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## Church still hoping to house homeless

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

### Congregation awaits word on appeal to county

Backers of an effort to bring homeless people to a Plymouth Township church for one week say they're not giving up.

The township government last month rejected a request from the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, to bring a group of 60-65 Detroit homeless to spend a week here in January, as part of an inter-faith effort involving more than a dozen suburban churches.

Township Supervisor Gerald Law said in early December, "When someone formally requests some-

thing, we must apply our ordinances. I don't have the power to override ordinances."

But Doug Koenig, an elected lay leader at the church, said, "There's still a significant amount of support from the membership" for the church participating in a homeless sheltering effort.

IN NOVEMBER, church outreach chairman Ted Kuhns wrote in a letter to the township requesting approval. "The homeless problem is a growing local emergency situation."

Township officials picked up on that language, and asked county executive Edward McNamara to "immediately undertake a study to consider the nature and extent of this problem and the possible implementation of the Emergency Management Act."

The letter states that if a state of emergency is declared, "the county executive may suspend ordinances and provide for the availability and use of temporary emergency housing."

Both Law and McNamara were unavailable for comment Monday on a county response to the letter.

But earlier the township's response to the church was clear. "Your church was not designed, built or inspected to comply with fire, building and public health laws applicable to multiple family housing," wrote township attorney Judd Hemming.

"The housing of multiple families in a church may result in an ex-

tremely dangerous condition for the inhabitants," he continued.

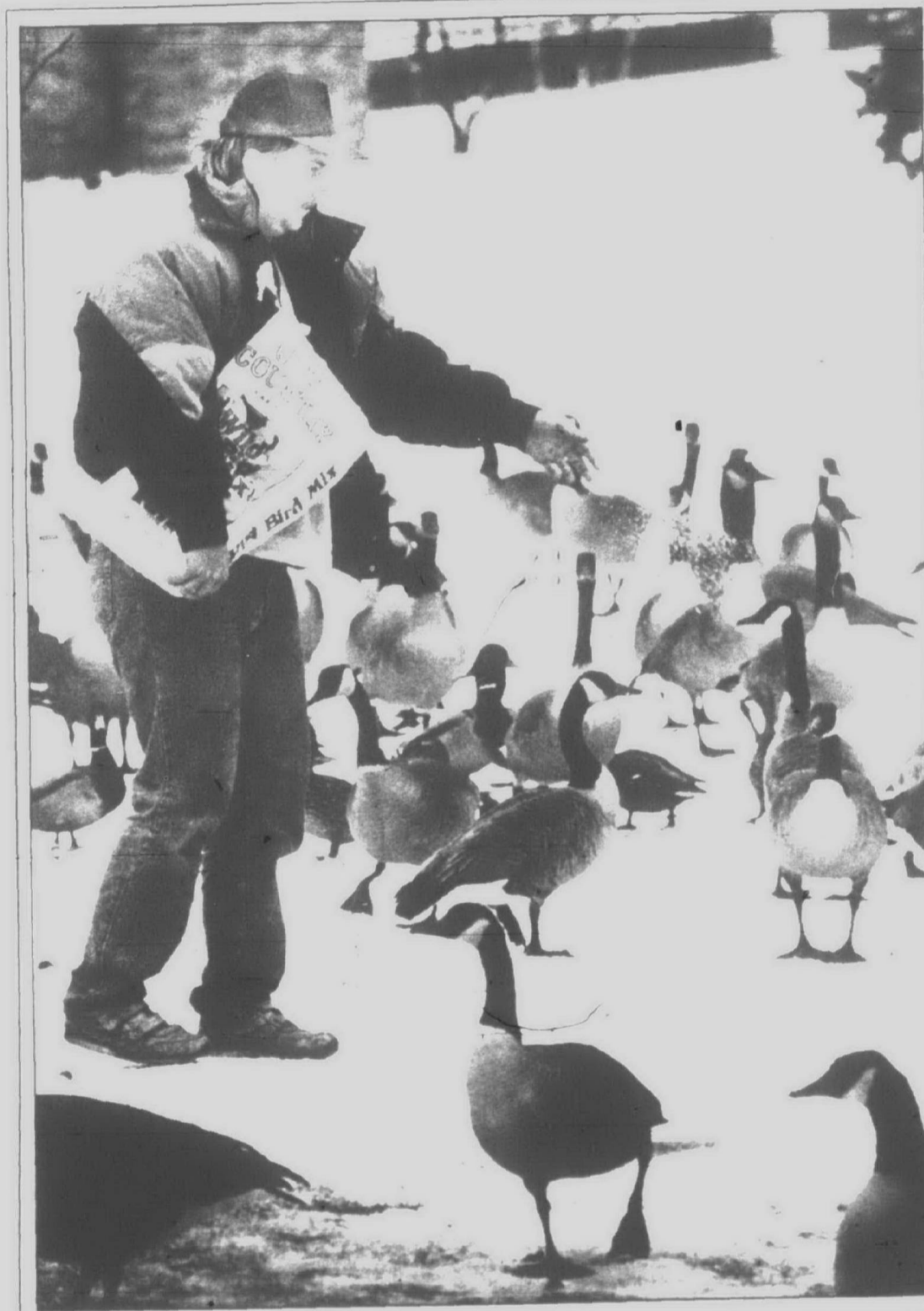
While the homeless-shelter effort has happened in Northville and Livonia churches, "Some churches are doing it but are not asking permission from local government," Law said.

"Would it have been a better approach to just bring in the homeless without asking for township government approval?" That's been the position of some of the other churches, Koenig said.

He said township approval is not sought for youth church group sleep-overs and sleep-overs involving traveling church groups. But Koenig said a permit was sought this time because this group was to stay for a week rather than a night or two.

KOENIG SAID church pastor John Grenfell is appealing to McNamara over the problem. Grenfell was unavailable for comment Monday.

While the homeless-shelter effort had been scheduled for this month, Koenig said the church is "prepared to accept the homeless as part of this program whenever they will allow us to do it."



**Come  
and  
get it!**

Winter can be tough for wild fowl. But not for these Canadian geese in Hines Park in Plymouth Township. There's always somebody passing by to feed them. Above, Mark Lohrmann of Canton makes some feathered friends with his bag of bird food. Right, Lohrmann gets up close and personal.



## Local court on track to get third judgeship

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

The go-ahead to hire a third 35th District Court judge and to make the courthouse renovations needed to accommodate his or her honor is expected this year.

The court's advisory board agreed last month to seek a third judge. Now, the trustees of communities served by the court — Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Northville and Northville Township — must vote on whether to approve creation of a third judgeship.

Each of the communities should decide "by the 14th of January," District Judge James Garber predicted.

IF ALL APPROVE THE step — as they did initially in 1990 — an approval process is set into motion that could end with the state Legislature approving creation of that third judgeship.

Should that happen, a primary election would be scheduled for August and a general election for November, before the judge would assume office Jan. 1, 1993.

Garber and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack say that because of the court's growing case load, creating a third judgeship would be less expen-

**'We are already number one in the state as far as case load per judge.'**

— Judge James Garber

sive for taxpayers than the alternative — which could involve the state mandating that a third judge come in, at a cost borne 100 percent by local governments.

Should the communities seek a third judgeship, the judge's salary is paid in part by the state.

In May 1990, the court building authority approved withholding \$600,000 in 1990-92 in court proceeds normally returned to the five communities to pay for an expected addition or renovation.

So far, Garber said \$358,000 has been set aside for the renovation. "The thought is we could probably accomplish building the third courtroom with what we've set aside."

Garber said he plans to meet Tuesday with district judge John MacDonald and architect Erick Carne to discuss three options for expanding the courthouse to accommodate a third judge.

THE LIKELY OPTIONS are cre-

ating a new courtroom on the first floor and moving probation and the civil division to an expanded basement, putting the new court in an expanded basement, or building an outside addition.

Stressing the need for a third judge, Garber said, "We are already number one in the state as far as case load per judge."

He said a study projects the court will handle more than 50,000 cases a year by 1996. The average across the state is 11,500, we're already at 18,000 or 19,000.

Garber said another factor favoring creation of a new judgeship is tougher drunken driving laws, which demand disposal of cases within 77 days.

While the court advisory committee had sought a third judgeship to begin in 1991 — and won state approval — the board voted in 1990 to delay creation of that judgeship, citing cost to the communities to pay for court improvements.

## Woman is volunteer bone marrow donor

The next time you think it's a big deal to donate blood think about Maggie Hineman of Canton.

Hineman, 42, donates bone marrow to save strangers' lives.

"I'm a creature of emotion, but I'm also a creature of reason," she said. "A few days of discomfort to save a life? There's no question."

Hineman has been a key solicitor for the Red Cross since she began working at Michigan Bell in 1978. After donating whole blood for three years, Hineman decided there was more she could do.

Those who know they have an acceptable blood should get off their butts and donate so they can save a life," said Hineman, a Michigan Bell staff supervisor.

It all started when she learned that one of her co-worker's children needed a bone marrow transplant.

She learned that the test to find a compatible bone marrow donor, the HLA-typing test, is done for free as part of the Red Cross pheresis program. She describes the process as a glorified blood donation.

Unfortunately, Hineman wasn't a match for the child, but she said she realized that she may be a match for one of the thousands of people across the country who needed her HLA type. There's only one chance in 20,000 that there will be a match up.

The procedure, unlike a whole blood donation, uses both arms. Blood is drawn from one arm, spun through a centrifuge where platelets, white cells, and red cells are withdrawn and separated. The remaining



Maggie Hineman donor with a big heart

fluid is then returned to the donor through the other arm.

Pheresis is an economical way to donate blood components because the amount of platelets collected during one pheresis procedure equals the amount of platelets from eight to 10 whole blood donations, according to a Red Cross spokesperson.

Blood is rarely transfused in the form that you see it when it leaves the donor area. Specific components are separated from each unit of whole blood at Red Cross laboratories, enabling doctors to transfuse

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# Brothers expect to win big with 'Game of Lose'

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

It sounds more like the contents of a kitchen junk drawer — a couple of dice, a penny, some plastic insects, a collection of screws and a few plastic hands.

But toss in some funny money, 100,000 in real Nicaraguan Cordobas and a game board that resembles a slow moving vortex and you have "The Game of Lose."

It's unique in the type and level of humor used and using the term lose, said Reyn Hendrickson of Ann Arbor. "It's a turn around on the typical game structure. The best a player can do is be the last one to lose."

Hendrickson and his brother Peter are Lost Horizons, creators of "The Game of Lose." More than a year in the making, it's been on the market for about two months. And while it's not selling in lots of 1,000 yet, response is such that the brothers are calling their first entry into the adult games market a success.

"It's a heavy duty spoof," said Peter who lives in Troy. "It takes a depressing subject and elevates it to fun. It offers a challenge and humor aimed at an adult crowd."

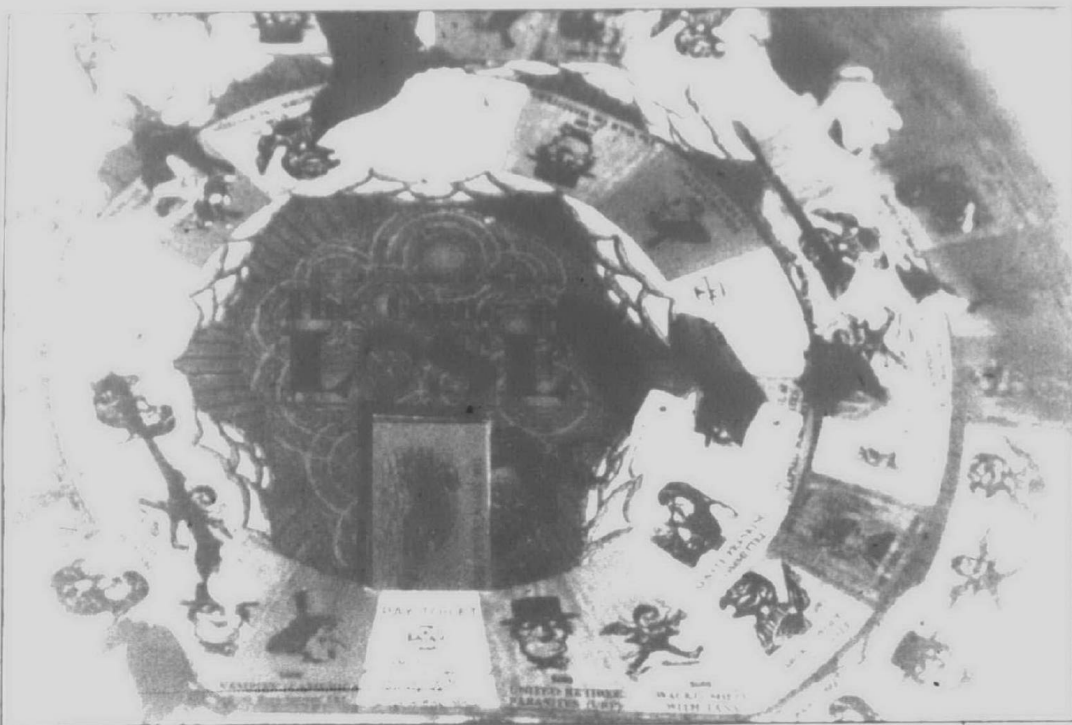
"The Game of Lose" is modeled after reality in a warped way. The players move around the board, plundering John Q Public's Cookie Jar, buying property from a savings and loan that sucks up money faster than a Hoover vacuum cleaner does dirt, and gaining power through gluts (represented by the screws), blights (the insects) and swindles (the outstretched hands).

A PENNY is used to keep track of the national debt and when it hits a certain amount, the IRS — represented by a lumbering miniature dinosaur — is unleashed to collect taxes from every player on the board.

For the player who falls on hard times and declares bankruptcy, there's freeloading, better known as Swellfare. The freeloader stays on the board and on his turn, solvent players collectively cough up \$1,200 to the S&L which gives \$50 to the freeloader and keeps the rest.

"In this game the player never leaves the board," Reyn said. "Rather than play 20 minutes and spend the next four hours making drinks for the other people, you become a millstone around the neck of successful players."

Mixed in with the mayhem are hostile takeovers, S&L gambles, petty crime (when John Q's life



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

In the "Game of Lose" the best a player can do is be the last one to lose. The elements in this board game include bankruptcy, hostile

takeovers, petty crime, S&L buyouts, graft, payola and rubber checks.

savings dips below the Shattered Dreams Bookmark, he turns to petty crime), graft and payola and lists for such things as false promises and emotional baggage. There's even \$500 rubber checks with notations of "hope they don't get Telecheck."

The money is copies of "hyperinflated" paper currency from foreign countries and each game box comes with some real money. Now before you run out to buy the game just for the cash, keep in mind it's a \$50,000 Nicaraguan Cordobas bill.

WHILE IT sounds like a lot of loot, it's only worth about 40 cents to a collector. Inflation as it is, Nicaragua no longer prints a 50,000-Cordoba note.

In fact, the Hendricksons were able to get their hands on about a half billion Cordobas for a \$53 investment. It took some doing.

"We called the embassy in Washington, we called the consulate in California, we even called the central bank in Nicaragua, trying to buy Cordobas," Reyn said. "The bank couldn't help us because it was on strike. Can you believe it? The main bank and it was on strike."

"We talked to someone going down there and got them to buy up a bagful for us. When we bought

the Cordobas the exchange rate was eight million to a dollar."

With a family background steeped in advertising and a penchant toward libertarian thinking, two-thirds of the spoof side of the game was worked out three years ago, but it wasn't put to good use until two years ago when the brothers decided to mass produce a Christmas present. "The Game of Lose" was unleashed on an unsuspecting family and friends.

Then with a prototype in hand they went to a games convention out West. It was well-received, according to the brothers. The humor in the game came out in their presentation and elicited laughter rather than polite applause from the audience.

"This is a fun market and our presentation was that way," Peter said. "It cuts new ground and does it in a satisfying manner."

THE BROTHERS decided to go slowly into the games business. Rather than sock \$75,000 into mass production of the game, they've kept their investment to under \$10,000 and done the work themselves.

It took seven months from the time they attended the convention until "The Game of Lose" hit the market. The Hendricksons used

those months to revamp the game board from a "Monopoly" board wannabe to a setup resembling Dante's "Circles of Hell."

"We've change the board art seven or eight times," Reyn said. "We may be doing it the hard way by not mass producing it now, but we have the opportunity to make changes now rather than live with something less than perfect."

Reyn, with a background in improvisational comedy, has handled the verbal side of the game. Peter, the artist, got the job of designing the artwork, although his job was delayed because Reyn insisted on working with a professional.

They have been doing all the assembly work, a fact that has made the game a hot object with collectors. At some shows, collectors have been known to have the brothers peel off the shrink wrap and autograph the game box.

They laugh about floors cluttered with drying boxes, what to do with a bulk shipment of Elmer's Glue or 4,000 outstretched hands. Reyn even admits to paying his 7-year-old son \$1 per hour to sort game pieces.

For more information about "The Game of Lose," call Peter Hendrickson at 244-0968.

## obituaries

### TERENCE AUBRECHT

Services for Terence Aubrecht, 42, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 28 at The Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Aubrecht was born Dec. 19, 1949 in Bedford, Ohio. He died Tuesday, Dec. 24 in Canton.

Mr. Aubrecht is survived by his wife, Karen Aubrecht of Canton; his mother, Joyce Aubrecht, stepmother, D'Etta Aubrecht, one daughter, Erin Aubrecht of Canton, two brothers, Scott Aubrecht and Douglas Aubrecht, and two sisters, Beverly Shear and Barbara Aubrecht.

Dr. Weldon Spracklen officiated the service.

### OWEN E. CUFFE

Services for Owen E. Cuffe, 93, of Detroit will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992 at Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial will be at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Cuffe was born July 5, 1898 in Jackson. He died Thursday, Dec. 26, in Detroit. He was a retired insurance auditor and a World War I veteran.

Mr. Cuffe is survived by one niece, Dorothy J. Shaffer of Plymouth, one nephew, one great-niece and one great-nephew.

Mr. Harold G. Wright officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Organ Fund First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth, MI 48170.

### KATHLEEN A. HOFMANN

Services for Kathleen A. Hofmann, of Brighton were Friday, Dec. 27, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Hofmann was born in Trenton, Ontario, Canada. She died Monday, Dec. 23, in St. Petersburg, Fla. She lived her entire life in the area, was a homemaker and member of the Daughters of Isabella in Allen Park. In recent years the Hofmanns had lived six months of the year in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Hofmann is survived by her husband, Edward Hofmann of Brighton; two sons, Richard Hofmann of Plymouth and Patrick Hofmann of Petosky; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James Wysocki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to The American Heart Association or in the form of mass offerings.

Arrangements were made by Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville.

### RUTH E. ROTNOUR

Services for Ruth E. Rotnour, 96,

of Westland, previously of Plymouth, were Monday, Dec. 30 at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Rotnour was born Dec. 2, 1895 in Livonia. She died Sunday, Dec. 29 in Garden City. She was a life-long Plymouth resident and was a saleslady and buyer for Minerva Dinnings for many years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 115 and the Plymouth Historical Society.

Mrs. Rotnour is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Grikschell, of Bloomfield Hills; two grandsons, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Winifred Downing of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to Leader Dogs for the Blind or Readings for the Blind.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### JOHN STETZ

Services for John Stetz, 78, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, formerly of Plymouth-Northville area, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Stetz was born June 25, 1913 in Czechoslovakia. He died Monday, Dec. 9, in Cedar Falls. He came to the Plymouth-Northville area in 1971. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks. He was a supervisor at General Motors and retired after 41 years with the company.

Mr. Stetz is survived by two sons, Norman A. Stetz of Livonia and Donald N. Stetz of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one sister, Anne Cronin of Lapeer.

The eulogy will be given by daughter-in-law, Sylvia Stetz.

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# Community Corner

This week's question:

What was the biggest story of the year?

We asked this question at Pilgrim Village shopping mall on Lilley Road.



'Magic Johnson' — Marlene Baker  
Plymouth



The break-up of Russia — Terri Sheehy  
Canton



'I think it was Magic Johnson' — Ed Rabban  
Canton



It had to be the war — Bob Suchyta  
Westland



'The war' — Shari Plein  
Trenton



'The Berlin Wall' — Angie Shepherd  
Westland

## community calendar

### Help

**READING ASSISTANCE:** Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

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

**VOLUNTEERS:** Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community, 453-2525.

**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.

**EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS:** Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers looking for help, 455-4093.

**SPEAKERS AVAILABLE:** Speakers for groups interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. Call the community relations director, 981-8820.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** Free detectors, with installation, 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, 455-9042.

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking "paid" volunteers for teacher aide substitutes and teacher substitutes, 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, 453-2904.

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

**COMPUTERS:** Four Apple IIe's and one IBM are available for public use. Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, 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 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, 455-5490.  
 • Pathways to Learning Children's Center, 42290 Five Mile, 420-3553.  
 • Canton Parks and Recreation Preschool program, the Canton

"Crickets," 397-5110.  
 • Creative Playhouse, Canton, 981-2382  
 • Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Co-op Preschool, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, 981-0286 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)  
 • Young Moments Preschool (non-daycare), First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 453-3020  
 • New Morning School, Plymouth, 420-3331  
 • Creative Day Nursery School, Canton, 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990.  
 • Plymouth Canton Head Start, Central Middle School, 451-6656.  
 • Plymouth Canton Montessori School, 459-1550.  
 • Christ the Good Shepherd, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton, 981-0286.  
 • Tiny Tots, Salvation Army Building, Plymouth, 3- and 4-year-olds, 453-5464.  
 • Willow Creek Co-op, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 3- and 4-year-olds, 459-9540.  
 • PLUS Preschool, Central Middle School, free program for 4-year-olds, 451-6656.  
 • St. Michael Christian School, Canton, 459-9720.  
 • St. Peter Lutheran Day School, kindergarten through eighth grade, 1309 Penniman, 453-0460.  
 • Plymouth Christian Preschool, 43065 Joy, 459-3505.  
 • Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery, Canton, 981-5521.  
 • Preschool Kreatives, Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.  
 • Infant and Preschool Special Education program, Tanger Elementary School, 451-6560.

*Editor's note: To include events in the calendar, information must be typewritten on standard-size paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.*

### THURSDAY

**LEARN TO SKI:** Register now for lessons in January and February at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110. No residency requirements.

**MENS BASKETBALL:** Canton residents may register now for recreation night basketball at Eriksson Elementary School gym. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS:** Register before Jan. 10 for training to tutor foreign born persons learning to read. Call Community Literacy Council at 451-6555.

**AEROBICS:** Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available, 459-9485.

**ADULT RECOVERY:** Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

**SELF HELP:** Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St.

John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, 453-2811.

### MONDAY

**TOUGH LOVE:** Parent support group meets 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

**SWEET ADELINES:** Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International Tuesday evenings. For information, call 534-4468 or 861-0417.

**TOASTMASTERS:** Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at 659-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438.

### WEDNESDAY

**BREATHERS CLUB:** Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Community Room of the McAuley Health Center, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Club meets the second Wednesday of every month. For details call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

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# Bell says new law benefits consumers

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Michigan Bell announced an estimated \$20 million cut in long distance rates beginning this week and up to \$45 million additional consumer savings annually in the wake of new state telecommunications law.

The state's new telecommunications act, passed despite heavy lobbying from citizens groups and competitors, reduced restrictions on Bell pricing, customer sales and service vice president Robert Hurst said.

Previous regulating law, passed in 1913 "did not recognize competition," Hurst said.

The new rates are expected to reduce residential and business telephone bills by some 12 percent, Hurst said.

Price cuts affect long distance calls within an area code. Pricing changes would make a Detroit-Ann Arbor call cheaper than a Detroit-Los Angeles call, Hurst said.

"THIS MAJOR annoyance to customers and our company is now coming to an end," Hurst said. Bell will soon offer a calling plan reducing rates for residential customers who make frequent calls within a 20-mile radius of their homes.

An additional \$20 million rate cut is scheduled for later in the year, Hurst said. Long-distance discount plans are expected to save consumers and additional \$25 million, he added.

"We said all along that this progressive new law would be good for telephone customers," Hurst said. "We meant what we said, and today we're proving it."

While consumers will receive savings on long-distance calls, rates will go up for such services

as operator-assisted calls and third party calls, Hurst said. There are no plans to raise rates for directory assistance, he added.

The new law also freezes local phone rates for two years, while maintaining a flat rate for the first 400 local calls.

Calling the new rates a bonanza for consumers, Hurst criticized the "selfish opposition" of those who lobbied against the new state law. Citizens groups, however, remain skeptical of Bell's intent.

"We're in favor of anything that's going to save consumers money," said Mike Iott of the Lansing-based Michigan Citizen's Lobby. "But they could have cut rates without the new law. I feel there's some political motivation to all this."

Competitors and citizens groups have warned the new rates under new state law. Bell can adjust its rates without regulatory procedures, though Bell remains subject to Michigan Public Service Commission regulation.

The new law also gives Bell the right to enter the cable television industry. Hurst said the telecommunications giant was interested in cable but had no immediate plans to enter the cable industry.

Despite that, Bell didn't gain everything it sought from Lansing. It had sought to have the 400 call limit reduced to 300 calls, Hurst said. Bell also opposed the two year basic rate freeze, saying current rates have already remained unchanged for eight years.

Michigan Bell has lost 10 percent of its long distance business within Michigan and 70 percent of its WATS business since the telephone industry was deregulated in 1984, Hurst said.

The new telecommunications law passed the state Senate 27-5.

# State delegation gets 'A' for attendance

If they were graded on their attendance for bill votes, all members of Michigan's U.S. Congressional delegation would have received an "A" in 1991 according to the Roll Call Report Syndicate.

Each of Michigan's 18 U.S. House members were present for at least 90 percent of all votes, according to the Washington-based press service. Based on 428 House votes, local

Congressmen had the following attendance records:

- Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth — 92 percent. Pursell represents the 2nd Congressional District, including northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.
- William Ford, D-Taylor — 90 percent. Ford represents the 15th Congressional District, including

southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

• Sander Levin, D-Southfield — 99 percent. Levin represents the 17th District, including Southfield and Redford.

• William Broomfield, R-Birmingham — 96 percent. Broomfield represents the 18th District, including Birmingham, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Farmington, Farmington

Hills, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield and Oakland townships.

Of the 18 member delegation, only Dale Kildee, D-Flint, had a perfect attendance record.

Among Michigan's two U.S. Senators, Carl Levin, D-Detroit, attended all of the Senate's 280 votes. Donald Riegle, D-Flint, attended 99 percent.

# Metroparks mark 50th with photo contest

Area photographers are invited to submit entries in a photo contest honoring the 50th anniversary of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

Photos taken through Feb. 8 in Lower Huron, Willow or Oakwoods Metropark can be submitted.

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• Winter Wonderland — including people enjoying the parks.

Entry forms are available at the Lower Huron or Oakwoods offices, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

A photo safari is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Oakwoods Nature Center office. A park naturalist will lead photographers to

some favorite photo spots in all three parks. Photographer must register in advance. Call 697-9181 to register for the safari.

Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Oakwoods Nature Center. First prize is a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond and commemorative plaque. Second prize is a camera bag. Third prize is a \$50 photo equip-

ment gift certificate.

Oakwoods Metropark is east of I-275, north of Will Carleton Road, Flat Rock. Willow Metropark is east of the I-275, South Huron road interchange, Huron Township. Lower Huron Metropark is west of I-275, south of I-94, Belleville.

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# Water a must

## Naturalist offers winter bird feeding tips

By Ryan Tutak  
staff writer

An area naturalist says backyard bird-watching can enhance their viewing pleasure this winter if they offer birds something to eat — and drink.

Hanging a feeder may attract some birds already in your neighborhood, but most seek nourishment in natural habitats first, said naturalist Pam Bigley of Rochester Hills.

"Birds don't come to a feeder unless they need to — if there's an absence of food," said Bigley, who operates a nature supply store in Rochester. "But birds can't always find water in the wild."

If you set a birdbath in the back yard, a variety of birds may come and then eat from your feeders, she said.

You can buy birdbaths in wood or concrete at places such as nurseries, hardware stores or shops like Bigley's or make one by setting an upside-down garbage can lid on a stump or clay pot.

Whatever kind of bath you choose, put no more than two inches of water in it to prevent birds from drowning, make sure it has a ledge on which birds can perch, and make sure it is stable — the slightest movement may frighten birds.

**BIGLEY SUGGESTS** buying a birdbath heater or using boiling water in colder months to keep the water from freezing.

She does caution against using concrete baths until spring, because they could crack.

Birdbaths are most important in the winter because natural water sources may dry up or freeze and snow is a poor source.

"It takes a lot of snow to make a tiny bit of water and it chills birds, so they have to eat that much more to get their energy up," Bigley said. "Snow is an inefficient way to get water."

Though all birds need water, they are selective about their seed and feeders, Bigley said. But a wooden hopper-style feeder will attract any seed-eating birds.

Black sunflower seed draws the widest variety of birds, including blue jays, cardinals, chickadees, finches and titmice. Blue jays will eat sunflower seed in swinging feeders, but cardinals usually won't.

**GOLD FINCHES** and redpolls like thistle, but you need a special thistle feeder with small holes, Bigley said.

White millet attracts mourning doves and juncos, but also sparrows, which will monopolize the seed and drive away other birds, Bigley said.

Keeping sparrows out is hard because they like sunflower seeds and cracked corn. But squirrels can be blocked from bird feeders fairly easily.

If possible, mount all feeders on

poles away from houses and tree branches to deny squirrels a launching pad from which to jump on feeders.

Greasing poles will stop squirrels from climbing up while the grease lasts. Axle grease is the most effective, but it's black and messy.

Bigley suggests buying a battle for poles that will block ascending squirrels for good.

**IF YOU WANT** to see birds more clearly when they eat, you can buy tube or see-through feeders. But make sure they have an acrylic exterior, because squirrels will chew through plastic.

Landscaping your yard with greenery will provide birds needed shelter. Shrubs with berries and coniferous trees with seeds and flowers offer cover and convenient food sources, Bigley said.

But she said no formula exists to build an ideal bird sanctuary. "The only rule is that there is no rule."

Bigley, who has a degree in wildlife biology and management, said she welcomes questions about bird-feeding and bird-watching at her store and gives lectures on these topics there and at schools.

Bigley said people most commonly ask if they can take long vacations after putting seed into feeders, fearing the birds will starve once the feeders become empty.

"It's not true that you have to keep it up," Bigley said.

"You can go south for the winter. Half the people in the country feed

birds. The odds are good that someone else will feed them. And they'll still come back in the summer."

**IN FACT**, the only outdoor activity more popular than bird-feeding is gardening, said Charles Barnes, head naturalist of the Troy Nature Center, adding that interest in bird-feeding has grown along with increased concern about environmental issues.

"People are becoming more aware of the natural world around them and they are incorporating it into their everyday life," Barnes said. "Feeding and watching birds is one of the easiest things to do."

And a good place to do it is Michigan, where half of North America's 700 bird species nest or migrate through, he said.

The Detroit Audubon Society has a rare bird alert phone line, which is used by bird-watchers to report recent sightings of rare birds. Callers can learn of the sightings by calling 278-4288.

But seeing all the different birds in Michigan, Barnes said, is simply impossible.

"The first 30 are easy," he said. "After that it gets hard. If you really work at it you could see 180, 200 species. But you'd have to know the habits of the birds and where to look for them."

**THE NATURE** center has naturalists on staff to answer questions about bird watching and feeding.

More information is available at the Troy Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge. The phone number is 524-3567.

## Unusual volunteer donates bone marrow

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Victory Lane Quick Oil Change/Derrick B. Oxender to approve the Non-Conforming Use, Class A Status Request to permit the reconstruction of a non-conforming building in a C-2, General Commercial District, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located at 903 West Ann Arbor Road, Tax I.D. No. 78-059-01-0029-000. Application No. 1160.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if the Class A Status Request should be issued under Section 23.27 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned C-2, General Commercial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on January 15, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary  
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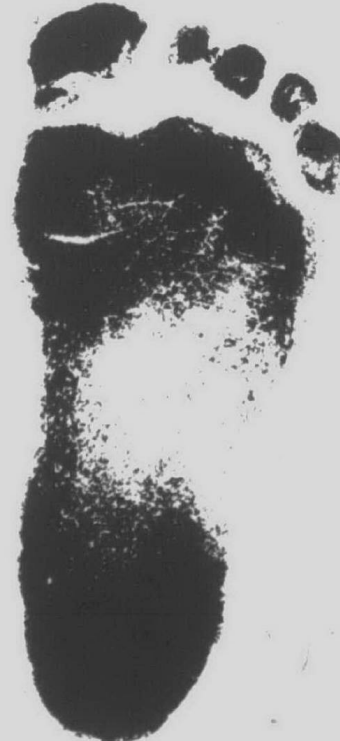
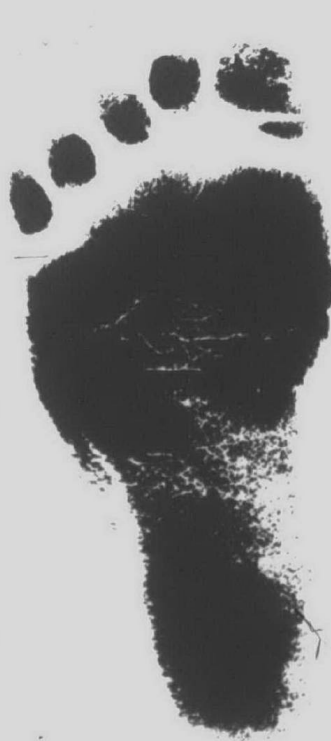


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The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on January 15, 1992, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

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# State board, lawmakers clash on issues

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The State Board of Education supports requiring 90 percent school attendance by students who want to take part in sports and other extracurricular activities.

The top elected board also supported Detroit's request for single-sex schools.

But the board, meeting in mid-December, opposed a bill to require one semester of Michigan history and another to ease the law against corporal punishment.

The state board is Michigan's top policy-maker for schools and frequently supports or opposes legislative bills affecting schools.

All proposals are in the House Education Committee, chaired by Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City. Keith has not yet set the agenda for January.

STUDENTS would be ineligible for intramural or interscholastic sports, clubs, performing arts and other activities unless they had at least 90 percent attendance the previous semester.

That's the essence of House Bill 5133, sponsored by Rep. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit, a member of the Education Committee.

The state board gave 6-0 support to the concept. Missing were members Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods, and Marilyn Lundy, R-Grosse Pointe.

Educators are split. Some see mandatory attendance as a step toward improving school standards. Others see it as counter-productive. It denies an important chance to take part in school life beyond the classroom.

A student's excused medical absence would not be counted against him or her.

THE BOARD split 5-1 in support of bills to allow single-sex schools, along the line of Detroit's proposed black male academies.

The Detroit plan was overturned in federal court. House Bills 5171-2, sponsored by Rep. Hansen Clarke, D-Detroit, would amend the school code and Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to allow single-sex schools. A freshman, Clarke is a member of the Education Committee.

Supporting the concept were board president Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, Cherry Jacobus, R-Grand Rapids, Barbara DuMouchelle, R-Grosse Ile, Rich DeVos, R-Grand Rapids, and Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing.

Opposed was Gurnecindo Salas, D-Lansing. Missing were Miller and Lundy.

Detroit hatched the academies last fall to address the low achievement, high dropout rates and violence problems faced by boys, particularly blacks.

The Department of Education staff recommended opposing the bills, saying there were constitutional problems with "separate but equal" facilities. "There is no evidence that the problems of black males are 'caused' by the presence of females," it added.

ONE SEMESTER of Michigan history would be required for high school graduation under House Bill 5259.

It is sponsored by Rep. Clark Harder, D-Owosso, a first-term lawmaker and Education Committee member who previously worked on the House staff.

The board opposed the concept on a 6-0 vote.

The bill runs counter to state board policy, embodied in Public Act 25, of setting goals for students to attain ("outcomes") but allowing local districts to decide how many semesters or weeks of a subject ("inputs") to teach.

In general, state officials look with disfavor on what they view as legislative micro-management of the curriculum.

A staff memo points out that the school code "requires public and non-public schools to give regular courses of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and Michigan, and in the history and present form of government of the U.S., Michigan and its political subdivisions."

The school code also requires a one-semester course in civics for a high school diploma.

A BILL modifying a two-year-old state law prohibiting corporal punishment sailed through the state Senate in fall, but the state board opposes it.

Senate Bill 338, sponsored by John J.H. Schwartz, R-Battle Creek, would allow educators to use reasonable force against a student to defend themselves, another student, or property; to obtain a weapon; to prevent a student from harming himself, or to quell a disturbance.

Schwartz, who has served on both education money and policy committees, sees the bill as necessary to clarify teachers' authority.

The Department of Education staff, however, sees it as unnecessary because the state already has published a booklet, "Alternatives to the Use of Corporal Punishment." Staff added that it has received no complaints or questions on the problem.

THE PLEDGE of allegiance to the U.S. flag would be required at the beginning of every school day under a bill that won only 5-1 qualified support from the state board.

House Bill 5108 is sponsored by Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica Jaye, a second-term member from Macomb County, has gained fame for carrying a pistol for self-defense after making critical comments about welfare recipients.

"This bill would require a task that is currently permitted," said a staff analysis.

The state board supported it with an amendment encouraging local school districts to make their own decisions on reciting the pledge.

This position was supported by Republicans Beardmore of Rochester Hills, DuMouchelle of Grosse Ile, Jacobus and DeVos of Grand Rapids, and Democrat Salas of Lansing.

Opposed was Democrat Mason of Lansing.

## SC center offers programs for displaced homemakers

"From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips", a program for displaced homemakers, will be presented 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Schoolcraft College-Radcliff Student Services Center.

The program is a presentation of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center.

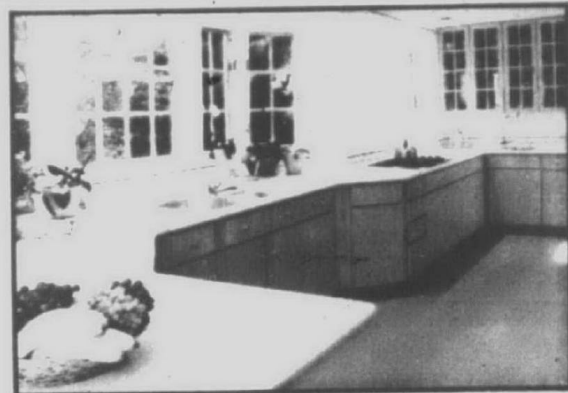
It is an orientation session for a 16-week program that will meet 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Jan. 14.

The 16-week program is financed through the state department of education and labor.

Displaced homemakers are those who have worked in the home for most of their adult lives and who have lost their primary source of income through death, divorce, disability, desertion or separation.

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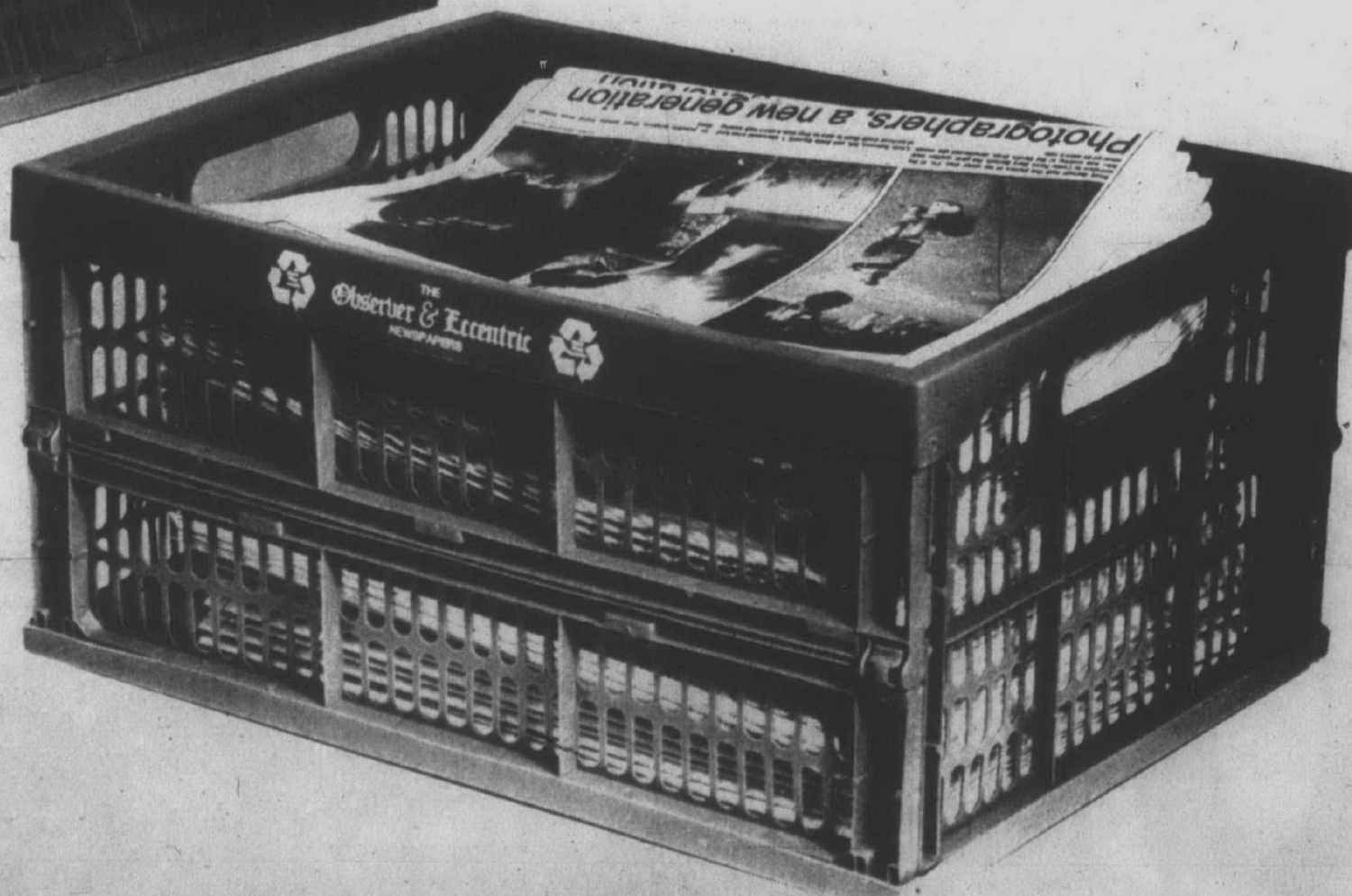
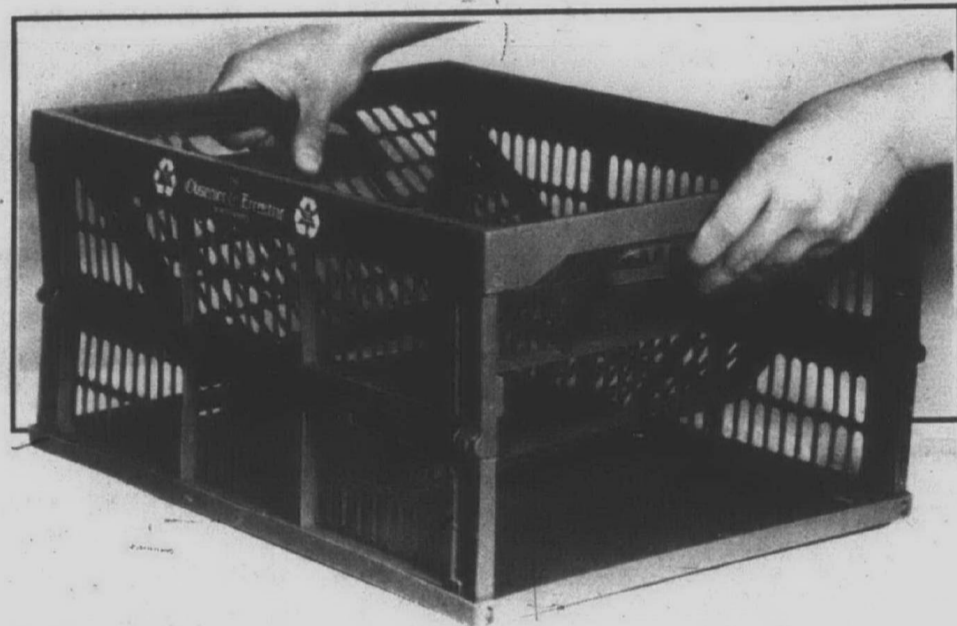
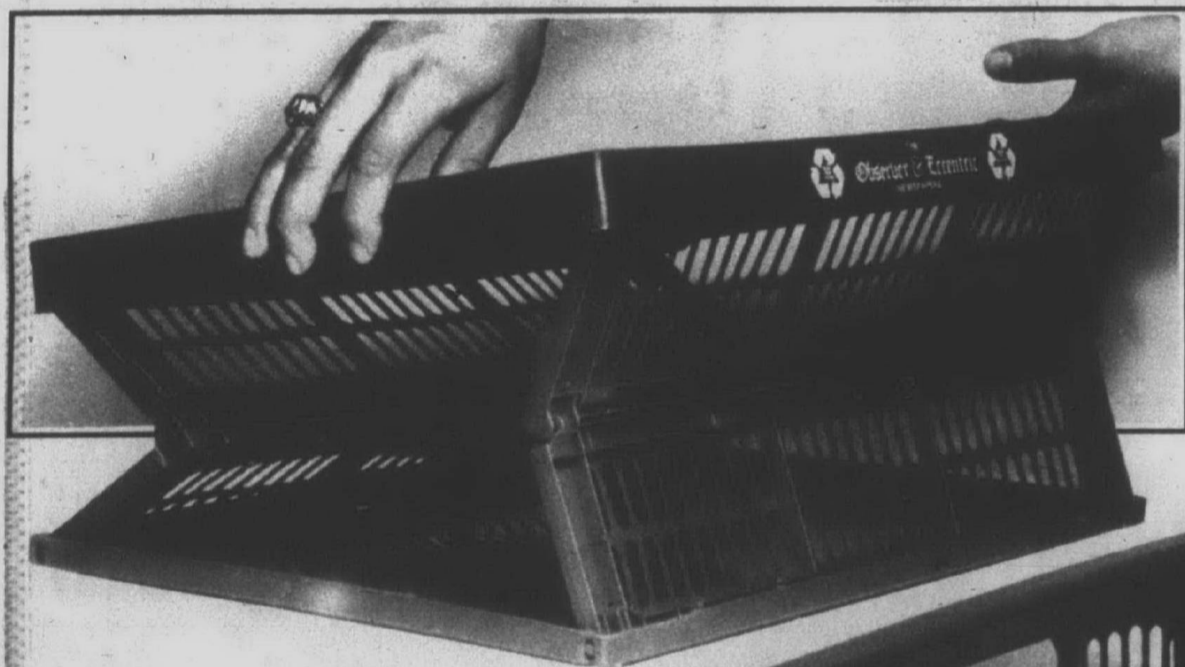
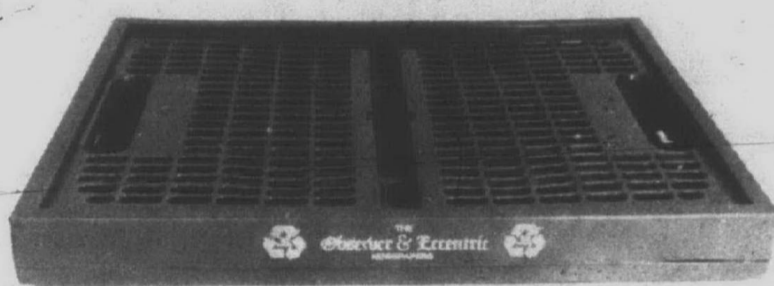
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# Meteor shower perks up our January skies

JANUARY was named in honor of the old Roman god Janus, the keeper of the gates, who had two faces; one looking back to the past, the other forward to the future.

People still tend to look both ways; first back to reminisce about the previous year, then forward to make resolutions for the new year.

Astrologers are especially busy at this time of the year, making their predictions for the next 12 months. Don't confuse astrology with astronomy.

Astronomy is the belief that the planets, located millions of kilometers away, influence life on the earth.

Astronomy, on the other hand, is the scientific study of the planets

and other celestial objects. Astronomical predictions are based on fact, not fancy.

There will be an eclipse of the sun this month, but it will not be visible from our area. We will see a meteor shower and, with luck and patience, the planets Uranus and Neptune, normally very illusive objects, can be located by using Mars as a guide at the end of the month. This will be a great opportunity for those of you who received a holiday telescope.

Of the five naked-eye planets, Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are visible in the predawn sky. Saturn is visible after sunset this month.

The amount of sunlight we receive in January will increase by 52 min-



skywatcher  
**Raymond E. Bullock**

utes this month.

IF YOU WANT to glimpse Mercury this month, you had better look the first week. Face the southeast 45 minutes before sunrise on the 1st and you'll see an interesting array of objects. The moon is easy to recognize. The brilliant "star" five degrees above the moon is Venus.

Five degrees to the lower left of the moon is orange-red Antares, the "heart" of Scorpius. Ten degrees to the left of Antares is Mercury, and seven degrees below and to the left of Mercury is Mars. (One degree is

equal to two Full Moon diameters.)

Both Mercury and Mars will be difficult to see. They can easily be lost in the glow of morning twilight. The use of low power binoculars will help you spot them.

Earth is at perihelion on Jan. 3. Perihelion is the point in our orbit where we are the closest to the sun; we will be at a distance of 147,103,000 km (91,405,566 miles).

Our orbit around the sun is not a true circle. The orbit is elliptical. Consequently there is a point where we are at our closest to the sun and another when we are farthest. It surprises many people to learn that when we are closest to the sun we have our coldest weather! It is the tilt of the earth's axis, not our distance from the sun, that determines our seasons.

The Quadrantid meteor shower peaks on the evening of the 3rd and predawn hours of the 4th. This is a fairly good annual shower, as many

as 40 'shooting stars' can be expected to be seen each hour. The Quadrantid shower is named for an obsolete constellation.

The radiant (the point from which the meteors appear to radiate) is located in the constellation of Draco the dragon, which will be rising in the northeast after midnight. To observe the shower, just go outside, look toward the northeast, and be patient! We are fortunate this year; the fainter members of the shower should be visible because the moon will not be scattering light across the sky.

NEW MOON is at 6:10 p.m. on Jan. 4. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. In fact, the moon is located exactly between the earth and the sun and there will be an eclipse of the sun. The bad news is; it won't be visible from our area. The eclipse is primarily visible from the Pacific

Ocean and west coast of the United States.

The moon is only three degrees to the left of Saturn on the evening of the 6th. The crescent moon is a beautiful object to observe with binoculars, and tonight it points right at Saturn.

Venus passes six degrees to the north of Antares on the morning of the 8th. Mercury is now two degrees above Mars, but both are still close to the southeast horizon. Mercury passes 0.7 degrees above Mars on the 10th and is the same distance to the left of Mars on the 11th.

First Quarter Moon is at 9:32 p.m. on Jan. 12.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the observatory and planetarium at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He works for a Troy company which specializes in laser displays and effects.

## Schoolcraft offers new laser-technology program

A new laser technology program offered by Schoolcraft College is designed to prepare students for entry-level technical jobs in medical, telecommunications, space technology and other scientific fields.

Employment opportunities for laser technicians are expected to remain strong through the mid-1990s.

Three 16-week classes will be offered in winter term. They include: Introduction to Lasers, Laser Optic

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Additional information on the college laser technology program is available by calling professor James Kramer, 462-440, Ext. 5132.

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# Opinion

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FILE PHOTO

War broke out in 1991 in Iraq and it hit home in the Plymouth Canton area. Barbara Murphy, a Plymouth-Salem High School teacher,

reacted while in a Plymouth restaurant to the war's start. Her son was in the Marines during the conflict.

## What a year Peace, war both broke out

IT'S BEEN a year to remember. We've had war and peace and everything in between during 1991. And the home front hasn't been immune to those international events.

It was the best of times and also the worst. AS THE BERLIN wall came tumbling down, teachers in the Plymouth-Canton schools scrambled to explain the new world for their students.

And when the bombing started in Iraq, Plymouth and Canton residents reacted, especially those with sons or daughters serving in the Gulf War.

Then came the recession. It was just a blip on our screen during the Gulf War. The first explanation was that people were staying home to watch the war and were uncertain about what would happen to the cost of fuel. What ever it

was, people weren't spending money.

Then there was the explanation that people were paying off their charge cards and weren't spending money.

It's been nearly a year since the war started in earnest, and folks still aren't spending money. And now we have news that General Motors will be laying off workers and closing plants.

With the dependence on the auto industry in Plymouth and Canton, things just don't look that good.

But while all this is happening, the odds of having a nuclear war keep going down. We can take much solace in that.

As we clean up after Christmas and go into a New Year, we've got plenty to ponder about the coming year and plenty to be thankful for in the past year.

## Looking ahead Critical issues face our region

THE DAWNING of this new year on the heels of the unprecedented change and economic uncertainty in the previous 365 days brings with it a mixture of doubt, insecurity and hope.

The future viability of Michigan and its southeastern economic breadbasket largely depends on decisions made on specific critical issues.

The following issues are those that we believe are most important for Michigan residents to address:

● **EDUCATION** — We have struggled for years to reach a balance between spending enough for individual school districts and local control of curriculum. Our efforts have garnered a meager payback. While many students are receiving a barely sufficient education, a growing number are receiving less than is necessary to compete and prosper in the world economy. Even more alarming are the number of youngsters who are dropping out and disappearing from the educational experience, altogether.

If we, as a region, are to remain economically sound, we must dedicate more resources and become more innovative in the ways we educate our children and retrain the adult population.

● **URBAN SPRAWL** — Despite the fact that Michigan's population is declining, we continue to build new communities and abandon established ones. The inner ring of suburbs will experience the same fate as the city of Detroit if this exploitation of vacant land continues.

It is up to the business community, as well as government leaders, to call a halt to the urban development warfare that pits community against community and in some cases race against race. Developers, retailers, government officials and residents must be willing to plow resources back into their local community rather than abandoning them. If the sprawl continues we all will suffer economically.

● **ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION** — Little in Michigan has received more lip service and received less action than diversification. Yet we remain too exclusively linked to the automobile industry for our economic security. As the hiring power of General Motors and other auto companies declines, we must look to other industries that have brighter futures.

We suggest that health care and the computer industry could be bright spots for providing technical jobs for Michigan's future. We also believe that for once the state get serious about backing

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the already established tourist trade as well as agriculture.

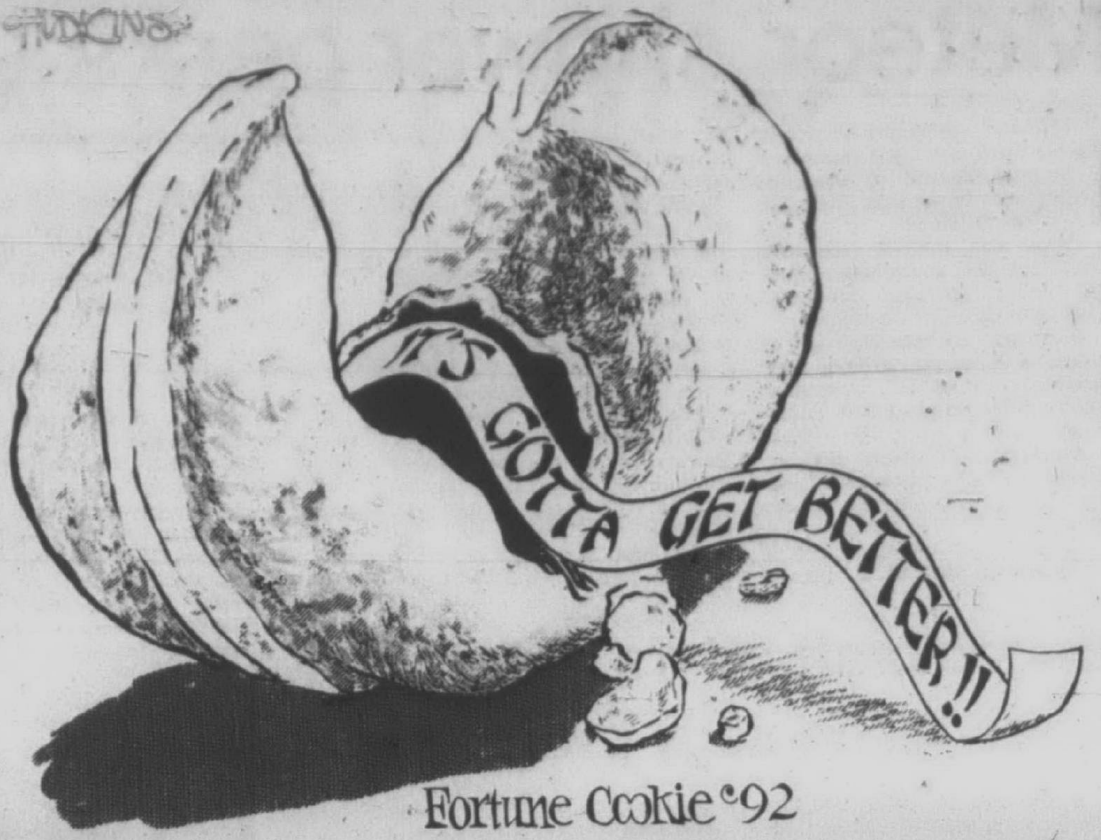
● **TAKING CARE OF HOMELESS** — The economic crisis in Michigan wasn't caused by poor people who are suffering the most. If we are to remain a civilized society, we must rededicate ourselves to helping those who are unable to help themselves. Neglecting this growing problem will only cause us more economic and moral strife in future days. No good excuse exists for rebuilding this state on the backs of the poor.

● **REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE** — Taking care of a state is like keeping the house fixed up. The longer we neglect our house the more difficult and expensive it gets to fix it. This is especially true for our roads. Michigan roads are so bad that they're an embarrassment.

It's time for Gov. John Engler and the state Legislature to stop being coy about taxes and think in terms of an increase in the gasoline tax. Michigan fuel prices are lower than neighboring states and, if phased in gradually, the tax would help greatly in making our roads an asset.

● **STUDENT SPEECH** — Ever since the U.S. Supreme Court's Hazelwood decision, many school administrators believe they have carte blanche to rip out entire articles and pages from high school newspapers. Voters should insist the legislature pass the "student freedom of expression" bill. It is simply a matter of sound education technique in a democracy to teach our children how to responsibly operate in an atmosphere of freedom rather than repression.

● **CITY/SUBURBAN TIES** — We are brewing a recipe for growing economic distress if we continue to ignore the blight of our central city. We all pay a heavy economic price for the neglect. For many suburbanites, Detroit Mayor Coleman Young has been a bitter pill to swallow. But come 1993, we are bound to have a new Detroit mayor, and suburbanites should be ready to deal with a new voice.



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## It's time to give American auto industry another try

WHETHER OR NOT you're willing to admit it, the car you buy reflects something about you — and not just your income.

When I was growing up in the northern Detroit suburbs, every car my family bought was from General Motors. This was a combination of the northern suburbs being "GM country" and the fact that my grandfather's die casting plant, although in Cleveland, had GM as its biggest client.

Things changed when I married a conservative scientific-type from out-of-town, who was less enamored of flashy cars in general than we are in Detroit and who was intrigued by the engineering of Volkswagen.

We bought our first car — a VW bug — in Europe, drove it around for a summer and then shipped it back to New York City, where we would live. It was the perfect car for Manhattan. We also found the engineering claims to be true. It lasted 10 years, although barely making it up the last hill in the Oranges of New Jersey to trade it in on our next car — yet another Volkswagen.

NOW WITH children, we used the VW as the commuter car, and we bought our first Sedan (that's my daughter's boyfriend's nickname for



Judith Doner Berne

a sedan) — naturally, a GM car — a four-door, maroon Chevrolet Impala that actually was a semom, since I was the primary driver.

Through moves to Houston and to Detroit, we stayed in the VW/GM mode until our first child made it to 16 — then he got the VW — and my husband bought his first (and only) American car — a Chevette. Early on its speedometer broke, seemingly a fairly simple repair, but it turned out the only way it could be fixed was by paying to have the entire transmission removed.

So we learned to drive the speed limit by feel. It also rusted out something awful, torpedoing my husband back into the foreign car market, this time bearing the label "Made in Japan." He drove his silver Toyota for four years, then gave it to our youngest daughter when she was 16. Six years later, she's still driving it.

Meanwhile, after two disastrous

bouts with GM products, in 1987 I clenched my teeth and bought a Japanese car. After three years of no worry, no repair driving, more slackjawed, I traded it in for another.

Still, I've always been embarrassed to be driving them, wishing that Detroit could do as well.

NOW MY DETROIT upbringing, the plight of my city and its car-based economy, and the improved ratings of some American cars, such as the Ford Taurus, make me think it's time to give the American car industry another go.

Mike Royko, the syndicated columnist out of Chicago, however, is unforgiving: "If it (GM) had not been stiffing customers and had made quality products, there wouldn't have been much of a Japanese and European car invasion. But because of its arrogance and stupidity, General Motors opened the gates and made itself the great, shrinking giant." He strongly suggests he would never buy another GM product.

Royko is probably right. But he's not from Detroit.

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

### from our readers

**Rate increase is called inflationary**

To the editor:  
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In November of 1985 I used 510 of their billing units. My bill was \$46.70. If I had used the same number of units in November of 1991, my bill would have been \$48.25. I make that to be an increase of 3.3 percent.

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Your inflationary costs are no greater than those of Detroit Edison, and, in all probability are less. However, living in a monopoly environment with no regulation, you are taking advantage of your situation and your customers.

There are two solutions to the problem, neither of which would be palatable to you. Your utter disregard of what is fair and equitable makes one of these courses of action inevitable and you will have killed the goose which lays the golden egg.

Robert D. Vreeland,  
Plymouth

**New year brings new anti-drunk driving laws**

To the editor:  
Michigan residents enter a new era of anti-drunken driving reforms.

Starting Jan. 1, Michigan's toughest drunken driving law become effective.

For all of us this means a time of new hope for fewer alcohol-related traffic crashes and the resulting deaths, injuries and heartaches.

For the sober driver who must share the roads with those under the influence, this marks a beginning of greater justice for those who continue to behave in what the law acknowledges to be criminal behavior.

For the apprehended drunken drivers this ushers in a whole new phase and way of dealing with their irresponsible decision to drink to impairment and then get behind the wheel and drive.

The media has given coverage to these significant changes and details of the new laws are available through the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Michigan state office.

The new laws have been long in coming. In 1990 in Michigan, 738 people were killed in senseless, preventable alcohol-related traffic crashes with another 23,114 injured.

For MADD, the adoption of the new potentially life-saving laws is further indication of the popular support for ending drunken driving. Just look at the many red ribbons being sported on vehicles now as part of

MADD's holiday time Red Ribbon "The One On . . . For Safety" sober driving public awareness campaign. This campaign encourages individuals, families, friends and business associates to drive safe and sober throughout the holidays and all year too.

This year the Red Ribbon campaign ended on a high note — the same day that the new anti-drunken driving laws went into effect.

Let's hope that as we usher in a new year and a new era, that it is one of real reform and resolution — a time when there is no need to "get tough on drunken driving" because individuals would only drive when sober.

Bethany Goodman,  
executive director  
MADD, Michigan

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# Reading between those pr lines

WE IN "THE media" take a lot of flak for sensationalizing, distorting, selective editing.

So today let me treat you to a few raw, unrevised, unedited press releases — what industry and government would like you read.

Let's start with the No. 1 auto maker. Media headlines said 21 plants would be closed and 71,000 jobs eliminated. Here's GM's hand-out:

**"GENERAL MOTORS (NYSE: GM) Chairman Robert C. Stempel today announced an aggressive program involving fundamental changes in the way GM runs its business.**

**"The program will immediately reduce costs, improve the 1992 outlook and substantially resize GM's North American operations to help restore their profitability.**

**"General Motors will run its business in an increasingly lean and responsive manner," Stempel said. "A lean capacity approach will bring GM's North American manufacturing capacity tightly in line with overall market demand."**



**Tim Richard**

"Organizational changes will continue in order to improve operational focus, eliminate redundant levels and staffing, streamline business practices, and reduce overall response time."

GM's version sounds great. "Improve the 1992 outlook." "Resize" the company. "Improve operational focus." Yec-c-c-ch!

Let's move on to a cultural institution:

**"ALTHOUGH THE more than 41-percent decrease in state support in the current fiscal year will mean drastic changes in the Detroit Historical Department's operations, its Director Maud M. Lyon has announced it will endeavor to continue**

its primary mission, to educate and entertain the public through presenting Detroit's rich history.

"The reduction in state support has meant severe cuts in our operations — closing Historic Fort Wayne; losing 41 percent of our staff since 1990; and losing more than \$1.4 million from our budget," stated Lyon.

What's hidden, of course, is that this is a department of Detroit city government. It's Detroit's responsibility, not the state's. Detroit city government has shut down Fort Wayne, cut operating hours and discontinued answering research questions from the public.

Detroit's general fund budget is nearly \$2,000 per person, 2.5 times state general spending of \$800 per person. You need the newspaper to dig that out.

Another example from Detroit again:

**"DETROIT MAYOR Coleman A. Young said today the city is being forced to stop daily meal service for more than 2,000 senior citizens beginning Jan. 2."**

"Michigan Gov. John Engler's veto of funds for meals for senior citizens.

"We have seniors up to 100 years of age being served by our home-bound meals program.

See the propaganda? "We" have seniors in "our" program. When the food goes out, Detroit's mayor takes credit. When the bill comes due, the "inhumane" Engler gets the blame.

**THE FINAL** example is a Michigan National Corp. bank commercial that starts by asking if you're tired of high credit card interest rates.

What MNC hides is the fact that several years ago it moved its credit card operations out of Michigan into North Dakota to escape Michigan's usury laws and charge 19.8 percent interest. I had to ask bank officials four times before they would admit to moving the credit card operation out of Michigan. (Ultimately MNC sold the credit card operation.)

*Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.*

# Partnerships: Good education policy

IT HAD BEEN decades since I'd visited Detroit's Cass Technical High School.

I had represented rival Denby High there in a 1952 track meet where I recall that an anatomical portion of a Cass competitor somehow escaped his running suit during a race on the balcony track, causing female spectators in the gymnasium below to scream even louder for him.

Cass also boasted the only quarter-mile who ever beat me in high school — 6-foot, 3-inch Paris "Sandy" Whittington, now a Southfield executive.

Because I had also coached in Detroit, my memories of this exceptional school had been restricted to athletics, and I knew of its academic excellence only by repute. Upon arrival for a press conference held to announce an impending partnership between Cass Tech and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, I was greeted by Principal David Snead, who immediately filled me in on his school's fine academic tradition.

"FOR THE better part of this century, Snead intoned proudly, "Cass



**John Telford**

has upheld a record as one of the largest, most successful technical and academic urban public schools in the country. More than 95 percent of our student body presently progresses into higher education."

It had been decades since I'd conversed with anyone regarding academic matters at U-M Dearborn, where in 1970 I had reluctantly rejected the tempting offer of an assistant professorship in urban education in favor of the more lucrative lure of a directorship at Macomb County Community College (a decision I later had reason to regret).

Under the vibrant leadership of Chancellor Blenda J. Wilson, U-M Dearborn has continued a two-decade tradition of outreach to the urban Detroit community.

Being aware, then, of the reputations of both institutions, I had want-

**We desperately need to have collaboration like this between many additional schools and universities — not only in Detroit and Dearborn, but all throughout America.**

ed to go that day to witness Snead and Wilson sign their agreement, which will motivate minority students to enter the teaching and engineering professions and higher education in general.

Even before the signing, the two educators had begun a variety of joint initiatives involving U-M's schools of education and engineering and its offices of admissions and financial aid.

**SAID WILSON:** "This partnership shows our institutions' mutual commitment to offer opportunities for talented students at all educational levels."

She pointed out that by combining high school and university resources

now — before the students begin their college careers — the two institutions will offer them a current educational environment which should significantly increase their chances for success.

The U-M-D Chancellor went on to note that her staff will be exploring several further collaborative efforts with Cass in the coming months — including a retention program, mentorship programs involving university students, faculty and staff members and an increased number of support programs.

Such partnerships are more than just "nice." They are crucial to the fulfillment of inner-city youngsters' potential and our democracy's survival into the 21st Century.

We desperately need to have collaboration like this between many additional schools and universities — not only in Detroit and Dearborn, but all throughout America.

*John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.*

# Nostalgia rides on piece of junk

By Ralph R. Echinaw  
staff writer

I DRIVE A 1984 Mercury Marquis, and it's been a very reliable car. But I can say with unimpeachable reliability that the Marquis won't be the most memorable car I'll ever own.

It's not because the Marquis is usually associated with button-down types whose idea of a good time begins and ends with a healthy swig of Maalox. And it's not because the body style is the automotive equivalent of a grilled cheese sandwich.

My Mercury will fade into a fading memory because it's not a piece of junk.

Back in the late '70s when I was young and dumb, and in the Navy (which should prove it right there), I bought a 1972 Plymouth Fury for \$300 from a fellow who called himself my friend.

**THE VEHICLE** got 10 miles per gallon driving around Waukegan, Ill. The gas gauge was broken. And the exhaust pipe had an annoying habit of disconnecting. The four-foot section connected to the front of the muffler would bounce on the pavement, making sparks, while the engine roared with the thunder only a 318-cubic-inch V-8 with uninhibited exhaust flow can make.

The remedy was to crawl under the car and reconnect the pipes with your hands wrapped in whatever fast-food wrappers were lying in the back seat.

As if that weren't enough, my car was also an oilaholic. Whether the root of the problem was a bad childhood, emotional problems or the fact that the former owner used to drive in ways that would make A.J. Foyt nervous, I don't know, but suspect the latter.

By the time I transferred to Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, the Fury's gas addition had worsened. At 5 1/2 miles per gallon, I might have been driving a Peterbilt.

**IN JANUARY**, suffering from temporary insanity, I tried to coax the brown bomber back home to Rochester, Mich.

However, I was unfortunate enough to experience the worst winter storm that hit the Midwest since the Pleistocene Age. And . . . my fine Chrysler product began to display an alarming malfunction in its transmission. You see, from time to time, the car became confused and thought drive was neutral. But it always cleared up right after scaring the hell out of me.

Finally, the ailing automobile coughed its last and coasted to a stop on a cold day in the middle of nowhere (Illinois by name). I was told the problem involved bands in the transmission, but it might have been orchestras in the transaxle for all I cared. So I sold the car to a junkyard for \$45, complete with two new snow tires, a relatively new carburetor, and three six-

packs of frozen Coors in the trunk.

Anyway, that Fury was a stinking dung heap of a car, just barely alive, but it had character. A big monster tearing down the road with my sister's eight track player jamming to Heart at full volume. It doesn't get any better than that.

**SOME YEARS** later I bought a 1972 American Motors Gremlin for \$100. Now my Fury may have been a mechanical toad, but this Gremlin was sweet. All it needed was a tune up. Its body, however, was something completely different. For a long time I gained ingress and egress through the passenger door because the door post on the driver's side was nearly rusted through on the bottom, and the upper hinge was entirely disconnected, thanks to the corrosive miracle that is the rust phenomenon.

After scouring local junkyards, I obtained two doors and two front fenders for my (rusty) steed. Man, you want to talk about a head-turning piece of fine American automotive ingenuity. I had a six-color car. The left door was blue, the right door yellow. One fender was beige the other green. The back end of the car was black with a white stripe on each side. The phrase, "Hey, baby, wanna ride in my car?" just didn't seem to work anymore.

All the while I owned the Gremlin, I likened it to a person being kept alive by machines in a hospital. The car should have died before I ever owned it. And finally it did.

**I JUMPED** A red light in Pontiac one cold Monday morning in March, the light having been flashing red just moments before. Little did I know, although I looked (but didn't see), a Sears delivery van was blasting through the intersection. I clipped the back of the van, tearing a hole in its side. Consequently, the Gremlin was gravely injured, paralyzed from the steering wheel down with tears of coolant falling lightly on the pavement.

It could have been fixed, I suppose, but estimating the cost of repair at \$200, I determined euthanasia to be the wisest option. So the tow truck ignobly pulled my beloved Grem to her final resting place, i.e. a junk yard where she was cast into the crusher.

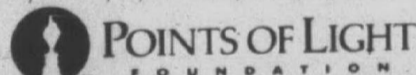
That car and the Fury will always have a place in my heart. Worn out, but comfortable. Old, but rugged. Ugly, but proud. New cars are nice, but they ain't got no character, as Sparty Anderson might put it. And driving them is a damn sight better than paying a ransom to a repairman to fix electric windows, seat belts and retracting headlights.

Just be sure to bring a lot of money for gas and never travel without a good set of tools.

*Ralph R. Echinaw is a reporter for the West Bloomfield/Lakes Eccentric.*

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### IN BRIEF

#### Money from IRS?

This is a twist. The IRS is trying to locate Michigan taxpayers, some of who live in Canton, who are still due tax refunds from their 1990 federal income tax returns.

John O. Hummel, IRS district director for Michigan, said 976 refund checks worth \$391,374 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable. The checks range in amounts from \$1 to \$16,309. The average check was \$401.

The Canton residents include, Ronald Gordon, Kathryn Foster, Daniel V. and Reita F. Federspiel, Riad Youssef and Susan Kay Quednau.

#### Ready for soccer

Sure, winter just started. But registration is scheduled to begin Jan. 2 and continue through Jan. 31 for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season. Boys and girls 5-18 are eligible, league play begins in April. Cost to register is \$34. All new participants must bring a birth certificate when they register, and everyone must have his Social Security number upon registration.

Sign up during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the city recreation department. They will also be open until 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. For more information, call 455-6623.

#### Sunshine picnic

The Plymouth Sunshine Club's annual picnic is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Highlands Hammock State Park, off U.S. 27 near Sebring, Fla., at 634 West. The club invites folks to invite any Plymouth friends. Bring a covered dish, table service and a beverage. There are nearby shelters in case of rain. To make camping reservations, call the park at 813-385-0011.

#### Wetland packet

Canton Township is offering a wetland information packet to property owners who may have questions about wetland regulation and how it affects their property rights and development rights. The packet includes videos and was sponsored by the state Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. For more information, call 397-1000.

## Aerobics instructor got late start She inspires others to begin working out

If you ate too much over the holidays and are thinking about an exercise program, take some inspiration from aerobics instructor Andrea Purzer, 50, of Plymouth.

She began working out at 42, when many feel they are too busy or too old to begin such a program.

"I started going just for my own health," said Purzer. "Weight loss aside, you need to use your body to keep it healthy and to have fewer problems when you're 70 or 80."

A native of Scotland, Purzer came to the United States in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in economics to work for Ford Motor Co.

There, she met her husband, Dick. The Purzers have three boys; Chris, 25; Nick, 21; and Rick, 19.

Purzer gave up smoking after the birth of her third son. "My mother died of emphysema," she explained.

"I spent so much time in emphysema wards, it convinced me to quit. It was re-

ally depressing watching people having to gasp for breath."

To people her age considering an exercise program, she advises, "Get a check-up with your doctor first."

"With a doctor's consent, start with a program that helps you have fun and relax. The more relaxed a person is, the easier the workout becomes."

The aerobic program she offers, at Aerobic Fitness Co. in Northville, is designed so the new or inexperienced client can relax and have fun.

"Andrea is real good with beginners," said Brenda Mack, co-owner and instructor at the Northville business. "People always say I hope I look that good when I'm 50."

Purzer was recently certified by the American Council for Exercise, an internationally recognized organization dedicated to safety and fitness. She studied anatomy, physiology, health screening and testing and emergency procedures.



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Andrea Purzer (above) of Plymouth started working out eight years ago. Now 50, she also teaches aerobics. At left, she leads a class in an exercise.



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- **BERKLEY**  
The class of 1962 will have a reunion Sept. 26 at Farina's Hall in Berkley. For information, call 824-8550.
- **BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN**  
The class of 1942 will have a reunion Sept. 19 at The Community House, Birmingham. For information, call Maggie Newell Henkel, 642-4189.
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The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 21 at The Community House, Birmingham. For information, call Eleanor Cox Noble, 644-1780, or Celia Berker Lundberg, 642-3666.
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- **DEARBORN**  
The class of 1942 will have a reunion in Oct. 10 at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn. For information, call 338-6033.
- **CRESTWOOD**  
The class of 1967 will have a reunion Oct. 23 at Livonia Marriott Hotel. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DEARBORN EDESEL FORD**  
The class of 1977 will have re-

- union Aug. 1 at the Hellenic Center in Westland. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DEARBORN-FORDSON**  
The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.  
● The class of 1942 will have a reunion Aug. 7. For information, call Neva Hunt Seaward, 722-2158, or Pat Bower Hibbard, 422-8503.
- **DETROIT CENTRAL**  
The class of January 1952 is planning a reunion. For information, call 559-1144.
- **DETROIT CODY**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion March 21 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For information, write Cody High School Class of 1972, P.O. Box 1266, Sterling Heights 48311-1266.
- **DETROIT COMMERCE**  
The classes of 1950-53 are planning a reunion. For information, write Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale, Mich. 8220.
- **DETROIT COOLEY**  
The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 24. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.
- **DETROIT DENBY**  
The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DETROIT FINNEY**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Nov. 28 at St. John's Cultural Center in Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DETROIT MACKENZIE**  
The class of 1962 will have a reunion May 16 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For information, call Jim Sappala, (517) 629-5581, or Mike Hughes, 357-4016.  
● The class of 1942 will have a reunion Oct. 2 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. For information, call Tino Asquini, 422-3507, Joe Juett, 626-3719, Eunice (Kilpela) Orton, 642-7812, Lillian (Dore) Chagnon, 349-4657, or Rose (Hammond) Snell, 563-0161.  
● The classes of 1951-52 will have a reunion in late 1992. For information, write P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.
- **DETROIT OSBORN**  
The class of 1962 will have a reunion May 9 at the Sterling Inn in

- Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DETROIT PATTENGILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For information, call Vic Palmiter, 774-4203.
- **DETROIT PERSHING**  
● The class of 1957 will have a reunion April 4 at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.  
● The class of 1942 will have a reunion Oct. 3 at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 824-8550.
- **DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN**  
The classes of 1941-43 will have a reunion Oct. 23 at the Royalty House in Warren. For information, call Melba Austin, 642-3946, or at Jacobson & Associates, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Birmingham 48012.  
● The class of 1932 is planning a luncheon reunion. For information, call Evelyn, 477-4206.
- **DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN**  
The class of January 1942 is planning a reunion for April. For information, call Shirley, 642-8548, Florence, 425-1039, or Doris, 382-9144.
- **EAST DETROIT**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Oct. 24 at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For information, call Shirley, 642-8548.  
● The classes of 1951-52 are planning a reunion for Oct. 24. For information, call 824-8550.
- **EAST LANSING**  
The class of 1953 will have a reunion in 1993. For information, call 824-8550.
- **FERNDALE**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 1. For information, call Nancy, 689-7977.  
● The class of 1967 will have a reunion Oct. 24 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For information, call 824-8550.
- **GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL**  
The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kathleen (Janczewski) Jensen, 358-0530 (days), or Peggy (Borovica) Carlin, 459-6984 (evenings).
- **GRAND BLANC**  
The class of 1977 will have a reunion June 20. For information, call 380-6100.

- **GROSSE POINTE NORTH**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion July 18 at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For information, call 824-8550.
- **IMMACULATA**  
The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For information, call 525-4607 or 443-0518.  
● The class of 1971 will have a reunion June 20 at the Hotel Barquette in Novi. For information, call 824-8550.
- **JOHN KENNEDY**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Nov. 27. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.
- **LAKEVIEW**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion July 25 at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. For information, call 824-8550.
- **LANSING EVERETT**  
The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For information, call 824-8550.
- **LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
The class of 1966 will have a reunion. For information, call Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Drive, Livonia 48154.
- **LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 29 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. For information, call 459-3326 or 454-7093.
- **LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
● The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 8 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. For information, call 824-8550.  
● The class of 1982 will have a reunion at Livonia Holiday Inn. For information, call 824-8550.
- **MADISON**  
The classes of 1939-44 are planning a reunion. For information, call Jerry Edge, 476-5880.
- **MILFORD**  
The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 25. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.
- **MOUNT CLEMENS**  
The class of 1942 will have a reunion Sept. 18 at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.
- **NORTH FARMINGTON**  
The class of 1981 will have a reunion in 1992. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.

- The class of 1972 will have a reunion Sept. 26. For information, call 465-3407 or 247-7348.
- **NORTHVILLE**  
The class of 1982 will have a reunion June 13. For information, call 380-6100.  
● The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 8, 1992. For information, call Reunions Made Easy, 380-6100.
- **PONTIAC CENTRAL**  
The class of 1972 reunion committee is forming. For more information, call 625-6025.
- **PONTIAC NORTHERN**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion. For information, call 625-8267 or 682-9479.  
● The class of 1982 will have a reunion Aug. 1 at the Double Eagle Restaurant in Troy. For information, call Ginny Norvell, 652-8009, or Marilyn Pomeroy, 625-5301.
- **REDFORD THURSTON**  
The class of 1967 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. For information, call Sue O'Koney, 937-9374, or Cathy Campbell, 937-8736.
- **REDFORD UNION**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 1 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. For information, call 824-8550.  
● The class of 1962 will have a reunion July 11 at the Holiday Inn. For information, call 824-8550.
- **REGINA**  
The class of 1966 will have a reunion Jan. 18 Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. For information, call Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3636, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-7917.
- **ROCHESTER**  
The class of 1972 will have a reunion Aug. 1 Elks Club, Rochester Hills. For information, call Jim Munchiando, 879-0849.
- **ROCHESTER ADAMS**  
The class of 1981 will have a reunion April 11 at Club Monte Carlo Utica. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- **ROSARY**  
The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For information, call Mary Hall-Bieniek, 477-3142.
- **ROYAL OAK-DONDERO**  
● The class of January 1952 is planning a reunion for the summer of 1992. For information, call Ruth (Hayward) Goulding, 641-7832 or

- Georgina (Powell) Keoleian, 851-5038.  
● Classes of 1975, '76, '77 and '78 is planning a mega reunion Aug. 29. For information, call 380-6100.
- **ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**  
The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.  
● The class of 1982 will have a reunion July 18 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call Memory Makers Inc., 549-4643 or 544-3081.
- **ST. BRIGID**  
The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For information, call 459-0511 or 887-4086.
- **ST. CATHERINE**  
The classes of 1955 through 1965 will have a reunion Jan. 18 at the Athena Hall in Roseville. Cost is \$30 per person. For 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 have a reunion July 10 at the St. Clair Inn. For information, call 824-8550.
- **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, call Jean Marie Panyard, 462-4400 Ext. 5046.
- **SOUTH LAKE**  
The class of 1967 will have a reunion in 1992. For information, call (313) 824-8550.  
● The class of 1972 will have a reunion Oct. 3 at the Sterling Heights Inn, Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.
- **STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON**  
The class of 1982 will have a reunion Aug. 1 at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.
- **THURSTON**  
The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, call Darlene Gardell, 229-5698, or Linda West, 474-3297.
- **TROY**  
The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, call 824-8550.
- **TROY ATHENS**  
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## Leading edge inventions distinguish businesses

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Invention, innovation, ingenuity, creativity — the three I's and big C long rumored to be dead in America — are alive and kicking.

At least that's what one is led to believe after perusing the accomplishments of local companies honored for excellence and achievement in technology with Michigan's Leading Edge Technologies award.

Gae Miller, executive director for the Michigan Technology Council, said the awards annually recognize the importance of invention in Michigan. The awards are given by the Michigan Technology Council, a statewide association of business, education and government leaders working to promote economic growth, the Detroit accounting firm of Arthur Andersen, and the Detroit Free Press.

"We feel there are so many of these small companies that don't get the recognition they deserve for what they're doing," Miller said.

Despite the economy, the world is beating a path to the doorstep of these companies — all of which bodes well for the Michigan economy.

The hope is other companies will follow suit, she said. There is already some evidence that indicates that variety in business is more than just wishful thinking.

"We're certainly seeing a lot of diversification." Several of the Michigan Leading Edge Technology Award winners are from the Observer & Eccentric area.



American Dental Laser in Troy has developed a laser that's powerful enough to use in soft and hard tissue dental work.

AIR GAGE CO. in Livonia, working with the Industrial Technology Institute, created a video camera-based, three-dimensional measurement system.

For decades, companies have measured machined components with probes or air pressure — which is extremely accurate but also extremely slow.

The system developed by Air Gage makes roughly 250,000 independent measurements with each picture with a depth resolution of one micron — and it does it in seconds rather than days or weeks as required by existing measuring methods.

"In the world of inspection and measurement, it's desirable to find out what X, Y and Z (are)," said Len Bieman, manager of Air Gage CADEYES division. CADEYES uses a camera to convert an image into three-dimensional representation that can be measured by a computer.

Bieman said it is unlikely the new system will make others obsolete. Although faster at measuring, the system is limited by what the camera lens can see.

Despite this limitation, the camera-based measuring system has numerous automotive and other manufacturing applications where precision measuring is absolutely critical.

"The U.S. mint is looking at it to measure coins (see photo), and there are other applications (including medical applications) as well."

Perhaps one of the most unusual uses, he said, is the ability to use this device in reverse engineering.

"If we have a part that we want to reproduce — but original plans for that part are no longer available, we can take a picture of it and work backward."

AIRFLOW SCIENCES CORP., a Livonia-based consulting engineering firm, developed computer software to solve problems in fluid flow and heat transfer — a deceptively simple term for a complex problem.

Prior to the development of the software, fluid networks were balanced mainly by trial and error, according to Jim Paul, Airflow Sciences executive vice president.

Paul said Airflow Sciences Corp. developed the software because it kept running into situations in its consulting work that necessitated it.

"We've used this for everything from looking at the dimples in a golf ball to seeing what happens inside a boiler," he said.

Fluid flow and heat transfer begins where structural analysis leaves off. For example, when an engineer designs a bridge there are numerous load and stress measurements of mass, shape and weight that determine the structure's integrity.

Which would be fine if a bridge is built in a vacuum, but there are external factors like air movement or water movement across the structure including heat and cold effects, Paul said. "These are not the type of things you'd do on the back of a napkin."

Paul said the company has used the software on a variety of applications from Indy Formula One racer design to developing a more efficient baking method.

The key benefit to improved fluid flow and heat transfer is a savings in time, and therefore, money.

"Chrysler, when they would design a defrosting system, would have a six-week turnaround from design to prototype with no guarantee it would work. With this, we take the design and within a couple of hours we can tell if it will work or not — complete with ice melting patterns — so when they build the prototype they know it will work."

AMERICAN DENTAL LASER in Troy has developed a laser powerful enough to use in soft and hard tissue dental work, subtle enough for use in a person's mouth, and flexible and small enough for use in a dentist's office.

The three-watt, neodymium yttrium-aluminum-garnet (Nd:YAG) pulsed laser is delivered through an optic fiber, making it possible to reach most remote areas of the mouth, according to Bob Daulton, marketing director for American Dental Laser. The contact point is as small as the period at the end of this sentence, making it the first laser suitable for general dental work.

Daulton said ADL's dental laser has not been approved for hard tissue dental work, like removing tooth decay, in the United States, but it is being used for this type of work in Europe.

ADL is working with the FDA to gain approval for use in hard tissue dental work.

The laser has only been approved for soft tissue dental work, which includes removing diseased and infected gum tissue, Daulton said. The laser is far faster, less painful and kills bacteria that causes the problems, he said.

Daulton said earlier lasers were not suitable for dentistry because they were too powerful, and there was tremendous heat buildup. "You can see where that wouldn't be a good thing in a mouth."

The typical medical laser is 10 to 50 watts, he said. The Nd:YAG laser is a pulsed laser — meaning the laser beam fires rapidly for milliseconds at a time — which has a peak beam of three watts and allows a cooling period.

Also, previous lasers were large and bulky; the laser developed by ADL is approximately the size of a suitcase with a laser output device. It is designed to be similar in size and shape of current dental tools — connected to the case by an optic fiber.

The dental laser is already being used by more than 1,000 dentists, including 600 dentists in the United States.

FUTURE THREE SOFTWARE of Livonia developed software — called Automotive Release Shipping Control — that allows an automotive supplier to comply with basic electronic data interchange requirements of the original equipment manufacturers.

In a nutshell, this means better tracking and more efficient shipping in an industry that demands on-time delivery.

Sarah Eatherly, marketing director for Future Three Software, said the software allows the small auto supplier and the original equipment manufacturers to share computer data relating to shipping information.

Previously, data used by the original equipment manufacturers have been incompatible with the software used by the suppliers, Eatherly said.

Even after 1983, when electronic data transmissions were somewhat standardized, suppliers were still left out in the cold because each manufacturer's computer data had its own quirks, she said.

"That's why this has always been done with paper, which is slow and more likely to result in errors," Eatherly said.

The auto supplier would copy the data into its own system and use the copied data to generate shipping and receiving reports, inventory and manufacturing information, she said.

Automotive Release Shipping Control takes the raw data from the original equipment manufacturer and converts it into a form that can be readily used by the supplier. "It ties into the shipping, manufacturing and financials."

But the innovation in the product lies in software's ability to integrate the shipping and receiving data with other business applications, Eatherly said.

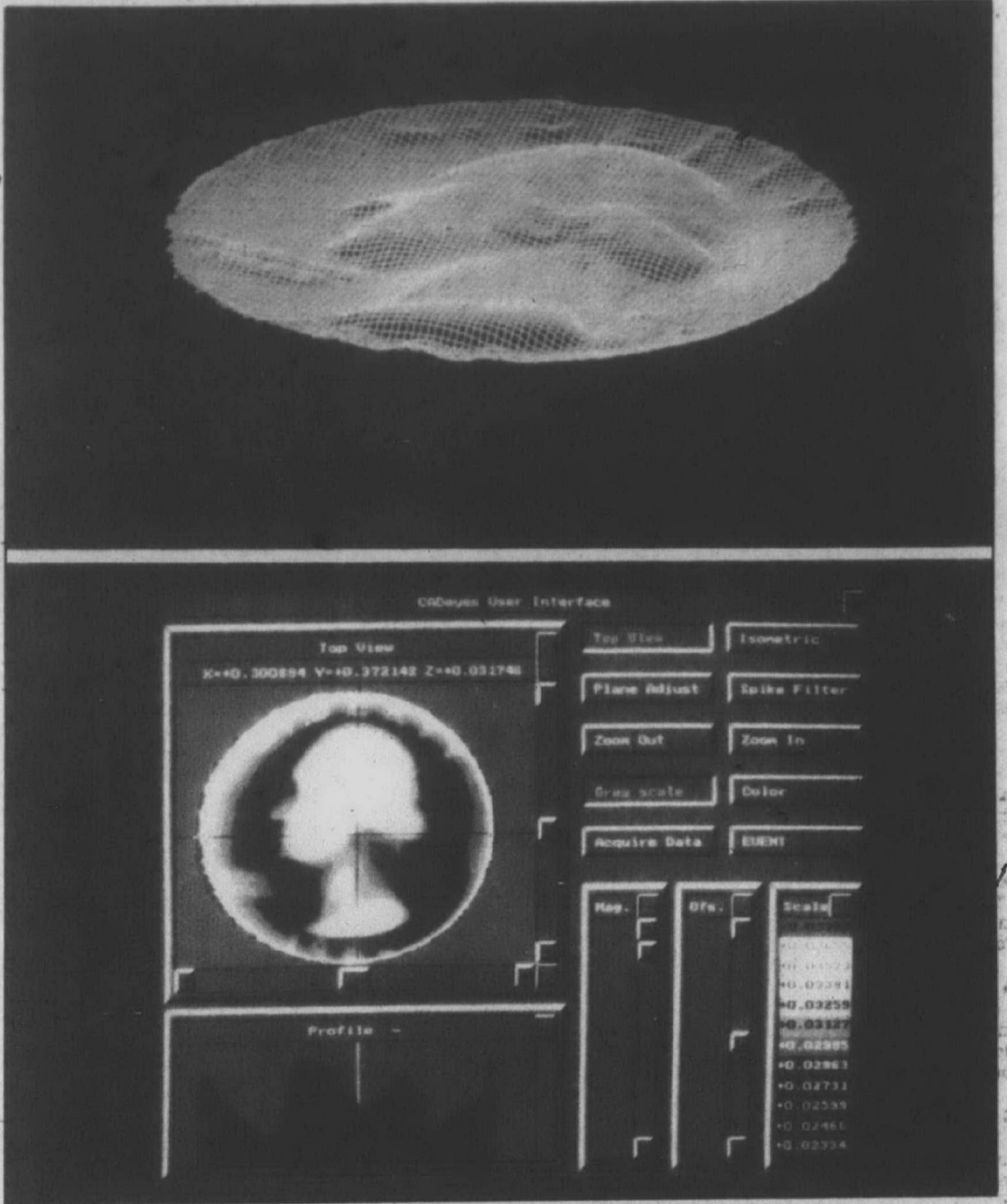
"Now the data from the original equipment manufacturers can be manipulated for use within the supplier company," she said.

One of the especially useful features of the package, Eatherly said, is the ability to quickly make comparisons between previous and current reports, and daily and weekly reports.

"Now a supplier knows if an order he received today is a duplicate order that has already been sent," Eatherly said. That means fewer mistakes and less waste in shipping and manufacturing.

XYSYS, INC. of Bingham Farms developed computer

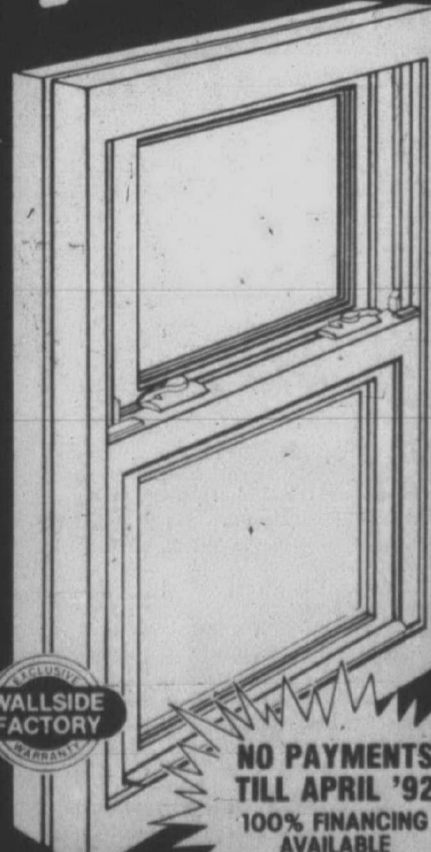
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AIR GAGE CO. in Livonia, working with the Industrial Technology Institute, created a video camera-based, three dimensional measurement system. One of its applications is measuring the thickness of coins.

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## Hats tipped to inventors

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

There are as many — if not more — inventions developed by backyard mechanics and home handymen as there are by corporations.

Never has this been more obvious than at a recent Inventor's Reception of Michigan's second annual Council of Michigan's second annual Reception at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn where more than 150 guests from Michigan business and scientific community gathered to

watch as awards were presented to six Michigan inventors who have successfully built businesses around their inventions.


Local winners include:

Peter A. Hochstein, principal and project manager of Quantex Engineering in Troy that licenses automotive and consumer electronic products. His most recent products include a high powered performance audio amplifier, a battery-powered automatic video light and an inte-

grated automotive mirror and compass.

Skip McWilliam, president and owner of Teacher's Discovery in Troy, has invented and sold more than 1,000 teaching aids for foreign language phrases. His company now creates 200 products per year.

Other inventors, although not necessarily award winners, who made presentations at the show include Jack Shirlin and Bob Kaiser of Garden City, who brought there air-operated roof shingle removal tool.



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# Auto journalists caught off guard in '91

It hasn't been a good year for journalists, what with most of the epoch-making events of the latter part of the 20th century all happening in 1991, and all of them catching the correspondents, newsmen, anchor-people et al. more or less asleep at the switch.

It is one of the hazards of the trade — which mainly relies on thumb-sucking, pontificating and analysis — leaving it unprepared when something like the breakup of the Soviet Union, the Persian Gulf War, or the makings of a trade war with Japan suddenly just happens, and none of the experts, consultants, or unnamed sources ever leaked a word in advance. The result is a mad

scramble in the face of real news.

Nowhere is this more apparent than the coverage of some fundamental activities in the auto business, which took some profound turns in 1991, few of which got much notice.

The abrupt downsizing of GM was one of the few exceptions, at least on the surface. When GM President Robert Stempel marched into the packed GM press room, no fewer than six reporters already were interviewing each other. Stempel had his say, and then it was back to the consultants, analysts and other reporters, who were anxious to report what Stempel really meant.

What Stempel really meant was it was a whole new ball game. It was a



auto talk

Dan McCosh

profound acknowledgement from one of the most thoughtful leaders of American industry that the auto business is dramatically cutting back on its role as a quasi-public economic institution that cushions the technocrats and middle managers — the people that make up much of middle class America. It was only a few years ago when GM

moved 10,000 new employees into the northern suburbs, setting off a real estate boom that contrasted with the dismal red ink on both counts. Now they are moving out.

The announcement coincided with the so-called "trade mission" to Japan, in which President Bush and a cadre of executives extend fingers toward the dike, not quite acknowl-

edging the dam has burst.

The point being that 1991 was, in fact, the year of the most profound change in the world industrial scene in this half of the century. The consolidation of Germany; the moves to build a European economic union; the upheaval in Eastern Europe; the growth of industry in India and Pakistan; the shift to Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia of Japanese production capacity; the flight of capital from Hong Kong; the sudden comeback of Mexico, among other happenings, have shaken the basics of the world's economies.

Not so surprisingly, much of this has altered even the face of the landscape of Detroit and its suburbs. The new technical centers built just this

year, with the most dramatic being the huge Chrysler complex in Auburn Hills; ultimately will shape how people live in this urban landscape as profoundly as the shopping center did in the 1950s. The influx of Asian immigrants has only begun.

What is lost is the quiet, dependable career epitomized by plugging away in the bowels of a company, like GM or Ford, with a long-term future and a comfortable retirement only the dullest of many possibilities!

The auto business changed in 1991 — profoundly — in a way some esoteric economic historian may recognize in the future. Meanwhile, dealing with the future is a scramble that has only just begun.

## Invention award lauds businesses

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aided design-access products that are easy to use and will operate effectively on data generated by all major CAD systems.

CAD-Access, XYSYS Inc.'s newest innovation, encourages communication and teamwork among diverse users of data, from the high-powered automobile makers with huge mainframes to the smallest of auto suppliers with a desktop personal computer.

Patrick Kennedy, marketing director for XYSYS, said there has been a need for CAD-Access ever since the automotive companies began pressuring suppliers to take on some of the design aspects of component manufacturing.

All large manufacturers do product design on computer, he said, but parts suppliers — because of an incompatibility of data between major auto computer and smaller auto supplier computer software — have "been left out of the loop."

"There's always been a mystique surrounding these big CAD systems," he said. Smaller desktop computers — those which are likely to be found in an auto supply firm — couldn't work with designs made on the large mainframes.

For the U.S. to compete, it will be important for everyone to be involved in the production process, he

said.

"All we have is a mechanism for top-down engineering — the auto companies would design something and say this it, build it," Kennedy said. "The problem with that is these designers with umpteen degrees don't have any practical experience."

"But we have guys in the shops who smell like oil and have metal shavings embedded in their skin that know things from experience that the designers couldn't," Kennedy said.

The way production process has been set up, those people in the shops couldn't communicate their ideas back to the designers. "That's what this does."

With CAD access, the auto supplier can take data from any of the large original equipment manufacturers and work with it on a desk top.

The supply companies have been reluctant to buy large CAD systems because the auto companies are constantly changing their systems and because each auto manufacturer uses a different method, he said.

## datebook

### ● DISABILITIES ACT

Thursday, Jan. 9 — "Americans with Disabilities Act Workshop I — Planning for Compliance" 8:15 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. at the American Society of Employers, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$125. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

### ● USING A TELEPHONE

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — "Effective Telephone Techniques" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Society of Employers, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Non-member fee: \$225. Information: Pat Murphy, 353-4500.

### ● BLACK MANAGERS FORUM

Wednesday, Jan. 15 — A live national videoconference for non-minority and minority managers will be conducted on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in the Varner Recital Hall by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education.

### ● PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES INT'L

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — The Tri-county chapter of Professional

Secretaries International's 1992 membership meeting will be at the Handleman Company, 500 Kirts Blvd. in Troy. Also, the chapter will view a video presentation: "Difficult People, How to Deal With Them." Contact 362-4400, ext. 303, for information and reservations.

### ● INVESTING SEMINAR

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Free investing and tax seminar noon to 1 p.m. at Merrill Lynch, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Triaria Building Suite 260, Farmington Hills. Additional seminars planned for Tuesdays in March. Information: Dennis Herula, 1-800-937-0446.

### ● 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 business.

## business people

Thomas C. North, of Farmington Hills, has been appointed general sales manager of North Brothers Ford in Westland. Previously, Thomas North was business manager for the dealership.

Thomas L. Bradburn was honored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers in Southfield by being chosen as the Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year Award winner for the 1991-92 Chapter year.

Susan Cruse of Southfield was named marketing director of Northland Center. In her new position she will be responsible for the creation of merchandising and promotional events, as well as overseeing the advertising and public relations activities for the center.

Phillip Lyon was appointed assistant vice president for Southfield-based Republic Hogg Robinson of

Michigan Inc., a subsidiary of Republic Hogg Robinson, Inc., international insurance brokers and risk management consultants, headquartered in Boston.

Plante & Moran of Southfield, an accounting and management consulting firm, announced that Lori Razzano, CPA of Rochester was promoted to associate.

Thomas C. Padgett has been named and promoted to general manager of the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield.

Franklin Bank of Southfield announced that its board of directors appointed six new officers. They are: Elizabeth Wauldron to vice president; Assistant vice president Lisa Aupperle; Carmelita Berger, Linda Comps, Ruth Curtis and Cheryl Kennedy-Nairn.

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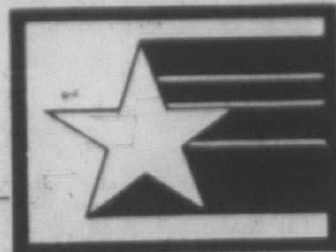
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## Dance, theater students get 'Movin' in 1992

**M**OVIN' THEATRE, Wayne State University's traveling dance troupe, will take to the road once again in January. Bookings are now available for the group's new show, "Hooray for Hollywood," and for related workshops in dance and movement.

"Hooray for Hollywood" is a narrated program, performed by 11 actor-singer-dancers, tracing the history of the silver screen from "42nd Street" to "Singin' in the Rain."

The Movin' Theatre, founded in 1977 by Wayne State University choreographer Nira Pullin, has given over 200 performances throughout Michigan. The company has performed at Hart Plaza, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, on Good Afternoon Detroit, and at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, as well as at numerous elementary and high schools and for various community organizations.

THE MOVIN' Theatre company includes Thad Avery, Marnie Baumer (Garden City), Craig Bentley, Andrew Fitch and Rhonda Furman (Farmington), Rachel Loisel (Southfield), Scott Peerbolte, Frank Polito, Michael Serapiglia (Troy), Wendy Shapero (West Bloomfield) and Christy Watson.

The artistic director of the Movin' Theatre is Nira Pullin, assisted by director-choreographer Bill Wilson (Troy), musical director Mark Iannace and assistant choreographers Scott Peerbolte and Michael Serapiglia. Costume design is by Mary Copenhagen.

Also available for booking are two brand-new shows, "Ragtime Remembrances" and "Victorian Secrets," performed by smaller companies featuring Pullin and Wilson. "Ragtime Remembrances" details the history of ragtime dance as told through the lives of Vernon and Irene Castle, and "Victorian Secrets" recalls the gilded age of the Astors and the Vanderbilts.

For more information or to book performances and/or workshops of-

fered by the Movin' Theatre, call Bill Wilson, 577-3010 or write: Bill Wilson, Movin' Theatre Outreach Director, Department of Theatre, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. 48202-3489.

The Hilberry Theatre, also on the campus of Wayne State University, continues its season with the opening of Christopher Hampton's "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," Jan. 17 through Feb. 28.

THE PLAY, adapted from an obscure 18th century novel, looks at the debauchery and ruthless game playing of the French upper class in the years before the revolution.

It opened in 1986 at the Royal Shakespeare Company's Other Place at Stratford-on-Avon and won a Laurence Olivier Award for Best Play. In 1987 the play received critical acclaim for its limited run on Broadway.

For ticket information, call 577-2972.

The award-winning comedic-drama, "Trouble in Mind," by Alice Childress opens at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre for a two-weekend run 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Performances run Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

SET IN the 1950s, the play deals with the societal issues of racism and sexism, specifically with the obstacles that many black actors face when they choose theater as a career.

"Trouble in Mind" is set on a Broadway stage as the actors rehearse "Chaos in Belleville," a play written, directed and produced by whites. Black and white cast members become involved in a real-life drama of racial tensions arising from the black stereotypes in the play.

Running for 91 performances, "Trouble-in-Mind" won the first Village Voice Obie award for best original off-Broadway play of the 1955-56 season.

For ticket information, call 577-2960.



Movin' Theatre, Wayne State University's touring dance troupe, goes back on the road in January. Top: Michael Serapiglia (Troy). Third row: Craig Bentley, Rachel Loisel (Southfield), Frank Polito, Amy Kittinger, Bill Wilson (Troy), Christy Watson. Second row: Marnie Baumer (Garden City), Thad S. Avery, Scott Peerbolte, Andrew Fitch. Bottom: Rhonda Furman (Farmington).

## American Artists Series features music for oboe, strings, piano

Music for the oboe, strings and piano will be featured by the American Artists Series Chamber Players when Donald Baker, principal oboist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra joins them 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan.

12. The concert will be at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The program will feature some fa-

vorites of chamber music devotees, programmed in response to requests from the American Artists Series audience.

The concert will open with Mozart's Oboe Quartet in F Major and

close with Johannes Brahms' Trio in C major, opus 87, for piano, violin and cello. The same instruments are featured in John Knowles Paine's Larghetto and Humoreske, opus 32.

Baker performs in a second Oboe Quartet, opus 61, composed by Malcolm Arnold for oboe, violin, viola and cello.

An informal reception with the artists follows the concert.

Donald Baker has been a member of the AAS Chamber Players for most of the group's 21 years. Regular performers in the series include concert pianist Joann Freeman and Detroit Symphony Orchestra members Ronald Fischer, violin; Hart Hollman, viola; Linda Snedden

Smith, violin; and John Thurman,

cello.

Tickets are \$12.50, students \$6.25. For information, call 851-5044. A preview lecture on the oboe and the music will be presented at 2 p.m. by Peter Schoenbach, director, Department of Music, Wayne State University.

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### LIVONIA SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Maestro Francesco DiBlasi, will open its B series concerts with selections from Corelli to Gershwin, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3 and will feature soloists from the orchestra. This is the first of three concerts that will take place at the Civic Center Library auditorium. Tickets available the evening of the performance or in advance from Hammell Music, Civic Center Library and Madonna University. Cost is \$10 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors or \$30 family rates. Call 458-6575 for information.

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Soviet pianist Tatiana Nikolaeva gives her United States debut performance with DSO Music Director Neemi Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 4, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5 at Orchestra Hall, 37711 Woodward, Detroit. To charge tickets call 645-6666, for information, call 833-3700.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for experienced male and female singers for the Spring 1992 season Tuesday, Jan. 7 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster in Livonia. To arrange an audition time, call choir president, Shari Clason, 349-8175. For more information, call 462-4448.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for "On Gold Pond" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 and 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville roads. The cast consists of three men (ages 35 to 60), one boy (age 12-16) and two women (ages 35 and 60). Performance dates March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110.

### MARYGROVE COLLEGE

The music faculty of Marygrove College announces music department scholarship auditions for the 1992-93 year. Applications are now available for students interested in pursuing a music degree at Marygrove College on a full-time basis. Auditions open to voice, piano, organ, guitar or flute. For more information, call 862-8000. Marygrove

College is at 8425 West McNichols at Wyoming.

### TARTUFFE

Trinity House Theatre of Livonia announces open auditions for "Tartuffe" to be performed Feb. 28-March 28. Auditions, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, corner of I-275 and Six Mile. Callbacks, Wednesday, Jan. 8. Roles available, seven men and five women of varying ages, script used will be the verse translation by Richard Wilbur. Wear casual, comfortable clothes. Performance dates, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 28 to March 28, except Thursday, March 26. For information, call 464-6302.

### DANCE LAB

Saturday classes for dancers and would-be dancers open at Wayne State University, Jan. 11 with a new twist: An Afro-Haitian dance workshop has been added. The workshop is open to the community and runs Jan. 11 to April 4. Classes for ages three through high school are held in Old Main, Cass at Warren. For more information, call 577-4273.

### MOVIES AT THE REDFORD

New Winter series at the Redford, 17360 Lahser Road. Films start 8 p.m. with organ overtures and intermissions at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 and 11, "The Sound of Music." Guest organist for the overture and intermission, Tony O'Brien. Tickets \$2.50 each. Call 487-9638.

### LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions 4-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 8 for the second half of the concert season. There are openings for all string players, and limited openings for winds and brass. Membership is open to young musicians from the Detroit metropolitan area. Rehearsals held Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia. To schedule an audition, call 453-8887.

### GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Winter in Greenfield Village, Jan. 2 through March 17. Village building interiors will be closed, Jan. 2 through March 17, but visitors can enjoy walking among the historic homes, shops and workplaces. Weather permitting, there will be sleigh rides or horse-drawn carriage rides. Call 271-1620 for information.

### MOVIE MAKERS CLUB

Michigan Movie Makers club meets the third Wednesday of every month. Meeting scheduled 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. Call Donald MacKenzie, 838-1788, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Allen MacFadyen, 549-1820, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for information.

### MOZART CELEBRATION

All-Mozart celebration, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 North Brady, Dearborn. Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, "Magic Flute Overture,"

"Concerto for Flute and Harp in C Major, K. 299 "Requiem, K. 626". Tickets adults, \$10, students, \$4. Call 565-2424 for information.

### NORTHVILLE PLAYERS

Auditions for Northville Players production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," an adult comedy, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7 at the United Methodist Church, (Eight Mile and Taft) Northville. Production dates, March 6 and 7. Parts for 7 males (3 major), and 5 females (4 major). Major roles have a 30' to

mid-40 age range. Call Jacquie Rundle for information, 344-1969.

### THEATER SCHOLARSHIPS

Auditions and interviews for scholarships for incoming freshmen to Wayne State University's Department of Theatre will be Jan. 18 and March 28 in the Studio Theatre (downstairs at the Hilberry). To schedule an appointment, or for information, call 577-3508. Or write: Robert McGill, Department of Theatre, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202-3489.

## table talk

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### Whitney

"Applause On Broadway" highlighting the musical comedies of

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### The Heathers Club

The Heathers Club hosted the Dec. 9 meeting of the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association, the oldest and largest of 6 chapters. It was attended by 80 chefs and purveyors from the Detroit area. The Heathers Club is within The Heathers Community, a residential development in Bloomfield Hills.

### Punchinellos

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# Yale Glee Club plans benefit concert

The Yale Glee Club, one of the oldest amateur choral ensembles in the United States, will present a scholarship benefit concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

The soon-to-retire Fenno Heath, is making his last tour with the group he has led for 39 years. Assistant conductor, Carla Weiss of Bloom-

field Hills, a senior at Yale, will also be directing.

Other area people involved in presenting this concert include Yale Alumni Association of Michigan members Ward Randol, (Birmingham), Kurt Ward (Birmingham), John Knudsen (Bloomfield Hills) and Bob Ufer Jr. Knudsen, is a glee club alumnus and sings with the Christ

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Large deluxe 1 bedroom unit with washer & dryer within apartment

- Self-cleaning range
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Huge, beautiful 1 & 2 bedroom apts starting at only \$495! Too good to be true? Wait! There's more...  
Vertical Blinds  
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 Start Immediately  
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 Company Training  
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 DO YOU WANT \$6-\$8/HR?  
 How about a great office environment with your own desk? We need enthusiastic people to answer incoming calls from customers responding to our nationally advertised products. Complete training plus benefits.  
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 Immediate opening for Farmington Hills fastener distributor. Excellent benefits with advancement possibilities. Flexible hrs. offered, computer experience preferred, salary dependent on prior experience. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel Manager, 23240 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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 At least 10 yrs. experience. Alternation, residential work. Clean, neat. Full time employment. References & transportation. Call after 9pm or weekends. 531-2802

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**OPERATIONS MANAGER**  
 Team oriented fast paced automotive JIT manufacturing environment seeking highly experienced leader with proven success in a business & strong emphasis on professional company image. Compensation includes all company benefits. Working hours are: 4:30pm-12:30am, Mon. thru Fri. Qualified candidates need only apply. For consideration send resume & salary expectations to:  
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**PAINTER**  
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**PARALEGAL**  
 with 2 plus years experience with background in general litigation, for Southfield law firm. Must be able to prepare briefs, mediation summaries, motions, etc. Excellent benefits. Competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume to: Office Administrator, P.O. Box 440, Southfield, MI, 48037-0440

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**PAYROLL/PAYABLES/PERSONNEL BENEFITS POSITION**  
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**SALES SUPERVISOR**  
 Mature self starter to work with teenagers at school. Full or part time. Income potential to \$35,000 for right person. Must own dependable van or large vehicle. 458-7633

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 Experienced in heavy duty truck dealership operation in Livonia. Full time. 313-591-7710

**SHIRT PRESSER**  
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**PRESS OPERATOR**  
 Small commercial printer seeks experienced AB Dick Press Operator with total shop knowledge. Send resume including expected salary to: Press Operator, PO Box 530314, Livonia, MI, 48153

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**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
 The Bostick Co. is seeking an experienced Real Estate Manager with a minimum of 5 years management of 1,000+ apartment units. Only experienced professionals will be considered. Should have degree, C. P. M. or excellent experience in apartment management. A career position with owner operator of 7500+ units. Send resume to: Bostick Management Co., 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI, 48334. Attn: Property Management or FAX to: 513-851-4744.

**RADIATOR REPAIR PERSON**  
 Needed for preschool in Farmington Hills, Part & full-time. 477-8020

**TEACHER**  
 With degree and experience in early childhood education for innovative preschool enrichment program. 10-20 hours weekly. 464-1778

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 Part-time, flexible hours. Must be experienced. \$5 per hr. plus commission. Call. 539-1858

**TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING**  
 Dynamic Marketing Research Firm is seeking motivated, part time telephone interviewers for all shifts (DAYS, EVENINGS & WEEKENDS). Qualifications are: Excellent Phone Skills, Computer and/or Typing Skills. Ideal for homemakers, students, retirees, those re-entering the job market. NO SALES INVOLVED. Call Sandy 10am-4pm 627-4021

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 Survey taker. Shift and training. No experience. Call after Jan. 1. Ask for Missy 427-9348

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 Needs experienced installation & repair person for food, jewelry, dock systems, etc. Must be well organized and have mechanical & electrical applications. Call 5-9pm. 566-1272

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 Livonia based steel warehouse accepting applications for fully qualified Semi Tractor Trailer Driver. Must possess CDL License & DOT card. Must have held a full time driver's position within the last year. Local runs. Must be able to work in shop. Contractors Steel Co. 36555 Amherst, Livonia, MI 48150.

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 Established, expanding Michigan bank is seeking experienced mortgage loan underwriter and Credit Quality Manager for its Mortgage Banking Division. Underwriters must have at least one year experience as a conventional mortgage loan underwriter and must have knowledge of FHLMC/FHMA guidelines. Candidates must have at least three years experience in conventional mortgage loan underwriting and managerial experience along with extensive knowledge of FHLMC/FHMA guidelines. Send resume, references to:  
 Mortgage Banking  
 305 E. Eisenhower  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**VENDING ATTENDANT**  
 Needed part time for Metro Detroit location. Must have own transportation. Looking for a self-starter with ability to get along with people, approximately 30 hrs./wk. 7am-1pm. Send resume w/salary requirements to: P. O. Box 29854, Ferndale, MI 48220

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**ARMOR CASH GUARD**  
 Michigan National Corporation, one of the nation's premier banking institutions, has an excellent opportunity for an experienced Armor Cash Guard.  
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**Michigan National Corp**  
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 Farmington Hills, MI.  
 on: Friday January 3, 1992  
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 C.E.A. 730-8227  
 100% Refundable, \$95 Fee  
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**TRAVEL Agent - Inside/Outside**, full part-time. Experience recommended. Resume Agency Application, 26038 W. 7 Mile, Redford, MI, 48240

**TRUCK DRIVER - To pull company tandem tractor & trailer**. Excellent driving record required. Local & Michigan driving. Send letter or resume to: Logistic Services, Inc., 32820 Capital, Livonia, MI 48150. 313-261-3910

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 ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE  
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One of the nation's largest growing home health care companies is seeking a highly directed individual to manage a national Medicare division in Southfield.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for total division operation. Individual must possess excellent management & people skills. Must have a minimum of 3-5 years Medicare-certified home health care experience, 2 years supervisory experience. Seeking BSN, MSN preferred.

The ideal candidate will receive a very competitive compensation package with base salary + quarterly bonuses based on productivity. Call between 9am-4pm, Mon. - Fri. **357-3650**  
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**CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT**  
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**CNA's**  
 Immediate openings. All shifts available. All areas available. Transportation available. Competitive wages. Send resume to: A&A - Michigan Chapter, Box 27393, Lansing, MI 48909 by Jan. 13, 1992.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
 Must have experience in the dental or medical field and a minimum of an Associates Degree. Self motivated and people oriented applicants only, need apply. 462-0550 Ex. 124 Call 3-5PM.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Our expanding Canton office is seeking a person with chirodental experience. Call 981-0707

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 in 4 handed dentistry to join our solo family practice in Canton. 25-35 hrs per week. 455-8844

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Full/part time in Canton. Some evenings and Saturdays. Excellent work environment. Some experience necessary. 981-8956

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
 Needed for general dentist's office in Livonia. Please call 533-7542

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**Dental-Medical DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Busy, well established office. Receptor with friendly staff needs team member. Full time position includes 2 evenings per week and every other Saturday. Experience necessary, certification or registration preferred. Call Barbara at Dr. Reynolds office 632-1030

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
 Full time position in Ocala or St. Augustine. Experience preferred. 274-3590 or Inkster Rd. area. 477-8020

**DENTAL ASSISTANT - full time position** available in Northville, some experience necessary. Includes evenings & Sat. Call Linda 348-6085

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** experienced only for busy group Belleville area practice. Mon., Tues., Fri. & Sat. Benefits. 697-4400

**DENTAL HYGIENIST - needed to cover maternity leave**, Feb. thru May, Tues. mornings, 7am-1pm, will be working with another Hygienist & Hygiene assistant. Canton. 281-5455

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
 Needed for part time position in Plymouth office. Must be progressive & enthusiastic. Call: 453-1190

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
 experienced, approximately 30 hrs/week, per week quality W. Bloomfield office. Up to \$25 per hour. 851-2980

**DENTAL HYGIENIST - 2 Days/wk.**  
 Prevention oriented modern office in Rochester. Strong recall. Experience preferred. 651-1555

**DENTAL HYGIENIST - Part-Time**  
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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Mature person needed for a very busy dental office in Novi, full time. Call & leave message. 478-2121

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/office manager**, experience necessary. 20 hours per week. Livonia area. 477-5330

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full or part time. Experience in insurance preferred. Dental receptionist helpful. Farmington Hills area. Call 474-2280

**DIRECTOR OF UTILIZATION REVIEW**  
 Multi specialty clinic has an immediate opening for experienced Manager. The ideal candidate must have 5 years experience in quality assurance, utilization review. Must have good organizational & analytical skills. Salary commensurate with experience. All resumes confidential. Send resume to: Box 734, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**OME & IV INFUSION** - experienced person needed to fill several suburban positions. Call or send resume to: Patty Reitzel, 932-1170

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
 Person with/interpersonal skills and field/training in health related field/writing related skills and fund raising experience to manage state non-profit Asthma/Allergy foundation office. Salaried position. Flexible hrs. averaging 25-30/wk. Min. \$15,000 annual salary. Send resume to: A&A - Michigan Chapter, Box 27393, Lansing, MI 48909 by Jan. 13, 1992.

**FAST PACED DENTAL OFFICE**  
 seeking a pleasant highly motivated individual to fill setting work position. Must be mature, energetic and enthusiastic. Computer & dental knowledge necessary. Full time position. 9am-5pm. Excellent salary & benefit package. Call 420-2328

**HOME HEALTH AIDES EXPERIENCED**  
 • Eligible for benefits  
 • Competitive pay  
 • Mileage reimbursement  
 For home care agency serving vast- Westland, Plymouth & Dearborn. Must have experience working with the ill, disabled or elderly. Demonstrated ability to work with people. Own transportation a MUST to job call Marilyn. 981-8529

**INSURANCE BILLER**  
 Permanent part time position open for experienced biller. Long term employment. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 2:45am-12:30pm. Tues. & Sat. 7:30am-12:30pm. Call: 27527 Joy Rd., 1/4 blk. W. of Inkster. 522-5501

**LPN OR MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
 Part or full time for doctor's office in Troy. Experienced. For appointment call 528-9010

**LPN's**  
 Immediate openings. All shifts available. All areas available. Transportation available. Competitive wages. Send resume to: A&A - Michigan Chapter, Box 27393, Lansing, MI 48909 by Jan. 13, 1992.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
 Looking for top-of-line assistant for active practice. Must be highly motivated individual. Starting salary \$7.50 per hour and higher. Full or part time. Livonia/Novi area. 478-4939

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
 Part-time position, minimum of 1 yr. experience. EKG, phlebotomy, Livonia area. Call Debra. 261-3891

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT - for busy general surgeons office**, 4 day work week. No evenings or weekends. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box 724, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**MEDICAL BILLER**  
 Multi specialty ambulatory care center seeks full & part time billers. Must have minimum 3 yrs experience. Must have knowledge of all phases of insurance & collection. Good computer & typing skills. Self motivated & commensurate with experience. All resumes confidential. Please send resume to: Medical Adm. 5050 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI 48126

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 We need a self starting, highly motivated person not afraid of hard work or busy days. Experience preferred. Garden City. Full time. Call Nita 428-6998

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Billing, transcription, experience required. Garden City. Full time. Call Nita 428-6998

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full time position in busy Ophthalmologist office located in Southfield. 1 year experience in medical field preferred. Please call Mrs Wright. 352-1130

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Part-time. Experienced in pay-roll, insurance & computer. Livonia. Call Marilyn. 261-3891

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
 Full time position in busy Ophthalmologist office. Must be self motivated & energetic. N. Troy OB/GYN practice is looking for a full time person with strong organizational skills, medical terminology, phone & filing skills. We offer competitive salary, paid vacation & pleasant working environment. For the right person, send resume, salary history & letter telling us why you are the best for this position to: F.O. Box 4355, Troy, MI 48069

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**, part time days. Mon. thru. Fri. 8 to 1pm. for occupational/urgent care facility in Farmington Hills. Experience and ability to work with people. Call: 477-8020  
 Contact Administrator 581-0588

**502 Help Wanted**  
**Dental-Medical LPN**  
 Lovely private assisted nursing facility in West Bloomfield needs:  
 Full/part time 11-7:30 Charge Nurse  
 Full time 3-11:30 Supervisor  
 Contingent - All shifts  
 Strong leadership ability required.  
**WINDERMERE**  
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 681-1700

**MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER**  
 Exciting opportunities for experienced medical office supervisors. Excellent wages, benefits, & perks. Call or send resume to:  
 Betty Rostrop, 932-1170  
 Harvey Associates, 29870 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
 Full time. 1-2 years experience. 12 Mile/Telegraph area. Call Brenda 358-5830

# Sports

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## Neaton offers leadership

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Not too many years ago, Pat Neaton used to spend at least part of his Christmas vacation at the same place he spent it last weekend — at Joe Louis Arena, site of the Great Lakes Invitational college hockey tournament.

"I used to always come to this tournament when I was younger," he recalled Saturday. "I loved coming down here."

After Saturday, he still relished those feelings, although his reasons were a bit different. He's not a college hockey fan any longer; Neaton is very much part of the action. He was very helpful in guiding University of Michigan to its fourth-straight GLI championship last weekend with a 3-1 win over Harvard Friday and a 7-1 trouncing of Michigan Tech Saturday.

Neaton, from Redford Township, spent three of his high school years at Redford Catholic Central. He transferred as a senior, graduating from Toronto's DeLaSalle HS.

NOW A JUNIOR, Neaton is counted on to provide leadership for the young Wolverines (only four seniors on the 25-player roster). He's one of two alternates to team captain David Harlock. And as a defenseman, he's also expected to frustrate opponents.

U-M sophomore goalie Steve Shields got his second-straight GLI most valuable player award after surrendering just two goals in the two wins. That's something Neaton could take pride in, too.

Particularly since this tournament, although highly-regarded by Neaton ("It's so much fun to win



PAUL HURSMANN/staff photographer

Pat Neaton (left) struggles with Harvard's Steve Martins in last weekend's Great Lakes Invitational played at Joe Louis Arena.

this," he said. "It's such a good feeling") and many others, isn't U-M's goal this season. The Central Collegiate Hockey Association title and the NCAA Tournament are foremost.

Neaton figures he pretty well knows what must be done to win both. The Wolves finished 34-10-3 last season, second in the CCHA, and gained an NCAA playoff berth. They beat Cornell in the opening round before losing to Boston University.

"OUR TEAM defense will be the key, I think," he said. "Defense is going to win you games. We have offensive talent here, but our defense will make the difference."

Neaton doesn't consider himself

that strong a defensive player, either. Last year, he was U-M's top scoring defenseman with 43 points (15 goals, 28 assists); now he wants to be more proficient defensively.

"I've always been up in the offense," he said. "I'm trying to play the defensive side better now. I'm learning more about the defense."

He's hardly been struggling. The 20-year-old was drafted by current NHL champion Pittsburgh in the seventh round in 1990; he missed last year's GLI because he was playing for the U.S. team at the World Junior Championships. Named to the CCHA's all-rookie team following his freshman year, Neaton has had impressive plus-34 and plus-18 marks in his first two seasons at U-M.

One reason he was chosen as an alternate captain is his attitude. Neaton concentrates on the positive, always searching for ways to improve.

"I DON'T want to feel bad, I just want to keep building," he said. "You have to keep getting better, you have to keep learning."

"You should always feel you can get better. Once you get to a level where you feel you can't get any better, it becomes self-defeating."

Are they improving? The two GLI wins upped U-M's record to 11-3-3 overall; the Wolverines are tied with Michigan State for second in the CCHA, four points behind Lake Superior State. They were ranked fifth in the nation last week.

## Stingrays host swimming event

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

The hard work of directors Dave and Sharon Knipper will be realized this weekend when the Michigan Stingrays Swim Club hosts its Winter Invitational for 'A' level swimmers at Eastern Michigan University's Jones Natatorium.

For the last three months the Farmington Hills couple has prepared for the second-annual event, which will bring more than 700 swimmers together from seven states and Canada. The Stingrays are one of six local clubs sending swimmers to the event.

The meet is sanctioned by Michigan Swimming Inc. on behalf of United States Swimming and will begin at 5:15 p.m. Friday with the first of five sessions. Admission is \$1 per adult each session or \$8 for the entire weekend.

Twenty-five clubs participated in last year's event, compared to 50 this year, according to Dave Knipper. There will be 84 individual races and 16 relays for boys and girls who are mostly between the ages of 10 and 20.

"It's really gotten intense the last couple weeks (of preparation)," Dave Knipper said. "I got tied up at nights and weekends (recruiting teams and making preparations). We could have had more clubs, but it's the individual numbers that make the difference."

THE KNIPPERS would prefer a closer location than EMU but say the 10-lane pool on the Ypsilanti campus is capable of luring several top-notch swimmers from across the country. In last month's girls state swimming championships, one new state record and several near misses were recorded in the pool, which produces faster times because of its 17-foot depth.

"It's important to run a quality meet."

— Dave Knipper

Besides the Stingrays, the other local clubs expected to send swimmers to the meet include the Birmingham Bloomfield Atlantis, the Birmingham Blue Dolphins, the Clarenceville Swim Club, the Livonia Novi Spartans, the Oakland Live Y'ers, the Troy Area Gators.

Medals will be awarded to participants who finish in first through eighth place in each event.

Of all the swimmers expected to compete, the most renowned name is Steve Crocker, who swims with the Rockwood Swim Club in St. Louis, Mo. Crocker in 1988 just missed qualifying for the U.S. Olympic team behind eventual gold medalist Matt Biondi.

"THE NUMBER of entries from our Michigan and out-of-state clubs is great testimony to the popularity of competitive swimming in the midwest," Stingrays coach Jeff Cooper said. "We have had advertising and service support from several businesses. The convention bureau of Ypsilanti has also given us good direction in our planning."

Added Sharon Knipper: "The facility gives us space to host a larger meet and also is a respected fast pool in the midwest and country. It really attracts out-of-state performers."

The Stingrays are a non-profit organization and use the event to "support our budget," Dave Knipper said. "It's important to run a quality meet. We're really trying to fulfill a big portion of our budget by money we will raise this weekend."

## Best have goals set

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

In swimming, focus is everything. Those goggles they wear should concentrate on narrowing the vision considerably.

Because that's what high school swimmers need — the ability to channel all their energies into two or three days of competition per season. The remainder of the time they devote to their sport is for training for those few moments.

The Observerland's best swimmers, therefore, are those who do the best at the biggest high school meet of the season: the state championships. The top swimmers will train hard during the summer, rest and taper sometime early in the fall to reach state qualifying standards, then go back into heavy training for the state finals.

Two underclassmen share the title as Observerland's best, according to these standards — Farmington Hills Mercy junior Erika Smith and Livonia Stevenson sophomore Mandi Falk. They were the only two from the area to score in two individual events at the Class A state finals.

FALK BOASTED the best individual finish, and it came in what was easily the best event for Observerland swimmers. She placed fourth in the 100-yard breast stroke, one spot ahead of Mercy senior Katie Knipper (two of the three championship heat qualifiers in individual events from the Observer area).

Three Observer swimmers placed among the top seven at the Class A meet in the 100 breast, and another — Farmington Hills Harrison's Dana Dizon — finished ninth in the 100 breast at the Class B-C-D finals.

Mercy claimed top team honors, finishing 10th in Class A. Stevenson was 17th, Livonia Churchill 25th and Plymouth Canton 29th. Of the 12 individuals lauded as the best of the year, five are underclassmen who will get a chance to come back next fall and repeat.

Here are the Observerland's top female swimmers for 1991.

### ALL-OBSERVER INDIVIDUALS

Erika Smith, Mercy, 200-yard freestyle: Smith finished fifth in the state in the 200 free in 1:56.36; it was one of five events she qualified for and one of four she scored in. The junior also placed 11th in the 100 free in 53.95 and was part of Mercy's 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.

Smith was the Catholic League champion in the 50-yard free for the Catholic

### all area swimming



Mandi Falk  
Livonia Stevenson



Erika Smith  
Farmington Hills Mercy



Amy Kodrik  
Plymouth Canton

League champs, and at the always-tough Oakland County meet she placed second in the 100 free and third in the 50 free.

Mandi Falk, Stevenson, 100-yard breast stroke: Falk has two more seasons of high school swimming left. Surpassing her sophomore campaign will be difficult.

A transfer from Redford Thurston who was first-team all-area last year, Falk was unbeaten in dual-meet competition and captured the Western Lakes Activities Association championships in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly.

At state, she placed fourth in the 100 breast in 1:07.32 (one of three events she qualified for) and was 11th in the 100 fly in 59.85. She was also part of Stevenson's ninth-place 200 medley relay team. Spartan coach Greg Phill described Falk simply: "Mandi is a great swimmer with a great future."

Katie Knipper, Mercy, 100-yard butterfly: Only Falk had a better time in the 100 fly among area swimmers than Knipper's 1:01.41. The senior was accomplished in other events as well, most notably the 100 breast, in which she finished fifth at the Class A state meet in 1:07.86.

A member of the Marlins' third-place 200 medley relay team at state as well, Knipper reigned as both Oakland County (1:10.04) and Catholic League (1:09.78) champion in the 100 breast.

Jennifer Knapp, Stevenson, at-large: Another member of the strong contingent of area breaststrokers, Knapp — a senior — finished seventh at the Class A meet in the 100 breast in 1:08.07. She was also part of the Spartans' ninth-place 200 medley relay team.

Twice named Stevenson's most valuable performer and twice elected as captain, Knapp placed second in the 100

breast and sixth in the 50 free at the WLAA meet. "Jennifer's a great kid and competitor," said Phill. "Iowa (where Knapp is headed) is going to be very happy with her over the next four years."

Ellen Lessig, Livonia Churchill, 100-yard freestyle: A senior, Lessig shattered Churchill's team records in both the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle, which is why she anchored both the 200 and 400 free relays at the WLAA meet. Churchill won both.

And Lessig won both the 50 (24.33) and 100 (53.36) free at the WLAA finals. She placed ninth at the Class A meet in the 50 (24.82) and Churchill's 200 free relay finished 11th.

"Ellen is a very hard worker," said Churchill coach Ken Stark. "She was one of our captains and she showed a lot of leadership, and was a great example of hard work and dedication for the rest of the team. We'll miss her very much."

Jenny McCombs, Mercy, 100-yard backstroke: The best time in the Observer area in the 100 back — and the best finish at the state meet — both belonged to McCombs, a junior. After placing sixth at the Oakland County meet, she rebounded for a ninth at the state meet in 1:00.77. Only two other Oakland County backstrokers beat her at the state finals.

Her diversity also aided Mercy. She captured the 200 individual medley (2:17.74) and 100 butterfly (1:04.10) at the Catholic League meet and was part of the Marlins' third-place 200 medley relay at the state finals.

Jamie Anderson, Stevenson, 500-yard freestyle: Twice in her career, Anderson — a senior — scored at the state meet, including a 12th in the 500 free time in 5:18.34. Twice a team captain and

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# Top swimmers reach objectives

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Stevenson's MVP for 1991, Anderson placed second in the 500 free and fourth in the 200 free at the WLAA meet.

"Jamie's a tremendous trainer and championship competitor," said Phil. "She's a great team leader, and a pleasure to work with."

Stacey Krause, Farmington Hills Harrison, at-large: Before Krause, the Harrison team record in the 100 back dated to 1976. Now a senior, Krause has lowered it every year for the past three; she finished 10th this season at the Class B-C-D meet in the 100 back in 1:03.16.

A versatile swimmer (she was also part of the Hawks' 12th-place 200 medley relay at state), Krause this year swam personal best times in the 50 and 100 free, the 100 back, 100 fly and 100 breast. She swept most of the top honors at the team banquet, landing the MVP, leadership and high-point scorer awards.

Headed for the University of Michigan in the fall, Krause will take with her "a great attitude and a zest for life that will assure her of success in whatever she chooses to do," said Harrison coach Terese Peterson.

Jill Mellis, Plymouth Canton, 200-yard individual medley: A sophomore, Mellis just missed scoring at the Class A meet in the 200 IM — she placed 13th. She did score at state as part of Canton's 11th-place 400 free relay.

Mellis was second in the 100 fly and third in the 200 IM at the WLAA meet, and was part of three team record-setting relays. Her efforts earned her MVP honors in a vote of her teammates.

"Jill improved greatly over last season," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "She worked very hard in the off-season and came into the season in great shape. She works as hard as any swimmer I've coached and spreads her work ethic throughout the team. It's nice to know we have her for two more years."

Amy Kodrik, Canton, diving: It isn't often a diver is chosen to captain a swim team, but Kodrik was, which should indicate her value to the Chiefs. The senior was chosen for the second-consecutive season as the Observer's top diver after winning the WLAA title for the second-straight year.

Kodrik was unbeaten in WLAA meets and set team records with both her six (248.20 points) and 11 (403.70) dive totals. "Amy had another great year," said Wellman. "Working with her for four years taught me an awful lot about diving and diving people. She did a great job in leading our team, especially our younger divers."

Mandi Ras, Plymouth Salem, 50-yard freestyle: A two-time state qualifier, Ras, a sophomore, finished second in the 50 free and third in the 100 free at the WLAA meet. Her best times were 25.13 in the 50 and 55.89 in the 100, which makes Salem coach Chuck Olson believe Ras has the talent to become one of the state's finest sprinters.

Ras has already proven herself. She holds the Salem team record in the 50 free and is part of two others, in the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

Elaina Trager, Harrison, at-large: One of three team captains, Trager — a senior — scored personal bests for both her six (258.85 points) and 11 (396.45 points) dive lists.

Her 11-dive total set a team record and earned her a second-place at the WLAA meet. Trager finished fifth at the Class B-C-D regional and was 19th at the state final.

"Elaina is a very determined young lady," said Peterson. "She overcame a disappointing end to her 1990 season that gave her great strength and motivation to achieve her goals in '91."

### FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

Mercy, 200-yard medley relay: Three of the team members have been mentioned already. McCombs, a junior, was

the area's fastest backstroker; Knipper, a senior, was second among area breaststrokers to Stevenson's Falk; and Smith, a junior, scored at state in both the 100 and 200 free.

Mandy Speer, a senior, was second only to McCombs among area backstrokers with a best time of 1:01.51. This foursome combined to finish third at the state meet in the 200 medley in 1:50.96.

Earlier in the season, they captured Catholic League (1:53.98) and Oakland County (1:53.77) titles.

Churchill, 200-yard freestyle relay: Lessig, who finished ninth at state meet in the 50-yard free, anchored this Charger unit that started the season by breaking both the WLAA Relays Meet and Salem pool record, and finished it by lowering the WLAA Meet and the Salem pool records.

Jaime Strauch, a freshman; Liz Sorokac, a junior; and Tara Ditchkoff, a senior; joined Lessig in a record-setting season. Their best outing came at the WLAA meet, which they won in 1:41.66. They finished 11th at state meet in 1:42.18.

Mercy, 400-yard freestyle relay: Speer, sophomore Andrea Hoeflein, Smith and senior Amy Machacek teamed to give the Marlins the top 400 free quartet in the area. Their 3:41.81 clocking at the state finals earned them a ninth place and was the best time by a local team this season.

They weren't as fast at the Catholic League meet, but they were successful, finishing first in 3:50.98. Speer, Hoeflein and Smith were each listed among the area's top 10 100-yard freestylers.

### AT-LARGE RELAYS

Stevenson, 200-yard medley relay: Junior Julie Petrillo, sophomores Jill Knapp and Falk, and senior Jennifer Knapp performed solidly throughout the season, capping it with a ninth at the state final in 1:53.70. Only Mercy's foursome was superior locally.

The Spartans combined to supply Stevenson with its best medley relay in five years. With all but Jennifer Knapp returning next season, this medley — which captured the WLAA title — could move even further up the ladder.

Canton, 200-yard freestyle relay: Two seniors, April Billins and Jeni Cooper, and two sophomores, Jill Mellis and Beth Berger, made this a formidable group. They placed second at the WLAA meet and were just out of the scoring at the state meet, finishing 13th. En route, they set a new team record of 1:42.62.

All four girls were state qualifiers, with Cooper and Billins listed among the Observer's top 10 in both the 50 and 100 free.

Canton, 400-yard freestyle relay: Billins, Mellis and Cooper were joined by senior Janet Roberts to give the Chiefs a strong team, one that placed 11th at the



At-large 200-yard medley relay: From left, Jill Knapp, Mandi Falk, Jennifer Knapp, Julie Petrillo, from Livonia Stevenson.



At-large 200-yard freestyle relay: From left, Jeni Cooper, Jill Mellis, April Billins, Beth Berger, from Plymouth Canton.



At-large 400-yard freestyle relay: From left, April Billins, Janet Roberts (seated), Jeni Cooper, Jill Mellis, from Plymouth Canton.

state meet in 3:44.88. Earlier, they set the Canton team record of 3:43.11.

The foursome finished second at the WLAA meet. Their coach, Hooker Well-

man, knows it will be difficult to replace the three seniors. "Their leadership, as well as their swimming ability, is outstanding," he said.



First-team 200-yard medley relay: From left, Jenny McCombs, Mandy Speer, Erika Smith and Katie Knipper, from Farmington Hills Mercy.



First-team 200-yard freestyle relay: From left, Jaime Strauch, Liz Sorokac, Ellen Lessig, from Livonia Churchill, and Tara Ditchkoff.



First-team 400-yard freestyle relay: From left, Andrea Hoeflein, Erika Smith, Amy Machacek, Mandy Speer, from Farmington Hills Mercy.

### 1991 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SWIM TEAM First-team individuals

- 200-yard freestyle: Erika Smith, junior, Farmington Hills Mercy.
- 200-yard individual medley: Jill Mellis, sophomore, Plymouth Canton.
- 50-yard freestyle: Mandi Ras, sophomore, Plymouth Salem.
- Diving: Amy Kodrik, senior, Plymouth Canton.
- 100-yard butterfly: Katie Knipper, senior, Farmington Hills Mercy.
- 100-yard freestyle: Ellen Lessig, senior, Livonia Churchill.
- 500-yard freestyle: Jamie Anderson, senior, Livonia Stevenson.
- 100-yard backstroke: Jenny McCombs, junior, Farmington Hills Mercy.
- 100-yard breaststroke: Mandi Falk, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.

### First-team relays

- 200-yard medley: Mercy (Jenny McCombs, Katie Knipper, Mandy Speer, Erika Smith).
- 200-yard freestyle: Churchill (Jaime Strauch, Liz Sorokac, Tara Ditchkoff, Ellen Lessig).
- 400-yard freestyle: Mercy (Mandy Speer, Andrea Hoeflein, Erika Smith, Amy Machacek).

### At-large individuals

- Stacey Krause, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Elaina Trager, senior, Farmington Hills Harrison; Jennifer Knapp, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

### At-large relays

- 200-yard medley: Stevenson (Julie Petrillo, Jill Knapp, Mandi Falk, Jennifer Knapp).
- 200-yard freestyle: Canton (Jill Mellis, April Billins, Beth Berger, Jeni Cooper).
- 400-yard freestyle: Canton (April Billins, Jill Mellis, Janet Roberts, Jeni Cooper).

### Honorable Mention

- North Farmington — Karrie Kranz, Sherr Richardson, Mandy Terrill, Carrie Worthen; Farmington — Jill Hawkins, Becky Weary; Farmington Hills Mercy — Michelle Welch, Katie Scallen, Nancy Harvey, Amy Dombrowski; Plymouth Salem — Katie Williams, Alysa Solos, Cand Bossa, Amy Austin; Plymouth Canton — Selena Basline; Farmington Harrison — Dana Dizon.

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# Styers looks for sweet return

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Considering the support Jeff "Sweet Ice" Styers has drummed up in the last six months, it's hard to believe anyone could sour on his return to the boxing ring.

After more than a two-year absence from professional boxing, the 1984 Wayne Memorial graduate has moved up two weight classes and also received new direction. Styers, now a middleweight, is managed by Wolfgang Mueller, trained by Ernest Howser and weight trained by Guy Monarch, the manager of Powerhouse Gym in Farmington Hills.

Styers' previous manager, Johnny "Ace" Smith was shot to death in 1989 after Styers had built an 8-0 record as a lightweight (135). After Smith's untimely death, Styers took the long sabbatical but returned last June when he knocked out Milwaukee's Donald Tucker in a welterweight (147) fight on a card at Livonia's Laurel Park.

Mueller is trying to set up his next fight, as a middleweight, for some time in February.

"I don't want to call it a 'comeback' because I was undefeated (prior to the time off)," Styers said. "But with the incident that happened to 'Ace,' that was Point 1 in my career. I was young, but I've matured, in

## boxing

and out of the ring.

"I don't fight because it's a way-out for me. It's not a pipe dream, there's just a desire in me to be a world champion."

MUELLER, WHO works with the Plunkett & Cooney law firm out of Detroit, said Styers is a marketable fighter. Along with devoting much of his time to boxing, Styers works as an account representative at Microwave Distributors in Farmington Hills.

"Jeff is the antithesis of the stereotype boxer," said Mueller, a newcomer to the sports agent business who also represents Tampa Bay Buccaneer player Robert Martz. "You don't see a lot of fighters giving motivational speeches to youth groups, being actively involved in the church. I talked to a writer from Ring Magazine, which is the 'bible of boxing,' and he said Jeff is the thinking man's boxer, which sets Jeff apart."

"Jeff is a prime example of what a positive role model should be as an

athlete. He's one guy who won't be like a William Bedford or Reggie Rogers. A fighter's personality carries so much, my role is to not only direct his career but also of importance is to provide for a secure financial future."

Styers said he has moved up to middleweight because it is a more visible weight class and because his metabolism got to a point where he can't keep his weight down anymore.

Working out at Powerhouse Gym has become just as important to Styers as the time he spends in the ring because moving up in weight has put more premium on being stronger.

Styers' typical day begins at 6 a.m. at the Powerhouse Gym where he works on strength and conditioning, followed by an eight-hour day at Microwave, and a four-mile run after work. At night he trains at the Livonia Boxing Club.

STYERS SAID WHEN he first began weight training last fall, the maximum he could bench press was

160 pounds. Now he can bench 225.

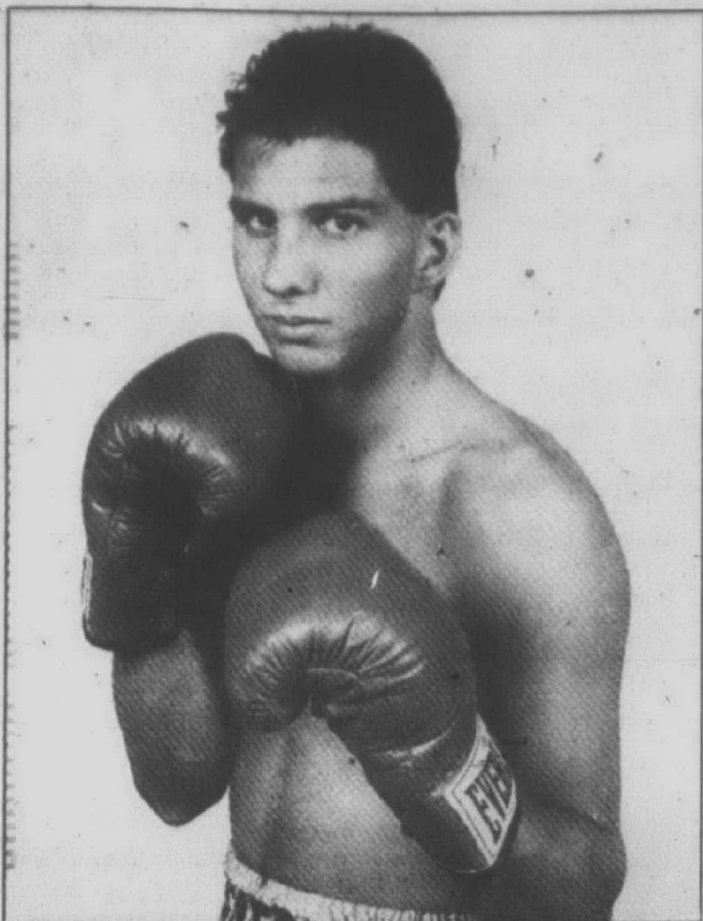
"Guy has been instrumental in making the transition happen," Styers said. "You're not going to go to middleweight because you want to go there. You have to have the power to go there. Prior to (heavyweight) Evander Holyfield, weight lifting was considered taboo. For me to move up to middle weight and at the same time tackle a weight lifting program I was hesitant at first, but with Guy's help my strength is increasing."

Said Mueller: "You don't get comfortable fighting at that higher weight overnight, but even his (boxing) trainer (Howser) noticed an increase in strength and that he was hitting the mitts harder."

Although his middleweight career is just started, Mueller plans to "get Styers in a position for a title shot in a year, year-and-a-half or two years, at the most."

If all goes well for Styers his father Jerry will be the first beneficiary.

"I'm trying to retire my father early," Styers said. "He's made a lot of sacrifices for myself and family. Taking care of him would be the first thing I'd do with my first big payday."



Jeff Styers is determined to make it as a professional boxer despite a more than two-year sabbatical from the sport. Styers is a 1984 Wayne Memorial graduate.



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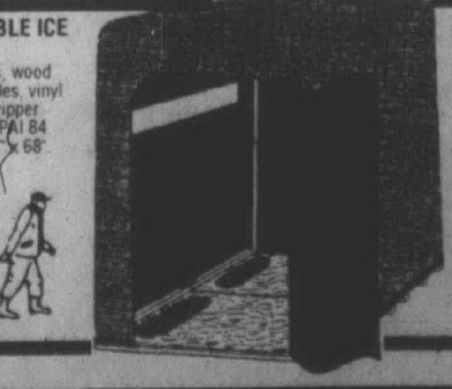
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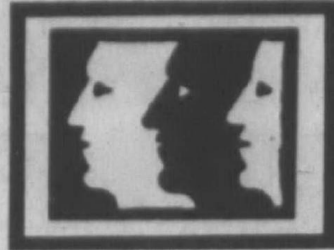
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## 1992 — A new future

**W**ELL IT'S JANUARY, THE January everyone has been waiting for. The January that somehow holds the magic panacea for all that ails the U.S. economy.

Will things better? Stay the same? Get worse? According to astrologer Evelyn Button, status quo may be the description of 1992.

"The cycle of change will continue on its merry way, mowing down anyone who tries to stop it," she says.

She has a few general observations about the new year:

- President George Bush is still in a difficult period which started a year ago. His health continues to be an issue along with his inability to get off dead center.

- The elections in 1992 will bring some real surprises. The mood of the country is very challenging and the Bush Administration will be burning the midnight oil.

- Look for some seismic activities around the Hawaiian Islands.

- Interest rates continue to fall, to unprecedented lows. The economy continues its slide through 1992 and into 1993, and then some. The stock market may visit the 2,000 mark and maybe lower.

"The news is not good, however, this happens to be the cycle we're in . . . and this too shall pass," said Button. "The universe is only telling us it's time to get back to basics."

As for event further into the future, Button foresees a breakthrough in the treatment of AIDS around 1996 — "Hopefully, the year 2000 may bring some real relief in this area," she said. "This is only the beginning but look for some form of national health insurance to be in place by 1993."

And what's in store for us in 1992? Let's see . . .

**ARIES (March 21-April 20):** You are known as the pioneer of the Zodiac, with an energy level that leaves most people in the wake of your dust. This is a year when concentration on your goals is a must as the cycle of the planets continues to rattle your cage.

The March 21-April 4 births can take a breather. Uncertainty and change await the April 5-20 births. Fear not, for many this may indicate some positive trends. Resistance to change may be the real culprit in this whole scenario.

Business activities or conditions related to domestic issues may prove to be challenging. Pay attention and stand alert as this is the year when opportunity may knock at your door.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 21):** A penchant for the material world has sharpened your appreciation for the finer things of life. Thus you are known as the gourmet of the Zodiac. However, changes for you are never easy, and it may require an act of Congress to convince you.

This is your year to reap some of the rewards. New and exciting opportunities are in reach. If in litigation, look for it to be resolved.

The May 5-11 births may find some obstacles in getting focused, as relationships or domestic issues may fog your view. Patience and fortitude are the key words here.

This is the year when "bored" will not be a part of your vocabulary. The favorable visit of Jupiter aspects to your sign will dilute any adversities that cross your path, keeping in motion your efforts toward progress.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21):** Your T-shirt should read "The Great Communicator." You are never at a loss for words. Your nature and personality, unlike your Taurus neighbor, lends itself to ease in change and great flexibility.

1992 cycles for you, focuses on laying a foundation through formal or self-taught studies. Keep a sharp pencil handy along with a good eraser as taxes, insurances or some legal papers may be highlighted, requiring your attention. Things in general are brighter as time goes on.

Your management skills are lending themselves as more confident and efficient, be it on the job or in organizational matters. The new home or plans for renovations should be approached with caution. Your optimism is high but needs to be tempered where major investments are concerned.

**CANCER (June 22-July 23):** The principal of nurturing and the gift of keen sensitivity to the needs of others is your hallmark in life. The challenges of the last year continues in the area of partnership and/or joint venture. Difficult marriages or relationships will be resolved one way or another.

Increased responsibility tends to hamper your need for self-expression. Control the urge to "burn your bridges." There is, however, a bright side as Pluto, the Planet of Change, suggests difficulties can be and are resolved.

Investments prove to be realistic. Be alert for opportunities to advance in your profession. The July 6-11 birthdays must remember the law of physics "for every action there is a reaction." Your basic need to nurture may take second place as you start to expand your horizons in some public forum.

**LEO (July 24-Aug. 23):** The sign Leo is known as the great choreographer, as you tend to do everything with style and flare. Look for some improvements in cash flow as the year progresses.

Increased responsibility may tap into your energy level as the planet Saturn opposes your sign. Relationships in general may be testy, some of you may find you are forced to deal with unsupported relationships. Now is the time to resolve these feelings, stand up and be counted!

Put your house in order. Job changes, residential moves, repairs or remodeling continue to influence you. The Aug. 10-15 birthdays may want to consider a good physical checkup.

Rest and relaxation is very important to help offset some of the power struggle you are apt to engage in with others. Remember the old adage that "Patience is a virtue." You will win in the long run!

**VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23):** Who ever said "Everything in its place and a place for everything" had Virgo in mind as you are one of the most fastidious signs of the Zodiac. Your strengths lie in your practicality, thus wasting time can be very annoying.

The year 1992 finds you in a new 12-year cycle. For many of you, it is time to smell the roses. With the benefic planet Jupiter in your sign, you should experi-

ence more self-confidence, wise investments and, if you have children, resolution to past problems are within the realm of reason.

Saturn, a planet that forces discipline, may bring about some delays through obstacles in the work area. Standard concepts and traditions may be challenged. The earlier Virgos (Sug. 24-Sept. 7), relax; this does not apply to you.

A diet and fitness program may be just what the doctor orders. It will do you a world of good. Are you considering a new pet? Make sure you have the time, think twice and weigh the consequences of your decision.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23):** The diplomat of the Zodiac, the negotiators in the Middle East could really use you. Your ability to soothe ruffled feathers is well known.

The Sept. 24-Oct. 8 births have taken their knocks the last year or so. Rest easy, these cycles for you are leaving. Some of the later births, however, may find the detours lead to a narrow, rocky road. Just hang on and get off at the nearest exit.

The most challenging problems you have are resistance to change. Remain flexible and take advantage of the new people and opportunities that will be presented to you. New doors will open, letting the sunshine in. Children should be a source of comfort to you.

House moves or renovations are likely as your in a restless mode. Just avoid impulsive actions and above all, be aware of the sleek con artist.

This is also a good time to see your ophthalmologist; the visit may help you see better in more ways than one!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22):** The most intense sign of the Zodiac, with a power of concentration that is equal

to none. You have your own cue cards and always seem to know when to make your move.

This is an excellent year to stimulate and stretch your mind and spirit. Transformation and change continues on its course determined to alter your resistance. It's time you started to go with the flow.

For some, wedding bells will ring; for others the possible gavel of the judge as he hands down the decree: Job changes are in the form of a promotion for some, while others have all they can do to hang on to what they have.

Just remember no matter what, you are in a cycle of self-empowerment. This can be a positive period, but you must go for the "burn."

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21):** The song, "Don't Fence Me In," had you in mind; confinement or restrictions of any kind would be very distressful as it would hamper your charm and lighthearted manner.

Your need for honesty this year must be couched with diplomacy. Serious studies or other mental disciplines will be part of the scenario of 1992. It is a favorable year to make steady progress in your chosen field.

This is a year to see where you are going as you look back to see where you have been. Stick to your constructive plans. Care must be exercised when signing any contracts or engaging in any verbal agreements.

A generous attitude will come with ease where siblings or other family members are concerned. Watch the enthusiasm; you may promise more than you can deliver. Gambling and unwise speculation should be avoided. Focus your energy on goal setting and laying the foundation for future success.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20):** Ambition and determination are gifts bestowed on you at birth, along with organizational skills which endear you to upper management.

This is the year to define your goals, seek out new friends and improve your technique in networking. Jan. 3-10 births may encounter idealistic romances or fall in the trap of self-deception while in these encounters. The Dec. 22-Jan. 2 births can attest to this. The last several years, your standards and traditions have and continue to be challenged by none other than yourself.

The most difficult problem you face is the feeling you are not in control as you search the bag of surprises sitting at your feet. Life will not be dull. Travel, romance and job contacts will keep you bouncing. Believing in yourself will help you deal with whatever comes your way.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19):** Your sincere interest and concern for others is part of your charm. This is why Aquarians are known as the humanitarians of the Zodiac.

1992 finds you cautious and reserved due to the burden of responsibility this cycle has placed on you. The good news is your business acumen will be highlighted, shedding favorable light over you for all to behold.

Rest and relaxation are a must on your agenda as your energy levels will be taxed. Latent intuitive faculties are stimulated as you expand in business or in your profession. The Feb. 7-12 birthdays may engage in power struggles with yourself or others — job changes or a sense of "now what should I do" type of thing.

See your doctor as health issues may come up that are not very serious but let your doctor reassure you. New people are coming into your life that may help expand your horizon and dispel your fear of rejection. The sweet smell of confidence will do wonders.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20):** Your sensitive and demure nature is what most people observe. By contrast and not easily observed is your strong will and inner strength. Your gift of perception helps you avoid many pitfalls and the quality of your imagination enhances your talents in the arts.

The March 6-13 births can climb the higher rung of the ladder and experience a new found sense of freedom. This continues to be a time for personal advancement in organizations and/or business. New friends and financial benefits are favorable.

Nothing is perfect as small glitches will continue to nag you from time to time. You tend to fret over conditions that are not important. The opportunities are there, but the choices are yours. Get your reservations in early; it looks like you may decide to do some traveling.

Persons interested in astrology classes beginning in mid-January can contact Evelyn Button, a local astrologer, teacher, lecturer, radio/TV columnist and representative for Astrology Software, at 464-1691.

## Old tool offers new alternative to a hysterectomy

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

At one time, a hysterectomy was the solution for menorrhagia (excessive menstrual bleeding), but a procedure that has been used for more than 30 years to treat male prostate problems is coming to the forefront as the latest alternative.

The technical name is endometrial ablation — the cauterizing of the uterus's endometrium. The tool has a less than technical name, a roller ball electrode, for years used by urologists for the coagulation of bleeding vessels.

"Very few hysterectomies are done because of cancer," said Dr. Michael Kent, during recent taping of a half-hour segment about the procedure for WXON-TV's

"Health Advantage" show. "Six hundred thousand of the 700,000 performed each year are done because of excessive bleeding."

Kent, an obstetrician/gynecologist with offices in Livonia and Northville, is one of a few doctors in the metropolitan area performing endometrial ablation using the

Roller ball surgery is performed with an instrument, called a resectoscope, a thin wand with an electrically charged ball or loop at the tip, equipped with a built-in light and miniature camera, allowing the surgeon to visualize the endometrium on a video monitor.

Karin Westergard of Walled Lake was one of Kent's patients to opt for the alternative surgery. At age 55, Westergard was experiencing heavy bleeding three out of four

weeks each month.

Kent recommended a hysterectomy, but Westergard balked. She waited six months before seeing him again. Expecting to hear about the hysterectomy again, she was surprised when Kent offered her a new option — roller ball surgery.

Westergard, who appears on the show with Kent, decided on the outpatient surgery and is glad she did.

"I felt so good after the surgery that I wanted to go back to work the next day, but I didn't because he told me to take a few days off," she said.

"There shouldn't be any change in the woman," Kent said. "The cervix is still there, the vagina is still there. There's just no menstrual cycle."

**KENT PERFORMS** roller ball surgery

on an outpatient basis at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, one of the pluses of the new procedure.

A hysterectomy requires use of surgical suite, a hospital stay of 5-6 days and 6-8 weeks for recovery. Its cost can be \$8,000-10,000. And because it is major surgery, it has a higher complication rate.

Roller ball surgery, on the other hand, requires no hospitalization, no recovery time or disruption in work or home schedule. It is far cheaper than a hysterectomy at about \$2,000 and its complication rate is considerably lower, according to Kent, who lives in West Bloomfield.

Kent admits that the procedure isn't for every woman. While it is an effective treatment for excessive bleeding, it's not an ap-

propriate treatment for uterine cancer.

And, according to Kent, it isn't 100 percent effective. Some women will experience some bleeding after the surgery and in a few (2 percent), it fails to stem the bleeding, prompting a hysterectomy.

There also is one other problem. Because it is a relatively new procedure, the costs — all or a portion — aren't covered by some medical insurers. Patients need to check with the insurance companies in considering the surgery, he said.

The "Health Advantage" segment on roller ball surgery, with host Lillian Wiegand, will air at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 5:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and 7:30 or 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, on WXON-TV Channel 20.

## weddings and engagements



**Hoitash-Vollmer**

Celeste Ann Vollmer of Redford and Frederick John Hoitash of Ypsilanti were married Nov. 23, 1991 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. The Rev. Matthew Ellis of St. John Neumann Church and Pastor John Roberts of St. Philips Church in Ypsilanti performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert P. and Geri A. Vollmer of Plymouth and Charles F. and Doris A. Hoitash of Plymouth.

The bride graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in biology and a bachelor of arts degree in anthropol-

ogy. She is employed at Techna Corp. in Plymouth.

Her husband is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is the director of Huron Valley Laboratories, Inc. in Romulus.

Mary Maisel was the maid of honor. Attendants were Carla Vollmer, Maryann Nelson and Jeanne Schlauffman.

Marvin Pikstein was the best man. Attendants were Brian Hall, C. Craig Hoitash and Robert S. Lynch.

A reception was held at The Dearborn Inn in Dearborn.

A wedding trip to Jamaica is planned for this spring. The couple lives in Ypsilanti.



**Crain — Schulz**

Heather Lynn Crain of Plymouth and Jeffrey Albert Schulz of Livonia were married Oct. 19 at First Baptist Church in Plymouth. Dr. William Stahl performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Frances Crain of Plymouth and Edward and Nancy Schulz of Livonia.

The bride graduated from Canton High School and attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Her husband graduated from Michigan State University and is an account executive for Interfirst Bank in Ann Arbor.

Kristin Crain was the maid of honor. Attendants were Kim Nahrgang, Suzanne Heydar, Dianne Freemark,

Barb Schulz and Linda Schulz. Chelsea Schulz was the flower girl.

Best man was Paul Schulz. Attendants were Rob Crain, Brant Crain, Marc Hage, Kris Schulz and Paul Heydar.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin gown with a jeweled necklace. Her heavily beaded bodice and sleeves were adorned with sequins and pearls, as well as a full length skirt and cathedral length train. A long cathedral veil also canopied the bride's train. She carried a large cascading floral bouquet made up of fall-colored mums and large yellow lillies.

A reception was held at Lovett Hall at Greenfield Village.

Following two weeks in the Hawaiian Islands, the newlyweds are making their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Riggs-Pedersen

Peggy Diane Pedersen of Lawrence, Kan., and Joel David Riggs of Lawrence were married Dec. 27 at the Church of Jesus Christ, Plymouth.

Parents of the couple are William and Sandra Pedersen of Kansas City, Kan., Fran Riggs, and Ken and Carol Riggs.

The bride is a junior at Kansas University. She is employed with Jim Hawkins Chrysler Plymouth.

Her husband is a senior at Kansas University. He is employed with Dos Hombres.

The bride's attendants were Shari Drakes, Heidi Schoellkopf, Cindy Anderson, Corrine Calice, Dawn Owen, Naomi Alley and Kay Pedersen.

The bridegroom's attendants were David White, Scott Riggs, Brian Riggs, Jason Riggs, Chris Shaw, Mike Gray and Wes Johnson.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin gown. The gown had a heart-shaped back and a ruffled train. Her flowers were mauve roses and white carnations.

A reception was held at Roma's of Garden City.

Following a wedding cruise in the Bahamas, the newlyweds will make their home in Kansas City, Kan.

## clubs in action

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The program will be "There Is More to a Book Than Its Cover." Pat Thomas, Plymouth District Library director, will take members and guests through the steps in building a book collection.

### WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at Burton Manor (formerly Roma's), on Schoolcraft west of Inkster in Livonia. 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, 562-3160.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Hawthorne Valley, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### BOTANICAL GARDENS

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The tour will be led by docents, volunteer guides at the gardens. The focus will be on winter tree identification. Participants will also look for signs of color in the woods. Warm clothing and appropriate footwear should be worn. Participants will meet in the lobby of the conservatory. For more information, call 998-7061.

### THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club won't hold a regular December meeting. The club's next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 6.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Sunflower Village Association clubhouse, on Hanford in Canton. For more information, call 981-9362 or 397-8514.

### CLUB LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a luncheon Thursday, Jan. 9, at Riffle's, 18730 Northville Road, Northville Township. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., lunch noon. A representative from Oakwood Hospital will discuss "Breast Cancer: Prevention Through Early Detection."

Luncheon price is \$10. The club is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For luncheon reservations or more information, call 455-3315 or 420-9006. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Jan. 6.

### CONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours focusing on "Medicinal Plants - Nature's Pharmacy" will be offered in January at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Docents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will point out many important medicinal plants growing in the conservatory.

Tours will be offered 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 11-12, 19, and 25-26. Conservatory admission price is \$1. Tours are limited to 30 people per hour, and visitors should arrive a few minutes early to register. Phone registrations won't be accepted. For more information, call 998-7061.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. Those attending will learn about the club's

activities and interest groups. Interest groups include Bridge, Golf, Moms and Tots, Bowling, Discovering Michigan and others. The club is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For more information, call 459-2212 or 451-9599.

### CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

### MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call 459-5696.

### JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

### MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

A special "For the Duration" exhibit will continue through late January. The exhibit tells the story of people and events of the World War II era.

Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

### CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum, corner of Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill in Canton, is open 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. It is housed in an 1884 one-room schoolhouse and features displays highlighting different parts of Canton's history.

The Canton Historical Society operates the museum, which will remain open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons through December. The museum will be closed in January and February. For more information, call 397-0088.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

### BRIDGE GROUP

The Party Bridge Group meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

### CHURCH COOKBOOK

A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cookbook price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 326-6255 or 561-4502.

### STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

### AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

### ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110 on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 other days. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships, and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

### EMBROIDERY GUILD

The Livonia chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, on Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5986.

### BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Cathy Johnson, 981-5225.

### NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

### EMBROIDERERS

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center, Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

### CANTON TOPS

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

### OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

### TOPS GROUP

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

No. 238 of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Come Little Children Center, 45050 Warren, Canton. For more information, call 459-4387.

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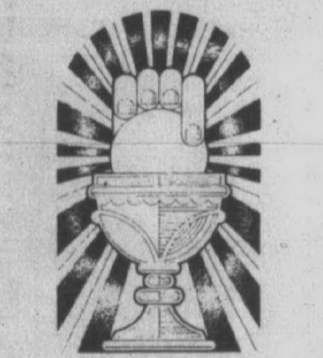
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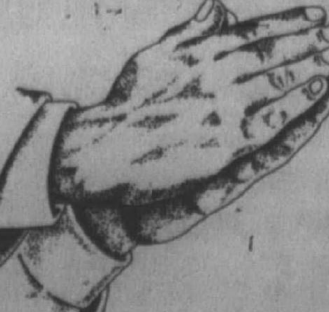
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# Mormon faithful on rise in western Wayne County

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Its beginning may have been fraught with persecution, but more than 130 years after its founding, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is experiencing a growth spurt. So much so that a new ward, or congregation, has been formed in western Wayne County.

The church's Plymouth Ward, with 637 members, recently divided to form a Canton Ward, which takes in all of Canton Township and part of Superior Township.

According to Mark Beauchene of the Westland Stake, of which the wards are a subdivision, the growth in the Plymouth Ward was because of people moving into the area, growth within the member families and the addition of new members

through conversion and baptism.

Generally, wards have between 300-600 members. When membership tops 600, a division is considered. In the case of the Plymouth Ward, members spent 8-12 months studying the division, making some proposals and choosing one that they "felt best about," Beauchene said.

"The wards aren't particularly large because of the emphasis on closeness," he said. "It's a size where we have enough people to teach classes and still have the closeness."

Also known as the Mormon Church from the church's Book of Mormon, the history of several civilizations in ancient America, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints places considerable emphasis on family and individual development.

IN FACT, if a person is interested in joining the church, he or she is en-

couraged to join with his respective family, Beauchene said.

The church has no professional clergy; lay members are chosen as regional and local officers. Believing in revelations — "In Genesis, Moses asked Aaron to serve." — male members are asked to serve. According to Beauchene, a worthy male member 12 years and older is eligible to hold an office of responsibility in the priesthood.

The priesthood is divided into two subdivisions — Melchizedek (higher) made up the elders and high priests and Aaronic (lesser) made up of the deacons, teachers and priests.

Men called to the Melchizedek priesthood are called by the stake president, and it is those elders who confirm members of the church and confer blessings through "the laying of the hands."

"There's a worthiness factor," Beauchene said. "The church sees if you have lived a life in the way of the church and if you're interested in teaching. It's like free agency. You've got to make your own choices. You're tested to learn and grow."

A PRESIDENT and two counselors preside over each stake and district, and a bishop and two counselors preside over each ward. Dan Dunningan of Canton Township, who was the bishop of the entire ward, is now bishop of the Canton Ward. His counselors are Denny Holyboak and Larry Asay, also of Canton.

Stepping in as bishop of the Plymouth Ward is Hal Anderson, with Jim Makenzie of Novi and Mike Richardson of Plymouth Township as his counselors.

While women can't be ordained to the priesthood, they are organized in

a similar pattern in the Relief Society. They serve as missionaries, preach sermons from the pulpit and lead congregational prayers in worship services and hold administrative and teaching positions at all levels.

The temples are reserved for such sacred ordinances as marriages and baptisms, so wards use chapels or other buildings for worship services and other weekly meetings. With the division, the Plymouth Ward will share facilities with the Livonia Ward at Six Mile and Merriman roads, Beauchene said. The Canton Ward will use the Westland Stake Building on Hix Road in Westland.

And it appears another new ward may be organized in the near future. Membership in the Westland Ward, nearing the 600 mark, Beauchene said:

**'There's a worthiness factor. The church sees if you have lived a life in the way of the church and if you're interested in teaching. It's like free agency. You've got to make your own choices. You're tested to learn and grow.'**

— Mark Beauchene

# Computer age poses a threat to our moral values

As we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, a contemporary concern not envisaged by our forebearers has emerged — the invasion of privacy. Anyone who has attended school, applied for a job, sent in an income tax form, or used a credit card is the object of an information file, or dossier. In fact, most adult Americans are the subject of not one, but as many as 20 dossiers.

Without information about its citizens, American society would be incapable of carrying out some important law-enforcement functions. For example, reservoirs of data allow officials to apprehend dangerous animals, or restaurants and stores to allow credit to strangers. But computer banks do pose a threat to human society and moral values.

Consider this item . . . A man



moral perspectives

**Rabbi Irwin Groner**

bought a turntable from a Chicago mail-order electronics distributor. When it didn't work properly, he promptly sent it back, making no payment. Soon he received threatening letters from the company, which he ignored. Today, no store will extend him credit, no matter where he goes in the country.

CREDIT BUREAUS presently cause the most problems for the private citizen. They compile all types

of data — drinking habits, medical histories, driving records — anything that might reveal what kind of credit risk the applicant is.

Once labeled a "dead-beat," the consumer must go through considerable effort and red tape to get his status changed or have his name removed.

A potentially far more serious threat to personal well-being is posed by governmental information

gathering. If need be, we can live without credit, but we can't live without government.

The executive branch of the federal government alone uses 10,000 computers. Included in these data banks are 86 million individuals on file in the Justice Department's Fingerprint and Criminal Identification Division, as well as 7 million Army investigative files.

Several years ago, the Office of Management and Budget proposed a national data bank. Everyone would be assigned a number, which would serve for every identification purpose imaginable. Existing information from various agencies could be linked by the new communications technology.

Many aspects of our lives including religion, occupation, education,

marital status, income, preference in restaurants and stores, leisure-time pursuits, and even love affairs would be available for retrieval by government officials.

SUCH A SERIOUS invasion of privacy was met by vigorous opposition which forced the abandonment of this proposal. But the danger remains, for every federal agency considers itself a data center, and we have not yet developed policies and regulations to control and restrain the impact of computer technology on the legitimate concern of individual privacy.

Vance Packard once warned of an "Electronic Frankenstein's monster in the making." He wrote: "My hunch is that Big Brother, if he ever comes to the United States, may turn

out to be not a greedy power seeker, but rather a relentless bureaucrat obsessed with efficiency."

And yet, the computer has brought great benefits to our society, and has made possible the development of communications, and the storage of information on a scale never before possible.

The computer is not an enemy. It can make no moral judgments — only the people who program it can do that. In the computer age, eternal vigilance continues to be the price of liberty. New challenges to freedom require greater social awareness and an informed and responsible public policy.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

## religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

### ● CHARISMATIC MASS

The Catholic Charismatic Groups of the South Region will have a charismatic Mass at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, north of Jeffries Freeway, Livonia. Msgr. Edward Burkhardt, the Rev. James Scheik and members of the clergy of the South Region will be the celebrants. Prayer teams, refreshments and fellowship will follow. For information, call 464-1222.

### ● BIBLE STUDY

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, Redford, will present a winter session of Bible study 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 9 through Feb. 27. Three classes will be offered: "Parenting the Child," Haroldine Witto; "Working Women," Pat Sadler; and "Law and Gospel," Dean Wachholz and Gerald Schnuell.

Special classes will be offered for children age 5 through sixth grade. A youth program for seventh through 12th graders is also planned. For information, call 937-2424.

### ● EXERCISE CLASS

Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will offer an exercise class 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Jan. 14. Proceeds will benefit the church. For information, call 459-9485.

### ● ADULT CLASSES

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer adult information classes for those who want to learn more about the Christian faith and the Lutheran church. Sessions will be led by the Rev. Luther Werth, senior pastor. They will begin 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, and will run for 12 consecutive Tuesdays. Child care will be provided. For information, call 522-6830.

### ● SCRIPTURE EXPERT

The Rev. Jack Castlot, a well-known Scripture expert and speaker, will discuss Luke's Gospel 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 8-29, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The focus of the series will be Luke's

Gospel as compared to Matthew, Mark and John.

Castlot holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Catholic University of America and a Licentiate in sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome. For information, call 464-1222.

### ● FAMILY HOUR

Livonia Church of Christ, 15431 Merriman, at Five Mile, will have family hour 7-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays for families with children of all ages. In December, the group will focus on the birth of Christ. Stories, songs and activities will be included. For information, call 427-8743.

### ● NEW MINISTRY

The Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton, has started a new ministry to help persons suffering from substance abuse. The program, "Overcomer's Outreach" meets twice monthly and is for the chemically dependent and their families. The support group will meet at 7 p.m. on Jan. 7 and Jan. 21. For more information, call 453-4785.

### ● DIVORCE GROUP

Bethany West, a support group for the divorced and separated, will have its monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church at Inkster and West Chicago roads in Livonia. For more information, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

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### ● SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor in Canton, has begun an outreach ministry to aid those whose lives have been affected by the problems of drug and alcohol abuse. Support groups for family members and friends of substance abusers meet regularly, as do drug and alcohol recovery groups.

The next meeting of the recovery group, the Overcomers Group, will be at Main Street Baptist Church. The family support group will meet 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 7 and 21. For information, call the church, 453-4785, anytime.

### ● LIFE LIGHT SERIES

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton, will start a new Life Light series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. Participants will study the Book of Romans.

Price for materials is \$4.50. Child care will be provided. The series will last nine weeks. For enrollment information, call 981-0286 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### ● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

### ● EMPLOYMENT HELP

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

### ● SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 525-3664.

### ● TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

### ● WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, meets 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

### ● RESALE STORE

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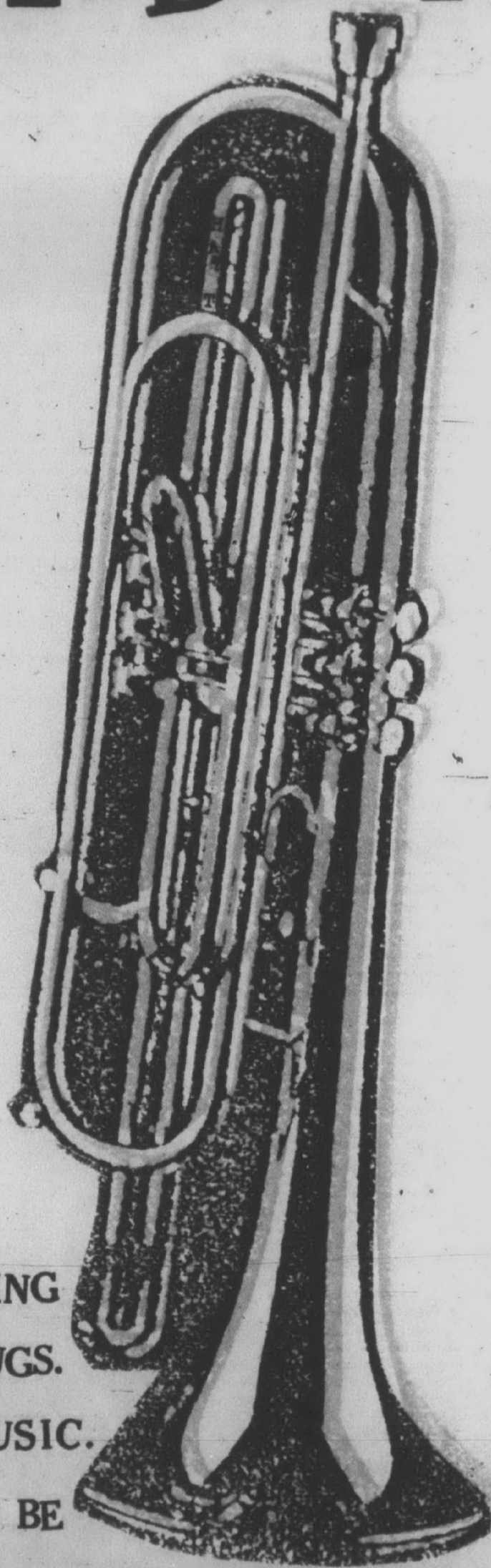
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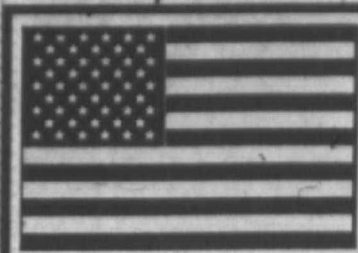
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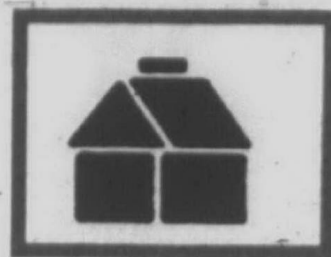
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## Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Dare to try something new this year through art.

Instead of giving up something this New Year, resolve to develop your creativity through art classes.

Local arts organizations, businesses and adult education programs offer classes in watercolor, acrylic and oil painting, drawing, ceramics, and costume jewelry making.

"Even if they never picked up a brush before, they don't have to be intimidated," said wildlife artist Donna Enders of Canton.

She teaches oil painting Thursday evenings at The Art Store on Ford Road in Canton.

"In the oil painting class, I get them to use the three primary colors. All the paints and brushes are there. All they have to do is bring themselves."

For class information, call The Art Store in Canton, 981-8600; D & M Art Studios in Plymouth, 453-3710; Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-6620; Visual Art Association of Livonia, 464-6772; and Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services, 462-4448.

Did you know that the Plymouth Community Arts Council awards more than \$15,000 in grants or contributions yearly to encourage students training in the arts, assist teachers in creating innovative new art-related projects and provide amateur and professional performances at school assemblies?

The council also manages and staffs an art rental gallery in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, in downtown Plymouth. Business and individual rental of original artwork is available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Calling all writers. Unpublished plays and nonfiction prose submissions for the 1992 Judith Siegel Pearson Award at Wayne State University will be accepted through March 2.

The annual award is a prize for the best creative or scholarly work on a subject about women. The award is named in memory of a WSU alumna who died of leukemia in 1979, ending a promising career in education.

Prose or drama entries should be limited to no more than 20 double-spaced pages with standard documentation. Submissions are open to all interested writers and scholars.

Poetry manuscripts will be taken in 1993 and fiction manuscripts in 1994. Award winners will be announced April 13.

For more information, call the English Department: 577-2450.

## Designer turns silk into wearable art

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Fashion designer Cynthia Wayne Gaffield of Livonia turns yards and yards of heavily textured raw silk from China into handpainted, one-of-a-kind fashions sold by galleries and boutiques from Martha's Vineyard to Portland, Ore.

"They're all art oriented," she said in an interview at her Farmington Hills studio. "I want to provide somebody with something different to wear."

Stretching from ceiling to floor, a

*... my designs are what I like to refer to as timeless treasures.*

— Cynthia Gaffield

production schedule is filled with orders in various stages of completion soon to be shipped coast to coast. The schedule records the current status and due date of jackets, coats, vests and scarves bearing Gaffield's timeless designs.

"When wearable art first started,

it was really theatrical. You just wanted to stay away from it, but my designs are what I like to refer to as timeless treasures," Gaffield said.

"I do all the dyeing, cutting and sewing myself. This is art. When I turn something over to somebody, it becomes strictly production."

GAFFIELD USES fabric dyes that bond and become part of the fabric to create the flowing, handpainted designs with geometric stampings. She begins with naturally colored fabric, stretching and fastening it tautly to a waist-high frame that

runs the entire length of the room. This prevents the silk from sagging and ruining the design.

"This particular material has to be wet before being painted, otherwise the paints sit on top," Gaffield said. "After it's dry, the fabric is steamed. This makes the garment washable and dry-cleanable."

The painting process continues after drying when Denise Verville, a full-time fabric painter employed by Gaffield, uses hand stamps in a variety of designs, including African masks, triangles, stars and moons, to complete the pattern design on the

fabric. Verville applies metallic paint to the stamp before each stamping.

"I pull a lot of things from African inspiration," Gaffield said.

After the paint has dried, the fabric is heat-set a final time. The fabric is now ready to be cut into garments.

"Every year, we add new colors and new designs," Verville said.

SOME OF the fashions designed and created by Gaffield are decorated with hand-twisted fringe and hand-beading.

"I do a lot of geometric beading with semi-precious beads," Gaffield said.

Fashions designed by Gaffield are loose and flowing, moving with the body, not against it. When wearing the floor-length coat, the cape-like garment feels royal, similar to a mantle.

Gaffield's creations come in a variety of earth-based colors with the exception of those garments available in magenta/red, deep purple, seafoam, deep cobalt and carnation. Ideas for the handpainted fabric designs occur to Gaffield at all hours of the day and night.

"The more you do, the more you think about what you'd like to do," Gaffield said. "Whenever I think of something, I sketch it down and then, at a later date, I'll try it."

Gaffield started her design career working in the art department of the Observer, followed by a stint at an advertising agency.



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"My Megan Shaw," an oil by Donna Enders, features her 2½-year-old granddaughter. Streaming in from the window, a strong, almost white light floods the room. The painting won

Best of Show in December at the Garden City Fine Arts Association's holiday art show.

## Artist's palette creates themes to save wildlife

Exhibitions: 4C

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

OSPREY, CRANE, raccoon, muskrat, mallard, deer and weasel make their home on land surrounding artist Donna Enders' Canton Township farmhouse. Collectively, the animals and birds serve as inspiration for her oil paintings of wildlife.

Enders was honored at a Garden City Fine Arts Association awards ceremony after winning Best of Show and an honorable mention at the Holiday Art Show Dec. 9-14.

"People at the show asked me where is this. I said in Canton Township. They said, 'no.' They

couldn't believe it," Enders said. "It's not going to be here long. Pretty soon, it will be gone."

Enders is dedicated to speaking her mind on the destruction of the environment and wildlife through her paintings.

"I feel I'm here for a reason. That's what the artwork's all about. It's time. If I can't raise the consciousness of people who view my paintings, by the end of my life, the wildlife will be gone. That's why I paint pictures."

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Right: Donna Enders continues work on a painting, begun a year ago, of four zebras drinking from a lake. Using a palette of gold and dark charcoal, she highlights the faces and necks with white.



## Here's a sampler of some favorite books from 1991

So what were the best books of 1991 anyway? Which will still be read 200 years from today? Which will be studied by literary scholars? Which will be referred to as classics?

Darned if I know. Catch me 200 years from today and I can probably come up with some pretty reliable answers. Right now, though, I'm not willing to hazard a guess.

I do know, however, which books I personally found most impressive during the last year.

I'm sure I've missed some real winners since I can't get around to every new book published, but, of the ones I've read, here are my top choices:

• "The Sweet Hereafter" by Russell Banks (Harper Collins, \$19.95). Where do you place blame for senseless disaster? In the small town of Sam Dents, deep in the heart of the Adirondacks, a school bus careens

off an icy road one morning, killing 14 children, injuring others, and changing the life of driver Dolores Driscoll forever.

• "St. Maybe" by Anne Tyler (Knopf, \$22). In Tyler's most captivating novel since "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant," young Ian Bedloe blames himself for his troubled, older brother's death. This is the story of his atonement.

• "A Thousand Acres" by Jane Smiley (Knopf, \$24). Iowa farmer Larry Cook decides to turn his thousand acres over to his three grown daughters in this dramatic King Lear-like story. When the eccentric widower reneges on his decision, dark secrets come to light. Smiley depicts the infinite complexities of familial relationships with extraordinary skill.

• "Maximum Bob" by Elmore Leonard (Delacorte, \$20). Leonard's deliciously bad guys are more memorable than his heroes in this tale of



book break  
Victoria Diaz

a corrupt judge, murder, psychics, habitual criminals and hungry alligators. You'll see, hear, feel, taste and smell Palm Beach County, Fla. You'll even learn something about how to eat a banana underwater.

• "The Axeman's Jazz" by Julie Smith (St. Martin's/Dunne, \$19.95). A serial killer roams the sultry streets of New Orleans, and homicide detective Skip Langdon walks a razor's edge of danger by getting up close and personal with her suspects. An outstanding whodunit.

• "Deadline: A Memoir" by James Reston (Random House, \$25). Former New York Times columnist

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provides his view of 10 U.S. presidents and other public figures, and offers his perspective on newsworthy events of the last half century.

• "I Dreamed of Africa" by Kuki Gallmann (Viking \$22.95). This relatively unsung memoir by Italian-born Gallmann is easily the most moving book I read all year. With elegant simplicity, she tells of life on a large farm ranch in western Kenya after she moved there with her hus-

band and son in 1972. Their idyllic existence eventually met with profound tragedy, but this book is a great triumph. Don't miss it.

• "The Irony Tower" by Andrew Solomon (Knopf, \$25) This book offers a behind-the-scenes look at the avant garde art communities of Moscow and St. Petersburg during the era of glasnost, plus an intriguing view of the West, as seen through the eyes of Russian artists.

• "The Journals of John Cheever" by John Cheever (Knopf, \$25) Covering a period from the late 1940s to shortly before Cheever's death in 1982, these very personal writings of a great writer at war with himself are ultimately as moving as his fiction.

• "The Bookmaker's Daughter" by Shirley Abbott (Ticknor & Fields, \$19.95) Abbott, the daughter of a bookie, grew up in Hot Springs, Ark., during the '40s and '50s. This memoir chronicles that time, along

with Abbott's increasingly complicated relationship with her father. The book is richly detailed with family anecdote, feminist insight, history, sociology and Southern mythology. More than that, it's rich with fine writing.

• "Rivethed" by Ben Hamper (Warner, \$19.95). In his no-holds-barred, heavy-metal style, Ben Hamper lays it on the line about life on the automotive factory line in Flint during the previous two decades.

• "Baghdad Without a Map" by Tony Horwitz (Dutton, \$19.95). Wall Street Journal reporter Horwitz journeys to Baghdad, where things are so secret, even street maps are forbidden. Horwitz also visits Cairo, Tehran, Beirut, Khartoum and other exotic spots. A treasure for those seeking a different perspective on the Middle East.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the book industry.

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## Livonia lensman saluted

A Livonia photographer is one of six Michigan photographers whose work is included in a new book saluting photography 150 years after its invention.

Jay Asquini of Livonia, Junebug Clark of Farmington, Darwin Dale of Lansing, Santa Fabio of Berkley, Stephen Graham of Ann Arbor and John Hillery of Detroit all have photos in the book. Graham's photo, an image of his young son emerging from a body of water reflecting clouds, is the cover.

"This book celebrates photography. It says this is what photography is like 150 years after its inception," said Jay Asquini, a Livonia photographer who specializes in industrial photography.

The American Society of Magazine Photographers produced the book, "10,000 Eyes," in celebration of photography's 150th anniversary.

Despite his professional specialty, Asquini's color photo in the book is a winter, night-time, slow exposure shot of a neon-illuminated city landmark: Bates Hamburgers at Five Mile and Farmington roads.

"It's a fun picture," he said.

MORE THAN 13,000 photos were submitted. Just 165 appear in the book. They illustrate the best in all disciplines, including advertising, fine art, scientific and photojournalism.

The coffee table-style book is published by Kodak and Thomason.

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## With her work, artist tries to save wildlife

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SITTING IN the dining room surrounded by dozens of Enders' plants, it was hard to tell where the environment outside the windows left off and the home's interior began. No curtains or shades hampered the view of bare trees towering into a gray December sky.

Thriving green plants native to warmer climates welcome visitors to the home with a breath of the outdoors. Inside, Enders' paintings of eagles and caribou color the walls while a warbler's nest dangles from on high.

Enders' beliefs about man's destruction of the environment run deep, backed by truth in action.

"Out in my back yard, I try to preserve the habitat by leaving it alone. We've separated ourselves from the spirit of nature. When you break the balance, nothing survives," Enders said. "Let's have something left for our children and their children. Let's leave a tree."

Enders began to paint professionally in the early 1970s, after attending Toledo University School of Design. She took a 12-year hiatus from painting to raise four children. Sincere concern for the environment prompted her return to oils a year ago last October.

"I was searching for a way to express my opinions. Art, it's the ultimate expression of your views."

ENDERS IS an admirer of impressionist Claude Monet because of his love for the environment, evidenced in the paintings of his gardens at Giverny.

"I love Monet because of his use of color and design, his color buildup. That's brought my color sense back to the canvas, experimenting with

the color, like Monet's. Towards the end of his life, he got cataracts and could barely see, but that didn't hinder his use of color," Enders said.

"I like Monet because of everything he's done to raise the consciousness about the environment."

Enders' work is pure realism with a dash of impressionistic brush work, here and there. Her love of the environment is showcased through her color use.

"I like to use color. Basically, I use the three primary colors. All colors stem from the primary colors. All colors stem from the earth," Enders said. "I use two or three colors and I mix and mix till I get the colors I want. I use some brown, the burnt umber and sienna."

BEFORE AND during painting, Enders thoroughly researches the environment in which the animals exist on canvas — the habits and make-up of the animals themselves.

"You have to do a lot of research. If you don't, someone out there, a wildlife enthusiast, will pick up on the smallest inaccuracy."

Enders' love for the environment, and her two grandchildren, Nathan and Megan, is inseparable. She took Best of Show in Garden City for "My Megan Shaw," an oil painting of her 2½-year-old granddaughter.

"My grandchildren are very important to me. They're all we've got," Enders said. "You've got to start teaching your children. We've got to start with the children. We have to make them love the spirit of nature."

Call Donna Enders at the Wilderness Studio: 451-7591.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Donna Enders uses oils to create paintings of wildlife after thorough research on the habitat in which they live. "Home My Deer" won an honorable mention at the Garden City Fine Arts Association's holiday art show.

## Livonia landmark photo in spotlight

Help kids with music

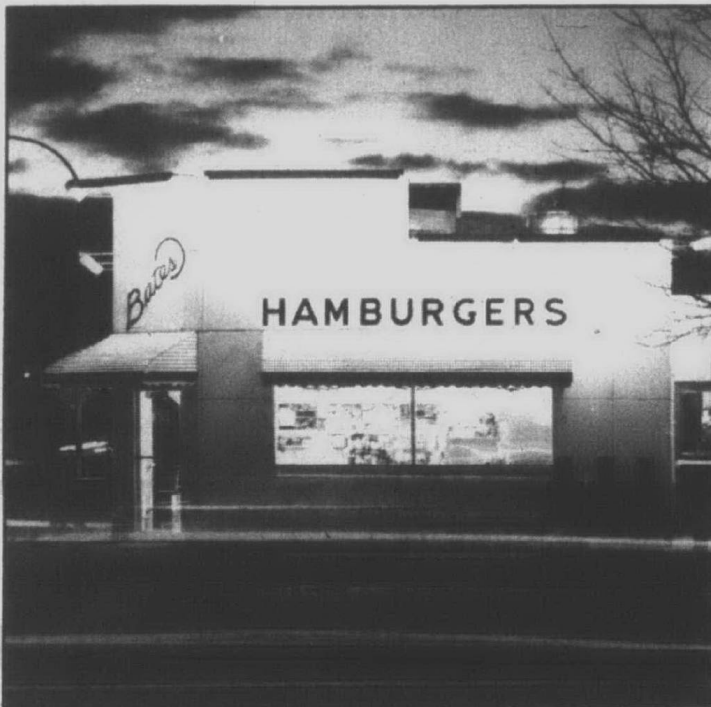
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Grant. It's available through bookstores. "Our (society) chapter, one of 34 chapters in the country, is quite well represented in the book," Asquini said.

Founded in 1944, the society promotes professional standards and

business practices in all aspects of commercial photography.

Among the 5,000 members nationally are some of the most illustrious names in the history of photography: Ansel Adams, Richard Avedon, Margaret Bourke-White, Ernst Hass, Henri Cartier Bresson, Arnold Newman and Pete Turner.



This night-time shot of Livonia landmark Bates Hamburgers, circa 1988, was selected by editors for publication in "10,000 Eyes." Livonia native Jay Asquini took the photo.

Rather than let that old musical instrument collect dust, why not give it to somebody who can really use it?

The James Tatum Foundation for the Arts is collecting used but playable instruments — trumpets, trombones, piccolos, guitars — to give to budding musicians in Detroit schools.

"The instruments will be given to middle school students whose families cannot afford to purchase an instrument," said Tatum, founder/director of the nonprofit foundation.

Comerica Bank is assisting the foundation in its efforts to help Detroit youth.

Call the foundation at 255-9015 or Comerica Bank at 222-6987 to find out when and where you can drop off your no longer used instrument. All contributions are tax deductible.

## Wearable art — It's one-of-a-kind

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"TEXTURES" IS the name of Gaffield's contemporary, collectible clothing business. She began it in 1983, fashioning makeup purses and eyeglass cases in her home.

Within a short time, the business had grown so fast, Gaffield moved it into an old winery for two years. Four years ago, she moved to the Farmington Hills studio, once the offices of her father's business.

Gaffield recently shipped an order to the health farm, 0.

"My friends say they have seen Carly Simon twice on TV wearing

my clothes during performances," Gaffield said.

Fashions designed by Gaffield range in price from \$15-\$18 for makeup and eyeglass cases to \$395-\$700 for floor-length kimono coats.

Cynthia Wayne Gaffield's collectibles are available locally at Christine Beaubien in Howell and the soon-to-be-opened Ann Arbor Art Association Shop in Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor. To order fashions directly, call 471-3873.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Livonia artist Cynthia Gaffield displays her handpainted silk chiffon scarf in the back yard of her Farmington Hills studio.

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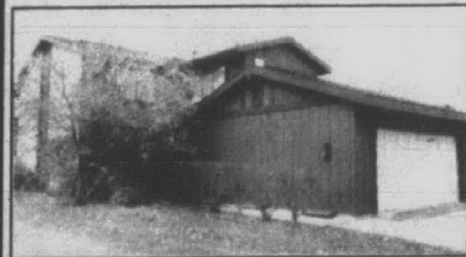
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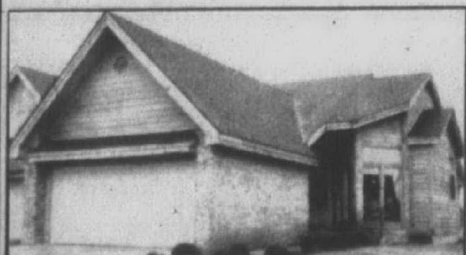
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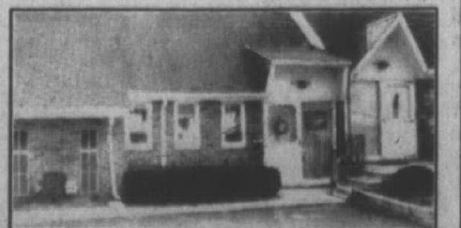
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# Ballet film undertaking growing by leaps

By Louise Okrutsky  
staff writer

Three years ago, Rose Marie Floyd of Troy sold M&Ms in her Royal Oak dance studio to raise money for a documentary on legendary dance master Enrico Cecchetti and his method of teaching ballet.

On Feb. 1, Wayne State University's Department of Dance replaces Floyd's candy concession with a black-tie optional gala fund-raiser. Thanks to the university's support, the project is nearing reality for Floyd and Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills, associate professor of dance at WSU and director of its dance company.

"An Evening in Tribute to Maestro Enrico Cecchetti - Continuing the Ballet Tradition" is set for Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester Hills, and includes a silent and live auction, food, drinks and music.

**AMONG THE** items destined for the auction block are a baby grand piano, furs, artwork and a 45-inch color television.

Donna McKechnie, a former student of Floyd's, has promised to donate to the auction an item of memorabilia from the Broadway musical, "A Chorus Line." McKechnie, who is expected to attend the auction, won a Tony Award for her role in the musical.

Organizers anticipate the event to draw a mixed bag of Hollywood celebrities, professional dancers and a lineup of local big names.

Among those expected to attend are actresses/dancers Ruby Keeler and Cyd Charisse; Cynthia Gregory and Dennis Nahat, principal dancers with the American Ballet Theatre; Karen DiChiera of the Michigan Opera Theatre; Neeme Jarvi, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and Mar-

shall Fredericks, sculptor.

State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and metro area radio personality Bob Allison are also expected.

**FOR FLOYD**, the night presents an opportunity to have a reunion of former students who danced in her Contemporary Civic Ballet Company and went on to major dance groups.

That group includes Jan Janniford of the Joffrey Ballet, Kathleen Vander Velde of the Houston Ballet and Joan Wenson of the Cleveland Ballet.

Powers, another former pupil, is helping Floyd achieve the dream and complete the film. She sees the film as a valuable record for the international dance community.

All of these people support the project because they credit the Cecchetti system in part for their own successes, Floyd said.

**THE METHOD** uses a specific sequence of exercises performed on different days of the week. It marries discipline with art. Many students use that sense of discipline in other phases of their lives.

Floyd and others involved in the project realize that many of the first generation of the method's teachers who learned the techniques from Cecchetti himself have died. The film will act as a historical record of the surviving pupils and their impressions of the dancer as well as of movements they've learned from him.

Aside from "A Manual of the Theory and Practice of Classical Theatrical Dancing," written in 1922 by the English historian and critic Cyril Beaumont in collaboration with Cecchetti, there aren't formal records of the Cecchetti canon.

**CECCHETTI WAS** a ballet master in the 1890s at the Russian Imperial Ballet and an

instructor at its school in St. Petersburg. Ballet greets Vaslav Nijinsky and Anna Pavlova number among his students.

His methods are kept alive through an international network of Cecchetti organizations.

Floyd is past president of the Cecchetti Council of America and holds the most advanced certificate in the ballet branch of the Cecchetti Society, the Maestro Enrico Cecchetti Diploma. She has been on the faculty of 10 Cecchetti summer programs in England.

Filming has been going on sporadically for the past three years. If all goes well, segments involving professional dancers demonstrating Cecchetti movements will be shot in New York this spring.

Tickets for the tribute to Cecchetti are available at \$50, \$100 and \$125 by calling Powers, the project's finance chairman, at 642-2595.

## exhibitions

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### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Jan. 4 - Original prints from the collection of Vic Zink, with an emphasis on World War II, are on display. The collection of prints includes works by many of the foremost artists of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

Also at the gallery, Karen Klein's "Chicken in a Snowstorm" T-shirts are available, along with Christmas lima beans and flower seeds packaged by Wanda Miller, wood boxes by Randy Mateer, beadwork by Julie Hyde-Edwards and gourds. The Klein gallery T-shirt is in preparation.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.

### SHELDON ROSS GALLERY

Through Jan. 4 - A diverse collection of work by George Grosz, one of the great draftsmen of the first half of the 20th century, is exhibited. Examples of all media in which the artist worked will be on display, including drawings, watercolors, oil paintings and collages. Among the works will be examples from his most famous "Dada" period in Germany, 1915-18. Also featured will be drawings and watercolors from the 1920s, when he produced the most biting and satirical images, for which he became world renowned. Most of the works in this exhibition, the fourth of Grosz since the gallery opened in 1976, are being shown here for the first time. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham, 258-9550.

### SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Jan. 4 - "Objects in Multiple" by Richard Artschwager continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-8250.

### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Starts Jan. 5 - Oriental brush painting exhibition will run through Jan. 25. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday featuring refreshments and Chinese music. This is a joint exhibition involving the Los Angeles Chinese Artists Association and the Midwest Oriental Art Club as a means to nurture a cross-cultural group with common interests in Oriental brush work and calligraphy.

Coordinator is Yu-Ping Yung, a member of the BBAA faculty, whose paintings have been selected for many exhibitions in the United States and Far East countries. The show will feature works by her father, the late Liang Yu-Ming, whose

art is in the collections of many museums.

The contemporary paintings will include-landscapes, figures, animal and still lifes, plus calligraphy works, seals and seal carvings. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

### CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Through Jan. 5 - An exhibition of work by graduating art academy student Daniel Eaves of the metalsmithing department continues. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312.

### HAUSE THOMAS GALLERY

Through Jan. 6 - Artist and sculptor Len Hause exhibits his unusual, hand-carved sculptured art on canvas. Hause's talents, ability and creativity have captured a large interest and are becoming popular. This is the area's first opportunity to examine his style. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday or by appointment, 335 E. Maple, Birmingham, 642-2090.

### SCARAB CLUB

Starts Jan. 9 - The 1991 Annual Printmaking and Works on Paper Exhibition will run Jan. 9-25. Opening reception and awards 6-8 p.m. Jan. 9. The purpose of the display is to recognize achievement among Michigan and Ontario artists. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth at John R. in Detroit's Cultural Center. Call the office at 831-1250 between noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

### ARTISTS GALLERY

Starts Jan. 9 - "Beginnings" is a new show for 1992 featuring the works of well known artists Lil Langerman and Iris Czajkowski. There will be a party open to the public on Jan. 9 from 5-8 p.m. The show features oils, watercolors, and collage as well as gallery regulars. Runs through Feb. 29. Hours of the cooperative are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m. The gallery is in the Applegate Plaza, Northwestern Highway and Inkster Road in Southfield. Call 353-4707 for more information.

### T'MARRA GALLERY

Through Jan. 10 - New and recent color works by University of Michigan professor emeritus Emil Weddige, who has been called America's most prominent lithographer, shown at 111 N. First, Ann Arbor. Weddige will be at the gallery for conversation and tea 2-3 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 5 and 19. A special evening with Weddige, including stories and explanations about his works, will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3. Gallery hours 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and by appointment. 769-3223.

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### ART SWAP

Garden City Fine Arts Association will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 in the Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood, just west of Merriam.

The program will be an art supply sale and swap. New members and guests are welcome.

### WINTER WALK

Those looking for a quiet change of pace after the holidays might enjoy the Sunday Trail Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5 at Matthaei Botanical

Gardens, 1899 N. Dixboro, in Ann Arbor.

Docents will emphasize winter tree identification and look for spots of color.

The walk is scheduled to last 1½ hours; in case of severe cold or unpleasant weather, the walk will be shorter. The group will meet in the conservatory lobby.

In January, the conservatory also will offer a series of tours, "Medicinal Plants-Nature's Pharmacy." Docents will point out important medicinal plants growing in the conservatory. Tours will be at 2 and 3 p.m. Jan. 11, 12, 19, 25 and 26. Admission is \$1.

Tours are limited to 30 persons per hour; visitors should arrive a few minutes early to register. Phone registrations are not accepted. For information, call 998-7061.

### WILLIS GALLERY

Through Jan. 10 - "Willis Gallery 1971-1991," 20th anniversary exhibition. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 W. Willis on the corner of Willis and Cass, Detroit.

### CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Through Jan. 12 - Three exhibitions from local collections - "Hans Haacke: Work from the Gilbert and Lila Silverman Collection," "Peter Voukos: Ceramics from the Jerome and Patricia Shaw Collection" and "Donald Judd: Prints from the Robert and Susan Sosnick Collection" - are shown. Museum hours 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 W. Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323.

### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Jan. 15 - "A 15th Anni-

versary Exhibition" continues. The exhibit is a retrospective showing of paintings, sculpture, ceramics and glass by 120 artists who have been featured at the gallery from 1976 to 1991, including Glen Michaels, Moe Brooker, Harry Bertolia, Ida Kohlmeier, Roy Slade, Gerome Kamrowski, Lowell Nesbitt and Sam Gilliam. Hours 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through Jan. 16 - The exhibition, "After Perestroika: Russian Immigrant Artists in Israel."

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In conjunction with the exhibition, the museum/gallery will sponsor two children's programs Thursdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Celia Goodman, a museum/gallery volunteer, will present an hour of Russian and Israeli folk tales.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield, 661-1000 Ext. 470.

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# Building Scene

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Legislative regulations that influence builders rank highly in their list of concerns, but financial matters also continue to rank highly. They ranging from construction financing and worker compensation costs to development costs and infrastructure financing.

## Builders look at critical issues

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Although no growth/slow growth and wetland and environmental issues still rank among the top concerns of builders nationwide, the cost of doing business is beginning to take precedence.

Or at least that's the result of the most recent survey of builders in the National Association of Home Builders.

Each year, the association surveys its members to find out which issues are of critical importance to the building industry and also to determine which are new or emerging issues, according to Jay Shackford, NAHB president of public affairs.

**AMONG CRITICAL** issues there were few surprises, he said. Impediments to building and development, particularly wetlands and growth/no growth attitudes, continued to rank highly.

As has been the case for the past several years, wetlands — the right to develop or not to develop them — ranked first in the survey, Shackford said. "Wetlands have been an issue for years — and they promise to remain an issue."

Builders continue to view wetlands laws as an unlawful taking of property because they deprive builders of the right to do with their land as they see fit.

Growth/no growth pressures, another perennial top 10 finisher, ranked fifth overall, after ranking eighth last year, he said.

**ALTHOUGH ISSUES** like these are problems for builders, there are other issues that affect builders and all businesses, Shackford said.

"Financial concerns continue to rank highly," he said. Concerns ranging from construction financing and

TOP 10 CRITICAL ISSUES	
1. Wetlands (1)	6. Affordable housing (6)
2. Construction financing (2)	7. Stormwater management permits (9)
3. Workers' compensation (3)	8. Development Approval Process (10)
4. Development costs (5)	9. Impact fees/development fees (7)
5. Growth/no growth attitudes (8)	10. General infrastructure financing (4)

worker compensation costs to development costs and infrastructure financing also returned to the top ten.

Construction financing, the ability to get loans and spend efficiently for the actual construction work, returned as the second most critical issue for builders on a national scale, he said. Worker compensation costs, money spent on workers who are injured or otherwise unable to work, ranked third just as it did last year.

Development costs, the money developers spend to turn vacant fields into land with potential for building moved up from fourth to fifth on the top 10 critical issues list.

Infrastructure financing, an issue builders are interested in not only because of the adequacy of infrastructure determines where they can build but also because it is a cost builders are increasingly being asked to shoulder, dropped from fourth to 10th on the list.

**BUILDERS ARE** also concerned with issues that are legislative in nature, Shackford said. Stormwater management and its permitting process, which is frequently used to block development or at least slow it down, and the development approval process, which has become increasingly more localized and diverse, continue to trouble builders, he said.

Stormwater management and its permitting process moved from ninth to seventh on the list; development approval moved from 10 to eighth.

A final issue, which has become increasingly important to builders in recent years and really encompasses all of the above issues in one way or another, is affordable housing, Shackford said.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**, which remains as the sixth most critical issue, is particularly important in southeast Michigan where local builders have been expressing concerns that the average person is being priced out of the dream of owning a house.

Michigan builders are much like their national counterparts — environmental pressures, legislative issues and everyday cost of business makes doing what they do increasingly more difficult.

Thomas Caterino, newly elected president of Michigan Association of Home Builders, said while wetlands is the most important issue, how wetlands affect a builder depends on where the builder is working.

MAHB also keeps a semi-annual list of critical issues, Caterino said. Issues like growth management, the small business tax, infrastructure financing and the state's Plat Act are all of great concern to builders, but the top issue is wetlands.

Caterino said in more developed areas like southeastern Michigan, builders are concerned that wetlands are being used as a tool to stymie development; in rural areas, there is simply no adequate definition of what a wetland is and is not.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION** prohibiting local wetlands ordinances is being watched closely by builders, he said. "Now, there is no consistency (from community to community)."

A direct result of each community having its own rules governing developing in and around wetlands is that developers frequently don't know what to do and can make costly mistakes (for themselves, future homeowners and the wetlands themselves), he said.

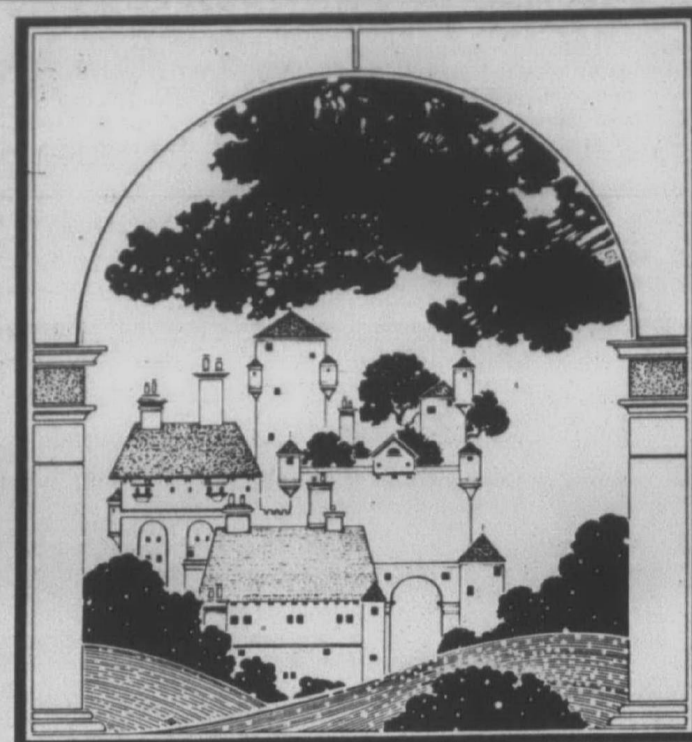
Many local wetlands rules "go far beyond what was intended when the idea of protecting wetlands was proposed," Caterino said. Even without local control, Michigan wetland laws are some of the strictest in the country — stricter than even federal regulations.

"**EVEN IN** the fairest interpretation of wetlands, people are getting hurt by this — and not just developers, but whoever happens to be standing when the music stops," Caterino said.

Developers, farmers, and people who buy land for investment and retirement purposes are essentially being deprived of their property rights, he said. "What we would like to see happen is that the politics get taken out of the process."

As for more rural areas — where wetlands are governed by state law — Caterino said the problem is not politics so much as bureaucracy. Most developers feel the definition of a wetland changes depending on whose desk the permit application lands.

Builders have long been concerned about Goemaere-Anderson Act — the law that restricts development in and around wetlands — and its ambiguities and have lobbied for clear rules, definitions and procedures.



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**WHETHER YOU** plan to build a house, filling out the form can help clarify your preferences. And it's an opportunity to let your imagination soar. Landmark Designs has provided the accompanying survey form that includes the same questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine clients' wants and needs.

Readers are encouraged to attach letters, sketches or other comments — the more detailed, the better.

Once the nationwide results of the survey are tallied, Landmark will design a national dream house. And because regional preferences vary widely, Landmark will design a house to meet the specifications preferred by Observer & Eccentric readers.

**FLOORPLANS AND** artist's renderings of the dream houses will appear on these pages in the spring.

Following publication of these plans, Landmark will provide a free set of working drawings to the first person who is willing to build one of the dream houses and open it to public display for a limited time.

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## 1992 DREAM HOME SURVEY

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type of Home  One Story  Two Story  Split Level  Basement

Size of home  1000 & less  1001 to 1500  1501 to 2000  
 2001 to 2500  2501 to 3500  3500 & up

Budget for home (land excluded) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lot location  Standard Lot  Acreage  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior style  Contemporary  Country  Spanish  Ranch  
 English Tudor  Colonial  Victorian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior material  Brick  Stone  Wood  Stucco  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Garage  Number of cars \_\_\_\_\_  Shop  Storage  RV Parking

**LIVING AREAS**

In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:

Formal Entry  Formal Dining  Recreation  Family Room  
 Media Room  Exercise  Office  Den  
 Guest Suite  Library  Utility  Nursery

Number of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Baths \_\_\_\_\_

Other rooms \_\_\_\_\_

**KITCHEN FEATURES**

Style and Shape  Country  U-shaped  Walk-Thru  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)

Breakfast nook  Pantry  Eating Bar  Recycling Center  
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Isolated from OR  Adjacent to other bedrms  Patio  Sitting Room  
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 Two wash basins  Skylight  Bidet  Spa  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 Vaulted Ceilings  Skylights  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Builders' glimpse of the future

While many of the critical issues remain the same and return to the list year after year, emerging issues give the national association an inkling of what may happen in the near future, said Jay Shackford, vice president of public affairs for the national association of homebuilders.

As in the case of the critical list, environmental concerns rank highly in emerging issues list, he said.

"Solid waste, from construction waste disposal, to the ability of disposing of household waste once a project is complete, to the difficult task of siting landfills and incinerators has ranked as the top emerging issue for several years," he said.

Ground water protection, which ranked second last year, dropped to fourth this year, Shackford said.

Closely associated with ground water protection is the availability of sewer and water capacity, he said. In recent years, municipal infrastructure improvement has slowed significantly.

"That means builders are being asked to provide things once paid for

TOP 10 EMERGING ISSUES	
1. Solid waste (1)	6. Safety and health legislation
2. Increasing lumber prices	7. Property taxes (4)
3. Labor availability and quality	8. Real estate transfer taxes
4. Groundwater protection (2)	9. Availability of sewers and water
5. OSHA inspections	10. Codes regulation (5)

by the government — builders pass those costs on to the buyers, which means higher housing costs."

The option is to either build where existing infrastructure exists — often in places where people don't want to buy, or, building water and sewage facilities or systems for each project that is again very expensive, he said.

**SEVERAL EMERGING** issues revolve around the ability of builders to compete and do business.

One issue is the availability and quality of labor.

"Fewer young people are choosing the trades as a career. Without tradesmen like carpenters, electricians and plumbers, there won't be any people to build houses."

Closely related to this are the Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspections and safety and health legislation. As builders are forced to follow more regulations, projects require more time, and therefore, cost more money — all of which is passed onto the buyers, he said.

**THE BIGGEST SURPRISE** on the

emerging issues list is the appearance of increasing lumber prices as the number two emerging issue. Lumber prices have increased dramatically in the last year as once productive forest acreage is being removed from government harvest programs — often in response to environmental pressures to preserve natural and old forest stands.

Coupled with the removal of tree harvesting has been the recession and slowdown in the building industry, he said.

As the recession began, fewer people were buying houses; as fewer people bought houses, many of the lumber mills slowed production or shut down altogether. When demand began to rise again, lumber was in short supply, and production has yet to catch up, Shackford said.

Some builders have even gone as far as to accuse the lumber industry — from lumber barons, to mills, to wholesalers — of taking advantage of the situation and price gouging, he said.

# Floors set backdrop for decorating theme



A wood floor was chosen as the decorating foundation for this hall, complementing the stairway, banister and wainscotting.

The joys of owning a new house can sometimes be offset by the thought of turning an unfinished, unpainted empty space into an attractive and functional house.

One of the easiest ways to begin making decorating decisions is from the bottom up. The floor is your house's decorating backdrop, and with the vast array of options available today, floor coverings can unify the decorating theme of your home while serving the functional needs of your household.

When selecting floor coverings, one of the biggest considerations is the traffic pattern of the rooms. Some rooms, such as the kitchen, family room and dining area, require floors that can withstand spills, splashes and the wear and tear of family activity. Other areas, such as the living room and bedroom, can serve as the house's showplaces with sumptuous floor coverings. Here are some possibilities:

- **Carpet.** If you are trying to achieve a feeling of warmth and coziness, expand the appearance of space in a small room or highlight tactile comfort, wall-to-wall carpet is one of the best floor covering choices.

Carpet has a more varied price range than most flooring materials, is relatively inexpensive to have installed and offers a wide range of colors, textures and patterns.

"Softness and resiliency make carpet one of the most luxurious choices," said Janice Hall, senior stylist for Allied Fibers. "Its broad expanse creates a sweep of color and texture that gives a room a serene visual foundation."

Recent technological developments in carpet fiber have yielded carpet systems with unprecedented resistance to household stains. These carpets are freeing consumers to choose lighter, airier colors such as peach, sea foam green and beige, and bring the warmth of carpet to rooms where stains previously have been a problem.

- **Area rugs.** Area rugs can bring color, pattern and personality to a room. Oriental rugs, dhurrie rugs, ryas, flokatis, Indian rugs and modern designs featuring bold graphics and patterns are just a few possibilities. Braided hooked rugs and colorful rag rugs lend ambience to early Americana decor and rooms with a country feeling.

- **Wood.** More owners are knocking on wood these days — natural hardwood, that is.

Industry sources report that almost 23 percent of U.S. households now have wooden floors in one or more rooms. Contractors and do-it-yourselfers are installing them in new houses and restoring them as part of remodeling projects.

Thanks to this renewed interest, companies are responding with flooring that goes a long way toward mitigating some of the old complaints about hardwood in the house. Most new hardwood flooring is prefinished with several coats of polyurethane that make waxing obsolete. Just vacuum and buff occasionally.

You can also select flooring in a wide variety of styles, widths, and colors, from chestnut parquet to bleached white solid oak to a wide-plank ranch-style oak with walnut pegs.

For creative flair, try one of the new color stains, paint your floor or embellish it with stenciling or painted designs.

Properly finished wood floors are relatively easy to keep clean.

If floors have a surface finish such as polyurethane or Swedish finish, simply vacuum and damp mop weekly. As with all wood floors, do not pour water on the floor when cleaning. Some water may find its way between the boards and warp or stain the wood.

If floors are new or are newly refinished with a penetrating sealer, varnish, shellac or lacquer, apply a liquid buffing wax-cleaner or paste wax. The wax will form a protective barrier to keep dirt and potential stain-causing matter from reaching the floor finish.

Liquid wax is easier to use than paste wax; whichever is used, make sure it is designed for use on hardwood floors. Avoid using water-based products on wood. Use a solvent-based wax, which will smell like dry-cleaning fluid.

Follow the manufacturer's directions when applying the wax, and buff it well with a 16-inch machine buffer available from rental companies. Buff small areas by hand with clean cloth rags.

When floor luster has dulled a bit and scuff marks have begun to show, restore the original luster without applying more wax by simply machine- or hand-buffing. Apply a new coat of wax every four to six months.

Discolored wax or dirt buildup can be eliminated by applying a liquid cleaner-wax with a cloth or pad of fine steel wool, rubbing gently to remove grime and old wax. Then wipe clean, wait 20 minutes, and buff.

If dull spots remain, apply a second coat and buff again. If the floor is stained, use a colored cleaner-wax that matches the floor to help maintain the original floor color.

- **Resilients.** Easy maintenance and durability are the battle cries of vinyl floor coverings, which are sold from rolls or in individual square tiles. But today's selection offers more than just easy cleanup.

There is a variety of vinyl patterns available, ranging from wood-grain look-alikes to intricate mosaic designs. Vinyl floor coverings are also water-resistant and easy-to-maintain — only requiring a little ammonia in water to maintain their shine and luster.

While the kitchen is a logical place for resilient floor coverings, they also can be attractive design components for entryways, family rooms, bathrooms, sun porches or living/dining areas.

- **Non-resilients.** No longer banished to the bathroom, ceramic tile is one of the most beautiful and long-lasting ways to decorate and remodel a house. Now with improved materials, such as quick-set adhesives, special trim pieces and ready-mix grouts, tile also is easy and inexpensive to install yourself.

For indoor tiles, the main consideration is how much traffic a floor will receive, according to the Italian Tile Center. While a single, neutral shade is often chosen for floors, tile color can be selected with the same freedom as carpet color. Smokey blue or salmon in the bedroom or a deep green in the study can be striking. Different colors can be combined to create a pattern or to define separate areas of the room.

Pattern tiles also can be effective. Decorated tiles can be surrounded by solids — either of the same or contrasting background color — to give the illusion of an area rug.

## Under cover: Duvets fit bill

(AP) — Colorful bed linens and accessories make it easy and relatively inexpensive to create a new look in the bedroom, and with those big, billowy comforters bed-making is a breeze.

But what to do with the old comforter when you want a new look? It cost too much to pitch, and it's too bulky to store.

Enter the duvet (pronounced doo-VAY) cover. This fabric envelope, the name French in origin, allows you to slip your old comforter into a new dress — and no one's the wiser.

Duvet or comforter covers, long a staple in Europe, used to be harder to find than hen's teeth in the states. If the companies were making them, retailers weren't ordering them. The consumer was reduced to buying another comforter or stitching a cover from a couple of bed sheets.

But in the past year or so, the covers started catching on with retailers, according to Ana Maria McGinnis, vice president of sales and marketing for the Utica brand of J.P. Stevens.

"The down business is taking off in stores all around the country," said Dale Williams, senior vice president of Pillowtex Corp. of Dallas. The company, said to be the largest distributor of down comforters and pillows in the nation, is selling down even to chain and discount stores.

But not everyone wants down. It doesn't launder and it isn't allergy-free. New polyester fiberfill constructions may be for them.

Several new products are spun from ultra-thin fibers. They approximate the warmth of down but are washable and non-allergenic. Among them are Polarguard by Hoechst Celanese, Primaloft by Albany International and Comforel by DuPont. Comforters filled with Polarguard and Primaloft are currently available. Comforel is expected in stores by winter.

"Although there are differences in warmth-to-weight ratios and draping characteristics, they all have similar advantages," Williams said. "They attempt to offer the warmth of down with the washability and non-allergenic properties of polyester."

In the long run, it seems to make sense to buy a quality comforter and duvet cover rather than a comforter made to match. That's exactly what's happening.

Buying a durable comforter in a plain cover and changing the look with new covers is a good way to deal with the urge to splurge on a new set of bed linens.

**WHILE FOCUSING** on a new look for your bed, try to create a more sleep-friendly environment. Controlling noise and light and minimizing visual distractions and temperature variations can lead to a better night's sleep.

Some tips from DuPont's Sleep Products Division:

- **Noise:** To absorb sound, carpet the floor and hang draperies. Ear plugs or a white sound machine can filter out sporadic noise.

- **Temperature:** No temperature is right for everyone, but 65 degrees F. promotes undisturbed sleep in many people.

- **Light:** Light stimulates eye movement. Cover windows to help prevent untimely awakening.

- **Surroundings:** The goal is to create a soothing atmosphere. To tone down a room that is too stimulating, select muted colors and compatible accessories. Put items that relate to daytime activity, such as a sewing machine and a computer, out of sight at night.

- **The bed:** A good mattress, pillow and bedding are important. Replace the mattress and pillows when lumps develop. An overly soft mattress could be contributing to morning aches. The mattress should be large enough to allow space for a sleeper to move freely. These days, a 60-inch queen-size mattress is considered minimal for a couple.

Pillow preferences vary. Foam and polyester pillows are non-allergenic and washable. Down and feather pillows are soft but are more expensive and difficult to launder.

Sheets and bedcovers can influence sleep. Select the texture and weight that are comfortable for you.

## Homearama drops curtain on 1991

Area house shoppers were able to squeeze some time into their holiday schedules to attend the 1991 Homearama in Novi's Riverbridge subdivision Dec. 6-22.

Organizers called the ninth annual showcase of new houses "well attended" and said they were surprised to see lines out to the street even during the week. Homearamas are generally more heavily attended on weekends.

This marked the first time the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsored a winter house walk. Spring and fall are the more typical seasons for the event.

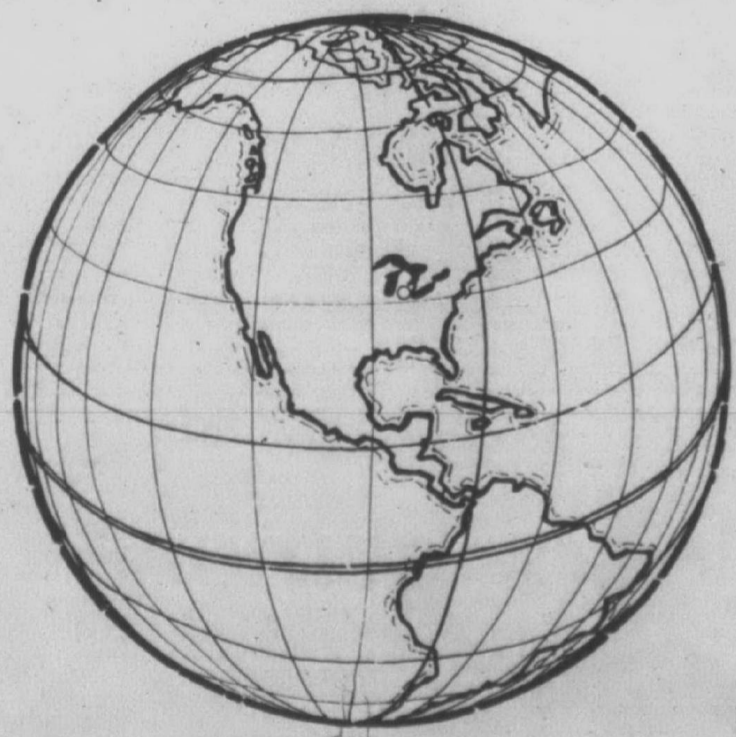
Of the 13 Homearama houses, priced in the \$200,000-\$250,000 range, four were sold and three will remain as models. Both

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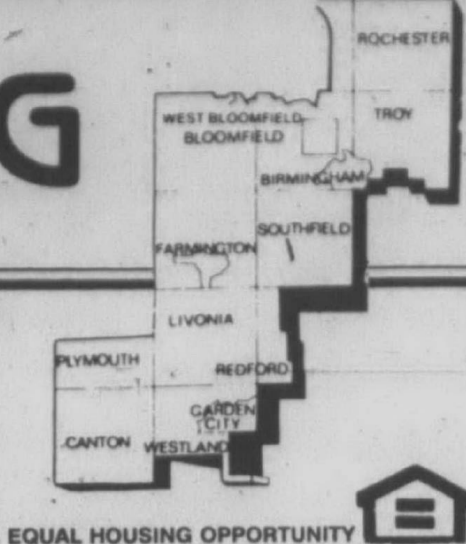
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**312 Livonia**  
**A MUST SEE!**  
 Charming 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath colonial in desirable Burton Hollow Estates. Tastefully decorated in neutral colors - updated kitchen, master bath, finished 2nd floor and much more! Price of owner shows \$164,900. (OE-L-73900)

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**A PACKAGE OF SUPERLATIVES**  
 In N.W. neighborhood, good construction and well maintained. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, neutral decorated 2400 sq. ft. home. Open floor plan, 2 1/2 car garage. \$217,900.

**CUSTOM RANCH**  
 A gorgeous wooded ravine lot in N.W. area is the setting for this outstanding 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch. Extra wide stairs off front foyer lead to beautifully finished walk-out lower level. Priced for a quick sale at \$229,900.

**STATELY COLONIAL**  
 Charm, neutral decor, maintenance free exterior, updated kitchen, new furnace, air & much more. 2900 sq. ft. of living area, an additional unfinished 700 sq. ft. over garage for office or studio. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths + sauna. Asking \$194,900.

**JUST LISTED**  
 Move-in condition on this clean, neutral decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch with aluminum trim. Updated kitchen with built-in dishwasher, new roof and central air. Nicely landscaped. 2 car garage. \$84,900.

**A CITY ACRE**  
 With a rural feeling in N.W. Livonia. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is freshly painted, has new carpet throughout. Family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. \$159,900.

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**BRICK RANCH**  
 Livonia Schools, 3 bedroom, basement, garage, updated kitchen, new furnace, new windows. Low \$80's. REAL ESTATE TODAY 427-6600

**BEST OF BOTH WORLDS**  
 Relax in front of the fireplace in the winter and enjoy the summer on your patio or in your private inground pool. This home offers ease of living with an open floor plan. Fireplace in family room, attached garage. 3 bedrooms, country lot & carpet thru-out. \$109,900

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**BRICK RANCH** - professionally decorated, never push carpeting, no wax kitchen floor, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Finished basement, central air, oversized 2 1/2 car garage. Lovely landscaped yard. \$98,900.

**MATURE TREES** - on a large lot surround this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Living room/fireplace, family room, country kitchen/built-ins. Attached 2 car garage. \$122,000

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 Like new 3 bedroom ranch with large new kitchen, carpeting, popular area, fenced yard. This one won't last. \$49,900.

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 Large & spacious 4 bedroom Colonial with entertaining family room with natural fireplace, handy kitchen, finished basement & attached 2 car garage. \$139,900.

**RANCH LOVERS**  
 We have your home. Stunning ravine setting complements this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath designer floor plan home. This one has all the extras and premium area. \$177,900.

**BARGAIN TIME**  
 Profit by buying home - this 3 bedroom, brick/vinyl sided ranch home. Country kitchen & utility with open storage. 2 car garage & fenced yard. Priced reduced to only \$62,900.

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**BRICK RANCH**  
 This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on a large lot in North Livonia is ready for you to add your personal touch. North Livonia - \$88,900!

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**BRING YOUR FAMILY**  
 Check out this roomy 3 bedroom home. Large country kitchen with covered deck, plus a full size 2 car garage. Asking \$99,900. Don't wait!

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**HOME IN GOLD MANOR ESTATES.**  
 4 bedroom, 2 story unit, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, many extras, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, central air. Professionally decorated, abuts wooded area. \$95,900.

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**LOVELY CLEAN** - 3 bedroom ranch. Hardwood floors, central air, fenced deep lot, 7 Mile & Middlebelt area. \$85,900.

**Home With a Warm Heart**  
 What a great family home. This 3 bedroom ranch would make the whole family smile with delight. Cozy fireplace for those cold winter nights and much more all for \$84,900.

**PRICED RIGHT**  
 Sharp 4 bedroom, (2035 sq. ft.), 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Family room, basement, 2 car attached garage, beautiful 40x20 ft. inground Gunite pool, includes slides, diving board, etc. Many extras in this fine home.

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**MOVING TO FLORIDA Make offer.** 3 bedroom ranch, large lot, big kitchen, basement. \$75,900

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**BEAUTY**  
 New on the market is this super sharp 3 bedroom ranch with a family kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, & excellent area. \$96,900. Call Ed Trembath.

**RARE FIND**  
 Super nice 3 bedroom ranch with 4 level, 1900 plus sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, new windows, furnace & central air, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement & 2 car attached garage offered at \$102,900.

**LIVONIA JACKPOT**  
 Spacious & clean 4 bedroom quad level, 2532 sq. ft. Vauded call, central air, family room, 2 car garage, security system, huge backyard. \$119,000. Call Julie.

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**LIVONIA!** Highly regarded "Deer Creek" Built in 1987, this stunning brick ranch offers an open and airy floor plan 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, elegant great room with stacked windows, formal dining room, & gourmet kitchen. \$234,500

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**Newer is Better**  
 Especially when the home is built as well as as beautifully as this one. Beautiful wood windows offer gorgeous views from this spacious Colonial in this country-like area. Many amenities like central air, master bath, and 1st floor laundry. \$156,900

**Everything's New.**  
 In this beautiful brick ranch with a fantastic finished basement that doubles the living space. Perfection in a great area of Livonia. \$124,900

**Open Sunday 1-4**  
 Freshly landscaped with more features than you would expect for the price. A finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 baths, and a gorgeous wood deck are just a few of the extras. \$96,000

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**Super Sharp**  
 3 bedroom home in desirable Roseade Gardens. Open Sunday, 1-4 pm. N. of Joy Rd. and E. of Farmington to 9025 Hubbard. Come check it out!

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 Must see.  
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**VERY HOT BUY!**  
 3 bedroom ranch w/finished basement, vinyl windows. \$85,500  
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**312 Livonia**  
**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**  
 Country living in the city, well maintained brick ranch with family room and 2 car garage. Recent improvements include roof shingles, kitchen floor, new carpeting in most rooms, updated electrical and carpeted basement with full bath. South of Plymouth Rd. & West of Farmington to 33807 Richard. \$104,900

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**  
 Quality abounds in this builder's close-out 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built Cape Cod that features first floor master suite with large post-tub, huge walk-in kitchen with oak cabinets, cathedral great room with marble fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full basement, and 2 car attached garage. South of 7 Mile & West of Wayne Rd. to 19405 Van Rd. \$239,900

**1 1/2 Acre Lot**  
 is the perfect setting for this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 1,300 sq. ft. brick ranch with a wonderful ravine view. Huge L-shaped kitchen with oak and wood-burned stone large master suite with private bath, basement, and garage. It's a rare opportunity to own a piece of country in Northern Livonia. Attractively priced at \$119,000.

**Outstanding Value**  
 on this exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch in desirable Gold Manor Sub, with easy walking distance to Laurel Park. This lovely home features a cozy family room with fireplace, country size kitchen with setting space, first floor laundry room, full finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Call today to find out about the recent improvements that are too numerous to mention. \$139,900

**Immediate Possession**  
 on this cute 3 bedroom ranch. Freshly painted throughout. Don't rent, take advantage of low interest rates and the recent updates that include newer carpeting, hot water heater, and 5 ceiling fans. This affordable home features a large master suite with walk-in closet, screened in porch that overlooks a fenced yard with above ground pool and deck. \$97,900

**Call the Mover**  
 Solid construction and excellent value in this all brick bungalow featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, move-in condition, sharp remodeled kitchen with bay window, new energy efficient furnace and central air, 10-way fireplace in living room, 2 car garage with brick front, 2 sheds, and all this on a 7 acre lot that is close to everything. \$95,900

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**BACKS TO WOODS PARK**  
 Sharp 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in a super location, family room, oversized garage, central air, sprinkler system & much more - must be seen. \$127,900

**GREAT VALUE!**  
 Very nice 4 bedroom colonial in one of Canton's finest areas. Loaded with features including a fantastic inground pool, call for a long list of other amenities. \$144,900

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**312 Livonia**  
**Prime Starter**  
 All brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, an open kitchen with new dishwasher, finished basement, aluminum trim and central air. Minimum down. FHA terms. \$72,900

**An Unfortunate Transfer**  
 Could be your lucky break because it makes available to this one year old home on nearly 1/2 acre in North Livonia. This home has a 1st floor laundry, master bath, great room with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, and Maribel oak cabinetry. \$98,700

**Gorgeous!**  
 Flawless 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room, 1 1/2 baths, new contemporary kitchen, finished basement and 2 1/2 car garage. 1/2 acre lot and 1 year buyer home warranty. \$107,500

**Backyard Resort**  
 Northwest Livonia 1985 built Tudor Colonial with something special. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, cathedral great room, sprinkler system, deck, fenced yard and a maintenance heated gunite pool. \$229,900

**Impressive Colonial**  
 Dear Creek Subdivision in North-West Livonia. 1987 built, 2,850 square ft. brick that beams with elegance. 1st floor 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, oversized garage, central air and sprinklers. \$279,900

**Build Your Dream**  
 home in a prime Northwest Livonia location. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with 1st floor master suite, dining room, high efficiency furnace and 1/2 acre treed lot. \$219,900

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 Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, backing to subdivision park, family room, finished basement & central air are some of the features. \$92,500

**BACKS TO WOODS PARK**  
 Sharp 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick colonial in a super location, family room, oversized garage, central air, sprinkler system & much more - must be seen. \$127,900

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 Absolutely & Perfect describe this sporty & spacious ranch home. Newly built in 1989, this 3 bedroom, wood windows & high efficiency furnace make this home an eye-seer. \$112,900.

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 Large colonial, clean, updated. Seller motivated. \$123,000. HELP-U-SELL OF NWWC 425-8881

**DON'T WAIT**  
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**MOVE-IN CONDITION.** Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with fireplace, built-ins, rich decor, cul-de-sac lot. Home Protection Plan. \$102,000.

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**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
 Immediate occupancy. You won't believe these features! 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, great room with fireplace and studio calling, master bedroom suite, premium lot, full basement, 2 car attached garage. Builder will help with closing costs. \$107,640.

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**Private Commons Location**  
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**START THE New Year in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch** with finished 2 1/2 car garage. Finished basement, 1st floor laundry, fireplace. \$123,900.

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**IDEAL Downtown location.** 3 bedroom, master bath, wood floors, fireplace, 2 car garage. \$114,900. HELP-U-SELL OF NWWC 454-9535

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**PRIVATE SETTING**  
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**SQUEAKY CLEAN**  
 Original owner has completely re-done this all brick ranch near downtown Plymouth. Updates include newer carpeting, roof, and furnace. Nicely landscaped yard plus 2 car garage. \$99,750

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 Just 1/2 block away from this quality Colonial in Tricheckwood. Distinctive full well bay windows welcome you to the bright open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and many amenities. Asking \$178,500.

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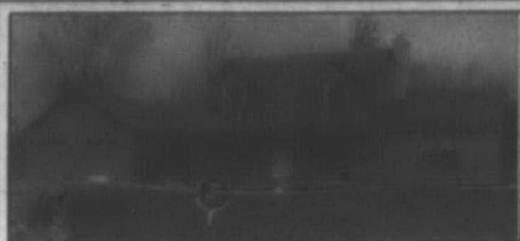
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**PLYMOUTH**

LOT OF ROOM IN THIS 3 bedroom, 1 1/2-bath bi-level home. Unfinished room in lower level. Updated: kitchen with new cabinets, floor and doorwall to deck. Mostly new carpet T/O. 20' family room has room for fireplace.  
\$105,900 MT44462 455-7000



**REDFORD**

EVERYTHING IS NEW! Carpeting, paint, kitchen cabinets, sink, furnace, insulation, vinyl windows and back door. Corner lot, next to school, good area. Fireplace in rec room in basement. Home Warranty.  
\$56,000 261-0700



**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



**NOVI**

2,200 SQUARE FOOT HOME Huge family room with gas fireplace, newer carpeting, dining area with deck overlooking wooded area. Four large bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage, you won't find more at this price!  
\$130,000 261-0700



**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  
\$98,900 O-42211 455-7000



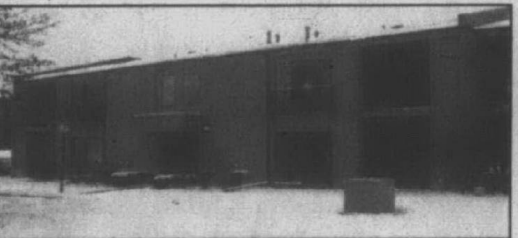
**LIVONIA**

GREAT FAMILY HOME Library, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, traditional living room and dining room, large country kitchen and breakfast room, family room with fireplace, brick patio, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage.  
\$152,000 261-0700



**CANTON**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, and a home in which to live. Established dog kennel, air conditioned with 15 runs. 4.3 acres in Western suburb. Home is a 3 bedroom Cape Cod with full basement and 2 car attached garage. All for  
\$169,900 326-2000



**LIVONIA**

TWO BEDROOM CONDO Below market price - needs T.L.C. Could be a dream for the person with a little imagination - we dare you to make an offer - let's make a deal. Many amenities offered.  
\$67,500 261-0700



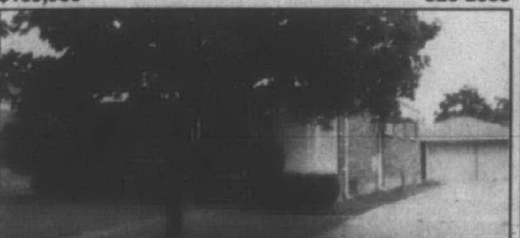
**CANTON**

WON'T FENCE YOU IN! 4 bedroom, well updated farm house, all the country charm remains. 2 car garage, horses allowed. Located on a well wooded 4.25 acres in Canton. Don't miss out.  
\$115,900 C-03330 455-7000



**REDFORD**

NO MORE RIDE & SEEK! Everything done in this super clean ranch on a large lot. Beautiful recreation room with bar-in-basement, new furnace, driveway and deck. Don't wait!  
\$54,900 261-0700



**GARDEN CITY**

SIMPLY DONE BUT NICE. Is this clean 3 bedroom brick and aluminum ranch with full finished basement. Two car garage on nice sized lot. Central air conditioning. Remodeled kitchen.  
\$69,900 326-2000



**LIVONIA**

GREAT PRICE & LOCATION Three bedroom has updated kitchen, den off living room, Beautiful deck, furnace is just a year old, has maintenance free exterior and is priced to sell.  
\$89,444 261-0700



**CANTON**

COME MAKE YOUR MOVE TO THIS LOVELY Canton Ranch. Nicely maintained featuring newer roof, hot water heater. Remodeled main bath with oak vanity, newer carpet in cozy family room with natural fireplace.  
\$92,400 J-39881 455-7000



**LIVONIA**

BURTON HOLLOW BEAUTY Charming is the only way to describe this 4 bedroom Colonial. 23x18 family room with fireplace is the heart of this home. Decorated to perfection. Cozy finished basement.  
\$154,900 261-0700



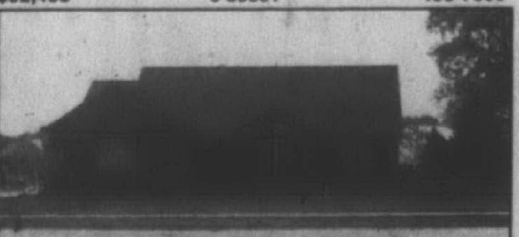
**WESTLAND**

JUST A LITTLE WORK need and this stunning home will be completely remodeled. New windows, oak trim, huge kitchen, central air and SHARP corner lot.  
\$85,000 1OK 326-2000



**REDFORD**

MORE FOR YOUR COMFORT, CONVENIENCE & MONEY Three bedroom ranch, newer carpet, large 2 car garage. Extra-wide corner lot, mature trees and well-kept shrubs for summer enjoyment of in-ground pool.  
\$72,900 261-0700



**CANTON**

NOTHING COULD BE FINER than owning this gorgeous Canton ranch in Sunflower. Soaring ceilings and great open floor plan including 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths. All on a premium lot!  
\$154,900 S-46587 455-7000



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