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Merchants to get help

ANN ARBOR TRAIL

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Bill Saxton wouldn't mind if the city extended the downtown streetscape of brick and decorative lights down his way on Ann Arbor Trail - torn up and closed for months with construction.

"If you didn't have three established businesses, you would have bankrupted us," said the owner of Saxton's Garden Center.

Meanwhile, the city will conduct and pay for an almost \$13,000 promotions program to help the businesses along Ann Arbor Trail, east of Union, who lost business due to the construction this past spring and summer.

Ann Arbor Trail, Union to Mill Street, has reopened and final paving was planned to start Wednesday, said Paul Sincock, municipal services director.

Most of the affected businesses are located between Union and Hamilton. Businesses contacted about the program include: Saxton's Garden Center, Plymouth Train Shop, Jack's Cor-

Please see PROMO, A20

Vorva talks voting rights

About 40 school district residents showed up for a meeting hosted by Jerry Vorva, who again spoke about fundamental rights.

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER



Jerry Vorva set the tone Tuesday night when he said his meeting to review his lawsuit against the Plymouth-Canton school district bond election was about "fundamental rights."

"I'm glad to see there's some interest in that," he told the approximately 40 people who came to the Plymouth City Hall for the meeting. "I'm glad to see the outpouring of concern on both sides of the issue. It appears the Republic is alive and well."

Vorva is seeking a state appellate court ruling on the dismissal by Circuit Court Judge James Rashid of his lawsuit challenging the March 22 bond election, which authorized sale of \$79.7 million in bonds for construction of a new high school and elementary school.

The issue carried by 96 votes, but 716 votes out of almost 11,000 cast didn't count due to problems involving the electronic voting machines, which were

Please see VORVA, A16

Enjoying: At right, sisters Valerie and Tara Stacey try their hand at painting dresses at the Old Village Craft Fair, which drew about 5,000 visitors to the area. Below, mom Susan Montgomery and her son, Davin, 5, think holidays as they browse through a healthy selection of multi-colored ornaments.

PHOTOS BY JERRY MENDOLA



BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

A little rain, some parking "pain," but mostly a business "gain."

That was the consensus of merchants in the steadily reemerging area formerly called Lower Town after last weekend's Plymouth Old Village Craft Fair.

The second annual event, which featured about 45 crafts people and artists, drew about 5,000 visitors to Old Village, but engendered few problems other than parking complaints, according to Plymouth police.

"That's what you get with success," Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scogins said of the parking situation.

Old Village Crafters draw thousands

Jacinda Reed, owner of Salon Trio beauty shop on Starkweather, said some clients late for appointments said they had to park four blocks away and walk, "but they were laughing about it. Nobody complained."

While Reed was pleased with the increased traffic and business, Kim Guenther, owner of the Lower Town Grill on the corner of West Liberty and Starkweather, was nearly ecstatic.

The fair "did our business wonderful," he said, adding he plans to help fair organizer Dianne Quinn promote next year's event.

"It was well-organized and well-run," he said, and although it rained a bit Saturday afternoon, Sunday

was terrific.

The sunshine and 80-plus-degree temperatures helped bring "three to four times" the normal crowd and there was even "a fair-to-middlin' turnout" for Sunday night's band after the fair closed, he said.

Paul Kalik, whose antique shop is across the street, echoed Guenther.

"I thought it was great. Let's have one a month!" he said. "It was crazy, but the (business) exposure is great. I had 50 people in the shop at one time." People came before the fair opened and traffic "was steady all day long."

The fair's booths on Liberty, Starkweather and Spring offered a range of exhibitors, including glass-blow-

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Sludge mud annoys, concerns residents

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

A top Wayne County official sought Tuesday to allay Plymouth Township residents' fears about dump trucks leaking contaminated mud from the Newburgh Lake clean-up project.

While the mud that has leaked or spilled on area roads does contain poly-

NEWBURGH LAKE

chlorinated biphenols, or PCBs, the levels are so low that "there is no threat" to people or animals coming in contact with it "and people shouldn't be concerned," said Roger Van Omen,

chief engineer of the county's Department of Public Works.

"The lake bottom does contain very low levels of PCBs, but they are well below" any dangerous level to humans or animals, he said. In fact, contamination in some of the mud is "so low it's undetectable."

The real danger comes from the food-

chain, not from the mud or dried dust, he said.

"PCBs get into the food chain through the fish" in the lake, which eat contaminated vegetation from the lake bottom. "If the fish get enough PCBs and you eat enough of the fish, it could

Please see MUD, A6



Crowned: Julie Price of Plymouth-Canton High School is congratulated as she is crowned homecoming queen. Dave Russell, a football player, was named king, but was unavailable for a photo.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER



Happy: Plymouth-Salem homecoming queen Kelli Zink and king Ian Searcy at the festivities.

Royalty reigns

The homecoming season has come at gone at Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton high schools, but the royals remain true blue.

At the Plymouth-Salem homecoming Sept. 26, seniors Kelli Zinc was crowned queen and Ian Searcy was crowned king.

On the other side of the campus, Julie Price was crowned queen and king was Dave Russell at the Plymouth-Canton homecoming Oct. 3.

The Plymouth-Salem homecoming court included: senior representatives Lauren Bolek, Stephanie Kujawski, Laura

Please see HOMECOMING, A2

Chili Cook-off heats up in Kellogg Park

Don't go anywhere this weekend other than downtown Plymouth for the second annual Great Chili Cook-off.

As many as 40 chili cooks will compete for prize money and trophies and the chance to compete in the 1998 Michigan State Cook-off.

The event, which begins with food preparation at 11 a.m., benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Food preparation will take place in The Gathering. Cooks will light their stoves at noon and cook chili until 3

p.m. Awards will be presented at 5 p.m.

Beginning at 3 p.m. - while judges are making their decisions - visitors may buy samples of the competition chili for 50 cents for a 2 ounce sample.

But there's no need to stand around waiting for batches of chili to simmer. The Plymouth Court is hosting its 1st Annual Chili Pepper Run, which includes a 10K run and a 1 mile walk/run. It will begin at Kellogg Park.

Please see CHILI, A3

P-C student, parents busted in raid on home

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

A drug bust at a home in the Lilley and Hanford area has been connected to marijuana allegedly being sold to students at Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton high schools.

Officers from the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team executed a search warrant on the 42000 block of Hartford Court shortly after midnight Oct. 1. Narcotic officers were acting on numerous anonymous tips, according to Detective Stephen Sipes of WNET.

A 16-year-old boy and his parents were arrested. Names are being withheld until charges are filed.

"The juvenile admitted to an officer that he was selling to children at the

local high school," said Sipes.

Police confiscated three suspected marijuana plants from the juvenile's bedroom closet. The teenager faces possible charges for the distribution of marijuana.

The parents of the boy said they didn't know the illegal plants existed in the home, but likely will face drug possession charges for the small quantity of marijuana and cocaine found in their bedroom, Sipes said.

"If your head was in the sand you wouldn't know it was there. The plants were found in the closet of the juvenile's room behind bifold doors. (The mother) said she vacuumed in there, but didn't see it. They claimed they

Please see BUST, A2

Residents complain about gravel-paved alley

By **SHANNE MALISZEWSKI**
STAFF WRITER

Residents on Arthur and Pacific streets who want newly placed gravel on an alley behind their houses removed will have to wait.

"It's definitely not level. There's a definite slope into our back yard," said Ellen Pekny of Arthur, who asked that the gravel be removed and returned to grass.

When gravel was put on the alley in late summer, motorists began to recognize it as a roadway, rather than an alley, said Mary Kay Herr of Pacific. "There was grass and flowers. It didn't look like a road. It affects

our end," she said.

The city agreed to put gravel on the alley that separates the homes on Pacific and Arthur and runs north from Farmer after resident Bob Smith complained of difficulty traversing the alley to reach his garage that opens on it.

Residents had earlier successfully petitioned to have the south end of the alley closed.

But city commissioners say they want to see how the gravel holds up through the winter before tampering anymore with the alley. Action on the residents' request to remove the gravel was tabled until the first meeting in April.

"There was grass and flowers. It didn't look like a road. It affects our end."

*Mary Kay Herr
—Pacific Street resident*

"It might be better to wait and see," suggested commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury, adding residents should document problems throughout the winter.

Residents on Pacific and Arthur who signed and presented a new petition of complaint claim there's no need for the gravel to allow the Smiths to use

the alley for access to their garage; the gravel paving will be detrimental to their property values; and the paving will alter the drainage and cause damage to adjacent property.

"I don't understand the decrease in property value," said commissioner John Vos, adding an alley is for entrance and exit.

But residents said they bought their homes because of the alley - that they don't want closed. The gravel paving gives a different appearance now to the area, residents said.

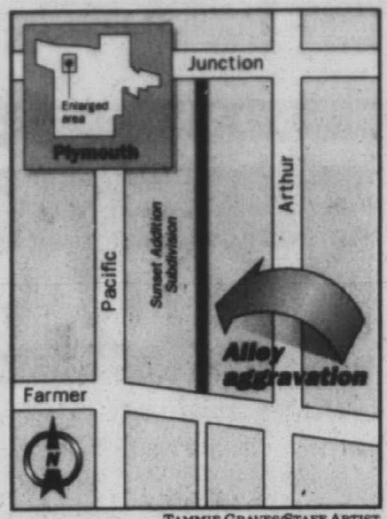
"Not only do I get an alley that's unsightly, I get drainage (problems)," said resident Mark Pekny. "Is the city going to pay

for repairs to my garage (from flooding)?"

Paul Sincock, municipal services director, said the gravel was installed at the grade level of what was removed and was inspected. Residents were assured the grade level will be rechecked this month.

Shrewsbury also suggested posting a "Dead End" sign to deter motorists from traveling the alley and assuming it's a connecting road.

"I personally feel this commission has gone above and beyond," said Mayor Ron Loiselle.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Chili from page A1

Throughout the day, restaurants will sell chili by the bowl for \$3.

Visitors also will be treated to the Harley-Davidson Bike Show 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and will include a Harley-Davidson fashion show.

The Wild West Dancers will perform country western couples and line dancing throughout the afternoon.

If chili isn't your fare, food vendors will sell hot dogs, chicken pitas, Italian sausage, barbecue ribs, fruit drinks, Italian ice, bottled water and other beverages.

Another highlight of the day will be a raffle of about 80

Beanie Babies. Tickets are \$5 and as with the sale of T-shirts and posters - commemorating the cook-off - proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

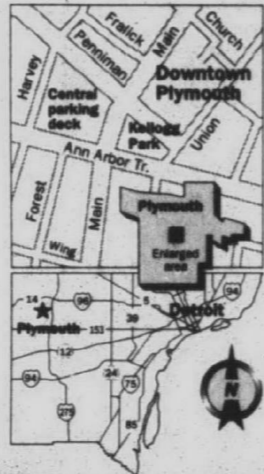
The event is organized by Annette Horn, a chili cook and owner of Native West in downtown Plymouth. Last year's event set about \$4,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This year, Horn is hoping for \$10,000.

Throughout the day, restaurants will sell chili by the bowl for \$3. Participating restaurants include: Harvest Moon (vegetarian), Chilis restaurant, Busch's supermarket, Vassel's, Silverman's, Plymouth Landing and Station 885. The restaurants are expected to donate at least 30

gallons of chili.

Sponsors of the Plymouth Great Chili-Cook-off are: The Observer Newspapers, Gourmet Jose Authentic Salsa, Young Country, 99.5 FM, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles, the Box Bar & Grill, NBD, Blackwell Ford.

In today's Observer you will find a special insert about the Chili Cook-off that you can take with you to the event.



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didn't know anything about it," said Sipes.

The parents told police the small amount of marijuana and cocaine found in their bedroom was for their own private use.

"All three were released pending warrants from the (Wayne County) prosecutor's office," said Sipes.

Rumors of the drug bust were circulating among students at the high school this week.

Although the recent drug bust was not on school grounds, Thomas George, chief

of security at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, said there are typically 70 to 80 cases of drug possession at the high schools annually.

"We've only had one or two this year, which is pretty good," he added.

The school has a zero tolerance policy and acts on all tips, George said. If students are found to be in possession of illegal substances, all cases are turned over to police for prosecution.

A student would be suspended from school and sent to a drug rehabilitation program on

the first offense. A second incident would result in a recommendation for expulsion.

"I don't think there is a high school in the state that doesn't have drugs in it. I think we do pretty good over here with the number of students we have compared to the number of incidents. As long as you have kids, they're going to experiment," George said.

Anyone with further information regarding the drug bust can call police at (313) 397-9811.

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Watercolor workshop slated

Following the success of its very popular Summer Floral Art Show, the Plymouth Community Arts Council announced plans for a fall still life exhibit featuring the work of Michigan artists, Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg.

An opening reception for "Is There Still Life?" will be 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at the PCAC, 774 Sheldon Road. The exhibit will run through Nov. 7. Please call the PCAC for specific hours, 416-4278.

Both painters will speak on their unique interpretations of still life at a luncheon at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the PCAC. Tickets for the luncheon are \$15 - \$5 of which is tax deductible. For reservations, call the PCAC, 416-4278.

Mary Brecht Stephenson also will conduct a watercolor workshop 10:30-12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the PCAC. The fee is \$20. Call the PCAC to register.

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COP CALLS

Escaped injury

A Belleville motorcyclist who made too wide of a right turn at a Plymouth intersection Saturday afternoon struck four vehicles, damaging the vehicles and her cycle, but escaping injury.

Plymouth city police cited the 52-year-old woman for improper turn and for operating a motorcycle without licensed authorization.

The cyclist was eastbound on North Territorial about 5:50 p.m. when she attempted a right turn onto southbound Sheldon Road, police said. Her turn carried her into the inside northbound lane on Sheldon, where she struck the left side of a vehicle stopped at the red light, then careened into the right sides of two vehicles in the left-turn lane before hitting a fourth vehicle in the inside northbound lane.

Police said the woman's handling of the cycle prevented serious injury. The cycle was operable.

Drunk driving

A 24-year-old Northville man stopped for driving without taillights at Holbrook and Pearl about 2:30 a.m. Sunday was found to have five outstanding arrest warrants from the Michigan Highway Patrol and neighboring cities.

The man, whose blood-alcohol level was tested and was above the legal limit, was also ticketed for improper plates and driving an uninsured vehicle. Police impounded the vehicle.

False identity

The female passenger in a vehicle involved in a traffic stop at Plymouth Road and Industrial Saturday evening was charged with obstruction of justice and false impersonation when she gave police a false identity.

The Detroit woman was found to have two warrants from that city on drug-related offenses.

The male driver, from Auburn Hills, was charged with driving without a license and driving under the influence of alcohol. Police had observed the car weaving across lanes of traffic.



Food Program

The Plymouth-Canton Head Start Program announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in child care centers, outside school hours programs, and family day care homes. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 years of age or under, migrant children 15 years of age or under, and older disabled children enrolled in Head Start.

In the operation of the Child and Adult Care Food Program no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. If a child's family's income falls below the following guidelines, his/her meals are eligible for free or reduced price reimbursement.

For more information on guidelines for free or reduced lunches, please call Mary Uhl, director at (313) 416-6190.

Hepatitis B Shots

Plymouth-Canton's Board of Education voted to provide Hepatitis B shots for middle school students. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the community will be offered the Hepatitis B immunization series this school year.

Middle School students will bring information about Hepatitis B home in October. During that time, every student will obtain information about Hepatitis B from school and community health care nurses. Every student will need parental permission for these vaccinations and will receive their first shot in November; their second shot in December; their third shot in May.

Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, all kindergartners and new district enrollees will be required to have this series of shots as part of the immunization requirements for school attendance in Michigan.

This program is coordinated by school nurses, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Community Health. The vaccine, provided by the Wayne County Health Department, will be given to students by nurses from Plymouth and Canton Urgent Care Centers of the St. Joseph Mercy Health System. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call your Middle School office.

Coupon Books

The Miller Elementary School in Canton has teamed up with WXYZ Channel 7 and Herman Moore of the Detroit Lions to offer the Schools Now coupon books.

These coupon books offer a multitude of savings at several establishments in and around the surrounding area, such as McDonalds, Krogers, Domino's Pizza, 7-eleven, etc. The purchase of these books helps to support the programs offered at Miller, such as field trips and assemblies. Each book is \$12, with over 50 percent going directly to Miller Elementary School. The coupon books are available for purchase at the Miller School office.

43721 Hanford Road, Canton, on a daily basis. Students at Lowell Middle School are also participating in the Schools Now coupon book program. The program runs through Oct. 9.

Special Education Parent Advisory Meetings

SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) has announced their schedule of meetings for the 1997-98 school year. The committee offers a resource for advocacy, parental support and provides information on services available for families of special needs students. Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month at the Tanger Center, 40260 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. The next meeting will take place on Oct. 21 at 7p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding the group, feel free to contact Mary Rodriguez at (313) 459-6026 or Cheryl Bowker at (313) 981-5142. The group is available to share experiences and offer a support. Everyone is welcome.

Free Preschool

PLUS PRESCHOOL TITLE 1
A federally funded, licensed program is free for four-year olds who reside in the Plymouth-Canton community School District Title 1 eligible elementary schools' attendance areas. For more information and registration information, please call (313) 416-6194.

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

This new, free licensed program is for four-year olds from throughout the Plymouth-Canton school district, who come from situations placing them "at risk" for school success and who may have an extraordinary need of special assistance. To register, please call (313) 416-6194.

HEAD START

Head Start is a free preschool for three and four-year olds living in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. Your child may be eligible if family income is limited or if the child is a foster child or a child with a disability (certified by State guidelines). To register, please call (313) 416-6105.

GED TESTING

GED testing has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8 and Thursday, Oct. 9 (2-day test) at Starkweather Education Center, 550 N. Holbrook (in Old Village area of Plymouth). The time scheduled is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or 5-10 p.m. for both days. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call (313) 416-4901 for registration information.

Registration For Ski & Snowboard Club Set

Plymouth-Canton Community School's Community Education Department announced plans to begin registration for a Plymouth-Canton Ski & Snowboard Club. The Club will ski & snowboard at Mt. Brighton on Friday and Saturday evenings except during holidays. Registration will be 4-8 p.m. Nov. 11, at the Canton High School Cafeteria. Cost for the Ski and Snowboard Club is \$85 per person on Nov. 11 and \$100 for registration beyond this date. Registration after Nov. 11 will be at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please call (313) 416-2937 for further details.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Lottery club wins

Virginia Rumberger of Plymouth was part of a lottery club that won a \$150,000 Big Game prize recently.

The 11-member "19th Hole" lottery club matched the first five Big Game numbers drawn on September 26 to net the \$150,000 prize. That day's winning numbers were: 5, 14, 34, 49, 50, and the Big Money Ball number was 16. All 11 members are employed at GMAC in Livonia.

Club members, who range in age from 25 to 50, began playing Michigan Lottery games as a club about five months ago.

Physical therapy month

Physical therapists at Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists and across the nation will celebrate National Physical Therapy Month by hosting a variety of events to increase public awareness of the benefits of physical therapy throughout the month of October.

The theme for the celebration, "Physical Therapy For Healthy Living," emphasizes physical therapy's comprehensive approach to health care. Plymouth PT Specialists owner Jeff Sirabian said his clinic will take part in the festivities by hosting a PT Hotline at (313) 416-3900. Callers will speak with a licensed physical therapists from the clinic's two locations in Wixom and Plymouth.

Hospice dinner-dance

The Community Hospice Foundation is hosting the fifth annual "Cabaret" dinner dance at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24.

The cabaret will take place in the Monsignor Alex J. Brunett Activity Center, located at St. Adrian's Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., north of Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The Cabaret's theme is "Halloween Bash." Guests are encouraged to attend in costumes. Prizes, ranging from complimentary hotel packages to specialty gift baskets, will be awarded for the best costumes.

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Cabaret tickets are \$40 per person and "Gilded Pumpkin" cabaret tickets are \$60 per person, which includes special recognition during the event.

All proceeds of the cabaret go toward the endowment fund for Community Hospice and Home Care Services (CHHCS).

CHHCS has offices located in Westland, and Plymouth and serves people in western Wayne, southern Oakland, and eastern Washtenaw counties.

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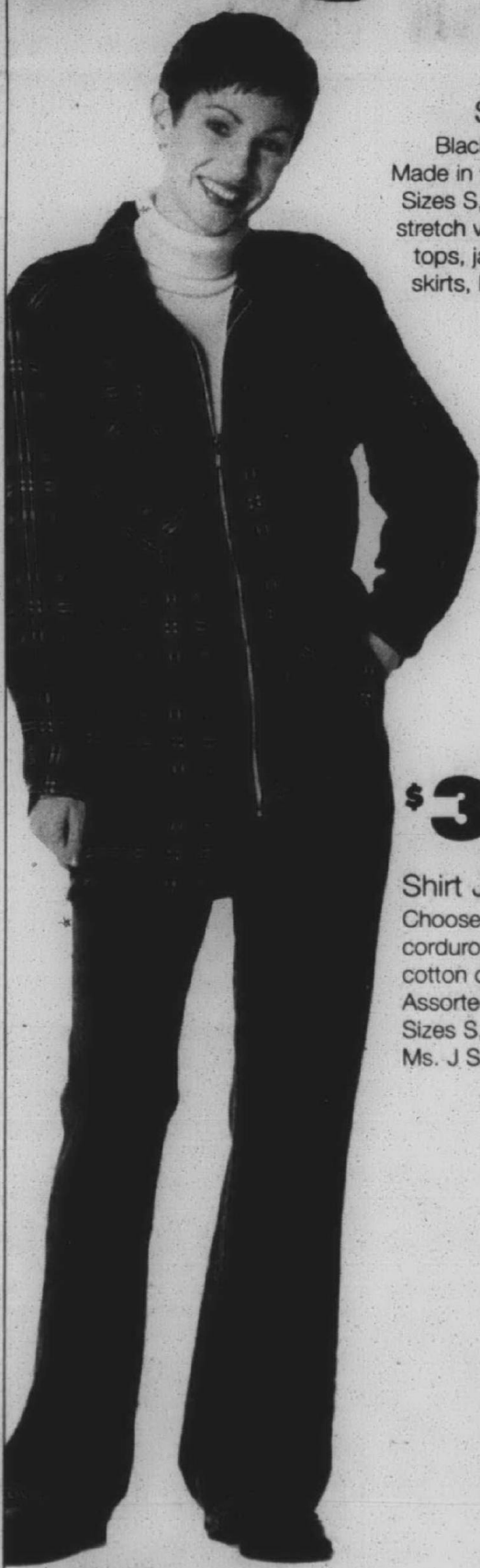
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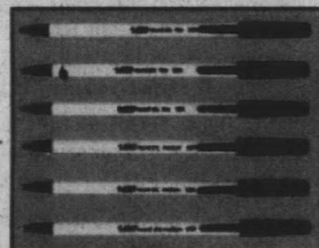
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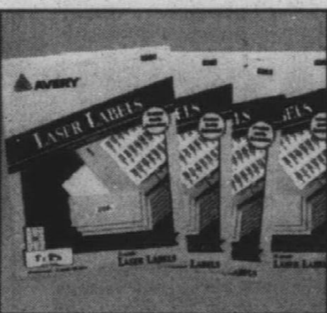
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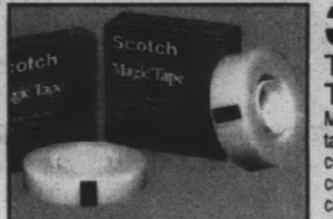
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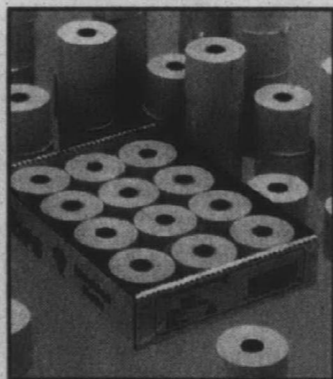
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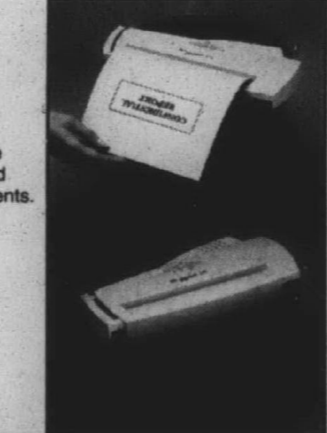
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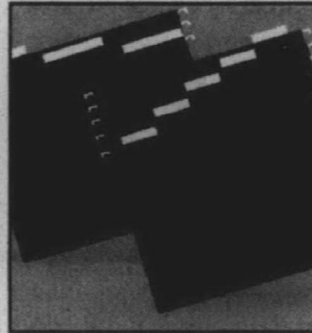
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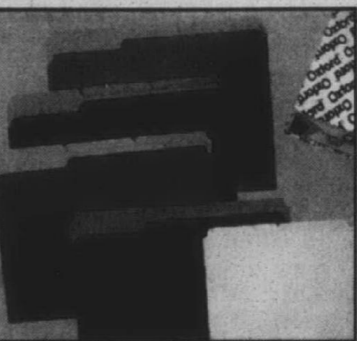
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State prisons

Employees criticize leadership, system

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State prison workers unloaded hours of complaints against Gov. Engler's administration when two state representatives held a public hearing in Jackson.

Things have steadily worsened since 1991 under Gov. John Engler and Corrections director Ken McGinnis, they told Reps. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

"I spent five years behind the Iron Curtain in Poland," said John Kadela, acting chief psychologist at the Reception and Guidance Center through which all 40,000 inmates pass before being assigned to one of 36 corrections facilities.

"I was followed and chased by the KGB, both Polish and Russian. The psychological atmosphere (in Corrections), at this time and in this administration, is like the Iron Curtain," Kadela said.

Employees are blackmailed, asked to betray friends, subject to conspiracies to get them fired and exposed to "countless acts of racism. I will be testifying in court," Kadela said.

Hard to believe

Freeman, chair of the House Corrections Committee, will be term-limited out in 1998. He was clearly stunned by the prison workers' outpourings.

"I'm a Democrat and don't like Engler. But I have a hard time believing Engler is telling McGinnis to do this," said Freeman, who freely acknowledged his political ambitions and pro-

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- acting chief psychologist

unionism.

Freeman sought testimony on how to reduce the rate of recidivism - 62 percent of parolees are back in prison in two to four years - and got a couple of samples.

"We create passive, dependent individuals," -psychologist Kadela said. "They're incapable of reintegration into society. This (Michigan Corrections) system is run on the punishment model" with no positive reinforcement. He quoted high prison officials as referring to "shiftless, lazy, stupid blacks."

"The prisoners are not stupid. They know when employees are being harassed," Kadela said.

Michael Devine, an official of UAW Local 6000, which represents many state workers, urged Freeman and DeHart to put prisoner health "on the front burner."

Devine, who spent 22 years as a parole and probation officer, cited three reasons for recidivism: "A certain percentage are criminals, substance abuse, and mental and physical health. There's a lot of horror stories," he said, citing prisoners with closed-head injuries that prompted criminal behavior.

"It's just your basic, conservative, Republican, Mackinac Center attitude," said Devine of the administration.

Nurse Kathleen McFarland criticized "privatization of health care. . . Sick people around the state are shipped to Jackson so their (private contractors') figures look good."

Little job training

Devine and others said there are no skilled trades offerings.

Fred Ziegler, who works at the South Complex, said, "We have no vocational training. We have sex offenders and train 'em in accounting and computers. Do you think an employer is going to hire them in an office full of women?"

Ziegler said outside facilitators from Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous have been limited.

Harry Visschler, a Tecumseh resident who ministers to inmates serving drug sentences, said non-English speaking inmates aren't taught English. "We are filling our prisons with a lot of non-violent criminals," he said. "We're the only state with a lifer (natural life sentence) law for 650 grams (of drugs)."

Charles Feigel, who works in the Reception and Guidance Center, said a Braille transcribing service is being shut down. "Last year it produced a million pages of school books," he said.

When a House staff member said that the Braille program was preserved in the new state budget, Feigel replied, "It's not running. The computers are in storage."

Freeman held the hearing near the prison complex in the Jackson County Road Commission office. He reminded the audience that his is a policy committee and not equipped to micro-manage the prison administration.

"I'm very apprehensive about getting involved in internal union business," said Freeman, but he asked for specific complaints in writing so he could follow through.

'You got a job'

DeHart repeatedly asked employees if they had used union and civil service grievance procedure. Some of the answers:

Tom Morris, a corrections officer, said the administration's attitude was "You oughta be thankful you got a job." He accused Corrections officials of "harassment for the sheer enjoyment of it. We've gone to the director's office, to the deputy director, to complain about the warden, and nothing gets done."

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Free kits help businesses prep for new area code

The kits include a checklist of activities, a map and list of telephone prefixes in the new area code and information on reprogramming telephone equipment if necessary.

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More than 36,000 kits were mailed at the end of September to all Ameritech business customers in the 313 area code who will be changing to the 734 area code. Those businesses that start preparing now will be ready when optional dialing ends on July 25, 1998 and use of the new 734 area code is required when calling this area.

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Polychlorinated biphenols, which had been dumped into the lake for years by upstream industries, can cause cancer. The dumping has been halted, however, and the \$7-million clean-up and restoration of the lake, which includes hauling off the contaminated lake-bottom soil, planting new vegetation and restocking the fish, is expected to be completed by late next year.

Residents' concerns were stirred by trucks leaking or spilling the mud on the roads to the dumpsite, which is the Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., landfill on Napier Road between Five and Six Mile roads, just across the line in Washtenaw County.

Van Omen said about 15

dump trucks are making multiple runs daily to the BFI landfill from the clean-up, now concentrated in the western end of Newburgh Lake in Hines Park. About six more trucks are being sought to speed the process.

Plymouth Township police received "two or three calls" about spills or leakages, said acting Chief Bob Smith, and a Salem Township caller told the Plymouth Observer, "You can track them (the trucks) right to the dump" by following the trail of leaks. "Masses of it are spilled," the caller said.

Smith said two calls were found to be "equipment problems:" chains keeping dump truck gates closed had broken.

Van Omen said the county and the contractor, John Carlo, Inc., of Macomb County, are doing whatever they can both to prevent leakages and spills from the trucks and to clean up the roads, but some mess is inevitable - due both to the clean-up process and traffic situations.

He said the dredging process - pumping out the mud,

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Roger Van Omen
—County chief engineer

draining it, then loaded it onto trucks - leaves the mud "semi-solid and no matter what we do, there is going to be some leakage."

Painter's dropcloth plastic is being used to seal truck bottoms and sides "and we chain-down the gates to doubly insure they don't come loose," Van Omen said, but a sudden stop will cause spills.

He recalled one incident in which the dump truck driver "had to brake suddenly, leave rubber on the road" because a driver in front of him "did something stupid, and the entire load cascaded over the cab, just like loose mud would

do." Roads are being watered to keep the dust down, he said.

The lake clean-up "got off to a very slow start because the contractor on site couldn't figure how to handle" the lake bottom mud. It couldn't be driven on and scooped up, so dredging was utilized.

Van Omen said he hopes to boost the current removal rate of 2,500-3,000 tons per day to 4,000 with more trucks, but they're in short supply due to the construction boom.

"We have 700,000 tons of mud to get out, so there will be a considerable period" before the job is done. July was the original completion date, "but it now appears to be late August or later," Van Omen said.

A lot will depend on winter weather. "How to handle the mud in winter is unknown" at this time, he said.

However, "When we get it all done, we will have a very usable lake again" for canoeing, picnicking and fishing, Van Omen said.

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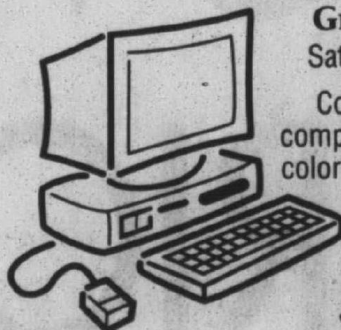
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BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In a rousing speech to western Wayne County residents and government officials, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer appealed Sunday for a cooperative effort to "redefine, recreate and, yes, rebuild a great city and a great county."

Archer received a standing ovation from nearly 500 people who attended the first-ever Freedom Fund Dinner for the 15-community western Wayne County NAACP, held at Crowne Inn in Romulus.

Archer reached out to suburban government leaders in a region that he said can become "a great laboratory" for city-county cooperation.

"We want you to embrace us, because we are embracing you," Archer told his suburban audience.

"The whole region can be strong only if people will allow us the opportunity to work together."

Joint challenge

Rather than competing with each other, Detroit and suburbs face a joint challenge to compete with Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore and other metropolitan areas, he said.

Addressing a diverse crowd, Archer singled out such officials as Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, as he sought to bridge relations.

Officials from Garden City, Wayne-Westland schools and many western Wayne County communities attended the Freedom Fund Dinner. U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers also attended and was publicly supported for reelection next year by Archer.

Event chairman James Netter, longtime NAACP activist, commended "the great diversity



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Dennis Archer,
- Mayor of Detroit

of people" who made the first event "a tremendous success."

"The challenge of the western Wayne County (NAACP) branch is to work with the people of these communities and to help them become more sensitive," Netter said.

He cited the need for observing Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on a broader scale and for trying to hire minorities to make suburban police, fire and other departments more diverse.

Sunday's event included gospel singing, public addresses by Channel 7 anchor Diana Lewis, Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Karen Fort Hood and western Wayne NAACP president Leonard Mungo, but it was mostly Archer's night.

Other topics

Archer addressed several topics: Archer said no one could convince him intellectually that Detroit Recorder's Court should be abolished - a move that has fueled a court challenge by the city of Detroit.

Archer urged the audience to remember the many Recorder's

Court, Circuit Court and local district judges attending Sunday's event. "They're going to need your votes."

As the University of Michigan fuels a public debate about minority admissions policies, Archer noted that minorities in the past have "had to be twice as good as our counterparts to be considered equal."

He said studies show that minority students admitted to major universities perform as well as anyone.

Archer said overcoming ignorance will help reduce racism, but he also implored African-Americans to stop calling each other names that they don't want others to use.

"If we want to be treated with respect and dignity, it starts with us."

Archer stressed that civil rights were won not only by one people, but by "whites, blacks, Christians and Jews" who suffered brutality as they stood up for their common beliefs.

"The NAACP can continue those goals, he said, because "it bridges gaps."

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Browsing: Betty Main takes a moment to look through photographs by photographer Darren Plante at the Old Village Crafts Fair. The event drew thousands of visitors to the area that is a mix of both residential and business.



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ers, pottery-makers, photographers and watercolorists, plus numerous food vendors and a variety of musicians.

At least two merchants had serious complaints, but both remained positive.

Joan Lamborn, owner of The Peppermint Pet Parlor on West Liberty, called the parking situation "a major inconvenience for my customers" but noted, "it's always nice to get people down here, so I really don't like to be negative about" the fair.

Jan Williams, owner of Village Patchwork in Railroad Plaza, a block north of the fair, called parking "a pain. People took our parking places and there was nothing for our customers."

Furthermore, fairgoers "were not our kind of customer - they'd stick their heads in, see what (the shop) is and walk out."

Williams also said she got only a week's notice of the event,

■ The fair is 'an event that really needs to take hold' in the Old Village, which is an area that has had trouble for years and years and years' but is finally getting 'good exposure.'

Dianne Quinn
— Fair organizer

organizer Quinn, who said, "retail people should unify and work together."

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Jerry Sandici, whose Robin's Nest on Starkweather offers crafts as well as Beanie Babies and Tamagotchi virtual reality pets, called the area and its low store-rental rates "the best-kept secret in the city of Plymouth" for budding entrepreneurs.

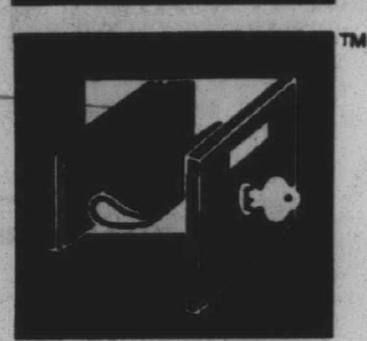
And Roger Hall, owner of Old Village Square on Mill and publisher of the Old Village Voice newsletter, had good news for those merchants seeking involvement in Old Village's development: there are at least two seats open on the development authority's board, he said.

leaving her no time to plan a sale. "We're like the redheaded stepchildren down here," she said, but added she will attend the Oct. 15 meeting of the Old Village Development Authority and probably become more involved.

That got approval from fair



Which one? Cathy Hutchinson (left) and Bobbi Fox try to decide which of the many outdoor statues they are taking home for their gardens.



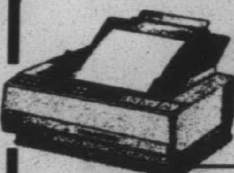
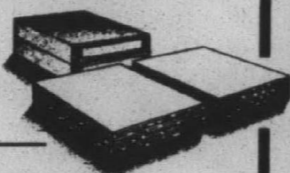
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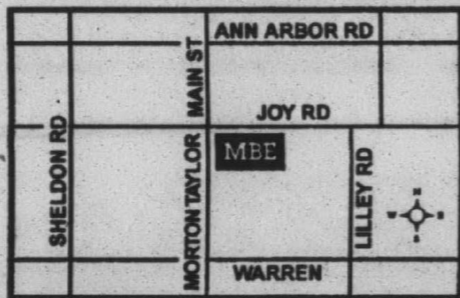


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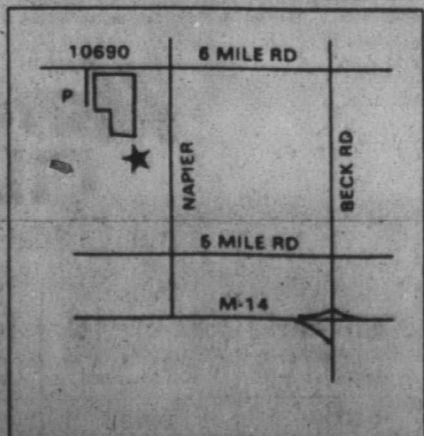
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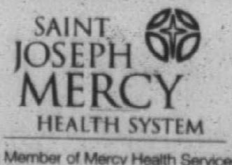


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Communications group wins program awards

Women in Communications of Detroit was presented with four chapter awards at the recent Annual Professional Conference of the Association for Women in Communications (AWC).

WIC of Detroit was recognized for outstanding membership recruitment, outstanding newsletter, outstanding First Amendment/Freedom of Information Act programming and overall outstanding progress.

"These awards reflect a standard of excellence and hard work by board members and volunteers," said Sue Voyles, WIC of Detroit president and a Canton resident.

The AWC chapter recognition program acknowledges chapters that have demonstrated excellence in areas such as programming and special projects, membership recruitments and retention, advocacy issues, fund-raising, newsletters and student outreach.

Membership recruitment entries were evaluated on areas including implementation and follow-up. The newsletter category was judged on criteria such as graphics, artwork and design; inclusion of member profiles, and consistent publication.

The category for First Amendment/Freedom of Information programming assessed activities such as programs to inform and educate members. Overall outstanding progress of a chapter was based on increased membership, retention of members, programs, student scholarships, newsletter, leadership development, job bank and fund-raising.

Professional organizations were judged according to size.

Activities must have taken place between May 31, 1996 and June 3, 1997 to qualify.

The Association for Women in Communications is one of the nation's largest and oldest communications organizations, with more than 7,000 members in 70 chapters across the nation and around the world. Members come from advertising, communications education, film, magazines, newspapers, photojournalism, public relations, radio and television.

Celebrating its 60th anniversary in 1998, WIC of Detroit hosts monthly membership meetings, special interest forums, and a range of programs and services designed to assist members.

UM-D gets aid boost for new building

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The state gave a last-minute money boost to a University of Michigan-Dearborn project that will be "a beacon" for the Evergreen Road campus.

The Legislature on Oct. 1 tacked a \$3.5 million authorization onto an earlier \$43.4 million bill to pay for a new College of Arts, Sciences and Letters building. Gov. John Engler signed it two days later.

Total authorization for UM-D now is \$46.9 million. The state building authority will pay 75 percent, or \$35.2 million. UM-D will pay 25 percent or \$11.7 million and is soliciting private contributions to help with its share.

The two projects:
■ The Environmental Interpretive Center will provide "experiential" education for 8,000 school children and 30,000 area residents who visit the campus each year.

One interesting twist: an exhibit on the environmental history of industry. The building will be used for research on the Rouge River watershed. It will be adjacent to the 70-acre nature area that is a major stopover point for migrating birds.

■ The 147,000-square-foot building for the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, referred to

as CASL and pronounced "castle" by campus wits.

'Literally a beacon'

U-M's Board of Regents is scheduled to look at CASL's architectural plans in November. Construction is expected to start next year, with completion in 2000.

"This will be the biggest and tallest building on campus. It will literally be a beacon," said CASL dean John Presley. "It will be our 'signature' building with a very dramatic design."

"It will hold the bulk of our college 150 offices and 39 classrooms. Departments there will be humanities, behavioral sciences, math/statistics and interdisciplinary programs like Women Studies and African-American Studies."

"The bulk of the classrooms are general purpose, but some are specific such as computer labs for behavioral sciences, calculus, composition and communications. There will be some TV studio space."

"It was one of the most collegial planning processes. We listened to the faculty and everyone. It will be as student-friendly as possible. We have mostly commuter students, so there will be a lot of student study space and group study space."

Currently, CASL shares quarters with the University Mall and a couple of restaurants. "University Mall was originally supposed to be a Student Union," said UM-D spokesman Randy Frank.

Other goodies

Other projects in the capital outlay bill:

■ \$13.1 million for aeronautics, including \$10 million for airport improvement projects and \$3 million for the Northwest Air terminal at Detroit Metro Airport.

■ \$4.2 million authorized for Wayne County Community College general campus renovations. The state and WCCC will split the cost 50-50.

■ \$1.5 million authorized, on a 50-50 basis, for Oakland Community College's renovations of F Building on the Auburn Hills Campus. The new money was due to cost overruns and raises the total authorization to \$8.5 million. F Building is OCC's science showcase. Its shape will be changed and an amphitheater converted to classroom space.

One loud protest

The bill sailed through the Senate Oct. 1 on a 35-0 vote with two absent. All area senators

voted yes.

The House approved it Sept. 30 on a 93-8 vote with eight Republicans voting no. One, David Jaye of Macomb County, placed a formal protest in the House Journal, though he had no problem with either the UM-D or other college appropriations. Jaye criticized:

■ "\$700,000 to plan a state Supreme Court facility budgeted for \$72 million, costing \$2.3 million per judge, including a private kitchen and bathroom for each judge."

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Sponsored by the College's Export Assistance Office and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the discussion will center on how manufacturers can increase export opportunities in the world market, how to avoid pitfalls and cultural blunders when doing business in other countries and information on current export trends. The breakfast is an opportunity to network with company representatives and share information on international business issues.

The breakfast is scheduled from 8 until 9:30 a.m. in the Founders Room of Waterman Center. For more information and to register, call (313) 462-4595.

Prisons

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The union can fight our battle, but when the director says 'forget it'...

Denise Botko, a social worker at two prisons, said she was "totally appalled at the way the administration speaks to employees - the cuss words, the names. They violate policies right and left." She said rules were invented to block her work with suicidal patients.

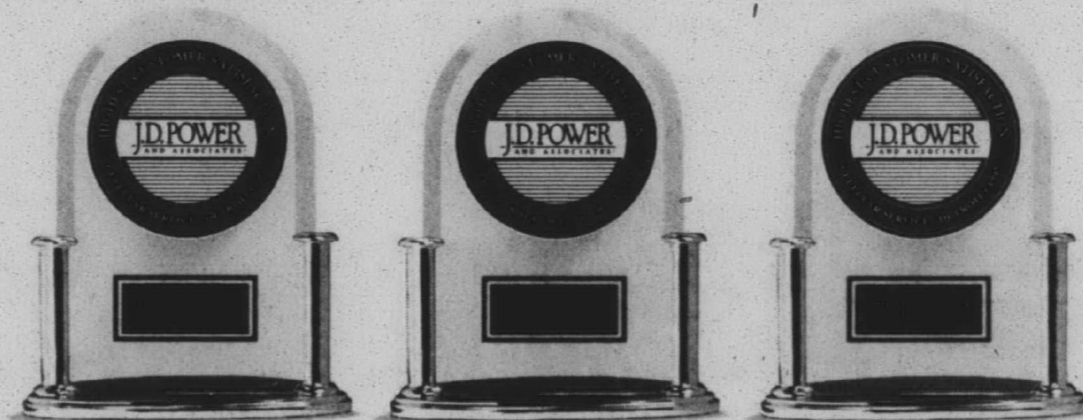
Sandy Muzurack, of UAW Local 6000, said the administration ignores grievances, forcing the union to take them to mediation. "All they want to do is lock people up, lock people up, lock people up. We're getting our asses kicked."

Fred Ziegler said the concept of breaking up a large prison into a series of smaller regional prisons has meant "management is getting larger, but we've lost front-line staff. I'm a building trades supervisor. Now overtime is running rampant."

Ziegler said prison administrator won't process worker's compensation claims. "I've advised everyone hurt to call the Accident Fund (workers comp firm) yourself," he said.

Perry Schoneboom, a representative of AFSCME union members, said workers need to be able to disclose rule violations without revealing their names for fear of retaliation. "We need a tool to protect any state employee who reports violations. The Whistleblowers Protection Act isn't diddly-squat," he said.

"They are devious people. They'll change your shift to disrupt your family life," said Robert LaVergne, who works in a Coldwater prison. "Everybody in DOC is paranoid. Everybody is afraid of losing their job. They have the power to destroy your life."



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'His work lives on'

Walk to honor Father Cunningham

Thousands of people from Detroit and its suburbs will come to Oakman Boulevard at LaSalle for Focus: Hope Walk '97 at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

Eleanor Josaitis, executive director and co-founder of Focus: Hope, will lead the walk. Father William Cunningham, the late co-founder of Focus: Hope, is remembered by this year's walk theme, "Making His Work Live On," in keeping with his wish not to be commemorated on plaques or buildings, but through the continuation of his work.

Focus: Hope Walk '97 celebrates Detroit's rich cultural diversity by bringing people together in a spirit of friendship and understanding. Proceeds support Focus: Hope's renowned technical education programs, as well as its excellent childhood education, community arts and food programs. Walkers will receive a T-shirt, cap and button for every \$50 raised. Call the Focus: Hope volunteer department at (313) 494-5500.

Walkers will follow the traditional eight-mile route through Detroit and Highland Park,

passing buildings and neighborhoods on Woodward Avenue, West Grand Boulevard and Rosa Parks Boulevard that are of historic and nostalgic significance. They will also pass Focus: Hope's complex of buildings on Oakman.

Those unable to walk the entire eight miles may take one of the continuous shuttle vans back to Focus: Hope. Volunteers will direct walkers to secured parking lots and provide shuttle service to and from the walk festivities.

HEAT posts results in reducing auto thefts, insurance fraud

In 1985, the state famous for automobile manufacturing was quickly becoming infamous for auto theft. That's when Help Eliminate Auto Thefts was created.

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Under the leadership of HEAT Director William Liddane, the program has worked for the past 12 years to coordinate citizen action with law enforcement through the promotion and operation of a confidential tip line (1-800-242-HEAT).

Funded by Michigan's auto insurance companies, the HEAT tip line offers cash rewards to anonymous callers who provide law enforcement with information on thefts, carjacking, insurance fraud and chop shops.

Liddane credits HEAT's

longevity to its effectiveness. "Simply put, HEAT works," Liddane said.

Liddane attributes three significant ingredients — the support and commitment of Michigan's insurance companies, state and local law enforcement organizations and citizens.

"The confidential HEAT tip line provides citizens a direct link to law enforcement," said Liddane. "Combining citizen involvement and law enforcement has an exponential effect on reducing auto theft."

State grants aimed at preparing disabled residents for employment

Wayne County residents afflicted with severe disabilities, including minorities and young adults, will benefit from three grants awarded by the Michigan Jobs Commission (MJC), said state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville.

The grants will supply both state and federal funds to help people in Wayne County with severe disabilities prepare for employment. The grants include:

- In \$83,850 awarded to Deaf Options, Inc. to help deaf and hard of hearing high school students and graduates prepare for the job market.
- In \$65,203 awarded to Ser-

vices to Enhance Potential (STEP) to help minorities and young people with severe disabilities prepare for and locate work. The MJC Rehabilitation Services offices, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Detroit Public Schools and the Enabling Technologies Laboratory of Wayne State University will assist in the project; and

• In \$30,776 awarded to the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan located in Detroit to help expand job-related services to persons with severe disabilities.

"I am excited to see residents in Wayne County awarded these

grants," Geake said. "Enabling people to become responsible for themselves by finding work is important as people with disabilities strive toward independence."

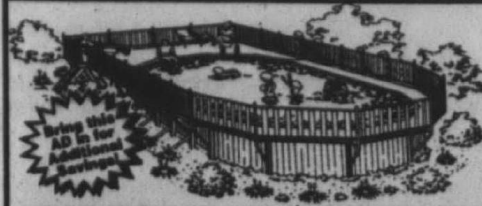
"Finding a job is key to becoming self-sufficient and independent. It is important that residents with disabilities have access to job training and job placement as a way to gain freedom."

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NEW INFORMATION CENTER OPENS

WSU library prepares students for 21st Century learning



BY STAFF WRITER SUE ROSIEK

The place known as "library" is taking on a whole new dimension at Wayne State University.

A new three-story, \$35 million Undergraduate Library which opened Sept. 12 features 700 computer information stations (300 PCs/200 Macs) most with Internet access, 100,000 books, quiet rooms for individual and group study, a 24-hour student study center and many more features aimed at preparing students for lifelong learning.

Known as the "David Adamany Undergraduate Library," after the recently-retired university president, the impressive, spacious structure features sun-filled atriums and the latest in information resources and technology.

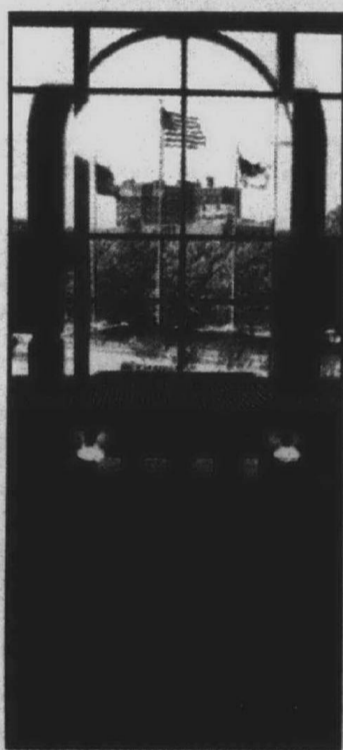
But the new library - the university's fifth - is more than just an architectural gem loaded with computers. Located on Gullen Mall, opposite the Student Center, the new library is designed specifically around the learning needs of freshmen and sophomores.

"We want students to feel comfortable here," said WSU University Libraries Dean Patricia S. Breivik, who asked that focus groups be conducted in the library's early planning stages with faculty and students to determine their needs.

"Through these early discussion groups it became apparent that the real mission of this building should be not so much to facilitate research as to promote the retention and academic success of beginning students," said Breivik.

Helping new students become accustomed to university life also means helping them get over their library anxiety.

"As the Information Age accelerates into the 21st century, it is more important than ever for students seeking careers in any field to be



WSU gem: The new library is a showpiece when it comes to architecture and technology. This photograph was taken from the center court with the main entrance in the background.

information literate. That means being able to recognize the need for information, then knowing how to locate, evaluate and use information effectively," said Breivik, who came to WSU in June 1995 from the Townson State University campus of the University of Maryland.

Local WSU students seem to share the dean's excitement about the new library.

Sean Marshall, a WSU freshman from Livonia, has been in the new library a few times.

"I've used the computers a couple of times and it's a real user-friendly place. Everything is fairly easy to use and if not there's enough people around to help," said Marshall, who is studying physical therapy at Wayne.

"I'll be using it a lot," added Marshall.

Amanda Eszes, a sophomore studying engineering, says she's been in the new library about four times since school started this fall.

"We can go in and do homework. The computers are easy to use - it's a nice place," says Eszes, a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School.

Other features of the new library include:

- "Windows on the Arts," where students and other artists perform every Thursday. To date, a storyteller, jazz ensemble and chamber music group have performed.

- "Part of getting through the college experience is enjoying it," says Breivik. "Yet, a great many of our students have commitments that prevent them from attending cultural events, even if the event is on campus. We're importing some of those things right into the building so students will literally be able to trip over the arts."

- "Windows on the World" brings television programming to students - news, cultural events, or specific pro-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Study aids: Group study rooms are just one the many features of the new Wayne State University undergraduate library. Students, at far left, Mike Pellizzon of Royal Oak and Zafar Shamoon of Novi, are collaborating on exercise physiology. At left is the impressive, arched entrance to the new three-story, \$35 million "David Adamany Undergraduate Library." The new library is named after the recently-retired university president. It is located on Gullen Mall opposite the Student Center. Service centers such as the check-out station are well marked and staffed to ease the anxiety of new college students.

grams requested by teachers for students to watch. The "window" area adjoins a snack bar and casual seating area.

- Office of Teaching and Learning helps faculty members learn how to develop their teaching ability and integrate information and technology into course work.

- Bernath Auditorium, a 150-seat facility, for teleconferences or creative, scholarly and scientific multimedia presentation.

- Multi-media learning center equipped with hardware, software and production facility to help students prepare for papers, speeches and class presentation.

- Career Center which provides information to help students decide what they want to do. The library also provides guides to graduate study as well as study guides for standardized tests.

- "Unplugged," a quiet area to study or read. It's also computer-free

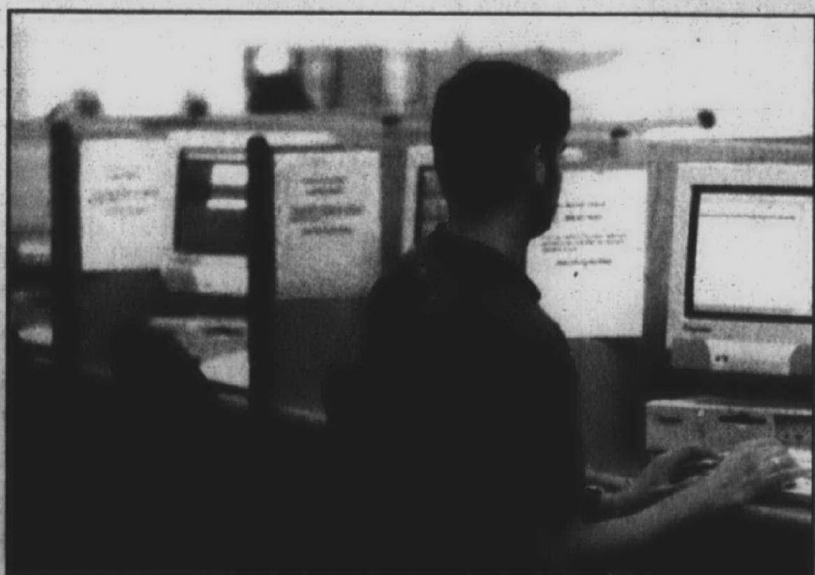
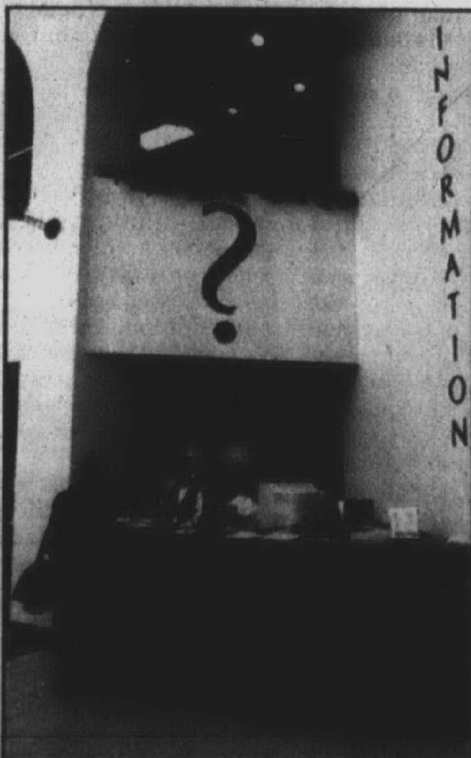
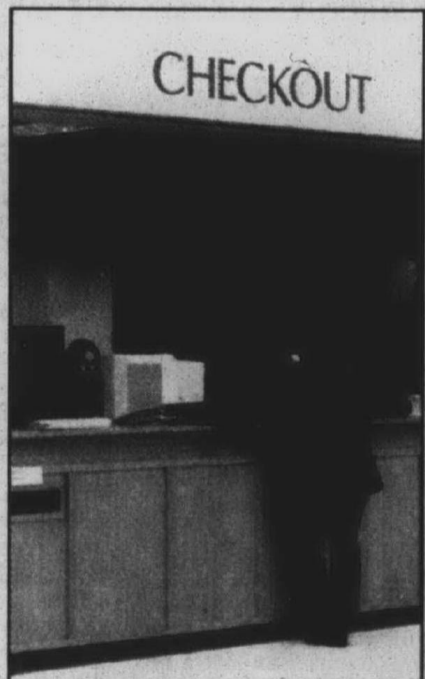
- "the only area of the new library where you won't hear the clicking of computer keys," states a WSU brochure on the new library.

- A drop-off copy center where students can leave material and pick it up later.

In addition to the new library, WSU's one-credit freshman course, UGE 100, has been redesigned, renamed "information power" and will be housed in the new library building. The course helps students in learning how to find and use resources and services.

Breivik says it's the university's aim that "anyone will benefit from the library." She plans to initiate a program working with area high schools to teach students research skills before they get to college.

"The program could accomplish several goals. We want to turn kids on to the library and to learning, as well as to Wayne State University."



User-friendly: Niman Shukairy, a graduate student from Flint, uses a computer in the Helen DeRoy Extended Study Center. The student center provides a quiet, secure environment for study. Although the new library was designed primarily for undergrads, anyone can benefit from it. The information desk (at left) greets patrons as they enter the new library.

LIBRARY FACTS

- WSU has five libraries on campus:
 - Undergraduate Library, supporting the full range of subjects taught in the undergrad curriculum. The three-story, \$35 million building has 300,429 square feet, 2,700 seats, 1,409 computer access points and is equipped with 700 computers.
 - Purdy/Kresge Library, providing resources and services to students studying social sciences, the humanities and business.
 - Arthur Neef Law Library, the second largest law library in the state of Michigan, providing resources for law students and the legal community.
 - Science and engineering Library, providing resources and services to students studying the sciences, nursing and engineering. Its holdings include one of the largest technical journal collections in Michigan.
 - Vera Parshall Medical Library, supporting the education, research and clinical programs of WSU School of Medicine and the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

WSU FACTS

- Wayne State University is the third largest university in the state and among the top 20 nationally. The mean high school grade point average for entering freshmen is 3.15. Most students are from Michigan.
 - 6,202 students come from Wayne County outside Detroit.
 - 6,493 students come from Oakland County
 - 7,599 students come from Detroit
 - 4,560 students come from Macomb County
- Through the class of May 1996, WSU had more than 186,000 alumni living throughout the United States. Wayne alumni are well-represented throughout the tri-county area:
 - 55,239 live in Wayne County
 - 43,928 live in Oakland County
 - 21,179 live in Macomb County

The university's Undergraduate Library has its own home page on WSU World Wide Web site:
<http://www.libraries.wayne.edu/ug/>

Band director honored as 'Tireless Teacher'

BY RENEE SROGLUND
STAFF WRITER

To the tune of "76 Trombones" and wearing bright yellow band jackets, Central Middle School principal Barbara Church and assistant principal Karen Green marched into band director Linda Calzone's room Monday morning and presented her with the school's "Tireless Teacher Award."

"Tireless" and "teacher" are synonymous terms when it comes to Calzone, who has been a Central staff member since 1979.

"If you need something done, Linda does it," said Church.

In addition to having been on numerous committees throughout the year, Calzone puts in extra hours before regular classes tuning students into the intricate rhythms of a jazz band and melodies of a flute choir.

In her spare time, she's assistant conductor for the Plymouth Community Band, which played on Thursday evenings in Kellogg Park all summer, and youth choir director of First Presbyterian Church.

"She's also a sweet trombone player," added L. John Miller, husband of school nurse Carrie Miller. Miller, a band enthusiast, has long been known as the "apple man" to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' marching band.

Green, who loves to sing, adapted the lyrics from "76 Trombones" for Calzone's award. She sang while Church beat on a mini-size drum in front of a surprised band class.

Green's lyrics went like this: "She expects perfection from her band students, practicing

'She expects perfection from her band students, practicing constantly every last detail. Clarinets must fall in line and trumpeters you sure must mind. Her expertise will prevail.'

*Lyrics by Karen Green
—Central assistant principal*

constantly every last detail. Clarinets must fall in line and trumpeters you sure must mind. Her expertise will prevail."

"That's because I want so much from you," said Calzone as she looked over the rows of flutes, clarinets, horns and tubas.

At least two of her students appreciate her efforts.

"I like her because she's so nice," said Kate Keim, 13, of Canton. "She puts in extra time to make sure we get everything done good. She puts up with us when we act up. She doesn't get...mmm, you know...mean."

Mallory Urban, 13, of Canton said Calzone is a "good" teacher. "She's funny. She treats us very well."

Calzone tells her class to settle down and be quiet. It's time to make some music. "I love what I do," said Calzone. "It's the kids who keep me going."



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Honoring: Karen Green, Central assistant principal (left) and Barbara Church, principal (right), give Linda Calzone, band director (middle) the "Tireless Teacher" award.

Township homeowners take developer to court

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

After waiting eight years for landscaping and sprinklers, the Fox Pointe Homeowners Association has taken the developer and owner to court.

"It's our only recourse because the developer doesn't want to do it," said Dr. William Kelly, a member of the association governing the 54-home subdivision, built in 1989.

The subdivision is east of Ridge Road and south of North Territorial Road.

In August, the homeowners group filed suit against the subdivision owner Eastridge Inc. and developer Foxridge Inc. and named the Charter Township of Plymouth as a defendant.

Homeowners association president Phil Lang said that in recent years, township officials along with representatives from the developers and the homeowners have talked several times about having

landscaping work finished.

"The developer had submitted plans for a quite an elaborate landscaping to the commons area. It was submitted and approved by the township in 1989," Lang said.

"It was to have been done and completed as homes were being completed," he said.

Lang said that in the summer of 1995, some who were buying homes in the subdivision became curious when certain homes were priced higher than others, for no apparent reason.

He said that upon investigating records at the township officers, they learned that these more expensive homes were to have been more heavily landscaped - but the work wasn't done.

Lang said after much urging, the township took the developers to court 16 months ago over the landscaping issue.

"That passed a first anniversary with not a lot going on," Lang said, adding the home-

owners association decided to bring its own suit in August.

Homeowners group members said the township was named in the suit because they didn't take steps to make the developers do what they agreed to.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said she agrees with the homeowners, that the developer should do the work.

According to responses to the suit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, Eastridge Inc. rejects charges it "failed to perform the work as required by the residential urban development agreement, plat, associated documents and building permits."

Eastridge attorney John Thomas was out of town and unavailable for comment last week. Foxridge attorney Bruce Hartrick declined comment, deferring to Thomas.

SYMPHONY SOUNDINGS

"ON STAGE"

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is beginning a new pre-concert program, beginning with the Saturday, Oct 18, grand opening concert. It is entitled, "On Stage," and it is an intimate discussion and introduction to the music that will be performed at the concert.

Guest artist Geoffrey Applegate will share his knowledge and love of the music.

There is no charge and all are welcome at Plymouth Salem Auditorium. "On Stage" begins at 7 p.m. and runs to 7:25 p.m. For more information, please call the Plymouth Symphony Office at (313) 451-2112.

CELEBRATION TIME!

Come help the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrate 52 years of their grand opening concert Saturday, Oct 18, in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Guest conductor David Katz of the Adrian Symphony and guest artist, Geoffrey Applegate of Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will join the Plymouth Symphony that night.

Concert guests can meet

Applegate and Katz at an afterglow at John Cleveland's Water Club Grill, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, immediately following the concert. Tickets are \$5.

Tickets for the concert, which is sponsored by Sensors, Inc., of Saline, with co-sponsors, Community Federal Credit Union of Plymouth and Willow Run Federal Credit Union of Canton, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and college students, and \$6 for K-12. For tickets to the concert or afterglow, or more information, please call the Plymouth Symphony Office at (313) 451-2112 or stop by our new location at 819 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

NEW OFFICERS

Members of the board of directors of the Plymouth Symphony Society recently elected new officers and directors at their annual meeting, Sept. 3.

Don Soenen of Plymouth was elected president. He has been involved with the symphony for the last two years as a board member. He is the president and CEO of Sensors, Inc. in Saline, as well as several busi-

nesses in the United States, South America, Europe and Asia. He is a board member of Community Health Partners, a coalition of employers striving to control health costs. His wife, Colleen, is involved with the Plymouth Symphony League. They have three daughters and a son.

Bill Rice, newly elected vice-president is employed by General Motors and is the president of the board of directors of Willow Run Federal Credit Union in Canton.

Canton resident Carole Levine was elected as secretary. Levine is the executive director of the Educational Excellence Foundation.

Ron Frechen of Livonia will remain as treasurer. Frechen is a CPA for Perrin, Fordree & Co. in Troy, where he is the department head of accounting and auditing.

Sheldon Berry of Ann Arbor, Don Dismuke, Ann Wagner, and Kathleen Keen-McCarthy of Plymouth, and Barbara Rogalle-Miller of Belleville, are the newly elected directors.

School breakfasts to continue

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

Coming soon to a school near you: breakfast.

That possibility grew Tuesday night as the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board of education voted unanimously following a public hearing to continue the popular breakfast program and add schools as each shows an interest.

Begun in the 1994-95 school year, the program, which is mandated by Michigan for some schools but voluntary for others, is in place in 10 schools, including both high schools, all but one middle school and four of 14 elementary schools.

Miller Elementary joined this month, while the last middle school, Central, begins Oct. 5.

Since last school year, Michigan has mandated the daily breakfast program in any school in which the number of students approved for free or reduced lunch meals is 20 percent or more of the building enrollment.

Field Elementary, with 34.8 percent of its enrollment qualifying, and Hoben Elementary, 22.7 percent, come under that requirement.

Among students eligible for free or reduced breakfasts at Field, 90 percent participated, with Hoben having 83 percent participation and East Middle 63 percent.

The PCCS breakfast program is financially sound, according to Verna Lee Hill, the district's food service director, who said that about 15 cents of the revenue from each meal served is available to help pay indirect costs of the food service program, such as recycling of trash

and trash removal, plus gas and electricity.

Reimbursement rates to the school district are 20 cents for paid meals, 745 cents for reduced-price meals and \$1.045 for free meals.

Last school year, 63,920 breakfasts were served, a 45-percent increase over the previous year.

The base price for a breakfast is \$1.10. Students eligible for reduced-price lunch pay 30 cents for breakfast, regardless of how much the breakfast actually costs. Those qualifying for free lunches qualify for free breakfasts.

Adults pay 50 cents more than students for any breakfast combination, because no commodities or federal reimbursements are received for adult meals. They also pay the state's six-percent sales tax.

Tier pricing is offered in the secondary schools, making other breakfast combinations available for either \$1.35 or \$1.60.

Hill told the board that students participating in the school breakfast program had improved health, stamina, alertness and showed fewer disciplinary problems and less absenteeism.

She said breakfasts must provide a fourth of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of protein, calcium, iron and vitamins A and C to the applicable age groups, plus a fourth of the recommended energy allowances.

A reimbursable breakfast must include a minimum of three menu items, one being liquid milk. The other two choices include a bread or cereal and juice or fruit. Students

are required to take at least two of the three menu items.

Items offered in elementary schools include French toast sticks or pancakes with syrup, bagel, muffin, low-fat donut and five different cereals; fresh fruit and half-cup servings of juice or fruit and either regular or chocolate milk with one-percent fat content.

Secondary schools offer, in addition to the \$1.10 breakfasts in the elementary schools, two breakfast combinations. For \$1.35, a student can have an egg and cheese biscuit, fruit or juice and milk; for \$1.60, the selection is either hash browns with egg and cheese or an egg-ham-and-cheese biscuit, plus fruit or juice and milk.

A la carte sales in the breakfast program at Canton and Salem High schools more than double those schools' revenue.

Hill said time restraints make it difficult to offer the breakfast program at every school. Many students ride school buses which arrive at the school only five to 15 minutes before classes begin.

In addition, breakfasts must be served in gymnasiums in most elementary schools and it is not possible to clean and put away the tables before the first gym class, Hill said.

Both high schools and Field and Bentley elementary schools have been in the breakfast program since November, 1994. Hoben Elementary joined in May, 1995, and East and Lowell middle schools in October of that year. West Middle joined in January, 1996, and Pioneer Middle last January.

P-C marching band takes third

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Twenty-seven marching bands from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Kentucky competed in the Bands of America Regional Championships at the University of Toledo in Ohio Saturday, October 4.

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band was among the 10 top-scoring bands to qualify for the finals nighttime show. While their performance was electrifying, there seemed to be a lack of electricity for the microphone. "That has a really big impact on our general effect score that we had the vocals go out," said band director David McGrath.

Narrator Erin Wysocki tells the story of Max in the band's performance of "Where the Wild Things Are," but discovered her voice did not always project in the big Glassbowl stadium Saturday.

Despite the electrical failure, the band's dynamic performance netted an overall third place with a score of 81.7. A mere 1.35 points separated the top three scorers. Lake Park High School, Roselle, Illinois, last year's national champions, scored 83.05 for first place, while Prospect High School, Mount Prospect, Illinois, took second place with a score of 82.16.

Plymouth-Canton also captured the Highest Achievement award for Outstanding Music and for Outstanding Visual Arts at Lake Park, Prospect and Lake Park tied for the Outstanding General Effect caption.

McGrath said that the Plymouth-Canton show isn't even complete yet. "We have about a minute and 20 seconds worth of music to add," he said. McGrath prefers perfecting each portion of the program before adding the next.

He said there was also more choreography to be included and that the show should be complete by the October 18 Great Lakes Invitational to be held at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

"I couldn't be happier," said McGrath about his band's performance. "What I'm most excited about is how hard they worked all week. They had an incredibly long day."

Indeed, the musical marchers were already loaded onto five school buses at 4:30 a.m. They performed in preliminary competition at 9 a.m. and drew a 9 p.m. finals performance with "rehearsing in the middle there," said McGrath. "They really dug deep tonight to be able to march and play the way that they did. What can you say but you're so incredibly proud?"

Adrenaline is the element to which Kara Hafemeister, sophomore baritone player, attributed the band's fortitude. "We overcame it," she said of the fatigue. "It really didn't matter."

Gary Levenbach, senior trum-



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

March: The P-C marching band discovered problems with the electricity for a microphone during their performance.

peter, agreed. "It was a great day. We did outstandingly in our final performance. We just put it all together. It was the best we've ever done." Other Michigan bands in the finals show were Reeths-Puffer High School, Muskegon, fourth, 79.25; Jenison High School, Jenison, sixth, 75.5; Mona Shores High School, Muskegon, eighth, 74.35; and Lakeland High School, White Lake, ninth, 69.25.

Mona Shores High School competed with some borrowed instruments and damaged props due to an equipment truck accident en route to Ohio. No one was injured.

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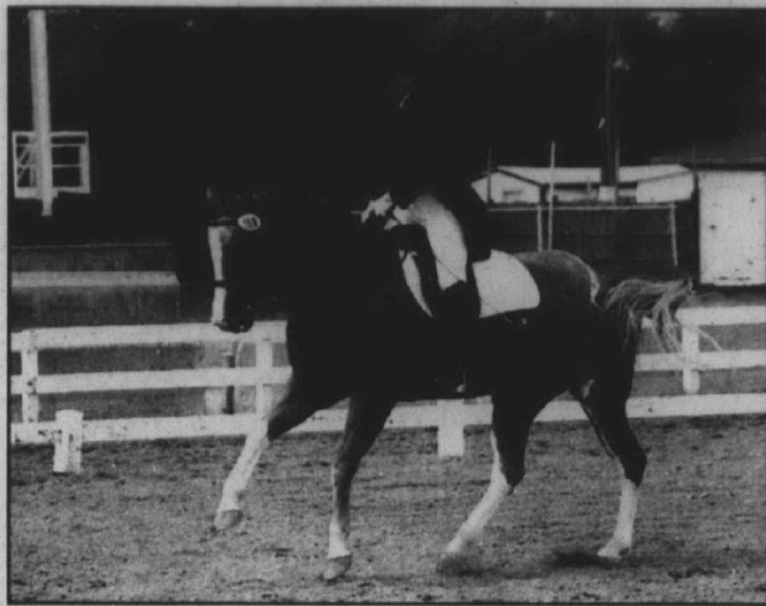
Top rated dressage rider to teach at S'craft

Mari Zdunic, one of the nation's top dressage riders and instructors, will teach Introduction to Dressage and Psychology of Equine Training at Schoolcraft College this fall.

Zdunic has won medals in all divisions of the U.S. Dressage Federation and has been a member of silver and bronze medal dressage teams at Olympic Sports Festivals.

Psychology of Equine Training, a one-day seminar that costs \$48, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2, during which Zdunic will discuss and demonstrate a scientific approach to horse discipline. Participants are encouraged to submit their training problems in an open forum session and bring a bridle preferably with a snaffle bit.

Zdunic will demonstrate a system of progressive training exercises to train a horse to respond to a rider's subtle commands in Introduction to Dressage. This one-day seminar on Sunday, Nov. 23 will include information on basic definition, selection of horses and instructors, schooling



At Schoolcraft: Mari Zdunic, one of the nation's top dressage riders and instructors, will teach Introduction to Dressage and Psychology of Equine Training.

and showing dressage. The seminar's fee is \$65.

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Instructor and veterinarian Randolph Rice will discuss disease recognition and prevention, first aid and when to call a vet. The eight-week course begins, Monday, Oct. 27. The fee is \$89.

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■ **Stallion and Broodmare Management** is a two-day course also taught by Connally. Topics include equine reproductive anatomy and physiology, selection, genetics, stallion handling, breeding management, mare care, foaling and foal care. The class is Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. The fee is \$75.

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The big project will be the appellate court facility housing both the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

The Supreme Court has one floor in the Law Building, which also houses the attorney general

and regulatory offices, on the mall west of the Capitol. The Court of Appeals has several floors in a downtown Lansing office building a block east of the Capitol.

Engler had asked for the full \$70 million for construction this

year. The Senate whacked it to

\$350,000 for planning, the

House raised it to \$700,000 for

planning, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment.

WC3 will get state money for campus projects

Gov. John Engler announced Friday that he has signed the capital outlay budget for fiscal year 1998. Included in this year's budget was authorization of \$4.2 million for campus renovations and construction projects at Wayne County Community College.

"Maintaining an effective and strong community college system has been and will continue to be a major component of this administration's agenda," Engler said. "The future of Michigan takes shape in the classrooms of our community colleges and universities. These funds will help ensure that Wayne County Community College will be equipped to carry out its mission for years to come."

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'Friends' event: Tessie Pitses, manager of recreation for Wayne County Parks, (center) is the winner of a gift basket at this month's fund-raising reception sponsored by Friends of the Nankin Mills. Denise Johnson, president of the Friends group and Michael Benyo present Pitses with her prize. The wine and cheese event raised money for displays for a nature interpretative center. Nankin Mills is located on the north side of Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Merriman Road in Westland. For information, call Wayne County parks at (313) 261-1990.

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No override

House Democrats, despite their 58-52 majority, failed Oct. 1 to override Gov. John Engler's executive order reorganizing the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

Engler's order, which took effect Oct. 6, separates the job search functions (in the Jobs Commission) from the unemployment compensation function (in the Consumer and Industry Services Department).

The House vote was 54-49 with seven absent. Five of the seven absentees were Democrats. Here is how area lawmakers voted on the override:

Yes - Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart of Westland, Tom Kelly of Wayne.

No - Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Gerald Law of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

The National Federation of Independent Business supported Engler's order.

The Service Employees International Union, which represents state employees at MESA, called the order "another short-sighted attempt on the part of the administration to privatize essential governmental services."

"We believe that the proposed reorganization will result in office closings throughout the state," said president Victoria Cook.

SEIU said separating the functions would put more overhead cost burdens on the unemployment benefits system.

Pension passes

House Republicans failed in

their Sept. 25 attempt to block what they called "excessive retirement benefits to state psychiatric workers" affected by the closure of three hospitals - Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Pheasant Ridge in Kalamazoo.

The pension bill was sponsored by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. Some 60 employees are affected, 18 under 50 years of age.

"It's a travesty that Michigan taxpayers are forced to pay full pensions to 46-year-olds in the prime of their working careers," said Republican Kim Rhead of Sandusky. "I don't think it's unreasonable for employees to wait until they are 55 before collecting one of the most lucrative pensions in the country."

Rhead's amendment to raise the minimum retirement age to 55 received a 50-49 vote, six short of the minimum.

All area Republicans voted yes except Gerald Law, of Plymouth, who was absent.

DeHart's House Bill 5038 was passed 57-47, with Dobb voting yes with the Democrats. The bill was sent to the Senate, where a 21-16 Republican majority is likely to modify it.

Protesting its passage in a joint statement were Republicans Deborah Whyman of Canton, Tom Middleton of Ortonville and Nancy Cassis of Novi.

"I do not believe that any employee, private or public, should be allowed to retire at less than 50. HB 5038 allows such employees to retire with full pension benefits."

UM-D hosts open house

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will host its annual open house for prospective students noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. The general public is also welcome.

UM-Dearborn faculty, staff, students and alumni will greet prospective students and offer information on admissions, financial aid, academic programs, careers, internships and co-operative education programs.

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The Henry Ford Estate, the national historic landmark of the auto pioneer on the UM-Dearborn campus, will be open for free, guided tours for open house guests.

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Consumers are top priority for health care commission

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Consumer protection is a top priority for a presidential commission on health care, according to a member from southeastern Michigan.

"They're focusing first on a consumer bill of rights - what the consumer's rights and responsibilities are as it relates to access, choice of plan, choice of provider, availability of information and ability to grieve," said Gail L. Warden, president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

"That will come out for discussion probably in November," Warden said, praising the bipartisan, 29-member group that meets twice a month in Washington, D.C. President Clinton appointed it in March.

"The second area is performance measurement. Those of you who are employers are aware there are probably 10,000 different plans for measuring health care. They've been created by employers, state government, federal government, and health care agencies which develop their own report cards," Warden said Sept. 30 at the annual meeting of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan in Detroit.

"There's all kinds of overlap. And still, in some cases, the

right information is not available. The commission will focus on priorities for measurement and how it can be made more uniform.

"The third issue you in southeastern Michigan are aware of - how can we improve the quality of health care when we introduce total quality health care, as Henry Ford Health Systems has been doing for the last nine years - how can we improve the infrastructure, the clinical process, patient satisfaction and outcomes.

"The fourth issue is the whole question of oversight - what agencies exist, what kind of duplication. I happen to chair the oversight committee, and we meet three or four days a month.

"The report of the commission is due in March. I don't think we're going to see a lot of legislation come out of it. But it's certainly going to heighten public knowledge."

State's role

CRC, supported by major corporations and chaired by S. Martin Taylor of Detroit Edison Co., focuses on Michigan issues.

Warden, a Grosse Pointe resident, said the state 1) directly provides health care through the remaining mental hospitals, 2) subsidizes health care in prisons, 3) regulates professionals

and insurers, 4) issues certificates of need for hospital expansion and 5) purchases services such as Medicaid.

"The role you can play is to make sure there's good, fact-based research going on," Warden said. CRC president Earl M. Ryan said CRC would issue several reports in the coming year.

Warden said there was "a perception" that health care organizations imposed a "gag rule" on doctors' discussions with patients. Very few gag rules exist, he said.

In reply to audience questions, Warden said:

■ The panel hasn't taken a position on whether health care, like a free public education, is a "right."

■ Urban medical centers are becoming more expensive to operate than their competitors. Since they are teaching institutions, "we as a public need to decide whether to pay for medical education."

Warden, who holds a master's degree in health care management from the University of Michigan, came to Detroit 10 years ago to head the extensive health care system founded by auto pioneer Henry Ford in 1915.

That system includes the 903-bed Henry Ford Hospital, the 1,000-physician HF Medical Group, the Health Alliance Plan

(managed care for 3,500 employees and 500,000 members); HF Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms, HF Wyandotte Hospital, Horizon Health System in Trenton, Kingswood psychiatric hospital in Ferndale, Maple Grove psychiatric hospital in West Bloomfield, HF Hospice, HF Mercy Health Care Network, and the Child Health Network.

State roundup

Michigan's Patients Bill of Rights, drafted last year by then-Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, took effect Oct. 1.

Under it, insurers must disclose in plain English which providers are members of a network, their credentials and how they refer patients within the network; which drugs providers may prescribe; pre-authorization review policies; financial relationships between a plan and its providers; policies on emergency and out-of-state care; and details on deductibles, co-pays and other financial responsibilities of patients.

Other health and medical news from the State Capitol:

■ Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton, introduced House Bills 5067 and 5072 to protect people exposed to blood at work. If passed, they will require testing for Hepatitis C in cases where

HIV or Hepatitis B screening is mandated.

Scranton said her bills would protect prison employees, medical personnel, firefighters, police officers, paramedics and others routinely exposed to blood.

■ Gov. John Engler on Sept. 29 used an executive order to establish a Michigan Commission on Genetic Privacy and Progress. Its 11 members will make policy recommendations to protect the privacy of genetic information and regulate its use. Genes are units of inheritance, about 100,000 in all.

Among panel members will be David J. Aughton, MD, of Bloomfield Township, chief of Beaumont Hospital's genetics division. Chair will be Edward Goldman, attorney for the University of Michigan Medical Center.

■ Engler also unveiled a plan called "MICHild" (pronounced My Child), to provide federal funds to insure children of working low- and moderate-income families that don't qualify for Medicaid. The federal government will provide expanded health care to families with children under 19. Eligible would be families of four with an income between \$24,000 and \$32,000.

■ Infant mortality in Michigan declined to 8.0 per 1,000 live births in 1996, down 4 percent

from '95 and the seventh straight year of decline. "Since 1991, the rate of infant mortality has decreased 23 percent," Engler said. For white infants, the death rate from 6.2 per 1,000 in 1995 to 6.0 in 1996. For black infants, the rate increased from 17.3 to 17.5, though the actual number of deaths decreased.

■ The percentage of low-weight babies remained at 7.7 percent and the percentage of women receiving adequate prenatal care remained at 75 percent in 1996.

■ Rep. Derrick F. Hale, D-Detroit, said the African-American Initiative, a consortium of black leaders from across the state, was calling for an audit and investigation of more than \$19 million spent by the Michigan Department of Community Health on care of African-Americans. He charged the department "has produced no substantive documentation to support these spending figures."

■ First lady Michelle Engler and the governor designated Friday, Oct. 17, as "Michigan Mammography Day," part of breast cancer awareness month. Mrs. Engler is honorary chair of a public information and media campaign encouraging women over 40 to have an annual mammogram.

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Plymouth Township is moving closer to selecting a new police chief. Acting Police Chief Robert Smith has held the position since Carl Berry, who was appointed police chief in 1983, retired in April.

In a closed session Tuesday, the board of trustees narrowed the field of 83 applicants, representing 27 states, down to seven. Six of the applicants live in Michigan.

Of the seven candidates for police chief, those still interested in the position will be scheduled for interviews on Friday, Oct. 17. Allowing an hour per candidate, the interview process will be an all-day affair, according to Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill.

The time for the special meeting, which is open to the public, will be posted.

Massengill said the Oct. 17 interviews should narrow the candidate field down to three. "We'll probably make a decision by the end of the year. We anticipate we'll have a new police chief by the first of the year," she said.

The board of trustees hired the PAR Group, a national executive recruitment company based in Lake Bluff, Ill., to develop and initiate the distribution of a candidate profile for a new police chief.

The profile was developed after the company interviewed the township supervisor, board of trustees, city officials, police department command and civilian staff, and members of the Police Officers Association

of Michigan.

The police chief's \$65,000 salary is negotiable depending upon the selected candidate's qualifications and experience.

In summarizing the demographic information of Plymouth Township and its police department, the recruitment profile mentions the possibility of a merger with the city of Plymouth's Police Department. It said the retirement of the township's chief this year and the "anticipated" retirement of the city's chief within the next three years "increase the probability of a continuing investigation into this matter."

The Plymouth Township Police Department has a total of 38 full-time employees, including 24 sworn officers. It has an annual budget of \$2.6 million.

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Jerry Vorva

being used for only the second time by the district.

Vorva's appeal is delaying sale of the bonds and the start of construction. His suit charges the district did not get proper authorization to use the machines and Tuesday night he detailed that and other charges about the election's scheduling and handling.

Except for a brief shouting exchange between two men with opposing views, the meeting - which drew people of all ages, including one local high school student - was generally orderly, with the majority seeming to agree with Vorva that their individual rights as voters were being denied.

No school officials spoke at the meeting.

In detailing the issues in his lawsuit, Vorva, a Plymouth resi-

dent who is finishing work on a law degree, repeated claims that the school district scheduled the vote in March, when older voters most likely opposed to the bond issue would be wintering out of state; failed to give notice to those voters and that it failed to provide proper instruction on using the machines.

At least three times during the meeting, Vorva said: "Everything was there for (the school board and administration) to do it right. At the minimum, there is negligence and incompetence. At the maximum - well, I'm not alleging fraud, yet."

He also called for the school board's recall as "the only way to get to the administration. Unfortunately, heads should roll."

Vorva, who is also a former Plymouth city policeman and former state representative, displayed various documents and memos - some dating to 1993 - pertaining to elections and voting machines. One state memo detailed problems with the UniLect voting machines, but Vorva claims these and others were generally ignored by the school administration and board.

Key among them was one citing a state law that any changes made to voting equipment needed approval by an independent testing authority before use in an election. Approval was obtained after the election, Vorva said.

He also charged he was not notified of a June 4 meeting

about the election held in Lansing between local school officials and the state board of canvassers, in which local officials "led the state board down the path."

"We have been denied equal protection under the law," Vorva said. "The law is to protect the voter, not the school board, not the city."

Furthermore, he said, Judge Rashid placed the burden of proof that the law was violated on him, not the school board, which he said is where it belongs.

Throwing out the election, said Vorva, "is a real tough decision because elections all over the state" might also be affected. "We're talking about a very, very, very big problem. It's a big headache for the secretary of state."

Vorva has offered to drop his appeal if the district would vow in writing to send absentee ballots to all registered voters before elections, but has been turned down.

Vorva pointed out Carol Bollman, a three-time school board candidate who was at the meeting, saying she was one of about 1,400 out of about 17,000 potential voters sent absentee ballots for the election.

"They sent her a ballot without her requesting one because they thought she was a 'yes' vote," he said. Bollman voted against the issue.

Beginner's luck? He hits hole-in-one

Maybe it's beginner's luck. Maybe it's just sheer ability. But Chris Knight of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake in Plymouth hit his first-ever hole-in-one Oct. 1 at the Links of Novi.

"It's only my third year of golfing," said the Canton resident, who was playing in a fundrais-

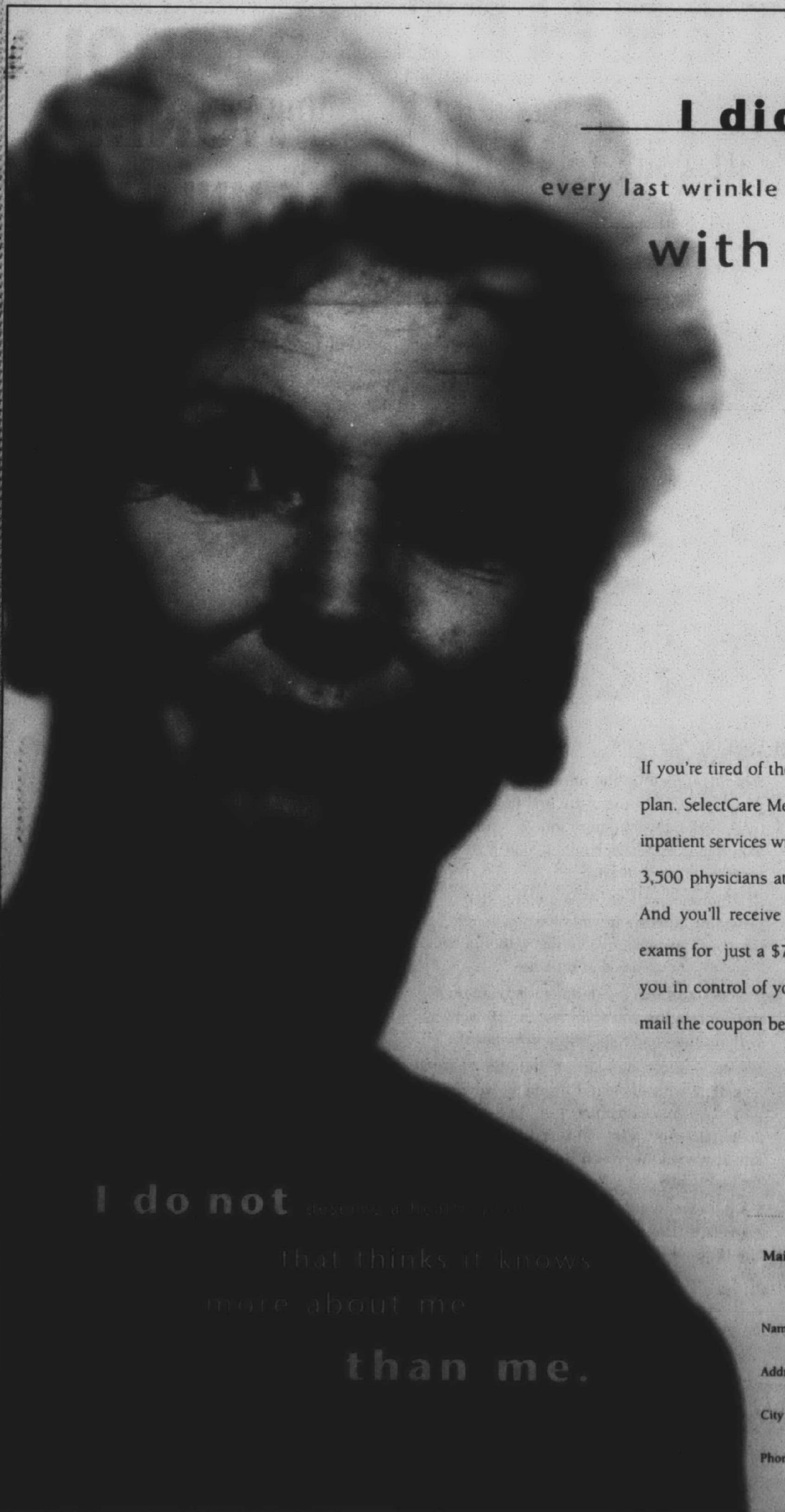
ing scramble for Hugh Crawford of the Novi City Council.

Knight and his foursome were on the fifth hole of the Links' east course. It was a 175-yard, par 3 hole. "We saw it come down and roll down the green," Knight said. "It was an elevated green, so I couldn't see it. So I

told the guys that if it had a blue logo on it, it would be mine."

Sure enough. The reason Knight couldn't see it - it was in the hole. "I lost my voice. I screamed and yelled so much. The whole course went nuts."

Knight also won for closest to the pin.



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New eatery, music store headed to downtown

A new Middle Eastern style restaurant and second musical instruments store are planned for downtown Plymouth.

Downtown landlord Fred Hill said he's talking with two restaurateurs who are seeking to open the restaurant in the 2,400 square-foot space now occupied by Maggie and Me at 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

Hill said that if he's able to work out a deal for the restaurant to occupy that space, Maggie and Me will move to the 1,500 square-foot space formerly occupied by Cheryl's Closet at 926 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

"The Music Man," with current locations in Livonia and Brighton, could open as soon as Nov. 1 in the space formerly occupied by Venture Outdoors at 863 Penniman, said co-owner Jan Grass.

"Our specialty is definitely guitars," said Grass, adding they'll also sell drums, band and public address equipment, sheet music and accessories, and also offer lessons and repairs.

"We will be looking for additional instructors for lessons," she said. "We carry a good assortment. We're a mid-size store," she said.

The manager of the Plymouth store will be Joe LiGreci of Plymouth.

"We've been wanting to get into Plymouth for three years," Grass said. "It reminds me of a town with a heart, a great old-fashioned town. We have a great feeling about it."

Sorority hosts its annual craft fair

Members of the Plymouth-Canton chapter of international sorority Delta Kappa Gamma will hold their annual craft fair at West Middle School 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

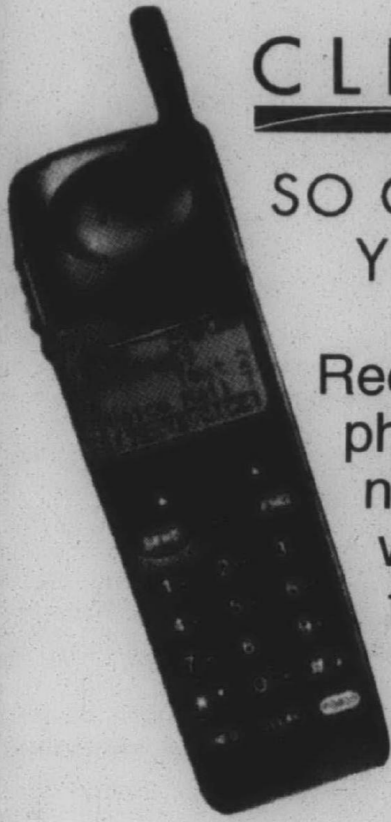
More than 80 juried crafters will participate. Last year, more than 3,000 attended the event.

Proceeds from the fair support college scholarships.

Admission to the fair is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. Students under 17 are free. Refreshments and lunch will be available. West Middle School is located at 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

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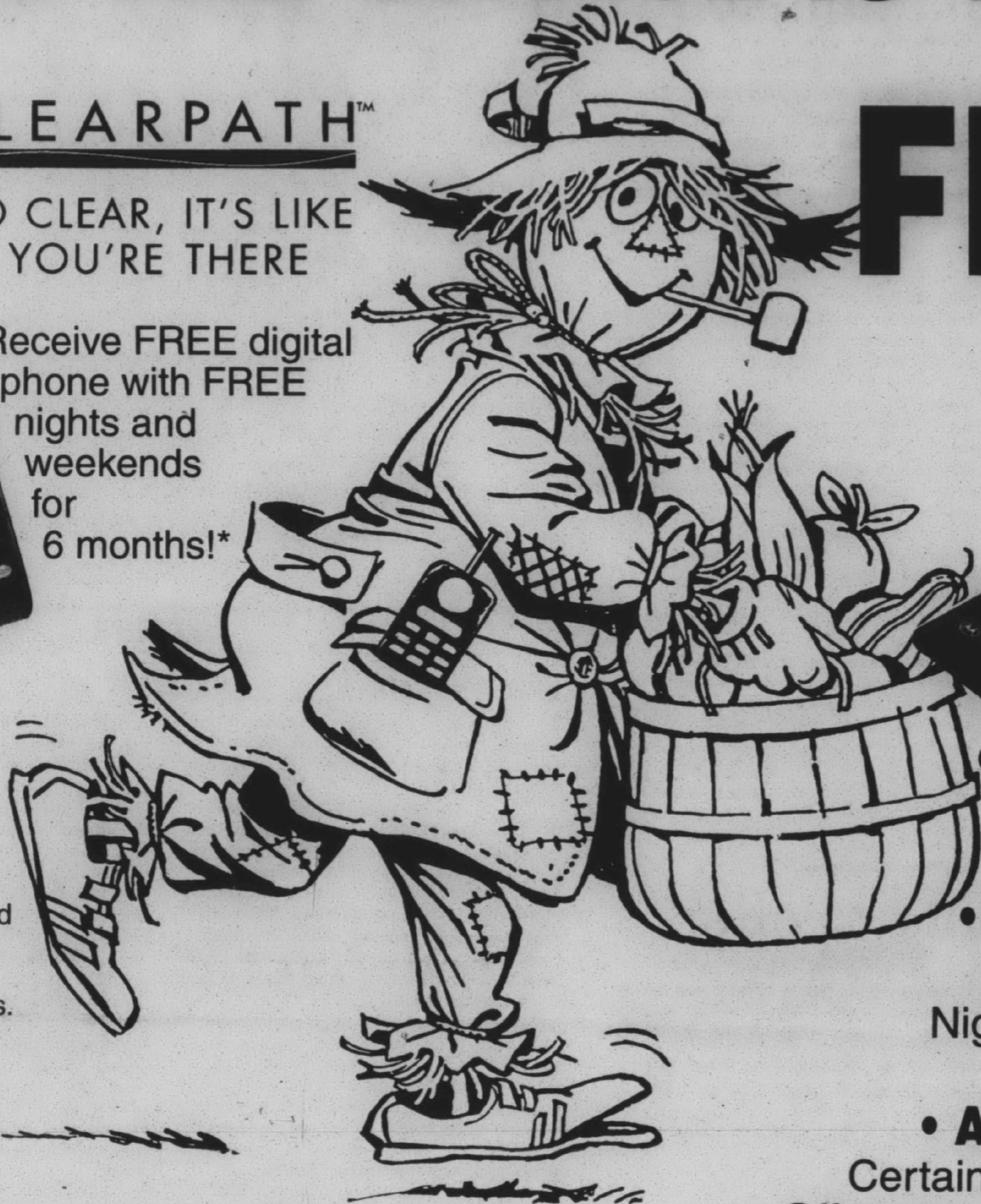


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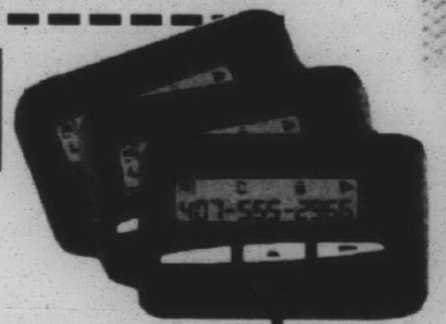
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Businesses should jump on it

Right before our eyes history has been in the making. Of course it's not the kind that generates pomp and circumstance, but is no less important to the future of the Plymouth community.

The adoption last week of a planning ordinance for the Ann Arbor Road corridor by the city of Plymouth and the township is the first time in Michigan two government boards joined forces to create a joint zoning district.

We can't let that pass without some accolades even though the ordinance and district have been years in the making. Planning commissions on both sides, as well as their respective staffs, are to be thanked and praised for their efforts over the years.

The ordinance is surely detailed, covering plant materials and landscaping requirements, permitted business uses, parking, loading and unloading, all the way down to signs and even flagpoles.

The attempt here is to improve the appearance of the corridor that not only serves businesses and consumers, but also is a main entrance to the Plymouth community.

Clearly, such a planning tool has long been in need as the corridor has aged and as the city and township have had different requirements for the area.

With the ordinance and district in place, the next step is developing design specifications to govern the corridor's development. The idea is to bring the brick and wrought iron of Plymouth's downtown - as well as a clock tower - to the corridor. A good choice that will add attractiveness and consistency

■ Sure, changes cost money. But the Ann Arbor Road corridor businesses are the first any visitor sees in the Plymouths. Let's be honest, when something is attractive and inviting, interest follows.

that spells the Plymouth community.

Future developers will then be given choices of designs for their projects that will give them individuality, yet maintain a Plymouth theme.

Under the ordinance, existing businesses won't be affected by these requirements until, for example, the use changes.

We are hoping and urging existing businesses along the corridor to jump on the bandwagon and improve the area based on these new requirements and designs.

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Existing businesses can only benefit by now considering what changes they can make that will fit into the overall theme of the district and the ordinance requirements.

Everyone - businesses, consumers and residents - has a stake in the corridor. We can all benefit from improvements that make us proud of the community.

Promo program



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Good idea: Don Wurm of Laurel Furniture is one of a number of merchants who will benefit from a city-sponsored promotions program. Merchants say construction delays on Ann Arbor Trail this past spring and summer cost them money and customers.

LETTERS

Give it up Jerry

I feel the time has come to write this. Since Jerry Virva loves to read his name in the paper these days, I guess I will be giving him something to read.

With the quality of our schools in the Plymouth-Canton District, you would think that everyone would do what they can to improve the situation at hand. The class sizes only keeps getting bigger and with all the building in the area, it will only continue. The fact that they had to limit the size at the recent homecoming dance due to the size of the freshman class should set an example that we need a new high school.

I could very well take a different attitude as I have only two years left and my children will be done with the high school. But with the high standards and quality of education being taught at both Salem and Canton, I feel every one in the district should get the same.

All the papers are encouraging this high school and want him to drop this lawsuit. Does he really feel that the community is behind him? From the talk being overheard all over the area, no one is behind him. There will be no one thanking him for his efforts. No one wants him to continue. If he is doing it for political reasons, then he is really clueless. It seems he is using this situation to get on his soap box and spread new ridiculous ideas of how our schools should run. This isn't an election. If it were, I doubt there would be a vote cast for him in this district. Doesn't he listen to what the community is telling him? I guess that is why he is a former state representative.

Give it up Jerry, we need a new school!
Kathi Lawrence
Plymouth-Canton community

Frustrated by dispute

Our family supported the bond issue and worked for its passage along with a number of fine folks in this community. We don't know Jerry Vorva, personally, only what we've read about his stance on the outcome of the bond issue. What we do know is that now, every time we read about this issue, it does nothing but frustrate us. We believe we're not alone.

Healthy debate about this issue has been

one thing. Certainly Mr. Vorva has the right to appeal Judge Rashid's decision. But folks, Judge Rashid is knowledgeable, skilled, trained, and has made a very reasoned decision. Why are we spending more of the taxpayers' money continuing to revisit this issue?

Why can't we come together as a community and put this issue to rest? This whole fiasco makes us wonder why we aren't channeling our energies into something more constructive, something more constructive for our children. It is constructive for our kids to have this issue dragged out for a year awaiting the appeal process? As we see it, the choices here are either to support a civics lesson in how the judicial system works or implementation of a much needed package of new buildings, new buses, and more technology in our schools.

As a family, we try to impact certain beliefs to our children, i.e., they should root for the underdog, also if they believe in something strongly enough, they should act on it. But we also teach them there is a time to make concessions, to look at the whole picture, for unless we solve our differences, we will never have peace in our world. For our young people, this community is their world. Don't we have responsibility to our children to look at what is best for them and move ahead?

The school district won the vote on this issue. Although bitterness remains, we need to move forward as a community. In humble opinions, continuing with this appeal process will only divide the community further. The outcome of the bond issue goes beyond the construction of buildings. We need to rebuild this part of the world for not only our kids' sake, but for ourselves as well. Mr. Vorva, please drop this claim, and stake your claim in the future of Plymouth-Canton youth.

Karl and Mary Halewicz
Canton

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Youths have plenty to offer

When it comes to a school millage or bond issue, we treat them like bargaining chips. On April 15, we relegated them to deduction status. In public places, we barely tolerate them - or worse, treat them like nuisances.

And while they occasionally make us scratch our heads in bewilderment - or pull our hair in angst - kids truly do have plenty of positives to offer. Adults sometimes forget this. Not parents so much, but society as a whole. We lose sight of what it was like when we were growing up, dealing with the confusion of adolescence and the need to test our independence.

Last month, the Observer concluded a series of stories on "Life in the 6th Grade." What we found by putting together a panel of kids from western Wayne County was a refreshing surprise. The energy, responsibility, sophistication and genuine emotions expressed by our panel members were a sign that they are well on their way to leading challenging, productive lives. Some examples:

■ Like most suburban kids, schedules are filled with school and extracurricular activities, largely recreational or artistic. But the kids seem to be able to handle it with aplomb. "My dad thinks I'm way too busy. I don't," said Livonia resident Derek Larkin.

■ Religion is another focus for many. Katie Sanders of Plymouth Township attends church-related youth activities twice a week. Canton resident Shelby Lincoln was enrolled in a catechism class taught by her mother, Pam.

■ Jessica Brent of Westland said she was a

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fan of Dennis Rodman. But she doesn't view the infamous Chicago Bulls basketball player as role model and was critical of some of his behavior.

These images don't jibe with what we often see in the media: teenage defendants accused of violent crimes; wisecracking kids on TV sitcoms; depictions of surly, emotionally impaired young people on movie screens or in ad campaigns. And the trouble is, society draws its boundaries for kids - just as it does for adults - based on such negative exceptions, rather than the majority.

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Obviously, intervention is necessary for truly criminal behavior by youths. But adults should remember to reinforce positive behavior and maybe cut kids a little slack on minor transgressions as well. Children tend to live up - or down - to our collective expectations.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
Who was your favorite teacher?



"How about least favorite? Mrs. Mimkie, home economics teacher. She put her feet up on the desk and make us cook for her son, a basketball star."
Susie McCleese
Plymouth



"I'm a drop-out, does that count? Miss Hoffman, an art teacher, was my favorite. She just treated me special."
Jim Edwards
Plymouth



"Mr. Millitelo, an English teacher, was the best. He started a reading program in Lincoln Park for students who had difficulty reading."
Jan Stergiej
Plymouth



"Miss Palmeter was the best. She was my daughter's teacher. She was extremely supportive."
Jeanette Mansfield
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POINTS OF VIEW

Budget balancing act

Federal government likes small business, kids, estate building

Quit smoking. Avoid flying. Get off welfare and into your own business. Don't run for governor if you're looking for fun.

Those bits of advice percolate through a dry, 11-page paper by the state Senate Fiscal Agency as it analyzes the friendly federal government's Balanced Budget Act and Taxpayers Relief Act of 1997.

The SFA is directed by Gary S. Olson and staffed mainly by economists and policy analysts, bright professionals who labor in obscurity as our elected legislators hog the limelight. Over time, I've found economists' predictions to be cooler and more trustworthy than those of (say) environmentalists and sociologists.

Some goals of Congress and Clinton: Increase the annual deficit from the current \$34 billion to \$57 billion the first year, then gradually cut the annual deficit and reach a \$32 billion surplus (first since 1969) by 2002. That much you may have gleaned from the national news despite the orgies over Diana, plane crashes and the Promise Keepers.

How will the federal budget deal

impact us?

■ The cigarette tax will go from 24 cents a pack to 34 cents in 2000 and to 39 cents in 2002 (on top of the state's whopping 75 cents). That will hike federal revenues \$5 billion over five years. Good time to quit.

■ Airport and airlines taxes will rise \$33 billion with a 10 percent tax on airline fares, an increase in international departure fees and taxes on credit card companies that award airline tickets to frequent customers.

■ Medicaid, the medical program for the poor, will be pared \$7 billion over five years as hospitals' payments are capped, though the total program will continue to grow. Veterans programs will be reduced by \$4 billion. Those who are able will be paying more not only for their own medical services but for those who can't pay.

■ There will be "numerous tax reductions for small businesses," more tax breaks for research and experimentation, lower taxes for the self-employed. Good time to start your business. IRAs (individual retirement accounts) will be expanded. Total: \$21 billion over five years.



TIM RICHARD

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■ Kids are good. The per-child credit will go to \$400, then \$500 as of 1999, costing the feds \$73 billion in lost revenue. College tax credits will be worth \$39 billion. From other sources, we hear that colleges will boost their tuitions, but the feds will pick up a lot of that cost through tax cuts.

■ You can bequeath (or inherit) more. Currently, estates under \$600,000 are exempt from the inheritance tax; that exemption will go up to \$1 million by 2006. It will cost the feds \$6 billion in revenue, a hint there may be more nest eggs out there than you hear about through the liberal media.

■ Future governors will have it tougher. Federal funds account for about 25 percent of the state budget. Two principal funnels are Medicaid (which will remain stable) and "non-defense discretionary outlays" for welfare, education, economic development, job training and environmental protection.

SFA says the big impact of those "non-defense discretionary outlays" will start in fiscal 2002, the last year

of Gov. John Engler's third term (if he gets one). At that time, "this category must be reduced by \$17 billion or 6.1 percent in one fiscal year."

SFA predicts: "When fiscal year 2002 arrives, states should be prepared for a substantial reduction in federal funds." Those federal cuts have to be enacted by future Congresses - if they are still in the mood.

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All of this assumes no defense buildup, no all-out war, no environmental disaster, no economic downturn. With great understatement, SFA notes Congress has "an independent nature" that could lead it to "deviating" from good fiscal policy.

Prayer may be in order. *Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.*

Peace is the name of the game for alliance

The Alliance for Peace, formed in February 1996, is a work product of the United Way Community Services Wayne Division.

It is a coalition of individuals, agencies, institutions, and organizations committed to reducing violence within the family, schools, workplaces and communities of Wayne County.

The alliance spent most of 1996 working on involving youth in the process of peaceful solutions to violence. The True Colors program was introduced to area youth in the fall of

1996. True Colors is a national program which assesses personality types by colors which youth can relate to. As youth identify their personality type, they can begin to understand how and why they react to every day situations as they do.

The alliance has completed three True Colors sessions using students from Allen Park, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, Northville, River Rouge and Southgate. More than 200 students have participated in this program.



ELIZABETH LONGLEY

The Alliance for Peace is working on providing gang prevention semi-

nars to local communities seeking assistance. The alliance is also in the process of conducting Asset Mapping of Out-Wayne County (excluding the city of Detroit). This process involves the identification of programs in Out-Wayne County which address the prevention of violence. Once this asset mapping is completed, the Alliance hopes to work with United Way Community Services Wayne Division to produce a resource directory.

In addition, the alliance is planning a "best practice" workshop for

Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998. The alliance hopes to showcase some of Out-Wayne County's best violence prevention programs to attendees at the workshop.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the efforts of The Alliance for Peace. For more information, call the Wayne Division of United Way Community Services at (313) 563-3900 or (313) 381-0012.

Elizabeth Longley is executive director of The Alliance for Peace.

Patterson's on right road targeting diesel tax break

You've gotta hand it to Brooks Patterson. The Oakland County executive has become one of the few large political figures in Michigan with the guts to call a spade a spade, regardless of whose feathers he ruffles.

First it was posing for publicity shots in an enormous pothole and calling on his fellow Republican, Gov. "Pothole John" Engler to quit posturing and support a gasoline tax increase to pay for badly needed road repairs.

Now Patterson is after the tax break the trucking industry gets on diesel fuel, now effectively 15 cents per gallon, as opposed to the 19 cents the rest of us pay on gasoline purchases. Patterson visited Lansing last week where a bill to wipe out the difference is stalled in the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. "When it (the bill) gets ripe, I'll go up there," he said.

This time the Oakland County boss is taking on what must be one of the most powerful, longest-lasting and best-hidden lobbies in Michigan politics: The alliance between the trucking industry and the Teamsters Union that for decades has hog-tied both parties in the Legislature.

The industry wants low fuel taxes and high weight limits to prosper. The Teamsters know that a prosperous trucking industry means more jobs for the boys.

What do those of us who don't happen to own truck fleets or drive 18-wheelers get from the deal? Higher gasoline taxes and terrible roads, damaged disproportionately by heavily laden trucks.

Here's the detail: Michigan's Motor Fuel Tax Act, a law going back to 1927, provides for a specific tax on diesel fuel (predominantly used in trucks) equal to the rate per gallon imposed on gasoline. Under pressure from the trucker-Teamster lobby, the Michigan Legislature in 1980 adopted a unique measure that awarded a six-cents-a-gallon discount for diesel fuel bought in Michigan, on the theory that Michigan truckers were at a "competitive disadvantage" to those in neighboring states.

Until the Legislature increased the gasoline tax this year, this tax break meant that while motorists were paying 15 cents tax per gallon of gasoline, truckers were paying nine cents on diesel fuel. This disparity ended briefly in April, when the diesel fuel tax was increased to 21 cents a gallon.

But the trucker-Teamster lobby went back to work. On Aug. 1, when the state gasoline tax



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■ Michigan's diesel fuel tax ranks 45th among all states. Since 1980, Michigan taxes on diesel fuel have increased from 11 cents to 15 cents, a 36 percent change. During the same period, diesel taxes in Illinois increased by 186 percent, in Ohio by 214 percent, and in Indiana by 100 percent.

was increased to 19 cents, the six-cents diesel discount went back on the books. Best estimates are that the trucker-Teamster tax break costs taxpayers around \$20 million per year.

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While Michigan truckers pay low fuel taxes, they enjoy a weight limit of 164,000 pounds, more than double the 80,000-pound limit imposed in most states. And conventional wisdom is that a heavily loaded truck is responsible for as much damage to our roads as 9,600 cars. Go get 'em, Brooks!

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The city's promotion plan is designed to generate customer attention to the reopened Ann Arbor Trail and businesses in the area.

The plan includes newspaper advertisements announcing the reopening and promoting the businesses, as well as inviting customers to drop in and register for prizes. The city also will send postcards out to area residential postal customers.

Also on tap is an in-store registry for three prizes - \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 - in gift certificates that will be good at any of the Ann Arbor Trail project businesses. Customers who visit one of the affected businesses and registers for the prize drawing will receive coupons, as well.

A similar effort was offered by the Downtown Development Authority following completion of the streetscape project in 1995.

Saxton wasn't going to turn down the city's promotions campaign, but he wants more.

"This promotion is a good start but not commensurate to the loss we suffered," he said, mentioning hundreds of thousands of dollars of loss.

He told city commissioners Monday that businesses spend 10 times on advertising what the city will spend. He asked if the penalties paid by the contractor on the Ann Arbor Trail project could be used to reimburse the businesses for their losses.

City manager Steve Walters said he isn't certain the amount of penalties - far less than the losses suffered by businesses - that will be assessed until the final paving on the road is complete.

"We've lost customers who will never come back. They've established buying patterns at other places," Saxton said. "What we need is some permanent improvements."

As far as Saxton's concerned, that's the least the city could do in light of the lengthy delays in completing the road work.

"I don't object to looking at that at all," said commissioner Doug Miller, adding the promotions campaign and future

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Ron Loiselle
—Mayor

streetscape projects need not be linked. Miller asked Walters to report back when the penalty amount is known.

While penalties against the contractor have been mentioned in the \$24,000 range, Mayor Ron Loiselle assured Saxton that the streetscape per block costs about \$200,000.

Saxton told city commissioners that had the road construction been conducted under the auspices of a private company instead of a local government, "you would have all been fired for this deal."

Loiselle assured Saxton and other business owners that future road projects will be conducted differently.

"We're going to be doing that better next year," he said. "We tried to do it too quickly. We

can't correct the past. We can only correct the future."

The Ann Arbor Road project is part of a 20-year street improvement effort approved by voters in November, 1996.

Ann Arbor Trail construction has been plagued with problems, including fragile and old sewer lines that broke, shallow gas lines and water lines, and a telephone fiberoptic cable. The company that placed the cable was slow to respond.

The contractor, Iafrate Construction Co., also was working on other jobs during a busy construction season, according to city officials.

**PCAC says
goodbye, hello
to personnel**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council said goodbye to its retiring office manager Harriet Vinson Aug. 15.

Her successor is Elizabeth Calhoun, who will manage the office and direct the art education program.

Vinson provided a calm and competent presence over the last five years of change at the PCAC. She began in the small, upstairs office on Main Street and left as the remodeled PCAC building at Sheldon and Junction is bustling with new programs, said PCAC officials.


Stella Greene was named president of the PCAC at the annual meeting Aug. 11. Jennifer Tobin, who replaced outgoing director Randy Lee earlier this year, will remain

in the director's post.

New members were welcomed to the council's board of directors, including David Calzone, Tom Owens, Carl Schultz, Colleen Pobur and Russ King.

Remaining on the board are Nancy Caviston, serving another term as treasurer; Joe DuMouchelle; Stella Greene, as president; Joanne W. Hulce, vice president; Richard Kaufman; Frank Kuskak; Alana Plock; Pat Pulkownik, secretary; Father John Sullivan and Janet Warrick.

Officers from the 1996-97 board were recognized: Joanne W. Hulce, president; Stella Greene, vice president; Nancy Pilon, secretary; Nancy Caviston, treasurer.



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You have say at local level

His supporters jokingly call him Don Quixote. His detractors call him a loud-mouthed troublemaker and other names that can't be printed here. I've always thought of him as a cross between the Energizer Bunny and Crusader Rabbit. He always seems to be on a crusade for one cause or another and he just keeps going and going and going...

Whatever you think of him, it's hard to ignore Jerry Vorva, the maverick ex-state legislator and former cop who's had the communities of Plymouth and Canton in a mild uproar for the last few months over his legal challenge to the March 22 school bond election which passed by 96 votes out of 12,000 total votes cast — a margin of less than 1 percent.

Vorva's challenge was not based on just those figures, but on the fact that about 720 votes (7 percent of the 10,000 votes cast at polling places) were "under votes," votes that just didn't register on the touch-screen voting machines used in that election. He maintains that the voters weren't given proper instruction on how to use the machines, that the machines themselves had not been properly approved and that the whole election should be ruled invalid.

The school district denies all the accusations and the legal arguments on both sides are enough to leave even an experienced judge scratching his head, which is one reason the case is now being appealed to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

You may ask me why

But what, you may ask, does any of this have to do with you, and why do I bring it up in a section called "Community Life"?

The answer is simple. This whole case is about "community life" and the role of individuals in their communities. I figured that out Tuesday night after The Feminist dragged me off to a session that Vorva was holding to explain his side of the story to whomever would show up and listen.

"We'll probably be home early," I told The Ninth Grader. "This stuff has been going on for months. I wouldn't be surprised if nobody shows up."

I was surprised. Fifty people showed up to listen and to speak out. They were "concerned citizens." But the focus of their concerns was vastly different. Those, like me, who had walked away from the voting machines in that particular election without knowing whether our votes had registered or not were concerned that the process itself may have been tainted. And Vorva made a convincing argument that it was. If that were true, then let's do it over again and see how it comes out this time.

But a couple of dissenters ("concerned parents" from the tone of their appeal) brought up the old argument that "it's for the children." (There's a false assumption here, of course, that new buildings and high tech equipment will guarantee a "good education," but that's another story.)

Justifying 'for the children'

The point is that "for the children" has come to be used as justification for some of the most specious of causes. It's an emotional argument without substance and its promoters tend to miss the real issues involved. If something is done "for the children," the means to the end don't seem to matter anymore.

Let's just do it "for the children" by whatever means necessary. If those means are unethical, unfair or maybe even illegal, it's OK as long as it's "for the children." And what kind of message is that sending "to the children"? If we get our way, it doesn't seem to matter how we get there or who we trample in the process, as long as we convince ourselves that our cause is just.

That's where the Vorvas of the community come in. They are concerned about the process as much as the results. If the process is tainted, so are the results. And that's a point that the "concerned parents" and the

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Art has no end at D&M Studio

■ Sharon Dillenbeck believes there is no beginning or end to art classes. That's just part of the philosophy behind her D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel store in Canton Township.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

At D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel store in Canton Township, art classes are ongoing. There's no beginning and there is no end, relaying the belief of Sharon Dillenbeck, owner of and art teacher at D&M, that art never quits.

"I don't want kids to think that art's only for 10 weeks," Dillenbeck said. "If you have to do other things or you need a breather, we'll have space for you when you come back."

Her store offers a variety of classes for those ages 3 and older including multi-media, drawing and painting, cartooning, drawing/charcoal, ceramics, drawing/colored pencils, oil, acrylic and watercolor, adult drawing and adult airbrush. The classes are broken down into preschool (ages 3-6), student (6 and older), teen and young adult (13 and older), and adult categories.

New this fall are classes for children who are home schooled.

"It has just exploded, said Dillenbeck who moved her shop from Plymouth's Old Village to Canton earlier this year. "They've (parents) asked me in the past but I didn't have the facility to offer it. I told one person and because of their newsletter chain, within one week one of the my home school classes was totally full. I had to add two more."

All D&M students receive a 10 percent discount at the store, and are allowed to borrow books from Dillenbeck's library.

The teachers at D&M use progressive art methods, a technique Dillenbeck created 12 years ago.

"I started off teaching progressive art to my daughter who was diagnosed with a heart condition and couldn't run and play," she said of her daughter Kristen, now a 10th-grade student at Plymouth Salem High School. "I just sat down and started working with her using some references materials."

"At 5 years old, she could do a portrait that anyone could recognize."

Dillenbeck begins by teaching her students how to hold and use a pencil and how to make a pencil work.

She continues with values, shadowing, textures, overlapping and working into different mediums like paint, watercolor and oils.

"I have kids right now who are working on basic skills in textures. Their final project will be drawing a feature," she said. "The little children go around and find textures and we do rubbings of textures on things like the soles of their shoes."

Dillenbeck stressed that the teach

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Art for all: Until she moved from Plymouth's Old Village to Canton Township, Sharon Dillenbeck wasn't able to accommodate the request of art classes for children who are home schooled. She started the classes this fall and within a week they were filled and she was adding two more to meet the demand.

Concert has its start with a simple hello

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Plenty of music fans would love the opportunity to sit down and talk with their favorite performers. Tommy Zylka of Plymouth was one of them.

An avid listener of the Christian children's recording artist Mary Rice Hopkins and Company, Tommy, then 4, asked his mother, Melynn, last year if he could call the 800 number on the back of her album and say "hi."

"It was a Saturday and he was playing guitar and backing her up," Melynn said. "He said, 'I want to give her a call and just say hi.' You know how kids are. I didn't want to hurt his feelings so I let him. I told him that she's not going to know him. But he said, 'She's my friend.' Because he had been watching her videos he thought they were friends."

After Tommy hung up, his mother called back and explained to Hopkins's answering machine who he was. She also told the signer that "if she ever had a chance to make a life of a child, please call him back."

The following Wednesday Hopkins returned his call. Tommy let her know that he was going to see her concert in Grand Rapids. To tell her a little bit about himself, Tommy mailed a video of himself playing the guitar to her music.

Upon arriving to the Grand Rapids show, the Zylkas ran into Hopkins in the lobby. She was overjoyed to meet Tommy.

"She ran over and picked him up; she made such an impression on his life," his mother said.

Melynn asked Hopkins if she was ever going to perform in the Plymouth-Ann Arbor area. She replied that she would if somebody could arrange it for her.

Melynn and her husband John, along with several other families in the area, stepped in and made it happen.

Hopkins will perform at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11,

at Temple Baptist Church, 49555 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, nearly a year after the five-year-old met the artist.

Tickets are \$5 or \$20 for a family pass and available at the Agape Booksellers, 44720 Ford Road, Canton; Dickson's Bible Bookstores at 33483 Seven Mile in Livonia, and 1315 S. Woodward Ave. in Royal Oak; and Family Bookstores in 43520 W. Oak Dr. in Novi. Tickets will also be sold at the door. For more information, call the Zylkas at (313) 416-9346.

"We just kind of did it," Zylka said. "There's so many kids in this area and she's a great family entertainer. It's Christian-based entertainment that is positive and optimistic. She praises God, tells Bible stories, and tells children that who they are is good."

Zylka used Hopkins's song "Superman" as an example.

"Superman" has kind of a refrain that says "Thank you God for who I am. I don't have to be a superhero." She's just wonderful."

She explained that she and her husband John, who is doing most of the organizing, didn't know how much went into arranging a concert.

"We were not aware of how much arranging this takes," she said. "We had to rent an auditorium, sell the tickets. But people have come out of the woodwork and asked us to give them a block of tickets to sell. It's really neat."

"We're still not sure how many tickets have been sold because there's so many people selling tickets. I'm sure it will come to culmination this week."

After the concert, Hopkins is expected to stick around and sign autographs and talk with the children.

"At her shows, she stays afterward and meets every child," Melynn said. "She's so personable with the kids."

The Zylkas, members of Resurrection Catholic

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Coming to town: Christian children's artist Mary Rice Hopkins and Company is performing at Temple Baptist Church Saturday as the result of Tommy Zylka of Plymouth.

ACTION! takes aim at reforming nursing home laws

BY JOE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Maryanne Gibson and Cathie Wallace paths first crossed as volunteers at the Detroit Institute of Art. Gibson was second vice-chair of the Volunteer Council, and Wallace was the program chair of gallery services.

Gibson lost track of Wallace when the latter gave up her volunteer work in 1994 to care for her ailing grandfather and didn't meet up with her again until June when they both attended a Citizens for Better Care meeting in Livonia.

The focus of the meeting was the formation of a citizens group to press for new state legislation dealing with nursing homes. The two women decided to get involved.

"They called for a steering committee and we raised our hands," said Wallace, a Westland resident. Now, they're the directors of ACTION! (A Coalition for Improvement of Nursing Homes), a statewide grassroots organization interested in improving nursing home conditions in Michigan through legislative and social action.

"CBC has done a wonderful job, but as a nonprofit, it can't get actively involved in things like this," added Gibson who lives in Southfield. "There's a group Downriver called VOTE, and there's the CBC. With a third group, we'll have more of a voice in Lansing."

The ACTION! goal is the passage of new state laws that would increase qualified staffing levels in the state's nursing homes and require background checks of all of the staff. The laws would replace those enacted in 1957 long before the use of feeding tubes and ventilators, wound care and hospice care became common practices at nursing homes.

"The ones (laws) we have now are minimal," said Wallace. "Staffing is really critical. They never overstaff, they usually have the minimum number and at night time, it's really bad."

Different experiences

The two women have had differing experiences in caring for elderly relatives. Gibson feels fortunate that her 88-year-old mother died in her own bed in

How you can take action

Interested in the improvement of nursing home conditions in the State of Michigan, ACTION! is turning to the public to help influence state lawmakers to get new legislation passed.

The group is asking people to contact their state representative or senator to ask for their support of House bills 4176 and 4495 and Senate bill 482.

ACTION! recommends that all correspondence be personal as opposed to form letters or

preprinted postcards. They should include the writer's name and address as well as the numbers assigned to the proposed bills in either the House or Senate.

Letters for state senators can be sent to their attention at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909-7536.

Letters to state representatives can be sent to their attention at the State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514.

Florida, thanks to the around-the-clock care provided by two certified home health care aides. She admits it took word-of-mouth to find competent and qualified caregivers and that it was "very costly."

Wallace wasn't quite as lucky. She had to turn to center-based care after discovering her grandfather's home health care aide, a friend and another couple "whooping it up" at 2 a.m. When he died five days shy of his 102nd birthday, he was living in the fourth nursing home in a period of 27 months.

Admittedly a novice in selecting a nursing home, she did what most people did, rated homes on how they smelled when she visited them. She quickly discovered that appearances don't count when you're looking for quality care.

She also learned to visit nursing homes at odd hours to look at staffing levels. What she and her husband found were homes open to the public 24 hours a day with no one to watch over the residents.

"Anyone off the street has access to these people; Gramps's four were like that," she said. "There's nobody there to watch over these people. We think that appearance, aesthetics and odor will tell us if it's a good nursing home. I had Gramps in a posh one that had wall-to-wall carpeting and served five meals a day and pulled him out because of poor staffing."

"The smell test, pretty coverings ... those are just cosmetics."

ACTION! is pressing for passage of House Bill 4176 which calls for an increase in the required number of aides and nurses in the state's nursing homes. Passed by the House in the prior legislative session by a 78-18 vote, it was never considered by the Senate.

The current law counts the number of aides and nurses in each of three daily shifts. The bill, on the other hand, would require nursing homes to have one aide for every eight residents during the day shift, 1 for every 12 during the afternoon shift and 1 for every 15 on the midnight shift.

The bill would also require a separate set of shift ratios for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses - 1 licensed nurse for every 30 residents during day and afternoon shifts and 1 for every 50 residents on the midnight shift.

The group also is supporting passage of House Bill 4495, which would require background checks of all nursing home employees, and encouraged by Rep. John Freeman's Nursing Home Consumer's Right to Know, House Bill 4624, which would provide families with "detailed and accurate information on the services provided in each nursing home."

"Nursing homes would have to be accountable with this kind of form," said Wallace. "They could

be caught being dishonest and could have their Medicare yanked. And Medicare pays big bucks for skilled care."

Building membership

ACTION! has about 50 members and is getting 7-8 responses a day from people interested in helping. People like a handicapped woman whose husband is in a nursing home and who is interested in stuffing envelopes and a woman whose father is in a nursing home where she is known as the "nursing home police."

A meeting last month at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland attracted 43 people, including State Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. Membership fees are minimal, \$5 for individuals and \$20 for an organization - enough to pay for a few stamps, according to Wallace.

Membership applications are available from ACTION! at P.O. Box 51463, Livonia 48151, by fax at (248) 356-8653, or by calling (248) 988-7139.

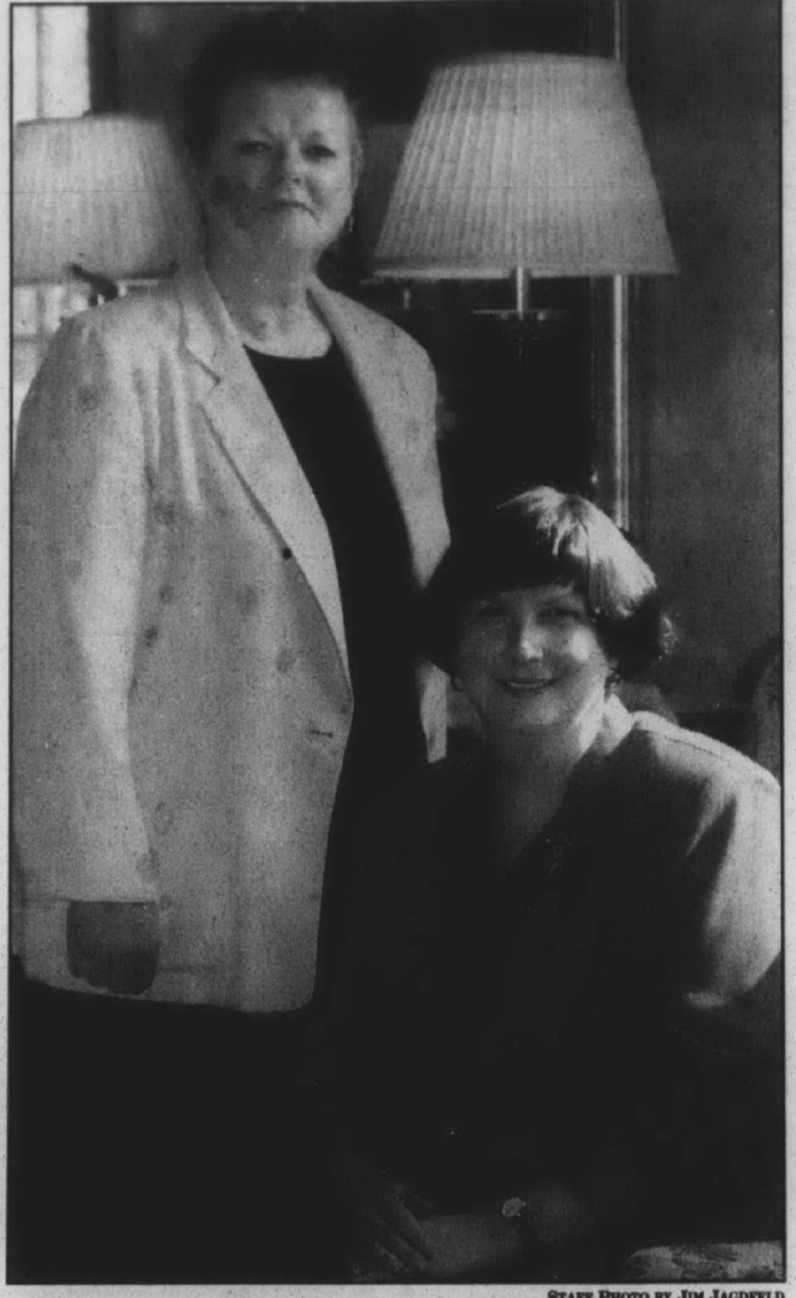
In looking at ways to expand membership, the two women want to hold meetings at other locations in the metropolitan area and tapping into the community orientation of the more than 1,600 churches in the City of Detroit.

"Our main focus is to get the word out," said Wallace. "It's to get people to contact their state representatives and senators and express their feelings on this issue, to send them letters and enlist their support."

They also plan to organize meetings statewide to give the group an even broader base. They want to reach the baby boomers who will be affected by such issues as caregivers and as nursing home residents in the future.

And they will give testimony on Oct. 13 before the House Subcommittee on Nursing Home Quality of the Standing Committee on Consumer Protection. The hearing will be 3-5 p.m. at 428 Capitol Building and will address Freeman's proposed right-to-know legislation.

"No one has ever thought of doing it this way ... to contact all these groups and people," said Gibson. "CBC can't do this



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACFIELD

Quick start: Maryanne Gibson (left) and Cathie Wallace are seeing their grassroots organization, ACTION! committee catching on among people interested in improving the states nursing home laws.

because it's a 501 (c) 3 (charity)."

To help raise money for the work ahead and demonstrate citizen support of the proposed legislation, ACTION! will hold a fund raiser and rally 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The Morris Street Band from Canada, members of the Heinz-

man School of Irish Dance, a violinist and singer will provide the entertainment and refreshments will be served.

The cost is \$10 per person and tickets can be reserved by calling (248) 988-7139.

"The potential is there to get these bills passed," said Wallace. "People are just waiting for the vehicle to do that."

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editorialists just don't seem to get.

That's what this particular lawsuit is all about. It's about more than a bond issue and one school district. It's about the rights of individuals to make their voices (and their votes) heard honestly and fairly. That's a message that hasn't gotten across very well. But it's one

that needs to be heard. And it's one that residents of all communities should heed.

At the community level, you do have a say in how the process works. And you should be concerned about it.

Jack Gladden is a resident of Canton Township and a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers.

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ers do not draw for the kids.

"We do not correct (their works)," she explained. "For me, as an artist, art is very personal for me. Everything comes from inside of me. I let their inner artist show."

"Even when I grade, I never grade on the final project. It's how they got there and generally they have so much fun doing that. It's rare that I tell a child to go redo this piece. We just find their niche. Children who are not good at painting may be better at colored pencils."

Through the end of summer 1998, the art programs for children are focusing on "North to Alaska: The Iditarod."

"We're going to study the fact that Alaska has 22 hours of growing time or daylight," she said. "We're going to see how big vegetables and flowers can be."

For example, she said, the kids will study Georgia O'Ke-

ffe's work, which is known for its oversized flowers.

On Nov. 1, Dillenbeck, who also teaches at Our Lady of Victory in Northville, will open a Christmas shop within her store, featuring gifts children have made in class.

Displaying their creations will give the children a sense of accomplishment. Dillenbeck said it's important for her students to feel positive about art.

"When we feel that they're stressed with art, we usually suggest that they take a break," she said. "Art is fun here at D&M Studios. When it's no longer fun, they should no longer do it. It shouldn't be a job."

D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel is in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road at Joy Road, Canton Township. For more information about D&M's classes or store, call (313) 463-3710.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hall-Reese

Gary and Susan Hall of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Joyce Sheree, to Jason Elliott Reese, the son of David and Deborah Reese of Farmington, formerly of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Redford Union High School. She is currently working as a child care provider and plans to attend college in the fall of 1998.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Redford Union High School. He is employed by Campbell-Manix and plans to begin studies at Lawrence Technological University during the winter semester.

An October wedding is planned at Covenant Communi-



ty Church in Redford.

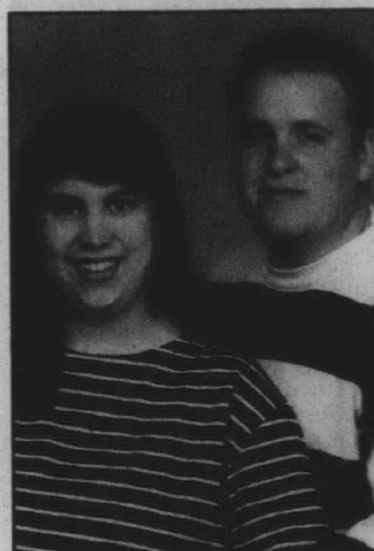
Pasechnik-Stewart

Craig and Suzanne Pasechnik of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin M., to Brandon J. Stewart, the son of Don and Mary Helen Stewart of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University in Livonia and is pursuing a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Maxey Training School in Whitmore Lake.

Her fiancé attends Madonna University in Livonia and works for Tru-Green Chemlawn in Livonia.

A May 1998 wedding is planned for St. Mary's Church in Wayne.



O'Neill-Rice

Mr. and Mrs. John W. O'Neill of San Diego, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Edward Gerard Rice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice of Livonia.

A September 1998 wedding in San Diego is being planned.



O'Connell-Smith

Jason Anthony O'Connell and Jackie Ellen Smith were married July 25 Central City Park in Westland by the Rev. David Price.

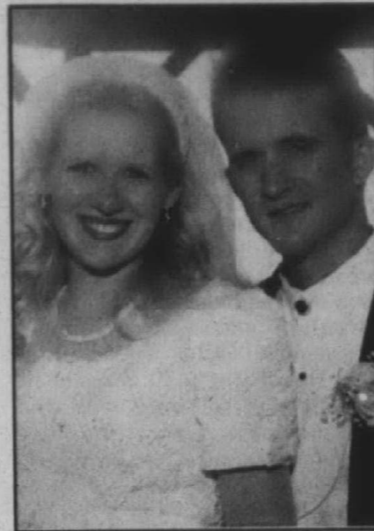
The bride is daughter of George F. and Helen J. Smith of Westland. The groom is the son of David and Shelly O'Connell of Garden City.

The bride, a John Glenn High School graduate, is employed by HR Management of Livonia.

The groom, a graduate of Garden City High School, is self-employed.

The bride asked Barbie Kellner, Erica Hesselgrave, Kelly Waltgott, Krista O'Connell, Robin and Renee Masse, Kristen Dobias and Melaina O'Connell to serve as her attendants.

The groom asked Dave Windsor, Dave Rawlings, Jasyn Teachout, Mike Squire, Ryan and Aaron Hensley, John O'Connell



and Mikey Bone to serve as his attendants.

A couple received guests at Roma's banquet hall. They are making their home in Canton.

Slusarski-Kral

Irene M. Slusarski of Canton and Robert S. Slusarski of Luzerne, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judie Lynn, to Glenn Kral, the son of Donna Kral of Dearborn and the late Rudolph Kral.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Her fiancé, a 1978 Dearborn High School graduate, attended Eastern Michigan University.

A November wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.



Manhold-Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Herman of Ojai, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Lynn Manhold, to John Patrick Rice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice of Livonia.

A mid-winter 1998 wedding is being planned.



Stenrose-Brauer

Elizabeth Brauer and Keith Stenrose were married Aug. 15 at Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Willis Brauer of Livonia and Nancy Hinshon of Northville. The groom is the son of Jerome and Rose Stenrose of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and Central Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and MoTech.

The bride asked Elizabeth Righettini, Kim Danver, Kim Jerry, Lisa Gubachy and Diane Azzopardi to serve as the attendants.

The groomsmen were Rich Laforge, Dab Azzopardi, Dave Azzopardi, Don Rearden and Bill Wade.

The couple received guests at Laurel Manor before leaving on



a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Livonia.

Szilagy-Wasielewski

Andrew Szilagy of Port Orange, Fla., formerly of Detroit and Lincoln Park, announces the engagement of his daughter Christine Louise, to Ronald George Wasielewski, the son of Gertrude Wasielewski of Westland and the late Stanley Wasielewski.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the Mercy College School of Nursing in Detroit, is a registered nurse.

Her fiancé, a Redford High School graduate, is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam. He is employed by Customized Transportation Inc.

An October wedding is



planned at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.

Montroy-Furem

James and Charlene Montroy of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Robert Furem, the son of Samuel and Harriet Furem of Schaumburg, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and

Michigan State University. She is employed by Openlands Project, a Chicago-based conservation non-profit organization.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Columbia College in Chicago. He is employed as a film director by Sewell Pictures.

An October 1998 wedding in Chicago is being planned.

Lyons-Miller

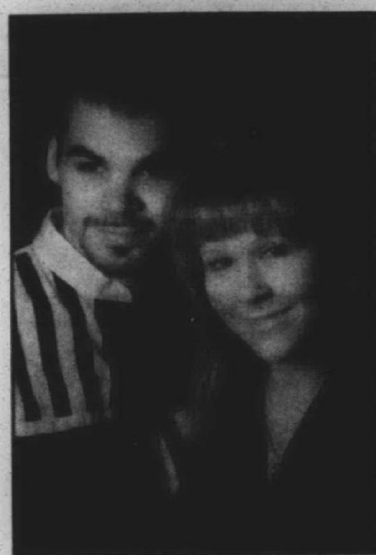
Thomas and Judith Lyons of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jean, to Guy Rollin Miller Jr., the son of Guy Sr. and Shirley Miller of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Howell High School. She also attended Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts Inc., where she received her broadcast arts endorsement. She is employed as a quality control technician by

Technicolor Video Services in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarenceville High School graduate and Schoolcraft College where he earned an associate's degree. He plans to complete his degree work at University of Nevada-Las Vegas so he can teach high school English. He is employed as a warehouse manager by Kitts Tools.

An October wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.



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Jimmy Launce opens Livonia Town Hall's '97-98 season

From former radio personality Jimmy Launce to conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, the Livonia Town Hall is serving up variety for its 1997-98 season.

Versatility describes the "star" of the opening lecture. Jimmy Launce, the one-time host of The Jimmy Launce Show on WJR radio, will open the season on Wednesday, Oct. 15. And versatile has been his approach to broadcasting, life and his many faceted career.

Launce was with WJR for 38 years and listeners got to know him for his offbeat sense of humor and his unusual program features like "Gee, I didn't know that" and "Guess who's in the shower."

He left the station in June 1996 and now spends his time as a speaker, traveling throughout the United States.

Visiting Town Hall on Nov. 19

will be Judy Knowles, a volunteer docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Knowles has been actively involved in the DIA since 1978, introducing students and adults to the institute's extensive collections and special exhibitions.

She will provide an interesting, insightful, knowledgeable, scholarly and experienced view of the art institute for town hallers.

Kicking off the New Year will be Philip Mason, distinguished professor of history at Wayne State University. It was just 300 years after the pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, that Prohibition arrived in the Midwest.

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Mason will fascinate and make his audience laugh with his stories from that time that has been romanticized in books and films.

Closing out the season will be Volodymyr Schesiuk, conductor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, on March 18.

Formerly a prominent conductor in the Soviet Union, Schesiuk took over as music director of the Livonia Symphony from founder Francesco DiBlasi three years ago. He will be accompanied by members of the orchestra who will provide a musical interlude for town hallers.

"Livonia Town Hall lectures are at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at noon. This year, the series has relocated to St. Mary's Cultural Center at 18100 Merriam Road, Livonia.

Single lecture tickets cost \$15 each and can be purchased at



Jimmy Launce



Judy Knowles



Philip Mason

the door. They also can be ordered by calling Joyce Silkworth at (313) 421-4326.

Individual luncheon tickets are \$12 and must be reserved

one week in advance by calling Emily Stankus at (313) 420-0383. Luncheon tickets for Jimmy Launce can be reserved through noon Friday, Oct. 10.

Livonia Town Hall is a non-profit organization. Proceeds go to benefit the Livonia Symphony Society and other Livonia charities.

NEW VOICES

Jerry and Maureen Callahan of Livonia announce the birth of Kevin Martin June 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He

has a sister, Megan Elizabeth, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Bill and Arlene Callahan of Detroit, Patricia Uetz of Dearborn and

Patrick Uetz of Livonia. Michael and Connie Wall of Plymouth Township announce the birth of Christine Michelle

July 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joins a sister, Caroline Kay, 3. Grandparents are Ed and Carol Wall of Lansing. Great-grandparents are Alice Wall of Plymouth and Thelma McIntosh of Samburg, Tenn.

Frank and Jean Pokorny of Westland announce the birth of Casey Francis July 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Casey joins siblings Corey, 11, and Kristen, 8. Grandparents are Judy Maloney and Jerry Pokorny, both of West-

land. Walter and Karen Piotrowski of Canton announce the birth of Matthew Walter July 18 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a sister, Alexandra Marie, 3. Grandparents are Erven Schultz of Dearborn and the late Nina Schultz and Walter and Mary Piotrowski of Dearborn.

Gaylord and Christine Downer of Garden City announce the birth of Jeremy Maxwell July 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins siblings, Jason, 15,

Justin, 12, Jacob, 9, and Jaclyn, 4.

John and Antoinette Muscatell of Kalamazoo announce the birth of Anna Marie April 28. Grandparents are Carmen and Mary Beth Muscatell of Beverly Hills and Doreen Iracki of Coldwater. Great-grandparents are Marie Iracki of Livonia and Mary Muscatell of Green Island, N.Y.

Richard and Sandra Derschka of Garden City announce the birth of Richard Joseph Jr. July 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Joseph and Sue Derschka of Livonia and Clyde and Ilene Starks of Dearborn.

Monica King of Garden City and Mariano Burgos of Detroit announce the birth of Mariano Joseph King Burgos July 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Helena King of Garden City, Marcella and Temisto Burgos of Detroit and Rudolph King of Dearborn Heights.

Erik Hunt and Jill Allen of Canton announce the birth of Robert Allen July 9 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are David and Nancy Allen of Garden City and Robert Hunt of Livonia.

James A. and Sherri A. Tilley of Canton announce the birth of Jeannie Elizabeth July 8 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Virginia L., 3 1/2.

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Suburban League gears up for annual fashion benefit

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

At age 24, the Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion has become a must-be-there event of the fall season.

From the bevy of television, radio and sports celebrities who volunteer their time as models to the boutique filled with handmade crafts and expansive raffle, the benefit delivers on its promise of being a "first-class act."

"Anyone who comes once comes again," said Patricia Westwood, co-chair for the fashion show committee.

"They know what we give," added Cynthia Jamieson, who is responsible for lining up the celebrity models. "We put on a first-class act."

The 1997 Festival of Fall Fashion will be Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for the boutique filled with handmade crafts, followed by lunch at noon and fashion show at 1 p.m.

A limited number of tickets are still available at \$35 each and are available by calling Sharon Festerman at (313) 937-3156 or Vera Lewis at (313) 535-7389.

The league is still looking for table sponsors. For a donation of \$50, sponsors will have four tent cards on their table along with 10 business cards and be named in the program. With time running out, members have lined up sponsors for 50 for the 120 tables.

"This is the first year we've tried it," said Westwood. "Last year with advertising in the program, we needed to add pages. With the increased costs, it ended up costing money when the whole idea is to make money."

The highlight of the event will be the fashion show at 1 p.m.. The show will feature casual and evening wear by Jacobson's of Laurel Park Place. Emcees for the program will be crowd favorites Doris Biscoe of WXYZ-TV and former WJBK Fox 2 news anchor Rich Fisher. Biscoe has been a host for 20 years, while Fisher signed on 15 years ago.

Strutting their stuff on the runway will be a who's who of Detroit television - WDIV-TV, WJBK Fox 2, WKBD UPN 50 and WXYZ-TV will all be represented - and sports personalities and area notables, including Florine Mark of Weight Watchers, 1968 world champion



Rich Fisher

Detroit Tigers Bill Freehan and Jim Price, 1997 Miss Redford Annette Hohl, JoJo Shutty MacGregor, author Shelley Thacker and Jimmy Lounce and wife Brigetta.

"Doris Biscoe has been here since day one, only taking time off to have two kids," said Jamieson who's in charge of lining up the celebrity models. "Nancy McCauley takes a day off work to do the show."

While the modeling is popular with the audience, being a part



Doris Biscoe

of it is popular with the celebrities. The Redford Suburban League has earned a reputation for treating its stars nicely, according to Jamieson.

"We've become very professional in the ways things are done," she said. "They tell us that of all the shows they work the Redford Suburban League show is the best."

Closing out the event will be the raffle with some 100 prizes. The raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5 and have a top prize of

a 14-karat gold 20-inch beveled edge necklace, donated by Kramer Jewelry, with a second prize of a cherry wood tea cart, donated by Chris Furniture, and third prize of a Frankenmuth getaway, including overnight accommodations and food, donated by the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge, plus \$300 in cash, donated by First American Title Insurance Company.

Other prizes include a limited edition porcelain angel donated by The Plate Lady, certificates to restaurants, tickets to Second City and Meadow Brook Theater, an autograph Piston's T-shirt and a variety of theme gift baskets valued at \$20-50 to \$200.

Last year, the league raised \$28,000 through the show and hopes are to top \$30,000 this year. All of the proceeds go to area charities, and among those benefiting last year were ARC Northwest Wayne County, Burger School for the Autistic, Methodist Children Home Society, Paws with a Cause, Penrickton Center for the Blind, Pope John XXIII Hospitality House, Ronald McDonald House, Redford Union Oral Program for the Hearing Impaired, Redford Township Library, Northwest Wayne Skills Center to name a

few. Because last year was a record year in raising money, the league also made \$1,000 donations to two charities selected by Fisher and Biscoe - Children's Hospital of Michigan and the North Oakland Medical Center.

While a committee of 23 organizes the benefit, the group admits that it would not be a success without the help of the league's 228 members.

"The members bring in raffle prizes and donations and they sell raffle tickets," said league president Betty Dahlgren. "This would not be a success if it didn't involve the whole membership."

With the fashion show's 25th anniversary just a year away, the group already is looking at ways to make even more money for charities, possible with the addition of corporate sponsors to underwrite the costs.

"So instead of having \$28,000, we'll have \$50,000," said Dahlgren, adding that "we want to do a really big show next year."

"Our attendance comes from all over the area," said Jamieson. "And I think the support has to do with the fact that all of the money goes to charity. That makes it all worthwhile."

Voices from page B4

Grandparents are Alonzo and Virgie Mae Tilley of Canton.

Frank and Christina Kulas of Wayne announce the birth of Alexander Joshua July 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Jacob Maxwell, 19 months. Grandparents Arthur and Sharon Berns and Bernard and Betty Kulas, all of Westland.

Julie and Scott Kohmescher of Westland announce the birth of Amanda Marie June 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two sisters, Ashley Bell, 6, and Heather Kohmescher, 16 months. Grandparents are Gayle of Westland, Robert Grant of Redford and Rodney Kohmescher of Westland.

Ron and Lori Blanchard of Wayne announce the birth of Macie Nicole Aug. 3 at the Birthing Center of Garden City

Hospital. She joins a brother, Ryan, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blanchard of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Gregory and Elizabeth Cooney II of Garden City announce the birth of Mackenzie Elizabeth July 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Cameron Michael. Grandparents are Ray and Claire Belkowski of Westland, Gail Cooney of Farmington and Greg Cooney and Marie Thompson, both of Canton.

Ronald and Tracy Buckley of Dearborn announce the birth of Austin John Aug. 1 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ronald and Verene Buckley of Plantation, Fla., William and Jean Cuttsinger of West Branch

and Charles Thompson of Westland.

Frank Hamm and Michelle Painter of Garden City announce the birth of Devin Richard Lee Hamm Aug. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Rick and Patty Hamm of Garden City, Daryl Painter of Westland and Kay Perkins of Texas.

Richard and Suzanne Rodenbach of Canton announce the birth of Ernst Samuel July 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins two sisters, Ryann and Linsey.

Laura Rumpz and Jason Morris of Westland announce the birth of Allison May Morris Aug. 5 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Elizabeth and Rod-

erick Rumpz and William Morris, all of Westland.

Rene Bond and Robert McWilliams of Westland announce the birth of Robert Shane McWilliams Aug. 6 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins two siblings, Cameron Noel Bond and Destiney Rose McWilliams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinsery of Garden City.

Eric Edward and Janet Lynn Rogers of Westland announce the birth of Alanna Corinne Aug. 6 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are James and Carol Rogers of Canton and William Travis and Marjorie Voss, both of Dearborn Heights.

Lamont and Robin McCann-

dless of Livonia announce the birth of Maggie Rose Aug. 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a sister, Ashleigh, 11, and Justin 9. Grandparents are Larry and Judy Kazzyak of Novi, and Betty McCandless of Livonia.

Chris and Tammy Law of Redford announce the birth of Jessica Jade Aug. 7 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings - Ken, 16, Kristy, 9, Misty, 9, and William, 6. Grandparents are George and Mary Gomolak of Belleville, Janice Gomolak of Westland and Norm and Sherry Law of Fiji.

Timothy and Julienne Kososki of Walled Lake announce the birth of Taylor

Marie July 23 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. She joins sisters Taira, and Tatum. Grandparents are Tom and Diane Bencic of Garden City and Frank and Pat Kososki of Dearborn.

Bryan and Stephanie Flynn of White Lake Township, formerly of Novi, announce the birth of Colby Madison July 25 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. He joins two brothers, Chad Nicholas, 4, and Chase Morgan, 17 months. Grandparents are Melvyn and Karen VanGieson of Warren and Richard and Reta Flynn of Mesa, Ariz.. Great-grandparents are William and Ann VanGieson of Roseville and Dovie Suder of Sterling Heights.



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Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Financial Services Office in the McDowell Center at the College, 18500 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH

The Congregation Beit Kodesh Sisterhood will hold high holy day services for Yom Kippur at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate. Yom Kippur services will be the Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. For tickets and more information, call Marty Diskin at (248) 474-7616 or Jeff Kirsch at (248) 471-7389.

CARD PARTY

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Harvest Gathering card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, a 50/50 raffle, cards and games of choice. A light meal and snacks will be served. Cost will be \$6 per person. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call (313) 728-2090 or (313) 729-2716.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Oct. 10-12 and Nov. 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

IN CONCERT

Mary Rice Hopkins & Company will make their first concert appearance in the Detroit area at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Temple Baptist Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Hopkins & Company gear their concerts for families and children ages preschool through fifth graders. Their songs incorporate Bible stories and lyrics that reinforce positive messages to children. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a family pass. Tickets are available at Agape, Dickson's Family Bookstores or by calling John or Melynn Zylka at (313) 416-9346.

YARD SALE

Westland Free Methodist Church will have a community yard sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the church, 1421 S. Venoy Road, Westland. Spaces are available for \$20 for the day. Tables will be available for rent at the time of registration Pro-

ceeds will benefit Westland Free Methodist Youth-sponsored events for young people. For more information, call the church at (313) 531-1180.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

A men's fellowship breakfast will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Full Gospel Temple of Westland, 34033 Palmer Road. The fellowship meets the second Saturday of the month at the church. It is a good opportunity for men to meet and make friends, pray for each other and view a video featuring Edwin Louis Cole, a frequent speaker at Promise Keepers meetings. The cost is \$4 per person. For more information, call the church at (313) 326-3333.

PASTORAL CARE

St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Detroit is hosting a Pastoral Care workshop from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. Topics on the agenda include, "What is Pastoral Care?" "Who Does Pastoral Care?" "Why Do Pastoral Care?" and "Who Need Pastoral Care." Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to pass for lunch. The church is at 24966 Grand River Ave., Detroit. For more information, call (313) 561-2061.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. The topic will be "Does Christian Science have baptism, communion - the Christian basics?" on Oct. 12, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" on Oct. 19 and "Ministering and Ministers" on Oct. 26.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

'HERSTORY'

"Herstory: The Mother's Tale," a presentation of the Gospel through song and theater, will be performed at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at St. Colette Parish, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia. Starring Sheila O'Connell-Roussel and Dr. Jerry Roussel Jr., "Herstory" creates a portrait of Jesus through the memories of Mary near the end of her life as told to the evangelist Luke. The performance's music is by Emmy and Grammy nominee Roger Nichols.

Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for students. For more information, call Shirley Hays at (313) 981-4512.

FLU SHOTS

Harbor Health Services Inc. and KMB Health Services Inc. are sponsoring flu shots for anyone 18 years and older at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Shots will be administered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. There is a \$10 charge or Medicare Part B Billing will be accepted. For more information, call the church, at (313) 937-3170.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is for children in grades 1-6 and provides practical Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

'TIMELESS TRUTHS'

Crossroads Church will begin a 10-week series, "Timeless Truths for a New Generation: A Positive Look at the Ten Commandments," beginning Sunday, Oct. 12. The church meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at West Middle School in Plymouth. Nursery and children's classes are provided. Call (313) 641-6400 for more information, directions or the church's purpose statement.

HONORING PASTORS

Grace Christian Fellowship will honor Pastor Mark Freer as part of Clergy Appreciation Month at 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the church, 29520 Munger, Livonia.

Freer trained at Rhema Bible College in Tulsa, Okla., and was ordained in 1976. He joined the staff of Open Door Christian Church in Northville soon afterward and in 1982 became the full-time pastor.

Last year, the congregation purchased a building in Livonia and took the name of Grace Christian Fellowship. For more information, call (313) 525-6019.

Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township will conduct special worship services at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, to thank God for the 40-year ministry of Rev. Victor F. Halboth.

The Rev. Dr. David Ritt, president of the English district of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will preach at the services. Pastor Halboth's son, the Rev. Timothy P. Halboth, the associate pastor of the church, will lead the worship services, and the Rev. Maurice Shackell of Marshall, Mich., a close friend and classmate of Halboth's, will

be the Lector. For more information, call (313) 532-2266.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly Man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations who wish to diligently seek the face of Jesus. For more information, call 9313 421-0472.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Priscilla Parish in Livonia will have Mary Rice talk about the life of St. Teresa of Avila, who came "humbly" to conversion after many years of being a member of the Carmelite Order, on Wednesday, Oct. 15. The series will be presented at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (248) 476-4700.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Agape Christian Worship Center will offer MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) the first and third Thursdays of the month October through May. The first meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 16. The meetings are 8:45-11 a.m. and offer mothers of preschoolers time for morning coffee fellowship, biblical based instruction on pertinent topics, crafts and sharing common concerns. For more information, call the center at (313) 394-0357.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its fall rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the church, 20805 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

NEW PROGRAM

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church is offering a new adult education program that encourages participants to come and learn about orthodoxy from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 16-Dec. 11. Speakers and topics include: "What We Believe About Jesus Christ" by Rev. George Shalhoub on Oct. 16, "What We Believe About Being Born Again" on Oct. 23, "What We Believe About Baptism" on Oct. 30, "What We Believe About the Divine Liturgy" on Nov. 6, and "What We Believe About Sin" on Nov. 13, all by Rev. Peters, "What We Believe About Icons" on Nov. 20 and "What We Believe About Scripture and Tradition" on Dec. 4, both by Jim King, and "What We Believe About Heaven and Hell" by Shalhoub on Dec. 11. The church is at

18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0010.

'KEEPING THE PROMISE'

Full Gospel Temple A/G's Christian Education Department is sponsoring a seminar for engaged or married couples called, "Keeping the Promise," 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

The weekend, which aims at building stronger, more enduring marriages, ends with a "sweetheart banquet" from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. The cost per couple is \$25 for the seminar only, or \$65 for the seminar and sweetheart banquet. For more information or to register, call (313) 326-3333.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Edith's Parish's church hall, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call (313) 464-1222 for more information.

SPIRITUAL FESTIVAL

Unity of Livonia will host a Fall Spiritual Festival 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The keynote morning speaker for the festival will be Rev. Argentina Glasgow of the Detroit Temple. She will speak on "Crowning the Year with Fullness."

The afternoon keynote speaker will be Cindy Saul, editor of Phenomena. She will speak on "How you can do, be and have everything and anything." Also speaking will be Patricia Rollins on "Holography and the new healings paradigm," psychic Gloria Prischet on "What's going on in evaluating changes; opening up your lifetime karma," licensed Unity teacher Barbara Wade on "Angels everywhere" and the Rev. Gene Sorensen on "Prosperous Living."

Registration for the festival is \$20, including lunch, if made by Sunday, Oct. 12. For more information call the church at (313) 421-1760.

DIVORCARE

DivorceCare, a special video seminar and support group for people experiencing separation and divorce, will begin its next 13-week session from 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. The series features nationally recognized experts covering a variety of relevant topics, including "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships" and "Kid-Care." For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford will celebrate Consecration Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 19, with guest speaker the Rev. Terry Daly. The Rev. Daly, the pastor of Cana Lutheran Church in Berkley, will speak about "the need of the giver to give." A Consecration Sunday dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following worship. To make a reservation, call the church office at (313) 538-2660. St. John's is located at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster Road, south of the Jeffries Freeway (I-96) service drive, Redford.

TRANSFORMING VISIONS

The Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery will preach from the pulpit of Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams Ave. (Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park), Detroit, during the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 19, as part of the church's 175th anniversary celebration. His topic is "Transforming Visions: Changing This World of Violence Into a World of Peace."

Lowery will continue the theme at 12:45 p.m. Sunday during a Church and Society forum and luncheon following the service. Dr. Lowery's life has been dedicated to transforming "our often violent and unjust world into one of peace with justice." In 1979 Ku Klux Klan members attacked a civil rights march led by Lowery. A year later, they were ordered to attend one of his workshops.

For more information about the event, call the church at (313) 965-5422.

VICTORIAN TEA

St. Matthew's UMW is hosting a Victorian Tea with the "Hat Pin Lady" Isamay Osborne, and "Memories," a string ensemble with May and Art Lang and Virginia Grzadzinski, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (313) 422-6038.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows for All God's Children is a peer support program for children pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade who have suffered a loss due to divorce or death. The 14-week program will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 4; starting time will be 6:15 p.m. There is no charge, but pre-registration is requested. For more information, call at Geneva Presbyterian Church at (313) 459-0013 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Listings for the Crafts 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.

HANDCRAFTERS
Handcrafters will sponsor its 16th annual fall arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. There will be more than 70 juried artisans and lunch will be available. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (313) 459-0050.

SACRED HEART
Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic church will have a holiday craft show and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-3166.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be more than 70 crafters, hourly door prizes, refreshments and baked goods. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFROTC
Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
Space is available for Marshall Elementary School's 12th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington

between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter. For more information, call (248) 476-6234 or (248) 478-6421.

ST. RICHARD'S
St. Richard's Women's Guild will have its 25th annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Social Hall, 35637 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. There will be 30 crafters, refreshments and a bake sale. Admission will be \$1, which includes hourly door prizes. For more information, call Betty Shuck at (313) 722-9247.

ST. DUNSTAN
St. Dunstan Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18, at 1616 Belton, Garden City. There will be more than 100 craft tables, refreshments, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas Day dinner for people who eat alone.

ST. DAMIAN
St. Damian School will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 18, at the school, 29891 Joy Road, Westland. Tables are available. For more information, call (313) 981-2182.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER
Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For information, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Delta Kappa Gamma is sponsoring its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 at West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. More than 80 juried artists will participate. Admis-



Potential present: A Christmas beer stein will be among the ceramics Sheree Kotsch of Westland will be selling at Schoolcraft College's annual craft show Nov. 8-9 in the Physical Education Building.

sion will \$2 and lunch will be available. Proceeds will fund scholarships for students who plan to become teachers. For more information, call (313) 416-7550.

ST. AIDAN'S
St. Aidan's Church's Women's Guild will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 18 in the activity center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, craft raffle and hot lunches. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

FIRST UNITED-WAYNE
Table rentals are available for the First United Methodist Church of Wayne's fall bazaar Oct. 18. Cost is \$25 for one space, \$40 for two. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

REDFORD SUBURBAN
Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's annual Fall Festival of Fashion show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application or more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at

(313) 261-3737.
ST. ELIZABETH
St. Elizabeth Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and luncheon. Tables are available for \$20 each. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

ST. JUDE CIRCLE
The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. Admission will be \$1. Tables at \$20 each are still available. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963.

ABUNDANT LIFE
The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angelic Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY
Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Crafters are still needed for the Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
Tables are available for St. Paul's United Church of Christ

fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill Road at John Daly. For more information, call Pam at (313) 278-7270 until 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or Judy at (810) 348-5887.

FROST MIDDLE
Frost Middle School PTSA will have its 21st annual holiday craft fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 at the school, 14041 Stark Road, north of I-96, Livonia. There will be more than 150 crafters, lunch room and bake sale. Admission will be \$2. For more information, call (313) 523-9459.

ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the school gymnasium, 7520 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information or an application, call (313) 261-6881 or (313) 274-6270.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University will hold its 13th annual holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-2 in the Activities Center on campus, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 for adults and children under age 12 free. Special features include handmade arts and crafts, bake sale, photos with Santa Claus and a \$1,000 raffle. For more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan Road, Livonia.

LIVONIA YMCA
Crafters are still being accepted for the 13th annual Livonia Family YMCA's Mulberry Holiday Market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1 at the YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, Livonia. Cost is \$70 for a 10-foot by 8-foot booth. Tables can be rented for an additional \$12. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 310.

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The class begins Saturday, Oct. 18, with sessions at 9 and 11 a.m. The fee is \$75.

If your child is musically inclined, the class, "Kid Jazz - Let's Write a Song," gives budding musicians the opportunity to write their own songs and hear them put to music. Students will learn the basic elements of music and work together to write songs with a professional jazz performer. Children ages 9-12 are eligible

to register, and they do not need previous music experience. They will leave the class with a new understanding of how to make music and, if they bring and blank cassette tap, a copy of the finished product.

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For more information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

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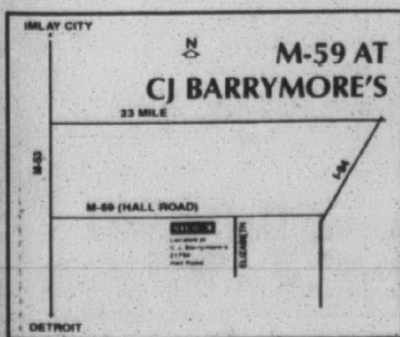
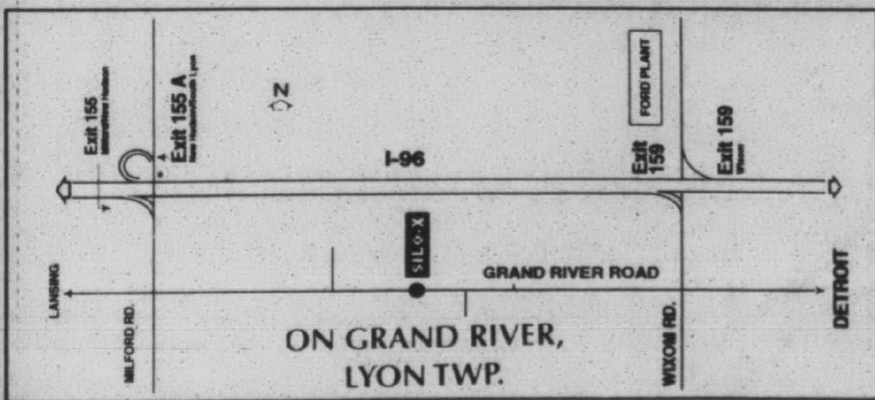
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Cutting Quarters cuts for 'Cure'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Cancer research is a cause that's close to the owners and employees of Cutting Quarters Salon in downtown Plymouth.

"A lot of the girls have been affected by cancer," said Jan West, who has owned the salon with her husband Jim for 20 years. "We have nine stylists and at least half of them have someone in their family who has had cancer."

After hearing of other salons

that have had fund raisers, the stylists and the Wests sat down and planned an event to benefit the American Cancer Society.

"Cutting for a Cure" will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the salon, 328 S. Harvey St., between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman Street, Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 459-0640.

All haircuts during the event are \$20 with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Normally, the prices are \$19 for

men's haircuts, and \$28 for women's haircuts.

Cutting Quarters Salon will offer refreshments and hors d'oeuvres, and will also raffle off two or three baskets of haircare products, valued at \$100 each.

To promote the event, West has sent out at least 300 fliers to area businesses and has left information about the event at the nearby Catherine McAuley health center.

West said she hopes to raise about \$1,000.

"I already have \$125 from people who see our fliers and have made donations," she said.

And don't bother to call for an appointment. Cutting Quarters Salon isn't accepting them for "Cutting for a Cure."

"With eight we should be able to accommodate everybody," West said. "I've told my customers that even if they don't need a haircut to please stop by and say hi."

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Church in Canton, have three other children, Deanna, 11, Melissa, 8, and Allison, 3. Melynn recommends the show for any family.

"We've been fans of hers for years and years and years; we've been watching her videos to give

our kids some good quality musical entertainment," Melynn said. "Some of it is secular, but she tries to keep it Christian based."

"All of her music is just very positive and upbeat with Bible-based lyrics and songs."

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On Mackinac Island: With Fort Mackinac as their backdrop members of Girl Scout Troop 1229 of Hoover Elementary School in Livonia show off their Livonia Observer during a Memorial Day weekend trip to the island. The trip was the culmination of a year of fund raising and included a bike tour of the island, a visit to the infamous Butterfly House and fort, carriage tour and shopping.

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New coach needed

A changing work schedule has forced Pam Yockey to resign as Plymouth Salem's gymnastics coach, a position she's held for the past three years.

"I don't get home now (from her teaching position) until 5 or 5:30," Yockey said. "And that just wouldn't be enough time for practice. My schedule did not fit in with Salem's and Canton's schedule."

Administration officials are in the process of searching for a replacement. Anyone interested in applying for the job should send their resume to the attention of assistant athletic director John Robinson at Plymouth Salem HS, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI, 48187.

Applications must be received by Oct. 15. For further details, call (313) 416-7766.

Although Yockey cannot afford enough time to continue full-time in coaching, she still plans to "stay involved." Had she coached this season, it would have been her 30th year.

"I'll still be involved in a lot of outside things" in gymnastics, Yockey vowed. "I'll help the new coach at Salem in getting the program going."

Lions roar

The Canton Lions varsity football team had no problem devouring the North Farmington/West Bloomfield Vikings, 36-0 Sunday.

Kerry Mills got the Lions going, returning the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown. Other TDs came from Rob DeBoe, Mike Parmelee and Myron Covington, who scored twice. DeBoe, Scott Hewitt and Jason Singleton added extra points. The defense was led by Joe Henry and James Block, who each had interceptions.

The Lions junior varsity also romped past the NF/WB Vikings, winning 34-14 Sunday. Long runs sparked the Lions; Drew Amble scored twice, on runs of 6 and 60 yards, while Brandon Szejkowski got one TD on a 45-yard jaunt and set up Amble's first score with a 55-yard run.

Jason Lewis got the Lions started, romping 80 yards for a score on their first possession. Reggie Joyner's fourth-quarter 45-yard run to paydirt capped the Lions' scoring. David Thomas added four conversions. Robbie Garrett led the defense with an interception. Others who sparked were Matt Trublowski, John Creith, Brandon Miodowski, Nic Singleton, Brandon Kilgore, Jimmy Kral, Eric Lyons, David Coogan, Henry Haddad, Sean Lee and Tony Barth.

The Lions' freshmen team and the NF/WB Vikings battled to a 6-6 tie Sunday. The Lions only score came on a 9-yard run by Julian Smith late in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Lions were led by Gabe Parmelee, Tom Freeman and C.J. Greenwell.

Donnelly Runnlion

The Trish Donnelly Runnlion Memorial, a series of three runs, will be Sunday, Nov. 2 behind Plymouth Salem HS. Proceeds will benefit the Salem boys and girls cross country teams.

The day will open with a one-mile run/walk, at 8:45 a.m. It will be followed by a 5-kilometer run at 9 a.m. and a 10-kilometer run at 9:30 a.m.

Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group in the 5K and 10K races, with the top five males and females will receive medals in the one mile walk/run.

Entry fee is \$15. Long sleeve shirts will be given to all pre-paid entrants; race day registration is \$18, with shirts available while supplies last.

For more information and for race entry forms, call Dave Gerlach (595-4250) or Geoff Baker (416-7708).

Indoor soccer

Registration is on for indoor sessions at the Canton Soccerdome.

Male and female leagues are offered from age 6 through over 30. (Special rates for under-8 teams). Session I begins Nov. 1 (nine games); Session II, Jan. 3 (eight games); and Session III, March (eight games).

The cost for each session (plus referees) is \$650.

For more information, call (313) 483-5600.

Churchill defies odds, beats Canton



It was all there for the taking for Canton's soccer team. A victory over Churchill would put the Chiefs into the WLAA title match, against Salem. Canton also had an early lead, with a man advantage. And then . . .

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

The outcome of Monday's Livonia Churchill-vs.-Plymouth Canton soccer match could not have been more unlikely.

Consider Churchill's predicament:

Facing the three-time defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion, and on their field.

Being the WLAA champ in soccer was a position the Chargers had always coveted, but had reached only once (1991). Not even in the days

when John Neff was coach, back in the '80s, was Churchill able to maintain a status as one of the WLAA's elite.

If not Canton in their own division, there was always that crosstown rival to frustrate them: six-time state champ Livonia Stevenson.

They had hoped for something that would alter past history in Monday's match with Canton, but the start made what had seemed a difficult task completely unachievable.

The Chiefs were in control. And it paid dividends when, with 13 minutes played, Canton's Nick Wright got to the ball with Churchill keeper Mike Skolnik lying helpless on the turf. Wright fired and Charger defender Joel Stage reacted, diving to his right to deflect the ball wide of the goal.

The call: automatic red card for Stage, meaning Churchill would play the remainder of the match short one man, and a penalty kick for Canton.

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Konley's plays raise Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Big games create big-time players.

On Wednesday night, Brett Konley — the Plymouth Salem scoring star many have been promoting for the state's player of the year honors — lived up to the accolades.

In a game that meant nothing in the standings but everything in the heart, Konley did all that was asked of him, assisting on two goals and scoring the game-winner in a 3-1 victory for the Rocks over arch-rival Plymouth Canton.

"I couldn't be happier with the way they played," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy after his team improved to 14-0-2 overall, finishing its Western Lakes Activities Association slate unbeaten (10-0-1).

For McCarthy, he knew there would be no trouble getting his team emotionally ready for this game. In fact, knowing it had no significance as far as the WLAA Tournament was concerned, McCarthy even wanted to downplay it a bit, "to find things for us to work on for districts."

There was never any danger his team would look past this match — not against Canton, the team that sent Salem to the sidelines last season in the state district tournament.

"My seniors, Konley, (Andy) Power and (Brent) Mullin, wanted it so bad, that I think that carried down to the others and pushed them," said McCarthy.

That showed early in the match, when the Rocks carried the play. But Canton withstood the early barrage; play evened out by the midpoint of the first half.

In fact, it was the Chiefs swarming around the Salem net which resulted in the game's first goal — well, sort of. With less than seven minutes left in the half, Canton's shots were repelled, and Salem mounted a lightning-quick counterattack.

Of course, Konley — the guy with 28 goals and four consecutive hat-tricks to his credit — was in the middle of the play. He sent a quick pass to the right wing, where Dan Wielechowski drilled a shot from 22 yards over Canton keeper Ben Davis and into the net, giving Salem a 1-0 lead with 6:04 left in the half.

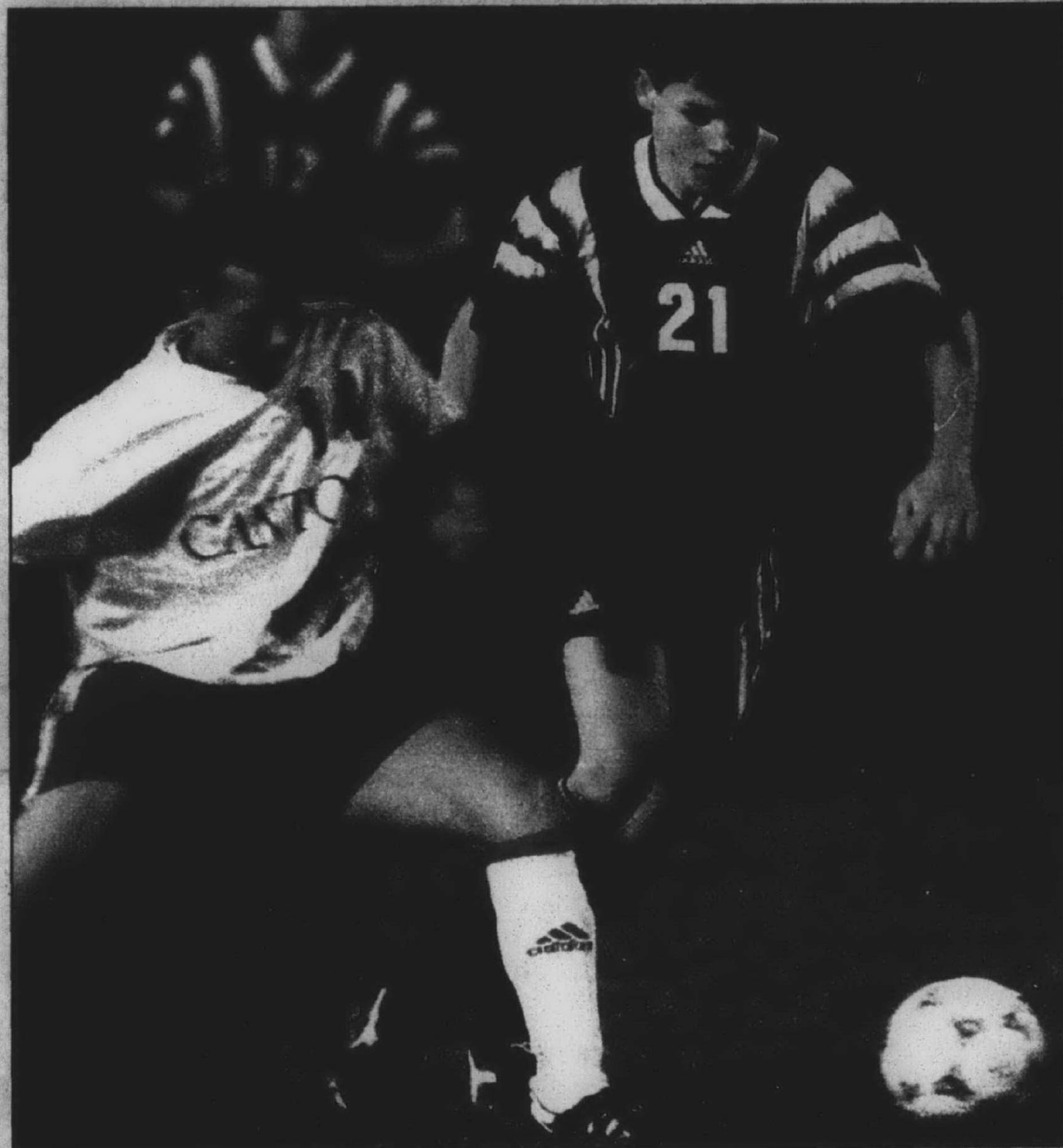
But the Chiefs are not unfamiliar with quick-striking counters. Early in the second half they forced a Salem turnover, worked the ball down the field and turned it into a goal, with Scott Wright converting a pass from Justin Fishaw to make 1-1 with 38:13 left to play.

It was the kind of emotional turnaround that can melt lesser teams. Not Salem; the Rocks hung together and kept applying their own pressure.

With 26 minutes left, Wielechowski fielded a ball right in front of the net and unleashed a wicked drive that Doug Koontz — who replaced Davis in goal after Davis was injured — made a spectacular diving save on.

Power took the ensuing corner kick. The ball eventually reached Scott Duhl, and Duhl did the right thing.

He sent the ball inside to Konley, and Konley kneed it, controlled it, then popped it into the net,



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Nothing easy: That's the way it is whenever Canton and Salem clash. Salem's Aaron Rypkowski (right) and Canton's David Meyn battled for a loose ball during the first half of Wednesday's match.

giving Salem a 2-1 lead with 25:14 remaining.

Canton's offense tried to turn it up a notch, but to no avail. The Chiefs' defense, meanwhile, was improved (after all, Konley did score just one goal after getting 13 in the previous four matches) with Dan Steinert returning from a pre-season injury to play some significant minutes at sweeper.

But there were still those moments of non-aggression, which opponents capitalize on. "It seems like every time we make a mistake, someone puts it in the net," said Smith, his team now 11-4-1.

With 5:13 left, that problem reoccurred. Konley and Mullin used a simple give-and-go following a throw-in deep in Canton's end and, with the Chiefs reacting slowly, Mullin drilled a shot past Koontz for a 3-1 lead.

"They're a good team," said Smith. "You can't make mistakes against them."

The Chiefs really didn't make that many, but with guys like Konley, Power, Mullin and Wielechowski prowling around for the opposition, it doesn't take much.

Rock's kick lifts CC to a victory

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Brother Rice was literally caught between a Rock and a hard place in Sunday's annual Boys Bowl clash. That's Rock, as in Aaron Rock.

A senior playing in his second Boys Bowl game, Rock booted a dramatic 41-yard field goal as time expired to lift Catholic Central to a pulsating 14-12 triumph over rival Brother Rice. A standing-room only crowd of more than 7,000 watched as, for the third straight year, the outcome was decided on the game's final play.

Brother Rice scored with just over a minute remaining in the final quarter to take a 12-11 lead.

The Shamrocks immediately took control and promptly marched 58 yards in seven plays to set up Rock's eventual game winner. Spotted at the 31-yard line with five seconds remaining and against a strong wind, Rock boomed a knuckler through the uprights that sent the CC fans into a tizzy and caused nothing but heartbreak for the Warriors.

"This was awesome. The wind was gusting but I knew the ball was going through once I kicked it," said Rock, whose fourth field goal of the season kept the state-ranked Shamrocks a perfect 5-0 on the sea-



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGFIELD

Scoring catch: Don Slankster hauled in this 30-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to get the Shamrocks off to a fast start Sunday.

Chiefs hold on to beat Central

A trip to play at Walled Lake Central is never an easy one for Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team.

Tuesday's adventure was no exception.

Up and down, back and forth, then finally, in the game's final three minutes, the Chiefs managed to get ahead and stay there for a 53-52 victory.

The win kept Canton perfect in the Western Lakes Activities Association at 4-0; the Chiefs are 7-3 overall. Central slipped to 4-6 overall, 1-3 in the WLAA.

"It was really tight," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I felt fortunate to get out of there with a victory. But the kids handled it well, they handled the pressure well."

And they had a lot of it, although not at the start. The Chiefs bolted out to a 15-6 lead after one quarter.

But Central reversed it in the second, outpointing Canton 17-9 to narrow the gap to 24-23 at the half.

The Chiefs took a three-point lead into the final period after the Vikings' Michelle Vortz — a 6-

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Please see **CC FOOTBALL**, C4

It's official: Canton posts best dual record

Whatever happened at Hudson Mills Golf Course Wednesday cannot take away what Plymouth Canton's golf team did this season.

The Chiefs got it going early in the season and never stopped, rolling all the way to a first-place finish in Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet action.

Indeed, Monday's make-up meet, with Canton and Plymouth Salem each playing Walled Lake Central at Hilltop, made the Chiefs a dominant force going

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into the WLAA Tournament, which was Wednesday at Hudson Mills in Dexter. Canton handled Central easily, 203-216, giving the Chiefs a 10-1 record. Central was at 5-5.

The nearest competition in the WLAA standings were Livonia Stevenson and Westland John Glenn, each at 7-4. "It's been a phenomenal season," said

Canton coach Tom Alles. "It really hasn't sunk in yet. Shooting a 203 (Monday) was very, very solid. It shows me they're very confident and playing very well."

"The whole team has pushed each other with their competitiveness."

Bunching their scores has been a Canton trait, and it was again against Central. Erik Arlen led the Chiefs with a 37; Matt Heiss was next with a 39, with Justin Allen at 40, Ben Tucker at 42 and Derek Lineberry at 45.

The Vikings were paced by Cory Johnson's medalist-earning, even-par 35. Lee Aho followed at 41, Chris Pyzik at 44, Jason Gizzi at 47 and Ryan Ratliff at 49.

But perhaps the score that meant as much as any other to Central was Ted Sells' 50. Sells was the Vikings' sixth golfer, and his score turned into an important one — it allowed his team to edge Salem, after the two teams had finished tied at 216 after five golfers.

The Rocks' first five scorers were Mark Doughty, 39; Adam Wilson, 40; Pat Belvitch, 43; and Erik Krueger and Mike Thackaberry, both at 47. Their sixth scorer was Brian Gullen at 54.

The defeat continued a strange streak for the Rocks. They remain winless at their home course, Hilltop, going 0-6 — and they're 5-0 on the road.

On Friday and Saturday, both Canton and Salem will compete in the Class A state regional hosted by Brighton HS at Oakpointe Golf Course.

Salem gains another Invite title

Now if last Saturday's outcome can just be repeated 16 days from now, it will make Plymouth Salem boys cross country coach Geoff Baker so very happy.

And his team, too. Because the Rocks' visit to the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational resulted in a first-place finish for Salem, which defeated the host team for the second time this season — after going several years without beating the Pioneers at all.

Salem scored 75 points to Pioneer's 85. Dearborn Fordson was third (97), followed by Saline (109), Banting (Ont.) (145), Portage Northern (156), Livonia Stevenson (196), Dearborn Divine Child (204), Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (223), Utica Eisenhower (224), Ann Arbor Greenhills (291), Detroit Communication and Media Arts (348), Dexter (348) and Flat Rock (410).

Three finishers in the top 10 overall paced the Salem effort. Nick Allen was the Rocks' best, placing fourth (16:39). Jon Little was seventh (16:58) and Ian Searcy was ninth (17:04). Other Salem scorers were Matt Anderson, 21st (17:45) and Dave Rowe, 34th (18:05).

On Tuesday, Salem sent a team to the Freshmen/Sophomore Invitational hosted by Westland John Glenn at Central City Park that finished second, scoring 64 points. Redford Catholic Central placed first with 41 points.

The top 20 finishers in the meet medalled, and Salem had

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four of them: Manvir Gill, who was sixth (18:18); Donnie Warner, seventh (18:18); Mark Bolger, 12th (18:36); and Craig Little, 16th (18:42). Eric Pengelly was the Rocks final scorer, placing 23rd (19:09).

Salem's varsity returns to that same location — Central City Park — today for a Western Lakes Activities Association double-dual meet against host John Glenn and Walled Lake Central.

Canton girls falter
Plymouth Canton had a modest showing at Saturday's Ypsilanti Invitational.

The Chiefs' finished ninth out of 12 schools. Canton, which is 3-2 overall this season, will try to rebound today in a conference tri-meet with Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin.

As for Saturday's meet, Lori Schmidt was the Chiefs' top finisher at 32nd (21:54). Jamie Vergari was 40th (22:12), Sarah Rucinski 41st (22:12), Aaron O'Rourke 42nd (22:20), Terra Kubert 57th (23:11), Lark Haurert 58th (23:11) and Debbie Kazmenski was 64th (23:56).

Salem girls struggle

The heat was part of the problem Saturday at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, but it was something everyone had to deal with. Plymouth Salem girls cross country coach Dave Gerlach didn't feel his team did a particular-

ly good job of it. "We had a horrible day," Gerlach said after Salem finished fifth out of 13 teams. "We were packed in pretty good, but we didn't have a lead runner like we usually do. Collectively, the entire team had a rough day."

Livonia Stevenson was first with 39 points, just ahead of host Pioneer with 40. Saline was third (108), Livonia Churchill fourth (109) and Salem fifth (162). Another WLAA team, Farmington, was just behind Salem in sixth (168).

All seven Rocks finished in the top 50. The best was Alyson Flohr in 27th (21:24); Erin Kelly was 31st (21:32), with Rachael Moraitis 33rd (21:35), Erin Lang 36th (21:38) and Evelyn Rahhal 37th (21:39).

"There were lots of excuses why we didn't run well, but the bottom line is — we didn't run well," summarized Gerlach.

The Rocks face Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Central in a WLAA double-dual meet today at Central City Park in Westland.

PCA wins Invite

After hosting the event for the past four years, it seemed about time Plymouth Christian Academy won its own boys cross country meet.

The annual meet, dubbed the "Small School Invitational," matches eight Class D schools at Cass Benton Park. After finishing as high as second in a previous meet, the Eagles won it for the first time ever Tuesday.

PCA finished with 19 points, eight ahead of Oakland Christian and 13 ahead of Lansing Christian. Points were awarded based on the top three runners from each team.

Sophomore Jordan Roose finished second overall with a time of 18:47. PCA also nabbed second as freshman Al Graf crossed in 18:48. The third PCA runner to score was senior Jaimee Roose at 21:50.

"I knew it would be a close meet and I knew it wasn't in the bag," PCA coach Steve Baslaugh said. "Jordan is a first year runner for us and has given us a spark, while Al has been a great addition to our team. But it was a hot day and I think the heat slowed a lot of the runners down."

Warren Bethesda's Gabe Wordell was the meet's fastest runner at 17:35.

Other Eagles to finish included senior Nick Brandon and freshman Nick Roupas, who took 17th and 18th, respectively.

PCA is preparing for the MIAC conference meet which will be held at Oakland Christian on Oct. 21.

"I think the conference title is up for grabs between us, Southfield Christian and Oakland Christian," Baslaugh said. "Today's meet helped us out, but we know we have a challenge ahead of us."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 10

Churchill at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at N. Farm., 3:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Highland Pk., 4 p.m.
Melvindale at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Truman, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. N'west at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Luth. W'sid at Luth. North, 1 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 1:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Our Lady of Lakes at Waterford Kettering, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Benedictine at Garden City Jr. High, 2 p.m.
Redford CC vs. O.L. St. Mary at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 9

Liggett at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sid, 6:30 p.m.
R.O. Shrine at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Northville at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 10

Agape at Saline Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 6 p.m.
Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
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Thursday, Oct. 9

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John Glenn at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
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Redford Union at Fordson, 4 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Churchill, 6 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 11

Madonna at Spring Arbor, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Oct. 5

Genl. Michigan at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Schoolcraft at Toledo, 1 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct. 9

Oakland Univ. at Madonna, 7 p.m.

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foot-2 junior who led all scorers with 30 points — riddled Canton for all 15 of her team's third-quarter points.

That, too, didn't last. Central had a three-point lead with 3 1/2 minutes remaining when Canton's Nkechi Okwumabua made the play of the game, stealing the ball and scoring underneath the basket. She drew the foul and converted the free throw to knot the score.

The Chiefs did not trail again. After forcing a Viking miss, Canton's Kristin Mayer converted a pass from Melissa Marzolf to put the Chiefs ahead for good.

A three-point play by Central at the buzzer made the final score close, but couldn't completely eliminate Canton's four-point lead.

Mayer's 16 points paced the Chiefs. Okwumabua finished with 13, and Marzolf, Kristin Lukasik and Janell Tweitmeyer each netted eight.

Joining Vortz in double-figures in scoring for Central was Kelly Burt with 12.

Salem 48, Northville 35: Two down, two to go.

Plymouth Salem's convincing victory over visiting Northville Tuesday allowed the Rocks to take another step closer to a perfect WLAA season.

"We've now got past two teams I thought would be contenders for the conference (Northville and Farmington Hills Harrison), and have two more to go with Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Central," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

After trailing 8-7 after the first quarter, the Rocks outscored the Mustangs 12-0 in the second quarter to take control of the game.

Junior forward Andrea Pruet

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of Oct. 7)	
League/Overall	
1. Plymouth Salem	(4-0) 8-1
2. Plymouth Canton	(4-0) 7-3
3. Northville	(3-1) 7-2
3. Farm. Hills Harrison	(3-1) 7-3
3. North Farmington	(3-1) 6-4
6. Livonia Churchill	(2-2) 7-3
6. Livonia Stevenson	(2-2) 7-3
8. Walled Lake Western	(2-3) 3-8
9. Walled Lake Central	(1-3) 4-6
10. Livonia Franklin	(1-3) 4-7
12. Farmington	(0-4) 0-10
12. Westland John Glenn	(0-3) 0-10

scored six of her 14 points in the second quarter surge. She also ripped down 14 rebounds and dished out four assists.

"They didn't have too many good shots in the second quarter and we didn't allow them any second chances," Thomann said.

The Rocks, who improved to 8-1 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA, were led by senior guard Amanda Abraham, who recorded 15 points, four rebounds and four assists. Sophomore Tiffany Grubaugh added 12 points and five rebounds and Christine Philips chipped in with seven points and 10 boards.

Salem also did a good job shutting down one of the area's top players, guard Lauren Metaj. Metaj finished with 12 points on three triples and three free throws.

"We kept her in check and didn't allow her to penetrate," Thomann said.

Northville dropped its first conference game after three victories, and slipped to 7-2 overall.

S'field. Christ. 54, PCA 40: Plymouth Christian Academy lost more than a game when visiting Southfield Christian won the

MIAC contest Tuesday.

PCA's leading scorer, Jenny Sutherland, left the game in the third quarter after twisting an ankle. After that, Southfield was able to pull away.

The Eagles fell to 7-5 overall and 1-1 in the league, while Southfield improved to 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the league.

"They had good post play and did a good job clogging up the middle as Liz Pugno, our other top scorer was held to just six points," PCA coach Rod Windle said.

Senior guard Amanda Clark and freshman guard Laura Clark paced the Eagle attack with 12 points each. The younger Clark also recorded six steals.

Emily Beard led Southfield with 17 points.

Southfield held the edge at the free throw line where it made 16-of-26 free throw attempts. PCA converted only five of its 14 tries.

Agape 63, W. Highland 39: Canton Agape Academy shutout visiting Milford West Highland Christian 13-0 in the first quarter Monday en route to the MCC victory.

The Wolves, who improved to 8-2 overall and 3-1 in the league, broke the game open in the second quarter and had a commanding 35-8 lead at halftime.

Leading the way for Agape was Kim Ther, who collected 18 points, six rebounds, five assists and four steals. Sophomore Allie Major recorded 12 points, 11 steals and five rebounds.

The Wolves also received eight points and 16 boards from sophomore Sara Chrenko and eight points from Margie Henry.

Kelly Cooke and Crysta Wheeler tallied 15 and 12 points, respectively, for West Highland.

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Wright's ensuing PK hit the crossbar, but the Canton sharpshooter fielded the rebound and knocked it in to give the Chiefs a 1-0 lead.

Churchill could have packed it in right then. How could the Chargers, down a goal, overtake the defending league champs while short a player?

Well, they did. Just 2:45 after Wright's goal, Rob Bartoletti took a pass from Mark Sicilia, mesmerized several Canton defenders and beat Canton keeper Ben Davis to tie it at 1-1.

Then, with 13:10 remaining in the game, Davis mishandled a shot lofted into the box, Bartoletti knocked the loose ball to Shaun Murray, and Murray finished to give Churchill a 2-1 victory and the WLAA's Western Division title.

With it comes a berth in the WLAA championship match for Churchill (10-1-3 overall, 4-0 in the division), which will be on the very same field at 7 p.m. next Wednesday against Plymouth Salem.

"This is great," said Churchill coach Chad Campau. "This is the one thing we haven't done. The last few years, we haven't been able to beat the top teams (in the WLAA) — the Cantons, the Salems, the Stevensons."

The Chargers have taken the first step toward rewriting that history. It won't be easy, of course; nothing in this league is. Remember, the last three Class A state champs are from the WLAA — and that's three different teams.

Salem, which blanked Churchill 3-0 last month when six Chargers were suspended for violating school rules, is ranked No. 1 in the state and remains undefeated.

"I was hoping all along this is what would happen," said Campau, "that we would get a chance to play Salem again."

Of course, Canton coach Don Smith was looking forward to the same challenge, and a chance to win a fourth-straight WLAA crown. But the Chiefs (11-3-1 overall, 3-1-1 in the division), instead of tightening the screws once they had the advantage against Churchill, inexplicably lightened up.

"No, it wasn't (our best performance)," agreed Smith. "But (Churchill) played a pretty good game. I've got to give them credit."

"They came to play. It just goes to show, if you work hard good things will happen."

And more than anything else, the Chargers outworked Canton. Getting a goal so quickly after the Chiefs had scored altered the momentum, to be sure; but

Churchill never showed its the frustration, and Canton did.

In the second half, two key players for the Chiefs — Steve Epley, their leading scorer over the last two weeks, and midfielder Mike Bennett — got yellow cards. While it did not result in their ejection, they each had to sit out for 10 minutes.

"I think (Churchill) stepped it up once they went down a man, and we let up a bit," acknowledged Smith. "They were more fired up after that."

The end result seemed a study of two teams heading in opposite directions as the state tournament approaches.

Salem 10, Franklin 0: Monday's victory at Livonia Franklin clinched a spot in the WLAA championship match for Plymouth Salem, ranked No. 1 in the state.

The Rocks, who extended their unbeaten string to 15 games (13-0-2), also stretched a couple of other noteworthy marks.

Like Brett Konley's goal-scoring streak. We're not talking a goal a game kind of thing; Konley has scored at least three goals in the last four Salem matches.

Against the Patriots, Konley also picked up three assists. He now has 28 goals this season.

Giuseppe Ianni has been on a tear as well. His three-goal burst against Franklin (he added one assist) gave him eight goals in the last three matches.

Aaron Rypkowski added a goal and two assists, and Mike Shull, Scott Duhl and Dan Wielechowski got one goal apiece.

Brian Wozniak was in goal for the shutout victory.

Agape 4, W. Highland 1: Canton Agape Christian Academy knocked in four first-half goals to cruise past Milford West Highland Christian Academy Monday.

The victory evened Agape's record at 4-4-1; the Wolverines are 3-0 in the Metro Christian Conference. West Highland is 0-5 overall, 0-3 in the MCC.

Ian Evans knocked in two goals to pace the Agape attack. Mike Johannes added a goal and two assists, with Mike Greco getting the final marker.

Steve Mecklenburg was in goal for Agape.

Brother Rice 4, CC 1: Redford Central lost another battle Tuesday to Birmingham Brother Rice, but coach Dana Orsucci said his Shamrocks still have a chance to win the war.

Rice defeated CC for the second time this season in a match played at Garden City Junior High.

"I'm not upset at all by the way we played," Orsucci said. "The game was a lot closer than the score indicated."

"They've beaten us twice already this year. Hopefully, the third time will be the charm for us. It's hard to beat a team three times in one season."

That third time could come next week — providing Brother Rice remains in the running and that CC can go and beat host Riverview Gabriel Richard in a Catholic League semifinal playoff (Oct. 14).

CC now has a 9-4-3 record this season with a 5-3 mark, second to Rice, in the Central Division.

"For the most part, it was a pretty even game," Orsucci said of his team's match with the Warriors. "It was back and forth."

"I'm really impressed with Brother Rice. They played very well. They're a solid, solid team. They don't make many mistakes. They're a quick attacking team."

"We did a good job of hanging with them for awhile. We missed an open netter and missed a penalty shot in the second half. Those things killed our momentum. Rice finished their opportunities. We didn't."

Rice held a 1-0 halftime advantage, but CC came out in the first 10 minutes of the second half and pressured Rice.

The Warriors, however, converted a corner kick to increase their lead to 2-0 and the Shamrocks had to take chances after that. Chances that led to Rice goals.

CC's Bill Scherle got a goal with about six minutes to play.

On Saturday, CC defeated defeated host Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 1-0, on Saturday as Matt Kessler made five saves to preserve the shutout.

Casey Cook scored the game-winning goal for the Shamrocks. Foley is 4-5-2 and 1-5-1 in the Catholic League.

Luth. Westland 6, Luth. East 1: Senior co-captain Brad Woehlke scored three goals and added an assist Tuesday to lead the Warriors into the second round of the Metro Conference Tournament.

Lutheran High School Westland plays at 4:30 p.m. today at Grosse Pointe University-Liggett in the second round of the tournament.

Lutheran East took a 1-0 lead at 28:21 of the first period on a goal by Herb Wright but by halftime it was 4-1 for Lutheran Westland, 11-3-2.

Senior forward Chris Broge scored two goals and junior midfielder Clint Gowen had the other. Senior co-captain Scott Randall recorded five assists.

Borgess bounces Ladywood

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Four straight trips to the Class C Final Four and currently ranked number one in Class C.

One might think the Redford Bishop Borgess girls basketball team, which has steamrolled over its opponents again this season, might not have any "fire" left.

"Oh, there's still something lit," assured senior forward Koren Merchant, who scored a game-high 18 points Tuesday helping the Spartans beat host Livonia Ladywood 49-35.

"I know me, Christina (Anderson) and Aiysha (Smith) want to win the state championship," she asserted.

The Spartans, now 11-0 and 5-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division, looked lethargic after taking a 30-7 lead midway in the second quarter and then engaging cruise control.

The poor and spiritless play in the second half was much to the chagrin of Borgess coach Dave Mann.

"I'm very disappointed with our execution in the second half," Mann said. "I don't know the why of it, just the what of it."

BASKETBALL

The Spartans "Big Three" of Merchant, Anderson and Smith combined for 42 of the team's 45 points. In addition to Merchant's 18 points, Borgess received 16 from Anderson and eight from Smith.

The Blazers, who fell to 6-5 overall and 3-2 in the league, were led by guard Kelly Jeffrey, who came off the bench to score 12 second-half points on four three-pointers. Junior guard Erin Hayden added nine.

Ladywood actually outscored Borgess 28-19 in the game's final 27 minutes.

"I think the difference in the second half is that we were looking to stop their penetration," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "They probably didn't have more than eight points from the perimeter in the first half so we wanted to force them to shoot from the outside."

The Spartans also slowed the tempo and seemed content resting on their lead. The Blazers were able to cut the deficit to 35-22 after a Jeffrey triple with 2:03 left in the third quarter, but

could never get any closer. "They went into a stall and tried to isolate Christina who is probably the quickest point guard in the state," Gorski said. "When that happened, some of their other players began to stand around and watch."

Borgess was able, however, to dominate the offensive boards and get second and third shots. Borgess held a 29-16 rebounding advantage (16-6 on the offensive end). Merchant (eight) and Smith (seven) led the Spartans.

Borgess looked like the top Class C team in the state early as the Spartans jumped out to a 12-2 lead and extended their advantage to 18-6 after the first quarter. Merchant scored 12 points in the quarter.

The Blazers didn't help themselves, as they committed 11 of their 17 turnovers in the opening quarter.

"I was happy with the first half and I thought we were aggressive and our zone defense was good," Mann said.

The good news for Ladywood is that it ended its tough four-day stretch, with games against the league's top teams — Borgess and Birmingham Marian.

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Road eases a bit for Canton, Salem

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

If you were at Wisner Stadium, you saw another Boys Bowl classic Sunday afternoon.

Emotions on both sides did a 180-degree reversal in the final minute as Catholic Central pulled out a 14-12 victory over Brother Rice.

After the Warriors passed for the go-ahead touchdown with 1:07 remaining, Aaron Rock's 41-yard field goal on the last play of the game won it for the Shamrocks.

His winning kick was reminiscent of the 1995 contest that CC won in overtime, 26-23. In that one, Eron Kosmowski's 48-yard field goal on the final play of the fourth quarter sent the game into OT.

Both kicks made it over the crossbar, but that's where the similarity ends.

At last check, Kosmo's kick was still circling the globe and gaining on Halley's Comet. Rock's effort wobbled and went sideways instead of end over end, but it had the distance and the aim was true.

The last-second win preserved CC's unbeaten record, but the Shamrocks didn't have long to relish the victory. They began preparing the next day for another monumental clash Saturday.

In another battle of unbeaten teams, the Shamrocks play Orchard Lake St. Mary's in a game that will decide the Catholic League Central-West Division title.

GRID PICKS

On the grid prediction front, Dan O'Meara and Brad Emons were 11-3 last week. O'Meara continues to hold a four-game lead after five weeks, 62-12 as opposed to 58-16 for Emons.

FRIDAY GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 3:30 p.m.: The Hawks (5-0, 3-0) did nothing to harm their standing as the No. 1 team in Class A Friday with a 41-0 win at Plymouth Canton, though it was a slow start for Harrison, which led 14-0 at halftime. It was also the 240th career victory for coach John Herrington. The Chargers (1-4, 0-3) haven't won since the first week, and it doesn't get any easier. A year ago, however, Churchill was the only team to score more than a touchdown against Harrison through eight games in a 27-14 loss. **PICKS:** It's a long afternoon for the Chargers.

John Glenn at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.: The Raiders (3-2, 1-2) have given the Rockets some good battles over the years and could do it again. North has lost its last two, including a 33-0 defeat Saturday at Walled Lake Central, since winning its first three. Glenn, ranked No. 4 in Class AA, appears headed for a showdown with WLC for the Lakes Division title next week. **PICKS:** The Raiders fail to derail the Chuck Gordon Express.

Redford Union at Highland Park, 4 p.m.: The Panthers (0-5, 0-4) are still looking for that elusive first victory, but they've been close the last two weeks in Mega-Blue losses to Thurston (27-26) and Crestwood (22-18). The Polar Bears

(1-4, 1-3) haven't fared much better, with their only win coming against Crestwood (26-7). **PICKS:** The Parkers keep Redford Union waiting another week.

Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.: The Cardinals (3-2, 2-1) had a three-game winning streak snapped Friday when they lost to Mega-Blue leader Ypsilanti, 35-14. Melvindale's only other loss was to undefeated Riverview in the opener. The Eagles (4-1, 2-1) have been looking forward to this game and will need a big effort to win. **PICKS:** Melvindale holds all the Cards, according to O'Meara, but Emons sides with Thurston.

Garden City at Taylor Truman: It's Cougars vs. Cougars in this game. The Truman (2-3, 2-1) variety earned its second victory Friday when the Cougars blitzed crosstown rival Kennedy in a Mega-White contest, 39-0. Truman's only other win was over Trenton, 26-20, and it was Trenton that kept Garden City's Cougars (0-5, 0-3) among the winless ranks with a 30-7 victory Friday. **PICKS:** Truman puts the (presidential) stamp of approval on another win.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Franklin: The hard part of the schedule is out of the way for the Chiefs (0-5, 0-3). Or is it? Canton might salvage a decent record if the Chiefs aren't too shell shocked after playing four state-ranked teams in their first five games. Canton held No. 1 Farmington Harrison scoreless for more than a quarter Friday. That may not sound like much, but it's something no other team has done. Franklin (2-3, 1-2) is searching for some consistency. The Patriots have beaten Lincoln Park and Churchill but are coming off a 23-12 loss to Northville. **PICKS:** O'Meara says Canton puts one in the win column.

Emons says 'No, Franklin carries the day.'

W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (1-4, 0-3) are struggling to get something started, too, and have dropped three straight since beating Franklin in the WLAAs crossover game. Central has emerged as the main challenger to Lakes Division favorite Glenn. The Vikings (4-1, 3-0) have won three in a row after losing to Harrison. Central whipped North Farmington, a team that beat Stevenson (14-7). **PICKS:** The Vikings sack another opponent.

Farmington at Ply. Salem: The Falcons (2-3, 1-2) snapped a three-game losing streak and looked impressive Saturday against Stevenson, controlling the line of scrimmage and the game for a 16-7 victory. Farmington starts six sophomores and could be an up-and-coming team. The young players are starting to improve as the coaches thought they would. Salem (2-3, 1-2) will be a good test for the Falcons at this stage of the season. The Rocks will be eager to rebound and reach .500 following a 40-14 loss to Glenn. **PICKS:** We need a coin-toss here! Salem has the edge.

Luth. N'west at Clarenceville: The Trojans (1-4) have been a hard-luck team, dropping three games by a touchdown or less, including a 19-12 decision Saturday at Lutheran Westland. With Walter Ragland running the ball and Justin Villanueva catching passes from Craig Rose, the Trojans are primed for a big game. And who should appear on

the schedule this week but the Crusaders (1-4) — perennial Metro Conference doormats. Lutheran Northwest's only victory was a 7-6 win over Taylor Light & Life. The Crusaders haven't scored a point in four Metro Conference games. **PICKS:** A unanimous choice: Clarenceville.

SATURDAY GAMES (all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Lutheran Westland at Luth. North: The Warriors (3-2, 2-2) put their three-game winning streak on the line against a good Metro Conference opponent. Lutheran Westland seems to be coming around after early losses to Harper Woods and Liggett. The Mustangs (4-1) have played all conference opponents, beating Lutheran East, Clarenceville, Hamtramck and Cranbrook (14-0 Saturday) but losing to Liggett. **PICKS:** The home team wins a close one.

St. Agatha vs. Our Lady of Lakes at Waterford Kettering: The Aggies (2-3, 1-1) don't catch a break this week. After losing to once-beaten Shrine, 20-12, Saturday, they face undefeated Waterford Lakes (5-0, 2-0) in this Catholic C-Section game. The Lakers, the preseason pick to win the division, are averaging 40 points a game and allowing 8.4. Lakes has shutouts in two C-Section games, beating St. Clement (34-0) and Ann Arbor Richard (42-0). **PICKS:** There's a storm brewing on the lake; the Aggies get washed over board.

Wayne at Dearborn, 1:30 p.m.: The Pioneers (4-1, 2-1) are new to the

Mega-Red this year, and they're smarting this week after being dealt a shelving from unbeaten Monroe, 35-0. But Dearborn has wins over Wyandotte and Belleville to its credit. The Zebras (1-4, 0-3) started well against Edsel Ford last week in a Mega crossover game but fell apart in a 35-10 loss. **PICKS:** The Pioneers get back to winning at the expense of the Zebras.

Bishop Borgess vs. Benedictine, 2 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High: The Spartans (3-2, 1-1) have a good chance to win again this week against the winless Ravens in a Catholic Tri-Sectional game. Borgess needs a little pick-me-up after being beaten by Riverview Richard, 45-14. Benedictine (0-5, 0-2) was close two weeks ago in a 44-36 loss to Aquinas but has been outscored 108-2 in four other games. **PICKS:** The Ravens should stick to studying Poe and poetry, because Borgess is boss on the gridiron.

Redford CC vs. O.L. St. Mary, 7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville: The Shamrocks (5-0, 1-0) have outscored their opponents 131-37, the Eaglets 146-51. Their one common opponent is Bishop Gallagher. CC beat the Lancers 28-6 two weeks ago, and St. Mary's (5-0, 2-0) won 28-13 last week. The Shamrocks will need the booming punts of Jason Hamilton as they did Sunday, and they just might have to call on Aaron The Rock (as in sure-footed with nerves of steel) once again. **PICKS:** It's do or die for CC High. The Shamrocks need another win, and O'Meara says they get it. But Emons has an upset special — the Eaglets soar to a major victory!

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son. "I just knew it would come down to a field goal because I knew our team wasn't going to give up," he said. "Once (Rice) scored I knew we'd still have a chance."

CC coach Tom Mach was elated with Rock's poise under such pressure.

"He just did a tremendous job of overcoming so much adversity in this game," said Mach. "He had missed an extra point and a field goal in the (first half) of the game. For a young man in high school to come back and kick the ball like that with so many people watching, that was a great sign of mental toughness on his part."

"We told (Rock) at halftime that he was going to win the game for us. We know this game is always close and tough and we wanted to keep his spirits up. If we were going to give out a game ball like they do at ABC we'd

give it to him. "This is the kind of game we expected and our kids hung in there right to the end," Mach said. "It was unbelievable."

CC opened the scoring late in the first quarter on a 30-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Adam Tubaro to senior tight end Don Slankster. Rock missed the extra point.

The Warriors then went 80 yards on its next possession to tie the score. The six-play drive culminated with a finely-executed 32-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Pat Craddock to sophomore tailback Mark Goebel. Kevin Gerback missed the extra point and the teams took a 6-all tie into the locker rooms at halftime.

Catholic Central tallied five points in less than a minute midway through the second quarter. Rock kicked a 31-yard field goal to cap CC's first drive of the second half and make it a 9-6 game. Two plays after that field goal, CC nose guard John Abshire tackled Rice's Justin Turk in the end zone for a safety and an 11-6 lead.

It stayed that way until, with just 1:07 remaining in the game, Craddock hit junior wide out Ron Jackson in the right corner of the end zone with a 31-yard scoring pass. Rice went for the two-point conversion that failed when Craddock was tackled just short of the end zone.

CC began its game-winning drive from the Rice 18-yard line. Tubaro completed three passes

that sent the Shamrocks to the Warriors 36-yard line. CC lost three yards to the 39 when Tubaro was sacked by a host of Rice defenders. On the next play, the Warriors were called for pass interference that left the ball at the Rice 24-yard line with five seconds left. Rock then provided the heroics.

"It's great to win those kinds of games and it's tough to lose them," said Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa, whose team fell to 3-2 overall and will be hard-pressed to make the playoffs. "We almost pulled through and beat them. That little bump there on an uncatchable ball was the turning point."

"The longer you've been in this game like I have you know it's never over," he said. "I was nervous when they got the ball back after we scored. But I'm proud of our team. They hung in there."

Statistically, the teams were very even.

CC had 274 total yards to Rice's 254. The Shamrocks enjoyed the rushing advantage with 158 yards and Rice had the better of the air waves with 234 yards passing.

CC workhorse Chris Dueweke finished with 87 yards on 22 carries and Tubaro completed 13 of 25 passes. Craddock, who completed passes to seven receivers, finished 20-35 with a pair of touchdowns and a pair of interceptions. Jackson had a team high five catches for 62 yards, and Karl Pawlewicz and Mike Scott each caught four passes.

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BEST SWIM TIMES

Following are the best girls swim times and diving scores by Observerland athletes. Coaches should report updates to Dan O'Meara by calling (313) 953-2141 and leaving a voice-mail message if necessary or by faxing information to (313) 591-7279.

Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:13.92
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:14.83
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:15.25
McKenzie Mayne (Mercy) 1:15.86

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39
Livonia Stevenson 3:42.37
Plymouth Salem 3:54.35
Farmington Harrison 3:54.84
North Farmington 3:55.54

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:52.26
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.67
North Farmington 1:56.05
Farmington Harrison 1:59.04
Plymouth Salem 1:59.17

200 FREESTYLE

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:57.09
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:57.14
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:58.42
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 1:59.31
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 2:00.08
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 2:00.72
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:00.83
Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 2:01.14
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:01.50
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 2:03.30

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 2:11.03
Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 2:13.64
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 2:15.18
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 2:17.00
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:17.37
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 2:18.13
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 2:18.53
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 2:19.21
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 2:19.37
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:19.81

50 FREESTYLE

Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farm.) 24.52
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 25.07
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 25.22
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 25.26
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 25.45
Terri Hanson (Canton) 25.58
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 25.63
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 25.79
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 25.86
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 25.88

DIVING

Laurel Dolin (Stevenson) 254.00
Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 226.60
Michelle Wallon (Salem) 211.40
Becca Gould (Mercy) 211.05
Jamee Pullum (Mercy) 202.00
Jennie Marchand (John Glenn) 196.15
Katie Braine (Mercy) 193.35
Jennifer Dewaele (Harrison) 172.50
Shiloh Wint (Franklin) 171.95
Liz Stoler (N. Farmington) 166.85

100 BUTTERFLY

Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 58.88
Julie Kern (Stevenson) 1:00.71
Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.89
Terri Hanson (Canton) 1:00.90
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.26
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:03.08
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:03.09
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.38
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:03.46

100 FREESTYLE

Julie Kern (Stevenson) 54.99
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 55.13
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 55.35
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 55.61
Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 55.75
Hannah Pawlewicz (N. Farmington) 56.20
Angela Simetkoski (Churchill) 56.84
Dona Schwalm (Harrison) 57.10
Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 57.11
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 57.45

500 FREESTYLE

Julie Kern (Stevenson) 5:06.27
Meghan Mocer (Stevenson) 5:17.88
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 5:18.09
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:18.32
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:18.56
Julie Kluka (Harrison) 5:23.77
Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 5:24.54
Betsey Lambert (Mercy) 5:25.47
Meghan Lesnau (Stevenson) 5:25.70
Terri Hanson (Canton) 5:27.32

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:41.98
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:42.16
North Farmington 1:42.57
Plymouth Salem 1:47.94
Livonia Churchill 1:48.31

100 BACKSTROKE

Adrienne Turri (Stevenson) 59.46
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:00.50
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:01.63
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.65
Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 1:02.02
Christina Mocer (Ladywood) 1:03.75
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:04.12
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:04.66
Maria McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:04.69
Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:04.94

100 BREASTSTROKE

Lindsay Feters (Harrison) 1:08.10
Jordyn Godfroid (Stevenson) 1:09.77
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington) 1:10.35
Marti McKenzie (Stevenson) 1:10.59
Elizabeth Posvar (Mercy) 1:11.57
Becky Noechel (Stevenson) 1:12.31

Canton drops pair of duals

Plymouth Canton's swim team went outside the Western Lakes Activities Association to go against Ann Arbor Huron, but the Chiefs had no more success than they had last Tuesday against Livonia Stevenson.

Huron splashed past Canton 129-57 in a meet swim at the Dexter Community Pool.

The Chiefs did not have a single first place finisher. Their best performances came from Michelle Nilson, a second in the 100-yard butterfly in a personal-best time

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of 1:09.11; Sue Fanning, second in the 100 freestyle (1:01.19); Angie Frost, second in the 500 free (5:51.78); Erin Rogala, second in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.53); and Jaclyn Bernard, third in the 200 individual medley in a personal best time (2:27.34).

Against Stevenson Sept. 30, the Chiefs lost 117-69 at Livonia Churchill's pool.

They did have two first-place finishes: Nilson in the 100-yard backstroke (1:10.20) and Fanning in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.60).

The two losses left Canton with a 2-4 overall dual-meet record. The Chiefs are 2-2 in the WLAA, and 1-0 in the WLAA's Western Division.

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WEEKEND

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

The Canton Senior Singles Club presents a "Halloween Theme Dance," at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. Costumes optional. The dance is open to single Canton residents age 55 and older. Men and women are welcome. For more information, please call (313) 397-5444.

St. John Neumann Singles presents a "Halloween Dance," 8 p.m.-1 a.m., at St. John Neumann Gym, 44800 Warren, Canton. Cost is \$8 per person. The cost includes pizza, pop and cookies. Costumes are a must. Ages 21 and older welcome, with proper attire (no jeans please). For more information, please call Pat at (313) 277-6083.

SINGLES FUND RAISER

Prism Conference 1998 Committee presents a charity fund to raise money for Prism '98. The singles conference is 2-5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth. We will feature Princess House crystal. Admission is free and 20 percent of all sales will go toward funding of the Prism '98 Conference. For more information, call Cheryl Potok at (248) 374-9722 or Diane Liss at (313) 459-4384.

AROUND TOWN

CRAFT FAIR

Delta Kappa Gamma Craft Fair will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 18, at West Middle School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Featuring more than 80 juried crafters with proceeds supporting scholarships.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Livonia Little People's Co-Op Preschool 8820 Wayne Road, has openings for the 1997-98 school year in their 3- and 4-year-old classes. For more information, please call Lisa at (313) 454-4964.

Henry Clay Preschool Cooperative, Inc. in Marshall Elementary School, 33901 Curtis, Livonia, Mich., 48152 (Six Mile and Farmington) is accepting applications for 1997-98 school year for 3- and 4-year-old classes. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. The 3-year-old classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 4-year-old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For more information, please call Diane Estes at (313) 462-6347.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists offers a free physical therapy hotline during National Physical Therapy month by calling the clinic's PT Hotline at (313) 416-3900, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The public can contact the clinic all month, for free information about how physical therapy can help with arthritis, back pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, sports injuries, and more. Callers will speak with a licensed physical therapist from the clinic's location in Plymouth.

IMPEL

Impel Individual/Family Growth, Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization, will sponsor a haunted forest as a fundraiser in Canton during the month of October to support its youth program. Crazy Hilda's "Trail of Terror" will be Oct. 9-12 and 16-31 at Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road, Canton, sponsored by IMPEL and staged by KH Productions, Inc. of Canton. Times of operation will be 7-11 p.m., Sunday-Thursday, and 7

p.m.-12 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Approximately 400 volunteers are needed to staff the event the 20 evenings. Also needed are a generator, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, outdoor extension cords, flashlights, batteries, copying services, straw, costumes, robes, etc. Tax-deductible cash donations will be appreciated to help with the expenses or to provide tickets for families who are financially unable to join in the fun. Proceeds will go toward establishing a trust fund to provide mini grants for schools and other nonprofits to teach IMPEL's youth program "Knowing Me, Knowing You," which helps adolescents and teens avoid at-risk behaviors. To volunteer, make a donation, or for more information, please call Nichole Karbacz at (313) 495-1108 or Roberta Sprague at (616) 963-0278.

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Canton Public Library are planning murder and mayhem at the library on Friday, Oct. 10. "A Fatal Combination" will be performed after hours in the library along with a sumptuous catered meal. Tickets will be available at the library's reception desk for \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. For more information, please call Marcia at (313) 397-0999 weekday mornings at the library.

FLU SHOTS

Family Nurse Care, Inc. will be offering flu shots 3-5 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 13, after the Council on Aging monthly meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer in Plymouth. There is no charge to Medicare Part B recipients (please bring your Medicare card). There is a \$10 charge for all others. To sign up and obtain a consent form, please call (810) 229-0300.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Oakwood Healthcare Systems is holding an Osteoporosis Screening 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road, Canton. The cost is \$5 for Oakwood Health Advantage members and \$10 for non-members. For more information, please call 1-800-543-WELL. Osteoporosis screenings are sponsored by Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan is offering free breast cancer screenings during the month of October in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Appointments are required. For more information or to schedule your free screening, please call (313) 973-0155.

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan is also offering workshops to help parents talk about puberty. On Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m., "Changing Bodies, Time To Talk," a workshop for mothers and their 9-12 year-old daughters will be held. Mothers learn strategies for being approachable and effective when talking with their daughters about puberty. Daughters learn the facts and practical information about puberty, and become more comfortable talking about it with their mother. Donation is requested. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call (313) 973-0710.

ART COUNCIL

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a still life exhibit featuring work of Michigan artists

Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg.

An opening reception for "Is There Still Life?" will be 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 17. The exhibit will run through Nov 7. Call for hours.

Each artist presents a fresh approach to still life painting and is intrigued by the way that simple objects can convey larger truths. Both painters will speak on their unique interpretations of still life at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the arts council, Friday, Oct. 24. The PCAC is at 774 N. Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth. Tickets for the luncheon are \$15 (\$5 of which is tax deductible). For reservations, please call (313) 416-4278. Seating is limited.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

A Living Trust Seminar will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Road, Plymouth, 1-3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 17. The seminar is open to the public free of charge. How to avoid probate; how to reduce taxes to your heirs; the advantages of a living trust; a question and answer session will follow. The discussion will be presented by financial advisor Paul Leduc. For more information, please call (248) 540-8710.

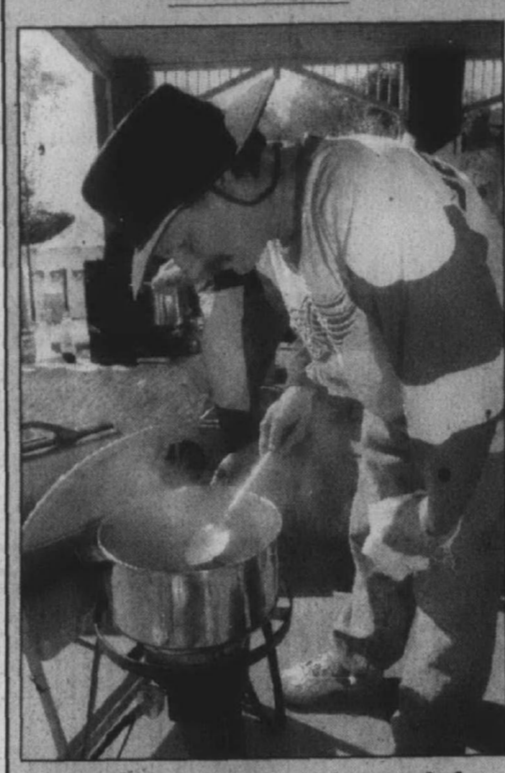
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

All new '98 Entertainment Books offering 50 percent savings are now available from the Plymouth Optimists. Now only one edition covering greater Detroit area. Over 100 Fine Dine Restaurants, over 700 total restaurants, 5,000 hotels plus condo rental services. Plus wide range of services, special events, sports, and travel. All proceeds go to Children Causes in southeastern Michigan. Home delivered by Bill Von Glahn at (313) 453-8253 or Ken Fisher at (313) 728-7619.

THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHOR

The Plymouth Community Choir is selling the 1998 Entertainment Ultimate Book and using all proceeds to fund their charitable and educational activities. The previous four area books have been combined into one Big Book covering the entire greater Detroit area, offering 2-for-1 deals at over 100 fine dining restaurants and over 700 other restaurants. There are 50 percent discounts at 1,600 hotels,

Hot times



Cook-off: Make time to attend the second annual Plymouth Chili Cook-off 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 in Kellogg Park. The event benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

movies, sporting events, cleaners, car washes and more. Huge discounts are offered on air fares, car rental, vacation condos, shopping and many other items. The price remains at \$40. Call (313) 459-6829 to order. Books will be delivered to you.

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports, and more. The books are just \$40, with a portion of the proceeds going to help fund Youth programs. To order, please contact Tim Gossett at (313) 453-5280. Books are available through Dec. 31, 1997.

The 1998 Ultimate Entertainment Book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events, is available from the Plymouth Symphony League by calling (313) 453-3016. You also can pick up your copy at the Plymouth Symphony Office, 819 Penniman Ave. in downtown Plymouth (313) 451-2112. The Ultimate Entertainment Book is \$40 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony.

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports, and more. The books are just \$40, with a portion of the proceeds going to help fund scholarships for single head of the household, and family heads. To order, Joanne Delaney at (313) 455-5171.

PLAY GROUP

Congregation Bet Chaverim, serving Jewish families in western Wayne County, will host a play group for children under five years. Our first event of the fall will be Saturday, Oct. 25. For further information, please call the Congregation Bet Chaverim events hotline at (313) 480-8880.

FALL FESTIVAL

Come one, come all, to the Plymouth Avenist Academy Fall Festival. It will be held 12-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19. There will be food and other items for sale and fun games to play. Free admission. The school is located at 4295 Napier Ct. in Plymouth, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren roads. All proceeds to benefit the school. For more information, please call Linda Robinson at (313) 722-2073.

HARD HAT PARTY

A "Hard Hat Party" will be given at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. A \$10 donation is required, which includes a brown bag lunch and a tour of the library which is under construction. The tour will be given by Ellis-Don Construction Co. The fundraising tickets for the new library may be purchased at the library from Friends of the Library or board members. For more information, please call (313) 453-7432.

CUTTING FOR A CURE

The Cutting Quarters Salon announces their first "cutting for a cure" event 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. All haircuts will be \$20. Donations are gladly accepted if you do not need a haircut. This will be a fun day with refreshments, prizes, and gifts. Come join our salon team for a good cause and a good time. For more information, please call (313) 459-0640.

AUCTION

St. Thomas A'Becket will hold an auction from 7-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at the St. Thomas A'Becket Family Life Center. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes your registration for a bid number, hot and cold strolling hor d'oeuvres, open premium bar, and elegant desserts and coffee. Tickets are on sale after all masses in the welcoming area of the church. There will also be entertainment by Tim Dresel, Pianist and Janine Grady, Vocalist performing a variety of Broadway musical hits. Check in for the silent auction is at 6:45 p.m., Silent auction -four

rooms is at 7 p.m., Live auction - family room is at 9 p.m., and entertainment will be held in the Family Life Center. Items to be auctioned include: a weekend at the Ritz Carlton, Piston tickets, Red Wing tickets, Michigan-Ohio State tickets, Viper tickets, Golf outings, an Irish basket, Entertainment basket, alive puppy, Beanie Babies, jewelry, a mans watch, An evening with Father Kelly to see Les Mis, a chain saw, snow blower, multiple gift certificates to Canton eateries, Entertainment books, Red Wing jersey, and a lawn/landscaping planner.

SALVATION ARMY

Senior citizens of all ages, get your exercise and have a good time too, in the Senior Volleyball Program. The program meets 10 a.m. - noon, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. There is an annual fee of \$10. For more information, please call the Salvation Army (313) 453-5464 and ask For Martha.

PARK HAPPENINGS

Maybury State Park will host its monthly bird hike 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 11. This month's hike will be around the fishing pond area and surrounding woods. It is a great opportunity to look for ducks and shorebirds as they make their way southward on their long migration. The hike is suitable for all birds, novice through advanced. Meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

Maybury Farm will host its seventh annual "Harvest Festival" 12-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. The afternoon's events include many demonstrations and hands-on activities for the entire family. Learn more about historic agricultural and home practices such as wool spinning, basket weaving, cider pressing, ropemaking, blacksmithing, and corn harvesting. You may also visit the farm animals, or take a horsedrawn hayride. There will be a special children's activity area included.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEW BEGINNINGS

The New Beginnings Grief Support Group meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one is invited to attend. There is no charge. For additional information, please call (313) 453-7630.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows For All Gods Children is a peer support program for children pre-kindergarten through sixth grade who have suffered a loss due to divorce or death. The 14-week program begins at 6:15 p.m. Nov. 4. There is no charge to attend however, pre-registration is required. For more information, please call Geneva Presbyterian church at (313) 459-0013 weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or leave a message.

ARBOR HOSPICE

Starting Oct. 9, a seven-week support and educational group for parents

who have lost an adult child will be offered by Arbor Hospice. Groups will meet 4-5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard, Ann Arbor. The group is open to any parent who has experienced the death of an adult child, regardless of whether the loss occurred recently or many years ago. A minimal donation will be requested. For more information and to register, call Arbor Hospice at (313) 677-0500 or 1-800-783-5764.

LIFE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. No charge.

VOLUNTEER WORK

VOLUNTEERS

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to people experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer, call Adam Sterling, 248-557-8277.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile Road. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which serve Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

CLUBS

MOTHER OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224. Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

M.O.M.

Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) invites you to join us for guest speakers and discussion. We meet at 9:30 a.m., the second and fourth Friday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Babysitting is provided. For more information, please call Kate at (313) 453-3675.

NACW

The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter meets every third Tuesday of the month at noon. This month the guest speaker will be Elizabeth M. Lush, Senior Consulting Psychologist with Plante & Moran presenting "Life Management." The luncheon will be at Ernesto's Restaurant, Plymouth, from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information regarding upcoming meetings, programs or membership to NACW, please call Judie at (313) 453-7272.

VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW #6695 Auxiliary is sponsoring a luncheon and card party, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, at the VFW Hall located at 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Tickets are \$6 per person. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with card playing until 3 p.m. For reservations, or more information please call Tillie at (313) 416-0518 or Caroline at (313) 455-2620.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon, Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
 Date and Time: _____
 Location: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Additional info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary



We did it again!

When the folks we sent to the 1997 Michigan Press Association's ADCON 97 conference came back with 15 awards, (see box) we were excited—so excited that we decided to tell you, our readers, about it.

We gathered together some of the folks who were involved in doing the award-winning work.

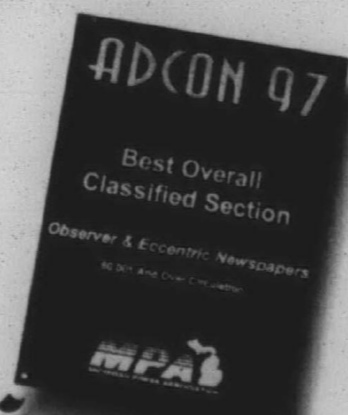
However, the picture session got a little out of hand.

Everyone wanted to wave an award in the air.

What did we do? We used some of the creativity that makes us award-winners and pulled a few of last year's awards off the wall and smiled for the camera.

If you've ever won anything, you know what it took to win these: things like dedication, creativity, attention to detail, a love for the work itself, a high regard for the people we serve, pride in our newspapers, and a lot of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-it-done work.

At the rate we're going, we'll have to get more walls.



- Best Classified Real Estate Idea-----First Place
Robertson Brothers
- Best Classified Real Estate Idea Black and White-- First Place
Century 21
- Best Classified Automotive Idea/Color ----- First Place
Bill Brown Ford
- Best Classified Automotive Idea Black and White Second Place
Don Massey Cadillac
- Best Classified Directory Idea ----- First Place
Our New Homes Directory
- Best In-House Promotion----- First Place
Earl E. Byrd
- Best Overall Classified Section-----First Place**
- Best Use of Newspaper Art Service-----Second Place
Cornwell Christmas World
- Best Ad Idea: Black and White ----- Honorable Mention
Joe's Produce
- Best Spot Color Ad-----Second Place
Bob's of Canton
- Best Spot Color Ad----- Honorable Mention
Livonia Mall
- Best Special Section-----First Place
Wayne County Women in Business
- Best Special Section-----Second Place
Plymouth's 1996 Chili Cook-Off
- Best Campaign or Series----- First Place
Canton Obstetrics
- Best Campaign or Series-----Second Place
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WANTED: RENEGADE...
Tall SWM, 30-40, dark eyes, long dark hair, medium build. Reward this class. Scorpio, 35-55, 140lbs, long dark blonde/blue-green eyes. Perfect catch. Warning playing for keeps. **7400**

SEEKING MR. WRITE
Attractive, fit SF, 32, 5'2", N/S, N/D, long brown/brown, financially/mentally secure, mother of 2 girls, homeowner, enjoys movies, comedy, outdoors, animals, shopping. Seeks tall, sincere, attractive SM, financially/mentally secure, for friendship. LTR. **7444**

LOOKING FOR THE...
Keeper of the stars. Attractive DWF, 35, seeks S/DWPM, 6', who will make my eyes twinkle again. Enjoys dining out, music, dancing, romance, good conversation. **7501**

LIVING LIFE
Evolving DWF, 36, no kids, simply average, choosing to please living! Kind, honest, fun-loving, N/D, enjoys all walks of life, music, reading, traveling, the arts, nature. **5890**

ABOVE AVERAGE
You're 26, 5'11", 170lbs, golden-brown/green, single. I love heels and dogs too. Kensington to D.S.O. You are 5'11", WM, college-educated, slender I can teach my short-comings can you? **5645**

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
Independent female, 34, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, enjoys sports, dining, dancing, traveling. Seeking thoughtful SW gentleman, 30+, N/S. **5647**

WARM, IRISH HEART
Intelligent, attractive, slender, vivacious DWF, 28, 30, 120lbs, green, seeks tall, handsome, athletic S/DWPM, 33-45, college-educated, with kind heart, for conversation, friendship, possible LTR. **5657**

DIAMOND
In the rough. Authentically 26, physically fit, seeks SWPM, 30-40, 6'2", fit and athletic, for dinner, movies, walks, etc. N/S, social drinker. **5605**

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN
Nice-looking DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts. Looking for romance with SWM, 35-48, who's fun, caring, financially secure. N/S. **5632**

NO GAMES
Attractive SWFP, young 50, blonde/brown, N/S, not into games. If you believe honest communication is essential, and you're romantic and seeking with many varied interests. Please call. **5731**

ACTIVE FUN-LOVING
Fit, active, professional SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys golf, tennis, travel, etc. In search of active professional, relationship-minded individual SWM, 35-45, N/S. **7381**

SASSY SCARLET O'HARA
Educated, cute, shapely, brunette, 40s DWF, lives in Virginia, working in south, summer in north, long walks, walking, romance, N/S. Oh Rhet, where are you? **7381**

SHY AND LOVING
DF, 36, with one son, lives bowling, movies, long walks, and quiet evenings. **7394**

LOOKING FOR LOVE...
In all the wrong places. Do you like petite, classy, red-haired, intelligent, bowling, country dancing, good music? Are you 30-40 and over 6' 11"? So check this ad out. **7443**

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Sincere SWF, 27, 5'8", reddish-brown/blue, enjoys dates, pool, walks, movies, outdoor activities, seeking easygoing, open, honest, fun-loving SWM, 27-35, for friendship, possible LTR. **5953**

LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL MAN
SWF, 40, 5'10", 120lbs, 5'11", listen carefully please, I'm looking for a sense of humor in a down-to-earth, classy guy, knows how to dress, no kids under 18, nice-looking, open, accepting of others, financially stable. **5963**

HONESTY IS THE...
Best policy. Seeking SWM, 40-52, honest, loving, willing to have an open relationship. Enjoys exercise, walks, talks, candlelight dinners, fireplace, cuddling, romance, honesty. **5786**

UNIQUE TALL SINGLE
Tall, thin SF, 40, 6'7", 135lbs, medium complexion, African-American female, HW proportionate, educated, employed, hombody, romantic, N/S. Seeking same, romance, financially secure, honest, God-fearing man. **5885**

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 41, petite, blonde, single parent of one, seeks marriage-minded male, 42-46, tall, knows how to treat a lady. Must be honest and loyal. Give me a call. **5833**

LOOK NO FURTHER
DWF, late 30s, attractive, the ultimate "bitch", with the devil in her eyes. Would like to meet DWM, athletic-type, who likes music, boating, and movies. Royal Oak area. **5811**

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
So am I. Attractive, sexy DWF, 40ish, enjoys walking in my Nike's or going to the freezer in my heels. Seeking financially/mentally secure, family-oriented DWM, 40-50ish, for serious LTR. **5543**

SMART MOUTH FEMALE
40s, petite, attractive, looks calm, but she's not. Nice truck, no property. Seeking 35+, tall, attractive, patient, warm guy. Friends first. No professionals, smokers, drinkers, owners of Momma's boys. Statement ok. **5852**

ARE YOU FOR ME?
SWF, 27, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 30-55, to be honest, caring, kind, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. **5551**

SEXY
30-something, fit, seeking Prince Charming. But will settle for frog with a crown. **5855**

HOLD UP HAND
26, 5'7", short reddish-brown hair, medium build, enjoys golf, movies, movies, evenings at home. Seeking tall gentleman, 45-55, who is honest, caring, financially secure, and fun for company who could lead to something more serious. **5927**

SHALL WE DANCE?
Sweet, slender, shapely, smart, independent, blonde beauty. Seeking good-looking, in shape, cultured, young 50s, gentleman, for ballroom dancing. **7399**

LOOKING FOR MR. WONDERFUL
DWF, 45, blonde/blue, single mom of 11 year-old, responsible, but with a great sense of humor. Seeking that wonderful guy, with similar qualities, N/S, N/D, for a great relationship. **5519**

BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR
30s, 5'5", white, slim, elegant, charming, accomplished, well-traveled, honest and sincere. Loves sports, golf, theater and cooking. Seeking educated, successful, mature gentleman, 35-45, for peer relationship, to start family. **5739**

TIED UP
"slim and petite"? Heavens! DWF needs companionship, too. Loves outdoors, dining out, fast cars, motorcycles, would like to hear from S/DWPM, over 50. If you're like Renegade or Steven Segal, please call. **5929**

MOST WANTED
Him: seriously good-looking, professional SWM, HW proportionate, active, with killer sense of humor. Me: pretty, slender, brunette SWFP, 40-something, great smile and heart, but clueless. Help me locate this fugitive. **5827**

HELLO FRIEND
Attractive, intelligent, refined yet fun, slender, tall SF, 51, smoker, enjoys intimate dining, movies, interesting conversation, home life. Seeking intelligent, tall, classy, marriage-minded gentleman, 50+. **5745**

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Tall, athletic (young 50), N/S, social drinker, professional, golf, cross-country skiing, dining out, travel, would like to meet male with similar interests. Children ok. **5557**

PSYCHIC SAYS I WILL MEET TAURUS
Don't make me wait 10 weeks. Me: 50, blonde, 125lbs, 5'10", N/S, athletic, N/S, social drinker, likes to laugh, cute and sexy. D/WM, 45-50 only. **5684**

CERTAIN CRYSTAL
Attractive, slim SWF, 5'6", blonde/blue, seeks attractive, muscular SWM, 37-44, 5'10", N/S. Emotionally and financially secure. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. **5520**

SLENDER
DWF, 50, 5'7", 120lbs, advanced degree, N/S, social drinker, homeowner, with a positive outlook, enjoys cultural events, dancing, and sports. Seeking companionship, for starters. **5724**

GARDEN CITY GAL
DW, early 40s, 5'6", plus size, witty, shy and romantic, enjoys gardening, cooking, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. **5520**

PRETTY BLONDE
Will be your best friend and more, as you like. We are equal, we respect each other and cherish life and each other. Affectionate, upbeat lady, seeks financially secure, tall gentleman, 45-50. **5925**

BALD OR BUZZED?
You: 24-28, smart, hard worker, attractive, sensitive, funny, knows how to have a good time. Me: 24, 104lbs, blonde/brown hair, 5'7", 130lbs, smart, hardworker, likes to hang out and share quiet times too. **7320**

ELAINE SEEKING JERRY
Do you like small packages, full of dynamite? Handle with care: only real men can diffuse me. D/F, 40ish, seeks single man, 45-55. Serious inquiries only. **7324**

IVORY BEES EBONY
Blonde, blue-eyed, attractive SWF, 24, 5'7", seeks a S/M to share time with. **7326**

AUTUMN LEAVES
Autumn is here and soon the leaves will be falling. SWF seeks SWM, to share autumn leaves, pumpkin patches, cold beers, and harvest sunsets. **5981**

ANTIQUE HUNTER
Cute, outgoing, fun lady, 5'3", long red hair, slim, wants to meet great guy, 35-42, to share love of flea markets, antique shows, travel, etc. Oakland County area only. **5848**

KEEPER OF MY STARS
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, tennis, children, seeks attractive SWF, for open, honest, sincere, monogamous relationship. **7393**

PASSION, PURITY
Tall, handsome, fit SWCM, desires chaste SWFC with a will-like build to charm, romance, talk to and grow with. We will share uplifting encouragement and spend quality time together. **7402**

IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY...
Handsome, clean-cut, educated, compassionate, adventurous, witty, loyal, successful SM, 37, 6'3", 210lbs, business owner, 9 year-old daughter, lives in Plymouth. Do you like being surprised? Do you like to travel? **7442**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
DWF, 37, 5'9", attractive, full-figured, N/S, one child, secure, various interests, open to suggestions, seeks honest affectionate, financially secure S/DWPM, 34-50, 5'9", N/S. **5698**

CUTE & CLASSIC
SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. **5540**

ETHNICITY UNIMPORTANT
You're on my mind, but so very hard to find. Pretty DWF, 54, enjoys laughter and good conversation, fine dining, occasional casinos. Seeking SM, 45-65, for friendship and dating. **5549**

LADY
SPF, biracial, 46, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts and movies. Seeking SM, 40-60, 6', financially secure, race unimportant, for dating, possible relationship. **5550**

FUN, PROFESSIONAL
DWF, 48, 5'3", 135lbs, enjoys most sports, golf, skiing, hockey, football, nature, travel. Seeking fun-loving, affectionate kind, N/S WPM, 43-55, for LTR. **5514**

CURVY CONTOURS
DWF, 40-something, copper-colored hair, N/S, social drinker, seeks gentleman, 5+, for romantic dinner, weekend travel. Friendship first, possible LTR. **5568**

UNCHAINED MELODY
Slim, attractive DWF, 50, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, 45-55, 5'9", HW proportionate, for C&W dancing, rollerblading, and companionship. **5636**

SINCERITY A MUST
Looking for a friend. I have a variety of interests, from Rachmaninov, to Tony Bennett, from Lake Michigan to Las Vegas. DF, 58, N/S. Seeking man 58-65. **5641**

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.
Cultured, mean apple pie. Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance lover. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. **5666**

FUN FRIENDSHIP ROMANCE
Affectionate, caring, down-to-earth DWF, 42, 5'7", medium build, brown/green, with sense of humor, seeks S/DWPM, 40-45, 5'10", N/S, social drinker, to enjoy our shared/new interests. Make me laugh! **5665**

UNCONVENTIONAL
Attractive SWF, 20, 5'4", brown/brown, college student, into music and shows, hardcore, ska, punk, art, movies, and going out. Seeking SWM, 18-25, with similar interests and an open mind. **5520**

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Retired SBGM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. **5924**

A SPIRITUAL PARTNER
Meaningful conversations, joy and laughter, sought by this fortunate, handsome SWM, committed to a higher purpose. You are a courageous lady, 30-50, into spiritual growth. **7384**

IVORY
Attractive, slim, affectionate WM, late 40s, intelligent, outgoing, humorous, sincere, seeks similar black female for occasional LTR. **7395**

HONEST GUY
Good-looking, hard-working, fun-loving, family-oriented, optimistic, sincere SWPM, 39, 5'9", HW proportionate, with a good sense of humor, seeks cute, fit S/DWF, 29-41, with similar characteristics. Kids ok. **7302**

GENUINELY NICE
SWPM, 6', 187lbs, trim, athletic build, degreed, wide spectrum of interests, seeks slim, trim SWF, with wide range of interests, for monogamous, romantic, passionate LTR. **7446**

LIFE IS BEST WHEN SHARED
Bisexual, very attractive, financially stable, easygoing S/DPM, 6', 36, body-builder, homeowner, seeks slender, active, athletic WPF, 26-36, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Not into head games. **7327**

SEEKING ASIAN FEMALE
SWM, 35, athletic build, N/S, shy, enjoys dancing, dining, sports, friendship, and fun. **5688**

ENDLESS SEARCH
DWM, 50s, seeks attractive, exciting, petite-SWF, 30-40, for companionship and fun times. **7383**

COSMIC, ROMANTIC, STRONG
SWM, 43, spiritually evolving, animal-loving, humor-producing, seeks a warm connection from a constructive cohort or adventurous supporter. **7388**

THE WHOLE NINE
SBM, 23, very attractive, but smart college going and working man. Loves to play sports, watch movies, walks in the park, and spontaneously. Seeking attractive, sexy, clean, and understanding SF. **7387**

THOUGHTFUL, UNDERSTANDING
Sincere, everyday warmth, coupled with romantic play, equals a quality, monogamous relationship. SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, trim, athletic, articulate, sincere, professional. Seeking slim, trim SPF, for LTR. **7388**

HONEST AND AVAILABLE
Athletic 33 year-old male, enjoys the outdoors, seeks companionship with very honest, outgoing SWF, 21-40, non-smoker. **5918**

HANDSOME & CARING
Recently DWM, 48, 5', black/hazel-green, financially stable homeowner, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies long walks, long talks. Seeking nice, pretty S/DWPF, 30-40, with similar interests, to spend time with, for possible LTR. **7404**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWPM, 44, enjoys movies, golf, racquetball, quiet evenings at home. Seeking petite, educated SWF, 20-27, N/S, to share similar interests. **7300**

INTERESTING, ACTIVE, FUN
SWPM, 26, enjoys dining out, racquetball, long walks, music. Seeking SWF, 21-27, to share similar interests. **7303**

ENGINEER, YOUNG-LOOKING
DWM, 53, 6'11", 165lbs, N/S, degree, ex-marine, seeks attractive, shapely S/DWPF, 30-40, with similar interests, to spend time with, for possible LTR. **7441**

BE MY BABY FOREVER
Cute SWM, 38, looking for the right woman to run away with, age unimportant. Enjoys playing guitar, cooking out, holding hands. **5788**

GREAT LISTENER
DWM, 46, 5'11", brown/brown, college-educated, employed. Enjoys sports, writing, reading, movies, travel, good stories. I'd like to share a few with you, so give me a call. **5790**

PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP
SM, 50, 5'10", solid, muscular build, physically fit, employed, kids, gentle, sensitive, creative, down-to-earth, great sense of humor. Enjoys working out, romantic times, movies, dining out, travel, animals. Seeking SF, kids ok, for possible relationship. **5791**

AFFECTIONATE AND LOVING
DWM, 47, 5'10", 165lbs, loves dancing, listening, reading, movies, travel, and LTR for serious relationship. **5792**

SHOPPING LIST
SWM, 22, 5'9", brown/hazel, good sense of humor, enjoys dancing, music, snowboarding, skateboarding. Seeking attractive SWF, 20-26, similar interests. **5793**

KIND AND CARING
DWM, 45, 6'1", enjoys family, warm weather, dining, classic cars, sports, motorcycles. Seeking SWF, 32-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **5889**

CHEERFUL AND RESPONSIBLE
Single girl, for committed, mutually caring LTR. Me: DWM, 48, 5'11", 180lbs, N/S, social drinker, open, sincere, fun-loving. **5895**

CREATIVE, PASSIONATE, ROMANTIC
Hmmm...Caucasian male, 30, 180lbs, HW proportionate, boyish, handsome, unpretentious, fair-complexioned, creative, professional, progressive views. Seeking unpretentious SF, 26-34, 5'3", sense of humor and adventure a must. **5926**

BODY BUILDER
Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted angel. **7405**

CHARMING AND RESPONSIBLE
Handsome SWM, 48, slightly overweight, but athletic, seeks pretty, smart and sensitive black female, 30-45, HW proportionate, with no children under 18 living at home. For LTR, possibly marriage. **5917**

MAN SEEKS WIFE
SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special woman, 28-42, for possible long-term commitment, who likes movies, concerts, special times together. Serious inquiries only. **7321**

FALL FUN
SWM, attorney, into travel, dining, sports and fun, seeks SWF, 22-35, for fall-gating, cider mills, and walks in the woods. Kids ok. **5928**

HELP!
Lonely, educated SWM, 28, 5'8", slim, employed, enjoys racquetball, computers, movies, and trying new things. Seeking SWF, 18-30, N/S, for friendship/relationship. **5932**

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY
Unique, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, travel, or cider mills. Seeking special friend to share autumn activities and time together. **5919**

SEEKS OLIVE OIL TYPE
SWM, 52, 5'9", 230lbs, teddy bear, smoker, professional entertainer, fun. Seeking tiny woman for LTR. Enjoys flea markets, garage sales, dollar shows. **5927**

LIVONIA ROMANTIC
SWM, 53, secure, likes movies, sports, travel, dining, quiet times. Seeking SWF, 43-50, N/S, N/D, for companionship to LTR. **7382**

HEART OF GOLD
Good-looking, mature SWM, 34, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. **7396**

LET'S ENJOY FALL...
together since apple cider and fall colors are just a couple of things that are more enjoyable when shared with someone special. Why not share them with this 48 year-old? **7397**

FALL COLORS
SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. **5933**

MOVE RIGHT IN
to my life! SWF, 31, 175lbs, brown/hazel, employed, likes music, movies, cooking, and romance. Looking for slim to medium-built woman. Age/race unimportant. **5935**

LOVING LIFE, BUT
doing it alone. World-traveled DWM, 28, loves outdoors and making people smile. N/S, no kids, good-looking, and successful! No skeletons in my closet. Ready to settle down. **5936**

NEW IN TOWN
Firm-bodied, former confirmed bachelor seeks kind-hearted, slightly hard-headed woman, 28-35, for meaningful relationship. All inquiries answered. **5943**

OLDER WOMEN!
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. **5949**

LOVE HAWAII?
Handsome, spontaneous, sports-minded DWM, 50s, 6', brown/blue, enjoys dancing, driving, golf. Seeking passionate, trim DWF, 40+, N/S. Let's have a luau! Sterling Heights. **5910**

ITALIAN STALLION
SWM, 41, 6', attractive, muscular, very active, financially secure. Seeking attractive, fit female, 45 or under, for possible relationship. **5914**

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!
Attractive, outgoing SWM, 46, very caring, giving, with a variety of interests. Loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. **5922**

18-27 YEAR-OLD FEMALE
Wanted to connect with handsome, professional SWM, 38, for rewarding, adventurous relationship or occasional dating. Shopping trips and mall dates ok. **7322**

ATtractive AND HONEST
Degreed, young-looking, fit DWPW, 50, 5'10", 180lbs, N/S, NW subs. Seeking active, trim, professional, with a sense of humor, who enjoys travel, movies, dining, golf, or what ever, for a committed LTR. **7325**

HANDSOME PHYSICIAN
Very handsome, successful, witty SWM, 39, 6', 175lbs, former college athlete, physician, writer, seeks very attractive, intelligent, independent SWF, 25-35, with great sense of humor. **7329**

EXECUTIVE IN TOWN
SWM, 51, 5'11", 185lbs, South executive new to the area, seeks SWF, 28-38, HW proportionate, a real lady who wants to be treated like a real woman! **5942**

POURQUOI PAS?
Handsome, communicative, adventurous, intelligent DWM, 47, fit, 5'10", dark/green, enjoys interesting conversations, music, reading, traveling. Seeking woman, 30-45, with similar interests and a need to feel whole. Kids ok. **7318**

A TRUE ROMANTIC!
Me: N/S, DWM, 185lbs, sexy, funny, creative. You: small to medium, 28-38, vixen, N/S, enjoys laughter, travel, cuddles, and white nights! **7323**

LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY
SWM, 48, 5'9", dark/blue, looking for a special, for special times. If interested, please call this number. Age no barrier. **7328**

HARDWORKING SINGLE DAD
DW, business owner, single dad, 27, knows how to treat a special lady during nights on the town, or quiet times at home. Seeking SWF, age/looks unimportant. Must be romantic! Single mom a plus! **7331**

SENSITIVE AND CARING
DWPW, 48, 5'9", 145lbs, sensitive, caring, passionate, intelligent. Seeking very attractive, slender SF, late 30s to early 40s. **5990**

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SWM, 28, 6', 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys outdoors, weekend trips, dancing, candlelight dinners, readings. Seeking fit SWF, 22-32, N/S. **7388**

THE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP
Would consist of honesty, friendship, communication, romance, passion, adventure, fun. Handsome, articulate, confident, athletic SWM, 24, 5'11", enjoys music, people watching, biking, outdoors, seeks sincere, pretty, slender SWF, 18-34. **5941**

BEASTLY BOYS
Smashing Pumpkins, Led Zeppelin (three favorites) Good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 22, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, musical (all types), biking. Seeking slender SWF, 18-26, with similar interests. Friendship first. **7401**

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RICHARD VER...
Mr. Smith, died Aug. 24. Born on Jan. 18, 1908, in Waukegan, Wis. for 10 years in Canton, Com. He came to munity in 19... was a member of the Association of Personnel. He served in the armed services. War II, earned a Purple Heart. Survivors: Stella E. Smith, daughter, L. of Ypsilanti; (Patti) Smith, daughter, Me. Keith; and Gordon Hoot of Grand Services with the Rev. Scharder-Ho with the Rev. Klump officiating. Memorials: Angela Hosp.

WILLIAM R. H...
Mr. Harris, died Oct. 3. Born on Detroit, Mr. the U.S. Army. Sept. 1945 at tenance technician. His hobbies and photography the Canton of from Redford Survivors: Geraldine H. Marilyn Harrison; John (Jack) Clair Shores daughter, To...

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Canton Center, October 23, 1997.

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD VERNON SMITH

Mr. Smith, 74, of Plymouth died Aug. 24. Born on Jan. 25, 1923 in Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Smith worked for 10 years for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in the maintenance department. He came to the Plymouth community in 1945 from Detroit. He was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. He served in the armed services during World War II, earning five major campaign stars in the European Theater and the Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Stella E. Smith of Plymouth; one daughter, Linda (Eric) Durham of Ypsilanti; two sons, Larry (Patti) Smith of Plymouth, Gary Smith of California; four grandchildren, Melanie, Kara, Graig, Keith; and one sister, Lorraine Hoot of Garden City. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Dean A. Klump officiating. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

WILLIAM R. HARRIS

Mr. Harris, 74, of Canton died Oct. 3. Born on Dec. 7, 1922 in Detroit, Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 1943 to Sept. 1945 as an airplane maintenance technician crew chief. His hobbies were skeet shooting and photography. He came to the Canton community in 1978 from Redford Township. Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Harris; one daughter, Marilyn Harris of Canton; one son, John (Jan) Harris of St. Clair Shores; and one granddaughter, Tory Harris.

Services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth with the Rev. David W. Leist officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road, Ste. 200, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108.

JACK O. ALLEN

Mr. Allen, 71, of Cadillac, Mich., formerly of Sumpter Township, died Oct. 3. Born on March 8, 1926 in Colt, Ark. Mr. Allen was the assistant plant superintendent at General Motors Plant No. 2 Hydramatic Division in Ypsilanti, retiring after 39 1/2 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed hunting and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Willodean (Robson) Allen; three sons, Neuell J. (Carol) Allen of Ypsilanti, Phillip (Dawn) Allen of Mesick, David (Jill) Allen of Canton; one daughter, Patsy (Ronald) Peterson of Inkster; fifteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several special loved ones, Ann (Craig) Viers of Ypsilanti; Chris (Glenna) Hurst of Whiteford, Mi.; David Dillion of Bear, Delaware; and Raymond (Amy) Dillion of Cadillac.

Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Dr. Kenneth W. Miller, pastor of Open Heart Ministries officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wexford-Missaukee or the United Way.

ROGER R. WOLFRAM

Mr. Wolfram, 58, of Saline, died Oct. 3. Born on Nov. 23, 1938 in

Northville, Mr. Wolfram was a Vietnam veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Wolfram.

Survivors include his wife Carol A. Didion; his mother, Enid Wolfram of Saline; one brother, Jack (Judy) Wolfram of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a special cousin, Ray (Marguerite) Wolfram of Big Rapids; an aunt, Villa Lynn of San Marcos, Calif.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held at the Robinson-Bahnmiller Funeral Home with Fr. Bill Lanphear officiating.

Memorials may be made to Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

MARYE L. TURKETT

Mrs. Turkett, 85, of South Lyon, died Oct. 4.

Born on April 27, 1912 in Mancelona, Mich., Mrs. Turkett was a homemaker. She came to the South Lyon community in 1994 from Hudson, Fla.

She was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a 16-year member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Hudson, Fla. She was very active in Cub Scouts. She was a member of the Woman's Missionary Circle at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She taught Sunday school for years at the church. She was also a public school teacher for six years with the Antrim County Public Schools.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela (Edward) Linderman of Pickney; two sons, Ronald (Sharon) Turkett of Plymouth, Brian (Marilyn) Turkett

of Stanton; eight grandchildren; one niece, Gloria (Jack) Leach of Grand Rapids.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GORDON SHAW

Mr. Shaw, 80, of Plymouth died Oct. 5.

Born on June 25, 1917 in Detroit, Mr. Shaw was a certified public accountant with Morrison, Stanwood, & Pollack for 12 years. He was a C.P.A. with Henry Ford Hospital for 22 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Detroit.

He attended the First Presbyterian Church. He was past master of the Palestine Masonic Lodge No. 357 F. & A.M. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit and a member of the order of Eastern Star. He was secretary/treasurer of the Plymouth Rotary Club. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine E. Shaw of Plymouth; two daughters, Sondra Shaw of California, Linda A. (John) Harman of Indiana; one son, Gordon (Jean) Shaw of Florida; two grandchildren, Phillip Dawson, Douglas Harman; and three sisters, Jean Crandall of Howell; Margaret Brown of Jackson; Helen Chiesa of Howell.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Palestine Masonic Lodge No. 357.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH POSITION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT \$24,792.00 - \$32,349.00

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant in the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. Requirements include: high school graduate with two years of college or business/vocational school, three to five years previous related experience, minimum typing speed of 65-70 wpm and knowledge of Microsoft Office Products. Applications and job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Application deadline is 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 1997.

Publish: October 9, 12, 16 and 19, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Rorabacher, Spencer, Svec, Wilson, Voyles, Zevalkink, Zuchlewski

REVIEW OF 1998 BUDGETS

Tony Minghine, Director of Finance and Budget, facilitated the meeting. The following were some of the major changes discussed:

Discussion occurred regarding revenues from the Special Mid-Decade Census. Clerk Bennett stated that the check for \$763,980.00 came in after the budgets were compiled. Director Minghine noted that this money would be added to the general fund balance.

Resource Development proposed making the part-time Volunteer Coordinator a full-time position. The current duties of the Volunteer Coordinator and the expanded full-time duties were discussed.

Director Durack stated that the Management Information Services budget increases for Contracted Services, were partially due to the proposed installation of T-1 lines and the cost of an Internet provider. He noted that the Internet system would be a topic for a future study session, and if the township chose not to go with an Internet provider, the money would not be spent.

A new position, Deputy Building Official, is proposed for Building and Inspections Services for 1998. This person would be available to answer technical questions, perform code reviews and provide management support for the division in the absence of the Building Official.

Parks and Recreation Services Division is also proposing a new position, Sports Coordinator, for 1998. Generally this position would serve to provide assistance to recreational programs for the community and act as a liaison with schools, youth sports organization and other community groups.

The major items for the FY1998 General Transfers Out: 1) Reimbursement to the Community Center Fund for utility costs for the Parks & Recreation Division offices and the Senior citizen's programs. 2) Contribution to the Community Center Fund to support general recreation activities at that facility. 3) The transfer of monies saved on rubbish disposal to the community improvement fund.

Discussion occurred regarding decreased revenues from the Pro Shop, and food and beverage sale at Pheasant Run Golf Course. New marketing techniques to boost sales were proposed. Cart path improvements and repairs at the Fellow Creek Golf Course were also discussed.

Supervisor Yack suggested looking into the possibility of 2 entrance signs at the Administration Building. Consideration was given to increasing the amount of line item 'Entrance Sign Replacement'-Community Improvement Budget.

Capital Projects Road Paving budget was reviewed. Director Minghine said that having money available for when the opportunity for matching funds presented itself was very important. Discussion occurred regarding the pros and cons of "advertising" via signage at road project sites. The signage would show Township participation and money amounts of specific road projects.

*Note: A complete copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours.

Motion by Bennett, second by Shefferly to amend the agenda and move to closed session for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations at 9:10 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, Yack.

Staff Present: Durack

Motion by Kirchgatter, seconded by LaJoy to return to open session and adjourn the meeting at 9:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of discussions taken at the Special Board meeting held on September 30, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on October 14, 1997.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: October 9, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH POSITION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT \$19,681 - \$25,680

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Clerk in the TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. Requirements include: high school diploma or equivalent, one year previous related experience, minimum typing speed of 45 wpm and knowledge of Microsoft Office Products. Applications and job specifications are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Application deadline is 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 1997.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Road, Canton, MI will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., October 23, 1997, for the following:

INTERIOR CABINETRY, ELECTRICAL WORK & ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURAL WORK FOR THE CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ROOM

Drawings and specifications are available at Siegal/Tuomalla Associates, Architects and Planners, Inc., Suite 261, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (810-851-3325). A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set of bid documents will be required.

The 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: October 9, 1997



CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 257.252, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT MAYFLOWER AUTO TRANSPORT, 1179 STARKWEATHER RD., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, ON THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW: October 13th, 1997, at 3:30 p.m.

Table with columns: VEHICLES(S), YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/VEHICLE ID NUMBER, CASE NUMBER

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INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER RON BIANCHI, CITY OF PLYMOUTH DEPARTMENT, AT 459-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC CITY CLERK

Publish: Oct. 9, 1997

NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 1998 BUDGET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1997 7:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1998 General Fund Budget during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 1997.

The Board meets in the Meeting Room in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. All interested residents of the Township are urged to attend. Comments concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

The proposed 1998 General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone Number 453-3840 x224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: October 9, 1997

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, c/o Tiffanie Lacey, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

RETURNS

Marine Lance Cpl. Romeo G. Cairo recently returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

During the deployment, Cairo visited France, Italy and Spain. While in port, Marines from Cairo's unit participated in community relations projects and delivered humanitarian supplies provided by Operation Handclasp.

Cairo's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment, providing a fast combat build-up against positions ashore or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Cairo is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. Navy Airman Timothy A. Radtke recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

Radtke was one of more than 5,500 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who departed their home port

of Norfolk, Va., as the lead ship of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group, which included eight tactical aircraft squadrons, seven surface combatants, two submarines and the three-ship USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group.

Radtke participated in various operations and exercises throughout the course of the deployment, including Operation Deliberate Guard in the Adriatic Sea where the ship's aircraft flew missions in support of the U.N. mandated no-fly zones over Bosnia, and Exercise Invitex 97-1, the largest exercise of the deployment.

Radtke is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. James P. Altmann recently returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after completing a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

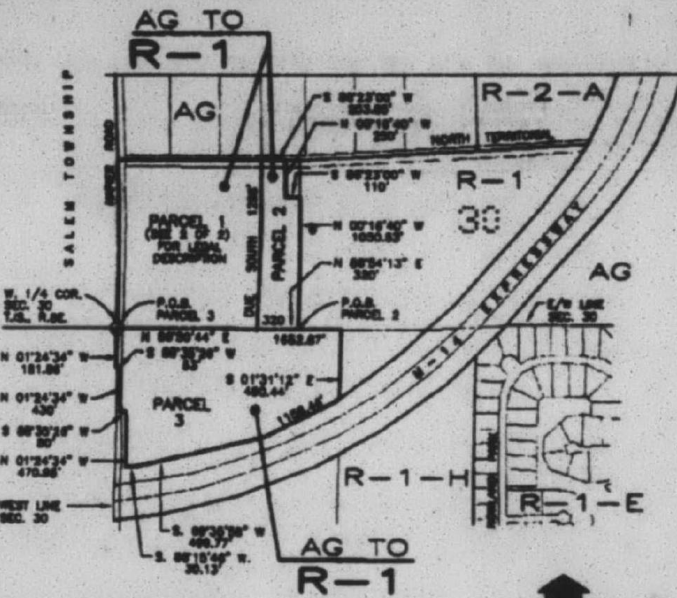
Altmann is one of nearly 3,500 Marines and Sailors aboard the ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group, which included the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville and the dock landing ship USS Pensacola led by the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau.

Altmann helped in the evacuation of civilians from Albania

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: AG, Agricultural District TO REZONE TO: R-1, Single Family Residential District DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 15, 1997 TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m. PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from AG, Zoning District, to R-1, Single Family Residential District 69.98 acres, more or less. Application #1454.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 1: (TAX ID. #078-042-99-0004-000) The Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, except the East part thereof measuring 313.85 feet of the centerline of North Territorial Road and 320 feet on the East and West 1/2 Section line, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2: (TAX ID. #078-042-99-0005-000) That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30 and proceeding thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West 1050.53 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes West 110 feet; thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 250 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes West along the centerline of North Territorial Road, 203.85 feet; thence due South 1298 feet; thence North 86 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East along the East and West 1/2 Section line 320 feet to the point of beginning, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PARCEL 3: (TAX ID. #078-043-99-0003-004) Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, beginning at West 1/4 corner of Section 30; thence North 86 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds East 1652.87 feet; thence South 1 degree 31 minutes 12 seconds East 480.44 feet; thence Southwesterly on a curve concave to the Northwest, radius 5461.58 feet; arc 1158.46 feet; thence South 69 degrees 35 minutes 58 seconds West 499.77 feet; thence South 88 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West 30.13 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 470.95 feet; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West 50 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 430 feet; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds West 53 feet; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes 34 seconds West 181.86 feet; to the point of beginning.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 98 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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CAROL DAVIS, Secretary Planning Commission

Publish: September 21 and October 9, 1997

Crusaders roll over Cornerstone

Madonna University took advantage of two penalty kicks awarded to Andy Makins, who converted both in leading the Fighting Crusaders to a 3-1 soccer victory over Cornerstone College Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The victory maintained Madonna's perfect record in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference through six matches. The Crusaders are 7-3 overall.

Cornerstone fell to 5-6-1 overall, 2-4 in the WHAC.

Makins' first penalty kick ended a scoreless battle with just three minutes remaining in the first half. Makins made it 2-0 with his second PK, one two minutes into the second half.

Scott Emert increased Madonna's lead to 3-0 with 25 minutes left. Rod Jones got the Golden Eagles only goal seven minutes later.

David Hart was in goal for Madonna; he made 10 saves. Cornerstone outshot the Crusaders, 13-10.

"It wasn't the best we've played, but we came away with the win," said Madonna coach Pete Alexander.

The Crusaders lengthy road trip finally comes to an end Saturday, when they play at Spring Arbor. It will be the seventh-straight game away from home they've played; their last home match was Sept. 15 against Siena Heights.

Madonna's next home game will be against Concordia at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood.

S'craft men split

It was a test, this weekend trip for two matches against regional rivals — particularly with a team riddled with injuries and illness.

But Schoolcraft College's men's soccer squad came back with a split, rebounding from a disappointing 4-3 loss to Lakeland CC Saturday to beat host Cuyahoga Metro CC 3-1 Sunday.

The Ocelots got some other good news, too: a game they lost earlier in the season to Cuya-

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hoga was reversed, giving SC a win due to an ineligible player used by Cuyahoga.

The result was a 9-5-1 record for the Ocelots.

The way they started Saturday's match against Lakeland, it seemed certain SC would win that as well. Before halftime, the Ocelots had a 3-0 lead, thanks to two goals by Scott Hulbert sandwiched around another by Matt Keller. Hulbert and Keller also had assists; so did David York.

But Lakeland got on the board before the half was over, and then SC keeper Eric O'Neil (from Livonia Stevenson) suffered a leg injury with 15 minutes left until the intermission. O'Neil did not play the rest of the weekend.

That made it four key players missing from the lineup for SC. Others out with various ailments were Paul Graves, Shaun Pratt and Mike Dean; Jim Bullock (Stevenson) joined them after Saturday with a leg injury.

Then 15 minutes into the second half, the troubles continued for SC when a player was re-carded, forcing the Ocelots to play the rest of the match short one man.

They were still up 3-1 with 12 minutes left when the roof fell in. "Eventually, the kids lost their composure," said SC coach Van Dimitriou.

If the Ocelots were going to stumble, it seemed now would be the time.

But SC responded with one of its guttiest, if not better, performances of the season, defeating Cuyahoga.

"The kids came out and played a very, very solid game," said Dimitriou.

Matt Nyholm scored SC's first goal, stealing the ball from a defender and putting it into the net 16 minutes into the match. Travis Miller made it 2-0 15 minutes into the second half, converting a pass from Kevin Fritz.

Todd Villanueva made it 3-0 in SC's favor 10 minutes after Miller's goal, with an assist from Nyholm.

Mike Ferracotti (Redford Thurston) filled in for the injured O'Neil in goal and did well, blanking Cuyahoga until just 15 minutes remained in the match.

The Ocelots are now idle until Wednesday, when they play at Delta CC.

SC women stumble

Second-half adjustments allowed Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team to perform better Saturday against visiting Central Michigan, but it didn't change the outcome: a 4-1 Chippewa victory.

CMU led 2-0 at the half and SC was experiencing defensive troubles. "In the first half we

couldn't solve the problem out of our defensive end, the gap between the defenders and midfield," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt.

They talked the problem over at halftime and the result was better play in the second half, including a goal by Lisa DeShano (Livonia Franklin). Also, Anne Hokett (Franklin) switched with Dianna Dean, Hokett going to stopper and Dean to sweeper, which helped immensely.

The loss left SC at 2-7-1. On Sept. 20, the Lady Ocelots beat Michigan Tech 6-0 in Mount Pleasant.

Kelly Melnyk scored two goals for SC, with Lisa Tolstedt, Julie Majewski (Plymouth Canton), Nikki Pampreen (Livonia Ladywood) and Dean getting one goal apiece.

Madonna wins with rally

Talk about turnarounds. For the first two games of Tuesday's volleyball match against Aquinas College, Madonna University "sleepwalked," by several team members account.

The last three they dominated. That's why Madonna posted an 11-15, 3-15, 15-7, 15-7, 15-4 victory, which improved the Lady Crusaders' record to 14-7 overall, 4-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

"We've been doing this all year," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "But I think this will be a turnaround game for us. Not only did they come back and win, but they played very well."

Leading the Crusaders were Karin Sisung with 17 kills, 11 digs and three service aces; Erin Gregoire with 11 kills; Nicole Scharrer with nine kills, one solo block and four block assists; and Deanne Helsom with 43 assists


to kills and eight digs. It was a welcome development after last Thursday's 15-5, 15-9, 10-15, 15-13 loss at Hillsdale College. Gregoire had 13 kills in that match, with Scharrer and Sisung adding 11 apiece. Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had nine kills, four solo blocks and five block assists.

SC stops Mott

Schoolcraft College won its second-straight Eastern Conference match, beating Mott CC 15-10, 15-9, 15-7 Tuesday at Mott.

Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill) led the Lady Ocelots with 14 kills. She also had five service aces. Sarah Gregorson had nine kills, one solo block and five block assists, and Stacey Campaign got 18 assists to kills and 10 digs.

SC improved to 9-8 overall, 3-2 in the conference.



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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Rick James and the Stone City Band perform at 8 p.m. at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$27.50-\$50, (248) 433-1515 or (313) 983-6611.

SATURDAY



Michigan Opera Theatre presents Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's production of "Dracula," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway at Madison Avenue, Detroit, \$21 to \$155, (313) 874-7464.

SUNDAY



Guest pianist Cristina Ortiz joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. in a "Celebration of Music for Film," at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., \$42 to \$13, (box seats \$60), call (313) 833-3700.



Hot tip: Discover the shocking truth about electricity at "Experiment Gallery," the newest exhibit at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Museum admission \$7 adults, \$4 children ages 3-17 and senior citizens 60 and older. Children under 3 admitted free. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Call (248) 645-3200 for more information.



On the small screen: Former "All My Children" star Matt Borlenghi stars as Rich Casey, and Birmingham Marian High School graduate Heather Campbell is Annie Medford on "Police Academy: The Series." The show airs at 1 p.m. Saturdays on Fox.

MARIAN GRADUATE TAKES ON THE Police Academy

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

After stints as the love interest of Billy on "Melrose Place" and George on "Seinfeld," and as an alcoholic lifeguard on "Baywatch," actress Heather Campbell has found a home.

The 1988 graduate of Marian High School in Birmingham stars as the cursed cadet Annie Medford on the Warner Bros.' television show "Police Academy: The Series." Airing at 1 p.m. Saturdays on local Fox stations, the show also features former "All My Children" star Matt Borlenghi, "Police Academy" veteran noise-maker Michael Winslow, SCTV's Joe Flaherty, and "L.A. Confidential" star Jeremiah Birkett.

"The neat thing is I don't think there's anything on TV like it," said Campbell. "I'm surprised they haven't done the show before. It's not your sophisticated sitcom. It's not like a 'Fraser' or a 'Seinfeld' and it's shot like a film. It looks like a little movie every week."

The hour-long comedy, she said, is "good clean fun."

"It seems like a lot of the sitcoms and stuff are getting so racy. Our show is funny and sort of like family fun. It doesn't cross that line of being really rude."

On the show, Campbell's character, Annie Medford, has left her small hometown and her widowed father and nine brothers — all of whom make up the local police department — to study at the acad-

emy. Her dream is to graduate and return to her hometown where she'll join the force and overcome her brothers' chauvinism.

Annie feels she is cursed because every time she likes a guy terrible things happen to him.

"I'll smile at a guy or I'll wave to him and he'll fall off a curb and break his leg. The background story is that I was married and that night my husband died. I think now that I'm cursed. Not that I killed him but that somehow he's put a curse of me because he doesn't want me to be with anybody else," Campbell explained.

Borlenghi, who played Brian Bodine on "All My Children," plays her love interest, Rich Casey.

"We always get really close. But I'll kiss him and somebody will come over and knock him down a hill, and he'll fall into this huge pile of mud. I'm always causing a lot of harm to the guys that I like," Campbell said.

In an upcoming episode, Annie thinks that her curse is gone so she actively pursues Rich.

"I tell him that I think the curse is gone and he says, 'No I'm afraid for my life.' I'm jumping on his back and kissing him like crazy. He's a really good actor. He's done a lot of stuff. He's great. The whole cast is really good."

Borlenghi is equally as thrilled to work with Campbell.

"She's always professional. She never really joins us for drinks or even a beer because she's already

working on the next day. I like that. I come out of a heavy disciplined work ethic having done 'All My Children' for a couple years," said Borlenghi who has also starred on "The Jeff Foxworthy Show," "Party Girl," and "Pig Sty."

"In the van on the way to the set, her attention is always on her scripts. I was always very impressed by that. They (the writers) kind of have an audience-baiting love interest going on between my character and hers. We have that side to our working relationship also. ... We get to run the gamut from comedy to nice, sweet little tender moments."

Christine Gonzales, who plays cadet Alicia Conchita Montoya Cervantes, also commented on Campbell's professionalism.

"She's great. She's a total professional. She's always prepared. She's just fun and easy going, but then she's serious, too, at work. She's very smart and very cool. We hang out on the off time, too. She has a really good heart."

Pursuing a dream

After graduating from Marian, the Toronto-born Campbell moved to New York to pursue an acting career. She did several commercials in New York but found most of the work was in Los Angeles.

"I went out there for one year and I never really went back. That's really where of all the business was."

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Golfer pens book for collectors

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Former Westland mayor Tom Taylor admits that his golf game wouldn't exactly qualify him for the PGA Seniors Tour.

"My golf game can be described as brief flashes of brilliance and long stretches of mediocrity," said Taylor with a hearty laugh.

Taylor, 61, said he didn't even start golfing until he was 40.

"I had poophaped golf with all the usual clichés about chasing a little white ball," he said. "But the city built a golf course that was completed early in my first term, and they invited me to play. I hit a golf ball, hit another and one went into a hole, and I said this could be fun."

Now Taylor, director of the nonprofit Elderly Housing Corp. which operates Thomas Taylor Towers Senior Housing in Westland, has combined his love for golf, books and collecting into a special book for collectors, "The Golf Murders."

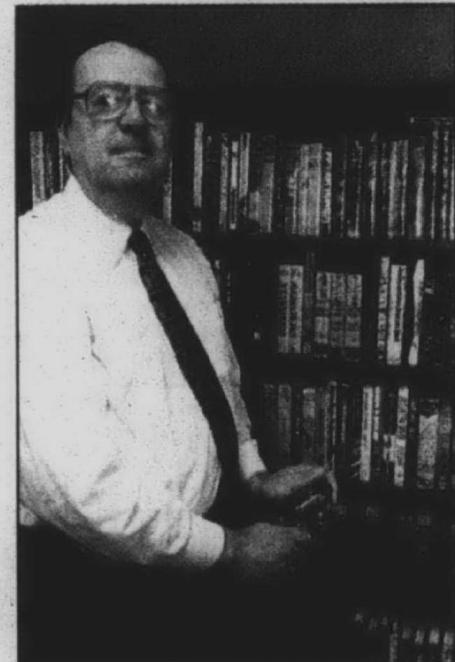
"The Golf Murders" is a limited edition (400), leather-bound, slip cased catalogue of every known mystery novel with a golf connection. But in addition to the bibliographic information devoured by collectors, the book also has succinct plot summaries (without spoiling the mystery), evaluations of the quality of the books, a chart for quick reference and a list of golf mystery short stories.

But, perhaps, the most impressive part of the book is 16 pages of color reproductions of 144 dust jackets, many of them rare.

Taylor began the book because of his own search for golf mysteries, one of many interests of this renaissance man.

"If you get serious about collecting

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Game plan: Former Westland mayor Tom Taylor combined his love for golf, books and collecting into a special book for collectors, "The Golf Murders."

COMEDY

"Generation X-Files"

Where: Second City-Detroit, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Show times: 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set (free of charge) after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and after late shows on Fridays and Saturdays.

Tickets: \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays, \$14 Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays, and \$19.50 Saturdays, call (313) 965-2222.

Second City's 'Generation X' opens 'Files' on complicity

KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

With two new cast members, Eric Black and Keegan-Michael Key, but the same old creative energy and drive, The Second City-Detroit introduces audiences to their "Generation X-Files," in revue 11, which opened Thursday.

"American complicity, I saw it on TV ... someone should do something, because I'm just doing fine" — the cast sings their strong musical opening, weaving in "Oh Beautiful — for spacious malls and parking lots."

Complicity — "association or participation in as if in a wrongful act," — is the theme of this show, which proves in a poignant, humorous way, that apathy is a crime, just like racism and violence, standard Second City-Detroit themes also incorporated into this show.

A crash — should he get out to help the victims? "I hate being a paramedic," says Black who is featured in the skit with Key.

"Every hopeless crime ... the night would be safe if I would just get involved, but I'm just doing fine — My Country 'Tis of Thee Sweet



CHRISTOPHER LARK

Generation X: The cast of Second City's 11th revue, (left to right) Brandon Johnson, Larry Campbell, Margaret Exner, Catherine Worth, Keegan-Michael Key, and Eric Black.

Land of Apathy.

Mixed in with commentary are funny skits about careers, assimilation into American culture, an outrageous fashion show and an assault on the new stadium.

"We need a name for the new baseball park," declares Margaret Exner to her minions. How about the Taurus Center? suggests Larry Campbell, "nope, you're fired," she says. "Rosa

Parks Park," suggests Catherine Worth. "Oh yea, you could go to the Park Park to see the game game and have a pizza pizza," says Exner, gunning for the next victim Eric Black who suggests Coleman Young Park.

Exner thinks, and says, "Something that sits there but does nothing. That's perfect," she says.

To the opening "I Heard It Through the

Grape Vine," the cast recites familiar love song beginnings, weaving them into a "Silly Love Song," montage of "Feelings," and crimes "You Don't Bring Me Flowers Anymore" — "Heard it in a love song, can't be wrong," wraps it all up.

Some skits, however well wrapped, take too long to get to the punch line. "Why can't a license plate just be a license plate?" is a good idea, but it needs polish. The scene drags along like a car with a broken muffler and tailpipe. You're not sure where they're going, are they talking about what's wrong with this guy's car, racism or the license plate?

Larry Campbell, a white mechanic, and his partner, Brandon Johnson, an African American, refuse to work on Key's BMW because of the vanity plate — "X-Slave."

"The only chains you have are gold, I'd feel oppressed working on your car," says Campbell, "I'm sick and tired of apologizing for my great, great grandparents."

"You're still a slave," says Johnson. "You're

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you start looking for reference books to help and there are no reference books on golf mysteries," he said.

Taylor said he believes he has the largest collection of golf mysteries in the world. He began compiling a list of golf mysteries to aid his own searches. Other collectors and dealers took notice and offered to buy the list.

Taylor has operated a book search service, himself, for the last 15 years.

"The problem was getting prices on reproducing the covers in color, that held me up for years," he said.

Commercial publishers offered to publish the book but would only reproduce the covers in black and white. Taylor decided to self-publish and do the covers in color. That accounts for the hefty \$150 price. But, Taylor said, that is typical for collector catalogues like his - signed, limited editions. He said a book on

golf clubs with color prints is \$400 for its limited edition.

Taylor was Westland mayor from 1978 to 1981 and before that was a Westland police officer. He said his police background didn't spur his interest in mysteries but has made him more critical.

"Maybe my being a police officer made me appreciate them more and be more critical. But I was a suburban police officer for 13 years and more crime novels are set in big cities," he said.

Rather his interest in crime novels comes from his interest in books in general. He said his mother used to bring home bags full of books and that led to his becoming an avid reader. He has definite tastes about the mysteries he enjoys.

"I'm not a fan of splatters, the farthest end of the hard core and I'm also not particularly a fan of cozies, sanitized like Agatha Christie," he said. "She wrote

great puzzles and the puzzles are as fresh now as they were then, but she doesn't talk about life as we know it."

A recent mystery novel he enjoyed was "Snow Falling on Cedars." The best-selling novel about Japanese-Americans had a special appeal to Taylor because he has a Japanese-American daughter-in-law.

"My favorite mysteries are the ones that incorporate more into it, a setting, a person with an interesting hobby or job that I'm interested in. It's a poor fiction that you don't learn something from," he said.

His favorite golf mystery writer in Britain's Herbert Adams who wrote from the '30s to the '60s. Some of the Adams covers are among the most attractive in the book.

In addition to golf, Taylor also enjoys books on weaving, Japanese swords and Japanese

woodblock prints and he enjoys the comic novels of P.G. Wodehouse (author of the "Jeeves" books).

Weaving and golf are two hobbies Taylor shares with his wife, Phyllis. They each have their own loom.

Books have also given the Taylors a chance to travel to book conferences and be part of the book community. There Taylor has been able to meet many of the writers he collects.

Taylor calls collecting "a disease."

"I don't think I made a conscious decision to be a collector," he said.

Now he is helping other collectors feed their obsession.

"The Golf Murders" is available by sending a check or money order to Golf Mystery Press, 38602 Bellvue St., Westland, MI 48185. For more information, call 1-800-563-2748.

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Her guest appearances have been high-profile ones. On two episodes of "Melrose Place" Campbell was the love interest of Billy (Andrew Shue).

"That was such a fun show to work on. I am a fan of the show. I walked on the set and said, 'Oh my God. It's Andrew Shue.'"

She also played Sheila the photo clerk at the shop where George (Jason Alexander) dropped off for development the nude photos of himself. Instead of impressing Sheila, they got the attention of a male clerk.

"On the top shows I found the nicest people in the world. 'Melrose Place' and 'Seinfeld' have the nicest cast and crew people I've ever worked with."

Her television credits also include "Baywatch," "Baywatch Nights," "Weird Science," and "Beverly Hills 90210." As for movies, Campbell had starring roles in "Ski School II" and "Secret Bodyguard."

Campbell spent 1996 in Mexico working on "Shadow," a novela or Mexican soap opera that unlike its American counterparts has a beginning, middle and end.

"The weird thing it wasn't shot like a soap here in the States. It was shot totally out of sequence. I played Ashley. One day I would spend the whole day in the bedroom shooting scenes for episode 10, episode 20, episode 35 and episode 60."

"It was kind of difficult that way. You had to figure out where

you were emotionally in the story. It was tough. I don't think I'll ever have a job that was quite as tough. It was fun living in Mexico, though. It's an incredible country. I always thought that in becoming an actor it would let me travel and see different parts of the world and it really has."

Campbell, who is single and "looking for a boyfriend," is now seeing a lot of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, where "Police Academy: The Series" is shot. She moved there in April and will be there through March. Originally 11 episodes of the show were ordered, but recently it was picked up for 26 episodes. By Christmas she will know if it was picked up for another season.

Campbell explained that she has a lot of fun on the set. Michael Winslow, who starred in all seven of the "Police Academy" movies as "Jones," is constantly doing his trademark voices.

"We're just always having a silly fun time. In one of the episodes, we go undercover and dress as clowns with rubber noses and big orange afros. There's always animals on the set, too. We had llamas one week, pigs another week. These animals are always doing funny things," said Campbell, whose parents are moving from Dearborn to Malibu, Calif., to be closer to their daughter.

"If I have to do any sort of show long term, this is the sort of show I want to do."

'Dracula' casts spell on ballet audiences

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Imagining the famously fanged Count Dracula wearing tights and stepping lively to the music of fellow Hungarian Franz Liszt, plenty of crimson puns come to mind. Platitudes flow like blood in the Transylvania River.

The most obvious banalities that bubbles to the bloody surface are, of course: Is "Dracula" a ballet audiences can sink their teeth into? Could it be the perfect ballet where lovers can freely neck in public? Or, quite frankly, will "Dracula" suck?

Cliches and puns aside, the Michigan Opera Theatre's upcoming presentation of the flying spectacle "Dracula" should rouse slumbering dilettantes and drive a stake in the hearts of those who thought American ballet died when federal funds were eliminated to the National Endowment for the Arts program for touring ballet companies in 1984.

Naysayers and disbelievers take note. Or better yet, come prepared with something more potent than a cross of cynicism and a high-neck steel collar.

The elaborate sets, costumes, lighting and special effects of "Dracula" provide much-needed sustenance for audiences hungering for thrilling ballet outside the traditional repertoire of "Swan Lake," "Giselle," and "Romeo and Juliet."

In his search to broaden the appeal of ballet for local audiences, second-year MOT director of dance Bradley Stroud realized the attraction of the foot-loose-caped count when he saw the critically acclaimed production at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles last spring.

"By bringing in a contemporary ballet like 'Dracula' many in our audience, who may not have seen classical ballet, will gain access to a broader world of dance," said Stroud of Birmingham.

Last April, the MOT produced "Blue Suede Shoes," a modern ballet performed by the Cleveland Ballet, set to the rockin' gyrations of Elvis Presley music. Whereas "Blue Suede Shoes" is clearly modern in step and form, "Dracula" draws more of an artful blend with classical ballet.

In the past, MOT produced a few ballets per season. Within five years, Stroud expects as many as eight in a dance schedule that features contemporary, modern and traditional works along with master classes offered during the run of the performances.

With the recent success of "Stomp," "Riverdance" and "Lord of the Dance," Stroud is optimistic about the growing appeal of dance and ballet - an art form with origins in the 16th-century court of Catherine de' Medici.

"Dance in America is at a watershed," he said. "We're all looking around to see what has to be done to get people back (to attend ballet)."

Apparently, the age-old story of a decadent Count with an infamous - and infectious - overbite is as good a starting place as any.

Taking flight

Since opening in March at Houston's Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, the neo-Romantic "Dracula" has earned plaudits for elevating the appeal of ballet to the level of a major Broadway musical.

For about \$1 million, the ballet's creator, Ben Stevenson of the Houston Ballet, has adapted

What: "Dracula," performed by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre
When: 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9-10; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway at Madison Avenue, Detroit
Tickets: Range from \$21 to \$155; (313) 874-7464

Bram Stoker's 100-year-old gothic tale into what some critics claim is a future ballet classic. The typically parsimonious dance critics in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles have praised "Dracula" as a stunning produc-

tion. Typically, ballet sets are sparse and modest. But with an unprecedented budget, Stevenson has created an elaborate design along with impressive pyrotechnics and special effects,

including vampires who literally take flight across the stage.

The story has been streamlined and modified for the stage. Unlike Stoker's original version where the Count travels to London, the ballet takes place solely in Dracula's castle and a village in Transylvania. In addition to the creepy Count, the other principal roles are Flora, a village girl; Svetlana, the innkeeper's daughter; and Fredrick, Svetlana's suitor.

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Graduate company shines in Hilberry opener

Wayne State University's Hilberry graduate theater company opened their 1997-98 season Friday, Oct. 3 with "The Lady's Not For Burning" by British playwright Christopher Fry. The show will run in repertory through Dec. 4. The Hilberry Theatre is located on the Wayne State University campus at 4743 Cass Avenue between Forest and Hancock in Detroit. For ticket information, call (313) 577-2972. BY SUE SUCHYTA SPECIAL WRITER

Don't be dissuaded by the unfamiliar and unusual title. "The Lady's Not For Burning" is

a delightful, thought-provoking play sprinkled with beautiful prose. The graduate company shines, showcasing the full range of their ability, mixing poignant and comic moments without detracting from either.

Set in 1400, the play is Elizabethan in character, but easy to understand, and gems of contemporary wisdom pop up pleasantly and unexpectedly. A discharged soldier, Thomas, played by John Franklin Ginn, weary of the world and eager to leave it, stumbles into a small town, confesses to a murder, and demands to be hung. Meanwhile, Jennet, a

charming young woman, played by Judith Annozine, has fled for her life after being falsely accused of witchcraft.

The two descend upon the Mayor's family most inconveniently as a prenuptial celebration is about to begin. Thomas, frustrated by the officials' refusal to take him seriously, let alone hang him, argues how absurd it is that they are considering sacrificing the innocent Jennet, who is eager to live. Amidst the chaos, two brothers fight over, then grow bored with the intended bride, who slips away with the Mayor's orphan

clerk. Thomas and Jennet, thrown together by device and circumstance, fall in love. Judith Annozine is warm, wise, and sympathetic in her role as the orphaned noblewoman who is independent and different enough to draw suspicions from the uneducated villagers, a plight not uncommon today. Fry's script gives her the opportunity to fully showcase her talents with a strong and likable female lead.

John Franklin Ginn's war weary Thomas was well-matched with Annozine, her character's vulnerability broke through the

shell-shocked veneer of the soldier to bring out the character's protective loving side.

A wonderful supporting cast filled the stage with talent, sympathy and humor. Peggy Johns turned in a strong performance as Margaret, the matriarch, while Matthew Talbot was hysterical as the foppish brother of the intended groom. Other notable performances include Sara Wolf as Alizon, the intended bride, Matthew Troyer as Richard, and Topher Owen as the Chaplain.

The sound system's mob noises were amateurish and scratchy,

but were only a minor irritation. The period costumes were appropriate, but seemed to be designed independent of the actors for whom they were intended; with the exception of Jennet's costume in Act II, they did little to enhance the romanticism of the play.

Before the performance and during intermission, the Society for Creative Anachronism set the medieval mood by encamping in the Hilberry lobby with a variety of fascinating craft displays, creating a wonderful warm-up for the evening's performance.

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the Count's depraved chambers, Stevenson's adaptation offers a resolution whereby "good" triumphs over evil without compromising the integrity or passion of Stoker's horrific fantasy.

Dance critic Jennifer Dunning of *The New York Times* noted the production "is a spectacle of an order ballet audiences seldom see...not just lavish but exquisitely beautiful and atmospheric...a ballet for the mind as well as the eye."

Opening for a weekend run at the Detroit Opera House on Thursday, "Dracula" will be performed by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, which recently completed a weekend of concerts at the Benedum Center for Performing Arts in Pittsburgh.

Pushing the limits

The performance will be a welcome-home trip for former Orchard Lake resident Lisa Carroll, a member of the Pittsburgh Ballet. Carroll portrays one of Dracula's 18 brides in Act One and one of eight peasants in Act Three.

"The actual steps aren't that difficult," said Carroll. "But it's demanding in terms of drama and the amount of dancing that's required."

Six years ago, at the age of 14, Carroll packed up for Pittsburgh to study dance. Since then, she's performed in a range of ballets, including "Nutcracker," "Don Quixote," and "Sleeping Beauty."

This will be Carroll's first professional trip back to Michigan in four years, since she performed "Nutcracker" at the Midland Center for the Performing Arts.

The appeal of "Dracula," according to Carroll, is quite simple: audiences know the story and likely will be overwhelmed by the spectacle of the live performance.

"So much in dance is focused on criticism and looking at what you have to do to improve," she said. "For 'Dracula,' we've just tried to express the joy and fun of dance."

Gaining mainstream populari-

ty, however, isn't the paramount objective of "Dracula." In fact, for ballet purists, productions like "Dracula" and last spring's "Blue Suede Shoes" could diminish the prestige of the art form.

Yet Terrence Orr, artistic director at Pittsburgh Ballet, would prefer to think that he's walking a delicate line leading to the future of ballet.

"It takes more than just changing the color of a tutu to attract audiences," said Orr, who danced with the prestigious San Francisco Ballet and the American Ballet Theatre.

"We definitely don't want 'Dracula' to look like a Broadway show," he said. "We're trying to perpetuate (ballet) while pushing it to the limits."

Of course, that all depends on whether "Dracula" can suck in all the right places.

Generation X from page E1

locked up in that mentality." The funeral of Sister Agatha, who made pancakes in the shape of the 12 Apostles, needs a prayer, it lacks focus.

Exner and Worth are darling in the "Sexual Harassment Rag," as they tap tap "don't you mess with me or you'll end up on court TV," as the guys accompany them with funny dance routines in the background.

"WCC is not a place to fool around," Worth tells her American Culture Class which fails their exam. The class defends their wrong answers, in perfect English, revealing some of what's wrong with American culture. "We care about each other," the cast sings in their closing number. "Instead of being so complacent, how about some honest answers to get us through the day. If we knew where the problems started, we

could do something about it." The 11th revue of Second City-Detroit, while not perfect, is fresh, and original. Cast members wrote the show. Turn off

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With Robbie Fulks, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

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9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

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9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 545-1141

STIFF LITTLE FINGERS
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$11 in advance. \$14 at the door. 18 and older. (punk) (248) 335-8100

"STATIC BIG '90S FLASHBACK PARTY"
With Skinhorse, Twitch, Forge, Spati, The Impaler, Red September, Immortal Winos of Soul, Motion Control, Marooned, Culture Bandits, Franklin Sane, Acoustic Terminator, and Bob the Singing Bass Player doing covers of '80s songs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$4 for those dressed in '80s garb. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

A STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
With Enchanted Iris, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$7 in advance. 19 and older. (jam band) (313) 996-8555

TOO SLIM AND THE TAILDRAGGERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

TRANSMISSION
With Illustria, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Saturday, Oct. 18, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(248) 644-4800

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Saturday, Oct. 18, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

ANDRE WILLIAMS
With the Demolition Dollrods, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

BROOKS WILLIAMS AND BRIAN LIL-LIE
8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

VICTOR WOOTEN
Bassist for Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

THEATER

FISHER THEATRE
"Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk," through Sunday, Oct. 26, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$22.50-\$44.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$25.50-\$48.50), and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$27.50-\$52.50). (313) 872-1000

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Over the Tavern," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 (\$22)-Friday, Oct. 10 (\$26.50), 2 p.m. (\$22) and 8 p.m. (\$32) Saturday, Oct. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 (\$22), at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 377-3300

THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Escanaba in Da Moonlight," a comedy about a family's deer hunting trip by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesdays Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10. \$20-\$25. (313) 475-7902

REAL ALTERNATIVE THEATRE
"Maria In-Between," Thursday, Oct. 16-Sunday, Nov. 9, at 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. (313) 831-0665/965-1515

BONSTELLE THEATRE
"Harvey" by Mary Chase, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Saturday, Oct. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2960

COMMUNITY THEATER

LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATRE GUILD
Costume sale, 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daley, Redford. (313) 531-0554

PALMY ANT
"Longly Planet," runs through Sunday, Oct. 26, at the coffee house, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays. \$10. (313) 365-4948

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
Vegas night, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 11, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison near Monroe and Outer Drive, Dearborn. No cover charge. (248) 471-1671

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
"Talley and Son," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16-Sunday, Oct. 19, and Thursday, Oct. 23-Saturday, Oct. 25, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12 adults, \$9 seniors/students. (313) 483-7345

STAGECRAFTERS
"Gigi," through Sunday, Oct. 19, Baldwin Theater, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 5 and Oct. 12. \$12-\$14. (248) 541-6430.

THE THEATRE GUILD
"Daniel Sends His Love," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 19 and 26, at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daley (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$8, \$7 students/seniors. (313) 584-8427

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 10-26, at The Burgh, in the renovated 1854 church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, (one block east of Telegraph) Southfield. Tickets \$8, children under 12 and senior citizens \$7, call (248) 827-0700 or (248) 827-0701

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"An Inspector Calls," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, Oct. 18, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275) Livonia. \$8 (313) 464-6302.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL
"One Very Scary Night," the story of a girl named Tina who eats too much candy and "dreams about some interesting characters," 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1, and Friday, Oct. 31, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$11.65 adults, \$9.65 children, includes a mini-lunch of soup, bread, pasta, chicken legs and dessert. (248) 349-0522

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Halloween Madness," Friday, Oct. 10-Sunday, Oct. 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 7 p.m. Fridays Oct. 10, 17 and 24; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 11, 18 and 25.

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MOSAIC YOUTH
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and Oct. 12, 19 and 26. \$5.50 with group rates available. (248) 349-8110

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE
Performs a variety of songs, vignettes and "an outrageous symphony" from previous Mosaic performances including "What Fools These Mortals Be," 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Fairlane Town Center's Fountain Court, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 593-3330

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOSSSES DAY CIGAR SOCIAL
5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Tremors!, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door for men, \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door for women. Price includes three cigars of choice, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and tickets for samplings of wine, and scotch and martini drinks. (313) 462-2196

PLYMOUTH'S GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF
International Chili Society's Michigan District Competition, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12, downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. Proceeds to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. (313) 453-1540/455-8838

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW
2-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8-Friday, Oct. 10, noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr. (south of I-96), Novi. \$6.50 adults, \$2 ages 6-12, free for kids ages 5 and under. (810) 752-6381

GUITAR SUMMIT IV
Featuring jazz player Herb Ellis, acoustic guitarist Michael Hedges, classical guitarist Sharon Isbin, and blues player Rory Block, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$22-\$34. (800) 221-1229

U.S. HOT ROD POWER JAM
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Pontiac Silverdome. \$10. (248) 645-6666/456-1600

FAMILY EVENTS

THE CHENILLE SISTERS
Children's show, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-1221

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"New Tales of the Arabian Nights," part of the Young People's Concert Series, with narration by Robert Resetar, images by Mary Sue Knudson, and the DSO with conductor Ya-Hui Wang, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7-\$27. (313) 833-3700

HAUNTED HOUSES

BLOOMER HAUNTED FOREST
Halloween magic transforms a 1/4 mile nature trail into a mystical maze for children ages 5 and older, 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 (Saturday, Oct. 18 rain date), Bloomer Park on Richardson Road, west of Green Lake Road, West Bloomfield. \$4; Bloomer Fantasy Trail for children ages 4 and younger receive candy and toys from their favorite cartoon characters, 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 (Saturday, Oct. 25 rain date). \$3 children, must be accompanied by an adult. Coordinated by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation. (248) 738-2500

HAUNTED THEATERS
Through Friday, Oct. 31, at Wayne Theater, 35164 W. Michigan Ave. (one block west of Wayne Road), Wayne. \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and under. Proceeds to Historic Wayne Theater Restoration Fund. (313) 728-5807; 6-9 p.m. weekdays, and 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. weekends through Friday, Oct. 31. The Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave., West, Windsor, Ontario. \$5 Canadian. (519) 253-8065

HOUSE OF NIGHTMARES
7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 10-12, and 17-19, and Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 23-Nov. 1, at 14057 E. Nine Mile behind St. Leonard Parish, (east of Schoenherr, west of Gratiot). \$10 adults, \$5 children. Proceeds to Warren/Center Line Special Education Program. (810) 445-6730

INDUSTRY NIGHTCLUB
"The Temple of Terror," the haunted third level of the club, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays-Saturdays through Friday, Oct. 31, at the club, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charges vary. 18 and older Tuesdays and Sundays, 21 and older Fridays and Saturdays. (248) 334-1999

NIGHTMARE ON ORCHARD LAKE
7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 23 and 30, and Sundays Oct. 19 and 26, and 7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 17, 24, 31 and Saturdays, Oct. 18



Drama: Margaret Gilkes of Farmington, (standing, left to right), Barbara Walker, Stacey DuFord of Bloomfield Hills, Nancy Segal of Birmingham, Kathlee Monticello of Redford (seated), and Kathy Booker in SRO Productions presentation of "Steel Magnolias," by Robert Harling. Show time 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 10-26 at the City of Southfield's historic center, The Burgh, in the renovated 1854 church, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph. Tickets \$8 general admission, \$7 senior citizens and children, call (248) 827-0700, or (248) 827-0701.

and 25, friendly monster matinee, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, on Orchard Lake Road (south of 14 Mile Road), Farmington Hills. \$5, with proceeds to Farmington Area Jaycees. (248) 477-5227

SILO X
A haunted missile silo with radioactive mutants controlling the military bases, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays through Monday, Oct. 27, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Tuesday, Oct. 28-Friday, Oct. 31, C.J. Barrymore's, 21750 Hall Road (two miles west of I-94, and four miles east of Lakeside Mall), Clinton Township, and in a field next to the Hitch House in the 54000 block of Grand River Avenue (between Wixom and Milford roads), New Hudson. \$12, with \$2 discount coupons for Thursday and Sunday visits available at Little Caesar's stores. Recommended for children ages 9 and older. (888) 222-4088 or <http://www.hauntedamerica.com>

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at The Community House, 360 S. Bates Street, Birmingham. Free. (248) 475-5978

THADDEUS BRYN
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, cello program. Britton Recital Hall in the E.V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Cristina Ortiz, perform Honegger's "Napoleon," Mahler's "Adagietto" from Symphony No. 5, and Mozart's "Piano Concerto in D Minor, K. 8" 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$60. (313) 833-3700

ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE'S CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$22-\$36. (800) 221-1229

POP/SWING

DANGERVILLE
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (313) 485-5050/(248) 333-2362

J. MARK MCVEY
Who debuted as Jean Valjean in Cameron Mackintosh's Broadway production of "Les Miserables" performs a variety of show tunes with cabaret, big band and full orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (313) 487-1221

WOLFGANG PARKER AND THE JUMPIN' TERRORS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Seagram 50th anniversary gala featuring "Stars from the Met" Victor

and Russell Braun, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181

AUDITIONS

HARTLAND PLAYERS
Open auditions for all ages for Christmas show, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. Performances on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5-7. (517) 548-7157

MAKE BELIEVE ENTERTAINMENT
Open casting call for women and men ages 18-30 with experience for upcoming feature film, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Make Believe Entertainment, 20853 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Auditions should bring resume and head shot with demo reel. No pay. (248) 477-4745

NANCY GURWIN
Audition workshops for the musical "A Chorus Line," 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, and Saturday, Oct. 18, in the dance studio at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road (at Drake), West Bloomfield. Free. Auditions are Monday, Oct. 20-Tuesday, Oct. 21. (248) 988-7032

OUR LADY'S MADRIGAL SINGERS
Open rehearsals/auditions for all voice parts and ages, but especially altos, tenors and basses, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 15 and 22 at Concordia College, Krefl Center for the Arts next to the Chapel, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor. For benefit performance for patients at U of M Hospital, caroling on State and Main streets in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti's New Year Jubilee, and for hire. (313) 665-7823

CHORAL

ESTONIAN PHILHARMONIC CHAMBER CHOIR
With the Tallinn Chamber Orchestra perform Arvo Part's "Litany," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$15-\$40. All ages; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (800) 221-1229

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 338-6200

LINDA BLANKE AND MICHAEL ZAPORSKI TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Erich Kunze and pianist Dave Brubeck, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700

BILL HEID TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/R&B) (248) 644-4800

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAINSTREAM

JAZZ TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Oct. 9, Fleetwood, 206 Sixth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 541-8050

LORI LEFEVRE
With Jimmy Lee Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17-Saturday, Oct. 18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS
With saxophonist George Benson, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9; With vocalist Judie Cochill, Thursday, Oct. 16, both at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (6:30-9 p.m.). (248) 474-4800

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10-Saturday, Oct. 11, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-0550

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Performs during a jazz brunch honoring him as a Detroit Legend of Jazz, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$20 for members of the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association, \$25 non members. (313) 662-8514

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URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, as part of Java and Jazz Series, Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. \$36 for series. (248) 471-7660/471-7700

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 11, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 546-1400

WORLD MUSIC

GENO DELAFOSE AND FRENCH ROCKIN' BOOGIE
With Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (zydeco/cajun) (313) 761-1800

CESARIA EVORA
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$28.50. All ages. (313) 668-8397

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 731-1750/(248) 288-6388/(248) 543-

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FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAN BERN
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. \$5 for University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University students with ID. All ages. (313) 761-1800

LISA HUNTER BAND
10 p.m.-midnight Friday, Oct. 17, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (folk/pop) (248) 546-3696

LIZ MOMBLANCO
With Jeff Jahr and Jen Erb-Downard, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, U-Club, first floor of the Michigan Union, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 with ID for students and senior citizens, \$3 for kids ages 6-12, and free for kids ages 5 and younger. (313) 763-3202

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

GARNET ROGERS
With Lucy Kaplansky, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$11 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

DANCE

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Dracula" by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 11, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666

NGP DANCE COMPANY
Twenty-member New Power Generation Dance Company, formed by The Artist's (Prince's) wife Mayte, incorporates a variety of different styles of dance including hip-hop, ballet, and Arabian, to released and unreleased music by The Artist, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$40. All ages. (313) 963-7663

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, as part of Java and Jazz Series, Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. \$36 for series. (248) 471-7660/471-7700

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 11, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 546-1400

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$28.50. All ages. (313) 668-8397

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 731-1750/(248) 288-6388/(248) 543-

Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 965-2222

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8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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October demonstration "Firehouse to the Future," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors, children, \$4 adults. (313) 995-KIDS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Remembering Downtown Hudson" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Family program for children ages 5 and older, "Life on the Nile" slide show of daily life in a modern Nubian village, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Museum admission, \$4 adults, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
IMAX movies include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays, at the museum, 5020 John R (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups to 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or <http://www.sciencedetroit.org>

MAYBURY STATE PARK
Fall guided color hike, 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; farm stories, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in Farm's Demonstration Building; bird hike, 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11; harvest festival featuring wool spinning, basket weaving, clock pressing, rope making, blacksmithing, corn harvesting, horse-drawn hayride, 12-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, all at the park on Eight Mile (one mile west of Beck Road), Northville Township. (248) 349-8390

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou," the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this religion, runs from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays from Saturday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. "Sacred Arts" features a wide spectrum of art objects including sequined flags, sacred bottles, pots, painted calabashes, beaded rattles, bound medicine packets, dolls, cosmographs, musical instruments, multi-media assemblages and contemporary paintings. The exhibit is rated PG-13 as some of the images in Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou may not be suitable for children ages 13 and under, or individuals sensitive to graphic images. Adult supervision is suggested. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 494-5800

THE SCARAB CLUB
The Detroit Historical Museum tours Detroit's historic Scarab Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at 217 Farnsworth at John R behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$35 DHS members, \$45 nonmembers. (313) 833-1405

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Celebrates its 10th anniversary with a Salute Reception and exhibits in the foyer of the Renaissance Ballroom, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, dinner and program follow at 7 p.m. in the Renaissance Ballroom, Westin Hotel, Detroit. \$60 each or \$600 for table of 10; Museum open house, noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Historic Fort Wayne. Free. (313) 345-6122/(248) 351-7890

STREET SCENE

Butterfly transcends rock genres



CHRISTINA FUOCO

The psychedelic rock band Butterfly prides itself on taking music and doing it its own way.

"We enjoy finding the rules that exist beyond any one particular artist, but belong to certain genres.

If you are true to those rules and do it with your own personality, what you create is going to sound unique," said guitarist/vocalist Neil Dixon Smith.

He and bassist/vocalist Billy Noah learned to push the borders of music genres while performing with the band Reggae Ambassadors. Smith compared that experience to "going back to school."

"Within the cultures that some of the music (reggae) comes from, the whole concept is to get into the rules of the genre as hard and as deep as you can. We didn't really appreciate that until we had that experience. That brought a certain kind of focus and discipline for how we go about things," Smith said.

They took that thought and applied it to "The Sound System EP" (Skillet Records), produced by the Ann Arbor-based band and knob-turner Al Sutton (Big Chief, Hardship Post).

"We try to only add extra elements like fills and little bits of flash only if it's necessary. ... It's the opposite of jazz or rock 'n' roll where music is about what you're adding to it. This music is about being tight, into the rhythm, as much as you can. As well as the tone of your instrument. Those are rules that we've learned from playing that music, we apply it to playing house music, and disco, and dance music that's more like Ameri-



Promoting EP: The Ann Arbor-based psychedelic rock band Butterfly - from left, guitarist/vocalist Neil Dixon Smith, bassist/vocalist Billy Noah, keyboardist Kendall Bahl, and drummer/vocalist Babby.

can." Influenced by the drum-and-bass-oriented music of disco, dub, house and dancehall reggae, Butterfly members are fans of the DJ culture. As a result, the average song on "The Sound System EP" clocks in at five minutes.

"By listening to dance music where there's a rhythm repeated over and over again, it just evolves over time as opposed to a three-minute pop song where there's a section that lasts 20 seconds and then it changes to another section."

Butterfly's shows, Smith explained, are constant arrays of music.

"You might hear one solid flow of music for a long period of time instead of song, song, song. It allows the show to ebb and flow of energy as well as creating long stretches of space where people can dance."

"I think that was something

else we got from playing in a reggae band," said Smith whose band also includes keyboardist Kendall Bahl, and drummer "Babby."

Music, he said, is the common ground of the relationship between Butterfly's four members.

"We're real interested in style, listening to music that does belong to specific genres. Even though our music transcends a lot of different genres. As individual music lovers we aren't really interested in genres."

Butterfly performs at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, on Friday, Oct. 17. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 485-5050. For more information about purchasing the album, contact Skillet Records at (313) 434-8070, at its website <http://www.skilletrecords.com> or via e-mail at

skilletrec@aol.com.

After hosting bands like Soul Asylum, Wig, and The Verve Pipe, The Groove Room hosts its last live music night Thursday, Oct. 9, with Sector 7 and Dead Lights. The Thursday night event, which has declined in popularity over the past few years, will be replaced with a funk, hip-hop and house dance night beginning Thursday, Oct. 16. There will be a cover charge for men but women are admitted free for the 21 and older night. The club formerly known as 3-D also features alternative dance nights on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The Groove Room is located at 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 589-3344.

The all-female Detroit rock band Motor Dolls will play its last show Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Magic Bag in Ferndale before taking an extended break. Paula Messner, the band's singer and guitarist, is pregnant with her first child and will be going on maternity leave. The Oct. 25 show is part of the Motor Dolls' annual "Junk and Jam," a concert which also features a local Kiss tribute band Blackwell, Elvis impersonator Elvis "The King" Kelly, an indoor flea market, and rock 'n' roll baby shower. The first 100 guests through the club's doors will receive a copy of the Motor Dolls' debut CD "All Fired Up." Cover charge is \$5 for the 18 and older show. For more information, call the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, at (248) 544-3030.

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"The Quiet Room" (Australia-1996). Friday-Saturday, Oct. 10-12 (call for showtimes). A bright and perceptive 7-year-old decides one day to retreat to her blue-walled bedroom and stop talking. Though her parents can no longer hear her, her thoughts

are shared with the audience.

"Angel Baby" (Australia-1995). 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13. This love story involving a pair of psychiatric patients won best picture in Australia's equivalent of the Oscar.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The Full Monty" (Britain-1997). One of the year's most delightful films is about a group

of unemployed steel workers who decide to try their luck as exotic dancers. The only problem: their non-Chippendales physiques.

"Mrs. Brown" (Britain-1997). When Queen Victoria (Judi Dench) starts keeping company with an outspoken Scotsman (Billy Connolly), a scandal erupts around the Monarchy.

"Alive and Kicking" (USA-1997). A gay-themed drama about a man who takes stock of life on the eve of his death.

"The Pillow Book" (Britain-1997). The latest from enigmatic director Peter Greenaway ("Pros-

pero's Books") focuses on a young Japanese woman who finds the heights of eroticism by practicing calligraphy on the bodies of friends and lovers. (Starts Friday).

Magic Bag Theatre 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"My Best Friend's Wedding" (USA-1997). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. Julia Roberts is back in fine form as an unmarried woman who does all she can to disrupt the nuptials of her male best friend (Dermot Mulroney).

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DINING

Wing Yee serves same great food in new location

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes change happens, whether we want it to or not. Wing Yee wasn't planning on moving the Chinese American restaurant on Six Mile Road near Newburgh, which he has operated since 1980, but his landlord had other plans for the building. "They're tearing down part of the shopping center and building a new 40,000-square-foot market," said Yee who moved his well established restaurant down the strip mall into a new building that's also being renovated.

"I live in Livonia, I earn my income here, I have roots in Livonia," he said. "I have many old friends here, old neighbors, customers, it's a great area, and it's growing."

Two of his old friends, Milton Markovitz of Southfield, and Roland H. Beurer of West Bloomfield helped him turn four offices into a restaurant.

Markovitz is a sales engineer, and Beurer vice president of RLB Design Inc., food facilities design and engineering.

Markovitz remembers when Yee first came to the United States from mainland China in 1966 with his parents, four sisters, and brother.

"My uncle brought us, and my first job here was in his restaurant, Lotus Garden on Seven Mile Road in Detroit," said Yee. "I started as a bus boy and helped in the kitchen. I enjoyed it. I like to cook, I like the public, and I can handle working the long hours."

Markovitz used to live near the restaurant. "He's a good cook," said Markovitz who also designed Yee's other restaurant. "We took an area that was divid-

Wing Yee's Chinese/American Restaurant
Where: 37273 W. Six Mile Road, (Newburgh Plaza), (313) 591-1901 or (313) 591-1902.
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Menu: Chinese - Cantonese and Szechuan specialties, some American dishes including sandwiches, steaks, pork chops, fried chicken and roast turkey.
Cost: Luncheon specials, available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, range from \$4.50 to \$8 includes soup, egg roll, fried rice, coffee or tea. Family style dinner, \$12.50 per person, (minimum two people) select entrees served with soup or tomato juice, egg roll, pork fried rice, ice cream or cookies, coffee or hot tea. Dinner entrees range from \$9.75 to \$14.75. Lobster tail, market price.
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ed into four sections and took out all the partitions and made it into one large restaurant."

A tall glass partition, etched with the Great Wall of China, and softly lit from the bottom, separates the dining room from a banquet room, which is also the smoking section.

Modern Chinese is how Markovitz describes the interior. "It's not black and red," he said. "The indirect lighting makes it comfortable."

Yee leads the way to a cozy bar area where customers can wait for their carryout order, a table, enjoy a drink and snack after a night out, or watch the game on TV.

"We used every inch and corner," said Markovitz. Customers will recognize some fixtures from the old restaurant such as the carved archway into the dining room. "We painted it, but still kept the Oriental flavor," said Markovitz. The restaurant color scheme is pale blue and soothing beige, and there are windows you can look out of. Tables for

four can be extended to seat six, and there are a number of comfortable booths, too.

Yee is also proud of the kitchen. "Dirt cannot hide here," he says pointing to the intense, bright overhead lights.

"Part of the kitchen is air conditioned, which is a better environment for the people working there. It reflects in the quality," explains Beurer.

One of the cooks is busy making dinner rolls. "Everything is homemade," said Yee. "Even the almond cookies."

Yee offers a variety of menu items, even hamburgers, to please customers. Reliable, consistent, quality - these are words Yee uses to describe his restaurant fare. Most of his chefs have been with him for 20 years.

There's a specialty soup on the menu everyday in addition to the standard wonton, egg drop and hot & sour. Clam chowder is served Fridays.

Most requested dishes include Yee's Special - crab meat, roast pork and Chinese vegetables,

Almond Boneless Chicken, Chicken with Cashew Nuts, Woo Dip Harr (split shrimp with bacon - pan fried in a sweet and sour sauce), Szechuan Style Chicken or Beef, and Hong Kong Steak.

The luncheon menu, available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday offers a variety of Chinese dishes such as Sweet and Sour Chicken, Hunan Chicken or Beef and Pork Egg Foo Young served with soup, egg roll, fried rice, coffee or tea. Omelettes are available ala carte, with a few salads, American luncheon items such as broiled white fish and fried chicken served with potato and salad, and sandwiches served with french fries.

Yee said his new menu includes more Szechuan dishes. He listens to what his customers want, and tries to learn new things everyday.

Dinner features Family Style Dining, choose two dishes from a select group of entrees. Dinner is \$12.50 per person, minimum two people, and comes with soup of the day or tomato juice, egg roll, pork fried rice, ice cream or cookies, and coffee or hot tea.

Wing Yee's is family owned and operated. Yee and his wife, Diane, have been married 30 years and have three children. Diane works in the restaurant, their son Edman tends bar and greets guests, and Yee's two sisters, Marian Lee of Farmington Hills and Kathy Rose of Livonia, also work as hostesses.

Yee's mother Kim comes to the restaurant every day. "She's 75 years old," said Yee. "She's the overseer. She looks around to make sure everything is running smoothly, and goes into the kitchen."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDELD

Modern Chinese: Wing Yee at the entrance of his new restaurant in Livonia. Customers will recognize this carved archway into the dining room taken from Yee's old restaurant. It was painted to match the new color scheme.

With family on the premises, detail, it's no wonder Wing Yee's and much attention paid to every fortune has been good.

WHAT'S COOKING

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

GOURMET READER'S PICKS

Gourmet magazine informed several area restaurants that they have been ranked as one of its reader's favorite restaurants in the 1997 Top Tables poll.

Among them by rank are The Lark, West Bloomfield; Tribute, Farmington Hills; The Golden Mushroom, Southfield; Cafe Bon Homme, Plymouth; Five Lakes Grill, Milford; Morels, Bingham Farms; and Birmingham's Townsend Hotel.

Last spring, Gourmet sent polls to a random selection of over 26,000 subscribers, asking them to share opinions about restaurants in their hometowns.

Results appear in "America's Top Tables" in the magazine's October 1997 issue.

OPUS ONE

In honor of Opus One's 10th anniversary, the Detroit fine dining establishment is generously underwriting two benefit events to raise money for lighting equipment at the Detroit Opera

House.

From 6-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, on stage at the opera house, 36 wines from Mondavi Vineyards with Opus One food stations, personal tours of the opera house and entertainment by Michigan Opera Theatre artists, \$75 per person.

There's limited seating for a

six-course dinner with Mondavi wines, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Opus One. The cost is \$200 per person. For tax-deductible tickets, phone the MOT office (313)874-7851.

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