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Mayflower closes bar, restaurant

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Mayflower Hotel has closed food and beverage service to the general public, pending completion of a \$2.5 million renovation.

The hotel will continue to offer rooms to the public during the renovation, said Matt Karmo, general manager.

"We will still offer a full continental breakfast for our guests," Karmo said. But the restaurant, bar and banquet rooms are closed until the project is complete.

"We hope to start sometime around April or May and try to finish the project by the end of this year," Karmo said.

"We are trying to expedite the project. The architects need to get into the structure of the building, we thought it would be a good time to try to clear up the building and get ready for construction," he said. "We are in process of interviewing the construction companies."

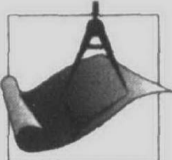
The Mayflower partners were scheduled Wednesday to seek approval for the project from the city Historical District Commission. City planners are also reviewing the renovation plan, as it includes a slight build-out on the south end of the property.

The goal of the renovation is to recast the hotel as a more upscale property or boutique hotel that would be viewed as different from a Holiday Inn or Marriott, and not as a competitor.

Exterior architect Victor Saroki has said his plan is to restore the grandeur of the hotel. Plans

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New senior complex planned



New owners of the Radisson Hotel got Plymouth Township's blessing for a senior citizen complex at the facility that closed in 1991. Demolition is expected to begin in March.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

At long last, something is likely to happen with the former Plymouth Radisson Hotel.

New owners, the PM Group of Brighton, have won final site plan approval from Plymouth Township for a 203-unit senior citizen complex at the former hotel closed in 1991.

"We plan to start demolition at the beginning of March," said Beeky Phelps, director of PM Group's senior housing division.

The company, which operates four other senior housing projects, plans to house 152 units in the existing hotel building. A new building wing would house 51 units, Phelps said.

"We plan on completely gutting the existing hotel and demolishing

the common areas," she said. The project cost is \$18 million. The development is to be named Plymouth's Independence Village.

With the trade name Independence Village, the company has a 149-unit facility in Brighton, a 252-unit facility in Frankenmuth, and facilities in Midland and Petoskey. "And we're working on more," Phelps said.

When would the development open for business? "A lot of that will depend on what answers we get from the township," Phelps said. "It could be end of the year or it could be the next spring."

"It depends on what type of arrangements are required from the township, code requirements for the renovation project and for the adjacent building."

Plans call for Plymouth's Independence Village to have 120 independent units and 83 assisted care units.

Phelps said renovation and building plans are going out for bids.

She said the former hotel building was chosen because the company specializes in substantial rehabilitation operations. "This type of acqui-

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In focus



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

A natural: Occupational therapist Lori Franzen's photographs appear in the Michigan Natural Resources Magazine. Her photography joins her interest in science and art.

Photography is a natural

BY ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

For Lori Franzen, photography comes as naturally as the earthly scenes she loves to photograph.

Franzen, an Ann Arbor resident who is an occupational therapist in the Plymouth-Canton School District, has seen her work appear in the pages of Michigan Natural Resources Magazine and won numerous awards.

Becoming a photographer came

out of her interests in gardening, traveling, hiking and birdwatching, she said.

"I like activities that have an artistic background," she said. "This kind of pulls together the science and art that have been a big part of my life. This gives me a good basis to photograph because you should know your subjects very well."

Seeing stunning photos in Michigan Natural Resources Magazine

also helped spark her involvement in photography, Franzen said.

"It wasn't until I heard about Michigan Natural Resources that I thought, 'I sure would like to do that,'" she said. "I took a photography class in college, but it never occurred to me that I could pursue it in a serious manner."

After winning first place in the Detroit Audubon Society slide contest and first and second place in

See **PHOTO, A10**

Bond vote is set for March

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

"Tell your friends there's going to be an election." That was the word Tuesday night from Plymouth-Canton Board of Education President Mark Horvath after board members voted unanimously to hold a special election to pass a \$79.7 million bond issue Saturday, March 22.

The funds would finance a new high school and a new elementary school; school buses; remodeled school facilities; enhanced classroom technology and computers.

Superintendent Charles Little said that with community support, the bond steering committee will have made "a significant difference in the life of the school district."

Board members who'd raised questions about the proposal climbed aboard. Trustee Carrie Blamer said she is now satisfied that there is no other suitable site for a third high school. But, she said, "equity is going to be an issue. We are giving up a personalized, nurturing atmosphere at the high schools. I would like to see the district take on this challenge. We can do a better job of making it student friendly."

Board vice President Mike Maloney is backing the plan, having "given this a great deal of thought. This isn't necessarily the way I would do it, but I can live with it."

Trustee Liz Givens said, "I go into this realizing not all questions are answered. If we have the foundation, we can build on that. We need to pass the bond, then gather the specifics as we go along."

Susan Kopinski, bond steering committee chairperson, urged support. "I want to ask everyone, pro

See **BOND, A6**

Ordinance designed to improve corridor

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

There's been lots of talk in recent years about improving the look of the Ann Arbor Road business corridor.

But because the road also forms part of the city-township border, coordinating design plans has taken time. Business and government leaders have said identical city and township ordinances governing signs and landscaping would be a big help toward reaching that goal.

On Jan. 29, a joint ordinance was recommended for adoption by both the city and township planning commissions. After a review by Wayne County officials, the ordinance must go before the city commission and township board of trustees for final adoption.

The joint ordinance calls for generally reducing and unifying the size of signs along the corridor, extending from Eckles Road west past Sheldon Road.

It also provides landscaping options for developers along the corridor, including landscaping and berming options for parking lots.

Excepted from the ordinance are three township parcels now zoned for office development. "There was a concern that if these office areas were rezoned, more intensive uses could go in," said township Community Development Director Shirley Barney.

The Ann Arbor Road Corridor District also seeks to address concerns that there are now different design standards along the corridor in the city and township. "Any new requests to develop would be reviewed under the standards of the ordinance," Barney said.

While there have been several sessions attended by business leaders and city and township planners on improving



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Improve: A joint city and township ordinance would unify requirements along the Ann Arbor Road corridor that serves as a community border.

See **CORRIDOR, A2**

Principal is 'Extra Miler'

Ellison Franklin, principal at East Middle School for the past two years, has received the Extra Miler award from the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Franklin was nominated by her entire staff at East. "Ellison has the ability to make everyone feel valued and important - students, staff parents - everyone," the staff said.

Franklin was commended for being positive, optimistic, open-minded, supportive and encouraging, and for volunteering for leadership roles in numerous

groups and committees in the district.

Franklin served as president of the Plymouth-Canton Administrators Association, and on many East committees.

She established and conducted after-school study tables for students to assist with organization, time management and study skills.

"As an administrator at East, she has streamlined staff meetings, established cafeteria procedures which promote a positive environment, and integrated

technology into the daily routine. Ellison reads extensively and channels relevant information to students, staff and parents," the East staff said.

Franklin also has served as curriculum coordinator for math and science, representing the district at meetings and conferences.

Franklin was given the Extra Miler certificate of recognition, a pin of the flag of liberty and learning, and a dinner gift certificate from Ernesto's by board member Jack Farrow.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Vacant: The former Plymouth Radisson Hotel is likely the site for a new senior citizen complex. The PM Group received final site plan approval for the proposed apartments.

sition is not uncommon for us, we saw lot of potential there in a senior retirement community," she said.

Observers said the failure of the former Plymouth Hilton to win approval for an M-14 interchange to bring customers to the hotel led to its sale in

1989 to Columbia Sussex, the biggest Radisson franchise holder in the United States.

Columbia Sussex said it would aggressively advertise to attract business. But business didn't come, and the hotel closed June 30, 1991.

Next, two local real estate

partners announced plans to turn the hotel into a senior housing complex, but they failed to obtain needed financing for renovation.

The property was then purchased by Walsh Development Co. in 1995, which sold it to the PM Group last year.

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the look of the corridor, the only thing that's happened so far is removing some obsolete utility poles.

Design sessions have also been held, one to seek ideas from university students and another involving five design professionals. One goal of these sessions has been to create a monument

or some sort of visual symbol, announcing entry into the Plymouth community.

David Schaff, Plymouth city planning commission chairman, said the idea of placing a bell tower with clock is being pursued. "We're seeking commitment from a property owner somewhere near the Steak and

Ale," he said, near I-275 and Ann Arbor Road.

Another design improvement called for in the proposed ordinance is to cut down the number of driveways in the corridor.

Schaff said city and township planners are also beginning to explore government grants and other ways to pay for improved

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call for removing aluminum siding, improving the look of windows, restoring a cornice around the top of the building and making entrances more grand.

Plans also call for a secondary entrance along Main Street, to a bakery-cafe.

Interior architect Joy Walker

plans a banquet-ballroom area, a lobby with a fireplace at the northeast corner of the hotel and a restaurant and lounge at the northwest corner.

A gallery off the main entrance, off Ann Arbor Trail, would provide a focal point to guests or diners.

The build-out to the south of the hotel would extend west to the motor inn portion, connecting the two buildings. By the plans, the motor inn portion would be connected to the main hotel.

Exterior balconies would be replaced with interior hallways and the motor inn facade would mirror the hotel proper to create the effect of one building.

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Strike continues

Negotiations between Johnson Controls and the United Auto Workers continued on Monday, but both sides declined to comment on how talks are progressing.

The nine-day old strike has idled 300 plant employees who make truck seating for Ford Motor Co. at the plant at 46600 Port Street east of Beck Road and north of M-14.

Small groups of picketers, about 12 to 18, have maintained a vigil at the plant in recent days. Hours after the strike started Jan. 28, 2,100 picketed outside the plant as non-union replacements worked inside.

Tensions were eased when Ford announced it would not accept seating made by non-union workers.

Neither side could say when further negotiation sessions would be scheduled to settle the strike.

Students honored

Select students from the PCEP Choral Music Department performed in the prestigious MSVMA Regional Honors Choir on Dec. 7, 1996.

These students were selected from a group of more than 600 singers from the southeastern portion of the state. The students were: Betsy Oakley, Jessica Wells, Renee Bertsch, Annie Radcliffe, Grace Tomlin, Bethany Matthews, Nancy Kindraka, Cindy Wittrock, Abby Klump, and Patrick Bailey. Congratulations to Annie Radcliffe, who has been selected to perform in the S.A.T.B. State Honors Choir at the Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor on Jan. 18, 1996.



In the cards

Necessity prompts new store

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes, necessity is the mother of a new business.

Just ask Tanja von Kulajta and husband Tim Winn, who recently opened RSVP, a store in Plymouth that sells and personalizes invitations, announcements, fine papers and gifts.

On the walkway at 829 Penniman Avenue in a former skateboard shop, the idea for RSVP was born after the young couple's daughter Madeline arrived eight months ago.

"We were looking for birth announcements that were unique and different, but there was nothing available in this area," said von Kulajta, who stocks items such as frameable English wrapping paper, notecards from the Art Institute of Chicago; dozens of albums of invitations and announcements; handmade greeting cards; and the Crane line.

The couple confronted a similar situation three Septembers ago when planning their outdoor wedding. "That's when our hunt started for something different," said von Kulajta. "We wanted to tell people what it was, and not to wear their most formal clothes."

Winn and von Kulajta had been planning to start their own business and gave some thought to a bread franchise. But with a newborn, bakery hours were less than appealing.

A walk von Kulajta took through Kerrytown in Ann Arbor proved fortuitous. The Wheaton College graduate and former medical saleswoman stopped by "Regrets Only," a store she'd heard about that sells and personalizes unusual cards, invitations and announcements.

Owner Nancy Chenevey "was a godsend," says von Kulajta. "There are business owners who feel everyone is going to be com-

petition. Not Nancy. With her, it was 'let me share with you...'

"We've shared information back and forth ever since."

The couple, who recently moved from Plymouth to Northville, chose Plymouth for their store because "it had the mix we were looking for. This is a good size for us to start with," said von Kulajta, whose Ohio-born husband works in engineering sales for York International and is vice president of RSVP. Von Kulajta is president.

Patrons who stop in the out-of-the-way store wonder if the business is surviving - given its location.

A woman looking in RSVP recently for a cat-themed birthday card asked von Kulajta, "How are you doing tucked away back here?"

Von Kulajta told her business has been fine, seemingly due to word of mouth. "No one else around here does what we do; you have to go to Ann Arbor, Birmingham or West Bloomfield," she said.

That's not to say RSVP carries everything. "If someone wants a 'Happy 30th Birthday, Dad' card, I refer them to other stores in town," said von Kulajta.

With a sophisticated software program, von Kulajta can design "imprintables" - one-of-a-kind invitations, stationery and announcements.

"Our whole focus is to offer different and unique things for people who want to make occasions special," she said.

Unlike major companies, "we can print one day, and deliver the next. We can do just 10 invitations, or five. You don't have to order 25."

It's no coincidence that the entrepreneur has international flair, and the name to go with it. Her roots extend to Yugoslavia, her father's birthplace, and Germany, where her mother was born. Her father spoke several

languages, and German was the first language von Kulajta learned.

Birth announcement and invitation prices are fairly comparable with those of her big-league competitors, says the Dexter native. While prices vary depending upon the paper and quantity ordered, "We charge a \$6 set-up fee; \$1 set up per line and 45 cents per invitation."

Von Kulajta arranges calligraphy for her customers, and can furnish a "party organizer" that helps hosts and hostesses keep track of responses, gifts, and thank you notes.

Von Kulajta is also the person to see if you need wedding supplies (including beaded bridal tennis shoes); non-traditional journals and address books; dog dishes; or Big Belly banks that double as toy dinosaurs, ducks, and elephants.

New focus: *Tanja von Kulajta and her husband, Tim Winn, opened RSVP to offer different items for people who want to make occasions special. They got the idea for the store after they searched high and low for unique birth announcements heralding the birth of their daughter, Madeline. RSVP is on the walkway at 829 Penniman in a former skateboard shop.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER



Appointees sought for city boards and commissions

City residents are being asked to come forward to serve on city boards with current vacancies.

At the city commission meeting Monday, Commissioner Stella Greene appealed to residents to contact the city offices, as there are nine vacancies on the Economic Development Council and several other vacancies on city boards.

"We are really in need for people to serve on these boards and commissions," she said.

City officials are especially interested in naming citizens to the Economic Development Council, as

it is to also serve as the city's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Under that charge, authority members would review applications from business people interested in developing areas deemed contaminated to some degree. Some taxes normally paid by these businesses go toward clean up, by state law which allows for creation of such authorities.

Those interested in serving on a city board or commission may call the city offices at 453-1234 for more information.

COP CALLS

Minor in possession

Plymouth police responded Jan. 30 to reports of a minor in possession of alcohol at Central Middle School. According to officers, a 13-year-old female student was caught with a can or bottle of Budweiser Ice beer.

Neglected adult

A 70-year-old Plymouth woman told police she is concerned about her neighbor, a 30-year-old retarded man who is left alone during the day and wanders the neighborhood.

Although the man is forbidden to enter her yard, he was seen playing there by neighbors Jan. 30, wearing only socks on his feet despite deep snow. He wasn't wearing a coat.

A witness who saw the young man in the yard told police she doesn't consider him a threat, even though he has entered her home numerous times, without an invitation.

The suspect has reportedly entered several houses in the area, uninvited, and stolen women's shoes, the witness said.

The complainant said she is concerned about her welfare, as well the suspect's.

In a related incident, police said they received reports from an East Middle School employee, who witnessed a white male peering into parked vehicles at the school. He was wearing no coat even though it was very cold outside, she said. Police said the man fled over a fence into the suspect's backyard. Officers lost the tracks near his door wall.

Police are contacting Wayne County protective services.

Stolen credit card

A 62-year-old Plymouth woman told police that since her credit card was stolen or lost Dec. 17, someone has purchased items worth a total of \$5,787.11.

She said she last saw her card when she used it at a gas station in Taylor. The resident said the latest charge is for a purchase of \$4,876 made at Gold Mine Jewelry in Mt. Clemens.

There are no known suspects.

House hit

Shortly after 2 a.m. Jan. 27, a family on North

Holbrook reported that their neighbor struck their house with his car.

After the car hit the front of the house, family members said they heard the driver's female passenger saying, "Let's get out of here." The driver, however, got out of the car to talk to the neighbors, only to fall to the ground.

He said he didn't know what happened, that the car had "accelerated on its own and was out of control."

Police asked the man if he'd been drinking. He said he'd only had grape juice, but later told a second officer he'd had four ounces of blackberry brandy.

The man failed sobriety tests. His blood alcohol level was measured at .22. A level of .10 is considered legally drunk in Michigan.

He was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor and placed in a jail cell pending sobriety and the posting of a \$100 cash bond.

The passenger told police that when the driver backed the car into the street, the car started to slide. Instead of braking, he accelerated. The car climbed over a snowbank and into the driveway, continuing in reverse until it struck the house.

The driver, who takes prescription drugs, was issued a court date of Feb. 27.

Vandalism

Plymouth police reported three incidents of property being defaced with magic markers recently.

The pool doors on the north side of Central Middle School were marked sometime between 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. Jan. 27-28. Damage was assessed at \$25.

At Taco Bell at 499 N. Main, a 29-year-old employee reported that on or about the same date, graffiti appeared on the electrical power box behind the business, and on the call-in order box behind the building.

Markings also were found on the mirror in the restroom.

The employee suspects three or four young people "wearing gang-style clothing" who were in the store at the time of the incident. No one saw them doing damage, and police were unable to obtain names of the young people.

Similar property damage was reported by the owner of a studio on Penniman Ave. Jan. 24.



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Local support agency wins accreditation

Wayne Community Living Services was awarded national accreditation by The Accreditation Council.

"We are the first agency in Michigan and also the largest agency in the country to receive this accreditation," said James Dehem, executive director of WCLS.

WCLS is a nonprofit organization supporting people with developmental disabilities and their families throughout Wayne County.

To attain accreditation, WCLS underwent a review conducted

by professionals for the Accreditation Council who interviewed people receiving services, family members and others close to them.

"To be accredited by the Accreditation Council is very significant to use because it is the first organization of this type to evaluate agencies by actually looking at results, rather than promises or intentions," said James Dehem.

"This accreditation is based on observable outcomes and interviews with the people we serve to determine our effectiveness.

Other organizations primarily review paper and care more about documentation in the records. The outcomes they look for are 30 significant quality-of-life issues which have been identified by people with disabilities as being most important to them."

WCLS contacts with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Health Board to provide supports to over 1,700 people with developmental disabilities to have a home, a circle of family and friends, and meaningful lives including employment and

full citizenship.

The Accreditation Council is a national, private organization sponsored by nine advocacy and professional groups. The sponsors of the Accreditation Council are the American Association on Mental Retardation, American Network of Community Options and Resources, American Occupational Therapy Association, American Psychological Association, The Arc, Association for Behavior Analysis, Autism Society of America, Epilepsy Foundation of America and United Cerebral Palsy Associations.

Consortium to focus on educational leadership

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Educational leaders face a dilemma when the best K-12 teachers are promoted and become principals or assistant principals.

While these promotions often represent well-deserved advances in teaching careers, they also remove a vital cog in the day-to-day operations of school districts.

Educators have noticed the trend. They have created a consortium with seven K-12 and intermediate school districts and two community colleges to test and swap educational leadership innovations.

The Galileo Consortium was named after an Italian astronomer who lived 400 years ago who challenged orthodox dogmas. Conway Jeffress, vice president of academic instruction at Schoolcraft College, said the consortium probably was named more for the idea of exploration, and appropriately, after a satellite also named for the astronomer.

The consortium will "explore" and develop ways to expand educational leadership at all levels, from principal to teacher, Jeffress said. It will be aimed at offsetting the loss of good teachers.

"If we keep pulling the best out of the ranks, I think we're robbing the system," said Conway Jeffress.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation funded the consortium with a \$1 million grant with participating districts expected to contribute about \$50,000 apiece. The educational leadership project is expected to last

■ 'What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership, but really try to get leadership developed at all levels.'

Conway Jeffress
—vice president of academic instruction at Schoolcraft College

four years.

The consortium will include Farmington, Novi, Northville, Southfield and Walled Lake school districts, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and Oakland County Intermediate School District. Seven instructors will be chosen this year from each of these nine institutions for educational leadership conferences. More will be added to the group each year, Jeffress said.

Guest speakers will appear at the conference to discuss leadership.

Jeffress expects instructors will be going to workshops on weekends during the summer.

"The districts talked about the difficulty of recruiting and foster leadership within their own district," Jeffress said. "What the consortium is designed to do is foster leadership, but really try to get leadership developed at all levels."

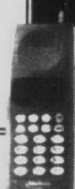
"It's not just a promotional scheme. We're looking to develop these skills among our faculty and with staff members."



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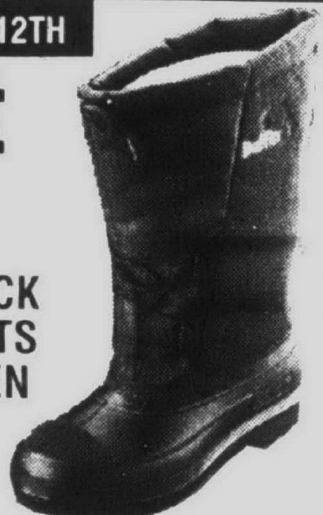
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Duggan responds to stadium critics

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County intends to issue no more than \$95 million in bonds funded through hotel and rental taxes approved by county voters in November for the new baseball stadium in downtown Detroit.

For Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, and the 11 county commissioners who supported the action on Jan. 30, it was nothing more than meeting a contractual obligation first approved by the commission in August and following recent legal advice from bond counsel to notify the public of the upcoming sale.

For the three opposing commissioners, it meant public money possibly spent on the stadium should revenue collected from the hotel and rental tax approved by county voters in November fall short of projections.

A legal obligation

Wayne County residents were notified in a legal newspaper advertisement that tax dollars will be pledged in "full faith and credit" to cover bonds. Commissioners were notified Jan. 29 that they had to approve the agreement by Jan. 31.

The notice also states the county intends to enter into a lease with the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority.

Commissioners supporting the resolution were Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Commissioners Edna Bell, D-Detroit; Edward Boike, D-Taylor; Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Ken Cockrel,

D-Detroit; George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn; William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, and Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, opposed the authorization.

Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, was absent.

For the bonds to be issued March 31, a 60-day notice of intent must be published first, according to state law, county officials said.

The pledge is \$15 million higher than the \$80 million in bonds outlined in the memo, but the memo also pledges the full faith and credit of the county "to the extent necessary."

The \$95 million includes other expenses related to the bonds' issuance, including legal counsel, reserve requirements, legal fees and insurance, according to Duggan.

Duggan likened the additional costs to those in mortgaging a \$100,000 house.

"You'll put down \$20,000, and borrow \$80,000, and add other costs like points," he said. Total payments amount to more than the \$100,000 amount, Duggan said.

Duggan expects the car and hotel rentals will bring \$5 million or \$6 million annually for the county to use in paying off the 30-year bonds.

Vice Chair Beard believed the economy will help the county gather the money to repay the bonds.

"More things seem to be happening," Beard said. "Hotels are

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SC seeks nominees for outstanding alumni award

Schoolcraft College is seeking nominations for outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to their profession, the community and the college. The award winner will be honored in person at commencement exercises Saturday,

May 3. To be eligible, nominees must have earned a minimum of 30 hours credit at Schoolcraft, have excelled in or achieved special distinction in a particular endeavor such as civic affairs, a professional field or volun-

teerism and have made a contribution to Schoolcraft while a student or alumnus. The Distinguished Alumni Committee created this award to recognize the overall success of Schoolcraft College students. The deadline for submitting

applications is Friday, March 28. To obtain an application, contact the Department of Marketing and Development at (313) 462-4417.

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and con: Never lose sight of why we are really here." At a cost of \$88 per year for the \$100,000 homeowner, "we can do what's best for our children," she said, namely relieve overcrowding, and add computers and buses.

"As parents we are always looking for educational gifts for our children. Wouldn't this be one of the most valuable gifts

you can give your child?" Kopinski asked.

Parent Gayle Piwowar urged the Plymouth-Canton Education Association to review its neutral stance on the bond issue. "Silence is not going to help the bond pass. I urge the PEA to support this."

The PCEA executive board voted to take no position on the bond issue, and is directing its membership to make an inde-

pendent decision.

Parent Suzanne Dershem also urged support. "The problems we face are bigger than which elementary our children attend. If we don't work together, our problems are only going to get worse."

Parent Mark Slavens also urged teachers to "bury the hatchet. I know there is underly-

ing animosity, but we have much bigger problems. It's not a problem between administration and teachers, it's that we have too small a piece of the pie."

He said voters have a choice. "Either you are going to pay now to produce happy, healthy productive taxpaying citizens ... or you can wait five or 10 years and pay for more police, more courts, more prisons, drug rehab and

welfare."

Citizen's finance committee member Ted Bohlen said that the district needs more classrooms, not new buildings. "That way, you don't increase costs by having a whole other staff of people."

"When enrollment goes down, you don't have to close up an entire building. But you don't build empires by adding on. You build empires with buildings."

'The problems we face are bigger than which elementary our children attend. If we don't work together, our problems are only going to get worse.'

Suzanne Dershem
—Parent

The Plymouth District Library is operating seven days a week at its temporary location, 705 S. Main (formerly Farmer Jack). The following are events scheduled for February:

YOUTH DEPARTMENT: CHANNEL 7 AND MING THE MAGNIFICENT

There will be a program for school-age children at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, A channel 7 personality will read stories and

LIBRARY WATCH

Ming the Magnificent will perform his magic. Registration will be on Thursday, Feb. 13. A special collection of Valentine books are now on limited loan, two books per library card for one week. These books are located in the Youth area.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Federal and State forms and publications are available at the library. Many of the forms will need to be copied from the reproducible packages at 10 cents a page.

LITERARY GROUPS AT THE LIBRARY

If you are interested in attending any of the following meetings please contact the facilitator of the group. "The Writer's Club," call Brian Anderson at 416-0418; "Great Books" call Karen Berrie at (313)453-2454; "Contemporary Books," call Darlene Ursel at (313) 453-0750.

LABELS

The annual Campbell Soup Company's "Labels for Education Program" will end Feb. 28, 1997. The library staff will acquire Circulation Cd for Home Use with the more than 7,000 labels collected this past year. The staff appreciates all those individuals who have made this program a success.

LITERACY GROUPS MEET

The Community Literacy Council, a non-profit organization serving Plymouth, Canton and the surrounding communities, trains volunteers to work with adults wanting to improve their reading skills. If you are able to volunteer call the Literacy Council at 451-6555.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Donate used eyeglasses and hearing aids at the library for the Lion's Club. Donate used clean books at the library for the Friends of the Library Book Sale. Bring in Campbell soup labels for the "Labels for Education Program."

BOARD MEETING

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. Individuals with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should contact the library at 453-0750 (voice) or 453-6712 (TDD) if auxiliary aids of services are needed. Advance notice is required.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., February 20, 1997 for the following:

PURCHASE OF HOSE WASHER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish February 6, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by Charter Township of Canton Engineering Services, 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 5:00 p.m. February 13, 1997.

The Charter Township of Canton is seeking proposals for engineering services in the preparation of a Storm Water Facilities Inventory, Assessment, and Evaluation Study and development of a Storm Water Ordinance. The program is a portion of the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project being administered by Wayne County and the Rouge Program Office and is eligible for partial Federal funding through the U.S. EPA. The selected engineering firm must comply with applicable Federal requirements governing such grants.

Proposal documents are available to pick up at the above address.

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Publish January 30, and February 6, 1997

35th DISTRICT COURT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION

35th District Court is currently seeking proposals from vendors to provide and install a heating and cooling system. Specifications may be obtained at: Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Sealed bids are to be delivered to The Office of the Clerk by February 14, 1997 no later than 3:00 p.m.

Publish January 20, 23, 27, 30 and February 2, 6, 9 and 13

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., February 20, 1997 for the following:

SUMMIT PARKWAY LIGHTING INSTALLATION

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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZAHR REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 134 99 0010 000 AND 134 99 0011 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Geddes and Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: February 6 and 20, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Cheryl & Leonard Persicone, 46955 Southgate, Canton, MI 48188, for property located at 46955 Southgate, Canton, MI 48188. Appealing Article 26.02 Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding rear lot setback. The request is for a variance of the 40' rear lot setback in order to build a patio enclosure/sun room on a home that is positioned awkward to the lot boundaries. Parcel No. 110-01-0040-000 (Building).
2. Charles Jackson, 47627 Stratford Dr., Canton, MI 48187, new owner of Skatin' Station II, for property located at 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Section 26.04 Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks. The request is for a variance in a side yard setback in order to construct a canopy on a concrete slab. Parcel No. 71-005-99-0002-707. (Building). (Originally on the Agenda March 14, 1996, tabled to May 9, 1996, tabled to November 14, 1996).
3. Mark Duxter, 44237 Sheridan, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 44237 Sheridan, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Article 26.02, Section 26.02 Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding rear lot setback. The request is for a variance of the 35' rear lot setback in order to build a sun room addition onto the south side of the home. Parcel No. 009-02-0261-000. (Building).

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of January 9, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: February 6, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS
• JANUARY 23, 1997

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held at the Farmington Ice Arena, 35500 Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of touring the ice arena, and discussion of construction, revenues, expenses and operations.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, and Kirchgatter
Staff Present: Durack, Minghine, Casari, Dates, Goulet, Weyer
Others present: Valerie Olander, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

The tour consisted of: the lobby, two (2) ice surfaces, team rooms, public areas, operations area, Zamboni storage and refuel, upper level, mechanical equipment room, pro shop, concession, office area, skate rental and other public areas.

There are presently 95 hours per week of ice time utilized by hockey. There were about 850 participants in the "Learn to Skate" program last year. The tour adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of discussion taken at the Regular Board meeting held on January 23, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on February 11, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: February 6, 1997

Plymouth men named directors

Two Plymouth-area men have been named directors at Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company, the subsidiary launched by Henry Ford Health System in September, 1996, and operated by Health Alliance Plan.

Perry Talicska of Plymouth Township is director of operations for alliance, while Allan Flanagan of Plymouth has been named director of underwriting.

A certified public accountant, Talicska has more than 24 years of experience in administration, finance and

underwriting. He has experience in managed care health programs, provider networks and computer systems.

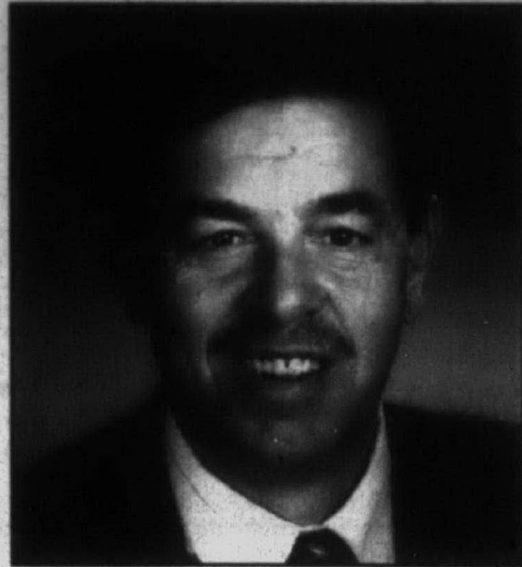
Talicska was vice president and COO of IBA Health and Life Assurance Company, a managed care corporation in Kalamazoo. Prior to that he held positions as vice president and treasurer of First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance Company, Oak Brook, Ill.; executive vice president of United Equitable Corporation, Skokie, Ill.; and executive vice president-administration and treasurer of Independent Lib-

erty Life Insurance Co., Grand Rapids.

Flanagan is responsible for reviewing prospective employer groups to determine potential, set premium rates and write contracts.

A licensed insurance agent with almost 20 years of experience in insurance, Flanagan previously operated his own underwriting and consulting business in Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to that he held positions with Mutual of Omaha in Nebraska and with Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne.

Named:
Allan Flanagan (right) and Perry Talicska (far right), are new directors at Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company.



Block grant money to be used for Old Village

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Because the Old Village business area doesn't have money as readily available for planning as does the Downtown Development District, city officials plan to use some federal grant money for planning.

City commissioners discussed how to pay for Old Village planning at their Monday meeting as they approved the spending of \$75,000 in 1997 federal Community Development Block Grants.

An estimated \$30,000 from the 1997 allocation would go to Old Village projects. Two top projects are a business consultant's review of the area to give direction on appropriate future development, and a parking needs review.

The opening of the Lower Town Grill on Liberty Street in Old Village has caused some parking to spill onto nearby residential streets. More development is being considered along Liberty.

"There's a potential problem with parking putting some pressure on residents," said Commissioner Doug Miller.

City Manager Steve Walters said some unspent 1996 block grant funds could go toward Old Village planning, if Wayne County administrators - who approve how block grant funds are spent - agree.

Old Village Development Authority Director Steve Guile

said \$30,000 is more than enough to pay for parking and business studies. But Miller, an OVDA member, said it's possible the group will go to city officials to seek money for future Old Village improvements.

"We don't have a mechanism like the DDA to do funding," he said.

Through the city's Downtown Development Authority, some taxes paid by downtown businesses are collected for improvements and promotion.

Mayor Ron Loiselle asked Guile if a principal shopping district could be created in Old Village, as one is proposed downtown. The creation of such a dis-

trict presents another way to raise money for improvements.

Guile responded that it probably wouldn't work at this time in Old Village. "You have to have a solid economic base generating revenue. Some properties are shaky at best," he said.

The community block grant program offers money to communities to upgrade low-income areas and to pay for senior programs.

Spending proposed this year includes \$40,000 for the senior citizens service program, which includes transportation services and the rest for modifications to public buildings to make them more accessible to the disabled.

Rezoning paves way for selling, seeking mortgage

Seven homeowners along one city street will have less trouble seeking to mortgage or sell their homes, thanks to a rezoning approved Monday.

Plymouth city commissioners on Monday approved a rezoning for most of the east side of Irvin Street, between Junction and the railroad, from industrial to residential.

Three lots just north of Junction were zoned from apartment use to single-family residential, as part of the commission action.

About 25 years ago, city planners, figuring much of this area near existing industrial property would eventually turn to industrial, rezoned it to that category as part of a master

plan revision.

But when one homeowner recently sought to sell, they found federal law won't allow a conventional mortgage for a property with a non-conforming use, said Building Official Jim Penn.

"Now they can get mortgages. And if the house burns down, they couldn't automatically rebuild, they would have had to get a variance from the board of zoning appeals," he said.

Planning commissioners, instead of approving a spot zoning change for just the one homeowner, elected to recommend rezoning all seven lots to single-family residential use.

New Morning School annual open house is Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. New Morning School becomes a history-science museum.

All early primary through eighth grade students have selected a topic to study and have assembled information and created an artistic display.

Students are now prepared to share what they have learned. Visitors will be able to look at displays covering such topics as propeller airplanes, polar bears, chemistry, trains, the human body, the American Civil War, Greek mythology, and electricity. As you tour the school, students will stand next to their display to answer questions about their subject.

The all-school museum is a way to see how subjects are integrated at New Morning School. While researching subjects, students will write a report, compare data through graphs and surveys, and create an artistic display. After the museum, students will give an oral report to their classmates.

This special event is open to the public. Teachers, staff and parents will be on hand to answer questions about New Morning School. A discussion of the New Morning School curriculum will take place at 3:30 p.m. The first opportunity to apply for fall classes is at the Open House. Please phone the school if you plan to attend.

The Open House is also the first time to preview selected auction items scheduled to be auctioned off during Technomania the school's annual auction on April 19.



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Pollution controls

Locals: Fed's rules 'bust budgets'

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Stop the brutal federal environmental rules... Help with the Rouge sewers... Save Monroe County's groundwater...

Everybody had a pet project to present to Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) when 13 top administrators sat together for a public hearing Feb. 3 in Detroit.

Director Russell Harding, the lightning rod director of DEQ since it was split off from the Department of Natural Resources 16 months ago, made on-the-spot assignments of staff members to talk to people who brought problems. The two-hour hearing was held in The River Place, a hotel built on recycled Stroh Brewery property on the Detroit riverfront.

Burden on cities

Kurt Heise, representing Dearborn Heights Mayor Ruth Canfield, said complying with drainage and pollution controls for the Rouge River is turning into a budget buster.

"We have added up the costs to Dearborn Heights at a total of \$135 million to \$141 million. In

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a city of 60,000 residents, that's \$2,400 per person," he said, adding that neighboring Redford Township and Inkster are also hard hit. Dearborn Heights was the only suburban unit of government represented at the Monday afternoon gathering.

Heise referred to federal court cleanup orders as "unfunded judicial mandates" and asked federal and state help in paying for 14 combined sewer overflows (CSOs) that must be removed by the year 2000.

Heise charged the city of Detroit is trying to pass on its share of sewer building costs to suburban customers through water rates.

Bob Miller, manger of DEQ's surface water quality division, agreed with Heise's statement of

the costs. "The cost is absolutely staggering. Roads and potholes are almost insignificant compared to CSOs," Miller said.

Big Three's plea

"The (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency's standards on ozone are ill-conceived. Their scientific basis is extremely weak," said Richard L. Klimisch, a vice president of the American Auto Manufacturers Association.

"They will backfire and ruin the credibility of the environmental program," said Klimisch, whose members are the Big Three automakers. "Many states will be in hopeless bureaucratic traps" under EPA's new clean

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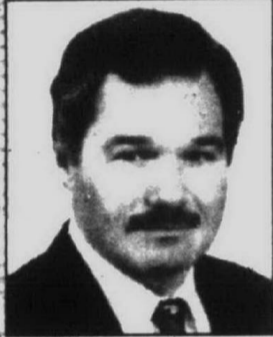
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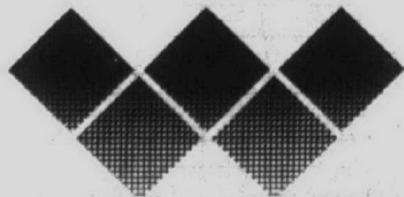
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McNamara proposes new department for airports

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara has proposed a reorganization plan to create a Department of Airports.

The new department includes a director, two deputy directors and six divisions. The reorganization will remove 618 employees from the Department of Public Services and place them in the new department.

The reorganization was proposed so county officials could more easily manage the growing number of capital improvement projects, including parks and airport expansion.

The proposed reorganization was reviewed and approved by the Wayne County Commission's Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services on Jan. 31. The plan was sent to the Committee on Legislative Research for study early this week and may appear before the full commission today (Thursday).

Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, said employees numbered 1,673 under Department of Public Services. The reorgani-

zation leaves approximately 1,055 under public services. Wayne County has 3,542 employees.

"(The Department of Public Services) is just a monster of a department," Duggan said. "Given the number of park improvements planned with the one mill, the road repair projects and the airport expansion, we just felt there was a need to have a separate department."

"The DPS should have no more than 1,000 employees. We just wanted to make it more manageable."

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said the division leaders will know what's going on with improvements.

"It will make our job easier," Plawecki said. "The airport department will have its own budget and that will be helpful."

The airport committee also discussed McNamara's appointment of Cameron Priebe for director of public services. Priebe replaces Russ Gronewelt who has joined the Livonia engineering



Robert Braun

consultants Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment.

McNamara has submitted to the commission the names of Robert Braun, director of Airports, and Daniel Kerber and Stephen Economy, as deputy directors of airports, along with Priebe's appointment.

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Wilbourne Kelley as an assistant county executive for airports and public services and manager of all major county construction projects.

The Department of Airports will be responsible for the coordination and administration of county operations related to the operation and maintenance of

Detroit Metropolitan/Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport.

The department will consist of six divisions:

■ Division of Operations — responsible for land side and air side operations, construction coordination, special activities/events, construction

safety and environmental operations.

■ Division of Maintenance/Power — responsible for field maintenance, facilities management, power plant, equipment repair and contract maintenance for the department.

■ Division of Public Safety — responsible for public safety, security and communications for the department.

■ Division of Administration and Airport Affairs — responsible for the personnel, grants, tenant relations, training, contract review and administration, concessions and leases and intern program for the department.

■ Division of Properties and Facilities — facilities planning, property and project management, plan review and construction inspections for the department.

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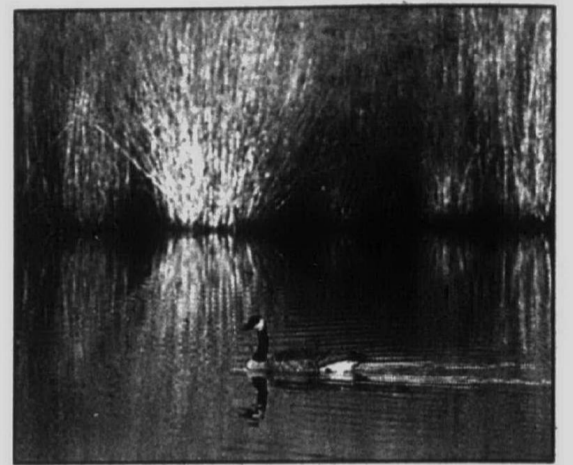
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Examples: Above is Franzen's photo of a white-tailed doe feeding, while at right is a Canada goose. Both were published in Michigan Natural Resources Magazine.



the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council awards for nature slides in the beginners' division, Franzen's work appeared on the cover of Michigan Natural Resources Magazine.

"I was totally shocked," she said. "I knew I was going to be in the (1995) calendar, but (being on the cover) totally took me by surprise."

Her work also appears in the most recent MDNR publication.

Franzen has also won awards from the Motor City Camera Club and the "Focus on Michigan" photography contest. Her work has also appeared in the Columbus Dispatch and the 1997 U.S. Humane Society calendar.

When Franzen sees a potentially stunning setting for a photo, she tries to isolate the image for clarity and concentrate on exposure, she said.

"Nature photography is bring-

ing order out of chaos," she said. "It's simplifying the subject and the image."

But if the photo develops poorly, Franzen keeps it in perspective, she said.

"Sometimes even if the photograph doesn't turn out, it's the experience," she said. "It's so peaceful to be outdoors in the morning. It just rejuvenates your soul."

Hal Blacher, a member of the Motor City Camera Club with Franzen, said she possesses strong photographic abilities.

"She's a very skilled photographer," said Blacher, a Southfield resident. "Her work speaks for itself."

Blacher, who joined the camera club in 1981, said he has seen impressive progress in the quality of her work since she first began attending meetings.

"She has vastly improved since she first started," he said. "Her compositions are better, her pictures are sharper."

Ray Franzen, Lori's husband, said he enjoys supporting her work.

"I'm all for it," he said. "It works very well for our scheme of things. I like going out into nature too."

The two spend time together, while giving each other space to enjoy their activities, Ray said.

"I might encourage her to go ahead and do something without her worrying that I'm having a good time," he said. "I'll go fishing for two or three hours and then we'll meet up."

Ray Franzen said he admires his wife's work.

"She's got a great eye for things," he said. "Usually, the stuff she picks to enter (in contests) confirms (the family's) belief that she has a knack for this."

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air rules. He asked MDEQ to help "bring reality" to the federal rules.

"We, too, were concerned about the standards," Harding replied. "Citizens in southeastern Michigan should be concerned. The standards are unattainable. We're having a hard time understanding the draconian changes EPA is asking."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Gov. John Engler, who set up DEQ and tapped Harding to head it, circulated a letter among governors with a list of grievances against EPA.

EPA is predicted to end state authority over a range of environmental programs because of qualms over Michigan's corporate "self-audit" program, which allows industrial firms to keep private their records on pollution problems. That law was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and passed in 1995.

Frank Partee, of Ford Motor Co.'s environmental quality office in Dearborn, said he was "concerned" about coordination of air quality permits between Wayne County and DEQ.

Partee urged DEQ to simplify

its regulations because "our nation has woven a web of single-purpose environmental laws. Many requirements are obsolete or duplicative."

Use watersheds

Peggy Johnson, Rochester Hills resident and retired executive director of the Clinton River Watershed Council, won agreement from Harding that DEQ should organize its work by watersheds rather than governmental boundaries.

"I'm absolutely convinced that the watershed approach is the way to go," said Harding. "We're trying to get our watershed teams up and running."

On water pollution problem, Harding said, "We've done a good job at the end of the pipe (source pollution), but we still have a lot of non-point (run-off) problems."

Water table falls

Several rural Monroe County residents blamed London Aggregates' quarry for lowering their water table 10 feet, drying up their wells and possibly allowing toxics from a nearby dump to

drain downward into the water.

"Six mining operations were using 70 percent of the groundwater in Monroe County," said resident Olivia Cox. The area is east of US-23 in the northwest part of the county.

"They (London Aggregates) need checking on," said Gray Jarvis, another resident who charged the company falsely claimed its pumps wouldn't handle the volume of water that was disappearing from the aquifer (water-bearing rock).

"Send somebody from DEQ to London Township," said Jarvis. "We could be drinking leachate from that (toxic) landfill that sits on top of the aquifer."

"We don't have the statutory authority," Harding told both residents. He advised them to work with county officials, but Cox replied, "Most local agencies do not have the expertise."

Elizabeth Waffle, a farm resident, said, "We're losing our water. We have to have city water (from Milan to the northwest)." She cited deformities in two breeds of dog and cancer in horses and dogs as possibly resulting from tainted water.

Contacts

DEQ was organized by the governor's executive orders from to existing departments: Natural Resources and Public Health. DEQ is unlisted in the 1995 state telephone directory, though its component offices are listed. A new state directory is due in spring.

In reply to a public request for ways to contact DEQ, Harding's office provided these methods:

On Internet, DEQ's home page is <http://www.deq.state.mi.us>

The environmental assistance division toll-free number is 800-662-9278.

The Detroit DEQ office at The River Place is 313/392-6480.

In Livonia, DEQ and DNR share regional quarters north of Seven Mile and west of I-275 freeway; phone number is 313/953-0241.

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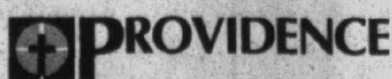
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not quite as empty as they were. There should be a lot more car

rentals because people will be flying in and out of Detroit to help with some of the contractual work that is specialized.

"These figures I think are within the realm of reasonableness. I know there are a lot of trade people coming in for jobs and coming in on a temporary basis.

"There is some element of risk, and you hope there is no downturn, but we have such a strong economy."

Thomas Naughton, chief financial officer for the Department of Management and Budget, informed commissioners that he expected to provide a draft contract of lease and information on estimated tax collections and annual debt service requirements.

Any delay in approving the notice would have jeopardized the tax-exempt status of the bonds, Naughton said. Legislation had been introduced in Congress by U.S. Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., last year that would have eliminated the tax exemption on bonds.

"That would have made it impossible to build sports stadiums," said Duggan.

Congress did not act on it, but the legislation is expected to be re-introduced in April, so it was important to act on the item to allow the bond issuance by March 31. State law requires a 60 day notice of intent.

Moynihan has assured U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan, that no tax legislation is expected to be taken up before April. Duggan called that a "wonderful example of federal, city and county officials working together."

Duggan said the county's executive's office was informed recently by bond counsel Lewis, Clay & Munday advising the county to ensure the public was

notified even though voters approved the hotel and car rental taxes in November.

The notice of intent will be published in a daily newspaper.

An opposing view

The three opposing commissioners conceded that they believed Wayne County taxpayers should not be responsible for the bonds.

McCotter has opposed constructing the stadium project with the public money. He believes the public should also vote on the issuing of bonds as a financial backup for the project.

"We could bond to fix our roads, not to fix our stadiums," McCotter said.

Plawecki agreed.

"I don't think it's responsible to pledge full faith and credit for a project that should be funded by the private sector," Plawecki said. "It goes back to the fact that you're putting general tax dollars at risk. If a project doesn't go the way it's supposed to go, it's dangerous.

"When they were out promoting this, they weren't talking about all this. The average voter wouldn't call down and get a copy of the entire agreement. They only read the ballot language and they supported it.

"If enough taxes are generated, they will pay the bonds. If the taxes do not generate enough money, taxpayers will pick up the tab.

"That's something the voters did not vote for.

"Every day my phone is ringing off the hook with complaints about the roads. If I had the option to pay for the stadium or the roads, I'd pay for the roads."

Patterson was opposed because it was a pledge of public tax dollars. "The issue is this the most appropriate use in putting this amount of money on the tax-

payers' backs," Patterson said. "They keep calling it a tourist tax, but it really is an excise tax."

McCotter said he would continue to vote against resolutions and articles of incorporation with the stadium.

"We didn't believe in it then, we don't believe in it now," McCotter said.

Duggan responds

Duggan called the opposing commissioners' positions "irresponsible" in voting against the full faith and credit of the county for the bonds and their positions in opposing the fund appropriations on Jan. 23.

"The county commission approved that (full faith and credit) back on Aug. 22," Duggan said. "The commissioners are obligated to this agreement, and for somebody to say that they will not follow that obligation is being irresponsible."

"If we didn't follow through with this agreement, the teams would sue us," Duggan said.

Duggan said if the commissioners wanted to bond for roads, they could discuss that with the administration.

The commission must publish the notice and allow a referendum period of 45 days during which time a petition signed by 15,000 registered voters may be filed with the county clerk requesting an election on the county's "full faith and credit" pledge.

If no petitions are filed, the county could close on the bonds 60 days after the publication of the notice.

The commission had to approve the final contract of lease between the county and stadium authority before the bonds can be issued.

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Plant strike

Berry maintains the peace

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Picketers shouted jeers at non-union workers who were brought in to work at the plant, which produces seating for the Ford Expedition and F-series pickup truck.

Despite the commotion and swelling crowds of workers taking to the picket line, there was no violence or arrests.

That was in large part due to Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry's proactive approach with striking union members and Johnson Controls representatives.

Berry took quick action. And he should be lauded for fully acknowledging that both sides have their rights. The union has a right to strike and the company has a right to move forward and continue its work.

Instead of just standing guard - often a big enough job - Berry took it upon himself to bring both sides together to negotiate a peaceful resolution. He had representatives from the union and the company meet in the township public services building near the plant.

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Finally, Ford Motor further diffused the potentially confrontational situation by announcing it would not accept seats built at the plant by non-union workers.

By the end of the day, only a few dozen picketers remained.

Berry worked to ensure that any move toward confrontation by union and non-union workers, picketers and police, handled with fairness and aplomb.

Police from other communities - armed with riot gear brought along on most potentially confrontational situations - joined forces with Plymouth Township. Under Berry's initiative, however, the riot gear was not worn by officers, further preventing conflict.

The anger and distrust that accompanies work stoppages and picketing can easily get out of hand. In this case, police, particularly Berry, acted not so much as an enforcer, but as a facilitator for peaceful demonstration and negotiation.

Cloud hangs over new FOIA

Sometimes state legislators get too attached to a pet project.

Rep. Greg Kaza's House Bill 4849, a monstrous set of amendments to the state Freedom of Information Act, is a case in point. Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, started out with a simple, excellent bill to resolve citizen disputes with public bodies declining to divulge public records. In that form, it passed the House of Representatives early in 1996.

The Senate, however, did enormous harm, casting dark clouds over the "sunshine act."

Kaza repaired some of the damage when the bill got back to the House, but he should have asked Gov. John Engler to veto it. Instead, unwilling to see his pet project die, he let Engler sign it. The governor falsely trumpeted it as a public improvement.

The Senate is the real villain here. Instead of acting promptly on HB 4849 last spring, it dawdled until the closing days of the "lame duck" session when everyone was in a rush. Instead of holding extensive and orderly committee hearings, the Senate amended the bill on the floor, where affected groups couldn't testify.

The Senate relied on Gov. Engler's administrators for ideas that would make their lives easier. The changes will allow local units to misinterpret the new FOIA, raise prices and hide things.

Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, said he was acting at the behest of the administration and wasn't even certain how an amendment changing the entire purpose of the law got in there. Had his Local Government Committee held timely hearings, he couldn't have made such a ghastly mistake - assuming it was an unintended error.

By the time the House got the bill back, it was past midnight on Friday, Dec. 13. The House removed a few of the worst features

and wearily passed it on a 95-1 vote.

The 1976 FOIA said its purpose was to give the public information about "the affairs of government and the official acts" of officials and employees. HB 4849 sharply limited the purpose to "information regarding governmental decision-making," giving officials an alibi for hiding documents.

The 1976 FOIA allowed oral or written requests. The bad new law adds a burdensome requirement for written requests that the public body must keep on file for a year. The file will give officials another excuse to say they are being hassled and that certain people should be prohibited from filing FOIA requests. It has happened in the past.

The 1976 FOIA allowed an agency to make a charge for finding a document equal to the wage of "the lowest paid, full-time, permanent clerical employee." The bad new law allows a charge of the wage of the lowest-paid employee "capable of retrieving the information."

As a former township supervisor, Bullard should have known that police departments, in particular, will misuse this provision to charge the pay rate of a lieutenant instead of a clerk. Suburban police departments, in particular, are notorious for overcharging the public for what should be public records.

The 1976 FOIA required a public body to respond to a FOIA request "immediately, but not more than five business days" after receiving the request. The bad new law removes "immediately," giving local officials an alibi for putting off every request for a week.

"Sue us," say many local officials, particularly police, gambling that plain citizens will give up their searches rather than bother hiring a \$125-an-hour lawyer and going to court. The flawed new FOIA is just the kind of cloud over the sunshine law that they crave.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Finest venue

The Observer & Eccentric newspapers and Christine Fuoco are to be congratulated for her recent article about the Raven Gallery in Northville, one of the finest venues for live acoustic music around.

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Thomas Hunter
 Bloomfield Hills

Potential disaster

A letter was published from my long time friend and treasured colleague on the Plymouth-Canton School Board, Dean Swartzwelder, regarding the problems of student overcrowding at the Educational Park. Much as I dislike disagreeing with a friend, I must question some of his observations and his proposed solution.

The idea of a "one year school" in the secondary school years has been tried and found seriously lacking. Yes right here in Plymouth-Canton. I do not recall with certainty but I do not believe Dean lived here when as a part of the transition from the old high school to the Educational Park we had all of the ninth grades in what we now know as Central Middle School. It was a disaster. I remember well because we had a daughter in that school that year.

There was almost no curriculum articulation between the schools housing grades 7 and 8 and the 9th grade at Central. Apparently everyone felt we could just treat it like an entry way to the high school and wait for the high school to do the articulation, it did not work.

Many, perhaps most, faculty saw this school as a waiting place until they could get to the high school. The students saw the school as a place they were being stored awaiting high school. They lacked school spirit, commitment, faith in the program and interest in extra-curricular activities such as sports, music and the like. Those activities

which got some student participation frequently showed lack luster performance with little enthusiasm for what was being done. The kids often said, "it's not my school."

Faculty, staff and student acquaintance cooperation and cohesiveness did not occur. Would these matters have gotten better if the school had operated this way three, or more years? Perhaps so, probably not. The temporary arrangement would always plague such a school. Do we dare ignore what we should have learned from our own ill starred experiment?

The assumption that if we build a third high school we will soon be over built and have a tragic surplus of space is badly overdrawn. Many of the spaces built into Salem a relatively short time ago have had to be refurbished and still do not well fit the new curricula. The homes being built in Plymouth Township and much of Canton Township today are often not the kind of homes that young new families seek. They are more the kind of homes that would be built by families with children the age for middle or high schools. A third high school must be built soon or the overcrowding at the Park will become a serious constraint on quality.

The citizen pressure to put any additional high school space elsewhere has come most directly from a common belief that vehicle traffic around and in the Park is as bad or worse than the crowded halls within. If this be true putting another building on that site would simply ignore or defy such concerns and compound the problem.

This letter is no doubt too long already however I must make one final plea that we not be deluded into thinking we can find a cheap solution to the crowding problem now and guarantee quality education. Our kids do well in high school and in college. We should give them the facilities to keep it up.

E.J. McClendon
 Plymouth

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 Plymouth



"I think we're in pretty bad shape - morally and ethically."

Jay Harris
 Plymouth



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Susan Harris
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"I would try to give a hopeful message...some of the changes we should make for progress."

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POINTS OF VIEW

Gas tax hike isn't cure for ailing roads

Just as more money couldn't fix the welfare system, more money can't fix our road problem. A gas tax hike will throw good money after bad. The higher tax will delay needed changes in the delivery of road improvements by subsidizing the very problem it purports to solve - the county's failed system of fixing roads.

I offer a hypothetical: If government taxes residents to fill 50 potholes that will last for maybe a week, should government double the tax to fill 100 potholes that will still last for just a week?

No. That's why I agree with Governor John Engler. Our road problems need innovative solutions, not increased taxes and I believe the state's approach should be used in Wayne County.

Since the abolition of the old Wayne County Road Commission, the county commission has had the power to approve projects and appropriate road funds and the county administration has the responsibility to use these funds for the provision of actual road maintenance and construction.

The problem is that, as a whole, county government does not consider fixing our roads to be an essential public service. Instead, county government is more concerned with stadiums than streets, more concerned with building golf holes in the city of Inkster than filling potholes on Inkster Road, and, bluntly more content defending rather than fixing the existing system of servicing roads.

As for this apathetic attitude, a quick trip down a county road reveals its impact as your head bounces off



THADDEUS MCCOTTER

your car's roof with every pothole hit. Clearly, then, the county's misplaced priorities must be changed and the following "common sense" solution for road improvements be adopted.

■ Spend general fund money for roads. This will provide new revenues without a gas tax hike, lessen the county's dependence on the state's gas tax and change how the county

spends your property taxes - none of which are now used for road repairs.

■ Open the books and fully comply with the state audit of how the county's current road funds are being spent.

■ Increase local control over road money - especially the control of townships, who should receive their local road money directly from the state. Local control cuts out the costly county "middle-man," and leads to...

■ Privatization of road services, which will increase competitiveness and, thereby, efficiency, quality and accountability.

■ Change the state's gas tax formula to favor growing areas, specifically western Wayne County. Our economic growth benefits the entire state, in turn, the state should return our fair share of taxes to support the

infrastructure needs of this growth. It is unclear whether the county administration will adopt this "common solution," or some of its component proposals. But it is clear this solution forms the basis for implementing innovative ideas to improve Wayne County's system for improving our roads without a gas tax hike.

True, even the adoption of this entire proposal will likely not solve all of our road problems, however, as the adage states, a journey of a thousand miles - assuming your front end alignment holds out - must start with a single mile...

And it must start now.

Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia is one of two Republicans serving on the Wayne County Commission. His district includes part of Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Ameritech prospers after workforce resizing

Former employees of Ameritech, the telecommunications octopus, won a battle Jan. 9 in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

They were terminated, some involuntarily, late in 1992. Ameritech lacked the decency to say "fired," referring to it as a "Workforce Resizing Program."

The ex-employees charge age discrimination. Nine, including Thomas Satkiewicz of Rochester Hills, hired Detroit attorney Rudy Huiuzenga, a Troy resident who specializes in these matters. The case has dragged on in the bureaucracy and courts for four years. The ex-employees still haven't won, though they may be getting close.

The disturbing thing is that Ameritech claims it is doing well. Earnings were up 13.4 percent for 1994 (before an accounting change); revenues were up 5.9 percent to \$12.6 billion; chairman Richard C. Note-

baert reported 11 straight years of dividend increases; productivity was up 14.9 percent - "the most productive of the regional (Baby Bell) companies," he boasted.

But jobs? That was a far different story, told in charts rather than the chairman's message. In 1987, Ameritech employed 78,510. By the end of 1994, there were 63,594 left, a reduction of 19 percent.

There was no recession, like the auto industry suffers. Ameritech's job reduction was constant just as its dividend increases were constant.

According to the federal appeals court opinion, Ameritech designated an "at-risk" pool of low-performing managers, and company vice presidents determined how many would be trimmed. Ameritech's 10-K report to the Securities Exchange Commission is worded to obscure responsibility:

"In 1994, 1,200 management employees left the payroll as result of



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an involuntary work force program. Reduction of the work force reflects recognition of technological improvements, consolidations and initiatives to balance cost structure with emerging competition."

Note Ameritech's use of impersonal, abstract words: left the payroll, recognition, technological improvements, consolidations, initiatives, cost structure, competition.

That point is important to the rather technical lawsuit: Ameritech's

people don't write clearly.

Under a pair of federal laws called the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the court said, Congress sought to "compel employers to provide data so that an employee considering waiving ADEA rights could assess, with the assistance of counsel, the viability of a potential (age discrimination) claim."

It works this way: Ameritech offered severance packages, accompanied by the job data that was supposed to be understandable; in return, the employees signed a waiver of their right to sue. The workers' suit argued that the data were insufficient, containing ages and salary grades but not "job titles."

Ameritech got rough, counter-suing the workers to recover the enhanced benefits they had received. The Court of Appeals ruled for the workers, saying they could continue their suit

without offering to pay back their waiver benefits; instead, those sums would be subtracted from any final judgment.

The appeals court sent the case back to U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn in Detroit for evidentiary hearings on the question of job titles. Earlier, Cohn had ruled summarily in favor of the ex-employees; now he will have to do some more work before ruling in their favor.

I have condensed four years of legal work, a 29-page court opinion laden with legal shorthand, and Ameritech's reports into one column. The points are that 1) Ameritech measures its health in terms of revenues, profits and dividends, not senior workers' jobs; and 2) Ameritech's writers deliberately dodge the question of who scrapped more than 18,000 workers in less than a decade.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.

State of State significance: Education at top of agenda

If you're searching for a good example of the difference between superficial phenomena and underlying importance, look no further than Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week and the reactions to it.

Start by placing in the "sound and fury" category Engler's proposal that the state should take over failing schools. "I realize that some will recoil at the thought of state intervention... (But) no one - no one in this room, no one in this state - can stand up and defend a school district that fails 80 percent of our kids," said the governor.

Next add those who accused the governor of thinly disguised racism. "Everybody wants to improve schools," commented Detroit NAACP president the Rev. Wendell Anthony, "but when you cut through the smoke, probably all the districts he's proposing the state take over have a primarily African-American constituency."

Finish the exchange with Engler's riposte: "What is racially insensitive is to ignore the failing performance of African-American students. When two students in the Benton Harbor public schools pass their science test and 302 fail their science test, the insensitive person is the one who looks the other way and says that's not a problem."

Now consider the important event undergirding both the sound of Engler's speech and the fury of various reactions to it: For the first time in my memory, the performance of our public schools and what to do about it is at the top of Michigan's political agenda.

This is an event of the first magnitude, because it means that the political community finally has got the message that concerned parents and irritated employers have been sending for years: Our kids need and deserve the kind of education that prepares them to compete in an increasingly tough global economy.

How did this happen? Two factors come to mind.

First, facts have a remarkable way of cutting through the rhetorical fog.

■ Although Benton Harbor was the only district in which 90 percent of all students failed the state high school proficiency exam in all four areas tested - reading, writing, science and math - the facts are that in 117 of Michigan's 555 K-12 school districts, 80 percent of students failed to earn proficient scores in at least one subject.

■ In eight districts, 80 percent of students flunked in all four subjects, while in 31 districts, 90 percent of pupils failed in one or more sub-



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jects.

These are hard facts to swallow, but they are facts. And facts, at the end of the day, must be faced.

The second point is obvious: No tests, no facts. Without statewide proficiency tests administered to all students in all schools, there would be no empirical basis for measuring and comparing what kids actually learn in our schools. And there would be no reasonable basis for translating the discussion out of personal anecdote and into the public mind and the political process.

For years, school reformers have been arguing that improving schools isn't rocket science. Decide what you want to learn (i.e., adopt a mandatory core curriculum). Then assess what kids do in fact learn (i.e., administer proficiency tests statewide). Make the results public, district by district and building by building (i.e., print them in the newspapers), then hold administrators, teachers, kids and parents all responsible.

I remember years ago when the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests first came out. Back in the early '90s, this newspaper led the fight to obtain the MEAP results and to print them, district by district and building by building. It wasn't easy; a lot of educators - the Plymouth-Canton school district comes to mind - didn't want the light of day to shine on the results.

But after a while, even the big city papers got on the story. And the stage was set for moving the performance of our schools to the top of the political agenda.

That's what is truly important about the State of the State speech.

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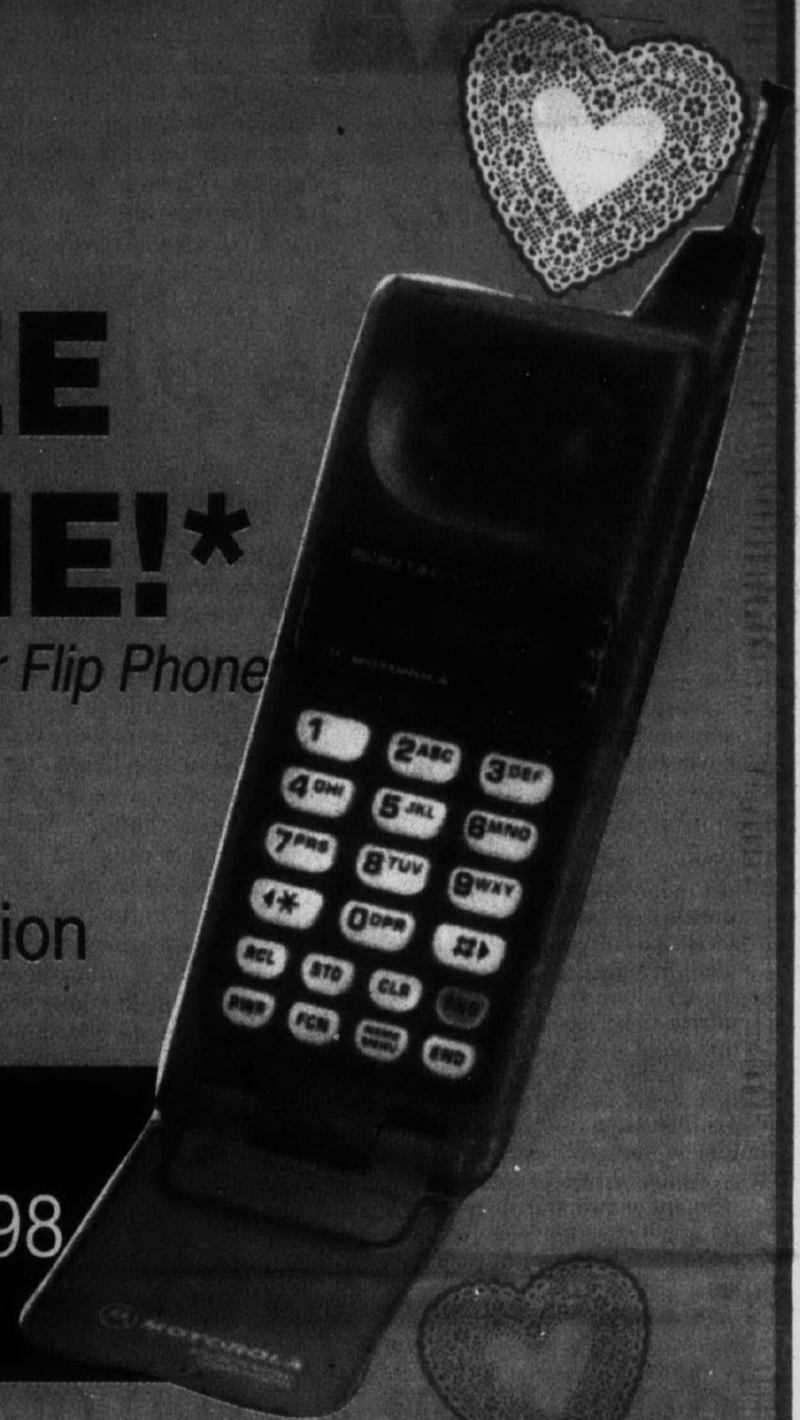
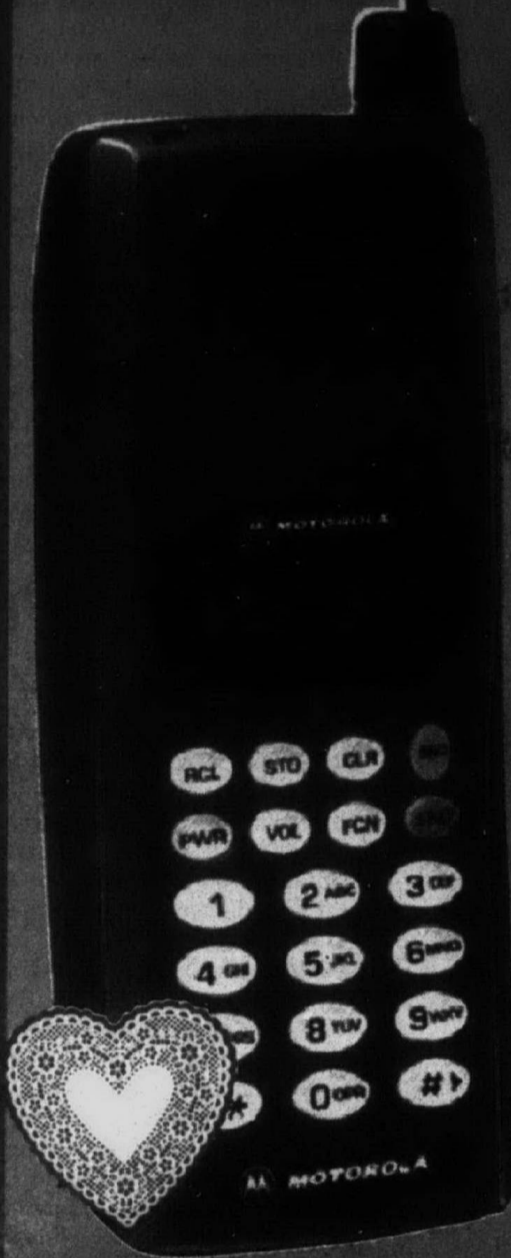
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Getting up close and personal with pavement

Potholes — in the news! Potholes — in the road! They're everywhere. They're horrible. Terrible. Big.

Driving Carmen to gymnastics today, I drove over a million of them. Well, maybe not a million, but a lot. The pavement's cracking up, and the joke's not too funny. Tires blowing, cars going way out of alignment, tie rods snapping, or rod snaps tying, something, it's awful.

I feel badly for pregnant moms during pothole season, my heart goes out to them. And to those who've had recent surgery, that's gotta be nasty. And to anybody who needs to use the bathroom real bad, oh boy ...

There's a bad spot at the intersection just up the way; there's not exactly a pothole there, it's a pot mountain. The pavement has a bad, bad buckle and when I go through the intersection it feels like I've run over something that used to be alive. It's a sickening, rather disconcerting feeling. I've found myself looking in the rear view mirror to be sure it was only February pavement and not a stray hippo.

Pavement. We're constantly on it, but not really. I mean, we DRIVE on pavement, but we don't usually touch the pavement, like with our feet or hands. Sure, we cross the street and feel the pavement directly underneath our feet, for a moment or two, but then we're back on the sidewalk, which is made out of sidewalk stuff and we're used to that. But road pavement? So different.

I remember back in high school a new highway was built right outside my town. We could get to it by bike and so we did.

Bicycles racing the wind

What an exhilarating feeling that was, driving down the open highway, not a car anywhere, just miles of freedom, racing the wind. No danger creeping up behind, laying on the horn; no danger passing, giving mean salutes. Just a ribbon of highway. It was all ours, kids on bicycles on an empty highway.

Once the highway was completed, there was a ribbon cutting ceremony and the school band was invited to join the crowd and provide music, highway music I guess. I can't remember what we played, but a Sousa march would've been just right, don't you think, loud and big like that.

At any rate, the band gathered under a bridge. We were told to be careful on that steep cement embankment incline thing under the bridge. We were careful, nobody dented a tuba or cracked a reed or ripped the knees in pants.

It was odd, though, to be so up close to that which we passed everyday and never gave a thought. And the noises of a marching band warming up in that vast, echoey place, absolute cacophony.

We marched on that empty highway quite a fair distance. And even though our band had marched in many a parade, we'd never been on a highway ... marching. Our uniform shoes jammed themselves into the highway pavement and each crunch and scrape was so different.

I don't remember exactly, but it seems the sky was blue and big and endless that day.

And just this past summer, on the very first day of our family vacation we got stuck in a miles-long traffic jam in Ohio.

Cars stretched before us forever, we couldn't see where the first car was. And cars stretched behind us, miles of them. Not only was the traffic jam long in distance, but time, too. We were parked for two hours. Nobody moved.

Festive air for a traffic jam

The sky that day was blue and big and endless. And everyone, after a short time, emerged from their cars. The air was festive. The highway felt different — underneath our shoes. And the sounds of the crickets in the tall grasses lining the road were noticeable.

Strangers began striking up conversations with strangers. Where are you headed? Where are you from? Do you want some crackers we have packed in the basket?

Bicycles were unhooked from racks on vacationers' cars and riders took off to see what news they could bring back. The kids in the car in front of us dug through their carefully packed vacation gear and found their buried Rollerblades. They put them on and took off for the wild blue yonder.

The truck driver up ahead of us turned his rig off, climbed up to the top of the cab, took his shirt off, leaned back, and worked on his tan.

Strangers ate together, talked together, we had a highway holiday — concrete under our

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PERFECTIONISM

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Admirable trait, cause of conflict?

■ Perfectionism, we've been told, is something to aim for, but for some people the quest for perfection translates into high and unattainable goals and no sense of satisfaction or accomplishment, if they do reach them.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Most of his fellow workers say he's a perfectionist. He counters with a "What's wrong with seeking perfection? We're told to in the Bible."

Yes, perfection can be found in the Bible. Matthew 5:48 states that "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." But it's hard to believe that God feels superior to others, is easily irritated by minor things, unable to relax, critical of others, preoccupied with trivial details and never satisfied with his own accomplishments.

Those are the traits of a perfectionist, according to J. Clayton Lafferty and wife Lorraine Colletti-Lafferty, authors of "Perfectionism: A Sure Cure for Happiness."

"Perfectionists are usually very intelligent and highly motivated individuals who often achieve extraordinary levels of success within their fields," said Lafferty. "Their achievements, however, are in spite of their perfectionism rather than as a result of it."

"The myth of perfection is that this is a good thing when it is not. If you're a perfectionist, enjoyment and having fun are dirty words."

The book represents 10 years of work with 9,000 business managers, most of whom were sent to their management consulting business, Human Synergistics International, by their employer because their perfectionism.

A leader in human resource development, Human Synergistics is a \$9 million worldwide company, headquartered in Plymouth, that counts 400 for the Fortune 500 companies, NASA, FAA and the New Zealand government among its clients.

At one time school psychologists in Wayne County, they switched gears when Lafferty founded the business in 1971. Distinguished by its diagnostic systems, the company's philosophy is that to solve a problem you need to know what the problem is, Lafferty said.

Their book, which discusses such

illustrious current or former perfectionists as former NBC "Today" host Bryant Gumbel, "The Joy Luck Club" author Amy Tan and Steven Jobs, the founder of Apple Computer, is geared to moderate cases of perfectionism.

Recognizing the problem

It is designed to help the perfectionist recognize the problem and take measures to overcome it and is organized into three major sections:

• "Perfectionism Under a Microscope: Defined, Measured, Examined and Explored," which defines and discusses the origins of perfectionism.

• "Where Perfectionism Takes You: It's Neither Perfect Nor Pretty," which details the harmful psy-

chological and physiological effects of perfectionism.

• "On the Other Side of Perfect: Where It's Perfectly Acceptable to Be Imperfect and Methods to Get You There," which provides proven techniques for overcoming perfectionism.

The book does not advocate a lack of standards, poor quality work, or mediocrity, but rather seeks to expose the mythical standard of "perfection" that frequently causes its purveyors to be alienated from family, friends and business associates and alone in a pointless and endless crusade.

"There's nothing wrong with trying to be perfect," said Lafferty. "It's not harmless when not taken to extremes."

Paradoxes of perfectionism

What are some of the specific identifiable and counterproductive paradoxes of perfectionism? What does the perfectionist want and how are these "undone" by the drive for perfection?

Doing

1. Perfectionists have an idealistic set of standards for performance and achievement.
2. The perfectionist wishes to protect the image of competence and self-assurance.
3. Perfectionists believe they have all the answers and do not hesitate to impose them on others.
4. The perfectionist is obsessed with punctuality, form and procedure.
5. The perfectionist has a strong desire for affiliation.

Undoing

1. These standards are impossible to meet and hinder rather than assist in accomplishing goals. Aspirations will be tackled with pondering detail, which causes procrastination — and is a prescription for failure before a task is even begun.
2. Underlying and chronic anxiety, doubt and fear predominate.
3. While underlying self-criticism is severe, perfectionists do not actually accept the criticism that they offer others. They are self-doubting and insecure.
4. The perfectionist is a procrastinator, excessively concerned with time, but not accomplishment. Projects and decisions that test the perfectionist's feelings of a sense of worth, are delayed or avoided.
5. Desire for affiliations relates to measurements of self-worth, and perfectionistic behavior drives others away.

Perfectionists see themselves as hard workers and as having high standards. They shoot for excellence, but their goals are impossible, high and unattainable. If they hit a goal, there is no sense of satisfaction or accomplishment.

"There is no enjoyment in the process of doing something and frequently they feel depressed after a great accomplishment," said Colletti-Lafferty. "Perfectionism has nothing to do with perfect anything. They get so caught up with the details, they miss the whole picture."

The Laffertys have found that perfectionists describe themselves as having a sense of superiority, but are hiding a tremendous sense of inadequacy. As a result, they are hard people to know. They tend to stay aloof, don't want people to know them and don't talk about their feelings.

According to the Laffertys, 17 percent of the general population and 25 percent of managerial ranks are perfectionists. Their behavior literally learned at their parents' knees — "No matter what it is you can do, you can do it better," intones Colletti-Lafferty.

A successful group

The managers they treat tend to be highly successful business people who are sent to Human Synergistics for help because they are facing an ultimatum from their employer to change or be gone. Most don't acknowledge being perfectionists, but admit they have been told they are by others.

"They're not fun people and can be exasperating to others," said Colletti-Lafferty who has a 75 percent success rate in retooling perfectionists. "They find fault with other people and offer very little praise. They're not good enough and other people are not good enough."

Colletti-Lafferty does an intensive growth interview with her perfectionist clients, providing them with "a lot of diagnostic feedback on how others see them and how they see themselves."

"They get a confrontation with reality," she said. "We take the time for them to come to grips with reality, so by the end of the day, they have a plan of action for change. A lot of it happens between the ears and that's where change has to happen."

"It's not easy for them, but success is possible," said Colletti-Lafferty. "And the results are so won-

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Cancer survivor meets her No. 1 Piston

Court time:
It's not everyday you get to go one-on-one with Detroit Pistons forward Terry Mills, but that was the case for the Churchill High School sophomore Jillian Routzahn who joined Mills in promoting the Evening of Hope dinner-dance last week.



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BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Terry Mills stood just outside the free throw line and with a smooth arm movement sent the basketball sailing through the hoop. In all, he lobbed the ball skyward six times and all but once it dropped neatly in the basket.

Three points. Three points. Three points. Good shooting for Mills, who leads the NBA league leading three-point average. A great show for the small crowd of up-and-coming hoopsters gathered around him.

The Detroit Pistons' forward came calling at Livonia Churchill High School last week much to the delight of fan and new found friend Jillian Routzahn and the high school's boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Mills teamed up with Jillian to promote Leukemia, Life, Research Inc.'s 16th annual Evening of Hope dinner-dance, slated for Saturday, March 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

More than 1,000 guests are expected to turn out for a sit-down dinner, elaborate dessert table, a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, travel and entertainment packages, raffle and dance.

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ing to the music of Nights Creed. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$55 per person and are available from Eileen Surma at (313) 581-5647.

Masters of ceremonies are

Denise Dador of WXYZ-TV, Rich Fisher of Fox TV-2 and Lila Orbach of WDIV-TV. Mills is honorary chair of this year's event, while Jillian, her mother, Raelon, and brother Carl are among the many volunteers who help make the event a huge success each year.

Formed in 1981, LRL has raised more than \$2.5 million for cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Mills signed on with LRL because of his love of children and after learning more about childhood cancers.

"Because I now have children of my own, I now know that this can happen to anyone," said Mills. "It's the No. 1 killer disease of children."

Raelon agrees. Daughter Jillian was diagnosed with a stage 4 neuroblastoma at age 18 months. While Jillian did not receive her cancer treatment at Children's Hospital, the family is active in LRL to help children and because it is the only organized group raising money for the study of pediatric cancers.

"Our purpose is to raise money for childhood cancer research, so more children can have the same chance as Jillian had," Raelon said. "We will work as a family at a cancer camp this year."

Success story

Jillian has been in remission for 13 years, a success story considering the survival rate of stage 4 neuroblastoma is less than 10 percent. Initially, doctors had thought the infant had pneumonia and was asthmatic,

but eventually the malignant hemorrhagic tumor in her chest became large enough to be diagnosed. By then, the cancer had metastasized into her bone marrow.

Under the care of oncologist Dr. Larry Boxer, Jillian went into remission after "total gross removal" of the tumor and 14 months of chemotherapy. Other than a yearly checkup and treatment for intermittent problems related to the chemotherapy, Jillian is a happy, healthy sophomore at Churchill High School.

"I was so young, so I don't remember anything," Jillian said. "But I'm glad I went through it at a young age. I can say I had cancer and lived through it."

Raelon and Jillian became involved with LRL last February after reading a story about a 2-year-old Livonia girl being treated for neuroblastoma at Children's Hospital. Through her business, Raelon's Radiant Party's, she helped decorate Laurel Manor for the 1996 dinner-dance and Jillian joined other cancer survivors in singing during the evening.

This year, Raelon is facility coordinator for the dinner-dance and chair of the decorations committee. Jillian and Carl will help decorate the hall and greet guests during the evening.

It was through then honorary chair Vinnie Johnson that the family got to meet Mills in the Pistons' locker room after the game. They were attracted to him after watching him go talk

to children who waited outside the locker room.

"When we saw that, we knew in our hearts he would be a good mentor for LRL," said Raelon. "He took his own time to go out to the kids. That's when we fell in love with him, when he took time with the kids who weren't so privileged."

That's also when Jillian started dreaming about going one-on-one with the 6-foot, 10-inch Mills. While the only one-on-one was for photographs, Mills did work with her for a bit on her free throw. She's a member of the girls' junior varsity team; a case of the jitters and the wrong ball kept her scoring to a minimum.

"She was great; she never complained and was a hard worker," said her freshman coach, Jennifer Willens, watching from court side. "She's very good with her free throw shooting and has the ability to see the floor. She doesn't have tunnel vision."

A Pied Piper

Mills chuckles when told he has been described as a Pied Piper by his attorney, Harold MacDonald of Birmingham. He admits he attracts children. It's not unusual to have "a lot kids stop by during the summer to shoot baskets" or have the kids on the school bus "go nuts" when he gets his kids at the bus stop, Mills said.

"I don't have any idea how I got that," Mills said of the Pied Piper moniker, "but I plan to go to the hospital, I want to be able

to visit with the children."

The meeting with Mills at an end, Jillian lamented that she had forgotten to say hello to a young child she has befriended during a television interview.

She met 2-year-old Jasmine in the elevator at Children's Hospital after a LRL meeting. The daughter of a striking Detroit Newspapers employee, she has been diagnosed with neuroblas-

toma. The financially strapped family has no car or telephone and relies on the bus system to get to and from the hospital, Raelon said.

"I find kids who have been seriously ill tend to be more in tune to people's pain and in helping with that pain," said Raelon of the relationship. "Jillian is inspiring for people."

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shoes.

It's funny to think about freedom and exhilaration in this pot-hole season of concrete jolts and cement jabs, and skies hovering low and gray, and snows threatening to fall. What a juxtaposition. The cruel roads, "mean streets," against smooth highways that stretch endlessly below blue skies.

Cruel roads against a place where strangers amicably pass time with other strangers as they stand on sun-washed concrete. The roads that during pot-hole season produce bent rims,

busted undercarriages, angry words, mean hand gestures, can be, and I've seen it, a place for Sousa, crickets in the grass, an offer of food, and a wish for safe journey.

It happens.

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"It's a little bit like a computer keyboard that someone has poured molasses on," added Laferty. "You need to clean the keyboard not make a new com-

puter." "Perfectionism: A Sure Cure for Happiness," published by Source Publishing, sells for \$10. It is available through Human Synergistics, and can be ordered by calling 1-800-622-7584.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by
Chris Knight

IF YOU WANT TO READ THE WHOLE THING!

When you buy a house in the Plymouth and Canton areas, you are asked to sign an amazing number of documents, especially if you are obtaining a mortgage. It is prudent to read all of the papers before signing them, but it may not be practical to do this at the actual closing. There is a way you can read everything first without holding up the closing.

The title company should have the papers ready for your review several days before the closing, but sometimes the lender delivers the paperwork at the last minute. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you will probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One practical solution is to request copies of all of the standard forms a week before the closing, so that you can read them at your leisure. At the closing you need only to make sure that the information is filled in correctly.

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Bonnett-Stump

Brenda Bonnett and Kenneth Bonnett, both from Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Suzanne to David Scott Stump, the son of Steven and Audrey Stump of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Voice-tel of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed at Denso International.

A May wedding is planned for St. Robert of Newminster Church in Grand Rapids.



Kopko-Tomkins

Michael and Susan Kopko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Marie, to James Tomkins, the son of Mary Callahan of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the Big Boy Restaurant in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is employed by Freeland Ind.

A September wedding is planned for St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton.



MacFall-LaPointe

Teresa MacFall of Grand Rapids and Joe MacFall of Howard City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jo, to Scott David LaPointe, the son of Dave and Jean LaPointe of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Rapids Union High School and Central Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Eastern Michigan University.

A June wedding is planned for St. Paul the Apostle Church in Grand Rapids.



Goltz-Anderson

Michelle Marie Goltz of Plymouth and Chris Douglas Anderson of Suttons Bay announce their engagement.

The daughter of Eldean and Linda Goltz of Plymouth, she graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in health information management. She is employed by Providence Hospital in Southfield.

The son of Robert and Effie Anderson of Suttons Bay, he received a bachelor of science degree in HVAC-R from Ferris State University. He is an engineer for Michigan Environmental Controls of Novi.

A May wedding is planned.



Tate-Frese

Alan and Linda Tate of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Michael Nathaniel Frese, the son of Jerry and Brenda Frese of Kansas City, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She will graduate from Hope College in Holland, Mich., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Piper High School in Kansas City. He will graduate from Concordia College in Seward, Neb., in May with a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science, and will attend Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., in September.

A June wedding is planned for



Bethany Lutheran Church in Kansas City.

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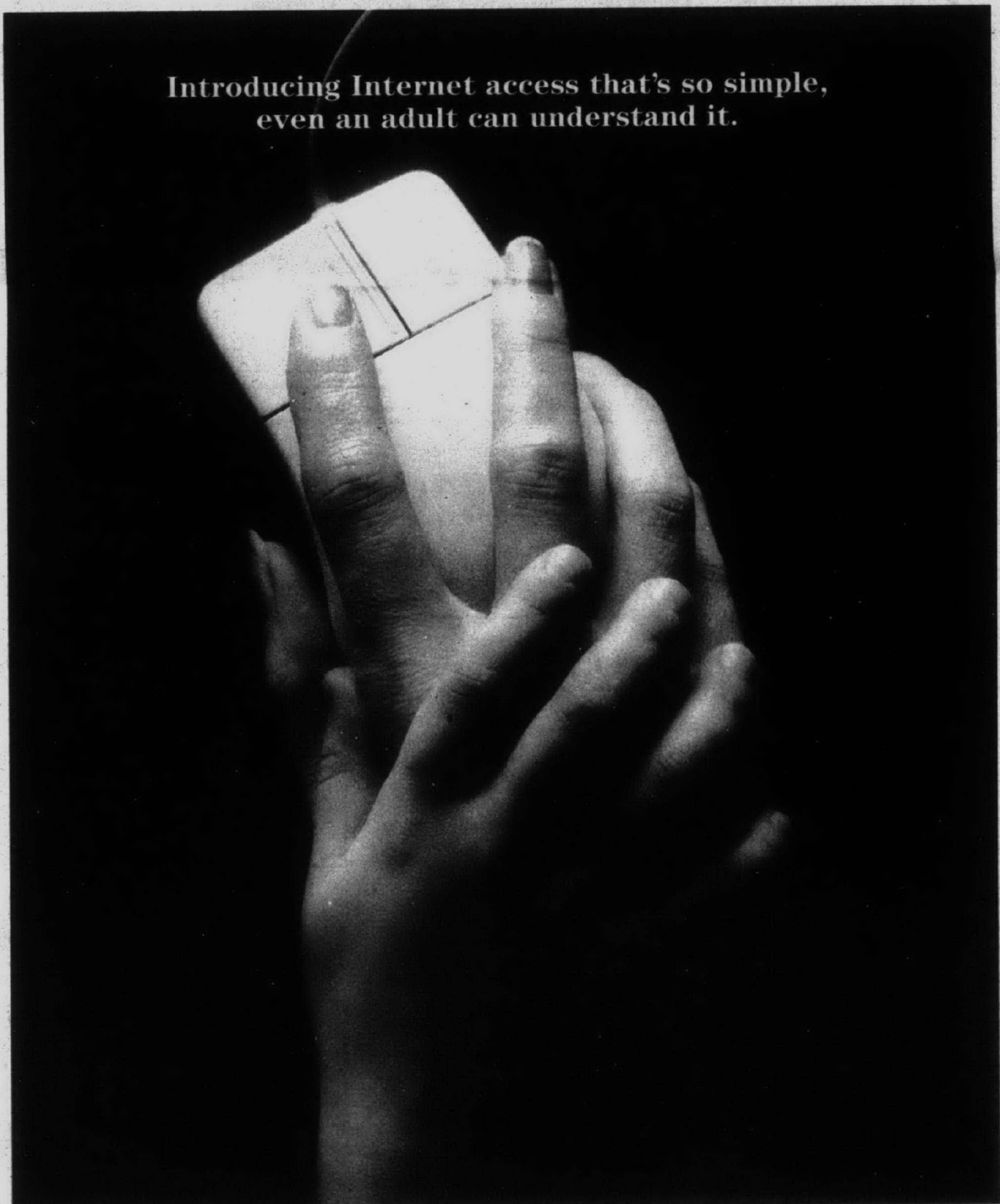
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Thank you,

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Although I have said this before, I believe it bears repeating occasionally. A very brief sample of handwriting does not furnish enough information for me to do a complete analysis. The ideal sample is a full page written on unlined paper. The more handwriting I have to work with, the more complete an analysis I can do.

Today's writer appears to be a non-conformist. The spacing revealed in her margins tells me she has made some type of break with the past. While moving on to new opportunities she has probably dropped some emotional baggage along the way.

This is a woman whose mind

moves more rapidly than she can set her thoughts down on paper. She seeks the freedom to follow her own instincts and talents. She is a creative thinker who has also been blessed with intuition. This is an asset in reading people.

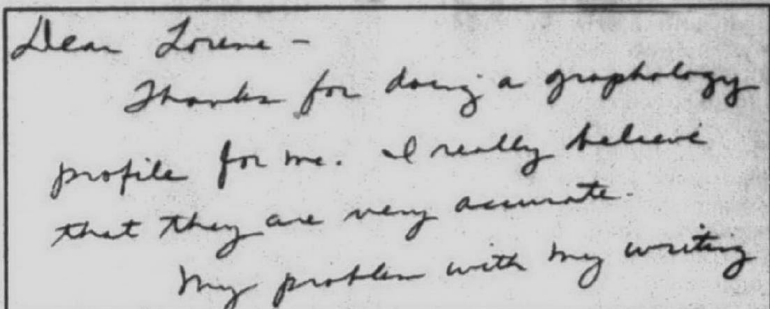
She probably knows when to move in and when to back off. Although she often has the answers she might be hard pressed to tell you how she gets them.

To confrontation, she has an aversion. She can be quite flexible in avoiding it, even to the point of compromising or following the line of least resistance.

She enjoys spontaneous expression. Her ability to adapt herself to almost any situation in which she finds herself is outstanding. She will readily accommodate herself to the other person's viewpoint, then to another's and still others.

Our writer is often busy and active. Discipline, however, is not a high priority item for her. She wants to be a free spirit. Routine, repetition or being bound to commitments does not hold much appeal.

Seemingly, she is more interested in where she wishes to go than in how she gets there. Expediting her work may be



more important to her than accuracy.

She sets goals for herself, but does not spend a great amount of time on the planning stage. She appears to be restless and/or impatient until her goals are reached. Sometimes she becomes overly optimistic and must keep pulling herself back to reality.

I think she probably hit the nail on the head when she said, "I'm always in a hurry." She might find it helpful to slow down and smell the roses along life's pathway.

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of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

MARC holds radio swap meet

The Michigan Antique Radio Club will hold a swap meet 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Armenian Hall, 19310 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn.

The swap meet will feature items ranging from crystal radio sets of the 1920s, radios and televisions from the 1930s-40s, transistor radios and other related items. There also will be an equipment contest silent auction, 50/50 raffle and donation

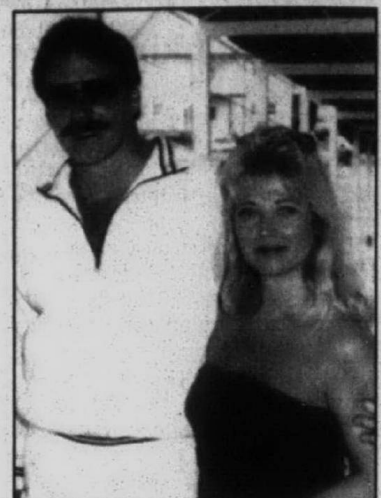


Million

Eugene and Rosemary Million of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland.

They exchanged vows on Jan. 11, 1947, in Angola, Ind. She is the former Rosemary Miller.

They Millions have six married children - Tom and Olga Million, Richard and Rebecca Million, Ron and Donna Lloyd, Pete and Diane Haller, Dan and Robin Million and Matt and Doreen Swift. They also have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Curl

Ron and Holli Curl of Livonia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 14 with a family dinner party at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn and a pre-anniversary Caribbean cruise in February.

The couple, who met as students at Michigan State University, exchanged vows Dec. 11, 1971, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia. She is the former Holli Vanderburg.

They have two sons - Eric of Ohio and Ryan of Livonia.



Guastella

Ralph and Mary Lou Guastella of Livonia will celebrate their 40th anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at St. Edith's Catholic Church in Livonia and at a family gathering.

Residents of Livonia since 1961, they were married on Feb. 16, 1957 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Lou Saam.

The Guastellas have three married children - Larry and Cali, Dan and Susan and Dave and Terri. They also have nine grandchildren.

He is employed by Operating Engineers Local 324, while she is retired from Prestige Cleaners.



Miloser

Stephen and Julia Miloser of Livonia were the guests of honor at a 50th anniversary dinner with their children and grandchildren, held at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The couple exchanged vows on Feb. 15, 1947 in Hamtramck. She is the former Julia Jerry Platenik.

The Milosers have three children - Daniel Richard Miloser of Waterford, Susan Marie Miller of Livonia and Kenneth Alan Miloser of Canton - seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He has been retired for seven years and enjoys bowling on two senior leagues at Merriwell Lanes in Livonia. Her interests include her family and friends.

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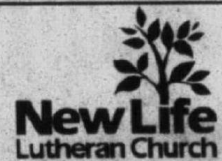
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Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but have a similar need for the support of each other. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

The United Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne will present a roast beef dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the church's Fellowship Hall, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. The cost will be \$6 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$15 for a family ticket which includes two adults and children 12 years and under. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for

single adults, will have its monthly dinner Thursday, Feb. 6 at John Edward's in Redford - call Diane at (313) 421-6751 - and a Valentine Day dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Gerald's on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile Road. Cost is \$8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

The group also gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its International Student Day carry-in casserole luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Redford. International high school students will share information about their home countries and their feelings about the United States. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people and paper products to be given to First Step. For information, call Louise Savery at (313) 453-5790.

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

St. Genevieve Parish will have a Mardi Gras Weekend Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Friday night will feature bingo 7-11 p.m. The kitchen will be open to serve typical festival foods. On Saturday, there will be a Vegas Night with the gaming room open 6 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a cash bar available for beer and wine sales and drawings for the parish raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000 at 11 p.m. (Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Mardi Gras Weekend.) Admission charge will be \$1 for each

evening. For more information, call the church at 427-5220.

SWEETHEART BALL

St. Theodore Parish will have a Sweetheart Ball dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Women, doors will open at 6 p.m. There will hors d'oeuvres, dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of Ted Koltowicz and the "Sparks of Fire." Cost is \$15 per person (BYOB) and dress is after 5 attire. For tickets, call Deb at (313) 525-5031 or Mary at 9131) 425-4421.

TALENT CAFE

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will host a Talent Cafe and Coffee House beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. There will be 90 minutes of entertainment, featuring ONYX, Major Thirds and New Testament as well as a variety of coffees, cakes and cookies. There will be a moderate charge for refreshments, with proceeds going towards the Montreat Music Camp. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will

serve a Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Fr. George Stromske Activities Building, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The cost will be \$3.75 for adults, \$3.25 for seniors (60 years and older) and \$2.75 for children (10 years and under). For more information, call (313) 525-9837.

LENTEN WORSHIP

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road Livonia,

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Faith Lutheran of Troy holds women's conference

The Women's Ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Troy has a mission: To give women the opportunity to grow in their understanding of Jesus Christ as they relax in an environment of loving and caring fellowship.

That's the mission of the ministry's Christian women's conference, "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song," slated for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-March 1, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road.

The conference, featuring actress, author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker Jeanette Clift George, will begin on Friday with registration 3-6 p.m., followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. and prayer and praise concert and program 7:30-9 p.m.

A prayer breakfast at 8:15 a.m. will open the morning session on Saturday. George will speak 10 a.m. to noon on "Abundant Life" and will reprise her presentation 2-4 p.m. to close out the conference.

George is a multi-talented woman with many accomplishments and awards that are grounded in her Christian background. She made her acting debut in the film, "The Hiding Place," portraying Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch woman who saved the lives of scores of Jews during the Nazi occupation.

She is equally known as an author, playwright, Bible teacher and national speaker. She is the author of two books, "Some Run with Feet of Clay" and "Travel Tips from a Reluctant Traveler." Her speaking engagements range from talks to church groups to formal presentations at national conventions. She is a Staley Foundation Distinguished Scholar Lecturer.

The music for the conference will be by After His Heart, with Robyn Beckett and Kathy Zuziak. Beckett is a vocalist and worship leader at Faith Lutheran Church, while Zuziak is a gifted composer and pianist.

Also performing will be Solid

Faith. A group of gifted musicians and vocalists, Solid Faith - Krisan Shantz, Cheryl McClements, Diane Davis and Alycia Kujawa - are part of the worship team at Faith Lutheran.

The conference costs \$25 for the Friday night program and \$60 for the Saturday session (breakfast and lunch included), or \$60 for the entire conference without an overnight stay at the Marriott. Cost with the overnight stay is \$75 per person (four to a room), \$82 per person (three to a room) or \$90 per person (two to a room).

The registration deadline is Feb. 19. To register, send a check, payable to Faith Women's Ministry, to Faith Lutheran Church, Attention: Verna Besancon, Women's Spring Conference, 37635 Dequindre Road, Troy 48083.

For more information, call conference organizers Elsie Arndt at (810) 524-9559 or Darlene Ledbetter at (810) 540-8343 or the church office at (810) 689-4664.

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beginning with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion - John, Peter, Pilate, Herod, and other followers of Jesus. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN GATHERINGS

The Plymouth Ministerial Association will sponsor ecumenical Lenten gatherings, "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services will be held by the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, and will be led by a different minister each week.

Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The gatherings will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Worship leader will be provided by the First Baptist Church with lunch by the First Presbyterian Church.

The worship leader and meal

provider for the other gatherings will be Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the First United Methodist Church on Feb. 19, New Life Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church on Feb. 26, the Salvation Army and St. Kenneth Church on March 5, First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12 and St. John's Episcopal and Salvation Army on March 19.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have three Lenten programs on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 12. The evening will start with a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 7 p.m. - the Messiah in the Passover on Feb. 12, a surprise music program on Feb. 26 and devotional author and speaker Gail Martin on March 12. Rice Memorial is at 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-4907.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy

Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator.

The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

12-STEP PROGRAM

A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

Haberman conducts seminars

Fashions will be the center of attention Saturday, Feb. 8, and Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak.

The store will host "Adventures in Free-Spirited Clothing," two entertaining and informative seminars by Colorado designer Mary Lou Rankin, the creative genius behind Park Bench Patterns.

At "a New Way of Dressing," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., participants will enjoy a fashion show of a multitude of variations of the 20 Park Bench patterns. The patterns are strong, simple shapes, easy to size and make, fun to wear, loaded with pizzazz, and still practical and suitable for all occasions.

Rankin will tell her audience all about her designs, explain pattern sizing and fabric selection, and show them how to use their imagination and creativity.

Fabric choices can make or break a garment, and at the afternoon seminar, "Oops! Right Pattern, Wrong Fabric," 2:30-

5:30 p.m., participants will learn in depth how to avoid sewing nightmares and how to identify fabric by feel, weight and movement to achieve their fashion goals. They also will learn about coordinating fabrics and trims in this must for "touchy, feely fabric fondlers."

Rankin, who studied marketing, textiles and fashion design at Colorado Women's College, opened a specialty retail fabric store, Rags Designer Fabrics, in 1989 in LaMesa, Calif. The store featured Designer Fabrics, featuring hand-picked fabrics from the garment district.

In 1990 she began offering sewing classes and hands-on workshops at different shops in California, one featuring a six-piece wardrobe that she designed. When her designs became popular, she decided to design her own pattern line and in 1992 started the Park bench Pattern Company. The business grew so rapidly that she closed Rags in July 1995 to devote full-

time attention to Park Bench Patterns.

Tuition for each seminar is \$40 or \$70 for both and a complimentary lunch at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak 48067. People interested in the seminars can register at the store or charge by phone at (810) 541-0010.

Haberman Fabrics also will present "The Bells Are Ringing," a fashion show of wedding gowns and bridal party dresses, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The clothing has been created by area designers, dressmakers and Haberman Fabrics customers, and the show is for all brides-to-be whether they plan to make their own gowns or use a professional's services.

The show will feature the newest trends in bridal gown styles, laces, fabrics and headpieces. There also will be a chance to discuss bridal plans with the designers, get sewing tips or a dressmaker referral.

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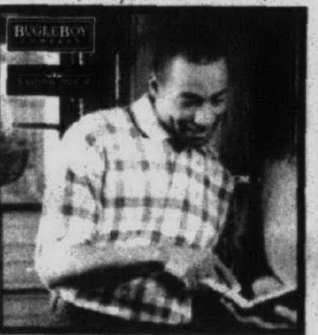
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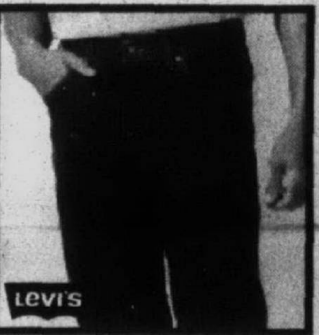
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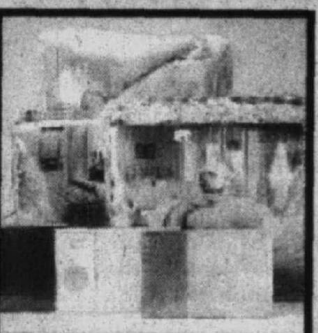
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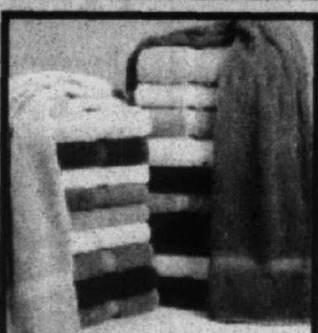
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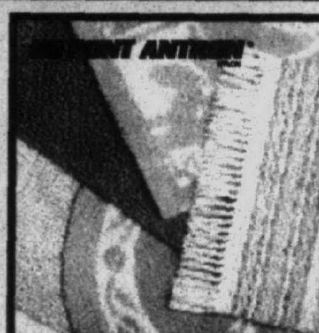
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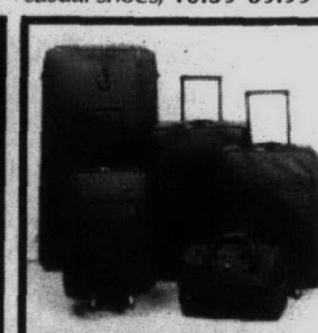
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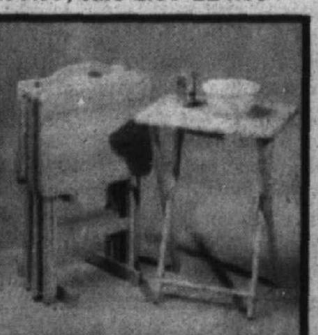
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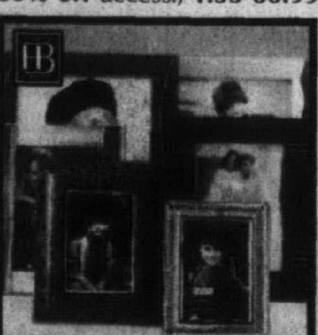
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Scholar-Athlete finalists

Five from Observerland are among the 111 finalists for the 1996-97 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award.

Among those finalists include Livonia Churchill's Jessica Jenkins (girls basketball), Livonia Stevenson's Brady West (boys basketball) and Scott Kwiatkowski (boys cross country). Westland John Glenn's Marjorie Brooks (girls cross country) and Plymouth Canton's Angkana Roy (girls track).

The finalists are vying for 24 \$1,000 scholarships, one in each sport the MHSAA sponsors in a post-season tournament.

The scholar-athlete award, created in 1988, is underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance.

A record 2,636 applicants, who must carry at least a 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale), from 497 schools were received for this year's award.

The top 24 scholar-athlete award recipients will be honored Saturday, March 22 during half-time of the state Class C boys basketball finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing.

New Ladbroke facility

Ladbroke DRC will open its doors to the public and show off its newly renovated first floor clubhouse from noon to midnight, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9.

Parent company Ladbroke Group PLC, one of Britain's largest bookmakers, invested \$2.5 million to create a Las Vegas-style teletheater featuring a state-of-the-art simulcasting facility, newly named the Inside Track.

"It's our first major renovation in 11 years," Ladbroke DRC vice president and general manager Bill McLaughlin said. "Our new facility will be totally different from anything ever presented in Michigan horse racing."

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A new 800-seat dining room has also been revamped.

"This renovation brings DRC into a new era as a premiere entertainment venue," said John Long, president and chief executive officer of Ladbroke. "With this enhancement, Ladbroke DRC is positioned to offer to the public, Michigan's finest Vegas-style facility in an increasingly competitive entertainment market."

Ladbroke DRC is located on the corner of 1-96 and Middlebelt Road in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 525-7300.

Hawks win Challenge

The 1982 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst and John Ozog, captured the under-16 girls Total Soccer Holiday Challenge in 1996 with a 5-1 victory over the Cosa Express of Ohio. They also downed the Canton Flames, 8-1, in the semifinals.

Members of the Hawks, who outscored their opponents 32-6, include: Amy Allen, Susan Bear, Nicole D'Hondt, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Michele Lowe, Abby Morrell, Anne Morrell, Brianna Roy, Christen Shull, Andi Sied, Stacey Supanich, Suzi Towne, Michele Vettrano and Kristen Weidle.

CC baseball clinic

Detroit Catholic Central is having a baseball clinic for sixth, seventh and eighth graders Saturday, Feb. 22. Two sessions, limited to 35 players, will be offered.

The first session is from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The second session is from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CC coach John Salter and his staff will be offering fundamental baseball instruction on hitting, pitching, catching, infield/outfield play. Strength training also will be covered.

Current and former college players are among the clinic coaches. Also offering instruction will be Madonna coach Greg Haegar and Jeff Kaiser, both former pitchers in the Tigers' organization.

Cost is \$25 and includes clinic T-shirt, beverages and prizes.

For additional information, call Bob Murray, clinic director, at (313) 522-4393 or Bob Malek, clinic committee member, at (313) 397-0439.

Hoop tourney

The Great Lakes Spring Classic, a boys basketball tournament, is coming to Garden City's junior high and high school April 11 and 13.

There are 11-under and 13-under age divisions.

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There is a limit of 12 teams per division. Eligibility date for both divisions is Sept. 1, 1997.

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Salem 2nd at Observerland

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson was a late entry in the Sixth Annual Observerland Wrestling Tournament, and the Spartans were glad they competed again this year.

Putting seven wrestlers in the championship finals, Stevenson captured the title for the third time in four years Saturday.

The Spartans and host Plymouth Salem scored points at 13 of the 14 weights, but Stevenson was six points better in the final tally, 205 1/2-199 1/2.

Wayne Memorial had its best finish, taking third place (180), and defending champ Detroit Catholic Central was fourth (164). Westland John Glenn had the most individual winners (four) but finished fifth (163).

Stevenson had only one champion — senior Nick Petryk — but coach Don Berg found it hard to be disappointed.

"Hey, we won the tournament; that's what we came for," he said. "We didn't have the champions, but we got seven people there, and those were big points."

"Six other kids also scored points. To have a team victory, everyone has to do his job. I think that's our trademark at Stevenson. Everyone wrestles hard, and we all do our job."

Wayne senior Rich Watson joined former Observerland standouts John Spolsky and Matt Michalski as the only three-time winners.

The 145-pound Petryk became a two-time champion along with Glenn junior Tim Reeves (171).

"Everybody had to place; we couldn't get knocked out," Petryk said of the Stevenson win. "People like K (Katsuhiko Sueda), Jeff Brach and Dan Seder bumped up a weight because it was best for the team. We all made sacrifices."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Good show: Salem's John Mervyn and Wayne Memorial's Nate Wensko battled it out in a 103-pound division match, which Wensko won en route to a first-place finish. Mervyn finished fourth. The Rocks came close to the team title, but Stevenson edged them out.

"One of our goals was to win this tournament, and we're real pleased. Sophomore Joe Moreau stepped up and made it to the finals. Everybody had a good day, and that was the key."

Voted the most outstanding wrestlers by the coaches were CC freshman Mitch Hancock in the lower weights and Livonia Churchill senior Bob Fowler in the upper weights.

Hancock was the 112-pound champion, and Fowler, who finished third in the heavyweight division last year, captured first place at 215.

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Raiders' comeback shocks Canton

Tuesday's result pretty much sums up the way the season has gone for Plymouth Canton's basketball team.

The Chiefs got out in front of host North Farmington and maintained the lead most of the game. But they couldn't put the Raiders away, and that was a mistake.

In the final minute, North overcame a six-point Canton lead with a three-pointer by Brad Rivers, a steal and a layup by Ernest Yeldo, and a game-winning triple by Scott Gold in the final seconds to seal a 39-38 triumph.

"We turned it over down the stretch and we didn't make our free throws," said Canton coach Dan Young, his team slipping to 9-5 overall, 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

BASKETBALL

North is 6-9 overall, 3-5 in the WLAA.

"We had the game, but we left the door open — we didn't shut the door and finish the game, and that's the reason we lost."

The Chiefs led 12-7 after one quarter and 20-15 at the half. They extended their advantage to 29-21 heading into the final quarter.

Despite their poor performance from the free throw line — Canton converted just 7-of-16 — the cushion was still a sizable one. It took a 10-1 finishing run by North to upend the Chiefs.

Nick Hurley was the only one to reach double

figures in scoring for Canton, with 15 points. Rob Johnson was next best with eight.

North got 10 points from Julian Cochran and nine from Gold.

Salem 76, Churchill 50: Livonia Churchill has struggled against everyone this season, and that's when Shawn Woloszyn — the Chargers' best player — was available.

He was resting his injured knee Tuesday at Plymouth Salem, and the effect was immediate: The Rocks exploded to a 24-4 lead after one quarter and coasted to their sixth victory in eight WLAA games. Salem is 11-3 overall.

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A Blaze

Ladywood bounces back for title; Salem falters

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It's been quite a rollercoaster ride for the Livonia Ladywood volleyball team.

On Thursday, the Blazers were derailed, losing their first Catholic League match since 1991 when Birmingham Marian came into the Blazers' gymnasium and scored a stunning 15-12, 16-14 victory.

But on Saturday, Ladywood was riding high on the "Blue Streak" once again, capturing its first Schoolcraft Invitational championship since 1988 with 15-1, 8-15, 15-9 win over No. 1-ranked and three-time defending tournament champion Temperance Bedford.

"As a coach you can't dwell on a loss," Ladywood's Tom Teeters said. "We just went back to practice the next day and began working on skills. We were able to pull a positive out of a negative and that's the sign of a strong team."

Ladywood took a 23-2 record into the Marian match, and the Mustangs had not beaten their Central Division rival in 12 years.

But behind the hitting of juniors Katrina Lehman (15 blocks/five blocks) and Kristy Kreber (nine kills) Marian pulled off the upset.

Things changed literally overnight at Schoolcraft, where Teeters coaches the perennially tough junior col-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Something to shout about: Salem's spikers had a few moments like that at Saturday's Schoolcraft Invitational, but not as many as they've grown accustomed to.

lege team in the fall.

He implemented a 5-1 attack with tournament MVP Nicole Vondracek orchestrating the new offensive scheme with 76 assist-to-kills on the day.

Against Bedford, the 5-foot-9 Vondracek came up with 32 assists her-

self with only one error. She also had three aces as Ladywood improved to 30-3 overall.

Sarah Poglits and Kristen Dause were the team's top hitters, with 12 and 11 kills, respectively.

"One of the major keys is that our

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Championship final: Livonia Ladywood defeated Temperance Bedford, 15-1, 8-15, 15-9.

Semifinals: Ladywood def. Midland, 15-6, 15-5; Bedford def. Walled Lake Central, 15-6, 15-2.

Quarterfinals: Ladywood def. Dearborn, 15-13, 15-3; Bedford def. Livonia Churchill, 15-7, 15-4; Midland def. Chippewa Valley, 15-3, 15-7; W.L. Central def. East Kentwood, 15-12, 10, 15, 15-10.

Elimination round: W.L. Central def. Plymouth Salem, 15-10, 15-8; Chippewa Valley def. Birmingham Marian, 15-10, 15-13.

POOL PLAY RECORDS

(top 2 advance)

(A): 1. East Kentwood, 8-0; 2. Dearborn, 5-3; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 3-5; 4. (tie) Farmington and Ypsilanti, 2-6 each.

(B): 1. Livonia Churchill, 7-1; 2. Birmingham Marian, 6-2; 3. Livonia Clarenceville, 4-4; 4. Fenton, 3-5; 5. Garden City, 0-8.

(C): 1. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Midland, 7-1 each; 3. North Farmington, 3-5; 4. Livonia Franklin, 2-6; 5. Carleton Airport, 1-7.

(D): 1. Livonia Ladywood, 8-0; 2. Plymouth Salem, 6-2; 3. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Woodhaven, 3-5 each; 5. Mount Clemens Dakota, 0-8.

(E): 1. Temperance Bedford, 8-0; 2. Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, 5-3; 3. Grand Blanc, 4-4; 4. Wayne Memorial, 3-5; 5. Harper Woods Regina, 0-8.

Canton too tough for Franklin

Plymouth Canton's volleyball team came ready to play Monday against visiting Livonia Franklin. The Patriots didn't share that enthusiasm, however, which is why the Chiefs rolled to an easier-than-expected 15-7, 15-9, 15-7 triumph.

The win boosted Canton's record to 6-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, 30-5-2 overall.

Jessica Orleman led the offense with 12 kills and a solo block; she also had 16 digs. Donna Logsdon led the defense with 20 digs, to go with 10 kills and five service aces. Nikki Kovachevich collected 19 digs and 19 assists to kills, Jenny Sikora added 12 digs and four aces, and Courtney Wells contributed 13 assists to kills.

"Franklin didn't get into the game," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "We took control from the start. Franklin just had a bad night."

Anderson can hope his Chiefs continue to take command: They played at Livonia Churchill last night, then travel to Plymouth Salem Monday.

Salem streak extended

It wasn't the best, it wasn't the prettiest,

VOLLEYBALL

but Monday's 15-7, 15-10, 15-17, 15-11 victory over Farmington Harrison did do two things for Plymouth Salem: It extended the Rocks win streak in WLAA regular-season play to 41 matches, and it helped them forget last Saturday's disappointment at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

Salem is 25-6-4 overall, 7-0 in the WLAA.

Amanda Abraham led the attack with 17 kills. Jenny Trott added 12 kills and 17 digs; Angie Sillmon totaled 10 kills, six solo blocks and three block assists; and Kelly Street had 10 kills.

Chiefs runnersup

Plymouth Canton lost to Dearborn Edsel Ford in the finals of the Romulus Invitational tournament Saturday, the only defeat the Chiefs suffered in the event.

Coach Steve Anderson's team won its pool in three two-game matches (the Chiefs were 10-3 in games during the event). Canton socked Southgate, 15-6, 15-2; defeated Dearborn Edsel Ford, 15-1, 15-4; and reduced Redford Bishop Borgess, 15-7, 15-8.

In the quarterfinals, Canton rocked Romulus, 15-4, 15-2, before taking a tough three-gamer from perennial Class B power Redford Thurston.

The Chiefs had a 13-10 lead in the first game but fell, 16-14, before storming back from a 9-2 deficit to win the second game, 15-13.

Jessica Orleman and reserve Amy Plagens led the Chiefs to a 15-10 win over the Eagles in the deciding third game.

Edsel Ford won back to reach the finals. Canton raced to a 15-2 first-game victory but midway through the second ran out of gas. The Thunderbirds eked out a 15-13 victory, then crushed the Chiefs, 15-2, in the championship game.

Courtney Wells had 59 assists and served 10 aces to lead a nice front-row attack by the Chiefs.

Orleman had 40 kills in the front line, 65 digs from the back, served 10 aces and made eight blocks. Stephanie Chefan had 39 kills and Donna Logsdon had 20 kills plus 51 digs.

Jenny Sikora had 50 digs plus nine service aces and Nikki Kovachevich had 41 digs, 10 aces on serve and made 34 assists.

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defense picked it up a notch," Teeters said. "Mary Lu Hemme (12 digs), Cathy Hermann (17 digs), Nicole and Katie Brogan all did their part."

"Mary Lu put on an awesome show. She made some nice digs and made some great offensive plays, too."

Ladywood did not lose a game in four pool play matches, downing Woodhaven (15-8, 15-7), Plymouth Salem (15-13, 15-5), Livonia Stevenson (15-1, 15-7) and Mount Clemens Dakota (15-1, 15-4).

In the elimination round, Ladywood reached the final by ousting Dearborn (15-13, 15-3) and Midland (15-6, 15-5).

For Salem, the tournament was, in co-coach Allie Suffety's words, "ugly." It was the Rocks worst tournament performance of the season; they finished with a 3-2 record and were eliminated by Walled Lake Central in the first round of playoffs.

Salem beat Woodhaven, Stevenson and Dakota in pool play to finish second behind Ladywood.

"We played terribly," said Suffety.

"We were very, very disconnected as a team. We'd have spurts of greatness, then long periods of nothing."

The long periods of nothing remain a constant concern, but the spurts of greatness breed high hopes. "If we play to our potential, (Walled Lake Central is) very beatable," Suffety said. "And so is Ladywood."

"But we have to play to our potential against teams like that."

Leading Ladywood in the tournament was Poglits, a 6-2 junior, with 40 kills (33.9 percent efficiency) and 17 blocks, while Vondracek had a total of 50 digs and 14 ace serves.

Dause and Hemme were named to the All-Tournament team along with Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill), Kreher (Marian), Dion Frazier (East Kentwood), Jennifer Keeler and Becky Cummings (Walled Lake Central), Erin Hartley (Midland) and pair of Bedford players selected by coach Jodie Manore.

A total of 25 teams competed in the day-long tournament.

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Churchill fell to 1-13 overall, 1-7 in the WLAA.

Tony Jancevski and Andy Power led Salem's opening onslaught, each scoring six first-quarter points. For Jancevski, a 5-foot-8 sophomore center, the game was the best of his varsity career: He finished with 12 points, six rebounds, four blocked shots and five steals.

Jeff McKian led Salem with 17 points; he, too, had six boards. Power finished with 11 points, and Andres Lopez and Matt Mair each scored nine. In all, 11 Rocks scored; Nate Gray finished with seven assists.

Dale Smith's 14 points paced Churchill. George Kithas was next best with nine.

Notre Dame 85, CC 81: What more can Harper Woods Notre Dame senior forward Greg Stempin accomplish against Detroit Catholic Central?

That may be answered if the two teams meet for a third time in the Catholic League playoffs.

The Shamrocks received their second dose of Stempin on Tuesday — and it wasn't much differ-

ent from the teams' first meeting.

Stempin scored 23 of his game-high 32 points in the second half as the Irish rallied to beat the host Shamrocks in a Catholic League Central Division battle.

With the win, ND has clinched the Central Division championship with an 8-1 record. The Irish are 9-3 overall.

Tuesday's game was much like the first game between the two schools when Stempin scored 34 points in an 85-66 ND win back Jan. 17.

Stempin, who made four shots from three-point range, also got support from teammate Whitney Robinson, who scored 13 of his 26 points in the second quarter.

The Irish trailed 24-9 after one quarter but a 31-17 second-quarter advantage cut the halftime deficit to 41-40. The Shamrocks took a 62-57 lead after three quarters before the Irish sealed the win with a 28-19 advantage in the fourth quarter.

The Shamrocks are 8-5 overall and in second place in the Central Division at 6-3.

Senior guard Marc McDonald

had 26 points to lead CC. He made four shots from three-point range.

Junior center Chris Young added 25 points and 14 rebounds.

The two teams are headed to the Catholic League playoffs as the first and second seeds in the Central Division.

Oakland Christ. 73, PCA 36: Pontiac Oakland Christian, ranked fifth in Class D, spoiled Plymouth Christian Academy's homecoming last Friday, and did it early — jumping out to a 17-7 lead after one quarter and 32-16 at the half.

The loss left PCA at 5-8 overall, 1-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Oakland Christian is 11-0 overall, 5-0 in the MIAC.

Mark Hovermale's 10 points paced the Eagles. Chris DeRenzo had eight. Aaron Willson netted 17 points for Oakland Christian, all in the first half.

Whalers go 1-2 on road trip



The three-games-in-three-days road trip started out well enough for the Detroit Whalers — the scored five times in the first two periods to beat the host Barrie Colts 5-4 last Friday.

But it was down hill after that. On Saturday against the Belleville Bulls, Detroit surrendered the first four goals before getting one and lost, 6-2.

And on Sunday, the Whalers again found themselves in an early hole, down two goals after one period against the Oshawa Generals en route to a 5-3 defeat.

The 1-2 weekend left Detroit in fourth place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a 21-25-5 record and 47 points, two less than third-place Windsor.

In the win over Barrie, five different Whalers accounted for goals, helping them build a 5-2 lead after two periods. Harold Druken scored one goal and assisted on two others, and both Eric Gooldy and Randy Fitzgerald contributed a goal and an assist.

Steve Wasyloko and Andrew Taylor also got goals, and Mark Cadotte had two assists.

Robert Esche made 42 saves in goal to lead Detroit's defense.

Against Belleville, Esche did not make it through the second period. He was replaced by

Nathan West after surrendering three goals midway through the second period.

West also gave up three goals as the two combined for 26 saves.

Cadotte and Druken scored goals for Detroit, both coming in the third period.

On Sunday at Oshawa, the Whalers fell behind 4-2 after two periods in a game in which they never led. Taylor and Wasyloko each scored a goal and assisted on another for Detroit.

Bryan McKinney also got a goal, and Sergei Fedotov had two assists. Esche went the distance in goal, making 26 saves.

Detroit plays at Erie at 7:30 p.m. tonight, then hosts Sarnia at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Windsor at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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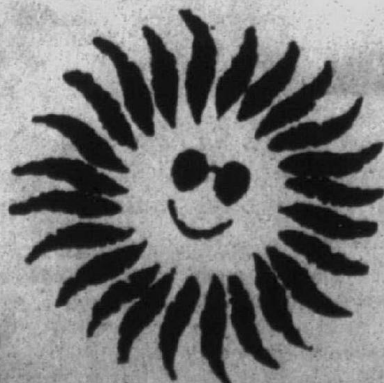
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GYMNASTICS

Scoring soars with Canton, Salem trailing

Okay, it's one of those good news/bad news deals.

Start with the good. Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team produced its best scoring effort of the season Saturday at their own Canton Invitational, putting up 133.80 points.

Now the bad news, if you want to call it that — the Chiefs finished 10th out of 17 teams in what has to rate as the highest-scoring invitational in the state this season.

Twelve teams surpassed the 130-point barrier. Plymouth Salem scored "just" 127.40 — and finished next to last.

Need more verification of just how impressive this Invitational was? Six teams scored better than 140 points. At last year's Class A state final, only four managed that feat.

And Holland, the three-time defending state champion, was relegated to third place.

The event resulted in so many top scores, Canton coach John Cunningham said the top 10 finishing teams would be ranked as the top 10 teams in the state this week.

Northville-Novis took top honors with 146.25 points. Rochester Adams was second with 142.35, followed by Holland (142.10), Freeland (141.10), Troy Athens (140.55), Hartland (140.35), Brighton (137.00), Traverse City (135.20), Rochester (134.65), Canton (133.80), Farmington (133.45), Westland John Glenn (131.05), Jackson County West (129.95), East Lansing (128.45), Vassar (127.75), Salem and East Kentwood (118.05).

"We were real pleased to finish 10th, to be honest," Cunningham said. "I was pleased with my girls. And they were pleased with their scores."

"It was a mini-state meet." The individual scores were also indicative of that. Canton had just two scorers in the top eight: Marcie Emerick, eighth in the Division I vault (9.0), and Nicole Vaagenes, eighth in the Division II uneven parallel bars (8.6).

Salem was led by Kristin Kosik, who tied for fourth in the Division I vault (9.1).

"We saw a lot of good gymnastics," said Cunningham. He

believes his Chiefs will be closing the gap some in the month ahead, prior to state tournament time.

"We've gotten some more consistency," he said, "and we're going to get better. Regionals are going to be real interesting."

Glenn jolts Salem

Westland John Glenn may have turned the corner on its gymnastics season with a 135.4-132.05 victory Monday over visiting Plymouth Salem.

Glenn is now 3-4 overall, but only 1-4 in Western Lakes dual meets.

Salem's Kristin Kosik was the all-around winner with a score of 35.7, but Glenn's Jessica Beach and Katie Boogren finished second and third, respectively, with totals of 34.7 and 33.75.

Rounding out the top seven was Stephanie Thompson (Glenn), 33.65; Kristy Broadrick (Glenn), 31.65; Kristin Los (Salem), 31.05; and Jenny Down (Glenn), 30.7.

In the vault, Salem finished one-two behind Kosik (8.85) and Allison Bracht (8.8). Glenn's Jamie Arble was third (8.45).

On the uneven bars, the order of finish was Thompson (9.1), Beach (8.9) and Kosik (8.65).

Beach won the balance beam (8.9), followed by Kosik (8.85) and Boogren (8.4).

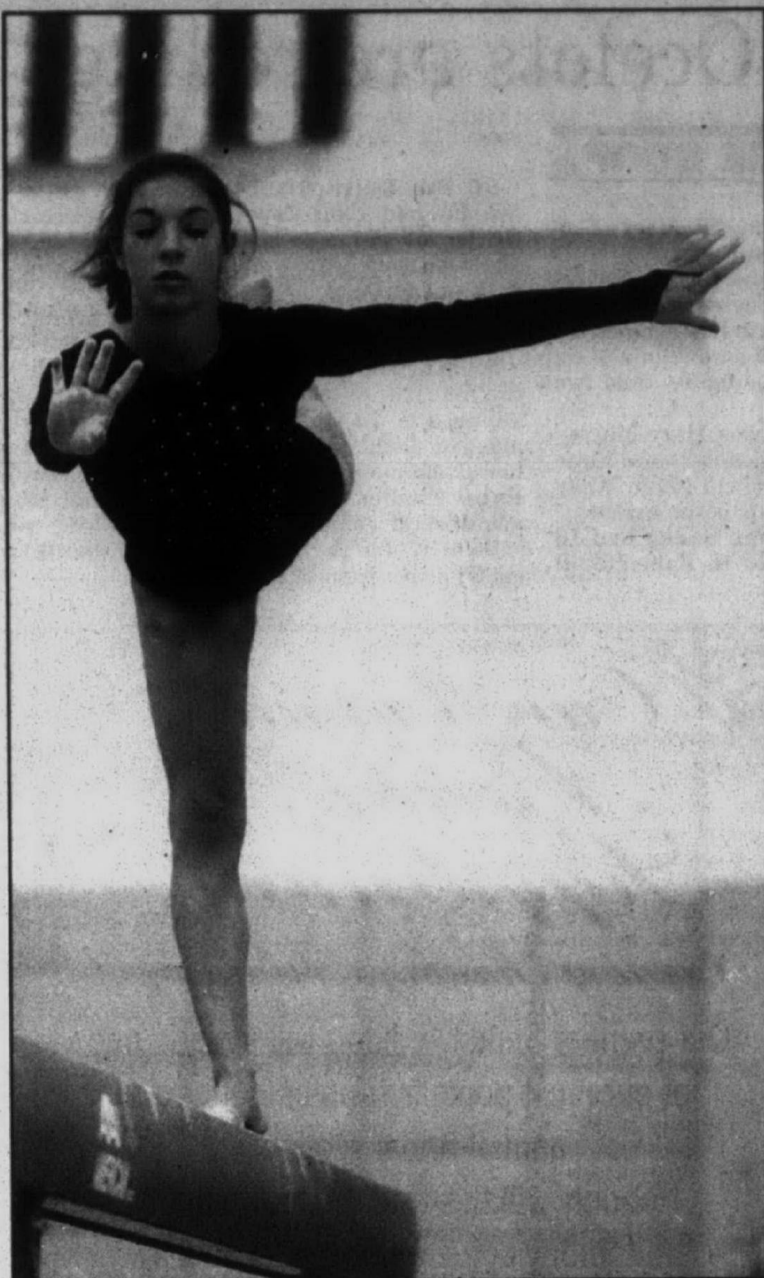
Kosik took the floor exercise with an impressive 9.35, followed by Boogren (8.9), Broadrick and Thompson (8.8 each).

Canton loses a pair

Plymouth Canton's struggles continued on the dual-meet trail. The Chiefs faced Brighton, the newest member of the Western Lakes Activities Association, last Thursday and lost, 138.95-132.95, at Brighton.

Two nights earlier, Ann Arbor Huron was the opponent for a B-team meet, and the results were similar: a 128.45-116.50 win for the River Rats.

Against Brighton, the only event the Chiefs had a first-place finish in was the balance beam, which Beth Muylaert won with a



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Sound effort: Plymouth Salem got a solid effort against John Glenn Monday, from Lindsay Hawraney (above) and her teammates, but the Rockets were on fire.

score of 8.95. In addition, teammate Marcie Emerick placed second (8.7).

Emerick had the top Canton score in the all-around — 34.10, good for third place. She was third in the vault (8.45), tied for sixth in the uneven parallel bars (8.25) and finished seventh in the floor exercise (8.7).

Muylaert also tied for fourth in the vault (8.25), and her 33.15 all-around score was fifth best.

Other top six finishers for the Chiefs were Liz Fitzgerald and Nicole Vaagenes, who tied for fourth in the bars (8.50), and

Holly Graham, who placed sixth in the floor (8.8).

Emerick, Fitzgerald and Vaagenes were among those who didn't compete against Huron. The Chiefs' top scorers: Muylaert, second in the bars (7.60) and third in both the vault (8.4) and floor (8.50); Michelle Farnsworth, fourth in the vault (8.1) and fifth in the floor (7.65); Becky Wolfrom, fourth in the floor (7.90); Jenny Demsky, sixth in the bars (7.10); and Marianne Berg, sixth in the beam (6.9).

Canton is at the Freeland Invitational this weekend.

Rocks still rule over the WLAA

Busy, busy, busy.

Maybe that's the best way to forget something as irksome as your first loss of the season — get back on track three days later.

Plymouth Salem's swimmers did just that Tuesday, swamping North Farmington 111-75 at North. The victory lifted the Rocks' dual-meet record to 9-1 overall; they are 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The win was a welcome one, after Salem lost 113-73 in a double-dual meet against Ann Arbor Pioneer Saturday at Salem. The Rocks won the second half of the double-dual, beating Livonia Stevenson 120-66.

Pioneer is ranked second in the state in Class A; Salem is seventh.

In the win over North, Salem won two of three relays and five individual events. Brent Mellis, Andrew Locke, Mark Dettling and Nick Corden combined to take the 200-yard medley relay (1:45.97).

Corden, Dettling, Tim Buchanan and Kyle Petroskey teamed to win the 400 freestyle relay in a state-qualifying 3:22.35.

Individual winners for Salem were Petroskey in the 200 free (1:54.12); Otto Geiseman in the diving (253.00 points); Corden in the 100 free (50.68); Jim McLenaghan in the 500 free (5:29.70); and Mellis in the 100 backstroke (58.37).

Saturday's loss to Pioneer wasn't all that unsettling to coach Chuck Olson. "It was a good meet," he said. "I was not upset or disappointed at all with the way we swam."

"We were a little bit tired. We actually swam pretty well."

The Rocks only had two win-

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ners, however: Geiseman in the diving (258.90 points) and Mellis in the 100 back (58.16).

Geiseman's performance was also a winner against Stevenson. Other individual winners for Salem against Stevenson were Corden in both the 50 (22.85) and 100 (50.12) free; Dettling in the 200 free (1:51.30); and Locke in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.71).

Locke, Dan Jones, Dettling and Petroskey were winners in the 200 free relay (1:33.86) and Corden, Buchanan, Dettling and Petroskey were first in the 400 free relay (3:24.52).

Salem has a return engagement against Stevenson at 7 p.m. tonight at Salem.

Canton 129, Northville 57: Plymouth Canton closed in on the WLAA's Western Division dual-meet title by swamping visiting Northville Tuesday.

Alex Rottgers posted a state-qualifying 1:02.67 in winning the 100-yard breaststroke. It was one of four first-place swims for Rottgers: He also captured the 200 individual medley (2:07.17); he teamed with Don LeClair, Pat Krause and Curtis Hornick to win the 200 medley relay (1:46.90); and he combined with Jason Musson, Dave Schacht and Hornick for a first in the 400 free relay (3:36.96).

LeClair, Musson, B.J. Page and Schacht were also winners in the 200 free relay (1:37.47). Individually, Hornick took the 50 free (23.61) and Musson won the 100 free (52.59).

The Chiefs are 3-0 in the Western Division, 4-1 in the WLAA and 4-2 overall. They swim at Livonia Churchill at 7 p.m. tonight.

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Crusaders win twice; Ocelots are rolling

Katie Cushman's game-high 29 points lifted the Madonna University women's basketball team to an 80-65 victory Tuesday over Concordia College.

Madonna improved to 10-12 on the year, while Concordia drops to 8-13.

Angie Negri and Jennifer Jacek each contributed 14 points, while Michelle Parmentier chipped in with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Amy Wilson paced Concordia with 20 points. Pam Scheer and Paula Miller added 11 and 10, respectively. Lori Shingledecker (Livonia Stevenson) had nine.

Madonna 108, St. Mary's 67 (women): A 60-point first half was all Madonna needed to end a two-game skid and claim a record-

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setting triumph over visiting St. Mary's College (South Bend, Ind.) Saturday.

The 108 points scored by the Lady Crusaders is a new single-game record. Madonna had nine players log minutes against the Belles; each of them scored a minimum of six points. Five reached double figures, and two others had nine.

Leading the Crusaders was Mary Murray with 19 points. Others in doubles were Katie Cushman (18), Angie Negri (17), Erin Wiley (14) and Dawn Pelc (10, with seven assists).

For St. Mary's, Marianne Banko had 16 points, Nicole Griffin netted 15, Julie McGill

scored 12 and Charlotte Albrecht totaled 10.

SC 86, Delta CC 74 (women): Julie Schmidt and Alana Caver each torched Delta CC for 23 points to boost Schoolcraft College's women's team to its third-straight win Saturday at Delta.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 16-5 overall with the win over Delta.

Schmidt and Caver each had 11 points in the first half to lead SC to a 40-35 halftime advantage. In the second half they were aided by Esther Ross, who poured in nine of her 14 points after the intermission. Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston) contributed 10 points in the game.

Delta (5-4 in the conference, 11-11 overall) got 33 points from Ehrika Kaweck.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Feb. 7 Greater Life at Agape, 7 p.m. Cranbrook at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m. Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Fordson at Wayne, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Annapolis, 7 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m. Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m. Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Borgess at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Taylor Baptist at PCA, 7:30 p.m.	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 6 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 Macomb at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m. Oakland CC at Flint Mott, 3 p.m.	at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
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Possibly the best bout of the day was the last in which Fowler defeated Wayne's George Buckner for the championship, 7-6 in overtime.

After nearly being pinned in the second period and trailing 5-1, Fowler rallied to take a 6-5 lead in the third. Buckner got an escape to tie with four seconds left, and Fowler scored the winning takedown at 1:09 in the overtime.

"He tried to throw a headlock and I ducked it," Fowler said. "As soon as he threw it, I knew I had it; I knew I had won. I didn't want to let my coaches down, my family and myself, especially."

Fowler (29-1) said it was his biggest victory of the season, possibly his career.

"I knew I couldn't get in too

close to him; I knew he could toss me," he said. "I was giving up a lot of strength on him. He's the strongest kid I've ever wrestled besides Spolsky."

Churchill coach Marty Altounian was among those impressed by Fowler, who has trimmed his weight from 275 as a freshman to a svelte 212.

"When Bob sets his mind to something, with his work ethic, I'll put my money on him all the time," Altounian said.

"He got in some bad situations, and the heart of Bob showed when he was on his back; he didn't want to get pinned."

Salem had a pair of champions in senior Eric Coburn (119) and junior James Greene (135), who pinned all three of his opponents.

But the Rocks had two other top seeds who finished lower. That cost Salem the points it needed to win, according to coach Ron Krueger.

"We wanted first, but it didn't happen that way," he said. "We placed everyone but the 215-pounder; so, in that respect, we have to be really happy. Still, when you place that many kids, you have visions of winning."

"Greene had been placing in the big tournaments but had been finishing second. Today he got the big place, and we're real happy for him."

Krueger added unseeded Dave Popeney was a pleasant surprise, taking a place at 160, and Jason Bedoun won not only his first varsity match but his second and third as well and fin-

ished fifth in the 171 bracket. Wayne coach David Davis thought the same as Krueger — the Zebras could have done better, too.

"It seems every tournament we go to we place second or third and always for the same reason," he said. "We're fighting the eligibility and injury bug like every other team."

"We can be a very competitive team when we have a full lineup, and we're going to need a full lineup when we compete against teams like Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem."

In addition to Watson (130), Wayne's William Laramie (275) and Nate Wensko (103) began the finals by winning back-to-back titles over Stevenson oppo-

nents. "William finally beat a kid he has not been able to beat," Davis said. (Rich) Bramer has always been a very tough kid for him. Wensko beat a Stevenson boy who beat him earlier, too.

"Both are starting to wrestle exceptionally well. If they continue to get better at this pace, they can blossom real quick."

"Rich has been the solid leader of our team. He's doing as well as any Wayne wrestler every has. We're hoping he goes all the way to the state finals and takes it. His only loss (among 35 victories) was at 135."

Davis added Buckner, who had his football season cut short by injury, is still working to get into wrestling shape.

"Fowler is a quality wrestler and, to go up against a guy like that, you have to be ready mentally and physically," Davis said.

"He wrestled well for two periods and got tired. But the

Churchill boy got one of the MVP awards and was certainly deserving of that."

In addition to Reeves, Glenn's other winners were John Fedulchak (140), Matt Biddinger (152) and Richard Donahee (160).

The other tournament champs were Garden City's Matt Milne (125) and CC's Casey Rogowski (189), a sophomore who edged Salem's Teono Wilson in a controversial semifinal bout, 7-5 in overtime. Wilson had won two previous contests.

"I knew Mitch would do it; he's pretty intense," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. (Hancock and Rogowski) went there to wrestle and to win. The rest went to watch, I guess.

"I just wish some of the others would pick up on it before the end of the season. When you have young kids, you have to be patient and wait on them."

OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING RESULTS

6TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Feb. 1 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM SCORES

1. Livonia Stevenson, 205.5; 2. Plymouth Salem, 199.5; 3. Wayne Memorial, 180; 4. Detroit Catholic Central, 164; 5. Westland John Glenn, 163; 6. Garden City, 115.5; 7. Farmington, 108; 8. Plymouth Canton, 100; 9. Livonia Churchill, 94.5; 10. Lutheran Westland, 75; 11. Farmington Harrison, 69.5; 12. North Farmington.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

275 pounds: William Laramie (Wayne) pinned Rich Bramer (Stevenson), 3:09; **third:** Matt Meyer (Lutheran Westland) dec. Jeff Braken (Detroit CC), 12-8; **fifth:** Charlie Hamblin (Salem) dec. Mike Fisher (Harrison), 1-0; **seventh:** Jung Kim (Farmington) dec. Brian Polling (Canton), 4-1.

103: Nate Wensko (Wayne) dec. Joe Moreau (Stevenson), 11-2; **third:** Mike Bellows (Garden City) dec. John Mervyn, 12-5; **fifth:** Justin Shafer (Harrison) pinned Jeff Albrecht (Glenn), 1:32; **seventh:** Klai Shinlin (Detroit

CC) pinned Joe Seymour (Farmington), 1:33.

112: Mitch Hancock (Detroit CC) pinned Katsuhiko Sueda (Stevenson), 4:23; **third:** Scott Richmond (N. Farmington) pinned Vince St. Louis (Canton), 4:59; **fifth:** Eric Falkenberg (Lutheran Westland) dec. Dan Morgan (Salem), 6-3; **seventh:** Justin Beselere (Wayne) by injury default over Jesse Purdon (Glenn).

119: Eric Coburn (Salem) dec. John Nichols (Wayne), 3-1; **third:** Chris Goins (Stevenson) dec. Mike Zelenock (Detroit CC), 5-4; **fifth:** Dave LaBerge (N. Farmington) dec. Sevan Sahiner (Farmington), 13-6; **seventh:** Rob Lantz (Canton) pinned Craig Peplinski (Garden City), 3:27.

125: Matt Milne (Garden City) dec. Jeff Brach (Stevenson), 8-4; **third:** Derek Rumill (Canton) pinned Daniel Burke (Lutheran Westland), 2:43; **fifth:** Andy Lendrun (Detroit CC) by injury default over Andy Bass (Glenn); **seventh:** Joe Banko (Wayne) pinned Josh Henderson (Salem), 4:15.

130: Rich Watson (Wayne) dec. Dan Seder (Stevenson), 4-0; **third:** Andrew Ebendick (Lutheran Westland) pinned Jerry Lema (Farmington), 2:54; **fifth:** Brent Buttermore (Canton) by injury default over Dave O'Hara (Detroit CC); **seventh:** Sam Boyd (Salem)

pinned Mike Schornak (Glenn), 3:21.

135: James Greene (Salem) pinned Charles Jaeger (Farmington), 2:11; **third:** Steve Walker (Garden City) dec. Kevin Stone (Canton), 3-1 in overtime; **fifth:** David Mason (Glenn) dec. Brendan Burns (Detroit CC), 5-4; **seventh:** Phil Ruewer (Stevenson) dec. Jason Sienko (Wayne), 9-4.

140: John Fedulchak (Glenn) dec. Dan Hamblin (Salem), 5-2; **third:** Brian Barker (Stevenson) pinned Jeff Peplinski (Garden City), 2:51; **fifth:** Keith Britt (Wayne), dec. Ryan Zagdel (Detroit CC), 11-9; **seventh:** Aram Sahiner (Farmington) dec. Brian Musser (Canton), 12-3.

145: Nick Petryk (Stevenson) by technical fall over Jeremy Wolschlagier (Salem), 15-0; **third:** Pete Langer (Glenn) dec. Matt Totten (Garden City), 4-2; **fifth:** Sean Bell (Detroit CC) by default over Nick McGowan (Churchill); **seventh:** Chris Ghannam (Harrison) pinned Jim Shelton (Canton), 1:57.

152: Matt Biddinger (Glenn) dec. Nate Murchow (Churchill), 2-1; **third:** Anwar Crutchfield (Salem) pinned Jeff Pascoe (Detroit CC), 3:47; **fifth:** Jason Hempel (Lutheran Westland) dec. Joe Djonovic (N. Farmington), 11-7; **seventh:** Ben Lukas (Farmington) by technical fall over Dan Shelton (Canton), 19-4.

160: Richard Donahee (Glenn) dec. Mike Allison (Stevenson), 5-3 in overtime; **third:** Brian Hinzman (Garden City) dec. Sean McInerney (Wayne), 9-5; **fifth:** Brian Panczynski (Churchill) dec. Dean Gozowsky (Farmington), 3-2; **seventh:** Mike Popeney (Salem) pinned Derek Anderson (Detroit CC), 1:16.

171: Tim Reeves (Glenn) pinned Vinnie Ascione (Churchill), 1:21; **third:** Joe Parrelly (Harrison) dec. J.R. Guth (Farmington), 7-5; **fifth:** Jason Bedoun (Salem) by default over John Abshire (Detroit CC); **seventh:** Josh Pinion (Canton) pinned Jeremy Styers (Wayne), 1:18.

189: Casey Rogowski (Detroit CC) dec. Joe Ramlawi (Churchill), 6-0; **third:** Teono Wilson (Salem) dec. Pat Grezcki (Wayne), 5-4 in overtime; **fifth:** Andrew Wood (Farmington) dec. Mike Stein (N. Farmington), 8-1; **seventh:** James Dickson (Stevenson) by default over Ryan Billand (Lutheran Westland).

215: Bob Fowler (Churchill) dec. George Buckner (Wayne), 7-6 in overtime; **third:** Derek Wieland (Stevenson) dec. Chris Gadjey (Harrison), 5-1; **fifth:** Ryan Cox (Glenn) dec. Jake Lawrence (Farmington), 8-4; **seventh:** Dave McFarland (Detroit CC) pinned Brian Sinischo (Canton), 2:28.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN "TERRY" HENDERSON

Funeral services for John "Terry" Henderson, 55, of Canton were Friday, Jan. 31, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

He was born Feb. 11, 1941, in Detroit, and died Monday, Jan. 27, in Canton. Mr. Henderson was an automobile salesman. He was currently working at Gordon Chevrolet in Garden City. He came to the Canton community 18 years ago from Detroit. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. He was a staff sergeant in the air force. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1959. He loved history, especially World War II history, and he loved to read.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Canton; son, Kevin of Grass Lake; sister, Betty Kellman of Florida.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Joseph.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

ALICE CLAIRE GILBERT KORDON

Graveside services for Alice Claire Gilbert Kordon, 85, of Connecticut, formerly of Plymouth, were Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Newburgh Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She was born Nov. 22, 1911, in Redford Township, and died Thursday, Jan. 23, in Newington, Conn. Mrs. Kordon taught

English at Plymouth High School around 1941, and previously taught in a local one-room school house.

She was a member of the teachers association, League of Women Voters, and the Zeta-Tau Alpha Sorority.

She was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and in 1929 graduated from Plymouth High School.

She was an avid reader, writer and world traveler.

She is survived by her daughter, Gail Kordon Hutchinson of Conn., (formerly of Plymouth); two granddaughters; sisters, Mildred Remy of Livonia and Helen Narciso of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan.

ROBERT SCOTT JACKSON

Funeral services for Robert Scott Jackson, 63, of Novi, were Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, in Livonia.

He was born July 7, 1933, in Columbus, Ohio, and died Saturday, Jan. 25, in Novi. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Company for 44 years. He was a design engineer supervisor in Dearborn. He came to the Novi community in 1992 from Westland. He attended St. Michael Lutheran Church. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J. of Novi; children, Elizabeth DuSang of Farmington Hills, Kenneth Jackson of Livonia, Charles Jackson of Canton,

and David Jackson of Livonia; four grandchildren; three sisters; one brother.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ASSUNTA T. BENCE

Funeral services for Assunta T. Bence, 77, of Canton were held recently at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

She was born Aug. 13, 1919, in Italy, and died Tuesday, Jan. 21, in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1989 from California. She was a member of the Plymouth/Canton Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her son, Frank Bence of Canton; three grandchildren; brother, Frank Barone of Virginia.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth/Canton Senior Citizens. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Adult Day Care Center or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

NANCY KAY RUNGE

A memorial service for Nancy Kay Runge, 58, of Canton was Monday, Jan. 27, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Rocky Barra officiating.

She was born March 5, 1938, in Howell, and died Thursday, Jan. 23, in Livonia.

She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1940 from Clare. She was a member of Tri City Assembly of God in Canton.

She is survived by her husband, William of Canton; daughters, Sandy Runge of Canton, and Cindy Runge of Roseville; son, David Runge of Livonia; three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Huntington Disease Society.

IRMA ELIZABETH VAN LOO

Funeral services for Irma Elizabeth Van Loo, 82, of Plymouth, were Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Schaefer officiating. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery, in Grand Haven.

She was born Feb. 3, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., and died Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Arroyo City, Texas. She worked for many years for Beyer's Drugs in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1934 from Chicago. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her sister, Anne Iglar of Florida, and brother, Anton Winkler of Texas; many nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Plymouth.

THYRA M. LARSON

Funeral services for Thyra M. Larson, 90, of Livonia were Monday, Jan. 27, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth.

She was born July 21, 1906, in Wilcox, Pa., and died Friday, Jan. 24, in Livonia. She was a retired supervisor for Firemans Fund Insurance Company. She came to the Livonia Community eight years ago from Plymouth.

She is survived by her brother, Carl Parson of Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gust; brother and sister.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 West Six Mile Road, Redford, Mich. 48240.

INA M. DAWSON

A private family service for Ina M. Dawson, 84, of Westland (formerly of Plymouth) will be

held at a later date. Local arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Funeral 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

She was born June 19, 1912, in Union town, Pa. and died Thursday, Jan. 23, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She lived in Plymouth from 1990-1995. She was a floor supervisor at Saks Fifth Ave. in the New Center area for 20 years.

She is survived by her son, Gerald Lee Dawson of Detroit; sisters, Nellie Bower of Camp Hill, Penn.; niece, Shirley Jones-Ingles of Beverly Hills, Calif.; dear friend, Joseph Curmi of Canton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Dawson.

DONALD L. DEMPSEY

Funeral services for Donald L. Dempsey of South Lyon, were Monday, Jan. 27, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. Victor F. Halboth, of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford officiated.

He was born April 21, 1924, in Plymouth, and died Thursday, Jan. 23, at home in South Lyon. He lived in Plymouth his whole life before retiring to Florida in 1985. He moved back to South Lyon one year ago. He was a U.S. Army Veteran World War II. He worked as a plater and truck driver for 26 years at Plymouth Plating and retired in 1984.

He is survived by his stepdaughters, Lynn Krause of Huntington Beach, Calif., Darlene Ewalt of Whitmore Lake, and Sandy Hughes of Calif; son, David of Ohio; brother, Richard of Venice, Fla.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. 48152.

Students honored by symphony

Two Canton students took first- and second-place, respectively in Plymouth Symphony's annual Youth Artists Competition Dec. 16.

Eight youths tried out for the contest, which was open to all students from Plymouth-Canton, Plymouth-Salem, Belleville Northville, and Novi high schools.

Christopher Blossom, Canton, was the first-place winner with an alto-sax solo. Stephen Goto, also of Canton, received second-place honors with a violin solo.

Blossom, currently principal in the Plymouth-Canton Symphony Band and a drum major for the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, is also the principal saxophonist for the Michigan Youth Band.

Blossom sings tenor with the "Chamber Singers" at the high school and is a member of the "Plymouth Park Players," an acting troupe, also at the high school. This past summer he attended Interlochen Arts Camp for eight weeks.

Goto, also attended Interlochen through the All-State program and was the second violin section leader in the Intermediate Orchestra for both of the summers of 1993 and 1995. He received first place in the Demaris Arts Competitions in the years 1992-94, and in the Schoolcraft College Honors Auditions for 1993 and 1994. Goto has been playing violin for 11 years.

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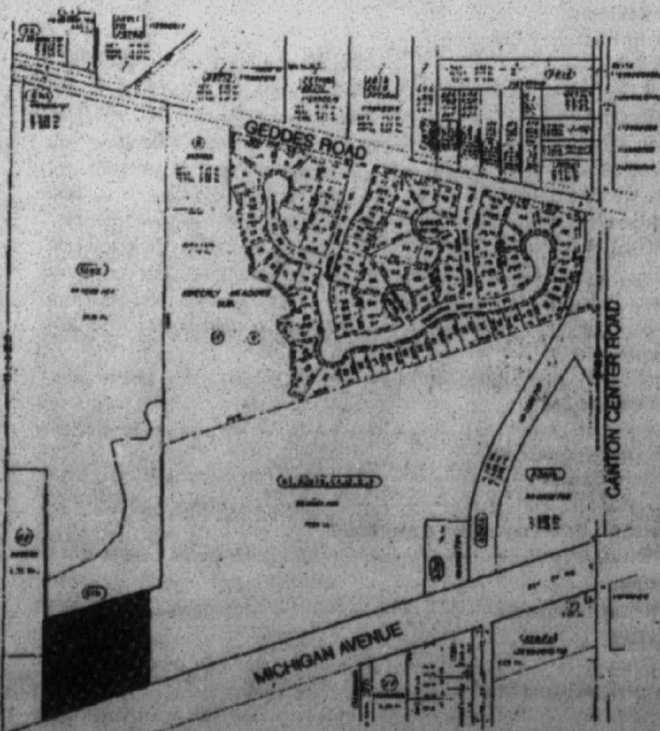
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

KIME REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 129 99 0008 702 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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SCHOOL NEWS

Geography Bee

Cody Lobenherz, a Central Middle School sixth-grader, has moved a step closer to winning the National Geography Bee.

A preliminary competition narrowed the field of contestants from each of the schools.

The top finalists are Brian Collins, Justin Crawford, Julie Darow, Ian Gannon, Timm Hannon, Kris Holowicki, Cody Lobenherz, John Madonna, Stefanie Mastic, John Mogos and Jon Seccombe.

Under the direction of Margo Panko, a Central Middle School teacher, contestants competed

Dec. 17 to determine Central's winner - Cody Lobenherz.

Lobenherz will qualify for state competition by taking the written qualifying exam. He received a gift certificate to Little Professor Book Store in Plymouth and a book bag from National Geographic Society.

Second-place winner was Timm Hannon, and third-place winner was Ian Gannon.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among

young people in the United States.

As many as 100 of the highest scoring students in state or territory will be invited to compete for top honors at the state level.

The state Bee is set for April 4. The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship May 27-28.

Presidential letter

Justin Sondergaard, an eighth-grade student at East Middle School, recently received a letter from the President of the United States commending him for his outstanding artistic ability.

Justin drew a picture of President Clinton in Jan Beaudoin's art class and sent it off to Washington, D.C. He was surprised recently to go to his mailbox and find not only a photograph from the president but also a letter of appreciation for the fine work Justin did in drawing a portrait of the President of the United States.

Auction set for May

WSDP's ninth annual fundraising auction will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 10.

The auction was started to help the station raise money for equipment updates.

WSDP's auction is unique because it takes place over the airwaves. Listeners bid on items donated by area businesses. Each half-hour a new group of items is placed up for bid. A "Dream Board" of special items is available for bid all day long. Last year's dream board included jewelry, auto-

graphed sports memorabilia, furniture and a prom package.

Last year's auction helped WSDP raise more than \$5,000. For the first time WSDP set aside \$500 for a donation back to the community.

This year, students decided to continue to give the donation to Community Hospice Services. If the station raises \$5,000 then \$500 will be donated to the hospice. If the station raises \$8,000, the staff will donate \$1,000.

Questions may be directed to Keith at (313) 416-7732.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 28, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to go into a closed session at 6:05 P.M. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried. Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack. Absent: McLaughlin.

ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack. Members Absent: McLaughlin. Staff Present: Durack, Township Attorney Anne McLaughlin. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session at 7:02 P.M. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack. Absent: McLaughlin. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly, Yack. Members Absent: McLaughlin. Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Voyles, Zevalkink.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Supervisor Yack deleted the closed session at the end of the night's meeting from the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 1997 as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 21, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS' NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS

Charles D. Mott, of the Woodlands of Canton Homeowners Association addressed the Board regarding public hearings at the Planning Commission meetings.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap

Table with columns for Fund Name, Amount, and Total. Includes General Fund, Fire Fund, Police Fund, Community Center, Golf Course Fund, Cable TV Fund, Twp. Improvement Fund, Auto Theft Forfeiture, CDBG, Auto Theft Grant Fund, Downtown District Auth., Cap Proj-Comm Center, Road Paving Fund, Pheasant Run Golf Course, Water & Sewer Fund, Trust & Agency (trailer fees), S. Haggerty Paving, and Total.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Trustee Shefferly reported that the Senior Advisory Council had their first meeting of the new year on January 27, 1997. This being their first meeting they voted to elect Trudy Roettger as Chairperson. Trustee Shefferly said that Trudy had done well and will continue to do an outstanding job. Mr. Shefferly announced that the Canton Seniors will hold a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17, 1997 at noon. Tickets will go on sale February 3, at \$8 per ticket. Mr. Shefferly said that both banquet rooms were going to be available for this party, and Eddie Chase would be the evening's entertainment. He added that the Summit's shuttle transportation for seniors will begin in mid-February. He said that this would greatly benefit those seniors in getting to their destination in the Summit.

RECOGNITION:

Supervisor Yack recognized the efforts of Don Voyles. Mr. Voyles is leaving the Merit Commission after seven years of service. Mr. Yack explained the duties of a Merit Commissioner, and he read the resolution recognizing Mr. Voyles.

Motion by LaJoy, supported by Bennett, to adopt the resolution recognizing the service of Don Voyles for his role as a Merit Commissioner. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF DON VOYLES FOR HIS ROLE AS A MERIT COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, the members of Canton's various commissions, boards, committees and task forces fill a highly demanding role that calls for the giving of time and energy, dedication to the community and a sense of duty; and

WHEREAS, Don Voyles will be leaving the Canton Merit Commission after more than seven years of service, during which time he faithfully executed the responsibilities required of him as a Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the long time Canton resident has set a fine example of public service to the community

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby recognize and thank Don Voyles and his family for his service to the Canton Community as a member of the Merit Commission and wishes him the best in the future.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide funds for a Hedman EDP 2000 check signer and 1/4 of the cost of a new printer to be kept in the Clerk's department, jointly operated by the Treasurer and Clerk Department.

Increase Revenue: Charge for Services - Schools: #101-000-610-0000 \$3,500.00

Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay - Treasurer #101-253-977-0000 \$3,500.00

This budget amendment increases the 1997 Treasurer Department's Budget from \$380,170 to \$383,670 and the General Fund Budget from \$11,660,421 to \$11,663,921.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to act as the designated officer and to execute the 1997 Annual permit for Underground Utility Operations within the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of-way, and permits for operations within the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of-way not covered by the annual permit. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of easement recorded in Liber 27707, pages 497 through 498, inclusive. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Public Improvement Fund to appropriate funds to pay the 1996 winter tax bill on Township owned property:

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #245-000-699-000 \$4,300

Increase Appropriations: Expenditures #245-265-700-000 \$4,300

This budget amendment increases the 1997 Public Improvement Fund budget from \$2,720,000 to \$2,724,300.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution proclaiming February 11, 1997 through February 16, 1997 "Random Acts of Kindness Week." Motion carried.

Proclamation Declaring Random Acts of Kindness Week In Canton on February 10-16, 1997

WHEREAS, in a time when we are plagued daily with reports of crimes, wars and catastrophes, which leave us feeling helpless and hopeless, National Kindness Week (Feb. 10-16, 1997) asks that we perform at least one act of

kindness toward one another; and WHEREAS, the citizens of Canton, by recognizing these acts during this special week, can become aware of the importance of being kind to others throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, by our participation in the Random Acts of Kindness Week, we can inspire others to join in this worthwhile notion; and WHEREAS, by recognizing these small acts of kindness during this week everyone can participate in making this community a kinder and gentler place to live and work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby declare February 10-16, 1997 as Random Acts of Kindness Week in Canton and does further encourage all residents to perform, at least one act of kindness toward one another.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to reappoint Dave Khoury - term to expire January 28, 1999; to reappoint Melissa McLaughlin, Catherine Foeg, Ralph Shufeldt, Hazen Hiller and Tom Yack for terms to expire January 28, 2000; to appoint new members David Griffin, Tom Gerou and Penny Klei for terms to expire January 28, 2001 to serve on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to create "911 Service fund" number 861, and further to transfer any unspent E-911 utility tax monies as of December 31, 1996 from the Fire and Police Funds to this new fund, and to adopt the following budget for 1997:

Table with columns for Revenue, Appropriations, and Total. Includes E-911 Utility Surcharge, Communications - Fire, Communications - Police, Capital Outlay - Fire, Capital Outlay - Police, Transfer to Fund Balance, and Total.

This established the 1997 budget for the "911 Service Fund" #261 at \$165,000. All expenditures shall be made in accordance with adopted Township procedures and the regulations of the State of Michigan.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to amend the 1997 Fire and Police budgets to remove the E-911 expenditure revenue and expenditure line item budgets, as follows:

Table with columns for Revenue, Appropriations, and Total. Includes E-911 Utility Surcharge, Communications - E-911, Capital Outlay - E-911, and Total.

This budget amendment reduces the 1997 Fire Fund budget from \$4,401,800 to \$4,391,060.

POLICE FUND

Table with columns for Revenue, Appropriations, and Total. Includes E-911 Utility Surcharge, Communications - E-911, Capital Outlay - E-911, and Total.

This budget amendment reduces the 1997 Police Fund budget from \$7,585,431 to \$7,534,621.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution to approve the special land use and site plan for the proposed Dunkin' Donuts. Mr. Charles D. Mott and Mr. Henry Moore spoke in opposition to approving of the special land use and site plan for Dunkin' Donuts. Discussion occurred regarding future master land use and rezoning. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the resolution to approve the special land use for AT&T Wireless Communications Tower. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of Kroger Supermarket to conduct the special use for the proposed Open Air Display and Sale of Produce subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the increase of salaries of the non-union classified employees by 3% across-the-board and to increase the salary grades ranges for the non-union classified employees by 3%. These increases shall become effective and retroactive to January 1, 1997. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to table the changes in the Longevity Pay Program and the PTO Cash Out Benefit pending further exploration by the Administration. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the expenditure of \$14,055 for training courses for the Programmer/Analysts in MIS. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the trade in of one (1) MP5 9 mm gun at a price of \$500.00 to be used toward the purchase of eight (8) Colt AR15's at \$800.00 each for the SWAT Team. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchasing policy dated January 1, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize the Supervisor and Director of Municipal Services to negotiate the sale of lots 33 and 34 in the Sheldon Park Subdivision for an amount no less than \$18,322. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to introduce the First Reading of the Amendment to the Uniform Traffic Code - Abandoned Vehicles, Ordinance 66(F). Motion carried.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to table for publication the First Reading of the Amendment to the Uniform Traffic Code - Abandoned Vehicles, Ordinance 66(F). Motion carried.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. 66

SUMMARY OF ABANDONED VEHICLE ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE IN SECTIONS 2.5, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g AND SECTION 5.97; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS OF STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ABANDONED VEHICLE AND ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR VEHICLE REMOVAL BY POLICE, ABANDONED VEHICLE JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF THE COURT; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST OVERTAKING, MEETING OR PASSING SCHOOL BUSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS.

This Section amends Ordinance 66, Sections 2.5, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.5e, 2.5f, 2.5g and 5.97 of the Charter Township of Canton Code as follows: Section 2.5: REPORTS AND STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLES.

This Section provides that a police agency shall report the theft of any registered vehicle upon receipt of reliable information.

Section 2.5a: ABANDONED VEHICLE PROCEDURES. This Section provides procedures for abandoned vehicles.

(1) This subsection defines "abandoned vehicle."

(2) This subsection provides the procedures to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned.

(3) This subsection provides the time frame to determine whether a vehicle is abandoned.

(4) This subsection provides the procedure for the police to follow after a vehicle has been taken into police custody.

(5) This subsection provides the procedure for a registered owner to contest the fact that a vehicle has been deemed abandoned.

(6) This subsection provides the process by which an owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(7) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(8) This subsection provides the process by which the police agency shall offer the vehicle for sale at a public sale.

(9) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the abandoned vehicle when ownership cannot be determined.

Section 2.5b: ABANDONED SCRAP VEHICLE PROCEDURES. This Section provides the procedures for abandoned scrap vehicles.

(1) This subsection provides the definitions of "registered abandoned scrap vehicle" and "unregistered abandoned scrap vehicles".

(2) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow after it has taken an unregistered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody.

(3) This subsection provides the process that a police agency must follow for a release form.

(4) This subsection provides that the police agency must provide the release form to the secretary of state.

(5) This subsection provides that the secretary of state must retain records relating to the abandoned scrap vehicle for not less than two (2) years.

(6) This subsection provides the process by which a police agency may take a registered abandoned scrap vehicle into custody.

(7) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner of a registered abandoned scrap vehicle may contest that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned.

(8) This subsection provides the process by which the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(9) This subsection provides the process by which a secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(10) This subsection provides the time frame by which the police agency may conduct a public sale.

Section 2.5c: VEHICLE REMOVED FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY. This Section provides the procedure that a vehicle may be removed from private property.

(1) This subsection provides that after a vehicle is removed from private property at the direction of a person other than the registered owner, the custodian must provide information to the police.

(2) This subsection provides the procedure for a police agency to follow after it received notification regarding a vehicle removed from private property.

(3) This subsection provides that the owner of a vehicle removed from private property may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(4) This subsection provides that a vehicle that is not claimed by the owner is deemed abandoned.

Section 2.5d: VEHICLE REMOVED BY POLICE.

(1) This subsection provides the circumstances when a police agency may provide for the immediate removal of a vehicle.

(2) This subsection provides the process that the police agency must follow after it authorizes the removal of a vehicle.

(3) This subsection provides the procedure by which the registered owner may contest the fact that the vehicle was properly removed.

(4) This subsection provides that the owner may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(5) This subsection provides that the secured party may obtain the release of the vehicle.

(6) This subsection provides the process by which the police may sell the vehicle.

(7) This subsection provides the process by which a police agency may sell the vehicle when ownership cannot be determined.

Section 2.5e: ABANDONED VEHICLE; JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

(1) This subsection provides that the district court shall have jurisdiction to determine if the police agency acted properly.

(2) This subsection provides the proper venue.

(3) This subsection provides that the bond shall be used to pay towing and storage fees.

Section 2.5f: ABANDONED VEHICLE; DUTIES OF COURT.

(1) This subsection provides the circumstances when notice and a hearing must be given to determine if the police agency acted properly.

(2) This subsection provides that the police agency shall have the burden to show that it complied within the requirements.

(3) This subsection provides the possible determinations that the court shall find.

Section 2.5g: ABANDONED VEHICLE, PUBLIC SALE.

(1) This subsection provides the parameters of a public sale.

(2) This subsection provides the order of priority of proceeds from the public sale.

(3) This subsection provides the alternatives for the police agency when there are not any bidders on the vehicle.

(4) This subsection provides that a person who acquires ownership shall apply for a salvage certificate of title.

(5) This subsection provides that upon disposition of the vehicle, the police agency shall cancel the entry in the law enforcement information network.

Section 5.97: SCHOOL BUSES; OVERTAKING, MEETING, OR PASSING.

(1) This subsection provides that the driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting a school bus must come to a full stop.

(2) This subsection provides the circumstances that the driver of a vehicle need not come to a full stop upon meeting a school bus.

(3) This subsection provides an evidentiary presumption regarding the registered owner of the vehicle.

(4) This subsection provides the penalty for violation of this section.

(5) This Section provides that violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil infraction and provides for penalty any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

SECTION 3: PUBLICATION. This Section provides the manner for the publication of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4: REPEAL. This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE. This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

*NOTE: The amendment to the Canton Township Ordinance 66 becomes effective upon publication of a summary of the amendment within the Minutes of the February 11, 1997 Board Meeting in the Canton Observer on February 20, 1997. A complete copy of the Canton Township Ordinance 66 as amended is available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road during regular business hours.

OTHER

Supervisor Yack reminded the Board and audience that there would be a study session on February 4, 1997 and Management Information Systems would be the topic for discussion.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on January 28, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on February 11, 1997.

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appliance doctor

Fast thinking prevents fire disaster

A few weeks ago I wrote a column telling you about clothes dryers which are igniting the clothes within the drum even though the dryers are not operating. The result of writing that piece were many phone calls and a few hundred letters. One of the letters I received

touched me enough to interview the consumer on my radio show on 760 WJR. Here is her letter in whole except for her address and the name of the dryer.

"I just read your article on dryer fires. I had a fire in my dryer this past July

1996. My situation was exactly as you described in the paper. I had shut my dryer off, went downstairs (my dryer is on the second floor of a colonial home) not more than five minutes later the smoke alarms in my home started going off. Thank God I was home at the time.

"When I ran to the top of the stairs, I could see flames coming from the bottom front of my dryer. I ran downstairs to get my young children out of the house and told them to get the cordless phone and call 911. I grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran back upstairs, opened the door of the dryer and all my clothes were in flames. Thank God, we had a fire extinguisher handy and I was home at the time or I know we would have been in the same situation at the family in your article.

"The fire department arrived and finished putting it out. The fire marshal was surprised that the dryer was fairly new. It was a (certain brand) purchased from (so and so store). I believe it was 1990. The fireman was surprised when

he checked the back of the dryer and found that it was fairly new.

"They said the probable cause was a lint fire and then the clothes caught on fire, but I don't think so. I am very careful to empty the lint trap every single time! In times past, I have taken my clothes out of the dryer and they were extremely hot! I never have even thought of having a fire in my dryer, but it is something that I and my children will never forget! We were very lucky, we just lost some clothes, had a hole burnt in the floor, and a very messy house from the extinguisher. I have a great respect for fire extinguishers now, never really gave them a second thought before. I just thought you might like to



JOE GAGNON

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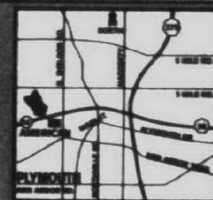
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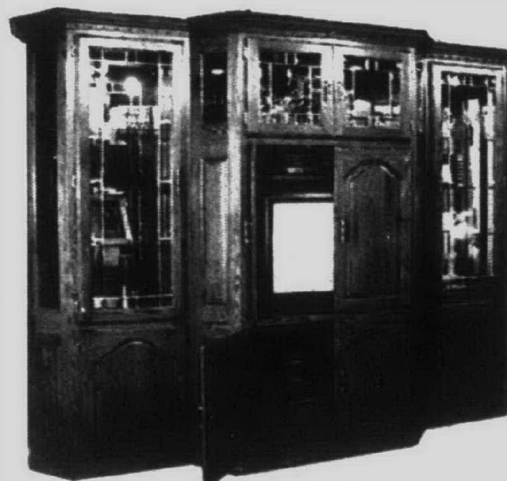
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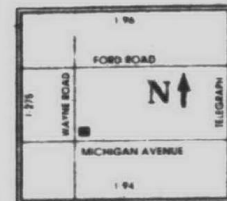
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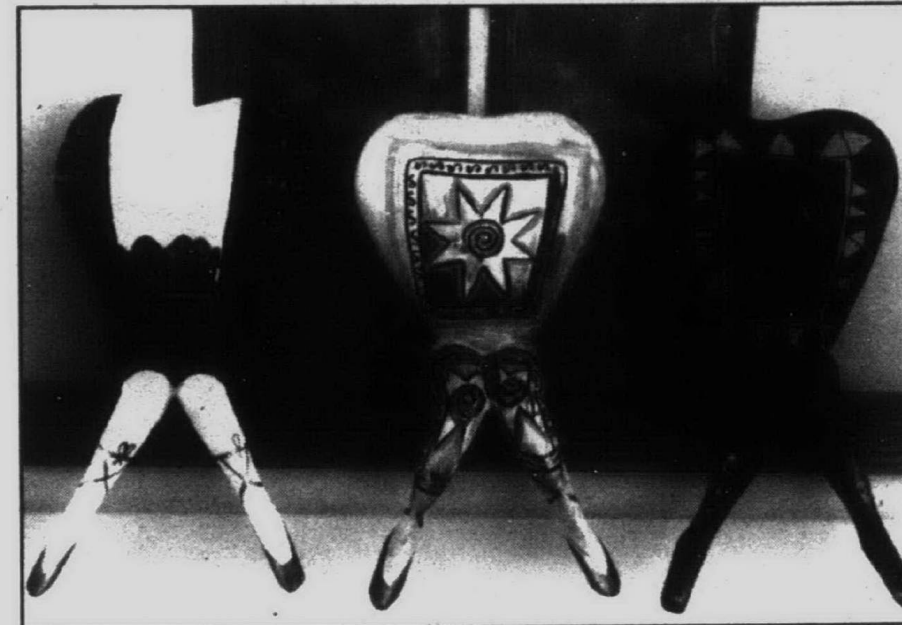
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Gagnon
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hear my story. My name is Shelly Mangas.

My dear Shelly, thank you for the letter and thanks for the interview you did with me on the radio show. As you described on the radio show, when you were leaving the house and spotted that fire extinguisher in the garage, it gave you a new course of action. You had to be a very brave lady to go back up those stairs and attack that fire. I also think that your letter and conversation in regards to the importance of a fire extin-

guisher around the house will help create a new sense of awareness for the readers of this column. Let me offer you something that a lady recently paid \$750 for (she donated this money to the annual WJR children's auction). It's a two hour visit to your home by the Appliance Doctor, to evaluate and advise you and your husband about the appliances you own and will purchase in the future. It's the least I can do for somebody that I consider a hero. See you soon.

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A: Sometimes all it takes to save a relationship is knowing where you stand and what is expected of you. Last week we outlined items that should be included in a contract which is the most important document to work with. Here is a quick checklist to help establish some guidelines for working with your remodeler.

■ Who is the main contact person on the project? Should all communication be directed to this person? What if they are not available?

■ Will there be a specific place to leave messages, forms etc. (some homeowners like to pick an isolated spot. This allows for discreet messages without everyone on the job seeing them, which can be particularly helpful if you are



having a problem with a subcontractor or employee.)

■ Who can initiate change orders? How will they be handled?

■ When will workers begin work in the morning and end in the evening? If there are holidays during the project, will the work be continued?

■ What safety measures will be taken during construction hours and after? Will tools, materials and equipment be left at the site? If so, how will they be secured?

■ Will you give workers keys to your home? If so, who will get them?

■ What security measures will you establish for times when you will not be home? For instance, who will be responsible for closing all windows and locking up before leaving? If you have an alarm system, have you notified the alarm company?

■ Who should sign for deliveries? This should be a representative from the remodeling firm. Homeowners do not want to be responsible for signing for incomplete, damaged or incorrect orders.

■ Are there any items in and around the job site that need to be protected - such as trees, gardens or brick walkways?

■ Are there areas in or around your home that you would like to call "off limits."

■ How will debris be handled? Is there a specific place you would like the dumpster? Will items be recycled?

■ How will dust management be

handled? You must realize that no matter what method of dust barrier is used, you will still get dirt and dust. It is a natural part of remodeling.

■ Are there any anticipated power surges or interruptions of utility service. When will these occur and will you be alerted ahead of time?

■ Who is responsible for furniture removal? Will you need to arrange storage?

■ Will you allow smoking on the site? Inside, outside or neither?

■ May workers use your telephone or use your appliances to chill or heat their lunches?

■ Will there be a bathroom on the site that workers can use or should they arrange for a portable one outside?

■ Where should the workers park? (This is often the most discussed item on this checklist, as it can be tricky in some neighborhoods to find parking for the extra vehicles and equipment.)

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Feng Shui

Feng shui: Make arrangements with energy

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Too high, the wind will sweep you away. Too low, the water will. So find a safe place.

It sounds like a proverb, but it's the background of feng shui, the art of the harmonious arrangement of rooms and furnishings.

Feng shui (pronounced "fung shway," the words are Chinese for wind and water) is an ancient Asian art that is strong today, especially in the East. Recently, the new chief executive of Hong Kong refused to have his office in the old Government House because a feng shui expert rejected it. Feng shui masters have consulted on real estate developments in the United States, a New York Times article said.

According to feng shui, everything animate and inanimate partakes of universal life force energies, an article in Country Living said. If structures or objects haven't been placed harmoniously, they won't enhance positive energy patterns.

Feng shui is hitting close to home, as people apply it to their entire residences, to individual rooms and to property. Local designer Nancy Eveslage has conducted seminars on the subject.

"A lot of people are doing feng shui (unaware)," said Eveslage, who has an office at Michigan Design Center in Troy and who will be featured on the "Sunnyside" program on WLLZ-AM 560 6-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

"It all revolves around energy ... How do you make the energy flow?"

Furniture arrangement is important in feng shui; for example, where a bed is placed affects sleep. Putting a kitchen and bathroom too close together can pull energy away from the house. Colors and certain items can help with harmony; for example, red on a business door means many people coming and going.

Eveslage does feng shui consultation by an hourly fee or by square footage. Her tools of the trade include charts, a tape measure in Chinese with red and black numbering indicating positive and negative, and muscle testing called kinesiography. If a person's muscles go weak when he or she is thinking of a particular room, the energy of that room is too low.

Cures and elements

"I don't suggest that people knock down walls. (Instead) do what we call cures."

Cures less than \$100 was the topic of one of the workshops Eveslage presented. Mirrors, live plants and small waterfalls are examples.

"Mirrors represent a way to move energy and keep the energy flowing."

A house placed where a straight road leads directly to it (with the road like the stem of a T and the house like the top) is being bombarded with negative energy. This can be cured by putting concave mirrors, or a reflecting globe, outside.

Red is leadership, energetic, physically healthy, vital. Blue is creative, sensitive, honest, relaxing. Green is healing, harmony, understanding and creating equilibrium. Yellow is courage, achievement. Orange is energetic, outgoing and sociable.

The five elements - wood, fire, metal, water and earth - should be present.

"You should have a balance of the five elements."

The elements can be represented by color (green for wood, reds for fire, white for metal, black or dark hues for water and earth tones for earth). Glass can stand for water as well; and a building can have metal in the structure within the walls.

Eveslage follows a feng shui chart called a bagua. The bagua map arranges nine sections like a tic-tac-toe game.

From left to right, Wealth and Prosperity, Fame and Reputation, Love and Marriage are in the top row; Health and Family, Earth, Creativity and Children are in the middle row; Knowledge and Self-cultivation, Career, Helpful People and Travel are in the bottom row. When the bagua is applied to a house, Career is at the front door.

An L-shaped house is missing some of the sections. For example, imagine the L with the top of the stem at Wealth and Prosperity. The sections for Fame and Reputation and Love and Marriage aren't included in the L. Among the cures are to place a light in that corner, or a garden or tree outside.

In practice

Eveslage puts feng shui into effect in her office at MDC. Walls are a red (deep maroon). A large mirror is on one wall. Live plants are along the front window and on a table. A painting featuring water lilies is on the wall behind the designer's desk; a faux scene of an archway looking onto a pond fills another wall. The desk is in the corner of the room that is diagonally from the door.

"The Wealth corner is what you see first."

Eveslage applies the bagua to her desk, with Career at her chair. In her Wealth and Prosperity area (upper left), she has placed such items as a small dollar sign and a lamp that is always kept turned on. A low stack of magazines dealing with interior design is next to these, in the Fame and Reputation area. Reference material is in a drawer for Knowledge and Self-cultivation.

Eveslage has been an interior designer for almost 20 years. She became interested in feng shui about six years ago when she took a seminar on the subject presented by the American Society of Interior Designers.

"I was totally captivated by it."

Wealth and Prosperity	Fame and Reputation	Love and Marriage
Health and Family	Center Earth	Creativity and children
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Feng shui seminars will take place Thursday-Friday, Feb. 27-28 (cost \$325 at the door, \$300 with pre-registration by Feb. 14), and Saturday-Sunday, March 1-2 (cost \$455 at the door, \$430 with pre-registration by Feb. 14). The location has yet to be determined.

Workshop previews are scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Holiday Inn Express at I-696 and Hoover in Warren. Cost for the previews is \$5 each.

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garden spot

Start floral show with Lily-of-valley



MARTY FIGLEY

In December I promised to explain how to force the pips of Lily-of-the-valley, if you would dig a clump from your garden.

I surely hope you did, but if not, you can order prechilled pips by mail. White Flower Farm (call

(800) 944-9624) and Van Bourgondien (call (516) 669-3500) carry them, or your nursery may have them.

If you dig a clump, check it and when growth starts pull the clump apart and select the largest pips; keep the small pips in the soil and put them back in the garden later, if you wish. The following instructions are for all pips, no matter the source.

For indoor flowering they don't need such long roots, so trim them to two to three inches or to fit the container you will use.

A terra cotta wall sconce will make a pretty arrangement when they bloom, but any container at least five inches wide and deep will be fine. Most plants need drainage holes, but break the rules this time and use one without drainage holes.

There are two ways to plant these beauties. If you will use a rich potting soil, place a one-inch layer of pea gravel in the bottom of the container and fill it with three inches of soil. Place the pips one inch apart in a staggered pattern,

then cover them with about 1-1/2 inch of the soil. Water well - saturate the soil.

An alternative method is to place a layer of pebbles three inches deep in the container, set the pips in place, then fill the container with more pebbles to hold them securely.

Set the container in a room with an eastern exposure to take advantage of the morning sunlight, in a room with average temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees.

Lily-of-the-valley likes moist conditions, so water about every four days to satisfy this need, but before adding water check to see if the soil is dry. If the soil feels damp and cool, wait a while before watering. Feed with a quarter-strength liquid plant food just when the flower buds begin to show.

Soon the little bell-like flowers will scent the room with their sweet aroma. If you press the flowers they can be used to make stationery or bookmarks. After the flowers fade, the foliage will remain for several weeks.

By the way, Lily-of-the-valley means happiness, in the language of flowers.

Paperwhites

Paperwhite Narcissus are just as easy to force and a number of them in a container will give a beautiful aromatic display. If you wish to carry the flower into several weeks, plant separate containers every two weeks and the show will last a long time.

The depth of the container for paper-

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■ Will you allow the use of a radio on the site? If so, at what volume?

■ May the contractor show the site to prospective clients?

■ Is there anything about your pets that the workers should know about?

■ Does your contractor have a list of your vacations, business trips or special events that he or she will need to schedule around?

■ Have you met with your neighbors to alert them to the construction project and ask them to warn their children to steer clear of the site?

Working relationships take time and trust. Be open and honest from the beginning. Discuss problems as they occur, so you and your contractor can devise alter-

native solutions. Remember to be patient. Remodeling is stressful on both parties.

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Figley
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whites is at least two inches deep with enough surface area to place the bulbs close to each other, but not touching.

Place two inches of pea gravel in the bottom of the container (as with Lily-of-the-valley, no drainage hole). Position the bulbs on top of the stones, about one inch apart and press them gently into the stones so they are balanced.

Add cool fresh water to cover the stones to reach just the bottom of the bulbs. They mustn't sit in the water, but

have the moisture very close so that the roots will reach down and grow. Fill the container with additional gravel to anchor the bulbs in place.

Set the container in a dark location for two to three weeks until you see the root system developing and the foliage has reached a height of three inches.

Move the container to a room with a southern exposure, which has indirect but bright light. Room temperature can be the same as for the Lily-of-the-valley.

Keep the water level just to the base of the bulbs. All the food necessary is stored in the bulbs, so fertilizer isn't necessary.

If the flowers begin to tip over, you can tie the foliage gently together so that they support themselves.

You might want to keep the bulbs after they have bloomed to replant in the ground for fresh foliage in the spring and flower a year later. Be sure to mark the location in the garden.

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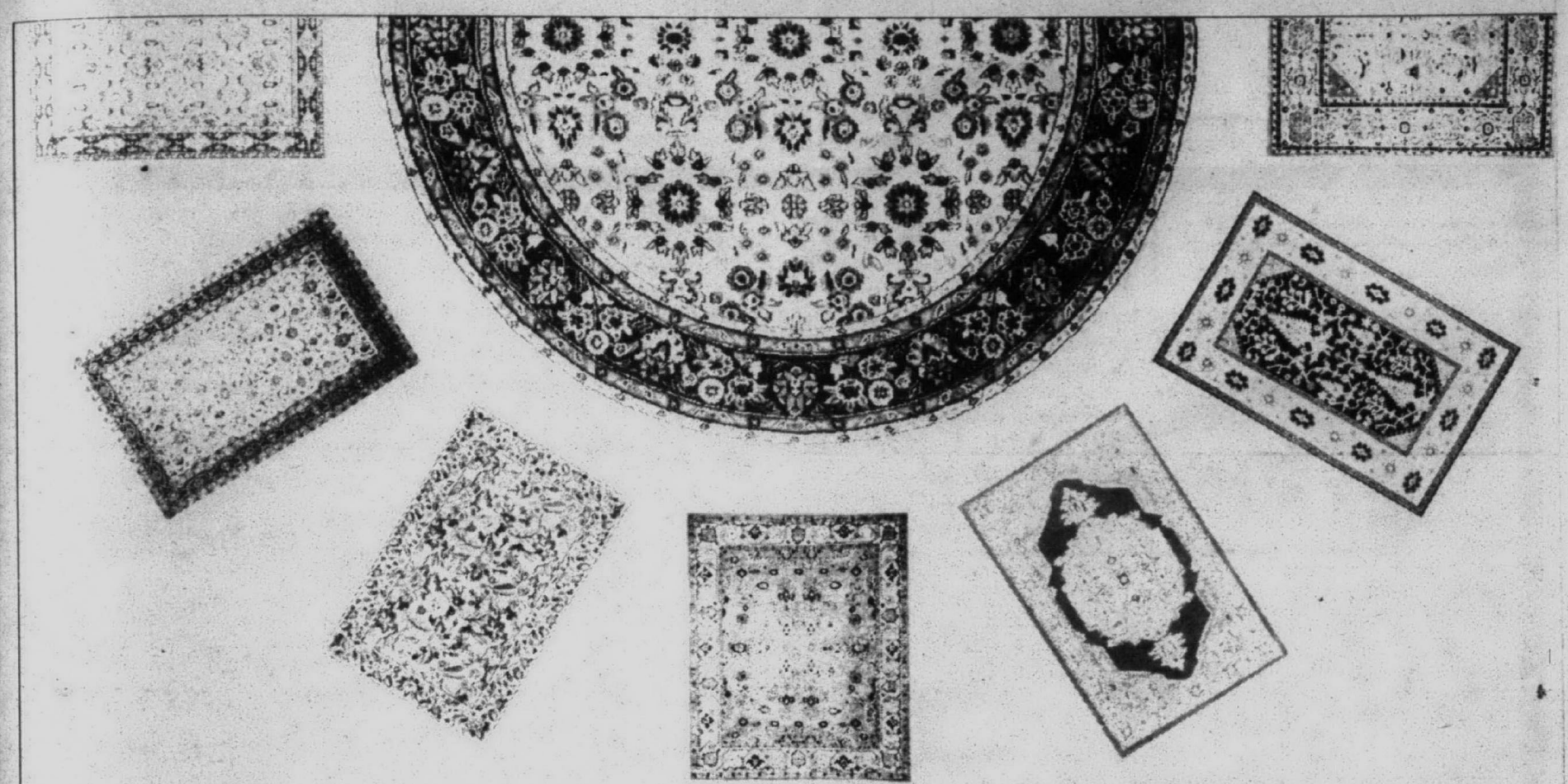
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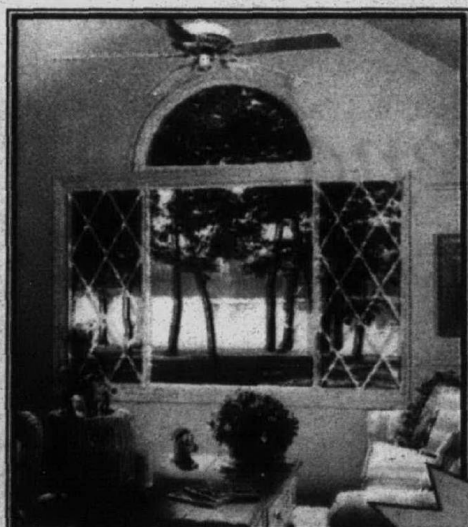
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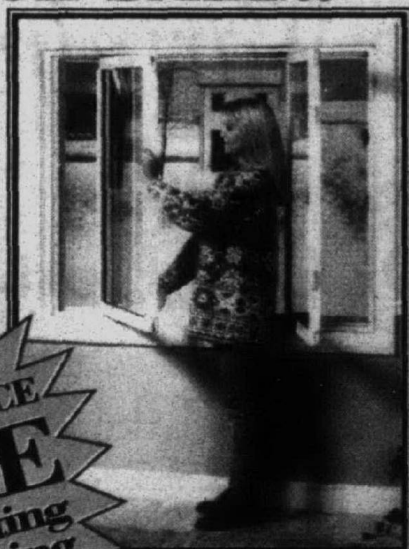
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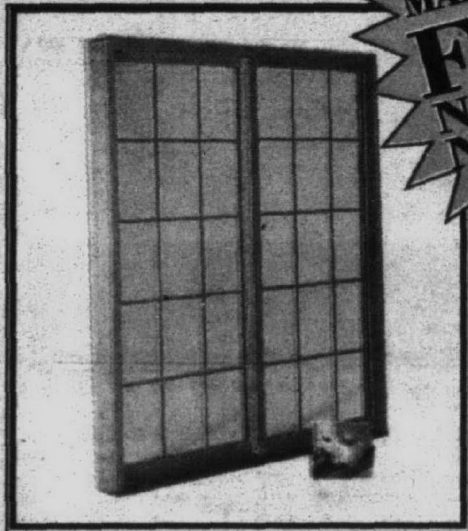
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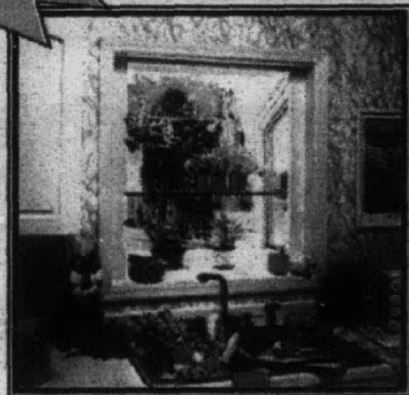
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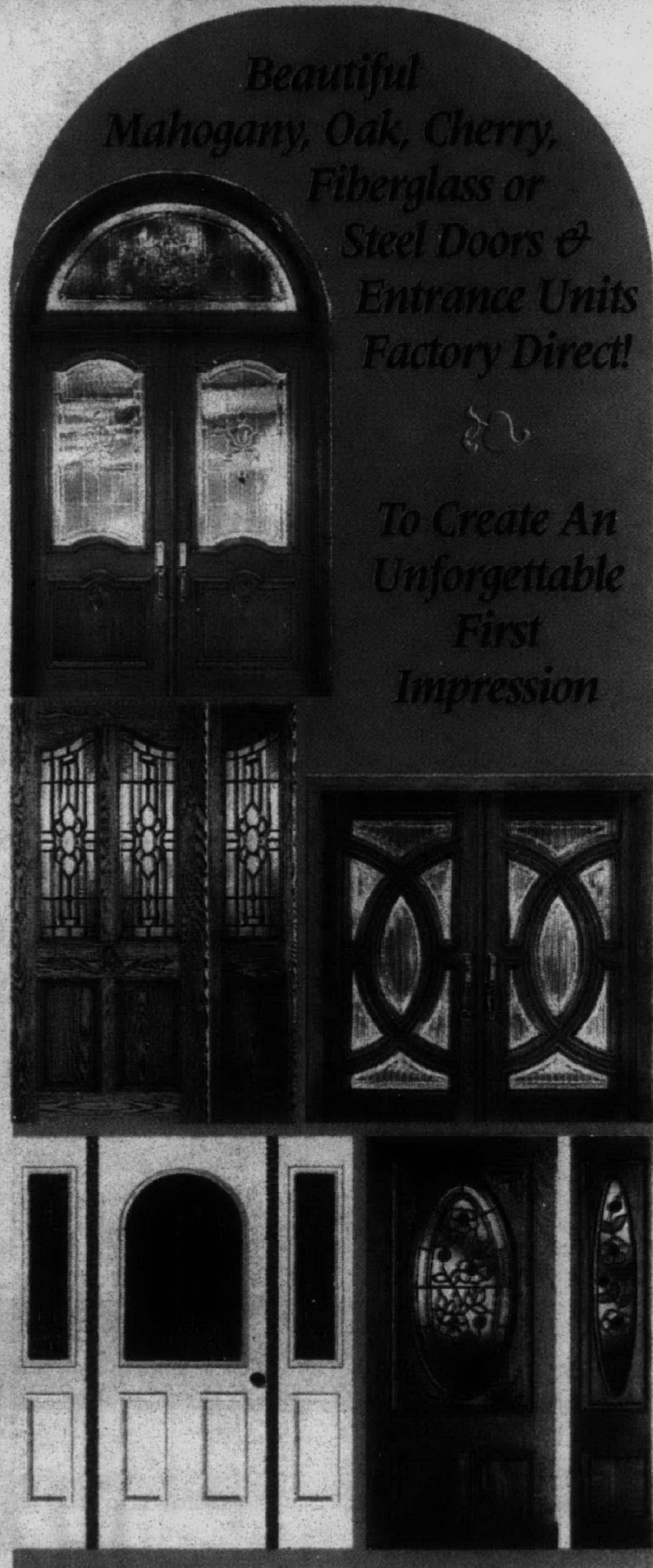


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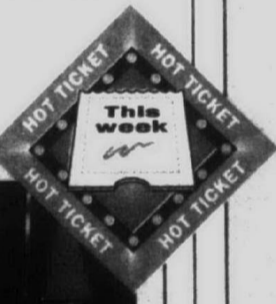


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THE DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER:

Director makes exploring a blast

BY GAIL CULLEN
SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit is becoming a showcase for the latest in science and technology. The spectacular dinosaur display - "Dinoscience" - at the Detroit Science Center through March 9, is a credit to Mel Drumm, the center's director, and a Bloomfield Township resident.

The traveling exhibit with skeletons created by the same company that provided dinosaurs for Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs.

Nearly 100,000 people in the Detroit area have seen the current IMAX Dome film "Destiny in Space," according to Drumm.

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Drumm's own company, float above the exhibit hall. Custom-composed music by Jeff Bass accompanies each show.

Mel Drumm's museum history began almost 20 years ago with the Cranbrook Institute of Science, where he met his mentor, Dennis Wint. Formerly director of Cranbrook, Wint is now president of The Franklin Institute and Science Museum in Philadelphia.

In 1976, when the Detroit Science Center was built in the heart of the Cultural Center on land and money donated by the Ferry family, both Wint and Drumm believed success was imminent. Drumm also believes architect William Kessler, who completed phase one of the building plan, was a brilliant visionary.

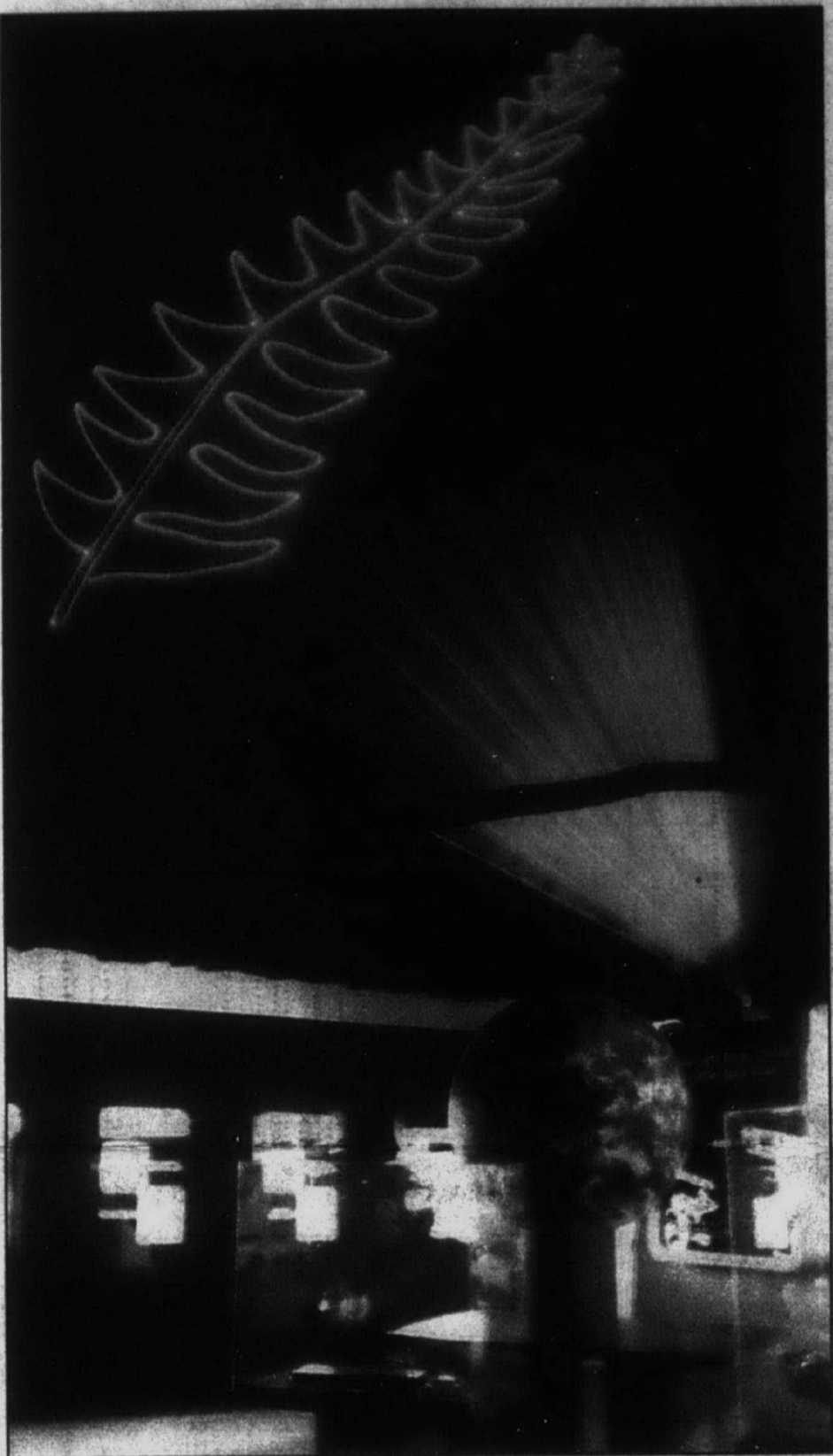
When Drumm was looking for a challenge over a year ago, Wint told him, "The best opportunity to create a world-class science center is right there in your own back yard." Two months after that conversation, Drumm was hired as director of programs and exhibits. He moved quickly to his present position of director, establishing a progressive plan for the center's success.

Methodically, Drumm and his staff advanced his plan. The results are self-generated financial stability for the first time in recent years, and essential repairs to the building. Fund-raising goals were accomplished in 1996, and a 10-year strategic business plan is in place.

Drumm's enthusiasm is contagious. "We have great dreams, including expansion of the newest technologies and maybe even a new building," he said.

In keeping with his vision, a major new computer-based program recently debuted at the center, and in regional malls. Sponsored by a large number of corporate partners, the program is unique to the region.

Confidently, the Detroit Science Center prepares for the International Science Fair, scheduled for here in the year 2000, and the 30th anniversary celebration in the year 2001 of the Ponchartrain d'Etroit.



PHOTOS BY MARJI SILK

Laser Show: (Above) "Circle of Life" with accompanying Calypso music, explores plant and animal origins in the rain forest. (Top right) Mel Drumm of Bloomfield Township is the director of the Detroit Science Center.

CURRENT DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER PROGRAMS:

- Through March 9 for the first time in the Midwest: "Dinoscience."
- Three IMAX Dome films:
 - "Destiny in Space" - Experience spacecraft liftoff and thrill to flyovers 250 miles above Mars and Venus.
 - "Titanica" - The "unsinkable" luxury liner collides with an iceberg, sinks in 1912, as 1,500 lives are lost.
 - "Special Effects" - Behind the scenes of the movies "Star Wars," "Independence Day," "King Kong" and "Jumanji."
- Two laser shows: "Circle of Life," plant and animal origins in the rain forest "At the Shore of the Cosmic Ocean," a story of space exploration.
- Discovery Theater: Features interactive videos of live science demonstrations.
- More than 30 hands-on exhibits.
- Apollo Trainer.
- Upcoming:
 - April: A new film in the IMAX Dome theater about the Indianapolis-style race car, including scenes from the Detroit Grand Prix.

The Detroit Science Center is at 5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Admission is \$6.75 adults, \$4.75 children and senior citizens. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission includes one of the three IMAX Dome Films, the Exhibit Hall, a laser-light presentation, and science programs in the Discovery Theatre. For more information, call (313) 577-8400.

THEATER

Festivals feature new theater works

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Writing a one-act play was "a fun little thing," for David MacGregor to do. "I've made little films, written short stories, and screenplays," said the Livonia resident whose work "The Adventure of the Elusive Ear," will be presented at the Theatre Guild's "A Festival of Plays," this weekend, and Heartlande Theatre Company's "Play by Play," March 22. "This was a learning experience. It's useful to get a different perspective."

The Theatre Guild of Redford/Livonia, and Birmingham-based Heartlande, a professional theatre company, are hosting these festivals to give local playwrights a voice, and expose audiences to new works.

"To have more theater, better theater, people have to have a place to work," said Blanche Graham, executive producer of the Theatre Guild. "We want to encourage live theater and give people a place to hone their skills."

"We have 36 playwrights who will be presenting 41 plays," said Radcliff. "It is a

truly exciting challenge to bring together such a vast assortment of new works and artists, and then showcase them in a single day."

"Play by Play" is patterned after The Lab in New York, which did it as a fund-raiser in the fall. Michigan's "Play by Play" will feature four plays per hour during the 12-hour marathon. The 41 plays chosen were picked from 70 submissions. Most are comedies, and average 10 minutes. Among the well-known playwrights participating are Kitty Dubin of Birmingham, Kim Carney of Royal Oak, and Milan Stitt of New York whose best known work is "The Runner Stumbles." Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Event proceeds benefit Heartlande Theatre Company.

Five new works will be presented at the Theatre Guild's Festival. Three will be directed by their authors. After each play the audience will have a chance to critique the performance, and directing.

"Our goal is to make them do their very best in what they do. We're critiquing the shows so they know how well they did, and

get feedback from the audience," said Graham. The five works were chosen from 15 submissions.

Tony Lawry, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, is directing two shows - "Tag," which he also wrote, for the Theatre Guild, and "Hello Dolly!" a Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre production.

"They're both on the same weekends," he said. "I'll attend the matinee performance of 'Tag.' It's a two person show."

Lawry, who will be transferring to Eastern Michigan University to study theater education, is amazingly calm for someone with so much on his plate. He recently began directing the Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, which has been in existence for two years.

The group is presenting the popular musical "Hello, Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Feb. 7-8; and Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High School. Tickets are \$5, call (313) 722-7620 for information.

"The youngest cast member is five, and

the oldest 16," he said. "They're a bunch of very dedicated performers. They have extreme dedication, a lot of appreciation for theater, and a willingness to learn. We've been rehearsing since October."

Back to "Tag," the one-act play Lawry wrote and is directing for the Theatre Guild. "It's a romantic comedy," he said. "Adam and Chrissy live together. They're not romantically involved, but they probably should be. They both have blind dates, and are trying to arrange it so they can go on the date together. They call movie theaters, restaurants. Adam gets a call from his mother, and Chrissy tries to figure out what to wear."

"Tag" is short for phone tag. "This is all of my dating experience put into a play," said Lawry. "My version of 'Seinfeld.' This all happened to me... kind of. My show will be closing the festival so it adds pressure. Whatever the audience leaves with will be the feeling that my show gives them."

Festival of One-Act Plays

Where: Presented by the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road (south of Five Mile Road, across from Redford Township Hall).

When: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 7-9; 14-16.

Tickets: \$10 per person, \$8 senior citizens and students. Call (313) 531-0554.

Play by Play

Where: Southfield Millennium Theatre, J.L. Hudson Drive (near Northland Shopping Mall).

When: Noon to midnight, Saturday, March 22.

Tickets: \$20 per person, call (810) 433-1233

THEATER

Musicals showcase youngsters

The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and Guildings, the youth theater of the Players Guild of Dearborn, have shows opening this weekend that are sure to delight audiences of all

Tony Lawry of Garden City, are presenting the musical, "Hello Dolly!" by Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 14-15 at Wayne Memorial High

Center, or call (313) 722-7620.

"Hello, Dolly!" is the story of matchmaker Dolly Levi who, after years of matching up brides and grooms in Yonkers, New York, has decided to match up one final couple; Yonkers most eligible bachelor, the wealthy owner of The Vandergelder Hay and Feed Store, Horace Vandergelder. Who does she choose? Herself, of course. What better reason for Dolly to retire than for a man of her own.

In the meantime, Dolly tries to help Horace's niece Ermengarde to marry a young painter Ambrose Kemper, who Horace disapproves of. While Horace's employees Cornelius Hackel and Barnaby Tucker are in New York to find true love of their own with hat show owner Irene Molloy and her assistant Minnie Fay they end up needing help from Dolly to keep out of Horace's view or they may get fired.

B. Buddington of Westland stars in the title role. Also from Westland are Sean Clark as Horace Vandergelder, Ian Maguire as Cornelius Hackel, Corrine Garrett as Mrs. Molloy, Angie Peterson as Ermengarde, Keith Cook as Ambrose Kemper and Robert Harris as Barnaby Tucker. Erin Lulek of Canton plays Minnie Fay.

The Guildings

The Guildings are presenting an original production "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 7 & 14; 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 & 15; and 1



BECKY GIZICKI

Musical classic: The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, (front row, left to right) Dan Fowler (Westland); Matt Balla (Livonia); Bryan Smith (Westland); Mike Smith (Garden City); (back row, left to right) Sara Nagy (Westland); Jeremy Tocco (Westland); B. Buddington (Westland); Jennifer Wroblewski (Westland) and Lindsay Clark (Livonia) in "Hello, Dolly!"

p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets are \$5. Reservations are recommended, but not required. The show will have open seating so arrive early for choice of seats. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Written, directed and chore-

ographed by Lisa Andres of Livonia, author of many other children's plays, "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," is sure to delight both youngsters and adults with its fast paced action and original humor.

Cast members include Lauracindy May Plague and Parker Plague of Canton; Scott Gizicki of Farmington Hills; Brooke

Andres, Nicholas Andres, Paul Grobosky, Kim McNeilance, Cherie Pirronello, and Tracey Pirronello of Livonia; Andrea Hoglen and Jilissa Hoglen of Plymouth, and Nicholas Graham of Redford.

Theatergoers are invited to meet the cast in the clubroom after each performance.



SUE SUCHITTA

Guildings: Stephen Roth of West Bloomfield stars as Prince Elvis, and Brooke Andres of Livonia as Princess Priscilla in "Sleeping Beauty — The Musical," presented by the Guildings, the youth theatre of the Players Guild of Dearborn.

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Westland All-Stars

The Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre, and their new director,

School, 3001 Fourth Street (east of Wayne Road, off Glenwood). Tickets are \$5, and available at the door, Westland Parks and Recreation office in the Baily

Meadow Brook Theatre bridges Detroit gap with drama

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

A lot of people talk about working to bridge the gap between the suburbs and Detroit — Meadow Brook Theatre is doing it by co-producing a show with Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company.

"I Am A Man," by Michigan-based Oyamo, the story of one man's fight to stop sanitation workers from being treated like garbage during the Memphis sanitation workers strike of 1968, opens Feb. 12 and runs through March 9.

"This is a historic event," said Gary Anderson who is directing the show. "It's the first time a Detroit theater company is working with a suburban theater company to present a show."

Anderson is also artistic director of Detroit's Plowshares Theatre Company, the only Equity African-American theater company in the state.

"We're a small theater company and don't have the staff to do a production of this scale," said Anderson. "It's beneficial for us,

and provides opportunities for our audience to be exposed to Meadow Brook, and for the Meadow Brook audience to be exposed to us. We'll bring talent, and broaden the audience. This partnership will expand both of our audiences."

The play's opening date, Feb. 12 is significant too. On Feb. 12, 1968, 1,000 sanitation workers went on strike in Memphis, Tenn. This was the event during which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.

"This play deals with issues of cooperation, dignity, and concerns of the working man," said Anderson. "It looks at what it means to be a worker."

"Prior to the strike, the Memphis sanitation workers had no uniforms, their collection tubs were in such poor condition that sludge seeped onto their clothing. They had no health care benefits, pension, job security or overtime," said Mike Vigilant, Meadow Brook spokesman. "They made \$1.60 per hour, only slightly above minimum wage."

"I Am A Man," is about a little-

known activist, T.O. Jones. "The final straw for Jones came when two of his men, seeking shelter from a rainstorm, were crushed to death by the faulty compactor of their truck," said Vigilant. "It was Jones who put the wheels in motion to stop the trucks."

Jones, leader of the all-black sanitation workers' union, takes on city hall as well as members

of his union and community to secure decent wages and safe working conditions for his men.

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MUSIC

Magician joins PSO for family concert

Sorcerer William Heine will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for the "Family Fantasia" concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. Tickets are \$8 adults, senior citizens and college students' \$4 children in

grades K-12. Call (313) 451-2112 for information.

Heine, a Livonia resident, has been performing magic since he was eight years old. He has performed with Harry Blackstone Jr. at the Fisher Theater and has opened there for comedian

Robert Townsend.

Heine has a special act that he does to the music of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Dukas. The PSO's Youth Artist Winner, Christopher Blossom, alto sax, will perform "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert.

While the orchestra plays "Star Wars," by Williams, children and their parents can take a magical tour of the orchestra.

Players from the Detroit Whalers Hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests 2-3

p.m. before the concert. The first 250 people to purchase a ticket to the February 16 concert will receive a ticket to the Whaler's Thursday, Feb. 20 game against the Erie Otters at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. There is a limit of four free tickets per family.

This concert is being sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Sheldon Road Plant, and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

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STREET SCENE

Singer triumphs with beautiful album about marriage



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Amy Rigby's work with the East Village hillbilly band Last Roundup, and the post-modern girl group The Shams, was only a hint of things to come.

Her debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" (Koch International) is an achingly beautiful story of the frustrating and lonely struggle to save a troubled marriage.

"Diary of a Mod Housewife" opens with the hopeful "Time For Me To Come Down," and travels through 11 heart-wrenching stories including "Sad Tale" ("He tells failure after wishing well"), "Beer and Kisses" ("Get home from work, turn on the light, sit on the couch, spend the whole night there"), "Down Side of Love" ("We get a little morose, then a little too close to the down side of love"), "20 Questions" ("Why you comin' in at 3 a.m., looking several shades of green, smelling like a perfume insert, from a women's magazine"), and "Didn't I?" ("I meant it when I said I didn't love you anymore... didn't I?").

Musically, she tells her story with a confident snarl to roots rock ("That Tone of Voice," "Didn't I?"), a country swing ("20 Questions"), and yearns to a simple beat ("We're Stronger Than That."), and a Buddy Holly-like rumbling ("Down Side of Love").

Recording "Diary of a Mod Housewife" was therapeutic for Rigby, who separated in late fall from husband Will Rigby, former dB's drummer whom she married in 1985. Ironically, he played percussion on "Don't Break The Heart."



Broken-hearted album: Amy Rigby's debut solo album "Diary of a Mod Housewife" tells the trials, tribulations, the angst and the joy of marriage and family.

"I guess I would say that probably struggling with the issues that I wrote about was hard but the actual writing and the actual recording was a great thing for me. Writing about the things is always therapeutic. I feel lucky that I can do that. It kind of helps."

Still, singing the songs can be emotional.

"I do find when I'm singing a certain song I might get kind of

choked up, sad or angry, but then the song's over and I can kind of carry on. It dispelled a little bit of emotion that might have been clogging up inside."

Rigby, along with her back-up band the Swales, will perform songs from "Diary of a Mod Housewife" at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 761-1800. "Diary of a Mod Housewife"

was recorded in Long Island, Hoboken, and the San Fernando Valley, with a slew of top-notch talent. Elliot Easton, who played guitar in the Cars, produced the album. John Wesley Harding plays her husband in the song "Beer and Kisses," while Ira Kaplan of Yo La Tengo lent his organ talents to "That Tone of Voice" and "Don't Break The Heart."

"To me that's one of the best things about playing music is just being able to meet and play with all these great musicians. There's so many of them out there. Elliot was a lot of fun and a great guitar player, just really compatible producer. It was like going on a date with someone and finding you agree on just about everything. It's just really, really nice in that way," said Rigby who lives in New York.

According to Rigby's liner notes, a Mod Housewife "is a woman being dragged kicking and screaming into adulthood. Not quite able to give up her dreams of the good life, but incapable of saying goodbye to the slacker lifestyle that has served her well since before there was a term for it. Stuck in the nether world between Bohemia and suburbia, between set lists and shopping lists."

She's been a "mod housewife" since 1993 when she decided that she was not going to get down on her hands and knees and scrub the bathroom floor unless she could get up on stage and sing about it.

"I didn't want to fight about sex and laundry with my husband unless I could turn it into a song. Somehow, going to work at a crappy job made more sense if I could look at it as ... research. Oh, I'd played music for years, but that was with friends, for fun. This is different. This is

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Amy Rigby
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about sanity," she continued in her liner notes.

Rigby, the 37-year-old mother of 8-year-old Hazel, said that the incessant compliments about her album "makes me laugh." For example, Spin magazine called her the "songwriter of the year."

"I feel really happy that I communicated in such a clear way that people heard what I was saying and kind of could apply it to their own stories and their own lives. I won't say that that's why I write. But to have that happen, it makes it seem like there's a higher purpose than just writing to feel better, or writing because I can."

Congratulations to The Verve Pipe whose video for "The Freshmen" has been dubbed a "Buzz Clip" on MTV. The distinction makes it one of the most played videos on MTV. (It still doesn't correct the misspelling of "Villains" in the tagline to the video.) Speaking of "The Freshmen," The Verve Pipe's album "Villains" will feature the remixed version of the song on the next pressing of the record. The CD-5 single of the song, now available in stores, lists three versions of "The Freshmen," the song "Ominous Man," and a live rendition of "Spoonful of Sugar" recorded at the State Theatre in Kalamazoo Aug. 23, 1996. The Verve Pipe's next local show will be Saturday, Feb. 22, with Matthew Sweet and Fastball at

the Asylum in Toledo. For more information, call (810) 645-6666. The band is also slated to perform on the new "The Jenny McCarthy Show."

In between all their appearances, members of The Verve Pipe have begun work on their follow-up to "Villains." The Verve Pipe debuted new songs - "In Between," "Motown Mind," and "Charlie in the Box" - at its recent Pontiac and Ann Arbor shows, as well as on "Rockline," the nationally syndicated call-in radio show, on WRIF Monday, Jan. 27. The very Brit pop-sounding songs mark the band's return to its trademark harmonies.

"We decided that we're going to go back to 'Pop Smear's' three-part harmonies and try to do some more pop music," said lead singer Brian Vander Ark. "We kind of missed it. We went out with Imperial Drag in Europe and they have a lot of Jellyfish-like harmonies. It was a pleasure to hear that again."

Imperial Drag features former members of Jellyfish.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Sarah Takas, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or fax to (313) 591-7279.

VALENTINE DANCES

TREMORS

Valentine's party with Godiva chocolate liqueur and Close Encounters singles organization will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Tremors Nightclub, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Cover charge \$5 at the door. You must be 21. (313) 462-2196.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

TRI-COUNTY

"Ladies Choice Dance" is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422.

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton Dance will be 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Eight Mile, Farmington. \$8/person. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751.

FRIDAY SINGLES

A combined "Fundraisers Valentine's Benefit Social and Dance" presented by several singles groups will be Friday, Feb. 14 at Troy Marriott, Big Beaver Road just east of I-75. \$15. Benefits go to Forggott Harvest, food to relieve hunger in Metro Detroit. (810) 373-7878.

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES

Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Newburg Singles Ministries will meet for dinner 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at Parthenon Restaurant, Cowan Road across from Westland Shopping Center. (313) 663-0014 or (313) 421-4769.

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available,

6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch House's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911

Workshops: "Divorce Recovery" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 20. \$30. Scholarships available; see Rev. J. Russell.

Dance Class (country cou-

ples-flow dance-mixers) led by Jeff Groff, at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 20. Recommended you sign up with a partner. \$24/advance, \$28/door. (810)

SINGLE POINT

The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first, and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

Single Parent group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

John Mellencamp begins tour at Detroit's Fox

Singer John Mellencamp has announced that he is kicking off his first-ever theater tour with three dates at the Fox Theatre in Detroit - Monday, March 10, Wednesday, March 12-Thursday, March 13. The shows, his first major series of concerts since 1994, will be Mellencamp's only appearances in Michigan in 1997.

Tickets will be offered first through "Tickets First," a collaboration between TicketMaster and VH-1, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. A toll-free number will be announced that will allow viewers to purchase up to six

tickets per call. The Fox Theatre box office and all TicketMaster outlets will begin selling tickets, including a limited number of Gold Circle seats, Monday, Feb. 10. For more information, call (810) 645-6666.

"Mr. Happy Go Lucky," John Mellencamp's 14th album, was released by Mercury Records Sept. 10, 1996, and has generated some of the best reviews of his career.

Billboard praised: "This is a spectacular, frightening work whose tracks will be argued about, appropriated and admired for years to come."



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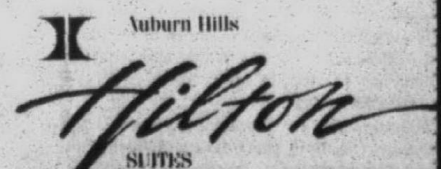
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THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE
"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1. Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. (313) 963-9339

THE FISHER THEATRE
"Damn Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, Tuesday, Feb. 11-Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Annie Get Your Gun" starring Glenn Yarbrough and Rita McKenzie, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29; \$26 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Riverdance," a celebration of Irish dance, music and song, through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the theater. (313) 871-1132/(810) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE
"The Conduct of Life," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Sponberg Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$10 matinees. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATRE
"The Crucible," 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

HILBERRY THEATRE'S STUDIO THEATRE
"Loot" by Joe Orton, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, below the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Nerd," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$11. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT WOMEN'S SHAKESPEARE PROJECT
"The Life of Henry The Fifth," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Commons Theatre, Roesper School, on Adams, two blocks north of Maple, east of downtown Birmingham. \$10 suggested donation. (313) 885-1842

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Later Life," weekends through Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtimes are 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8. (810) 553-2955

NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS
"Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$12.50 seniors; \$10 students. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508

LAKELAND PLAYERS
Two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Black Comedy," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard (east of Sashabaw), Waterford. \$7; \$6 students and seniors. (810) 673-9799

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, and 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-7KTS

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. (313) 862-4396

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. showtime, except 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Searns Center, or by mail at PTG Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

STAGECRAFTERS
"A Grand Night for Singing," through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD
"Original One-Act Plays," Friday, Feb. 7-



Music legend: Ray Charles will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, and with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Hill Auditorium. DSO concert tickets range from \$50 to \$15, call (313) 833-3700. The Feb. 15 concert is to support the Ann Arbor Summer Festival tickets range from \$15 to \$65. Gala benefit party tickets are \$140 per person. Call (313) 647-2278 for reservation or information. Call (313) 764-2538 to order concert tickets.

Sunday, Feb. 9, and Friday, Feb. 14-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. \$10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION
"Hello Dolly!" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. \$5. (313) 722-7620

DINNER THEATER

CELESTINE PRODUCTIONS
Mystery dinner theater, 7-8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. performance, music, candlelight dinner, and dessert, Friday, Feb. 14, Monchele Lamoure Restaurant, Bloomfield Center, 1533 N. Woodward Ave. (in the Michigan National Bank building), Bloomfield Hills. \$90 per couple. (810) 647-4140

YOUTH

WILD SWAN THEATRE
"Rainbow Crow," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Towseley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$7; \$5 children. Production recommended for children ages 4-10. (313) 763-TKTS

YOUTH THEATRE
"Buffalo Soldiers," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, as part of the "Movin' Up Club" season for children ages 7 and older, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW
3-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 children ages 6-14; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 456-1600

DETROIT AUTORAMA
Featuring more than 800 exhibits of hot rods, custom cars, hydraulically powered low-rider trucks, vans, legendary California car customizer Gene Winfield, and "Baywatch" star Gena Lee Nolin, 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Macomb, Detroit, Oakland and Wayne halls of Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$8, and \$2 for children younger than 12, in advance;

\$10.50 and \$3.50 at the door. (810) 650-5560.

DETROIT BOAT SHOW
3-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7; Noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and Noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$7; Free for children ages 12 and younger with an adult, and senior citizens older than 62. Visitors to the boat show will see a sneak preview of the new Sea World attraction "Pirates," a 3-D-Plus special effects movie starring Leslie Nielsen. (800) 224-3008/(800) 292-DOCK

DETROIT CAMPER AND RV SHOW
Featuring folding campers, motor homes, travel trailers, truck campers, park trailers and fifth wheels, Saturday, Feb. 8-Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive (south of I-96 at the Novi Road exit), Novi. 2-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturdays; noon-6 p.m. Sundays. \$6 for those ages 13 and older; \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 348-5600

EASRIDERS BIKE SHOW TOUR
Featuring motorcycle artist David Mann, live music, accessories for sale, and a manufacturers row to showcase bikes and equipment, noon-midnight, Saturday, Feb. 8, Wayne Hall, Cobo Hall, Detroit. (800) 962-9857

1997 FORD HONORS PROGRAM
Honors legendary soprano Jessye Norman, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. The evening begins with a one-hour recital by Norman, and a tribute to her achievements, culminating with the presentation of the University Musical Society Distinguished Artist Award. A gala dinner and dancing follow the award's presentation at the Michigan League. Various ticket prices range from \$25-\$1,000. (313) 764-2538

FOR THE LOVE OF THE ARTS II SILENT AUCTION
Benefit for Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 5:30-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Intermezzo Restaurant, Detroit's Harmonie Park. \$50. Tickets for the raffle worth \$900 - a regency box for six for The Dance Theatre of Harlem opening night gala and performance - are available at the auction for \$10 (or three for \$25). (313) 962-4303

FAMILY EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST
Featuring more than 100 ice sculptures that follow the theme "At the Movies," carving demonstrations, "Best of Birmingham" sale at downtown stores,

Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free parking. (810) 433-3550

WINTER CARNIVAL
At Olde World Canterbury Village, Feb. 8-16, (I-75 North, Exit, 83, Joslyn Road) Lake Orion. Ice Carving Competitions Feb. 8, Children's events Feb. 15-16, (810) 391-5700.

"DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TINY TOTS SERIES"
With Rory and conductor Joe Parente, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 833-3700

DISCOVER CARD STARS ON ICE
Featuring Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, and dance team Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$40 and \$29.50 reserved; Superfan and rinkside seating also available. (810) 377-0100

LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$10 all seats opening night; \$11-\$18 other nights; group rates available. (810) 377-0100

"MUSICAL CARNIVAL"
Featuring members of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble with guest artists from Atlantis Expedition Puppets, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Millenium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$18 adults; \$15 for students aged 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

WALLED LAKE ICE FESTIVAL
Featuring ice-carving demonstrations, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Walled Lake Community Education Building courtyard, 615 N. Pontiac Trail (south of Maple Road), Walled Lake. Visitors will have the opportunity to have their names inscribed on "The Great Ice Wall of Walled Lake" for \$1 to be donated to the Food Bank of Oakland County and the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse. Free. (810) 926-9004

"COMMON ROOM"
Featuring stand-up, improv, modern dance, alternative to classical music, drama, comedy, and storytelling, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. (313) 464-6302

CLASSICAL

ARS POETICA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
With Cho-Liang Lin, violin, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$20. (800) 221-1229

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Featuring works by composer Ann Marie

Kurrasch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE
With Conductor/Violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Ivan Fischer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$42. (800) 221-1229

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Pianist Grigory Sokolov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$36. (313) 833-3700

NICOLE DIVAL
Viola player performs with vocalist Deanna Relyea, noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

CAROLYN HUEBL
Violinist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435

LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Dance Internationale," featuring a variety of international dance selections and the LSO's Young Artist competition winner violinist Benjamin Robison, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, James P. Carl Auditorium, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road (at Joy Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

NARDIN PARK MUSIC SERIES
Featuring organist Melvin Rookus, minister of music at Nardin Park, violinist Karen Klimek, and a chamber orchestra, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road (west of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

"PRELUDES DOWNRIVER"
A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features Brass Trio with Corbin Wagner, French horn, Ramon Parcels, trumpet, and Randall Hawes, trombone, noon Sunday, Feb. 9, Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, 9339 Bellevue Dr. (at Meridan and Grosse Ile Parkway), Grosse Ile. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285

ELIZABETH ROWIN
Violinist plays a chamber music concert with pianist Flavio Varani, cellist Simon Fryer, flutist Jeffrey Zook, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Concert band featuring music by Joaquin Turina, Percy Grainger, Gustav Holst, and Paul Hindemith, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free; University of Michigan Contemporary Directions Ensemble concert devoted to the music of American composer and guest composer-in-residence John Harbison, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Rackham Auditorium, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free; University Philharmonia Orchestra performs Haydn's Symphony No. 80, Brahms' Alto Rhapsody featuring Catherine McKeever and the U-M Men's Glee Club, and Schubert's Symphony No. 9 "The Great," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

JAZZ

MARCUS BELGRAVE
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

"BLOOD ON THE FIELDS"
The world premiere tour of his epic oratorio about American slavery, Wynton Marsalis' composition tells the story of American slavery, rebellion, freedom, love and longing as it features renowned jazz vocalists Cassandra Wilson and Jon Hendricks, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$38. Free educational event: "Master of Arts," a forum with Marsalis interviewed by jazz musician, critic and author Stanley Crouch, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Rackham Auditorium. Free ticket required. (800) 221-1229

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and Thursday, Feb. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

LORENZO "SPOONS" BROWN
With Don Barr, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (jazz/blues) (810) 349-9421

DIXIEBELLE AND THE JAZZ CATS
8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Jack's Waterfront restaurant, E. Jefferson (north of Nine Mile Road), St. Clair Shores. Free. (New Orleans jazz) (810) 445-8080

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550

JUST 3 JAZZ TRIO
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matle, and percussionist Dennis Sheridan, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Free 21 and older. (810) 332-7184

JEANNINE MILLER AND VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

NATHAN AND THE ZYDECO CHA-CHAS
With Gabriel's Traditional Jazz Band and the Washtenaw Community College Jazz Combo, perform during the 12th annual Mardi Gras celebration, 7:30 p.m. for general admission patrons, and 6 p.m. for guests purchasing patron dinner tickets, Saturday, Feb. 8, Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Event also includes Mardi Gras parade, prizes for costumes, party favors from Fantasy Attice, and a caricature artist Walt Griggs. \$80 for party and multi-course sit-down dinner; \$25 general admission for party and dinner buffet. (313) 487-2229/(313) 973-3360

MICHELE RAMO AND HEIDI HEPLER
As part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (jazz with Brazilian and Flamenco music) (810) 362-9329

THE REAL GROUP
Swedish a cappella vocal quintet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$20. (800) 221-1229

TOM SAUNDERS AND THE DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS
With the Scool Jazz Singers as part of Schoolcraft College's Mardi Gras celebration which includes food and dancing, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the college's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. \$30. Menu includes crawfish etouffee, gumbo with smoked andouille sausage, bourbon glazed pork tenderloin with warm potato salad, and braised cabbage, and banana foster flambe. (313) 462-4417

MATTHEW SHIPP AND WILLIAM PARKER
Pianist and bassist, 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-9676

HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 682-8310

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI
Saxophonist performs with keyboardist Rick Roe, bassist Tasili Bond, and drummer Billy Higgins, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Brazil coffeehouse, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

POPS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

SATIN DOLLS
8:10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (1940s and 1950s nostalgia music) (810) 737-0110

TODAY'S BRASS QUINTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$10; \$8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND
Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, I-275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. \$32. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

BARBERSHOP

"PARADE OF HARMONY"
With the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$12. (810) 543-7099

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak "Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Call for information; (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Formerly Jumpstart The Arts, sponsors an "Audition Workshop" for actors ages 15 and older with Broadway actor Daniel C. Cooney presenting all aspects of professional auditioning including "Acting Techniques," "How to Connect Emotionally With Your Work," and "Basic Vocal Technique," 6-10 p.m. Monday, March 17-Tuesday, March 18. Classes are limited to 12 students. \$45. (313) 425-5782

WORLD MUSIC

Auditions for "Twelve Dancing Princesses," 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. The theater is looking for 21 males and 22 females ages 10-13. Auditioners should be prepared to do a cold reading, and sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" a cappella. After casting, actor's fee is \$125 per production. Rehearsals are 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and occasional Saturday afternoons. Performances, May 16-18. (810) 347-0400

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BENNY CRUZ Y LA BUENA VIDA
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Prudential Town Center Atrium, 2000 Town Center Dr., Southfield. Cover charge. All ages. (Latin) (810) 424-9022

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10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (folk/rock and Celtic) (313) 485-5050

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. \$3 after 8:30 p.m. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 288-6388/(810) 349-9110

MICHAEL O'BREIN
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

PADDO REILLY
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$15. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 963-8895

FOLK

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

ANDY AND LARKIN BRYANT-COHEN
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DRIVETRAIN
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. ("bluegrass fusion") (313) 485-5050

DAVID FOLKS
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-HOWL

WILL HOPPEY
8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

LISA HUNTER
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (folk/pop/rock) (810) 349-9421

MUSTARD'S RETREAT
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

SECOND OPINION
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DICK SIEGEL
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

WRITERS IN THE ROUND
With Jimmy LaFave, Ray Wylie Hubbard, and Kevin Welch, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages; With Kevin Welch, Jimmy LaFave, and Ray Wylie Hubbard with The Black Family, 8 p.m. Wednesday; Feb. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. (313) 761-1451/(313) 833-9700.

DANCE
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
American Ballet Theatre's "Swan Lake," Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo," men in toe shoes present their comic approach to ballet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$24; \$22 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY
"TanzMusik," a concert of four dances with music by the 40-member University Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. \$6 members; \$7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

"ALL-STARS OF COMEDY"
Featuring DL Hughley, Michael Colyar, Teddy Carpenter and Shang, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. (810) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Billy Rae Bauer, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9; Randy Lubas, Thursday, Feb. 20-Sunday, Feb. 23, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Klaus Myers, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; Saturday, Feb. 8 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package); Dana Gould, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 (\$10; \$20.95); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kirklund Temple and Derrick Turner throughout Sunday, Feb. 9; Totally

Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; "Anti-Valentine's Singles Night," Monday, Feb. 10; Miguel Washington and Jim Kline, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900 (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Charlote and David Fauman's Mask Puppet Theatre performs "Where Do Snowflakes Go?" with its colorful walk-around puppets, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Warner Middle School's sixth grade wax museum is displayed throughout the store, noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; Betsay Kurleto and Beverly Price, registered dietitians and exercise physiologists, discuss and sign their new book "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12; Kathleen Kryza discusses and signs "How to Cook With Your Mate ... And I Don't Mean in the Kitchen!" 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
"American Girl Event: Molly's Valentine Party," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester. Free tickets available beginning Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 652-6066

WALDENBOOKS (WATERFORD)
Troy author Stephanie Meilen signs copies of her book "The Crystal Rabbit," 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Waldenbooks in Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (810) 682-7220

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-times life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands-on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors and children; \$4 adults. (313) 995-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Dinoscience," a traveling exhibit from Research Casting International (RCI), the creators of the dinosaur skeletal displays in Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," on display through Sunday, March 9. It features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four walk-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, a Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE (LIVONIA)
"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderlamb Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multi-media demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. \$3 per hour, per person for pre-arranged school and organization groups; \$4 per child or senior on an individual basis; \$5 per adult on an individual basis; \$6 per family per workstation; and \$6 per hour, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent, unless they are part of a school or special study group. (313) 557-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 1964 film "Goldfinger," on exhibit through Sunday, March 9, near the front of the main exhibit hall inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. Exhibit also includes artifacts related to the car, including an original "Goldfinger" promotional poster and a circa-1964 James Bond badge game, plus a visitor-participation "Goldfinger" trivia quiz. The car's modifications were built to work and still exist on the vehicle, but are presently fixed in place for exhibit purposes. (313) 271-1620

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(810) 412-1040

LAURIE ANDERSON
Songs and stories based on the "future of art and technology." 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$22.50 and \$17.50. All ages. (spoken word/music) (313) 99-MUSIC

ATOMIC FIREBALLS
With the II V I Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 833-9700

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899

BENNY AND THE JETS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave. (east of Telegraph), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627

BLUCAT
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

THE BOOZIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BROTHER RABBIT
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (blues) (810) 334-7900/(810) 294-0690

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP
With Melinda Montgomery and Dan Lamar, 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 882-8560

RAY CHARLES
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$75. All ages. (blues) (313) 833-3700

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

CITY HEAT
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, T.C. Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906/(313) 963-3355

EARTH CRISIS
With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

EDDY "THE CHIEF" CLEARWATER
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

SAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

DEMOLITION BLUES BAND
7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. \$3. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

DOROTHY
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DUVALLS
With Swingrays, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky tonk) (313) 833-9700

EARTH CRISIS
With Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

TIM EASTON
Of The Haynes Boys, with Big Back 40, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

CLIFF ERICKSON
9 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. \$2 Saturday; free Wednesday. 21 and older. (810) 280-2902

EVAN AND JARON BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

FLIPP
With Spat, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

FOUR DISGRACES
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock/funk) (313) 485-5050

STEWART FRANCKE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (adult alternative rock) (810) 349-9421

THE GRAPES
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

HARM'S WAY
With Feisty Cadavers and Post Hole Digger, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

ALVIN "YOUNGBLOOD" HART
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

DAN HAZLETT
Celebrates release of CD "Our Little Secret," with a party and performance with special guests The Euphorians, John Gauld and Terry Gonda, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Doug's Body Shop, 22061

Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 398-1940

THE HENCHMEN
With Insect, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage surf) (313) 833-9700

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

HOWLING DIABLOS
With Immortal Winos of Soul and Motor Dolls, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (R&B/funk/rock) (313) 996-8555

JILL JACK
With Barb Payton, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-9292

ALAN JACKSON
With LeAnn Rimes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$25.50; Superfan seating available. All ages. (country) (810) 377-0100

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

THE JOHNSONS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

JOYRIDE
Featuring former members of The Bucket, 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/soul) (313) 485-5050

MICHAEL KATON
With Gary Rasmussen, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES
9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (gothic) (313) 729-5240

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MUDDUPPY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MURPHY'S LAW
With Suburban Delinquents and Tricky Dick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

THE KARI NEWHOUSE BAND
With Dead River Drag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

THE OBLIVIONS
With Rocket 455, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage rock) (313) 833-9700

PUSH DOWN AND TURN
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

RED TREE
With Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

REGATTA 69
4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt), Westland. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 513-8688

REGULAR BOYS
10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 6, and Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

RESTROOM POETS
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 549-2929/(313) 567-6020

MIKE RIDLEY AND DAN VALEEN
9 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free Thursdays; \$2 Fridays. (variety) (810) 280-2902

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and Friday, Feb. 14, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

ROOMFUL OF BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

SHARK SANDWICH
9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

TERRANCE SIMIEN
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

DARYLE SINGLET

MOVIES

Woody goes musical in 'Everyone Says I Love You'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Just call it the "Anti-Evita." "Everyone Says I Love You" is Woody Allen's experiment with the Hollywood musical. And what it lacks in professional singing and glitz it more than makes up for in invention and personality.

Goldie Hawn and Alan Alda play wealthy liberals raising a large family in the kind of doorman Central Park apartment that Allen himself resides in. The eldest daughter (Drew Barrymore) is about to marry an

eager young attorney (Edward Norton) and we can tell right from that first number that this is not your average musical.

The young lovers, strolling hand-in-hand on the streets of Manhattan, chirp through a sweet rendition of "Just You, Just Me," hardly bothered by the fact that neither can carry a tune.

While, like most musicals, the vocal work is dubbed after filming, all of the key players (except Barrymore) use their own talents.

Even Allen croaks, practically whispers "I'm Thru With Love," another in a grab-bag of vintage

show tunes backed by Dick Hyman and The New York Studio Players.

One of the most elaborate numbers in the film takes place in a swanky jewelry store, where Norton breaks into song after purchasing an expensive wedding ring. He's accompanied on "My Baby Just Cares for Me" by the formerly stuffy salesman, who dance on the display counters.

Allen has made no secret of his love for the Marx Brothers in his previous films. This one is practically devoted to them. A handful of the songs come from the

Marx's movies, including the title tune, the theme from the classic "Horse Feathers" in 1932.

In "Everyone Says I Love You," Allen plays Hawn's ex-husband, a neurotic writer who shows up at her door whenever his latest relationship hits the skids. Soon his sights are set on a fetching Julia Roberts, who he spots on a trip to Venice with his daughter. (After her marriage to Lyle Lovett, why not?)

In a coincidence that could only happen in musical comedy, Roberts just happens to be the woman that the daughter has been spying on during therapy sessions. The girl provides personal information that makes it easy for him to pick the mystery woman up.

Hawn, meanwhile, has her best role in years (maybe ever) as the kind of society liberal who campaigns to have a mad dog killer (Tim Roth) released from death row and then invites him over for a dinner party.

Alda already did his best film work for Allen ("Crimes and Misdemeanors") and is especially good here while arguing political philosophy with his right wing son.

More surprising than the typical oddball casting is the location of "Everyone Says I Love You," which focuses not only on Allen's beloved New York City, but Venice and Paris as well. A magi-



JOHN CLIFFORD/MIRAMAX FILMS
Musical: Woody Allen directs Edward Norton and Drew Barrymore in "Everyone Says I Love You."

cal dance late at night on the banks of the Seine shouldn't work but does.

In his 26th film as director Allen's creativity is hardly waning. Despite the much publicized problems in his personal life, he gives us a yearly dose of cleverly scripted, intelligent, and eccentric moviemaking that

Hollywood seems less and less able to produce.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

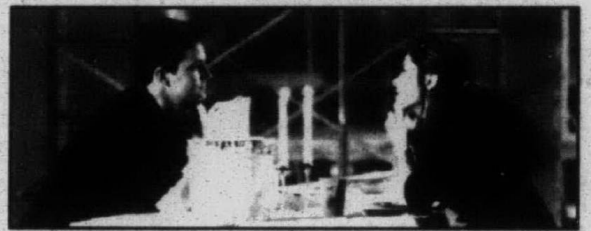
Share a foolish love story

Write to us about the most foolish thing you've ever done for love to receive two tickets to a preview screening of the romantic comedy "Fools Rush In" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at United Artists Oakland Mall, (14 Mile at I-75).

The first 50 readers to respond will receive passes to the Feb. 11 preview. We'll pick 10 stories to share with our readers on Feb. 13. As an added bonus, those 10 writers will receive a movie pass for two to the preview screening, and a sweatshirt.

Fax your stories to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. (313) 591-7279, or send entries to Wygonik at the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2105. Winners will be notified in advance of the screening.

"Fools Rush In," a Columbia Pictures release



FRANK MARZ
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MOVIES

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 7

"THE BEAUTICIAN AND THE BEAST"
Story about a hairdresser from Queens who is mistaken for a school teacher and offered to tutor the children of a sheltered dictator in a newly formed country. Stars Fran Drescher and Timothy Dalton.

"DANTE'S PEAK"
Action drama about a volcanologist who believes a small town is about to be hit by a destructive volcano. Stars Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton.

"THE PEST"
He's a Latin scam artist by the name of Pestario but everyone calls him "Pest." He's on the lam from creditors and found a scheme to raise the money to erase his debt. The only problem is it involves a hunt in which he plays the prey. Stars John Leguizamo, Jeffrey Jones.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Feb. 12

"DANGEROUS GROUND"
Action-drama about a native South African who returns to his homeland after twelve years to search for his missing brother. Stars Ice Cube and Elizabeth Hurley.

Scheduled to open Friday, Feb. 14

"FOOLS RUSH IN"

Romantic comedy about a man who falls in love with a Las Vegas dancer and finds himself in over his head. Stars Matthew Perry.

"VEGAS VACATION"
Clark Griswold's back and he's leading his family straight into the world's most glamorous mecca of temptation, greed and gluttony; Las Vegas. Stars Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo and Randy Quaid.

"UNHOOK THE STARS"
A widow who's on her own at last decides to take another turn at life and, directing her life for the first time, leads herself to a place she has never before imagined. Stars Gena Rowlands, Gerard Depardieu, Marissa Tomei and Jake Lloyd.

"ABSOLUTE POWER"
When a career criminal accidentally witnesses the murder of the U.S. President's mistress by the secret service he finds himself between the proverbial rock and hard place. Stars Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris, Judy Davis.

"THAT DARN CAT"
Remake of the 1965 Walt Disney comedy about a slippery feline who helps the FBI solve a kidnapping case. Stars

Christina Ricci, Doug E. Doug, Dyan Cannon and Dean Cain.

"TOUCH"
Story based on Elmore Leonard's 1985 novel about a youthful counselor with special healing powers and the people who are out to exploit him. Stars Skeet Ulrich, Bridget Fonda, Tom Arnold.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 7

"BLOOD AND WINE"
A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen jewels. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff, Jennifer Lopez, Judy Davis and Michael Caine.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 14

"SUBSTANCE OF FIRE"
A powerful and moving drama about a headstrong father and his three grown children. Stars Ron Rifkin, Timothy Hutton, Sarah Jessica Parker.

To be announced

"NIGHTWATCH"
Suspense thriller about a young law student who has taken a job as the lone hospital night watchman just as a serial killer has begun to terrorize the city. Even more frightening are all the clues, which seem to point to him. Stars Nick Nolte, Patricia Arquette.



Cat caper: Christina Ricci stars as 16-year-old Patti Randall whose boredom with small-town life gets stirred up when her tomcat D.C. (Elvis, left) discovers a clue to a mysterious kidnapping in Walt Disney Pictures "That Darn Cat," opening Feb. 14.

SCREEN SCENE

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

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinee and seniors)

"Evita" (USA-1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the everyman who comments on the action.

"Everyone Says I Love You" (USA - 1996). So what if no one can carry a tune? Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

"Shine" (Australia-1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven nuts at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story, but maybe not as strong as you might have heard.

"Some Mother's Son" (Ireland - 1996). The relationship of two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike in 1981. Stars Helen Mirren and Fionnula Flanagan.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

"North By Northwest" (USA) 1959. Feb. 7 - 9 (call for showtimes). Alfred Hitchcock's most entertaining film stars Cary Grant as an advertising executive who is mistaken for a spy. Aside from the famous crop-dusting scene, there's also a great climax atop Mount Rushmore. James Mason, Eva Marie Saint, and Martin Landau.

"My Life and Times with Antonin Artaud" (France - 1993). 7 p.m. Feb. 10. A recreation of the last two years of Artaud, remembered for developing the Theater of Cruelty as well as his persona as a high-profile poet, actor, dope addict, and madman.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Swingers" (USA) 1996. 9:30 p.m. Feb. 12. Los Angeles' cocktail culture is the focus of this hilarious first feature about a group of twentysomething guys waiting for their big break in show business.

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, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Mother" (USA - 1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

"Hamlet" (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

"Evita" (USA -1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

Redford Theatre 13670 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

"Night and Day" (USA - 1946). 8 p.m. Feb. 7; 2, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Cary Grant plays Cole Porter in this Hollywood account of the popular composer's life. Among the memorable tunes: "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Begin the Beguine" and "In the Still of the Night."

Australian 'Proof' rings true

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

A young man, blind since birth, takes photographs of his surroundings. They aren't artistic works. He asks someone to describe what is in the photo to document the impressions he receives from his other senses about places and people.

Marked with a Braille identification tag, those photographs are the "Proof" referred to in the title of a wonderful 1992 Australian film written and directed by Joyce Moorhouse.

The film looks at the life of the blind man Martin, played by Hugo Weaving, and his relationships with his housekeeper and the dishwasher from a local restaurant who has recently befriended him.

Martin's cynicism began as a child. Sitting with his mother, he didn't believe the descriptions she gave of the yard outside their apartment. His exasperated mother asks him why she would lie about the yard. "Because you can," the boy replies.

As an adult, he has a rather twisted relationship with the housekeeper, played by Genevieve Picot. She's obsessed with him and he knows it.

VIDEO

Martin enjoys frustrating her, as well as being a bit frightened of intimacy. She on the other hand follows him around, without him knowing it of course, and moves furniture in the house which he will trip over.

These two have been going on like this for a couple of years. Then Martin makes a less complicated new friend, the young dishwasher played by Russell Crowe. There is a very funny scene when the two men go to a drive-in and Martin accidentally triggers a chain of events that include a brawl and being stopped by the police. Martin uses his disability as an effective way of getting out of a jam.

"Proof" doesn't provide all the answers to why Martin has developed into the cynical and somewhat rigid loner that he has become. The scenes of him as a child are terribly sad. He's convinced his mother is ashamed of him, even accusing her of lying about being terminally ill so that she won't have to see him anymore.

Locked in a cabinet, Martin has the first photograph he ever took. It's a picture of that yard outside his boyhood apartment. He's never had it described. That's the only way he'll know if his mother lied to him.

This is an unusual story but it all rings very true and realistic. All of the actors are terrific in bringing these three characters together.

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DINING

Cupid picks area's romantic dining spots

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Cupid knows each person's concept of romantic dining is slightly different. While white tablecloths, candles and fresh flowers take the lead with many couples, others prefer a more casual, cozy atmosphere. Cupid selected both.

Townsend Hotel

At Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, Valentine's Day diners can make their choice, the more clubby, casual ambiance of the Rugby Grille with its popular and frequently-crowded bar or formal white tablecloth Gallery dining.

Either way, Chef Louai Sharkas' entree dependent prix-fixe menu is available. There's a choice from among four appetizers, two soups, two salads and five desserts. Among the entrees are pan-roasted whole main lobster in bouillabaisse broth \$89, saffroned risotto with gulf shrimp and diver-harvested scallops \$65, basil and yellow pepper pappardelle pasta pizzaiolo \$49, rack of lamb persillade for two \$138 or Chateaubriand and bouquetiere for two \$130.

CAFE BON HOMME

"To me, nothing is more romantic than an experience of dining in Provence while drinking the wines of Burgundy," Greg Goodman, chef/proprietor at Plymouth's Cafe Bon Homme said. A four-course prix fixe at \$100 per couple, includes shrimp stuffed portobello mushrooms with four cheeses, grilled quail salad with Asian pear and Dijon-honey vinaigrette, roasted stuffed veal loin with olive tapenade, artichoke hearts and boursin cheese. The finale is a raspberry and lemon butter-cream heart-shaped torte. For \$150 per couple, Goodman will add a Burgundy-style wine package.

Forté

"I have always had a great fascination with the intense, unduplicatable flavor of a fresh truffle," chef Keith Famie of Birm-



Romantic dinner: Greg Goodman, and his wife Susan, toast romance in the dining room at Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth.

ingham's Forté maintained. "Each year I bring in fresh truffles from France and Italy. This year, I have secured 10 pounds from which I will create several courses for Valentine's Day."

For lovers to enjoy these black diamonds of the kitchen, there are two seatings 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at \$65 per person. A special wine package will be available.

The Lark

The Lark in West Bloomfield may be the area's number one dining spot for engagements. In addition to its full menu at regular prices, chef Marcus Haight will offer theme specials such as hearts of artichoke soup with julienne of red roses, heart-shaped puff pastry encasing shrimp with roasted tomatoes and a tomato-basil sauce. For desserts there's house-made chocolate truffles, house-made heart-shaped milk chocolate and hazelnut candies. Grand

Marnier cheese cake with passionfruit glaze or cupid's fudge brownie flan with caramel and peanuts.

Cafe Cortina

Romance is the style at Farmington Hills Cafe Cortina where owner Rina Toton and chef Vincenzo Bassonetti celebrate St. Valentino every day.

"Pasta is so universal accompanied with a glass of wine — it creates a soothing evening," Toton said. In that thought, she will offer four special pasta dishes ranging \$17 to \$20: tagliatelle, palma; pappardelle, fresh salmon and roasted red peppers; farfalle with a fennel sausage; and linquette with fresh clams and spicy red sauce. A veal dish with portobello mushrooms is \$25 and lobster prepared Cortina style will be market price. Toton recommends a bottle of the heart label wine, 1995 Il Cuore, which translates The Heart. While

sounding Italian, it's a California blend of sangiovese, zinfandel and syrah.

Cafe Cortina also celebrates Festa di St. Valentino, 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, with a six-course dinner and Musica di Canta Napoli for entertainment at \$50 per person.

Morels

Morels: A Michigan Bistro lives up to its name. The mood is more casual, the food is serious and the lighted courtyard at night sets a romantic mood. A prix fixe for \$69.96 per couple includes a glass of Mumm Cuvee Napa Brut followed by a first course selection of wild mushroom bisque and mixed field green salad. The principal course is roasted tenderloin medallions with bearnaise sauce and lobster Wellington with chardonnay chive sauce, potatoes Dauphine and fresh garden vegetables. A heart-shaped gateau with assorted berries and

chantilly cream is the finale.

Emily's

At Emily's, a French-inspired Mediterranean restaurant set in a Northville house dating back to 1870, chef/proprietor Rick Halberg promises an intimate atmosphere perfect for a romantic dinner getaway. He will feature a special prix fixe menu and you can phone for details. If you're not in the mood for French, Emily's wine list will take you almost anywhere around the world.

Ocean Grille

Craig and Bobbie Dilworth of Ocean Grille have a menu literally swimming with choices. Six starters range \$5-11. Twelve seafood entrees that include a house salad, starch and fresh vegetable are \$16-25. At the upper price levels, choices are Alaskan king crab legs, live Maine lobster plus petite filet and lobster tail. Sweet endings let you pretend you're in warmer climes with genuine Florida Key lime tart. A chocoholic's choice is chocolate paté with creme anglaise and raspberry coulis.

The Whitney

Elegant mansion dining at The Whitney can be from either of two personal menus. The first for \$100 per couple includes lobster ravioli with extra large sea scallops and sautéed foie gras, crab and fennel bisque, veal, beef and asparagus roulades with French truffle spatze and pinot noir mushroom sauce.

Topping off is bittersweet chocolate Bavarian fricasse of mixed berries, hazelnut crisp and chocolate sauce. For \$90 per couple, and appealing to those preferring meatless choices, is mushroom torte with a rich tomato reduction, no anchovy Caesar salad with hearts of palm, carrot, spinach custard and lemon heart tuiles. The principal plate is grilled vegetable Napoleon with rutabaga gnocchi, roasted salsify and a truffle cream sauce. The menu ends with a warm apple gateau. All Valentine's Day dinner

Cupid's picks

In addition to their regular menu, these restaurants have special Valentine's Day offerings. Reservations are necessary. All prices quoted above are exclusive of tax and gratuity.

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844 Penniman, Plymouth
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- ♥ **Cafe Cortina**
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Taste section.

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Cacciarelli installed



JoAnn Cacciarelli

JoAnn Cacciarelli, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Bloomfield Hills, has been installed as president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors.

Cacciarelli, a Bloomfield Hills resident and a seven-year real estate veteran, also has served on the community services committee of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

Singer joins Broock



Kenneth Singer

Kenneth Singer, principal owner of a family building business founded in 1921, has joined Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham as a sales associate.

Singer, who lives in Farmington Hills, has built numerous custom houses, apartment units and commercial buildings.

Pliska to head board



Robert J. Pliska

Robert J. Pliska, president of Property Services Group in Birmingham, has been named president of the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors.

Pliska, with more than 25 years experience in commercial real estate, also is a certified public accountant. He holds degrees from the University of Detroit and Michigan State University.

Dembs at symposium

Manny Dembs, president of M.J. Group Ltd. in West Bloomfield, participated in the 8th annual National Association of Home Builders Custom Builder Symposium in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Participants attended educational programs on design, marketing, production and business management.

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STAFF ILLUSTRATION BY BILL BRENNER

Toughing it out: Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with an upbeat attitude, doesn't let the topsy-turvy challenges of selling in winter get him down.

Winter's fury takes a bite at Realtors

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

■ 'People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad. Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much.'

John Goodman

Selling houses, challenging work at any time, can be especially daunting during the winter season.

All kinds of roadblocks ranging from scarcity of product to bitter cold, snowy weather test the mettle of Realtors plying their trade.

"It certainly makes it more difficult," said Natalie Wilson, a Realtor with Max Broock in West Bloomfield and a 22-year sales veteran.

"At an open house, you can't get your signs to stay up," she said. "You get winds. You're trying to put signs in a snowbank."

"Sometimes, people don't want you in their homes: They don't want slush and salt brought in, their carpet all tracked up," added Jim Eldridge, a Realtor with RE/MAX Crossroads in Canton.

"Out of respect to homeowners, usually you and people you bring in take your shoes and boots off in the foyer so you don't track the house up," he said. "That can be a pain."

Winter's snow blanket can cover up what prospects want to see.

"The house doesn't show as good from the outside," said John Goodman, a multi-million dollar sales producer with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth. "It may have dazzling landscaping you can't see."

"It's difficult to see what the yard is like and people do base their decisions on that," Wilson concurred.

Goodman recommends that homeowners who contemplate selling take

pictures of their yards during the other three seasons of the year to make available to potential buyers.

Winter seems to be a greater incubator for flu, colds and coughs than other times of the year. Sellers aren't always able — or willing — to show their houses at a moment's notice.

Homebound sellers also have a lot of time to think, especially if the roads slick up, winds howl, the temperature plummets and things don't move as quickly as they would hope.

"They question your strategies. It's a vicious little circle," Goodman said.

A little warmth goes a long way during the winter doldrums.

"You keep your car running," Eldridge continued. "You've got to keep people warm. You just lock it when you get to a house and keep it running. You don't want to inconvenience people."

But prospects do have limits.

"No one goes out in 30 below," said Marilyn Chicorel Megdell, an associate broker with Century 21 Today in Bingham Farms.

Wilson, however, recalled the time that would-be buyers refused to be stymied by inclement weather.

"The roads were so bad, they borrowed a friend's snowmobile, came back and looked at a house and they bought it," she said.

Eldridge had a similar experience with snow-clogged roads.

"Prices were going up the next day in a new sub," he said. "I could only get in so far with my car."

"The builder happened to be there and had a snowmobile on his truck. He came to my car on the snowmobile to get the deposit and purchase agreement so we could save the customer \$1,500."

Megdell had a memorable, less-than-desirable winter experience.

"I was having an open house and went to start the Jacuzzi in the basement to make it look good, but the pipe broke and water was all over," she said. "I think it broke because of the cold weather. I closed the open house. I had to get the thing fixed."

Goodman believes that it's more important to advertise listings during the winter than any other season.

"People are more hesitant to drive around when the roads are bad," he said. "Advertising helps structure things for them so they're not wandering around so much."

Realtors seem to agree that folks who shop for a house in winter are pretty sincere.

"If it's really cold, I know I'm working with a seriously motivated buyer or seller," Eldridge said.

"In nice weather, you get people

who say, 'Let's look at the decorating,'" Wilson said. "They're not doing that in this weather. They're serious."

It always helps to have an upbeat attitude.

Eldridge said he isn't one to hibernate during winter and the beginning of a new year.

"For me, it's like starting school, spring football practice," he said. "It's exciting ... making my goals. The slate is clean. It's encouraging. If buyers come out now, think how wonderful it will be in February, March and April when things warm up a little bit," he said.

"The nice thing is when it's not nice weather outside, you can't go play golf," Goodman said. "All you can do is work. There's nothing to sidetrack you."

Megdell said she just refuses to let the inconveniences of winter get her down.

"I've often said to sellers who say I'll wait for spring, don't, because people who will trudge through cold weather and snow are serious buyers. I believe you'll have less competition," Megdell said.

Sellers who list in winter are usually selling for a reason at that time of year and usually motivated to make some kind of deal, Megdell tells buyers.

"You pump yourself up every day to do your best for your clients. That's how I stay motivated," she said.

"You have to have a venturesome spirit in real estate," Wilson said. "Otherwise, how could you spend so much time on it?"

Lead-based paint must be disclosed when selling

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QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I understand that there is a new lead base paint disclosure requirement. Can you give me some insight?

A: Yes. If you are selling or leasing property built before 1978, the law requires you to provide the buyer at the time of sale and the renter at the time of lease or renewal of lease with a pamphlet entitled "Protect your Family from Lead in your Home" with is available from the National Lead Clearinghouse at 800-424-LEAD. You are also required to obtain from the buyer at the time of

sale or the renter at the time of the lease or renewal of the lease, the execution of certain disclosure forms which are also available from the National Lead Clearinghouse. The sales contract and rental lease must also contain a warning statement disclosing the presence of known lead base paint or in lieu thereof,

asserting no knowledge of the presence of such hazards. You must also provide the homebuyer with a 10 day back out opportunity if the homebuyer wishes to conduct an inspection at their expense for the presence of lead base paint. The 10 day rule does not apply to rentals. The law does not require owners to make inspections of their properties. You are well advised to consult with an attorney regarding the requirement of the law.

Q: I moved into a condominium recently and find now that it is not convenient. I asked the board if I could rent and they said no until I lived there for a year. Is this fair or does it discriminate against me? I looked at the bylaws which apparently allow this type of provision.

A: In considering a provision prohibiting a co-owner and his parents, children, sisters or brothers from renting unless they have lived there for a period of one year, I believe that such provision would be sustainable form investing in the condominium.

While I am not aware of any specific case on this issue in Michigan, it appears that other states have allowed reasonable restrictions on the rental of units.

Obviously, if the provision was recorded as part of the bylaws you, as purchaser, were on constructive notice of it when you purchased your condominium.

You may wish to have an attorney, however, look at the procedures of the association to insure that they perhaps have not reviewed the matter and that they have not varied from their policy and may be guilty of unequal enforcement of this provision.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in areas of condominium, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded January 6-10 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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Architect-decorator Marino likes to emphasize client's comfort and tastes

BY TOWN & COUNTRY A HEARST MAGAZINE FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Architect and decorator Peter Marino attracts high-profile clients by refusing to be typecast, emphasizing comfort and even being frilly.

"There's a certain machismo that says you're not supposed to like frilly things, that it's not masculine to talk about what shade of puce you'd like - that it's more masculine to talk about volumes and beams - but someone needs to combine the two hats," Marino told Gini Alhadeff in an article in the current issue of Town & Country. "When clients realize that I combine them very well, I get the job."

While many Marino's clients prefer anonymity, the list includes Donna Karan, for whom he designed a DKNY store with a cafe - Valentino, Valentino's partner, Giancarlo Giammetti, for whom he furnished a "couture pied-a-terre" and Giorgio Armani, whose Milanese apartment he lined with muted honey-colored woods and designed with characteristic Armani voids and absences of objects or patterns.

For six years, Marino's office was also engaged in designing 15 stores for Barneys New York, two of which are in Japan. At present, aside from a "modern country manor" for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas in Dallas and an American shingle-style house in Southampton, N.Y., he is designing a villa in Greece and renovating a 1930s landmark private house in Brussels and the Chateau Rausan-Segla in Bordeaux for French fashion executive Alain Wertheimer.

"I don't give a damn if I haven't created 12 shocks at the

end of my life," Marino said, "and that puts me not in the avant-garde."

Marino grew up in Bayside, Queens, in New York City, of Italian-American and Ukrainian lineage. He studied architecture at Cornell University, then worked stints with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, George Nelson and I.M. Pei, among others, before opening his own office in midtown Manhattan.

His first job was to redo Andy Warhol's Manhattan town house.

"Architects consider comfort to be unmodern," Marino said, "and that's too bad, because they are giving away the business. Architects are always trying to be clever instead of trying to be normal."

To Marino, no job is too little, no detail too trifling. He designs a loft with total construction and decoration costs of around \$200,000 and reproduces a horsehair fabric embroidered with daisies for a power room the color of pomegranates in a 20-room apartment at the celebrity-filled Dakota apartment building in New York.


Marino, who is married to costume designer Jane Trapnell and has an adopted daughter, Isabelle, said designing his own house was the hardest thing to do.

"People look at it and say, 'So that's what he really likes' - and that's a real hampering," Marino said. "Because most people have a small imagination, they see a picture of a space I have designed for myself and say, I want a house just like that."


And Marino doesn't like being pinned down because he believes his success rests on the flexibility of his talent. He says, "Everyone has a teeny view of what I do."

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New law warns homebuyers of lead danger

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — Parents shopping for a new home would have some piece of mind under a new federal law that requires sellers to tell prospective buyers if a home contains lead-based paints.

But government and business officials worry that the new law aimed at protecting people from buying a home with the potentially toxic paints could cause confusion now that it's in effect.

Under the new law, if lead is detected in a home, the would-be buyer can simply walk away — or

go ahead and buy the house, intending to have the paint removed by a contractor.

Jonathan Swain, an information officer for the Indiana State Department of Health, said homeowners run the risk of hiring unqualified firms because state law doesn't require that lead paint abatement contractors be licensed.

"There's not a law on the books, so there is no way we could say one firm is better than the other," Swain said.

Rose King, owner of Best

Home Inspection in Hobart, agrees. She notes that paint dust produced during paint removal poses a health threat if improperly handled. Children often are exposed to lead paint when they eat paint chips.

"They're going to put this law into effect and we have no testing facilities in the area," she said. "This is going to scare people."

While it doesn't address lead screening or require that lead paint be removed from the home, the law requires sellers to dis-

close known information about lead-based paint in the home.

The seller also must give potential buyers an informational packet regarding lead and the buyer has 10 days to check for lead hazards.

The federal government estimates that about 64 million homes have lead paint in them. All were built before 1978, the year lead-based paint was outlawed.

Lead-based paint is a threat to curious children, who will put almost anything in their mouths.

When ingested, lead-based paint chips removed from peeling woodwork and walls can cause brain damage and other ailments.

Connie Rudd, coordinator of the Porter County lead screening program performs blood tests on hundreds of children each year, searching for traces of lead in their systems.

Of the 32 children she's found to have high levels of lead during the past two years, three of them were in the toxic range, a plight Rudd nearly always can trace to

contact with lead-based paints.

Among those children was a 17-month-old boy whose home contained classic signs of lead hazards — peeling paint on the walls and chipped paint in the window sills.

The child's growth and learning ability is being monitored, but it often takes years before the full extent of damage to a child is known.

"We're hoping, but it's hard to know if he'll be all right," said Rudd. "Many times there are no obvious signs."

Guide for rechargeable power users

Rechargeable batteries are great for the environment, but knowing how and when to recharge them can get confusing.

If you've ever wondered whether to charge your cordless telephone every night, read the tips below. You also should know that nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) rechargeable batteries, which power products such as cellular and cordless telephones, camcorders and cordless power tools, can be recycled once they've lost their ability to hold a charge.

National retail stores and community recycling sites nationwide are participating in a program called Charge Up to Recycle! that collects Ni-Cd batteries from consumers and recycles them. The program is operated by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation, a non-profit public service organization. To learn

where to take your used Ni-Cd battery, call 800-8BATTERY, or visit the web site at www.rbrcc.com

Be an informed rechargeable power user: get the most out of your rechargeable battery and then help the environment by recycling that battery when it's no longer useful.

You should

■ Read and follow the charging instructions provided with your product. Each charger utilizes a specific strategy to charge the battery.

■ Charge your new battery overnight (14-16 hours) before using it. This is called "initializing" and will enable you to obtain maximum battery capacity.

■ Let a discharged battery cool to room temperature before recharging. A warm battery will signal the ther-

mal cut-off switch to stop the charging process prematurely, and the battery will not get a full charge.

■ Recharge batteries only when they are near to fully discharged. A discharged battery can be detected by a sharp drop in speed or power, or by a reduction in the number of power indicators.

You should not

■ Return fully charged battery to the charger for an "extra boost." This will overcharge the cells and significantly shorten their life-span.

■ Leave your cellular phone, radio, etc. in the charger when not charging, (i.e., don't use the charger as a stand.) Continuous charging will shorten battery life.

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Roads report

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an Oakland/North Oakland County Builders Forum 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Mitch's II, 6665 Highland, Waterford.

Guest speaker: Brent Bair, managing director, Oakland County Road Commission.

Cost, which includes dinner, is \$20 for BIA members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Pella award

Pella Window & Door of Detroit has received the 1996 Pella President's Award for outstanding performance in customer satisfaction, service and training.

Louis Kasischke, distributorship president, accepted the award.

Pella Window & Door of Detroit serves Michigan customers from showrooms in West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Lathrup Village, Rochester Hills and Livonia.

Construction hasn't really started yet, but Oakland University's Recreation and Athletic Center in Rochester has received a coveted architectural design citation by the magazine American School and University.

The citation appeared in the November issue honoring the most outstanding school and university facilities around the nation.

TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills is the main architect of the center which will feature a 50-meter pool, bubble pool, spa, arena seating 3,000, walking/running track, racquetball courts and social lounge.

The \$31 million facility is expected to open in fall, 1998.

Kahn project

Albert Kahn Associates, a 100-year-old architectural and engineering firm in Detroit, has been selected by German auto maker Mercedes-Benz to serve as program manager and architect/engineer for an assembly plant in Brazil.

The 1.1 million-square-foot facility is scheduled to begin production at the end of 1998.

Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. March 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman.

The 16-hour course includes a training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam.

Cost is \$199 with registration by Feb. 27, \$224 afterwards. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Real estate investors

The Real estate Investors Association sponsors a program on women in real estate, the feminine view, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should call Wayne Koehler, president, at the landlord hotline, (313) 277-4168.

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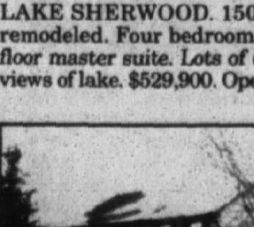
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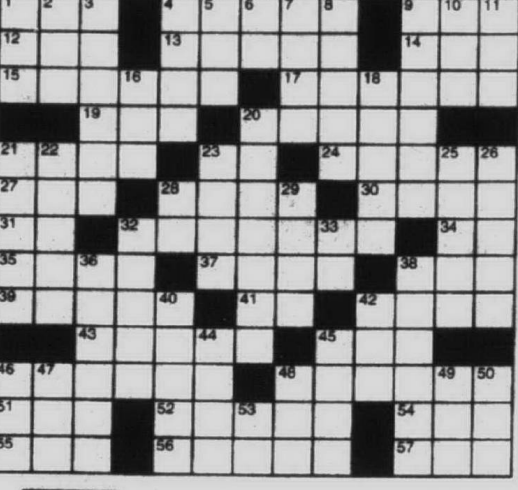
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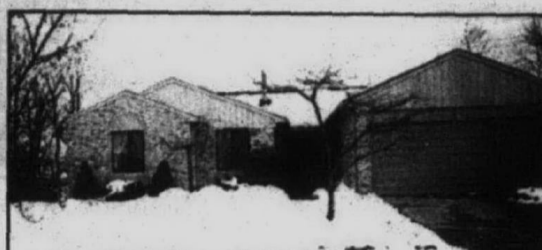
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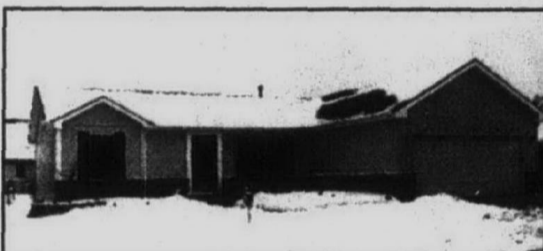
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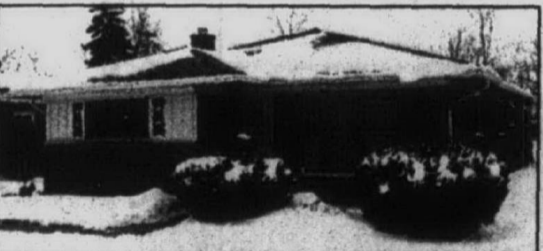
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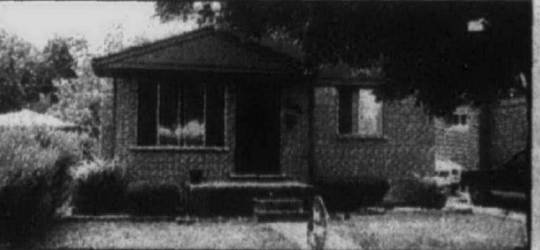
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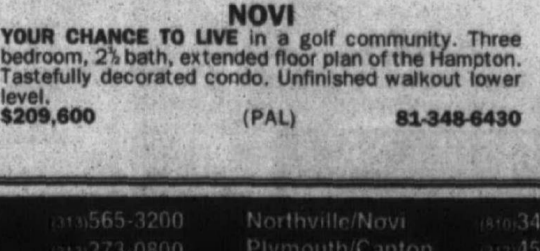
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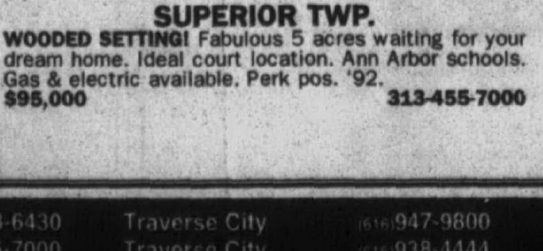
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OWNER: Northwest Airlines, Inc. Department #1130 5101 Northwest Drive St. Paul, MN 55111-3034 Attn: Richard G. Walker Sr. Project Manager, Construction Tel: (612) 726-8840 Fax: (612) 726-6592

PROJECT: Construct an addition to the Federal Inspection Services Facility in the Berry International Terminal together with other modifications through-out the building and immediate site area. The estimated cost of the General Contract is \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEERS: Sims-Varner Associates, Inc. Suite 255 Penobscot Building 644 Griswold Detroit, MI 48226 Tel: (313) 961-9000 Fax: (313) 964-3233 Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR: A single contract for the Berry International Terminal Expansion at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

SCOPE OF WORK: The work under the contract includes, but is not limited to, the following types of work: electrical work, including service equipment, telephone services, lighting and wiring devices, light fixtures, mechanical equipment, including but not limited to HVAC, ducting controls, diffusers; architectural work to include selective demolition, new walls, ceilings, windows, roof system, aircraft parking layouts; plumbing work to include fire protection, potable water, sewer lines etc.; miscellaneous items such as carpet, wallpaper, ceilings, painting, structural steel, masonry, concrete, etc.

INFORMATION PACKETS: Will be prepared by Sims-Varner and Associates and can be obtained at no cost between January 22, 1997 and February 19, 1997, from Sims-Varner and Associates, Inc. office, Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, Tel: (313) 961-9000.

DEAD DATE: Until 4:00pm C.S.T., on Thursday, March 13, 1997. The Owner will receive sealed bids for work as here in set forth in the office of the Owner, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount.

Bidders to provide a current copy of their Certificate of Insurance.

Bidders to submit a complete AIA Form A305, a Narrative and Specific History of performing similar projects in excess of \$10,000,000.00 over the past(5) five years.

A copy of bidder's most recent Financial Statement.

References on all ongoing and recent projects over \$1,000,000 in value.

Name and resumes of proposed Project Managers, Superintendent and responsible Executive for this project.

BID DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications under which work will be done will be on file and may be examined on or after 10:00am (local time), February 20, 1997 at the following locations: 1. Sims-Varner & Associates 2.F.W. Dodge Reports 3.Daily Construction Reports 4. Construction Association of MI 500 Stephenson Highway Troy, MI 48063

Additional fee will be charged for mailing the documents. The Purchaser must supply the telephone number and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

The Owner also requests Statements of Interest in the above project from potential DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers. Statements of Interest should be submitted to the Owner on or before Thursday, February 10, 1997. A list of DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers expressing interest will be provided to the Owner.

Questions with regard to this advertisement for bids should be directed to Mr. Richard G. Walker, Sr. Project Manager, Tel: (612) 726-8840 Fax: (612) 726-6599.

The Owner does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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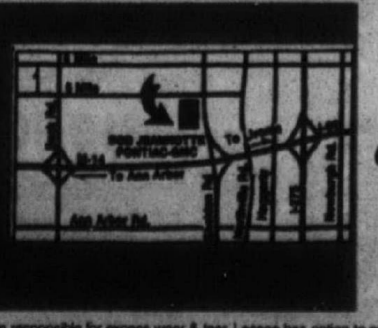
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