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Street improvements planned



Streets from throughout Plymouth are receiving some attention. Local engineering firm Dietrich, Bailey and Associates recently issued a report on the condition of city streets.

By Kevin Brown
Staff Writer

Downtown streets will be redone this summer, but that doesn't mean the rest of the city's streets aren't getting attention.

Plymouth engineering firm Dietrich, Bailey and Associates presented to city commissioners Feb. 8

a review of the condition of city streets, and suggested a schedule for repaving based on current condition of streets.

Downtown streets this spring and summer are scheduled for repaving through the \$2.5 million streetscape improvement program. The engineering firm is evaluating every city

street, found that while many heavily used streets need work. "The only local area that exhibited severely deteriorated pavement was Parkview and Gerling on the east side of the city."

"These streets have numerous pothole patches and many repair patches. This area is also scheduled for water main improvements and the street repairs will be coordinated with this utility work," the engineering firm found. In a report to the city administration.

Streets needing work in the next five years were divided into two clas-

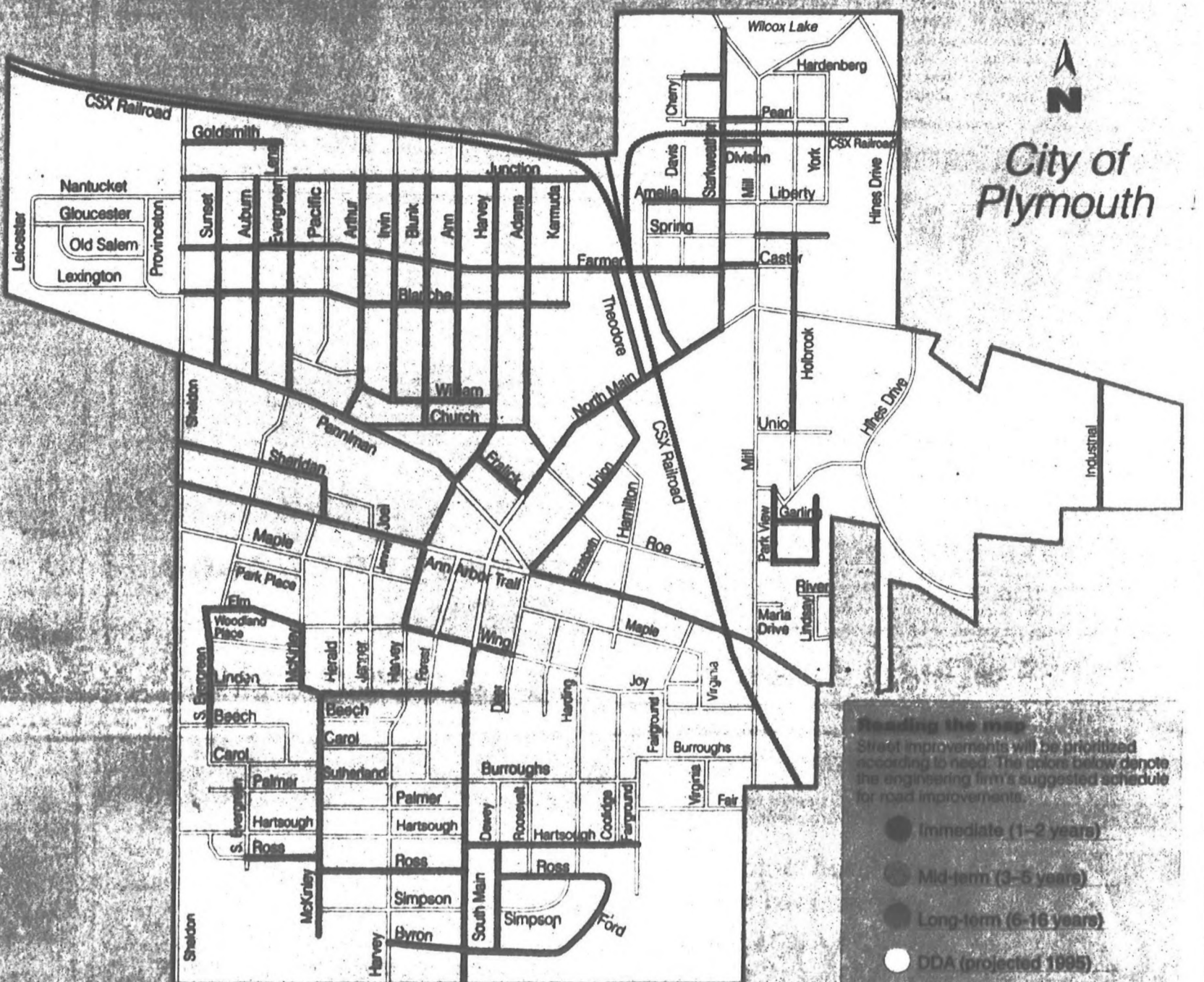
sifications: those needing immediate work in one to two years, and those needing work in three to five years.

Among those in the immediate category were:

- Farmer from Mill west to Auburn.
- Blanche from Adams west to Sheldon.
- Ann Arbor Trail from Kellogg Park north to Amelia.
- Ann Arbor Trail from Kellogg Park east to Hamilton.

In the mid-term category, streets

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Downtown streetscape project to start

By Kevin Brown
Staff Writer

The pounding of jackhammers will join the rubble this spring as work begins on the long-awaited \$2.5 million streetscape improvement project.

And before tearing up curbs and streets downtown will cause disruption for shoppers, the Downtown Development Authority plans an informational meeting for business people next month.

DDA Director Steve Gulle said at the meeting — yet to be scheduled — "We'll talk about what to expect in terms of business and we'll also discuss DDA marketing plans during the project," Gulle said.

In December, when Gulle served as DDA director during its streetscape project, he said business was affected when the sidewalk and street was torn up in front of a business — but not as much as was feared.

"We want to make sure they know what they're up against," Gulle said.

"In Plymouth, most are fortunate to have a back door they're not completely closed off."

One message to shoppers is the DDA plans to spend money marketing the Plymouth streetscape project, as the work will draw attention around major Detroit.

streetscape construction to draw shoppers.

Hats and T-shirts with a streetscape logo will be produced, there will be advertising touting the project in newspapers and other media, and shoppers will also be notified by direct mail.

"We want to tell them the stores are still open, the streets are still passable, come and watch us

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Couple's love sees them through to the end

They were engaged on Valentine's Day 54 years ago. And after both Walter and Harriet Ash died Saturday they were buried on Valentine's Day.

"It was in God's hands, he probably saw they needed each other," said their daughter Donna Barnes.

The lifelong Plymouth residents grew up knowing each other and married in 1941.

Walter Ash, 85, owned and operat-

ed the Shell service station on Main at Wing Street for 40 years, from October 1935 until December 1975. He was then a real estate broker with the Harold Fischer Agency from 1980-86.

The former Harriet Corwin, 81, worked at Daisy Air Rifle from 1933 until they married in 1941.

The family lived on Dewey Street. "Dad took care of all the financial details, he didn't want mom to work and

she took care of all the house work. She loved to garden," Barnes said.

"They liked to do things together, they were very family oriented. It was a very special kind of love."

When Walter Ash suffered from medical problems his wife tried to care for him. But when his condition worsened she placed him in the Martin Luther Nursing Home in South Lyon.

Harriet Ash's health had also declined after surgery a year ago, her daughter said.

A few hours after Walter Ash died Saturday at the nursing home from congestive heart failure, his wife suffered a heart attack after informing friends of his death.

She was pronounced dead three hours later at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Rotary scholarship

The Plymouth Rotary Club is awarding two academic scholarships worth \$4,000 each.

The scholarships are available to any high school senior living in the Plymouth-Canton school district going to public or private schools. Applications are available from high school counselors, at the Plymouth District Library, or by calling 465-1388.

The Rotary Scholarship Review Board is looking for well-rounded individuals who exhibit the Rotary creed of "Service Above Self" and who will attend a four-year college or university. The student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average, be a person of high moral and personal character, show involvement in school and community service, provide two letters of recommendation and a 250-word personal statement. Students with

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financial hardship should note that on their application. The application deadline is March 15.

Office hours

State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, has set office hours in his district and at the Capitol to talk with constituents from the 20th District. Law's in-district phone number is 465-6960 day or night. His state Capitol office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For referrals, call legislative assistant Michele Kristin at (617) 373-9882.

To schedule a meeting with Law, call legislative assistant Marcy McCallum at (617) 373-3816.

Baseball registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Canton High cafeteria.

Boys age 7-15 and girls age 7-16 are encouraged to sign up. Registration fees range from \$35-\$45 per player and a family plan is available for \$100. Birth certificates are required. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1995.

Adult help is also needed, as are umpires. All such helpers should register at the above times. For more information, call Milt Thackaberry at 463-2040, Ray Hanka at 465-3422 for girls softball, or Tom Alberry at 465-1402 for boys baseball.

Improvements

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needing work in three to five years included

- Ann Arbor Trail from Hamlet to east past Mill
- Main from Ann Arbor Road north to Wing
- Farmer from Sheldon east to Auburn
- William from Arthur east to Harvey

Dietrich, Bailey and Associates also classified streets needing work in six to 10 years, including portions of Hartsough, Ross, Dewey, Linden, Elm, South Evergreen, McKinley, Holbrook and Adams

The firm projected costs to upgrade streets in the immediate

term category at \$765,670. The cost to upgrade streets in the mid-term category was projected at \$1.14 million, and \$1.74 million in the long term category.

Dietrich, Bailey representatives reported they surveyed 31.7 miles of city streets and determined 15.8 miles or about 50 percent need attention in the next 10 years.

City Manager Steve Walters told city commissioners the administration will examine financial alternatives to pay for a street paving program, and present them to the commission at one of the two March meetings.

Streetscape

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change," Guile said.

The effort will be coordinated by Fred Marx's public relations firm.

Details — including where the construction will begin and how it will progress around the downtown — have yet to be set. Construction contractors are to submit bids on the project to the city

administration by March 3, and city commissioners will choose one.

"I'll have a meeting with Fred Marx once the construction schedule is put together," Guile said.

Most of the work should happen this year, and the project should be completed in 1996.

Teacher fights anti-gay actions

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

West Middle School band teacher Michael Chiumento has long been told that harassment based on sexual orientation — not addressed by the district in its policies or contracts — isn't an issue in Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

He begs to differ. "The day after Christmas vacation, I returned to school to find the word 'faggot' scribbled on my band room door. (It brings up another issue, spelling at the middle school. The word was misspelled)," he said.

"I've always heard this has never been a problem," Chiumento told the school board Monday night.

"It is a problem. People will come and tell me, because I've chosen to be out there. They are very scared to approach you. I'm speaking not only of employees, but students."

In January 1994, Chiumento made the first of four or five attempts to communicate to Plymouth Canton Community Schools his conviction that the district's harassment policy was inadequate. He included with his letters copies of more inclusive policies in other districts in the U.S.

Chiumento was ignored until Monday night, when he addressed

the board. He said it was by chance he found out that the district was revising its harassment policy.

The board approved for first posting a sexual harassment policy prohibiting "any form of racial, ethnic, gender or disability harassment."

"I disagree that the policy is complete as (community relations director) Dick Egli has said it is," said Chiumento. "What's missing is harassment based on sexual orientation."

While the district's proposed policy mirrors the federal civil rights act, "perhaps the board has a moral obligation to staff and students" to put more teeth into it, he said. "If I read this correctly, someone in the district could all me a Dago or wop and they would face disciplinary action. If they call me a faggot or a queer, or call a gay or lesbian student such a name, no action would be taken."

"Perhaps I make you uncomfortable when I say these words. But in a district of 15,000 students, there are a good number of individuals who face harassment daily."

Out-of-state districts have adopted policies barring harassment based on sexual orientation, and the Birmingham school district currently is considering such a policy, he said.

"I'm not sure if you are worried about being the first in Michigan, or if there are other districts in the state that have adopted language like this. But you need to look heavily and seriously at this issue," Chiumento said.

Superintendent Charles Little said, "Defacing a band room door is inappropriate. I'm sure there are plenty of people who would come before us and say that's inappropriate. This country is infested with numbskull treatment by people of each other, but this isn't Sunday school. If we need this change to make the policy complete, we might be wise to take this up again in March."

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations, said such discrimination isn't illegal, "but if it's put in board policy, the board must enforce it."

Trustee Susan Feiten said it

must be clear that adding the words "sexual orientation" doesn't represent an endorsement, except for the decent, moral treatment of fellow human beings."

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the Township Hall which is located at 42340 Ann Arbor Road, on February 28, 1995.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the board any proposed use of the 1995 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Office of Block Grant, Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program are that the 1995 funding allocation for the Township will be \$121,200.

Proposed 1995 Projects	\$121,200.00
1. Plymouth Council on Aging	6,000.00
2. Senior Transportation Program	10,000.00
3. American Disability Act Accessibility Program	60,000.00
4. Administration	12,120.00
TOTAL	\$121,200.00

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, upon completion of the Public Hearing, will determine the use of the 1995 Funds.

Any written comments regarding proposed use of the 1995 Funds should be directed to Christine G. Haas, Community Development Block Grant Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, Plymouth, MI 48170 postmarked by February 27, 1995.

MARILYN MASSENGEL
Clark, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Developmental learning's drawbacks discussed

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

In instituting "developmentally-appropriate practices" in the early elementary grades some years ago, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools "took one thing and tried to make it fit everyone. That's what we got caught doing. You don't take a unitary approach to pluralistic problems," executive director for instruction Patrick O'Donnell told the school board.

O'Donnell and members of the Early Childhood Committee, which he heads, presented its report Monday — the result of more than 200 hours spent studying the strengths and weaknesses of early elementary education in Plymouth-Canton.

The developmental approach recognizes that children learn at different rates and attempts to individualize instruction.

The method has proved effective in small classes

in other districts. The National Association for the Education of Young Children recommends that developmental classes be "no larger than 25 with two adults, one of whom may be a paraprofessional, or no larger than 15 to 18 with one teacher."

Class sizes of 30 or more are commonplace in Plymouth-Canton. Paraprofessionals are assigned to classes with 32 or more students.

The committee formed to address staff and community concerns that "writing, spelling and academic skills are less well-developed now than prior to implementation of the program; and that new programs may be unpredictable and potentially detrimental to students."

Other concerns included "resentment of some staff who feel a loss of control over teaching techniques; lack of consistent and appropriate assessment methods; poor communication of program content," and ineffective teacher training.

O'Donnell said "at no time was there a particular

staff person viewed as someone who was 'doing this wrong.'"

"There was a lack of a consistent plan for communicating the program changes to staff and parents. Not everyone had the same level of training." Also lacking was an assessment plan, said O'Donnell.

Committee member and parent Joanne Lamar was among the presenters. "We need to avoid jumping on this year's latest thing. We need to do some research before jumping into trends," she said. "We need to support and train teachers, not just with material measures."

The committee is recommending that the board "enhance communications with parents; survey early elementary staff regarding their needs; improve observational methods for children; define children's educational needs; review assessment methods and explore new ones; and communicate change among the staff who are charged with the implementation of the concept," as well as other improvements.

Class size at the early levels must be reduced, the committee said, adding that it will come back in four months to see how many of the recommendations have been implemented.

The board and administration were receptive to the suggestions and congratulated the committee on its work, but cautioned that finances will present a barrier.

Trustee Susan Feiten said aligning the curriculum "has helped us provide for more continuity." Also, she said, "teacher observation is the best method of assessment, but with 28-30 kids, that's impossible. Lowering class size is crucial, but costly. We need to work toward prevention versus remediation of problems" in light of the district's goal to be accountable.

"Some of these things (such as fostering communication, more teacher training, and changes in assessment) will be undertaken," said Superintendent Charles Little.

Support group to meet

An opportunity for is being siblings of persons with disabilities to connect with another to help deal with major decisions and life challenges that come about from being involved in the life of a brother or sister with special needs.

The support group is being sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Northwest Wayne County and is being facilitated by professionals.

The first meeting will begin 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. Additional meeting dates will be discussed at that sessions.

The support meetings will be in ARC offices at 26049 Five Mile in Redford. For information or to reserve a place call 532-7915.

Salem cheerleaders eager to compete

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Salem Cheerleaders are heading for warmer weather this weekend when they go to Orlando, Fla., for the National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Seventeen of the 18 members of the co-ed cheerleading team will leave Friday, Feb. 17, and return Tuesday, Feb. 21. They will compete with 152 teams from around

the country whose members also have qualified for the national competition.

"This is pretty exciting. It's really neat," said JoDee Dillon, who with her husband, Paul, coaches the co-ed varsity team.

The team took first place in the last regional competition in Indiana. It was there that they qualified for the national competition. This will be their third year at the nationals, Dillon said.

"We have been a co-ed team for the last three years. It adds a whole new dimension to the program," Dillon said. "They do have all-girl teams and they compete with the co-ed teams."

Fourteen girls and four boys comprise the team that is required to perform a 2.5-minute routine at the national competition. There are no requirements for certain stunts in the routine but the team is judged on a variety of criteria, including group technique, cheerleading gymnastics, synchronization, crowd appeal and communication with facial expressions, for example, Dillon said.

The routine is judged over 100 points, with each category worth a certain number of points.

"A lot of our philosophy as coaches is that it is important for the kids to have hands-on involvement with the choreography," Dillon said. "The coaches fine-tune it."

In addition to two games during basketball season, the team is practicing about three nights a week. Team members include: Amber Auten, Melissa Gillespie, Angie Cudini, Jenny Chaney, Nicole Gosik, Molly LaPorte, Amy Pomeroy, Becca Sander, Andrea Tubaugh, Becca Zevalkink, Erin

Sargent, Kelli Zink, Rachel Menard, Jenny Langa, Rocky Johnson, Mike Brannan, Dennis Bixler, Adam Wade and Jake Nelson.

The national competition is expected to be shown on cable television's ESPN in the spring.

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The squad: Members of the cheerleading team show their best, getting ready for national competition.



A toss: Squad member Mike Brannan gives Amy Pomeroy a toss as Angie Cudini watches.

School district employees push contract settlement

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

About 200 paraprofessionals and food service workers picketed before Monday night's Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting, unhappy with the fact they are without contracts despite nearly two years of bargaining. The unions have petitioned the Michigan Employment Relations Commission for fact-finding.

Maryann Ligato-Freydl — executive director of the Michigan Education Association and chief bargainer for several Plymouth-Canton employee groups, said, "I think it's unconscionable that the two groups that are paid the least have been asked to assume the greatest burden in health care."

"The added cost to the employee of the increase in the deductible and the drug rider co-pay is greater than the wage raise the district is offering."

Food service workers and paraprofessionals have been asked by the district to increase their deductible from \$50-\$100 and \$150-\$300.

"Employees have indicated their willingness to pay an increase from \$2 to \$5 in their insurance co-pay, but not the increase to \$150 and \$300 in the deductible," said Ligato-Freydl.

Neither teachers nor custodial-maintenance workers, who recently signed contracts with the district, agreed to increases in their deductibles.

"Bargaining sessions, even with a mediator, have been unproductive," Ligato-Freydl added. "The district has already settled a contract with the teachers that provides an 8-percent increase from 1992-93 to 1995-96, yet they are

'There is no one here who doesn't want a fair settlement.'

Mark Horvath
Board trustee

only willing to provide 3 percent to the food service and paraprofessional employees over four years, not three years."

The groups are asking for a 5 percent raise over four years, 1993-1997.

"The total cost of settling these two contracts is so minute compared to the cost of the teachers' contract, one must wonder why the district is so reluctant to settle," she said. "It looks like the cost to the district of the fact-finding process will be as great or greater than settling the contract."

Joyce Harrington, president of the paraprofessionals union, said she found it ironic that a paraprofessional was being honored as an "Extra Miller" Monday night.

"We are encouraged at the high schools to treat students with dignity and respect. We feel it's about time the district did the same for all of its employees."

Paraprofessionals earn about \$9 an hour.

Paraprofessional Linda Kowal challenged the board to honor its commitment to two-way communication. "We act as substitute teachers, reading assistants, playground supervisors in sub-zero weather, police officers, nurses, peace mediators and millage supporters. Everyone who works in the district matters," she told trustees in a letter.

Kay McAllister, president of the food service union, told the board, "I don't know what it's

going to take for you to listen to us. Blue-collar workers in this community know we have union problems. There's an election coming up. You won't get the millage with a divided school system."

Grace Falko, a certified teacher, works as a paraprofessional with at-risk children. Falko said she's amazed at how differently she's treated in her present capacity with the schools. Plymouth-Canton paraprofessionals are paid \$2 to \$3 less than in other districts, she said.

"A custodian pushing a broom as a brand-new hire makes more than me, with eight years' experience. It's a slap in the face."

School board president David Artley said other employee groups have been asked for deductibles, and that without support staff, "we wouldn't have as good an educational system. We haven't sat idly. Errol Goldman (the district's chief negotiator) would be more than glad to negotiate at any time."

Trustee Mark Horvath said, "There is no one here who doesn't want a fair settlement. We also need to look at the financial situation in the district. We all value you. You deserve whatever you get, and can get. Let's not get into an us-vs-you value judgment."

Trustee Susan Feiten told the employees, "You are valued. I'm in the buildings more than twice a week, and I see what you do. We want everyone to be satisfied with what they get."

Radio station to hold auction

Preparations are in full swing for the 1995 WBDP radio auction. WBDP volunteers will be visiting local businesses, asking them to become involved.

Volunteers will also provide businesses with details on how the auction will benefit them.

"The auction has always been a big event in the community," said Bill Keith, WBDP station manager.

"It's a fantastic promotional tool for any business."

Last year, more than 120 businesses in the Plymouth-Canton area donated items.

The auction was a regular fundraiser for WBDP in the early 1980s and was brought back into programming in the spring of 1994. This year, the auction is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 13.

All donations to WBDP are tax-deductible.

Volunteers will be visiting businesses until March 31, but planning for the auction will continue throughout the spring. Auction volunteers or businesses interested in becoming part of the auction should contact the station at 416-7732.



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Thursday
Cream of potato soup, seafood salad, pita bread, asparagus, fresh orange, margarine, and milk.

Friday
Roast pork with gravy, butter-nut squash, broccoli, applesauce, wheat roll, with margarine and milk.

OBITUARIES

LENORA B. COWEN
Services for Lenora B. Cowen, 69, of Canton were held Friday, Feb. 10, at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

She was born Jan. 18, 1926, and died Tuesday, Feb. 7. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her sons, William Jr., Robert and David; daughter, Betty Yelinek; sisters, Kathryn Dillon, Carol Miller and Margaret Stanek; four grandchildren; aunts, Golda Watkins, Miriam Pfefferle and Merrilyn Jarvis.

Robert of Kentucky; sister, Alma Nickell of Kentucky. Memorials to Gideon International are appreciated.

MARY ETHEL DUFF

Services for Mary Ethel Duff, 92, of Ohio were held Friday, Feb. 3, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

She was born June 27, 1902, in Virginia and died Jan. 30 in Claridon, Ohio. She was a homemaker. She came to the Redford Township community in 1939 from Detroit. She moved to Ohio in 1972. She attended the United Methodist Church. She was active in the USO during World War II and the American Women's volunteer services (A.W.V.S.) in Detroit.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Jean DiCillo of Chardon, Ohio; son, Donald Duff of Livonia; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

JOHN H. FIFIELD

A memorial service for John H. Fifield, 40, of Plymouth will be held 6 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born Nov. 9, 1954, in Detroit and died Friday, Feb. 10, in South Lyon. He was a registered nurse/anesthetist at several hospitals in the metropolitan area. He came to the Plymouth community in 1979 from Livonia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He received a B.S. from Wayne State University and a master's degree from Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Debra E. of Plymouth; daughters, Sara and Ashley; son, Brian; parents, Donald J. and Gertrude M. Hobert of Kentucky; sister, Alma Nickell of Kentucky.

Fifield of South Lyon; brothers, Charles of Ypsilanti and Dennis of Novi; nieces, Beth, Katie, Heidi, Aprille and Almee; nephew, Scott.

Memorials may be made to a trust fund for the Fifield children.

RICHARD E. SZCZODROWSKI

Services for Richard E. Szczodrowski, 66, of Plymouth were held Monday, Feb. 13, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, with the Rev. Chris Maus of St. John Neumann Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He was born May 30, 1928, in Detroit and died Thursday, Feb. 9, in Plymouth. He was an owner and operator of a furniture company.

He is survived by his wife, Mary I.; daughters, Denise, Ricarda Meissner, Cheryl, Lisa Smith and Carolyn Kazimierczuk; sons, Robert W. and David J.; brother, Norbert; six grandchildren.

ROBIN ANN POHL

Robin Ann Pohl, 39, died Wednesday, Feb. 8. She was a controller at CE Pollard Company in Detroit.

She is survived by her parents, Harvey and Jayne; sisters, Mary Cioliono of Livonia, Tamara Pohl of Romulus and Tracy Pohl of Maryville, Tenn.; brothers, Timothy and Scott Pohl of Livonia; niece, Elizabeth Cioliono; nephew, Nicholas Cioliono.

Memorial tributes may be made to University of Michigan-Trauma Burn Center.

PAUL D. DRUMM

Services for Paul D. Drumm, 92, of Livonia were held Monday, Feb. 13, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia with the Rev. Richard I. Peters officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

He was born May 1, 1902, in

Montague, Mich., and died Friday, Feb. 10, in Plymouth. Mr. Drumm was a supervisor for 30 years at the Chicago Hyde Manufacturing Co. He moved to the Livonia community from Detroit in 1940. He was a member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. He was married for 65 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Drumm of Livonia; daughter, Diane Meares; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Alliance for Mentally Ill, c/o Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia 48150.

MARY JANE E. CLARK

Services for Mary Jane E. Clark, 62, of Spring Hill, Fla., were held Saturday, Feb. 11, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

She was born April 30, 1932, in Plymouth and died Feb. 7 in Spring Hill, Fla. She was a homemaker. She moved to Florida five years ago from the Plymouth/Livonia communities.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Roy E. Clark of Spring Hill, Fla.; daughters, Gail Davies of Harrison Township and Vicki Wall of Birmingham; son, Jeff Clark of Brighton; five grandchildren; brother, Edward Dely of Plymouth; sisters, Ann Altmyrnt of Beaverton, Mich., Erma Vianaw of Florida and Helen Dely of Plymouth; Barbara Warren of Gaylord, Mich., Irene Phillips of Wayne and Betty Liddle of Tennessee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Brooksville, Fla.

RALPH PETER BAUMER

Services for Ralph Peter Baumer, 80, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the

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Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township. He was born July 8, 1914, in Easton Rapids and died Saturday, Feb. 4, in Ann Arbor. He was a supervisor at Fisher Body for 39 1/2 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Easton Rapids, Mich. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. No. 1780 in Plymouth. He liked to bowl and play golf.

He is survived by his wife, Neva Baumer of Plymouth; children, Beverly Appling of Marysville, Sharon Spencer of South Lyon and David Baumer of Westland; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Donald Lynn Baumer of Lansing. Memorials may be made to the Elks crippled children's fund.

ANTHUR F. CLARK

Services for Arthur F. Clark, 58, were held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 10, 1937, in Detroit and died Saturday, Feb. 11, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He was a retired material handling engineer for Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Clark; son, Michael Clark of Canton; daughters, Christine and Jennifer Clark of Canton; sisters, Alice Hoch and Dorothy Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, American Diabetes Association and American Heart Association.

ANNETTA G. CARNES

Services for Annetta G. Carnes, 51, of Westland were held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark B. Moore officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

She was born May 2, 1943, in Detroit and died Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Livonia. She was a registered

nurse at Grace Hospital in Detroit. She came to the Westland community in 1968 from Plymouth. She was a member of the Agape Christian Church of Plymouth.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth L. of Westland; sisters, Vivian Baxter of Rhode Island and Wanda (Fred) Ritchey of Belleville; brother, Jerome Helton of Lansing. Memorials may be made to the family.

CLIFFORD EUGENE SNYDER JR.

Services for Clifford Eugene Snyder Jr., 61, of Canton were held Monday, Feb. 13, at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church, Canton. The Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born in Lansing and died Thursday, Feb. 9, in Farmington Hills. He came to the community in 1987 from Detroit. He worked in used car sales at Jack Demmer Ford.

He is survived by his wife, Frances J. Snyder; daughters, Cathy Watt of Gregory, Mich., Diana Bodner of Canton and Rebecca J. Snyder of Canton; six grandchildren.

CLAIRE G. SULLIVAN

A memorial Mass for Claire G. Sullivan, 90, of Plymouth will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. The Rev. John Sullivan will officiate. Mrs. Sullivan donated her body to the University of Michigan anatomy department.

She was a resident of Plymouth for 25 years. She lived at Tonquish Creek at the time of her death. She was a district supervisor with Cunningham Drug Stores prior to retiring. She was a member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens and Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society. She attended Iowa State Teachers College and Gates College.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Halevan of Plymouth; four grandchildren; four

great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions to the Capuchin Mission Association, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Mich. 48207 would be appreciated by the family.

HARRIETT ALMA ASH

Services for Harriett Alma Ash, 81, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with burial in Oakland Hill Memorial Gardens, Novi.

She was born in Northville Township and died Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was a lifelong area resident born and raised at Ridge and Ford roads in Canton. She graduated from Roosevelt High School.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna L. Barnes; three sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to St.

Paul's Lutheran Church or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

WALTER E. ASH

Services for Walter E. Ash, 85, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with burial in Oakland Hill Memorial Gardens, Novi.

He was born in Livonia and died Saturday, Feb. 11, in South Lyon. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. He attended LaSalle Institute in Chicago. He operated Walter Ash Shell Service on Main and Wing streets in Plymouth for 40 years. He then was a real estate broker with the Harold Fischer Agency on Main. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna L. Barnes; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the

Michigan Cancer Foundation.

MARY ETHEL DUFF

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She is survived by her daughter, Betty Jean DiCillo of Char-don, Ohio; son, Donald Duff of Livonia; six grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren.

TERRENCE W. STARKEY


A memorial service for Terrence W. Starkey, 59, of Plymouth Township was held recently at at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in Livonia.


Mr. Starkey was born in Napoleon, Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1935, and lived in Defiance until 1952. He then attended the Ft. Wayne, Ind. Business College for two years and moved to Wauseon, Ohio, where he met and married Marysue Krause. They lived in Lima, Ohio, until 1976 when they moved to Plymouth Township residing there until present. He died very suddenly of a stroke on Friday, Feb. 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He had been a self-employed manufacturer representative in the building materials and supplies industry for 37 years.



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The '60s: a time of long-haired hippies and riots and revolution and other scary things. And Charlie Horse Beethoven.

I remember him clearly. He appeared at our front door one day and demanded to come in. He was a complete stranger. I'd never seen him before. And he was large. If I'd notified the police about this incident I would've described the intruder like this: "A guy. Large build. Brown hair. Extremely menacing and powerful looking. Non-English speaker. Big nose."

My mother remembers, too. And how I let him in. She was appalled.

"Karen," she hissed, "What do you think you're doing letting him in here?"

"Mo-om. His hair's short. Don't worry."

Then Charlie just barged right in. He looked in all the rooms, peering under beds and in closets. And then he went in the bathroom. He didn't close the door behind him either. I was 9 years old. I could see this guy in the bathroom and he didn't care one single bit. He didn't even care that I saw him put his head in the toilet and drink the water.

The poor thing. I asked right then and there if we could keep him, it seemed he needed a home, this thirsty, short-haired boxer dog. "Not again, Karen." Mom sighed. That was her way of saying, "What a good idea. This'll be lots of fun."

And that's how it was in our house — the house of strays — a place where stray animals waltzed in with great regularity.

And that's how it was in MaryJane Fava's house. MaryJane Fava is from Westland, and

See FAMILY ROOM, 10A

Tuxedos: Not just for men only

For years, when an invitation read "black tie," the men rented a tuxedo. Now, one formal-wear store is offering such "black tie" OPTIONS for women.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



So you're planning your wedding and want a different look for your bridesmaids.

You've got a date for the prom and you need something that suits your personality without blowing your budget.

You've been invited to a "black tie" affair and lack the black tie.

Steve Petix Formal Wear may have the solution for women looking for a stylish alternative to party dresses. It's called OPTIONS, a line of women's formal wear that features tuxedo-style jackets, long and short skirts, and slacks.

"What really excites me is the potential that these outfits have," said Rich Orlandi of Steve Petix Formal Wear in Plymouth. "There are so many combinations you can come up with and the outcome is very feminine."

According to Orlandi, Steve Petix — also with stores in Livonia, Beverly Hills and Troy — is the first formal-wear company in Michigan to carry OPTIONS, made by Lord West. The tuxes (without shoes) will rent for \$80 and sell for \$500-600.

Made of 100-percent tropical worsted wool, the tuxedo jackets come in four styles. "Debut" is a soft-tailored double-breasted jacket with satin shawl collar, and "Influence" is double-breasted with satin peak lapels.

If those aren't to your liking, there's "Panache," a 3/4-length jacket with satin shawl collar or "Destiny," a double-breasted tailcoat



Different OPTIONS: Lord West's collection of women's formal wear includes "Debut" (left), a double-breasted design with satin shawl lapels; "Influence" (center), a double-breasted jacket with satin peak collar; and "Panache" (right), a 3/4-length jacket with satin shawl lapels.

with satin peak lapels. They all come with faceted jet buttons.

Complementing the jackets are two styles of skirts — tea-length (32 inches) with a thigh-high slit, and above-the-knee length (21 inches); the traditional ankle-length trousers; and a shorts style, all fully lined and featuring a satin side braid.

The accessory choices include a number of halters in a variety of colors and full back vests in paisley brocades and gold or silver metallic.

Currently, OPTIONS covers the size 2-20 range, but "hopefully up the road we'll be able to accommodate smaller child sizes," Orlandi

said. The jackets and pants come with telescoping sleeves and legs so they can be altered.

"Women have come in once in a while to ask for tuxedos, but the problem is that men's tuxedos just don't fit properly; OPTIONS is made to fit women," Orlandi said. "Now they will be able to enjoy that convenience and have the opportunity to choose from a variety of fashionable and flattering styles to exercise their formal options."

"Brides also should be able to work out their color theme and tie it in with the options we have available." Steve Petix — the largest whole-

saler of formal wear in Michigan doing business, with 150 stores across the state — started looking into women's formal wear some six years ago, according to Orlandi. It's been in the men's formal-wear business for 51 years.

Orlandi believes Steve Petix is on the cutting edge with its women's formal wear and has put together "an excellent grouping." It has been introducing the new line at fashion shows across the state.

"The initial response has been very favorable," Orlandi said. "We're

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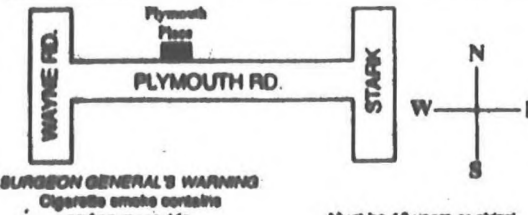
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she's the focus of today's installment of "What's Right With America"

Sick creatures, injured creatures and the homeless have found the Fava household to be the place, the Fava rite place to go. Sort of like the Ellis Island for animals. Which makes MaryJane their Statue of Liberty.

The animals have always sensed that the Favas could be trusted. And that's no small matter seeing as a lot of these trusting animals were from the wild.

Like the pigeon. She'd been minding her own birdie business in the wilds of Westland when one day she flew over a certain parking lot, swooped low and lit upon Karl Fava's car (Karl is MaryJane's youngest son). When Karl approached the car he couldn't help but notice the beautiful bird perched on his mirror.

Karl looked at the bird and the bird looked at him. And something magical happened, the wild pigeon stayed put, right there on the mirror. She stayed put as Karl reached for the door handle. She stayed put even as he climbed in the car. She stayed put as he turned the key in the ignition. The pigeon stayed put and stayed put, even while Karl drove the car home.

That was Gypsy Rose Lee, the pigeon. She was iridescent and would've made "a gorgeous dancer," if only she weren't a bird, according to MaryJane. Gypsy, the could-be-dancer, was instead a biker, a thief and once a month egg layer. MaryJane recalls

And where gypsy's biking left off, her thievin' and stealin' began. Cloaked in flamboyant feathers, she'd make off with shiny things, jewelry mostly, left lying about.

pedaling her bicycle through the neighborhood and there Gypsy would be, on top of MaryJane's head.

And where Gypsy's biking left off, her thievin' and stealin' began. Cloaked in flamboyant feathers, she'd make off with shiny things, jewelry mostly, left lying about.

And one day Gypsy vanished. She flew out the front door when it opened, right into a raging Michigan blizzard. "Pigeons," MaryJane explained, "get rather disoriented in the snow. And Gypsy just never found her way home."

Before Gypsy there was Napoleon. Not much in common, those two, except both were creatures from the wild and both owe Karl Fava big time.

Napoleon was a squirrel, your run-of-the-mill, average, scamper-away-at-the-sound-of-a-human-batting-an-eyelash squirrel. But that Fava magic again. Baby Napoleon climbed into Karl's paper route canvas bag while he delivered papers one day.

The tiny squirrel was an orphan, or so it appeared. And the Favas opened their home to him. They bottle-fed him and gave him a warm, safe cage upstairs. But that first night, while the Favas

were downstairs, Napoleon screamed upstairs. MaryJane said it sounded just like a child screaming.

They brought him downstairs with the family and that suited Napoleon just fine. He lived a happy house squirrel sort of life after that, even sleeping in the beds at night.

The Favas had rabbits, too. Two males to start with, they thought. They didn't believe that anymore when they wound up with 14 baby rabbits.

And then there was the mynah bird Mr. Fava won in a poker game. A courteous and civil creature, that one. Until he began whistling at the pretty young woman next door. I bet there was some quick explaining to do about that.

So across the Fava threshold have come the lost, the orphaned, the fertile and the rude. And MaryJane has turned away none. And if Charlie Horse Beethoven were still alive, I bet the door surely would be swung open for him, too.


If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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trying to show some of the younger girls that they can wear something very chic and very dresy and not have to spend a lot of money."

Steve Petix stores are at 27656 Grand River, Livonia; 340 S. Main St., Plymouth; 31455 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, and 5100 Rochester Road, Troy. For more in-

formation, call (810) 474-1190 (Livonia), (313) 459-6972 (Plymouth), (810) 645-5560 (Beverly Hills), or (810) 740-9291 (Troy).



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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Bedell-Penfield

Glenn Bedell of Cheboygan, Mich., and Linda Bedell of Cheboygan announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Kristine, to Gregory James Penfield, son of James and Juanita Penfield of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cheboygan Area High School and attended Ferris State University. She operates a child care center in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by Varsity Lincoln Mercury in Novi.

A September wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



Lawless-DiMaria

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baggett of West Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lawless of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Catherine, to Michael Angelo DiMaria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith DiMaria of River Rouge.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland University. She is a nurse at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a studio manager at OmniCom Cablevision in Hamtramck.

The couple are planning an August wedding.



Herron-Hess

Maureen Herron of Livonia and Paul and Chris Herron of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurel, to Eric Hess, son of Tom and Roma Hess of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lutheran High School Northwest and the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications. She is employed by WLNS-TV in Lansing as a news anchor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications. He is employed by WILX-TV in Lansing as a sports anchor.

A September wedding is



planned in Christ The King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe.

Scherer-Rothermel

Renee Marie Rothermel and James Thomas Scherer were married Oct. 21 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church by the Rev. George Charnley. She is the daughter of John and Irene Rothermel of Canton and he is the son of Joseph and Marilyn Scherer of Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University and is working toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Dr. Keith Kobet.

The groom is a graduate of Taylor Kennedy High School and Wayne State University and is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in systems analysis.

Jill Katchor served as matron of honor with Kathleen Scherer, Janet Miller, Stephanie Schweroffer, Janet Salvati, Joanne Bournival and Julie McDade as bridesmaids. Katherine Rothermel served as flower girl.



Joe Scherer served as best man with Dan Caverzan, Mark Duprey, Terry Bone, Paul Scherer, Crew Rothermel and Mark Rothermel as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Arnaldo's before leaving for a honeymoon in Jamaica. They are making their home in Canton.

Taylor-Oswandel

Clifford and Kathryn Taylor of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Eric Oswandel, son of Kenneth and Virginia Oswandel of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Milford High School and is attending Michigan State University. She will graduate in May.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and attended Michigan State University. He is employed by Greenfield Die and Mfg. Corp.

An August wedding is planned.



Garrison-Palmisano

Gathael Garrison of Greensboro, N.C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Steven Mark Palmisano, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ignatius James Palmisano of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walter Hines Page High School in Greensboro and Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N.C., with

an associate's degree and Guilford College in Greensboro with a bachelor of arts degree. She is employed by Nycomed Inc. in New York City as a sales training manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology and public health. He is employed by Nycomed Inc. in New York City as a senior product manager.

A spring wedding is planned in Greensboro, N.C.

Zazula-Swearngen

Arlene Zazula of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Angela E., to Scott M. Swearngen, son of Cathy Swearngen of Tecumseh and Robert Swearngen of Canton.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Thomas Zazula, is a graduate of Ladywood High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in geography at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc. in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in urban and regional planning at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Design Team Limited in Berkley.

A February 1996 wedding is planned.



planned in Christ The King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe.

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Writer has difficulty letting true nature shine through

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I am writing to you because people always say that my writing is either unusual, pretty or hard to read. A lot of times I write on a slant or don't connect my letters.

I am 24 years old and right handed. I am engaged to be married in October.

What does my handwriting tell you about me?

B.G., Farmington Hills

This handwriting tells me the writer may have difficulty being herself and allowing her true nature to shine through. There is an element of facade in this sample. Perhaps she is still trying to please someone else to elicit approval.

I have not seen the changes

that she makes in her handwriting, so I can only comment on this sample. However, changeable handwriting often suggests an emotional person with vacillating moods. Creative and/or versatile people also make many changes in their handwriting.

At this period in her life she appears to be rather self-involved. Her personal interests are of prime importance. The main focus is the manner in which she spends her time and with whom. Trivial affairs can become great issues.

Appearances are terribly important. She needs prestige and recognition and apparently knows how to get them.

She enjoys the creature comforts and also likes immediate gratification of her wishes. An attractive, cosy home can provide happiness. I can almost visualize her in the role of homemaker and devoted wife.

Her manner of speaking can be quite persuasive. Other times she has difficulty making decisions.

There is limited concern for the

theoretical and philosophical. The here and now is her focus.

In her interactions with others she is usually warm, receptive and understanding. She is open-minded and tolerant of their ideas and opinions, almost to the point of being naive. Friction can be upsetting and she tries to avoid it.

Her thinking is methodical and careful. Some intuition may come into play when logic and facts do not furnish the answers she seeks. She dislikes being rushed.

In her work she is organized and capable. She likes everything in place. Repetitive tasks can be handled efficiently and quickly.

She appears to approach others or goals on a higher plane of thought and with more optimism than she shows once engaged in the pragmatic aspects.

Nuances of imagination, resourcefulness and creativity shine through in this handwriting. Manual dexterity is also suggested. She prefers to work with new materials and is not fond of using leftovers.

While I was attending the Davis Cup tennis tournament in St. Petersburg, Fla., I was able to obtain the signature of Yannick Noah, the captain of the French team. I thought you might enjoy seeing a copy.

Research tells us that celebrities who want to protect their anonymity often have illegible signatures. He didn't have a chance for that, as I cornered him as he entered the door of the Venoy Hotel.

The upland to both lines suggests optimism, but it was short-lived. If you follow professional tennis you already know the American team won, 4-1.

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

I am writing to you because people always say that my writing is unusual - pretty, or hard to read. A lot of times, I write on a slant or don't connect my letters.

To Lorene
[Handwritten signature]
PHANICK NOAH

Red Cross to offer training classes

When there's a disaster, the American Red Cross is there, be it the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in 1992, the flooding in the Midwest in 1993 or the Los Angeles earthquake of 1994.

With a mission of preventing, preparing for and responding to emergencies, the Red Cross works with local communities to fulfill that task. And with March designated as Red Cross Month, it has set up a number of classes throughout the Southeast Michigan Chapter area.

At the Northwest Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia, the classes include:

- Child development 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18. The fee is \$20.
- Premarital health counseling 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. The fee/materials charge is \$12.
- Standard first aid training, seven hours in two sessions of 6-10 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 and 8, and Thursday, March 23 and 30. The fee/materials charge is \$32.
- Community first aid and safety, 12 hours of training in three sessions of 6-10 p.m., 6-9 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 9 and 16, Monday, March 6, 13 and 20, or Wednesday, March 15, 22

and 29. The course/materials charge is \$42.

The Canton Donor Center at 6700 Canton Center Road will also have a community first aid and safety program 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 14.

At the West Service Center, 25001 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, the classes include:

- Preventing childhood injuries 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23. The fee is \$34.
- Preventing infectious disease 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23. The fee is \$34.
- Infant and child first aid 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 24. The fee is \$34.
- Caring for ill children 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 31. The fee is \$34.

■ Babysitting 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4. The fee/materials cost is \$10 for the course.

■ Community CPR 6-10 p.m. Monday, March 20, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 22. The fee and materials cost is \$32 for the seven-hour class.

■ Standard first aid 6-10 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 6 and 13, respectively, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18 and 25, respectively. The fee and materials cost is \$32 for the seven-hour class.

■ Community first aid and safety 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 and 15.

To register for the classes, call (810) 967-0336.

ANNIVERSARIES

Parsons

Theodore and Gwendolyn Parsons recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 23, 1994.

Thirty-seven-year residents of Livonia, the couple met while living on the same street in Detroit. They married in Pueblo, Colo., while he was stationed there by the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The Parsonses celebrated with family and friends by renewing their marriage vows at St. Genevieve Church in Livonia and at a surprise party given by their children at DeLuca's Restaurant in Westland.

They have five children — Pam Benedict and husband Dean of Canton, Barb Allen and husband Ron of Livonia, Ted Jr. and wife Suzanne of Howell, Lisa Parsons



of Northville and Gwyn Street and husband Bob, also of Northville. They also have eight grandchildren.

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NEW VOICES

GREGG and KATHY ANGELOSANTO announce the birth of **GABRIELLA ANNA B.** June 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The Westland couple have another daughter, Bethany Lauren. Grandparents are Laurence and Carol Frayer and Felix and Louise Angelosanto.

JOE and LINDA ANDERSON of Livonia announce the birth of **SYDNEY ANN** Dec. 8. She has two brothers, Kyle and Zachary. Grandparents are Walter and Carol Goodman of Fraser and Robert and Mary Anderson of Escanaba.

BRIAN and ALISON BORIS of Livonia announce the birth of **KRISTIN ANNE** Dec. 25 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Alex and Betty Spear of Dearborn Heights and Mary Boris of Livonia and the late Leo Boris.

HOWARD and PATTIE SABBOTA of Redford announce the birth of **AUBREIGH RENEE** Jan. 4 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Bill and Blanche Collins of Redford and Hyman Sabbota and the late Sarah Sabbota.

LARRY and JULIE WOODHOUSE of Westland announce the birth of **HALEY LAUREN** Jan. 11 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother Ryan, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Woodhouse of Livonia and Jim and Barbara Rudis of Redford.

JERRY and MAUREN CALLAHAN of Livonia announce the birth of **MEGAN ELIZABETH** Nov. 18. Grandparents are Patricia Uets of Dearborn, Patrick Uets of Livonia, and Bill and Arlene Callahan of Detroit.

TOM WEEKS and JEAN WEND announce the birth of **JARED WEND WEEKS** Sept. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

TOM and KIMBERLAIN BENJAMIN of Westland announce the birth of twins **ZACHARY PATRICK and MORGAN JULIA** Jan. 27. They have two sisters, Christine, 5, and Shannon, 2, and a brother, Zachary, 2. Grandparents are Rex and Diane Biddle and Phyllis Benjamin, all of Mishawaka, Ind. Great-grandparents are Dick and Della Schnitzer, also of Mishawaka.

JEFFREY and Nanci HYMAN of Livonia announce the birth of **OLIVIA PAIGE** Oct. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Alexa Makenna. Grandparents are John and Lina Del Signore, Lillian McKenzie and Edward Hyman.

Lakes' shipwrecks featured at festival

Scuba diving and shipwreck enthusiasts will be in their glory Saturday, Feb. 18, when the Ford Seabrook Scuba Diving Club presents the 18th annual Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival at the Ford Motor Co. World Headquarters and Henry Ford Centennial Library in Dearborn.

The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and includes exhibits and seminars relating to underwater exploration and the Great Lakes.

Exhibitors will line the hallway of the World Headquarters from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. On hand will be representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, Detroit Group and Great Lakes Diving magazine, Captains John "Pete" Madden and John Wronok of Lake Erie Wreck Diving Charters, artists Peter Rindlisbacher, Jerry Crowley, Jerry Krust, Bill Atkins and Leo Kuschel, model builders Harvey Nissley and John Jay Trafford and such museums as the Port Huron Museum of Lake Huron Lore, Muskegon's Great Lakes Naval and Maritime Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

Seminars will be presented at the library with "Pictured Rocks, Pictured Wrecks" by C. Patrick Labadie 9 a.m. to noon (cost \$15), a limited visibility underwater photography workshop by The Ford Seabrook 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$25), a DAN oxygen first aid in dive accidents course with Ray Roberts noon to 5 p.m. (\$75 and \$65 for DAN members) and the dynamics of decompression with Karl Huggins 2-5 p.m. (\$15 and limited to 12 people).

The main program, which costs \$18 and includes the diver's forum, will be 3-5:30 p.m. and again 7:30-10 p.m. in the World Headquarters auditorium. Among the topics will be the discovery of the sidewheel steamer *The Detroit* by Dave Trotter and Underwater Research Associates and deep water wrecks of Lake Erie by Mike Fletcher.

The diver's forum will be presented noon to 2:30 p.m. and topics will include "Legend of the Lakes" by the Ford Seabrook, the future of shipwreck discovery in Michigan and "For the Love of a Ship" by Joyce Hayward, vice president of the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History.

To reserve tickets, call the Ford Seabrook at (313) 769-2458.

Cancer Foundation holds annual Strike for the Cure

Listen up, bowlers. You can rack up the scores Saturday, March 4, and, if the pins fall just right, walk away with a trip to Las Vegas. That's if you participate in the Michigan Cancer Foundation's ninth annual Strike for the Cure Saturday, March 4.

The no-tap tournament will be held at five metropolitan Detroit Friendly Fun centers — Merrimack Bowl in Livonia, Bonanza Lanes and Bronco Lanes in Warren, Troy Lanes in Troy, and Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights.

The "fun-raiser" is dedicated to the memory of Blanche Robinson, who died of breast cancer in 1989.

Ten grand prize trips to Las Vegas will be awarded to the top bowler (highest score with handicap) and top pledge-getter at each center. Other prizes include \$200

F&M beauty baskets, Rhino Pro Brunswick bowling balls and additional smaller prizes to be awarded at each center.

For more information and registration forms, call Jackie Ellis at (810) 294-4430. For information on cancer and services, call the Cancer Information Service of Indiana and Michigan at (800) 4-CANCER.

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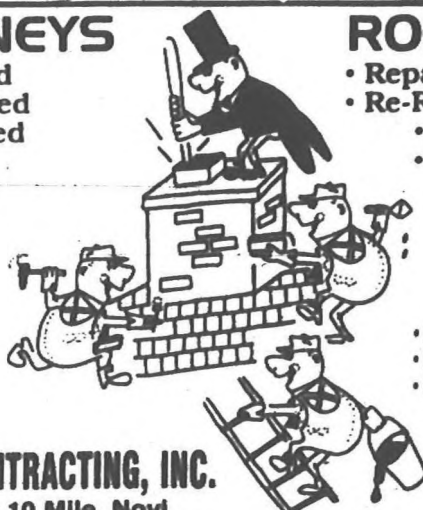
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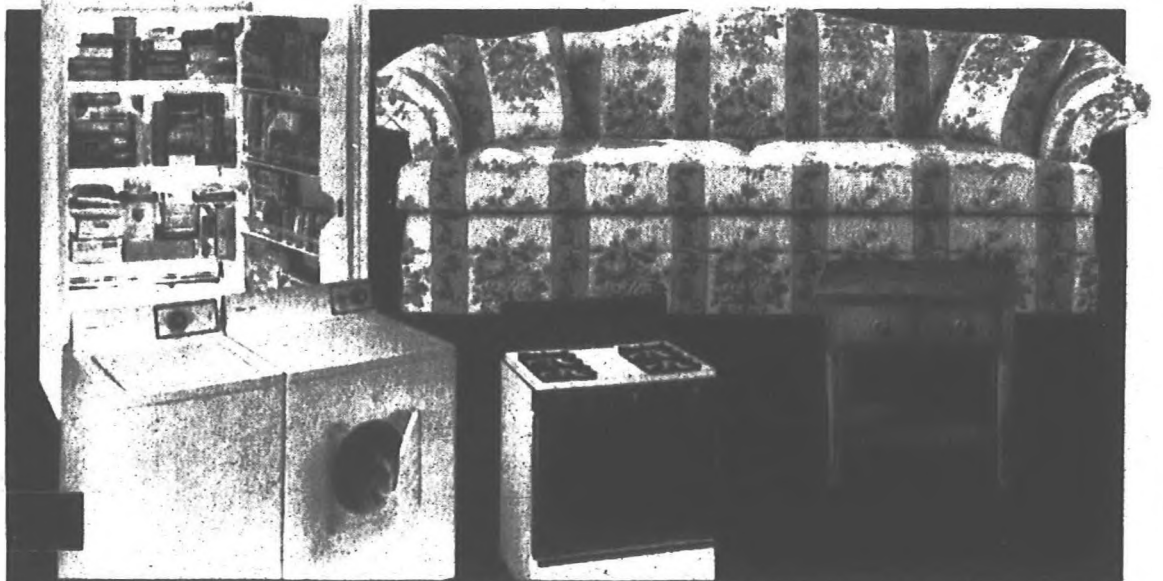
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Downtown Work on Mayflower adds life

The announcement that the Mayflower Hotel will be renovated this year is another indication that downtown Plymouth is rediscovering itself.

Renovation work to the hotel will add to the excitement being created by the streetscape work and the addition of Wild Wings and Michigan Made Inc. to the Main Street/Ann Arbor Trail intersection.

The streetscape work will give the streets and sidewalks a new look, with brick work, signs and lighting. Meanwhile, work on the Mayflower will give Plymouth a new look to what, in effect, is its "anchor."

The Mayflower sets the tone for Plymouth and the other downtown businesses.

That tone will be changing thanks to its new owners and the Mayflower Restoration Committee. The committee is comprised of longtime Plymouth residents, who have been working with hotel general manager and part-owner Matt Karmo on a new theme for the hotel.

Having such a committee is a good idea. It

has provided the historical frame of reference and knowledge about the hotel which can make it continue to be the centerpiece in Plymouth during the 21st century. Also, involving local residents gives community members the satisfaction they have contributed to the future.

The committee's work is paying off. The new Mayflower Hotel will be more pedestrian-oriented, with access at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail. Also, plans call for a grander lobby and renovation work that will show long-covered stone work.

But while bricks and mortar go a long way toward enhancing Plymouth's main intersection, the hotel management should look to updating the menu at the Mayflower.

Tastes in food and beverages have changed over the years, but the Mayflower hasn't kept pace.

Let's just hope that the new look coming in downtown Plymouth will spark more changes and prompt other businesses to take a second look at downtown Plymouth.



HILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Renovation: The Mayflower Hotel is downtown Plymouth's anchor and it will be sporting a new image.

Regionalize water-sewer board

Detroiters have chanted the old falsehood about owning the water and sewerage system so long that many people believe it. As Detroit council member Kay Everett repeated the falsehood recently:

"In sum, Mr. Patterson, if you have some pocket change in the amount of \$2 billion (Detroit's equity in the system), we could talk. In other words, put up or shut up. But the bottom line is, our system is not for sale!"

The fact is that Detroit has no equity in the water-sewerage system that serves most of southeastern Michigan. Thus, the state Legislature should regionalize the governance of an enterprise that is now totally under Detroit's political domination.

Fifty years ago, the falsehood about Detroit's investment had a basis in fact. The city built a sewage treatment plant with \$9 million in federal money, \$5 million in revenue bonds and \$12.7 million from its own general fund.

Customers of the water-sewerage system, however, have paid back the city taxpayers' investment. The facts were laid out in the federal court case of the late 1970s in Report and Recommendation of the Masters: "Suburban customers have provided substantial portions of the capital invested in the system through user charges. ... All of the bonds that have been issued to generate funds for the sewerage system have been revenue bonds. ... These bonds are not general obligations of the City of Detroit. ... All future bonds are ex-

pected to be revenue bonds."

So there is no longer a justification in Detroit's demand that it be paid \$2 billion, \$12.7 million or \$5 for its imaginary "equity" in the system. We once again endorse the efforts of Oakland County leaders — Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Drain Commissioner George Kuhn and state Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield — to design a new governing board for the water system so that

- Suburban customers, instead of the mayor of Detroit, can pick their own water board members.

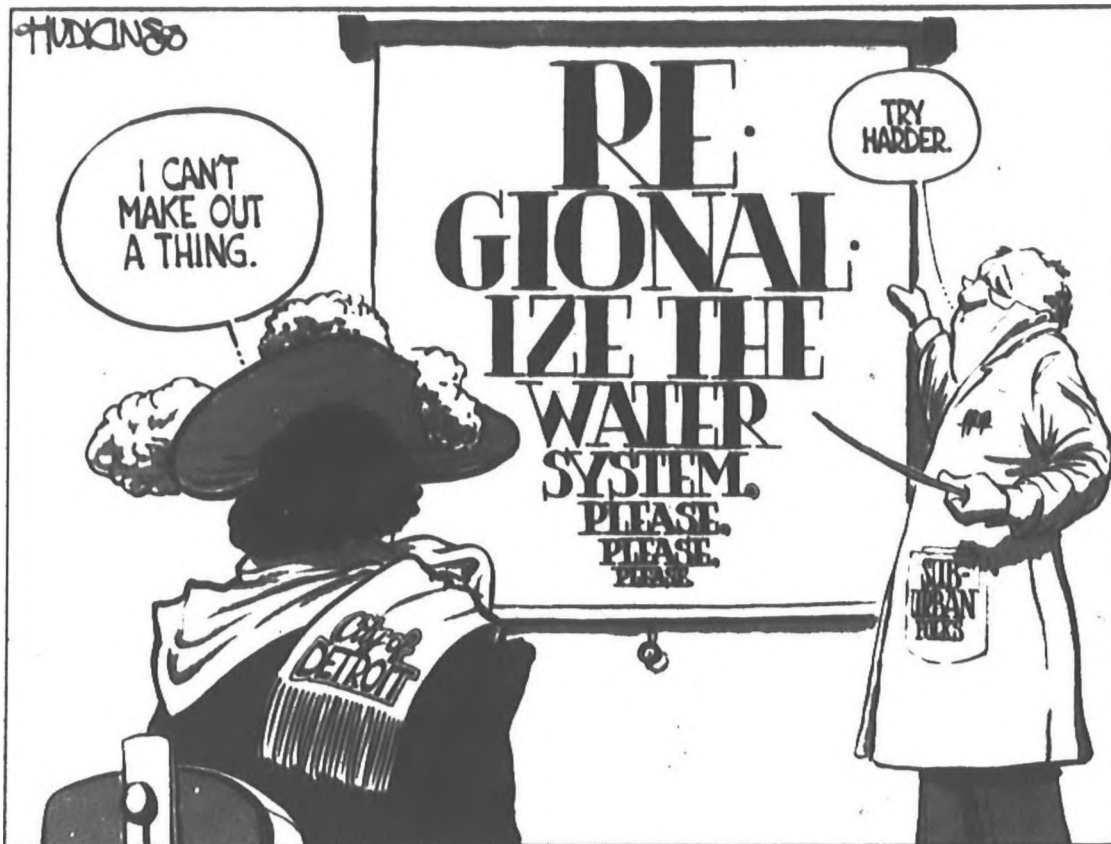
- Detroit's practice of awarding millions in contracts without competitive bids can come to a screeching halt.

- Suburban customers won't have to subsidize Detroit's political establishment through their water and sewerage treatment rates.

The last point deserves more explanation. In the 1992-93 budget year, Coleman Young's last as mayor, the water-sewerage system made these payments into the Detroit general fund budget: \$265,000 to the city clerk; \$935,000 to the mayor's office, \$1,015,000 to the city council, \$80,000 to the city ombudsman and \$75,000 to the city's human rights department.

Total: \$2.37 million. If you figure that three-fourths of the customers are suburbanites, \$1.77 million in suburban money is being drained out of the system for Detroit's political establishment.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Time travel

We'd like to thank the Observer for informing us of the threat to education in Michigan posed by the Michigan Family Forum and their friends in the state Senate. We had to check our calendars to see whether we'd been mysteriously swept back in time to the Scopes trial in the 1920s. It's distressing to see the issue of teaching creationism come up again and again in the schools.

Those Protestants who are fundamentalists are the only Christians unsophisticated enough to have trouble reconciling the book of Genesis with current scientific knowledge. Those of us who accept the Bible as the word of God do not necessarily interpret it in the literal sense. Have the fundamentalists never heard of the term metaphor?

But the issue of religion should be irrelevant to this dispute because of the separation of church and state. Unfortunately, the fundamentalists, emboldened by their recent political victories, are trying to rewrite the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. We are a country of many religions and for the non-Christian, our schools often seem as if they are not secular enough, especially since major school holidays are scheduled at Christmas and Easter.

Furthermore, Michigan will have a harder time attracting new businesses to our state if we do not have a strong core curriculum in modern science. Certainly if we bend to the will of the most backward-thinking elements in our society, Michigan will not be able to compete in the 21st century.

Sheryl Khoury, Plymouth
 Pat Kiewicz, Plymouth

Federal deficit

Eliminating federal deficits is crucial to America's future economic growth and to our children's and grandchildren's well-being. Our inability to balance the nation's books for 25 years has forced Congress to consider a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

On Jan. 30, the 13th Congressional District Ann Arbor Chapter of the Concord Coalition engaged in a spirited debate on the merits and possible pitfalls of a balanced budget amendment. The coalition is a non-partisan group whose members represent a broad political spectrum, but who are united in the belief that continuing deficits and mounting debt, \$4.7 trillion, are unsustainable and destructive.

The chapter urges:

- Congress to pass a balanced budget amendment.
- Congress to not use budgetary gimmicks to circumvent such an amendment.
- Prompt action by Congress and the president to develop a specific plan for balancing the budget. This is not an impossible task and in fact, the Concord Coalition's Zero Deficit Plan provides specifics for a balanced budget by the year 2000.

It is unconscionable of Congress to continue to ignore the mounting bills and expect our children and grandchildren to make all the sacrifices. We encourage people to contact their elected representatives and let them know where you stand on this very important piece of legislation.

For more information on the Concord Coalition, which includes Plymouth and Canton, please call 930-2687.

Jim Markey, Plymouth

Library millage

At a recent meeting of the Board of the Friends of the Canton Public Library, the following proclamation was passed unanimously. The Friends, acting as library ambassadors to the community, wish to share their views of the upcoming bond issue on April 18. We encourage the community to support the library expansion. Remember, for the cost of one good hardback book per year, Canton can have a library that serves the needs and demands of this progressive community.

The proclamation reads: "Be it resolved that whereas the Canton Public Library is an integral part of the community and after careful consideration of all the information, the Friends of the Canton Public Library enthusiastically support the bond issue for the expansion of the Canton Public Library as it will appear on the ballot in the special election on April 18."

David Reynolds, Canton

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What are your plans for Valentine's Day?

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



'We're going to have dinner with a friend.'
 Cathie Pons
 Plymouth



'You won't believe it. I'm going to the dentist.'
 Linda Smith
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'We came from Beverly Hills to spend the day in Plymouth. It's like getting out of town for the day.'
 Harriet Schiff
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'We're going to a wedding.'
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POINTS OF VIEW

Defending unpopular causes isn't all that new

Mark Brewer followed in the footsteps of another controversial lawyer, John Adams, who got in political trouble for representing an unpopular cause.

Brewer, 39, is the labor lawyer, Macomb County party official and sometime ACLU activist whom Michigan Democrats last week elected as their state chair. Brewer's campaign was almost derailed when someone dredged up the horrible fact that he had represented the Ku Klux Klan — successfully — in its efforts to hold a rally last summer on the steps of the State Capitol in Lansing.

"I can't see, for the love of me, how any black would vote for you," said a 14th Congressional District delegate as Brewer made the candidate's obligatory rounds of the Saturday caucuses in Cobo Hall.

"I can't, as a black woman with good conscience, vote for a man who represented the Klan."

Some people think with their skins

instead of their brains, even in this day and age.

To Brewer, it was a free speech issue. "If the Klan lost the right to protest at the State Capitol, so would everyone else," Brewer said. He also put out a ream of paper showing he 1) hated the "vile racism" the KKK stands for and 2) defended the tent city homeless protesters, black women police officers, NAACP and other politically correct Democratic causes.

Between the Saturday caucuses and the Sunday election, some heavy arm-twisting was done in Brewer's behalf. When election time rolled around early Sunday afternoon, not one voice was raised against Mark Brewer. Give the Democrats credit.

Former Congressman Bill Ford was the only other person I could find who remembered what happened to John Adams in 1770 after the "Boston Massacre." Because of the Stamp Tax and the impressment of American sailors, the British redcoats were unpopular in



TIM RICHARD

colonial Boston, where Adams, 34, practiced law and began his political career.

The evening of March 5, fires were breaking out, and small clusters of people shouted at the redcoats. A sentry in front of the Customs House sent for help, and eight redcoats from the Main Guard joined him. They were hit with snowballs and insults. They fired their muskets. Three Americans died on the spot; two more died later.

John Adams could have joined the

clamor raised by his fellow members of the Sons of Liberty. But he noted the British commander didn't object to the arrest of the eight redcoats by a civil authority. Then Adams was asked to help defend the redcoats. I quote from *The Adams Chronicles* by Jack Shepherd, companion volume to the television series of a few years back:

"Adams's reasons were clear: There would be liberty and order. Moreover, if the mob and the radicals convicted (Capt. Thomas) Preston and his soldiers without trial, what could be hoped for the protection of any Massachusetts citizen?"

Adams and Josiah Quincy defended the redcoats. Two soldiers were found guilty of manslaughter, branded on the thumbs and discharged from the British army. Capt. Preston was acquitted of giving the order to shoot.

Adams, like Brewer, was unpopular for awhile. But he made a comeback as a co-author of the Declaration of Independence, vice president and president.

Brewer defended the Klan's right to free speech, an unpopular right nowadays. In 1991, two Republican members of the State Board of Education said out loud that students shouldn't have the rights guaranteed in the Michigan Constitution (Art. I, sec. 5): "Every person may freely speak, write, express and publish his views on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right."

In 1992 a bill to enforce students' rights of expression didn't make it out of the House Judiciary Committee, controlled by Democrats and under the guidance of that ferocious radical, Perry Bullard. And I can still remember a clergyman declaring: "Error has no rights."

That kind of ignorance is alive today, nipping at the heels of the Adamases and the Brewers.

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Abilities of gifted kids can be measured in many ways

Question: I have a third-grade son who is very bright. A private consultant tested him and he scored in the highly gifted range on a standardized test. There is no gifted program in the school where the consultant believes he belongs. Are gifted children being discriminated against? What should we do?

Answer: Gifted children are considered "the exceptional child" in educational pedagogical language, the same as special-education children are considered "exceptional." Unfortunately (or fortunately, depending on your view), by law, the money for exceptional children goes to the special-ed population — not to the gifted population.

So rather than tap-dancing around the issue, I see the reality of this situation this way: The money a district spends on the "exceptional" gifted can no way be equal to the money spent on the "exceptional" special-ed children. This is probably viewed as proper if you are the parent of a special-ed child, but often viewed as unfair by parents

of a child who has been identified as "gifted."

I understand your concern, while at the same time I view "exceptional" children in a broader context than a high score on an IQ test. From my perspective the "exceptional" student population in a school district should be defined as a gifted and talented population. And a school district's approach to the gifted and talented population cannot be defined by a private company's interpretation of giftedness via an IQ score on a standardized test.

A standardized test generally measures how a child does in math and language arts. Or at least those are the two subsections of a standardized test most districts only give in lieu of taking too much time out of class to assess other areas, science, etc.

What if a child in the fifth grade scored at a 5.7 grade equivalent level? That would be what the average fifth-grade student (the 5) scored in the seventh month of the school year, or March (the .7). Yet in analyzing the



DOC DOYLE

math and language arts standardized test results, it is found this fifth-grade child scored at the 9.2 level in language arts (reading, possibly writing) but only at 2.3 in math.

The child's overall grade equivalent score (5.7) says — to the untrained eye — my kid is average, at grade level. Not so! It clearly appears the child is outstanding in the language-arts area, scoring at what the average ninth-grade student in October scores (the 9.2). However, whether the child is simply

talented in this area or gifted in language arts is another issue.

To be considered gifted in language arts, in my opinion, the child would need to demonstrate other creative indicators, such as in writing, or clearly articulating the concepts read at a higher level of thinking. Giftedness goes beyond test-taking skills on a standardized test.

Look at the population which has been identified as dyslexic, including many who were totally unable to read at one point in their lives and who would fail a standardized test: people such as Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Hans Christian Andersen, Leonardo da Vinci, General George Patton and Whoopi Goldberg to name a few.

In one district I served in, I had a nationally known educator from the University of Connecticut present an in-service session for the staff. He is highly respected and a down-to-earth type of guy who has studied giftedness all his life. He would say, "While most gifted students have been identified by

IQ or a standardized test score, I believe a combination of attributes such as above-average ability, task commitment and creativity leads to giftedness." And it goes without saying that task commitment and creativity were the factors that led Thomas Edison and others to be labeled as genius.

In your case, you haven't even expressed yourself to the building principal, saying you are concerned the teacher will "take it out on your son." I don't know where that ancient thought process comes from; those cases are rare.

But because there is no gifted program in your elementary, go talk to your principal. Any principal worth his/her salt will work with you. Show him the test results. He/she should schedule your child with the appropriate teacher — and probably already has.

James "Doc" Doyle is a former teacher and school administrator. He lives in Northville Township.

Michigan prisons: It's time to ask some tough questions

Over the past 15 years, in good times and bad, under both Democratic and Republican administrations, Michigan's spending on prisons has increased faster by far than any other item in the state budget.

Swollen to nearly \$1.3 billion in Gov. John Engler's fiscal 1996 budget proposal, the Department of Corrections has ballooned a whopping 790 percent from 1980, when it spent a mere \$150 million.

To house a prison population that leaped from 13,000 in the early 1980s to 40,000 today, the department has grown from 11 prisons to 39 and from 11 camps to 16. The number of state employees in the corrections department has increased from 4,918 in 1979 to 16,134 today — an increase of more than 200 percent.

No wonder former state Sen. Jack Welborn, who chaired the Senate Corrections Committee and was the Legislature's leading expert on prison policy, warned in his December farewell speech: "We are still moving with alarming speed toward the day when every Michigan adult is either incarcerated or working for the Department of Corrections."

On top of all this, corrections director Kenneth McGinnis wants to spend an extra \$200 million this year to build four new prisons and expand seven others.

Prisons are expensive to build and operate. Welborn estimates that new prisons cost about \$50 million each to build and about \$20 million a year to operate.

An analysis of Michigan's prisons and camps indicates an average annual cost per inmate of nearly \$18,000; inmates in maximum security prisons cost the state nearly \$40,000 per year each.

By contrast, it costs a Michigan family about \$10,000 a year for tuition, board and room, books and spending money to support a child at the University of Michigan. The state spends \$4,500 per pupil in state aid to schools.

Next, then, some questions. Just what are we getting for our money? Not much.

The Senate Fiscal Agency, hardly a bunch of criminal-coddlers, concluded in a report released this February: "While all of these efforts (building new prisons) have attempted to reduce the amount of crime in this state, data supporting the success these policies have had



PHILIP POWER

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at reducing crime are somewhat inconclusive."

Welborn's farewell address put it more bluntly. Calling the idea that building new prisons alone will reduce crime "misguided," he added, "Many legislators are still behaving as though longer sentences will lead to less crime. . . . We don't need longer sentences for non-violent offenders, we need more effective sentences and sentences that fit the crime."

Corrections department policy in Michigan seems today to be more insane than criminal. We keep spending and spending and spending, willfully ignoring all the while that we're not getting much for our money.

There must be a better way to run a railroad. Next week: some suggestions.

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Madonna TV project aids foreign students

The cameras were rolling and a newswoman, seated at the anchor desk in the TV studio was reading from the TelePrompTer. Her topic was bilingual children.

Although it appeared to be a newsmagazine television show, it was not entirely real.

Broadcast only in the confines of the campus TV studio, the show was an exercise created to provide a learning experience for students at Madonna University. The cameras and equipment were operated by the university's video communications majors. The news anchors were international students enrolled in Madonna's English as a second language course, "Advanced Academic Speaking and Listening."

"In this ESL course, concentration is given to lecture comprehension through listening and note-taking, and formal speeches are written, practiced and evaluated," said Monika Mullins, director of the English as a Second Language program, in a press release.

As a preparation for the lecture comprehension component of the course, students were required to visit a class, take notes and tape the session as they would in any content course.

"I encourage them to visit a class that interests them," said Mullins. "The students practice rewriting their notes with the aid of the tape-recorded lecture when necessary. Once the notes are complete, students present their data to the class and share their experiences."

Japanese exchange student Yukari Okajima, who is attending Madonna University for the 1994-95 academic year from Nagoya Gakuin University, sat in on an introductory course, "Sign Language Studies 100."

"Since I live at the residence hall at Madonna, I come in contact with a number of deaf and hearing-impaired students," said Okajima. "I want to learn how to communicate with all the students."

The note-taking proved to be harder than Okajima first expected. "It is not easy to take notes in class when at times it is necessary to look up at the professor and to read course information displayed on a screen," she said. "You have to learn to really listen to what is being said."

Okajima admitted that listening to the tape at home helped, but there she was faced with the disadvantage of not having the opportunity to observe body language.

"Many students are grateful for the class visits. I forward their notes of praise on to the professors," Mullins said. "Often the student will continue to pursue that course of study." Okajima is now taking "Sign Language Studies 101."

Working on their formal speeches was the next challenge.

"The students choose their own topics. Once the papers are written and handed in, I mark the grammar and spelling errors and give suggestions regarding length, content, etc.," explained Mullins.

Throughout the course the class works on a number of shorter presentations and the teacher videotapes in-class sessions as a training mechanism to help the students feel more at ease in front of the camera.

The final speech, which is of greater magnitude, is broadcast in the TV studio. Once necessary corrections were made on disks, they were forwarded to media services to be placed on the TelePrompTer for the mock newsmagazine show.

To assist the students with practicing their speaking skills, Mullins read each speech into a tape recorder and gave the students a copy of her pronunciation

of his/her written speech. All the class members also made their own recording. By playing both tapes repeatedly, comparing word pronunciations, the students readied themselves for the show.

"Each year the students have the option to purchase a videotape of the broadcast to send back to their respective families," explained Mullins. "It is a learning experience in which they take great pride. All the students want a tape to send home."

The ESL program was instituted at Madonna University to

serve the growing international student population who are in need of training in English as a second language to successfully pursue their academic interests in the United States.

"Many ESL courses can be taken concurrently with academic courses in the student's program of study and classes at the highest level may apply toward the baccalaureate degree requirements," she said. "We also include the grades in all ESL courses in the compilation of the student's grade point average."



Action: Standing, from left, are student Chaka Sanders, English as a Second Language director Monika Mullins and student Son Siegnor of Korea. Seated, from left are student Kim Armstrong, student Yuko Sasaki of Japan and Tae Eun Kim of Korea.

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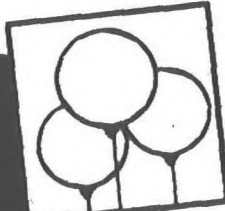
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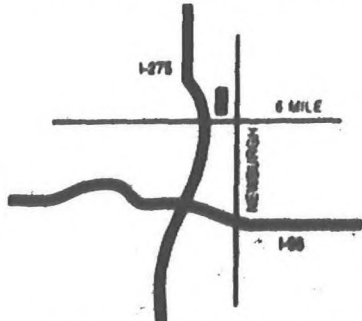
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KEELY WYGONIK

Musica Viva showcases treasures from Bulgaria

Musica Viva and Oakland Community College will present "Musical Treasures from Bulgaria," 8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 25 at the college's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

This is a concert you won't want to miss. It features three young Bulgarian prodigies — Mila Georgieva, violinist; Ann Stoytcheva, pianist; and Christo Tanev, cellist. Among the best of the younger generation of Bulgarian musicians, all are first prize winners of international competitions. The trio will perform selections from standard classical artists Brahms and De Falla, and treat audiences to the U.S. premiere of music of Bulgarian composers. Tickets are \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Call (810) 471-7700.

■ Valentine's Day is past, and now we're thinking about St. Patrick's Day. What's your favorite local pub? If you're a pub owner, hurry and send us your schedule of St. Patrick's Day entertainment so that we can include you in our round-up of places to celebrate St. Paddy's Day!

■ Love to sing? The Spirit of Detroit Chorus is hosting a Guest Night 7 p.m. Tues., Feb. 28 at the VFW on Schoolcraft (at I-96 and Inkster Road) in Redford.

The Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines offers singers the opportunity to learn four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition. For information, call (810) 553-9435.

■ Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Musicians' Association of Ireland) invites everyone to join them for two nights of Irish music and dancing. They'll warm up with a free Ceili dance 8 p.m. Fri., Feb. 24 at the A.O.H. Hall (24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph).

They'll move the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall (19801 Farmington Road, south of 8 Mile)

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Footlight frolicking



Guildlings put zany spin on fairy tale

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Whether you're young or young-at-heart, "Cinderella... or, If You're Gonna Wear Glass Slippers, You Gotta Have Pretty Feet," the Dearborn Players Guild's annual children's musical, will appeal to you.

Written and directed by Lisa Andres of Livonia, the play will be performed by the Guild's youth members weekends, Feb. 17 to Feb. 26.

"It's basically the same story as 'Cinderella,' but with some zany twists," said Andres a local actress and playwright. She has also performed with the Greenfield Village Theatre Company. She wrote and composed songs for their 1993 production of "Aladdin," and has written and directed four musicals for the Guildlings including "Once Upon a Time," "The Magic Journey," "Not All Monsters are Scary," and "Three Little Pigs — The Musical — The Untold Story."

Her daughter Brooke, a sixth grader, is excited to be cast as Cinderella, her first leading role. Brooke, who has been acting since she was five, has performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre, Attic Theatre, and Greenfield Village Theatre Company. A singer, she said she prefers musicals to other kinds of shows, and is comfortable working with her mother, whom she feels is a good director.

"I enjoy doing different things," said Brooke. "And I like perfecting different characters." Her brother, Nicholas, who is in fourth grade, feels more comfortable acting under his mother's direction. As Freddy, the leader of the mice, Nicholas is protective of Cinderella. While rehearsals leave little room for rollerblading, basketball or tv,



SUE SUCHYTA

Acting up: Nicole Link of Livonia (top) is the wicked stepmother, Harolda, Brooke Andres of Livonia is Cinderella and Jim McIntyre her prince in the Guildlings upcoming production.

Nicholas doesn't mind the trade-off, even if it means working on his homework between scenes.

"It's fun," he said with a grin. "I like the cast parties — and you do fun stuff in a show!"

True to Nicholas' word, Cinderella is full of "fun stuff" — wicked stepmothers modeled after the "Three Stooges," a clever, capitalistic shoe merchant, an inventor, an uber-nerd Fairy Godmother, and a Prince who sniffs out his bride-to-

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Rich Hall

Rich Hall works to get past 'sniglets'

BY BOB SADLER
SPECIAL WRITER

Rich Hall wants to be known first and foremost as a stand-up comic, but one of his creations has a nasty habit of obscuring his talent as a stage performer.

These creations, known as "sniglets," have been immortalized in a series of five books and numerous desktop calendars. For the uninformed, "sniglets" are words crated in the highly developed, slightly warped mind of Hall to describe those concepts in life that often defy labels. For example, Hall refers to those little things that form around your pancake in the pan as "Jemimites."

The sniglet idea emerged when Hall was doing "Not Necessarily the News" for HBO during the 1980s and subsequently became part of the national consciousness. It also made him a best-selling author.

"They (the 'Sniglets' books) always made great stocking stuffers," Hall said. "I am glad people really liked them, but there was a time when people used to think that I would do them on stage. The never really lent themselves to being done there. I never really figured out how to do it. It got to the point where I would sing a song called 'Please don't ask me to do Sniglets!' And then, I would do them in the context of the song, and that would placate the people who were asking for them."

To put it mildly, there's more to Rich Hall than just sniglets. In addition to creating and starring in "Not Necessarily the News" for HBO, Hall also spent one season on "Saturday Night Live" and made countless appearances on "The Tonight Show" and "Late Night with David Letterman." One particular SNL experience stood out for Hall, and it wasn't exactly "fab."

"I thought it was such a big thing to have Ringo Star on the Show," Hall said. "I spent the whole week writing sketches for Ringo and me because I really wanted to do something with a Beatle. I didn't really write anything for myself that didn't have Ringo in it. When it came time for dress rehearsal, we tried to do the sketches, but Ringo wasn't very good in any of them. So, none of the sketches made it to the final show that week and I got shut totally out."

Hall spends most of his time as a touring stand-up, and does an occasional television project. He commutes back and forth between residences in Montana and London. The audiences in England have pushed Hall to a new comedic level.

"I can't get by over there on my credits," Hall said. "I mean, they don't care that I've been on Letterman. You just have to go up there on stage and be funny. Because you're an

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Now showing

Dining The focus is on people, plus food, at the Midtown Cafe.

Theater "Choruses from The Rock," now playing at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia is a dynamic piece of performance art.

Movies Brady Bunch fans won't be disappointed with the movie, which opens Friday.

Travel Skiers and non-skiers alike will enjoy a weekend getaway to Sugar Loaf Resort in picturesque Leelanau County.

Music Local songwriter guitarist, bassist and vocalist Matt Smith counts Outrageous Cherry and the Volebeats among the bands he plays with.

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be from the smell of her glass slipper.

Guildlings seek the footlights for a variety of reasons. Molly Donovan, a seasoned four-year-old actress from Farmington Hills, confided that her acting is motivated by a desire to wear lip-stick.

Her older brother, John, a third grader at Gill Elementary School in Farmington, is attracted to the comic aspects of the theater, while her older sister Caitlin, a second grader at Gill, dreams of following in her mother Kim's footsteps. Their baby sister, Mauria, 3, is also in the show. She's a baby mouse.

Kim has performed with numerous community theater groups including the Dearborn Players Guild. Recently, she portrayed Maggie in "Cat On A Tin Roof," in a Ron Deihl dinner theater production at the Allen Park Motor Lodge.

The Guildlings, who juggle school and numerous activities, hone more than their acting skills. They build self-confidence.

Scott Gizicki of Detroit who plays the King said he enjoys the fun and friendships he forms during the run of a show.

"It makes me feel good about myself that I was brave enough to do this," he said.

"I like playing different roles and creating my own character,"

said Allison Johnson, an eighth grader at Frost Elementary School in Livonia who plays a stepsister. The laughter and applause makes you feel really good."

Jessica Petrus, a fifth grader at Longacre School in Farmington who plays the Queen, loves the laughter she creates on stage.

"It's a really good opportunity to meet other people, and to see how could you are... it builds your self-esteem," she said.

Daniela Kalota a fourth grader at Coolidge Elementary School in Livonia adds, "It gives me encouragement and the feeling that I can do anything when I grow up."

Other local children cast in the show include Nicole Link of Livonia, Parker and Laura Cindy Plague of Canton, Jamie Steele of Westland, and Emily Hendrickson of Garden City.



Playwright: Lisa Andres of Livonia wrote and directs "Cinderella..."



Producer: Penny Link of Livonia is the producer and assistant director of "Cinderella..."



Acting: Emma Lockwood (left) as Prissy and Jamie Steele of Westland (stepsister Shirley) in a scene from "Cinderella..."



Rehearsing: Parker Plague (Archie the Fallen Town Shoe Salesman), and his sister, Lauracindy Plague (Vandella the Fairy Godmother's Assistant) of Canton rehearse their lines.

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and into high gear 3:30 p.m. Sat. Feb. 25 with an afternoon of music and dance workshops. There is a \$5 fee for each workshop.

Special guest musicians, Loreto Reid and Brian Taheny are coming from Toronto to conduct flute-whistle-concertina and fiddle-guitar workshops. Anne McCallum is coming from Windsor to conduct a set-dancing workshop.

Put what you've learned into practice with a Saturday night Ceili dance 8 p.m. Sat. Feb. 25 at the Monbaha K. of C. hall. Admission to the dance is \$5. Call

Frank Edgley (519) 948-9149 or Marianne Dunumire (810) 398-6171 (evenings) for more information.

■ Husband and wife vocal guitar duo Heidi Hepler of Livonia and Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo perform Latin jazz 7-11 p.m. Thurs. Sat. at Phoenixia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 644-3122. Listening to them will help you forget about winter for a while.

■ Don't be surprised if clapping erupts at odd moments during the premiere screenings of "Murder Too Sweet." Chances are they're just some of the over 100 locals

who finally get to see their work rewarded on the big screen.

The screwball comedy, which premieres at the Maple Theatre on Thurs., Feb. 16, takes place in the 1930s. When a powerful gangster dies, his greedy heirs and housekeeper search his mansion for the secret passage where he stashed his millions.

Marcy Hedy Lynn of Birmingham, who will fly in from New York for the premiere, shot here because she could, "pull a lot of old favors and call upon friends for help... No one was paid on the film."

Advance tickets for "Murder Too Sweet" can be purchased for \$6 for both the 7 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. Feb. 16 screenings at Cinderella's Attic in Royal Oak (810) 546-7209, and All Seasons Flowers in Detroit (313) 336-4646. Tickets will also be available in the Maple Theatre lobby at 6 p.m. the night of the show.

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American, they actually have a predisposal not to like you. Any comedian who thinks they're good here should go over there. I just find it creatively exhilarating."

Hall's latest television project, jointly produced by Showtime and the Canadian Broadcasting Company, has him seeing the world.

"I'm traveling around trying to coerce people into crashing various events," Hall explained. "I just kind of sit back and narrate them. We're talking about crashing events like the downhill ski championships in British Columbia, surfing championships in Maui, and rodeo in Australia."

Fans of Rich Hall can expect some new material when hit Ann Arbor tonight for the first three days of work. The theme is appropriate, considering Valentine's Day has just passed.

"It's sort of where Rodney King left off," Hall mused, "about us all getting along. It's just my great big message of love... somewhere between Rodney King and Barry White."

If you have a comment or information for Bob Sadler, call (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1896, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Let's Go!, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Plymouth Symphony salutes Lincoln

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will offer a musical look at Abraham Lincoln 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

This concert is being sponsored by First of America Bank. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 college students and senior citizens, and \$3 for children. Call (313) 451-2112 for tickets.

The Americana concert, is part of an effort by several local arts, history and education groups to encourage students to learn about Lincoln, the 16th American president.

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The symphony will perform Aaron Copeland's "Lincoln Portrait," with narration by Dr. Welton Petz, of West Bloomfield, a Lincoln scholar.

His collection of Lincoln memorabilia will be on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum at a reception following the concert.

Also on the program are Charles Ives' "Variations on America," and Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

PSO will feature two soloists at

this concert - Jean Moorehead Libs, principal trumpet, and Kristy Meretta, principal English horn.

The two will solo in Copeland's "Quiet City," composed in 1939 as incidental music for a play written by Irwin Shaw.

Also of note: ■ Farmington Area Philharmonic will present "Tchicofsky Tchaikovsky" 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile (at Middlebelt Road). Call (810) 478-2075 for ticket information. This concert will feature the sensational Symphony No. 4, the colorful Concerto for Violin and

the explosive "1812" Overture, with the artistry of concertmaster Linda Snedden-Smith to bring the season a roaring conclusion.

■ Livonia Symphony Orchestra's "Winds of March" concert is 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, (Newburgh at Joy Roads). Call (313) 421-1111 for ticket information.

■ Redford Civic Symphony will present a cabaret concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Thurston High School in Redford. Call (313) 538-1652 for concert information.

Theater offers acting class

Here's your chance to get into the act. Trinity House Theatre is offering an adult acting class for students of all levels of experience, starting 9:30 a.m. Sat. Feb. 18. Classes will be taught at the theater on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. Cost is \$70 for 10 weeks, payable the first day of class. For information, call

(313) 533-8645.

Taught by Laura Gumina, a local teacher, actor and director, the two-hour classes will be in the scene-study format, with exercises in improvisation and theater games.

Gumina has over 20 years experience. She has been a member of Trinity House Theatre for the last eight years.

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BY ETHEL SIMMONS
STAFF WRITER

The focus is on people, plus food, at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham.

A popular gathering place through the day into the late-night hours, the cafe attracts everyone from young people to mature patrons. They come to socialize, eat, drink and view a celebrity photo gallery on the walls of the main dining room and balcony.

Defining his dining crowd, owner Bruce Cameron said, "It's eclectic. It's a cross-section of people in their 20s through every age bracket, with every vocational background. This is the most diverse group of people I've ever seen in my life because of the hours. It's a great place to come in for an espresso, a snack or a meal."

Downstairs, the Tap Room is open on weekends, jammed by a crowd of up to 100 young people in their 20s and early 30s, who come to drink and chat. No food is served, and there's only a juke box and sports television in the

casual bar.

"It's like a cocktail party," Cameron said.

Both the upstairs and the Tap Room were redecorated last June. Huge color photos of entertainers and other celebrities backdrop tables at the New York-style restaurant.

Bloomfield Township resident Linda Solomon, a nationally known photographer, is the camera eye behind the photos. To take in all the pictures, "People walk around like a gallery," Cameron said.

"My brother is the color lab guy that produced these photographs for Linda Solomon," said Judy Spencer, a former Birmingham resident visiting from Belleair, Fla. She was seeing the redone restaurant and the photos for the first time.

"They're great. He's great. She's great," Spencer said, referring to the photos, her brother and Solomon. Enjoying a late lunch with friends, she said, "I had the pizzaburger and the mushroom soup. It was very good."

Her companions were Bernadette Larimer of Birmingham,

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who declared her eggs benedict were good too, and Cara Gray of Birmingham, who said, "I had a great lunch. I had the grilled vege-



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

People watching: Bruce Cameron owns the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham, which added a celebrity photo gallery when the restaurant was remodeled last year.

table sandwich." At lunch and dinner, there are daily specials, selected by chef Dan Smith, an Oakland Community College culinary arts graduate who formerly worked at R.I.K.'s.

There's always a seafood item on the luncheon specials, and for dinner the specials include expanded appetizers and a number of salads, such as beef tenderloin

salad with herb gorgonzola vinaigrette, or pizza salad with the cafe's own pizza that puffs up when grilled, then is sliced and topped by salad.

"We're heavy on pasta. We have six pastas, plus a special pasta," Cameron said. Most in demand by diners is fish, which is delivered to the restaurant six days a week. Two fish specials, such as whitefish, grouper or

pickered, are on the menu each night.

Other dinner choices feature meat entrees including lamb, a New York strip filet and veals. Steamed vegetables or grilled, marinated vegetables are regularly available for vegetarians.

The extensive wine list has 28 wines by the glass, at \$3.50-\$6.75, and bottles that range up to French wines at \$600.

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Festive events

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE-MARDI GRAS dinner dance, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Wetman Center on campus. A New Orleans cuisine dinner will be served, with entertainment by the Red Garter Band and Schoolcraft's SCool Jazz Vocal Group. Tickets are \$30 per person. (313) 462-4417

CAFE CORTEZA Carnevale Di Venezia, Italian Mardi Gras dinner, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22. Pino Marrelli will entertain with contemporary Italian music. Call for menu details. Cost is \$52 per person. The restaurant is at 30715 W. 10 Mile. (810) 474-3033

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Music

BRENDAN'S PUB

Entertainment 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Mary McGuire performs Fri., Feb. 17, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, (northeast corner Farmington Road), West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

BOTSFORD INN Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursdays, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

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and Keith Vreeland, piano, Thursday nights, 29855 Northwestern, Southfield. (810) 353-2757

COUNTRY EPICURE Wilbert Peagler, piano and Bob Barnes Sax, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wilbert Peagler jazz Quartet featuring vocalist Renee Jackson, Fridays and Saturdays, 42050 Grand River, Novi. (810) 349-7770

College restaurants

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tirrell Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (810) 471-7786

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE New Gourmet International Buffet offered by the college's restaurant, American Harvest, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays. The cost is \$15 per person. Feb. 9 (Spanish/Mexican). Call for reservations. (313) 462-4488

Menu changes, specials

HENRY FORD MUSEUM "Big Boy Winter Wednesdays," sponsored by Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurants through April 19. For \$16 per person, senior citizens can enjoy a visit to the museum in Dearborn, classic movie, and lunch in the museum's American Cafe. (313) 271-1620

Celebrate Matt Brady's birthday

Matt Brady's Tavern in Southfield is celebrating its fifth anniversary through Feb. 18. All week, the tavern at 31231 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, (810) 642-6422, will host happy hour 5-6 p.m. with free appetizers and drink specials. Anyone who was born in a year that has a five in it receives 50 percent off their meal.

At the end of the week Matt Brady's will add up all their total proceeds and five percent will be divided between five charities including: Gilda' Club Metro Detroit, HAVEN, CATCH, Orchards Children's Services and Cranbrook Hoepice Care.

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Drama: Colleen Hayes (left to right) and Alexis Kresta from a masked dance piece entitled "the unemployed," from the Trinity House Theatre production of "Choruses from the Rock."

Dynamic drama uplifting

BY TAMI TABACCHI
STAFF WRITER

If you're going to see "Choruses From The Rock," now playing at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia, be sure to bring an open mind and appreciation for life and the world we live in.

This dynamic piece of performance art is a collection of abstractions from T.S. Eliot's pageant play, "The Rock." It focuses on the Industrial Revolution's impact on the deterioration of the church, and the neglect of God. Mostly, it shows the audience how to center themselves in a world of industrial mayhem.

The play was commissioned in 1934 by the dioceses of London and the proceeds were to benefit 45 churches. Eliot was 46 when he wrote his pageant. The choruses, like most of Eliot's work, reveal his sensitivity to the perpetual struggle between good and evil, his respect for order and tradition, and his awareness of "the void" or futility of much of his awareness.

"Where is the life we have lost in the living," he asks in the opening chorus?

There are no real "characters" in "Choruses From The Rock." The emotion is unfolded through dramatic choreography and choral selections performed by six "figures."

These figures change their roles throughout the play, from the voice of man, prophet, and

Whether you are a cynic or an optimist, this play will put things into perspective and help you see life in a way you may not have seen it before.



"Choruses from The Rock"

THEATRE: Trinity House Theatre 38840 W. Six Mile (northwest corner of I-275 & Six Mile) Livonia

CURTAIN TIME: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through March 4

TICKETS: \$7 call (313) 464-6302

God. Their performances are dynamic. The movement is compelling and sometimes awesome, and most definitely well-rehearsed.

Director and choreographer, Susan VanderBrink, certainly had her work cut out for her. She has constructed nothing less than creative brilliance with "Choruses From The Rock."

While "Choruses From The Rock," has no true beginning, the opening statements fill the audience with a sense of utter doom — doom with regard to

the world of today and how the masses have flourished in the Industrial Age, but have left behind God and the church.

We, the audience, are literally assaulted with accusations of unfaithfulness to God and unrepentance for our sins. We are disturbed by images of the ghetto, the homeless, and the chaos of everyday life being presented in a slide show throughout the performance.

Just when you're starting to feel a sense of hopelessness, hope emerges through words of inspiration and guidance. You are uplifted through celestial song and images of a better world.

You'll breathe a sigh of relief and contentment when it is over and leave the theater with a renewed sense of strength and courage to make your world a better place to be.

Whether you are a cynic or an optimist, this play will put things into perspective and help you see life in a way you may not have seen it before. There is such an array of emotional thoughts to be digested. You may even want to see it twice.

Tami Tabacchi of Dearborn is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.

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Theater

THEATRE GUILD
"Marvin's Room," by Scott McPherson, an inspiring account of the human spirit; at times poignant, at times funny, and always entertaining, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 and continues weekends through March 4 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Day, south of Five Mile, in Redford. (313) 531-0554

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"The King and I" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 and continues weekends through March 11. (810) 349-7110

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"What I Did Last Summer," by A.R. Gurney, continues through Feb. 18 at the Player's Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (810) 553-2955

YOUTH THEATRICAL SERIES
Continues with "No One Will Marry A Princess With A Tree Growing Out of Her Head," 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. Tickets \$4 per person. Call for more information. (313) 261-2260

ANDERSON CENTER THEATER
"The Voice of the Turtle," continues through March 11 in the theater located in Henry Ford Museum. Tickets \$10. Combination dinner and theater package for \$29.50 per person is also available. (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383

STAGECRAFTERS
"42nd Street," musical, continues through Feb. 19 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (810) 541-6430

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham with First Theatre Guild, present "Narnia," based on "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis, 8 p.m. Fri., March 3 & 10, 2 p.m. Sat. March 4 & 11 and 2 p.m. Sun., March 5 at Knox Auditorium in the church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets, \$5. (810) 557-6183

SDO PRODUCTIONS
Neil Simon's "Rumors" opens 8 p.m. Fri., March 3 and continues weekends

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Auditions

STAGECRAFTERS
"Faisstos," 6:30 p.m. (registration), 7 p.m. (auditions), Mon. & Tues., Feb. 20-21, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (at Lafayette), Royal Oak. (810) 541-9027

Music

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Macomb Community College's award-winning jazz and show choir, "The Macombers," will be making their third appearance at Nardin Park United Methodist Church as part of the 1995 Music Series, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at the church 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (west of Middlebelt). Tickets are \$6 and includes snacks and beverages at intermission. (810) 476-8860

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CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD
Violinist, Melody L. Wooten, winner of the 1994 Livonia Symphony Young Artist competition, will present the Betty Brewster Scholarship Recital 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the library of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, just west of Cran-

At the mike

Hangin' at the Comedy Jam! The Fox Theatre roof could be in serious danger of blowing off Saturday. No, not from metro Detroit's latest winter storm, but from laughter caused by a Comedy Jam featuring MTV's Bill Bellamy, Mark "Hangin'" with Mr. Cooper" Curry, and Detroit's own David Alan Grier. Call (810) 645-6666 for tickets.

Emo the Magnificent - They don't come any weirder than Emo Phillips. To those who have come to acquire this man's comedic taste, take heed! He's appearing March 9-11 at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 996-9080 for reservations and show times.

Gonzo (not the Muppet) is coming - Have fun with the musical parody humor of Dr. Gonzo at Chaplin's East March 7-11 and Chaplin's West the following week. For reservations, call (810) 792-1902 (Chaplin's East), or (313) 533-8866 (Chaplin's West).

brook Road. Tickets \$15, students \$7.50. (810) 751-2435

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER
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Moscow String Quartet to perform at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College's Music Club will feature the Moscow String Quartet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Forum Building Recital Hall, F-530 on campus.

The performance is free and open to the public. A "Meet the Artists" reception will follow. Schoolcraft College is at 18600

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LET GO! MOVIES

New 'Brady Bunch Movie' is 'affectionate satire'



JOHN MONAGHAN

TICKETS PLEASE
LOS ANGELES — What a difference a generation makes. For Christine Taylor, who plays eldest daughter Marcia in the new "Brady Bunch Movie," the family comedy was an after-school institution. She had favorite episodes, favorite lines. She even wore her blonde hair the same way Marcia did: long and straight.

Gary Cole, the movie's Mike Brady, had little interest in the show during its initial popularity in the early '70s. "When I heard that theme music on a Friday night," he said, "I was usually on my way out the door."
 In fact, when it comes to the cast, crew and even reporters who attended screenings earlier this month, the line between Brady fandom and indifference was somewhere around age 35. For Hollywood, which could score big on a Brady revival, a built-in audience of loyal teens and twenty-somethings is money in the bank.

REVIEW

Brady fans won't be disappointed with the movie, which opens Friday.
 Taylor, who played Marcia in the Los Angeles leg of the "Real Live Brady Bunch" stage spoof, notes, "In the movie, you can't be so over the top. There's a fine line between making fun of the Bradys and having fun with them... We're playing icons and there are still people who take them very seriously."

For those who claim to know nothing about the Bradys, here's the story: He's got three boys, she's got three girls. The two families came together through marriage, TV's first attempt at a positive view of stepfamilies.

Despite this supposedly bold innovation, the Bradys existed in a social vacuum, far from even a passing reference to the war in Vietnam. Student unrest usually meant that one of the kids couldn't sleep.

Set in the Mike Brady-designed modern LA home, with characters dressed in polyester double knits, "The Brady Bunch" is TV's most timeless and dated series.

"They're representatives of an ideal of that time," said Shelley Long, the movie's Carol Brady. "We might need this ideal even more now than then."

The movie plays on a clever concept never fully realized in the countless TV shows that have made it to the big screen. What if the Bradys never grew old? What if they remained in that same house, driving that same brown station wagon, while the rest of the world moved on?

In the hands of director Betty Thomas, it's more than just a one-joke movie. Thomas is best known for her acting work on TV's "Hill Street Blues." She's also a founding member of Chicago's Second City, which gives her a spontaneity that makes "The Brady Bunch Movie" work.

She calls it, "an affectionate satire."
 It also has a nice sense of the surreal. Cindy, played to lisp perfection by Olivia Hack, walks from her studio backyard of astro-turf and flat lighting into the '90s world of punk rock and street noise where a neighbor (Michael McKean) regularly insults her, calling her "the bad seed" and telling her to jump back onto the Swiss Miss box.

The kids take it upon themselves to raise \$20,000 to save the Brady home from greedy developers. Of course, they don't fring costumes and form their own family band, reprising one of their short-lived hits, "Keep On," for a national talent contest.

This isn't the only plot point taken directly from the old series. Marcia gets hit on the nose with a football; Cindy tattles once too often; Greg changes his name to Johnny Bravo in search of a recording contract; Peter's voice begins to change.

Then there's Jan, whose sibling rivalry with Marcia reaches psychotic proportions. Her internal monologues from the old show sound like demon voices from "The Exorcist." She dreams about cutting off her sleeping sister's perfect hair.

As usual, Carol Brady has little to do beyond utter an occasional "Oh Mike" when her husband cracks a corny joke. Shelley Long is appropriately perky, but it's Cole who has the voice and mannerisms of Mike Brady down perfectly, especially when it comes to extolling rambling words of wisdom.

Original Brady cast members appear in cameos, including Florence Henderson and Ann B. Davis, whose housekeeper Alice is called "the Yoda of Brady fandom" by the movie's younger cast members.

For director Thomas, the look of the film was all-important. She distributed to cast and crew (some who had never even seen the show) a tape of six key episodes. She remembers, "When we were doing the boys' room, I told the production designer that the paneling was too dark and had to be changed. I'm sure he never



THEO WESTENBERGER

All American family: The Brady family, from right, consists of parents Mike (Gary Cole) and Carol (Shelley Long), live-in maid Alice (Henriette Mantel), and children, Greg (Christopher Daniel Barnes), Marcia (Christine Taylor), Peter (Paul Sutura), Jan (Jennifer Elise Cox), Bobby, (Jesse Lee) and Cindy (Olivia Hack) in "The Brady Bunch Movie."

wants to work with me again."
 Some mistakes still slipped by. After a preview screening, a rabid Brady fan was quick to point out that the chalkboard in the kitchen hangs vertically, not horizontally.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 963-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

■ ABBEY THEATRE
 14 Mile at I-75, Madison Heights. Call (810) 588-0881 for show times. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)
 "The Beans of Egypt, Maine" (USA — 1994). Carolyn Chute's acclaimed first novel comes to the big screen in this story of a young woman (Martha Plimpton) who meets and falls for one of the rustic, rowdy Bean brothers.

■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE
 Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200

Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)
 "A Man of No Importance" (Ireland — 1994). 7, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17-18; 4, 7 p.m. Feb. 19. Albert Finney plays Dublin bus conductor Alfie Byrne, who tries to stage a community production of Oscar Wilde's "Salome," using passengers and friends.
 "Tigero — A Film That Was Never Made" (Germany/Finland/Brazil/USA — 1994). 7 p.m. Feb. 20. In the 1950s, American action director Samuel Fuller set out to make an epic film in South America. His radiant footage of the

people and jungles of Brazil is all that remains, along with stories of how the movie didn't get made, as told to friend and fellow filmmaker Jim Jarmusch.
■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE
 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.
 "Clerks" (USA — 1994). 9 p.m. Feb. 16. Kevin Smith's hilarious account of life behind the counter at a New Jersey convenience store was made for only \$23,000. The acting is sometimes amateurish, the jokes typically crude, but the movie sheds light on an occupation where the only way to vent frustration is to "rip into the oc-

casional customer." (\$4)
 "Rear Window" (USA — 1954). 8 p.m. Feb. 17. Jimmy Stewart brings new meaning to the term "neighborhood watch" in this Hitchcock classic. He plays a photographer laid up with a broken leg who thinks a neighbor across the courtyard has murdered his wife. Grace Kelly is effortlessly breathtaking as his girlfriend/accomplice. (\$5)
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STREET BEATS

Manic Compression — Quicksand

New York's Quicksand is one band that I just never understood, I suppose. A major buzz surrounded them once they released their major label debut, "Slip." For some reason the buzz has been resurrected with the release of "Manic Compression."

The album, available on vinyl through Revelation Records, is more of the same choppy guitars and lyrics which is neither punk nor hardcore (both of which they claim to be).

There's no mood swings in "Manic Compression." It's just the same endless pounding of self-indulgent machine gun drums and guitar following the non-melodic lead of vocalist Walter Schreifels.

(Quicksand opens for the Offspring Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The show is sold out.)

— Christina Fuoco

Jerk — hHead



By far the album with the ugliest and most oversaturated mascot, "Jerk" (I.R.S. Records) is the epitome of sophomoric college rock. hHead even sings about college, much like Sloan who did it much more successfully with its DGC debut "Smear."

In "University," vocalist Noah Mintz, who bears no resemblance to the tripped-out guy on the cover, sings, "I had to get out of there. It seemed as though there was no emphasis on learning in this institution, only achieving. Most students were being suckered into a false education, and I was one of them, my only option left was to drop out."

Although that song is a catchy little number, I hear enough about that from confused undergraduates. I would much rather hear Sloan complaining about a grill's poor spelling.

hHead plays the Ritz in Roseville Friday, Feb. 17, with the Jes Gru and Waka Jawaka. Call (810) 778-6404 for more information.)

— Christina Fuoco

Gargling Oil — Spank

Spank is one band that deserves its buzz. Luscious vocals and lyrics make "Gargling Oil" (Drum Dancer Records) a difficult CD to shut off.

A melting pot of members from Red C, Ash Can Van Gogh and Missionary Stew, Spank produces inescapably catchy lyrics and harmonies. The tag-team vocals of singers Dion Roddy, guitarist Tim Diaz and bassist Joe Lambert is diverse but doesn't send the listener astray. (The band is rounded out by drummer Nino Dmytryzyn.)

Songs like Roddy's sweet "Harmony" and the pop with a twang drawl of Lambert's "Reappear" make the CD a hit.

(Drum Dancer Records can be reached by calling (810) 545-1232 or by FAX at (810) 545-6474.)

— Christina Fuoco

The Great Subconscious Club — K's Choice

K's Choice has been compared to almost every pop artist from Suzanne Vega to Liz Phair, but that's only because their sound is so hard to pigeon-hole. The brother and sister team of Gert and Sarah Bettens hides highly ironic lyrics in finely crafted pop songs which, upon further listening are actually comments on many aspects of life.

The songs on "The Great Subconscious Club" (Sony 550) cover almost every aspect of pop music from the folkiness of the Indigo Girls to the more rocked-out pop of bands like The Primitives.

Some critics have even compared the duo's rich harmonies to Simon and Garfunkel. The songs are all catchy numbers that will keep you humming along long after the album is over.

This debut has some seemingly frivolous moments, such as the song "I Smoke a Lot." It deals with the many attitudes people have about smoking: "I smoke a lot/And if you're a smoker too, you ought to know sometimes it's tough/To be in healthy company/People who always say 'You smoke a lot/Imagine the amount of money you could save if you quit/By now you'd have a bike, aren't you concerned about the kids?/Well, of course, sure I am concerned a bit/But about that bike, I could get killed on it/ And is that what you really want?/I smoke a lot/Sometimes it's great, sometimes it's not/But I smoke a lot."

K's Choice can also be serious as in the song "My Heart," but not without irony: "I know I could get hurt from the start/Break my face, my back, my arms, my neck/But please don't break my heart."

— Eric Darling

A freelance reporter from Vassar, Eric Darling is the former music director at WUDM at University of Detroit Mercy.

Matt Smith: Musical chameleon



A simple description of Matt Smith would be busy. The local songwriter guitarist, bassist and vocalist counts Outrageous Cherry and the Volebeats among the bands he plays with, not to mention side work with Simon Bonney and Warren DeFever.

BY MARK GALLO
STAFF WRITER

Everyone has a friend, a relative or an acquaintance that strikes them as the proverbial "bundle of energy." Introduce them to Matt Smith and have them compare notes.

The local songwriter, guitarist, bassist and vocalist is the frontman for Outrageous Cherry, whose eponymous Bar None Records debut is lavishing in rave reviews worldwide.

He is also a founding member and one of the driving forces of the Volebeats, whose Safehouse/Caroline disc "Up There" is garnering positive critical and popular support throughout the country.

In his "spare time" (not, one suspects, a phrase with which he is familiar), he works with the likes of Simon Bonney of Crime and the City Solution fame and Livonia resident Warren DeFever of the 4AD band His Name Is Alive.

Did I mention that he gave up his full-time position with his other band, Mice Termites, because there just wasn't enough time? Or that, this month alone, he was set for gigs with the ESP Beatles (with DeFever), the Dirt Eaters and The Many Moods of Marlin Magas?

"I've been playing music constantly, since I was in junior high school," Smith said. "Where it became professional from a hobby. . . It's just been one continuum, since the late '70s. Basically, a lot of basement bands. I started playing like Ted Nugent covers; I started out like everyone else in Detroit."

"The late '70s and early '80s were dismal times to be a musician in Detroit. In the last several years, the whole climate has changed. I had almost given up hope. I can think of at least 12 bands now that are great."

At least two of those bands are his, and Smith's involvement in a handful more further enhances his reputation as one of the moving forces in the resurrected Detroit music scene.

The Volebeats released their first effort, "Ain't No Joke," in 1988. It died a quick and quiet death in short order. With the release of 1992's "Up North," however, heads began to turn toward their "Sweethearts of the Rodeo"-era Byrds/Flying Burrito Brothers/Gram Parsons-composed sound.

The disc that was chosen by Billboard Magazine Radio Features Editor Eric Boehlert as among his 10 favorites of 1993 has also been insight-

fully described as a cross between the Violent Femmes and the Everly Brothers.

Just jamming

"The Volebeats," Smith said, "is the kind of thing where we just started jamming years ago, like 1987, and it just grew." The country-rock sound is prevalent because "they're the only songs we all agree on," he added.

Being stuck in an easy pigeonhole is nothing Smith aspires to, so look for a new CD EP and 10" record soon that will feature the band's take on soul crooner Barry White's "I'm Gonna Love You Just a Little More Baby," along with five new originals. This will come as no surprise to longtime fans who will recall the band's treatment of ABBA's "Knowing Me, Knowing You," which was first released as a single for Royal Oak's Icon Records and later added to the superb Safehouse album.

Over on the electric side of the fence, Outrageous Cherry is watching their "Pale, Frail Lovely One," just out on formerly West Bloomfield-based, now set in Royal Oak Third Gear Records, cause major ripples nationally, with the sound that brings to mind the Phil Spector-produced Ramones album, "End of the Century."

"I would love to work with Phil Spector," Smith said. The rest of the Bar None CD, however, has been widely compared, rightly or wrongly, to the Velvet Underground. Even though Smith cites Lou Reed (along with the likes of Leonard Cohen, Bob Dylan and Brian Eno) as a songwriting influence, "to me, the songwriting is different. The chords and the writing style. There's a sonic progression that's similar."

Not a bad profile

Call it what you will, it's not exactly bad for the band profile to be compared to the Velvet Underground.

"Outrageous Cherry is the band I always wanted to be in," he enthused. "A band where I can write pop songs. I can be as pop as Petula Clark, if I want to be, and the band does long improvisations — sort of like a combination of Petula Clark and Can."

Of Mice Termites, which also has a new single out on Third Gear, Smith promises a new album has just been completed, "but I'm not sure who's going to release it." With ex-Prong member Troy Gregory in the band, Smith calls their sound "Alice Cooper



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Outrageous talent: Outrageous Cherry — Deb Agolli (clockwise), Matt Smith, Chad Gilchrist and Larry Ray — is one of a handful of Smith's projects, which also includes the Volebeats and the ESP Beatles.

to the pop extreme." Certainly, it's Gregory's band, and their hard-edge sounds nothing like either the Volebeats or Outrageous Cherry, pointing further to Smith's versatility.

"I've never been the sort of person to be in one band," he said with a straight face. "I get bored real easy. I prefer to work on really different things at once. Projects just seem to occur."

Joe Greenwald, owner of Third Gear Records sums up Smith's musical proclivity succinctly: "Besides the fact that the guy's a genius. . ."

DeFever, a close friend and fan, is a bit more obtuse in his praise: "Working with him is like when you're driving and it's August and you see a

skunk in the road, or you smell a dead animal and the first thing that comes to mind is whether it's the last skunk of the summer or the first skunk of the fall."

The ESP Beatles, with DeFever, will play Friday, Feb. 17, at Zoot's Coffeehouse, 4470 Second Ave. (near Warren), Detroit, (313) 832-6621. Outrageous Cherry and the Volebeats will give Matt Smith a workout when they team up with a host of other Detroit-area bands at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 963-7690, Saturday, March 4. Outrageous Cherry is set to play Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, (313) 966-2747, Friday, March 10, with Godzuki and the Dirt Eaters.

Festival offers erotic mix of words, music

BY KYLE GREEN
SPECIAL WRITER

All eyes were cast on the three thinly garbed dancers who swung and swayed to dance beats as they removed bananas and grapes from their clothing.

"Honor the sexual seasons for all the contextual reasons," recited Dr. Detroit from his poem, "Sexual Seasons," as Demolition Dollrods band members danced around the stage presenting what is permissible by state law to a barking crowd.

"Warm to the sexual winter. Yearn for sexual summer. Porgive this a sexual world. . . Embrace your sadness. Porgive the world its sexual madness," Detroit said.

Eroticism took a new twist Friday, Feb. 10, at Alvin's in the New Center Area as words, music, art and food exposed various ideas. The eighth annual event reclaimed eroticism by exercising the First Amendment, at least for a few hours.

The idea is simple, celebrate the sexual being prior to Valentine's Day with up to 20 performers,



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The queen, Sharon Smith-Knight, the "queen of erotica," wowed the festival crowd.

including musical acts as Mental Landscape and Ernie Douglas, and area poets.

The festival was a safe art-based approach to an almost taboo topic, according Warren resident Cindi St. Germain.

"Eroticism is not just sex; it is about sensuality," said St. Germain who is the president of the Poetry Resource Center of Michigan and performed with her poetry troupe, Out of Chaos. "It is about the senses. It is not about the sexes ideally. That is what good poetry is, sensuality and sensuality brings things to life."

Alone or with her five-member troupe, St. Germain is no stranger to the local poetry circuit, reciting at various open performance nights.

Previously, she has weaved eroticism into her work, but last week was her first time performing at the annual event.

"When I am performing, I like to make it erotic," she said. "Generally, with a striptease. Not down to bare skin, but the rule is if you can get people to look, they will listen."

Listen and stare is what the crowd did as Mental Landscape's bassist Viola Redox took it off. . . well, sort of.

. . . I kept pictures of you next to my bed, images of you filled my head. Oh, to feel your body next to mine," Redox recited (the only printable portion of her poem) as bandmate Jeremy Polant removed various layers of her clothing.

"It is like a Dr. Seuss kind of thing," explained Redox about her piece, entitled "Various Epidermis." "It is sort of like Dr. Seuss goes erotic. Actually, I'm sure Dr. Seuss will turn over in his grave with this one."

It was also Redox's first time performing at the festival, which was intended to spice up the crowd.

Although at times a bit risky, the festival was a creative celebration for the self-proclaimed Queen of Erotic Poetry, Sharon Smith-Knight, who has performed at the festival since its creation.

"I get people to tell me things, and I learn from it. I am a voice for people, and I articulate what people feel," she said. With other words and her experiences from three marriages, her material is from the heart, she added.

"You changed the wild one, changed growls into low moans," she recited from her poem "Tiger Purr." "Soothed the beast. Made me want to wag my tail and lick you hand. No whips, no chains. You stroked me into submission. You made my kitten roar, my tiger purr."

"I write a number of things for variety," she said. "I try to stay this side of obscenity."

The word sex has taken on a polluted connotation in today's society, according to Dr. Detroit. With the help of his poetry, he intended to heal people.

"We have made sex seem to be a part of our lives that we should be afraid of. We should honor it," he said.

Through his work and his performance act with the Demolition Dollrods, he is educating and entertaining which he calls "Edutainment."

"A couple of people had different approaches, hearing a message or purpose of what we are doing," Detroit said of his performance work. "It is good to have the opportunity to stir up people's attention. In this society, we need an avenue to heal and not to expose."

Have a listen

To hear music by Outrageous Cherry (message 1), The Volebeats (message 2), Blue Dog (message 3), K's Choice (message 4), Quicksand (message 5), Chino (message 6), hHead (message 7), and Sloan (message 8) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 666-2028 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 55. To spend a message, press 4.

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Family fun: Sugar Loaf Resort offers something for everyone in the family.

tras such as appetizers and desserts.

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Sandra Dalka-Prybyl of Birmingham is a free-lance writer. She is married and has three children. Send information about your favorite winter getaway, and recommendations for trips, to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1995

PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

End is here

A team that has been struggling most of the season was struggling even more Saturday at Macomb CC, which handed Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team an 88-72 loss.

The defeat dropped SC to 3-22 overall, 2-13 in the Eastern Conference. Macomb is 7-6 in the conference.

Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) netted 16 points for the Ocelots. Tory Stewart and Dave Pavlak each had 13 and Mike Pichan scored 10. Stewart also grabbed 12 rebounds; Pavlak was 3-of-6 on 3-pointers. Tony Maciejewski finished with four points and nine boards.

SC trailed 43-33 at the half. The Ocelots were almost all bothered to some degree by the flu, which allowed the Monarchs to pull away late in the game after SC had pulled to within four with just under eight minutes to play.

Doubled over

Julie Nicastrì, a junior center on Saginaw Valley State's women's basketball team, had just five double-figure scoring games in the first 65 games of her collegiate career.

She has doubled that number in the last five games, scoring in double figures in each. Included in that number is a career-best 20 points scored against Northern Michigan.

Baseball clinic

Plymouth Salem's baseball team will host its annual baseball clinic on successive Saturdays: March 25 and April 1. The \$15 fee will include three hours of instruction from the Salem coaching staff and varsity team members, with lunch served between sessions.

The clinic for 11-15 year-olds will be from 9 a.m. until noon; the session for 7-10 year-olds will be from 1-4 p.m. Each is limited to 75 boys.

For more information, call 459-0984 or 453-1679. Registration must be completed and checks received by March 20.

Anyone wishing to submit items for Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Canton repels Viking rally



Perhaps the factor that was most decisive in a game with serious tournament-seeding implications was something neither team nor coach could control — timing. And in the end, that favored Plymouth Canton.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton basketball coach Dan Young got straight to the point after his team held off visiting Walled Lake Central to record a 62-55 triumph Tuesday.

"Earlier in the year, we would have lost this game," he said. "Because we would have folded. We had three of our five starters off the floor with four minutes left — that's a big time. That's a credit to these guys."

"By far, it was our biggest win of the year."

Central coach Steve Emert would have preferred Canton had saved its "biggest win" for another date. The result left both teams with two losses in the Western Lakes Activities Association; unbeaten (in the league) Westland John Glenn clinched the title with a 33-point romp over Livonia Franklin Tuesday.

With Plymouth Salem — Central's final regular-season opponent, Friday at Central — having one league loss, a Viking win over Canton would have set up a showdown for second place. Now there's a possibility of a three-way tie for second.

It would be difficult to assess some sort of blame in this game, but Canton should be credited for overcoming the officiating to claim the victory. It became apparent very early (Central was in the bonus with 1:39 left in the first quarter) the game would be called closely.

So it became a free-throw shooting contest. The Vikings had 34 attempts from the stripe, converting

29 (85 percent); Canton was 30-of-31 (96.8 percent). The Chiefs lost three starters to fouls and were called for 23; Central lost two starters and was whistled for 28.

"We had an opportunity to win the game," said Emert. "We just didn't do it at the end."

Which is true. Canton put itself in a hole at the start, falling behind 8-0 in the first 2 1/4 minutes. But the Chiefs righted themselves, scoring the next 10 points and eventually building an 18-13 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Vikings never did catch Canton, but they made a few runs. And with 4:03 left in the fourth quarter, it seemed the game was indeed theirs for the taking; the Chiefs had lost their third player in a 50-second span. The previous two, Ted Docks and Ron Hunter, are the team's top two scorers.

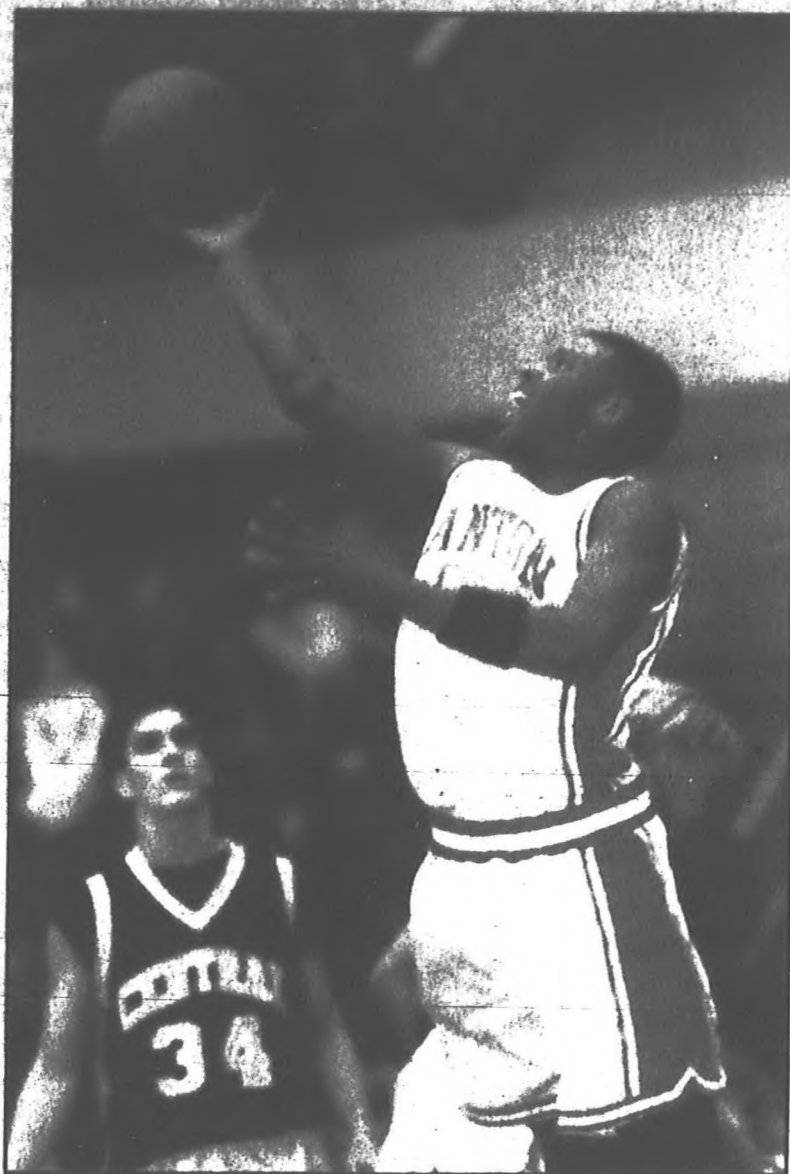
When Matt Ammons got his fifth foul and Eric Yaklin sank two free throws, Central was within 51-46 with more than half-a-quarter left.

But Canton's bench didn't falter. The Chiefs scored six consecutive points, increasing their lead to 57-46 with 2:15 left and sealing the verdict.

Both teams are 8-2 in the WLAA; Canton is 12-4 overall, Central is 13-3.

Hunter led the Chiefs with 16 points; Rob Johnson had 14 and Docks netted 13. Yaklin led Central with 18 points; next highest was Kevin Lynch with nine. Mark Bray

See CHIEFS, 2C



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Slicing through: Canton's Ron Hunter weaved his way through Central's defense to score 16 points.

On the rise

Chiefs look good despite injury, illness

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

What happened at the Freeland Invitational Saturday wasn't surprising to Plymouth Canton gymnastics coach John Cunningham.

Not exactly. "Shocked was more like it," confessed Cunningham after his Chiefs completed their best finish of the season, at one of the premier events on the calendar.

Despite a roster somewhat de-

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pleted by illness and injury, Canton managed to place second to host Freeland in the 17-team event. Freeland scored 142.50; the Chiefs had 139.75. Plymouth Salem, also plagued by injuries, placed sixth with 132.75, behind Hartland and Midland (tied for third, 135.75) and Traverse City (fifth, 134.25).

And even though it was Canton's best score of the season, Cunningham wasn't entirely satisfied. He knows the Chiefs can — and will — do better.

One reason: Katey Gilles, the state's defending Division I all-around champion, is not yet completely recovered from an elbow injury that has sidelined her most of the season.

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Salem's a strong 2nd

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

All things considered, second place was a pretty good finish for the Plymouth Salem wrestling team.

Livonia Stevenson won its second straight Western Lakes Activities Association championship as expected with 257 1/2 points Saturday.

But the host Rocks were the best of the rest, scoring 178 and placing well ahead of Walled Lake Western (140) and Westland

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John Glenn (133 1/2). Plymouth Canton was eighth (80 1/2).

"They say second is the first loser," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "But in this case the league meet was pretty well in hand before it ever started. The battle was for second, and we're pretty happy with that."

Salem also put six wrestlers in the finals, and Krueger said the Rocks would have been happy if

four had gotten that far.

The Rocks produced a pair of individual champions and the Chiefs one. Salem's Scott Hughes (119) and Phil Mitchell (134) won league titles as well as Dan Gruenwald (100) of Canton.

Hughes won all three of his bouts by pin to extend his pin streak to seven straight. He has set his sights on the school record of 12.

The first two were easy. Hughes

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Finalist: Salem's Jeremy Breithaupt pinned Western's Ron Hassell in his first match en route to a berth in the 151-pound finals.

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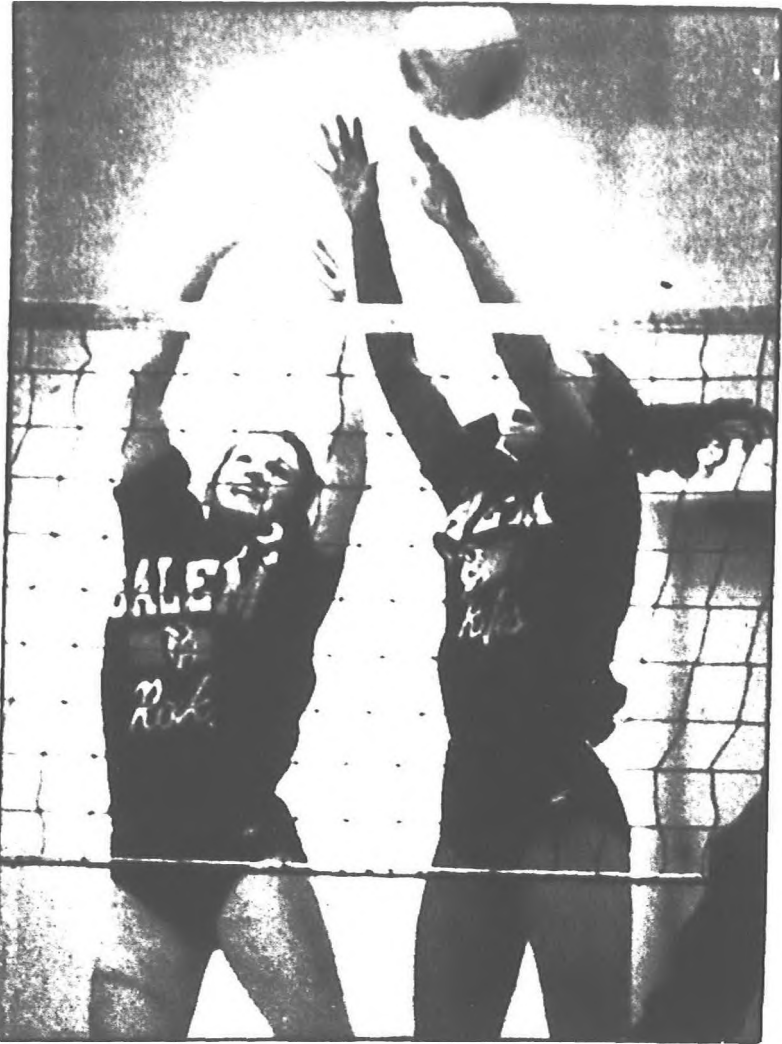
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Down and out: That's how Salem's WLAA foes feel after facing the likes of Courtney Sheldon (left) and Paula Dombrowski.

27 and counting

Salem win at Northville keeps streak alive

It's been a streaky season for Plymouth Salem's volleyball team, and the Rocks don't have any thoughts of bringing the current ones to an end.

On Monday, they trounced Northville 15-8, 15-1, 15-3 at Salem. That ran their record to 9-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association — nine-straight match wins without losing a game (that's 27 games in a row). And, in case you're counting, dating back to last season Salem has won 20 consecutive WLAA matches.

"The streak is alive," said co-coach Allie Suffety, his team now 31-6-2 overall. "They're playing really good defense right now. They're moving their feet well and digging up balls."

"They really believe if they play good defense, they'll get the ball to Erin (Koch, Salem's setter), and she'll get the ball to someone in the front row, and they'll put it down."

In other words, better defense means better offense.

Against Northville, Shellye Sills led the Rocks with eight

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kills and four solo blocks. Kelly Johnston contributed seven kills, Karen Gundry had four kills and two service aces, and Koch finished with four kills, one solo block and 24 assists-to-kills.

Plymouth Canton

After four extremely tight games, Plymouth Canton came up lacking in the decisive fifth game Monday at Walled Lake Central and it ended up costing them the match, 8-15, 15-10, 15-13, 11-15, 15-1.

"We didn't tire out," Canton coach Melinda Cain said of the fifth-game blowout. "We just kind of got a little scared. We didn't have the maturity to pull it out."

The loss left the Chiefs with a 22-9-2 overall record, 4-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Vikings improved to 8-1 in the WLAA.

Laura Logsdon got Canton off to a fast start, collecting seven kills in the first-game victory. She finished with 13 in the match; she

also had four solo blocks.

"No one could touch her in the first game," said Cain.

Central's superior size was difficult to deal with, but according to Cain, "We got a hand on everything they hit. Overall, I was very happy with the match."

Jessica Orieman contributed 13 kills and Beth Ostach added nine, with four solo blocks. Amber Wells had 25 assists to kills, while Amy Price and Katie Ray paced the defense with 28 and 24 digs, respectively.

Livonia Ladywood

To nobody's surprise, Livonia Ladywood is back in the Catholic League girls volleyball finals.

On Monday, the host Blazers (21-7 overall) moved into the Central-AA Division championship match after whipping Dearborn Divine Child (15-5, 15-10) and Farmington Hills Mercy (15-3, 15-8).

Ladywood, which captured the Central Division title this year with a 10-0 record, will be gunning for its fourth straight Catholic

League crown, beginning at 7:30 tonight against Riverview Gabriel Richard. The first match of the double-header, beginning at 5:30 at Madonna University, pits the C-D Division finalists.

Senior Anne Poglita was Ladywood's top attacker with a total of 15 kills and five blocks in two games (quarterfinal and semifinal).

Other standouts for the Blazers included Stacey Judd (seven kills), Erin LeSage (six kills), Debbie Sobczak (13 digs), Shannon Swish (three aces/eight digs), Nicole Vondracek (four aces/two kills/21-21 serving) and Christie Soter (two aces).

NOTES: Plymouth Agape Christian improved its record to 11-2 with a 15-3, 15-7 victory over Pontiac Greater Life Monday. Gretchen Baisch led Agape with five kills.

Plymouth Christian Academy topped the Michigan School of the Deaf 15-7, 15-8 Tuesday at PCA. Kriszy Zedan got the Eagles started, serving six-straight points in the first game, including three aces. Katie Martin had three aces in the second game; Karin Reed finished with four kills. PCA improved to 8-5.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL CLINICS

The Spring Tonic Football Clinic for players and coaches will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights.

Among the speakers will be Detroit Northern coach John Dean, Lansing Everett coach Walt T.

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stopped Farmington's Brian Macias in 55 seconds and Glenn's John Gipp in 30. In the final, he pinned Stevenson's Dan Christenson at 4:27 in the third period.

Hughes said he felt a bit sluggish in the final, adding he ate too much in the nearly five hours between bouts.

"The last time I wrestled was 12:30," he said. "I just sat around. I think that's why I ate so much, because I had nothing else to do."

"I didn't seem like myself. But I won, so I guess that's all that matters."

Winning his first league title as a senior, Hughes (25-4) guaranteed himself a special place in Salem wrestling history.

"A lot of people don't think it's any big deal," he said. "But we have the Wall of Champions (in the wrestling room), and they put our pictures up there. So I'm kind of happy with that."

Mitchell (31-6) is another senior who won his first title. He beat an opponent who had beaten him twice when he outscored Livonia Franklin's Adam Hill in the final, 3-0.

Krueger said he thought it was a bigger win for Mitchell than his upset of defending Class B champ Luiey Haddad of Redford Thurston in the Observerland finals.

"Hill and Mitchell have had a lot of tough matches between them," Krueger said, adding Mitchell couldn't compete in the state meet two years ago after being slammed by Hill.

"He had never beaten Hill, and you could tell by his emotions. He slapped the mat, and he didn't do that when he beat the state champ. In his mind, I think that was a big win for him."

Mitchell said he was motivated by a desire to uphold his No. 1 seeding with the district tourna-

ment coming up and "for myself because I'm a senior and I've wrestled all four years."

He and Hughes are on a roll and feed off each other's success.

"(Haddad) was supposed to be so much better than me," Mitchell said. "He was the Class B champ and everyone knew that, so nobody expected me to win."

"I don't think I would have done it if Scott hadn't won. He did it, I did it."

Gruenwald's first title was especially gratifying for him since he lost 6-2 a year ago to Farmington's Matt Michalski at 103. He is hoping for bigger and better things, too.

"I was so close last year, one point away," he said. "This year I want to do it."

"Canton has never had a state champion, and I want to be the first. Maybe it will get me a scholarship or something."

Gruenwald (25-1) pinned North Farmington sophomore Dave Loberge at 1:55 in the final. It was the second time he beat Loberge.

"Usually, the first time I wrestle someone, he's not used to wrestling me," he said. "The next time they're more comfortable, but I just came out strong."

"When I'm in the finals, it gives me more confidence. I'm warmed up and ready."

Salem's Justin Viau (126), Jeremy Breithaupt (151), Clayton Walker (185) and Nate Morland (215) placed second and Eric Coburn (112) third.

"Our 185-pounder knocked off the No. 1 seed and almost won it," Krueger said. "Breithaupt was second to (Stevenson's) Chris Mullett, and I think Mullett will be the state champ. At 215, we were second to the state champion."

Chiefs from page 1C

aided the Canton cause by getting four assists and three steals. Todd Negoshian had four assists for Central.

"Give Canton credit," said Emert. "They really pushed us on defense, and we just didn't handle it."

"I think I have a real nice ball club. But what I told them, what they have to realize, is that we don't have any easy ball games left."

True enough. After Salem Friday, Central starts the WLAA Tournament, which is followed by the state tournament.

Gymnastics from page 1C

"She's definitely not at full strength," said Cunningham after Gilles placed third in the all-around with a score of 36.70. "She wasn't even able to do her second vault. And her floor routine was just OK."

Vault was Gilles' best apparatus prior to the injury. At Free-land, she tied for sixth in the vault with a 9.00; it was her worst placing. Gilles won the balance beam (9.25), placed second in floor exercise (9.10) and was third in uneven parallel bars (9.35).

Also missing for Canton was Kim Nowak, who was diagnosed with walking pneumonia and did not compete. And Brie Wall man-

aged a third in the Division II all-around although she was hobbled by illness.

Salem's Kristin Kosik finished fourth in the Division I all-around, scoring 36.00. Kosik was third in the vault (9.20), fourth in bars (9.25), fifth in floor (9.00) and seventh in beam (8.55).

The Rocks were hurt by the absence of Brooke Kilby, out with a foot injury, and a knee injury that limited Melissa Hopson to competing in just the bars (second, 9.40) and beam (sixth, 8.70).

In Division II, Wall finished fourth in bars (8.80), tied for seventh in vault (8.60), tied for 11th in beam (8.55) and tied for 14th in

floor (with teammate Minday Sofen, both 8.60).

Salem's Zoe Yockey took fourth in Division II all-around (34.40), placing second in the bars (9.00), third in floor (9.00), tied for 18th in beam (8.25) and tied for 34th in vault (8.15).

Canton's Kari Jackson also enjoyed a solid meet, placing second in the Division II vault (8.95) and tied for 16th in the all-around (33.25). Jackson was also 17th in the beam (8.30), tied for 31st in the floor (8.00) and 35th in the bars (7.65).

Brooke Larson finished 10th in the Division II all-around (33.85).

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Points proliferate as Rocks keep on rolling



In a crowd: Still, Salem's James McDonald managed to score 15 points against Northville.

Plymouth Salem's offense was in high gear Tuesday, a tune-up the Rocks will need when they visit Walled Lake Central (13-3 for the season) Friday.

Northville couldn't handle the high-powered attack, however, falling 89-76 to the Salem visitors. The win upped the Rocks' record to 14-2 overall, 9-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville is 9-7 overall, 5-5 in the WLAA.

Andres Lopez led three Rocks in double figures with 18 points. Doug Herriman and James McDonald each netted 15. Mark Sander topped the Mustangs with 22 points.

Greater Life 83, Agape 82: Plymouth Agape Christian gave visiting Pontiac Greater Life a major scare, thanks to Paul Salah's school-record scoring effort Monday.

BASKETBALL

Salah, a junior point guard, poured in 52 points (converting 16-of-17 free throws) and grabbed 14 rebounds. Cory Mullen added 13 points and Josh Thompson pulled in 10 boards for Agape.

But Greater Life remained unbeaten, running its record to 14-0 overall and to 7-0 in the Metro Christian Conference thanks to 28 points and 18 rebounds from Dennis Whitehead, and 18 points and 10 boards from Brian Miller.

Agape (13-4 overall, 5-2 in the MCC) led 21-18 after one quarter,

47-44 at the half and 68-65 through three quarters.

PCA 88, Zoe Christian 88: A career-high 25 points from Mike Reese boosted Plymouth Christian Academy to victory in the opening round of the Association of Christian Schools International Tournament Saturday at Warren Zoe Christian.

Reese also led PCA with eight rebounds. Ryan Thomason chipped in with 17 points and Jamie Neil scored 10; Chris McCoy totaled seven points and eight assists.

Matt Reed led Zoe with 19 points; Dan Harris scored 12.

PCA, which improved to 9-4 with the win, led 35-14 after one quarter and 42-27 at the half. The Eagles host their next ACSI Tournament game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, against an opponent to be determined.

Rochester 68, Redford CC 66: Mike Ridley's game-high 30 points went down the drain Tuesday as Redford Catholic Central (9-7 overall) lost a non-leaguer against the host Falcons (8-7).

Mark McDonald added 16 for the Shamrocks. Three Rochester players scored in double figures — Jeff Mullett (16), Mark Gruss (15) and Brian Lee (12).

Crusaders fall just a bit shy

It's apparent no one is counting a game against Madonna University as an automatic victory.

Not any longer. And it isn't just because the Fighting Crusaders have won a few basketball games recently. They have, but almost as important — those they've lost haven't been blowouts.

They've been battling each and every game, just as they did Saturday at University of Michigan-Dearborn. The Wolves had every reason to be primed for this rematch; after all, they lost their first game against Madonna this season a month ago.

Ready or not, UM-D could not easily dispose of the Crusaders, who finally did lose 92-84. The Wolves were up 45-39 at the half.

Dan Pertulla, a Redford Thurston grad who played briefly at UM-D before transferring first to Schoolcraft College and then to Madonna, led the Crusaders with

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19 points, eight assists and three steals. Brandon Slone (Plymouth Salem) had 15 points, and Jason McNab and Jeff Kennedy each netted 12, with McNab grabbing 10 rebounds.

Charles Johnson's 24 points led UM-D. He also had 10 rebounds. Jarrett had 22 points and four assists, and Ron Stempin and John Hoffmeyer (Plymouth Canton) each finished with 13 points. Stempin also had 11 boards and four assists.

What cost Madonna was poor free-throw shooting. The Crusaders were 8-of-18 from the line (44.4 percent); UM-D made 16-of-26 (61.5 percent).

The loss dropped Madonna to 5-21.

Cornerstone 79, Madonna 65

(women): The Lady Crusaders dug a hole for themselves in the first half and couldn't find a way out of it Saturday at Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids.

The loss left Madonna at 9-19. Only Vikki Koenig reached double figures in scoring for the Lady Crusaders; she scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Next highest scorer was Francine Williams with nine points.

Cornerstone got 18 points from Stephanie Haney, 16 from Laura Donker, and 14 apiece from Jodi Hillaker and Emily Ashbaugh. Donker pulled in 12 boards and Haney grabbed 10. Ashbaugh had five assists.

Rebounding was almost equal and Cornerstone committed 24 turnovers to Madonna's 16, but the Crusaders' hit 11-of-21 from the line (52.4 percent) to 25-of-31 (80.6 percent) for Cornerstone.

Madonna trailed 40-26 at the half.

CC recaptures league title

For the first time in several years, the Redford Catholic Central wrestling team wasn't trying to defend a Catholic League meet championship.

But on Saturday at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, the Shamrocks did a pretty good job of winning it back.

CC won eight events and finished with 235 points to unseat last year's champion Birmingham Brother Rice, in first place. Rice finished second with 172 points, followed by Harper Woods Notre Dame (114½), Saginaw Nouvel (103½), Dearborn Divine Child (66½), Southgate Aquinas (44) and St. Mary's (35).

The Shamrocks took second place last season after winning several consecutive titles.

The Shamrocks have now won 17 titles under coach Mike Rodriguez.

"It was nice that we turned it around, we really put it to Rice this time," Rodriguez said.

CC wrestled without Andy

WRESTLING

Short, a 215-pounder who was taking a college entrance test, and Kevin Griffin (151), who had the flu.

Senior Bill Lamb won his fourth-straight Catholic League title and is 30-2 after beating Harper Woods Notre Dame's Chris Cameron in the final at 112 pounds, 6-1. His two losses have come on disqualifications.

Junior heavyweight John Spolsky remained undefeated, pinning ND's Paul Ruggerio in 1:47.

The Shamrocks' other crowns came from Dave O'Hara (100), who pinned Mario Parisi in 3:20; Dario Ianni (106), who pinned ND's Scott Cameron in 5:35; Dave Gardner (134), a winner over Rice's Peter Larko in 4:59; Dave Garcia (142), who defeated Rice's David Corteville, 5-0; Mark Kassa (151), who defeated Rice's John Colombo, 12-0; Lucian Harbar (160), who defeated Rice's John Tessada, 12-9; and Dan Krueger (185), a pin over Rice's

Juan Blythe in 3:25. Mike Zelenock (119) took third place for the Shamrocks after beating DC's Steve Wezner, 8-3. Jeff Bracken (215) settled for fourth place after being pinned by Nouvel's Pat Radewahn in 1:15.

Team district today

The Shamrocks return to Southgate Anderson today for the Class A team district. It's the same site of last year's four-team district when Anderson beat CC.

The Shamrocks beat Anderson in a team dual on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Rodriguez is confident they can do it again. The team that wins the district advances to the regional where No. 1 ranked Temperance-Bedford expects to be waiting.

"It's going to be fun," Rodriguez said. "I know we have to take one at a time, but I'm looking forward to (the state finals at) Battle Creek."

CLASS C-O TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Feb. 14 at Ingham High

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 42
PLAY ROCK 34
Feb. 14 at Ingham High

100 pounds: Walter Dietz (LW) pinned Jason Steffen, 3:30; 106: Eric Falkenberg (LW) won by void; 112: Ryan Cleland (FR) p. Daniel Burk, 5:14; 119: Andy Eberdick (LW) won by injury default; 128: Aaron Bork (FR) p. Rob Williams, 5:00; 134: Mickey Summers (FR) p. Mike Faith, 2:16; 142: Mat

Baltz (LW) won by void; 181: Rob Kalcoczi (FR) p. Mike Baltz, 3:32; 188: Eric Ernest (FR) dethroned Mark Mashburn, 1:10; 172: Jason Braggata (LW) p. Tom Hale, 4:15; 189: Joseph Kemp (LW) p. Tom Jolley, 4:36; 218: Jason Bayush (LW) p. Jason Ritchie, 4:53; heavyweight: Rogelio Aguilera (FR) won by void.

Lutheran Westland's dual-meet record: 14-0 overall.

SEMIFINALS
LUTHERAN WESTLAND 67
ROCK 12

100: Walter Dietz (LW) won by void; 106: Eric Falkenberg (LW) won by void; 112: Daniel Burk (LW) p. Mike Franklin, 3:17; 119: Rob Williams (LW) won by void; 128: Andrew Eberdick (LW) dec. Makamba Mimms, 7:3; 134: Mike Faith (LW) dec. Gould, 4:1; 142: Mat Baltz (LW) won by void; 181: Darwin Baker (F) p. Mike Baltz, 0:50; 188: Mark Mashburn (LW) p. Sharrel Owens, 1:03; 171: Jason Braggata (LW) p. Edwards, 4:38; 189: Joseph Kemp (LW) won by void; 218: Royal Gaines (F) p. Jason Bayush, 3:56; heavyweight: Bryan Sellers (LW) dec. Kevin Jackson, 3-2.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC. STANDINGS
Through Feb. 11

BOYS B LEAGUE
American Division

Bucks	7-1
Lakers	6-2
Kings	5-3
78ers	4-4
Sonics	4-4
Hawks	3-5
Nets	3-5
Rockets	2-6

National Division

Celtics	7-1
Jazz	6-2
Spurs	6-2
Pistons	6-3
Pacers	6-3
Bulls	1-7
Knicks	1-7
Hornets	0-8

Results: Kings 48, Lakers 46; Bucks 81, 78ers 69; Celtics 62, Jazz 62; Rockets 84, Hawks 42; Pacers 49, Pistons 48; Nets 84, Sonics 58; Knicks 58, Hornets 39; Spurs 77, Bulls 71.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

Pistons	8-0
Celtics	5-3
Rockets	4-4
Lakers	4-4
Bulls	3-5
Kings	0-8

Results: Bulls 31, Lakers 26; Celtics 42, Kings 28; Pistons 41, Rockets 34.

BOYS AA LEAGUE
American Division

Pacers	6-1
Pistons	5-2
Spurs	5-2
Hornets	4-3
Bucks	3-4
Lakers	3-4
Kings	1-6
Sonics	1-6

National Division

Hawks	7-0
Knicks	7-0
Bulls	6-1
Rockets	6-1
Celtics	1-6
Jazz	1-6
Nets	0-7
78ers	0-7

Results: Kings 78, Nets 76; Rockets 101, Hornets 84; Bucks 101, Celtics 98; Hawks 84, Pistons 81; Sonics 50, Jazz 45; Bulls 79, Spurs 58; Lakers 50, 78ers; Knicks 84, Pacers 69.

GIRLS AA LEAGUE

Bulls	5-2
Celtics	4-2
Lakers	4-2
Pistons	1-6

Results: Lakers 35, Pistons 34; Celtics 35, Bulls 30; Bulls 55, Pistons 46.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC BASKETBALL STANDINGS
Through Feb. 6

MEB'S DIVISION

Midnight Marauders	8-0
Ludwig & Kares	7-0
McAuley Pharmacy	6-2
Johnson Controls	5-2
Lakers	4-3
Dick Scott Dodge	4-4
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March 8	Wed.	7:00 p.m.	New Boston
March 11	Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Canton
March 14	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Monroe
March 16	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Trenton
March 21	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Canton
April 11	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Trenton
April 13	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Monroe
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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



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Jerry Chiappetta of Orchard Lake and Chef Milos Cihelka of Bloomfield Hills teamed up to take first place honors in the 32nd annual Michigan Outdoor Writers Association National Outdoor Travel Film Festival.

Produced by Chiappetta Productions for the Wild Harvest Video Series, the 90-minute video entitled "Big Game, Field to Table" took the top prize in the How-To video division.

In the 90-minute video, Chef Milos, one of 60 certified master

chefs in the United States, shows in detail the proper way to field dress, transport, age, skin and butcher a whitetail deer. He also throws in a few easy camp recipes.

The video is a must for serious hunters.

Chef Milos provides helpful hints and tricks that takes some of the work out of the often tedious job of processing a deer.

"Improperly handled venison is as inedible as a Missouri mule, even if it reaches your plate swimming in sauces, wines and marinades with globs of butter and smothered in various spices and herbs," said Chef Milos. "However, when properly handled from the hoof to the home, wild game is a food fit for a king - even if the king has some health problems. Game can be healthier for you

than most supermarket meat because free-roaming wild animals eat natural browse, grasses and other foods which usually are free of chemicals."

MOWA president Chuck Stafford presented Chiappetta and Cihelka with a "Teddy" plaque, featuring a shadowbox bust of Theodore Roosevelt, the nation's first conservation-minded president, during a recent MOWA convention in Flint.

Chef Milos will be one of the featured speakers this weekend at the 1995 Michigan Deer Spectacular, which runs Friday through Sunday at the Lansing Center. He will present a seminar on venison cooking.

A job well done

Kolka and Robb Inc. of Bing-

ham Farms, was the recipient of a special commendation award recently from the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

The award was presented to Kathleen Kolka and Vicki Robb, principals of Kolka and Robb Inc., and Richard Morscheck, a 19-year DNR employee, for their efforts and contributions to the Michigan Natural Resources Magazine in its first year under private contractor. Kolka and Robb publish the magazine and Morscheck is the editor.

Kolka and Robb Inc. has a seven-year contract to publish the Michigan Natural Resources Magazine.

Kathleen Kolka and her husband Jim, and Vicki Robb and her husband Jon, reside in West Bloomfield.

Van Tiem headed south

While most of us are trying to figure out ways to stay warm while venturing out for some ice fishing Plymouth angler Patrick Van Tiem has warmer thoughts in mind: like how to catch big bass in Texas.

Van Tiem will be in Texas today through Saturday to compete in the \$195,000 BASSMASTER Central Invitational on Sam Rayburn Reservoir out of Jasper.

The tournament is one of 15 qualifying events for the BASS Masters Classic world championship, slated for Aug. 3-5 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Deer issues reminder

Voice your opinion on deer baiting, proposed season changes

and any other issue relating to Michigan deer hunting next Thursday during a special meeting at the Oakland County Courthouse.

The Michigan DNR will hold a citizens input meeting one week from today, (Feb. 23) 3-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 Telegraph Road in Pontiac. Call (617) 873-2352 for more information.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

MEETINGS/CLASSES

DEER HUNTING ISSUES

The Michigan DNR will conduct a citizens input meeting on baiting and other issues related to deer hunting on Thursday, Feb. 23. The meeting will run 3-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 Telegraph Rd. in Pontiac, (517) 373-2352.

HUNTER EDUCATION

The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will offer a class on pistol safety and marksmanship beginning Feb. 27, (313) 532-0285.

FISHING CLUBS

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816. Charter Captain Bill Col-

lins will be the featured speaker at the March 1 meeting. He will offer tips and techniques for successful walleye fishing.

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Hangman) Mitchel will conduct an ice fishing seminar beginning at 7:30 tonight at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Flat Rock.

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW

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DEER SPECTACULAR

Bloomfield Hills resident Master Chef Milos Cihelka will be one of the featured speakers at the 1995 Michigan Deer Spectacular which runs Friday through Sunday at the Lansing Center. Cihelka will present a seminar on venison cooking. Other show highlights include 50 percent more exhibitor space, a trophy deer/elk/bear display, seminars, interactive (video) archery, an outdoor photo contest,

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OUTDOORAMA

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs' Outdoorama, featuring exhibits and merchandise booths, seminars, displays, outfitters, contests and more, will be held Feb. 24 to March 5 at the Novi Expo Center.

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ICE SHANTIES

Ice shanties must be removed from the waters of Lake St. Clair by midnight, Feb. 20. Shanties must be removed from inland lakes in Wayne, Oakland and surrounding counties by midnight, March 15. Check the 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide for ice shanty removal dates in other areas of the state.

SHOOTING RANGES

PONTIAC LAKE

The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1020.

BALD MOUNTAIN

The rifle and handgun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open noon to sunset on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, call 981-1211 between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for appointment from February 27, 1995 thru March 3, 1995.

Tuesday March 7, 1995 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS

Friday March 10, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday March 13, 1995 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 14, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)

Saturday March 11, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday March 18, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be schedule as needed.

You may call 981-4400 for further information on the hearings, dates, and times.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required.

The Board of Review will be held in Township Hall Meeting Room of the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as a 10 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Tracy Hayley, Secretary of the Board of Review, at 981-4400.

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Sports Stats

RANKINGS

These unclassified rankings are prepared by the Observer sports staff. Schools in Redford, Garden City, Westland, Wayne, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Farmington are eligible to be ranked.

BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1. Westland John Glenn.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Wayne Memorial.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- 1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Ladywood.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Redford Thurston.

BOYS SWIMMING

- 1. Plymouth Salem.
2. North Farmington.

- 3. Redford Catholic Central.
4. Livonia Stevenson.
5. Farmington.

BOYS WRESTLING

- 1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Wayne Memorial.
5. Westland John Glenn.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

- 1. Plymouth Canton.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Westland John Glenn.
4. North Farmington.
5. Farmington.

BOYS HOCKEY

- 1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Livonia Franklin.

WRESTLING

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Feb. 11 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 25 1/2 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 17 1/2; 3. Walled Lake Western, 14; 4. Westland John Glenn, 13 1/2; 5. Farmington, 11 1/2; 6. Walled Lake Central, 11 1/4; 7. Livonia Churchill, 8 1/2; 8. Plymouth Canton, 8; 9. Northville, 7 1/2; 10. Livonia Franklin, 6 1/2; 11. North Farmington, 6 1/4; 12. Farmington Hills Hamilton, 13.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Heavyweight: Jim Townsend (LS) pinned Doug Cooper (PC). 2:52; consolation final: Bob Fowler (LC) p. Marc Dugas (WG), 2:30; 8th-9th place: Adam Tansien p. Josh Heitach (WL), 1:45; 7th-8th place: Mike Brackney (WLW) won by injury default over Chris Gadjev (FH); 100 pounds: Dan Grunwald (PC) p. Dave Laberge (LC), 1:55; consolation: Jeff Brach (LS) defeated Josh Tarrow (NV), 6-3; 6th-8th: Sean Hughes (PS) won by inj. default over Sevan Sahner (F); 7th-8th: Andy Bass (WG) dec. Ryan Parks (WL), 4-2. 108: Matt Michalski (F) dec. Andy Anderson (WLW), 2-1; consolation: Sam Saran (NV) p. Samuel Haque (LC), 10-9; 8th-9th: Greg Anderson (WG) dec. Derek Ruml (PC), 13-11; 7th-8th: Daniel Seder (LS) p. Brian Gons (WL), 3-10. 112: Rob Fritz (WLW) p. Dave Felton (LS), 3-18; consolation: Eric Coburn (PS) p. Martin Sprinks (F), 4-39; 8th-9th: Nick Straman (NV) dec. John Fuchalak (WG), 7-5 (overtime); 7th-8th: Ryan Dalg (LF) won by inj. default over Omar Patel (NF). 118: Scott Hughes (PS) p. Dan Christen (LS), 4:27; consolation: Steve Atwell (WLW) dec. John Gipp (WG), 9-4; 8th-9th: Pat Pattah (FH) p. John Planowski (PC), 3-21; 7th-8th: Greg Lovio (WL) p. Brian Macias (F), 2-07. 126: Lee Sutherland (WL) dec. Justin Viaw

(PS), 14-5; consolation: John Woolf (WLW) p. Ryan Vartogian (LS), 0-53; 8th-9th: Sam Safedine (NF) p. Randy Glenn (WG), 2:25; 7th-8th: Mike Lane (F) p. Steve Isabel (WL), 1-41. 134: Phil Mitchell (PS) dec. Adam Hill (LS), 3-0; consolation: Thad Chmielewski (WL) dec. P. Schneider (WLW), 3-1; 8th-9th: Ted Begley (LC) dec. Jon Sata (LS), 19-3; 7th-8th: Kevin Costantino (WG) p. Mike Vertrees (NV), 4-16. 142: Scott Goldman (LS) dec. Mike Scappatucci (NV), 16-9; consolation: Russ Thompson (WLW) dec. Tony Dettore (LF), 13-1; 8th-9th: Pat McCoy (WL) dec. Mike Lewis (WG), 7-1; 7th-8th: Brian Panczynski (LC) p. Dave Popeney (PS), 0-55. 151: Chris Mullett (LS) dec. Jeremy Brethaupt (PS), 7-0; consolation: Joe Scappatucci (NV) dec. Fred Lumaj (NF), 18-12; 8th-9th: Mark Mason (F) dec. Richard Donahoe (WG), 18-8; 7th-8th: Jarade Parks (WL) dec. Ron Hassell (WLW), no score available. 160: Brian Kolb (JG) won by inj. default over Chris Jaztremski (LS); consolation: Dave Cline (PC) dec. Chris Seder (LC), 17-2; 8th-9th: Anthony Cyr (WLW) p. Jeff Light (NF), 4-11; 7th-8th: Ryan Terwilliger (F) dec. Andy Higgins (WL), 8-0. 171: Ben Lewis (LS) p. Ryan Bayer (LF), 3-40; consolation: Drew Cunningham (F) dec. T. McClure (WLW), 5-3; 8th-9th: Teono Wilson (PS) won by disqualification over Tim Reeves (WG); 7th-8th: Vinnie Ascone (LC) won by vold. 185: Matt Fisher (LS) dec. Clayton Walker (PS), 7-4; consolation: Andrew Hill (LF) dec. Derek Voss (WL), 4-2 (OT); 8th-9th: Joe Toth (WLW) p. Ryan Cretens (WG), 1-45; 7th-8th: Pete Hutchinson (F) won by inj. default over Joe Ramiani (LC). 216: Craig Martin (LS) p. Nate Morland (PS), 0-30; consolation: Steve Acton (NF) p. Brian Scudds (LC), 1-35; 8th-9th: Dalchul Kim (F) dec. Jason Sterloff (WG), 10-6; 7th-8th: Jon Prescott (WLW) p. Pat Cyrul (LF), 2-25.

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 13)

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Stevenson, Channahon, Franklin, Birmingham, Wyandotte, Royal Oak, Andover, Lahser, Southfield.

LEADING SCORERS

Table with columns: Player, G, A, Pts. Rows include Berger (Steve), McInnes (Steve), Cahla (Steve), Cusumano (Wyan), Higham (Church), Catalante (Frank), C. Kahser (Church), Martin (Birn), Joe (Frank), Bugnet (Church), P. Mickal (Wyan), Blazek (Steve), Zuckerman (And), Hamjan (Frank), Reppmayer (Birn), Baylis (Steve), Jackson (Birn), Farber (Wyan), Bernard (Frank), Perry (Steve).

LEADING GOALIES

Table with columns: Player, GP, GA, AVE. Rows include Frazer (Frank), Lansky (Church), Peacock (Steve), Zemach (Birn), McCormack (Steve), Felker (Church), Stasovch (Frank), Berr-Dyke (RO), Aeca (Wyan), Bolton (Birn), Mendenhall (Wyan), Skeets (RO), Nagao (And).

MICHIGAN METRO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 13)

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include G.P. South, A.P. Cabrini, Gab. Richard, Divine Child, Southgate, G.P. North.

LEADING SCORERS

Table with columns: Player, G, A, Pts. Rows include G.P. South, A.P. Cabrini, Gab. Richard, Divine Child, Southgate, G.P. North.

LEADING GOALIES

Table with columns: Player, GP, AVE. Rows include Trenton, Bro Rice, Redford CC, A.A. Pioneer, A.A. Huron, Notre Dame.

LEADING SCORERS

Table with columns: Player, G, A, Pts. Rows include Jalsba (B. Rice), 23 27 50.

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Wagon (B. Rice), Turner (Trenton), Ottomano (Trenton), Watson (B. Rice), Hunt (Redford CC), Burin (Trenton), Lams (Trenton), Peffer (Trenton), Camanna (Trenton), Spaly (Pioneer), Aham (Trenton), Townsend (B. Rice), Trebold (B. Rice), Couture (CC).

LEADING GOALIES

Table with columns: Player, GAA. Rows include Arthur (B. Rice), Gray (Trenton), Greene (Trenton), Osting (B. Rice), Hubenschnidt (CC), Osauer (CC), Petas (Pioneer).

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PLAYOFFS (as of Feb. 12)

Hugh Board Division

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, P, GF, GA. Rows include Alan Ford, Looney Baker, D&G Heating, Daly.

Jim Fitzpatrick Division

Table with columns: School, W, L, T, P, GF, GA. Rows include McGowan, Bench Pub, Pres Cleaners, Suburban Opt.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Feb. 10 games: Suburban Optometric 6, Prestige Cleaners 0; Looney Baker 8, Daily Restaurant 2. Feb. 12 games: Bench Pub 4, Daily Restaurant 1; Looney Baker 4, Prestige Cleaners 3; Alan Ford 5, Suburban Optometric 2; McGowan Sports 4, D&G Heating 2.

LEADING SCORERS

Table with columns: Player, G, A, Pts. Rows include Herbert (Lo), Green (D&G), Persha (D&G), Bourassa (Sub), Hamilton (Bench), Bourassa (Sub), Jensen (Daly), Scott (McG).

LEADING GOALIES

Table with columns: Player, GA, AVE. Rows include Blanchard (McG), Viteneuve (Sub), Guider (Bench), Galton (Ford), Knapp (D&G), Marshall (Daly), Johnson (Pres), Berger (Looney).

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following are the Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should call Ken Stark with updates 4-6 p.m. weekdays at Livonia Church (523-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Redford Catholic Central, Livonia Churchill, North Farmington.

200-YARD FREESTYLE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Jon Carlson (Church), Eric Seidelman (Salem), Mark Campbell (Church), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Dan Belanger (Farmington), Brian Green (Redford CC), Kevin Jacobs (N. Farmington), Joe Ervin (Salem), Steve Scania (Farmington), Matt Ferguson (Wayne).

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Drew Sopha (N. Farmington), Rob Grant (Church), Randy Cobb (Franklin), Dan Belanger (Farmington), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Kevin Rainke (Redford CC), Andy Dettling (Salem), Ted Burmeister (Stevenson), Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC), Tim Buchanan (Salem).

50-YARD FREESTYLE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Paul Magoulick (Redford CC), Jon Carlson (Church), Eric Seidelman (Salem), Dave Bracht (Salem), Nick McLenaghan (Salem), Jeff Buckler (Stevenson), Mark Campbell (Church), Jason Speer (N. Farmington), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Jason McMann (Canton).

DIVING

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Jason Fowler (Canton), Daryl Bakos (Canton), Kevin Tunison (Thurston), Otto Geiseman (Salem), Jeff Thomas (Farmington), Matt Breen (Stevenson), Jason Baker (John Glenn), Jeff Phillips (Wayne), Chuck Kennedy (Redford Union), Mike Bashara (Church).

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Drew Sopha (N. Farmington), Dan Belanger (Farmington), Randy Cobb (Franklin), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Tim Buchanan (Salem), Rodolfo Palma (Salem).

100-YARD FREESTYLE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Jon Carlson (Church), Eric Seidelman (Salem), Mark Campbell (Church), Jeff Buckler (Stevenson), Mark Campbell (Church), Joe Ervin (Salem), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Jason Speer (N. Farmington), Dan Belanger (Farmington), John McLenaghan (Salem), Charlie Jacobs (N. Farmington).

500-YARD FREESTYLE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Jon Carlson (Church), Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC), Mark Campbell (Church), John Hawkins (Farmington), Eric Seidelman (Salem), Brian Green (Redford CC), Draw Sopha (N. Farmington), Tim Buchanan (Salem), Matt Ferguson (Wayne), Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC).

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Plymouth Salem, North Farmington, Livonia Church, Plymouth Canton, Livonia Stevenson.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include John McLenaghan (Salem), Jon Carlson (Church), Randy Cobb (Franklin), Scott Brown (Farmington), Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC), Chris Bailey (Harrison), Rob Grant (Church), Jason Speer (N. Farmington), Brian Melis (Salem), Joe Ervin (Salem).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Randy Cobb (Franklin), Chris Owen (Farmington), Drew Sopha (N. Farmington), Phil Zald (N. Farmington), Ted Burmeister (Stevenson), Andy Dettling (Salem), Dan Belanger (Farmington), Chris Teeters (Stevenson), Ryan McElroy (N. Farmington), Rodolfo Palma (Salem).

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Table with columns: Team, Time. Rows include Plymouth Salem, North Farmington, Farmington, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 16

Huron Valley at Oak Christian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17 ACSI Regional at Ply. Christian, 5:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Clarensville, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dbn. Fordson, 7 p.m. Woodhaven at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m. Red. Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m. Southgate at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Franklin at F.H. Hamilton, 7 p.m. N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m. Northville at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley vs. S' Field Christian at Marshall Junior High, 7:30 p.m. c Saturday, Feb. 18 ACSI Regional at Ply. Christian, 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19

(CHSHL Playoffs at U-D's Cathian Hall)

Redford CC vs. Det. DePomes, noon. Aquinas vs. H.W. Notre Dame, 1:45 p.m. DeLaSalle vs. Blsh. Gallagher, 3:30 p.m. U.D. Jesuit vs. Dbn. Divine Child, 5 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 18 Madonna at G.R. Cornerstone, 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 16 Aquinas College at Madonna, 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 Siena Heights at Madonna, 3 p.m. PREP HOCKEY Friday, Feb. 17 Liv. Franklin vs. Mt. Lakeland at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m. Redford CC vs. Birn. Brother Rice

at Oak Park Compuware Arena, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18

Redford CC vs. Liv. Stevenson at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Feb. 16 Clarensville at G.P. Leggett, 6:30 p.m. Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Oak Christian at Huron Valley, 7 p.m. Gab. Carlson at Garden City, 7 p.m. F.H. Hamilton at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m. (CHSL Finals at Madonna Univ.) Gallagher vs. St. Clement, 5:30 p.m. Ladywood vs. Gab. Richard, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 Liv. Churchill, Liv. Franklin, Liv. Ladywood at Bedford Toumey, 8 a.m. Ply. Salem at G.R. Creston Inv. TBA. Bishop Borgess at Country Day, TBA. (TBA -- times to be announced)

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

ON THE WEEKEND

SYMPHONY CONCERT
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will feature two soloists, Jean Moorehead Libs, principal trumpet, and Kristy Meretta, principal English horn, in the Americana concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for college students and senior citizens, and \$3 for those in kindergarten through 12th grade. For tickets or more information, call the Plymouth Symphony office at 451-2112.

DINNER-DANCE
The Yankee Air Museum is sponsoring its annual "Sweet 17" fund-raising dinner-dance 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Tickets available at the Yankee Air Museum gift shop at Willow Run Airport (entrance off Beck Road in Belleville) or at Local No. 735 Union Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton. For dinner and dancing, \$25. Information, 483-4030.

THE KING AND I
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will perform "The King and I" Feb. 24, 25, 26 and March 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances at 6 p.m. at The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville roads. The theater is near the water tower. Adults \$10 (door), seniors/youths \$9 (door). Group rates available for 20 or more at \$7 each. General seating. Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1 off at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main, Plymouth, or Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. Seven Mile, Northville, (Highland Lakes Shopping Center) or by mail: PTG - Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

CHILI TASTER
The Plymouth Historical Society will have the first February chili taster and fun night fund-raiser 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. You need to provide your own chili and perhaps a bit to share with others; drinks, munchies and corn bread will be provided. Bring a game to be played at your table of four and your chili recipe. The donation for the event is \$5 per person or \$20 per table. The dress is casual. Reservations, Nancy Remick at 455-7748 or Beth Stewart at the museum, 455-8940.

BLOOD DRIVES

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8835

SHELDON, CANTON, WILL HOLD A BLOOD DRIVE 2-9 P.M. TUESDAY, FEB. 21. FOR APPOINTMENTS, CALL (810) 489-3353.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 45901 ANN ARBOR ROAD, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WILL HOLD A BLOOD DRIVE 3-9 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22. FOR APPOINTMENTS, CALL (810) 420-0829.

IN TOWN

LINCOLN EXHIBIT
The Plymouth Historical Museum in conjunction with the special exhibition, "A Lincoln Portrait," will feature the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. On display at the museum through Sept. 30. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students (ages 5-17), children under age 5 free, family rate \$4.

SPORTS

BASEBALL REGISTRATION
The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League holds registration 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria for boys ages 7-15 and girls 7-16. Registration fees range from \$35 to \$45 per player, and a family plan is available for \$100. Birth certificates are required. Playing age is based on age as of July 31. Also, adult help is needed, as are umpires. Register at the above registration times. Information, call Milt Thackerberry at 453-2040; Ray Hanka at 455-3422 for girls softball; and Tom Alberty at 455-1402 for boys baseball.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
A 4-on-4 beach volleyball tournament will be held for players ages 14 and up. Separate divisions will be held in junior varsity, high school varsity, and adult, A, B and C leagues. Depending on number of teams, the format will either be double elimination or round robin with a separate championship in each group. Co-ed, men's and women's divisions available based on number of participants. Maximum: number of players per team is six. Sign-up ends 2 p.m. June 30. Information or to register, 453-2904.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Plymouth Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many nonresidents as they wish. A resident is any player who lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league.

Performance



Soloist: The Plymouth Symphony will feature Kristy Meretta, above, an English horn player during its concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Also to be featured is Jean Moorehead Libs, a principal trumpet player. For ticket information, call the symphony at 451-2112.

WOMEN THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. THURSDAY AND NOON TO 4 P.M. SATURDAY, AND IS ACCEPTING MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S USED CLOTHING FOR RESALE. THE PROFIT GOES TO MISSION WORK. CALL 459-1256.

EDUCATION

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University is accepting scholarship applications through Wednesday, March 1, from admitted students from the 1995-96 academic year. Call 591-5036.

A REAL HOWL
Little Red Riding Hood was frightened of them, the Three Little Pigs had one at the door. But those were myths, and there's a way to unlearn them. A children's presentation about wolves will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Webster Elementary School, Livonia. The program will teach children about the legends, myths and real-life stories of wolves. For more information, contact Beth Duman, 953-3950.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL
Preschool has openings in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. Classes meet 9-11:45 a.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. 420-3331.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op will host an open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, and March 12. The school has openings for morning and afternoon sessions. Classes include storytime, art games, play and musical activities and are held at 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton. Applications are being taken for the fall session of 1995. 451-0213 or 455-6250.

PREVENT FIRES
Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth members will install smoke detectors and replace batteries at no charge through February, for Plymouth city and township residents. For an appointment, call 416-9650.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support series. To register, call Vicki De-

Jardina or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

CLOTHING BANK
The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

CLUBS

NEWCOMERS
The Plymouth Newcomers coffee will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. For more information, call Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

WSDP
WSDP, 88.1 FM, will broadcast the Feb. 15 Canton Economic Club meeting featuring a roundtable discussion among local elected officials. The broadcast will air 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, and will feature Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor, and Doug Miller, city of Plymouth mayor. WSDP's broadcast is sponsored by the Canton Community Foundation and technical assistance is provided by Omnicom Cable.

AAUW
The American Association of University Women will meet 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. following a brief business meeting. Jim Burnstein, author of "Renaissance Man," will discuss his most recent work at 8 p.m. There will be no branch meeting in March. The Plymouth AAUW will present "The Wizard of Oz" play in Garden City. Information, 453-7924.

SAR
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. for tea Monday, Feb. 20, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The program will be on "The D.A.R. American History and Education." For information, call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

SWEET ADELINES
Love to sing? The Spirit of Detroit Chorus is hosting a guest night 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the VFW Hall, on Schoolcraft (at I-96 and Inkster) in Redford. The Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines offers singers the opportunity to learn four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition. (810) 563-9435.

PWP
Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30665 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each

month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. General meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

JAYCEES
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE
Seniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June at the Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. \$4 per class.

WINDSOR CASINO
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a trip with Bianco tours to the Windsor Casino on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Price is \$23 per person and includes transportation, lunch and free time at the casino. Information, 455-6623.

YMCA CLASSES
Step Aerobics Fitness Class: Session II: Feb. 15-March 27 (six weeks); Youth Muscles in Motion: Session II: March 6-April 29 (seven weeks, omit week of April 17); Preschool Indoor Soccer: Session II: week of Feb. 21-April 7, omit week of Feb. 28; Youth Basketball League: Session II: Feb. 20-April 8, omit week of Feb. 28; Floor Hockey Travel League: Session II: Beginning March 2; Basket Skills: Session II: Feb. 21-April 4; Floor Hockey Skills Session II: March 9-April 13. 453-2904.

OPEN SKATING
Open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skating at: noon to 1:20 p.m. Monday; 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Wednesday; 1-2:40 p.m. Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Friday. Fees for city residents are \$2.75 adults, \$2 children, \$1.50 seniors; \$1.25, skate rental. For non-city residents: \$3.25 adults, \$2.50 children, \$2, seniors. 455-1782.

RENAISSANCE CHORUS
Rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The chorus needs men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritone and basses.

SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style, meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, I-96 and Inkster Road. 594-4468.

\$250 plus \$15 per nonresident player. 455-6620.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966.
Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

TAX INFORMATION

TAX ASSISTANCE
Free income tax assistance for seniors is available in Canton and Plymouth through April 15. The service is available through the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors will operate at the sites from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton, 48188. 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth 48170, by appointment, 455-6620. Home visits for handicappers and shut-ins: Canton, 397-5444; Plymouth, 455-6620. Bring last year's tax returns.

THRIFT SHOP

THE PRESBYTERIAN

FUND-RAISER

RAFFLE
The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. This entitles you to a chance at a drawing for \$1,000 each month during 1995. If you are a winner, your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another \$1,000. Information, 453-7091.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional info: _____

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

JOANILLE LONG, a Wayne public schools elementary teacher and Canton resident, was recently awarded Eastern Michigan University's first Ed.D., doctor of education degree, as the first graduate of the first doctoral class which began

enrolling students in 1991. Her dissertation was titled "Leadership Practices of Elementary Principals and Parental Involvement in Their Schools."

JERIN R. ANDERSON has been awarded the President's Scholarship at Cedarville College for the 1995-96 academic year. This merit-based scholarship recognizes Anderson's excellent secondary school achievement and potential for high achievement in college. Anderson is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Barry M. Anderson of Plymouth. A graduating senior at Plymouth Christian Academy, Anderson plans to study pre-medicine/biology at Cedarville. Anderson has participated in the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and varsity track.

SCOTT MARTIN has begun spring semester studies away from the campus of Taylor University. Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Martin, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High

School. A junior at Taylor, he majors in environmental biology.

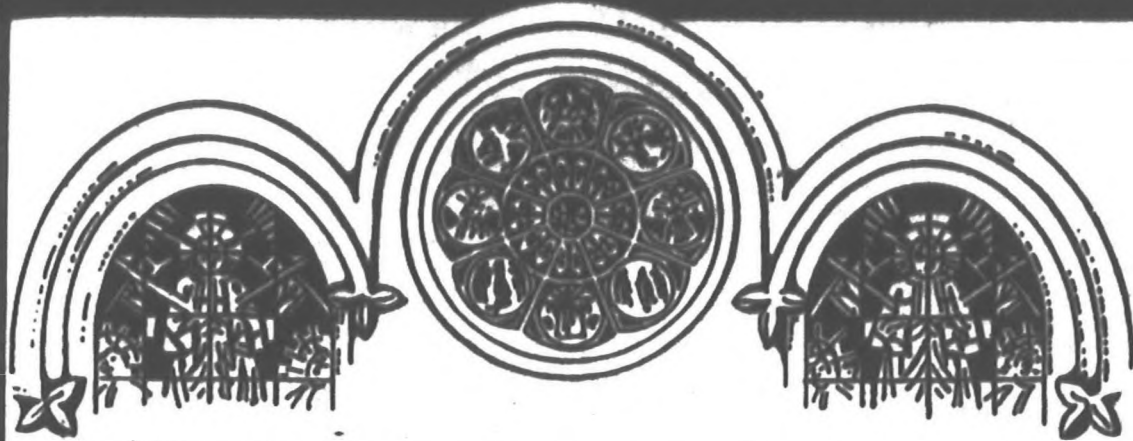
SCOTT HELMSTADTER, a sophomore at the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester. Scott is the son of Don and Karen Helmstadter of Plymouth. He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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525-3664 or 261-9276

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

YOUTH AWANA CLUBS



H.L. Petty
Pastor

February 19th
11:00 a.m. "Eternal Security"
6:00 p.m. "Is It Worth While to Serve God?"
"A Church That's Concerned About People"

Redford Baptist Church

25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road
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February 19th
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18360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
Phil 2:11

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Sun. 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Mon. 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Dinner 8:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Farmington Hills
810-661-0191
Rev. Donn Engbreton • Rev. David Noreen

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Rev. Richard A. Perletto, Pastor
4601 Warren Rd. Canton Michigan 48187
313-481-0444
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday, 9:45 A.M. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
16115 Becht Rd. (just west of between Five and Six Mile Rd.)

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MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
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EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS • 8:00 P.M.

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Paul Rumbus, Youth Minister
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Morning Worship • 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 8:30 P.M.

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Bible Class
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School
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Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

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Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor
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Plymouth • 453-5252
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Olvants, Pastor
261-0766

In Livonia
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17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360
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Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
15750 Kinloch
Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 532-8655
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8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

New Life Lutheran Church
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
at the Masonic Temple on the square in downtown Plymouth
730 Penniman
Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts
313/420-1023

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1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

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Dr. James Skivins, Pastor
Senior Minister Leonard L. Seese Jr.
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February 19th
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Rev. Robert Bough

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20100 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-1444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
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Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

February 19th
U.M.W. Speaker - Amy Mayo
"Who Touched Me"
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson H. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Caroy

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Redford, MI 48239 937-3170
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Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Informal Chapel Worship
Sat. 6:00 p.m.

February 19th
"Jesus's Sermon -
Love and Forgiveness"
Lutho 6:17-35
Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will meet for open bowling at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost for two games of bowling and shoe rental is \$6.50.

There also will be a '60s-'60s sock hop 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost will be \$5 before Feb. 17, and \$6 at the door.

Single Place's opportunity for growth workshops will include "Learning to Love Yourself" with Lynn Vaughn at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 and 23 and March 2 and 9, in the Forum Room (cost \$30) and "Substance Abuse" with Judy Rhein at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 and March 5, 12 and 19, in the Forum Room (cost \$28). For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have a Movie Night Friday, Feb. 17, at the Laurel Park Theater, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. Meet at the church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, to carpool to the theater. Cost is \$3 for the movie and \$1.79 for a drink and popcorn. Call (313) 422-1854 for more information.

Single Point's Talk It Over will feature Tim Warner at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the Chapel.

PASTOR'S FORUM

Jack Lessenberry, a freelance

writer for The New York Times and journalism instructor at Wayne State University, will be the guest for the Pastor's Forum 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 and 26, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The topics will include "Coming Chaos: The Meaning of Confucius' Curse" and "Journalism Betrayed: The Triumph of the Idiot Culture." For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

St. Damian Catholic Church will hold the second part of a marriage enrichment workshop 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, in the Activity Hall, 29825 Joy, Westland. The Marriage Growth Center of Troy will cover such topics as communication with your partner, making your marriage more alive and growing together through conflicts in your marriage.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN

New Life Lutheran Church, a mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, celebrates Holy Communion Sunday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. with a visit by the adult choir from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia. The choir will assist the organist in leading the liturgy from the "Lutheran Book of Worship" and sing two anthems. The congregation worships at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, on the park in downtown Plymouth. Interested people are encouraged to attend. For more information about Sunday or the mission, contact the Rev. Ken Roberts at (313) 420-1023 (o) or (810) 422-7243 (h).

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Why don't you go to doctors?" on Feb. 19, "Basic CS feelings about the Bible, Christ Jesus, 'Science and Health' and Mary Baker Eddy" on Feb. 26, "Our care of our children" on March 5, "Does CS have baptism, communion — the Christian basics?" on March 12, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" on March 19, "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" on March 26, "Ministering and ministers" on April 2, "Why would anyone like to be a Christian Scientist?" on April 9, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on April 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on April 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on April 30. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

PRAYER LUNCHEON

A prayer luncheon will be Monday, Feb. 20, at the Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile, at Middlebelt, Livonia. Room opens at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.25. The speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (313) 427-4371 or Pat Slinder at (313) 522-8905.

'HEART TO HEART'

Family advocate Marcia Heckman, a mother of 12, will speak during the Metro West Christian Women's After 5 organization's "Heart to Heart" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Holiday

Inn and Holidays, 1-275 and Six Mile, Livonia.

The event, which costs \$11, also includes "Heart Smart" tips for a stronger heart by Moon Ja Yoon and music by Kim Masur. Dinner reservations are required by Thursday, Feb. 16. For more information, call Jan Paver at (810) 349-7404 or Gerry Johnson at (313) 464-6433.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a divorce recovery workshop, beginning Thursday, Feb. 23, in Knox Hall. The seven sessions will be 7-9:30 p.m. and will be designed to help those people dealing with the pain and loneliness of divorce recovery. There is a suggested donation of \$25. For more information, call (313) 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

'DAY OF REFLECTION'

The Rev. Stephen Valenta, founder of Mount St. Francis Hermitage retreat center in Maine, N.Y., will present a one-day conference, "How to Pray With the Heart," in Madonna University's Founders Room, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

The event is sponsored by the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit. The \$20 fee includes lunch, Mass, rosary talks and Divine Mercy Chaplet. To attend, send a check, payable to the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit, to the center, P.O. Box 721248, Berkeley 48072-0248. For more information, call (810) 559-4544.

MARDI GRAS DANCE

St. Michael's Orthodox Church will have a Mardi Gras dance 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the church, 26355 W. Chicago, Redford. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and dancing to the music of the Blu Tones. For tickets, call (313) 937-2120.

Capuchin father conducts mission for St. Mary's

Capuchin Franciscan priest the Rev. Adrian Staehler will conduct a parish mission of renewal Sunday through Friday, March 5-10, at St. Mary Parish in Wayne.

Staehler will outline the schedule and purpose of the mission at the weekend Masses March 4-5. The one-hour evening service will be at 7:30 p.m., beginning on Sunday, and will focus on the beatitudes in prayer, song and word. The morning Masses will be at 9:20 a.m., beginning on Monday, and will explore various dimensions of healing.

The Rev. Raymond Bucon, pastor of St. Mary's, is urging the community to join his parishioners to set aside other activities during the week and spend time nourishing themselves on the word of God and growing in their faith understanding.

"Lent is a wonderful time for us as a community of believers to be open to the spirit of God working among us and calling us to deeper faith, wholeness and service to one another," Bucon said. "Whether one can attend the entire week or part of it, the time will be well spent for people to 'reconnect' with the Lord.

"This mission calls us to be involved in the mission of Jesus which is to share with others God's love. Our society needs that saving love on all levels."

At each weekday morning Mass, Staehler will preach on the healing ministry of Jesus and how it applies to everyone's life. In the evening, he will examine the meaning of the beatitudes:



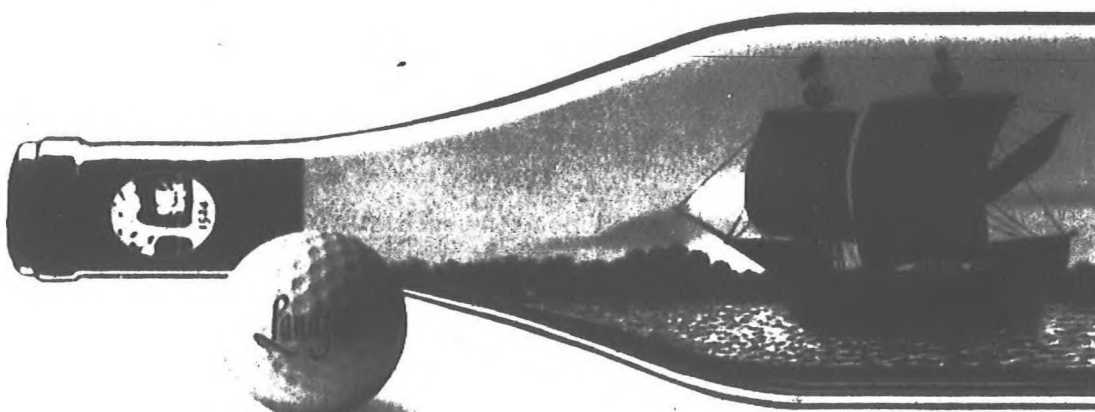
Rev. Adrian Staehler

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful and persecuted."

The beatitudes challenge Christians to trust in God, accept their brokenness, strive for gentleness as a way of life, forgive as God forgives and love and witness as Jesus did, according to Bucon.

Staehler has been involved with preaching at parish missions full-time for more than six years. He emphasizes that all of his talks will be related to everyday life and concerns.

For more information about the mission, call (313) 721-8745. St. Mary of Wayne is at 34530 Michigan Ave., east of Wayne Road.



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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Books focus on Michigan experiences

Michigan experiences, newly available from Wayne State University Press: "I Gotta Tell You," ed. by Matthew W. Seeger (288 pp., illus., \$15).

This is a collection of 25 of the most notable speeches given by the loquacious Lee Iacocca. Presented in a historical context, the speeches are organized according to audience and theme, so that readers can get a good fix on the myriad subjects this well-known executive has addressed over the years, and the diverse audiences he has encountered in the process. A significant bonus: Communications scholars comment on the speeches, Iacocca's skill and his methods for "getting the point across." Foreword is written by Iacocca.

"The Northern Lights: Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes," by Charles K. Hyde (208 pp., illus., \$32.95). Americans seem to be having a love affair with historic lighthouses right now. Notable among our objects of affection, of course, are those beacons of safety situated in and around the Great Lakes. If you're looking to thoroughly acquaint yourself with these, go in the direction of this well-researched book, containing more than 200 color photographs, plus maps.

You'll learn lighthouse history (the first in North America went up in 1716); how they were designed and built, even how the all-important beacon was put together. You'll also get to look in on some real-life lighthouse keepers of long ago and their families. Specifically, Hyde looks at the stories of more than 150 individual lighthouses.

"Turkey Stearnes and the Detroit Stars: The Negro Leagues in Detroit, 1919-1933," by Richard Bak (297 pp., illus., \$24.95). Serious baseball fans will definitely want to check out this winning account of Michigan sports history. Enhanced and brought to life by dozens of black and white illustrations, it's a rare look at the Negro Leagues. Highly recommended by the prestigious *Library Journal*.

"Win Some, Lose Some: G. Mennen Williams and the New Democrats," by Helen Washburn Berthelot (392 pp., illus., \$19.95 pb.). Speaking of Michigan history, here's a behind-the-scenes look at a critical time in Michigan politics. Berthelot was an office manager, a precinct delegate, and ultimately the first woman to run a statewide political campaign, so her knowledge of this era and all the nitty-gritty of state politics from 1948-1960 is personal and close-up.

This is not only an insightful chronicle of

See DIAZ, 5D



JIM JACOBSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Making a statement: Richard Washington, an art professor at Eastern Michigan University, comments on the brutality in America's urban areas in an exhibit at Madonna University.

"LIVING IN THE URBAN AREA IS LIKE A LOTTERY. THERE'S A VERY HIGH INCIDENCE OF HOMICIDE AND BRUTALITY. IT'S LIKE A LOTTERY WHEN YOU GO TO SCHOOL, WHO DIES, WHO DOESN'T."

...Richard Washington

SIGN of the TIMES

Homicide and violence leave their mark in mixed media artworks by native Detroiters Richard Washington in the current exhibition at Madonna University in Livonia.

by Linda Chomin, special writer

Richard Washington lives in the Livernois-Grand River area of Detroit. If environment shapes the person, then pay heed to Washington's commentary via his current mixed media exhibit at Madonna University.

The Eastern Michigan art professor mixes metaphor with reality in the exhibit continuing through Feb. 28 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus.

Washington will speak about his work 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the gallery. The public is invited.

"The mixed media is incredible, the way Richard mixes the different elements, icons and imagery that relates in various ways to the Black experience," said Ralph Glenn, art department chairman at Madonna University.

Skulls, guns, firing range targets, human fetuses, rottweilers, dobermans, and rats confront viewers jarring them with a warning about the consequences if the brutality and violence found in America's inner cities is allowed to fester and grow.

Many of the works sport imagery placed in front of a brick wall or grid pattern, a metaphor for the

neighborhood or house.

"I didn't do these to be a spokesman. I just felt the need to make a statement. It's my social commentary after moving back to Detroit from Ann Arbor 10 years ago. I was a product of Detroit, but then I moved back, and it was a shock," said the 52-year-old Washington at an interview in the gallery.

"This is my first attempt to do something ethnic in nature. I started the series three years ago, and I haven't sold any of these. I don't want to say I was making pretty pictures before, but like any artist who wants to sell."

Washington left the sentence unfinished. He continued in a different vein.

"I use a color range, it's not a pretty range. It's reminiscent of the environment I'm speaking about."

"The brick is a metaphor for the stacked lower income dwellings found in the urban areas of any of America's large cities. It's an abstraction of the neighborhood. The skulls represent tragedy. The embryos are humanity. The targets, we're all targets."

See SIGN, 5D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week

- Plymouth architect, Erick Carne displays Great Lakes paintings in the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College.
- Observerland artists take part in the second Women Artists Exhibition continuing through March 3 in the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.
- The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a living history lesson on a civilization dominating northern Peru 1,700 years ago in the new exhibit, "The Royal Tombs of Sipan."

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Paint your own: Nancy Lenski paints an idyllic scene of the historic buildings at Greenfield Village on the walls of her dining room in Plymouth.



BILL BREWSTER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

How to paint a mural at home

Final story in three-part series.

Over the last few weeks, Greenfield Village has sprung to life on the dining room walls of nationally known decorative painter, Nancy Lenski. The Plymouth resident has given Creative Living readers step-by-step instructions on how to paint a mural at home.

Describing the painting techniques used in the mural is difficult at best. Words seem inadequate to describe wrist or brush action when terms like tapping in paint or pouncing in foliage apply.

If you'd like further instruction on brushing and sponging your way to a landscape on the walls in your home, listen up. Lenski is giving two workshops especially for readers who have followed this series at Brelliwig's, a decorative painting shop in Plymouth. From 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, learn to paint a mural by first working on a foam core board to create a house, tree and maybe even a sheep or two. The cost per session is \$7. Lenski

See MURAL, 6D

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

NIGHT MOVES

The Coffee Bean will host an avant-garde evening of visual art set to jazz music beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at its Plymouth location. There is no admission charge. The always pioneering style of Farmington Hills artist Howard Weingarden meets the innovative intonations of the Ann Arbor based jazz trio of James Rueling, Kathy Moore and

Art Beat

Tim Twiss. As Weingarden gives a slide presentation of his paintings dating from the 1960s to 1995, the trio will improvise to the images.

"It's an avant-garde experimental type of thing," said Weingarden, who will speak about his work after the program.

The Coffee Bean is at 884 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

PASTEL CLASSES

Westland artist, Laurel Raisanen's pastel portrait classes have proven so popular that a new series is starting Feb. 24 at The Art Gallery in Garden City.

The classes will run 6-8 p.m. Fridays for six weeks. Cost is \$10 for each session. For information or to reserve a space, call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

WOMEN ARTISTS EXHIBIT

In celebration of the 21st annual Women's Recognition Week, the Focus on Women pro-

See ART BEAT, 4D

Very special artists exhibit works in Greektown

Special art: Jack Olds, exhibit chairman and a former member of the Livonia Arts Commission, displays some of the work by local artists that will be on display March 10 to April 9 at Urban Park Detroit Art Center, 508 Monroe inside Trapper's Alley in Greektown.



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Art expresses our most secret thoughts and feelings. Ones that we may not even be aware of. Very special artists of all ages disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments from Livonia, Westland and Redford express themselves in a variety of mediums March 10 to April 9 at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center, 508 Monroe inside Trapper's Alley in Greektown.

An opening reception to meet the artists takes place 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 10 in the third-level gallery. The public is invited. More than 70 paintings, pencil drawings, pastels, ceramics, quilts, crayon, collage and magic marker works will be on display by artists primarily from Wayne and Oakland counties this year. Last year's exhibit featured artists from the entire state of Michigan. Due to budget cuts on the

state level of Very Special Arts, a visual art exhibit will not occur. Instead, Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast will sponsor an exhibit of art submitted from a seven county region covering southeastern Michigan. "I'm excited about the quality of work and the variety. I think it's going to be an outstanding exhibit," said Jack Olds, exhibit chairman and a former member of the Livonia Arts Commission.

Exploring landscape photos

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

With many photographic subjects the image consists primarily of a subject and a background, and the technique of composition is creating a satisfactory balance between them. With landscapes, the image isn't so readily defined and more attention must be paid to color, tone and texture and the creation of harmony within these elements.

As with most photographs, a successful landscape picture should have an identifiable center of attention supported by the other elements in the composition. This center of interest could be something quite obvious such as a distant farmhouse, solitary tree or mountain peak. But often it's more subtle, such as a certain area of pattern or texture or a color that stands out from the rest. Placing the emphasis on one area of the picture gives structure to your composition and helps guide the viewer's eye that might otherwise wander about looking for something to settle upon.

Pay attention to the horizon line. A low horizon is used when you want to emphasize a dramatic sky and give a feeling of spaciousness to your shot.

A high horizon will draw attention toward the foreground and will minimize an uninteresting sky. Can you ever place the horizon in the center of the viewfinder? Yes, if you want to give equal emphasis to both halves of the image or if there's an overall symmetry that you want to emphasize. Often, lighting is the single most

important element in a landscape picture. Be on the lookout for fog and mist that will add a romantic quality to your shot. Sunbeams breaking through storm clouds are easily captured on film and will add exciting impact to your landscapes.

Time of day will have a dramatic effect on a landscape image. Try to shoot in early morning or late afternoon when shadows are enhanced and texture and form are accentuated. If you do, your shot will be much more exciting than if you had shot under a noontime sun.

Become aware of color changes during the course of the day. Light quality has more red content early morning and late afternoon producing warmer,

more mellow pictures than those taken at noon.

Perhaps a good "trick" in landscape photography is to imagine the landscape you see through your viewfinder as a vast tabletop still life and the sun as your spotlight. The idea is to "place" your spotlight in the best location and "arrange" the elements you see in the best possible way to make a photograph with impact — one that produces a harmonious balance out of nature.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Landscape look: Late afternoon lighting helped to produce this dramatic shot of Montana's Two Medicine Lake for Monte Nagler's camera. Notice how Nagler placed the horizon near the center in order to give equal emphasis to both halves of the picture.

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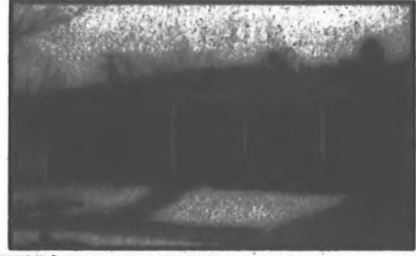
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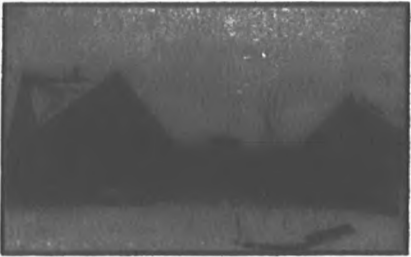
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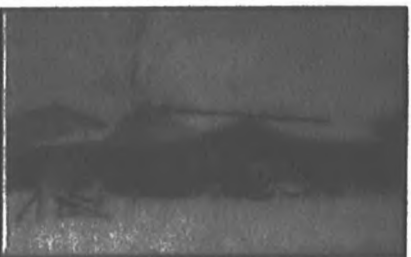
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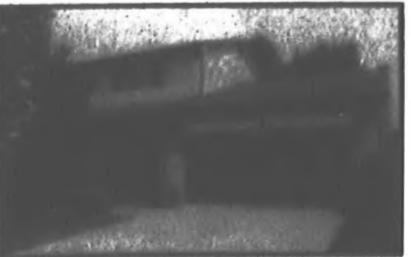
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Art 'n Apples fest deadline near

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks applications from artists interested in exhibiting fine arts or fine crafts at the juried Art 'n Apples Festival, taking place Sept. 9-10 in Rochester Municipal Park.

The slide deadline is Wednesday, March 1. Application fee is \$15 for the first category,

\$12 for each additional category. Booth fee is \$260 for accepted artists.

For an application form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Art 'n Apples Festival, Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester 48307. For more information, call (810) 651-7418 or (810) 651-4110.

Art Beat from page 1D

gram at Henry Ford Community College is sponsoring a juried exhibition of two- and three-dimensional artworks by women artists of Michigan in the Sisson Gallery of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HFCC's main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Observerland artists in the exhibit, continuing through March 3 include Helen Krysan of Westland, Billie Thompson of Livonia, and Susan Fisher and Connie Lucas of Canton Township.

All four women entered paintings. An awards ceremony and reception for the artists takes place 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 1. The public is invited.

A first place prize of \$300, second place prize of \$200 and third place of

\$100 will be presented to the winning artists during the reception.

Gallery director Mary Stephenson is excited about the women's exhibit this year.

"It's a very nice show, a lot of variety," said Stephenson, former assistant curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The 35 piece exhibit was juried by Charlotte Stokes, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint. Stokes, a noted art critic and author, will give a gallery talk during the reception.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DAYS

This is the last chance to view the winning artworks of Observerland junior, middle and high school students on exhibit in the 68th annual Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards Competition at Summit Place Mall in Waterford.

Sponsored in part by Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design, and the Mitch Albom Dream Fund, the Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Arts Awards exhibit closes Sunday, Feb. 19.

More than 3,500 pieces of student artworks were submitted for judging in the competition.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Summit Place Mall is at the corner of Telegraph and Elizabeth Lake roads in Waterford.

EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements of art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; fax (810) 644-1314.

AMERICAN HARVEST DISPLAY
Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant features the art work of Plymouth architect Erick Carne of Carne Associates Inc. Twenty-nine watercolors, ranging from subjects such as the Mackinac Bridge, Niagara River, Port Austin and Lake Superior are on display. The American Harvest art shows are coordinated by Schoolcraft's Institutional Advancement Office. Call 462-4417. The restaurant features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's award-winning master chefs and culinary arts students. Call 462-4423 for reservations.

LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY
Through Feb. 19 — Journey — Grand River: Photographs by John Prusak and Dean Cobb spotlights interesting people and places along Grand River Avenue from downtown Detroit to Musekagon. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through Feb. 27. The Livonia Arts Commission hosts an exhibition of ceramic pottery, jewelry and wall hanging pieces by Lesa Shelton of Westland. She incorporates natural materials like leaves and twigs into the clay pieces. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday in the show-cases at Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

LIVONIA CITY HALL
Through Feb. 28 — Artwork by Mary Tomas of Troy is presented by the Livonia Arts Commission. Pastel portraits and printmaking dealing with the traditional subjects of human form and still life, infused with the emotional content of her own feelings are on display in Livonia City Hall. Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Livonia City Hall is at Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Through Feb. 28 — The Madonna University Art Department presents mixed media artworks by Eastern Michigan University Art Department Chairman Richard Washington in the second floor Exhibit Gallery of the Library Wing on campus. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Madonna is at Schoolcraft (1-96) and Levan in Livonia.

DIA
Feb. 19, 26 — The Detroit Institute of Art's Celebration of Black Cultures in honor of Black History Month will include drop-in workshops based on works in the African and African-American art collection; for information call (313) 833-4249. Free, half-hour docent tours of the African art collection will be given every Saturday and Sunday in February starting at 12:30 p.m. in the North Court. Feb. 18 and 25 — Royal Sculpture-Youth Art for Grades 7-9. Create amulets, pendants and small relief sculpture inspired by the Royal Tombs of Sipan and royal art from other cultures. Projects will be made from easy-to-carve balsa wood and other materials. Course includes sketching in the galleries and a visit to the exhibition from 10 a.m. to noon. Education Studio. Fee: \$20; members, \$16. Includes supplies. Advance registration required, call (313) 833-4249. 6200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1367 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual col-

lection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffey, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7900.

INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES
Through October 1995 — A faculty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The institute is in Room 1524 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 206 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Guoin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

GALLERY VON GLANN
The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY
The gallery exhibits original works by Michigan artists, limited editions by internationally known artists and open edition prints, and tracks down "sold out" prints on the secondary market for customers. Its features include a design area with a professional design service, an extensive publishers catalog library, creative matting and a complete in-house framing production service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 43267 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center, south of I-96 and east of Novi Road in Novi, 380-0470.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through spring 1995 — Visitors can witness the in-gallery conservation of Rembrandt Peale's immense oil painting, "The Court of Death" (1830). The piece, 11 feet 6 inches by 23 feet 5 inches, is one of the most important allegorical paintings in the history of American art. The conservation process includes cleaning the painting's surface, repairing the canvas, removing the darkened varnish and overpainting, filling in damaged sections and in painting missing areas as needed. Call 655-7800.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To June 25 — "African Art from the Collection" continues at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor. The display is a thematic selection of works from the

museum's extensive collection of sub-Saharan African art. Call (313) 764-0395.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Feb. 16 — "The Hand of Rembrandt: 90 Etchings" continues, featuring original works by the 17th century master. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 354-2343.

T.C., T. GALLERY
Through Feb. 17 — "Journeys Through Spectra," an exhibit of paintings by Gordon Price and Karl Yabuku and drawings and sculpture by Mark Powers, continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-4336.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Feb. 18 — A sculpture exhibit by Manuel Neri, John Buck and Gary Kulak continues. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-3909.

CIRCLE GALLERY
To Feb. 19 — The gallery celebrates Valentine's Day with a delightfully romantic exhibit of fine art, comic art and art to wear jewelry reflecting the passion, mystery and joys of love. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road at Coolidge, Troy, (810) 649-1779.

OBJECTS OF ART
To Feb. 19 — An African art show at 6243 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield features different artists creating pieces with an African theme. The artists are from all around the world, some from Africa and some from this area. The media include painting, wood, fiber and ceramic. Call (810) 539-3332.

BUNTING GALLERY
Through Feb. 21 — "Figure Figure Figure Figure," an exhibit by Grace Serra and Betty Woodward-Booley, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, (810) 545-4820.

THE GALLERY
To Feb. 23 — "One Swan Seen," an exhibit by Ed Kehm, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, on the fourth floor of the Liberal Arts Building at Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols in Detroit, (313) 862-8000.

ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER
Through Feb. 26 — "Labor Rites," a group show featuring photography by Lorelei Byatt, prints by Cindi Ford, mixed media works by Joan Painter Jones and prints and paintings by Catherine Peala Pero, continues at 117 W. Liberty in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 994-8004.

MESA ARTS
Through February — Gallery favorites and valentine hearts, American Indian pottery, sculpture, wall art, jewelry and painted furniture are featured at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. Call (810) 932-9949.

BURLINGHAM BUILDING
During February — An experimental installation project, "Intersections and Interstices: A Collaborative Project in Pontiac," involves graduate students from the Cranbrook Academy of Art who worked together to produce a series of installations in a vacant office building at 17 W. Lawrence in Pontiac. The project is open to the public 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 17 and 24, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 18 and 25. Student-guided tours begin noon both days and continue every hour on the hour with the last tour one hour before closing. Call (810) 646-3312 for recorded information.

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Michigan's only Wild West gallery of fine cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, beads and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 725 S. Adams in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833.



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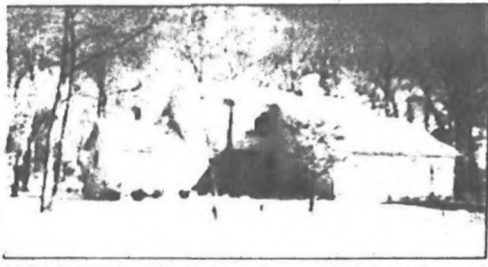
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If you look at the news, the mortality from crimes of violence is skyrocketing," said Washington, who's taught drawing and design at Eastern Michigan University since 1970.

Be prepared to spend some time contemplating Washington's imagery. The large scale pen and ink work titled "Trivial Pursuit" is literally a collage of imagery ranging from a pig to printed words that repeat. This is.

"I hope the work is engaging. The message is fairly subtle. Living in the urban area is like a lottery. There's a very high incidence of homicide and brutality. It's like a lottery when you go to school, who dies, who doesn't."

Using found materials such as sand, earth, dog hair, dryer lint and lead pellets, Washington created hard-punching work influenced in part by African tapestries and rituals. His experience teaching African Art History at EMU reminded him that in ceremonies where ritual is present, an object like a feather gives it a spiritual power. Thus, some of his work incorporates feathers.

In elementary school, Washington studied art in the gifted and talented program at the Detroit Institute of Arts. While a student at Chadsey High School, he showed no interest in art, because it was uncool. After graduation, Washington went on to earn bachelor's and master's of art degrees at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Before beginning his 25-year teaching stint in the art department at EMU, he

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Richard Washington

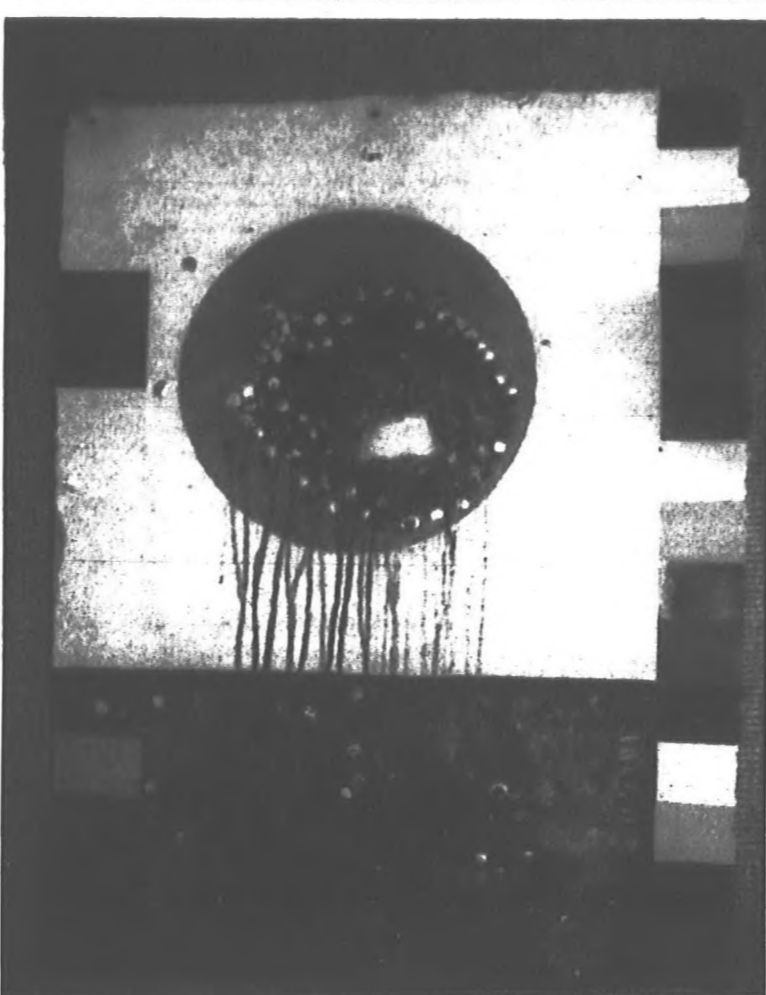
taught for four years in the Detroit Public Schools.

At one time he had a studio in the Detroit's Cass Corridor before incorporating it into his home. He has exhibited throughout the Midwestern United States including spaces in Michigan such as the Scarab Club and Focus Gallery, the Ann Arbor Art Association, and Concordia College.

The future of his work is evolving to increased scale, and multi-pieces. One of the works in the current exhibit at Madonna University, spotlights a beautifully rendered grapefruit.

"I'll feel, I'm unsuccessful if you can pass these by and they leave you cold. Some of the themes are intellectually based, others are street slang. If you're streetwise you know that juice is slang on the street for respect or power."

Exhibit Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At Madonna: Artist Richard Washington mixes metaphor with reality in the exhibit continuing through Feb. 28 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing of the Livonia campus.

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Williams' career but also a revelation of how politics and especially campaigning have changed (mostly) through money and the media since 1960.

Regardless of political preferences, this book will appeal to all readers intrigued by how the long-time Democratic governor — working with a Republican legislature — made his indelible, definitely liberal mark.

Berthelot, now retired, lives in Westland.

"The United American Healthcare Corporation Collection," essays by Luisa Washington Chapman (76 pp., 23 color-plates, \$24.95 pb). No, this is not another mind-numbing report on health care. Though the title may seem dry, misleading, and confusing to many of us, this is actually a lively book, sparkling with color and fun, and a storehouse of intriguing information. A representation of an art collection, it is accompanied by brief biographies of the ten contemporary painters spotlighted. If you're an art aficionado, you'll recognize the names and works of African-American painters like Charles Burwell, David Driskell, Richard Mayhew, Gilda Snowden, and Shirley Woodson. If you don't know about them, here's the perfect way to get acquainted. The Detroit-based UAHC collection, which features outstanding work by contemporary African-American artists working in everything from collage to oil to pastels, et al, is the first collection of its kind.

On Jan. 17, 1920, many Americans believed Prohibition would usher in an era of peace and tranquility like this country had never known. All over the place, Prohibition turned out not to be a pretty picture, of course, and along the Michigan-Ontario Waterway (where 75 per cent of the illegal liquor entering the U.S. was brought in), life often turned especially messy.

"Afterculture: Detroit and the Humiliation of History," by Jerry Herron (216 pp., \$14.95 pb). Diane Johnson at the New York Times Book Review has called this book "(a) delightful study of Detroit." While that's meant to be a positive statement, I'm not sure "delightful" is the right word to describe a collection of essays about the decline of the city, and the struggles of its middle class. This engaging and carefully-written work is a kind of literary road map, showing the direction in which America's cities may be headed, with Detroit at its center.

Last Words: Some readers' picks for best books encountered in 1994: "The Lost Diaries of Frans Hals," by Michael Kernan, "The English Patient," by Michael Ondaatje, "The Secret History," by Donna Tartt. All are novels. If you've not already done so, be sure to let us know of your favorites by contacting Book Break Voice Mail.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

"Rum Running and the Roaring Twenties: Prohibition on the Michigan-Ontario Waterway," by Philip P. Mason (192 pp., illus., \$24.95 pb). Today, it's hard to believe that when the Eighteenth Amendment took ef-

Arts grants will be more competitive

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Getting state arts grants will become more competitive under Gov. John Engler's new budget, but the state will teach local groups how to write better applications.

Engler's budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 no longer will contain line-item guarantees for major institutions like the Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Symphony Orchestra. They'll have to apply, just like suburban orchestras and arts groups, to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

And they can expect to be audited.

"We have asked the Department of Commerce to periodically conduct audits of our grants to make sure council guidelines are met," said Betty Boone, executive director of the arts agency in Lansing. "We believe it's important to ensure the citizens of

Michigan that their investment in the arts and culture contributes to the state's future well-being."

Deadline for applications is May 1.

Meanwhile, the MCACA will conduct a series of regional three-hour workshops, from 9 a.m. to noon, to teach grant-writing techniques. They are free and open to the public. Southeastern Michigan dates, locations and contact people are:

March 15 — Ann Arbor, New Center, 1100 N. Main, Marilyn Diabrow, (313) 998-0160.

March 16 — Southfield Civic Center, room 115; Marlowe Belanger, (810) 354-4717.

April 5 — Lansing, Impression Five Science Museum, 200 Museum Drive; Marcia Ditchie or Marion Contompassis, (517) 372-4636.

Individual consultations with arts council staff may be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis by contacting Jacquelyn Lewis at (313) 256-3786.

In addition, the Arts Foundation of Michigan will be at the workshops to assist artists applying for the Creative Artist Grant Program, whose deadline is May 5. The foundation encourages new works by professional artists in all disciplines.

As a budgeting technique, Engler has tried to wipe out "line-item" appropriations for the politically powerful and substitute lump-sum appropriations. The Proposal A reform of school funding reflected that technique, warmly advocated in the book "Reinventing Government."

Detroit politicians are upset by it. "I have concerns about an unelected Council for the Arts disbursing money. Detroit equity should remain the same," said Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, member of the House Appropriations Committee.

That didn't bother Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington, another Appropriations member. "My

concern is about the amount, not the equity."

Replied Mark Murray, acting budget director for Engler: "It's maintained at \$30 million, the same as in fiscal '95. We suggest the DIA and DSO be maintained at the same level as '95."

The arts package was begun in the late '70s in negotiations between then-Gov. William G. Milliken and Detroit's then-Mayor Coleman A. Young. The theory was that Detroit was providing cultural jewels enjoyed by many non-Detroiters and deserved some state support — known as "equity."

In time, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and other outstate cities won chunks of "equity" during the political process of appropriating money. Engler in 1991 attacked the process head-on, winning against every city except Detroit and Grand Rapids. In fiscal '96 he intends to finish the job of letting the arts council allocate everything.

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Mural

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says one block of time is all the average person will need to paint their own mural after reading the Observer Newspapers' series.

"I really think that if somebody does a practice board they should be able to transfer this onto a wall. It doesn't have to be Greenfield Village. It could be any place that people like it to be, or have memories of from childhood or later in life," said Lenaki.

Time to paint

February is the perfect time of year for painting a mural inside, while below zero temperatures freeze everything in sight, outside. For the final part of our series, Lenaki will reproduce the Luther Burbank House, and the Martha-Mary Chapel on the walls of her

12.6 by 12.6 foot dining room. From the beginning, she has painted her way counterclockwise around the room always adding the next building or tree to the left of the current one.

Near the bottom of the wall, Lenaki is now using a stencil to paint a leafy bush. Loading a stencil brush with Americana black-green, she places the five leafed stencil on the wall repeating this step three or four times to create a bush. Stems of Jo Sonja's burnt umber color the branches that hold all of the repeated leaf stencil patterns together.

"The repeat motif of the bushes in front gives the mural continuity and keeps the eye moving around the room," said Lenaki.

Previously, Lenaki cut stencils of her favorite buildings at Green-

field Village. Photographs, she took of these structures, were increased 200 percent in size before copying them onto paper, then the copies were copied again onto transparency film.

The see-through film was then cut to make the stencils. For the Luther Burbank House you will need to copy the building twice on separate pieces of film. Use one sheet to cut out the roof. From the other sheet cut out the base or body of the building.

Choosing colors

Placing the stencil on the wall for the roof, Lenaki chose dove gray paint. For the lower part of the structure, the color to use is Nappa red. Both are applied with the stencil, and a stencil brush. Single strokes from a round No. 3

brush loaded with hammered iron created the windows. Black colors the shutters. Doors were made by mixing midnight blue and dove gray then painting them in approximately where they appear in the photos.

"I'm self indulgent because I own a lot of colors, but somebody who doesn't have them can simplify the colors," Lenaki said.

To the left and right of the house, Lenaki painted trees. You can choose your own shades of green.

"If you felt you just couldn't paint a tree, it would be easy at this time of year to take a photograph of the trunk and branches then make your stencils from that."

Moving to her left again, Lenaki used stencils to paint Martha-

Mary Chapel. She made the steeple dove gray, the roof white, and the body of the church, folk art pecan pie. Charcoal gray and a liner brush outline the roof and color in the windows in the steeple. Lenaki then added the door (choose your own color), and with Jo Sonja's metallic rich gold placed the cross on top of the chapel.

Avoid too much detail

"I don't recommend that people get into a lot of detail because it's supposed to be a somewhat primitive style of painting," she said.

Lenaki continued moving to her left to add the Heinz House, and Smith Creek Train Station. What you choose to add is up to you. This is your mural, your idyllic scene. Instead of Greenfield Vi-

lage, you might choose to reproduce Williamsburg on your walls. Nothing is right or wrong. It's what pleases your eye.

Some final tips from Lenaki on painting your own mural: "Plan it out somewhat, and be flexible. Start out with the sky and hills, then add your buildings. If you're not sure of the placement of a building, copy it and tape it on the wall.

Look at it for awhile. It's easier than painting something on the wall then deciding you don't like it," said Lenaki.

If you plan to attend the March 18 workshop with Lenaki at Brel-livig's in Plymouth, call ahead first to reserve a space. The decorative painting shop is at 269 North Main Street. Call (313) 416-8240.

Art auction raises cash for groups









The Dec. 30 silent auction of works from the "Chainletters" exhibit at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts raised close to \$4,000 to benefit the PCCA as well as the Detroit Artists Market Scholarship Fund, Detroit Focus Gallery, Buckham Fine Arts Project and Rochester Symphony Young Artists Scholarship Fund.

Forty-four collaborative works were auctioned off by written bids at the close of the exhibit, which had been on display in the PCCA's First Floor Gallery since Nov. 20.

Eighty-eight artists donated their time and talents to this exhibit, inspired by an early 20th century surrealist parlor game. Artists worked in pairs to produce the collaborative pieces: The first artist created the top or left half of the work, covering it so that only a tiny edge was visible, the second artist worked on the remaining half to complete the piece.

"Thanks to the quality of the collaborative pieces produced and the number of artists who participated, 'Chainletters' was a success both as a fine art exhibition and as a fund raiser," said PCCA exhibition director Mari-Luise Belmonte.

In addition to the artists, six businesses donated goods or services to the Chainletters fund raiser: Action Photo, Dillman & Upton, Nagy's Lebanese/American Cuisine, the Rochester Glass Corp., Rochester Glass Products and Royal Oak PDQ Printing Inc. Individuals who helped with the fund raiser include Franchino Belmonte, Jennifer Coleman, Laurie Domaleski and Eileen Zimmerman.

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—Compiled by Becky Burns

National magazine spotlights local Realtors

BY BECKY BURNS SPECIAL WRITER

Oakland County's top Realtor has come to a newstand near you. But Marie Sexton of Commerce Township has not made the career switch from pushing property to peddling papers. She's making an appearance among Sexton the pages of a national real estate magazine.

Unique Homes magazine featured Sexton in January, along with one of her properties currently on the market as part of its fifth-annual Elite edition. The magazine, which showcases luxury real estate, dedicated its January issue to the past year's "best in the business."

Other local Realtors featured in the magazine include Margy Gnaouy of Weir, Manuel Snyder & Ranke Realtors, Birmingham, Rebecca Meisner

of Chamberlain Realtors, Birmingham, and Kathy Brock of Max Brock Inc. Realtors, Bloomfield Hills.

"This is Unique Homes' way of announcing mega brokers who are top in their field," said Rena Correlia, magazine spokeswoman. "They are chosen by their reputation and by their sales."

Sexton, the top-selling agent for Max Brock Inc. Realtors in West Bloomfield for the eight years she has been there, specializes in new construction and lakefront homes and properties. She closed 91 real estate transactions in 1994, with average home sales of \$291,000 and average vacant land sales of \$67,000. She also consummated \$3 million in new construction.

"I think she is the professional in the marketplace that she chooses to work in," said Bill Deacon, broker for Max Brock. "When you produce \$15 million and above, that's anybody's

definition of a mega producer.

Deacon described Sexton as a "phenomenon," and said he does not know of anyone in the area, or even the state, who produces at the levels she does.

Because the market was so competitive when Sexton got into real estate 10 years ago, she decided to specialize. She worked for the Irvine Group builders for a year and learned all she could about building so when she got into the real estate business, she would be more experienced. "I needed an edge," she said.

The Irvine Group also owned Reliant Realty, now Grand Realty, in Farmington Hills. In her first year as a Realtor there, Sexton sold \$7 million worth of homes and property, unheard of for a rookie. She said she has never heard of anyone selling that much in the first year.

Sexton lives on Commerce Lake in a 5,000-square-foot home she built herself six years ago. "It's the first

home I ever built. I decided to guinea pig on myself," said Sexton, who has two daughters, ages 25 and 23.

Before she went into real estate, Sexton held several different jobs, including working as a surgical assistant, the career she originally planned on going into.

"It's quite a change going from nursing to real estate," she said. "When you go from \$40,000 year in excess of \$350,000, it's pretty wild."

Sexton plans to stick with real estate now. She puts in at least 70 hours a week, mostly on the road, but also in the office and at home.

"It's the kind of business that you enjoy so much, you'll probably never retire," she said. "I don't ever feel like I've been at work all day."

She puts in at least 70 hours a week, mostly on the road, but also in the office and at home. "I don't require a lot of sleep, so I have a lot of time to work," she said.

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Our management company is also selling units in the condominium project. It has offered members of the board a referral fee for selling units to the extent that the board offers leads to the management company/real estate company. Is this legal?

More than likely, this is not only illegal under the real estate licensing laws of the state, but it is a blatant conflict of interest, both on the part of the board of directors, and of the management firm. Such conduct may result in liability not only for the directors, but the management company, as well as a tremendous embarrassment to the members of the board of directors who are partaking in this apparent

illegal conduct.

You are well advised to insist that all monies generated by certain members of the board of directors as a result of its special relationship with the management company are returned to the association. You may also seriously consider resigning from the board.

In our condominium complex, we have a truck with a long bed diesel with advertising all over it with service windows on the side. The truck looks tacky parked in our drive all weekend, mornings and evenings. The noise of the diesel is very annoying.

Our condominium bylaws state that no commercial truck, recreational vehicle or boat can be parked in our drive any longer than 24 hours. The owner of the truck completely ignores the rules and the board does nothing. Our board thinks it is not a commercial vehicle.

It would appear to me to be a commercial vehicle, most particularly because of the nature of the advertising on the vehicle and the fact that it is a diesel among other things. Also, it would appear to be there for longer than the time allowed for trucks of that type. Your board should get a legal opinion from the counsel to ascertain whether or not, in the opinion of the association's counsel, it is a commercial vehicle.

In any event, the board and/or you as co-owner have recourse against any defaulting co-owner with respect to the parking restrictions including the maintenance of a commercial vehicle and those restrictions should be uniformly and aggressively pursued.

The law in Michigan regarding the termination of an employee at our condominium also refers to any demotion in regard to promises for just cause. Can an employer agree that he or she will not demote their employees without just cause?

In a recent Michigan Court of Appeals case, if an employer wants to promise its employees that they will not be demoted without just cause, it is free to do so and there is no reason why that promise will not be enforced.

If there is no just cause provision in the written contract, the employee may not have a basis to sue because of a diminution in his responsibilities. If the contract is oral, it creates a more difficult factual setting. You are well advised to consult with your association's attorney, assuming that they have expertise in employment law.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County attorney who concentrates his practice in condominium, real estate and corporate law. Submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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TROY - 8616 Pinewood Dr., North of Long Lake, E. of Coolidge, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in master suite & family room, plus wet bar. Creek & forest behind oversized lot. \$194,900. Open Sun. 10-11-95 2988

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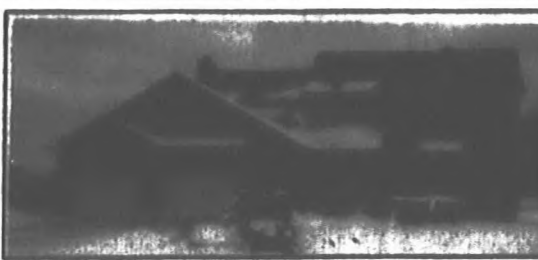
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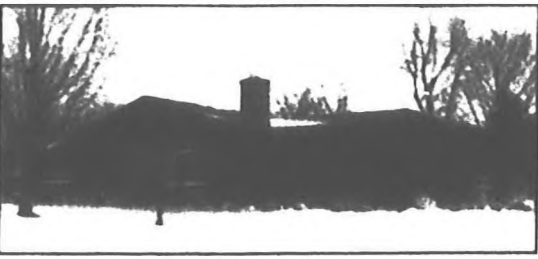
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OPEN SUN. 1-4 P.M. 48708 Chambury. Distinctive ranch home with premium amenities. Spacious great room, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, finished basement and 2 car garage.
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PLYMOUTH
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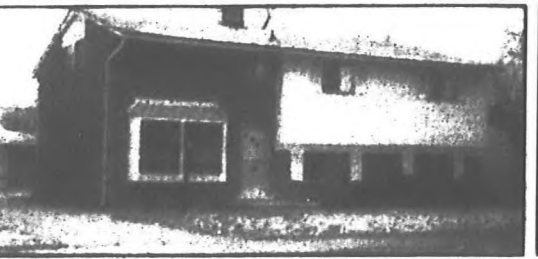
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SPECTACULAR CHARMER on corner lot. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, family room with fireplace and central air. Finished basement includes 2nd kitchen. Master bedroom and bath on 1st floor.
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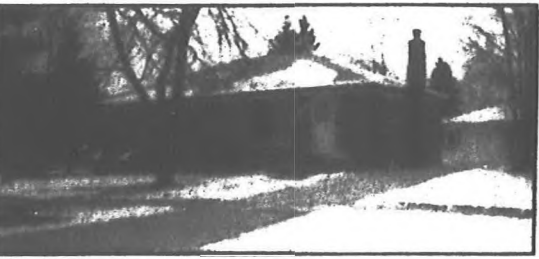
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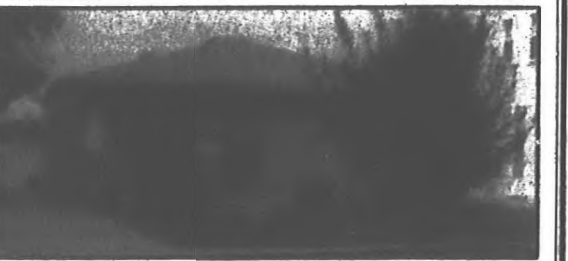
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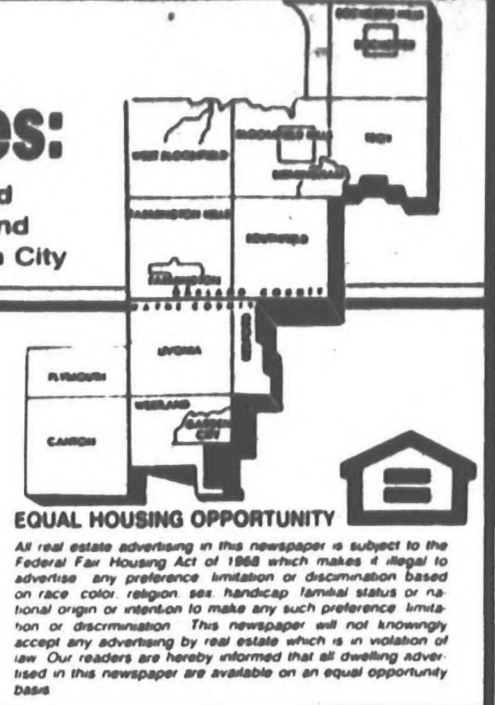
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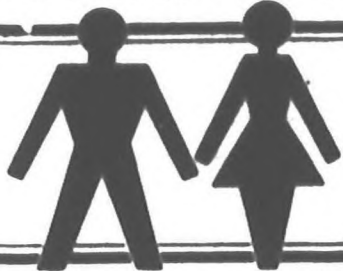
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O'Berry

Ben Schwartz of Bloomfield Hills was named president of Harper Associates, the personnel placement/executive search firm based in Farmington Hills. Schwartz joined Harper Associates in 1973 and has been directing the company's hospitality division.



Schwartz

Peter Johnson of Birmingham was named corporate circulation director of Crain Communications Inc. Johnson had been corporate facilities director of Crain Communications. Johnson joined Crain in 1990 after more than six years with the Unisys corporation.



Johnson

Larry Savage was named vice president of distribution for Foodland Distributors in Livonia. Savage had been vice president of distribution for SuperValu in Andover, Mass. Savage also has served as director of warehousing for Twin Cities Grocers in Edison, N.J.



Savage

Herbert P. Jensen of Birmingham was elected vice president/architect at Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates Inc. in Troy. A University of Michigan graduate, Jensen received a bachelor of architecture degree in 1968. He is a licensed architect in Michigan and seven other states.



Jensen

Getting the job calls for upfront work

Providers of construction services often work hard to get the work. There are several elements to a good game plan including customized services, attention to detail and practice.

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER



Construction projects usually don't happen without a formal presentation from prospective doers of the work. The goal from the

owners' prospective is always the same — quality at the best price.

So how do construction management/contracting companies go about dealing with those face-to-face encounters, sometimes called dog-and-pony shows?

Very carefully, according to a panel of executives with several major companies on the commercial building scene.

"Rehearse, rehearse, rehearse," said Thomas H. Landry, president of A.J. Etkin Construction in Farmington Hills.

About 70 percent of Etkin's annual \$150 million business in Michigan results from formal presentations, Landry said.

"Practice," summarized Dave Hamilton, president of George W. Auch Co. in Pontiac. Upwards of



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Going up: Contractors compete for construction jobs. The arena generally is face-to-face presentations with prospective clients.

60 percent of that firm's \$65 million in annual sales in southeastern Michigan flows from formal presentations.

"It (preparation) is absolutely important," said James Giachino, vice president with Barton Malow in Southfield.

Presentations account for 80 percent of Barton Malow's annual volume of \$600-700 million nationwide.

One of the biggest points the three panelists made during a recent seminar for Associated General Contractors of America is to get the right people involved in the presentation.

The primary spokesperson probably shouldn't be the big cheese — the owner or partner of the contracting/management firm, they agreed.

"Most clients don't care what I have to say," Giachino said. "Who they really want to hear from is

the man or woman who will handle the job, who will be here every day, who will be handling contractors.

"Clients want to meet two people — the project manager and superintendent," Landry added.

That means some employees who are extremely competent in the field may need extra coaching and practice on communications skills to make good impressions during presentations.

"The tough part of rehearsal is to get to the field level," Hamilton said. "A client is buying staff as well as construction."

The panelists also agreed that presentation teams generally should be limited to a half dozen or fewer.

"I would discourage outnumbering people you are presenting to," Giachino said. "You don't want so many people with speaking

roles that it will be confusing."

Successful presentations don't follow the strategy that one size fits all.

"If you have a sophisticated owner into high tech, we'll do that," Landry said. "If the owner prefers a more homey atmosphere, we may use boards."

"Each team is designed around a specific prospect," Giachino said. "Seldom do you find you can take the same team from place to place."

"Each presentation is so different, custom made. There is no format," Hamilton said.

Successful presentations are to the point.

"We always try to structure 20, 25 minutes," Landry said. "Some have been longer with specific

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Investment advice: Area representatives for Edward D. Jones & Co., from left, Timothy Moran, Bob Carris and Jeffrey F. Brayton, advise clients to buy quality, diversify and hold on.

Little guys Firm helps individuals invest

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER

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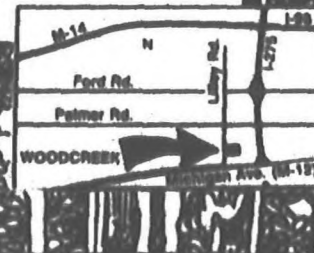
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clients. People only have a certain time they will pay attention. The longer you go, the greater chance you have to lose them."

Presentations don't have to be glitzy, either.

"I think slides are fatal," Giachino said. "The room is dark, stuffy, they already have gone through three presentations. That's a great time to go to sleep."

"Don't take anything complicated," Giachino added. "If it can go wrong, it will go wrong."

It always helps to develop a Plan B during practice just in case the initial strategy hits snags, the panelists agreed.

"You should always be ready to shift gears," Giachino said. "As part of practice, part of rehearsal, practice what will happen if..."

Order of presentation may play a part in a final decision depending on the expertise of the selection committee, time of day and number of competitors.

"All of us think we want to be last," Landry said. "If Jim is first, he will educate. Dave is second and says I will do this. When you're last, you can say, 'Me, too,' and add things on."

"But sometimes I like to be first," Landry continued. "When you're first, you can set the standard. People can get worn out at the end."

"First or last is usually the chosen one," Giachino said.

The panelists agreed that much of their advice could apply to other general business presentations outside of the construction industry.

Other points made by the three:

■ "How you act and how you look are important, but how you make the other group feel is the most important thing," Giachino said.

■ "One of the best things that can happen is you go to an interview, say very little, have them do all the talking and at the end when it's finished they say to everyone else that you made the best presentation," he said.

■ "You don't win at presentation, you lose it," Landry said. "They (interviewers) have preconceived ideas. It pretty much comes down to reaffirming their beliefs."

■ "Be prepared to lose," Hamilton said. "You want to learn from the experience, but don't degrade yourself for a reasonable effort."

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group interview

Following are edited excerpts from that session.

Generally speaking, what are the keys to successful investing?

Moran: Our philosophy has three things—buy quality, hold on for the long term and diversify. If you can stick with all three, that probably will be a very successful program.

Carris: I'd like to emphasize one of those—hold on for the long term.

Our recommendation is to spread out and have some things that are short term, medium term and long term.

Brayton: They also need an established plan. Also, review that plan as you go through different stages of life. We say no less than once a year.

How should we develop a plan?

Moran: The first step to me is setting specific goals whether it be retirement, buying a first home, a new home. I think writing those down is very important.

Carris: Definite time frames, too, with money. If they've got \$10,000 and absolutely, positively have to have it five years from now for something special, that's part of the plan.

We have to know time frames.

I hear financial advisors say you should plan for retirement, your kids' college, this, that and the other thing. It seems like it's easy to get overwhelmed when plans exceed available money.

Carris: People say, "Bob, I don't have \$10,000 to invest. I can't invest with you, can I?" I say, "Yes."

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Brayton: You have a number of goals. When you write them down, prioritize and work on goals one at a time.

Part of this is establishing realistic expectations, too. One of the savings we have is maybe we can't help you get rich, but we can help you from getting poor.

What are common mistakes people make with their money?

Moran: I find often that many individuals will have too much money in one investment, just one stock.

Brayton: Getting too caught up in media hype of the fund of the month or stock of the week.

Carris: Panic when things go sour.

Moran: Sometimes, they don't hold for the long term. They cash in early.

Carris: With older clients, it can be fear of buying stock of any kind. They feel it's too risky.

What should people be looking at and thinking about with current market conditions?

Moran: Every case is different. Every customer has different needs. Since taxes have gone up, I think it's a good idea to look at investments like tax-free municipal bonds.

Brayton: In 1994, we're coming off the worst bond year in recent memory. I think that scared people from investing in bonds with longer maturities. I've tracked 15-20 year (corporate) bonds now paying 8 percent. That yield looks attractive.

If you talk about specific sectors, utilities were really beaten down in '94. We really feel there's some substantial opportunity not only for income, but also growth. Some yields of high-quality utilities are 7 percent.

Carris: We feel people need to have some money in overseas investments. That's where growth has come in the last 10 years and will continue to come.

Brayton: One of the best ways to get started is invest in stocks of U.S. companies that invest overseas. Coca Cola, Gillette, Ford.

Moran: McDonald's.

I've heard reports that people who invest money in 401(k) and individual retirement accounts are too conservative. What are your impressions?

Carris: Generally, my finding is that a majority of money is in short-term bonds or money market funds or fixed income assets. If you have stock funds, it tends to be a small percentage, 10-15 percent.

Brayton: They're doing that to avoid risk but they're taking substantial risk. Inflation is eroding the value of those dollars.

How is Edward D. Jones different from other brokerage firms?

Moran: I think we're much more focused on long-term investments, buying quality and holding on for the long term.

Brayton: We tend to have a very conservative philosophy. We don't get involved in commodities. We don't get involved in options. We stay away from penny stocks.

Carris: Our typical clients are individuals and small business owners. Our goal is to meet customers face to face before we do business. We make house calls, too.

Brayton: We do try to get involved in the community through clubs like Rotary, Optimists, where we feel we can give something back.

Moran: We're in charge of our own office. We can take an entrepreneur approach.

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Where to look on Internet for Black history



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The observance of Black History Month in February provides an opportunity to celebrate contributions of African-Americans by becoming aware of their presence in and influence on the United States.

Several options are available, among them using the Internet to obtain online information.

On Black history, culture, and contributions to America, one of the outstanding sites to visit is an exhibit provided by the Library of Congress at its World Wide Web (WWW) site.

Some 500 years of the black experience in the western hemisphere is reviewed in the LOC online exhibit called, "The African-American Mosaic." The site is a

sampling of the print publication, "Selections From the African-American Mosaic" but is very impressive, nevertheless. There are four general areas to visit, marked-off by hyperlinks (highlighted text that when selected connects the user to another "hallway" of exhibits). The topics are Colonization, Abolition, Migrations and the WPA (Works Progress Administration) era.

If you visit the LOC exhibit using a graphical browser such as Mosaic or Netscape you will find maps, sketches, posters, documents, original manuscripts, and photographs of major black contributors. Users who visit by using Lynx will receive a text-only look at the exhibit but there is a great deal of rich textual material here. To access the WWW site, use this Universal Resources Locator (URL): <http://lcweb.loc.gov/exhibits/African.American/Intro.html>. (Lynx users remember to insert the forward slash be-

tween http and the colon).

"Black/African Related Resources," a 20-page list compiled by Art McGee, is available via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or WWW. The anonymous FTP address is <ftp://ftp.igc.apc.org>. The directory map pointing to this list is <http://pub/AMcGee/African/y-African-Related-Lists>. The URL for the Web site containing the same list is <http://www.frican/Upenn.edu/Africancollections/A8.html>.

There also are several documents and speeches relating to black history that are available through Gopher. O&E On-line users can simply go to gopher and select the History choice sypog Greg Day has made available for us. Burrow down and you will pick up the trail that includes speeches of Martin Luther King and other material.

Another Web site to visit is the "Southern Folklife Collection" site where you will find in the gospel music section biographies of

such gospel singers as Mahalia Jackson and Shirley Caesar. The URL for this site, maintained by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is <http://ils.unc.edu/Hbarba/sfc.html>.

Taxing times

Right now most of us are beginning to fill out our federal income tax forms. And if you are like most of us there's always questions about new forms, new rules, or situations we face this year different from last. One place to get answers is the site operated by "Taxing Times" magazine. You will find federal income tax forms to download and print and instructions on using them, links to USENET news groups on taxes, public domain software on taxes, and other information. The URL is <http://inetp.acrubed.com:8001/tax/tax.html>.

The IRS also has a Web site with tax forms, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), information on where to file, and where to get

help. The URL is <http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/irs/irs.html>.

Internet growth

The second month of the new year might be a good time to consider the growth of the Internet. The growth continues to be phenomenal, based on a recent report I saw from Matrix News. In October 1994 Matrix Information and Directory Services joined with Texas Internet Consulting to survey the Net.

For the Net, Matrix estimates there are 7.8 million users of 2.5 million computers which provide such services as Telnet (remote login), FTP (file transfer) or WWW as of October 1994. For the Consumer Internet, Matrix estimates there are 13.5 million users of 3.5 million computers who use interactive services supplied by the core Internet. For the 'Matrix' (the broadest category), there are an estimated 27.5 million users who can exchange electronic mail with other users.

These categories fit within each other. The Matrix includes the Consumer Internet which includes the Core Internet. If you

can send email to an Internet address, you are in the Matrix. If you can FTP or use Mosaic or Lynx, you are in the Consumer Internet. If you can Telnet, Gopher, or use WWW you are in the Core Internet. Because O&E On-line offers Lynx, all our users belong to all three categories.

The survey summarizes that the Internet continues to grow exponentially, roughly doubling in size each year which it has been doing for the past six years. Each year there are as many new people on the Internet as all the people on the Internet the year before. That's something to think about as O&E On-line approaches its first year anniversary on the Net in July 1995.

You and I were part of that growth in 1994. Maybe by July we will all be ready to discard our 'newbies' tire and all become seasoned veteran surfers.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)691-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Centric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Renaissance Business and Professional Women's Club presents a luncheon program on domestic violence shelters and program goals noon at 300 River Place, Suite 5000, Detroit. Speaker: Rosie Alexander, interim director, Women's Justice Center/My Sister's Place. Cost is \$6. For reservations, call Debra Lawson at (313) 568-4200 by Feb. 16.

DIFFICULT PEOPLE

National Peoples Group presents a workshop: "How to Handle Difficult People" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph, Southfield. Cost is \$69. To register, call (800) 258-7246.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

PATENT PROCESS

The Detroit Section of the Society of Women Engineers hosts a program "What is a Patent and What is the Patent Application Process?" 6:30 p.m. at the Michigan League on campus at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Speaker: Laurie Melotik, patent attorney, Ford Motor. Cost is \$3. For reservations, call (313) 323-2268 or (313) 322-6996.

COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

The Business Enterprise Development Center Entrepreneur's Club presents a program "Are You the Opposite Sex of Am I," a humorous look at the sometimes awkward communication problems common in

mixed gender groups, 7:30 a.m. at the BECD offices, Long Lake Crossings Building, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Free to Entrepreneur's Club affiliates, \$5 for non-members. To register, call (810) 952-5800.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

WORKPLACE DIVERSITY

Human Resources Advisory Council hosts a workshop "Winning Through Diversity: Benefiting from Cultural Differences in Your Workplace" 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Cost is \$195. To register, call (810) 932-3880.

CASH FLOW

The WSU-Small Business Development Center hosts a seminar in its small business series "Getting a Handle on Your Cash Flow" 6-8 p.m. at the Metropolitan Center for High Technology in Detroit. Cost is \$35. To register, call (313) 577-4850.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

SURVIVING CHANGE

The Business Marketing Association of Detroit presents a luncheon seminar "Coping with Change" 11:30 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations, call Judi Hamilton at (810) 643-6431 or Diane Sontag at (810) 357-0800.

MARKETING INSIGHTS

The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts a luncheon program "Insight into the Marketing Strategies of Fox Broadcasting and MTV" noon at the Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Speaker: Tom Nihem, vice president, Detroit sales, Fox Broadcasting. Cost is \$18 for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations due by Feb. 20 to Ida Wixson at (810) 380-7140.

RACING BUSINESS

WWJ Newsradio sponsors a breakfast program "The Business of Motor Sports: Racing Into the Next Century, 7:30-9 a.m. at the International Banquet and Conference Center in Grosse Pointe, 400 Monroe, Detroit. Cost is \$15. For reservations, call (810) 423-3311.

EMPOWERMENT ZONE

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SF 26, 5'3", shoulder length brown hair, brown eyes...

LOVES THE LORD
DWF 5'3", 100 lbs., blue eyes, blonde hair, attend an evangelical Presbyterian church...

PREFER NON-SMOKER
DWF 29, 5'6", born again Christian, single mother, attend church regularly...

SEEKS A GOOD FRIEND
DWF 47, enjoy dining out and spending time in front of the fireplace...

ENJOYS LONG WALKS
SWM 20, 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, born again Christian...

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
SWM 44, 5'11", 180 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, professionally employed...

SEEKS RELATIONSHIP
SWM 19, blonde hair, blue eyes, college student, enjoys hiking...

VERY INVOLVED IN CHURCH
SM 48, 5'6", 165 lbs., born again Christian, assigned, employed...

FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT
SWM 51'0", 190 lbs., blue eyes, Auburn hair, homemaker...

SEEKS PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM 40's, easygoing, professional, employed, non-smoker...

SEEKS SHARP DRESSER
DWF 40, years young, 5'5", 130 lbs., golden curly hair...

SEEKS HONEST & CARING
SWM 40's, intelligent, very active, enjoy quiet evenings...

SEEKS PARTICIPATING CHRISTIAN
SF 40, 5'7", 133 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, non-smoker...

ENJOYS MOVIES
SWM 19, 5'3", 130 lbs., hazel eyes, brown hair, like dancing...

SEEKS TRUE ROMANCE
SWM 25, 5'8", 110 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes...

ENJOYS TRAVEL
DWF 56, 5'5", dark hair, Catholic, I have 2 sons who have left home...

LOVES CHILDREN
SF 20, 180 lbs., 5'5", I love being and taking care of children...

WANTS TO SHARE LIFE
SWM 40, I figured, professionally employed, very attractive...

SEEKS POSSIBLY MORE
SF 54, blonde hair, blue eyes, average build, caring, honest...

WANTED: NICE CHRISTIAN
SF 45, 5'7", blonde hair, medium build, attractive, I like music...

PLAYS GUITAR
SF 36, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, I'm looking for someone with a warm heart...

ENJOYS EXERCISING
SF 18, 5'7", light brown hair, blue eyes, I enjoy movies, the outdoors...

LOVES GREAT CONVERSATION
DWF 21, 5'7", brown eyes, brown hair, I enjoy dancing and hanging out...

ENJOYS CHURCH EVENTS
SWM Young-looking 40's, tall, I attend, I enjoy sporting events and studying the Bible...

SEEKS ROMANTIC & SINCERE
DWF 31, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, I am a single woman who has been married...

SEEKS A FRIEND
SWM 22, I figured, I am looking for a person to have a possible relationship with...

DOWN TO EARTH

DWF 35, 5'8", slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, Catholic...

COLLEGE EDUCATED

SWM 25, 5'11", tall, blonde hair, green eyes, non-smoker...

GAINFULLY EMPLOYED

SBF 42, college graduate, Christian, like the opera theater...

VERY ENERGETIC

SF 28, 5'2", 110 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, I'm fun to be with...

SEEKS ROMANTIC & HONEST

SWM 35, 5'10", tall, blonde hair, blue eyes, I have been married...

HONEST & SINCERE

DWF 34, 5'4", born again Christian, single mother, non-smoker...

NEW CHRISTIAN

SF 30, 5'6", 120 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, I am a new Christian...

CHRISTIAN

SF 35, 5'6", 120 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, I am a Christian...

PROFESSIONAL

SWM 35, 5'6", 120 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, I am a professional...

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WF 41, 5'7", 149 lbs. emotionally & financially secure...

CHURCH GOING

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LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

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PROFESSIONAL

DWF 35, 5'8", very attractive, single parent, very traditional...

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