mounted when her companion found a grave that had

been dug up and then hurriedly re-filled.

"What I thought to be a blond wig laid nearby," says Gundella with the wind whistling in the background. "I stooped to pick it up, but quickly dropped it again when I quickly realized it was not a wig but the dry scalp of a woman."

Gundella reported her findings to the police, who dismissed the dug-up grave to the work of animals. She suspects it was grave robbers and, adds with a hint of suspense, several auto accidents have also happened nearby the cemetery.

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# EMU presents musical comedy

Look for Livonia residents Melanie Peters as Virtue and Mark Teich as the Steward in the Eastern Michigan University production of "Anything Goes," the hit Cole Porter musical comedy, Oct. 25-28 in the Quick Theatre. Peters and Teich are both freshman theater majors at Eastern Michigan University. Tickets are \$4 for Thursday's performance, \$8 for Friday and Saturday performances. Call 487-1221 for ticket information. The theater is on West Circle Drive on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Hum across the Atlantic Ocean on a luxury liner and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cole Porter's birth along with a curious assortment of passengers, as they sing

and dance through such favorites as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "Friendship," "Let's Misbehave," "It's De-lovely," and "Anything Goes." THE STORY of "Anything Goes" begins when Reno Sweeney, an evangelist turned bar hostess, admits to Bill Crocker how much she likes him. Bill's heart is set on Hope Harcourt. Hope claims she doesn't give a hoot for Bill and sails away to marriage with a titled Englishman. Bill boards the ship to dissuade her, so Reno adds her name to the passenger list, too. Bill continues to pursue Hope, who professes she is still unsympathetic. That leads Billy to give Reno a second look. Reno is delighted, but cautious.



Melanie Peters



Mark Teich

When the ship docks in England, Hope learns she is an heiress. No longer in need of the Englishman's money, she reconsiders her rejection of Bill. Reno turns her attention to the rejected Englishman.

Wandering through the ship and around the love triangle is the Rev. Dr. Moon, "Public Enemy 13," determined, but bumbling in his efforts to rise to the top of the FBI's most wanted list.

# Fine cast in 'Blithe Spirit'

Performances of the Farmington Players production of "Blithe Spirit" continue through Nov. 9 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call 553-2955.



Mark S. Carley

In the spring of 1941, Noel Coward, that most sophisticated and multi-talented of British playwrights, locked himself in his study for a mere five days and emerged with a delightful gift of diversion for England's war-weary populace. "Blithe Spirit" opened that summer in London and ran for years, earning its place as one of the most popular comedies in English language theater.

Now, in the fall of 1991, on its 50th anniversary, "Blithe Spirit" receives its own special gift in the form of a fine production by Farmington Players. Coward was a product of Britain's ultra-sophisticated super-cynical post World War I elite, and his plays delight in poking fun at this class clique. "Blithe Spirit" is the story of upper class novelist Charles Condomine (Stephen Kiersey). In an attempt to gather information for a book, he invites Madame Arcati (Emily McSweeney), the local medium, to conduct to seance in his living room.

Madame Arcati is not a very good medium, but she does manage to conjure up an ectoplasmic representation of Charles' deceased wife, Elvira (Rebecca Shaffner). Elvira's untimely return from the dead meets with stern resistance from Charles' current wife, Ruth (Debbie Nymshack), and causes Charles nothing but anguish.

Circumstances and attitudes then combine to create a very funny and decidedly anti-romantic comedy. Unable to enjoy Elvira's return, Charles frantically searches for ways to send her back. When Elvira's scheme to win Charles back

ends tragically, it merely created another inconvenience for him to deal with.

"Blithe Spirit" presents dangerous territory for an amateur theater group. The play is long and the humor, though almost non-stop, is subtle, droll and drier than Charles' beloved martinis. Fortunately, this is not ordinary amateur theater cast. Kiersey is a combination of frantic energy and detached sophistication. His lines pop out at machine gun pace, but his diction is so polished that the audience misses little.

Nymshack, as the good wife Ruth, is a total professional, even managing to overcome costumes and a wig which make her look like a 1950's sitcom mom.

As Elvira, Schaffner is practically perfect. She is a manipulative, pouty vixen who never quite loses her charm.

Emily McSweeney does a fine job of supporting this stellar group as Madame Arcati.

Director Sharlan Douglas has done an outstanding job in setting a fast and exciting pace to a show which could easily stall in the hands of lesser talent.

A special technical note of tribute goes to the costume and make-up crews who have created breathtaking ghost in Elvira.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

# Community band scares up fun at mall

The Farmington Community Band begins its 26th season 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi with "Spooktacular" a

Halloween concert. The band will perform in Center Court. Children are invited to trick-or-treat at stores in the mall before and

during the concert. Special guest, Count Dracula will lead a costume parade. Adorned in costumes, the band

members will play selections that are sure to please ghosts and goblins of all ages. The program will include spine tingling music for the occasion.

Twelve Oaks mall is at I-96 and Novi Road. Free admission.

In February, the band will host a Valentine's Dinner Dance at Vladimir's in Farmington. The event includes dinner, and dancing to the Farmington Community Band Jazz Band.

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

### ● AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Camelot" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29-30 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Cast — eight males, three female leads, large chorus. Bring prepared song, sheet music required, in your key. No tapes or acappella singing. Accompanist provided, wear comfortable shoes, clothing. Performance dates, Jan 24-26, Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2, 7-8. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110.

### ● HALLOWEEN HUNT

Toss rings around pumpkins, pin bones on skeletons and go bowling for gravestones at the fourth annual "Monstrous Halloween Hunt" at Madonna University, 1-96 at Levan Road in Livonia. Kids of all ages are welcome to join in on the games, booths, and breaking of the pinata 12-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Activities Center on the Madonna campus. Halloween candy will be distributed so bring a sack. Admission is free. For more information, call 591-5056.

### ● TRINITY HOUSE

"The Trip to Bountiful" through Oct. 26 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. Tickets \$8 on Fridays and Saturdays, \$7 on Thursdays with discounts for students and senior citizens. Call 464-6302 for information.

### ● THEATRE GUILD

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "Talley's Folly" through Oct. 26 at the playhouse, 151389 Beech Daly, Redford. Special performance sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

### ● OPERA THEATER

The Dearborn Symphony Orchestra presents a gala opening concert featuring the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 8:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 at the Edsel Ford High School auditorium, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. Tickets \$10 adults, \$4 students. Call 565-2424 for information.

### ● ROSEDALE PLAYERS

Rosedale Community Players will present a two-act audience participation murder mystery, "Much Ado About Murder" by Pat Cook, Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, and Nov. 1 and 2, with a Sunday matinee on Oct. 27. All curtains 8 p.m. except the matinee which has a 2 p.m. curtain at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River, near Lahser. Tickets \$7 with group, senior citizen and youth rates available. Call 532-4010 for information.

### ● CONCERT

Livonia Youth Philharmonic Fall Concert, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 in the north court of Laurel Park Place mall, 37700 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Livonia Symphony Orchestra benefit, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Tickets \$25, includes performance by symphony, food tasting from area restaurants, autographs from Red Wing star Shaw Burr and former Tiger Milt Wilcox, silent auction for resort vacations, and more. Call the Livonia Marriott Hotel 462-3100 for information.

### ● CONTRA DANCES

Old Time Saturday Night contra and square dancing, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Timothy's Church fellowship hall, 15888 Archdale on the corner of Puritan, Detroit, exit Southfield at Grand River or McNichols. Joint Halloween dance with Oakland County Traditional Society. Costumes, optional. Call 967-1055 for information.

### ● MUSIC SERIES

Schoolcraft College's Music Club, opens their 1991-92 season 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Schoolcraft's Forum Building Rectal Hall, F-530 with violinist Hong-Mei Xiao and pianist Arthur Green. Concert open to the public, and free of charge. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggert Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

### ● DINNER THEATER

Schoolcraft College's 1991-92 theater season opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 with Lucille Fletcher's mystery "Night Watch". Dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center, the show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50. Call 462-4409 for information.

### ● HAUNTED THEATRE

The Palace Theatre of Wayne presents "Haunted Theatre" through Oct. 31, at 35164 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Admission \$4 adults, \$2.50

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### ● BOOKS

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

### ● JAZZ

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### ● COLLEGE THEATER

Oakland University presents "Bi-loxi Blues" through Nov. 3 in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013 for ticket information.

### ● ELAN

Group Dujour of Farmington Hills presents Elan, classical music with a twist, 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 at Mercy Conference Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road. Tickets \$10, seniors and students \$8.

### ● MUSICAL

First Theater Guild of Birmingham presents "Annie Get Your Gun" for five performances beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, (between Southfield and Cranbrook in Birmingham). Call 573-6762 for ticket information.

### ● ST. CLAIR TRIO

The St. Clair Trio, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Willits at Bates, free admission.

### ● THE WIZ

Bloomfield Players presents "The Wiz" Oct. 25-27, Nov. 1-3 at the Lahser High School theater, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 433-0885 for ticket information.



The Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will perform a concert of Russian folk music Oct. 26-27 at the Jones-Johnson Theater on the campus of Oakland Community College in Royal Oak.

## Balalaika orchestra to perform

America's oldest balalaika orchestra, founded in Detroit by Russian immigrants, will celebrate its 65th anniversary with two concerts in Royal Oak, Oct. 26-27.

Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Jones-Johnson Theater, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington at Lincoln in Royal Oak. Tickets are \$12 and available through Ticketmaster, 645-6666, or by calling 543-7830.

violin in the United States, said McCullough.

"Many Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit members are self-taught. They learn from each other, and from visiting guest musicians from the Soviet Union."

Orchestra members rehearse every Friday night in West Bloomfield. The oldest member, George Omelianoff of Birmingham, is an alto Domrist. His sister, Olga, who lives in Beverly Hills, is the group's pianist.

THERE ARE 12 people in the orchestra, including a vocalist and pianist. The director is William Goldes of Dearborn, whose father was one of the original orchestra members. Goldes is the lead balalaikist. Five of the members play the balalaika, and three play the domra.

Balalaikas and domras have three strings. The balalaika, unlike the domra, is triangular in shape and played with the fingers. It has a softer sound.

In the past two years, a Russian immigrant from Minsk, now living in Oak Park, and a college graduate from the University of Illinois have joined the group.

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# Wonderful singing, cast in 'Oklahoma!'

Performances of the Avon Players production of "Oklahoma!" continue through Nov. 10 at the playhouse on Tenken in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call the box office at 375-1390.

Avon Players presents an energetic cast of "territory folks" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" Director Debbie Schlutow gives the homespun musical a traditional 1943 treatment, complete with lighthearted American morals and plenty of charm.

THE MAIN reason for the show's success is its stars. Curly (the boy who is supposed to get the girl), is played by Kim Monterosso with a wonderful lilting voice. The classics, "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'" and "The Surrey With a Fringe On Top" are resurrected with a mix of warmth, and an irresistible devilishness.

Monique Grotloh breezes through "Oklahoma!" as Laurey (the girl who is supposed to get the boy) with a crystal clear voice that would melt butter and is right on the mark. The duet "People Will Say We're in Love" illustrates well the onstage chemistry between the two leads, as well as first-rate singing styles.

THE THRUST of "Oklahoma!" is



Sally Dubats

not whether the territory will become part of the Union, but who will take Laurey to the box social. Judy Privasky does a splendid job as feisty, salty Aunt Eller, who alternately helps or hinders (mostly helps) Laurey's love-life. This is a well-developed character with quirks that make her fun to watch, especially as her face changes while dirty pictures are shown to her through a kaleidoscope.

Mark Stanger plays Jud Fry with conviction and a peculiar intensity which works to his favor. The terrible moral fiber of Jud's character (who tries to get the girl) is usually painted singularly with pinup pictures on the wall (Hammerstein's idea), but Stranger interprets lines with a fierceness that makes murder better than other productions.

Not only are Laurey, Jud and Curly in a love triangle, but so too are Ado Annie, Will and Ali Hakim. Will Parker is played by Kevin Edwards with charisma and dimples. The cowboy is trying to save \$50 to marry Ado Annie, but has trouble

counting that high.

NATASHA MONCHAK re-creates a cute Ado Annie who is more appreciated in the second act. Monchak extends her character and has more fun as Ado Annie in Act II.

Jim Canu puts forth a very likeable Ali Hakim, a peddler who flurries through the territory with faulty goods and false intentions. Canu's comic timing is almost faultless.

The chorus provides a nice visual backdrop with pretty costumes and movement. The ladies' hairstyles, however, are not turn-of-the-century, but rather provide a fast-forward '90s flair. The gentlemen should provide more volume.

Musical director Lee George provides a predictable execution of "Oklahoma!" as he plays it safely with tempo. Festive songs such as "Surrey," "Kansas City" and the group number "The Farmer and the Cowman" would fare well with an original flavor, a more up-beat tempo. This risk would create a quicker sense of word-play for the more sophisticated audience of the '90s.



Monique Grotloh (left) and Kim Monterosso in a scene from the Avon Players' production of Oklahoma.

The Avon Players' presentation of "Oklahoma!" closes with a rousing and strong version of the title song which has made it a popular American musical play for almost 50 years.

Sally Dubats of Southfield is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Southfield.

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# business people

Thomas W. Botwinski of Canton Township received the Hall of Fame Medal from the Equitable Financial Co. That medal is The Equitable's highest honor and is awarded to those who reach a nationally recognized level of achievement in the financial service field for 10 years. Botwinski maintains his office in Canton Township.

Lee Williams, agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., 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 outstanding 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 their Mercy Day Luncheon Awards.

Larry Jedeje, 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.

Elizabeth Finkel of Garden City, was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 35 years of service with the company. She is an accounts receivable administrative assistant with UPS in Livonia.

Gary G. Horvat was elected president of the Michigan Health Data Corp. Horvat's 17 years of professional experience encompass health care utilization review, quality assurance, and peer review.

Denise Weakland of Westland

joined United Home Health Services in Canton Township as a community health nurse. She received her nursing degree from Schoolcraft College and has been employed at Annapolis Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital and Botsford General Hospital.

Daniel Argonis, son of Joe and Connie Argonis of Canton Township, joined Orion Home Video. Argonis had been a marketing analyst with America West Airlines.

Brian D. Beitz, son of William and Dolores Beitz of Livonia, was named an officer at the Northern Trust Co.

in Chicago. He joined the bank in 1989 and was named an officer in September 1991.

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

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

# Coupon book producer merges

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kets," said Walter Forbes, chief executive officer for CUC and a company founder in 1973. "It fits logically in our company."

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# marketplace

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Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for small business operators.

DON PEDROS, the Redford Township restaurant specializing in Mexican cuisine, celebrates its 5th anniversary on October 29. Owner Bob Salvati opened the restaurant in 1986 after a life long love of authentic Mexican food. His son, Tom Salvati, works in the kitchen.

EBM MAINTENANCE Inc. of Livonia was given the Governor's Employer Honor Roll Award by Michigan labor department director Lowell Perry and Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities for demonstrating that employing handicapped makes good business sense.

MIDWEST ARBITRATION of Livonia, a new firm that offers business arbitration and debt negotiation to metropolitan Detroit businesses, opened doors in Livonia last month.

KETCH, INC. of Livonia has developed a new way to prevent car jacking. Timeout, the company's newest product, is designed to disable one of the vehicles many vital engine systems after a predetermined time. The system can only be reset by the owner.

GROWTH WORKS, Inc., a non profit organization in Plymouth, has a program that connects job seekers and employers looking for help. Contact 455-4093.

MARBLELIFE OF Detroit Metroplex in Canton offers marble, terrazzo, granite tile and stone restoration to commercial facility owners using licensed technology from Union Carbide.

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BUDGET APPLIANCE Parts and Service in Garden City, a full service and parts provider for many appliance makes and models, opened for business Oct. 10.

URO-TILE OF Michigan in Livonia celebrated its grand opening October 10 at its new facilities at Livonia's Interchange Commerce Park.

PATHWAY REVIEW Systems, a Plymouth-based health care cost containment firm, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, the state's largest health care insurer, have signed a two-year contract to provide a third level of appeal for Blue/Cross Blue Shield dental insurance.

Key Fasteners Corp. in Southfield has concluded negotiations for the sale of automotive fasteners to Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan. Key Fasteners Corp. is a joint venture between Key Manufacturing Group of Southfield, Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan and Nishio Iwai American Corp. of New York.

Ross Roy Advertising of Southfield won 33 awards, including two Gold, five Silver and 26 Certificates of Merit at the annual Caddy Awards Show. The Caddy Show, sponsored by the Detroit Creative Director's Council, honors the best advertising created in Detroit.

Playboy Magazine opened a Detroit advertising sales office at 2000 Town Center, Suite 1900, Southfield. The telephone number is 351-6230. The fax number is 351-2699.

Shell Oil Co. of Farmington is

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R.S.V.P. Public Relations Inc. in Southfield was appointed to handle all public relations for Guys n' Gals of West Bloomfield. Guy n' Gals specializes in trendy clothes for all ages from size 7 on up.

Creative House Advertising Inc. of Farmington Hills received two 1991 Silver Drummer Awards in the categories of manufacturer for wholesale program and in sales literature.

Sheila Sloan Public Relations Inc. of Southfield has been recognized with five awards: Three major Women in Communications awards at the Four-State Regional Convention and two IABC Detroit Renaissance Awards of Excellence.

WLLZ-FM of Farmington Hills won an Award for Creative Excellence Competition from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

International Technology Corp. opened an engineering office at 37408 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 553-4440; fax number is 553-4441.

Associates Creative of Southfield was selected for the second consecutive year to provide video disc support for the CBS Television Network Affiliates meetings in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Stone & Simons Advertising in Southfield won three Telly Awards for television commercials created by the agency.

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# datebook

ESTATE PLANNING Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Free personal estate planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Information: 421-7338, Ext. 625.

SMALL EMPLOYERS COMPENSATION Thursday, Nov. 7 - "Compensation and Benefits Update for Small Employers" 8-11:30 a.m. in Novi. Fee: \$25. Information: 963-6420 Ext. 2599. Sponsor: Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

MANAGING CHANGE Saturday, Nov. 16 - "The Changing World of American Management - Handling Change in the Workplace and the Group Process Concepts and Practices" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$125. Information: 591-5188.

SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New

Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small businesses.

ANGRY CUSTOMERS Friday, Oct. 25 - "Dealing with Upset Citizens and the Public" 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$55. Information: 1-402-472-2175. Sponsor: University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

FIGHTING BURNOUT Friday, Oct. 25 - "Preventing Burnout in Dealing with the Public" 1-4 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$55. Information: 1-402-472-2175. Sponsor: University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

START UP MARKETING Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Seminar for people thinking about starting their own business at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Business Enterprise Development Center. Call 698-4094.

WRITE LOAN PROPOSALS Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Seminar for people thinking about starting their own business at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Business Enterprise Development Center. Call 698-4094.

ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR? Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Course on

starting and operating small business 9-11:30 a.m. in Troy. Fee: \$20. Information: 689-4398. Sponsors: Walsh College, Oakland Community College.

SMALL BUSINESS AID Saturday, Nov. 2 - Seminar for people thinking about starting their own business at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Business Enterprise Development Center. Call 698-4094.

BUSINESS BASICS Saturday, Nov. 2 - Seminar for people thinking about starting their own business at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Business Enterprise Development Center. Call 698-4094.

BUSINESS PLAN Thursday, Nov. 7 - "Business Plan Workshop" 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Troy. Fee: \$30. Information: 689-4094. Sponsors: Business Enterprise Development Center, U.S. Small Business Administration, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Oakland County Economic Development Division, Troy Chamber of Commerce.

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# Business

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**Don Boase, vice president of Associates Creative, sees the Southfield advertising firm capitalizing on video technology — from designing the video presentation CBS used to unveil its fall television programs to providing audience response technology.**

## Business theater finds audiences

By Brian Lysaght  
staff writer

Donald Boase wants the business world to know that meetings don't have to be dull. Boase is vice president of Associates Creative, a Southfield advertising firm that produces "business theatre." That's not some slick, pin-striped drama troupe that performs after the CEO's presentation.

It's slicker: video production and audience polling. Associates Creative organizes video and sound programs for meetings and seminars. The company has also perfected software for wireless audience participation controls — hand-held touchpads that allow audience members to vote with their fingers. The polling results are immediately tabulated by computer and can be presented to the audience in bar graph form on video monitors, just like on "America's Funniest Home Videos."

While the results provide data to audience and speakers, the process stimulates discussion and gets an audience involved, Boase said. It can add spark to a meeting.

"It allows us to make the audience as much a part of the meeting as the speaker," he said.

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THE COMPANY IS providing audience response technology for the Channel 56 program, "City of Youth," which airs its last program today. The program is using the Associates Creative software and touchpads to poll audience members.

Chris Felcyn, coordinating producer of the program, said the system provides "instant feedback."

"The key is coming up with the right question," Felcyn said. The technology has vast potential, he said, some of it still untapped.

"It's a technology that I don't think people have totally learned how to use."

Associates Creative works regularly for automotive companies. Their video projects have been seen in Detroit's auto show, and Boase

traveled to the Tokyo Auto Show this month to prepare a General Motors display.

The company uses a sound system and a laser disc about twice the size of a compact disc to store video images, which can be brought to the screen by a computer or hand-held control. The visuals can be shown on monitors around a room or on screens behind a speaker.

IT'S A CONTEMPORARY version of the slide show and slide projector, but one that many companies are just learning about. "It's an area that's developing right now," Boase said. Associates Creative got involved with the format five years ago, he said.

The company introduced Ford's Fiesta and Escort models at a Soci-

ety of Automotive Engineers meeting with a multi-screen video showing the cars on the drawing board and on the road. The visuals were accompanied by the Willie Nelson song "On the Road Again," with rewritten lyrics and verses in Japanese.

For two years in a row, the company designed the video presentation CBS used to unveil its fall television programs to station affiliates.

Boase said he likes the versatility of video. The disc can store still pictures, moving pictures, computer graphics and animation.

"The medium can convey a lot of different moods and feelings," he said.

Video can even adjust to human error. Boase recalled the nervous executive who mistakenly skipped a page or two of his speech text, putting the graphics out of synch with his speech. No problem, Boase said, the graphics operator just jumped ahead to catch up.

The technological advances are continuing rapidly. Desk-top video production is now the norm, and many companies are joining Associates Creative in the burgeoning field.

"On the one hand we're kind of happy people are catching on, and on the other hand, our uniqueness is dissipating."

## College costs, insurance needs, wills put in focus

By Dan Boyce  
and Alan Ferrara  
special writers

An incorrect version of Family Finances ran in last week's Business section. The correct column follows.

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.

Benjamin Franklin once said that "an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." This month's couple, Mark and Kelly Lewis, want to educate themselves about the financial planning process and how it can help them meet their goals.

Mark and Kelly, both 43, live in Livonia. Their youngest two children are attending college, and their oldest daughter has just started her first job and is planning to get married next summer.

Mark, an engineer at Ford, earns a salary of \$50,000. Kelly is a part-time bank teller and earns \$8,000 per year. She returned to work five years ago to supplement the cost of the children's college education.

She plans to continue working three to four more years until her son graduates. After providing for their children's college education, the Lewises' primary goal is to live comfortably and set up a financially secure retirement.

Mark and Kelly have never formally planned for their future. They are interested in developing a better understanding of the financial planning process and determining if they need the help of a planner.

While it is unfortunate that Mark and Kelly did not start preparing many years earlier for their children's college education costs, that doesn't mean nothing can be done. As discussed in a recent article, they should re-apply for financial aid even though they were once told they would probably not qualify for it. Now that two children are in college, the aid formulas will change, and they might find that financial aid is now available.

READERS WITH younger children would do well beginning now to save for their children's education costs. It is much easier to build up slowly over time rather than fund a major expense such as this from current income. The use of quality growth mutual funds for the buildup of assets is a good place to start. Those able to do this will provide themselves with more flexibility and options.

Mark and Kelly do have a number of financial strengths that will help the planning process. Once is that they have little monthly debt other than their home mortgage and auto financing. They have always believed it important to pay off all consumer debt at the end of each month. This habit is important because it provides them with the ability to choose among alternative expenditures rather than being forced into using all their discretionary income to service a heavy debt load. Second, they have a good nest egg with which to begin their asset accumulation. And third, they have good employee

benefits through Mark's employer.

With Mark putting 5 percent of his pre-tax salary into his company's 401(k) savings plan, they are making a regular contribution to their retirement. This type of plan allows the employee to put money aside on a tax-deferred basis and grow tax free until retirement withdrawals start. If it is possible, we would encourage him to raise the contribution to 10 percent. Once that is done, any remaining discretionary income can be spent.

Lewises can begin by following the advice in this article and by keeping an accurate record of their assets and expenditures, tracking these over a period of several months to one year. The steps we have recommended will move them along for the next few years, but they still many want to seek out the assistance of a financial planner.

As with the search for any professional, the time spent initially can pay big dividends in the future. They should meet with two or three planners to find out what charges they might incur. There may be a wide variance in the cost, but they should understand that the least expensive planner is not necessarily the best value.

Don't forget that the "chemistry" between parties is important. This is a long-term relationship, and they need to be comfortable working with the planner over the long term. A good planner should be able to help clarify their goals, develop priorities for specific actions to move them toward these goals, and assist them in the implementation of these strategies.

One significant weakness in Mark and Kelly's case is a lack of wills or an estate plan. At a minimum, they should have wills executed, which leave property to each other and to their children in whatever proportions they believe is advisable.

Financial Position	
ASSETS	
<b>Savings &amp; Investments:</b>	
Checking and Savings	\$6,000
EE Savings Bonds	500
Money Market	23,000
Ford Stock	21,500
401(k) Savings Plan	17,200
Gold Coins	500
<b>TOTAL Invested Assets:</b>	<b>\$68,700</b>
<b>Use Assets:</b>	
Home	\$110,000
Autos	18,000
Other Personal Possessions	20,000
<b>TOTAL Non-Invested Assets:</b>	<b>\$148,000</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$216,700</b>
LIABILITIES	
Home Mortgage	\$62,000
Auto Loans	14,000
<b>TOTAL Liabilities:</b>	<b>\$76,000</b>
<b>NET WORTH:</b>	<b>\$140,700</b>

The Bottom Line	
<b>Financial Strengths:</b>	
✓ Little consumer debt/adequate reserves.	
✓ Ownership of home	
✓ Regular savings plan in place.	
✓ Good company pension and benefits.	
<b>Financial Weaknesses:</b>	
✓ No planning in place for goal attainment.	
✓ College costs are unfunded.	
✓ No estate plan.	
✓ Potential need to assist parents financially.	
✓ Inadequate life insurance on Mark.	
<b>FAMILY FINANCES</b>	

## Coupon book producer merges

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Entertainment Publications, the Troy company that markets discount coupon books nationally, has reached a merger agreement with CUC International, a Connecticut-based company that sells consumer service memberships.

Both companies are publicly owned. The merger was described as friendly and should be finalized by December or January.

Entertainment will become a subsidiary of CUC. Entertainment

stockholders will receive 1.1 shares of CUC stock for each share of Entertainment stock owned.

No major shakeups are contemplated in Entertainment operations or its 225 employees at headquarters here, said John H. McBrearty, senior vice president of finance for Entertainment.

"Entertainment will continue to manage the entertainment (discount coupon) business," he said. "Corporate staff in Troy will remain exactly the same."

The 2-for-1 or 50-percent-off coupon book including restaur-

rants, sporting activities and events, cultural attractions and car care services will retain its familiar look, McBrearty added.

CUC, WHICH HAS competed with Entertainment in some markets, intends to explore ways to use Entertainment's distribution network to market its membership discounts for travel, shopping and auto services.

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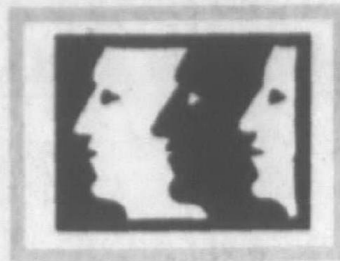
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# Suburban Life

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## Friends for life

### Play showcases women's strength

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Men are certainly an important part of the Plymouth Theatre Guild, but they'll be in the background for the group's upcoming production, "Steel Magnolias."

The play, set in a small-town Louisiana beauty shop, features an all-female cast. The six women began rehearsing about six weeks ago for the production, which will mark the opening of the Plymouth Theatre Guild's 45th season.

The play's most likely the best presentation of women's relationships done in the past five to 10 years, said Kimberley Britt of Royal Oak, director of the production.

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"It's very, very rare to find shows that are exclusively women or even predominantly women," Britt said during a rehearsal last week. "It's rare that you find a show with such rich female characters."

**PERFORMANCES OF** Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2 and 8-9, and Sunday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township.

The popularity of the movie "Steel Magnolias" helps to make the show a draw, said Britt, who manages a camera repair shop in Madison Heights.

"The play is very different from the movie." Unlike the movie, the play takes place in one place, Truvy's beauty salon. Male characters appeared in the movie, but that's not the case in the play where men are talked about but not seen on stage.

"It makes it more of a look into the women's world," said Britt, 29,



This scene from "Steel Magnolias" includes and Elizabeth Racer, along with Clemie Cyburt (left to right) Jill Snowdon, Nancy Schuster (background).

who earned a bachelor's degree in theater from Central Michigan University.

The beauty shop's somewhat like the female version of a male locker room, she said.

"The ladies kind of let down their hair, so to speak. The play really is about friendship, the relationships of these specific, quite complex women, and ultimately it's about letting go."

**THE PLAY** includes Annelle, Truvy's young assistant, whose marital status is unclear. One beauty shop customer is M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is diabetic and determined to live a normal life even if it endangers her health.

Ouiser, who's rather eccentric, and Clairee, widow of the former mayor, are the other beauty shop customers.

Roles in the movie were played by Sally Field, Julia Roberts, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Dolly Parton and Daryl Hannah. Women in the local production have created independent characters, Britt said.

"If a different person is presenting it, it's going to be different. I think they're really making these characters their own."

The play shows that Southern women can be strong. "I think what we really see is that the Southern woman of the '80s is not the Southern woman of 'Gone With the Wind'. There are no Scarletts in this show."

Shelby's character comes the closest to being a Southern belle, but she's also strong and contemporary, Britt said.

This is Britt's first time directing a Plymouth Theatre Guild show. She's worked with the Avon Players of Rochester and other theater groups.

She's impressed with the commitment and professionalism of those working on the PTG production. "The people, No. 1, love theater and No. 2 are willing to do whatever it takes to get the show up."

**THE CAST** includes: Jill Snowdon, appearing as Truvy Jones; Lisa Brandow, Annelle Dupuy-Desoto; Constance Fox, Clairee Belcher; Elizabeth Racer, Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie; Nancy Schuster, M'Lynn Eatenton; and Clemie Cyburt, Ouiser Boudreaux.

Production heads are: Kimberley Britt, director; Bobbie Judd, assistant director/stage manager; Karen Groves and Ford Sutherland, producers; Jeff Hammonds, set design; Jeff Hammonds and Phil Lukasik, set construction; Fuad Kandah and Angela Anthony, properties; Linda Piccoli and Debbie Kandler, set decorations.

photos by JULIE BROWN/staff photographer



Director Kimberley Britt keeps things moving right along during a Plymouth Theatre Guild rehearsal.

Tani Ann Mough, costumes; Janice Anderson, makeup; Linda Piccoli, hair consultant; Brent Billock, light design; Brent Billock and Kathleen Lietz, light technicians; Karen Groves, tickets/program; Sharon Anthony, house/hospitality; Doug Richardson, parking/signs; Nancy Schuster, publicity; and Fuad Kandah, advertising.

Ticket prices are \$7 at the door, \$6 for senior citizens and students. Price is \$1 less if tickets are bought in advance. Advance sale tickets for "Steel Magnolias" are available at the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman in Plymouth, and Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main in Plymouth. Season tickets and group rates are also available. For more information, call 349-7110.



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Cheryl Laubacher, a Plymouth Township resident, started her job as executive director of the Community Literacy Council on Oct. 1.

## Literacy: It's a cause that she supports

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Cheryl Laubacher knows that the high-tech workplace requires reading skills that some workers simply don't have.

"Everything is becoming computerized and you need to have literacy skills for any kind of computer function," said Laubacher, new executive director of the Community Literacy Council.

"It's definitely become an issue with employment in general." Even a bachelor's degree isn't what it was 15 or 20 years ago, and some workers find they need to upgrade their skills.

Laubacher, a Plymouth Township resident, started her new job Oct. 1, following in the footsteps of Carolyn Burns, who retired. In the past few weeks, Laubacher has been working on matching tutors with students. Fund-raising and increasing awareness of the problems of illiteracy are also among her responsibilities.

She's met some people who are surprised to learn there are illiterate adults in the Plymouth-Canton community. "So there's a challenge there."

**LAUBACHER PLANS** to speak to local service clubs and other groups. Students who have received tutoring from the Community Literacy Council have spoken to such groups, as have volunteer tutors.

"That seems to be a very effective way of getting the word out in the community."

In 1983, Laubacher earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Kent State University in Ohio, specializing in art education. Two years later, she earned a master's

degree in higher education administration from Bowling Green State University, specializing in student affairs work.

"So that's how I settled in the Toledo area," said Laubacher, who grew up in the Cleveland suburb of Kirtland.

She worked at Bowling Green State University in career counseling and residence life. Later, Laubacher worked at the University of Toledo in staffing and programming for the residence life office.

Laubacher, 30, did volunteer work with the local literacy council in Toledo, including fund-raising. Her husband served on that council's board and did tutoring.

**HER HUSBAND**, Don, an accountant with Price Waterhouse, was transferred to the Detroit area. Cheryl Laubacher was on maternity leave at the time and decided to stay home with the couple's daughter Bryn, now 17 months old.

Laubacher saw the ad for the Community Literacy Council job. "This job sounded so perfect and had everything I wanted."

She's enjoying working with Plymouth-Canton Community Education staffers at Starkweather Center in Plymouth.

"The staff here is extremely supportive of the program. I see it as being a supportive environment." She likes the flexibility and willingness to try new things that her job offers.

The Community Literacy Council, formed in 1985, provides one-on-one tutoring for adults who can't read or who have limited reading skills. Tutoring is also provided for English-as-a-second-language students.

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Cast members rehearse a scene from "Steel Magnolias." The cast includes (front row, left to right) Nancy Schuster, Elizabeth Racer and Jill Snowdon, along with (back row) Lisa Brandow, Constance Fox and Clemie Cyburt.

## Pumpkin patch provides old-fashioned family fun

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Andrew Cortellini, 4, knows a good pumpkin when he sees one.

Andrew and his mom, Debbie, went looking for that just-right

pumpkin last week during an outing sponsored by the Moms and Tots of the Plymouth Newcomers Club.

"Oh, as big as he can carry," said Cortellini, a Plymouth Township resident and Moms and Tots chairwoman. "That's the rule."

Beth Lorenz and her daughters, Amanda, 4½, and Catherine, 1½, also visited the Jay Richards pumpkin patch Tuesday, Oct. 15. Lorenz, a Plymouth Township resident, brought her daughters along "because they love the pumpkins. It's a tradition."

The Moms and Tots have visited the pumpkin patch in Plymouth Township each October for the past several years. Members enjoy getting together for field trips and spending time with their children.

"I think it's important for the moms to get together too," Lorenz said.

**CORTELLINI ENJOYS** spending time with Andrew and with her two older sons, who are 10 and 14. The older boys were in school, so Andrew had the responsibility of picking pumpkins for his brothers.

"I think it's important for me to be

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Debbie Cortellini and her son, Andrew, enjoy their time at the pumpkin patch.

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Andrew Cortellini, 4, gets some help from Jay Richards in feeding a turkey.

## weddings and engagements

### Garland-Ream

Karen Elaine Ream of Plymouth and James Edward Garland of Dearborn Heights were married June 14 in an outdoor ceremony in the gazebo of Fox Hills Country Club. The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Frederick and Janice Ream of Plymouth and Paul and Eula Garland of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Michigan State University. She is employed with the Okemos and East Lansing Public Schools.

Her husband is a graduate of Crestwood High School and Michigan State University. He is employed as a commercial accounts manager with The Recyclers of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties.

Sister of the bride Laurel Ream was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Garland, sister of the bridegroom, and Kathleen Gornoll, Julie Riemenschneider and Cheryl Miller.

Brother of the bridegroom Paul Garland was the best man. The bridegroom's other attendants were William Orlowski, brother of the bridegroom Richard Garland, Mi-



Michael Walsh, Carl Bruch and John Ahrens.

For her wedding, the bride wore her grandmother's heirloom silk satin gown with a hand-beaded cathedral-length train. The bride carried a cascade of ivory and peach roses, gardenias and ivy.

A reception was held in the clubhouse at Fox Hills Country Club.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Colorado and Utah, where they went river-rafting. They are making their home in Lansing, Mich.

### Klink-Lamb

Robyn Marie Lamb and Brian David Klink were married May 18 at the Unity of Livonia Church. The Rev. Gene Sorenson performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Harold Lamb Jr. of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Klink of Clayton.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Her husband is a graduate of Sand Creek High School and of Michigan State University, where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as a district sales engineer at Motorola in Northville.

Marilyn Runde was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Linda Collinsworth, Brenda Collinsworth and Jennifer Stronski. Maria Stronski was the flower girl.

Rick Vanderbeek was the best man. The groomsmen were brother of the bridegroom Alan Klink, Todd Valmasset and Jason Stronski.



Ushers were Alan Klink and brother of the bride Randy Lamb. Ryan Runde was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Roma's of Livonia.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Howell, Mich.

### Hartlein-Rafail

Beth Marie Rafail and James H. Hartlein were married in a June 8 ceremony at Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Plymouth.

Parents of the couple are Evelyn L. Devlin and Paul M. Rafail of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartlein of Midland, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed as an eighth grade science teacher with the Holly Public Schools. She is a former high school and collegiate gymnast and teaches gymnastics part time.

Her husband is a graduate of Midland High School and Central Michigan University. He is a graduate student at the University of Michigan, where he is working on a master's degree in physical therapy. He is an employee of Hurley Hospital in Flint and is a certified athletic trainer for the Swartz Creek Schools.

Shelby Root was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Christine Ebert, Michelle Lautner, Toni Ferguson and Heather Zoldak.

Brothers of the bridegroom Daniel Hartlein and David Hartlein were



the best men. The groomsmen were Steven Trombley, Andrew Shier and brother of the bride Michael Rafail. Ushers were David Cubitt and Edward Malec.

A reception was held in the Laurel West Holiday Inn in Livonia.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Davison, Mich.

### new voices

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Scott of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Victoria, Sept. 23 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott of Plymouth, Patricia Thaut of Plymouth and Kenneth Thaut of Sebewang, Mich.

Daniel and Dana Whelan of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Deanna Mae, Oct. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Donna Bradshaw of Northville and Leo and Patricia Whelan of Novi. Deanna has a brother, David Lee, who is almost 4.

Russ and Shelli Baltazar of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Dana Russell, Oct. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jerry and Sharon Coll of Plymouth and Rudy and Connie Baltazar formerly of Canton. Dana Russell has two brothers, Sean, 6, and Cory, 5.

Dennis and Josie Stockwell of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Louise, Oct. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tony and Dorothy Stockwell of Westland and Phyllis (Mrs. William) Sullivan of Holly, Mich. Great-grandparents are Helen (Mrs. Chum) Stockwell of Belleville and Jim and Ann Bailey of Ypsilanti.

## Band competition set for Saturday

The Michigan State Marching Band Competition will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Centennial Educational Park stadium, Joy and Canton Center roads in Canton. It will begin with Flight I competition 11:30 a.m.

Flight 4 competition will begin 2:45 p.m. and finals competition will start 7 p.m. Tickets are priced

at \$6 and are on sale at The Trading Post.

Ticket prices at the gate will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. The Centennial Educational Park Marching Band will perform at 1:30 p.m.

Flights 2 and 3 preliminary competition will be held 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Livonia Franklin High School.

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# Exhibit to focus on war's home front impact

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**T**HE EFFECTS of World War II weren't felt just in Europe and the Pacific. Those on the home front in the U.S. also felt the war's influence.

Plymouth Historical Society members would like to know more about those people's recollections. An exhibit on World War II will open Saturday, Dec. 7, at the museum and continue through late January.

"Obviously, people were very much affected," said Beth Stewart, museum director. Some local people were in the military during the war, while others worked in defense plants or made other contributions at home.

Museum officials decided to put together the exhibit to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. They're distributing a questionnaire to track down firsthand information and remembrances of the era.

"We've had quite a few good responses from it," she said.

**EXHIBIT ORGANIZERS** are looking for war-related memorabilia. They've been able to find a number of military items, such as uniforms and weapons, and would

like to find more from the home front.

It's more difficult to find such things as ration coupons, Red Cross items, air raid warden memorabilia and others, as people at home typically didn't save those things the way that servicemen and women did, Stewart said.

Organizers hope to include items that show the efforts children made to support the war at home and at school. The museum's downstairs area will be set up to look like a 1940s household. It will showcase efforts made on the home front, including Red Cross work and letter writing to soldiers and sailors.

Organizers also plan to include material on local businesses that contributed to the war effort. Burroughs, now Unisys Corp., manufactured the Norden bombsight in Plymouth during the war. Daisy Air Rifle, based in Plymouth at that time, manufactured guns during the war as did the Hamilton Air Rifle Co.

"I'd be interested in hearing from people who worked there during that time," Stewart said. "Those people were really important." Many people, including women, worked in those plants.

The upcoming exhibit will give children a chance "to see a different time period that affected their parents or

grandparents." Children will be able to learn how the rationing of the 1940s compares to modern-day recycling.

**TOYS PRODUCED** during World War II were usually made without such materials as rubber or metal, which were needed for defense manufacturing. Some toys and Christmas items will be included in the exhibit, carrying out the "I'll Be Home for Christmas" theme.

An open house is set for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8, at the museum, 155 S. Main, at Church in Plymouth. Admission will be free.

Photos will be exhibited, along with items on such local heroes as Cass Hough. A 1941 jeep will be exhibited. Organizers also plan to exhibit a jeep manufactured by the Ford Motor Co. during the war.

"They didn't make a lot, but they got into the market in 1942," Stewart said. That Ford vehicle will be outfitted for combat.

A 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, USO show will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Ticket price is \$30 per person for the show, which will focus on music and entertainment of the 1940s. The show is a fund-raising activity for the Plymouth Historical

Museum as well as a kickoff for the exhibit. Tickets are available from the museum.

**SPEAKERS WILL** be featured during the open house weekend. Dr. Weldon Petz will discuss the Big Band era 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the museum. Members of the Military Preservation Association will discuss the history of the jeep 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Exhibit organizers plan to tape the recollections of those who were alive during the war, using equipment borrowed from Omnicom. Those remembrances of battles and life on the home front will be placed in the museum archives.

Organizers hope to increase awareness of the war's impact on the Plymouth-Canton community and nearby areas. That impact continues to this day, Stewart said; for instance, I-94 was extended west during that era to reach the bomber plant at Willow Run.

"There's just a lot of things like that that we don't really think of."

For more information, call 455-8940.

## Her goal: to give literacy a boost

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Adults who didn't learn to read in their younger days are sometimes ashamed to admit they can't read. "In a lot of cases, it's just a matter of circumstances," she said.

Some may have left school to work on the family farm. For some women, education was cut short by an early marriage. Learning disabilities or hearing or sight impairments sometimes went undiag-



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Literacy skills are more important than ever in the workforce these days, said Cheryl Laubacher, new executive director of the Community Literacy Council.

nosed in the past, and those students didn't learn to read or had difficulty learning, Laubacher said.

**THOSE STUDENTS** often had negative experiences in school. Volunteer tutors and Community Education staffers provide plenty of individualized attention.

"That gives an extra push to the student, an extra advantage," she said.

It isn't surprising to learn that Laubacher likes to read. She enjoys historical novels, and may just find the time to read "Scarlett," the sequel to "Gone With the Wind."

"I like reading about social issues and essays." She enjoys biographies and autobiographies as well.

Laubacher's been doing some decorating and gardening at her family's new home. She enjoys music and other cultural activities. She and her husband find time to visit such places as the Henry Ford Museum with their daughter.

They like living in the Plymouth area. They were looking for a suburb with its own downtown, an established history and a strong level of community involvement "which I'm hoping is going to help me in my job."

Laubacher plans to stay on the job at the Community Literacy Council. She's already taken some teasing about her last name. One of the techniques used in literacy programs is called the Laubach method. Community Literacy Council staffers and volunteers use some Laubach materials as well as other methods and materials.

"Somebody said a Laubacher is one who Laubachs," she said with a smile. "I've been getting a lot of ribbing about that."

## Moms, kids enjoy pumpkin patch visit

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here for them," said Cortellini, a former teacher. She sells educational toys in the evening, so that she can be with her children during the day.

Cortellini's family moved to Plymouth in August, and she's found joining the Plymouth Newcomers Club has been a great way to meet people and get acquainted with the community.

The Moms and Tots visited Plymouth Orchards last month. A trip to the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum is planned for next month, followed by a holiday party in December. The Canton Newcomers Club also has a Moms and Tots group that meets for different activities throughout the year.

Jay Richards was pleased to have

the Plymouth Moms and Tots visit his pumpkin patch on Canton Center Road last week. Many groups and families come to the pumpkin patch each fall.

He's been growing pumpkins for about 15 years and likes "to have the kids come out, people come out. I look forward to it."

**RICHARDS HAS** a number of animals at the pumpkin patch, including peacocks, ducks, rabbits and others. He's found that children enjoy seeing the animals.

"It's good for the kids." Kids who visit the pumpkin patch have some definite ideas about what they're looking for; some like plump pumpkins, while others have different tastes.



JULIE BROWN/staff photographer

Beth Lorenz and her daughters, Amanda and Catherine, look for that just-right pumpkin for Halloween.

"Some of them just pick up the little ones," Richards said.

He remembers one boy who had his heart set on a large pumpkin. The

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# Musical ministry

## Gospel group shares news of Christ's enduring love

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

Robert Scoggins is the acting police chief in the city of Plymouth. But the 43-year-old Scoggins, a Canton resident, also has a budding career as a gospel singer.

Scoggins has teamed up with Westland resident Terry Crouson, a marketing representative with the U.S. Postal Service, and Anita Clark, a teacher from Plymouth, to form a trio called The Chapels.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, The Chapels will perform in concert at the Masonic Temple of Northville. Concert time is 5 p.m.

The Chapels will appear with another local gospel group called The Reason.

"We use contemporary music, reaching out to the secular world," Scoggins said. "Our entire goal is to point people to Jesus Christ."

SCOGGINS SEES nothing unusual about a top-ranked police officer performing religious music.

"I think they are very compatible," Scoggins said. "You have to ask yourself 'What makes a good cop?' They care for their fellow human being."

"I try to live the life that God expects me to," Scoggins added. "I truly don't judge people. That isn't for me to do."

Gospel music, traditionally very strong in the South, is associated with evangelism. It often combines folk music, the blues and jazz.

The Chapels, formed last January, perform at revivals and

church meetings. They have entertained groups of senior citizens. This is their first concert for which admission will be charged.

The group members met through their various affiliations. All three are active in their respective Baptist churches and have been singing for several years.

According to Scoggins, the performing is a part-time, satisfying ministry.

"It is important for us to serve in our local church," he said. "That does come first. And we all have our own careers."

Scoggins, a 17-year veteran of the Plymouth police department, belongs to the First Baptist Church of Canton, where he sings in the choir.

He was deeply influenced by the career of his father, the late Denver Crumpler. Crumpler, a Southern singer, was inducted into the Gospel Hall of Fame in Nashville in 1973.

SCOGGINS STUDIED music at Kent State University in Ohio, intending to become a music teacher. Instead, he entered the U.S. Air

Force and served in Vietnam. During that time, he received training in law enforcement.

Crouson, 37, is a former radio announcer and nightclub singer. As a performer in local community theater, he specialized in light musicals such as "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Once Upon a Mattress."

"This ministry gives me an outlet to do the things I am enjoying, with a message," said Crouson, a graduate of Garden City West High School. "It has enriched my life tenfold."

Crouson is a member of Merriam Road Baptist Church in Garden City. Clark, a substitute teacher for several Wayne County school districts, teaches Sunday school and is assistant music director at Main Street Baptist Church of Canton.

All of the singers play instruments. Scoggins studied the trumpet and plays guitar. Clark plays the piano. Crouson plays bass guitar.

The concert coincides with the release of The Chapels' first album. The title song, "His Arms of Love," was written by Scoggins.

"It is a good news message," Scoggins said. "It talks about people who are searching for answers in life. Jesus is always waiting."

THE ALBUM songs have a strong country-western flavor. The lyrics speak of Jesus' strength, wisdom and enduring love.

"We take Southern gospel music and give it the modern approach, through instrumentation, phrasing

and vocalization," Scoggins said. "It's a combination of all our styles."

Clark also penned songs for the album. One is titled "I Am the Way." It is about Clark's feelings of alienation, as a teenager, and her ultimate spiritual awakening.

"I was going through the motions," said Clark, 27. "After I finally came to the conclusion that I needed to get it right with the Lord, I got peace, joy and fulfillment."

The Chapels use taped music for their appearances. They hope to begin performing live instrumentation.

They want to continue appearing at local churches and revival meetings, and they're developing new songs.

Appearing with The Chapels is a Plymouth-based gospel duo called The Reason. Making up the group, which has a contemporary jazz style, are Dickie Lee and his long-time collaborator, Larry Cunningham.

Both Lee and Cunningham are 38 years old and live in Plymouth. Under the name D.L. Turner, Lee is the longtime harpist and house musician at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Lee became interested in gospel music several years ago while working with a group of young singers at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He subsequently formed Unity Productions, which specializes in gospel and religious music.

According to Lee, both traditional and contemporary religious mu-



Gospel singer Robert Scoggins is also the city of Plymouth's acting police chief.

sic appeals to many people, regardless of church affiliation.

"This is a non-denominational ministry," Lee said. "Our ministry is to share our beliefs."

The Masonic Temple of Northville is located at 106 E. Main, two doors east of Center. Admission price for the concert is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 4-12 and for senior citizens over age 55, free for children under age 4. For ticket information, call Unity Productions, 453-2327, Gitfiddler of Northville, 349-9420, or Arnold Williams Music of Canton, 453-6586.



The group includes Robert Scoggins (left), Anita Clark and Terry Crouson.

# Trust can only find its way into an open mind

By the time this column finds its way into print the Thomas/Hill debacle will be all over but the shouting. Unfortunately, though, the whole event was a tragedy from which pieces will have to be picked up for some time to come.

In actuality, the shouting began long before the microphones and the cameras were turned on Anita Hill. This senatorial circus was too typical of the way in which many so-called investigations into truth are conducted. But senators were not the only shouters.

Folks from across the country were shouting from Anita's corner or Clarence's corner as if they already

knew what had happened. Many of the noisemakers didn't really care. Their minds had been set.

In listening to the questions put forth under the guise of looking for the truth, it was all too evident from which side of the aisle they came. Those senators already in the Thomas corner asked their questions accordingly as they sought to vindicate their candidate.

OTHERS APPEARED equally as intent upon discrediting him. Questions that originate from minds already invested in a particular answer seldom give room for the real answer to surface.

Some presumed that Judge Thom-

## moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

as was the liar. Others indicted Professor Hill with the same condemnation. Only many hours into this latest in national media events did it occur to some that maybe Ms. Hill was telling the truth as she saw it.

It was surmised that even if Ms. Hill had not been sexually harassed

she may have thought she was. What was not addressed was the equally plausible possibility that the judge, even if he had perpetrated that of which he was accused, could have blocked it from his memory. Neither possibility is so far-fetched in sexual abuse of any kind.

I am reminded of the seeker who sought out the guru in search of the truth. The guru invited her client to sit while she poured for her a glass of water. When the glass became full the guru continued to pour, whereupon the client exclaimed "The glass is full. There is no room for more water."

"A wise observation," replied the guru. "The glass is not unlike yourself. Since you are already filled with your own brand of truth, there is no room for the real thing."

UNFORTUNATELY, THE Thomas/Hill tragedy is not an isolated event. We would all do well to listen to the guru and empty our glass

from time to time, so that some truth might find its way into an open mind.

Whether the issues are in regard to our individual or family lives, or the institutions of which we are a part and at times represent, truth will never stand a chance if we have already decided for our righteous selves that our glass is full. Until then, victims will continue to be strewn about.

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.

### ● GROUND BREAKING

Members of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church broke ground Sept. 8 for a new church building. During construction, Peace Lutheran will have services 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at Huron Valley Lutheran Church, 33740 Cowan, Westland.

Some 275 people gathered at the old church on Merriam in Livonia for a ground breaking service which included: the Rev. Karl Veldt, resident pastor; Charles Wright, chairman of the building committee; Michael Murphy, chairman of the congregation; and John Meyer, an architect from Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer and Associates, Inc.

Following demolition of the old church, Midwestern Management Inc. of Livonia began work on the new church, which will double the seating capacity of the original structure and include a new kindergarten room and a multi-purpose area with church offices. Plans are to have the facility completed by the end of January.

### ● CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Dr. Sonja Stewart will conduct a workshop on children's worship Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Stewart is a professor of Christian education at Western Theological Seminary.

The workshop is for children ages 3-7. Leaders will present biblical stories and parables, drawing children and adults into worship together.

Price is \$60, including lunch. Participants need a copy of Stewart's book, "Young Children and Worship," which will be available for \$16.95. Child care will be provided upon request. For information, call 422-1470.

### ● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A seven-part marriage preparation series led by Richard and Donna Albert will take place 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 24 through Dec. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. The series will emphasize Christian growth in marriage. Other topics will include communication, conflict management, sexuality, financial matters and managing different family backgrounds. Price is \$25 per couple payable at the first session, which is mandatory. For information, call 422-1826.

### ● ONE-PERSON PLAY

Four performances of the one-person play "Damien" will be presented at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 6442 Pelham, two blocks north of Ecorse Road in Taylor. Proceeds will support the Campaign for Human Development programs to help children with AIDS and Christian activities at the church. The play by Aldyth Morraces the life of Damien, the leper priest of Molokai. It will be presented by the parish and its Renew group 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24-25, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For information, call 381-

3000 or 292-4671.

### ● CONFLICT RESOLUTION

A conflict resolution workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Peace Community Mennonite Church, 15800 Curtis, south of Seven Mile and west of Greenfield in Detroit. It will be led by Dennis Koehn of the Mennonite Conciliation Service in Goshen, Ind. Sponsors will be the Indiana-Michigan Conference of the Mennonite Church (Justice, Peace & Service Commission), Peace Community Mennonite Church and the Mennonite Metropolitan Church Initiative/Detroit. Registration price is \$7.50, including lunch, and some scholarships are available. For registration information, call Mathew Swora, 559-8509, or the Rev. Evelyn Childs, 273-7999.

### ● POLKA MASS

St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon, between Farmington and Merriam roads in Livonia, will have a polka Mass featuring "Big Daddy" Lackowski 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. A bake sale will follow the Mass. For information, call 522-1616.

### ● GOSPEL GROUP

The Lesters, a gospel group, will perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Livonia Assembly of God Church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, east of Farmington Road in Livonia. An offering will be taken. For information, call 471-5282.

### ● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriam, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

### ● DISC JOCKEY

Christian disc jockey Rich Hancock will speak 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Hancock is host of the "Overcomers Club" program on WMUZ-FM. He will discuss "The Importance of Patiently Trusting God During Difficulties and Temptations." For information, call 453-4785.

### ● EXERCISE CLASS

An exercise class will take place 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mount Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For information, call 459-9485.

### ● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter will host a weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, in the area. For information, call 349-8195.

### ● MEN'S CLASS

The First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing, Northville, will present a class "Let's Study 1 Peter!" The men's class starts 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Leaders are Sam

Backman and Patsy Jackson. This is a 17-week study which will run through mid-March with breaks for the holidays. Study materials are from Precept Ministries. For information, call 348-1020.

### ● VIDEO SERIES

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia, will have a "Question of Faith" video series 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sundays, through Oct. 27, in the library lounge. For information, call 422-0494.

### ● SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Ladies Guild of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Tickets will be sold at the door and are also available by calling 981-0286. Prices are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

### ● JEREMIAH PEOPLE

The Jeremiah People, a comedy, drama and musical team, will perform at the Single Point Ministries "Showcase" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

### ● GUST BASS MINISTRY

Gust Bass Evangelistic Ministry will take place Saturday through Wednesday, Oct. 26-30, at the Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, off Beech Daly one block north of Five Mile, Redford. Bass will discuss "A Resting Place in a Rough World," and there will be music by the Lord-Roberts IV. For information, call 535-3100.

### ● BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors are welcome. For information, call 464-2027.

● Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, near Warren in Westland, will have its semiannual Red Cross blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Walk-in donors are needed. For information, call 421-9097.

● An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 1:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7090 N. Sheldon, south of Warren in Canton. For an appointment, call 453-9005 or the church, 459-3333, 10 a.m. to noon Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. other weekdays. Walk-in donors will also be welcome.

### ● MASS OF HEALING

A "Mass of Healing" will be offered 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at St. Anne's Church, 1000 St. Anne, next to the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit. The theme will be "The Healing of the Mind and Emotions." Following Mass, special prayers will be offered for healing body, mind and spirit, including novena prayers to St. Anne. A

buffet luncheon will follow. For information, call 496-1701.

### ● CATHOLIC REVIVAL

A Catholic revival will be held 7-9:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Madonna University, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia. The Rev. Art Cooney, preacher/evangelist, and the Rev. James Scheick, Scripture teacher, will speak. The revival is open to those of all faiths. For information, call 464-4566.

### ● TRINITY AT 40

Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford will have a 40th birthday celebration Sunday, Oct. 27.

Located at West Chicago and Inkster roads, the church early on earned the nickname of the "friendly church on the circle" because at the time the cross street did not intersect. Since then, it has prospered and now has members from every suburb west of Detroit and from Ann Arbor.

The celebration theme will be "Trinity at 40 - Shaping the Future." The speaker will be the Rev. Joan Deeter, executive for parish ministries for the Church of the Brethren nationally, who will discuss "Stretching Toward Tomorrow."

Festivities will begin with a video presentation at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, followed by a discussion, worship at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ted Taylor and a noon dinner.

### ● TURN YOUR HEART

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will offer a six-week Dobson Series on Christian living, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home." Meetings will be 7 p.m. Sundays, and senior high students and adults are encouraged to participate. For information, call 981-0286.

### ● CHALLENGE OF LIVING

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a grief seminar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Dr. John Canine will conduct the seminar. Donation is \$17 to cover the seminar, book, materials as well as continental breakfast and lunch. Advance registration is recommended. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

### ● UNICEF

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have children trick-or-treat for UNICEF 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For information, call 422-0149.

### ● HOMELESSNESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have its first Sunday seminar series 6-8 p.m. Nov. 3 with the Rev. Bea Fraser, associate pastor at Cass Community United Methodist Church in Detroit. Newburg United members spent a week housing the homeless in October and will spend another week doing that in November. For information, call 422-0149.

## clubs in action

### ● EXPLORING WOODS

The Friends of Miller Woods will sponsor monthly "Explore the Woods" walks the second Sunday of each month at the woods, on Powell west of Beck in Plymouth Township. Nature walks, designed for those of all ages, will be conducted by Joyce Holmes and Emily Kennitz. Walks will begin 1 p.m. and the schedule includes: "Those Who Go and Those Who Stay" Nov. 10; and "Winter Woods" Dec. 8. For more information, call Emily Kennitz, 453-8912.

### ● PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at Ernesto's, 41881 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. A "Shortchanging America" video will be shown. The video is designed to promote public awareness and understanding of gender bias in education. Guests may attend. For more information, call 459-3197.

### ● MOMS TO MEET

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. Dr. Mark Santamaria of the Plymouth Dental Group will discuss children's dentistry. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 349-8057 or 421-6745.

### ● VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The group is for singles age 45 and older. A speaker from Botsford Hospital will discuss "Growing Self-Esteem." Members will also visit Colasanti's Tropical Gardens and the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary in Ontario Saturday, Oct. 26, leaving 10 a.m. by car pool from the church parking lot. Lunch will be included. For reservations or more information, call 591-1350.

### ● THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will open its 45th season with performances of "Steel Magnolias" Friday through Sunday, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3, and Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township.

Tickets bought at the door will be priced at \$7, \$6 for seniors and students. Season tickets and group rates are available. Individual tickets will cost \$1 less if bought in advance. Advance sale tickets are available at the Pennington Deli, 820 Pennington, Plymouth, and at Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call 349-7110.

### ● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will hold a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Price is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. The group is for singles age 25 to 40. Members meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for wallyball at Racquetball Farmington, 34200 Nine Mile, Farmington. For more information, call 478-9181.

### ● HALLOWEEN DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a Halloween dance 8 p.m. to

1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3169.

### ● PWP CHAPTER

The Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman. The meeting will begin with a Red Cross blood drive kickoff. A Halloween party will follow the presentation. Those attending are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes, although that isn't required. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. For more information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126. Members will also meet 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Jeffrey's Wine Cellar/Red Apple Restaurant in Westland.

The chapter has planned a children's Halloween party 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Wayne Amvets Hall. Admission price is \$2 for adults and guests, free for children and grandchildren of members. The party will feature a haunted house, games, goodies and costume judging. For reservations or more information, call 595-7806 or 453-8729.

### ● CARDS, LUNCHEON

A fall "Fun Time" luncheon will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The event, which will include card playing, is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the VFW. Price is \$4.50 for the luncheon and card playing, \$4 for the luncheon only. The get-together will also feature a boutique table and bake sale. For reservations or more information, call Joan Pankow, 464-1488, or Tillie LaFave, 981-0771.

### ● TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Ramada at the Airport, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar. For more information, call 842-7422.

### ● AUDITIONS FOR PLAY

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the musical "Camelot" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29-30, in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township.

The cast includes eight male and three female lead roles, along with a large chorus. Those auditioning should bring a prepared song (sheet music required, no tapes or a cappella singing). An accompanist will be provided. Help is also needed behind the scenes. For more information, call 349-7110.

### ● SINGLES TO MEET

Single Place will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The "Be a People Pro" program will be presented by Lois Wolfe-Morgan. She will discuss how individuals contribute to teamwork, how teamwork evolves and how it can disintegrate. Donation is \$3. For more information, call 349-0911.

### ● GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Express, a new traveling shop and resource center for leaders and parents of Girl Scouts, will travel to Plymouth. It will stop 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The mobile unit will make it easier for leaders and parents to buy uniforms and other items. For more information, call 463-2370.

### ● TRAIL WALK

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Matthei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The walk will be led by docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, who will focus on the transition from fall to winter as it relates to plants. Participants should meet docents at the conservatory and register in the lobby 1:45 p.m. Warm clothing and appropriate footwear should be worn. For more information, call 998-7061.

### ● SIXTY PLUS

The Sixty Plus Club will meet noon Monday, Nov. 4, for a potluck luncheon at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Charles Cherie will play the bagpipes.

### ● 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the church, 44800 Warren, Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

### ● ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Registration will begin 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a rap session. For more information, call 464-8233.

### ● MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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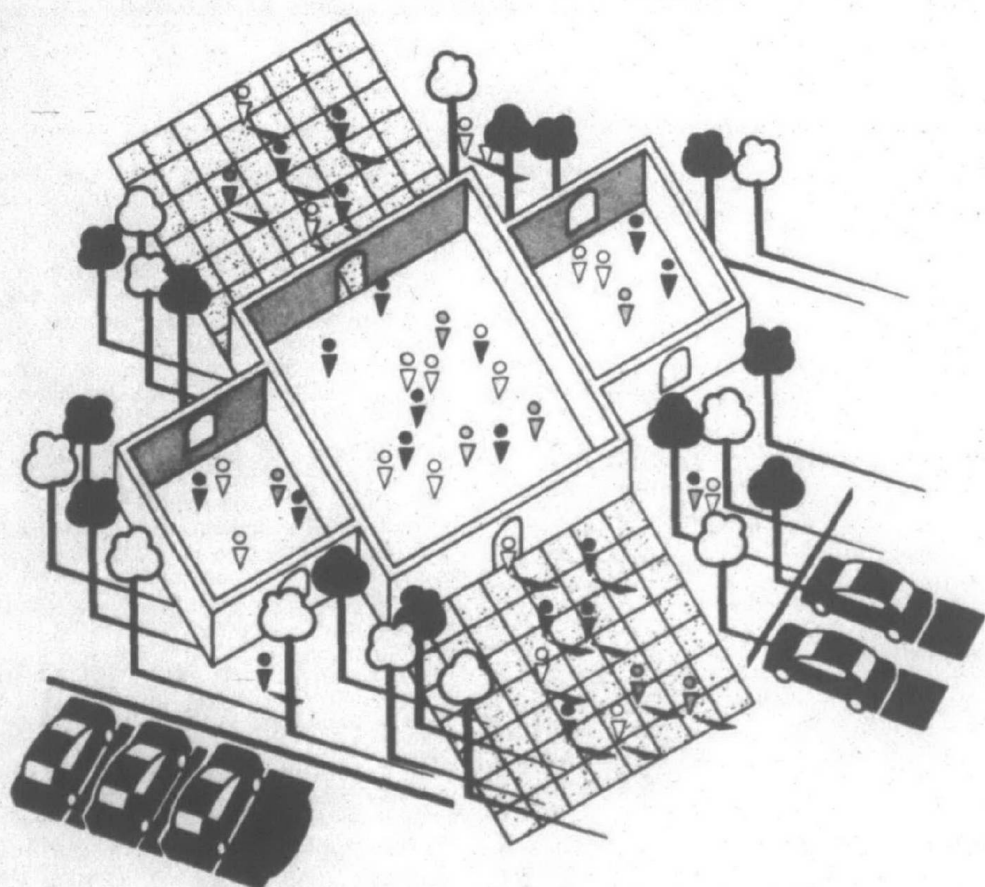
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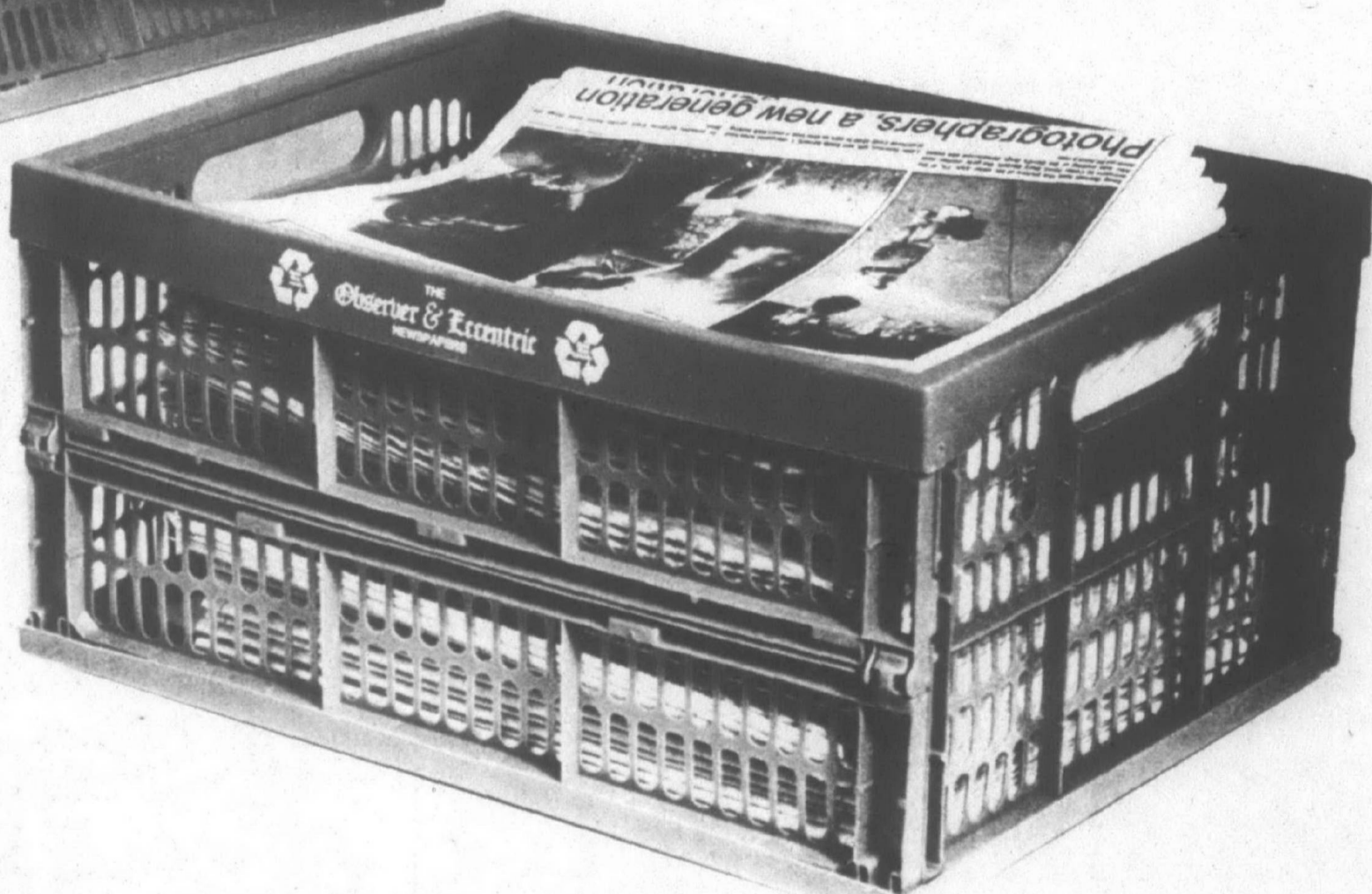
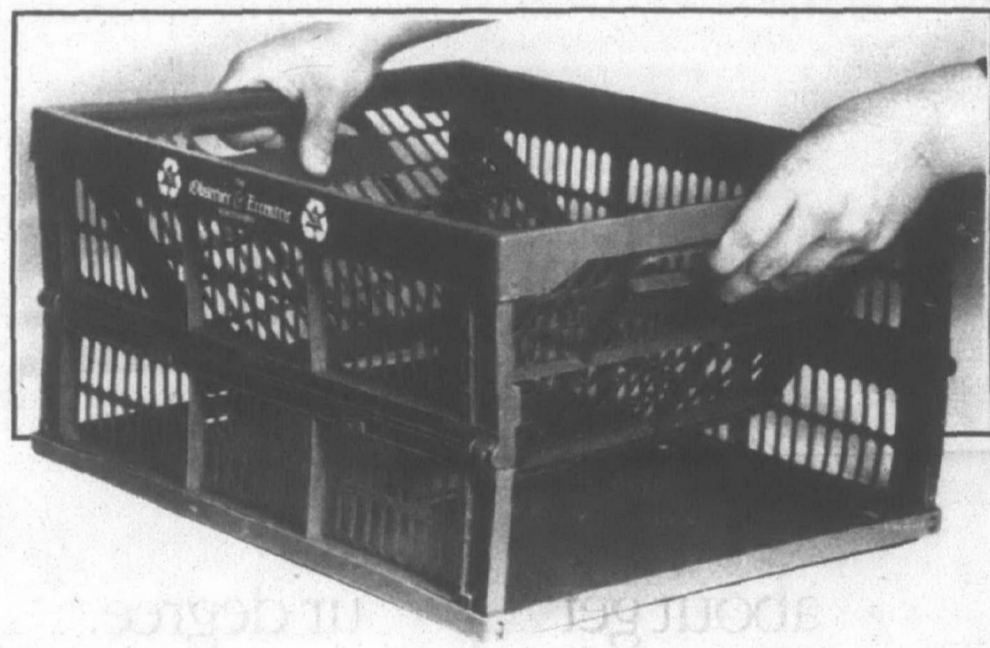
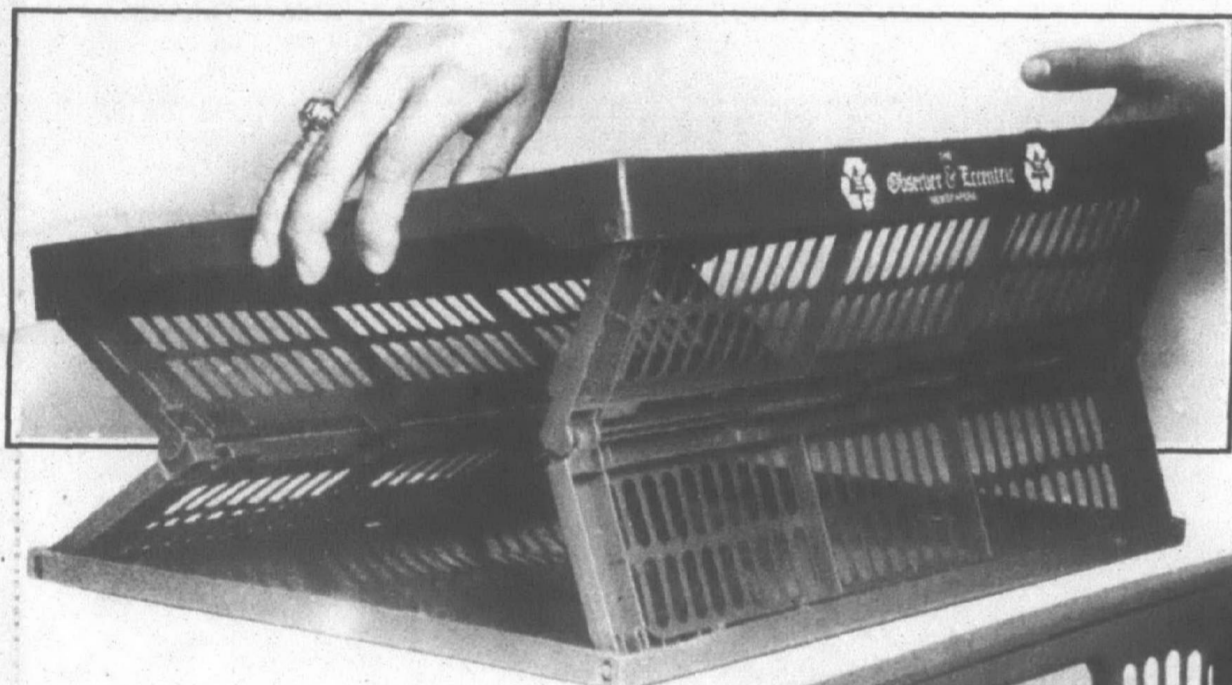
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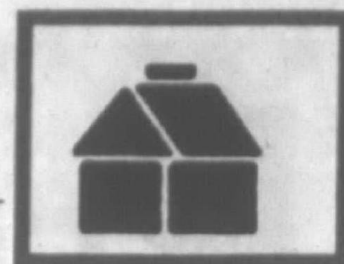
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## Art Beat

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Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara formed the Wayne County Council for the arts in 1989 to recognize artists of various disciplines. This month, he presented the first Wayne County Artistic Excellence and Commitment Award to six Hispanic recipients, including photographer Carlos Diaz of Livonia.

"I think we have a lot of artists in Wayne County who need to be recognized for their achievements. Carlos Diaz's photographs are not only outstanding artistically, but they relay the human condition so well," said Sherry Washington, council arts consultant.

Washington said McNamara "wants to recognize the diversity of artists who have excelled in the visual arts, performing arts and literary arts."

In April, the arts council will recognize Native American artists.

The number 25 has great significance at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Until time took its toll, the 100-acre site at Newburgh and Eight Mile contained 25 historical buildings. Only nine of the 11 Simmons/Hill farmstead buildings now remain.

The farm complex dates back to about 1860 — 25 years after Livonia became a township. The village complex re-creates the 1925 intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Newburgh — 25 years before cityhood.

Livonia artist Ed Ferguson has done a commissioned mural inside Trapper's Alley, Detroit.

Using a "Save the Earth" theme, the mural features an image of the Earth with superimposed graffiti that reads, "Love it or Leave it." On an adjacent wall, he designed a second image on a similar theme.

In July, after 12 years as an advertising executive, Ferguson decided to pursue the dream of becoming a full-time artist-illustrator. To survive until established, he creates advertisements.

Since setting out on his own, he has designed a cover for a gospel cassette as well as its promotional poster.

He also contracted to publish a poster of his painting, "Habitat #6: Graffiti Sphere," with Pomegranate Publishing. T-shirts with that theme are distributed through Advertising Accents, Redford.

Canton artist Connie Lucas took an honorable mention in the "Transforming Visions '91" show at Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, Detroit.

Her reverse image, acrylic painting represents "the tools of war and the grief that results."

Forty-three artists from Michigan and Ontario image a world of peace and justice in a variety of media in the juried show, which runs to Dec. 28. The gallery is at 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park.



Andrew Sewell, newly named music director, directs the Livonia Youth Philharmonic Orchestra at rehearsal.

## Youthful musicmakers

### Conductor's aim: instill professional attitude

By Jeff Hooten  
special writer

FOR MANY local young people, the arrival of fall means more than a return to the classrooms. For Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan members, it signals the start of rehearsals for their 1991-92 concert season.

Staffed with a new music director in Andrew Sewell, LYPM consists of three individual youth orchestras. Ages of members range from 8 to 22.

The Junior and Advanced String Orchestras, as their names suggest, provide string players with introductory orchestral training. The Philharmonic Orchestra combines more experienced string players with selected brass, woodwind and percussion players. Conductor for the string orchestras is Melissa Gerber. Sewell conducts the Philharmonic.

"We try to provide something for students at all levels," said Lois Gilmore, LYPM president. "They are placed in the various orchestras based on their musical ability, not their ages."

Despite the group's name, the program is open to all young musicians, regardless of where they live.

"We have the name Livonia because they provide us with the use of their facilities (the orchestras rehearse Saturdays at Livonia Church Hill High School), but the program is open to anyone in all the surrounding communities. We have members from Farmington, Plymouth, Northville, Bloomfield, Canton, Detroit, Redford, Novi, Wayne,



Lydia Beaudrie of Plymouth plays first violin in the orchestra.

Westland and Ann Arbor," Gilmore said.

IN ADDITION to his promotion to music director of the LYPM (he conducted the string orchestras in 1989 and 1990), Sewell has benefited from a recent merger with another local youth orchestra, the American Youth Symphony.

"We had over 80 people audition this year," he said. "That's a good number of people to audition for all three orchestras. It's certainly the largest group yet in the time that I've been here."

A native of New Zealand, where he played the violin professionally for four years,

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Christie Simonson of Livonia sharpens her skills on the flute. "I really like the program," she said about music director Andrew Sewell's efforts.

## Trolley tour will spotlight artwork

Exhibitions listing: 5D

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Spend an entertaining Sunday afternoon supporting local art and artists while riding a trolley through the historic streets of Plymouth and Northville during the first Holiday Gallery Tour Sunday, Nov. 10.

Tour hours are noon to 5 p.m. J. Giordano Studio of Northville, in conjunction with D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery of Plymouth, organized the tour of 11 galleries in Plymouth and Northville. Tickets are \$10 and can only be bought in advance.

"We wanted to pull together the communities of Plymouth and Northville to show that art is alive and flourishing," said Julie Giordano, event coordinator and owner of J. Giordano Studio.

"Because of the economy and cuts in Michigan's budget for arts funding, it's time for us to rally around each other and the community, supporting the communities and the arts."

THE TOUR begins in Northville at historic Mill Race Village. After boarding the trolley, art lovers will travel to Plymouth where they will visit seven galleries.

Galleries participating in the tour through Plymouth's downtown and Old Village area are D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, Chameleon Gallery, Frameworks, Wild Wings and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library.

Northville gallery stops include J. Giordano Studio, Atrium Gallery, Painter's Place and Tiffany's Art Glass.

"Gallery stops are 20 to 25 minutes long and there will be progressive snacking at each gallery along the way. The galleries offer everything from photo-realistic portraits to the Southwest art at Native West," Giordano said.

"Chameleon and Atrium exhibit contemporary art. Tiffany Stained Glass has beautiful Tiffany-style lamps. Penniman Showcase features fine art and decorative crafts. Carolyn Dunphy of the Painter's Place just returned from France. She'll have watercolors, she painted at Monet's gardens in Giverny," Giordano said.

"D&M WILL offer demonstrations by Jim DeArmond, who'll be doing airbrush, and Hugh Burley, who will be painting," said Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M Art Studio.

"This is going to be a fun tour. We're really getting excited. We have nice art places and we wanted to let the public know what they have with the local art and artists."

Along with the gallery of artworks done in a variety of media at D&M, Dillenbeck will have hand-painted ornaments priced at \$5 for small bulbs, \$10 for the large.

Entertainment will be provided at the Art Rental Gallery in Plymouth by wind instrumentalist Gary Cooper and Friends. They will perform classical and jazz music.

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## VAAL's art exhibition — not flashy but still inspiring

UNLIKE MAJOR art exhibits that feature a well-known artist's latest work, the Visual Art Association of Livonia's annual fall show spotlights the best of its membership.

This year's show runs Nov. 1-22 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Lobby hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The meet-the-artists reception will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

David Sharp, a painting and drawing professor at Eastern Michigan University, juried the show. He picked 93 paintings — mixed media, watercolor, oil, collage, block print, acrylic — from the 120 submitted for consideration.

He and the show sponsors presented 18 awards: Best of Show Award, Livonia Arts Commission Award,

Grumbacher Best Use of Color Award, first, second and third place in mixed media, oil and watercolor, and six honorable mentions.

The award-winning works, Sharp said, "represent an aesthetic sophistication in their imagery and treatment of subject matter. As in many shows like this, there's a considerable difference between the top-quality works and those at beginner levels."

Watercolor, he said, was the best medium represented: "That's somewhat unusual in that oil is the medium top-echelon artists typically aspire to. But that's also a nice thing. A half-dozen of the watercolors were really high quality and I was impressed by that."

LIVONIA RESIDENT Laura Trantham, an artist for 10 years,



Bob Sklar

will display three watercolors in the show: "Dance of the Kachina," "The Windsong" and "Parlor Bouquet."

Trantham has studied watercolor under VAAL instructor Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills, a nationally honored watercolorist, for four years.

"I think it's the actual painting that's so inspiring," Trantham said. "It just fires me up."

When done with a painting, she puts it aside and "it's the next one I get excited about."

A big fan of nature, she said she's "very fortunate to be able to paint what God created."

The Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Cultural League co-sponsor VAAL's fall show.

"What the juror chose to have in the show is really, really good," said arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw.

"There are lot of communities around here that don't have arts clubs," she added. "So VAAL provides something for surrounding communities, too."

THE ARTS commission's \$200 award went to Farmington Hills artist Lorraine Whitacre, who also won VAAL's Best of Show and first place for watercolor.

Her abstract painting, "On the Reef," catapulted her to the three awards, which totaled \$290.

"It's one in my series of reef scenes underwater," said Whitacre, a Michigan Watercolor Society member who doubles as show chairwoman.

A serious painter for seven years, Whitacre has studied art at Madonna University in Livonia. "I probably have a need, a drive, to do it. When I go for awhile without it, I have a drive to start it again."

VAAL'S MISSION is to promote skill building through studio work and twice-yearly exhibits. All classes are open to the public, although VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit fees.

Classes span the arts spectrum: watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, drawing and sketching, even independent study.

Workshops include working in the

medium of your choice, learning to use principles of design, mastering color and watercolor painting.

Student art ranges in price from \$60 to \$500.

Students come from throughout Observerland. They meet at the Jefferson Center in Livonia. To register, call VAAL's class and workshop coordinator, Marge Masek, 464-6772.

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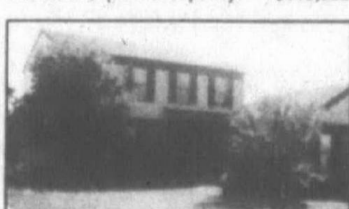
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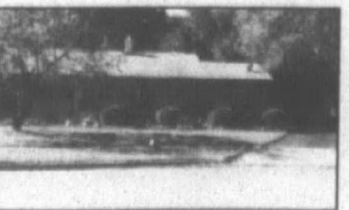
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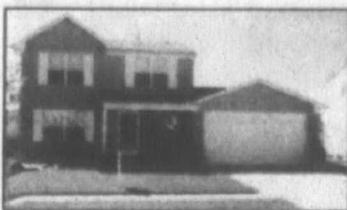
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# Plymouth boasts ties to subject of new film

By Mary Klomic  
staff writer

Albert Kahn used a variety of materials in his architecture. Now yet another material — the thin celluloid of movie film — is being associated with him.

A German cameraman and Detroit support crew visited the Detroit area in September, researching and interviewing for "Kahn," a film about the architect.

"I call it a documentary and essay, because it's not really a documentary, it's a very subjective approach to Albert Kahn and his time," said director and producer Dieter Marcello.

KAHN WAS the foremost industrial architect of the first half of the 20th century.

His work includes the Fisher Building, the James Couzens and George Booth houses in Bloomfield Hills (Booth founded Cranbrook on his estate), a summer cottage on Walnut Lake, the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. building (now Unisys) in Plymouth Township, the Belle Isle conservatory and casino, and Hill Auditorium and Angell Hall at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"It sounds like it's going to be a wonderful film," said Sue Marx of Sue Marx Films of Detroit, which will be involved in "Kahn" distribution. "He's (Marcello) done his home-

work, dug up a lot of information. Kahn was a major, major figure. He designed the houses and country clubs for the auto barons, clubs he couldn't go into himself."

MARCELLO, A native of southern Germany, had the idea for "Kahn" when he came to the Detroit area in 1988 while filming "American Beauty LTD," a fiction feature about an immigrant coming to the United States, specifically to Detroit. "American Beauty LTD" went on to receive a German film award.

"I saw all this architecture of Albert Kahn," Marcello said.

Kahn's work spans between the 15th and 16th century Renaissance era in Europe and what Marcello calls "modernity" of the turn of this century, the filmmaker said.

"When the new auto industry arose, he had a totally new look for the future."

"The other architects that I see cared a lot about how the art world would look at their work. Kahn cared about how his architecture would work. This was one of the reasons he was so effective."

Kahn designed about 3,000 buildings, compared to Frank Lloyd Wright's 150, Marcello said.

"He was the right man at the right time at the right place. Detroit had a totally new industry."

KAHN, THE son of a rabbi, was born in 1869 in Rhaunen, Germany, and received his early schooling in



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

During the industrial/mass production age, Albert Kahn (1869-1942) left his imprint on five continents. His 1938 design for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. plant (above) in Plymouth was influenced by German architects Emil Fahrenkamp and Wilhelm Kreis. The plant today is part of the Unisys Corp.

Europe. He came to Detroit with his family when he was 11. He was apprenticed at age 15 to the Detroit architectural firm of Mason and Rice, and started his own practice in 1896. "I think having this experience —

coming from a very poor family and treated badly (because of prejudice) — he must have been a man with grandiose thinking. He wanted to overcome this small scale."

In 1891, Kahn went to Europe on a

traveling scholarship.

"He did a lot of sketches. He loved all these Renaissance buildings. This is what he brought here to the States."

THE FILM crew will be back in the area by next April to shoot the buildings. Now it is doing a lot of interviews.

"We're having discussions with people who worked with him, or we're talking to his daughter, just to know how he shared his esthetic views with those around him. We're talking to other architects."

The crew plans to shoot buildings in Italy next spring that inspired Kahn on his European travels. The film will show these buildings and what they influenced in Detroit.

"We are still thinking about shooting in Russia."

In 1929-32, the Russian government commissioned Kahn to design factories and tractor plants. He drew up 521 plans, and was criticized by the U.S. government for it. But the factories generated business between the two countries.

"There was criticism that he was helping the enemies of capitalists. He would refer (such criticism) to Henry Ford, who said, 'As long as we do business with them.'"

Among Kahn's other architecture are GM Headquarters and "almost every one of the auto plants in Detroit."

These plants produced at least

half of the material for World War II, Marcello said. He said the British general Montgomery credited military victory to Kahn.

KAHN, WHO died in 1942, was honored both in the United States and abroad.

The U-M and Syracuse University conferred honorary degrees on him, in 1933 and 1942, respectively. In 1937, he received a gold medal at the International Exposition of Arts and Sciences in Paris, and was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

The American Institute of Architects gave him a special award at its annual meeting in Detroit in 1942, and the same year awarded him a medal for distinguished war service.

The Franklin Institute awarded him the Frank P. Brown medal posthumously, in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the development of industrial architecture.

ARCHITECTURE MUSEUMS in Germany and the United States are cooperating in making the film. Marcello is especially pleased with the local response the project has been receiving.

"Fantastic. We are very, very happy."

"I think I've been back (to the area) at least five or eight times, and every time I find the same willingness to cooperate."

Marcello hopes to have "Kahn" completed by next fall.

## creative impressions

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### ● POLISH ART

Friends of Polish Art will host a lecture and autograph reception with W.S. Kuniczak, author of the English translation of "The Deluge," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 15 Mile and Dequindre, Troy.

"The Deluge" is the second book of the "Trilogy" by Henryk Sienkiewicz.

Admission is free. The book, in two volumes, will be available at \$45 per set plus tax.

### ● GARDEN BLOOMS

The Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens will host "The Gardens" Gathering-Autumn Sale" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

The sale offers twiggy wreaths and baskets, topiaries and pomanders, houseplants, holiday gifts and an array of culinary items.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Call 998-7061.

### ● OPEN HOUSE

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design hosts its annual fall open house noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27.

It will feature displays and activities, including workshops and classroom demonstrations in crafts, fine arts, graphic communications, photography and industrial design techniques.

Original works of art by CCS artist-instructors and students will be exhibited.

In the CCS Center Galleries, "Shangri-La" will be on view. The show is a colorful and provocative temporary installation by New Yorker Kurt Novak. Fabricated from paper, poster paint and

tape, his work was created especially for Detroit and the Center Galleries.

General information tables will be in the lobby of the Yamasaki and Kresge-Ford buildings. Representatives from the Admissions, Financial Aid, Alumni and Extension offices will be on hand in the lobby of the Art Centre Building. Free parking is available.

The private, degree-granting visual arts school is at John R and East Kirby.

### ● EXPERTIZING DAY

Is that painting in your attic a real Rembrandt? Could that piece of china you bought at an estate sale be Meissen? Find out at the Detroit Institute of Arts' first Expertizing Day Tuesday, Oct. 29.

DIA curators and staff will give free advice on items from paintings and prints to puppets and porcelain. No monetary values will be given but curators will verify age, condition and quality.

The event will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Great Hall. Use the Woodward Lobby entrance (the museum is otherwise closed Tuesdays).

Visitors are limited to three objects per person and those asking for opinions must own the work. Objects on paper must be brought in unframed. Staff will assist with large objects.

### ● PHOTO SEMINAR

Detroit Free Press chief photographer Tony Spina, Michigan Artrain's Michigan Artist of the Year, will lead a photography seminar 1000 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Fee is \$50, including lunch. Call Schoolcraft to register: 462-4448.

In the audience-participation seminar, Spina, an internationally honored photographer, will discuss composition and what makes a good picture.

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# Canton library fare — Mozart to Gershwin

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

The music of Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Gershwin will fill the air as the Anderson String Ensemble opens the 1991-92 music series, hosted by the Friends of Canton Public Library.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

The first half of the program follows a progression through music history, from the classical period to romantic. The ensemble will perform Mozart's "Divertimento, K. 136," Beethoven's "Allegro con brio, Op. 18, No. 1," and Mendelssohn's "Presto agitato, Op. 44, No. 2."

After intermission, the music lightens with Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer," Irish folk music and a George Gershwin medley, including "Embraceable You," "The Man I Love," and "I Got Rhythm."

"We wanted this to be a taste of something classical, something light

and entertaining. The second half of the program is for people to relax and shows the versatility of the quartet," said Beth Vandervennet, ensemble cellist.

ANDERSON STRING Ensemble consists of Daniel Anderson, first violinist; Nancy Steinberger, second violinist; Debbie Stearns, violist; and Vandervennet.

"We'll begin the evening with a Divertimento by Mozart, which is early classical, proceed to a Beethoven piece, which is considered late classical to early romantic, then conclude the first half with Mendelssohn, who is definitely a romantic," Vandervennet said.

Vandervennet said she was "looking forward to performing the Scott Joplin rag along with the challenging second half."

"I do enjoy for a change of pace, something light and entertaining. Although when you get into something jazzy, with the rhythms, it's kind of difficult."

Formed three years ago, the Anderson String Ensemble performs recitals, receptions and, through a new program in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, will soon begin to introduce elementary students to the beauty of string music.

ANDERSON, THE ensemble's first violinist, earned his bachelor's degree in music performance from Eastern Michigan University, where he's enrolled in the graduate program. He is assistant director and concertmaster of the Eastern Michigan University Symphony Orchestra.

"The Mozart is a nice audience piece. Beethoven is a standard string quartet piece, a transitional piece between the classical and romantic periods. The Mendelssohn is a romantic piece," Anderson said.

Vandervennet, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra principal cellist, is an active chamber musician. She works part-time for the Ann Arbor Symphony as marketing and education outreach coordinator. She majored in cello performance, earning a de-

gree from the University of Michigan. She also is a member of the Ann Arbor Symphony.

Steinberger attended Eastern, studying with Pignotti and Foster. She later transferred to the University of Michigan School of Music. She's now studying engineering at U-M and will graduate in May.

Stearns studied music at Eastern and performed with the EMU Symphony as a soloist. She teaches privately.

VANDERVENNET programmed the evening's music, in conjunction with Mary Feltz, event coordinator and treasurer of the Friends.

"It gives us the opportunity to bring people into the library. The li-

brary was designed for this type of after-hours activity," Feltz said.

Feltz was on the planning board when the library was designed. Library plans called for an area that could be used for community cultural events with plenty of parking.

"As the library developed, we wanted to give back to the community a special program. The library has done a lot of educational and instructional programs so we chose a musical activity. We're trying to

start out small with a small building block.

"We've added jazz in winter and folk in May."

Second and third concerts in the Friday night series feature: Feb. 14, The Dennis Tini Quartet, and May 1, Skylark.

Tickets for the first in a series of three concerts are \$5 — or \$12 for the series. Call the Canton Public Library: 397-0999.

## exhibitions

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### ● N'NAMDI GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 25 — "Forms of Abstraction," the 10th anniversary exhibition of the gallery, will run to Dec. 28. Preview reception with the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

### ● THE PRINT GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 25 — An exhibit of pastel drawings by local artist Jill Farber, who began her art education at age 4 at Cranbrook and who graduated from the Center for Creative Studies, will run to Dec. 1. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield, 356-5454.

### ● PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Champagne open house to celebrate newly expanded gallery. New prints by Donald Hatfield, Henri Plisson, Nita Engel, Tarkay and others. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 240 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; to 7 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

### ● ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — An exhibition of oil paintings by Thomas Locker, whose award-winning books are internationally known, celebrates the gallery's second anniversary, Oct. 29 to Nov. 30. Book signing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Reception to meet the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

### ● PARK WEST GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Itzhak Tarkay, Israel's most important

figurative painter, will be featured with a major exhibition of his work Oct. 26 to Nov. 21. It will be the first time in eight years that all 12 galleries at Park West will show the works of just one artist. Private reception for the artist Friday and Saturday. Artist will meet the public at opening 3 p.m. Sunday. 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, Southfield, 354-2343.

### ● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — "Expressive Visions and Exquisite Images: Two Aspects of Art of the '80s from the Richard Brown Baker Collection," featuring 38 artists, runs to Nov. 17. Reception 3-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-7 p.m. weekends, 370-3180.

### ● MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Drawings by artist Kirk McLendon are on display through Oct. 28 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Building. His sensitive portraits of family focus on everyday life experiences. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends, Levan and Schoolcraft.

### ● SOUTHFIELD PAVILION

Michigan Outdoor Sculpture III continues through October. Louis G. Redstone and Michael Curtis head the committee that invited 19 Michigan sculptors, including Canton's Joe DeLauro, to show their work in this outstanding setting. It's a great opportunity to see outdoor art. Toward the back of the Civic Center complex, 10½ and Evergreen, Southfield.

### ● T'MARRA GALLERY

Group show of works by area and internationally known artists includes Donald Mendelson of Lathrup Village. Continues through October. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

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# Youth orchestra tuning up for a new season

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Sewell came to this country in 1988 to attend the University of Michigan. He served as a substitute conductor for the LYPM during rehearsals before being asked to stay on as the string director in 1989. He graduated from the University of Michigan in May 1990 with a master's degree in conducting.

"It's been very good to have had the benefit of first working as the string director and now as the music director. A lot of the students that I've trained in the past are now coming into the Philharmonic. Now I'm dealing with wind players, percussion and brass, so there's an added dimension. It's like a normal orchestra, as opposed to just a 'strings-only' orchestra."

**IN ADDITION** to conducting the LYPM, Sewell is also the music director of the Lake St. Clair Symphony and the Scandinavian Symphony, which is a community-orchestra based in Southfield.

"I think it's important that people realize that I'm a director of the Lake St. Clair Symphony and the Scandinavian Symphony, which is a community orchestra based in Southfield.

"I think it's important that people realize that I'm a professional conductor. I don't have another job; that's what I'm trained to be. Although I may conduct a youth orchestra, I don't want to be labeled as simply a youth orchestra conductor. All the attributes that one uses in conducting a professional orchestra apply to conducting a youth orchestra, and my goal is to try and encourage and teach young people, while instilling in them a professional attitude."

"I really like the program," said Christie Simonson, 18, of Livonia. "Andrew's really nice. I like him as a conductor because he makes you feel relaxed. He's not a strict conductor but he is very serious."

"It's fun and challenging for me to get new music," said Lydia Beaudrie, 12, of Plymouth. "I enjoy it."

"I like going places with the orchestra," said Robert Karl, 13, of Livonia. "That's what's special to me. It also helps me learn different musical terms and styles of playing."

**LIKE MANY** programs dealing with the arts, LYPM finds financial support from the community hard to come by. As a non-profit organization, tuition is kept to a minimum, ranging from \$70 for the Junior Strings to \$110 for the Philharmonic.

"My big emphasis is to provide these kids with musical education," Gilmore said. "The kids that like music should have the same chance as the kids who like soccer and football. Sports teams get a lot of community support from stores, but when you approach people regarding music, they say, 'Oh, let them pay for themselves.'"

Another difficulty the group has overcome is the short supply of string players from the public schools.

schools.

"The band programs are strong in the schools," Sewell said. "But at the present time, there seems to be a lack of string/orchestral programs."

The LYPM plans to kick off its fall season at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at Laurel Park, Place in Livonia. A 3 p.m. performance will follow Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Ford World Headquarters Auditorium in Dearborn. Both concerts will feature all three orchestras.

**AT LEAST** two more performances are planned for the new year, one of which will be a chamber orchestra concert featuring only the Philharmonic orchestra, tentatively scheduled for March.

Although auditions have already been held, Sewell pointed out that he's still on the lookout for a few more musicians, especially a second bassoon, some trombones and a tuba. At the same time, he's optimistic about this year's program.

"They're a very committed group of people. I enjoy them very much. Certainly the parents of the children involved are totally committed to their children's education and take an interest in what's going on."

"I would say that it's probably the best group yet."

For more information about the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, call Lois Gilmore: 453-8887.



BILL HANSEN

Robert Karl of Livonia plays trumpet. "I like going places with the orchestra. That's what's special to me," he said.

## Trolley tour to showcase art

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"This would be a good idea to do a little Christmas shopping," said Nancy Pilon, Plymouth Community Arts Council tour coordinator.

"Plymouth has long been associated with shops selling country decor, and while this is still true, we also have several galleries offering a wide variety of art ranging from contemporary to Oriental to Southwest to traditional."

**THE ART Rental Gallery** will have originally designed Christmas cards and desk calendars at \$10 apiece.

"Our main purpose is to showcase our rental gallery. We want people to know they can choose from a large variety of artwork and prints here for just \$5 a month," Pilon said.

"Ten pieces of original artwork will be given away in a drawing to buyers of four tickets."

"The tour's a welcome addition to the Western Wayne County area. The whole idea is wonderful, the concept of showcasing entirely different types of galleries," said Scott Smith, Penniman Showcase owner.

"All of the galleries are totally unique. There's

not one gallery that repeats the other's inventory. We sell only crafts, we refer to as three-dimensional, and we only sell American-made work."

**CHAMELEON GALLERY** owner Danni Englehart is excited about the tour because it will bring the communities of Northville and Plymouth together in support of the arts.

"It's going to be fun to work with Northville and share in this special event to showcase visual art establishments. Every gallery is so different and unique."

"Chameleon's emphasis is contemporary, with over 150 artists represented, 25 of them from Michigan. We like to emphasize glass and ceramics."

Gallery prices on the tour range on the average of \$4 to \$500 with some up to \$2,000. The tour concludes with a closing reception hosted by the Northville Arts Commission at Mill Race Village.

Giordano sees the afternoon promoting "good fellowship. We need to band together as local galleries and artists."

Tickets are available at all participating galleries.

Sharon Dillenbeck stands on the second floor of the D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery in Plymouth's Old Village, overlooking a display of artwork.



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## OPEN HOUSES

<p><b>CANTON</b> <b>OPEN SUNDAY 1-4</b> 8256 ALTON S. of Joy, E. of I-275. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1990 updates: furnace, central air, windows, kitchen &amp; bath. Family room w/ fireplace. 2 1/2 car garage. \$98,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>OPEN SUNDAY 1-4</b> 21740 POWER N. of Eight Mile, E. of Farmington. A MUST SEE. CUTE AS A BUTTON. \$73,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford North 525-9600.</p> <p><b>CANTON</b> <b>BACKS TO WOODS.</b> 3 bedroom, 1.770 sq. ft. colonial. Beautiful in and out. Family room, fireplace, basement, air, deck, attached garage and much more. \$119,900 CENTURY 21 Dynamic 728-8000.</p> <p><b>BEAUTIFUL 1985</b> built colonial. Many upgrades, move-in condition, plus seller to pay \$1500 towards closing costs. \$99,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.</p> <p><b>GREAT 3</b> bedroom brick &amp; aluminum quad, 2 car garage. Huge master bedroom w/ his &amp; her closets, family room w/ fireplace, carpeted thru-out. \$109,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.</p> <p><b>CLARKSTON</b> <b>2 FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!</b> 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage, dairy barn on 5 acres. 2nd home with 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen and more. \$124,900 Call Margie Dropps. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL</b> <b>LOVELY WELL MAINTAINED</b> 4 bedroom, quad-level home in country sub with lake privileges. \$132,900 CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 363-1200.</p> <p><b>DEARBORN HEIGHTS</b> <b>CUTE &amp; CLEAN!</b> Two bedroom Cape Cod. Fireplace, 2 car garage, move-in condition. \$54,000 Call Lori Nordman. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>ACT FAST, WON'T LAST.</b> beautiful Cape Cod nestled in park-like setting, bay window in living room w/ fireplace, formal dining room, newer carpet. \$116,900 CENTURY 21 M.J. Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.</p> <p><b>IN ALTA LOMA.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Fireplace in living room, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, attached 2 car garage. \$136,500 CENTURY 21 Nada Inc. 477-9800.</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> <b>BEST NEIGHBORHOOD.</b> Contemporary on a pond setting, 2800 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, super kitchen, large living room &amp; more! \$179,900 CENTURY 21 M.J. Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.</p> <p><b>COUNTRY SETTING.</b> 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick ranch. Open floor plan family room with fireplace, formal dining, attached 2 car garage. \$129,900 CENTURY 21 Nada Inc. 477-9800.</p> <p><b>CUSTOM RANCH 1 YR. OLD.</b> great room w/ vaulted ceiling &amp; fireplace, oak kitchen w/ built-ins, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry. \$164,900 CENTURY 21 M.J. Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.</p> <p><b>DOLLAR WISE PERFECTION.</b> move in condition, colonial on 1/2 acre lot. Sparkling white kitchen, compliments champagne tones &amp; basement. \$132,500 CENTURY 21 M.J. Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.</p>	<p><b>GARDEN CITY</b> <b>OPEN SUNDAY 1-4</b> 29445 MAPLEWOOD, W. of Middlebelt, N. of Ford Road. Open 2000 square foot ranch. Three baths, three bedrooms, basement, garage, fireplace, central air, updated kitchen on 1/2 acre lot. CENTURY 21, J. Scott, Inc. 522-3200.</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> <b>LAKEFRONT ON ALL SPORTS LAKE.</b> 1989 spectacular contemporary, 4800 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, lower level walk-out, breathtaking amenities. \$675,000 CENTURY 21 M.J. Corporate Transferee Service 851-6700.</p> <p><b>MEADOWBROOK &amp; PARK.</b> 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, quality features, partially finished basement, 1st floor suite, mantled fireplace in living room, \$289,900 CENTURY 21 M.J. 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Well maintained bungalow with vinyl siding, 4 bedrooms, updated kitchen &amp; double garage. \$33,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.</p> <p><b>LAKES AREA</b> <b>ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT!</b> Large family home on Long Lake. Quality constructed 5 bedroom Colonial in nice area of Commerce. \$210,000 Call Joan Duncan. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>COLOR TOUR!</b> Don't miss a trip down this beautiful private road to your next home. If you're looking for a large Colonial with all the extras, this is it! \$117,000 Call Joan Duncan. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>CUSTOM FOUR BEDROOM HOME.</b> master suite, country kitchen with built-ins, full basement, 10 gorgeous acres. SELLERS ANXIOUS, RELOCATING. \$269,000. Call Lori Nordman. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>GET READY FOR ICE FISHING</b> and snowmobiling. This Macedonia Canal Front has all the amenities for the perfect family home. \$165,000. Call Joan Duncan. 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CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>UPDATED HOME</b> with nice view and deeded out lot on all sports Lake Oakland across the street. 2 bedrooms, basement, deck and dock. \$77,900. Call Joe Day. CENTURY 21 At The Lakes 698-2111.</p> <p><b>LIVONIA</b> <b>BEAUTIFUL.</b> Professionally decorated and landscaped 4 bedroom plus den Colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$264,000 CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.</p> <p><b>BROOKWOOD ESTATES.</b> 4 bedroom cape cod on premium lot. Separate dining room, wood floors, fireplace, private fenced yard, neutral decor. \$136,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 349-1212.</p> <p><b>HANDYMAN SPECIAL.</b> 3 bedroom brick, central air, finished basement with office, new windows, dining room and garage. Perfect starter or investment at \$68,500. CENTURY 21 John Cole Realty, Inc. 937-2300/455-8430.</p> <p><b>HAPPINESS A clean 3</b> bedroom ranch in an excellent area, family room with fireplace, country kitchen, basement, covered patio and 2 car detached garage. \$102,900. CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.</p> <p><b>NEW LISTING.</b> 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, full basement. Now \$99,900. CENTURY 21 Chalek 477-1800.</p> <p><b>RARE FIND.</b> Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, central air, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage. \$126,900 CENTURY 21 Row 464-7111.</p> <p><b>ROOM TO ROAM.</b> Fireside cheer accents this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Great family area, Florida room, gourmet kitchen. Easy landscaping, 2 car garage on country lot near all amenities. \$119,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford South, Inc. 313-464-6400.</p> <p><b>SO SPACIOUS!</b> is this 3 bedroom tri-level on a large lot. Newer carpet thru-out. Two car attached garage with opener and breezeway. \$99,900 CENTURY 21 Hartford South, Inc. 313-464-6400.</p> <p><b>STUNNING 3</b> bedroom, 2 bath home on premium wooded lot. Neutral decor, lots of updates. \$122,900 CENTURY 21 Suburban 455-5880.</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> <b>OPEN SUNDAY 1-4</b> 19511 WHITMAN CR. of Seven Mile, E. of Haggerty. Northville lakefront home. Spacious 3 bedroom with an amenities, finished basement, court, year built clubhouse for \$91,679. CENTURY 21 Suburban 349-1212.</p> <p><b>WESTERN GOLF COURSE.</b> All brick on a large lot, 2 car attached garage and breezeway. Now \$70,900 as low as \$2,000 down. CENTURY 21 Chalek 477-1800.</p> <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> <b>EXCEPTIONAL 3</b> bedroom cape cod, 2 1/2 baths, super open kitchen. 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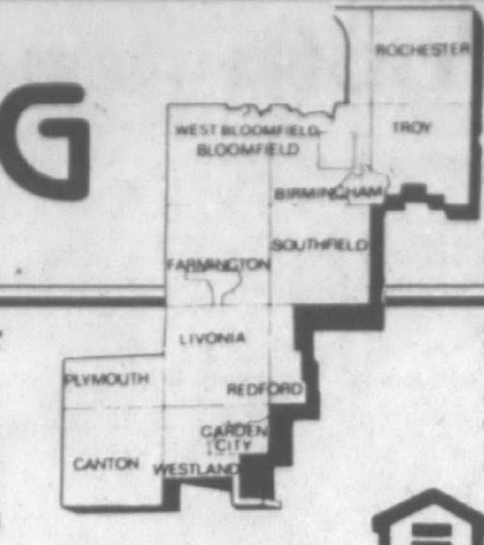
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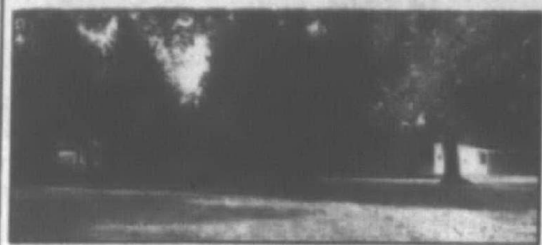
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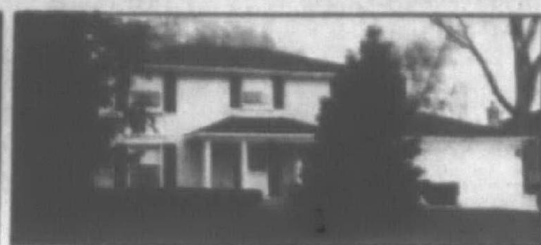
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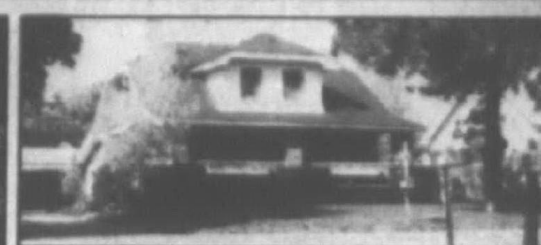
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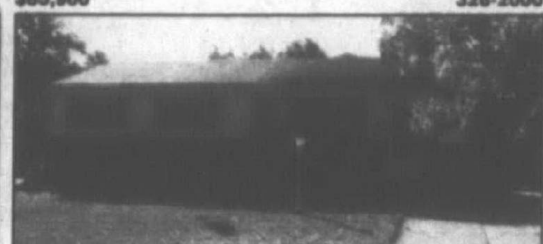
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**BRICK BEAUTY.** Immaculate describes this South Redford bungalow, located in one of the finest areas. 1200 square feet, totally updated. Two car garage, walk to schools and church. FHA & VA terms offered. **\$68,900** 261-0700



**NOVI**

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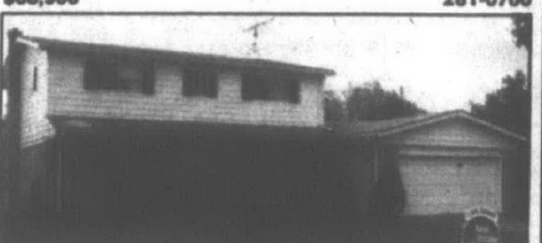
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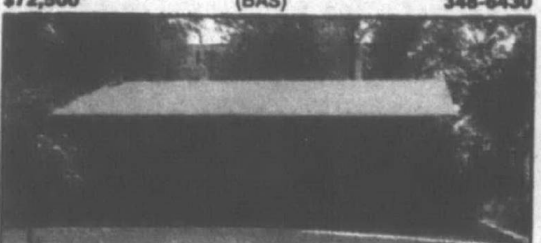
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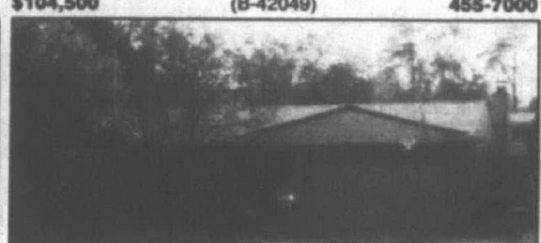
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**NORTH LIVONIA RANCH!** Excellent family home, full basement, large lot, close to shopping, schools, expressways, room for garage, motivated sellers, neutral decor. Built in 1985. **\$89,900** (STM) 477-1111



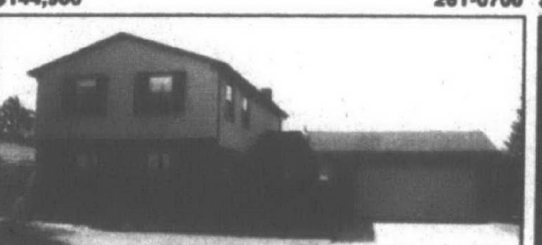
**GARDEN CITY**

**AVAILABLE HOME IS** this 3 bedroom brick and aluminum ranch with family room. 2 1/2 car garage, rec room with wet bar, new windows, furnace and roof. **\$79,900** 326-2000



**CANTON**

**LOVELY CANTON Ranch.** Nicely maintained with newer roof (5 yrs.), hot water heater (2 1/2 yrs.). Remodeled main bath, newer carpet in cozy family room with natural fireplace. Other extras. **\$93,900** (J-39881) 455-7000



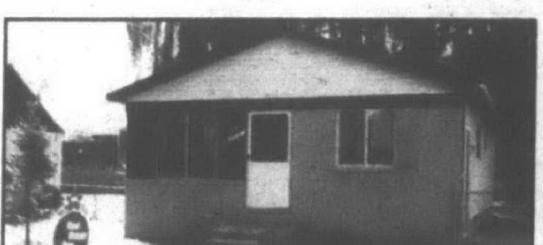
**NORTHVILLE**

**NORTHVILLE CHARM.** Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has ceramic entry to a perfect family room, stone fireplace, freshly painted throughout, beautiful landscaping front and back, too much to mention, must see! **\$184,444** 261-0700



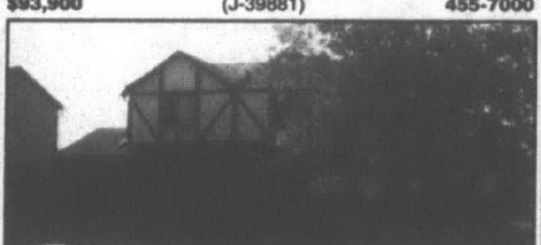
**WALLED LAKE**

**WALLED LAKE CONDO!** 2 bedroom upper ranch unit has open floor plan, new windows throughout, appliances, master bedroom has walk-in closet. One car attached garage. Near expressways, shopping, beaches. **\$64,900** (NEP) 47-1111



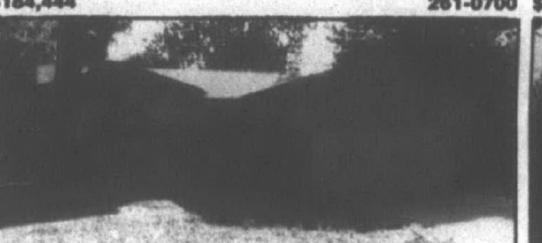
**WESTLAND**

**LOOK NO FURTHER.** Lock the door against high rent. Move into this roomy, attractive 3 bedroom home with a spacious basement and peaceful yard. Hurry to save. **\$59,900** 326-2000



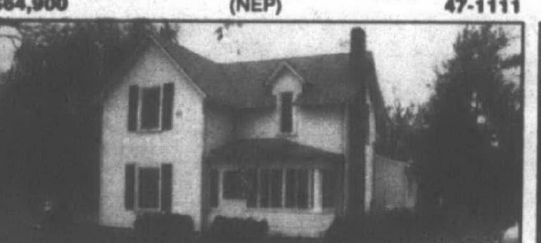
**CANTON**

**CLASSIC TUDOR STYLE.** Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton Colonial on spacious lot. 2 master bedroom suites. Formal living and dining rooms. Nice kitchen with pantry and all appliances. Grow into this one! Call now! **\$123,500** (P-00281) 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

**1991 QUALITY CUSTOM HOME.** Brick Ranch, cathedral ceilings, great room with fireplace open to dining area with doorwall. 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, basement, huge lot, circular drive, 2 car attached garage. **\$138,500** 261-0700



**NORTHFIELD**

**FARM HOUSE/FIVE ACRES!** Restored and remodeled, 2700 sq. ft., "house beautiful". Stocked pond, inground pool, completely fenced, pole barn, landscaped, S. Lyon schools. Brochure full of highlights and features. 10K. **\$246,900** 477-1111



**CANTON**

**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST** with close to town convenience. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. All this on 3 picturesque acres in Canton. **\$224,900** (G-48655) 455-7000



**CANTON**

**LOVELY CANTON COLONIAL** offering 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen. Cathedral ceiling in family room with wood burning fireplace. Huge walk-in pantry. This home is located in desirable Mayfair Sub. **\$117,900** (S-44124) 455-7000



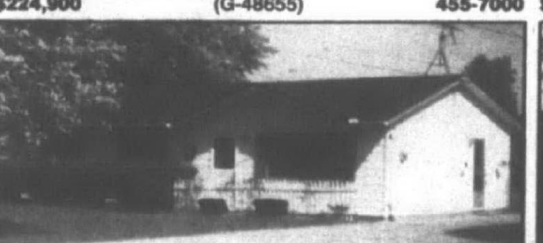
**REDFORD**

**SUPER SOUTH REDFORD.** Four bedroom Cape Cod style home with huge backyard. Finished basement, dining room, family room, two car garage, plus updates! **\$75,500** 261-0700



**NOVI**

**YOU CAN EAT OFF** the floor in this immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial; or better yet, bring your own table and chairs and wash your hands for dinner! **\$199,500** (ROU) 348-6430



**PLYMOUTH**

**WAITING SOLVES NOTHING!** Pampered 3 bedroom ranch, charms the eye and lifts your spirit. Includes 2 car garage. Have a private dip in your pool. Located on over 1 acre in Plymouth. **\$94,900** (C-09070) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**

**QUALITY AND CHARM ABIDE** in this beautifully maintained Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom fireplace, hardwood floors, formal dining room, new hot water heater, Andersen windows, and roof. Newer central air. **\$139,900** (R-00632) 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

**PRIME AREA OF BRICK HOMES.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, maintenance-free ranch. Family room with fireplace, finished basement, central air, fenced yard, 2 car attached garage, immaculate, seller being transferred. **\$121,000** 261-0700



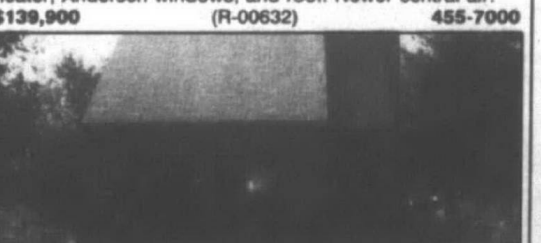
**HIGHLAND**

**SOLID BRICK RANCH** on the lake! Fantastic lot with many trees and on canal to all sports Duck Lake! Home has cozy fireplace, walkout basement and oversized heated garage! Picture perfect yard! **\$169,900** 684-1065



**PLYMOUTH**

**LIKE NEW RANCH CONDO.** Very neutral unit near pond with 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Freshly painted and ready to move in. Immediate occupancy and priced at **\$96,900** (O-42211) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**

**1990 CONTEMPORARY.** Enjoy this almost new home with a flair. Dramatic great room, large kitchen in lovely Northville Twp. Energy efficient with its own well for low bills. Affordable price. **\$130,000** (S-46067) 455-7000



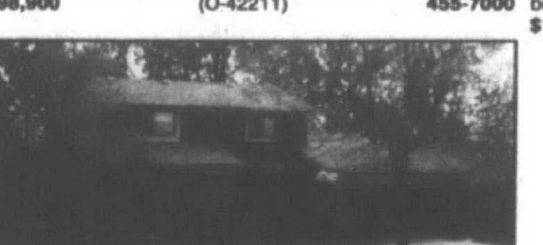
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**THREE BEDROOM CONDO.** Two & one-half baths, one of the larger models, clean and well kept, carpeting throughout, newer windows, central air, clean and dry basement, added insulation. One of the lowest priced! **\$82,900** 261-0700



**WESTLAND**

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.** 4 bedroom tri-level, family room, large kitchen with appliances, 2 car-plus garage, privacy fence and more! Owners motivated. 10K. **\$86,900** 326-2000



**CANTON**

**LOOKING FOR LEISURE TIME?** Newer windows, doors, aluminum trim, central air. Newer floor coverings and soft, neutral decor. Lovely oak kitchen and ceramic counters. Family room with wet bar and fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Immediate occupancy. **\$126,900** (R-05986) 455-7000



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TROY - White brick colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, library, circular drive, walk-in cathedral ceiling. \$285,900. \$1,192,000. 648-2564

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TROY - 1884 Colonial, 4 bedroom colonial, family room, library, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement. Extra galore! \$256,900. 356-3716

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**Townhouses & Spacious Apartments**  
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 Very large 1 bedroom units with patio - \$485  
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 Deluxe 1 & 2 Bedroom Units  
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Video helps acquaint buyers with sales process

If you're thinking of buying a house, you might want to make your first stop the local library.

National Bank of Detroit has produced a 17-minute videotape titled "Buying a Home... Where to Begin."

According to Russell J. LaBruzzi, first vice president and director of NBD's south Oakland region, there are a number of points a buyer should know before easing into a real estate purchase.

ford. Banks and mortgage companies offer free prequalification counseling. Banks usually advise that your mortgage should be no more than 28 percent of your gross monthly income per month.

Consult with an attorney. An attorney can add "contingencies" to your purchase agreement, allowing you to terminate the agreement and get your deposit back under certain conditions.

he cannot get a mortgage at a reasonable rate if the house does not pass an inspection. It's also helpful to have your attorney attend the closing.

Mortgage application. You will need to show your purchase agreement, tax returns and W-2 wages and income statement for the last two years; your pay stubs covering the most recent month and your last quarterly bank statement.

You will be asked to pay for the credit check and the appraisal fee.

All banks and lending institutions require to make sure that the house is worth the money you are asking to borrow. A title search will uncover other liens on the home and confirm the current owner.

A credit check will show how much you owe to creditors, whether your payments have been timely, if you have ever been bankrupt or if one of your loans has been foreclosed.

Rates. Banks and mortgage companies offer different types of mortgages. In an adjustable-rate

mortgage, the interest rate fluctuates with the economy. This type of loan is most attractive when interest rates are generally high because the rate on your loan can be reduced as general interest rates come down.

Fixed rate mortgages allow a customer to lock in the rate for the term of the loan. There are also convertible mortgage loans that allow you to convert an adjustable to a fixed interest rate at specific times during the term of the loan.

Closing costs. These include property taxes, mortgage insurance, loan fees, appraisal, title insurance and credit report fees, escrow (a por-

tion of the monthly mortgage payment set aside to pay for taxes and insurance) and points. A point is 1 percent of the mortgage amount paid to the bank to service the loan.

Closing. Once the loan is approved, the legal documents are in hand and mortgage insurance has been ordered, it's time to close. At the closing, a warranty deed, which transfers ownership of the house, is passed from the seller to the buyer.

If appliances or other household items are being sold with the house, a bill of sale will have to be prepared for the closing.

One-sided purchase agreement ignores buyer default

We have been handed a proposed purchase agreement by a real estate firm that wants to give us a purchaser for our home that was not listed with any Realtor. We have looked at the purchase agreement and find that there is no provision for a default by the purchaser in the agreement although there is a provision in the event that the seller defaults.

The sale of real estate is sometimes a complex and tedious task. Many states require that attorneys be involved in all aspects of the real estate arrangement. In Michigan, no

such requirement exists, although Realtors are obligated to recommend to purchasers and sellers that they obtain the advice of counsel.

In your situation, it appears that the Realtor is obviously representing the interests of the purchaser, having provided you with a purchase agreement that does not clearly spell out the rights of the seller in the event of a default. I would review the contract with an attorney before it is signed and make any adjustments that are necessary to protect your rights.

I would also advise the Realtor of what you consider to be an unfair attempt to obtain benefits for the purchaser under the circumstances, particularly when the Realtor is

condo queries



looking to you to have his or her commission paid. Have your lawyer also review any commission agreement before it is signed.

Our association now has a dispute with the management company in terms of who is supposed to service our condominium at the management company and it appears that it cannot be resolved. We are uncover-

ing additional improprieties in that the attorney for the management company recommended to us, we understand, has a financial relationship with the management company. We had initially consulted with our attorney regarding a problem with the management company, but now feel there is a clear conflict of interest.

Your experience underlines two major lessons for condominium associations. First, when entering into a management agreement with a management firm, the person at the management firm whom the association wished to attend the meetings and service the condominium

should be spelled out with sufficient provision in the contract to insure that if that person does not do so, that allows the association to terminate the management contract at its discretion.

Secondly, in choosing an attorney, particularly when one is recommended by the management company, it is important to ensure that the attorney and the management company have an arm's length relationship with one another, either financially or otherwise.

Make sure that the principals of the management company or the management company itself are not being or have not been represented by the attorney who is now being offered to serve the interests of the association. In your particular situa-

tion I would seriously consider cleaning house and informing both the attorney and the management company of what you consider to be totally improper conduct. More than likely, both will back off if they know what is good for them.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

Real estate classified ads section containing numerous listings for various properties across different areas like Auburn Hills, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and others. Includes details on bedrooms, bathrooms, features, and prices.



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WAS \$18,743

NOW **\$14,401\***

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## Economy pares extravagance in new houses

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

Paralleling the trend back to comfort foods, today's new house buyers are craving things that recall an earlier era — french doors, kitchen pantries, oak flooring and glass block.

Of course, today's houses are updated with extras grandma never dreamed of like roomy kitchens with built-in appliances and food preparation centers, in-suite baths, home offices and an emphasis on energy efficiency from windows to furnaces.

Add a weak economy and you have a change in what buyers are seeking.

"A couple of years ago when the economy was expanding, young successful people with good incomes were looking for glitz," said William Spagnoli, a Plymouth builder and developer.

"It's like gasoline. When it's expensive, people will conserve. When it's cheap, they'll use all they can."

Today, buyers are pulling back a bit.

"We're looking at a more conservative buyer who likes stylish trends, but not excessive things, not wasted space," Spagnoli said. "You don't need a 20-foot by 20-foot open foyer. At least half of home buyers today are making a wise choice in the efficiency rating of furnaces."

Spagnoli spoke while tending Country Manor, one of a cluster of

model homes in the Quail Run development in Plymouth Township. The site will include 74 homes and 58 condominiums. Country Manor is priced at \$289,000 with about 3,000 square feet.

COUNTRY MANOR'S decor, furnished by Ray Interiors of Farmington, feels warm and inviting from the big farm kitchen table and hutch top cabinet to the area rugs scattered over hardwood floors.

Spagnoli said buyers are going to brighter, more colorful interiors. "We're mixing earlier features with new colors," he said. "The earth tone era is over. Lots of bright natural color is in."

And the return to the traditional applies to the house exterior as well as seen in extra peaks, bay windows and the use of copper and fieldstone.

Visit Heather Hills where houses are priced in the \$350,000 range, and you'll find builder James Bonadeo has incorporated many of the same warm features from natural wood flooring and lots of painted wood trim to french doors and dominant staircases with heavy wood banisters.

"Jim builds very traditional homes," said broker Patricia Neff. "You'll see the 10-foot ceilings, the crown molding, french doors, beveled glass, two fireplaces. We've never gotten away from traditional in this area."

The Heather Hills models offer an



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The Embassy model at Laurel Estates in Livonia spells tradition to buyers willing to spend \$245,900.

example of the continued use of glass for architectural impact. The full walls of windows arch near the ceiling to present a dramatic soft

sculptural appearance. The window treatments by Troy interior designer Mary Olk allow maximum light but lend an artful feeling to the room.

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— William Spagnoli  
builder, developer

AT LAUREL ESTATES, a new development on Seven Mile, east of Newburgh in Livonia, tradition is also the trend.

"People today are not as extravagant," says Harry Wolfe of Prudential Realtors. "They want wherever they place their money to be a safe return. They're not as gutsy. They're very resale conscious."

While Laurel Estates also borrows heavily from the past, modern touches include a food preparation center in the kitchen, built-in appliances, three-car garages and bathrooms galore. The Embassy, a four-bedroom colonial, has 3½ baths.

"Two and a half baths are minimal today in a two-story colonial," Wolfe said. "The old days of standing in line for the bathroom are not practical with today's quickly moving lifestyle."

Models at Laurel Estates range from 1,830 to 3,075 square feet, \$179,900 to \$245,900.

BUYERS WITH their hearts set on a more contemporary look may have to look in Oakland County. That's what Brenda Burkhardt did. The Novi woman, with husband and two preschoolers in tow, is hoping for a January move-in date at Woodland

Ridge, a contemporary development on Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

"I love the windows, the open floor plan, the high ceilings, the dramatic entry — that kind of feeling," said Burkhardt, who was ironing out details Saturday with a sales representative.

Another couple, retirees who live near Middlebelt and Maple, were gushing over the models — an Aspen chalet with angular geometric-shaped rooms, and the Huntington, a dramatic home dressed in black and white from the large tiled checkerboard foyer and kitchen to the bold black and glass staircase.

"Most people really like them," said Lesley Schneider, sales representative for Ivanhoe Huntley Homes.

Woodland Ridge will have 86 units of contemporary and traditional houses when complete. Square footage will be in the 2,995-3,325 range and prices in the high \$200s.

But even with the dramatic contemporary look, the same trademark features of the '90s are apparent — large kitchens with built-ins, first-floor laundry rooms, impact window walls and numerous bathrooms. Grandma would be envious.

## Build kids' self-esteem, building consultant says

By Brian Lysaght  
staff writer

More than two decades later, Donald Tocco remembers the disappointment he felt listening to the commencement speaker at his high school graduation.

Tocco and his classmates were told that 95 percent of them would be either dead or dependent on Social Security at age 65.

"I found that to be very disheartening," said the 44-year-old Troy resident and businessman. Tocco described himself as an unmotivated student, but when he heard the disheartening statistics he vowed to return to his alma mater, Warren Lincoln High School, with a more positive message.

He did in 1977. "It actually went over quite well, and I started doing other addresses at schools." He's delivered speeches to thousands of students since then.



Donald Tocco motivating kids

TOCO SAID HE builds self-esteem by offering youngsters a businessman's view of how to enrich their lives and succeed.

"I do it for kids because I know the only way they'll have the opportunity to learn these things is from someone outside the educational system."

Tocco is president of D.L. Tocco and Associates, an industrial development marketing firm. He started the company two years after completing a Dale Carnegie leadership class.

Young people are more receptive than adults to Tocco's message, he said, though he makes presentations for corporations as well.

"Adults have got too many reasons why they think motivation will not work for them. Kids haven't experienced the failures," he said.

Tocco, who said businesses need to get more involved with schools, doesn't talk

quit. Search and work until you uncover every opportunity.

Take courageous action: The best way to overcome inertia is to move steadily forward to a bold and adventurous goal. Act with confidence and kindness.

IN 1987 he developed his Youth Enrichment Program aimed at fourth graders. The age group is at an important stage in development of self-esteem, Tocco said. He delivers the program one hour per week for six weeks.

"He's a dramatic person and you can't help but get enthusiastic when you're in the room with him," said Carolyn Plek, principal of Farmington's Kenbrook Elementary.

The Kenbrook children loved the program when Tocco presented it last year, she said. "It was especially great for the boys. It was a male role model who told about how he got motivated."

He's also done programs at Birmingham's Greenfield and Bingham Farms elementaries, and Troy's Morse Elementary.

Last week he organized a one-day program for children from seven Detroit-area schools featuring several motivational speakers for children from seven schools. The forum was sponsored by General Motors' Electronic Data Systems division.

Tocco talks to schools for free, taking time from his company to do so. He describes the letters he gets from youngsters as "better than any paycheck."

D.L. Tocco and Associates Inc. specializes in developing industrial construction companies, a business he said remains steady despite the economic climate. His company has eight employees in three cities, and has had collective sales of about \$750 million since he started it in 1974, he said.

economics with kids. He stresses attributes like resourcefulness, determination, persistence and planning. He said he wants kids to feel good about themselves. He suggests they start the day with a pep talk.

SOME OTHER Tocco thoughts and suggestions:

- A smile gets you further than a frown.
- Kindle a burning desire: Achievers must be willing to face and overcome obstacles.
- Set specific goals: All great achievers had specific, refined goals and a time frame within which they accomplished them.
- Have faith: Have confidence in yourself and whatever higher power you believe in.
- Be persistent: Resist the urge to

## Residential building drops

(AP) — Construction of new houses and apartments plunged 2.2 percent in September, heightening concerns that the economy is in for a second dose of recession.

The Commerce Department said Friday that housing starts totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.03 million. That was down from 1.06 million units in August and broke the first five-month string of gains in 11 years.

The report followed other government statistics showing flat industrial production; falling exports, formerly a source of economic strength; and weak spending by consumers, who account for

two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

"I really think it's panic-button time," said David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

Daryl Delano of Cahners Economics, a Newton, Mass., forecasting service, called the latest report "worrisome," and said "the economy could stall out and give us the classic double-dip."

But he said he did not believe the economy would fall back into recession. "I think the economy is idling now and will move forward eventually," he said.

ALL REGIONS of the country except

for the South experienced a decline in housing starts last month, and the South failed to recoup its loss of a month earlier.

Revisions in the report also showed the level of new construction nationally in July and August lower than first estimated.

Seiders said the latest Home Builders' survey suggests housing starts may be down in October as well.

"Everything deteriorated," he said. "Sales activity, buyer traffic and builders' own expectations of future sales activity all eroded."

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## 1992 Homearama sites set

The Homearama Committee of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has announced three sites for the 1992 Homearama program. They are:

- Oakland Township — Gunn Road west of Rochester Road. Date is May 6. Developers are Scott

Joacobson and Michael Chirco.

- Detroit — Dickerson between Jefferson and the Detroit River. Date is June 3. Developer is the city of Detroit.
- Sterling Heights — Ryan Road at 19 Mile. Date is Sept. 3. Developers are Dominic Mocerri and John Carlo.



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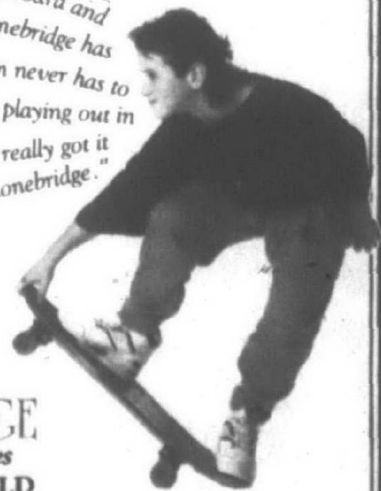
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# Hausmann named top construction engineer

Ronald L. Hausmann of Bloomfield Hills was named outstanding construction engineer of the year by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Hausmann is executive vice president of Walbridge Aldinger of Detroit, a firm he joined in 1971. He is a director of the National Erectors Association and vice president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. He is also chairman of Walbridge Contracting in Tampa, Fla.



Ronald L. Hausmann  
Country Club Corporate Park at Haggerty and 12 Mile roads, Farmington Hills

Detroit Metro Commercial Investment Division of the South Oakland Board of Realtors will host a seminar on opportunities in commercial-corporate real estate from 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield.

Speakers include Stephen Quazzo, president of Equity Institutional Investors; Jack Chandler, vice president of LaSalle Partners; Matthew Campbell, president of Corporate Services Group; Raymond DuPont, vice president of corporate real estate for Ford Motor Land Services Corp.; David Hirsch, director of property management, Masco Corp.; Robert Pliska, president of Horton Commercial Realty Services.

Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call 585-1283.

## building news

Duke Associates of Michigan, Southfield, has been chosen by the state of Michigan Retirement Systems to manage the Ann Arbor Technology Park, a 720-acre parcel with 330 acres for sale. Duke will perform a feasibility study including the reassessment of the master plan and a new marketing plan, act as the overall property manager and represent the park in selling the remaining land.

Two area men were named to the Glazing Contractors Association board of directors. They are Ed Williams of Edwards Glass Co., Livonia, and Jim Vogelsberg, American Glass Metals Corp., Plymouth.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will present three seminars.

Where to put your advertising dollars to ensure success will be subject of a panel discussion on Thursday, Nov. 7. The meeting is sponsored by the New Generation Builders Council of BASM.

Speakers will be Ron Weisbaug of the Detroit Newspaper Agency; Jack Padley of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Susan Adler of BASM; Jim Terebus of New Housing magazine; and John Serra of the Builders Home Show.

The program will be from 9-11 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy.

Holiday promotions and selling strategies will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Council of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan from 10-11:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward.

Dennis P. Dickstein of Ralph Manuel Associates and Dave Lewenz of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp. will speak.

The Commercial Builders Council of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host Tom Dye of Asbestos Abatement, who will speak on the medical and legal ramifications of asbestos at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Clarion Hotel, 13525 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register for the conferences, call 737-4477.

Soil and Materials Engineers has moved its corporate offices from Livonia to 43980 Plymouth Oaks, Plymouth.

Nissan North America on Nov. 7 will celebrate the opening of the Nissan Research & Development Technical Center, 39001 Sunrise Drive in

# Fall brings rush to energy efficiency

(AP) — Some houses simply take more energy to run than others, but the worst of them can be made better by do-it-yourself efforts. A number of low-cost and no-cost energy conservation practices can help nibble sizable chunks off your heating bills.

You can begin by reducing your water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Install water-flow restrictors on shower heads, install insulation behind electrical outlets and switch plates and add insulation over the attic stairs.

A faucet leak, small as it may be, is an energy waster. The fix may be

as simple as a new washer. An often-overlooked measure is vacuuming dusty baseboard heaters.

OTHER LOW-COST practices include lowering the thermostat to 55 degrees when your family is out of the house for four hours or more. Also, consider reducing the oil burner firing rate to the proper level after you've made your home more energy efficient by sealing the house shell.

A chart showing the energy-saving plan listing measures to reduce heat loss and cold air infiltration through the roof, walls, floor, windows and

doors would include items like these: Caulking, \$50 in cost, \$262 (first-year savings), and two months (payback time). Weatherstripping: \$20, \$35, seven months. Interior storm windows: \$230, \$53, 4 1/2 years. Attic insulation: \$60, \$40, 1 1/2 years. Foundation insulation: \$400, \$100, four years. Water heater insulation: \$15, \$30, six months. Costs and payback time can vary depending on your own situation, but this typical chart will give you a relative idea of the benefits you can expect.

SOME PRETTY simple but laborious jobs can pay anyone to learn how to do — jobs such as installing switch plate insulation and weatherstripping. Others, such as insulating an attic or, worse yet, an outside wall, are really jobs for a professional even though some super-handy homeowners with lots of time at their disposal might be able to handle them.

Additional energy-saving measures that you may be able to handle, or hire a professional to handle for

you, may include sloping the earth away from the house on all sides. This will keep out water and moisture so the heating equipment can work more efficiently, and caulking the joint between the basement wall and the wooden floor framing.

Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects will hold its 1992 annual meeting Friday, Jan. 31, at the Dearborn Inn. Theme is "Common Ground — Landscape Architecture/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Planning." To register, call Deb Kruz, 262-1543.

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## Residential construction

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Still, there were several reassuring signs.

Applications for building permits — often a barometer of future activity — rose 2.7 percent after a 5.2 percent loss a month earlier. Applications had risen each month since February before the August drop.

868,000 units at an annual rate, after a 0.8 percent increase in August.

Multifamily starts also fell, down 2.9 percent to a 165,000 rate. New apartment construction was flat a month earlier.

Regionally, the South posted the only gain, a 1.6 percent increase to a 433,000 annual rate, but failed to regain the 3.4 percent loss in August.

The West recorded the biggest loss, a 5.2 percent decline to a 254,000 annual rate. Starts were off 4.5 percent in the Midwest, to 433,000 units.

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# Architects debate usefulness of 'best' lists

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

If you want to start a good discussion among architects, just ask who is the greatest American architect of all time, the most influential living American architect and the best example of American architecture.

The American Institute of Architects, a professional association, surveyed some 800 members last summer and came up with some interesting results.

The top three individuals in the greatest ever category were Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959), Louis Henri Sullivan (1856-1924) and Henry Hobson Richardson (1838-1886).

Wright, who designed more than

500 projects, was named by 99 percent of the respondents. His revolutionary residential work, Fallingwater in western Pennsylvania, headed the list of all-time American best works.

The University of Virginia, designed in 1826 by Thomas Jefferson, placed second in that category and the Chrysler Building in New York City, designed in 1929 by William van Alen, was third.

Ieoh Ming (I.M.) Pei, born in 1917, was chosen as the most influential living American architect. He also placed eighth on the all-time list.

PEI'S WORKS include the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. — which was

10th on the all-time list — expansion and modernization of the Louvre Museum in Paris and the Bank of China Tower in Hong Kong.

Robert Venturi and Charles Moore were rated the second and third most influential living architects. Venturi authored a book, "Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture," considered to be a standard for the profession.

Erick Carne, a Plymouth architect who has practiced for nearly 40 years, agrees with the rankings of Wright and Fallingwater. He considers John Portman of Atlanta as the greatest living architect.

"He has had a great influence on American cityscape," Carne said. "He designed a fabulous house, a contemporary house, probably in the wrong spot among colonials, on Sea Island, Ga."

Portman also designed Detroit's Renaissance Center.

"Great architecture meets the needs of the mass of people and influences people," Carne said. "It brings them shelter, grace and delight and takes them out of the shell of their mundane lives. It lets them see some art, some excitement, some awe."

TOP 10 LISTS probably aren't really fair, Carne agreed, but they do serve a purpose in getting people to think about architecture.

"There may be a parks shelter in Wyoming that's wonderful for its purpose and a skyscraper in New York that's wonderful for its purpose. It's hard to match them up," Carne said.

Francis Bartlett, a Rochester architect in practice since 1962, doesn't like the idea of rankings. He also believes that the American Institute of Architects has bogged down in management detail in recent years rather than focusing on design.

"I.M. Pei is a business man. He doesn't work over a drawing board with his sleeves up. He used to," Bartlett said. "In my opinion, Fay Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., is right at the top of the list as one of the top guys in the sense that he gets down and designs every nut and bolt of a job. He's a total master architect who brings it all together."

Jones ranked eighth on the AIA list of living architects.

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Plymouth architect

influences people in general, Bartlett said. "Many more small jobs done by architects, take a small house on the corner, have influence on people. It's like being exposed to good music."

Bartlett admires Wright because Wright expressed the idea that dynamic use of space is the key to great architecture.

"Most architects today only think of the exterior, facade," Bartlett said. "What I try to do is work real hard on this form, shape, space, environment to make people happy (but not in terms of fashion. I want people to see my buildings 100-200 years from now and say, 'This is a classic little beauty.'"

Robert Ziegelman, a Birmingham architect and president-elect of the Detroit chapter of the AIA, didn't participate in the survey, but identi-

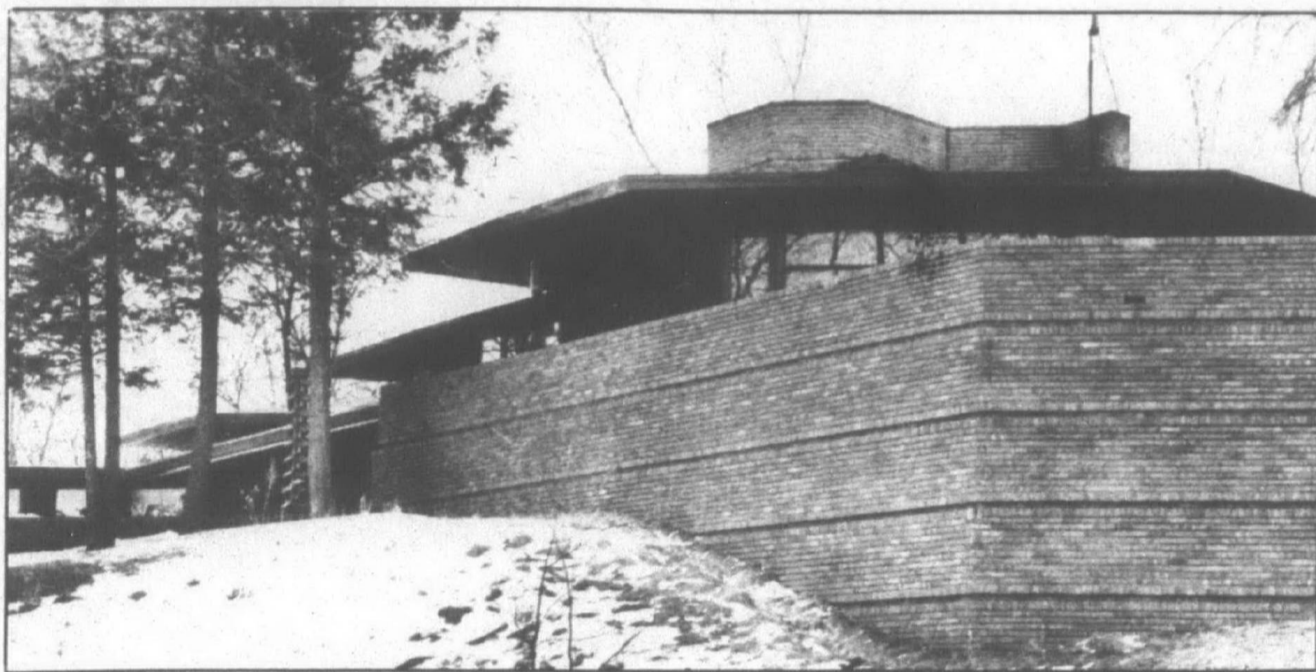
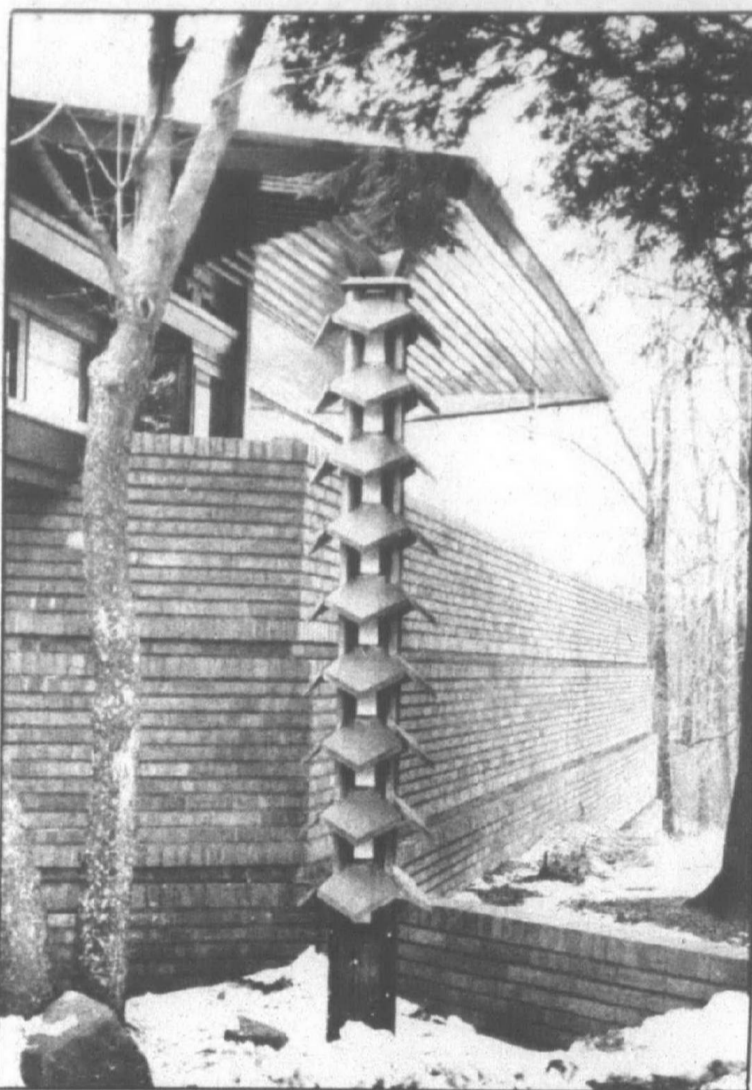
fied Wright and Pei as his choices for best all-time and living architects.

"Part of it is they're innovative and their innovation is timeless," Ziegelman said. "It's not faddish or stylish. They didn't deal in cliches."

Innovation is only one aspect of great architecture, Ziegelman said.

"It also accomplishes the ordinary. It keeps the elements out, works for whatever function you worked for. It didn't make the owner go broke. People are invigorated by being near it, close to it. Architecture ultimately is for people who use it."

A great work accomplishes the ordinary and goes beyond innovation, Ziegelman added. "It enhances for generations."



FILE PHOTO

Carl and Margaret Wall commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to design their Snowflake House in Plymouth Township in 1942. Wright was named the best American architect in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Architects.

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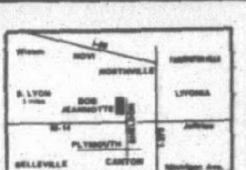
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