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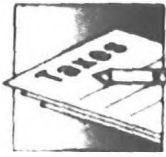
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Millage request scaled back



Plymouth-Canton school officials are scaling back a 3-mill property tax increase proposal to 2.3 mills. They say it will raise money for computer equipment, textbooks and teacher training.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials are scaling back the 3-mill, two-year tax hike proposed for the June 12 election. Instead, voters likely will be asked to approve a 2.3-mill tax increase for two years.

Also on the ballot will be the re-

newal of 18 non-homestead mills, which will generate \$14 million.

The 2.3-mill increase would raise just under \$12 million in revenue for the district, to be spent on critically-needed textbooks, teaching tools and teacher training.

It would mean an additional \$115 in yearly taxes for the owner of a

\$100,000 home.

Initial plans called for revenues from the enhancement millage to be spent over seven years.

"We can really only go out five years projecting expenditures," said Superintendent Charles Little. Little suggested setting up a separate account to handle millage revenues.

"We have a problem with public trust; this will add to people's confidence," he said.

Canton resident Frank Wenker congratulated administrators on their decision. "I know it had to be tough;

SCHOOLS

it takes a lot of guts to say, 'Let's listen to the public's comments.' We feel like we are being heard. It's nice to hear you saying let's be reasonable and go for something that's attainable."

Trustees and administrators are reviewing lengthy "wish lists" from buildings throughout the district. Wide-ranging needs cover everything

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Slow down



For the kids: Parents have posted handmade signs along North Harvey Street, to encourage drivers to slow to 25 mph.

Parents try to slow traffic

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Drivers often speed down North Harvey Street while kids play nearby, and that concerns a group of parents.

So they made their own street signs, to get drivers to slow down.

"All of the families on the block have young children," explained

Karen Hyland, adding that speeding in front of their houses has been a topic of discussion among neighbors in recent years.

North Harvey is a wider-than-normal residential street, and there is no stop sign between Church and Farmer streets, which neighbors say may encourage speeding along the stretch.

The colorful, hand-written signs — which encourage folks to keep to the 25 mph speed limit — were put out Sunday and remained along the street early this week.

"I got the idea from handmade signs on another street in Milford," Hyland said.

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Candidate certified for school board race

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Michael J. Maloney of Plymouth is the first official candidate to be certified for the Plymouth-Canton School Board election June 12.

Two four-year terms are open. Currently, they're filled by longtime trustee Roland Thomas, board treasurer, and board Vice President Susan Feiten. Neither is seeking re-election.

A Plymouth-Canton graduate, Maloney, 39, is a manager in Ford Motor Company's reliability engineering office in Dearborn.

Other individuals who've taken out election petitions include former state representative and Plymouth city commissioner Jerry Vorva; and Plymouth Township residents Gerald Trumpka and David McCarthy. Vorva, Trumpka and McCarthy have yet to return petitions for certification.

Individuals interested in running for school board have until April 10 to gather petition signatures. Residents interested in registering to vote have until May 15 to do so. For more information, call 416-3095.

Maloney, a longtime Plymouth resident who grew up in the community, said, "I was generally pleased with the education I got from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. It gave me the opportunity to go as far as I wanted to go. My reason for running now is that I have a kindergartner at Allen School. My hope for him and all kids in the district is that we can provide the kind of education for them that I was fortunate enough to receive. I am very interested in putting kids first."

Maloney said he's "very impressed

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Art auction



BILL BREBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

On sale: Art will go on the auction block on Saturday to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Patrons will have a chance to bid on this painting along with other art works. For the story, see Page 3A.

Play dates

The Park Players of Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools will present "Brigadoon" Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 7 and 8. Showtimes are at 8 p.m. at Salem Auditorium.

Tickets are \$7 for reserved seating and \$6 for general admission-balcony. They are on sale at Salem High, on Joy west of Canton Center. For more ticket information, call 416-7744.

The story centers on two New York executives who get lost in the highlands of Scotland on a hunting trip, and happen upon a town that appears one day each 100 years.

One must choose between staying with his love at first sight, Fiona, or returning to his fiancée in New York. The play includes beautiful songs, elaborate sets and 61 cast members.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Second show

John Dawbarn, a 1989 Plymouth Canton High School graduate, has announced his second independent Art and Fashion Show Saturday, April 1, for the grand opening of the Zographia Gallery in Kansas City, Mo.

Dawbarn graduated with a bachelor's degree from the Kansas City Art Institute and works as an illustrator with Hallmark Cards.

Telephone books

City of Plymouth residents can recycle phone books at the curb by placing them in their yellow Mister Rubbish recycle bags.

The city recycling program also accepts corrugated cardboard; household batteries; mixed office paper including junk mail, magazines, catalogs and newspapers with inserts; tin; aluminum; plastics types 1 and 2; and glass food containers.

Compost collection begins the week of April 10 and city yard waste must be in large brown paper yard waste bags or in containers clearly marked "yard waste."

Direct any questions to the solid waste-recycling hotline at 455-1392.

'Mania' suits Girl Scouts just fine

BY LISA KONIK
Special Writer

If Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, spent the night of April 1 with Troop 692 of Plymouth, she might be in for a bit of a shock.

Mall Mania, the annual overnight program of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, probably wasn't exactly what Mrs. Low had in mind when she founded the first U.S. Girl Guides' troop in 1912.

But the girls of Troop 692 said they'd quickly bring her up to speed on Girl Scouting in the 1990s — and make sure she had a great time besides.

Take her shopping!
Get her ears pierced!
Get her hair french braided!
A manicure!
Karaoke!

Those would be just a few of the treats in store for Mrs. Low if she accompanied the Smith School fifth graders of Troop 692 to Frenchtown Square Mall in Monroe for the sixth annual Mall Mania event.

This year, 1,200 girls from all

over the Huron Valley Council, which includes Washtenaw, western Wayne and parts of Livingston and Oakland counties, will descend on the mall by 10 p.m. Saturday, April 1. Until 5 a.m., the 9- to 12-year-old girls and their troop leaders will be the mall's only patrons, free to roam (and shop!) to their hearts' content.

In addition to the many shops that stay open for Mall Mania, activities provided include hair styling, crafts, free movies, a disc jockey, karaoke and more.

"It's one of our most popular events," said Laura Hillebrand, program executive for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. She added that hundreds of girls had to be turned away from this year's event because of lack of space.

Hillebrand and local Girl Scout leaders say much of the event's appeal stems from the freedom enjoyed by the girls, all of whom are in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. "They're not old enough to just be dropped off at Westland for the afternoon," said Cathy Whiting, co-leader of Troop 692.

"This event gives them a chance to kind of go off and do their own thing, checking in with us periodically."

The girls agree that being on their own in a mall is a pre-teen's dream come true.

"My favorite part was that we stayed up the whole night," said Katie Lorenz, 10. "I don't think you're even allowed to sleep! I've never done that before."

Actually, each troop is allowed to bring two sleeping bags, "in case someone is really losing it," Whiting explained. Last year, the girls had plenty of steam, although a few of the chaperones might have enjoyed 40 winks, Whiting recalled. "They did provide free coffee," she noted, "and at the end they brought in a DJ and we all danced until dawn. If it hadn't been for the DJ I don't think I would have made it!"

Carrie Franchi, 11, is especially looking forward to the jewelry shop this year — her ears have been pierced since last year's Mall Mania, "so there will be a lot better choice of earrings."

For Carrie Vaughan, 10, the

best part of Mall Mania is meeting Girl Scouts from all over southeast Michigan, and she's looking forward to making more new friends this year.

Admission to the event is \$6 per scout, paid for either by the girls themselves, troop dues, cookie profits or fund-raisers, depending on the troop, Hillebrand said. Many troops set limits on how much the girls can spend once they get to the mall, she added.

For Troop 692, this year's limit will be \$20, plenty for the candy shops, dollar stores and accessory boutiques that tend to stay open for the event, Whiting said. "They have their money and they have to make choices about what to spend it on, to be sure that they have enough for everything that they want to do."

While learning to stick to a shopping budget may be somewhat educational, Hillebrand acknowledges that for the most part, the evening is just plain fun.

"We have a lot of programs that are very educational such as Adventures in Math and Science, where we offer 40 different classes,"



BILL BOBBLES/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ready: Girls Scouts get ready for Mall Mania, a program that takes the girls on an overnight trip. The girls include: Katie Lorenz, Stacey Schmedding, Katie D'Abanzo, Susan Franck, Lesley Whiting, Heather Greenwood, Carrie Franchi, Carrie Vaughn, Lynn Eisbrenner and Cassie Robbins.

es," most of them taught by women in related fields, she said. "But I think you have to have a well-rounded program. (Mall Mania) is really a fun thing."

What does Hillebrand think Juliette Low would say about

Mall Mania?

"I think she would think it was great — especially to see so many girls together. The girls meet girls from all over the council. They see that scouting goes beyond their school and neighborhood."

Police arrest woman at city church

A 43-year-old Canton woman was arrested for obstructing a police officer at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 26, at Praise Chapel Church, 585 N. Mill. The woman refused to leave the church after being ordered to do so by a church

representative.

Prior to the incident, a court injunction was issued that bars the woman from the premises, police said.

Upon her arrest, the woman

refused to walk and "became immobile, dead weight," officers said. She was issued a court date of April 17.

Marijuana possession

A 20-year-old Westland resi-

dent was charged with possession of marijuana by Plymouth police about 1 a.m., Saturday, March 25. Police discovered marijuana in his car after a traffic stop. He is to appear in 35th District Court at 9 a.m., April 10.

Break-in reported at township party store

A break in Tuesday at Quik Pik, 9450 Lilley, netted thieves 100-120 cartons of cigarettes, lottery tickets and some cash.

By Plymouth Township police, officers were called to the store at 3:18 a.m. when a sensor alarm sounded. They arrived to find the front door glass broken.

Police said the thieves went behind the counter, found some cash, and possibly left a boot print and fingerprints on the front counter.

An employee at the nearby Amoco station did not notice the break in, the police report continued. Police are investigating the break-in.

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Mike Hier of Redford was a member of a team that won a coney-dog eating contest March 23. He was not a member of the second-place Bergstrom's team, as was stated in the March 27 Observer.

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Teachers get firsthand look at world of work

BY M.B. DELLO
STAFF WRITER

Forty-eight Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators took a lesson Tuesday at companies including ProCoil, Ford Motor, Unays, Diversay Corporate Technology Center, Oil-Mar and Clean All Technology.

Sponsored by the school district's Business-Education Partnership, Business-Education Connection Day gave teachers an opportunity to glean information firsthand about the world of work.

"I can't minimize the significance of 48 of our staff taking part in this," said Superintendent Charles Little. "I expect this to have a powerful effect. There isn't a better way to get our staff aligned than for them to visit sites themselves. You can learn a ton with a visit to a few places."

Tuesday's tours were followed by a "Taste of Canton" reception. Attended by educators and business people, the event was hosted by the district and staged by restaurants including Applebee's, Boston Chicken of Canton, the Roman Forum, and Olive Garden.

The partnership "sponsors activities throughout the school

year to promote the link between local businesses and schools in order to prepare students for the world of work," said Betty Bloch, Business-Education Partnership program coordinator. "It's a cooperative effort of the Plymouth and Canton Chambers of Commerce and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools." Leadership Canton, a Canton Chamber of Commerce-Clearly College consortium, helped sponsor Business-Education Connection Day.

Pam McLean, ProCoil treasurer and administrative manager, told the teachers that in the steel industry, good math and computer skills are essential. "Our people also need to feel comfortable in groups and have a good working attitude."

Russ Carlson teaches in the business department at Canton High School. He was among those who toured ProCoil, a state-of-the-art steel processing and distribution center for automotive steel in south Canton.

"Education is not fulfilling the needs of business. Students must have the skills businesses need or else when they go out to get jobs, kids won't have the skills they

need," said Carlson.

"Many teachers don't know what goes on in the real world. For some reason in our district, we don't get the chance to get out of the building. Other districts give teachers time to go during the day," he added.

Salem High School counselor Jan Dersey also enjoyed the ProCoil tour. "This helps me to know what the people out in the world of work are looking for in terms of skills and preparation to succeed. It gives me the information I need to give students in terms of courses they need to take."

Also touring and quizzing ProCoil representatives McLean and Kevin Bubb were high school teachers Mike Gallmeier, Joe Dakoske and Arka Shanks, and Canton Principal Tom MacKenzie.

Bubb and McLean say the time they've spent on the Business-Education Partnership has been well-invested. "It's important that students understand a little bit about what it takes to get a



BILL BREBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Teacher tour: Teachers toured ProCoil, a Canton steel handling plant, Tuesday. Participants include (left to right) Mike Gallmeier, ProCoil treasurer Pam McLean, Jan Dersey and Joe Dakoske.

job, and we can't rely totally on the schools," said Bubb, ProCoil's information services manager.

"You don't walk in chewing gum. Hopefully, this will help them down the road."

For more information on the Business-Education Partnership, call 416-4903.

State airport chief says operator to pay Mettetal taxes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The state aeronautics director says the state will live up to its agreement with Canton Township, including that the operator of the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport will pay property taxes.

"We surely intend to do what we said we would do in that agreement," said Bill Gehman, aeronautics director.

Bob Zaetta, a member of the Plymouth Concerned Citizens, provided the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Board with copies of minutes from a Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting June 8, 1993, during which Michigan Department of Transportation Director Pat Nowak said that under state ownership of Mettetal, the airport operator would be subject to township property taxes.

"I would have to refresh myself by calling for the files," said Nowak Monday, declining to offer his opinion.

Property taxes, now past due for the airport, are \$33,112.92 for summer and winter collections. As of March 1, the unpaid taxes became Wayne County's

collection problem.

The issue appears to center on an interpretation of Public Act 189, which says that lessees or users who are for-profit must pay taxes as if they were the owners.

Pilots rent, not own, the hangars that house their planes. Public areas of the airport, such as runways and taxiways, are exempt from taxes.

The statute says that property used as a concession would be tax-exempt. Whether that applies to Doug Kitz as fixed base operator — he provides fuel and other services to pilots — is up for dispute.

"The state in fact made a commitment that the township would not lose any tax dollars," Zaetta said.

Nowak, according to the 1993 minutes, told trustees that an agreement between the state and Canton, hammered out in late June 1993, would address property taxes. That agreement, Nowak was quoted as saying, would require that facilities at the airport leased to conduct business would be subject to property taxes and that a separate agreement with the operator would address the issue.

"We are living up to comments Pat (Nowak) mentioned at that meeting — that the operator will pay taxes. That was put in his agreement," Gehman said.

A week ago, Kitz told the Observer that he has nothing to do with the taxes due at the airport. "I'm just a manager. The state owns the airport; if you want to know about that, you'll have to talk to them."

The attorney for Wayne Appraisal Co., which serves as assessor for Canton Township, is reviewing state law, as well as a contract for airport operator Kitz.

"They are aware of everything that has been said in public up to now," said Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, Mettetal advisory board member. She said the attorney should have a response within a week or so.

At the June 13, 1993, township meeting, Nowak apparently also told trustees that Michigan Department of Transportation officials believed the airport was used by 16 area businesses, with 35 other benefiting indirectly from Mettetal and generating \$13.8

million annually to the area economy.

"I'd like to know if those 16 businesses are still being serviced at this airport," Zaetta said.

Kitze told the advisory airport board that businesses are both renting individually and in combination with others.

"If they came up with 16, they obviously had a list someplace," said advisory board chairman Mark Merlanti, about MDOT officials. Zaetta said he recalled a list that was presented in 1993.

Airport board member Ed Wendover said the tax issue is not the advisory board's problem. "This discussion should be occurring at the Canton Township Board. Some of us on the (airport) board may believe one thing and some another," he said. "I don't believe it is up to this board to make a decision."

But board member Mike Stankov disagreed. "I think this is an issue germane to this board," he said, adding he agreed to serve on the board for particular reasons: "I wanted to make sure the state held to the spirit and letter of the contract."

Artists' talents highlighted at dinner theater benefit

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Art will go on the auction block April 1 at the cabaret-style dinner theater for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, thanks to the generosity of Observerland artists and galleries.

Painting, pottery, photography, calligraphy, prints, marbling and a gold ring by Plymouth Salem

'This is exciting that so many artists have donated their work for the arts council auction.'

Diane Quinn



BILL BREBLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Auction item: Victoria Chester has donated embellished clothing to an art auction to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The event is Saturday.

High School tennis coach Judith Braun as well as a clay sculpture by nationally recognized artist Mark Chatterley will be sold to the highest bidder beginning at 7 p.m. in Fox Hills County Club.

All proceeds will benefit the arts council's education programs.

"This is exciting that so many artists have donated their work for the arts council auction," said Diane Quinn, who coordinated the art up for bidding.

Contributing artists include Plymouth residents Tom LeGault, Kathy Sandberg, Kris Derby, Judith Braun, Gordon Eddy, Judy Shellhass, Jean Herr, Kristin Cooper, Andrea DeZell, Phyllis Hochlowaki, Judy Moore, and Victoria Chester.

Also included are Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton; Carol McCready, Westland; Norma McQueen, Garden City; Susan Argiroli, Livonia; Julie Giordano, Northville; Janis Madras, Farmington Hills; Hugh Burley, Ann Arbor; Janice Sparks, South Lyon; and Chatterley of Williamston.

Chester embellishes clothing

with a variety of materials and laces. The sweat shirt she donated is decorated with pearls and a collage of different ivory-colored laces.

Trying to satisfy a creative urge seven years ago, Chester, who has sewn many years, began crafting embellished clothing. Once she was even commissioned to create a sweat shirt wedding gown, complete with lace skirt for a bride.

Chester exhibits her finished sweat shirts and tote bags annually at Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"I would donate anything for the arts council. The council's important for the community to promote art," said Chester.

Plymouth galleries donating to the are Wild Wings, three prints and Penniman Showcase, lithograph.

Native West is contributing an original watercolor painting entitled "My Love's at Play" by Domingo valued at \$1,500. The lyrical work in mauves and turquoise features an Indian maiden

enraptured with two hummingbirds.

"I wanted to give the arts council something Southwest yet contemporary that had value, appeal and could possibly help the arts council," said Native West co-owner Annette Horn.

In addition to the artwork, a week-long stay at Marsh Ridge in Gaylord will be on the auction block. It was donated by former Plymouth resident Krystal Gray. The "Me Week" includes nutrition and fitness evaluation, cardiovascular training and body sculpting, skin care and wardrobe assessments, and massages interspersed with spa cuisine, all while enjoying 137 acres of Northern Michigan.

Tickets for the cabaret-style dinner theater featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom and mezzo-soprano Jean Morris are \$40 per person.

The duo will entertain with a wide range of repertoire from George Gershwin to Cole Porter.

For tickets, call the arts council at (813) 416-4ART.

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From computers, printers, software, laser discs and computer furniture to athletic equipment, replacement buses, textbooks, globes, photocopying machines and graphing calculators.

School officials, however, are stipulating that the enhancement millage will be spent only on the "Three I's": textbooks, teacher training and instructional tools. Expenditures won't be made for salaries, benefits, bricks and mortar, officials say.

Teacher training is a high priority, said Little. "One time activities don't get it," he said. "What we need to do to change the district is provide people with the chance to learn. Those who do will prosper. Others will die on the vine."

Plans call for \$240,000 to go to each school building to be spent as staffs see fit.

This will continue what was begun more than a year ago, empowering buildings to make decisions, said Little. Working through the central office, committees of teachers, support staff, parents and principals will be able to set aside money for particular needs, he said.

Trustee Sue Feiten said it's important that committees seek feedback from peer groups so that everyone has an equal voice in deciding how monies will be spent.

It's too soon to say exactly what software the district should purchase, said Dr. Tom Tattan, executive director for instruction. "The technology committee is still working on what it is we want students to know and be able to do. We are a little bit ahead of that game (in trying to compile a software wish list)."

Trustee Roland Thomas said "at some point in time, I would like to know how we go from Macintosh computers (prevalent in the district) to IBMs. The bulk of staff in the working world isn't Mac, it's IBM, or IBM compatible."

A contingency fund for unforeseen necessities also will be set aside. It's advisable, said Little, "for things we don't know about that could be substantial."

Thomas said the board also should decide what to do if by the 1999-2000 school year it's discovered the district has money left over. "If we don't need it, we shouldn't spend it," he said.

Parents from page 1A

She made 45 fliers and passed them out to residents along North Harvey between Church and Farmer to encourage the sign making.

The signs carry messages including "Are You Driving 25?" "Remember When You Were A Kid..." and "Keep Our Kids Safe, Drive 25."

This is not to criticize the police efforts but to encourage passing motorists to obey the law," Hyland said.

"This neighborhood has

changed over the years, there's a lot of little kids on this block," added her husband, Mark Hyland.

"We care about our children," said Colleen Bouton of North Harvey, who helped organize the effort.

She said that while some drivers now slow down when they see the signs, "some haven't." The Hylands say they've noticed more drivers going at the posted speed limit since the signs went up.

DESSERA LYNN LEACH

Services for Desera Lynn Leach, 1 month, of Plymouth were Monday, Feb. 27, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Elder Ron Harris and Elder Russell Wilson officiating. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

She was born Jan. 23, 1956, in Ann Arbor, and died Feb. 24, 1995, in Livonia.

She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Leach of Plymouth; grandmother, Elizabeth Smith of Plymouth; great-grandparents, Mary and Russell Wilson of Ypsilanti, and Ken and Joanne Leach of Hamburg; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions to the family are appreciated.

JAMES H. JOHNSTON

Services for James H. Johnston, 90, of Plymouth will be Saturday, April 1, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. William Pettit officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1904, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and died Saturday, March 25, in Plymouth. He worked in the construction industry as an iron worker. He came to the Plymouth community in 1991 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church and the Iron Workers Local No. 25.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Johnston of Plymouth; three brothers, and three sisters.

VERNA M. BREWER

Services for Verna M. Brewer, 82, of Canton were held Monday, March 27, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. David A. Riggs of

Church of God of Prophecy in Romulus officiating.

She was born Aug. 9, 1912, in Hamlet, N.C., and died Friday, March 24, in Farmington Hills. She worked at Lacy's Cleaners as a seamstress from 1965-77 in Westland. She retired in 1977. She was a member of Ypsilanti Church of God.

She is survived by her daughters, Wilma Castro of Canton, Doris E. Tucker of Taylor, and Fran McClellan of Wixom; sons, Sam Smith of Anniston, Ala.; sisters, Ora Gowers of Hamlet, N.C., Virginia Fairfield of Hamlet, N.C., and Audrey Vick of Kankakee, Ill.; brothers, Steve Medley of Metropolis, Ill., Melvin Medley of Frankfort, Ky., and Benny Medley of Wheatland, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Canton Township Senior Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188.

BOYD WOODROW SHAFER

Services for Boyd Woodrow Shaffer, 76, of Plymouth were Saturday, March 18, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Merton W. Seymour officiated and burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

He was born April 21, 1918, in Punxsutawney, Pa., and died March 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945 and was a manufacturer representative for Locinvar Corporation and Hutzel Corporation in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Shaffer of Plymouth; daughter, Christina Radzilowski of Massillon, Ohio; sister, Pauline

Horstein of El Paso, Texas; brothers, Osborne of Beech Grove, Ind., and George of Nevada; and one granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Elks Association, Major Project Commission, P.O. Box 620, Lawton, Mich. 49065-0620.

KONRAD W. MOISIO

Konrad W. Moisio died on March 18, 1995, in Green Valley, Ariz., after a long illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1909, in Fitchburg, Mass. As a teen-ager, he joined the Finnish Athletic Club in Fitchburg, which ultimately led to his becoming an NCAA champion high jumper while a student at the University of Michigan. He also competed in Europe and throughout the United States. He taught drafting and mechanical drawing, and coached track and cross country at Plymouth High School in Plymouth for 25 years before retiring to Green Valley in 1972. He is survived by his wife, Anne; and daughter, Ellen, of Tucson, Ariz., and was preceded in death by his son, Charles.

Remembrances may be sent to the University of Michigan Athletic Department, 1000 South State St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109.

MABEL H. BLOXSON

Services for Mabel H. Bloxson, 90, of Plymouth were held Monday, March 27, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Seese Jr. officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

She was born April 19, 1904, in Inkster and died Thursday, March 23, in Plymouth. She was a teacher in the Plymouth area. She spent many years at Bird and Gallimore elementary schools. She came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Inkster. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Michigan Education Association, the Plymouth Education Association, and the National Education Association.

She received her teaching certificate from old Detroit Teachers College and, later, her bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University.

She is survived by her children: Willis R. of Livonia, Thomas R. of Northville, and Kathleen Wagner of Florida; seven grandchildren; and 5.7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Bloxson.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

WILLIAM LYLE ROBINSON

Services for William Lyle Robinson, 78, formerly of Plymouth, were held Monday, March 27, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiated, and burial was in Crystal Lake Township North Cemetery, Crystal Lake, Mich.

He was born Dec. 11, 1916, in Detroit and died Thursday, March 23, in Punta Gorda, Fla. He was in the Navy. He served on the City Commission from 1981-89. He was mayor from 1985-87. He graduated from the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1938 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and served as vice president of finance with companies in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Dallas. He worked at the Morrison, Stanwood & Pollack accounting firm of Plymouth and Davco of Saline. He served on the finance committee of First United Methodist Church, as past president of the Colonial Kiwanis Club and as past president of the Plymouth Community Fund.

He is survived by his wife, Arline; daughters, Billie Born of West Bloomfield, Carol Vigmostad of Lansing, and Joan Pulver of Grand Haven; sons, David of Chesaning, Richard of Comstock Park and Donald of Dearborn; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A brother, George, preceded him in death.

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Gun rights crusader

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BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Joe Ditzhazy's fax machine never sleeps. The Redford Township resident, a.k.a. director of the Gun Owners of Southeastern Michigan and eastern lower Michigan chairman of the Colin L. Powell for President Committee, faxes press releases and news clippings to area newspapers several times a week.

Ditzhazy's goal is to bring Michigan law into compliance with the state Constitution, which says, "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

To Ditzhazy, 45, that means everyone is entitled to carry guns for personal protection.

But the way state law is set up, individuals who wish to carry firearms for personal protection are supposed to get special permission from county gun boards, which are empowered to issue concealed weapon permits.

Typically, gun boards have denied permit applications for individuals who do not carry large sums of money, or do not have reason to believe their lives are in danger.

Peggy Calkin, who works in vital statistics for Oakland County government, said the Oakland County Gun Board approved just 462 general permits to carry concealed weapons in 1994.

Ditzhazy, frustrated by the Oakland County Gun Board's denial of his application, formed the gun owners group shortly after attending a Macomb County gun rights rally in 1994. The

group has hired a lawyer, Alan Giles, to represent area residents who go before gun boards to request concealed weapon permits. The service is available to anyone who gives \$20 to the gun group's legal defense fund.

The best approach, Ditzhazy said, is to remind gun board members that they have sworn an oath to uphold the Michigan Constitution, then to read them the section about gun rights.

"Then you're able to fend off all the garbage questions they ask," Ditzhazy said. So far, two Macomb County residents have obtained permits this way, Ditzhazy said. Two other requests are tied up in court.

The gun group grew fast and now has more than 1,500 members on the mailing list. Last year the group backed several area candidates for office, including U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, and Jon Coon, a Libertarian who ran for the U.S. Senate on a strong gun-rights platform.

Another fellow the gun owners like is state Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt. Cropsey is preparing legislation that would liberalize concealed carry laws, making it possible for more people to get concealed weapon permits.

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton Township, said Cropsey's bill is "fast tracked" and will be introduced on the floor of the House in April.

"I support the right to carry (a concealed weapon)," Whyman said. "It's working well in other states."

Whyman referred to the 20 states that have

liberalized their concealed weapon laws, including Florida, where 250,000 citizens now have concealed carry permits and just 18 have been revoked.

State Sen. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield Township, said he would "seriously consider" the liberalization of concealed weapon laws in Michigan. "All the bad guys have weapons regardless of the law," he said. "When I was in Israel everybody carried weapons, and the crime rate there is next to zero."

Ditzhazy said he plans for the gun owners group to get more active in supporting, or not supporting, state House and Senate campaigns next year.

"This time we'll get heavily involved in the state legislator campaigns," he said. "We're going to have a real education effort there."

Ditzhazy's political involvement also included work on Democrat Betty Howe's campaign for Oakland County executive in 1992, a run of his own for the board of supervisors in Arizona during the late 1980s and work on the campaign to recall former Arizona Gov. Evan Meacham.

As for the Colin Powell, Ditzhazy is part of a campaign organization that hopes to be ready when and if the former Army chief of staff announces his candidacy.

To get more information about the Gun Owners of Southeastern Michigan or the Colin Powell campaign, call Ditzhazy at (313) 535-5911.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Family man: Joe Ditzhazy sits in his basement headquarters holding son Hunter Eisenhower Montgomery Ditzhazy (born on the 50th anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1994) while wife Lisa holds Joseph Andrew Ditzhazy III, who is 3.

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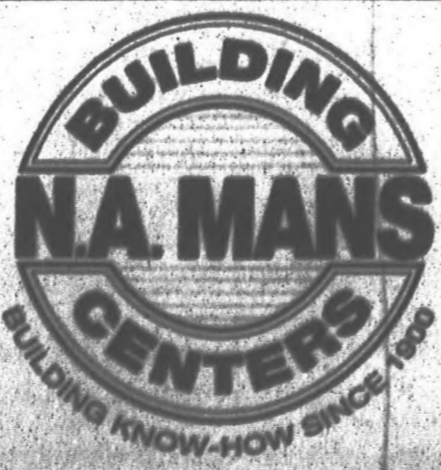
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Engler targets 'polluters pay' law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two groups are warning Gov. John Engler to be careful about amending the 1990 "Polluters Pay" law.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Michigan Environmental Council contend the state should identify other sources of cleanup funds before letting some property owners off the liability book.

Engler said current law is "an intimidating set of rules that has killed economic growth." Big losers, he said, have been cities that want to redevelop contaminated sites. Many mayors appeared at Engler's March 10 news conference to support revision of the law.

Sponsored by then-Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, the Polluters Pay law (Public Act 307 of 1990) was criticized almost immediately for backfiring against older cities. Critics said the law encouraged developers to seek "greenfields" rather than urban sites in order to avoid state-imposed cleanup costs.

Critics said this encouraged "urban sprawl" — the eating up of open space at a faster pace than population growth, and the abandonment of urban infrastructure. As early as 1992, SEMCOG identified the Polluter Pay law as an impediment to redevelopment and a danger to farmland.

Sponsor of the Engler-backed bill is Rep. Ken Sikema, R-Grandville, a fifth-term member with a reputation as the Republicans' top environmentalist.

Engler's goal is economic growth. The governor, who supported the current law as Senate majority leader, outlined two major changes he wants:
 ■ Changes in liability. "No longer will innocent persons be held liable for someone else's mistakes. Liability for owners and operators of contaminated property would be eliminated unless they are responsible for the activity that causes the contamination."
 ■ Lower cleanup standards. "Bring state cancer risk standards in line with federal cancer risk standards, from one in one million to one in 100,000. This

will reduce the cost of cleanup while fully protecting public health," said Engler's news release.

The Michigan Environmental Council immediately denounced the Engler-Sikema plan as a "massive bailout for polluters by shifting cleanup costs to taxpayers."

Speaking for the group were Dave Dempsey, former environmental advisor in Gov. James Blanchard's administration and now with Clean Water Action; and Andy Buchsbaum of PIR-GIM, the Ralph Nader-founded Public Interest Research Group in Michigan. Other groups in the council are Friends of the Rouge, East Michigan Environmental Action Council, Huron River Watershed Council, League of Women Voters of Michigan and Sierra Club.

SEMCOG's Executive Committee on March 24 adopted detailed recommendations for revising the law. Like Engler, the seven-county regional planning agency called for removing liability from persons who didn't cause or contrib-

ute to contamination — but only where there are alternative sources of cleanup money.

SEMCOG said new purchasers of contaminated property should be exempted when they aren't "associated by family relationship or contract with the prior owner or polluter . . ."

Lending institutions should be exempt, SEMCOG said, when they haven't contributed to contamination. Critics of the current law say a major flaw has been that banks and other lenders, fearful of their own liability, won't make mortgage money available for redevelopment of a possibly contaminated site.

SEMCOG also said it supports:
 ■ "Public funding for the orphan share fund and examination of other funding sources such as tax credits." Orphan shares are those of parties responsible for contamination that may be out of business or dead.
 ■ No liability for a non-culpable new purchaser backed up by a fee-based system of attorney general confirmation that the purchaser is indeed blameless.
 ■ Use of Environmental Quality Bond funds for cleanups with fuller state reporting of the money's use.

■ Orders to the Department of Natural Resources to "increase the importance of urban development potential in scoring sites for cleanup."
 ■ Exemptions for the state and local governments which acquire contaminated sites.

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Best foot forward

Irish dancers will kick up their heels



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Folk dancing: Kelly Shea, 7, watches her brother, Michael, 9, and Paul Cusick, 14, show a few Irish dance steps. Michael and Paul are headed for an international dance competition in Ireland in April. The three are students of the Tim O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Plymouth.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

When Michael Shea and Paul Cusick go to Ireland the week before Easter, they'll be clicking their heels.

"I went to the Plymouth Fall Festival and I saw some kids dancing. I thought that was pretty neat," said Michael, 9, who attends Iabister Elementary School. "I went back stage and talked to the people who were dancing."

Paul got into Irish dancing after his two sisters spent years doing it. "I thought I would try it for a year. Once I tried it, I decided to stay in it."

And a good thing too. Paul, 14, a student at Our Lady of Good Counsel, is a three-time North American champion dancer and a three-time Midwest champion. He is about to take his sixth dive into the world championship competition in Galway, Ireland.

"I don't know if I'll do it this time. But someday I hope to," said Paul, about nabbing a world championship.

Michael is headed to Galway, too, for the first time participating in the international competition. Michael and Paul will each compete in their age group. Mi-

chael will compete with about 30-40 kids, Paul with 50-55.

Irish dancing is more than doing the jig. It involves costumes — kilts and blazers for the boys and dresses of intricate and colorful patterns for the girls.

"It's pretty easy to dance in," Paul said, about the kilts Irish dancers wear. Michael considers it a bit heavy to wear.

Dances involve both soft shoes and hard shoes. The hard shoes, which are used more for the tapping type of dance, also allow dancers to click their heels as their legs jump ahead of them.

The dances are a variety, including reels, which are more like ballet with lots of leaping and spinning on dancers' toes. The hornpipe is another which is slower and makes use of the hard shoes for tapping and clicking.

The music to which the youths dance is as varied and full of Irish folklore as one can imagine: "Miss Brown's Fancy," "The Hunt," "Drunken Gager," "Three Sea Captains" and "Blackthorne Stick."

Paul, Michael and Kelly Shea, 7, Michael's sister, take dancing lessons at the Tim O'Hare School

of Irish Dance in Plymouth. "It was hard at first, but I like competing and I like the people I meet. I know people from all over the country," said Paul, who has danced for nine years.

When Michael and Paul go to Ireland, they will be required to do two dances. Twenty-five percent of the dancers with top scores from the first dance will continue to the second dance and final scores are added for the winner.

Paul believes Irish dancing is more athletic than artistry. But his teachers, such as Tim O'Hare, choreograph the dances he and Michael will do when they get to Ireland.

"We start out with easy steps. As we get better, we get harder ones," said Michael, who often practices with Kelly. "She did pretty well at the Midwest championships as a beginner," said her dad, George Shea of Plymouth Township. "It's fair to say the girls are more artistic, the boys are more athletic."

He is amazed when he sees his kids and Paul dance. "I've done a bit of it at parties. But there is no way I could put in the kind of energy the kids do. Their feet go so

fast. Their feet are just a blur."

Competition is what draws Paul, Michael and Kelly. They love it. Paul is also mindful that the dances are part of his heritage. "I think it is important to keep that."

Paul and Michael are looking forward to Ireland. Paul has been a number of times. This will be a first for Michael, who will travel there with his father.

"I've always wanted to see the castles and stuff. I'm looking forward to dancing there, too," Michael said.

On one of his visits to Ireland, Paul visited where his grandparents grew up. "It was really exciting to do that. I've always liked Dublin."

During competition, Paul and Michael will dance in groups as well as solos. "When you are in a group, you dance a lot slower," Michael said.

Having never been involved in Irish dancing, George Shea says he's happy with his kids' involvement. "We go to a lot of out-of-town competitions. But it's such a family thing. You meet lots of other families. It's like a vacation with your friends."

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with what (Superintendent) Dr. (Charles) Little is trying to do. I hope my involvement will be able to advance the kinds of policies and ideas that he has."

Maloney's wife, Gail, is a teacher at Allen Elementary with 17 years of experience.

"Between the two of us, we really have a lot of the bases covered, relative to finances, technology, and issues dealing with curricu-

lum and education," he said. "I think we can offer a lot to the district and kids of the community."

Maloney graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and earned a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Michigan in electrical engineering and business administration.

He's coached Plymouth-Canton junior basketball, and at Allen

Elementary, he serves on the New Teacher Selection Committee and Market Day fund-raising activities.

"We are very committed to education. It's very important to us," Maloney. "This is another way for the Maloneys to be involved. We are very proud and feel fortunate to live in the Plymouth community. This is a way for us to try and help."

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ing the present level of service.

Both Walters and township Finance Director Rosemary Harvey are beginning to draw up a plan.

"I think both communities are committed," said township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy. She said she and Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller would review the plan put together by Walters and Harvey, and follow the procedure used in the fire department merger — set a hearing for public

input, then seek approval from the respective governing boards in the two communities.

A major item to work out is how to staff a central dispatch operation. Walters said layoffs would not be needed. "In the city a certain amount of shifts are covered by part-time people. There's a tendency to attrition; you change your staff more frequently, it's practical to work this out in six to 24 months to resolve staff issues without any layoffs," he said.

"There will be an exchange of

information for a while; the mayor and the staff will get together in two to four weeks and look at some of the numbers," Walters said.

Asked if merging city and township police operations could be the next step, McCarthy said an earlier consultant's study on merging police operations in greater Northville and Plymouth showed it might not be so advantageous.

"I don't think that is one we're going to pursue," she said.

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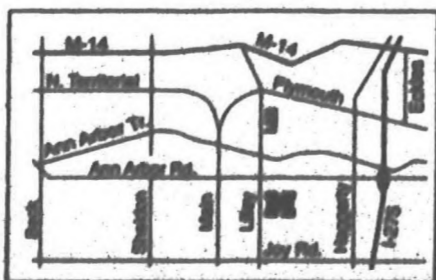
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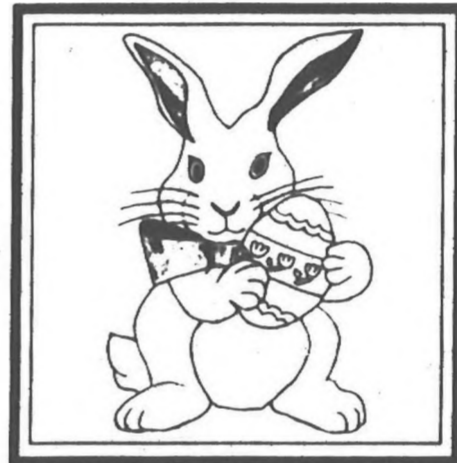


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S'craft plans new child care center



Schoolcraft College broke ground Tuesday for a \$600,000 day care center for children age 6 weeks to 6 years.

Construction of the Children's Center is expected to begin April 11. It is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in the fall.

The center will combine Schoolcraft's existing day care centers at the main campus on Six Mile in Livonia and the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

The center will offer day care services for 65 children, who will be cared for by professional staff and students in the Child Care and Development associate degree program.

Schoolcraft graduate Vonnie Pederson is teaching in the child care and development department. Another graduate, Ingrid Crepeau, is a member of the college's child care advisory committee.

The college curriculum includes a three-level Child Care and Development Program, Special Needs Paraprofessional and Special Education components. The program has 375 students enrolled. The center was established in 1973 and the child care center took over the student services-run baby sitting service in 1980. The infant/toddler center opened at Radcliff in 1989.

A center concourse will run the length of the 9,000-square-foot building with skylights. Six classrooms and a play equipment room will allow children lots of space to move around. Low windows that stop one foot from the floor will permit children to see outside.

Infants and toddlers will have a safe area of their own away from the older kids. A full-day kindergarten program is also planned.

Charges for the center are infants \$145 per week, toddlers \$135 and children age 2½ and older \$100.

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Breaking ground: Anthony Pato (above) had a problem with his hard hat when it was his turn with the shovel. Preschooler Chris Chichester (right) uses low-angle-leverage to get his shovel into the earth. Standing behind the shoveler in both photos is supervisor Mary Jo Keller. All the youngsters got a turn with the shovel at Tuesday's ground-breaking for the new child care center, designed by architect Willen Tazelwar, at Schoolcraft College. McKay-Morris is the contractor for the project.



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KAREN MEIER

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She turned around. Then ever so gently we put our prize down on the floor. Mom looked at it. She couldn't quite believe what she saw. Then our prize peeped. Then it peed. Our prize peed on the floor. Our wonderful tiny prize — our fuzzy, yellow, baby chicken — soiled the linoleum.

Later, when Dad came home from work, Beth and I were summoned. For a Chicken Inquisition.

"A baby chicken? Here?" he asked. Beth and I nodded. "In the house?" Again, we nodded. "Here in town? Far from straw and chicken wire and barnyards?" He shook his head. "That's not good, girls. And what about Bosco, your dog? He's liable to take one gulp and then that'd be it for the little chicken." The Chicken Inquisition ended.

Back to the fair we went the next day, with our baby chick cradled gently in Beth's hands. I told the nice lady to please, please, please take good care of our baby chick. I kissed the tiny bird on its soft, yellow head and then bravely took my big sister's hand and trudged through the dust and the noise, to the big metal gate.

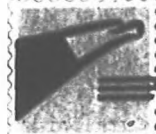
The next year, the fair came back. Beth and I rushed across the street, through the big metal gate, and ran straight for the chicken lady. She remembered us; she remembered our baby chick. I

See FAMILY ROOM, 12A

Postal Service sticks with service

Facing pressure from package and overnight delivery companies, the U.S. Postal Service is fine tuning its focus on customers service in a big way.

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER



Squeezed by competitors in package delivery and overnight delivery and wounded by the increasing popularity of electronic mail,

the U.S. Postal Service is tuning into customer service with diligence.

"We're very much more tuned into customer service," said Jack Truesdell, supervisor of customer services in the Westland Post Office. "We're just better listeners now. It's been a complete change from 20 years ago."

For example, there are now three post offices in the Detroit area open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes the U.S. Post Office, located on Beech Daly south of I-96 in Redford Township.

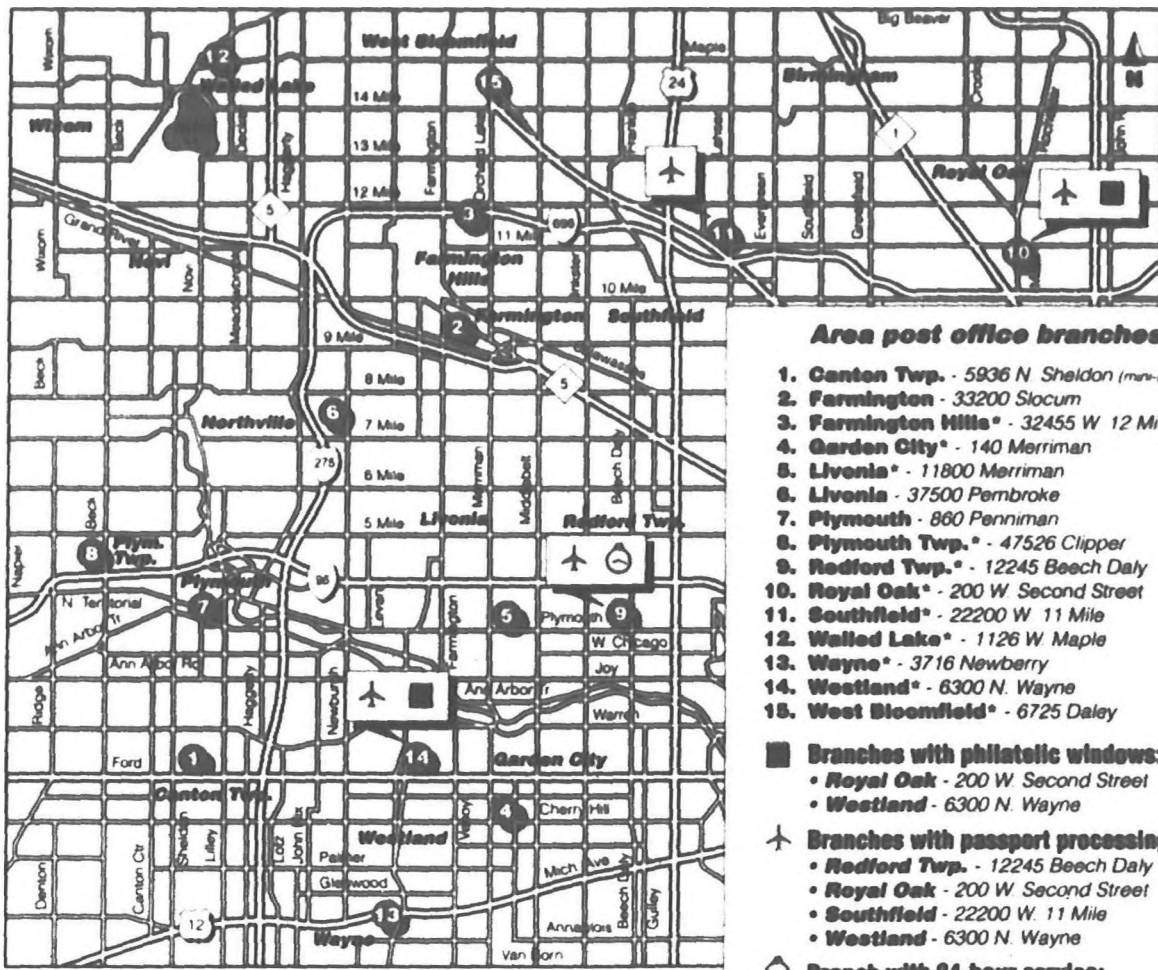
Many post offices are now taking stamp orders by fax machine and delivering them directly to the customer, sometimes the same day.

Plymouth Post Office manager Joe Bradley said he will begin taking fax orders by April 15. "If we get (the order) before 9 a.m., we will deliver those stamps the same day."

The Farmington Post Office is already taking fax stamp orders, but with the minimum order being \$32, most of the customers are businesses.

The program is popular, said manager John Supelak. "The more the word has spread, the more it's being used."

However, a recording played to callers on hold promises delivery only within the next five business days.



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- Branch with 24-hour service:
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- Branches with bulk mail acceptance

In Plymouth they're planning a post office open house for April 28, where visitors will be shown "the backroom operation," Bradley said. "They will get a true understanding of what goes on at the post office."

Also coming to post offices is the equipment necessary for customers to pay for purchases with credit cards.

"That's one of the ways the post office has to change to what the customer has asked for," Truesdell said.

And post offices are starting to go where the people are, too.

The Westland Post Office is responsible for postal sites in Wayne, Canton Township and the Westland Mall. The Westland Post Office con-

tracts with four area merchants to provide basic postal services. These "contract stations" are located in Farmer Jack stores at Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail and at Ford and Wildwood, and at Meijer stores at Ford and Canton Center and Warren

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Angela Hospice's Nest cares for kids **Family Room**

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Lizabeth Sumner
Nursing
August 1993

Making a difference is exactly what Angela Hospice is doing with its new pediatric program, My Nest Is Best, which allows dying children and their families are now able to remain in the comfort and security of their home.

My Nest Is Best enables the child to remain alert and pain free at their own residence with the support of a team of pediatric professionals.

"To most children, being at home means being loved, being sad and being comfortable," said Kaye Kowalske, director of pediatric services. "The name of the

program reflects our belief that children feel better in familiar surroundings."

The title My Nest is Best is based upon P.D. Eastman's children's book, "The Best Nest," which relates the efforts of two birds to find happiness in other places and the joy they experience upon realizing that the best place to be is home.

The program is available to children who are 18 years of age or younger who have a life threatening illness, a limited life expectancy and require services in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Through its 10 years of providing compassionate and quality service at home and in the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia, the first of its kind in Michigan, Angela Hospice has cared for people as young as 3 months old to the age of 107.

During that time, the team at Angela Hospice realized that children have very different needs from adults. In contrast to adult hospice care, children require a much more intensive approach to daily care and support.

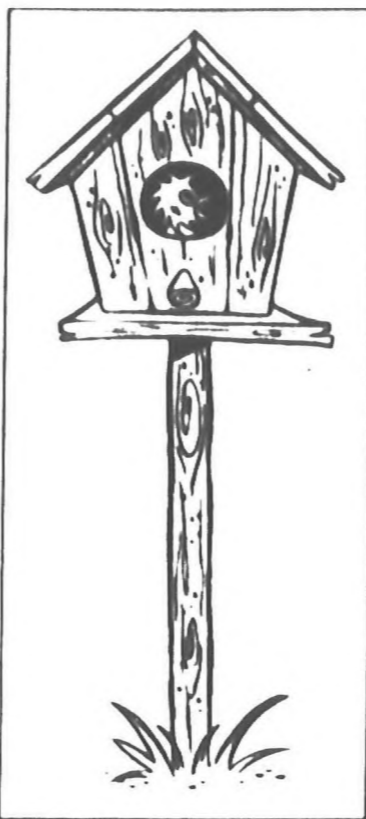
Children often do not have the

verbal skills necessary to express their thoughts, feelings and fears. With the My Nest Is Best program, children are encouraged to communicate through art and play therapy.

Each child and family also has a team of pediatric professionals, including clergy, dietitians, nurses, their own pediatrician, social worker, therapists, trained volunteers and other specialists as required. The team provides individualized care aimed at keeping the child alert and comfortable.

The pediatric staff at Angela Hospice strives to keep the child comfortable, symptom-free and alert, which provides an opportunity for past memories to be cherished and new ones to be created. With a recent \$75,000 grant from the Herrick Foundation, along with \$41,000 from the Italian American Club of Livonia, My Nest Is Best began providing care in December 1994.

For more information about My Nest Is Best, call Angela Hospice at 313-464-7810.



pip up, "How big is our chicken now?" I bet it grew to be the biggest, best, smartest chicken ever and laid 20 eggs a day and once in awhile a gold one, too.

The lady shook her head back and forth, back and forth. Then made a slashing gesture across her throat. And turned away. My prize, my wonderful, wonderful prize had turned into someone's Sunday dinner.

I've never really won any more prizes after that. I never really wanted to. Winning a prize was too sad.

But recently I've been convinced that winning a prize is OK, that it's kind of fun really. Doreen Walkuski was the one who convinced me. She's an expert, she enters contests all the time and frequently wins prizes. She entered the contest I ran here in this column back in December, which landed her the prize of being featured in the "Family Room."

Now while it's true Doreen may have won lots of big, visible prizes in the past, she wins little invisible ones every day. She babysits toddling grandchildren every week in her Livonia home, something she's done since they were tiny infants. She works part time as an aide at Franklin High School. She's a wife of 33 years and a mother of four. For fun, she skates at the ice arena. And she actually stays up on those treacherous, sharp blades and manages to look rather graceful doing so.

She loves sewing and crafting, so much that she used to work in a fabric store and enter projects in the Michigan State Fair where she won blue ribbons.

Also on the "used to do" list: Doreen used to do hair; she was a beautician. She remembers customers bringing in magazine pictures of gorgeous, movie star ladies. And the customers would ask to be turned into those glossy ladies. She'd sigh and do her best. But hair was all she was licensed for.

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Doreen over the years has won all manner of things. She's won cash on several occasions. Just last fall she won \$104 for singing a song on the radio. The station, 104 FM-WOMC, was running a contest. She called in, sang a song, and won! Her singing voice was broadcast all over the Detroit metropolitan area, her name was announced, and she had \$104.

She won a trip to Toronto by entering the "What Am I Holding in My Hand" contest held by radio station WJR. She listened carefully for all the clues for several days and eventually deduced that the object was an air freshener for a room. She won an all-expense paid trip to Canada. She traveled by train, saw a play, and stayed at the Plaza Hotel. All on account of an air freshener.

She hasn't cracked the really big games yet, Lotto and Vegas. She's tried them both, but without a big payoff. Just a matter of time for her, though, I'm convinced.

I'm hoping Doreen's luck rubs off on me. I have half a mind to enter the drawing being held at my children's school this weekend. I might win. And I just now double-checked the prize list: no chickens there.

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.

Postal Service from page 11A

and Newburgh

The Redford Post Office has contract stations in Township Hardware at Five Mile and Beech and in Farmer Jack at Plymouth and Inkster.

In Livonia a second full-service post office called Greenmead Station opened last September, and there is a contract station in the Farmer Jack at Five Mile and Newburgh.

The Farmington Post Office has a contract station in the Farmer Jack at Nine Mile and Farmington Road.

Although Canton Township is served by the Westland Post Office and has a drop-off station in Harvard Square on Sheldon Road, the rapidly growing community is targeted for a post office of its own sometime in 1997.

Other services, although not new ones, also are offered at local postal offices including philatelic windows and passport service.

Post offices in Westland and Royal Oak have "philatelic windows" where serious stamp collectors can examine sheets of stamps for minutiae that most customers

never notice. Westland philatelic window operator Katie Ushman "can spend up to an hour or two with certain collectors," said Truesdell.

And many post offices will fix customers up with a passport upon request, including post offices in Redford, Westland, Royal Oak and Southfield.

The hours of operation for area post offices are as follows:

■ Canton Township, Harvard Square: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

■ Farmington and Farmington Hills: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

■ Garden City: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Livonia main office: 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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■ Plymouth and Plymouth Township: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

■ Redford: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Foersterling-Cusmano

Joan and Richard Foersterling of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendall Elise, to Robert Joseph Cusmano of Garden City, son of Joseph Cusmano and the late Dorothy Cusmano.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a technical consultant at Gelman Sciences in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and Southern Illinois University, and is employed as an editor/animater at Harvey's Place in Southfield.



A June wedding is planned in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Engelhuber-Lajole

Lynn and Violet Engelhuber of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Joseph Paul Lajole of East Lansing, son of Linda McKenzie and Paul Lajole.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1989 and Wayne State University in 1993. She is attending medical school at Michigan State University.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Saline High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan. He also is attending medical school at Michigan State University.



A fall wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Hannum-Satterfield

Barbara Croll of Novi announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Ann Hannum, to Anthony Joseph Satterfield, son of Oneta Brady and Milton Satterfield of Easley, S.C.

The bride-to-be attended Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Northwest Airlines in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Georgia and serves in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot.

A June wedding is planned in St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.



Straub-Dempsey

Bob and Lynn Straub of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Jay Dempsey, son of John and Dee Dempsey of Omaha, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in packaging engineering. She is employed by AT&T Network Systems in Omaha, Neb., as an engineer.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in manufacturing systems engineering. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in industrial engineering. He is employed by AT&T Network Systems in Omaha, Neb., as an



A September wedding is planned in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Omaha, Neb.

Hanson-Beaudoin

Donald and Darlene Hanson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Odessa, to Gilbert John Beaudoin, son of Ed and Marion Beaudoin of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Roche Biomedical Laboratory as a phlebotomist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Francis Cabrini High School and is employed as a production supervisor at Luria Brothers.

A fall wedding is planned at St. Francis Cabrini Church in Allen Park.

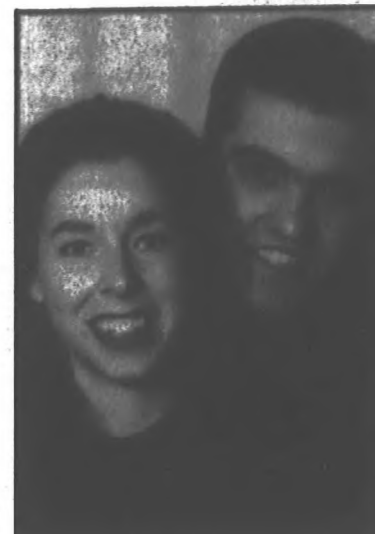


Hoffman-Majetic

Neil and Luella Hoffman announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Hoffman of Plymouth, to Jerome Peter Majetic of Dearborn, son of Jerome and Carol Majetic.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She will graduate in April with a degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. He is employed as a substitute teacher for the Dearborn Public



Schools district. A June wedding is planned.

Mayle-Bunker

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayle of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Louise, to Donald Allan Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunker of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is employed by Botaford Hospital in Farmington Hills and is a vision therapist for Suburban Optometrics in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business/finance. He is employed by MCA Financial Corp. in Southfield at a network administrator.

A November wedding is



planned in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Whitmore-Graskewicz

David and Irene Whitmore of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Robert Graskewicz, son of Tim and Juanita Graskewicz of South Lyon, formerly of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a nursing student at Madonna University in Livonia. She is employed at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Stark and Company.

A July wedding is planned at Bay Pointe Country Club.



Nies-Fairfield

Steve and Sue Nies of Holland, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Jonathan Fairfield of Louisville, Ky., son of Steve and Diane Fairfield of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is attending Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville.

A July wedding is planned in Holland.



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Parents can make the teen years positive years

There aren't many dress rehearsals for life. An exception is the teen-age years, when a teen practices being an adult. That's probably why it's so hard being a teen-ager and the parent of a teen.

"Adolescence is a difficult time for parents, teens and the whole family," said Brenda Plecha. The Canton resident is family life education manager at Family Service Detroit and Wayne County and directs the agency's parenting classes.

Family Service is a United Way agency offering family-focused counseling, education and training at sites throughout Wayne County, including Westland, Livonia and Canton.

Challenging a parent's authority, questioning curfews and learning to make choices are all part of being a teen. It can be a very trying time for parents, as they witness their kids going through those changes.

It's also a time when teen-agers need their parents just as much as they did when they were younger, according to Plecha. Unfortunately, many parents tend to think that as their children grow up, they don't want or need their involvement in their lives.

"The fact is, teen-agers need us in different ways as they learn to be adults," said Plecha. "They need us to guide them and give them emotional support and understanding."

What do teenagers really want to know as they go through a dress rehearsal for adulthood? Plecha offers four key questions that teens deal with and how parents can help answer them.

(1) Is this how the world really works?

Parents oversee the beliefs and values learned in the family and as children grow up, they begin to develop their own value system. When kids test the world, parents may think their kids are rejecting

the values and beliefs they have been taught.

"But what they're really testing is what you believe and value," said Plecha. "Consistent consequences will demonstrate how it works in your family."

She recommends that parents allow their children to make mistakes, then hold them accountable so they learn their choices have consequences.

(2) Who's in charge? Don't take challenges personally, because kids are disputing all authority. A parent's authority comes from his or her choice to be responsible for their child.

"When kids question and challenge you, they're trying to find out if you believe in your authority," Plecha said. "If you lose your influence over your child, it may be because you didn't use it."

Challenges are chances for teens to learn, not a reason to give in or give up.

(3) Who can help me learn to be an adult?

As teens practice to be adults, they watch their parents very closely. Therefore, parents need to act and talk like the adult they want their child to grow up to be.

"If you are consistent with what you say and do, it will show your child that you really do believe in what you tell them about how to behave," she said. "Being genuine is more likely to get your teen's respect than saying, 'Do as I say, not as I do.'"

(4) How can I be my own person?

Teens learn that managing their lives means making choices. They are going to make good choices, as well as bad ones. Naturally, they are willing to take the credit for the good choices. But when they make a bad decision, they may want to blame someone

else, like their friends or teachers.

"Don't let kids shift the blame for their bad decisions to someone else," said Plecha. "Let them know that if they can't control what they do, then they need more parental supervision."

Teens need to learn that the quality of their lives is determined by the choices they make. And being a teen in the 1990s is no easy task, but parents can help by staying involved in their kids' lives, Plecha added.

March is Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan. As part of its mission to improve family life, Family Service offers free information on parenting, gangs and teen-age drinking. For more information, call the administration office at (313) 961-1584 during business hours, or write to Family Service, 220 Bagley, Suite 700, Detroit 48226.



Brenda Plecha

ANNIVERSARIES

Slupczynski

A party with family and friends helped Clyde and Madeline Slupczynski of Redford celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on March 27, 1970, in Ohio. She is the former Madeline Sloan. They have two children, Tammy and Tara.

He has worked for General Motors for 26 years. Their hobbies include bowling, cards, vacationing and spending time with their family.



Azure

Raphael (Frank) and Madeline Azure Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 31.

The couple met in Detroit and married in San Diego, Calif., near the end of World War II. He was a U.S. Marine, serving in the Pacific theater, while she, the former Madeline Jane Wood, worked in a wartime factory.

Now residents of Livonia, they have four children — Raphael Jr. of Oakland, Peter of Livonia, Michael of Boyne Falls, and Suzanne Azure Greer of Livonia; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Handwriting shows he is determined

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, I'm a consultant, currently working in Plymouth. I was discussing handwriting the other day and someone suggested you responded to letters, so here's mine. I'm left handed. Married with two adult children. Hope to hear from you.

J.C., Plymouth

Pervasive in this man's handwriting are two major traits: determination and persistence. They make a wonderfully productive combination.

His daily routine is organized. He has a strong desire to achieve and he can stay on task to reach his goal. He moves smoothly ahead in whatever he has chosen to do. This discipline enables him to accomplish a great deal. Once he embarks on a project he will see it through to completion. He is not a quitter!

On occasion he begins with enthusiasm. Then his interest may wane temporarily, but he does not give up. He regains his interest and finishes.

He is conscientious and takes pride in the things he does. The approval that comes from a job well done is very satisfying to him. He often has original ideas that he can act upon. A routine job would not appeal to our writer.

Basically, this is a traditional man. He is ever cognizant of what society expects of him and will conduct himself accordingly. Most of the time he is friendly and caring. He wants his relationships to be free of friction. Discord may cause him to seek a more harmonious atmosphere.

Another salient trait is resentment. This points to a defensive attitude which probably had its origin early in the writer's life. Perhaps there was resentful competition among family members.

Seemingly, he feels he has been taken advantage of or hurt in the past and is in a state of preparedness to prevent it from recurring.

It also seems quite possible he may be suppressing these feelings. He has resolved not to openly express them or let others know about them. Still he holds these feelings privately while denying them publicly. Forgiving and forgetting does not come easily to him.

This resentment can sometimes serve as a positive force, pushing the writer on to greater accomplishments. But this does not happen completely free of stress.

At times the writer may feel under pressure from people in areas of authority. He has a need to resist and/or have his own way. When he feels insecure he may be rebellious, insisting or having the last word.

Sensuousness is suggested by the wide dark strokes of this handwriting. He lives for the moment and wants to experience the pleasures that life has to offer. Beauty in all its forms appeals to our writer. Being surrounded by

was discussing handwriting the other day and someone suggested you responded to letters so here's mine.
Love J.C. Left Handed Married with two adult children.

harmony and attractiveness gives him a feeling of peace and pleasure. He has lasting emotional memories. What he sees, hears, tastes, smells or touches triggers memories of similar experiences he has had before. He may not, however, be aware of the important role that the emotional memory plays in his life.

There seems to be something that the writer is not entirely satisfied with at this particular time. Although I can not be certain of just what this might be, I think he knows.

Our writer has been exposed to some of life's finer things. This would have an influence on the friends he selects, the books he reads, the music he enjoys and many other areas of his life. The

intuition seen here can be valuable both in his work and his social life.

His signature, which is in agreement with the text of his handwriting, telling us his private and personal lives are in accord. He is rather comfortable with who he is and feels no strong need to create a facade for others.

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

Klingons sponsor blood drive

On Saturday, April 1, "Star Trek" fans will be challenged to a battle that won't take place "where no man has gone before." Instead, Trekkers who take on the challenge will find themselves on a Red Cross blood donation bed.

It's all part of the Klingon Blood Challenge 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day at the Dearborn Civic Center. Sponsored by the Klingon Armada International, the special blood drive will be held in conjunction with the Creation's Salute to "Star Trek" convention.

The first 75 participants will receive a "Star Trek" flying disc as a gift, compliments of Creation's Salute to "Star Trek." The Dearborn Civic Center is at 15801 Michigan Ave., at Greenfield.

"The Klingon Armada International is a 'Star Trek' fan club based on Klingons, the so-called bad guys from the television and movie series," said Steven Frey, executive officer of the local chapter of the Klingon Armada International. "Our activities include creating and portraying characters at 'Star Trek' conventions and becoming involved in civic and charitable activities."

This is the second year the armada has sponsored the blood drive. Last year, 50 pints of blood were collected, according to Frey. He added that "we are proud to be part of an activity that saves so many lives in our community."

Every week, the Red Cross needs 5,500 blood donations to meet the needs of patients at 55 hospitals throughout southeast-

ern Michigan. However, on average less than 4,000 people donate blood each week.

Blood donors must be age 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donors age 72 or older may need a note from their doctor.

As part of the special blood drive, the Klingons have issued challenges to other "Star Trek" clubs.

"But we encourage everyone to come and donate whether they are a 'Star Trek' fan or not," said Frey.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood at the Klingon Blood Challenge, call (810) 354-9476.

Cancer Society sets Community Crusade

The American Cancer Society's annual Community Crusade will kick off Saturday, April 1, in communities throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

The crusade runs through May 22. ACS volunteers will be walking door-to-door to gain support for the society while offering free medical screening information.

The money raised through the crusade will provide the means of

fighting cancer through prevention, early detection, research and support for local cancer patients. Among ACS programs are the Great American Smokout and skin cancer screenings.

The Community Crusade is the oldest American Cancer Society program, developed shortly after World War II. Those interested in volunteering for the crusade should call (313) 425-6845.

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Spending issue

Public deserves the truth

When school officials ask voters to approve a millage for a high-tech bond issue, they should be expected to explain why the \$12 million high-tech bond issue didn't do the job. In their recent appeal for more money, officials neglected to even mention that money. For example, at a recent school board meeting, officials claimed that at such schools as the University of Michigan, incoming freshmen are expected to know how to go on-line using computer technology. They claim many Plymouth Canton graduates would have a hard time passing muster.

If that's true, it's the fault of school administrators, the school board and teachers, not the voters. When voters approved the bond issue in 1991, they were told that money would give their children a 21st-century education in the 1990s. After voting to tax themselves for what they thought was a complete package, they are now being told more is needed.

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LETTERS

Questions for DDA

I'm writing you to convey my personal dismay at having learned of your recent efforts to obtain a liquor license for downtown Plymouth. Your immediate reaction may be to dismiss such criticism as "sour grapes." You would be very much mistaken!

My own view is that your efforts should be directed toward infrastructure enhancement, advocacy of existing businesses, and as a liaison between government and business. By targeting a singular type of business as opposed to business in the general, you run the risk of polarizing this business community.

Current popular opinion apparently is that more restaurants downtown will contribute to a greater vitality in this business district. I understand the premise. However, there will be fallout, and may not result in a net gain ultimately. There is no lack of options within a two-mile radius, quite the contrary.

We, as you may know, have a relatively small enterprise, and are confident in our own future. However, you are by your actions reducing the value of our liquor license, and consequently our business.

We believe that we have contributed considerably to downtown Plymouth by constantly being rated among Detroit's finest (restaurants) and of course by tax and civic contributions. This action on your part leaves me concerned and dismayed.

Greg Goodman, Plymouth

discuss the actions necessary to improve our MEAP scores in reading. Unfortunately, your reporter and those parents quoted in your article did not attend the scheduled meeting. Instead they chose to voice their concerns through your newspaper and negatively impact the reputation of Farrand School.

It just amazes me that your paper would not take the time to interview the majority of parents who are pleased with Farrand School, especially its staff and administrator.

Michael J. Genrich, PTO Co-Chairperson

Negativism

As the parent of four children, all who have been Farrand students, it saddened me to read the very negative article about Farrand in the March 23 Observer. My three older children were taught the "traditional" way. My belief has always been that it's not the "program" but the child and teaching using the program that makes the difference. My son's "developmental" education did include phonics, along with all the other tools his teachers utilized. How is it that some children have done well and others haven't? Hasn't that always been true, no matter what "program" is used? Every child is different and learns differently — the goal is to use every tool available to reach every child.

It must have hurt the Farrand staff to read such broad generalizations from Farrand parents, and especially from one of their former colleagues. What will the article accomplish? Yes, problems do exist, not only at Farrand, but at every school — public and private, "traditional" and "developmental." I hope, for the sake of the kids, that parents, teachers, administrators, and the entire community will work together so that every child will not only pass a MEAP test, but will be successful and happy people. Negativism will not solve problems; it only fuels the fire.

Patricia M. Wong

Farrand bashing

I am writing in response to your most recent Farrand bashing article regarding the low MEAP scores for reading.

I continue to be amazed and disgusted at the negative one-sided journalism that your paper publishes about Farrand Elementary School.

I have been very pleased with the education that my children have received at Farrand. I credit this to the staff and principal whom your article unfairly criticizes.

Your article implies that developmental learning practices were authored by the principal when in fact these practices are district mandated. Furthermore, the multi-age program, or "social affair" as stated in your article, was enthusiastically approved and encouraged by Charles Little and the Board of Education.

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State downsizing helps disabled

More than 100,000 disabled persons are housed in group homes across Michigan. Many of these homes are large, expensive, and often poorly managed. The state's goal of physically downsizing group homes will require local governmental leaders and residents to adjust their attitudes and change their way of thinking. State laws also might have to be changed as we move toward a more open society. We will learn to live with greater ease with people who are different than us and that will result in our communities becoming more democratic and divergent.

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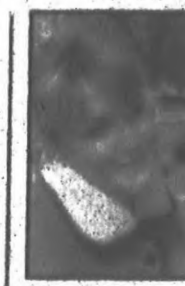
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QUESTION: It's spring in Michigan. When will the next big snow storm hit? Next week or in December? We asked this question at the Plymouth post office before it snowed on Monday.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Community needs to get involved in cable TV

BY CANDACE MACGILLIVERY

I found your editorial on cable television to be, at best, uniformed and, at worst, misleading to the reader. An understanding of the concept of "Public Access" and some familiarity with the existing contract with Omnicom is essential to any discussion of this topic. The 1992 Cable Act provisions for franchise renewal play a significant role, as well. The Cable Act provides the existing cable operator some protection from an out-of-hand rejection of their renewal request by establishing standards for the franchise authority to gauge its performance throughout the franchise term. These standards are as follows: The operator has lived up to the terms of the existing contract; the operator can provide proof of financial integrity; the operator can provide proof of performance documentation as to the technical

integrity of the cable plant; the operator's proposal for renewal is reasonable. Demands that go beyond the existing contract and programming issues, program services carried or not on the cable system, play no role in the renewal process. Rejection of the renewal request by the franchising authority, city or township governments, if the operator has satisfied these standards can result in court action. Public, educational and government access to cable was a concept promulgated by the government and the FCC, and was meant to guarantee the local citizenry some involvement in their cable system, generally through the set-aside of channel space. As with any form of community involvement, however, the effort was expected to come from the community, either the local school system, municipal government or the general popula-

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tion. These community segments were expected to provide the people, enthusiasm and the creativity, while the cable operator provided support through terms negotiated into the franchise agreement. Those mandates could take many forms, ranging from simply providing video training for potential users to the provision of studios, equipment, grant moneys or the like. The existing franchise agreement in this area bears no resemblance to those of other communities. Either out of ignorance or a desire to be among the first communities to "get wired," Plymouth/Canton/Northville demanded very little in the area of access support from Capital Cities, the original system owner, in the agreement negotiated in the early 70s.

Even the franchise fee, paid by the operator to our cities and townships is not mandated for any access use. Those fees simply go into the general fund. Deals made just a few years later in other cities demonstrate more negotiating sophistication as access and other community perks mushroomed. But, some of those cities made commitments to the effort, as well. Not-for-profit public access facilities were established in some areas, while programming grants fund municipal production departments elsewhere. School systems added production/video classes to the curriculum, giving interested students hands-on experience. This involvement resulted in actual programming on those channels the operator was required to set-aside for "PEG" access. I find it interesting that, during the past 15 years, there has been little or

no interest from our local governments in cable activity, beyond receipt of franchise fee checks. With renewal upon them, however, they seem to want a new deal with more bells and whistles. It would seem to be in the best interest of all involved that city and township negotiators work with Omnicom to create a relationship that provides them an incentive to technically improve their cable plant and provide customers with superior service and increased programming options. Until area residents, local schools and municipal authorities are willing to get involved in cable activity, demanding increased access support from Omnicom serves no useful purpose. To expect Omnicom to provide coverage for meetings and events that are the responsibility of the local municipality is unfair and unreasonable.

Free expression is fine, but I'm not paying for it

What ogres! What troglodytes! I refer to the congressional Republicans who want to chip away at public broadcasting's income (15 percent from the federal government) and deliver children's minds to greedy Corporate America. As the liberals tell it, public broadcasting means "Sesame Street," "Barney" and "Nova." The truth, however, is that public broadcasting has a murky political side. One doesn't have to be a Gingrich-style ideologue to dislike putting tax money to this use. I recall, for example, a Channel 56 program called "The Depression" funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the National Endowment for the Humanities, a bunch of foundations and, of course, "viewers like you." The show was lavish in its political praise of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Prominently featured was FDR's campaign photo. The narrator tells us, "There was nowhere to turn." An interviewee tells us, "There would have been a revolution in America if Roosevelt had not been elected."

A large segment of the program was about the harsh operations of Ford Motor Co. One source is Victor Reuther, described as a "Detroit resident." Another is Doug Fraser, described as "son of Ford employee." Still another is Horace Sheffield, also described as "son of Ford employee." What this tax-funded program failed to point out was that Reuther, Fraser and Sheffield were officials of the United Auto Workers union, an integral part of the Democratic Party. Both the UAW and Democratic Party are honorable organizations on the American scene. Unfortunately, CPB's sources were inadequately identified. The entire program would have been funded more appropriately by the Democratic National Committee and shown as a paid political announcement on commercial TV. Using the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, a friend obtained audiotapes of a WDTR program called "What's Going On," hosted by Kwame Kenyatta, who also happens to be a member of the Detroit Board of Education. Before quoting excerpts, I remind



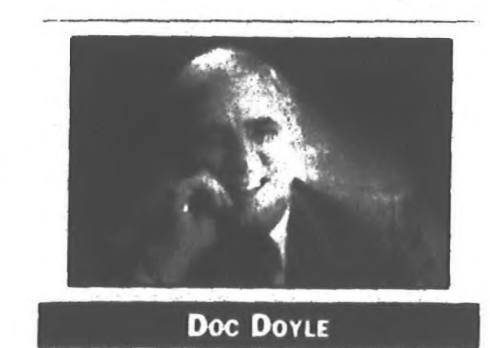
you that the station (1) is part of the public broadcasting scheme of things and (2) is operated by a local government heavily funded by the state of Michigan. Here, without comment, are samples of your tax dollars and mine at work: "Man, I just left Kansas City. Would you believe, brother, that the Masai tribe, a segment of the Masai tribe is being transplanted to be put in the zoo in Kansas City, Missouri, in an African section added to the zoo? They're going to put the Masai tribe up there with the animals behind bars." Steve Cokely, Chicago-based activist, Nov. 15,

1990. "Well, you have to understand that when these crackers crawled up out of the caves as ungodly and nasty and filthy as they were — we know they were troglodytes on their fours, and they were having sex with dogs. They didn't know nothing about washing up, and I'm not saying this hatefully of white people . . . They crawled up out of them caves, and they saw all of the greatness of Africa and the Africans, and they saw we had universities and civilization while they was living up in caves fornicating and committing adultery with dogs . . ." Omar Ali Bey, Cleveland gang prevention worker, March 19, 1992. "When Black Awareness Month first started at Oakland University, it was put in charge by a black man . . . (In the mid-'80s) a handkerchief-head Negro, her name is Wilma Mae Bledsoe . . . she took it away from him . . . And they put in charge of CIPO (Campus Information, Programs and Organizations), in charge of Black Awareness Month, a white Jew man . . . So a white man interpreting my history is

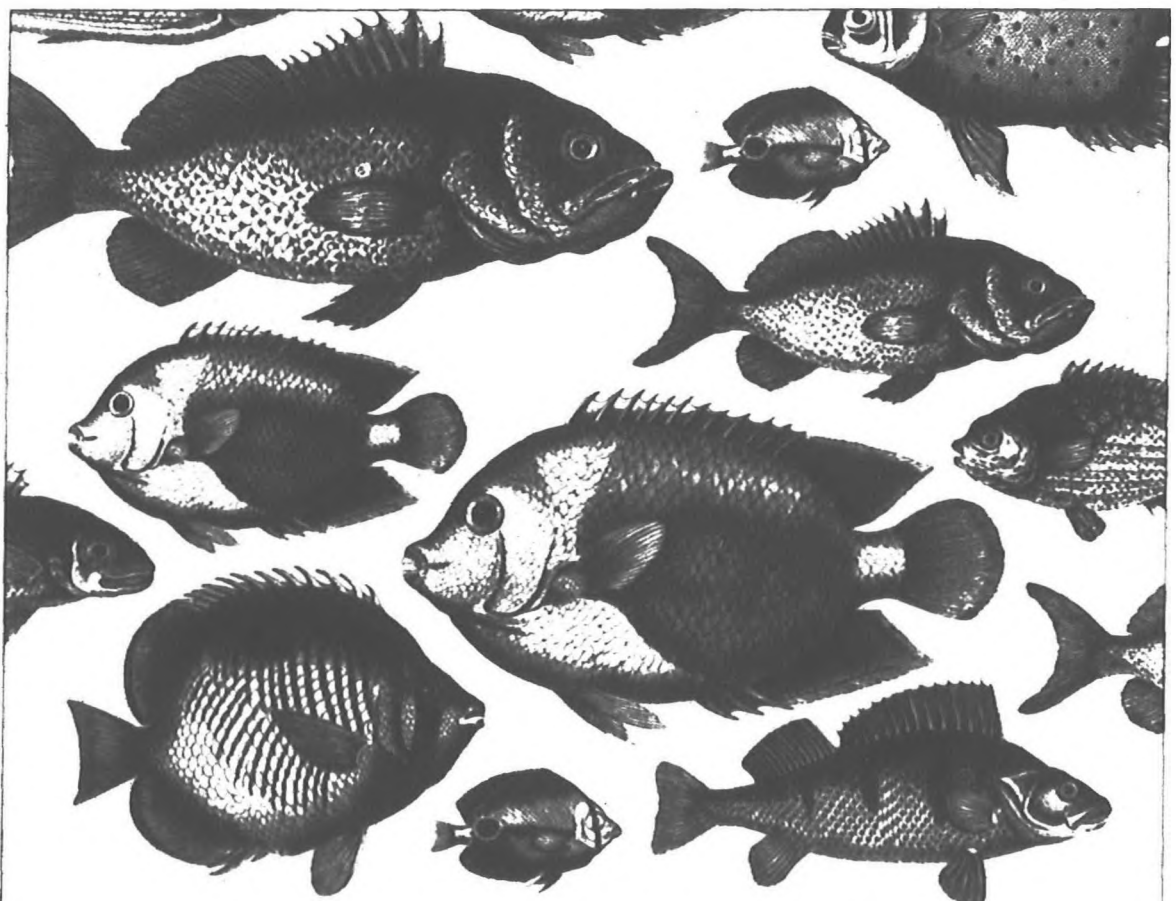
almost like someone coming in my house, killing my mother, and then comes to the funeral and gets on the pulpit and tells what a wonderful person she is." Shaka Uhuru, co-host, Nov. 14, 1991. "Like as Farrakhan say, when he talks about what happened to us, they call it anti-Semitic; when the Jews talk about it, they call it remembering." Kwame Kenyatta, Jan. 27, 1991. In fairness to Detroit public schools, it should be noted that Kenyatta's program later was canceled. In fairness to taxpayers, it should be noted that on Sunday, March 19, WDTR put him on the air again. His show is billed as "meditative messages of music, poetry and thoughtful conversation." Under our U.S. and Michigan constitutions, of which I am inordinately fond, these folks all have a right to their opinions. But I don't care to see my tax dollars paying for it. Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Teaching the joys of reading begins long before school days

Question: You once wrote an article on the importance of reading aloud to children even when they are an infant. You focused on the emotional bond that is developed. Could you give us some more specific direction for helping our children be good readers. Answer: "Reading aloud to your child or grandchild with the child on your lap or stretched out on the bed . . . the sense of something shared . . . laughter, sadness, surprises, wonder, places to visit, can't be duplicated," says Claudia Jones in her book, "Parents Are Teachers, Too." But as your child grows, there are indeed other factors to consider. Obviously, you should have an abundance of reading material available. At the earliest stage, say age 2, have books such as Dr. Seuss' "Hop On Pop" or "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," or "The Little Red Caboose." Your child will let you know which are their favorites. Any caring parent knows this. However, sooner than you can sneeze, the child will want to move on. Generally, the first step in becoming a "reader" is word recognition (usually at age 2 or 3). A child will look at a jar and say "jelly." This type of whole word recognition usually precedes (sometimes accompanies) individual letter recognition. Don't rush this stage or push the child. His/her natural interest will lead to or help develop what is called a "sight vocabulary." At this stage, it is best to introduce words that are meaningful, such as "Mom," "Dad," "bike," "brothers," "sisters," "pets," etc. The key is to watch for clues that the child is ready to move on, because the next stage becomes more difficult as the child or the grandchild is introduced to phonics. An indication of a child's readiness to learn phonics (what letter makes what sound) is the child's interest in the letters of the alphabet. Typically a child will ask, "What's this letter?" or will want to write his/her own name. If your child is in school, the teacher probably is already introducing phonics (called decoding skills) in some form, but this will depend on the method he/she uses for teaching reading. The teacher could be more into what is called a whole-language approach, and herein lies the most critical issue for parents. Parents interested in their child's reading need to understand these different approaches, the whole language



vs. phonics approach to reading. Keep in mind that most teachers use a balanced approach, but some are all one way or the other — and they believe in what they are doing. The whole-language approach, a relatively new and creative method, believes the child should use all phases of language growth — listening, speech, writing and reading — as opposed to too much dependence on decoding and/or phonics. It allows "inventive spelling" (spell it as best you can), in which it is considered more important that a child writes freely, every day, than to write unimaginatively. Spelling is corrected later, when the child gets into the editing process. No different than I am doing right now (fortunately, I have a spell-check function on my computer). Therefore, as a parent, to really help your child, you need to know the teacher's style for teaching reading. Is it a phonics approach? Is it a total whole-language approach? Do you need to be more aware of your child's spelling to ensure this essential skill hasn't been too lightly touched by the "inventive spelling" method and not corrected in the editing process as it is supposed to be? There is no reason why you as a parent should wait until a child is in school to teach the basic skills of "decoding" or phonics. You really don't need a master's degree in reading. And although not a reading expert myself, I have followed these steps with my grandchildren. James "Doc" Doyle has more than 30 years of experience as a classroom teacher and public school administrator. He is retired from the public school system. He lives in Northville.



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Beware of 'wild' animal stories



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One of the first ways we learn is by listening to someone impart information. That person is generally an adult teaching their child the name of something, like Mom, Dad, bunny, or any number of things. We rely on this information, which, for the most part, is accurate and truthful.

If everything works out fine after using the information provided by adult authorities, we realize that the source can be relied upon. Until we get old enough to read other sources and discover the first source of information was incorrect. But if we never read, or listen to a credible source with the correct information, we may

never know the truth. Folklore is often handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth. If it comes from a source that has been proven credible in the past, we believe them. But there are times when the interpretation of the very first incident was incorrect. When that happens, all the generations that follow get the wrong information. That is one way tales begin.

Even today, many people hear and believe some longstanding myths about wildlife.

I recently surveyed some sixth graders to see if they had heard that "bats are blind." At least 80 percent of the students had heard this statement. Fortunately, most students realized that bats are not blind, but there were a few who believed the tale.

Bats in Michigan roost in dark areas during the day, but emerge at night to capture insects. This schedule keeps them in the dark

most of the time so they do not need to have great eyesight.

In response to their nocturnal habits, they have developed an echo location system that allows them to orient in total darkness. Their eyes do still function. Fruiting bats in the tropics have large eyes which allow them to see in dim light to find their food.

Snakes do not grab their tail in their mouth to form a hoop and then roll down a hill. They are not capable of hypnotizing their prey either. It is difficult to know how these tidbits of natural history ever got started.

Porcupines cannot shoot their quills, as some stories claim. Quills of a porcupine are modified hairs. At times these hairs/quills will come loose and fall out. But with 30,000 quills on a porcupine, some of those quills may not fall to the ground. They may get lodged between other quills. If the animal is forced to swing its tail

from side to side as it defends itself against a threat, some of those loose quills may fly out. They were not shot from the skin of the animal.

Years ago John Burroughs, a famous and very prolific nature writer, harshly criticized some nature writers for publishing false information about wildlife. His exposure stopped the spread of misinformation for a time.

Careful studies of the natural world reveal that it is unbelievably fascinating without contriving stories.

Continue to read about the natural world from credible authors and experience the plants and animals you enjoy by getting out in the field. Your own personal experiences will help separate flora and fauna, fact from fiction.

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

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Employer registration is \$300. That includes floor space, table and chairs, a company sign, parking, lunch and refreshments for up to four recruiters.

Student registration is \$10. Those interested should send a check to MCJF at University Placement Services, 1001 Faculty Administration Building, WSU, Detroit 48202-3622. Registration at the door is \$20.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

1920s Broadway hit has timeless appeal

It was the biggest hit of the 1920-21 Broadway season, and is still making people laugh today. "The First Year" by Frank Craven is a warm and honest comedy, which features performances by Lisa Andres of Livonia and Jackie Marns of Canton. It's now playing at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through April 29. A matinee will be offered 4:30 p.m. Sun., April 2.

"The First Year" is about young love, drama and a married couple's "one year itch." It was the third longest running show in Broadway history when it closed, and still charms audiences today.

Tickets are \$10. A combination dinner and theater package at \$29.50 per person is also available. Call (313) 271-1620. The newly restored Anderson Center Theater is inside Henry Ford Museum at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn.

Brad Kompoltowicz of Plymouth is playing the part of Tarto in "The Ice Wolf," by Joanna Halpert Kraus. A Young People's Theatre production, "The Ice Wolf" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Thurs. & Fri., March 30-31; and 2 p.m. Sat., April 1 at The Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$4 children. Call (313) 663-0681.

The play, based on a traditional Eskimo folk tale is explores the themes of family, friendship and tolerance. It is enhanced by Native American music and dance. Enjoyable for the whole family, this play is for children age six and older.

Treat your children to breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Schoolcraft College's National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, will present its Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., April 15 in the Waterman Center on campus, 186000 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve

CABARET FEATURES 'ALL THAT JAZZ'

NOTEWORTHY CONCERTS

- Redford Civic Symphony Children's Concert featuring "Peter and the Wolf."
- CURTAIN TIME:** 3 p.m. Sun., April 2, Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford Township
- TICKETS:** Free admission
- Livonia Symphony Orchestra Cabaret '95, "All That Jazz"
- CURTAIN TIME:** doors open, 6 p.m., performance at 7 p.m. Fri., April 7, Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia
- TICKETS:** \$20 per person, includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Call (810) 851-4524, (313) 525-8252 or (313) 421-1111
- Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Pops concert
- CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fri., April 28, Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth
- TICKETS:** \$40 adults, \$30 children, includes dinner. Call (313) 451-2112



PHOTO BY ART EMANUELE

Stevenson swings: The award-winning Stevenson High School Jazz Band will be performing jazz standards, like "Satin Doll," during the April 7 concert. The band is led by David Booker. Slide trombones Dan Reynolds and Tiffany Kuberacki rehearse for the upcoming concert.

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Symphony will be jazzing things up during a cabaret concert April 7 at Burton Manor. Called "All That Jazz," the program includes swing, Big Band and Dixieland styles, and show tunes.

It will also provide a healthy dose of Stevenson High School talent. The school's well-regarded jazz band will perform, and 1977 Stevenson graduate Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve is guest soloist.

Also on the bill is David Opperman's New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band, which offers New Orleans-style music and plenty of humor.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, meanwhile, is planning its annual pops

concert benefit at 8 p.m. April 28 at Fox Hills Country Club. The season-ending concert, which is a major fund-raiser, has a western theme. It offers a meeting of violinists and fiddlers and selections from hit musicals like "Oklahoma" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

Guest artists will be the bluegrass band, The RFD Boys. Also on the program are Aaron Copland's "Billy the Kid," Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," and Muller's "Arkansas Traveler," which will feature the RFD Boys.

Tickets are \$40 for dinner and the concert or \$20 for dessert and the concert. Call (313) 451-2112 for more information.

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Now showing

Dining



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Theater



Check out Entertaining Choices to find out what's on stage in your community.

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Music



Detroit's seminal punk rockers Trash Brats will celebrate the release of their latest CD, appropriately enough, on April Fool's Day.

Looking ahead

▶ What's on stage in your community.

▶ Country/Western dancing is the focus at Center Stage in Canton.

Troupe presents comedy in tradition of 'SNL'



New arrivals: Breaking in on the comedy scene is The Upper Level — Tom Leroy, 18, and Heather Fenech, 18, and Marc Warszecha, 18, and Jenni Chute, 19, both of Garden City.

The Upper Level comedy troupe has issued a warning to patrons: "You'll laugh so hard your sides will split, and we're not cleaning up after you."

The young comedians will mark their premiere performance on Thursday, March 30, at the Maplewood Community Center on Maplewood, west of Merriman Road, (¼ mile north of Ford Road), Garden City.

"We're a little bit off the wall at times," said Marc Warszecha, 18.

Together with friends Jenni Chute, 19, of Garden City, and 18-year-olds Heather Fenech and Tom Leroy of Dearborn Heights, The Upper Level promises comedy in the tradition of "Saturday Night Live."

"We have lots of different interesting characters," said Warszecha. "We try not to get too political. We keep it to a level that we'd enjoy in a show."

The show is called "Shank You

COMEDY

- Who? The Upper Level presents "Shank You Very Much"
- CURTAIN TIME:** 7:30 p.m. Thurs. March 30, Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City
- TICKETS:** \$5 at the door

Very Much," which Warszecha says carries no particular significance. The sketches are short and the performance last about 1½ hours, he said.

For Chute and Warszecha, stage experience includes in many high school plays; their experience is a bit less as a comedy troupe.

"We've been working together since last October," Warszecha. "Three of us went to school together at Crestwood.

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Concert from page 1B

Livonia Symphony Orchestra Director Francesco DiBlasi promises his ensemble's cabaret concert will be a fun night. Doors open 6 p.m. with free hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. The performance is at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$20. Call (810) 851-4524 or (313) 525-8252 for information.

"There's food, drink, good music and free parking. What else could you want?" DiBlasi said.

Once a year we get away from Bach and Beethoven, the conductor added. The jazz numbers are not difficult for the symphony members to play, as long as the conductor knows what he's doing. DiBlasi said with a chuckle.

The orchestra will kick off the show with soloist Villeneuve singing excerpts from "Sound of Music." The symphony also will perform jazz and pop classics like "The Man I Love," "St. Louis Blues" and "Embraceable You."

Villeneuve last performed with the symphony two years ago. She has a degree in music from Central Michigan University and has had roles in Michigan Opera Theater productions of "The Magic Flute," "Madame Butterfly" and "Carmen."

The cosmetics company account executive and Livonia resident sings regularly at her church.

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St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Stevenson High School, she was a member of the symphonic choir, Madrigal Singers and marching band.

Stevenson's Jazz Band, led by David Booker, is making its first appearance with the symphony. The student group will perform jazz standards like "Satin Doll," "Jumpin' at the Woodside" and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

The seven-piece New Reformation Dixieland Band has played concerts around the country and, counting cruises, around the world. DiBlasi promised that the group will have the audience smiling.

"They've got jokes and stories that'll have you in the aisles," the conductor said.

The Redford Civic Symphony will present a children's concert 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Redford Thurston High School.

The second half of the program will be Serge Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf." The orchestra will also play Prokofiev's "Troika," Lincke's "Spring" and Copland's "An Outdoor Adventure."

The April concert is the orchestra's third of five this season.



Guest artists: The RFD Boys, (front row left to right), Willard Spencer, Dick Dieterle, (back row, left to right) Paul Shapiro and Charlie Roehrig will perform at the Plymouth Symphony concert on April 28.

Marquee from page 1B

Children will receive a photograph with the Easter Bunny and participate in a coloring contest, pin the tail on the bunny, bunny bean toss, bunny hop, Easter egg hunt and more.

Adults will each receive a door prize. The cost is \$8 per child, \$5 per adult. Call (313) 462-4422 for reservations.

Natalie Ross, a freshman at Livonia Churchill High School, stars as Marian the Librarian in the Dearborn Youth Theatre production of "The Music Man," 7 p.m. Fri., April 7, 1 & 7 p.m. Sat., April 8 at Dearborn High School, Outer Drive north of Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call (313) 943-2354 for information.

Join the Farmington Area Jaycees for their 40th annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. Sat., April 8 at Heritage Park (Farmington Road south of 11 Mile). Meet the Easter bunny, hunt for candy and participate in family games and fun. The event is free and open to the public, rain, snow or shine. Call (313) 477-JCCS for information.

Schoolcraft College will present "The Big Event," a dinner dance with entertainment by the John-Trudell Orchestra, 7 p.m. Sat.,

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April 8 in the Waterman Center on campus. Hors d'oeuvres served at 6 p.m. followed by sit-down dinner of petite fillet and chicken breast. Cash bar available. Tickets \$35 per person; tables are round and seat eight. All proceeds benefit athletic scholarships. Call (313) 462-4417.

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Comedy from page 1B

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Children's entertainers come to Meadow Brook

Children's entertainers Cathy and Marcy will again be singing, yodeling and doing fancy cowgirl tricks on the stage of Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, 11 a.m. Sat., April 1.

Tickets for the final concert in the "Saturday Fun for Kids" series are \$6. Seating is reserved. For reservations call the Meadow Brook box office at (810) 377-3300.

The performance is a repeat visit to Meadow Brook which follows a highly acclaimed concert in 1994.

Accompanying themselves on banjo, electric and acoustic guitars, mandolin, hammered dulcimer and steel drums, Cathy and Marcy have been entertaining children since 1981.

Their backgrounds in education, drama and music have given them the basis to create songs and stories which are designed to help children meet the challenges of growing up.

Examples of their songs, which can be found on A&M



Children's show: Award-winning singing duo Cathy and Marcy will be performing at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre on April 1.

and Rounder Records, include "Stop, Look and Listen," "You Are What You Eat," "Where Are My Feelings" and "I Believe Myself."

European folk music concert set

The 38-member Tamburitzens will perform a concert of Eastern European folk music and dances this weekend at Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre (1-96 at Orchard Lake Road) in Farmington Hills.

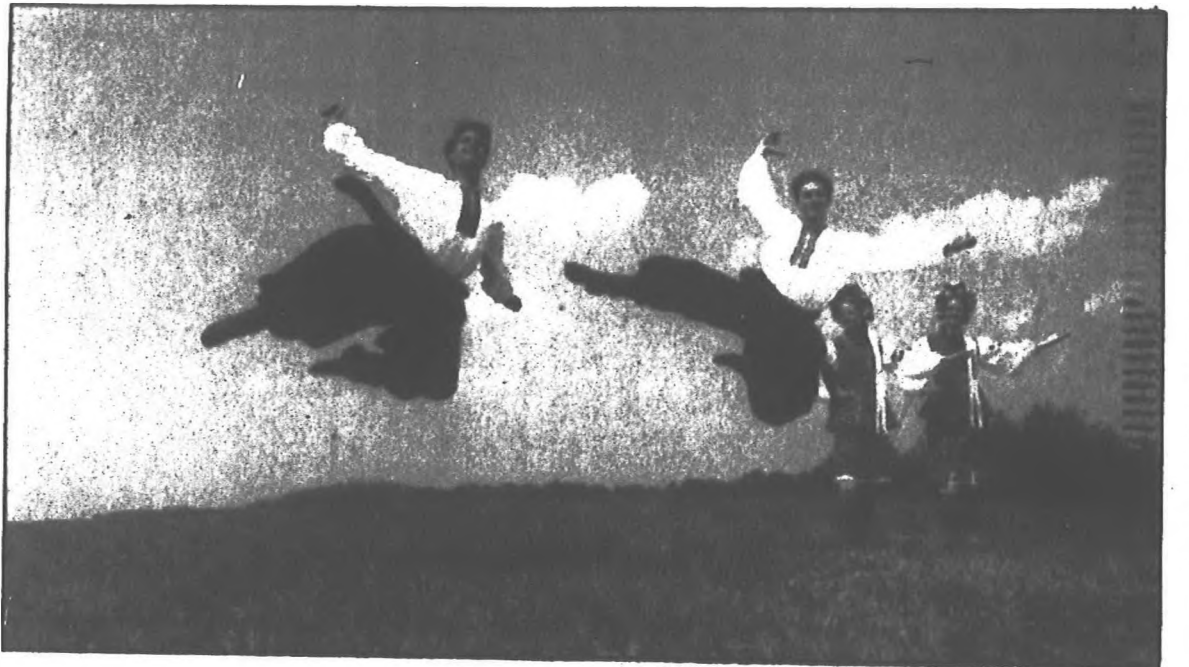
The concert, a Musica Viva International Concerts presentation, is at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$22 at the door. Call (810) 471-7700 or Ticketmaster for more information.

The Pittsburgh-based company of singers, dancers and musicians, founded in 1938, emphasizes authenticity in all their numbers, including a Krakow, Poland wedding and a Tblisi warrior's dance.

All the members attend Duquesne University in the Pennsylvania city.

The Tamburitzens are named after lute-like stringed instruments called tamburitzas or tamburas. Beginning in the 1840s, ardent nationalist musicians, mostly Croats and Serbians, took the primitive tamburitza, polished it, standardized tunings, and adapted its size and shape to the needs of a more complex music.

In the last 50 years, the tam-



Flying Tamburitzens: The Tamburitzens of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh are performing Saturday at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. (Above), members perform the Ukrainian Hopak.

buritza has moved to the concert stage. Its repertory had expanded to include dance music and light classics, and the tamburitza

has become a full-fledged "national" instrument for the Croats and Serbians living in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The concert features a kaleidoscope of colorful authentic costumes, high-speed dancing, and singing in dozens of languages.

Local kids perform in 'Heidi' production

More than a dozen local youngsters are in the cast of "Heidi," which runs through April 21 at The Marquis Theatre in Northville.

"Heidi" is the classic Swiss tale of a kind and loving girl who brightened many lives. Tickets are \$6.50.

The cast includes Livonians Ed Lendrum, Emily Liddell Laurin, McCabe and Michelle Butkovich. Also in the cast are Cantonites Carla Freshwater, Elizabeth Piliot, Kristin and Nicole Mellian, Bridget Carney, Beth Murphy and Laura Nobkov. Laura Haberle of Plymouth rounds out the local cast members.

Performances are at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays April 1, 8, 22 and 29; and Sundays March 26, April 2, 9, 23 and 30. Also, there are daily 2:30 p.m. shows during spring break week, April 17-21.

For ticket information, call the Marquis at (810) 349-8110.

Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn is presenting its production of "Heidi," at the Adray Auditorium of the MacKensie Fine Arts Building, Fridays through Sundays, April 21-30. General admission tickets for the theater for young audience's program are \$4. For information and tickets, call (313) 846-9817.

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Good food, pleasant surroundings at Steve's Backroom

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

You wouldn't know that it's Middle Eastern by its name and decor.

The blue and red jewel tones of the newly upholstered booths, glass-block dividers and French impressionist prints on the walls of the just-opened, westside version of Steve's Backroom make a warm backdrop for food and conversation.

So do the muted strains of classical music.

And that's the way Steve and Marie Therese (she goes by Therese) Kalil want it.

"We have been in this country all our lives. And so were our parents," Therese said. "We specialize in Middle Eastern cuisine instead of being an 'ethnic' restaurant."

"Part of our lives has been cooking for guests (in our home). I don't decorate my home Middle Eastern."

So they sought to recreate the kind of "pleasant, comfortable, gathering place" they consider their original Harper Woods operation to be.

The success of the new "Steve's" will largely be in the

hands of a new Steve, Kalil's son Steve Anthony, and his fiancée, Gail Pelasch, who keeps the books.

The two Farmington Hills residents (you have to live near your restaurant, the younger Steve says) will be married next year. They recently left their music publishing business careers in Los Angeles to join the senior Kalils in business. Both have degrees from the Berklee School of Music in Boston where they met.

While he was breaking into the music business in L.A., Steve Anthony had the opportunity to work at one of the restaurants (Eureka) owned by the famed restaurateur to the stars, Wolfgang Puck.

As a result, Puck added a crab falafel salad to the menu, importing the falafel ingredients from the Kalil wholesale business.

Steve Anthony has computerized the Kalils' overall operation and brought a knowledge of wines to the new restaurant.

"I deliberated over the wine list for months," he says.

His aim: "Quality wines at different price ranges with nothing more than \$30." He wanted no jug or label-less wines. So the full wine list is available by the glass or bottle.

Customers have judged the food

outstanding right from the get-go. Although many of the recipes are dishes Therese has cooked for years for her family, new and old customers alike herald her lentil soup — a unique combination of vegetables and spices.

Plus, on the days when her raspberry bread pudding is available, customers in the know call ahead to reserve their portion.

On his first visit, orthodontist John Marx of West Bloomfield raved about the lentil soup and the fatoush salad "with lots of pita chips."

"I had Sheikh-El-Mahshi (eggplant topped with ground lamb (optional), onions, pine nuts, cooked in a tomato sauce and served with choice of rice)," said his wife, Judy Marx. "I liked that there were a lot of vegetarian options — that was one."

The Kalils' entry into the food business started with Therese's father, who after he retired in 1967 baked to keep busy.

His son-in-law, Steve Kalil, started peddling them to retail outlets. But before long (about 1974), they opened a bakery of their own in Harper Woods.

Next came a retail and wholesale business of pastries and non-meat food products, bigger quarters and meat products (requiring FDA inspections), and finally a



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Backroom View: The Kalil family (from left, Steve Anthony, Steve and Marie Therese Kalil) have opened their second restaurant, this one in West Bloomfield. It's called Steve's Backroom, and it's decorated in a pleasant, comfortable style, like the Kalil's home.

Arts council presents dinner theater event

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is presenting a husband-wife duo of William Bolcom and Joan Morris at Fox Hills Country Club, (8768 N. Territorial Road) in Plymouth Township on Saturday April 1.

The arts council's fourth annual dinner theatre is a fundraiser that begins with a 7 p.m. silent auction. Dinner follows at 8 p.m. and the performance is at 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$40, there is a cash bar and proper attire is

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required. For ticket information, call (313) 416-Art.

Bolcom and Morris repertoire focuses on pop and jazz classics from master American songwriters like Cole Porter, George Gerahwin, Eubie Blake and Irving Berlin.

Morris' voice has been called "wonderful . . . clear as water." the couple has 13 recordings out on labels like RCA and Columbia.



Bolcom and Morris

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Festive events

WINE TASTING
Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7-10:30 p.m. Fri., April 7. Wines from Italy's Foglio Winery. Dinner will order off the menu. General wine specialist Tom Jarman will introduce the wines and offer samples to guests. (810) 474-3033.

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CO-ED SOFTBALL... Co-Ed Softball League sign-up 6:30-7:15 p.m. Thursday, March 30 at Racquetball Farmington.

KARAOKE

Single Point presents a "Karaoke Night" 7:10 p.m. Friday, March 31 in Ward Presbyterian Church.

GOLF SIGN-UP

The Activities Group will hold its Western Golf Club sign-up 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 31.

MIXED GOLF

Single Duffers Mixed Golf League will meet 5:30 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorn Valley Golf Course.

CULTURAL ARTS

The Cultural Arts Club of The Activities Group will host a Spotlight Tour of the Theatre District on Monday, June 19.

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School.

VOLLEYBALL

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall.

BOWLING

The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club.

BRIDGE

Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

WALLEYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play walleymen's at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington.

RUNNERS/WALKERS

Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College.

EUCHE NIGHT

Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills.

MIKE KAROUB

Cello Jazz, Border's Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 8-10 p.m. Fr., March 31.

Other activities

Small Talk... Small Talk presents the following workshops: Small Talk - Take the pain out of dating by practicing this important skill with other single professionals at a workshop 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Social Networking... Free one hour workshop. Learn the top 10 places to meet singles and how to approach them at a seminar 6-7 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

SHOWCASE

Showcase... Showcase beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church.

CULTURAL ARTS DINNER CLUB

Cultural Arts Dinner Club... The Cultural Arts Club and Great Dinner Club will have a combined meeting at 5 p.m. before going to the Fisher Theatre.

TORONTO WEEKEND

The Activities Group is planning a train trip and theatre weekend in Toronto Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23.

A BETTER YOU

A workshop/seminar "Making A Better You" will be 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Sheraton Oaks Nov.

A SINGLE PARENT

A workshop/seminar "A Single Parent" will be 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Sheraton Oaks Nov.

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The Activities Group in Search Of club members will be meeting periodically searching to find the best of what the area has to offer.

SKI TRIPS

The Activities Group members are planning a trip to Breckenridge, Summit County, Col. from Wednesday, April 5, through Sunday, April 9.

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Single Place presents at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, euchre night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month; a \$4 donation requested.

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Senete Conney Island, 34359 Plymouth Road, Livonia, reservations by April 3. "Dating in the 1990s" lecture to follow. Sponsored by Focus on Singles. Cost \$20. (313) 422-5075

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AUDITIONS... Auditions for "Arsenic & Old Lace" 2 p.m. Sun. April 2, 7:30 p.m. Tues. April 4, Knox Auditorium.

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions... Auditions for "Fiddler on the Roof" begining at 9 a.m. April 1, Baldwin Theater.

PARK PLAYERS

Into the Woods... Into the Woods, weekends to April 8, N. Rosebade Community House.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Nurses Off... Nurses Off 8 p.m. Fr., March 31 & Sat. April 1, at the theater, 752 Chestnut.

TRINITY HOUSE

Jugglers' Pain... Jugglers' Pain 8 p.m. Fr. & Sat. April 21, May 20, Tickets \$7. The theater is at 35840 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Oklahoma... Oklahoma 8 p.m. April 7-8, 3 p.m. April 9, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium.

HANCOY BURTON

Cuys and Dolls... Cuys and Dolls, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield.

MARQUIS THEATRE

Musical adaptation of Heidi... Musical adaptation of Heidi, Saturdays and Sundays through April 21, Tickets \$6.50.

MEADOW BROOK

The Glass Menagerie... The Glass Menagerie continues to April 9 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

Rip Van Winkle... Rip Van Winkle, an original musical, weekends to May 28, Players Club.

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Festival of new plays in staged readings... Festival of new plays in staged readings, March 28-30, April 6-8, April 12-13.

ARTS PROMOTIONS

A Single Room Called Day... A Single Room Called Day, by Tony Kushner, takes place in Berlin when the national hero was singing.

'Up with People' comes to town

"Up with People," the performing company of 120 young people, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Farmington Harrison High School.



"Up with People" offers a new, two-hour musical show suitable for families. Members come from 24 countries, and will be in the area through April 4 on a tour stop presented by Farmington's Warner Middle School Parent Forum.

"Up with People": The young people's performing company will perform this weekend at Farmington Harrison High School.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. For more information, contact the Farmington Area Philharmonic at (810) 478-2075.

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Film offers enchanted view of Ireland



DAVID APFLEBY

Fable: Fiona (Jeni Courtney) in "The Secret of Roan Inish," a film by John Sayles.

TICKETS PLEASE

Some swear they've seen him: the infant washed out to sea, now riding the waves in a shell-lined cradle boat.

This is just one of the legends passed down from grandfather to granddaughter in "The Secret of Roan Inish," an enchanted new film about Ireland. Written and directed by John Sayles, it's that director's most ambitious work to date, and so far the best movie of the year.

It's at the end of World War II when young Fiona leaves her widowed father in the city to visit her grandparents on the Northern Irish coast. For generations the family lived on an island called Roan Inish, but the hard life, which claimed Fiona's mother, led to its evacuation.

Fiona's vague memories of life on Roan Inish are rekindled when her grandfather drops her off for the afternoon. She visits the old thatched-roof cottages, now wracked by weather, and finds signs that the boy in the cradle-boat, her little brother Jimmy, is actually alive.

Then she sees him, wearing nothing but a head of curly black hair, picking purple flowers by the ocean. When she tells her grandparents about scaring him away, grandfather is in the doghouse for filling the girl's head with nonsense.

Some audiences may find "Roan Inish" a bunch of blarney as well. It's a movie that really requires your willing suspension of disbelief. The images, including

those of a half-woman, half-seal called a Selkie, are from the Irish oral tradition and hard to translate on film.

This is where John Sayles comes in. The very independent writer/director of "Eight Men Out" and "Passion Fish" has created, instead of the usual Irish stereotypes, a handful of believable characters who have discernable pasts, presents and futures.

Belfast-born Jeni Courtney plays the blond-haired Fiona, and she's a delight. Though her part requires more reacting than actual acting, it's not hard to picture her grown up, not in the city — where she already developed bags under her eyes — but in the rejuvenating air of the coast.

Eileen Colgan and Mick Lally play the grandparents with strong doses of wisdom and genuine affection for the girl. There's also a mysterious cousin Tadgh (John Lynch), who rightly sees in Fiona a lover of the sea.

At one point Tadgh rows by, reaches down into the water and grabs a fish, one of the stranger moments in a movie that winks and smiles at us a lot, like the teller of any good yarn.

Sayles, who also edited the film, realizes that Roan Inish itself is a major character. He and veteran cinematographer Haskell

Wexler set up countless shots of green fields, craggy rocks, and crashing waves, all set to the Irish penny whistles of composer Mason Daring.

Currently on screen at the Maple and Main Art Theatres, "Roan Inish" is indeed a magical movie, the best I've seen to approach the world of Irish myth and folklore.

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Screen Scene

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

DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"Martha and Ethel" (USA-1994). 7:30 p.m. March 31-April 1; 4, 7 p.m. April 2. A new documentary about a pair of nannies — a Southern black woman and a German refugee — and their impact on the middle-class children they raised.

"Birthplace" (Poland-1993). 7 p.m. April 3. An American Jew who escaped at age seven from Nazi-occupied Poland returns to that small farming community to discover the fate of his father and baby brother. The 47-minute long documentary will be followed by a special short film.

KINOTEK
Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor. Call (519) 971-5160 for information. (\$4)

"The Damned" (Italy/West Germany-1969). 9 p.m. April 3-4. Luchino Visconti's bizarre melodrama focuses on the von Essenbeck family, powerful munitions manufacturers operating in Germany before the rise of Nazism.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4)

"Pink Floyd at Pompeii" (USA-1970). 8 p.m. March 31. A must for fans of the psychedelic English supergroup, this is the legendary concert at the Coliseum, featuring "Careful with that Axe, Eugene," "Echoes," and cuts from "Dark Side of the Moon," super-imposed with trippy visuals.

"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (Australia-1994). 8 p.m. April 4. This video release party is the last chance to see the loopy Aussie comedy on the big screen. A pair of drag queens and a transsexual (Terence Stamp in an Oscar-neglected performance) set off across the outback in a pink bus with outrageous costumes and plenty of Abba tapes.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Shallow Grave" (USA-1995). Kerry Fox ("An Angel at my Table") and Christopher Eccleston star in this black comedy about three friends who, upon

discovering that their new housemate has died, agree to dispose of the body and keep the money found in his room.

"Muriel's Wedding" (Australia-1995). In this hit comedy from Australia, a young woman dreams of marriage but can't seem to get her life together.

"The Secret of Roan Inish" (USA-1995). The latest from John Sayles about Irish myth and folklore and how it changes the lives of a fisherman and his family.

"Doctor Zhivago" (Britain-1965). A 30th anniversary rerelease of David Lean's romantic epic set around the Russian Revolution. Omar Sharif and Julie Christie star while Maurice Jarre's "Lara's Theme" remains one of the most-hummed themes in movie history. Starts Friday.

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$3.75 students and matinee; \$2.95 twilight)

"Exotica" (Canada-1995). The latest from Canadian cult director Atom Egoyan ("Speaking Parts," "Calendar") about the denizens of an erotic nightclub and their various entanglements.

"The Secret of Roan Inish" (USA-1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"Before the Rain" (Macedonia-1994). A candidate for the Best Foreign Film Oscar this year, a love story told in three parts — impossible love, personal dilemma, and homecoming — linked by characters and events that alternate between modern London and the hills of Macedonia.

"Strawberry and Chocolate" (Cuba-1994). An odd relationship forms between two very different men — one a middle-aged gay counter-revolutionary, the other a straight young communist — fuels this new comedy from Cuba.

REDFORD THEATRE
17360 Lahser, Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Show Boat" (USA-1951). 8 p.m. March 31; 2, 8 p.m. April 1 (organ overture begins a half hour before show time). Jerome Kern's musical gets the Hollywood treatment with a star-studded cast including Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, and Ava Gardner.

STATE THEATRE
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"The Professional" (USA-1994). 9 p.m. April 3. Gary Oldman stars in this first American film from Luc Besson (director of "La Femme Nikita") about a professional hit-man who befriends a little girl.

Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, March 31

"Born to be Wild" — (Formerly titled "The Great Gorilla Get-away") A teenage boy forms a friendship with a young gorilla, who communicates through sign language, and embarks on a funny and enlightening adventure to help a unique animal return to the wild.

"Funny Bones" — Two comedians who are half-brothers but unaware of each other's existence discover one another during their childhood.

"Tommy Boy" — A wealthy man's bumbling son attempts to

take over the family auto parts business, while contending with his new devious stepfamily.

"Tank Girl" — Based on the cult comic book set in 2033. "Tank Girl" takes on the Department of Water after an ecological cataclysm has made water the world's most precious resource.

"The Wild Bunch" — Exclusively at the Star John R. The director's cut of this 1969 Western classic, which includes 10 minutes of footage cut from the original release, has been fully restored and color added. The Oscar nominated soundtrack was remixed using the latest technologies. Stars William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, and Robert Ryan.

Tell us about your friends

"Circle of Friends," a story of romance and three best friends — their loyalty, their secrets, their betrayals and most of all, their search for true love opens Friday, April 7, at metro Detroit theaters. Write and tell us about your "Circle of Friends" to win a very special evening with your friends. Limit entry to 250 words or less.

How long have you known each other? What brought and keeps you together?

The grand prize is a special evening with you and your circle of friends (up to 6 people). You will be treated to a special dinner, and receive flowers, champagne, chocolate, "Circle of Friends" T-shirts. You'll also be invited to a special preview screening of the movie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the AMC Maple 3 Theatre in Bloomfield Hills.

Twenty-five runners-up will receive tickets for four people to a special preview screening of "Circle of Friends."

Deadline for entries is noon, Friday, March 31.

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Entertainment Editor, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. For more information, call (313) 963-2106.

We're also looking for recommendations for good places to go with families — overnight, for a weekend or week. What's your favorite winter getaway? Is it some place warm or cold?

We haven't received any photos lately. We're anxious to hear about your vacations and weekend getaways. When you leave for a trip, don't forget to pack the front section of your Observer. We're looking forward to seeing your vacation photos.

Wish you were here



Spring break: The O'Beirne Family of Canton at EP-COT Center. Kristen (front, left to right) Colleen, Ann (back, left to right) and Kevin. Dad (Dennis) took the picture.

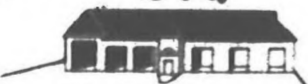


Arizona golf: With those mountains, you might have guessed that's no Michigan course. Michelle and Randy Redmond of Canton, expecting their third child in April, managed to hit the links in Tucson recently. The weather and food were great, but the golf was tough, they report. They stayed at the Westin LaPalona.



Caymans are grand: George and Pat Bakopoulos of Canton escaped winter's deep freeze to the British West Indies' Grand Cayman Island. The Bakopoulos' report that they flew over Cuba on the way and enjoyed perfect weather, clear water and breathtaking coral reef. The latter they toured in a 46-seat submarine. They also enjoy the friendly residents, who protect with vigilance their island's delicate eco-system.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On March 9, 1995, the Wayne County Commission acted to establish the WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY for the purpose of operating, financing and administering a regional public transportation system. On Tuesday, May 23, 1995, the authority will request Wayne County voters to approve a dedicated transportation millage of 1/8 mill (.25 for each \$1,000 valuation) which would remain in effect for a three (3) year period. Approval of this millage would cost Plymouth Township Taxpayers approximately \$800,000 in additional taxes per year.

Local communities have the ability to "Opt Out". Those communities that "Opt Out" would not be required to pay the ad valorem millage.

A Community Opting out of the authority may risk losing future SMART services and could preclude a community from obtaining any municipal credits. The Township of Plymouth currently receives approximately \$16,100 per year.

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, April 4, 1995. The public hearing will commence at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42880 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48176. Telephone Number 482-2242 X 224.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING: To receive input from the citizens of the Charter Township of Plymouth, concerning the Transit Authority (SMART) Millage Proposal.

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British play within a play causes beaucoup laughs



"Noises Off," a hilarious behind-the-scenes peek at the making and undoing of a British sex farce, is superbly performed by the very able, and energetic cast of the Birmingham Village Players.

Following the play-within-a-play format, Michael Frayn's comedy examines the complex interrelationships of the cast and staff of "Nothing On." Their provincial tour progresses from a troubled dress rehearsal (Act 1) to a frantic barely-saved performance a month later (Act 2) to a completely disastrous presentation three weeks following (Act 3). Viewed from both back-stage and out front, the laughter is truly non-stop, and the cast is as adroit at characterization and accent as they are at flops and pratfalls.

Audra Lord is wonderful, utilizing her expressive face and vocal inflections to the fullest, as the aptly-named Dottie. Though she is a backer of the farce in which she plays a bewildered cockney housekeeper, Dottie excels at subverting her own show.

Skip Dietz is terrific as Gary, an actor always tongue-tied off-stage and unable to ever finish a sentence except with "you know." His spectacular fall down a full

ON STAGE

"Noises Off"

- **Times:** Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut, (corner of Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple).
- **Cum gratias:** 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat., March 31, April 1.
- **Tickets:** \$10 adults, \$5 students, available at the door. Reservations are recommended. Call (810) 644-2075.

flight of stairs in Act 2 leaves the audience agape and still marveling at it as they leave the theater.

Kristin Bergstrom is perfect as Brooke, the kind of airhead actress who gives blondes a bad name. It can't be easy playing a supremely bad actress whose assets show when she's running about the stage in her sexy underwear.

Steve Tadevic is very convincing as Lloyd, the put-upon director of "Nothing On" whose own romantic entanglements add much to the snarled-up production. His deep, sonorous voice is particularly effective when he directs from the middle of the the-

ater in Act 1.

Dave Springer does a fine job as Frederick, hobbling up and down stairs either with his trousers around his ankles or his shoelaces tied together in between frequently falling on his face.

Robin Thomas is very funny as Belinda, as frenetic at trying to keep the show going on as she is at trying to keep up on everyone else's love life.

Phil Whelan is excellent as Seldon, a theatrical has-been whose penchant for alcohol and growing deafness causes everyone endless worry.

Deborah Cohen and Larry White both make the most out of smaller roles, White as the exhausted stage manager and Cohen as his very frustrated assistant.



Comedy: **Larry White** (left to right), **Deborah Cohen**, **Audra Lord**, **Skip Dietz**, **Dave Springer** and **Kristin Bergstrom**, in a scene from the hilarious farce, "Noises Off."

STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Telaio: Desdemona' presented

American Artists Series continues its 25th anniversary season with the world premiere of "Telaio: Desdemona," by Susan Botti and Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano by Franz Schubert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Kingswood/Cranbrook Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Preview lecture by Botti at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14, students half price. Call (810) 851-5044 for information.

New York City soprano/composer Botti returns to the American Artists Series stage for the third time as soloist in "Telaio: Desdemona," an operatic soliloquy in four parts for soprano, strings, percussion and harp.

She made her first appearance with the American Artists Series in the 1993 world premiere concert performance of her opera "Wonderglass." In 1994 she was invited back to join the AAS Chamber Players in the Midwest premiere of "Homage to T.S. Eliot" by contemporary Russian composer Sofia Gubaidulina.

Botti says this new work, a character study of Desdemona, wife of Othello in Shakespeare's tragic drama, uses the traditional operatic forms of recitative and aria to set up the emotional portrait of the woman tragically wronged by the villainous Iago.

Performing with Botti will be the AAS Chamber Players — pianist Joann Freeman, founder and artistic director of the series, and members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The season will close with the 25th Anniversary Finale concert 7 p.m. Sun., May 7 at Kingswood/Cranbrook Auditorium.



Premiere: **Susan Botti** will present "Telaio: Desdemona" at the American Artists Series concert on April 2.

Here's a round-up of noteworthy concerts to be presented this week that you won't want to miss.

- **Oakland University's Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Afram Jazz Ensemble** will be singing and playing the music of the great jazz musicians, both past and present, 8 p.m. Thurs., March 30 in the Varner Recital Hall on campus. Tickets are \$6, with discounts for senior citizens and students. Call (810) 370-3013.
- **On March 31 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and Warren Symphony** will collaborate in "Music in Motion," an exciting evening of dance set to live orchestra music. Tickets \$15, senior citizens and students \$13.

Call (810) 286-2222 or Ticketmaster. For information, call (810) 370-3024. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will be presenting a family concert 10 a.m. Thur., March 30 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Sponsored by Target Stores, this concert should prove to be a fun-filled event for the family. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 286-2222 or Ticketmaster.

Plan to attend Pontiac Oakland Symphony Orchestra's 8 p.m. April 1 concert at Varner Hall, Oakland University Campus. The evening is dedicated to Chrysler Corporation in appreciation of its grant support of the orchestra. All Chrysler personnel with company identification will be admitted free. Guest artist is Patricia Dell-Ortone, a well known soprano and graduate of Oakland University. Call (810) 334-6024 for ticket information.

Dell made her operatic debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre and has since sung many roles with such regional companies as the Boston Lyric Opera, Opera Company of Boston and Brooklyn Lyric Opera.

Friends of the Opera of Michigan present "La Rissurrezione Di Cristo" by Lorenzo Perosi, 7:30 p.m. April 2, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, (810) 644-5480. Admission is free, but contributions are welcome. Call (313) 582-0997 for information.

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the Tokyo String Quartet 3 p.m. Sun., April 2 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets range from \$6 to \$30. Call (313) 833-3700.

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STREET BEATS

King — Belly



One of the highlights of a Throwing Muses album was always the one or two songs that Tanya Donnelly would write and sing. With the release of 1993's "Star," Donnelly stepped out of the shadows of Throwing Muses to become the main songwriter and leader of her own band Belly.

With Belly's latest release "King" (Sire/Reprise), Donnelly takes the next step in her musical growth by releasing an album that marks the first time she has been a part of a songwriting team.

She wrote only five of the 11 songs and co-wrote the other six — two with bassist Gail Greenwood and the other four with guitarist Tom Gorman as opposed to "Star" where she wrote all of the songs. The collaboration of the band does nothing but help their musical growth.

The songs have a slightly harder edge to them, partly because of the production techniques used by veteran producer Glyn Johns (Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin). The album was recorded live, with as few overdubs as possible, leaving the songs sounding a little less polished than the songs on "Star."

Although her lyrics are getting slightly more apparent, they are still full of the metaphors Donnelly is known for writing. You can only guess about the meaning of "Now when you spin on your head like a monkey/I won't see you/I tame a bird to light where you live/Light on your arm and bring a wild gift."

Anyone who enjoyed "Star" will love "King." As the next step in Belly's musical progression, "King" can just be taken as a great album and enjoyed for its wonderful pop songs or analyzed for its deeper meaning. It makes no difference how you experience it as long as you do.

Belly performs at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Thursday, April 13, with Superchunk. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

— Eric Darling

A Vassar resident, Eric Darling is the former music director of the University of Detroit's radio station.

University — Throwing Muses

With the current popularity of "alternative" music, "University" could be the album that brings Throwing Muses a wider audience.

In some ways, the album is more accessible than their previous efforts. The songs are more mature in their structure and, as a whole, they are much more diverse than those on any of the Muses' earlier albums.

Through her nearly 10 years of experience as the leader and main songwriter of the Muses, Kristin Hersh has definitely grown musically as well as emotionally, but the music still has the definitive Throwing Muses sound. The lyrics are still quirky and cryptic as those on the first album.

On "University," Hersh shows all the sides of her songwriting from the youthful heaviness of "Bright Yellow Gun" to the delicateness of "Crabtown." The title track is an instrumental except for the voices of Hersh's two sons, Dylan and Ryder, seemingly caught at play, to show the innocence of childhood from which we all grow during our education in the university of life.

"University" is the first Throwing Muses album produced solely by the band which is a major reason it is so powerful. They know how to bring out the strongest parts of the songs to create the imagery they want to portray. Their production is more of an in-your-face approach, which brings out more of the music's intensity.

"University" is definitely the best Throwing Muses album thus far. It is sure to extend Throwing Muses' audience beyond its mostly underground cult following without alienating too many of their long-time fans. The music is the same intense, quirky pop music for which the Muses are known. It's just more grown up.

(Throwing Muses plays St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Thursday, April 18. Tickets are \$9.50 in advance. Call (313) 961-MELT for more information.)

— Eric Darling

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

Have a listen

To hear music by Trash Brats (message 1), The Tragically Hip (message 2), Wally Pleasant (message 3), Throwing Muses (message 4), Belly (message 5), Freddy Johnston (message 6), Pete or Matt (message 7), and Busted Root (message 8) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 988-2828 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 28. To repeat a message, press 4.

Brats relish flamboyant style

Orange hair, arms full of tattoos, drag queen-like makeup and clothing . . . it's an image one of Detroit's seminal punk bands, the Trash Brats, plans on giving up anytime soon.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Detroit-based pop/punk rockers Trash Brats are used to getting second looks. With orange hair, arms full of tattoos, drag queen-like

makeup and clothing, they've turned a few heads in their time.

For example, one woman at a hockey game nearly injured herself when she got an eyeful of the quartet.

"There was this lady staring at us coming up the stairs carrying popcorn and she wiped out. She fell because she was staring at us. That's it, instant karma," guitarist Ricky Rat said.

In country towns outside of the area, the Trash Brats' look makes a bigger impact.

"When we're on the road, and we stop at truck stops, they think we're pretty funny," said Toni Romeo, the flame-haired bassist who works at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. "I come walkin' in and I hear all the guys talking. 'Speaking of red hair . . . look at that! Oh, there's orange too.'"

"I go in the bathroom and all this real nasty stuff is written all over the stalls. I thought we better get out of this place."

Back home, they seek refuge in their St. Clair Shores home. On the outside it looks like an average, middle-class ranch home in a quiet subdivision. Inside the brick home, it's exactly what you'd think the Trash Brats' house would look like. The turquoise-painted walls match the color of the original appliances in the kitchen.

A framed promotional shot of Elvis Presley sits on the kitchen counter. The stairway leading to the basement is coated with fresh black paint. Posters line the walls of the family room.

Sitting at the kitchen table, with a wooden statue of the Virgin Mary, the Trash Brats talk about the effect their glam reputation has had on their career.

That look

"A lot of labels, they supposedly really loved the songs but as soon as they saw what we looked like, they said, 'No way,'" Rat said.

That doesn't mean that they're considering changing the look that has made them one of Detroit's seminal punk bands.

"That's becoming in kahoots with 'the man' (corporate types) if you start to change anything at all; we're not a house band for 'the man,'" he



Celebrating: Trash Brats — Craig Cashew (from left), Brian Oblivion, Toni Romeo and Ricky Rat — will celebrate the release of their CD with a show at The Ritz in Roseville April Fool's Day.

added. It would be hard to change their look because the Trash Brats' on-stage attitude isn't much different than their off-stage personality. Multi-colored tights, teased hair, and piles of jewelry are on the agenda this night.

"We just always liked to dress up," Rat said. "All of us like to shop around for different kinds of clothes."

Their favorite hot spots are thrift stores, Showtime Clothing in Detroit, and Noir Leather in Royal Oak. Even though they've always been into dressing up, they admit that donning lingerie, diapers, short shorts and flashy clothes is partially for the crowd's enjoyment.

"Why go see a band even if they're songs are great and they all look like science teachers?" Rat said.

But of course there's the music. The Trash Brats will release their CD full of punk/pop songs a la Green Day, entitled "The Joke's On You," appropriately enough, on April Fool's Day.

The 13-song release, lead by singer Brian Oblivion, gives listeners a closer glimpse into the Trash Brats' flamboyant style. Their fascination with television is apparent in "Electric Babysitters" and "Late-Night

Thriller." (Drummer Craig Cashew is an admitted "Beverly Hills 90210" junkie.)

Free of politics

The Trash Brats try to keep politics out of their music, but "Senior Trip" blasts the government for telling 17-year-olds that they're "old enough for the draft but too young for draft beer." When quizzed further about Trash Brats politics, they spontaneously come up with the lyrics "right wing, left wing, chicken wing, ding-a-ling."

The down-side of relationships is described in "Dyin' in My Sleep" ("All those sweet dreams we had/Have soured and gone bad/Each time I close my eyes/A part of me dies") with the trademark upbeat and fun Trash Brats sound.

Punk music is hip right now but the Trash Brats aren't thinking about cashing in on it with the release of "The Joke's On You." The Trash Brats' music will make good company with what rules radio now, as opposed to a year ago.

"I'd rather hear bands like Green Day on the radio than Pearl Jam and Soundgarden," Rat said. "Whether you want to call it punk or just more songs that have hooks and are catchy.

It's more of a rock'n'roll thing. A lot of the grunge stuff was really bad metal."

Even though it's buried underneath layers and layers of the band members' carefree persona, there is a side of the Trash Brats that wants to be taken seriously.

"We're not a joke band. We don't want (fans to think that) every word we sing is all serious like (Nine Inch Nails singer) Trent Reznor. I think you should have a balance like some things are more light-hearted and some stuff is serious."

The outlook for the Trash Brats doesn't look too serious. The quartet plans on releasing a videotape called "Trash Brats Virtual Stupidity" — "It will be clips of us playing (and) a lot of us goofing around on our own time."

They're also considering venturing into films. Rat said his band already has a title down pat — "The Armageddon of Comedy: The End of the World Has Never Been So Funny."

Trash Brats perform Saturday, April 1, at The Ritz, 17580 Frasho, Roseville. Call (810) 778-6404 for more information. The Trash Brats can be reached at P.O. Box 05387, Detroit 48205, or at (313) 885-5405.

Hip hopes this show doesn't end tragically

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Tragically Hip apologizes for canceling its gig last year at Chene Park in Detroit. But after a fan died, allegedly in the hands of a drunken patron during the band's show there a few years ago, the quintet couldn't bring themselves to go back.

"It left a bad taste in our mouth — not with the venue but the individual," said Gord Sinclair, the band's bassist/vocalist. "It left a black mark on the band's history."

"We felt fairly terrible because we probably lost a fan of the band's, needless to say someone lost a loved one."

The Tragically Hip have always been dedicated to playing benefits, but since the accident the Kingston, Ont., band goes out of its way to make sure everyone is safe at its shows. Sometimes, however, they feel like they're getting nowhere.

"People are there to hopefully listen and see and enjoy it but when people have specifically gone into shows to do nothing but mosh and slam dance as the music is playing, it can be a little frustrating," said Sinclair. "If we are playing a slow ballad and for no particular reason the crowd begins to slam dance, you realize you're a secondary backdrop to what's going on."

Sinclair said the key to safety at a concert is that people need to know when to stop drinking.

"I'm all in favor of having a couple of beers when you go out, but some people don't know when to say when and then restraint goes out the window and terrible things can happen," he added.

The Hip, as they're known to devoted fans, hope that their upcoming show at the Royal Oak Music Theatre Thursday, April 5, will go a little smoother. The warm reception will probably make things easier, thanks in part to the legion of fans they've collected from Canadian radio.

Although "Day for Night" has just been released



Canadian hipsters: The Tragically Hip return to to play the Royal Oak Music Theatre Wednesday, April 5.

in the United States, Detroit fans have been turned on to it since the fall when it hit the stores and the single "Grace, Too" hit radio in Canada.

Always thinking of the underdogs, The Tragically Hip helps up-and-coming Canadians cash in on their popularity because bands from north of the border seem to have a hard time in the United States. The Pursuit of Happiness and the Spirit of the West have both lost their U.S. record deals even though they did well in border cities.

"Traditionally, when we tour, we try to bring a younger Canadian band with us to give them a little exposure down south," Sinclair said.

They asked the Spirit of the West but they're in the studio working on their next album. The Tragically Hip has also considered Sloan. But in the end, fellow Kingston natives the Inbreds won. The Tragically Hip's attitude about helping bands is universal throughout Canada, Sinclair said.

"It's really non-competitive; the bands are really good about helping each other and boosting each

other's profile whenever we possibly can," he said.

The band is touring in support of its Atlantic Records debut "Day for Night," which was recorded at Kingsway Studio in New Orleans, owned by Daniel Lanois who produced works by U2 and Peter Gabriel among others. The album has less of a blues/jangle rock influence and more of a rock edge to it, Sinclair said it was "very much so" a natural progression.

"It's just a function of time and doing what comes naturally to the band. We've never gone out of our way to write our songs for anybody — including the record company. We write to please ourselves. That way we get a sense of what works with this group and what doesn't."

The Tragically Hip perform a 21 and older show at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Call (810) 546-7810 for more information. To contact the band, write them via e-mail at thip@hiphop.net.

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 661-7878. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, March 30

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REINTEGRATE Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (rock) (313) 875-8555
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BOFFY Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (funk) (313) 485-5050
BFD BOYS The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800
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Tuesday, April 4
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Carnival emphasizes family cruises



In anticipation of hosting a record 100,000 kids this year aboard its 10 "Fun Ships," Carnival Cruise Lines is making the most popular cruise choice for families even better, nearly doubling the number of full-time counselors and adding a wide variety of fun-filled activities to its year-round "Camp Carnival" children's program.

Carnival, which currently employs the largest staff of trained and qualified youth counselors in the industry, continues to recognize that children have their own

unique cruise expectations and is increasing its full-time staff to nearly 80 fleetwide. With this expansion, a new youth director position has been created for each ship, providing constant hands-on leadership for the staff and enabling the cruise line to increase both the number and variety of on-board activities for kids.

For example, children interested in keeping in shape just like mom and dad can "feel the burn" in aerobics classes held especially for them or perform their favorite hits as part of Carnival's new kids' karaoke parties. Additionally, the ships' entertainers will offer special performances and hold

exclusive backstage tours just for children. Other behind-the-scenes peeks for kids will include tours of the ships' bridge and galley.

Teen makeovers and fashion tips from the ships' beauty experts, photography workshops, spin and sand art classes and cowboys-and-Indians-themed "pow-wows" are being added, as well. Also, children who participate in Camp Carnival will go home with more than just great memories. Each child will receive a prize as a special reminder of their "Fun Ship" cruise experience.

Another family-oriented enhancement is a new "kiddie slide," which will be added to the children's pools on all vessels. For the more adventurous, each ship's main pool offers a cascading 114-foot-long, 16-foot-high water slide. The cruise line's babysitting service has also been expanded to ensure child care is always available whether in port or at sea, during the day or at night and even during meals.

All of these new amenities are in addition to Carnival's existing organized morning 'til night activities for children in four age groups available fleetwide — Toddlers (2-4) (on all ships except Festivals and Tropicales), Intermediate (5-8), Juniors (9-12), and Teens (13-17).

Additionally, every "Fun Ship" comes complete with a playroom

stocked with toys, games and puzzles for children of all ages. They might also feature multi-colored "ball pools," or kid-sized tables and chairs, as well as hosting a variety of activities throughout the cruise conducted by Carnival's trained staff. Each ship also features an electronic game room filled with the latest video games.

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Most "Fun Ship" staterooms designed to accommodate families consist of twin beds which convert to a king, as well as one or two upper berths. Because Carnival boasts some of the largest staterooms in the contemporary cruise industry, a full berth in the form of a roll-away can also be easily accommodated, as can a crib (available from the line), if needed. Carnival also offers special menu selections for children at mealtime.

For additional information or reservations, contact your local travel agent.



Wish you were here
Lake view: Jim and Kathy Frank of Livonia pause at Canyon Lake near Mesa, Ariz., during a visit with friends in January.

Wish you were here

Hayes Visit: Bernice (pictured) Delewsky and her husband, Frank, recently traveled to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, a library and museum, in Fremont, Ohio.

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Great start

Plymouth Salem's boys track team got off to a strong start this season, finishing 17th out of 66 teams at the Huron River Relays Saturday at Eastern Michigan.

Scott Pengelly, a junior, had a hand in most of the Rocks' scoring events. He finished seventh in the 1,600-meter run (4:39.4) and eighth in the 3,200 (9:57.0), and he ran a 1,200 in the distance medley relay, helping Salem to a fourth-place finish (11:05.0).

Other relay members were Andrew McDonald (400), Jason Barylski (800) and Jared Biniecki (1,600).

Biniecki scored points for Salem in the 1,600, finishing eighth (4:40.0).

AAU regional champs

All four of the Western Wayne Wildcats teams, based in Plymouth/Canton, entered in the AAU girls basketball regional in Northville last weekend collected first-place finishes. They now advance to the state finals in Grand Rapids May 5-7.

The 14-year-old Wildcats are Amanda Abraham, Carriasa Gizicki, Heather Guerin, Kristin Lukasik, Rachel Lukasik, Cassie Moore, Nkechi Okwumabua, Christine Phillips, Laura Schneider, Melissa Siemieniak, Elise Thornell and Julie Warner.

The 15-year-old Wildcats are Jennifer Corrigan, Leslie Erickson, Joann Evans, Kristi Fiorenzi, Janet Kalbfleisch, Melissa Marzoff, Kristin Mayer, Janelle Sterling, Merritt Walker and Tiffany Williams.

The 16-year-olds: Mary Anderson, Chris Dietrich, Jackie Freeman, Krissy Kachateeroff, Kellie Main, Elizabeth Pulaaki, Jessica Regentin, Shellye Sills, Becky Vachow, Nicole Van Hees, Sarah Warnke and Laurel Wienman.

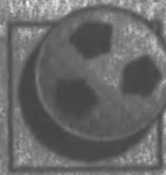
And the 18-year-olds: Julie Angell, Carrie Carpenter, Amicie Crayton, Liz Erickson, Alisha Gordon, Erin LaCoese, Kelly LaCoese, Mary Murray, Tara Overaitis, Krista Snow and Cori Sutton.

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Salem looks strong again



Getting ready: Salem's Lisa Bares, a team co-captain, is one of three senior defenders who should help make the Rocks a title contender.



This girls soccer season at Plymouth Salem starts with something last season's lacked: optimism. Defections and graduations left the Rocks thin a year ago; that won't be the case this year.

BY C. J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Start with what's missing: Jodie Wilcher, the sweeper and most valuable player in '94 for Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team. An all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, Wilcher graduated.

Now some more bad news: Jenny Bazzarelli, a center with ability enough to play in the Olympic Development Program and who figured to fill Wilcher's vacated post, has suffered a knee injury. It probably won't need surgery, but she could be out six weeks.

Sound bad for Salem? Think again.

It's all uphill after that. The Rocks posted an un-Salem-like 3-6-5 record last season, due in part to a decision by four key players to compete for their club team instead.

Those four — Bazzarelli, senior forward Kelly Lukasik, junior forward Matt Hoff and junior midfielder Stacy DeLong, all ODP players — are back.

Combine them with an experienced corps of returnees and the Rocks go from also-runs to title contenders.

And not just in the WLAA, either. "I don't want to make any predictions," said coach Ken Johnson, "but we'll be tough to beat."

That prediction is easy. Hoff and Lukasik bolster an offense that often edged last year; with sophomore Jodi Coyle (nine goals last season), senior Colleen Kirby and junior Heather Buchanan, the Rocks should be potent.

And if the forward line seems good, the midfield is awesome with DeLong, juniors Kate Gardner (most improved player in '94), Jaime Martinez, Lisa Peltier and Leah Rutherford, sophomores Lisa Baczynski and freshman Mia Sarkestan. Sarkestan, an attacking midfielder, is also in the ODP; Johnson said she'll see "a lot" of playing time.

Although Bazzarelli's loss is a setback, Salem's defense will still be solid. Anchoring it are senior co-captains Susie Parish, Lisa Bares and Becky Goff, others who will see time are juniors Amber Robson, Meg Jenkins, Andrea Sudik and Becky O'Brien. Robson and midfielder DeLong will probably be at sweeper until Bazzarelli returns.

In goal is junior Julie Buzack; she registered a 1.60 goals-against average in '94 with six shutouts.

"We have a decent defense, but they have to play disciplined," said Johnson. "We don't have any superstars on defense, but they're solid."

The team's strength, though, will be on the attack. "The front six are really strong," said Johnson. "We'll score goals. But we don't want to get relaxed and not play defense."

The return of Hoff, Lukasik, DeLong and Bazzarelli, plus the addition of Sarkestan, transforms the Rocks. But is there a price to pay? Any lingering resentment after last season?

"There's no sign of it," answered Johnson. "They're treating each

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Repeat ready?

Chiefs seek another WLAA title

BY C. J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps the coach needs a pseudonym, along the lines of Rodney Dangerfield.

After all, his team certainly gets no respect.

How else can one explain the low opinion Plymouth Canton's girls soccer team seems to get? The Chiefs have 12 players back from a '94 team that recorded a 16-3-1 record, tied for the Western Lakes Activities Association title and won a state district championship.

And yet few seem to believe they have much of a chance of reaching the league title game again.

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That, according to coach Don Smith — who guided Canton's boys team to the Class A state championship last fall — could be a mistake. "We'll be hard to beat," he said. "We've got a lot of good athletes. We may not be listed with the contenders, but we'll surprise some people."

The player losses are considerable: all-WLAA midfielder Alyson Nounne, Britta Anderson, Erica Anderson and Mandy Salin were all four-year players. Robyn Vachow and Lynn Haines are also gone.

There are only five seniors on this season's squad.

But there's plenty of experience returning, and that should keep Canton in the hunt for the WLAA title. Smith is known for using all his players, which helps the transition.

Leading the returnees is junior keeper Sarah Warnke. An all-Western Division selection in '94, Warnke surrendered just 10 goals in 19 games, collecting 11 shutouts.

Also back are seniors Melissa Tomei, a forward whose 12 goals and six assists led the Chiefs, and Kara Moylan and Stacey Miller.

See CANTON, 3C



Distance crew: Ian Bedford leads in one of Canton's strengths this season — its distance runners.

Canton's fortunes rest in developing its youthful talent

BY C. J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The hope for Plymouth Canton's boys track team is that the worst is over.

The pay-to-participate plan that was in force, a plan that robbed the Chiefs of much-needed depth, has been rescinded. The roster ranks are swelling once more.

Last season, Canton coach Bob Richardson's team numbered 42; this year, he has 55, his largest squad since '89.

"I'm real glad," Richardson said of the increase in participants. "It also gives a little competition to those guys who think they have (a lineup spot) locked up."

Unfortunately, it's not all good news. The Chiefs, 4-3 in dual meets last season, lost nine to graduation — including Jeff Keith, two-time Western Lakes Activities Association champion in the 800-meter run; John Martin, WLAA champ last year in the 300 hurdles; sprinter Rob Lemasters, eighth in the 100 at the '94 WLAA meet; and distance runner Todd Smith.

In addition, senior Casey Moothart — second in the WLAA in the 3,200 last year — has opted not to compete this season.

That leaves some holes to fill. Problem is, some of those will have to be filled with inexperienced

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Clinical response

Coach's program keeps interest in baseball building

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

After watching new coach Dale Rumberger take charge of the baseball clinic in which he had long been a featured player, it's obvious Plymouth Salem's prestigious baseball program will continue to look beyond the horizon of wins and losses.

The Rumberger era got off to its semi-official start with back to back indoor baseball clinics hosted by the nine-man Rocks coaching staff and varsity players, the second of which comes up Saturday in the Salem gym.

"This is one of giving back to our community," Rumberger said. "No other high school in our area that I know of gives clinics like this. It's really important for kids to have something they can see and touch, that they can have to shoot for."

Rumberger was the expected and logical successor when John Gravin quit following the 1994 season. In some circles, that would have made it a lock not to happen.

The annual clinic, attended largely by Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League players and travel league members, marks the unofficial opening of the local baseball season. This year's was Rumberger's first public appearance with his squad.

The clinic has a polished and professional appearance and draws about 75 kids for each of two sessions, a younger group and

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an older one, on consecutive Saturdays in late March/early April.

The varsity team members plus the coaching staff explain fundamentals, then run the youngsters through various teaching drills designed to utilize those skills. Each aspect of play is given its due and the sessions run three hours each.

Rumberger addressed the kids when the clinic began, then flitted from station to station to oversee. His closing speech to the participants had a familiar ring to it.

"After thinking and turning things over in my mind, trying to find something clever and new to say," he told his audience, "I decided to tell you the same things Coach Gravin would have. And that's about the 'Three G's' — good grades, goals and good choices."

Good study/classroom habits, setting goals and then working toward them, and making good choices about lifestyles and friends were the "Three G's" Gravin annually preached.

That Rumberger thought long and hard about a new closing emphasis, then decided to retain his predecessor's theme, says a lot about the Rocks' new coach.

He is a native of Plymouth who went to school and played for Salem (mumble-mumble) years ago when it was just one school," he said, wiping his arm across his

mouth at the point in the sentence when he was about to give away his age to kids who had not yet been born at the time.

His pride in the area and in the Salem program comes through in his speech, his manner and in the fact Rumberger volunteered his time at his school for nine years. He's not about to fix anything that isn't broken.

"I have no idea how well I'll do," he said. "The last three coaches they've had here have been very successful. Besides, the wins and losses are not the most important thing."

What tickles Rumberger the most is when former Salem players come back to donate their time to the program, which happened this year. "That tells me we must be doing something right," he said proudly.

The Salem staff is also interested in talent that won't even reach freshman coach Gary Coleman for 2-4 years.

"We look at the kids so they know who we are," Rumberger said, "and so they aren't afraid of us. We want them to know we aren't over there trying to cut them. We're interested in them as people."

How interested? Interested enough to demand classroom excellence, which translates into a "3.4 or 3.5" team grade point average.

"I've got two players with a grade point average higher than 4.00," Rumberger said. "Some-

times I can't even talk to them, they're so much smarter than me."

Whether a kid eventually winds up at Salem or next-door neighbor archrival Canton makes little difference to Rumberger. "If a kid goes to Canton, I figure maybe we'll have a friend at Canton. The only time I want Canton to lose is when we play them. I'm for the community."

Rumberger's specialty is catching, his playing position, and hitting. He has a daughter, Lillian, a senior at Salem, and two sons. Aaron is a catcher at Concordia College while Ryan is a highly regarded sophomore who just may have a chance to start for the Rocks — if he measures up to dad's high standards, that is.

Salem returns seven starters from a 24-9 team that got nudged from the regionals in the state tournament so the Rumberger era figures to get off to a good start.

One thing we know, there won't be any problems with focus from a man who regards his day job at General Motors in Warren as "just something to do until practice starts."

If it's round and white and you can hit it, Rumberger's interested. Provided it has stitches on it.

Golf doesn't interest him in the least because he "can't understand why anybody would play a sport where he has to hit a ball and then chase it. When I hit the ball, I want somebody else to run after it."

Churchill hockey player loses battle with cancer

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Rick Laramore, who lettered as a sophomore defenseman on the Livonia Churchill hockey team, died of complications Monday at Children's Hospital of Michigan after a six-month battle with lymphatic cancer.

Family, friends, teammates, teachers and coaches remembered Laramore, 17, as an avid hockey player and sports fan during funeral services this morning at the Dunning Park Bible Church in Redford. Burial was held at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include parents Judy and Richard; sisters Jennifer Karwowski and Pam Laramore; grandparents June (and the late Del) Laramore and Adam (and the late Frances) Stankevich; along with uncles David and Mark Stankevich, great aunts Margaret Northrup and Helen Findlay, and great uncle Robert Findlay; also brother-in-law Ron Karwowski (brother-in-law).

Marc Hage, a physical education and health teacher at Churchill, fondly remembers Laramore as "a real friendly individual."

"Rick was a student assistant in my team sports class," Hage

recalls. "He took my swimming class and was able to earn a lifeguard certificate. He was able to lifeguard at a summer camp."

"He hung around the gym shooting baskets and I got to know him. We became buddies. He'd call me up in the summer and I'd see him playing two-man volleyball at the (Livonia) YMCA. He loved all kinds of sports."

"When his illness occurred we were all shocked because it came out of the blue."

Hage said that NHL superstar Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings "was Rick's idol."

Detroit Red Wing and 1994 NHL most valuable player Sergei Fedorov also paid Laramore a visit during his stay last December at Children's Hospital.

The day following his visit to the Children's, Fedorov scored four goals in the Wings' 4-4 tie with the Kings.

"Fedorov returned the next day to give him the puck that he scored his first goal on," Hage said. "That really lifted him up."

"He also gave Rick a picture he had taken with him (Fedorov)," Churchill hockey coach Jeff Hatley, also a frequent visitor to the hospital, remembers Laramore as

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Spartan swimmers 5th

Julie Kern turned in a bevy of outstanding performances as the Livonia-Novis Spartans Aquatic Club finished fifth out of 44 teams with 850 points in the 13-and-over state swimming championships held last weekend in Rockford.

Kern won high-point honors in the Girls 13-14 age division with firsts in the 200-yard butterfly, 400 individual medley, 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyles.

She also added a second in the 200 freestyle and 200 IM; fifth, 200 breaststroke; and sixth, 100 freestyle.

Teammate Chris Sanker was fourth overall in Boys 13-14 after a third in the 100 butterfly; fourth, 400 IM; fifth, 200 butterfly; sixth, 200, 500 and 1,650 freestyles; seventh, 200 IM and 100 freestyle; eighth, 50 freestyle.

Swimming over 6,000 yards during a three-day period, Maria McKenzie placed in all nine of

her events for the Spartans: third, 200 backstroke, 200 butterfly and 400 IM; fourth, 1,650 freestyle and 100 butterfly; sixth, 200 freestyle; seventh, 500 and 1,000 freestyle; and eighth, 100 backstroke.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Girls 13-14: Mari McKenzie — eighth place, 100-yard breaststroke; 13th, 200 individual medley and 200 breaststroke; Katy Nicol — 11th, 100 breaststroke and 200 butterfly; 12th, 200 breaststroke; 13th, 400 IM; Meghan Mosen — 12th, 400 IM.

Boys 13-14: Steve Domin — fifth, 100 butterfly; ninth, 200 butterfly; 10th, 400 IM; 11th, 100 freestyle; 12th, 50 freestyle; 13th, 500 freestyle; Nick Grabowski — 15th, 100 butterfly.

Girls 17-18: Ade Gallagher — 13th, 200 breaststroke; 14th, 200 backstroke; 16th, 100 backstroke; Amy Kohl — 10th, 500 freestyle; 15th, 100 backstroke.

Boys 17-18: Randy Cobb — sixth, 100 breaststroke; seventh, 200 breaststroke; 11th, 400 IM; 12th, 200 butterfly and 1,650 freestyle; Brent Melts — 13th, 500 freestyle; 15th, 400 IM.

RELAY EVENTS

Girls 13-14: Julie Kern, Meghan Mosen, Maria McKenzie and Mari McKenzie — first, 400 and 800 freestyle; second, 400 medley.

Motivating was track coach's strength



BRAD EMONS

Fred Price, Livonia Churchill's one and only boys track coach, quietly stepped down after 24 years.

Coupled with his duties as the Livonia Public Schools' health and physical education curriculum coordinator, along with two hours of teaching in the classroom each day at Churchill, Price decided over the winter it was time to turn in his stopwatch.

But that's only part of the story.

You certainly can't overlook his 13 Western Six League titles (in 14 years), two Western Lakes Activities crowns, a pair of regional championships (1977 and '83), eight Observerland Relays titles, and an estimated 161-47 dual-meet record (probably unmatched in our area).

In each of his 24 years, Price also produced at least one state qualifier, including a school-record 15 in 1983.

He never coached an individual state champ, but he developed a slew of talented track and field athletes, including guys like Dennis Kurtis, Dave Kieilty, Erik Hanson, Bob Mendoza, Bill Reardon and Kurt Roth.

But to me, Price was more than a coach with an impressive record and a knack for pegging kids into the right events.

Coach as motivator

He reveled not in success, but in watching student-athletes, whether they were talented or not, reaching their individual goals.

Price and I go back a long way, all the way back to Emerson Junior High (1968-70). It's a bond that remains strong to this day.

Frankly, my fellow classmates and I were somewhat awestruck by this bulk of a man, a Clark Kent figure with what seemed to be Superman powers.

One crisp, sunny September morning, Price saw some high school greasers loitering around the junior high grounds.

He asked the truants to leave the premises, only to receive a lot of back-talk.

Despite spotting the trespassers nearly a 100-yard lead, while wearing a sportcoat and tie, not to mention wingtip shoes, Price chased the truants and nearly caught them after a 400-yard sprint.

"Fortunately for the skippers, they were able to slip over the fence and across the street to Wonderland Shopping Center before being nabbed."

"Following that display of athleticism, Price was no ordinary gym teacher as far as we were concerned."

"He might as well have been Jim Thorpe."

Special support
Once Price gave me a ride home

after basketball practice and told me he had played basketball against the Big 'O.' That certainly got my attention because Oscar Robertson was clearly the Magic Johnson of his day.

Price was successful because he had a way with kids.

I saw him turn an ordinary hurdler, John Dawe, into a city distance running champ within weeks.

Dawe, who chipped his front tooth while trying to clear the hurdles one practice, still maintains the mile record at Franklin High School.

He even got me, the slowest guy in Livonia, to run track for Emerson.

"I always tried to reassure kids that they could be successful," said Price, who used his physical education classes as recruiting grounds. "I always told them to at least try that first meet and see how you like it."

"Over the years the thing I enjoyed the most was to get them to feel successful. It was always nice to see two or three kids reach their personal bests."

Price also built his teams on numbers.

"We always liked the Observerland (Relays) because it was the type of meet where you'd need three or four people per event to do well as a team."

"We always had good depth and not any major weakness. We tried to fill every event with a respectable competitor."

"And because of that, we always felt we could be there battling for top honors."

Assistants valuable
Price, however, refuses to take all the credit.

His Chargers were always strong in the field events because of assistant coaches like Bob Armstrong.

"Bob was a good man, very conscientious," Price said. "He produced a lot of good throwers."

"A lot of our success rests with Bob and some of the alumni people who have come back to help us over the years. Right now we have Scott Porter, who was in our program."

"And we also had Dave Westover, who coached with me for 16 years. He was involved with the middle distance and distance people and also coached the long jumpers."

Price played four sports — cross country, track & field, basketball and baseball — at little Motos High School in Indiana.

"We had 17 in our graduating class and 87 in our high school," Price recalled.

He played two years of college basketball at Springhill (Ala.) before transferring and earning his teaching degree at Ball State.

Family ties
Price eventually made his way to Livonia in 1964, starting a family that includes his wife, Linda, a kindergarten teacher at Taylor Elementary; his son, Greg; and

daughter, Shannon.

"They've always been supportive of my time and efforts at Churchill," Price said. "That's something you can't take for granted."

With changing responsibilities during the past five years, Price, who also served nine seasons as Churchill boys basketball coach, is now headed in a different direction.

"I couldn't coach it the way it needed to be done," he said. "I'll miss the coaching relationships, but I'll still be working meets and I'll still enjoy the competitiveness (of track and field)."

Price is concerned about dwindling numbers in track and field during the past few years. It happened in his own program.

"There's a decline in exposure at the collegiate level," he said.

"Basketball, baseball and hockey are the high-profile college sports. College track programs are being cut."

"Everybody knows where the Final Four is this week in basketball (the answer is Seattle), but how many can name where the NCAA indoor championships were held? (the answer is Indianapolis)."

"And everybody knows about Tyrone Wheatley, the (Michigan) football player, but few people realize he was a national runner-up in track."

So Price now heads down another path, but feels he's pointed in the right direction.

"My challenge now is to make physical education and health in the Livonia Public Schools the best it can be," he said.

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both all-division defenders. Other key returnees are sophomore forward Jonny Parvialinen (eight goals, six assists); midfielders Amicie Crayton and Susan O'Neill, both seniors, and Julie Majewski, Becky Vachow and Dawn Koonts, all juniors; defender Kelly West, also a junior; and all-around talent Kristie Drinkhahn, another junior.

Sophomores whom Smith will use are Emilie Meier (defender/midfielder), Jessica Bradley (midfielder), Jill Rahmert (defender) and Emily Stachera (defender). Freshmen who will contribute are Elias Esper (forward), Melissa Marsoff (midfield), Angie Lebbon (defender) and Kirstin Lukaik (keeper/midfielder).

"We've got a pretty well-rounded group," said Smith, noting the mix of classes. "We should be pretty strong defensively. And I think our midfield will be stronger than last year — they'll be a little faster, a little quicker."

If the Chiefs had a problem last season, it was scoring goals. That should be rectified this year. "I think our forwards may surprise some people. Parvialinen has really gotten quicker. And she's stronger."

Smith knows his style of play — using everyone — does not help his players gain individual accolades. And the lack of individual stars usually results in a lack of respect for the team.

Which Smith doesn't necessarily mind. Besides, he knows what lies ahead in the WLAA: Livonia Stevenson, which tied Canton for the league title last year, has everyone back; Livonia Churchill is equally well-stocked; Plymouth



Scoring threat: Melissa Tomei (right), a senior forward, led Canton in scoring last season with 12 goals and six assists.

FILE PHOTO

Salem has four Olympic Development Program competitors who didn't play last year back; and Northville is rebuilt.

Which means it won't be easy. Smith's formula for a title: "Play like heck. And you need a few

breaks. We've got to learn how to win those close ones."

Canton certainly has the talent and depth to make another run at the conference title, but in a league as well-stocked as the WLAA, that won't be easy.

Chiefs

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underclassmen. Of the 55 on the team, 40 are freshmen and sophomores.

Even with the loss of Moothart and Smith, the Chiefs' strength figures to be in the distance events. Experienced returnees are senior co-captain Dave Gay; juniors Ian Bedford (fifth in the 3,200 at the WLAA meet), Ryan Portrey and James Faunce; and sophomore Jason Vergari.

That group will form the 800-to-3,200 corps. "Our distance people will hold their own," said Richardson.

The 100-to-400 range will have less experience; senior Mike Gurchak is also a team co-captain, but a severe groin pull has him sidelined indefinitely. Seniors Ben Greanya and Rob Theakston add some experience; they are joined by junior Ben Nelson and sophomores Dave Koshizawa and Bill Iler.

After that, it's three fresh-

men: Robert Lynn, Jon Page and Jason Falardeau.

The Chiefs are equally inexperienced in the hurdle events, with the loss of Martin. Nelson gives them some; junior Adam Massey, a transfer from Atlanta (Ga.), could help. After that, it's sophomores Mike Zdziebko and Jeff Soash, and Lynn, a freshman.

"The question for us is, will the sprint group and hurdle group come through," said Richardson. "We've got a lot of freshmen and sophomores in there. By the end of the year, they'll be seasoned veterans."

The weight events figure to be another strength for Canton, with the return of senior Jon Gallinger (eighth in both the discus and shot put at the WLAA meet). He is joined by three juniors: Chris Benskey, Brandt Blair and Max Lafferty.

In the high jump there's Nelson, juniors Jim Chefan and Curt Davidson, and freshman Eric Larsen; in the long jump,

Richardson will call on Greanya, Koshizawa and Theakston.

In the final analysis, the Chiefs' lineup contains too many questions to consider them a possible challenger to defending WLAA and Western Division champion Farmington Harrison. "I would venture a safe guess that Harrison will come back loaded," said Richardson. "They're the ones to worry about."

But Canton could make a realistic run at second place in the division. "It's a possibility," said Richardson, noting that three division rivals — Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western — have new coaches. "The young guys will have to grow up quick."

"We'll take our lumps here and there, but we'll mix it up with the best of them."

The Chiefs have the numbers; how good those numbers are, and how quickly they develop, will be pivotal.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

For more information, call 455-9246.

CHEERLEADING CLASSES

Cheerleading classes for girls start April 5 at the Canton Recreation Center (Michigan and Sheldon). Cost is \$20 per person.

Classes are for girls 5-11 years old. They will be held each Wednesday, from 5-5:30 p.m. for ages 5-6 and from 5:30-6 p.m. for ages 7-11, for eight weeks. There are no residency requirements.

For more information, contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Services at (313) 397-6110.

VARDAR WINS NIKE

The Vardar III '80-'81 boys soccer team won the under 14 division at the NIKE National Indoor Soccer championship in Atlanta, Ga. The competition was comprised of 18 Premier teams from 11 states.

Vardar III won six games in a 48-hour period, outscoring its opponents, 39-11. Vardar III defeated Cleveland United in an overtime shootout, 4-3, before clinching the championship with a 6-2 win over Club Fit of New York in the final.

Members of the Vardar III team, coached by Mark Christensen, are Jeremy Hornak, Adam King and Steve Kleczynski, all of Livonia; Nick Szeschowski, Plymouth; Steve Kolb, West Bloomfield; Vince Alexander, Southfield; Elliott Belden, Troy; David Burnett, Bloomfield Hills; Yuri Burrell, Lathrup Village; Victor Gordon, Birmingham; Alan Lykawa, Raj Mehta, Marcus

Chorvat, Nick DeGraw, David Dwalhy, Abe Geiger and Stuart Yingst. Team manager is Doug Yingst.

MERCHANT TRYOUTS

To obtain information about tryouts for the Michigan Merchants, an 11-12 year-old travel baseball team, call Cris Hansen at (313) 427-1948 or Dave Smith (313) 388-6019.

ROUGH MECHANIC MAILED

Howard Comstock, a native of Livonia who now resides in Greensboro, N.C., earned the Western Auto Mechanic of the Race award Sunday afternoon as he led the Family Channel sponsored team to a third-place finish in the Trans-South Financial 400 at Darlington Raceway.

The award recognizes the outstanding efforts of a crew chief or chief mechanic at each of the 31 NASCAR Winston Cup events on the 1995 schedule.

The Roush Racing Team — under Comstock's direction — started 18th in the 42-car field. Driver Ted Musgrave steered his Ford Thunderbird through traffic to challenge eventual winner Sterling Marlin and runner-up Dale Earnhardt in the latter stages of the race.

After leading 21 laps down the stretch, Musgrave waged a battle for second-place before posting his career-best third-place effort on one of NASCAR's toughest tracks.

Anyone wishing to submit items for Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Reak, 36251 Schroeder, Livonia, MI, 48150, or FAX them to (313) 991-7279.

Trip west reaps 2 wins

MADONNA

Craig Benedict stopped Bellevue University (from Bellevue, Neb.) on four hits to propel Madonna University's baseball team to a 7-2 triumph Saturday in the Colorado West Classic, hosted by Mesa State in Grand Junction, Colo.

The win was a big one — Bellevue was ranked 10th in the NAIA coming into the game. The loss was its fourth against 13 wins.

Benedict, a sophomore from Plymouth Canton, went all seven innings, giving up one earned run on four hits and three walks, striking out three. Jim Solak (Redford/Dearborn Divine Child) and Dan Taylor powered Madonna's attack; Solak had two doubles and three runs batted in, while Taylor had two hits and two RBI.

Kurt Wilczynski contributed three hits, including a double and a triple, with three runs scored and an RBI, and Tim Kasubowski added two hits and an RBI.

Benedict improved to 3-1 on the season.

On Sunday against Abilene Christian (Abilene, Texas), the Fighting Crusaders were beaten 6-2. Mike Grahl took the loss, surrendering six earned runs on nine hits and three walks, striking out three in 5 1/2 innings.

Madonna managed just four hits, two of them by Taylor. Both Crusader runs scored in the sixth inning on Craig Petersen's two-run homer.

Abilene improved to 11-14. Madonna finished 2-3 in the tournament and is 13-12 overall.

Lady Crusaders split
After a solid 13-game per-

formance on its Florida trip, Madonna's softball team might have expected something a bit better last weekend at the West Virginia Wesleyan Tournament (Buckhannon, W. Va.).

But the Lady Crusaders' defense slipped, resulting in a mediocre 2-2 performance against some top-notch NAIA teams. Madonna is 11-6 overall.

"Our defense did not play well this weekend," said coach Jerry Abraham after counting 12 errors in the four games, "especially in the second West Virginia Wesleyan game. We made a lot of silly errors, and they came in bunches."

"(Wesleyan's) pitching was too good for us to come back." Wesleyan went 4-0 to capture the tournament title and improve its record to 23-4.

Both Madonna losses came against the host team. On Saturday, a 10-hit Wesleyan attack doomed the Crusaders to a 4-1 defeat. Lynda Weichel took the loss, allowing two earned runs and two walks, with three strikeouts, while going the distance.

Madonna managed just three hits. Jennifer Pinter knocked in the only Crusader run with a single.

Madonna bounced back to club the University of Rio Grande (Rio Grande, Ohio) 5-1 Saturday. Shannon Streng was the winning pitcher; she gave up one earned run on seven hits

and a walk, with three strikeouts, in seven innings. Rita Comment led the attack with two hits. Jamie Cook (Westland John Glenn) and Amy Van Doorn each had a hit and two runs batted in.

On Sunday, the Crusader defense crumbled in a 7-1 loss to Wesleyan. Madonna, which had three errors in the two previous games, committed six against Wesleyan. Weichel absorbed the defeat, giving up six runs (four earned) on eight hits and a walk in five innings. Pinter had two hits and Jenny Coach had a hit and Madonna's only RBI.

In their second game Sunday, the Crusaders again rebounded to edge Rio Grande 4-3 in a 10-inning seesaw of a game. Madonna got a run in the sixth to take a 1-0 lead, but Rio Grande tied it with a run in the bottom of the seventh.

Madonna recaptured the lead with a run in the eighth, driven in by Michelle Birchmeier (Redford Thurston), but again Rio Grande knotted it with a run in the eighth. The Crusaders finally iced the victory with two runs in the 10th, Comment starting the rally with a triple and scoring the game-winner on a Birchmeier sacrifice fly.

Birchmeier finished with two triples, a single and two RBI. Pinter also had two hits. Weichel started and lasted eight innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits and two walks, striking out four. Streng got the win, giving up one unearned run on one hit in two innings.

Comment, Pinter and Streng were named to the all-tournament team.

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other like long-lost cousins. There's no antagonism, no animosity at all.

"It helps that the players (returning) are so good. That rubs off on the rest of the team."

And what was a weakness a year ago — Johnson was pressed

into using several younger players — is now a strength. "It helps us," he said. "Now we know what we can rely on. We can go five or six deep this year."

Still, nothing will come easy in the WLAA. Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Canton — the con-

ference co-champions in '94 — along with Livonia Churchill and Northville will be in the title hunt.

So will Salem. And whoever wins the WLAA this season figures to be a top contender for the state crown, too.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP BASEBALL**
Saturday, April 1 (all double-headers)
Redford Union at Redford CC, 11 a.m.
Wayne at Red. Thurston, 11 a.m.
- COLLEGE BASEBALL**
Thursday, March 30
Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Friday, March 31
Madonna at Aquinas (2), 1 p.m.
- GIRLS SOFTBALL**
Saturday, April 1
Luth. Westland at Ida Inv., noon
St. Agatha at Luth. N. west, TBA.
- GIRLS SOCCER**
Thursday, March 30
F.H. Mercy at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.
- South Lyon at F.H. Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Lv. Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31
Lv. Franklin at A.A. Huron, 3:45 p.m.
Lv. Stevenson at Troy, 7 p.m.
Grand Blanc at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 1
Berkeley at F.H. Harrison, 12:30 p.m.
Divine Child at F.H. Mercy, 1 p.m.
- BOYS TRACK**
Thursday, March 30
Lv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 1
Spartan Relays at MSU, 10 a.m.
- GIRLS TRACK**
Thursday, March 30
Lv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
- Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 1
Spartan Relays at MSU, 10 a.m.

Panthers prowling

The Plymouth Panthers collected their second indoor soccer title of the winter when they finished first in the under-8 Division A with a 10-0-0 record at the Canton Soccer dome.

For the two sessions, their combined record was 19-0-1. Members of the Panthers are James Bernardi, Mitchell Bernhardt, Andrew Cortellini, Daniel Gill, Nathan Harris, Tim Maes, Devin McGraw, Jason Merriam, Preston Meyers, Chris Porter, Stephen Rucinski, Eric Swiech, Jay Tomlinson, Chris Treadwell and Brian Whiting. The team is coached by Mark McGraw.

CANTON SOFTBALL NEWS

Entries are currently available for the following tournaments at the Canton Softball Center:

April 8-9 — Spring Training Tournament; entry fee of \$60 plus \$7 a game umpire fees. Four game guarantee, weather permitting.

April 21-23 — Early Bird Tournament; entry fee of \$125 plus \$7 a game umpire fees. Four game guarantee, weather permitting.

Both are open to all men's, women's and coed teams. For more information, call (313) 483-6600, ext. 2.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a 13-14 year-old travel baseball team are set for 6:30-8:30 p.m., both April 6 and April 12, at Flegel Elementary School (located on Joy between Hix and Haggerty).

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Wildlife experts take the stage at art festival

OUTDOOR HIGHLIGHTS



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Hills naturalist Joe Derek will each give a free seminar as part of the festival, which is Michigan's

Two of the area's best-known wildlife experts will be featured at the 19th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival at the Southfield Pavilion.

Observer & Eccentric nature columnist Tim Nowicki and Farmington Hills naturalist Joe Derek will

largest wildlife art event.

Nowicki, the park naturalist at the Independence Oaks Nature Center and the past-recipient of the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation's Bengal Habitat Award for outstanding contribution to wildlife conservation, will give a seminar entitled, "Mysteries of Migration." The slide-illustrated presentation begins at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We'll talk a little bit about some of the animals that do migrate," said Nowicki. "But not just birds. We'll talk a little about turtles, butterflies, even salamanders."

Derek, a certified Master Gardener and host of the weekly radio program Naturally Michigan Afield (WCAR, 1090 AM), will give a seminar entitled "Create Your Own Backyard Habitat."

"People can easily create a spot for wildlife right in their own backyards," explained Derek. "You can go to whatever extent you want, but you can easily create a spot for song birds, frogs, salamanders or butterflies. I'll just try to encourage people to leave a portion of their backyard for nature."

Derek will take the stage at 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Nowicki and Derek will square off at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in a celebrity painting contest. Each will paint a wooden carving of a rainbow trout for use in a silent auction, which will be held Sunday.

Additional seminars will be conducted by wildlife photographers Carl Sama II and his wife Jean Steick (Magic Moments), lepidopterist Lynda Thornburg (Creating a Butterfly Garden), and Dr. Patrick Russ (Restoring Private Wetlands).

The festival is produced by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation and is an annual benefit for wildlife restoration. It is de-

signed to raise public consciousness about the needs of wildlife.

More than 60 premiere artists will be exhibiting hundreds of paintings, prints, carvings, etchings, bronzes, photographs and scratchboards. All the work will be for sale. A portion of each sale will be used for wildlife restoration in Michigan. Michigan Wildlife Art Festivals have raised over \$650,000 for wildlife over the years through admissions and sales.

This year's featured artist is Harold Roe of Ohio, and special guest artists include Charles France and Jim Hautman.

The Southfield Pavilion is located in the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen, between 10 and 11 mile roads. Show hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 adult and children under 12 will be admitted free.

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 evenings at (810) 901-2673.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING CLUBS/TOURNAMENTS

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

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. Bass'n Gals will give a presentation at the April 5 meeting, 477-3816.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Walleye specialists will be on hand at the April 4th meeting to discuss lake and river fishing techniques and fish cleaning and preparation, 420-2965.

SALMON STAKES

The 17th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament will take place Saturday, April 29, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and available locally at Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, and Grandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. Tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support programs to help troubled children, adults and families throughout Michigan.

FESTIVALS/BANQUETS

WILDLIFE ART FESTIVAL

The 12th annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival, sponsored by the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Southfield Pavilion, (517) 882-3630.

POPE & YOUNG BANQUET

The 19th biennial Pope & Young Club Awards Banquet and Convention will be held Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, (507) 867-4144.

WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET

The southeast Michigan chapter of Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring a membership banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. This fund-raising event will feature a family-style dinner, an auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, artwork and collectables, (313) 462-3045 or (810) 588-7384 ext. 127.

CLASSES

PERSONAL PROTECTION

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will offer a five-week course in personal protection beginning on Monday, April 24. The course will cover the latest information available on how to avoid car-jackings, protection of life, home and property, as well as firearms safety and familiarization. The course will cover the use of firearms as well as other methods of protection such as landscaping, lights, locks, alarms, dogs, ect., (313) 532-0285.

ARCHERY

TOUGH MAN 3D

Detroit Archers will hold a "Tough Man 3D" shoot, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 15, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

3D LEAGUE

Royal Oak Archers is holding a 10-week 3D league, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12. The league will be held on Royal Oak Archers' walk-through range in Lake Orion, 603-1309.

SEASONS/

DEADLINES

RABBIT

Statewide through March 31.

FISHING LICENSES

The 1994 fishing licenses expire March 31.

TROUT

A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs April 1-28 on the Huron River from Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below the bridge at Wixom Rd. The regular trout season opens April 29.

TURKEY

Spring turkey season begins April 24.

STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS

Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions is April 28. Rules may be obtained by contacting Kathy Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI, 48909, (517) 373-1280.

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.

MAPLE SUGARING

Learn to make maple syrup and compare modern techniques for making syrup with ancient American Indian techniques during special demonstrations, which will be held weekends throughout the month of March at Indian Springs and Kensington. Call the parks for available times.

ARIZONA

Naturalist Roger Bajorek will present a photo journey of the Grand Canyon and other natural landmarks in Arizona in this pro-

gram, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stony Creek. Pre-registration is required.

BEGINNING BIRDING

A three-hour program in which participants will learn basic bird identification begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at Kensington. Pre-registration is required.

FOR THE BIRDS

An outdoor workbee offering kids and adults a chance to spring house-clean nest boxes for returning blue birds begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stony Creek. Pre-registration is required.

READY FOR BLUEBIRDS

An indoor and outdoor program providing basic information on the bluebird begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek. Pre-registration is required.

FROGS AND TOADS

A slide presentation followed by a short walk in which participants will learn about frogs and toads

begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington. Pre-registration is required.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS


Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

IN COLD BLOOD

Learn about cold-blooded critters such as frogs, toads, snakes and turtles in this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

An afternoon of family fun and "egg-formation" including a unique hike, live animals, face painting and more begins at 12 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Independence Oaks.



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Observerland still shares state's best

BY C.J. RIBAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps some saw it as a power outage. After all, Observerland's two most potent gymnastics teams, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton, didn't finish quite as high in the state as they had in previous years. They weren't both in the top five.

But rather than an indication that these local teams are short of talent, the '95 state meet results should serve as proof that state high school gymnastics is on the rise. True, many of the state's best gymnasts still opt to compete for their club teams and bypass their high school squads.

But more and more are getting involved in the prep scene. Northville combined with Novi this year to form a team, with extremely good results.

The overall effect, statewide, is readily apparent. In '94, Canton's Katey Gilles won the state's individual all-around title with a 37.80 score; this year, three girls beat that total and bettered the previous state record, too.

The bottom line is, it will become increasingly difficult to dominate in this sport in years to come.

Which brings to mind something that shouldn't have taken "years to come" — a Class A state coach of the year award for Canton's John Cunningham. The longtime coach of the Chiefs has always managed to keep them among the state's best; this season, Canton placed fourth at the state meet and collected its first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association crown.

"Just like winning the conference, it's the first time," Cunningham said of his award. "What makes it so special is that it was voted on by all the coaches and officials throughout the state."

The Observer staff is not about to argue with statewide results. Cunningham's team did the best in Observerland; he deserves some of the credit, which is why he is the Observer's coach of the year, too.

FIRST TEAM

Katey Gilles, Plymouth Canton: So her sophomore season wasn't quite as good as her freshman campaign — how could it be? Gilles won the state individual title as a freshman; she finished fourth this season.

But that shouldn't be deemed a lesser performance, not on any scorecard. For starters, Gilles was sidelined with an injured elbow for half the season. She returned and still managed to win the all-around championship at both the WLAA and the regional meets. And her score at state was just two-tenths short of her championship score of '94.

Her vault score (9.6) was second best at state meet, and her beam score of 9.6 established a new school record.

"It was an amazing comeback," said Cunningham of Gilles' return from injury. "She came through every time it counted."

Melissa Hopson, Plymouth Salem: A senior, Hopson earned her title as team captain. She was the Rocks' leader — and not just in the all-around, in which she tied for eighth at state.

An examination of her top scores in all four disciplines offers a perfect example: 9.2 in the vault, 9.45 in the uneven parallel bars, 9.5 in the balance beam and 9.65 in the floor exercise. Her best all-around: 37.60.

And, it should be remembered, Hopson was bothered by an injured knee for much of the season.

At the WLAA meet, Hopson placed second in the all-around after finishing first in both vault and floor. At the regional, she was first in beam and second in everything else — vault, bars, floor and all-around. Her best placing at state was third in floor.

"Melissa's effortless performance was perfection in itself," said her coach, Salem's Pam Yockey.

Kristin Kosik, Plymouth Salem: Kosik saved two of the top performances for the end of her sophomore season. At the regional she finished third in the all-around, with a third in floor, fourth in vault, fifth in beam and sixth in bars.

And at the WLAA meet, she was fourth in the all-around, with a third in vault, eighth in bars, ninth in beam and 11th in floor. Kosik was 10th in vault and 13th in the all-around at state meet. Her season's bests: all-around, 36.40; floor, 9.55; beam, 9.05; bars, 9.25; and vault, 9.2.

"Kristin is a determined and dedicated competitor who has not reached her potential," Yockey said. "She will lead her team next year."

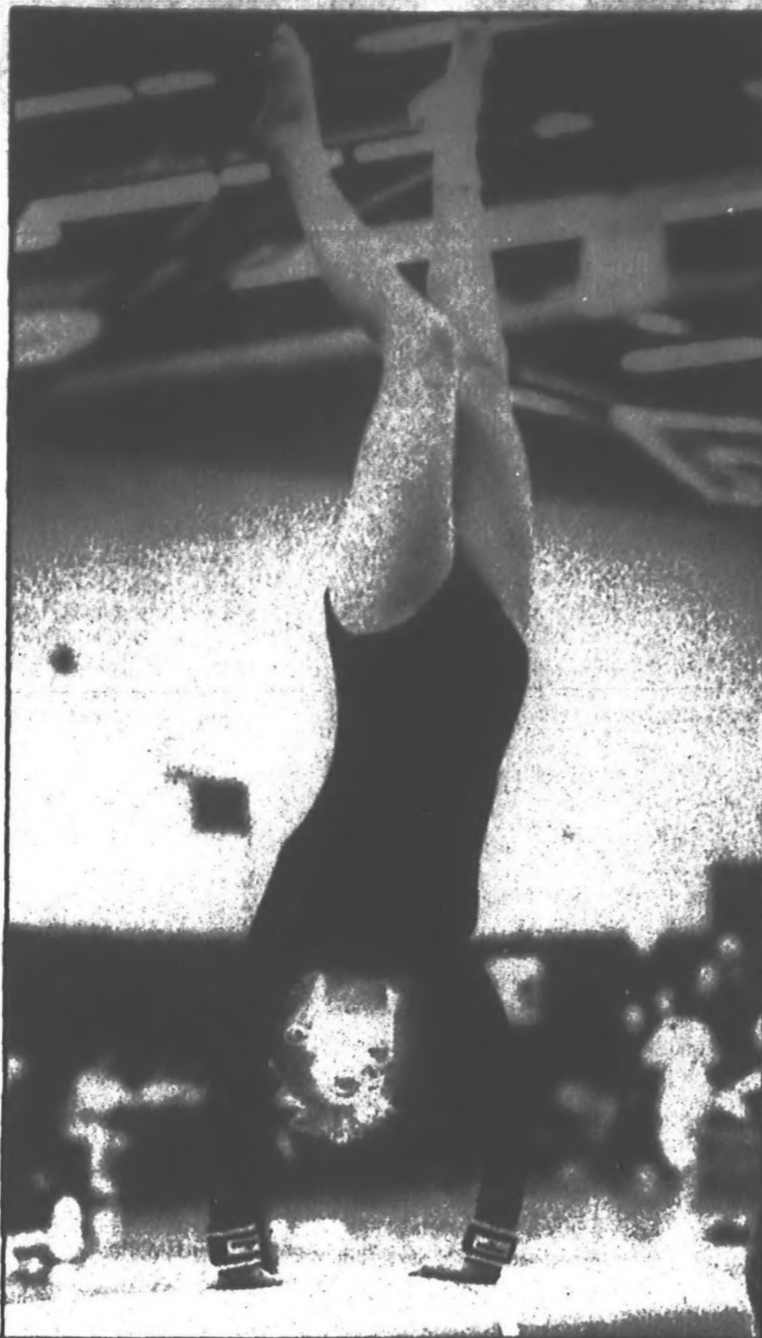
Brie Wall, Plymouth Canton: A state meet qualifier, Wall, a junior, finished seventh in the all-around at the WLAA championships with a 34.90; her best performance came in the balance beam, in which she tied for fifth.

Wall placed sixth at the state regional meet in the all-around, tying for third in the bars, finishing fifth in the vault, and tying for seventh in the beam.

"Brie was a team leader," said Cunningham. "She was someone I could depend on to carry us and help us win the close meets."

Zoe Yockey, Plymouth Salem: Yockey's success is not bound by one sport — she was first-team all-Observer in swimming last fall, too. A team co-captain as a junior, Yockey enjoyed wide success at the Division II level.

Her best performance came at the state regional: She won her division's all-around championship with ties in the



FILE PHOTO

Formidable Rocket: Glenn's Sarah Coombs proved her ability by finishing second in the all-around at the state regional finals.

vault and bars, a second in floor and a 13th in beam. At the WLAA meet, Yockey was ninth in the all-around; at state, she placed 14th in the all-around, with her best placing a sixth in the bars.

"She loves competition," said Yockey, her mother and coach. "She sets high goals and works hard to accomplish them."

Brooke Larson, Plymouth Canton: Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Larson, a junior, is what she accomplished in her first year on the team.

Larson was a state qualifier (Division II) in floor exercise, scoring 9.05 at the state meet, placing 17th. She tied for sixth in floor at the regional, and at the WLAA meet she tied for seventh in floor. Her season's best was 9.35 on floor.

"Brooke was a welcome addition to our team," said Cunningham. "It was amazing that after such a long layoff she could help the team so much."

Karl Jackson, Plymouth Canton: A senior, Jackson's premier event was the vault. She qualified for state (Division II), tying for third at the regional (8.55). Her season's best was 9.1; Jackson also scored a season best of 9.05 in floor, 8.85 in beam and 8.1 in bars. Her 8.6 at state in vault earned her a 17th.

"She's excellent on vault, a unique team performer with lots of strong tricks," said Cunningham.

Kimberly Nowak, Plymouth Canton: Nowak was another important piece to the team puzzle for Canton. A junior, Nowak's best big-meet performance came in the floor exercise at the state regionals; she placed fourth (Division II) to qualify for state.

Her season best scores: 9.35 on floor, 8.85 on beam, 8.75 on bars and 8.35 on

vault.

"It was a very strong year for Kim," said Cunningham. "She will be one of our strongest performers next year."

Jenni Japanga, North Farmington: The Division I senior had her best performances in the big meets at the end of the season.

Japanga qualified for state as an all-arounder, finishing sixth in the Hartland regional (36.35).

She also tied for first on floor exercise (9.5) at that meet and was fourth on vault (8.95), fifth on bars (9.25) and ninth on beam (8.65).

Japanga is the WLAA champion on bars (9.4). She placed second on beam (9.1) and fourth on floor (9.3), and she finished third among WLAA all-arounders (36.05).

"She told me these meets were big for her," North coach Jeff Dwyer said. "Because she wanted to see how she fared against other club gymnasts and the top gymnasts not in club. And she did very well."

"She did double time (as a club and school gymnast), and it helped her a lot as far as her confidence and amount of competitions."

"You don't get as much competition in club as you do in high school, so she got a lot better in that regard. I think she peaked at the end of the year and came on strong when she needed to."

Shelley Underwood, Westland Glenn: The Division II junior made the all-area team for the second year in a row. Underwood was the champion on beam (9.05) at the Canton regional and was third in the all-around (34.60). At the state meet, she performed her most difficult routine yet on vault and placed third (8.95).

1995 All-Area gymnastics team

FIRST TEAM

- Katey Gilles Canton
- Melissa Hopson Salem
- Kristin Kosik Salem
- Shelley Underwood John Glenn
- Jenni Japanga N. Farmington
- Brie Wall Canton
- Brooke Larson Canton
- Zoe Yockey Salem
- Kim Nowak Canton
- Sarah Coombs John Glenn
- Karl Jackson Canton

COACH OF THE YEAR

John Cunningham Canton

SECOND TEAM

- Margaret Garrettsford Farmington
- Kelly Misch Farmington
- Brooke Kilby Salem
- Kelly Kolesky Clarenceville
- Kelly Poidler Clarenceville
- Katie Boegren John Glenn
- Hillary Lum N. Farmington

HONORABLE MENTION

John Glenn: Mary Dean, Kristen Nichols; Clarenceville: Carlos Gasser; Salem: Kristen Los, Nicole Teller; Canton: Sandy Mullen, Mindy Sofen, Angie Lamonte, Beth Mulyart, Nicole Vaugones; N. Farmington: Stephanie Cohen, Marie Plinsky, Amanda Quirolo; Farmington: Marie Law.



Katey Gilles
Canton



Melissa Hopson
Salem



Jenni Japanga
North Farmington



Shelley Underwood
John Glenn



Kristin Kosik
Salem



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John Glenn



Zoe Yockey
Salem



Kim Nowak
Canton



Karl Jackson
Canton



Brooke Larson
Canton



Brie Wall
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John Cunningham
Canton

In the WLAA, she was fifth among all-arounders. Her best scores were 9.25 on floor, 9.2 on beam and bars and 8.95 on vault.

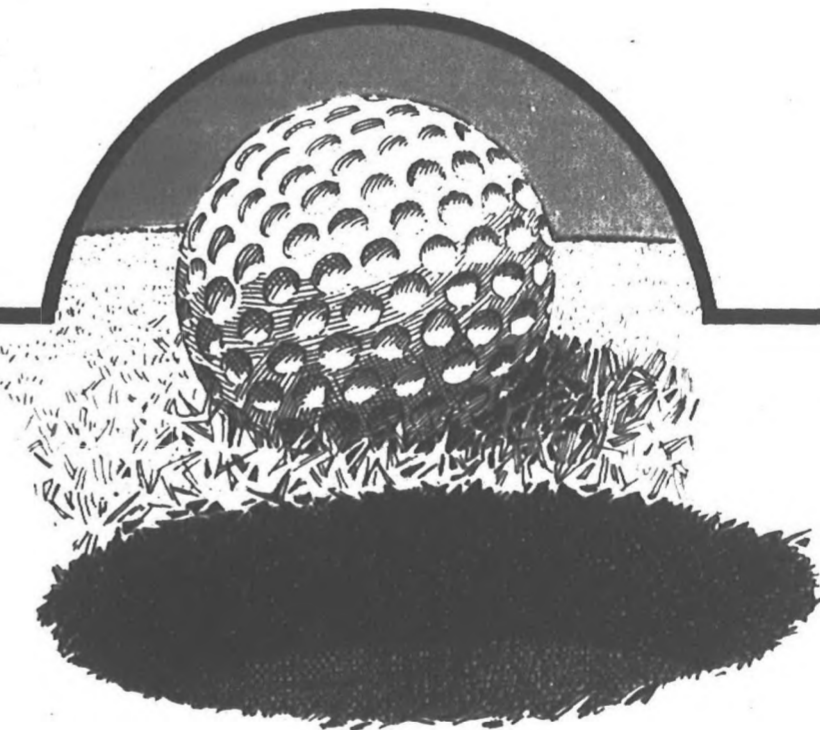
"In my mind, Shelley is one of the top three in the state," Glenn coach Debbie Tomasko said. "If she would have nailed everything, she would have been right up there."

"Now that she's learned these tricks, she has to learn to perform them to the best of her ability. If she does, she should be No. 1 everywhere next year. She's a real hard worker and has a lot of potential."

Sarah Coombs, Westland Glenn: Coombs, a Division II gymnast and junior, had her best meet at the Canton regional.

She was second in the all-around (34.65) and qualified for state. She also was third on floor (9.15), fifth on beam (8.75) and sixth on vault (8.45).

Her best scores were 9.3 on beam, 9.25 on floor, 8.5 on bars and 8.45 on vault. On floor, Coombs was ninth in the state and fifth in the WLAA.



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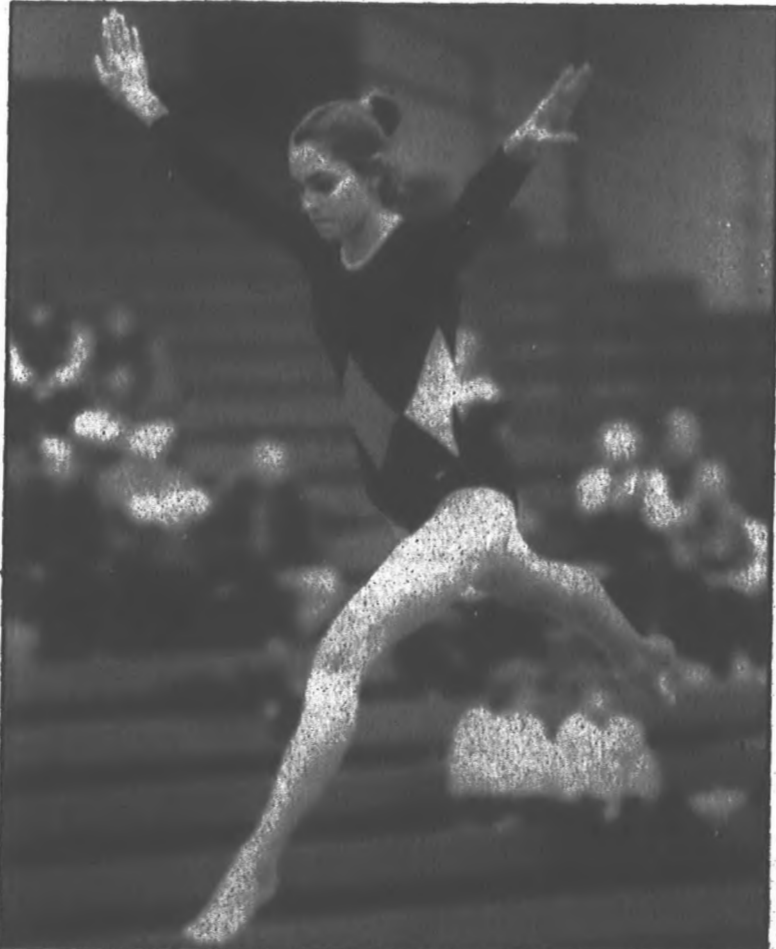
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Newcomer: Brooke Larson made her first season as a member of Canton's gymnastics team a successful one, qualifying for state meet in floor exercise.

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

ON THE WEEKEND

BRIGADOON

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents William Walton and Fair Murray's Cabaret Dinner Theatre on Saturday, April 1, at the Plymouth Community Arts Center, 744 N. Sheldon. 8 p.m. Tickets \$40. Tickets available at Plymouth Community Arts Center, 744 N. Sheldon, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m. Saturday. Also, Frame Works.

CABARET DINNER THEATER

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GUYS AND DOLLS

Belleville High School production presents Guys and Dolls, a musical based on Broadway. 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 30, 31 and April 1, and Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, at Belleville High School Auditorium.

IN TOWN

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce state-of-the-community breakfast will be held 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Colony Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The \$10 fee includes a full breakfast, which begins promptly at 7:30 a.m. Reservations must be made by calling 452-1549.

FIFE & DRUM CORPS

The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps will be celebrating its 25th year in 1996. They are currently looking for all former members and their families to participate in the celebration. They are asking all former members and their families to contact 981-3688 or write: Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, P.O. Box 70-1776, Plymouth 48170-0970.

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

POST OFFICE

The hours of the service offices for the Plymouth and Plymouth Township post office will be changed effective on April 18. The new hours are: 475-2611. Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

COPING VIDEO

Vermeulen Funeral Home is offering to lend the video What About Me? Kids & Grief to youth groups, schools and others. The video was developed by Children's Hospital of Michigan. It gives kids an outlet to reflect on feelings and thoughts that accompany grieving. The video highlights 11 boys and girls ages 4-14 who discuss grief due to death or chronic illness. Information, 452-2250.

FOLK ART SHOW

Native West Gallery at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth will bring to Plymouth a Southwest folk art show April 6-30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

EASTER PLANTS

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Easter plant sale has arrived. Orders for white lilies, 6-inch pot, \$8; white, yellow and purple mums, 6 1/2-inch pot, \$9; pink, red and yellow/red tulips, 6 1/2-inch pot, \$7; pink and red azaleas, 6 1/2-inch pot, \$12. Orders in by March 31, for April 8 delivery, can be picked up 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at old Friendly's, Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Orders in by April 7 for April 14 delivery can be picked up at Canton Garden Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Money for the April 14 delivery must be in no later than April 12. To place orders, contact Charlotte Eickhoff at 844-7523 at home or 705-0065 (beeper) or Britta Andres at 572-7363.

BAKE SALE

The Finnish Spring bake sale will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church, 290 Fairground, at Ann Arbor Trail just west of Lilley in Plymouth. The items featured will be UP-style pasties, Nisua (Pulla) Easter cakes and more.

ASTHMA SUPPORTERS

Discover ways to manage your asthma or emphysema and improve the quality of your life in a presentation 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the University of Michigan Health Center in Plymouth. Denise Ward, M.D., an internal medicine physician, will answer questions and discuss practical solutions to breathing problems. A \$5

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

Plymouth

- Knights of Columbus Mental Retardation Drive** Friday, April 7, through Sunday, April 9, 8 a.m.—9 p.m. on city intersections.
- Plymouth Lions White Cane Drive** Friday, April 21, through Saturday, April 22, 7 a.m.—6 p.m. on city intersections.
- Plymouth-Canton Civitans: Garage Sale** Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m.—6 p.m. at The Gathering.
- Christian Praise Music and Entertainment** Saturday, June 5, 2—5 p.m. in Kellogg Park.
- 16th annual run-YMCA** Sunday, June 18, 5:30—11 a.m. at The Gathering and city streets.
- Beach Volleyball Tournament-YMCA** Friday, June 30, through Sunday, July 2, 8 a.m.—10 p.m. at Jaycee Park.
- Jaycees Fourth-of-July Parade** Tuesday, July 4, 1 p.m. from Main Street to Hartsough.
- Art in the Park** Saturday, July 15, through Sunday, July 16, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m.—5 p.m. (Sunday), at Kellogg Park and the downtown area.

fee is payable at the door. To register, call 459-0820.

GED TESTING

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 5-6. The test will be held at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. Registration fee is \$25. Register in advance. Information, 416-4901.

CRAFT SHOWS

SPRING SHOW St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will have a Spring Craft Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2. The show will be held in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium. A bake sale, 50/50 raffles and refreshments will also be part of the event. Crafters are needed with table rental costing \$30 for Saturday and \$10 for Sunday. Information, 591-2912 or 591-2990.

CRAFT SHOW

Handcrafters will sponsor its 13th annual Spring Arts and Crafts show Friday through Sunday, April 7-9, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, wood items, clothing and baskets. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 7; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 8; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9. No baby strollers. Admission is \$2. Information, 459-0050.

SPORTS

LADIES GOLF

Wanted: Ladies and senior women golfers interested in playing 18 holes of golf at Hilltop Golf Course on Mondays. Hilltop is on Powell, just off Beck and Ann Arbor Trail. Starts April 24 and runs through the last Monday of September. Information, call Wilda, (810) 544-8899, or Marge at 543-7034.

GOLF LEAGUES

Juniors and ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis golf center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17 and junior leagues begin the week of June 22. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday evenings. Reserve by phone, 420-GOLF.

SOFTBALL

Canton Softball Center begins the 1995 softball season on Monday, April 17, with league play. The 14-game season (single games and double-headers) is \$495 per team (plus a refundable forfeit fee and umpires). Men's, women's and coed leagues are offered. No residency requirements. Call 483-5600, Ext. 102, for details (or 483-2913 for a recorded in-

formation tape). The tournament schedule begins Friday, April 21, with the early bird tournament. The four-game guarantee, Round Robin classic is open to men's, women's and coed teams. Entry fee is \$125 (plus umpires). Call 483-5600, Ext. 102, for information or to be added to the tournament mailing list.

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. Coed, 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.

VOLLEYBALL

Plymouth Parks and Recreation coed 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. \$250 plus \$15 per nonresident player. 455-6620.

RUNNERS/WALKERS

Spitfire men's and wom-

en'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.

SWIM CLUB

Colony Swim Club is accepting membership wait list applications. Colony is a private, outdoor family swim club. Swim lessons and a swim team are available for members. Information, 459-4333.

FUND-RAISER

AUCTION

Attend the New Morning School 19th annual auction Saturday, April 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The \$50 ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, silent and live auction bidding, as well as a late-night snack. 420-3331.

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.

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.

SHOPPING

THRIFT SHOP

The Presbyterian 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 459-1250.

EDUCATION

PLUS PRESCHOOL

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1995-96 school year. This free

program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Allen, Farrand, Fiegel, Field, Gallimore and Hoben schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1995. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. Registration and information, 416-6190.

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.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Tiny Tots preschool program offered by the Salvation Army of Plymouth is accepting applications for the 1995-96 school year. The classes are 9:30-11:35 a.m. Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday. Information and registration, Peggy Blaisdell at 453-5464.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support series. To register, call Vicki Desjardins 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 416-8179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

CABLE WORKSHOPS

Omnicon welcomes all interested people to take workshop classes. Production classes, from beginning to advanced. Dates and times, call 459-7335.

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, 420-7028. Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2937.

CREATIVE DAY NURSERY

School, Canton Free Methodist Church, on Cherry Hill Road, for 2 1/2-5 years of age, 981-3990 or 981-6470.

PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S CO-OPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool/Kindergarten, 981-0286.

ST. MICHAEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School in Canton has openings in 3- and 4-year-old preschool and elementary, 459-9720.

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.

ANNEBERG JUSTICE, a Canton resident for 15 years and 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, completed her bachelor of science degree in computer aided design at the School of Technology at Eastern Michigan University. She received her degree on Dec. 15, 1994. While at Eastern Michigan University, she received a Departmental Scholarship Award in 1990 and the Carolyn Mar Thomson Scholarship Award in 1992. She is employed as a product design detailer in the Engineering Services Department at Ford Motor Co., Rawsonville Plant. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Justice of Canton.

ELIZABETH S. BAIN, daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township, has been selected to serve as a summer judicial clerk in the chambers of a judge at the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont, located in Burlington.

Bain has also been accepted to the College of William and Mary Marshall Wyeth School of Law summer program abroad in Madrid, where she will study mass media law, the legal system of the European Union, and the civil law tradition. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and a 1994 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University. Currently, Bain is a first-year law student at the University of Michigan Law School, where she serves on the Student Funded Fellowship board of directors, and is the office manager for the Women Law Students Association.

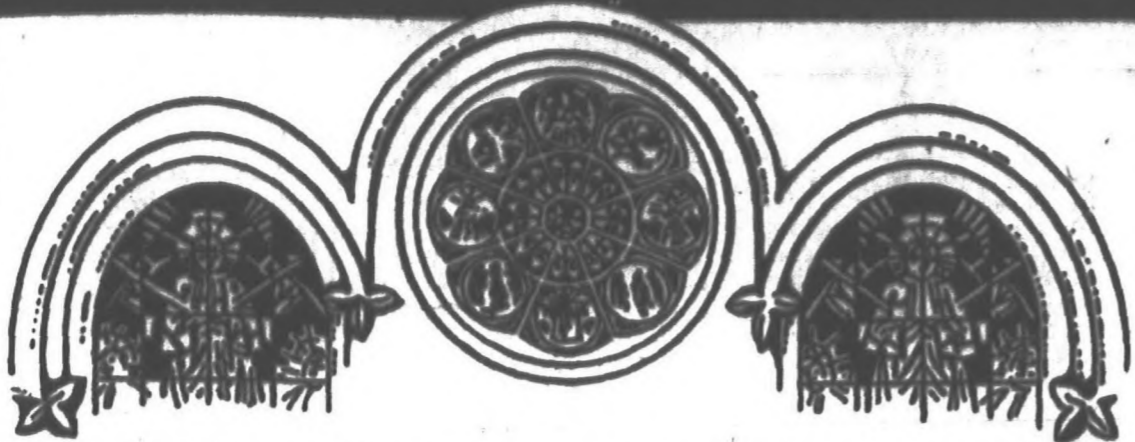
JONATHAN MILLER, an Albion College sophomore, was one of about 80 students from various Michigan colleges who participated in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band held this

year at Albion. This year's band was led by Malory B. Thompson, director of bands and conductor at the University of Southern Florida. The band's repertoire included "Nimrod" from Elgar's "Enigma Variations" and "Cadenza" from the "Lord of the Rings" Symphony. Miller, a music major, is the son of Robert and Rhonda Miller of Canton.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

April 2nd
11:00 a.m. "The Face of Jesus"
6:00 p.m. "Why Study Eschatology?"
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Pastor

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Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:48 P.M.

April 2nd
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Pastor Herbert Dominguez
Minister for Children Sharon Scop
Director of Music Donna Gleason

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16380 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
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Every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
Phil 2:11

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Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
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Farmington Hills
810-661-9191
Rev. Donn Engbretson • Rev. David Noreen

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9885 Newburgh Road - Livonia • 991-0211

The Rev. Emary F. Gravette, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Hines, Assistant

Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist *
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
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FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday
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Priest's Phone (H) 784-9511

Mass Schedules:

Even	Fri.	7:00 p.m.
Even	Sat.	9:00 a.m.
Even	Sun.	7:00 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Even	Mon.	11:00 a.m.

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1160 Penniman Ave.
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Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
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Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor
48021 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
918-481-0444

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Singing, 8:45 A.M. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
10710 South Rd., just east between Five and Six Mile Rds.

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Church of the Risen Lord
Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America
(Evangelical, Charismatic, Liturgical)

Meeting for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.
In Fellowship Classroom 1, University Center at
Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia

The Rev. Kenneth R. Biber, Vicar
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School 428-5222

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CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.

Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
38616 Parkdale, Livonia • 428-7610

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christ Church)
33478 Five Mile Rd. 484-6722

MARK McILVREY, Minister
Paul Rumbus, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 8:30 P.M.

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High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Luback, Pastor
L. Korte, Associate Pastor

Church 348-3140 School 348-3148
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 P.M.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
28330 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2285 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5885 Veroy
1 Blk N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0280

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

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9600 Laverne • So. Redford • 937-2424
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WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
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Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252

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Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

K.M. Mehrt, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
15750 Kinkoch
Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 532-8655

WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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Farmington Hills, Mich.

WORSHIP SERVICES
Saturday Evening 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45

Pastor Ralph E. Unger • 474-0679

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Timothy Lutheran Church
9820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290

Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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Thurs 11:00 A.M. (All ages) (Bible Study by apg)
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8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor

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Livonia 48150 422-4390

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
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Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFLAM 1030

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Livonia • 481-4844

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
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FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor
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April 2nd
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Pastor Richard A. Peacock

Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Nancy B. Peacock
Rev. Robert Deugh

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
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Chuck Bonquet, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
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38500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

April 2nd
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Rev. Mariano & Carey preaching

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson B. Miller
Rev. Mariano L. Carey

Clareville United Methodist
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476-3444

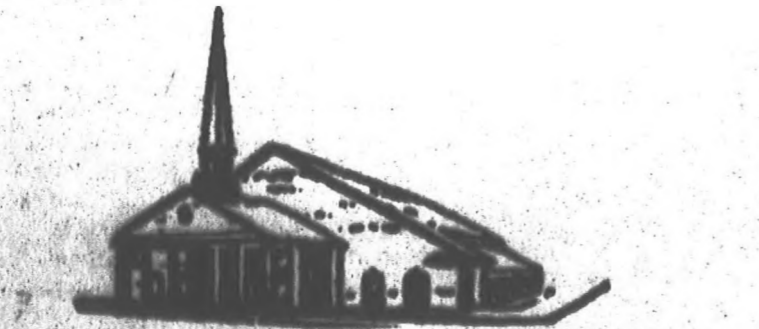
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
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8:45 & 11:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
Church School - 10:05 A.M.
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00. Classes at 7:00
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Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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April 2nd
"The Centurion"
Orlando Monroigues

Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie



First Church of the Nazarene turns 75

A gathering of Nazarenes from throughout the United States will take place this weekend in Farmington Hills to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

The celebration will include a banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and a worship celebration Sunday, April 2, led by Jim Diehl, general superintendent, one of the international leaders of the one million-member denomination.

A yearlong celebration, which was kicked off by a series of sermons by the Rev. Holland Lewis, senior pastor, has the theme of "Giving Our Past a Future."

An anniversary logo has been designed that features an image of the stained glass cross which is at the east end of the atrium of the church. The logo is being used on banners decorating the west entrance and parking lots of the

church at the corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty on the borders of Farmington Hills, Northville, Livonia and Novi.

"Lifting people to new levels of life is more than a church theme," Lewis said. "It is the practical results that we witness in the lives of those drawn to the Savior through the shared ministry of pastor and people."

"Changed lives continues to be the supreme tradition of this congregation. My own heart is stirred each Lord's Day as I look into the faces of countless individuals who have experienced the transforming power of Jesus Christ."

About 750 people are expected for the celebration, according to Jean Staten, one of the celebration organizers and secretary at the church. People are expected from Kansas, Florida and all over the United States.

Elmer Kaufman, a Fuller

Brush salesman, met with 12 other people to organize the Church of the Nazarene in Detroit on Easter Sunday 1920. After meeting in homes, the first place of worship was a tabernacle bought from the U.S. government and moved to a site near Joy and Grand River. The first pastor was the Rev. Arthur Leach. The early leaders of the church who followed were the Rev. Martin S. Cooper, the Rev. Howard W. Jerrett and Orval J. Neese.

During the 10-year pastorate of the Rev. Selden Dee Kelley, financial giving increased 400 percent, and Kelley held four evangelistic campaigns each year, advanced growth in stewardship and developed a radio ministry reaching three states.

When Kelley left to become president of Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill., E.W. Martin was called on to lead First

Church from 1948-61 before moving on to serve as Eastern Michigan District superintendent.

Under Martin's leadership, a larger place of worship was built on Fenkell near Grand River and church membership increased to 880 by 1961. The Sunday school became the second largest among non-college churches in the denomination.

In the late 1960s, a child care center, kindergarten center, television ministry and concert ministries were added. The congregation moved to its current site in the mid-1980s.

The new church, a 72,000-square-foot building, dedicated on June 3, 1990. The main floor allows for 900 worshippers with room for 500 more in the balcony.

For information about the celebration, call the church office at (810) 348-7600.



JIM JACQVIEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Celebrate: The stained glass cross which dominates the east end of the atrium is a landmark along I-275 for Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

ANSWER TIME

The West Detroit Vicariate education center in St. Hilary parish, Telegraph and Plymouth roads in Redford, will have the Rev. Dennis Duggan answer questions on the topics of annulments, divorce, remarriage, getting a marriage recognized by the church and receiving sacraments after a divorce at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30. The education center is at 23901 Elmira, Redford. For more information, call (313) 533-1560.

SERMON TOPIC

Pastor Frank Hayes will speak on "The Vicar of Christ" at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 420-3131.

FRIEND DAY

Sunday, April 2, will be Friend Day at Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy, south of

Cherry Hill. A friendship continental breakfast will be 9:45 a.m., followed by a concert at 10:30 a.m., featuring Proclaim, 1994 winner of the National Quartet Conventions talent search. Proclaim will present a concert of inspirational progressive and southern gospel music. Call (313) 728-2600 for more information.

IN CONCERT

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a spring concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. The centerpiece of the program will be Randall Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom" and "Wacht Auf," a motet by Hugo Distler. Selections by John Rutter, Healy Willan, Martin Shaw and selections by men's and women's choruses and spirituals will round out the program. Tickets will be \$7, \$5 for senior citizens and students through high school free. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

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 "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 GROUP

Mothers of Isbister Elementary School children join together for an hour twice a month for pray for the children and their school. Isbister Moms in Touch International, a non-denominational group, will meet 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 5 and 26, May 10 and 24 and June 7. For more information, call (313) 459-3997.

LENTEN DINNERS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve Lenten dinners 5:45-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The dinners will be before the 7 p.m. Lenten worship, which will feature special music and chancel dramas to re-enact the passion story. Dinners cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4

free. For a menu and reservation information, call (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church has midweek Lenten services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The Rev. Gregory Gibbons will preach on the general theme of "Human Estimates in the Light of the Scriptures."

Church of the Risen Lord, a new parish of the Chaffin Episcopal Church of North America, is holding Lenten worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays in Patio No. 1 Classroom in the University Center building of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 484-7872, Ext. 4534.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, is sponsoring several Wednesday evening Lenten services based on the theme of "Crossroads." Sessions will deal with grace, covenant and death. All services are at 7 p.m.

LENTEN FOCUS

"The Cost of Discipleship" by

Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be the Lenten focus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for New Life Lutheran Church. The meetings will be held in the home of various members. Bonhoeffer's classic work is about the Sermon on the Mount.

New Life is a forming congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, call pastor-developer Ken Roberts at (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one, meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman, Livonia.

The special six-week series starts Thursday, April 6, with the grief process. Other topics include "Personalizing the Process" April 13, "Managing Memories" April 20, "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" April 27, "The Physical Effects of Grief" May 4 and "Help for the Family in Grief" May 11.

There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost.

Participants may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office or Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

A Lenten breakfast for women will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. The breakfast will be a time of spiritual renewal for women. Cathie Miles of Plymouth will deliver the message of "The Power of Prayer." Breakfast will be continental style and a donation is requested to cover the cost. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (313) 421-9628 or Irene Gacy at (313) 421-3042.

NEW CHURCH

Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

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LINDA CHOMIN

Glass artists progress with studio trend



Hot Property: Glass will be on exhibit as part of Michigan Glass Month celebrations, now in its 15th year.

The contemporary studio glass movement is alive and growing in Observerland. An impromptu survey of area hot glass artists shows an increasing popularity in the use of glass as an art material.

In honor of Michigan Glass Month in April, a variety of activities and exhibits in the tri-county area celebrate this dazzling medium of light. Hot glass artists Donald Schneider of Plymouth, and Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer of Livonia demonstrate their talents and exhibit works in shows related to the festivities.

If you're interested in learning more about glass as a hot property, circle your calendar for the following dates when Schneider will create beads during lamp-working demonstrations. Lamp work-

ing is the art of making glass objects over a lamp, Bunsen burner or torch.

From 1-4 p.m. Sundays, April 2 and 9 at the Detroit Science Center.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 21 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Schneider first demonstrated at the science center and DIA in 1977. Glass-blowing and lamp-working skills require years of training and practice. Schneider began blowing glass in 1975 at Greenfield Village. He's spent 20 years working with this hot medium and gained national recognition for the beauty of his millefiori beads.

"There's a tremendous interest in lamp-worked beads, making millefiori beads, their characteristics, how the glass is handled, the color. They're affordable little pieces of art," said Schneider, who will speak at the Glass Art Society in May and teach at the Society of Glass Bead Makers conference later this year.

Millefiori, an Italian word translated as a "thousand flowers," take days to produce. Before turning beads from glass millefiori rods, the rods must be made. Much preparation time is spent encasing a red rod in a blue tube, the

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What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

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FOLK
ART:Primitives
on the
rise

Folk art from the Southwest continues to increase in popularity, probably because to see it is to smile. Native West presents a show of the whimsical, colorful creations at its gallery in Plymouth.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

Fanciful mud figures, wood carvings of armadillos and chickens, hand-painted horseshoes crafted into snakes by a blacksmith, and pictorial rugs woven by Navajo, Hopi and Mexican artists come to life April 6-30 filling Native West Gallery with wonder and delight.

"It's a fairly new art form not just Navajo but Southwest folk art. Originally the carvings and mud figures were done as toys," said Annette Horn, gallery co-owner with husband, Ken.

"Going back to where it originally started in the early 1960s, work by Charlie Willeto was trading for \$5 to \$10; now they're selling for thousands."

Primitive human figures, animals like woolly sheep and goats, and coyotes carved from cottonwood along with art of a more serious nature such as Hopi kachinas and Mexican hand-carved Santos (saints) and folk retablos will all be included in the show.

Kachinas, small wooden images carved to represent ceremonial dancers, are created after the men who dance in costume, mask and paint as kachina spirits in the Hopi villages from December through July every year.

Each kachina doll is carved from the root of a cottonwood tree after it has died, broken away from the tree and washed down one of the many arroyos. Cot-

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fanciful Folk Art: Native West hosts a show of Navajo, Mexican and Hopi folk art spotlighting woolly sheep and goats, hand carved critters and people, and primitive mud figures.

Art rental gallery holds moving sale

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a bargain on original artworks, hurry on over to the Plymouth Community Arts Council's rental gallery: they're cleaning their closets in preparation for a move to their new location on Sheldon Road.

Located on the second floor of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, the art rental gallery will move into its new home some time this summer after renovation work is completed. An exact date is yet to be determined. Except for the rental gallery, the rest of the arts council is already in its new location.

"It's our 'sell it so we don't have to move it' sale to lower inventory. We've marked selected pieces down so we don't have to move it," said Therese Gall, gallery co-chair with Sandra Richards.

The art rental gallery stocks 250 original watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, limited-edition prints, sculpture, photography, and a few reproductions. Most of the framed work is traditional not abstract because according to Gall, "that's what people in this area want."

Acquired from artists at fairs and exhibits, the art is rented for one year before placed for sale. Half of the works, 90 percent of them by Michigan artists, are rented out at



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Winter Sunset: Paintings of barns like this one by Ann Arbor artist Scott Hartley are popular with clientele of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery, now in the midst of a moving sale.

any one time.

"We try to have a pretty wide selection of art for a variety of people. With all the new larger homes being built in Plymouth and Canton, we're seeing more requests for contemporary art. But in general the large watercolors normally are very popu-

lar as are the ones with flowers and barns. Flowers are wonderfully uplifting," said Gall.

"Country scenes, everyone likes antique-looking farm houses. People rent what they relate to."

Art by Audrey Harkins and Shirley Bishop of Livonia; Gordon

Eddy, Jim Hardy and Mary Cotter of Plymouth; Howard Dombrowski of Redford; Martha Barnes and Johnny Crosby, Northville; Rick Burger, Rochester; Jane McKanna, West Bloomfield, and Marge Chellstorp, a Farmington Hills resident who teaches art at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and Madonna University, also in Livonia is available to rent.

Fees run \$6 a month for the majority of art, \$2 a month for the mini-size works.

"It saves putting out \$400 to 500 for something and finding out you don't like it," said Gall.

"We've been doing this since 1975. There's nowhere you can rent art in the area. We're a community service, and that's part of the thrust of the arts council."

Long-time renter Fred Siebert of Plymouth agrees. "I rent to get a variety of pictures on my wall. Looking at a piece in the gallery I never know if I will be comfortable with it. I had five pictures hung above the piano before the sixth one just did it."

Siebert is so sold on the value of the art rental program that for the last two years he's volunteered to work in the gallery. Volunteers, says Gall, as always are in short supply.

"Volunteers are getting fewer and

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Art Beat

religious theme.

The gallery is at 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square. For information call Norma McQueen at (813) 261-0379.

SEEKING STUDENT ART

Attention all students attending middle, junior and senior high in Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth and Canton.

You are invited to submit works of art for the fourth annual Youth Art Competition to be held beginning May 7 at the Orchard Lake Schools

Galeria.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art and Orchard Lake Schools, the contest restricts art to a Polish or Polish-American theme linked to influences, achievements, activities or events. All media will be accepted.

Each student may submit a maximum of three art works. All entries (framed, matted, mounted) must be delivered to the Galeria between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

Awards will be presented 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7. First, Second and Third Place Awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25 as well as an additional prize of \$25 for Best Development of a Polish Theme will be awarded.

For more information about the exhibit call (810) 689-0945 or 575-9279.

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blue and a yellow and soon until a multi-colored nest can be crafted into a bead above a 3,500-degree Fahrenheit flame.

Currently, Schneider is working with designer Clifford Holdhampt of Frances Jewellers in Plymouth to turn the millefiori beads into necklaces and cuff links.

A show of the jewelry is also in the works for the future.

Founded in 1962 in a shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art, the American contemporary studio glass movement took off after a glass blowing workshop led by Harvey Littleton, who many consider the founding father of the movement.

The two-day session proved that artists working alone in a studio could create work on their own instead of as part of a glass blowing team. Up until then, most of the glass art was created by committee or teams working in glass houses such as Steuban (purchased by Corning) and Tiffany.

At the historic workshop, Littleton built a furnace that batched a batch of glass due to insufficient heat.

Dominic Labino, vice president of Johns Manville Corp. who attended the workshops, suggested a solution. He invented a glass that would melt at lower temperatures. With the addition of Harvey Leafgreen, an experienced glass blower from Illinois who brought technique to the workshop, the pipe dream of individual artists creating glass art out side of a factory, became reality.

As glass blowers, Fleischer and Wisniewski were inspired by some of the top names in the movement: Littleton and Dale Chihuly. The soon to be husband and wife team exhibit their paperweights, sculpture and blown glass vessels along with half a dozen other glass artists April 2-29 at The Woods Gallery, 26415 Scotia inside the Huntington Woods Library.

An opening reception takes

'That's the fun of a small studio: You have the ability to experiment with colors, texture or thickness of layers.'

Joseph Wisniewski

place 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The public is invited.

"We're still seeing the studio movement continue to explode," said Wisniewski, who along with Fleischer learned glass blowing skills from John Fitzpatrick at Touch of Light Studio and Gallery in Ferndale.

"That's the fun of a small studio: You have the ability to experiment with colors, texture or thickness of layers."

Presently in the process of acquiring the necessary equipment including one ton of kiln brick for a furnace, Wisniewski and Fleischer plan to build Livonia's first hot glass studio this summer.

Wisniewski has had a life long love affair with glass, beginning at age 8 when his grandmother's amber-colored crackled vessel caught his eye. He treasures that

piece today.

At Livonia's Riley Junior High, he learned to fuse the material and at age 17 dabbled in stained glass.

Fleischer's paperweights remind one of sea life with swirling, lyrical forms that soothe and heal the spirit. Her knack for creating this quality in the work is probably due to her being a registered nurse.

"It never ceases to amaze me what can be done and what can be done next with glass. I think we're going to see a lot more avant garde pieces," said Fleischer, probably the only woman in the world excited by the fact she received diamonds in the form of grinding tools for Christmas.

Linda Chomin is a freelance writer and regular contributor to the Creative Living section. She lives in Canton Township.

Student artwork on display at Wendy's

In celebration of children's creativity and Youth Arts Month, the artwork of Michigan youth will be displayed through April 4 in Wendy's Restaurants statewide.

Co-sponsored by the Michigan Alliance for Arts Education and Wendy's Restaurants of Michigan, the project leading to the exhibition stresses the importance of the arts as part of the basic curriculum in schools and increases public awareness of the arts.

Sandy Attebury of Buchanan and Webster Schools coordinated the Livonia Public Schools exhibit of elementary children's artwork located in the Wendy's at 34450 Plymouth Road.

The exhibit gives students the opportunity to display their artwork in a public setting within their own community.

The participating artists include Nathan Regen, Rebecca Roberts, Hilary Flanagan, Jordan Fondaw, Jenny Lupa, Gary Deluca, Kathryn Borowski, Amy Fisher, Tony Matta, Brianna Tuszkowski, Sheila Gillies, Kyle Jankowski, Eddie Smith, Jillian Aulburn, Adam Rock, Lindsey Hayden and Kathy Wozniak.

Others include Tammy Studt, Laura Hubbard, Brett Jones, Lisa Egnatios, Katie Sanborn, Robin Turner, Natalie Maisano, Robyn Daniels, Dan Wells, Kara Karalis, Colleen Casady, Andrea Holowecy, Toby Zurensko, Danny Manuel and Eddie Woods.

Pulling it all together were art teachers Attebury, Baker, Barbara Bray, Sally Dinkin, Joan Haber, Joanne Hoekstra, Leah Korth, Doreen Lawton, Karen Orzel and Susan Slavik.

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tinwood is used because Hopi believe the insects seek out water, a necessary element for growing crops.

Kachinas are a form of folk art, a religious form of folk art," said Horn.

Interest, especially in Navajo folk art, is growing. For the first time in 1993, a book entitled "The People Speak: Navajo Folk Art" by Chuck and Jan Rosenak was published on the colorful carvings.

The value of Navajo folk art continues to rise, especially for artists who have died.

Prices for artworks in the show range from \$10.50 for a small sheep wrapped with wool to \$400 for a large scale carving.

In addition to the Navajo and Mexican folk art, the show features iron sculptures by Marcia and Bill Finks. Their hand-painted works include female figures with the heads of birds.

Gwen Jones of Ypsilanti reproduces dolls after authentic Indian dress, many with beading on leggings and other costume adornments.

One of the more unusual offerings in the show are recycled horseshoes, some of which still sport the original nails, forged into rattlesnakes by a female blacksmith from the Southwest.

Symbolically, the snake represents rebirth and transformation. Colorful hand-painted skins decorate these slithering iron serpents. The versatility of uses for the "Spirit of the Horse" shoes is endless, says Horn.

"They can be used as paperweights or tacked up on a wall or displayed as you would a sculpture."

Native West is at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.



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Every creative endeavor has its pitfalls, traps, even a room of private torment. It's difficult to keep a wave of creativity in constant momentum.

This applies to photography, too. Even with our modern cameras, lenses and knowledge of the craft, we all have those dark nights of confusion and doubt and we seem to lose perspective of what we're doing.

Well, don't store away the camera in favor of a long vacation in front of the television. The recognition of frustration and a tendency to be overly critical of your photography are part of creativity. After all, it often takes a setback to achieve further growth.

So at those times you feel you're at the end of your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the camera — don't! Here are some ideas to beat the blues and get you back on the road to creativity.

Review your past work and begin to

ask yourself some questions. Are there any particular trends or themes you may be overdoing? Is there a variation of your subject matter that will produce a fresh outlook? Can you get a different perspective by another lens, camera angle, or by shooting at a different time of day? Are there ways you can add more of your own individuality to your pictures? Knowing where you've been will help you chart a course for the future.

Take another look at the world around you. There may be subject material you never considered photographing before that will now interest you. If you've always shot landscapes, perhaps now is the time to begin to photograph people. If you've always shot distant scenes, maybe now is the time to take an intimate look at textures, patterns and closeup details. If you've always been a realist, how about taking a look at some abstracts? A 180-degree turnabout may not ultimately be for you, but it will keep the creative juices flowing.

Start looking at more photographs. A trip to one of the local photography galleries or a leisurely browse through the photography books at your library or local bookstore will be rewarding

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and inspiring.

And keep some inspiring thoughts in mind, too. Remember that you are making photographs, not just taking snapshots. Shift your photographic vision from the recording of a scene to an expression of mood. Remember that the two most important things when you photograph are you and your subject and strive to really get to know your subject. And remember to use your imagination and spontaneity when you photograph.

So don't let your creative bubble burst. Rather, let it help you to soar to new heights of photographic excitement.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Fresh outlook: Try photographing something different when the creative bubble bursts. A trip to your local botanical gardens may reward you with a picture such as this one taken by Monte Nagler.



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fewer. We're always looking for new volunteers (no special qualifications or art background needed). If we had more volunteers, we could stay open more hours."

Sale prices for the art range from \$15 for a small print to \$850 for a large watercolor painting.

The Art Rental Gallery is located on the second floor of the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main Street in Plymouth.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call the gallery on Wednesday at (313) 469-0110, or Call any time (313) 469-6000.

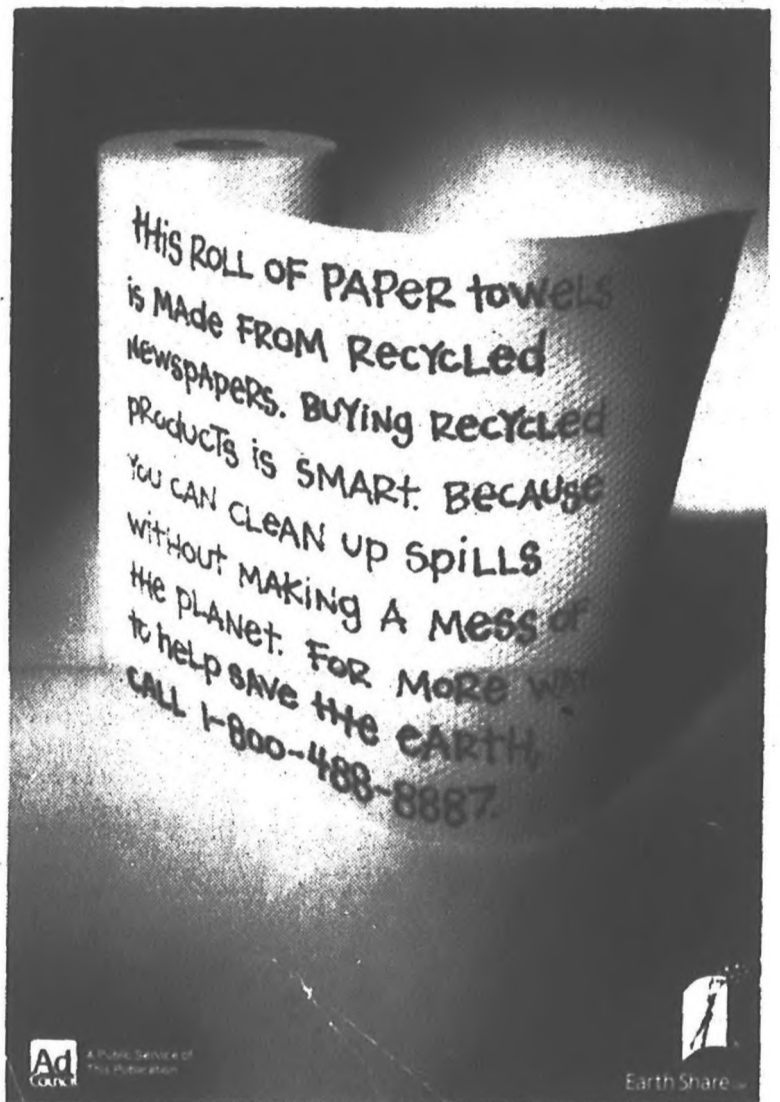
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PLYMOUTH!
FIRST OFFERING! AN OUTSTANDING LOCATION on Woodleigh Way, introduce a showcase center entrance. New England styled Colonial in pristine condition. 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open wood staircase, separate formal dining room, 24 ft. family room with a striking fireplace wall and museum quality Amish built-ins, a new kitchen with white cabinetry, 1st floor laundry, full basement, sprinklers, etc. \$219,900

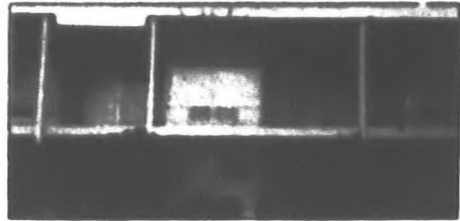
PLYMOUTH!
A WONDERFUL FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD...sidewalks, walk to schools and into town. This well cared-for Colonial boasts large rooms, several with highly polished hardwood flooring. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, a study, family room with a fireplace, 1st floor laundry, new air conditioning, new roof, full basement and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage. \$204,800 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH!
SO MANY COSTLY UPDATES in this "BEACON TRAIL" Colonial. A superb location, faultlessly maintained. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new hardwood flooring, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, a wonderful new kitchen, 1st floor mud room, finished/carpeted recreation room, new roof, a private rear yard, central air, etc. \$212,900 (453-8200)

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PLYMOUTH!
HANDSOME EXTERIOR COLORS and the perfect neighborhood location make this one story home difficult to improve upon. There are 3 bedrooms, a living room and formal dining ell with a cove ceiling, newer vinyl insulated windows, an updated bathroom, 21x18 family room with a full brick wall fireplace, newer furnace and roof, a recent brick patio, inground pool and attached garage. \$124,900

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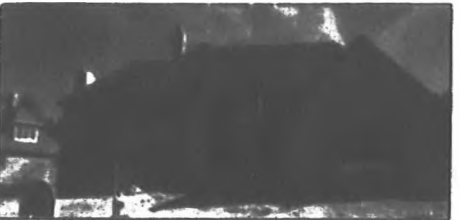
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LITTLE CITY, MORE COUNTRY

This lovely colonial is located near Kensington Park on two acres and yet only minutes from Twelve Oaks Mall. Three large bedrooms, master with sitting area 35x14. Three baths, walkout basement, one not to miss. ML#458742

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Artifacts presents



Art Show: Children and cats lurk in the lobby of Livonia City Hall until March 31. Portraits featuring both subjects by Livonia colored pencil artist Sherry Eid are part of an exhibition by members of Artifacts Art Club. Founded in 1986, Artifacts is composed of artists working at all levels from beginners to professionals. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Membership dues are \$25. For more information call Eid at (313) 591-3094.



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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.

LIVONIA CITY MALL

Through March 31 — Artifacts Art Club exhibits oil and watercolor painting, pastel, photography, colored pencil, sculpture, and photomicrography.

Artifacts had its beginnings at the Art Store and More in Livonia. In 1986, owner and instructor Dave Messing gathered together a group of the students, teachers and friends to form a club. The purpose was to provide members a chance to exchange ideas on techniques and media, to offer help and support, and to provide opportunities to exhibit the members' work.

Exhibited artworks are located in the lobby at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Through March 31 — The Palette and Brush Club hold its Spring Show which was judged by artist, Christopher Milikian who is represented by Margie Fitzsimons Art Consulting. Palette and Brush has more than 100 local members who paint, joining together for the purpose of cultural enrichment and education in the arts. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the library at 16301 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
April 4-28 — The university will host its annual exhibit of students' artwork in a wide variety of mediums in the second floor Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. Free and open to the public, the exhibit consists of fine and commercial art, calligraphy, watercolor, Oriental brush painting and more. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

LIVONIA CITY MALL
April 5-27 — The Palette Guild, a Livonia-based art club, will exhibit paintings and mixed media in the lobby. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
April 5-27 — The Livonia Public Schools Student Art Show on the sec-

ond floor. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The library is at Five Mile Road east of Farmington in Livonia.

URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER

Through April 9 — Very Special Artists of all ages disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments from the Observer area, Wayne and Oakland counties express themselves in a variety of media.

The event is free and open to the public. More than 70 paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, ceramics, crayon, collage, magic markers, and quilts will be on display. Local artists include Vinny Conti of Redford, and Kim Petteys and Jason VanOchten of the Cooper-At Whittier School in Livonia. Also the Men of the Berlin Group in Birmingham and Caryn Martel of Farmington Hills.

Many of these artworks along with pieces by professional artists like ceramist, John Glick of Farmington Hills will be on the auction block June 23 at Royal Oak Community College to benefit the arts programs sponsored by the Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast Region committee.

For more information call exhibit chairman, Jack Olds at (313) 591-0842. Urban Park-Detroit Art Center is at 508 Monroe inside Trapper's Alley in Greektown.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Through April 23 — The gallery presents "Fresh Talent," featuring furniture designs in metal, fiber and wood by Stephen Perrin, Darryl Stawinski and Cristen Velliky. All share a one-of-a-kind approach to functional furniture design and have connections to Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Furniture in the exhibit is ideal for residential and commercial settings. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and until 8 p.m. on Fisher Theater nights at 104 Fisher Building in Detroit. Call (313) 873-7888.

ATHEUM GALLERY
Through March — Center for Creative Studies graduate, Joni Fine of Livonia shows her clay jewelry along with impressionist painter, Chuck Parsons and his acrylics on canvas, and stained glass by Northville artist, George Jewell. An exhibit of paintings and plaques by West Bloomfield artist, Audrey Di Marcos continues through April 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1567 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 collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

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, 208 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, 866-1623 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. It features include a design area with a professional design service, an extensive publisher's catalog library, creative mailing and a complete in-house framing production service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 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, 285-0470.

REAL ESTATE

Study up before choosing an agent

By Becky Burns, Special Writer

For people hoping to buy or sell a house, a real estate agency is not hard to find.

With 90 percent of American homeowners choosing to work with a real estate professional rather than go it alone, offices are everywhere.

You can pick almost any one and know it will be able to help you with what you need. But once you step foot in the door, it's good to know what to look for in an agent so your individual home buying or home selling needs are sure to be met.

Electronic Realty Associates has come up with a list of suggestions, which agents from other agencies have added to, to help guide you in finding the perfect agent.

For starters, you may have to interview several agents before making a final selection.

"Some people will have to do 50 interviews (to find the best agent for their needs), and most people will make it in one," said Bill Conway, a Realtor with Real Estate One in

Bloomfield Hills.

Places to start looking include agencies recommended by friends, agencies that appear in the media and agencies that display "For Sale" signs throughout your area.

Conway said many people are advised to call three agents no matter what, but don't know why they are calling so many. In some cases, you may find the best agent for your needs after just one call.

Find an agent with extensive knowledge of the industry. Traditionally, the number of years'

experience a real estate agent has will correlate with the amount of success you will have selling your home.

"You need somebody who knows what tools they have and knows the market," Conway said.

Some organizations, on the other hand, say new agents bring to the business certain things more experienced ones no longer do.

Select a candidate with a solid, "written" marketing plan.

"A well-planned marketing program can lead to a higher selling price, as well as lessen the time a home is on the market," said Jeff Genna, public relations counsel for ERA's regional office in Farmington Hills.

Because every home is unique, good sales professionals should be able to tell you how they plan to market your property.

"The agent should have a definite plan or market strategy on what they, as an individual, are going to do to get the home sold," Holliday said.

Think of your real estate agent as a business partner. "Find your match," Conway said.

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

Listings features news and notes about Wayne County real estate. To list an announcement, write: Listings, Real Estate Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7270.

CERTIFIED REPS

Carmela Surowiec of Century 21 Today Realtors in Livonia has been certified by the Real Estate Training Institute in Charlotte, N.C., as a buyer representative.

Seven agents from One Way Realty in Livonia - Sandy Doner of Livonia, Rich and Stephen Halmekangas of Livonia, Michele Marzer, Novi, Kim Reutter, Northville, Licia Rodgers, Pleasant Ridge, and Jerry Gardner, Waterford - also have been trained and certified in the representation of home purchasers, an emerging national trend in real estate.



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QUALITY SERVICE AWARD

John Cole Realty of Redford has been honored with a 1994 Quality Service Award from Century 21 Real Estate Corp. for consistently providing superior client service.

The award is based on quantified results from a survey sent to nearly every client at the conclusion of a real estate transaction involving a Century 21 office.

CENTURION AWARD

Century 21 Castelli of Garden City has been honored with a Centurion Award for being a top-producing, top-serving office in the Century 21 system.

"I'm proud to be a recipient of this award," said Donald G. Castelli, owner/broker. "I believe that the key to achieving this level of success is simply a matter of priorities."

LAWYERS TITLE ACQUISITION

Lawyer's Title Corp., with offices in Livonia and West Bloomfield, has acquired the assets of Loftis Title Co. of Grand Blanc.

Lawyers Title, founded in 1925, offers a full line of title insurance services to residential and commercial customers.

Avoid wrongful discharge; watch security deposits

CONDO QUERIES

We are an association in the process of considering the termination of an employee. Are there any rules that we should consider following before the termination?

There are a number of items that should be considered in maintaining personnel files and personnel policies that can resist a claim for wrongful termination. If possible, create written observations of perceived problems to be placed in a personnel file.

discharge of an employee. When the employee is terminated, stick to the business at hand and avoid personal attacks.

Never fire an employee on the spot, but suspend the employee, pending the advisability of discharge, while you gather all of the facts, assuming that you do not have them. The employee can be terminated for nondiscriminatory reasons.

Remove the terminated employee from the workplace to prevent the spread of negative communications and the collection of documentary ev-

idence. Comply with the law closely so as to not give the employee an opportunity to be a whistleblower. Among other things, you should consult with your association attorney with respect to the legal ramifications of your present employment policy and your contemplated termination.

We are considering the use of a security deposit to help us in dealing with tenants. Do you think that is enforceable?

I am not aware of any reported decision on that issue in Michigan. However, an out-of-court decision has indicated that such a security deposit is not reasonable since it creates a limited class of owners and required extraordinary payment from them.

quire a convenient fund from these owners out of the contractual relationships with tenants. The condominium documents already protected the association by holding owners liable for any damage caused by tenants.

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.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE



Observer & Eccentric Community Classifieds

Real Estate Index with map of Wayne County and list of classified services including Open Houses, Commercial/Industrial, and Rentals.

301 Open Houses listings including Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Farmington Hills, and Dearborn Heights.

301 Open Houses listings including Farmington Hills, Northville, and Plymouth.

301 Open Houses listings including Beacon Square, Westland, and Dearborn Heights.

302 Birmingham Bloomfield listings including Beverly Hills and Dearborn Heights.

Congratulations! Rhonda Statham was awarded 'Secretary of the Year' for RE/MAX Crossroads Realty in Canton.

Century 21 Suburban advertisement with contact information for Plymouth and Northville offices.

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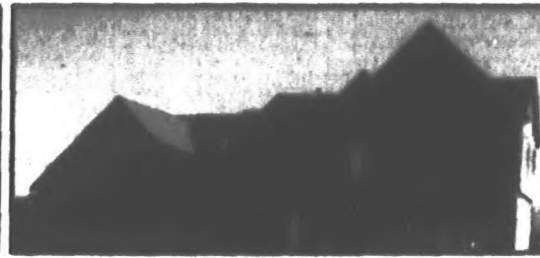
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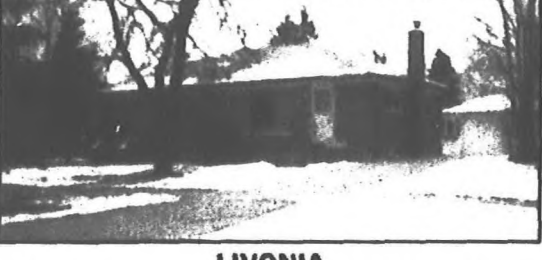
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Gary Olson of Westland was named general manager of floral services for English Gardens in Dearborn Heights. Before he joined English Gardens, Olson was a business management consultant for floral operations with Management Services in Warren, Pa.



Olson

Rex Combs of Belleville joined the sales staff at Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia. Combs has experience in sales and machinery fabrication. He is the president of the Northwest Citizens Association in Belleville.



Combs

Steven P. Majoros of Farmington was promoted to vice president, senior account supervisor, in the Chevrolet Truck account group at Lintas Campbell Ewald in Warren. Majoros joined the sister company, Lintas Marketing Communications. Since then he has managed catalog production and merchandising.



Majoros

Brian Ognian of Farmington Hills was promoted to senior director of non-traditional business development for Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. Most recently he was senior director of Blue Line Distributing, a division of Little Caesars. Ognian joined Little Caesars in 1977 in restaurant management.



Ognian

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Lovin' lakes living

■ A Farmington Hills developer has a beautiful spot for a residential community around a lake in Oakland County. Builders and individual purchasers are buying lots there.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



Edward Barry Stulberg, a Farmington Hills developer, knows he has a good thing going with Woodbridge Lake Estates in Commerce Township.

"We've got 84 acres and that includes a 20-acre lake," he said of the parcel off S. Commerce Road north of Oakley Park. "There are 61 lots, 32 waterfront. It's a private lake — no public access."

"The lake is great and the woods give an up-north atmosphere," said Steven N. Singer, Stulberg's partner in the development.

"When we walked through the woods, there were paths along the lake, I thought we went to heaven it was so lovely," Stulberg said.

"It's close enough for easy access to expressways, but far away so as not to be affected by traffic," he added.

Lots, at least 100 feet wide of varying depths, range in price from \$50,000 to \$135,000. Individuals and builders may purchase lots.

Houses and lots together probably will range from \$260,000 to \$475,000, Stulberg projected.

All property owners in the subdivision will have access to the lake through waterfront property,



Subdivision plot: All homeowners at Woodbridge Lake Estates will have access to the water either through a frontage lot, boat slips or boat launch.



boat slips or a boat launch. Woodbridge Lake Estates has wells and septic tanks. The subdivi-

vision is serviced by Walled Lake Schools. There are no sidewalks.

Architectural controls have been placed upon builders "to give the subdivision a sense of quality," Stulberg said.

Those requirements include side-entry garages and brick on the first floor on all four sides except for accent features. Fences, aluminum/vinyl siding and phosphate lawn fertilizers aren't permitted.

Boats will be limited to 14 feet in length and no gasoline motors will be allowed on the lake.

"I guess I'm known as an environmentally-sensitive developer," Stulberg said.

The property tax rate for houses in Woodbridge Lake Estates is about

\$23.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$325,000 house would annually pay about \$3,850 in property taxes.

Several custom builders — Long Lake Building Co. in Farmington Hills, Kendall Construction, Livonia; J.F.B. Construction, Beverly Hills; and Tara Properties, Walled Lake — all have purchased several lots.

Long Lake Building's on-site model, a 3,300-square-foot two-story priced at \$457,500, is on a waterfront lot.

"It's a traditional floor plan with transitional features," said Lawrence R. Rospieraki. "We opened up the foyer so we have soaring, vaulted ceilings. I use skylights a lot."

A living room and study are on either side of the front door. The kitchen/eating nook and family room offer great views of the water. The formal dining room features a serving pantry.

The first-floor laundry off the three-car garage features a drip-dry drain. Fireplaces are in the living room and family room.

All four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths are upstairs.

The master has a separate whirlpool tub and shower and a walk-in closet. Two secondary bedrooms also have walk-in closets.

The house has two furnaces, two air conditioning units and two hot water heaters.

There's no steel in the basement, but rather all-wood posts and beams making it easier to finish the lower level.

"It's mostly move-up buyers. We have executives and small business owners," Rospieraki said.

Kendall's model, a 2,500-square-foot story-and-a-half with a view of the lake, is priced at \$249,900.

"Probably the most impressive feature is our master suite," said Richard A. Petersen.

The master, on the main floor, has a vaulted ceiling, separate tub and shower, two walk-in closets and a double-sink vanity.

"There's lots of windows," Petersen said. "It's very light and open."

The main floor also contains a great room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen/eating nook with

See LAKES, 2F

Windshield warrior

Fixing a crack won't break his back

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Chip a car windshield and a number of places in town can patch the damage. Crack a windshield and no one wants to touch it.

No one, apparently, except Jerry Holcomb, owner of Nu-Vue in Westland.

The 34-year-old Livonia resident is a licensee of Ultra-Bond, a California company that has patented a resin product and process to seal cracks.

"It's a relatively new technology," said Holcomb, who estimated that he's done 700 cracks since starting about a year and a half ago. "We use various viscosity and strengths of resin to fill in cracks. Think of resin as liquid glass adhesive."

Not every crack is fixable. "Basically, parameters are up to 24 inches, no older than four or six months," he said. "If something big hits like a baseball or rock, we can't do a large spider web."

Holcomb said he charges \$65-\$95 for a crack, with the average job pricing out at \$75. A windshield replacement can run \$300-\$350.

More insurance companies are waiving the comprehensive deductible for a crack repair — similar to chip situations — as they become familiar with the process, Holcomb said.

About 25 percent will waive now, Holcomb said, saving the customer an outlay of a deductible that could exceed \$100 and themselves the difference between a new windshield and the repair.

"The more you talk to them, show tests results, that customers are happy, the more they become accepting of the new procedure," he said. "Bigger (insurance) companies are harder to get through. It's harder to teach old dogs new tricks."



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Repairing cracks: Jerry Holcomb, a licensee with Nu-Vue, will take a shot at fixing cracks in car windshields.

The process takes about an hour. The windshield first gets a thorough cleaning. Different thicknesses of resin are slowly injected along the crack. Then the resin is baked with ultraviolet light to promote hardening.

"The crack will look like a fine hairline, a scratch," he said. "It's barely visible when your vision is focused on glass. You have to be looking at it to find it."

Holcomb offers a one-year warranty on his work.

Four other glass repairers checked by the O&E said they don't get involved with cracks.

Used car dealers and individual, word-of-mouth customers use Holcomb's services.

"He does excellent work," said Ken Snowden, sales manager at George Matiek Chevrolet in Redford. "He's never had any comeback problems with stars appearing along the

crack. "It saves us a lot of money," Snowden said. "Instead of buying a new windshield, we can get the repair."

Brian Sciatto of Novi also had a pleasant experience, if a cracked windshield can be described as pleasant.

"It fixed the crack. It hasn't spread any more and it's been over a year," he said. "You can still see there's a crack, but not as bad as it was."

Holcomb came across the technology while fixing chipped windshields for another company.

"My biggest problem now is not repair, but a marketing problem," he said. "People go to the Yellow Pages when they get tired of a big crack that's a year old and they're ready to replace, but then it's too late."

"They say, 'If only I had known.'"

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With Easter and Passover nearly here, this might be a good time to check out the information about religion on the Internet which is both varied and plentiful. Some of the sources are so deep and rich that users could spend hours there without moving to another site.

There are two World Wide Web (WWW) sites that can be accessed by O&E Onliners via Lynx and several Listserv discussion groups. The two Web sites are loaded with information.

A WWW site loaded with Christian literature can be reached with this Universal Resource Locator (URL): <http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/christianbooks.html>. This site is sponsored by the Institute for Christian Leadership in Oregon. Among the first links on the home page is the WWW Bible Gateway which gives you on-line Revised Standard Version, King James Version, German, French, Spanish and Latin Bibles. Another

links offers on-line Finnish, Danish, Italian, Swahili, Swedish, and Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome Bibles.

This site also contains a Bible Dictionary, Matthew Henry's Commentary and the World Wide Study Bible which is new. There are several on-line books written by Jonathan Edwards, Thomas a Kempis, John Calvin, John Bunyan, St. Ignatius of Loyola, C.H. Spurgeon, and Dave Wilkerson.

Other links at this site include Early Church Documents and the Christian Classics Ethereal Library. There also are many, many articles written on religious topics and several sermons, including some by John Donne, John Wesley, Edwards, and Wilkerson's Times Square series.

Other features at this site are Bible studies, news services from several denominations, newsletters, and a large selection of creeds, confessions and catechisms. If this isn't enough, there's a miscellaneous area that among several topics includes Bible quiz questions, humor, job listings, a directory of Charles Wesley hymns, and a link to several on-line religion publishing sources.

Users who want a list of the

above resources can FTP (File Transfer Protocol) to the site with the URL of <ftp://iclnet93.iclnet.org> and change directories to <pub/resources/christian/resources.txt>. You will find several other FTP sites, Usenet groups, and listservs dealing with religion.

World Council on-line

Ecumenical News International (ENI), a news agency with a focus on religious news for the international media, is on a home page sponsored by the World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the Conference of European Churches.

Launched in September 1994, ENI draws on a worldwide network of correspondents to provide a daily news service and for an experimental period the articles are being placed on the WWW site. The URL for this site is <http://193.73.243.3/eni.html>.

When I visited this site there were several ENI news articles, including some on the breakaway of the Czech church, a ban on a church magazine in Kenya, another article on the church being blamed for an outbreak of AIDS among Kenya Christians, and an election of new church leaders in Rwanda.

The World Council of Churches area includes an ecumenical prayer calendar and a calendar of WCC meetings. Among several church resources are home pages for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Anglican, European Orthodox, American Orthodox and Methodist churches.

The ELCA includes links to the Episcopal church and Lutheran-Episcopal. Among the several items on the ELCA Home Page are the Anglican Creed, Nicene Creed, Martin Luther's 95 Theses, the selected writings of Luther, several Bibles and study aids, a Guide to Christian Literature on the Internet, and Catholic Resources on the Internet.

The Methodist Home Page has an "Other Denominations on the Internet" link that connects to several different churches. There's a "Favorite Places" link that is loaded with secular and non-secular sites, including an archive of Amy Grant music and one of Charley Peacock. The Methodist page also has a link to The Jerusalem Mosaic which has both text and images about the Holy City. Lynx users will enjoy this site but SLIP users with Mosaic, Cello or Netscape will particularly enjoy the painting and photographic images.

Talk groups

Following are some listserv discussion groups on topics related to religion:

■ **Wesleyans in Theological Dialogue** is of interest for religious scholars who are advocates of a Wesleyan/holiness perspective. Topics include Biblical studies, systematic theology, philosophy, ethics, and history of Christianity. To subscribe send a message to tphillip@aun.cis.amu.edu and in the subject line type "Request WTD Enrollment Form" (without quotes) and leave message area blank.

■ **RAMBAM** is a list to discuss the Mishneh Torah or "Review" of the entire body of Jewish law. Texts are posted in English with significant terms translated from the Hebrew. Instructor is Rabbi Yitzchak Etshalom of the School of Advanced Jewish Studies. To subscribe send request to listproc@shamaash.nysernet.org with no subject and in the message type "subscribe rambam" followed by our full name. The class is sponsored by the Project Genesis Global Learning Network. For information on Project Genesis send an inquiry to genesis@shamaash.nysernet.org.

■ **SPIRIT-L** is a forum on spirituality in secular life in the context of the Roman Catholic faith.

Topics include prayer, spiritual reading, developing a personal relationship with Christ, the influence of God, the saints and angels in our lives, works of mercy, among others. Subscribe by e-mailing request to listserv@American.edu and in the message area type "SUB SPIRIT-L" followed by our first and last name.

■ **The Circles of Exchange** was founded in 1984 to provide a forum for women to share their spirituality through an exchange of correspondence. To subscribe send request to coe-request@usis.com and in the message type "subscribe coe" followed by your e-mail address.

■ **Methodist** is an open list for United Methodists open to clergy and laity from around the world. To subscribe send request to listserv@servantnet.org and in the body of message type "SUB METHODIST" followed by your e-mail address.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oeeonline.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)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.



Lake living: The beauty of Woodbridge Lake, which attracted developers and builders, will lure home buyers, too, the principals say.

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large pantry and built-in desk, media room and laundry.

Two bedrooms upstairs share a full bath.

"There's lots of extras here — wet bar, 9-foot ceilings, crown molding in the master suite and foyer area, hardwood floors," Petersen said.

"Buyers are people who want to move further north and west, people who want an up-north atmosphere without driving all the way up north.

"With the Haggerty connector, traffic problems won't matter. People will be able to get on and off pretty easy," he said. J.F.B. Construction's model, a 2,700-square-foot two-story with a view of the lake, carries a price of \$279,900.

"It's beautiful out here," said John Bertoia. "It's a little bit of an up-north flavor attractive for someone who wants not an all-

sports lake, but a little water for the kids."

Variations in ceiling heights define the model. The kitchen, family room and living room all have different heights.

The main floor has a living room that flows into a dining room, a library with bay window and French doors and a family room with recessed lighting and a direct-vent gas fireplace. A desk area and glass faced cabinets are built into the kitchen/eating nook.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The walk-up master has a cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower, double-sink vanity and walk-in closet. A second bedroom also has a cathedral ceiling.

"It's a nice open floor plan and people say it flows," Bertoia said.

Tara Properties' model, a 3,300-square-foot story-and-a-half on the water, goes for \$469,000.

The library features a radius wall, high ceiling and built-in bookcases.

Other outstanding features include a great room with a two-story ceiling, recessed lighting, six large windows and fireplace, a loft area at the stairs on the second level and a screened-in porch.

The master is on the main floor. Each of the two bedrooms on the second floor contains its own full bath and a walk-in closet.

"This will be their second or third home at least and children will be in college," Mary Ann Arque said of prospective buyers.

Stulberg Development can be reached at (810) 737-2288, Tara Properties at (810) 960-9600, J.F.B. Construction at (810) 642-8346, Kendillon Construction at (313) 591-7962 and Long Lake Building at (810) 471-5988.

Roof needs regular checkups

It may surprise you to learn that a commercial roof, like a car, requires periodic maintenance to ensure a long, serviceable life.

That's the word from Allen Brothers, a commercial and residential roofing and repair business in Rochester Hills.

Just as a car's engine is inspected and treated at intervals for the wear and tear of daily driving, so should a roof on a commercial building be inspected and treated for wear and tear caused by wind, sun, rain and snow.

Major repairs should be performed by roofing professionals, Allen Brothers advises. But many clean-up procedures can be tended to by building owners.

Here are some suggestions:

■ Clean around all roof drains so water can reach the drainage point quickly.

Clean the roof drain baskets and remove and bag all debris from the roof completely. Without attention to detail, rain or snow meltdown will simply wash unbagged debris back into the drains you've just cleaned.

■ Visually check the drains for any internal blockages.

■ Look for any obvious punctures in the roof membrane and check the soundness of any visible seams.

Inspect the caulking on metal flashings and make sure it's intact. If several of these areas look questionable, call a professional to verify your findings.

■ Prevent unneeded and unauthorized foot traffic from the roof by keeping the roof hatch locked.

■ A roof plan and good records help track down leaks and problems quickly.

On the roof plan, make note of any areas of ponding water, obvious traffic patterns, uneven ballast distribution and all penetrations — pipes, skylights, HVAC units.

In an emergency situation, patch any large leaks immediately. But remember that applying tar or mastic covers up evidence a roofer needs to see.

■ Perform a walking inspection of the roof twice yearly. Allen recommends the spring-walk-through by a professional, the fall inspection by a professional or building owners.

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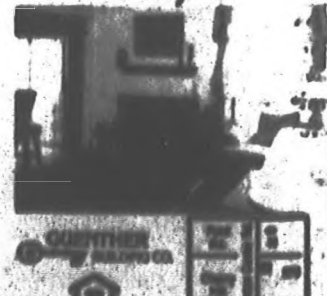
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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

MEET CONTRACTORS Home Building Workshop hosts a "Meet the Contractors Day" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Southfield Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph, Southfield. More than 80 subcontractors, suppliers and specialists are expected to be on hand. Cost is \$10. For information on specific seminar times and to register, call (313) 462-0844.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

ACQUIRING REAL ESTATE The Downriver Real Estate Investors Association presents a seminar "How to Acquire Real Estate" 7 p.m. at the Southgate Ramada, Northline one block east of I-75. Fee for non-members is \$10. For information, call Wayne Koehler at (313) 277-4168.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS Schoolcraft College's Continuing Edu-

cation Services presents a teleconference for library assistants 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Topics — Tools of the Trade: Reference Sources for Real Life Issues and Individualized Library Service for a Diverse Population. Cost is \$21. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

FAMILY LEAVE ACT The American Society of Employees hosts a seminar "Family and Medical Leave Act" 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

FINISHING FIRST Ralph Nichols, the world's most productive licensee for Dale Carnegie training, speaks on "Nice Guys Finish First: How to Reduce Stress in Your Relationships" 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 1-96 at Levan Road, Livonia. The talk is part of the McManus Distinguished Business Lecture Series. The event is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY The law firm of Gifford, Krass, Groh,

Springe, Anderson and Ottaviani present a seminar "Recent Changes in Intellectual Property Law: What Technology Professionals Need to Know" 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20. Registration due by March 31 to Sheryl Hammer at (313) 913-9300.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS Stanford and his Oshinsky, pioneers in alternative energy, discuss "Manufacturing for the Environment" during a Sierra Club meeting 7:30 p.m. at Hope United Methodist Church, 26275 Northwestern, Southfield. Donation of \$1 requested. For information, call (313) 388-6645.

ARCHITECTURE

Lawrence Technological University hosts Paul Stevenson Oles, an architectural illustrator, who will give a free lecture/presentation 7:30 p.m. in the college of architecture and design auditorium on campus in Southfield. For information, call Gary Kecsakes at (810) 204-4050.

TAX HEARINGS

The Detroit Area Job Service Employers Council hosts a free seminar on MESC unemployment benefit and tax hearings 8-10 a.m. at the Wayne State University Student Center, Third and Kirby, Detroit. Register by April 2 at (313) 982-2516.

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education and School of Business Administration host a free informational meeting on their Personal Financial Planning Certificate Program 7:30 p.m. at Royal Oak Shrine High School on 13 Mile just west of Woodward. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays.

INDUSTRIAL EXPO ESD—the Engineering Society and Franco Public Relations Group sponsor Michigan Industrial Expo & Conference '95 through April 13 at the Cobo Conference Center, Detroit. For information, call (313) 985-4440.

HOME BUILDING Miles Homes of Plymouth hosts a free seminar on owner-involved home building for the do-it-yourselfer 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn, Middlebelt at I-96. To information, call (313) 453-8583.

DISASTER RECOVERY LIA/Business Recovery Services presents a seminar "Disaster Recovery/Contingency Planning" 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 1-5:15 p.m. at Radisson Golf and Conference Center in Yp-

sent. Cost is \$50 for either session. For reservations, call Jim Barnes at (313) 672-6300.

COMPUTER CAREERS The University of Michigan-Dearborn Center for Corporate and Professional Development hosts a free orientation for its Computer Careers Program Spring '95 term 6-8 p.m. at its offices, 16310 Ford Road. For information, call (313) 271-0909.

RESUME WRITING The O'Brien Corp. offers a free resume writing seminar 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. Reservations required at (313) 421-7238 ext. 633.

TAX VIDEOCONFERENCE The Midwest Manufacturing Technology Center and Oakland Community College host a national video teleconference "Federal Tax Policy and the Small Manufacturer" 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Macomb Community College, South Campus in Warren, and OCC Auburn Hills Campus. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$10. To register, call D. Ortiz at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4107.

Motivate Office Support Services presents a program "How to Market an Office Support Business" 6:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Dinner cost on orders from the menu plus an additional \$5 meeting fee for non-members. For reservations, call (800) 349-3677.

MOTIVATING EMPLOYEES The Michigan Employee Services and Recreation Association presents a program "Motivating Employees" 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Alexander Life Insurance Co., Farmington Hills. Speaker: Mark Nichols, Dale Carnegie organization. Cost is \$15. To register, call (810) 540-3721.

SBA CONFERENCE The U.S. Small Business Administration sponsors a Michigan Conference leading to the White House Conference on Small Business 9 a.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Issues will be framed and delegates selected for the national conference June 11-15. Pre-registration is \$40. It's \$50 at the door. For information, call (313) 226-6075.

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William A. Hardy of Westland was promoted to vice president of World Shipping Inc. Hardy has been with World Shipping for 22 years and has served as operations manager, sales manager and, for the past eight years, as general manager.

Martin Spencer of Livonia joined First of Michigan Corp. as manager, information systems. Most recently, Spencer designed, implemented and managed information systems projects for National TechTeam in Dearborn.

Rose Tresidder was named vice president, commercial laundry group for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Tresidder had been corporate vice president for water management marketing at Diversey Corp. in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

Richard Dukes joined Rofin-Sinar Inc. in Plymouth as customer service department manager. Dukes most recently was field operations manager at ABB Robotics Inc.

Gerald J. Mellnick of Livonia was awarded a masters degree in business administration. Mellnick is controller of the Builders As-

sociation of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills.

Joseph W. Thomas was named Certified Property Manager of the Year for the Michigan Chapter #5 by the Institute of Real Estate Management of the National Association of Realtors. Thomas is manager of Wonderland Mall in Livonia and vice president of retail properties for Schostak Brothers and Co. Inc.

Ronald Thierry was named vice president of information services with Credit Reporting Services in Livonia. Thierry had been with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Richard Zalewski of Plymouth was elected treasurer of the Upshaw Institute for the Blind.

Gerald M. Belian was named a principal of Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. in Plymouth. Belian has 30 years of engineering and consulting experience.

Patrick O. Mozie was promoted to sales manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insur-

ance Co. Mozie began his career with the company in 1992 as a sales representative.

Daniel J. Volker was named manager, market development healthcare for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Volker started with Diversey in 1988 as a territory manager.

Janice Fritz of Westland joined Diversey Corp. in Livonia as manager, communication. Fritz had been a communication coordinator for R.L. Polk & Co. in Detroit.

Teresa Morin was named vice president, human resources for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. She formerly held the title director, human resources.

Wayne Nichols of Hydroflo Systems Inc. in Plymouth was appointed to the board of directors of the National Association of Basement Waterproofers.

Christian W. Baker joined Comerica Securities in Livonia.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

MASONRY AWARDS The Masonry Institute of Michigan, headquartered in Livonia, has awarded Excellence in Masonry Design honors for three projects designed by two member firms of AIA-Michigan.

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith and Associates, Southfield, with Henningson, Durham & Richardson of Dallas and the Design Forum, Grand Rapids, won for the Kent County Correctional Facility, Grand Rapids. Neumann/Smith also won for the Brooks residence in Orchard Lake. Young & Young Architects of Bloomfield Hills was cited for Bloomfield Auto Wash, Bloomfield Hills. Only Michigan projects completed since May 1, 1991, were judged on the basis of design excellence and appropriate and innovative use of masonry.

SALONE NADWA Nadwa Breda, a Livonia resident, has opened Salone Nadwa and Day Spa at the Novi Town Center. Services include hair styling, facials, massages and manicures.

BORG-WARNER Borg-Warner Automotive has agreed to purchase the operations and substantially all of the operating assets of Federal-Mogul Corp.'s Precision Forged Products Division, which includes a toolmaking operation in Plymouth. The division, which manufactures clutch parts and engine connecting rods, reported sales of \$70 million in 1994. Purchase price was \$28 million.

WIRED FOR GRAPHICS Advanced Systems & Forms of Livonia has joined Wired for Graphics, a graphic arts division providing creative and typesetting services to both trade and end users. John Patterson heads the division.

TRUESDELL TRUCK Truesdell Truck of Livonia has been appointed a Mitsubishi Fuso truck dealer. More than 25,000 of the trucks are operating in the U.S. serving the transport needs of a wide variety of businesses including food and beverage distribution, landscaping and refuse hauling.

KELSEY-HAYES Kelsey-Hayes, which has facilities in Livonia, has a sourcing agreement with Lotus Cars of Norfolk, England, to supply advanced four-wheel anti-lock braking systems for future Lotus models.

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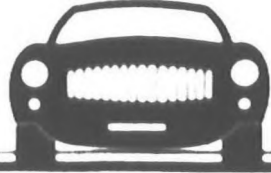
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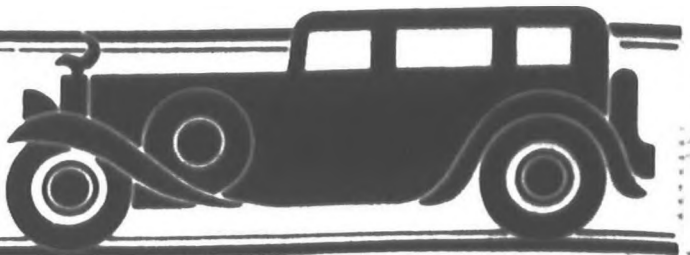
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BWF 25, 5'11, light brown hair, blue eyes, full figured, Baptist, college student, employed, open minded, social, enjoys music, movies, dining and dancing. I am looking for a Christian man who is 20-28 years of age, kind and sincere. An ambitious person with a great sense of humor. Call Est. 38428.

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BWF 31, 110 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, employed, am a Christian, I am looking for a man who is a Christian, has a good sense of humor, is understanding, caring and giving. Someone with whom I can have a conversation with. Call Est. 38314.

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SP 34, 5'4, 165 lbs., dark hair, I can be serious and at times can have a sense of humor. I enjoy comedy. I am looking for someone with similar educational background. Someone that could go to church with. Call Est. 38746.

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SP 38, 5'8, attractive, trim, brunette, blue eyes, Catholic, professional, enjoy movies, walking, dining, etc. am interested in a professional 38-45 years of age who is a Christian, has a good sense of humor, is understanding, caring and giving. Someone with whom I can have a conversation with. Call Est. 38490.

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SP 57, blonde hair, I am tired of being single. Looking for a single White male who knows the meaning of love. I would like to see him to be 40-50 years of age and over 5'7" in height. Call Est. 38440.

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SP 18, blonde hair, brown eyes, please call and leave a message for me. Call Est. 38890.

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SP 31, mother of one son, Protestant, I am looking for a single male who is tall and 30 years of age or older. Someone who loves movies and church. Call Est. 38822.

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MUST LIKE KIDS

BWF 22, 5'4, 104 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, mother of 1 son, I attend church regularly. I like movies, dining out and fishing. I am looking for someone who is 23-30 years of age to spend the rest of my life with. Someone with old fashioned values. Call Est. 38121.

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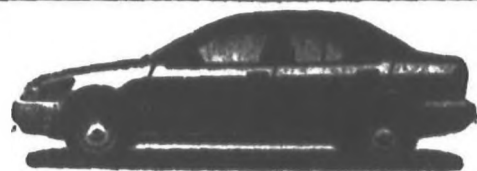
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