

Fire officials report increase in arson convictions

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

The number of residential fires in Westland rose last year by 20, while the amount of estimated property damage increased by more than \$530,000 (to total more than \$1.3 million), according to the 1982 yearly report from the fire department's Fire Prevention Division. While the arson dollar loss increased in the last two years, so did the number of arson convictions, the report said. It said that in the last two years, 12 convictions for arson were obtained and

four cases are pending, compared to three such convictions in the previous eight years.

The arson dollar loss totalled \$394,320 in 1982 and \$310,650 in 1981, the report said.

In 1982, there were 141 dwelling fires, 20 more than in 1981, according to the report. Also in 1982 there were 27 blazes in other structures (the same number as the previous year) and 28 arson fires (one more than in 1981).

THE TOTAL fire loss, or property damage, for 1982 stands at \$1,311,863,

compared to the \$779,950 total in 1981, the report said.

Of this 1982 figure, \$998,208 was lost in residential fires, \$190,690 was lost in fires in other structures, and \$122,965 was lost in other fires, the report said.

The 1981 figures for fire loss in residential, structure and other fires are \$649,830, \$23,270 and \$106,750 respectively, according to the report.

A program of inservice inspections, along with information being brought into the home through the public education officer, should reduce the number

of residential fires and fire loss, according to Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal John Simonds. He said the trend of the last six years has been a decrease in residential fires.

"With the institution of a renovated inspection system, some type of solution to the Etoile complex (Wayne County General property) problem and perhaps a system of permits, the Fire Prevention Bureau will see an increase in inspections and a decrease in violations as well as a drop in arsons in 1983," Simonds said.

THERE HAS been "great progress" made in reducing the number of violations while making more inspections, Simonds said. He said a major factor in this is the requirement of an inspection by the fire department before a mechanical amusement license is issued or before specified occupancies or processes can be operated.

"Mechanical amusement licenses are issued yearly and performed prior to a new license being issued. This insures that these establishments are inspected yearly and all violations noted are corrected," Simonds said.

"It is recommended that a system be instituted to require all businesses cited under the fire prevention code to have a yearly permit issued by the Fire Prevention Bureau."

Fire Chief Ted Scott said the department's education and fire prevention programs will reduce injury and fire loss.

"With our education and fire prevention programs, fire deaths are something we could just about eliminate," he said.

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Reflections on stage

Mary Jo Cobello (left), Carolyn Handler and Gail Susan Mack are the main players in "Vanities," a comedy that will be presented at the John Glenn Auditorium this weekend. A story about the pro-

duction, which is the latest by the Spotlight Players, and more photos are on page 3A.

4 candidates seek 2 posts on W-W board

By Sandra Armbruster
editor

Four candidates — two of them incumbents — have filed for two seats to be filled in the June 13 Wayne-Westland school election.

All four candidates are Westland residents, although the district includes Wayne and a portion of Canton Township.

Incumbents running for re-election are Sharon P. Scott, 36010 Roll, and Mathew M. McCusker, 35103 Birchwood.

Challenging them are Glenn S. Anderson, 32311 Grandview, who lost a bid for a school board post last December, and Patricia Hough, 1843 Treadwell, who is making her first try for a school board seat.

Scott and McCusker were elected last December to fill the remaining six months of terms left vacant after a successful recall election last September.

A 46-YEAR-OLD Ford Motor Co. employee, McCusker ran last year on a program of keeping the school system working and making across-the-board cuts to keep down costs of education. McCusker said he would bring an unbiased viewpoint to the board and would favor a wage freeze for teachers.

He said that being a school board member "has been more than I thought it would be. It's a very interesting process. There's a whole lot more to the school district than the ABCs."

In the months he has served on the board so far, McCusker said that he has learned a lot and believes that he has made some contribution to the board.

"There is a sense of stability to the board," he said. "We brought a calmness back to the board."

He said he would wage a vigorous

campaign, going out to talk with residents as much as possible.

McCusker is a member of the Michigan Democratic Party and the Westland League of Democratic Voters. He also has served as a softball coach with the Youth Athletic Association and as vice president of the John Glenn Football Boosters Club.

SCOTT, 43, said that although she was a little reluctant when she first ran for the board in December, she has enjoyed the challenge and hopes to be re-elected.

She said that the administration has been professional and easy to work with.

"I get the information I ask for almost immediately, and that makes the job a little easier," she said.

Scott said the decision to close three elementary schools was a hard one, but she read all the material and decided the "schools couldn't possibly be kept open." She added that she doesn't believe the children will suffer, but instead believes there will be a "smooth transition for kids."

The main issue in the next four years will be to "keep the quality of education high and expenses as low as possible," Scott said. Cost savings will have to come in every department, not just one, according to Scott.

Although she isn't an educator, Scott said one area of interest for her is the school curriculum, an area which she said "parents have shown some concern" about.

Scott, the wife of Westland Fire Chief Ted Scott and the mother of three children, graduated from Wayne Memorial High School. She has served on the Westland board of election canvassers and has been active at St. John Episcopal Church.

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7 bid for 3 Livonia board seats

By Teri Banas
staff writer

Seven candidates have filed for the June 13 school board election in the Livonia Public Schools. The three open positions are for two four-year terms and one two-year term.

Three incumbents — board secretary Carol Strom, trustee David Cameron and Richard Belaire, an appointee — face challenges from three previous but unsuccessful candidates and one newcomer.

Challengers running for the four-year terms are John Rarog, a member of the School Board Advisory Council, and attorney William Fried.

Challenging Belaire for the two-year post is newcomer Patricia Sari, who in recent months has emerged as a spokeswoman on the Committee to

Maintain 4 High Schools, a citizens group opposed to closing Bentley High School. Perennial candidate Rocky Suhayda, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, also has filed for the two-year post.

All the candidates are Livonia residents. The school district includes most of Livonia and the northern part of Westland.

THE FILING deadline was Monday afternoon. Candidates have until today to withdraw their petitions and remove their names from the ballot.

Strom, this year's board secretary, is seeking her third term. This year, she serves on the board's finance committee, personnel committee and legislative committee.

Her school involvement has included PTA work at both the district and state levels. She has a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Michigan. Strom is the mother of four children, the youngest of whom attends Stevenson High School.

Cameron is seeking his second four-year term on the board. His committee assignments this year include the school board's finance committee and the building and site committee. He works as a manufacturer's representative for Kores-Peterson Co., selling fluid processing equipment. He has a bachelor of arts degree in commerce and finance from Penn State University. Cameron has two grown children.

Belaire, 35, was appointed to the board last July out of a field of 17 when trustee Mark Scarr left the board. Belaire now serves on the board's curriculum committee, public relations committee and legislative committee. He is employed as a senior research engineer for the Ford Motor Co. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan Tech University and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University. Belaire has two children who attend Livonia Public Schools.

Fried, 45, is an attorney and certified public accountant practicing in Livonia. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in finance and law from the University of Michigan. He's a member of the Livonia Rotary and Optimist clubs.

Fried's first campaign for school board was in 1981 when he ran unsuccessfully against Scarr. At one time he was a member of the Livonia School Board Advisory Council.

Fried, who lives on Riverside in Livonia, has four children attending Stevenson High School, Frost Middle School and Cass Elementary schools.

Rarog, a systems analyst for the Ford Motor Co., is waging his second school board campaign. His first run was last June in a three-way race along with trustee James Merner and Suhayda. Merner was re-elected then.

Rarog, 35, has an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University. He has two children, attending Holmes Middle and Taylor Elementary School. At one time, he led a parents group opposing the closing of Clay Elementary School. Rarog lives on Sunnysdale in Livonia.

Sari, 39, is a homemaker and community volunteer with the Livonia Youth Assistance Program and at Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia. A one-time foster mother to 16 children, she also has been active in children's rights and is a corresponding secretary with a private group to end racism in the Michigan child care system. Most recently, Sari has been a committee member with the Committee to Maintain 4 High Schools. She is also a member of the Bentley Booster Club.

Sari, who is making her first bid for elected office, lives on Arden Street in Livonia. She is a graduate of Garden City East High School and attended Eastern Michigan University for two years and studied English literature and psychology. She has three children. Her oldest attends Bentley. The others are pre-schoolers.

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Richard Belaire
incumbent



John Rarog
challenger



Carol Strom
incumbent



Patricia Sari
challenger



Rocky Suhayda
challenger



David Cameron
incumbent



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She has been a member of the Madison School PTA and is a Democratic Party precinct delegate.

ANDERSON, 28, is making his second try for a school board seat. He placed third in last December's race for a six-month term against Scott, the high vote-getter in the race, and McCusker.

A Ford Motor Co. employee and licensed Realtor, Anderson has been active in community groups.

Anderson is a member of the Tinkham PTA, Westland Goodfellows and Westland Jaycees. An elected precinct delegate, Anderson is political action committee chairman of the Westland Democratic Club.

When he ran last December, Anderson said he wanted to "bring a balanced perspective of the issues facing our school district." He added that he hoped

to "return the district to financial solvency and improve (students') academic achievement."

Anderson also called for a greater emphasis on education at the state level and for rearranging budget priorities in the district. He said he would like to see the district offer electives, while still concentrating on basic skills, and would work to "rebuild trust and confidence within the community."

HOUGH, 39, is making her first bid for the school board but has been active in school affairs, having served on citizen advisory committees.

"The school board is making decisions that affect education and the whole community when they close schools," said Hough, who works for the state Department of Social Services. "They're talking cutbacks and consolidation but not improvements. They knew it (state aid cuts) was coming.

They should have been prepared for it."

Hough said that while statistics say there has been an improvement in student achievement, she wants to be shown where it is.

"We pay some of the highest taxes in the state, and we should get some of the highest quality education. We're not getting it," she continued.

Hough's four children have attended Wayne-Westland schools, and she said there are "a lot of administrators and principals I am thankful for personally," but she said there are serious problems and issues the district will face in the next two years. She added that board members must know what they're voting on and how it will affect the community.

A Wayne-Westland area resident for 21 years, Hough has worked in the schools with health programs, in girls' softball, Junior A Hockey and with the cheerleaders.

She has been a member of the citizens' advisory council of Wayne County Community College, the library board, the American Public Welfare Association, Wayne Ford Civic League and area Democratic clubs.

Hough recently helped to found a food distribution program with the Metro Wayne Democratic Club.

A participant in labor-management

negotiations with various union groups, Hough also has been active politically in the campaigns of William Lucas for Wayne County Executive and James Blanchard for governor.

The candidates have until 4 p.m. Thursday to withdraw from the race.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Chamber gala

Beverly Stanton and Darlene Feucht, members of the Westland Chamber of Commerce prepare centerpieces for the group's first dinner-dance, which they hope will become an annual event. Theme for this year's event, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 23 at Westworld, is "Getting to know you." Reservations' deadline is Friday.

4 challenge incumbents

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Subayda, 31, a 1969 graduate of Bentley, is employed in the shipping and receiving department at Garden

City Osteopathic Hospital. In recent years, he has run unsuccessfully for election posts in the Livonia School District and for the Livonia City Council. He lives on Gary Lane in Livonia.

Register now for motorcycle class

Area motorists will notice the return of motorcycleists on the warm, spring days, and that calls for extra caution.

That bulletin is from Vince Consiglio, chief instructor and Detroit meto regional coordinator for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

"The majority of motorcycle and care-related accidents are caused by car driver error," Consiglio said. "The importance of the automobile drivers' ability to spot a motorcyclist in a lane change or at an intersection cannot be stressed enough.

"It can be a matter of life or death to the motorcyclist."

Consiglio said a motorcyclist's own skills play an important part in safety. To teach those skills, a federal grant through the state Office of Highway Safety Planning, Motorcycle Safety Education is funding the third year of the motorcycle safety education program.

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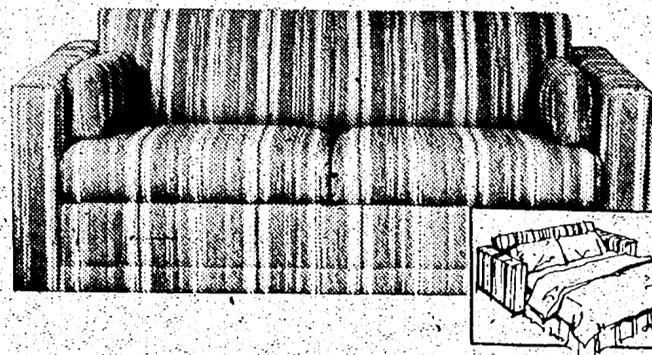
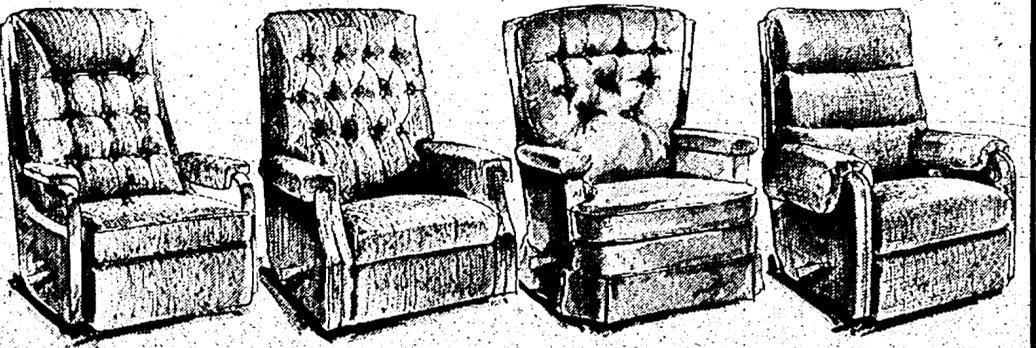
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'Vanities' mirrors lives of 3 young women

The three-act comedy "Vanities" will be the latest production of the Spotlight Players, a group of talented performers from around the area.

The play is a character study that focuses on three women, following them from their senior year in high school through the following 12 years.

"Vanities" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 22, and at a dinner theater April 23, all in the John Glenn Auditorium on Marquette west of Wayne Road in Westland.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on April 23. Reservations for dinner theater must be in by Monday, April 18. Dinner theater tickets are \$10.50 for adults, \$9.50 for senior citizens (age 62 and over) and students (under age 18), and \$6.50 for members, season ticket holders and subscribers.

Tickets for the other performances are \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. For reservations and information, call 595-6117.

DIRECTING "Vanities" is Michael W. Swain of Canton, president of Spot-

light Players. Swain has been assistant director, director and producer for many productions, and has won "best actor" and "best character actor" awards. He won the "best director award" for the 1980-81 season for "Don't Drink the Water."

John Eastman of Livonia is assistant director. He played the roles of Jesus in "Godspell" and Tony in "West Side Story," among others. Eastman is treasurer of the group. "Vanities" is his first attempt at assistant directing.

Jeff James of Wayne is producer of "Vanities." He was assistant director for "West Side Story" and technical director for various productions, including "10 Little Indians" and "Godspell." James had the lead role in "Fox In a Fix."

THE PRINCIPLE characters in "Vanities." Joanne, Mary and Kathy, are played by Mary Jo Cobello of Westland, Gail Susan Mack of Livonia, and Carolyn Handler of Oak Park respectively.

Cobello, 21, is majoring in theater and dance at Eastern Michigan Univer-

sity and is director of the Silent Suggestions Mime Troupe. Cobello, who was choreographer for "Godspell" and "West Side Story," has performed in "Once Upon a Mattress," "Bye Bye Birdie," "L'il Abner," "Don't Drink the Water," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Fox In a Fix" and "California Suite."

Mack has degrees in theater from the University of Michigan and speech and drama from Eastern Michigan University. She taught English, speech and theater at Ferndale High School and at U-M.

Mack, who has won "best actress" awards for the past three years, has acted and directed with the theater groups Power Center at U-M, Farmington Players, Ridgedale Players and Spotlight Players. She has experience as a mime artist with the Silent Suggestions troupe.

Handler works for a Bloomfield Hills advertising agency and teaches aerobics. She has a degree in communication from Michigan State University. Handler co-directed "South Pacific" and has acted in productions with the Oak Park Community Theater.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The vanities in "Vanities," the newest production by the Spotlight Players, express the private worlds of the three main characters and their thoughts. "Vanities" follows the lives of three women from high school through the following

12 years. In the photo above, Carolyn Handler, as Kathy, looks into a mirror while Gail Susan Mack and Mary Jo Cobello, as Mary and Joanne, look on. Below, Cobello, Handler and Mack jump for joy in another part of the play.



Westland resident Mary Jo Cobello (left), Livonia resident Gail Susan Mack and Carolyn Handler all share a lighthearted moment in the three-act comedy, "Vanities." Four performances of the play will be presented at Westland's John Glenn Auditorium, starting Friday night.



Churchill moms invite all to 'rock around clock' at special sock hop

By Marie McGee
staff writer

No one is going to have a better time at the first sock hop in Livonia Churchill High School history Friday night than Mary Robillard and Jackie Beebe.

They'll be there in style — blue-jeans rolled up to the knee, oversized shirts and bobby sox. Beebe will have her hair tied back in a ponytail. Unfortunately, Robillard's "fro" doesn't lend itself to the tied-back look.

No, they aren't students. They're parents of Churchill students and members of the high school band boosters club.

They happen to hold to the old-fashioned notion that school activities should be a ton of fun.

And — with help of other parents and students — they're doing their darndest to see that it all comes about tomorrow night.

THE ATTACK PLAN calls for Churchill's cafeteria to rock with musical events led by the school jazz band, directed by Ernie Matheulat, plus some special entertainers.

Headliners in that department will be an appearance by Steve King and

his Dittilies, the Livonia band that has made a name for itself by keeping today's generation hep to the music of the '50s and '60s.

Presiding over the festivities will be Churchill's disc jockeys John D'Agostini and Tom Kestling.

The sock hop is open to students of all four Livonia high schools. And the two moms have made a special effort to see that the other high schools know that they will be welcome. Robillard visited Bentley High School to put up posters and pass out Dittilies buttons.

Bentley, incidentally, is where the Dittilies came into being, stemming from a concert choir talent show act by King and four other students that caught the fancy of the students and led the group to turn professional.

Another booster club parent, Carolyn Ballard, took care of Franklin High School where she is employed. Stevenson administrators volunteered to spread the word themselves.

SPECIAL EVENTS will include taxi dancing by Churchill faculty members, limbo, hula hoop and twist contests. Pizza, pop and popcorn will add authenticity to the evening.

Even the door prizes gathered by booster parent Annette Strasser will make it a night to remember, Robillard and Beebe said.

Why go to all this bother? To promote inter-school spirit for one thing, Robillard said.

"With the budget crunch and possible closing of one or more high schools," she said, "who knows what high school kids will be going to in the few years? Rather than rivalry between the schools, we hope to promote a community spirit through music."

"We need to bring spirit and enthusiasm back to school activities," she continued. "Kids need to get back into the fun-type things."

While the sock hop is primarily a community spirit type of activity, it wouldn't hurt if, along with a ton of fun, the band boosters also managed to make a bundle of cash. It'll be used send instrumental music students to places like the National Music Camp at Interlochen and Blue Lake Music Camp.



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Mary Robillard (left) and Jackie Beebe get into the swing of things with some help from the Dittilies' Steve King.



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58 students join honor society

Garden City High School has inducted 58 new members into the National Honor Society.

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New junior members are Kristen Beaudette, Robert Ference, Scott Gromacki, Deborah Hall, Steven Nyoff, Kristin Pavelka, Brian Prichard, Dawn Roach, Darlene Sider, Maureen Smola, David Sobolewski, Kenneth Howell, Keith Johnson, Michael Lee, Ronald Mann, Kevin Stirling, Sherry Vanoughtem, Henry Vasquez, Sharon Waldron, Natalie White and John Woynick.

Sophomore members are Robert Cusmano, Patricia Hancox, David Homann, Christopher Howell, Michael Howell, Edward Laine, Thomas Mack, Frank Parzynski, Jennifer Shroat, David Wegzyn and Christine Zundel.

Police to clean up abandoned cars

Abandoned and unlicensed vehicles are the target of a campaign by the Garden City Police Department.

The department's ordinance division has begun its annual spring drive of canvassing the city to identify and remove vehicles that have been abandoned or are not properly licensed by the owners.

The department is also asking the public's help in identifying these vehicles.

"These vehicles make a neighborhood unsightly, tending to create a blighted appearance and, many times, they harbor vermin," Police Chief Charles Wilmoth said.

"Many times a vehicle is stored behind a garage or obscured in some manner from a visual observation from the roadway and go undetected," the chief said.

TO AID residents in developing a better understanding of the law relative to the storing of vehicles, the chief cited an ordinance which says:

"The storing or parking of any motor vehicle, or body, or chassis of a motor vehicle not bearing a currently valid motor vehicle license registration plate in any residential or commercial area, is a nuisance and prohibited, unless such vehicle, body or chassis is enclosed in a building or other enclosure so as not to be visible from surrounding property. It is unlawful for any person to permit such storing or parking, and upon which such storing or parking exists shall be deemed to have permitted the same."

Exemptions are made for vehicles owned by people in the military.

Proof of military service must be provided to the police department.

Windshield stickers given to exempted service men or women may be obtained after applying at the police station.

The stickers, \$1 each, may be obtained by the individual, a parent or spouse.

City workers get raises

Garden City's largest municipal workers' union had lower-than-budgeted pay raises approved 5-0 by the city council Tuesday night.

The raises are 4 percent retroactive to Jan. 1, lower than the 5 percent boosts budgeted by the city for the fiscal year which began last July 1. The new raises are equivalent to a 2 percent hike for the fiscal year.

The council action is the latest step in getting employees' union to accept the lower than budgeted raises in a move to save about \$343,000 for the balance of this fiscal year. The year ends June 30.

The action is part of the council's five-point plan to reduce costs after the state said it would defer or eliminate a February state aid payment.

The raises are for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees which represent about 50 city workers in numerous departments.

Library group adds to board

Two members were elected to the Friends of the Garden City Library executive board at the second annual meeting recently.

Joining the board are Jennifer Shroat, Garden City High School sophomore, named membership director, and Kay Pruden, active in the Garden

Club, picked secretary of the organization.

Continuing on the board are Billy K. Pate, president; Patricia Hammer, vice president; Paul Werhane, treasurer; Patricia Dolan, program director and Helen Seaberg, publicity director.

43 installed in honor society

Forty-three new members have been installed into the National Junior Honor Society last week at its annual spring induction ceremony.

Ninth graders installed were Beth Barikmo, Lisa Bencic, Heidi Billcheck, Catherine Cooney, Jill Crevier, Karl Gelderblom, Sandra Grzebieniowski, Harold Hess, Deborah Jaszcz, James Jensen, Vincent Kogowski, Kevin Kramis, Deborah McIntyre, Phillip McKenzie, Edward Mocado, Jeanine Modovsky, Rhonda Nace, Michelle Neiger, Leah Potts, Kristy Roberts,

John Sheridan, Laura Spencer, Velma Ward, Amy Winkleman, Chrysann Winnie and Janet Zeigler.

New eighth-grade members are Rick Becszko, Jill Christy, Jason Crandall, Marla Evans, Dawn Lackey, Theresa Paul, Paula Showalter, Andrew Smereck, James VanderMeulen and Jennifer Vercande.

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Wayne board backs SEMTA's new transit plan

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

The Wayne County Commission has followed other local governments in giving its initial stamp of approval to a \$1.9-billion regional public transit plan.

The county commission, meeting Monday as a committee of the whole, unanimously approved a modified plan proposed by the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA).

SEMTA's plan, which features a light rail system from downtown Detroit to Pontiac and doubling of suburban bus service, will go before the commission for final approval today.

"It's as workable a plan as we can get," Commissioner Richard E. Manning, D-Redford, said. "But there's still the problem of getting enough cash to fund it."

THE PLAN was backed earlier by governing boards in Detroit and Oakland and Macomb counties.

But before construction can begin, SEMTA must first convince residents of the tri-county area to approve a permanent tax. The tax would be needed to raise \$40 million a year in revenues to operate the light rail and bus sys-

tem, SEMTA officials said.

Wayne County Board Chairman William Suzore, D-Lincoln Park, said he had no major objections to the plan. But he was concerned down-river and Western Wayne communities wouldn't get as much bus service as Detroit and the northern suburbs.

"There's still some question whether small bus service in those areas will be sufficient," Suzore said. "But I don't think, at this late date, any fine tuning of the plan will take place."

THE WAYNE board, however, did recommend that SEMTA:

- Develop more bus service in southwestern Wayne County, especially Sumpter and Huron townships.
- Establish a "transit center" (where riders can park their cars and transfer to large and small buses) in Van Buren Township.
- Provide local and express bus service on Telegraph Road.
- Establish a service link between the Ann Arbor commuter rail line and Metropolitan Airport.
- Select stations, with the help of Wayne County officials, for the Ann Arbor commuter line, ensuring at least six round trips daily.

SEMTA GENERAL Manager Gary W. Krause said he was pleased that Wayne and the other three areas moved quickly to approve the plan.

Krause, who has spent several months pushing for regional support of the plan, said his next step will be to "resolve the difficult issue of operating assistance."

SEMTA officials will soon ask the Michigan Legislature for permission to conduct a referendum in the tri-county area. They favor asking voters to approve an increase in the sales tax, but that would require amending the state constitution.

SEMTA is required to find a permanent source of funding for operations before asking federal money to cover construction costs.

Washington will pay for 80 percent of the construction and new equipment costs, but the Reagan administration is trying to phase out all federal money for operations.

MEANWHILE, the SEMTA board will conduct public hearings in the tri-county area on the proposed plan. The board next week will set a timetable for the hearings.

The SEMTA plan — a revised version of one proposed in 1979 — calls for construction of a light rail line from the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit along Woodward to Pontiac with a spur line extending to the Pontiac Silverdome. A second light rail line would be built along Gratiot from downtown Detroit to Mt. Clemens. Target completion date is in 1990.

Suburban bus service would be doubled.

Wayne County would get 80 new

large and 72 new small buses with additional north-south service. Transit centers would be built in Harper Woods, Dearborn, Wyandotte, Taylor, Romulus, Wayne, Livonia, Westland and Lincoln Park.

Oakland County is due for 65 more large buses and 63 small buses with improved east-west service. Transit cen-

ters would be established in Novi, Troy, Royal Oak, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Birmingham, Rochester, Pontiac-Waterford and West Bloomfield.

Macomb County would see 50 new large and 37 small buses with additional east-west routes. Transit centers are planned in Warren, Sterling Heights, Mt. Clemens and Roseville.

Detroit would get 104 new large buses and 15 transit centers. The Ann Arbor commuter train would be extended to the Joe Louis Arena parking garage.

Construction of the \$134-million Downtown People Mover will begin this summer. It will be paid for by state and federal grants.

Sales language lunch talk topic

"The Hidden Language of Sales" will be discussed by David Hoyt at a luncheon meeting of the Women's Commercial Real Estate Association.

The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Jacques Restaurant in Birmingham.

Hoyt, an associate broker with Real

Estate One Commercial Inc., is a speaker on various aspects of industrial real estate and sales-communications skills.

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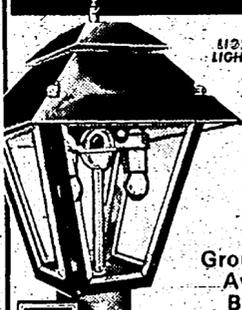
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YMCA SALE
Friday-Sunday — Wayne-Westland YMCA is offering a two for one membership sale with an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for adults and free open swimming from 1-5 p.m. Registration is now under way for classes beginning this week.

BLIND CLASSES
Friday, April 15 — Nine classes to assist visually handicapped and their families is offered from 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Friendship Center, 37095 Marquette east of Newburgh. To register, call 722-7628.

ROCK CLUB
Friday, April 15 — The Rock Exchange Club, a gem and mineral society, will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the IMC (Library) of Henry Ruff School, 30300 Maplewood, in Garden City. The program will be about the MGAGS Seminar and the Salt Miner Tour.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB
Saturday, April 16 — The Metro Wayne Democratic Club is having its annual spring dinner dance at 8 p.m. in the United Auto Workers Local Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton Township. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$7.50 for older persons and retirees. For more information, call 595-7270.

COMMUNICATIONS
Saturday, April 16 — A communications workshop on public relations, "Bridging the Gap," will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Price is \$15, which includes lunch. For more information, call the Westland Parks and Recreation Department at 722-7620.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

LIONS CLUB
Sunday, April 17 — The Garden City Lions Club has bingo Sundays in the American Legion Hall, Middlebelt south of Ford. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Silver Bar Restaurant, Middlebelt north of Ford.

JAMBOREE
Sunday, April 17 — Jamboree with music and fun from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Urban Cowboy Saloon on Ford at Hix. Hot dogs, kielbasa, chili. Proceeds go to the Michigan Kidney Foundation. There is a \$2 cover charge at the door.

BINGO
Monday, April 18 — The Paralyzed Veterans of Michigan, based in Garden City, will hold a bingo fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Ford east of Merriman. Proceeds are used to support programs for the handicapped.

BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, April 18 — The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is sponsoring its first blood drive from 2-8 p.m. at the DAV hall, 30942 Ford in Garden City. For appointments, call 563-7873.

SOFTBALL
Tuesday, April 19 — An organizational meeting for men's morning softball will be held at 10 a.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford. Teams must be composed of 75 percent Garden City, Wayne-Westland residents. A

resident is defined as anyone living or working 30 hours per week or more in one of the three cities. Entry fee includes a \$20 forfeit fee, which will be refunded at the end of the season if no games are forfeited. Call 729-4560 for more information.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, April 19 — Women's support group meets 1-4 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon in Room 109, St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

CARD PARTY
Tuesday, April 19 — The Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Fatima, Circle 763 will hold its monthly dinner and card party at 6:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford in Garden City. Tickets are \$3 per person.

WILL/LIVING TRUST
Tuesday, April 19 — A lecture and discussion session on wills and living trusts will be held from 10-11 a.m. in the Westland Center Auditorium, downstairs in the Emporium. The seminar is free, but reservations are necessary. Call 425-5001. A free continental breakfast will be served.

STRESS
Wednesday, April 20 — The American Lung Association's Breathers Club will feature Alan Schmidt speaking on stress at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road.

CARD PARTY
Thursday, April 21 — Order of Alhambra/Sultanas of Tagus will hold a spring fling card party at 7:30 in the VFW Hall, 6840 Waverly, one block east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren. Donation is \$3.50. All proceeds for Mental Retarded Children of Michigan.

PANCAKE DINNER
Thursday, April 21 — The Kiwanis Club of Garden City will hold its annual pancake dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for older persons, \$1.50 for children and \$8.50 for a family. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ford, two blocks east of Merriman.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT
Thursday, April 21 — Epilepsy support program, a self-help group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh at Joy, Livonia. Meetings usually are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. For more information, call Joanne Meister at 522-1940.

VEGAS NIGHT
Friday, April 22 — The Westland Goodfellows will be holding Las Vegas Night at 8 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League. All proceeds will go to the Westland Goodfellows for their Christmas distribution of food and toys for the needy. The \$7 donation includes \$2 worth of playing chips. Beer and pop will be available.

CRIME PREVENTION
Wednesday, May 11 — The Garden City Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau will have public meeting at the Maplewood Community Center at 7 p.m. The topic will be the "Forgotten Issue within Crime Prevention." The speaker will be Capt. Roger Wilkes, Garden City Police Department. Detective Lt. William Sandman will be available to answer questions concerning crime, crime prevention or

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County board OKs deputies pact

The Wayne County Commission has tentatively approved a new labor contract with Sheriff's Department deputies.

The 15-member board, which met as a committee of the whole Monday, is expected to give final approval today.

"We're glad to see the cooperation of the board, the county executive and the commission," said Don Cox, president of Local 502 of the National Union of Police Officers, the deputies' bargaining unit.

SHERIFF Robert Ficano said the department now will move ahead with plans to hire new personnel.

Some 234 new jobs for deputies will be created as a result of the scheduled opening of the new county jail this December.

According to the labor pact, all new jail personnel will be hired under a new classification with an entry level salary of \$14,548

— about \$13,000 less than the current minimum salary.

Some 83 deputies now working at the jail will replace Detroit police officers guarding Recorders' Court. Forty-seven deputies will be transferred from jail duty to patrol of county parkways.

The moves are expected to save the county some \$5 million in salaries and benefits over what it would have cost to hire 234 new deputies under the old classification, according to County Executive William Lucas.

THE NEW contract, signed April 4, calls for a "wage freeze" for deputies. Benefits and cost of living allowance (COLA) packages will remain intact. That means the top paid deputy will receive \$27,275, slightly more than what Detroit police officers get.

Meanwhile, the deputies' settlement has left members of the county's largest union grumbling.

Members of Council 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees — representing 2,400 workers — said they should receive similar benefits in their agreement.

Lucas has demanded that each member of the union accept \$3,000 in concessions, including cuts in medical benefits and elimination of three holidays and COLA. The concessions are part of a plan to help wipe out Wayne County's \$130-million deficit.

AFSCME officials have warned Lucas that his refusal to bend in negotiations may result in labor action against the county.

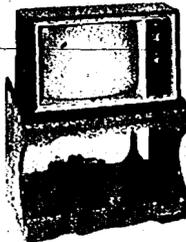
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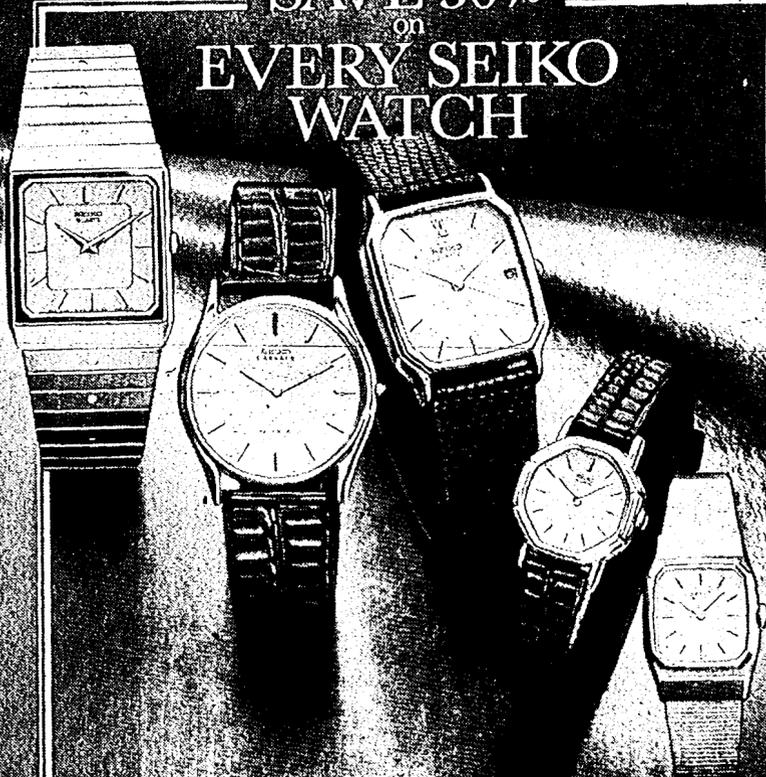
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Workshop to stress leisure activities

An all-day workshop, "Bridging the Gap" will be held Saturday at the Michigan State Fair Grounds cultural arts building to educate persons about art programs offered by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Cultural Arts Committee.

In announcing the workshop, the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department said that stress will be put on resource programs for rehabilitation activities in dance, vocal and art therapy. Complete involvement techniques and materials will be given out at the sessions on methods for adapting art for all.

Directing this portion of the workshops are Thelma McDaniels, recreation therapist from Eastern Michigan University; Sally Pesetsky, movement therapist and consultant to Michigan Dance Association; Louise Secko, president of Detroit Puppeteers Guild; Mary Roberts and Holly Feen.

MPRA executive director John Greenslit will discuss the involvement of recreation arts. Tom Fox, community director of WJBK-TV Channel 2, and June Crosson, Detroit News freelancer, will talk about promotion and public relations techniques.

Discussing communication with your administrators will be presented by Jim Beers, director of Hazel Parks' park and recreation department, and Ralph Richard, director of the Southfield recreation department.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$15. Included in the program is a breakfast and luncheon.

Interested persons may contact cultural arts division, parks and recreation department at 354-4717, or cultural arts, State Fairgrounds, 368-1000.

Community groups plan varied events

Continued from Page 6

Neighborhood Watch. Monthly meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month until June.

FOOD DRIVE

The Westland Host Lions Club are having a "Can a Man Drive" for the needy of Westland. Lions members donate food items every meeting they attend for the Lion Clubs. Anybody who wants to donate food items may contact Bill Action at 326-2607. Regular meetings are held at the Forum at Wildwood and Ford roads every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

NURSERY

The Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings for its 3- and 4-year-old groups for September. The nursery school is in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Three-year-olds meet Monday and Thursday 9:15-11:15 a.m. Four-year-olds meet Monday and Thursday from 12:45-2:45 p.m. Tuition is \$18 a month. For information, call 522-1628.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Free blood pressure checks will be offered Wednesdays at the Neighborhood Health Clinic, 33000 Palmer in Westland. Call 722-0720 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

Kinder Care Learning Center, 37703 Joy in Westland, is accepting enrollments for the summer camp program through June 1. Call 455-1950 for more information.

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Red Bell Children's Nursery offers 24-hour child care for ages 1-12 years. A summer day camp for children 6-12 will begin June 20. Enrollments are being accepted in all age groups. For more information, call 729-3434. Red Bell is at 34203 Ford in Westland.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New Morning School offers a new series of preschool special interest classes beginning in April. Each class will run from 9-11:30 a.m. All classes are limited to 12 children. Call 420-3331 for more information. New Morning School is in Plymouth Township.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Merri-man and Cherry Hill. For more information, call 422-5093.

WEIGHT CONTROLLERS

Weight Controllers, sponsored by the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Log Cabin, Cherry Hill east of Merri-man. Anyone may attend. Price is 25 cents per meeting. For more information, call 421-4545.

BINGO

Garden City's VFW Post 7575 will host bingo at 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the American Legion Post, Middlebelt just south of Ford. Proceeds are to be used for the many activities and events that the post participates in.

Letters urge release of political prisoners

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Jeanne Vicini lives in her house on Sheridan in Plymouth without the fear of being arrested without a warrant, being tortured, or being forced into making false confessions.

Yet, each month Vicini's thoughts and efforts turn to people in South and Central America where such activities allegedly take place.

Vicini is a member of Amnesty International's Urgent Action Network. Each month she writes letters to government ministers, embassies, leading newspapers and international organizations, calling for the release of selected persons.

"I felt called to answer Amnesty International's challenge because I read in Jonathan Power's book (Amnesty International) that thousands in South America, in Central America, and in other world hot spots were suffering and dying, as in the time of Hitler," Vicini said.

"Remembering the 'Diary of Anne Frank,' I recalled how people under the Nazi regime had no security on the streets in the day or at home in the night," she said.

"There was always the terrorizing fear—that you might be seized, tortured, or killed."

When she joined Amnesty International in March 1982, Vicini wrote several letters to Uruguayan offi-

cials on behalf of Maria Cecilia Dufau Echevarren.

Echevarren, 28, was arrested by Uruguayan security forces on March 18, 1982 in the Uruguayan town of Chuy on the Brazilian border, according to Amnesty International reports.

ECHEVARREN WAS returning from a visit in Brazil with her sister, who was forced to leave Uruguay due to her work with a human rights organization.

Fearing that Echevarren would be subjected to torture while being held without charges, Amnesty International asked its volunteers to write on her behalf.

Almost one year later, Vicini

received a reply from the Uruguayan government.

"Imagine my surprise when I opened my mail-box last week to find in it a letter from a government official in Montevideo, Uruguay," she said.

"It was an exciting moment, ripping open the envelope, because I had not received a response before from my many messages on behalf of prisoners."

In the past, letters written by Amnesty International volunteers have led to prisoners' releases around the world. A Dominican Republican man was released in 1975 after some 3,000 letters were sent on his behalf.

However, Vicini's letter from

Uruguay didn't contain the news of Echevarren's release.

"The letter had both good and bad news. Maria was getting medical care and a proper diet, but she was being held on charges of subversive activities," Vicini said.

Despite the news contained in the letter, Vicini remains optimistic about the letters she writes each month.

"BY WRITING these letters we're showing them that citizens of the United States have concern for others down there."

Amnesty International was founded by Peter Benenson in 1961. Today there are 2,500 Amnesty groups throughout 140 countries.

Idling wasteful

The amount of time a car can idle without wasting gasoline probably is a lot less than most motorists think, according to the Michigan Department of Commerce's Energy Administration.

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"Many motorists believe that starting a car uses as much gas as idling for 10 minutes," she said. "But studies show that starting a warm engine uses only the fuel it would take to idle for 30 seconds."

The Energy Administration has several free publications dealing with fuel efficiency, including gasoline mileage guides for new cars, car-pooling guides and tips on alternative fuels. Also available are more than 200 publications concerning energy conservation and renewable energy resources.

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Political blocs jockey for job training funds

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

Battle lines are being drawn in the fight over federal dollars targeted toward developing job training programs for Michigan's unemployed.

"It's a big political problem that won't be easily solved without a lot of blood-letting," said state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, a member of the newly created Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council.

Across the state, local government officials are competing to get shares of some \$200 million in federal funds which the state is expected to receive Oct. 1.

In both Wayne and Oakland counties, areas hard-hit by the recession such as Detroit, Pontiac and downriver communities are seeking large chunks of the money to administer their own programs.

Meanwhile, county executives in both Wayne and Oakland want to keep control of the purse strings so they can run the show. THE 50-MEMBER council comprised of government, business and labor leaders was appointed by Gov. James J. Blanchard. The blue-ribbon panel met for the first time last week to decide how to divide the federal pot among local governments.

Federal dollars will be handed down under the federal Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA). Congress passed it last year to replace the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), which is now being phased out.

Under the new act, local officials and representatives of private industry will work together to train thousands of unemployed persons in many fields, particularly high technology, construction, and health services.

Unlike CETA, the JTPA makes no provisions for placing workers in government-subsidized jobs.

"THIS IS NOT CETA under a new guise," said Philip Power, Blanchard's appointee as

chairman of the council. The problem with CETA was that it evolved into a patronage (system) and provided very limited useful training.

"We want to train people for real jobs — jobs of the future that will stick and grow," said Power, who is chairman of the Suburban Communications Corp., parent of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

He warned local officials that if they refuse to iron out differences, they won't get any money.

"We must avoid petty politics and classic bureaucratic turfing," Power said.

"Areas in which local officials reach agreements will get the money to start training people," he added. "The monkey is on the back of those who hinder agreement and hurt the training process."

Power vowed to "hit the ground running" to develop job training programs. Within a month, he hopes to submit a list of target areas for the governor's approval.

SOME WAYNE and Oakland County communities, however, may hold up the process by refusing to budge on their demands.

In Wayne County, three areas — the city of Detroit, Downriver Community Conference and western Wayne suburbs — want to set up programs independent of the county. Wayne County's total allocation will be nearly \$38 million in 1984.

It's likely that Detroit, which has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, will be allowed to run a separate training program.

The political dispute, however, is in the rest of Wayne County. The Downriver Community Conference, which already operates a successful job training program under a federal grant, fears getting swallowed up in the county's bureaucracy. Mayors in western Wayne County have banded together in an attempt to meet the needs of their suburban communities.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE William Lucas

remains adamant, however, about keeping control of the purse strings for all of Wayne County, except Detroit.

"The only logical solution would be to administer the program countywide," said former state Sen. David Plawecki, a spokesman for Lucas.

"If western Wayne and downriver ran their own programs, it would be difficult for us to put together an effective program to serve the remaining small communities."

"How would we tell people in Inkster they don't have the same kind of program as residents in the downriver area? It wouldn't be fair to all the people of Wayne County," Plawecki said.

ALTHOUGH LUCAS'S staff has met with officials from both the downriver and western Wayne communities, no agreement has been reached.

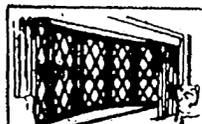
Most communities ignore the fact, however, that running their own programs would be difficult, said S. Martin Taylor, director of the Michigan Department of Labor.

"Many areas will be shocked to find out that they'll get half the administrative dollars they received under CETA," Taylor said. "Even small areas won't get enough money to administer viable programs."

Perhaps the only solution to the problem, Power said jokingly, will be to "lock the contending local officials in a room together" to force a compromise.

"The council has a heavy hammer to force communities to act together," Power said. "If the elected officials can't agree, they won't get any money."

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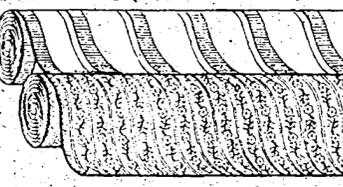
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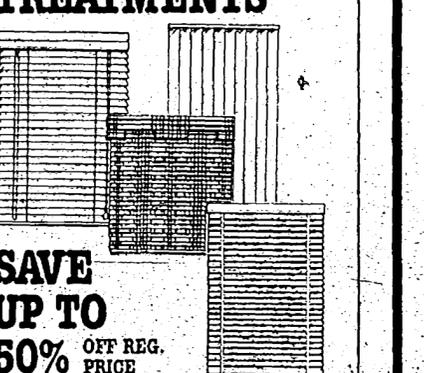
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Dayton's historic village provides the Wright stuff

Carillon Park was built to preserve the history of the Dayton area, especially that part of the city's history relating to transportation. A dozen well-restored buildings bring to mind turn-of-the-century America.

I HAD A STRANGE sense of déjà vu when I stood in front of the Wright brothers' cycle shop in Dayton, Ohio. It is an exact copy of the original, which I have seen many times in Greenfield Village. The building here is part of a 65-acre restored village called Carillon Park, one of many Dayton-area sights worth stopping for on your way south on Interstate-75.

The park was built by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeds to preserve the history of the area, especially that part of Dayton history that relates to transportation. Mrs. Deeds was a music lover, so you will find a 32-bell carillon tower rising 151 feet from a sward of green grass at the entrance to the park.

1-of-a-kind traveler
Iris Jones
contributing travel editor

A dozen well-restored buildings follow a curve of street into turn-of-the-century America. The park is free, and easily seen in an hour, so it is a good diversion for families, especially if you like to combine your history with picnics and music.

In the summertime, when the carillon bells are sending concert sounds across the park, visitors make a riot of T-shirts, blue jeans, picnic baskets and summer color on the grass around the tower. When the bells aren't ringing, you can follow the sounds of children through the grist mill, the old school house, the pioneer cottage, and the restored buildings reclaimed from industrial America.

The Wright brothers were born here in Dayton, so the cycle shop once stood on Third Street. Unfortunately, nobody in town was interested enough in local history 50 years ago to stop Henry Ford from moving the original shop, and the Wright family home, to Greenfield Village.

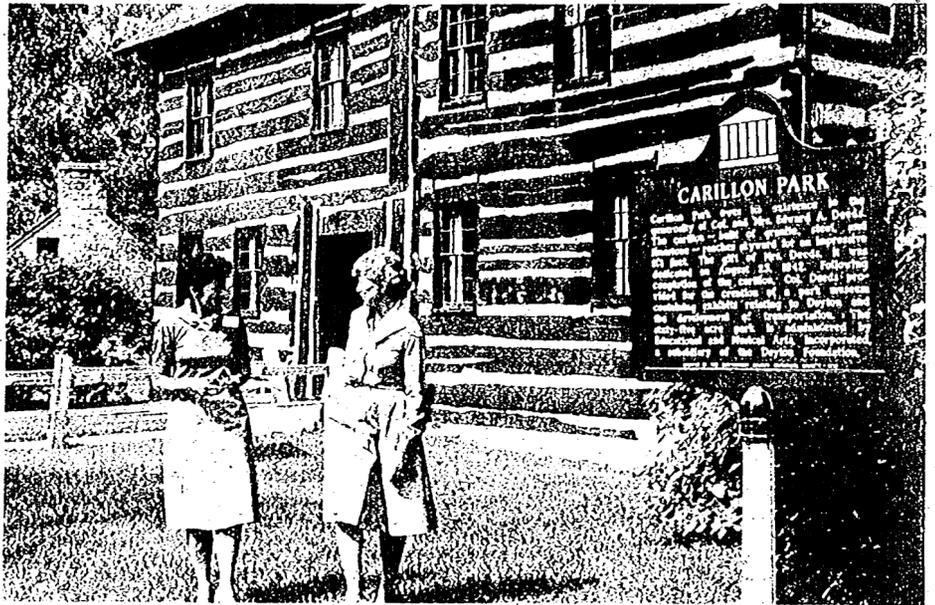
The Wright Flyer III is here in Wright Hall, but the most interesting part of the park may be the Deeds Barn where Deeds, Charles Kettering and other members of "the barn gang" invented the self-starter. The electric starter, which replaced the hand crank, was an important step in the mass-market automobile industry.

DETROITERS also have a special interest in the wooden railroad coach built by The Barney and Smith Car Company for the Detroit and Mackinac line. It was moved here from Boyne City, Mich., and restored in all of its red plush, stained-glass glory.

The two-story log-cabin building at the entrance to Carillon Park is the restored Newcom Tavern, which was the center of Dayton life in the 19th century. This is where travelers lodged and local citizens gathered to discuss the problems of the day.

If you stay overnight in Dayton, you can visit the "new" Newcom Tavern, a lively pub in the heart of the Oregon Historic District, a restored area of homes, shops and brick streets in the heart of the city.

On weeknights, the long mahogany bar of the tavern is nearly empty, and the electric guitar echoes up the stairs into an empty loft, but on weekends you stand on line just to get in the door, let alone find space at one of the tiny round tables set against the rough brick wall.



IRIS SANDERSON JONES

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of the day. There is also a "new" Newcom Tavern, a lively pub in the heart of a restored area of homes, shops and brick streets called Oregon Historic District.

If all you have time for in Dayton is lunch or dinner, there are several interesting places to eat in town, all easily accessible from I-75.

For fish, try Jay's, Creative Cuisine or Charlie's Crab. The best steak in town is at a 1940s roadhouse called the Pine Club; you'll wait an hour at the big bar during busy times. The kids will love the ice cream and the game rooms at Tollivers.

You can order a "sidewalk suds" and

a variety of food from the stalls at The Arcade downtown; potato skins loaded with cheese and bacon at T.J. Fridays; good Mexican food at a popular hole-in-the-wall called Elsa's on the east side of town.

The Trolley Stop, in the Oregon District, sells sandwiches and salad-makings according to weight. There are hot dogs, popcorn, deli sandwiches and egg rolls on pushcarts in Courthouse Square.

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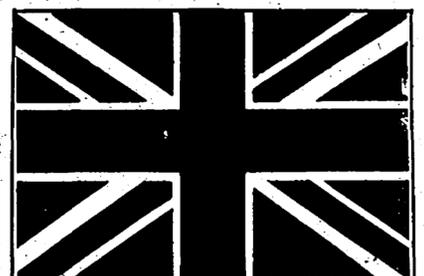
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They can retrain

Jobless middle class doesn't move

In the past, American workers who were displaced by automation could find jobs in other parts of the country.

Today, displaced workers are likely to have more luck if they seek "retraining" programs, where they can learn job skills that are in demand, maintains a University of Michigan researcher.

Being displaced by automation is really not a new phenomenon for American workers, although today's blue collar workers are finding fewer and fewer places of employment refuge, according to U-M's Jeanne P. Gordus.

A specialist in problems of displaced workers, Gordus is a research scientist at the industrial development division of the U-M's Institute of Science and Technology. She heads a program to help displaced workers make the transition to job retraining and re-entry into the work force.

"IN THE EARLY 1900s, blacks who were displaced by automated machinery on Southern farms migrated north, many of them finding jobs in the auto industry," said Gordus.

"Miners from Kentucky, West Virginia and other areas also came north to escape the effects of automation.

"It is ironic that now the sons, daughters and grandchildren of those earlier

displaced workers face similar problems, as the auto industry and other American businesses continue to automate and to lay off workers."

Today, stressed Gordus, a new type of worker — one who has been in the mainstream of the labor force for many years — has begun to occupy a prominent position in the nation's unemployment statistics. Government has just begun to create job training assistance and other programs to help deal with this mounting national problem, she said.

"IN THE 1960s and 1970s, many unemployed people were generally considered to be 'problem workers' who had received some form of government assistance throughout their lives.

"Today, accompanying a rise in unemployment statistics has been the emergence of a new breed of unemployed worker. Typically he is in his 40s, has 20 to 25 years of experience in industry, has achieved seniority in the plant where he works, and is accustomed to job security, ample benefits, and a salary that would place him within the 'middle class.'"

Gordus also said that this is a worker who typically has had little experience with American social service pro-

grams. Adding to his problems is the likelihood that his unemployed status could become permanent.

Gordus is director of the employment transition program at U-M aimed at helping these displaced workers to develop the skills and resources to seek retraining programs and become productive members of the labor force once again.

"MANY OF these workers, despite their middle class status, have low self esteem, and are reluctant to explore possibilities for career expansion in fields related to those in which they had experience.

"Most do not have basic skills in writing a job resume and presenting a good image to a prospective employer," said Gordus.

The U-M program, which involves group leaders who are graduate students in education, social work, economics and other fields, is supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, a unit of the U.S. Department of Education. It is being carried out by the industrial develop-

ment division of the U-M's Institute of Science and Technology.

Recently, Gordus conducted a week-long workshop for unemployed workers in Ypsilanti, co-sponsored by the SOS Community Crisis Center of Ypsilanti. She directed a recent program for laid-off Michigan Bell Telephone workers in Pontiac. Other locations around the state are being sought.

GORDUS VIEWS the U-M program as complementary to the federal Job Partnership Training Act, to be carried out by state government and private industry and providing job retraining for displaced workers. That program is to take effect in October, 1983.

While the U-M program does not actually re-train workers for new jobs, it provides information and helps develop personal skills as a prelude to retraining and a job search, said Gordus.

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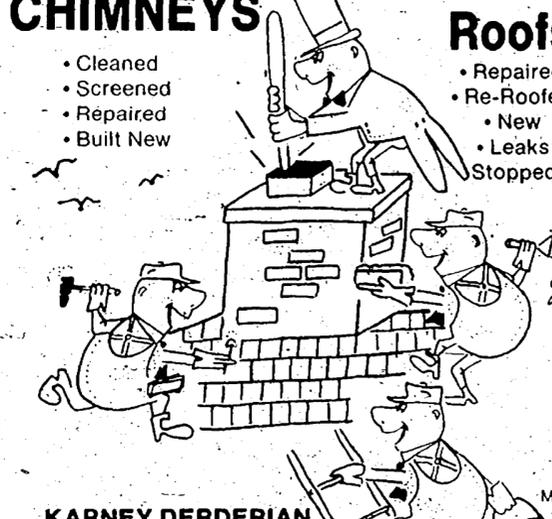
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New sheriff should expect cooperation from county

WAYNE COUNTY has a new sheriff, its third in four months. Robert Ficano of Livonia, who was Wayne County deputy clerk for two years, took over this week as sheriff after a Circuit Court judge ordered Sheriff Loren Pittman to vacate the office. Pittman, who was named to the job by County Executive William Lucas, has appealed to the state Court of Appeals.

There is a chance that Ficano could be the next sheriff to be ordered out of his office by a court decision. An appeals panel is expected to consider Pittman's appeal next month. The possibility of Ficano being ousted, however, seems slim.

In the meantime, Ficano must be given the support from Wayne County, elected and non-elected officials that is needed to carry out the duties of his office.

LUCAS, WHO was sheriff until late last year when he resigned to take over new duties as county executive, has indicated his displeasure at not having his appointee remain sheriff. It is understandable that he would show loyalty to the man who acted as his undersheriff for more than 12 years.

But whether Lucas thinks Ficano has insufficient law enforcement experience or not, he is the legal county sheriff, appointed by the same kind of three-member panel which originally appointed Lucas as sheriff 13 years ago.

It would be an impediment to county government if executive Lucas, or the board of commissioners, or any other county officials, were to intentionally make it difficult for Ficano to execute the responsibilities of his office.

In his public and private statements, Ficano has demonstrated a willingness to smooth over any per-

sonal differences in order to help make county government more efficient. He has noted that his job is not that of law enforcement but one of administering a county department to ensure that its allocated funds are used to the maximum benefit of county taxpayers.

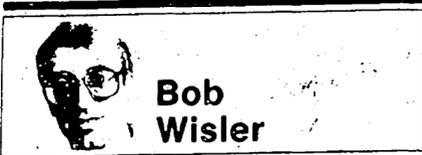
IN THIS regard, his goals are the same as executive Lucas, who has outlined a program for decreasing county expenses and has thus far taken commendable steps to try to close the cash drawer to excessive county spending.

Lucas and his staff seemingly did a good job in negotiating with the sheriff's deputies union to allow a new classification for guards at the county jail. This will allow the hiring of guards who will be paid up to \$12,000 less than the \$27,000 per year paid now to deputies, who for the most part are law

enforcement officers acting as guards. The deputies union has conceded that it is unnecessary to be a qualified law enforcement officer in order to maintain security at the jail.

The new classification will in time enable the county to save money. The savings is desperately needed. The use of highly paid deputies as jail guards and the necessity of paying them overtime has contributed significantly to the county's \$100-million deficit. The sheriff's department has accumulated \$20 million of that deficit over the past 12 years.

Both Ficano and Lucas have stated their overriding concern is to provide Wayne County with more efficient government. Cooperative efforts between them and between the sheriff and other county officials are essential if we are to continue to progress toward the stated goal.



Bob Wisler

Job fund: Whose job to run it?

THE PROSPECT of using \$200 million in federal funds to retrain the state's jobless for new occupations is encouraging.

Michigan, whose unemployment rate hovers around 17 percent, sorely needs help in alleviating unemployment.

The funds are slated to be distributed in Michigan in October through the federal Job Training and Education Act (JTPA). Congress passed the act intending to provide the kind of training which will enable workers to learn new skills for new careers, in contrast to the last federal job program — CETA — which did little more than provide temporary employment.

The state will be responsible for an equitable distribution of funds throughout Michigan and for the development of local programs. Gov. James Blanchard has appointed a committee of 50-business, industry, civic and government leaders to make recommendations so that the programs will be as equitable, efficient and meaningful as possible.

YET WITH all the good news, there is a danger that political considerations will impede an easy distribution of JTPA funds.

Traditionally and logically, the county, as a political subdivision of the state, would coordinate the training programs in a county.

But in Wayne County, there is a battle brewing over the control of the county job training programs. Detroit, as usual, intends to operate its own program. Mayor Coleman Young's political clout will ensure this.

The Downriver Community Conference, which includes in its membership most downriver cities, has operated a successful job training program and wants to handle JTPA retraining funds in its cities.

The western Wayne County cities, with Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara in the forefront, have organized an effort that would have job training funds for the western suburbs administered by a non-profit corporation directed by representatives of the out-county communities.

WAYNE COUNTY Executive William Lucas has insisted that county government, under his direction, control job retraining for the entire county. At first glance, it might appear to be a political squabble over turf.

When he first heard about the western Wayne effort, Lucas reacted as though he had been given a hotfoot. He thought that McNamara, his opponent in Democratic primary election for county executive last year, was trying to diminish the stature of the county executive office. Lucas is intent on making his political office as potent as possible.

But the western Wayne suburbs have ample reason to distrust county handling of countywide programs. Political favoritism traditionally has been a factor in county politics. And the out-county suburbs had a miserable experience with the county-operated nutrition program for senior citizens. The county program was badly administered, it was not cost-efficient, and the meals — bought from a catering company — were high-priced and bad tasting.

McNAMARA and other suburban leaders struggled for more than a year to take over control of the food program. They finally succeeded, and Livonia administered a new out-county program for better than a year before a new non-profit corporation took over the food program and ran it.

The program is now an outstanding example of areawide cooperation delivering meals daily, all cooked from scratch by staff. The out-county suburbs have good reason to believe that they can similarly manage their own training program more efficiently than the county.

Lucas' stand on this matter could be a roadblock to the western Wayne suburbs' development of their own area program.

Breaking up the good ol' boys club



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All-male board isn't good business

THE NEWS conference was over. The folks who bring us "eyewitness" news and "action" news on TV had taken their footage off Chairman W. Michael Blumenthal lighting up his cigar, packed their gear and returned to the studios.

Then, with the reporters gone — well, all but one — the Burroughs Corp., maker of computers, began its annual stockholders meeting in Detroit. That was when the fun began.

There's one in every crowd, and among the Burroughs stockholders his name was Harry Korba of Yonkers, N.Y. In his lexicon, Burroughs was "this-here company" and the plural of you was "youse."

"Youse had a director from 1975 to 1982," Korba began, noting that Martha W. Griffiths had resigned from the board when she was elected lieutenant governor of Michigan.

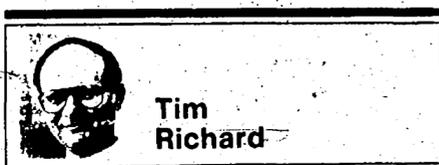
He noted that she was replaced by a fine gentleman by the name of William G. Milliken, distinguished governor of Michigan for 14 years.

"I hope in the future another outstanding female is elected to this here board of directors," Korba said.

"I AGREE, Mrs. Griffiths was an outstanding director," replied Blumenthal with a smile.

"She is by no means the last female director Burroughs will have. I hope you will be able to compliment us next year."

Blumenthal knows he will have to make good on that implied promise because Korba, who acquired his 100 shares in November of 1982, promised to



Tim Richard

attend all future stockholders meetings. Since Korba appeared to be in his 40s and in good health, we may assume we will see him again in 1984.

The stockholders dutifully cast their ballots for the 11 males from age 44 to 67 who had been duly placed on the slate by the board's nominating committee.

That nominating committee includes: Blumenthal, 57, board chairman since leaving the Carter Cabinet as Treasury secretary; Charles F. Barber, 66, retired chairman of ASARCO, Inc.; Alan E. Schwartz, 57, senior partner in the Detroit law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn; Arthur R. Seder Jr., 62, chairman and CEO of American Natural Resources Co. and Harold T. Shapiro, 47, economist and president of the University of Michigan.

THE IRONY of the tale is that the stockholders were shown a quarter-hour film on Burroughs products in which, by my rough estimate, 40 percent of the persons shown were women.

Almost all the persons working at video display

terminals were women. Many of the unnamed customers were women. Some of the Burroughs spokespersons were women.

Yet in picking a board of directors, the board's nominating committee could come up only with 11 men.

Our U.S. Senate has three women members; our Michigan Senate, two; our state House, 13; our county boards, community college boards, city councils, school boards and township boards all have women members; the Oakland Community College board, among a few others, even has a female majority.

Corporate America ought to learn the same lesson. Of the corporate annual reports I receive, fully half indicate no women on the board of directors.

I know of a textile company with many women employees and a hefty majority of women customers which deigns not to have a woman on the board of directors. As I write, I am looking at the report of a brewing company which displays scenes from its TV commercials, and one shows a woman making the Blatz taste test — but nary a woman on the board.

When I read reports and proxy statements like that, I get the extremely uncomfortable feeling that corporate America is overlooking the talents of about half the total population, one-third of the working population and a majority of the buying population. And it isn't good business.

from our readers

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Club distributes food to hungry

To the editor:
As president of the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club, I would like to share with you this opportunity to express my gratitude to our club and its members who have given of themselves to the Operation Food Program and surplus food distribution programs sponsored by the club to service the needy residents from the City of Wayne.

Special thanks goes to Dave Kubitski of Second Street Market; Patricia Hough, Department of Social Services; Robert Smith, Dick Lewis; and Robert Quasach for their individual efforts in the organizing of pick-up and distribution of potatoes donated by Robert G. David and Sons Potato Farm located in Carson City Michigan.

Twenty thousand pounds of potatoes were distributed on March 25 and 26 to Wayne residents and surrounding communities. On April 1 and 2, 44,000 pounds of potatoes were again distributed to area residents with April 4 and 5 designated to include all of Wayne County residents.

Last month the clubs volunteers served more than 1,125 families in Wayne through the surplus food distribution program.

Others who volunteered assistance include grocery bags donated from Belmont Bag Co., A & P and Kroger of Wayne and United-Wholesaler. Lunch was provided for the volunteers by Famous Recipe Fried Chicken and George Demetriou of Golden Bay Restaurant.

The rigs and trailers were donated by Petriela and Sons, Wolverine Trucking and Jones Transport Co. in Romulus with Wayne Motion volunteering his time as a driver for the first distribution.

Being part of a program that ser-

vices our community and generates such genuine caring and sharing amongst our neighbors has been more rewarding from within than any words could express. So, I'll close with a big "thank you."

Cliff Johnson, President
Metro-Wayne Democratic Club

Writer disputes abortion views

To the editor:
I must disagree with an article in the April 7 Observer (concerning views of abortion by Mrs. Helen Milliken).

Mrs. Milliken expressed her views about abortion. Her husband, former Gov. William Milliken, vetoed efforts by the state Legislature to stop Medicaid-funded abortions 11 times.

Why don't people see the sanctity of God's life? Women are thinking that they can hide the fact of their abortion,

but eventually, it will come to light. Perhaps the answer comes from the Bible, Jeremiah 1:5, "before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee."

The unborn baby is the evidence of the act of creation between two people, and the growing fetus is known to the Lord. What seems like an unwanted baby, may become a man or woman who will be of great service to God and man.

One mistake to cover another is society's answer (through abortion) to an unexpected pregnancy.

The Lifespan office at 27578 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, may be contacted for more information. The telephone is 422-6230 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday-Friday.

A Run for Life will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Stoney Creek Park. Registration fee is \$8. Contact Lifespan for the location of Stoney Creek Park in Washington, Mich.

Michael Wolfrom,
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Bill seeks 'nuts and bolts' rights for women

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By Carol Azizian
staff writer

The watchwords are different, but the messages are the same — equal rights for women.

The Economic Equity bill of 1983 — introduced in the U.S. House and Senate last month — isn't a substitute for the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, supporters contend.

But it is designed to take some heat off the debate surrounding ERA by addressing "bread and butter issues," supporters said.

"This doesn't cover everything the ERA would have included," said Rep. Dennis M. Hertel, D-Detroit, a member of the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues which is sponsoring the legislation.

"FOR EXAMPLE, it doesn't deal with inequities in employment and pay scales. It's a half-way measure — a

nuts and bolts piece of legislation that goes after specific discriminatory practices," said Hertel, whose district includes part of Troy.

The package of 12 bills would correct discriminatory pension, insurance and tax law, call for enforcement of child support and alimony laws and give tax breaks to employers who provide child care and hire displaced homemakers.

The new act has won support from 98 Democratic and 19 Republican congressmen so far.

Besides Hertel, four others from Michigan have backed it: Bob Carr, D-East Lansing; George W. Crockett Jr., D-Detroit; John Conyers Jr., D-Detroit; and Howard E. Wolpe, D-Kalamazoo.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Dearborn, sponsored part of the package — a bill that would correct discriminatory insurance practices.

AN EQUAL number of Democrats

and Republicans in the senate are supporting it. Michigan Sens. Donald W. Riegle Jr. and Carl M. Levin are among the 28 who favor it.

The Economic Equity Act will now go before five house committees and the Senate Finance Committee.

"This legislation is urgently needed in order to bring the law into step with the tremendous changes over the past few years in women's roles and lifestyles," said Carr.

"Women in all walks of life — young and old, rich and poor, homemakers and those employed outside the home continue to face barriers to equality. It's long past time to break those barriers down."

AT LEAST one Republican congressman from Michigan — Carl D. Pursell of Plymouth — said he will consider backing the package.

A spokesman for Pursell said the congressman is waiting for dollar figures before making his decision.

"If the Congressional Budget Office shows the legislation will have an outrageous budgetary impact, then it may cast a somber shadow on the congressman's decision," the spokesman said.

Pursell, an original sponsor of the ERA in the 98th Congress, has introduced legislation which would provide economic equality for divorced and widowed women in the process of income averaging.

PROVISIONS IN the new Economic Equity bill — worked out by the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues, senators and major women's and civil right's organizations — include:

- Calling for federal agencies to scrap regulations that provide different treatment based on sex.

- Requiring insurance retirement annuities to be paid without regard to sex. Payments would be required even if the spouse dies before reaching the early retirement age of 55. According

to a Labor Department survey, less than 40 percent of all married participants in private pension plan who retired in 1978 chose joint and survivor annuity plans for their spouses. More than 60 percent of the retirees opted out, leaving no benefits for their widow or widower.

- Lowering the minimum age for participating in private pension plans from 25 to 21. According to the Bureau of Statistics, 70 percent of all women between 20-24 were working during 1982. But only 47 percent of all 30-year-old women were in the workforce last year. That means a woman who begins working at age 21 and quits at 29 will receive only a four-year pension credit.

- Entitling a divorced spouse of a Civil Service employee to a share in pension and survivor benefits if the couple was married more than 10 years.

- Giving tax credits — \$3,000 in the first year and \$1,500 in the second year — to employers who hire displaced homemakers.

- Giving tax credits for child care and elderly care. The bill would raise the percentage of child care expenditures which may be counted as necessary business expenses. A sliding scale for tax credits would range from 20 percent for persons earning \$40,000 to 50 percent for those earning \$10,000 or less. Dependent care credit will be refunded to those most in need of assistance. For those persons, the credit would mean the difference between remaining on welfare and entering the workforce.

- Requiring interstate enforcement of alimony and child-support orders.

- Allowing states to withhold federal income tax refunds from a parent who is delinquent in making child support payments.

- Allowing homemakers to contribute as much money to an IRA account as their spouses do.

'Unisex' insurance hikes women's rates — Donnelly

"Parts of these bills are just fine," Elaine Donnelly told the Senate commerce committee Tuesday, "but some of the insurance bills are a violation of women's civil rights."

The Livonia resident, who now heads her own Donnelly Media Associates firm, gained prominence in the battle against the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution and is working her way upward in Republican circles.

Donnelly objected to S-372 by Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., which would "sex neutralize" life insurance and auto insurance rates.

"Young women under 25 have fewer accidents, they have less expensive kinds of accidents and they cost less to insure. They're entitled to cheaper rates," Donnelly said.

She cited Michigan figures that

raised women's insurance rates 127 percent (young single women) to 327 percent (young married women) when sex was eliminated as a rate-determining factor.

"Actuarial tables show women live three to eight years longer," she said, charging that "unisex" life insurance tables would raise women's rates 15 to 25 percent.

She quoted an official of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford as saying that unisex rates would require a 25-year-old, non-smoking woman to pay \$150 more for a one-year, \$50,000 term policy; a 35-year-old woman, \$350 more; and older women, more yet.

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Youth job outlook grim unless you're low income

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

Although most Oakland County high school and college students face dim prospects of finding summer jobs, there are a few glimmers of hope for youths from low-income families.

Area job placement supervisors agree that only the most aggressive and skilled students will get summer employment.

But Oakland County youths from low-income families need only meet income guidelines and be quick in applying for some 1,500 job opportunities throughout the area.

"THERE'S NO indication that the job market is picking up," said Alan Scott, assistant director of Placement and Cooperative Programs at Oakland University.

"Students must be more aggressive, look and work harder to find job opportunities."

His assessment is backed up by the Michigan Employment Security Commission's forecast. Although statistics aren't available yet, an MESOC spokesman predicts that the youth unemployment rate in the Detroit area will be higher than last year.

Last summer, the jobless rate for youths in metropolitan Detroit was 26.9 percent. Statewide, the rate was 26.5. The overall unemployment rate for Michigan was 14.3 percent last summer.

SOME JOB placement supervisors say more youths may be unemployed this summer because adults are taking jobs that youths normally would qualify for.

"Adults are willing to accept jobs in restaurants, for example, that youths usually apply for," said

Gloria Kennedy, director of Southfield's Community Placement Program.

"We're encouraging students to be willing to accept maintenance jobs at condominiums, mow lawns or baby sit."

Scott said he's telling students to bone up on their technical skills. "Students with a background in engineering, computer sciences or business will have an easier time in the job market," he said.

SCOTT SAID Oakland University's placement service provides listings of job opportunities with local businesses and manufacturers, as well as part-time work at major out-of-state entertainment centers such as Cedar Point, Disneyland and King's Island.

In addition, students may try their hands at a number of federal government positions.

Among them are typists with the Bureau of Land Management in Washington, D.C., engineering aides for the Defense Logistics Agency in Los Angeles, or educational research assistants for the Department of Education in Washington. Deadline to apply for those jobs is April 15.

OAKLAND YOUTHS ages 14-21 from low-income families will have an opportunity to apply for some 1,500 jobs through a federally funded county program.

"We hope to place more youths this year than we did last year," said Harold McKay, director of employment and training for Oakland County.

Jobs include maintenance and library aides, clerical assistants, and landscape workers for township, city and county offices, public schools and local parks and recreation departments.

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A free public lecture on acupuncture will be presented by Dr. Pang L. Man at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Room F530 of the Forum Building Lecture Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

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Man is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, director of research at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University.

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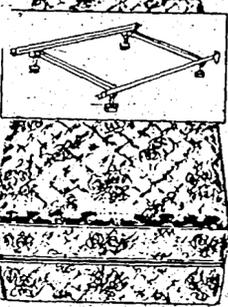
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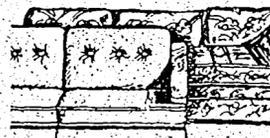
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— John Covert
science department chairman



Volunteer instructor Bob Missler discusses diving techniques with Tom Kesling (second from left), Pete Mills, Scott Dipert and Dennis Copley.

By Marie McGee
staff writer

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT, 16 Churchill High School students take part in a class believed to be the only one of its kind in this part of the country at the secondary level.

The class is called hydro science. It involves the study of freshwater and saltwater environments and the physical sciences related to these environments.

The course description tells you that it deals with man's adaption to, his use, and his future relationship with the world under water. A little more than half of the 50-hour course is spent in the classroom with the remainder conducted in the school pool.

And it's pretty exciting stuff considering the sad shape of science education today at the high school level.

EDUCATORS WILL BE the first to admit that what students need to know for a high-tech world, the schools are

more and more hard pressed to teach — for a number of reasons.

One reason, educators will agree, is that it is becoming alarmingly clear that science is being taught by teachers who are ill-prepared. Many are teaching on the basis of their college minor and not their major. Educators blame a declining enrollment and the teachers' need to keep a job.

All of this makes the Churchill class even more remarkable because of the high level of teaching expertise of the instructors.

Add, also, the astonishing fact that the teachers involved in the project volunteer their time for the weekly two-hour sessions.

The project was initiated by Churchill math instructor Brian Schulz, a certified diving instructor who has taught scuba diving in the adult program for several years and is himself a professional diver.

ASSISTING HIM are John Covert, Churchill science department chairman, and math teacher Ed Segowski, both of whom also are scuba divers. A non-teacher volunteer is Ed Missler, another scuba enthusiast.

The class is not offered for credit at this time, but is school sanctioned as an extracurricular activity, Schulz explained. It is now in its second semester.



Science department chairman John Covert is one of the teachers who has volunteered his time to help with the class.



Divemaster Brian Schulz lectures the class on the importance of safety.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

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Half of the 50-hour course is spent hitting the books.



Ken Banks and Scott Sabin (floating on back) practice a rescue using mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.



Tim Krause fills the air tanks using the 15,000-pound compressor that was donated for use for the class.



Ken Banks helps Many Purcell — the only girl in the class — adjust a buoyancy compensating vest. The air in the vest is adjusted as the diver rises or dives.



Tank top straps cause chafing so Brian Schliet and the other students wear sleeveless T-shirts underwater.

At Sandburg library

Artists club exhibition is Sunday

The 22nd annual Festival of Arts, sponsored by the Livonia Artists Club, will be held from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday in the Carl Sandburg Library, Seven Mile Road, west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

Between 35 and 40 artists will participate in the juried exhibition and sale. Watercolorist Electra Stamelos will be the judge. She studied at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at Eastern Michigan University, where she received her degree.

Stamelos has paintings in numerous collections. One of her watercolors hangs in the Livonia City Hall as part of the Livonia Cultural League's gift to the residents of Livonia in a program informally known as "art for the people."

A resident of Hartland, Stamelos also has name recognition with Livonians outside of artistic circles for her efforts in saving the historic Wilson Barn at Middlebelt and W. Chicago from being razed for a savings and loan facility.

The event Sunday is open to the public and will include an art auction and refreshments.

The Livonia Artists Club was organized in 1960 with the purpose of stimulating and encouraging creative ability and individual talent in the arts. Registered at the Livonia City Hall as an active community organization, it began meeting in members' homes, but later began monthly sessions at the Sandburg library.

THE GROUP HAS a membership of 50, who come from Northville, South Lyon, Dearborn, Heights, Redford, Farmington and Plymouth as well as Livonia. The monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sandburg library.

Shirley Glenn and Kay Ridley are typical of the participants in the show.

Glenn is a resident of Livonia and has lived in the area most of her life. The mother of two children, Jason and Carmen, she started painting eight years ago and has been working in watercolors for six years.

Glenn wears a couple of other hats in addition to the artistic one. She is a seminstress and helps her husband Don

with the family garden. From their garden, she cans most of the winter need for vegetables.

Glenn is publicity chairwoman for VAAL (Visual Arts Association of Livonia) and has works in a number of private collections. She is a self-taught artist and has studied under VAAL instructors Ann Dase and Edee Joppich.

GLENN'S PAINTING "Iris" won a ribbon last year in the club's show. A painting, "Indian Summer" won a ribbon in VAAL's show last fall. She also had 14 paintings on exhibit in the Livonia City Hall last month.

Ridley is another self-taught artist who traces her artistic roots to classes with Dase first in the Livonia Community Education night classes and later continuing with VAAL classes.

Ridley's work won "best of show" in the VAAL fall 1982 exhibition; a third place in the '82 spring show of the Livonia Artists Club; plus several honorable mentions in other years.

A native of Grand Rapids, she and her husband Howell are the parents of Craig, 17, Amber, 16 and Tracey, 13. They reside on Ellen Drive in Livonia.



Shirley Glenn (left) and Kay Ridley confer on a canvas.

MARGENE JOHNSTON/staff photographer

Hydro science: New depths of learning

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There is no charge to the students, who are carefully screened for the course.

"The only thing a student has to provide are snorkels and fins," Schulz said.

Through Schulz's efforts, a 15,000-pound compressor valued at \$20,000 was donated to the program along with air tanks and regulators and other gear needed for the underwater portion of the class.

A special diving instructional manual is used for the classroom instruction that encompasses concepts in physics, math, human physiology as well as the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

THE THREE INSTRUCTORS are pleased at the reaction of the student body to the class.

When notices of its introduction were posted throughout the school, 125 students signed up for the first semester, Schulz said.

Using a lottery system, the number was whittled to 16 with five alternates. Then came the testing.

"We could only take kids with excellent swimming skills who were comfortable in the water," Schulz said.

It wasn't long before the word got around that the class "wasn't a piece of cake."

"In other words," Schulz said, "there is plenty of book work. For instance, to get scuba diving certification, the students have to pass a very extensive

test. They have to know what's in that book."

Selection for the class depended heavily on the student's swimming ability and how they reacted in the water, Schulz said. "They have to be strong swimmers and be comfortable in the water."

FOR OPENERS, the applicant had to swim 400 yards — or 16 lengths of the Churchill pool — without stopping while all three coaches observed.

"Some kids have never swum that far," he added. Schulz said the Churchill pool provides ideal conditions because it is deeper than most high school pools. It has a depth of 12 feet compared to the usual 10 feet, he added.

The students also had to swim a length entirely under water. Another requirement had them perform a surface dive and recover a 10-pound weight from the bottom of the pool and bring it to the surface. They also had to demonstrate they could rest in the water for 15 minutes with a minimum of movement.

Schulz said when he first approached Covert and Segowski with the idea, they all agreed they didn't want the project to be a "scuba club" because of the connotation of "all fun and games."

Rather, the trio wanted it to evolve into a serious hands-on experience that would introduce students to the field of oceanographic science.

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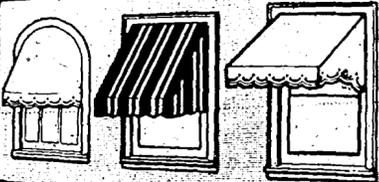
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A meeting is planned for parents of Hull School girls who are interested in joining Brownie Scouts. It will be at 7:30 p.m. today in the school at 34715 Lyndon, Livonia. Eligible are girls entering first or second grades in the fall of 1983.

● CHRISTIAN WOMEN

"Working Wardrobe Wonders" will be the theme of a meeting of the Christian Women's Club at noon Thursday, April 14, in Botsford Inn, 2800 Grand River at Eight Mile, Farmington. For reservations, call Dorothy Mowry at 420-0472.

● SALAD-A-RAMA

The eighth Salad-a-rama and card party of the St. Michael Christian Women's Guild will be at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the activities building of St. Michael Church, Hubbard and Plymouth, Livonia. To make reservations, call Dolores Kobylka at 425-9235 or Helen Grabijas at 422-7382.

● BETHANY

Marsha Hill, consultant for Human Resources, will speak on human potential at a meeting of Bethany at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, in St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. Bethany is a gathering of divorced or separated Christians.

● GENEALOGISTS

Elizabeth Pearson White, editor of Mayflower Quarterly, will talk about "Elusive New Englanders Who Went To Michigan" at a local history conference Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, in MacGregor Conference Center at Wayne State University. She will speak at 10 a.m. Saturday. Registration is at 9 a.m. each morning.

● SINGLES CLUB

The Allen Park Singles Club will sponsor its spring dance Saturday, April 16, in the Lincoln Park bandshell, 3240 Ferris. Make reservations by calling the club at 388-1898.

● COUNTRY DANCERS

The Detroit Country Dance Society will perform square and contra dances 8:11 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in St. Timothy Church, 15888 Archdale at Puritan, Detroit. Music is by the Ruffwater String Band. Cost is \$3.

● KIDNEY BENEFIT

A fund-raising event featuring bands and food will be 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, April 17, at the Urban Cowboy Saloon, 38418 Ford, Westland. Proceeds will be donated to the Western Metro

Chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan. Volunteers are welcome. Call Bob England at 525-7793.

● MOTHERS OF TWINS

Elections of officers will take place during a social night planned by the Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club at 8 p.m. Monday, April 18, in Holy Cross Evangelical Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. To be discussed is the Michigan Mothers of Twins Club convention April 29 and 30 and May 1 at the Troy Hilton in Troy. For details on the club or the convention, call Cathy Lucas at 533-0644.

● BEREAVED PARENTS

Members of Bereaved Parents will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, April 18, at Newman House, south of Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. For information, call Gloria Collins at 348-1857.

● TALK ON LILIES

Kay Briggs will discuss lilies at a meeting of the Livonia Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, in St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16380 Hubbard, Livonia. Margaret Wertz will demonstrate candle wicking. Hostesses are Florence Bonner, Shirley LeTourneau and Mary Czeka.

● SOVIET WOMEN

Luba Burton will speak and show slides on the life of women in the USSR at an 8 p.m. meeting Tuesday, April 19, in Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia. It is sponsored by the Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women. New officers of the organization are Betty Orr, president; Karin Klein, vice president; and Carol Cavan, recording secretary.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

A dinner and card party planned by Circle 764 of the Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Fatima will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the Immaculate Conception Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Tickets are \$3.

● YOUTH PROBLEMS

Services available in Livonia for youth and young adults with critical emotional problems will be discussed following the annual dinner of the Livonia League of Women Voters Wednesday, April 20, in the Livonia Inn, 35780 Five Mile. Speaking will be Jeanine Saba and Carol Davis, both registered nurses. Davis is supervisor of the mental health unit at St. Mary Hospital. Other panelists are Tom Herzberg, director of Suburban West Community Center in Redford, and Isabel Das Gupta, social worker at the Northwest Guidance Clinic of Wayne County in Garden City. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with the panel presentation at 7:30 p.m.

● VOYAGERS

A fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Voyagers, an adult singles group, will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at St. Paul United Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$4. Buy one and get another free. To obtain tickets, call Winfield Vernier at 427-7546 or Wilma Everett at 421-9027.

● EMBROIDERERS GUILD

The Embroiders Guild - Mill Race Chapter of Northville meets the first

Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

● WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Jeanette Bickham will present a program on handwriting analysis at a meeting of the St. Edith Widow/Widower social group at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in the church hall, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is \$3.

● FASHION SHOW

A Celebrate Spring fashion show sponsored by the Workers of Mary of St. Alexander Church, 27836 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills, will be Wednesday, April 20, at the Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road. Fashions from Lilley's Boutique will be shown along with coiffures and makeup by Classic Look Salon. Tickets are \$12. For information, call Diaphe Maloney at 352-9032.

● CARD PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Michigan, Polish Legion of American Veterans, will sponsor a card and bunco party for men and women at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in PLAV Post 74 Hall, 763 Oak, Wyandotte. Donation is \$3. To make a reservation, call Mary Popek at 274-4052.

● LADYWOOD MOTHERS' CLUB

The April in Paris annual card party presented by the Mothers' Club of Ladywood High School will be at the school, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21. Cost is \$4. To make a reservation, call Betty Philippart at 533-5000.

● FAMILY FIRST

A luncheon and fashion show with the theme, "A Melody of Spring," will be presented by Family First at noon Thursday, April 21, in Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Fashions will be by Fashion Cents and Mylo's Childrens Wear, hair-styling by Gerald's and makeup by Sigrid LaFata. For information, contact Hulda Piercecchi, president of the group at 591-1980.

● SWIM

Suburban West Interparish Mixers (SWIM) is the name of the new singles group formed by a merging of individual singles groups in the Catholic parishes of the west suburban area. It will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, in Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy, Westland. All single people over 21, including those widowed or divorced, are invited to attend.

● RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage and bake sale, and paper drive sponsored by the Catholic Central Mothers' Club will take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Catholic Central High School, 14200 Breakfast, Redford.



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'Life After Layoff' message

Registrations are being accepted for the three-session "Life After Layoff" seminar at Livonia's Whitman Center that opens Wednesday, April 20 and continues for two Wednesdays. The free seminar, which is open to the public, will feature speakers who have expertise in fields that could be helpful in advising laid-off workers how to cope with the situation or how to seek another job. Among them will be Joan Duggan, (left) director of Community Resources for the city of Livonia; Nancy Zimmerman, of Manufacturers

National Bank of Detroit, whose topic will be "How Can I Manage;" Tom Kage of the Wayne Intermediate School District, speaking on "Realistic Goal Setting;" and Joanne Hurley of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center who will discuss options available to laid-off workers. To make a reservation, call 422-1200, Ext. 398. Whitman Center is at Hubbard and West Chicago in Livonia. The sessions will be in the Reading Resource Center of the building.

Hydro science offers new depths

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"There is nothing in education today that sends a student into marine sciences such as oceanography or the new field of hyperbaric medicine that has to do with pressurized environment and learning how the body reacts under such pressure," Covert said.

SCHULZ SAID he doesn't know of any other class — unless it's a commercial venture — in the Midwest that offers this type of experience that combines academics with the underwater skills.

Schulz said the Churchill students can thank principal William McFarland for the opportunity to take the class. "He was very supportive in many ways." Through his efforts, a room with storage area was given to the

teachers, and he had to approve the electrical hookup of the compressor, which had to be done by a qualified electrician.

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Covert is pessimistic about the fu-

ture of science instruction at the high school level.

"If they keep giving out jobs on the basis of seniority, this district (Livonia) is going to be in serious condition within five year," he said.

Covert himself is a victim of the job situation.

For 12 years he was a junior high school science teacher. When the district began closing schools because of the declining enrollment, Covert said, he could see "the writing on the wall" and took an opening at Churchill to teach electronics.

While he has had minor training in the field and has updated his skills, "I'm no way as good an electronics teacher as I was a science teacher."

"And I'm only one of many examples."

Workshop focuses on depression

A one-day workshop "Women and Depression" will be held at Schoolcraft College beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16. The fee is \$25. It is designed to give women the opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the dynamics of depression and to experience their own ability to change their response to life.

Participants should wear casual clothing and bring a bag lunch. For registration information, call 591-6400, Ext. 409.

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	Lakeside: Friday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.
	Westland: Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m.
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church bulletin

DETROIT LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION

Dr. Jim Keplinger of Marquette will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. services Sunday in Detroit Laestadian Congregation, 290 Fairground at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST

Linda Raker will speak about her four of service as a nurse in Babylon at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. She is the daughter of the Rev. Leonard Raker, pastor of the Port Huron Baptist Church.

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Stan Wilson, former missionary to South Korea, will speak Sunday in St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, Dearborn Heights. Wilson ministered 15 years to the South Korean people, helping the South Korean Christian community become one of the world's fastest growing. The program will begin at 12:15 p.m. with a meal of Korean foods.

ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

"Brunch With Our Young Bunch" is the title of the 12:15 p.m. program Sunday in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Five talented musicians who grew

up in Rosedale families and who are making music their career will perform.

Tracey Thomas, soprano and daughter of Mert and Helen Thomas, has a degree in music and teaches in Dearborn. Derek Weller, double bass and son of Kern and Roxanna Weller, is a performance major at the University of Michigan. Lynn Pelthman, who plays the cello, is the daughter of Doc and Jo Pelthman. She recently played her senior recital for completion of her music degree at U-M.

Kathy Everson, daughter of Lowell and Millie Everson, also plays the cello. Also a graduate of U-M, she is playing in several orchestras. John Peterson, son of Steve and Phyllis Peterson, is graduating from U-M in music.

The Church and Society Committee will present a program on human and substance abuse at 7 p.m. Sunday. Kathy Arpl of First Step and Dick Leston, an alcohol therapist at Metro West Hospital, will speak.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

Mary Louise Cutler, president of Grow to Success, will conduct a mini-workshop on effective listening titled "Let's Focus on Listening" following an 8 a.m. Sunday breakfast in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

The Rev. R.G. Armstrong will lead a

discussion of Gail Sheehy's book, "Pathfinders," at the 11 a.m. Sunday Forum. The event is sponsored by the Adult Studies Committee.

FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Actress Lisa Wheelchell, who performed in the weekly TV series called "The Facts of Life," will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, in Fairlane Assembly Church, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. She began her acting career as a Walt Disney Mouseketeer when she was 12, and today appears on national Christian television programs and speaks at youth rallies and churches.

HOSANNA TABOR LUTHERAN

A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 16, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverage, one block north of W. Chicago, Redford. A snack bar will be available, and a bag sale will be held from noon to 3 p.m.

LANDMARK BAPTIST

Marshall Hinson and the Temples will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Landmark Baptist Church, 11095 Haggerty, Plymouth.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Joel Waker of Metropolitan Detroit Youth for Christ will speak at a suburban youth rally from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. A Family Life weekend is planned



Rev. and Mrs. Warren Rogers at Plymouth church



Floyd Collins crusade speaker



Lisa Wheelchell actress at Fairlane

for April 22-24. It will be led by Dr. Robert Starkey, pastor of Evanswood Church of God in Troy.

LIVONIA BAPTIST

Evangelist Floyd Collins, director of Missions for the Baptist State Convention for Oakland, Washtenaw and Livingston counties will speak at 7:30 p.m. during a spring Evangelistic Crusade April 17-24 in Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Collins has served as pastor, denominational worker and professor at Boyce Bible School, a division of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

PLYMOUTH FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Marilyn Ganskow, author of "The New Life Series," will appear from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Distant Hanson, the church's missionary to Uruguay, will talk about his experiences at a salad lunch at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN

The annual rummage and bake sale will be held April 22 and 23 in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. A bag sale will take place after noon on Saturday.

TRINITY BAPTIST

Thelma Turner of Windsor will speak at the coffee house at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, at Trinity Baptist Church, 14800 Middlebelt, Livonia. A nursery is provided.

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'Baptism to Butterflies'
 Bible study series author speaks at Day of Renewal

Author Marilyn Ganskow will the speaker at a ecumenical and non-denominational day of renewal Monday, April 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The Californian's topic will be "Baptism to Butterflies." She is the author of the "New Life Bible Study Series."

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch, but dessert and beverage will be provided. Child care will be provided. Youngsters will need a sack lunch and a beverage will be provided. For more information, call the church office at 453-5280.

'Music Detroit' conference set

Music Detroit, a special conference planned for music leadership personnel, will be held May 19-21. Over 170 church musicians from a variety of denominations participated in last year's conference, and it is expected that 300 will be involved this year. The activity includes special reading

sessions where new music is sung; workshops, during which problem areas of church music are discussed in detail and special premiere concerts. Representatives from nine music companies are participating, including such well-known personalities in the

church music field as composers Deric Johnson and Tom Fetteke. Area ministers of music are also being used to direct various aspects of the conference. Among those are Dr. Jerry Smith from Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia; Darrell Ovenshire

from Fairlane Assembly, Dearborn Heights and Paul Bechler of Plymouth Christian Academy. Music Detroit will be at Brightmoor Tabernacle, 26555 Franklin Road, Southfield. For information, call 353-6200.

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Agape choir performs in 2 concerts

The Andrews University Agape Choir, directed by Dale Penn, will perform in two concerts in the Plymouth and Canton area April 16 that are free and open to the public. The first concert by the 53-member

choir will be at 9 a.m. at the Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier, and the second will be at 5:45 p.m. at the new Metropolitan SDA Church at Haggerty and Five Mile. The choir will perform a wide range

of music from the 15th to 20th centuries, including spirituals. They will also sing secular music including selections from "West Side Story." Agape was formed in 1971 by Penn, who felt a need to break the stereotype

of black choirs and black gospel singing. The choir is open to any Andrews University student. Andrews is near Benton Harbor.

Vocations are conference topic

Dr. Larry L. Greenfield, President of, Colgate Rochester/Bexley/Crozer, will lead a conference on "Church Vocations" from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Covenant Baptist Church in West Bloomfield. The conference, sponsored by Covenant and the Southeast Area of American Baptist Churches' Division of Christian Education, will give persons the opportunity to learn about the need for leaders in ministry and challenges in the ministry today. A member of the National and East-

ern Commission on the Ministry, Greenfield also chairs a task force on motivating and enabling professional church leaders for American Baptist Churches, USA. He is also former dean of students and assistant professor of theology at the University of Chicago Divinity School. GREENFIELD SAYS the purpose of the task force is: "To give major identification, nurturing and preparation of future clergy for the denomination — given the fact that we face an under-

supply of clergy in the ABC/USA in less than a decade — and that we need to be concerned about the quality and gifts of our future church leaders." The 42-year-old Sioux Falls, S.D. native has authored several books and magazine articles. His book reviews have appeared in Christian Century and Religious Studies Review. For more information, call Covenant Baptist Church, 5800 W. Maple (just west of Orchard Lake Road), at 855-9191.

New pastor

First Baptist Church of Garden City has named a new pastor. He is the Rev. Jack Hoffman. He comes to First Baptist after having been pastor at a Baptist church in northern Michigan for over five years and founding an independent Baptist church in the state of Washington. Hoffman is a graduate of Mid-Western Baptist College. The new pastor will teach the adult Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The church is located at Marquette and Henry Ruff.

Dedication to a cause cures ennui, boredom

Eric Sevareid once said that general boredom may be as good an explanation for World War I as anything else. Ours has been named the Atomic Age, but we might also call it the age of ennui. It may very well be that people in secure, powerful America are more bored than people elsewhere.

moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

Youth appears especially bored, a condition which contributes to their experimentation with drugs. The serious proliferation of the use of cocaine suggests that many of the "mature" crave excitement.

way. Church and synagogue goers sing melodies they have heard a hundred times; even the sermon has a familiar sound.

For a person to experience some boredom is natural. But an overabundance of it is symptomatic of a serious human deficiency.

WE CANNOT alter the monotonous routine of human existence. Things may change, but man remains the same creature. Despite his cultural changes, his altering of social structures, he still bleeds when cut, eats when hungry, rests when tired. To escape the circle of his human situation he would have to eat out of life altogether.

which often results in boring routine. All artists are bored by the law of repetition. It is by doing things over and over again that they acquire skill. There is really no other way, no matter what genius one may have.

we have imagination and zestfulness we can bring a new approach to it every day, we can defeat the dullness of routine with the spirit of youthfulness.

Since the routine of life cannot greatly be changed, the best escape from boredom is to discover something exciting in what appears to be monotonous. The surest antidote to ennui is aliveness. Observe a child. He does not mind doing the same thing over and over; rather, he takes pleasure in it. He never tires of hearing about the red fox and the white hen. Life surging in him makes him responsive to simple things. Even if our work has repetitiveness, if

CERTAIN FORMS of boredom are associated with deficiencies in a person's makeup. "There is no bore we dread being left alone with so much as our own mind," said James Russel Lowell. The mind becomes renewed by stimulation and challenge. There are the fruits of significant purposes and high values.

When we are phlegmatic, uncaring and bored in emotional apathy, we sense a withering of the inner self and life and begin to lose interest. But when we direct our energies to a great cause and labor to achieve a worthy goal beyond ourselves, we discover how precious is every hour, how important is each step in the creative process.

The exciting life is not the life of amusement, but the life of search for meaning and of struggle for human betterment.

Possibility of boredom is vast. Consider, for instance, eating three times a day, or working, doing approximately the same thing, week after week. Married, you look at the same person every morning, conversing in the same manner, using the same gestures. Weekends may alter the routine slightly, but the fisherman uses the same tackle, the golfer proceeds down the same fair-

Furthermore, creativity and achievement require repetitive effort

Dussault fills stage with pizzazz

The Birmingham Theatre production of the musical "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road," with book and lyrics by Gretchen Cryer, music by Nancy Ford, continues through June 5 at the theater, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

By Helen Zucker
special writer

Nancy Dussault moves like quicksilver, sings like an angel, is appealing to look at, has voice ranges that can be heard in the last row, has energy to spare, plus a marvelous clarity of diction that is a delight to hear.

This petite lady is capable of holding

review

the stage on her own. Dussault is loaded with talent, and it's always a pleasure to watch a real performer who is clearly enjoying herself. I have nothing but praise for this gifted woman.

The entire, well-rehearsed cast of Gretchen Cryer's "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road" appears to be riding on a "Natural High" — the opening song. There's a neat, understated opening between audience chatter and the band practicing on stage that moves to the band chattering on stage; Dussault as Heath-

er Jones, the singer turning 39, calling directions to her light man, and Heather, Alice, Cheryl and the Liberated Man's Band swinging into "Natural High."

I liked the first rendition of the number, but Heather's manager, Joe, insists the song be a real "upper," so we get a more frenetic version. Joe is well-played by Howard Platt, a great bear of a fellow in ancient corduroys, who seems to be doing a Mut and Jeff routine throughout the show. Dussault disappears into his lap when ever she parks her tiny body near his.

HE WANTS SWEETNESS and light and says the audience won't buy "age 40 or all this personal honesty business." The audience not only bought it,

they seemed to eat it up. I saw smiles and nods all around me.

Joe wants Heather to sing her oldies, and she does "In a Simple Way I Love You," a pleasant song immediately undercut by the funny and touching "Miss America," and "Strong Woman Number." The latter causes Joe to run out of the theater. But he returns to continue the running argument.

The patter and the songs aren't so much a feminist diatribe as a wistful questioning: Why is it so hard for the sexes to get along? One of the world's oldest, most intriguing questions. Why won't men love women who can fix faucets and build bookcases? Why can't women really talk to men who want them to smile all the time?



Jan Salisbury and Ralph Rosati share a private moment in the comedy "Same Time, Next Year," held over through April 30 at the Comedy Players Dinner Theatre in Allen Park.

upcoming things to do

SPOTLIGHT PLAYERS

The comedy "Vanities" will be presented by Spotlight Players (formerly Wayne-Westland Civic Theatre) on Friday-Saturday and April 22-23 at John Glenn High School Auditorium on Marquette Road in Westland. For ticket information call 595-6117.

COLLEGE CHORALE

The Madonna College Chorale will present a spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Activities Center on campus in Livonia. The chorale, soloists and chamber orchestra will perform the chamber mass by Antonio Vivaldi which includes the Kyrie and the Gloria. Tickets are \$3, \$2 for students and senior citizens.

'ON STAGE'

Wayne State University Dance will present a dance concert for children, in a theatrical setting, at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Maplewood Center on Maplewood, west of Merriman, in Livonia.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Robert Ballard, will present a spring concert featuring the music of American choral composer Randall Thompson in Dearborn and Livonia: A free concert will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church at Garrison and Mason, a block north of Michigan Avenue, in Dearborn. Donations will be accepted. The second concert will be given at 8 p.m. April 22 at Franklin High School, Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia. Admission is \$2, with K-12 students free. Tickets are on sale at the door, from the Bursar's Office on campus and from choir members.

URBAN COWBOY

A jamboree to benefit the National Kidney Foundation will be held Sunday at the Urban Cowboy Saloon in Westland. Bands include the Stone Country, Bob Hoskins and Dallas City Limits, Kickin' Country, Denny Armstrong and Cane Creek, Gunsmoke, Pine Mountain, Marsha Dee, Kevin McKay, Kid Sulas and others. The \$2 cover charge goes to the kidney foundation. Food will be available. For more information call 326-3500.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Barbara Rondelli, soprano, will be featured soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra at 4 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy and Canton Center roads, Livonia. Single concert tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and full-time college students. Students 12th grade and under are admitted free.

PERFORMING ARTS

Renaissance Concerts, Inc., chamber orchestra under the direction of Misha Rachlevsky, will be featured in the final performance of the 1982-83 Performing Arts Series presented by the Livonia Arts Commission at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road. All seats are \$3.50, and tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 421-2000, ext. 353. Tickets also may be purchased on the fourth floor of the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

CENTER STAGE

Steve King and His Ditties will play at 9:45 tonight through Saturday at Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. Teen Night with DJ Bobby G will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call 981-4111.

'CHILDREN'S HOUR'

The Garden City Civic Theatre will present "The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellman at 8 p.m. Friday-Satur-

day, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. April 21-23 at the O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt Road, between Ford and Warren roads, Garden City. For ticket information call 525-0715.

OAKWAY CONCERT

Oakway Symphony Orchestra's fifth concert of the season will be offered at 8 p.m. Friday at Southfield-Lathrup High School on 12 Mile Road west of Southfield Road. The program features pianist Ruth Burczyk, the Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, and Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 "The Emperor." Tickets at \$6 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and students, are available at Madonna College and Hammel Music in Livonia, the Botsord Inn in Farmington Hills and the Southfield Cultural Arts Division.

JAZZ MUSIC

The Oakland Community College Jazz Ensemble will perform with the Eastern Michigan University Jazz Band in a free concert at 7:30 tonight in the Theater/Fine Arts Building on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

MOVIE 'HAMLET'

Final episode in a free movie series on "Hamlet" (four versions) will be presented from 1-3:30 p.m. Friday in F-119 on the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College in Auburn Heights. Shown will be the Lawrence Olivier version.

AT SOMERSET

The Max Davey Singers will perform in a free concert from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the center mall at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Sunday concert series for May concludes with the Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit.

OPERA HOUSE

Operette a la Carte will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" on Friday-Saturday and April 22-23, 29-30, May 6-7 and 13-14 at the Opera House Restaurant in Detroit. The one-hour performance has been staged and costumed in a dinner theater setting. For reservations call the restaurant at 885-4777.

KOMEDY PLAYERS

The comedy "Same Time, Next Year," performed by the Comedy Players Dinner Theatre, is being held over through April 20 at the Allen Park Motor Lodge on Southfield Road between I-94 and I-75 in Allen Park. The show is offered by Premiere Productions of Farmington Hills. Call 386-1300 for reservations.

ECLIPSE JAZZ

The "Bright Moments" concert series continues as Eclipse Jazz presents the James Newton Quartet at 8 p.m. Saturday at the University Club of the Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Ann Arbor. Three sets will be played. Tickets at \$4.50 general admission are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all CTC Outlets. Newton will lead a free workshop at 4 p.m. Saturday at the William Monroe Trotter House at 1443 Washtenaw.

STRATFORD TICKETS

The Stratford Festival Box Office has opened for telephone orders and will continue phone service until its closing date, Oct. 22. A free line from Detroit directly to the festival box office is 984-4668. The long distance number to Stratford is (519) 273-1600. The 31st season opens May 16.

SWINGLE SINGERS

The New Swingle Singers, masters of classical scat or "mouth music," will appear in concert at 8 p.m. April 21 at Orchestra Hall, Woodward at Parsons, Detroit. Tickets are \$16, \$12, \$9 and \$6. For reservations call 271-4360 or 833-3700.

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Work shines with gem quality

By Avigdor Zoromp
Special writer

review

Last week marked Sixten Ehrling's second and last program with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra this season.

When the concert was about to start, things were not quite the same. Ordinarily, concertmaster Gordon Staples would step in and direct the musicians in the final tuning of their instruments before the conductor makes his appearance. This is one of the visible duties of the concertmaster.

This night assistant concertmaster, Joseph Goldman, performed this duty. The initial tendency in a situation like this is to wonder about the cause of absence of the familiar figure. But on this occasion there was a very good reason for that.

Staples had a different role that evening — that of a solo violinist in the frequently played Violin Concerto by Samuel Barber. The opening and closing works on the program were much more familiar — the Symphony No. 88 by Haydn and the Symphony No. 7 by Dvorak.

AMONG HAYDN'S 104 symphonies, only a small portion are part of the standard repertoire and No. 88 ranks among the most popular of these. This performance by a reduced orchestra was marked by its zesty and vigorous approach.

In spite of the reduced size, there was a full orchestral sound, an approach that might not elicit universal agreement. I found at least three quarters of the work well within acceptable bounds.

While Ehrling's approach differs from that of Dorati, who is considered by many to be possibly the foremost expert on Haydn alive, this was a valid approach, which was rewarding in its vigorous enthusiasm.

The one exception was the second, slow movement, which sounded too heavy handed and lacked some refinement in some of the subtle phrases. But

following the sweeping, captivating final movement, such flaws would be forgotten by a listener, if he doesn't happen to be a critic.

The Barber Violin Concerto is a modern, musical jewel, that tends to be neglected. It can restore one's faith in contemporary American music which, admittedly, I hold in a rather low esteem most of the time.

Staples rose to the occasion by providing artistic insight and excellent tone quality to the masterful strains of this composition. He coped brilliantly with the difficult, fast passages of the final movement, bringing it to an impressive and resounding conclusion.

While it may be argued that enthusiastic applause by an audience for a performance by their concertmaster is almost guaranteed, on this occasion it was well deserved.

AMONG DVORAK'S nine symphonies, only the last three are considered sufficiently masterful to be performed on a regular basis. The seventh symphony is considered to be one of Dvorak's best works.

Ehrling successfully conveyed its imposing and overpowering structure. At the time of its composition, some considered this symphony to be on par with Brahms' four symphonies, a notion that is no longer held by many musicologists and musicians.

But this doesn't eliminate the need to approach the work with a great deal of attention and respect. In this performance, these elements were unmistakable.

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Henry Bennett of Westland (left) plays a young art student of "The Late Christopher Bean," in the 1932 comedy. His fiancee is portrayed by Annette Lasky.



Jerome Snider of Livonia (left) plays a famous New York art critic in the production at the Henry Ford Museum Theater. Lasky, as the ingenue, is having a painting of her boyfriend appraised.

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'Shakespearean trial' to be staged

The second "Shakespeare trial" is being planned by Mark McPherson for the 419th anniversary of the Bard's birth — at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Players Club at 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

It's not really a play, McPherson, a 35-year-old publicist and impresario who prosecutes Shakespeare's status, doesn't know the outcome. That will be up a jury and the audience.

"It's an appeal from last year's decision when the jury found 7-4 for the defendant," said McPherson. "The audience went about the same way — 123 to 82 for the defense. I'm working for a 'nay' vote expressing doubt about whether Shakespeare is to be accepted as he is or doubted."

The Players seats 250. McPherson is handling ticket reservations at his office, 496-2622. The \$15 admission covers admission and refreshments.

WITH MICHIGAN Appeals Judge Myron Wahls presiding, McPherson will try to demonstrate that Shakespeare was an actor and businessman who doesn't deserve the Establishment's title as the English language's greatest playwright.

"It's not to defame or criticize the work attributed to him," said the college publicist who has become known on two continents for his work involving Sherlock Holmes.

He will argue that most of what is known about the author of 36 dramas comes from an 18th century biography, and that Shakespeare was obscure in his own day. McPherson thinks a political group in Elizabethan England wanted to control public opinion through the media of the day — the theater — and settled on Shakespeare as the front for its efforts to "buttress an Establishment viewpoint."



Crossing swords in the trial of William Shakespeare will be (from left) impresario Mark McPherson for the prosecution, Judge Myron Wahls and defense attorney Kurt Berggren.

One may notice a parallel between his efforts and those of Josephine Tey to clean up the reputation of King Richard III (in "Daughter of Time") McPherson says the mock trial is preliminary to his own book.

Kurt Berggren, an Ann Arbor attorney. McPherson's prosecution witnesses will include Prof. Daniel P. Kelly of the University of Windsor and a graduate of England's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts; James Turnbull, advertising man, historian and actor, and a third person to be named.

After a court recess — corresponding to a drama's intermission — Berggren will call on Dudley Randall, Detroit's "poet laureate"; Raymond E. Scott, president of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival of America; and Philip Traci, professor at Wayne State University and secretary of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

Work shines with quality

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ly present. The sound of the orchestra was full bodied and balanced.

Ehring was in complete command and control, not neglecting the refined shading and colorings that are an integral part of this composition. The foreboding ominous mood of the final

movement was authentically produced, in a manner eliciting a feeling of awe and glory.

Ehring's ties with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra are destined to continue. He is scheduled to return here during the Meadow Brook Festival this summer.

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The new Franco Zeffirelli production of Puccini's "La Boheme" starts the week at 8:30 p.m. Monday. It will be conducted by Met music director Maestro James Levine. The cast features Teresa Zylis-Gara, Patricia Craig, Giuliano Ciannella, Richard Stilwell and Renato Capecchi.

Another new production, Verdi's "Macbeth," follows at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. British director Sir Peter Hall collaborated with designer, John Bury, (the same team that created "Amadeus") to stage this version of Shakespeare's classic tragedy. Levine will conduct, and Sherrill Milnes and Renato Capecchi star as the ill-fated Lord and Lady Macbeth. Other leads include Paul Plishka and Timothy Jenkins.

Donizetti's bel canto showpiece, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Ashley Putman, formerly of Ann Arbor in the title role. Neil Shicoff, James Morris and Pablo Elvira are also featured with Michelangelo Veltri at the podium.

FOLLOWING "Lucia" will be Russian composer Modeste Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" at 8 p.m. Thursday. Czechoslovakian bass, Sergy Kopchak, will sing the demanding role of Boris with Stefania Toczka, Wieslaw Ochman, Paul Plishka and Ara Berberian of Southfield in supporting roles. James Conlon will conduct.

"Der Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday. Levine will conduct and Frederica von Stade and Elisabeth Soderstrom head a cast that includes Kathleen Battle, Aage Haugland, Derek Hammond-Stroud and Giuliano Ciannella.

Cilea's "Adriana Lecouvreur" will be the matinee presentation at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Michelangelo Veltri will conduct and principal roles will be sung by Teresa Zylis-Gara, Neil Shicoff, Bianca Berini and Sesto Bruscantini.

Closing the week at 8 p.m. Saturday will be Verdi's "La Forza Del Destino" with Leona Mitchell, Sherrill Milnes, James Morris, Ermanno Mauro, Isola Jones and Renato Capecchi with Levine conducting.

All ticket ordering must be done by mail until mid-April when telephone sales open at Masonic. In May, the Masonic box office will open for over-the-counter sales.

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Aage Haugland is Baron Ochs in Act I of Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier."

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A vote for "Gandhi" was a vote for the Mahatma, so said screenwriter John Briley and director/producer Richard Attenborough in their Oscar acceptance speeches Monday. That ought to start Hollywood idea men scrambling for the film rights to the lives of Schweitzer, Mother Teresa and perhaps Steye Garvey.

In fact, "Gandhi" was far from the best made film of 1982, not that overall quality has ever played an integral role in the selection of best picture. But the last three Academy Award-winning films have been "Gandhi," "Chariots of Fire" and "Ordinary People," and that's scary.

None of these pictures was as well made and flawlessly executed as, for example, "Star Trek II - The Wrath of Khan" - not to mention other best picture nominees such as "Raging Bull" (1980), and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1982).

There's an old show business saying, "Never underestimate the tastes of the American public." Perhaps it's time that saying was revised to, "Never underestimate the taste of the voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences."

"Night of the Living Dead" (1968), 7:45 and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Punch & Judy, 21 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, phone 773-3076, \$2.50. Running time 90 minutes.

George Romero's cult classic, "Night of the Living Dead," lives on long after its subject matter has grown old and stale. That's because the form of this film supersedes its plot. The picture was made on a shoestring budget, in a suburb of Pittsburgh, yet it captured in its camp stylings the mood of a generation. For some in the '60s, the masses manifested an insatiable knack for mindless, conspicuous consumption, and

that certainly, in a manner of speaking, summarizes the storyline of this film. Add to that some marvelous amateur, acting performances and a clever plot twist at film's end, and here's a picture that can be enjoyed and appalled at the same time.

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Admittedly, little is known about these two films offered by Cass City Cinema, yet they warrant mention here. The first, which won the Oscar the 1982 Oscar for best documentary film, is produced by the National Film Board of Canada and documents a lecture by Dr. Helen Caldicott, nuclear-weapon critic and president of Physicians for Social Responsibility. The film, which includes clips from U.S. civil defense newsreels, is one of three Canadian productions that was designated as propaganda and withheld from distribution in the United States earlier this year.

The second film contains footage shot by Japanese cameramen in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 - footage that also was withheld from release in the United States until its recent declassification by the State Department. Unrated.

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weddings and engagements

Bell-Grenda

Wearing her mother's wedding dress, Karen Signe Grenda was recently married to Brian Joseph Bell in Dunning Memorial Chapel at Alma College.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Grenda of Barkley Street, Livonia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell of Northville.

The dress worn by the bride was of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, with a scoop neckline outlined with medallions of seed pearls and irridescent. She also wore a derby-style hat with a short veil.

Maid of honor was Kristine Grenda, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Margaret Rauth and Elaine Peterson. Best man was Roger Bell, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Shawn Squires and Angelo Valeri.

A 1979 graduate of Bentley High School, the bride attended Schoolcraft College and Alma College where she was a member of Kappa Iota sorority. She works as a naval cryptological technician at the Special Intelligence



Communication Center, Commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Compound, Norfolk, Va.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, who graduated from Alma College with a major in premedical studies. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and was its president during the 1982-83 school year. Employed by North American Photo, Reproduction Materials, he plans to continue his medical studies in Virginia.

The couple is living in Norfolk.

engagements

Morton-Girgen

An April 23 wedding is being planned by Cherie Ruth Morton of Garden City and Larry Marshall Girgen of Westland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Benton of Rosalyn Avenue, Garden City. The parents of her fiancé are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girgen of Inkster.

The bride-elect graduated from Garden City West High School and works as a certified oral surgeon assistant in Dearborn. Her fiancé, a graduate of Cherry Hill High School, is employed at General Motors Corp.

Their wedding will take place in Christian Community Church in Northville.



Weinrauch-Mester

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weinrauch of Ivanhoe Street, Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne Ann to David Joseph Mester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mester of Ann Street in Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and works at Deluxe Check Printers. Her fiancé graduated in 1977 from Plymouth Salem High School and also is employed by Deluxe Check Printers.

A spring wedding is planned in St. Paul Monastery.



Meyers-Wylie

Cynthia Ellen Wylie, a former Livonian, was married recently to Gary F. Meyers in Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. She is the daughter of Bill and Jeanette Wylie of Houston. His parents are Henry and Rosaline Meyers of the same city.

The bride attended Stevenson High School before moving to Houston and graduating in 1980 from Robert E. Lee High School. She completed two years of college at Houston Community College and works in the engineering and construction services division of Dow Chemical. The bridegroom is a student of electrical engineering at the University of Houston.



Bennett-Wisz

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Mercedes Street, Redford, announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Anne to John Louis Wisz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wisz of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in business administration. She is employed as a management trainee at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Her fiancé attends Wayne State University and will receive a degree in operations management in December. He works as assistant manager at Northland Firestone.

They plan a May wedding in Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Detroit.



Schell-Patla

Two Redford Union High School graduates, Jeanine Margaret Schell and John Paul Patla, plan to be married early in the summer at Grace Lutheran Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schell of Dearborn Heights. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patla of Redford.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1981 from Redford Union and works as a legal secretary for a law firm in Southfield. Her fiancé, also a 1981 Redford Union graduate, is in management at Taco Bell.



Relford-Ross

A ceremony in Las Vegas, Nev., recently united in marriage Lisa Ann Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Ross of Garden City, and John C. Relford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Huachuca City, Ariz.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta with an embroidered bodice of white seed pearls and a matching veil.

The maid of honor was Pam Ross, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Sharon Stoddard. Matt Best was best man and Patrick Ross, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The bride is a graduate of Garden City West High School. The bridegroom graduated from Sevier County High School in Tennessee.

Following the wedding they made their home at George Air Force Base in Victorville, Calif. Their next residence



will be in Torreon, Spain, where the bridegroom will continue his work in the U.S. Air Force.

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Requests for pictures to be taken by Observer staff photographers or suggestions for news stories should be made at least two weeks before the date desired for publication. McGee can be reached at 591-2300, Ext. 307.

Guertin-Molloy

Col. and Mrs. Richard Guertin of Tabb, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter Gwyn Cameron to Terence D. Molloy, son of Greta Molloy and the late James J. Molloy of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort

Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Her fiancé graduated from Bishop Borgess High School in Redford. Both are employed by Mr. Frosty Seafoods Inc. in Newport News, Va.

An October wedding is planned.

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Livonia girls take hockey title

By Brad Emons and Paul King staff writers

They'll have to pin another banner to the walls of Edgar Arena.

A hockey team from Livonia, comprised of girls ages 13-15, won the national championship last weekend in Taylor with a 4-0 triumph in the title game against Assabet, Mass.

"It took a total effort from everybody," said coach Paul Dugan. "Everybody on this team gives 100 percent. They went out and did it."

"Edgar is our home rink. We practice and play our games there."

The event, sponsored by the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States (AHAUS), drew two clubs from Massachusetts and two from Michigan.

"The best thing about this team is that they stick to the fundamentals," said the Livonia coach. "They're a skating and passing club."

"We really emphasize skating."

Livonia won the championship with a pair of goals in the second period followed by two more in the final stanza.

Tracey Henderson broke the ice with a short-hand unassisted goal at 4:04. Three minutes later, Vickie Renfer, the team's leading scorer who wears No. 9 on the back of her jersey, made it 2-0 with another short-hand, unassisted effort.

IN THE FINAL PERIOD, Renee Delulius scored at 2:12 from Renfer and Dana Dinkins. And at 6:49, Dinkins closed out the scoring from Nicole Aloe and Henderson.

Goalie Nancy Huffman, who turned back 11 shots, registered her second shutout of the

tourney and 16th shutout of the season.

One of the big reasons for Huffman's tournament success was the play of defenseman Elaine Woodcock and Dana Dugan.

Livonia opened the tourney April 8 at the Sherida Community Arena in Taylor with a 4-2 win over Stoneham, Mass.

In the second round, Livonia blanked Royal Oak, 4-0, and then lost to Assabet, 1-0.

Livonia qualified for the tournament by finishing first in the Michigan Inter-City Girls Hockey League followed by a state title as a result of winning the league playoffs.

THE LIVONIA TEAM finished with a 22-3-4 overall record. Other team members included Anna Quennville, Elizabeth Hedrick, Marcie Walker, Joann Schumaker, Kim Godfrey and Carey Aitkens.

Bill Schumaker served as Dugan's assistant while Joyce Dinkins and Linda Henderson handled the general manager duties.

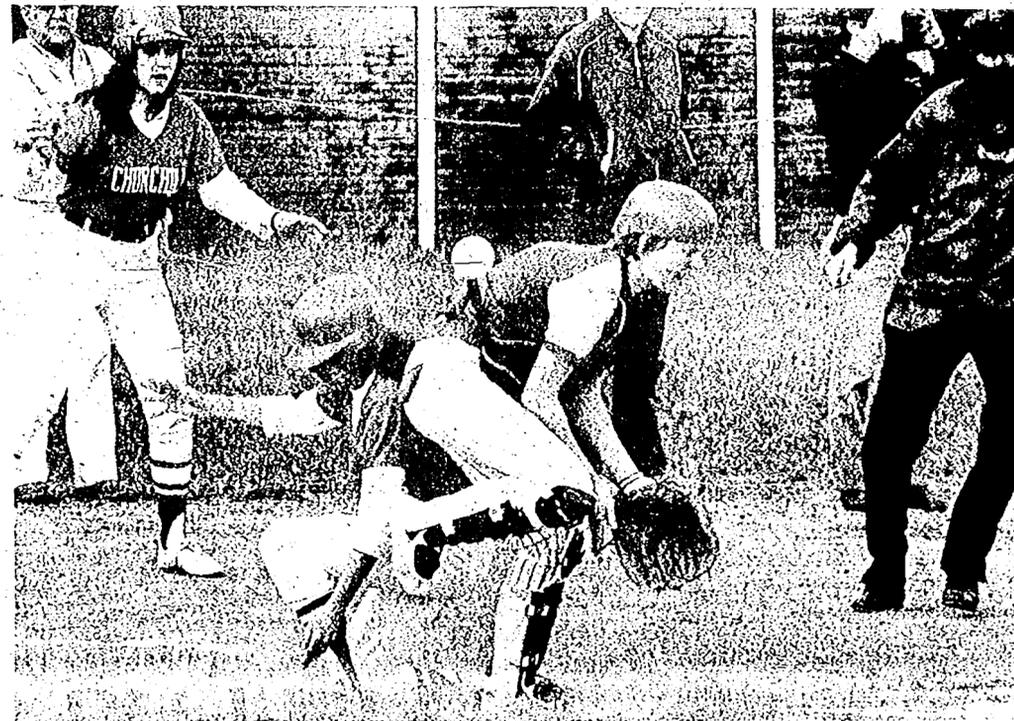
"We're finding more girls are interested in hockey," Dugan said. "The interest is now there in the squirt age groups. The parents are bringing them in and finding out that it's not a brutal game."

"There is no body checking. It's more speed and finesse. You have to concentrate on fundamentals."

Dugan plans to return behind the Livonia bench next season.

"This is my third year of coaching," he said. "Each year the team changes because the girls move up to the next age group. But I hope to have the same type of team next year."

And maybe another banner?



Gloria Mughanem of Livonia Churchill is safe at the plate as she beats the throw. Westland John Glenn catcher Tracy Pelak makes a futile attempt on the play. Churchill defeated Glenn in its girls' softball opener.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Jim Hughes

Sport talk is 'Bench Talk'

Ah, the rites of spring. Opening Day at Tiger Stadium, overwhelming displays of optimism — also known as Sparky's Malarkey — softball practice in the park, washed out athletic events, and, of course, George Kell.

You know spring is here when you flip through the TV stations and find the Tiger network just in time to hear Kell's familiar voice signalling, "The first pitch from Guidry, a curve... and a good one."

To the baseball enthusiast, Kell's calls from the booth provide young impressionists a chance to imitate the most imitable media personality. Where would WRIF's George Baier be without Kell?

We're used to such dandies as, "He just absolutely hit it a mile," and, "You are so right, Al," (as opposed to being just moderately right, Al).

AS FAMILIAR as Kell's vernacular is to the Tiger viewers, the same is true for baseball and softball participants. Whereas Kell has a language all his own, so, too, do baseball and softball participants.

Etimologists could have a field day exploring the origins of what we're going to call "bench talk." Bench talk is universal. And you need not be the team's best athlete to excel. In fact, the class clowns usually are the best in the business.

In order to be a successful chatter box from the bench, you need the gift of spontaneity. You have to be quick with a line on a second's notice.

The role of the bench jockey is to not only rattle the opposition with remarks — especially the pitcher — but encourage your teammates in given situations.

Now, when you hoot on the opposition, there's a fine line you should avoid crossing. Bush remarks fall on the other side of that line, and such remarks often are considered taboo. It's OK to make sport of the way a pitcher winds up, but cheap shots about his mother and girlfriend are forbidden.

LET'S GO DOWN into a dugout to see how a bench jockey operates and offer some definitions of the language.

The first job of the bench jockey (a.k.a. a bench carburetor) is to test the opposing pitcher for rabbit ears. If the pitcher comes in with smoke (his best fastball), it's the jockey's job to razz him. "Hey, nice changeup, now let's see some smoke," he might holler. Any reaction by the pitcher, which indicates he's heard the remark and is bothered by it, well, the bench jockey has succeeded. From then on out, the pitcher will be known as "Rabbit."

"Hey, rabbit," is what he'll hear the rest of the game.

On the other hand, you have to yell to your own pitcher, but this time, it's to build confidence rather than tear him apart.

"Hey, big shooter, shoot that pea. C'mon one-four (assuming his number is 14), give him that dark one, shoot them B's."

Before we go further, it must be emphasized here that such calls out to teammates do not have the same impact unless you repeat everything at least once. Don't ask why, it's just part of the game. Also, each sentence starts out with, "Hey."

WHEN DOING SUCH, nicknames and numbers are the norm, while names are reserved for the lineup card. Also, first names automatically adopt a suffix. Names like Tom become Tommy, and Dennis become Denny. The "macho" image is depleted, but it sounds more sporty.

Put that all together and we get:

"Hey Johnny, hey you. String a line one time Johnny, be a stick up there two-two. C'mon double deuce, pick us up with two. Ducks on the pond, big fella, let's go to rippin'. Ribby time, Johnny, hit city, tie a rope one time. Take him downtown, go to the jack and blow one out there."

For clarification, the definitions are as follows: "String a line" and "tie a rope" mean to hit a line drive. "Pick us up with two" translates to, "there's two outs, hit a double so we have a runner in scoring position." "Let's go to rippin'" and "hit city" are phrases for, we need a hit.

"Ducks on the pond" means there's runners in scoring position, and "ribby time" means there's a chance for RBIs (runs batted in). "Two-two" and "double deuce" are interchangeable for anyone wearing the number 22.

WHEN YOU want the home run, that's when you call for the batter to "take him downtown, go to the jack and blow one out of here."

When the batter follows your command and laces a hit, you congratulate him by simply saying, "That's you."

Unfortunately for the home team, the batter you've been encouraging is 0-for-April (hitless in a month) and was just caught looking (took a called third strike) to run his hitless streak into May.

The home team takes the field and the bench jockey turns his attention to his own pitcher, and, consequently, the opposing batter.

"Hey, c'mon flame thrower, shoot the dark one. Get one up in the wheelhouse (letter high fastball). Blow it by him. No hitter up there, no slick. He's a looker."

What follows is a three-two pitch which nips the corner. However, the umpire calls it ball four, which prompts the bench jockey to holler, "Good eye, ump." To which a teammate responds on cue, "Next time, bring the other one."

Stevenson, Patriots boot foes

By Paul King staff writer

The Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team put on a scoring show in the season opener and helpless Farmington Harrison was the victim in losing, 8-2, Tuesday.

Stevenson's Karen Kelly paced all scorers with three goals while Mary Kay Hussey kicked in two. The Spartans also picked up lone goals from Tina Galindo, Andrea Bokos and Stephanie Riddle for the easy win.

Barb Bolous scored a pair of goals for the Hawks' only tally in the game.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3 GARDEN CITY 1

The Patriots opened the spring season with a non-league win over Garden City Tuesday.

The Cougars, fielding their first girls' soccer team, tallied the first goal of the game when Renee Clark scored five minutes into the first half. Dawn Brda and Sharon Cancilla rallied back with goals for Livonia Franklin for a 2-1 halftime lead.

Sue Caprara booted one in the second half to complete the Patriots scoring. For the afternoon, Livonia Franklin had 18 shots on goal to Garden City's 12.

EMU cage program adds 3 area players

By Jim DuFresne staff writer

Eastern Michigan University basketball coach Jim Boyce doesn't like to waste trips to the Detroit area.

The EMU coach arrived at Bishop Borgess High School Wednesday, and signed Lewis Scott, the Spartans' All-Area and all-state forward, to a national letter of intent and then wasted little time in hurrying on to his next prospect. When the day was over, Boyce had lined up Paul Grazulis of Westland John Glenn and Michael McCaskill of Southfield to apply for EMU next year.

"We'll sign him (Grazulis) today," Boyce said as he hurried out of Bishop Borgess. "We got him and McCaskill of Southfield."

That's quick work for Boyce, whose Huron squad reached the Mid-American Conference playoffs last winter despite a sub-.500 record. All three players are highly regarded in the Detroit area. Grazulis, a 6-foot-8 center with a

4.0 grade-point average, paced John Glenn to a 14-8 record. McCaskill, a 6-foot-4 guard forward, led Southfield to a 24-3 mark.

Scott, a three-year starter for the Spartans, finished his final season with 20.5 scoring average while grabbing 12.5 rebounds per game. The Spartans, under first-year coach Mike Fusco, managed only a 11-10 record, losing to Cody by one point in overtime in the first round of the districts.

Scott was approached by several schools including Central Michigan University, Western Michigan, Holy Cross and Pepperdine before deciding on EMU.

"It really wasn't much of a decision when I thought about it," said Scott. "I wanted to stay at home — plus — I decided to study law. EMU is the only school where I could do both."

Although Boyce didn't stick around to say much, Fusco believed Scott could play his first year in the MAC if he developed his upper body strength.



Lewis Scott Paul Grazulis Michael McCaskill

Churchill hurler changes pitch, beats Rockets

The Livonia Churchill softball team wasted little time Tuesday scoring runs in the new season. The squad rounded the bases six times in the first two innings to rout Westland John Glenn, 8-1, in its season opener.

Captains Marisa Popowski and Kelly Janes paced the attack with a three-for-three performance at the plate that included a pair of RBIs each. Popowski also scored three runs while Gloria Mughanem picked up a pair of hits.

Senior Sandy Schmidt was the winning pitcher, limiting John Glenn to five hits while striking out 12 and walking three.

"Sandy changed her style from windmill to slingshot this season," said Pat Solarz, first year coach for Churchill. "She went out there relaxed and threw easy."

"She" was just phenomenal. The whole team played well behind her. For the first outing — it was fantastic.

Churchill added another run in the third and a final one in the fourth before John Glenn jumped on the scoreboard with a lone run in the seventh inning. The winners picked up 12 hits to five by the losers.

Spartan netters roll

The Livonia Stevenson boys' tennis team started out the new season on a perfect note, blanking Livonia Franklin, 7-0, Tuesday.

Tim Ninomiya defeated Franklin's Jim Holmes, 6-1, 6-3, at No. 1 singles while Stevenson teammate Scott Burrell (No. 2) dismantled Rick Loters, 6-0, 6-1. Other singles winners for Stevenson were: Jack Tatigian (No. 3) over Matt Casseton, 6-1, 6-0, and Ed Martin (No. 4) over Don Collins, 6-0, 6-1.

At No. 1 doubles, Brant Lyall and Scott Brown of Stevenson defeated Jeff Stevens and Randy Loters, 6-0, 6-0. Ken Maday and Jeff Konesol (No. 2) followed suit for the Spartans with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Brad Neoxic and Bob Bleganski while Ken Burt and Frank Nachtman won what turned out to be the closest match of the day, defeating the Patriots' Dennis Montie and Mike Buris, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 3 doubles.

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'Great Dane' lifts Churchill in dual

Livonia Churchill won an early season boys' track showdown Tuesday with a 75-57 triumph over Redford Bishop Borgess.

"It was a good meet," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "It got a little chilly at the end, but there were a lot of good performances."

Both teams are expected to be serious contenders for this year's Ohlsson Relays title.

Price was especially pleased with the showing of the "Great Dane," Erik Hansen, who is better known for his soccer exploits.

But the senior foreign exchange student from Denmark proved he is also adept on the track as he roared to a clocking of 50.6 in the 400 meter run. He then turned out a 2:15 split as he teamed up with Bill Crawford, Paul DeFlorio and Larry Blas to win the 800 meter relay in 1:37.1.

Don Miller, meanwhile, was clocked in 4:39.5 in the 1,600 run, a respectable opening day showing according to Price. Senior Tim Lueh also contributed heavily to the win as he swept the discus (148 feet-8 inches) and shot put (49.4) events.

Other Churchill individual winners included sophomore Mike Meegan, high jump 6-0, Keith Opalack, pole vault 15.8, Stu Jones, pole vault 11.8, Blas 800 run, 2:07.0, Brian Boston, 3:200 run, 10:37.5.

Borgess' John Patten, meanwhile, stood out in defeat. He won the 100 dash (10.9) and was a member of the winning 400 and 1,600 relay squads.

Marion Pittman, Fred Owens, Jim Holdslaw and Patten clocked a 44.6 in the 400 Patten, Steve Bassett, DeVaughn Elledge and Hanks posted a 3:34.3 in the 1,600 relay.

Other Borgess individual winners included Hanks, long jump, 20.34; Marlon Montgomery, 300 lows, 40.8; and Owens, 200 dash, 22.8.

LIVONIA STEVENSON wasted little time in getting rookie coach Vic DeFlorio his first victory. The Spartans edged North Farmington on Tuesday, 68-63.

The Spartans had to do it in the final event, the 1,600 relay, as Mike Milligan's anchor leg proved to be the difference. Milligan, Eric Pence, Karl Hill and Dennis Farmer posted a first-place time of 3:36.9.

We were tied going into the last relay and everybody did an excellent job," said DeFlorio. "Milligan came from behind to win it."

The Spartans also captured the 800 relay in 1:37.9 as Eric McNamara, Steve Schenberg, Tim Potomoc and Miligan came up with the winning formula.

Milligan also won the 400 run in 51.6 and junior teammate Ken Dubois set the pace in the distance events with victories in the 1,600 (4:38.3) and 3,200 run (9:58.6).

Field event winners for the Spartans included Matt Jurczynski, pole vault, 12.0; Scott Booth, discus, 119-10 1/2; and Chuck Morefield, high jump, 5-6.

RU runners 7th at MSU

Senior Angie Mogielski won the mile and helped Redford Union to a second-place finish in the distance medley as the Panthers took seventh overall last weekend in the Spartan Track Relays for girls at Michigan State.

RU scored 78 points in the meet.

Mogielski, an All-Area performer, was clocked in 5:18 for the mile and teamed up with Cathy Koski, Jocyn McDonald and Kami Laird for a time of 3:19 in the distance medley behind first-place Flint Northern.

RU's Chris Vedder, a senior, opened the season impressively with a throw of 36-feet-6-inches in the shot put, good enough for a fourth-place finish.

Redford Bishop Borgess' Louise Shaheen, meanwhile, grabbed fifth in the mile (5:38) and eighth in the two mile (12:15) at the Spartan event.

BORGESS defeated Southgate Aquinas in its dual track opener Monday afternoon, 93 1/2-29 1/2.

Shaheen led the way with victories in the mile (5:48) and two mile (12:41.2).

Other Borgess double winners included Ann Biscup in the discus (105-

11) and shot put (30-5), Barb Gross in the high jump (4-8) and 330-yard low hurdles (50.9), and Lisa Rice in the 440 run (1:05.9) and 220 dash (29.5).

Sonya Dixon long jumped 14-7 to gain Borgess' other individual first. The Spartans also captured the 440 relay, 59.5; 880 relay, 2:06.6; and mile relay, 4:48.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE got a sterling performance from four-event winner Kathy McBride to edge Dearborn Heights Annapolis Tuesday, 61-59.

McBride, an All-Area performer, opened in high style with a leap of 5-3 in the high jump. The Clarenceville senior also won the 300-meter lows (54.4) and teamed up with Stacey Larowe, Donna DeMeo, Jackie Kelley to win the 400 relay in 58.1. McBride, Larowe, Alicia Swieten and Kelley, clinched the meet by winning the 1,600 relay in 4:31.6.

DeMeo, meanwhile, was best in the 100 and 200 dashes in 13.2 and 29.9, respectively. Larowe was first in the 800 run (2:47) while Swieten was tops in the 400 dash (1:09).

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● **TOP GYMNASTS**
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Qushnie and Stavros qualified for the Regional by competing last month at the Class I state meet in Grand Rapids.

● **COLLEGE NOTE**
Albion College's Sue Scrutton, a freshman from Livonia Bentley, is playing No. 3 singles on the Britons' tennis team.

She helped Albion to a 9-0 win recently over Sienna Heights, scoring a 6-4, 6-1 win in singles and teamed with sophomore Melissa Christie of Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, to win 6-2, 6-0 in doubles.

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Defensive gem leads Thurston to 1st win

There was plenty of offensive punch for Thurston Tuesday, but in the end it was a defensive play that stood out in the Eagles' 8-2 season opening baseball win over Redford Bishop Borgess.

With Thurston holding a slim 2-1 lead in the top of fourth, outfielder Tommy Langley rifled a throw to home plate that nailed the tying run for the Spartans. Jack Vanziem, who walked, was the man cut down trying to score on Fred Portillo's double.

"The outfield was wetter than ever," Borgess coach Jim Brisky said. "It's that time of year. The ball just died out there and that was the big tell-tale story for us."

The Eagles, who tied up the score 1-1 in the bottom of the first before taking

the lead in the second, then sealed the game with six runs in the sixth inning that was highlighted by Bob Foley's two-run double.

Borgess had scored on when Larry Korona singled and later raced home on a mishandled strikeout.

Foley, a senior center-fielder, finished the game with a pair of RBIs while Steve Sersen had a double, and Jeff Valdez managed a single and a walk to score two runs.

Ed Durmas took the win, limiting the Spartans to three hits. He fanned eight and walked seven in his first outing. Bob Bruce finished off the final inning for Thurston, while John "Goose" Martindale, who pitched 5 1/3 innings and struck out five, took the loss for Borgess.

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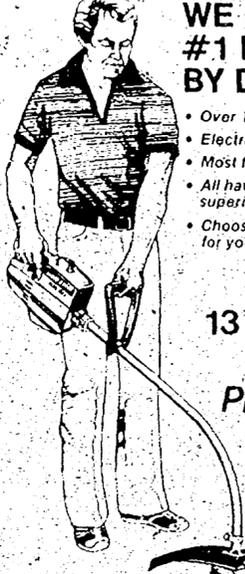
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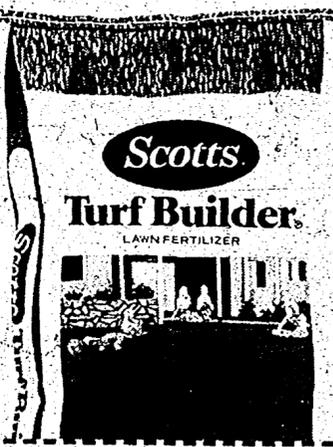
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Prep standouts gain All-Star berths

The annual East-West High School Football All-Star game will be played 1:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

The Observer & Eccentric coverage area is represented by 11 players, including two each from state class A champion Farmington Harrison, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Livonia Franklin.

Dave Blackmer and Ken Kish are the Harrison representatives.

Blackmer is an all-state kicker who holds the state field-goal record of 55 yards. Fish quarterbacked the Hawks to three straight playoff victories and an perfect 9-0 regular-season record.

"It was quite an honor for me to have two kids from our (Harrison) team cho-

sen as all stars," said Hawk coach John Herrington. "Two was the maximum number that could be chosen from any school."

Other players from the O&E area to make the team include Bob Martz and Brian Munson from Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Richard Popp and Robert Stebbins from Livonia Franklin.

Jeff Gatt from Detroit Catholic Central, Dave Houle from Plymouth Salem, Hiram Jackson from Detroit Country Day, Mark Nichols from Birmingham Brother Rice and Jack Walker from Westland John Glenn are also scheduled to participate.

THE WEST SQUAD'S top players will be Carlos Bostic and Steve Lawrence of Ypsilanti and Bill Bergan of

football

Benton Harbor and Marcelle Carruthers of Lansing Eastern.

The teams split the first pair of games. The East won the first game, 6-3, and the West won last year, 25-22.

"We've had two outstanding games so far," said Don Lessner, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, which sponsors the game.

"The first year the game was decided on an 82-yard pass play with one minute 19 seconds left," he said. "Last year, the East was threatening to score

as time was running out."

Lessner admitted the coaches association was concerned by the lack of attendance the first two years.

"We haven't had enough people at the games — we've had about 7,000 people each year. It's quite an expensive venture for a 10-day period (including housing of athletes during that time), and we need about 20,000 people to break even.

"But, we're getting help from the Shriners this year, and that should give us a big boost."

Payne wounded in Cuban-U.S. bouts

It wasn't a very good day for Livonia's Craig Payne or his U.S. Boxing teammates.

The Cuban National Team blanked the Americans by winning all 12 bouts Saturday before 14,000 fans at the Sports Center in Havana. The event was shown live on ABC's Wide World of Sports.

The 21-year-old Payne, a super-heavyweight, was America's last hope as he took on Jorge Gonzales.

Gonzales won the fight when referee Rolly Schwartz of the U.S. stopped the bout in the second round after Payne suffered a severe cut below his left eye.

ALTHOUGH GONZALES dominated the action, Payne did come through with a thundering overhand right that floored the Cuban near the end of the first round.

"I'm not disappointed with the outcome because everybody else had the same problems," said Payne's coach, Paul Soucy, of the Livonia Boxing

Club. "It's early yet. The American team hasn't peaked. And its tough winning in their own backyard.

"I don't want to make excuses, but Craig had the same eye injured in the Golden Gloves (which he won March 26) and he was unable to do any sparring before going to Cuba."

Soucy said Payne, who weighed 223 pounds, will return home this week.

"We hope to bring him down around 212 to 215," Soucy said. "We'll work with him to get it off."

"We'll see how he does this summer as a super-heavyweight, but we may get him down to heavy-weight because the division is not as strong."

"We'd get him around 205 and then make the limit (201)."

PAYNE WAS scheduled to fight next week at the National PAL Tournament in Cleveland, but will bypass the event because of the swollen eye.

Livonia, however, will be represented by Mike Dardini (125) and Steve Darnell (156) at the tournament.

Dardini, a Farmington resident, and Kevin Vellesey, lost decisions over the weekend in a club show event at the Sarnia (Ont.) Boxing Club. Livonia's Jeff Zebly, a 139-pound fighter making his first appearance, won his bout.

Payne will rest for a month and shoot for a berth on the U.S. team in the Pan-American Games, Aug. 14-28 at Caracas, Venezuela. The U.S. box-offs will be held Aug. 6 in St. Louis, Mo.

Payne could also compete in June at the U.S. Sports Festival in Colorado Springs.

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Dynamos return as Pee Wee champions

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The Michigan Dynamos, comprised of players primarily from western Wayne County, captured the U.S. Pee Wee national championship with a 4-3 victory Sunday over the Wheatfield Blades (N.Y.).

The Amherst, N.Y. tournament, which drew eight of the nation's best 12-year-old squads, was decided when Livonia's Mark Beaufait scored the game-clinching goal in the second overtime.

Beaufait tallied two goals for the game. Neil Carnes, Jr. of Plymouth and Chris Brant of Southfield added the other goals for the winners.

Northville's Doug Abraham, meanwhile, was the winning goaltender.

In the semifinals, Michigan defeated Team Illinois, 4-0, behind John Maluri's (St. Clair Shores) goaltending.

MICHIGAN reached the semifinals by downing the Philadelphia (Pa.) Little Flyers, 6-1; tying Providence (R.I.), 4-4; and beating Wheatfield, 8-0.

Other members of the championship team include Bill Baffy, Brian Mulcahy and Eric Shurin, Livonia;

Gus Battaglia and Joe Murray, Plymouth; Kevin Ruskin, Canton; Jim Cummings, Dearborn; Chris Tamer, Dearborn Heights; Chris Bartoloni, Mt. Clemens.

Neil Carnes, Sr. is the head coach; Bob Beaufait and Matt Mulcahy serve as his assistants. John Abraham is the team's manager.

TOTAL HEALTH WINS

The Total Health Care Nationals, a Squirt AAA club from Livonia, scored a pair of preseason wins recently.

Total Health Care overcame a two-goal deficit to beat Southgate, 8-6.

Chuck Vockler led the way with a hat trick. Karl Sinclair added two goals with Jason Weber, Scott Wright and Mike Hamilton earning solo shots.

Brian Skully and Greg Cholette shared the goaltending chores for the winners.

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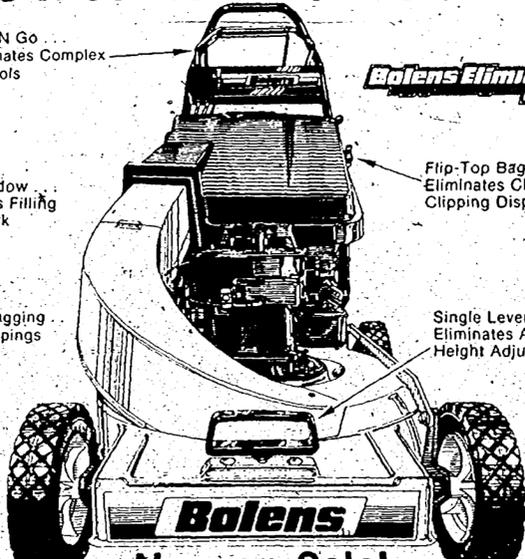
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Poetry in motion

Local ice dancers glide to world pro title

By Jim DuFrene
staff writer

In the rink, Nancy Berghoff and Jim Bowser make it look so easy. The ice dancers glide, spin and turn to every beat of the music. Their movements are fluid, their routines delicate, their performance appears effortless to the spectators in the stands.

The skaters and judges know better. Ice dancing is about as effortless as ballet.

"It really requires a tremendous amount of stamina," said Berghoff. "About Bloomfield grade. Most people watching it don't realize the work involved."

OR THE SWEAT of the hours of practice at the rink, the pair of Oakland County skaters have put in four years of skating as a team. The rewards are finally coming.

The biggest came in early April at the mountainous town of Jaca, Spain. Bowser, a graduate of Livonia Frank Jr. and Berghoff captured the ice dancing championship of the World Professional Ice Skating Championships.

"I was surprised that we were ever able to compete," said Berghoff. "We had previous commitments during the Nationals, a qualifying event for the U.S. teams. But one of the judges had a pull on me and we were able to take their place."

Bowser in being a was chosen for the selection committee. On March 31,

Bowser and Berghoff performed their two compulsory dances in the preliminaries to grab a substantial first place lead. Two days later they performed their own four-minute routine to the song "Mountain Fire" in the finals.

THEN THEY were handed the world professional championship for ice dancing.

"I thought we had a good chance of winning it starting the first day we got there," said Bowser. "We won by a good margin. Out of the 14 scores we had 13 10s."

The other score was a 9.9. Not a bad performance by a pair of skaters who turned professional only last June. Ever better when you consider Bowser never started ice skating until after high school.

"I did a lot of roller skating when I was in high school and younger, but basically the first time I ice skated I was 22," said Bowser, now 28 years old. "The transition was very difficult. Eventually I got my feet under me and started to improve."

BERGHOFF BEGAN serious skating when she was 12. She and Bowser met four years ago at the River Rouge Ice Rink. They were drawn to each other by a style that was similar. They began skating together and doing local ice shows, including the large Southfield show.

One thing just led to another. "We fit together quite naturally as a team," said Bowser. "We fit together quite naturally as

goals and, maybe more important, the desire to work toward them."

That desire, and a lot of work, led them to winning the Midwest Ice Dancing Championships in 1981 and then placing fifth in the Nationals. They repeated as fifth-place finishers the next year in the Nationals.

'We fit together quite naturally as a team. We have common goals and . . . and desire to work toward them.'

— Jim Bowser
ice dancer

NOW IT was time to make a decision, one of those career decisions that you think about for years to come. They were ranked fifth in the country as amateurs with the Winter Olympics fast approaching. The fourth rated pair were retiring, giving Bowser and Berghoff a shot at making the U.S. team in 1984.

Or do they turn professional and take advantage of the new opportunities opening up in show business?

"That was a really hard decision for us to make," said Berghoff. "It took us six months to decide. The longer you

stay as an amateur the better you become, and that increases your value.

"From the beginning we wanted to do something together professionally," said Bowser. "The time just seemed right. There are a lot of new avenues for professional skaters."

BERGHOFF AND Bowser took advantage of one of them when they agreed to join the John Curry Skating Company. The select group of 13 professionals, including former champions Janet Lynn, Jo-Jo Starbuck and David Santee, was organized by Curry, an Olympic Gold Medalist, as a creative alternative to commercial ice shows.

The company began working in January on its first production entitled "Symphony On Ice" at Vail, Colo., where they performed the show before resort audiences. A national tour is planned for this fall with a possible television special slated for the Christmas holidays.

"This is like theater on ice," said Bowser. "It's the best thing a skater can do. It's something artistic where you can still improve on your style."

Right now, however, the pair are home, resting and savoring their world championship before they return to the skating company in September.

"I'm just taking a little break and going to school at Wayne State," said Berghoff.

Which for a professional means skating every other day.



LEONARDI

Jim Bowser and Nancy Berghoff captured the World Professional Ice Dancing event April 2 in Jaca, Spain.

Women head for Vegas crap shoot

Within the next few weeks, there will be a general exodus of Detroit's women bowlers as they head for Las Vegas and the WIBC tournament that is shattering every record in the book for attendance.

Among the entries is a reserved place for 725 members of the Michigan Women's Bowling Association. Usually, slightly more than half of the state entry is from Detroit.

Heading the Detroit group will be Aleta Rzepecki, the young star of the major leagues who will be defending her all-events title. She will be among the early favorites for a high place in the Queens tournament, which will run as one of the feature sections of the main tournament.

THERE PROMISES to be a wild race for championships when the men's city tournament opens at 5:30 p.m. Saturday with the opening ceremony at Satellite Bowl. The event will run in four sections around the city and will require a month to handle all the entries.

THERE WAS a dearth of 700 scores during the past week, with only five being reported for the western suburban area. Two of them were rolled at Bel-Aire, with Tom Highly posting a 720 and Mario Russo a 705 in the classic.

Two more came at Merri-Bowl where Doug Nikkala rolled a 710 and at Westland Bowl where Bob Pniewski had a 259 middle game for 707.

in the pocket

by W.W. Edgar

AT GARDEN LANES, Hary Hunter Jr., son of the president of the Blind Bowlers Association, went on the honor roll with a 279 in 685. In the St. Linus loop, Dave Bogner was high with 665.

AT SUPER BOWL, Grady Cyeys broke in to the leaders column when he had games of 225 and 218 in a 626 series.

AT MERRI-BOWL, Rosemary Johnson, who carries a 145 average, found the range for a 243 games in a 569 series.

AT WOODLAND LANES, Roger Kruger rolled a 663 to pace the Catho-

lic Central Father and Son league with a 269 in a 667 series. Michele Garrett, a 14-year-old with a 118 average, topped the parks and recreation league with a 220 game.

WESTLAND'S Charles Ripple barely missed a perfect game in the mixed classic when he posted a 693 that included a 242 middle game. And Frank Briscoe was right behind with a 690 that was made possible by a 260 that was made possible by a 260 finishing game.

PLAZA LANES: The fifth 700 series of the week was registered when Dave Kauppi rolled games of 265, 288 and 263 for 726 in the business and industrial league. His closest rival was Dave Shocking with 657. In the pin busters loop, Joe Poplar's was top man with a 246 in 690. Mike Sharono, with 676, took second place with a one-pin margin over Don McFarland.

the week ahead

<p>PREP BASEBALL Thursday, April 14 Garden City at Clarencville, 3:30 p.m. Dearborn at Wld. John Glenn, 4 p.m. Bish. Borgess at Red. Union, 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, April 15 Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 (All double-headers) Wayne Mem. at Ply. Canton, noon Liv. Bentley at Midland Tourney, 12:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Liv. Stevenson, noon John Glenn at Dear. Edsel Ford, 11 a.m. Det. Henry Ford at Red. Union, 10:30 a.m. Cath. Central at Warren DeLaSalle, noon Garden City at Dearborn, noon Bish. Borgess vs. Harper Wds. Bishop Gallagher at Redford's Capital Park, 3 p.m.</p> <p>GIRLS' SOFTBALL Thursday, April 14 Wld. John Glenn at Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m. Bish. Borgess at Bish. Gallagher, 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, April 15 Belleville at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Farmington at Red. Union, 4 p.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Harper Woods Begmas at Redford's Beech Field, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday, April 16 (All double-headers) Ply. Salem at Dear. Edsel Ford, 11 a.m. Belleville at Wld. John Glenn, noon Garden City at Wayne Memorial, 10 a.m. Red. St. Agatha at Red. Union, 1 p.m.</p> <p>GIRLS' SOCCER Thursday, April 14 Dearborn at Liv. Bentley, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, April 15 Liv. Churchill at Sag. MacArthur, 7 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Brighton, 5 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 Liv. Churchill at Sag. Eisenhower, 10 a.m.</p> <p>BOYS' TRACK Thursday, April 14 Liv. Bentley at Warren Tower, 4 p.m. Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m. Clarencville at South Lyon, 4 p.m. Wld. John Glenn at Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 Ply. Salem at Dearborn Invitational, 10 a.m. Elks Relays at Liv. Franklin, 10 a.m.</p> <p>GIRLS' TRACK Thursday, April 14 Warren Tower at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Farmington, 4 p.m. Bish. Borgess at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Clarencville at South Lyon, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 Bish. Borgess at South Lyon, 10 a.m.</p>
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9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

FANTASIES
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FANTASIES Five of daytime television's most popular performers join Susanne Pleshette and Barry Newman to star in a suspense thriller about a sexy, late-night soap opera and the person who is methodically stalking the cast of the show and killing them one by one. Costars Robert Vaughn, Patrick O'Neal, Allyn Ann McLerie and Madlyn Rhue. Plus Peter Bergman ("All My Children"), Stuart Damon ("General Hospital"), John Gabriel ("Ryan's Hope"), Robin Matison ("General Hospital"), and Robert S. Woods ("One Life to Live"). This marks the return of "The ABC Friday Night Movie."

SUN., APRIL 17

8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
KID WITH THE BROKEN HALO
Gary Coleman, Robert Guillaume, June Allyson, Mason Adams and Ray Walston in an adventure-fantasy about a 12 year old wayward angel who is sent to Earth to patch broken lives and save three families.

MON., APRIL 18

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

BREAKING AWAY
DENNIS CHRISTOPHER
BARBARA BARRIE
PAUL DOOLEY
DENNIS QUAID

BREAKING AWAY Dennis Christopher, Barbara Barrie and Paul Dooley star in this popular Oscar-winning (Best Screenplay) story, set in a small Indiana college town, about four boys on the threshold of adulthood, and how one of them is determined to beat the odds and become a bicycle racing champion. An engaging and "must see" film.

TUES., APRIL 19

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

THE MIRACLE OF KATHY MILLER

THE MIRACLE OF KATHY MILLER A true story of an American teen-ager who overcame a massive brain and

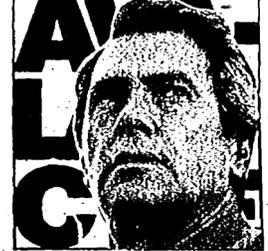
physical damage and eventually received England's Victoria Award as the world's most handicapped athlete. Stars Sharon Gless, Frank Converse, Helen Hunt and Bill Beyer. The indomitable force of the human spirit.



4:30-5:30PM CBS (3:30 Cent./Mt.)
AFTERNOON PLAYHOUSE *Revenge of the Nerds* Bittersweet comedy about a high school freshman considered a "nerd" by his peers. Manny Jacobs, Chris Barnes, Sarah Inglis and Robert Weier.

WED., APRIL 20

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)



ROCK HUDSON
MIA FARROW

AVALANCHE The opening festivities for a luxury ski resort turn into disaster as a mountain of snow races toward the celebrants. The drama stars Rock Hudson and Mia Farrow.

FRI., APRIL 22

8-9PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
SAWYER AND FINN Comedy-adventure with Michael Dudikoff as Mick and Peter Horton as Tom. Now, with their 20's, seeking a better way of life in the Old West.



SAT., APRIL 23

8-9:30PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)

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SUN., APRIL 24

8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)

GOING IN STYLE
GEORGE BURNS
ART CARNEY
LEE STRASBERG



GOING IN STYLE George Burns, Art Carney and Lee Strasberg star as three retired New Yorkers, bored with their mundane lifestyle, who seek adventure by planning to rob a Manhattan bank and enjoy their autumn years.

specials

THUR., APRIL 14

9:30-10PM NBC (8:30 Cent./Mount.)

THE STEVE LANDESBURG TELEVISION SHOW Steve Landeberg is joined by Lisa Sullon, James Martinez, Laurie Saso and Gailard Sartain in such comedy sketches as an explorer who claims that he discovered the New World before Columbus; the Abraham Lincoln nobody knew; a small town mayor being interviewed about his hidden, unethical practices; and a priest whose idea of what makes a good priest comes from role models in the movies. A unique brand of nuffiness.

SUN., APRIL 17

10-11PM NBC (9 Central/Mountain)

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8:30-9PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mt.)

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FRI., APRIL 22

10-11PM NBC (9 Central/Mountain)

NBC REPORTS: BANKING ON THE BRINK NBC News Correspondent Marvin Kato anchors this report on the problems of the domestic and international banking systems.

sports

SAT., APRIL 16

1:30-3PM NBC (12:30 Cent./Mount.)

1983 WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS The world's leading female tennis stars are expected to participate in this live telecast from Amelia Island, Florida.

3-3:15PM NBC (2 Central/Mountain)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PRE-GAME SHOW.

3:15-6PM NBC (2:15 Cent./Mount.)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Kansas City Royals at Milwaukee Brewers. (Alternate Game: Montreal at Houston).

3:30-4:30PM CBS (2:30 Cent./Mt.)

GOLF Heritage Classic at Harbour Town Links, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

3:30-5PM ABC (2:30 Central/Mount.)

PRO BOWLERS TOUR \$120,000 Fair Lanes Open from Baltimore, Maryland.

SUN., APRIL 17

2-4PM NBC (1 Central/Mountain)

1983 WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS The world's leading female tennis stars are expected to participate in this tournament, which will be telecast live by NBC Sports from Amelia Island, Fla.

3:30-6PM CBS (2:30 Cent./Mount.)

GOLF Heritage Classic from Hilton Head Island at S Harbour Town Links.

4-6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)

NBC SPORTS Live coverage of the CART Autos 200 from Atlanta, Ga. and the World's Strongest Man competition from Magic Mountain, California.

SAT., APRIL 23

1:30-1:45PM NBC (1:30 Cent./Mt.)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PRE-GAME SHOW.



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1:45-4:30PM NBC (12:45 Cent./Mt.)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Los Angeles at Pittsburgh. (Alternate Game: Seattle at Detroit).

3:30-5PM ABC (2:30 Central/Mountain)

PRO BOWLERS TOUR \$310,000 Long Island Open from the Garden City Bowl in New York.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)

GOLF MONY Tournament of Champions. Top golfers will be on hand when NBC Sports presents live coverage of the semi-final round of this tournament from the La Costa Country Club in Carlsbad, California. Lee Trevino will be the coverage host.

SUN., APRIL 24

2:30-4:30PM NBC (1:30 Cent./Mt.)

GOLF Live coverage of a championship round of MONY Tournament of Champions from the La Costa Country Club in Carlsbad, California.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)

SPORTSWORLD Boxing live coverage of a scheduled ten-round Junior Welterweight bout between Alexis Arguello and Claude Nopi from Caracas, Venezuela. World's Strongest Men (tape) from Magic Mountain, California.

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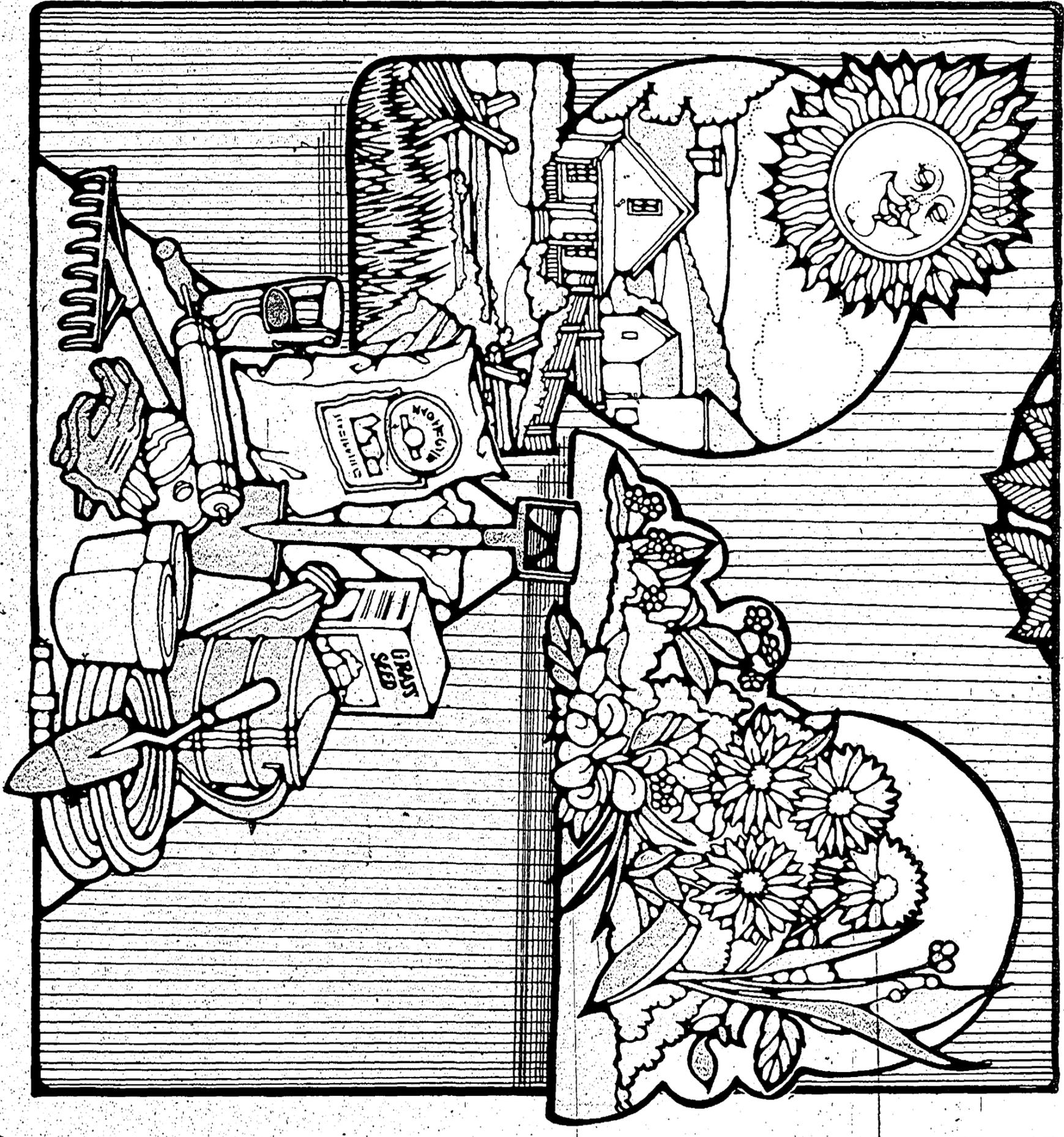
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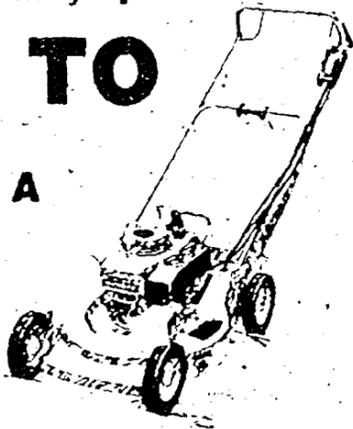
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Some people garden to save money on food or to attain a degree of self-sufficiency.

According to Lee Taylor, Extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, whether these people actually do save money by gardening depends largely on whether they figure they're donating the time they spend working on it.

"If you figure it's costing you even minimum wage for every hour you spend planning, planting and caring for the garden, profits disappear quickly," he said.

Gardening may also involve an opportunity cost, he said. If you could be doing something else with your time, giving up doing it in favor of gardening increases the cost of the garden.

On the other hand, if you have spare time, gardening can be a productive way to spend it.

If YOU'RE interested in maximizing the dollar value of your garden, Taylor recommends planting and preserving the crops that bring high prices in off-season. These include asparagus, edible-podded peas, tomatoes, peppers, onions and broccoli.

If your food preservation skills and equipment are limited, you could concentrate on vegetables that store well without fancy accommodations. These include onions, potatoes, winter squash, cabbage and root crops such as carrots and beets. If you already have a freezer, you can put it to good use by filling it with garden produce—Peas, snap beans, broccoli, cooked and pureed winter squash, peppers, asparagus, corn and tomatoes freeze well.

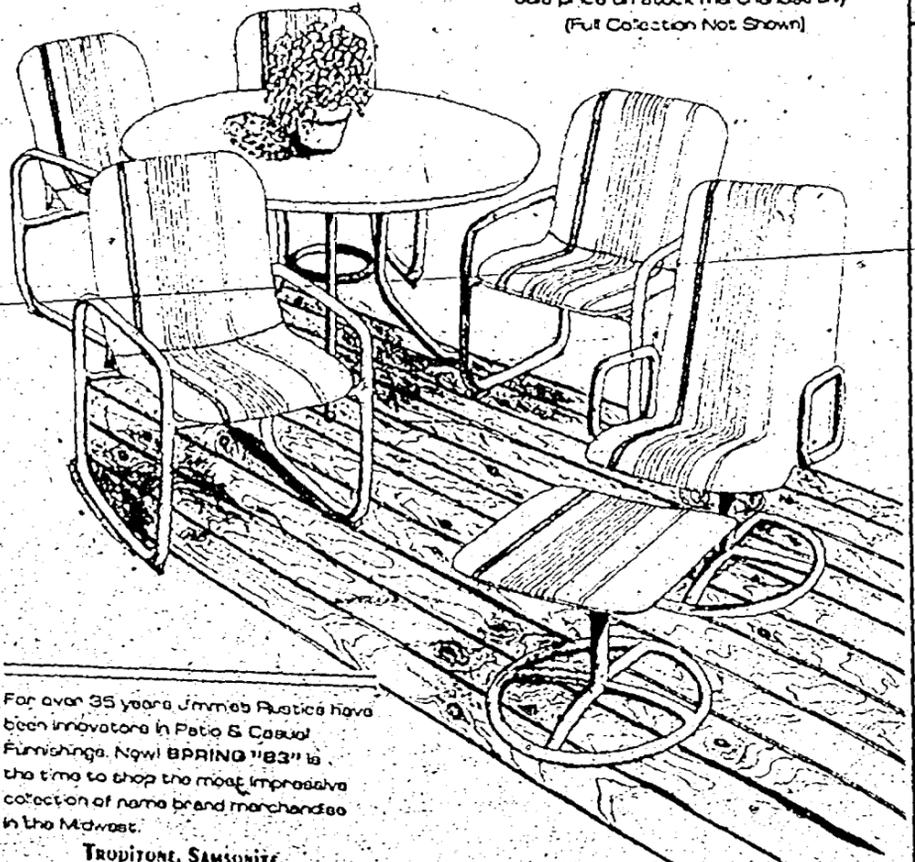
Another strategy for increasing the value of your garden is to plant crops that tend to produce a lot in a small space. These include snap beans (bush or pole varieties), summer squash, tomatoes, leaf lettuce, carrots, beets, onions and peppers.

How you plant your crops can also affect the total value of your garden, Taylor said. Wide-row planting of such crops as lettuce, spinach, carrots, radishes, beets, onions, beans and peas can greatly increase the yield per row foot.

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How does your garden grow?

When spring lures Michigan gardeners into donning the gardening gloves, they tend to come up with questions about lawn and garden matters. Michigan State University (MSU) Extension specialists lend some advice for winning the garden problem fight. Be ready to answer the bell when good weather arrives in April.

Does it hurt spring flowering bulbs to cut the flowers off?

No. Removing the flowers strengthens the bulbs because it saves them from spending any energy on developing seed. All the food the plant produces can go into storage in the bulb for next year's growth.

What's an easy way to give edible podded peas something to climb on? I've tried string strung between stakes, but the string breaks after the vines get long and heavy.

Stick 'em up — with twigs and small branches from trees and shrubs. The vines will twine their tendrils around them. Stick 'em up soon after seeds germinate and seedlings emerge from the soil. Another way to solve the problem is to avoid it by growing shorter varieties such as Sugar Rae.

Should I give my sweet peas something to climb on?

It depends on the variety. Some varieties form neat mounds 12 to 20 inches high without support. Others reach six feet or more in length and need a trellis, fence or other support to climb on.

For the past couple of years, the sycamore tree in my back yard has lost most of its leaves in the spring. First we notice the edges of the leaves turning brown. Then the leaves and even twigs and small branches fall off. In the summer, the tree

puts out a new crop of leaves. What's the problem? Is it likely to happen again this year? What can we do about it?

It sounds as if your sycamore is infected with anthracnose, a fungus disease. Other species that may be attacked include maple, oak and ash. The disease-causing fungus overwinters in small cankers on the tree. Cool, wet spring weather favors rapid spread of the disease. Cleaning up fallen leaves and twigs and burning them helps control the problem. Spring and fall fertilizing and watering during dry weather will help trees recover from repeated defoliations.

Chemical controls are not recommended for treatment of anthracnose. Though chemicals are available, to be effective they must be applied three times each year and coverage must be excellent. This usually means hiring a professional tree service. This can be a very expensive way to treat a disease that occurs only during cool, wet springs and affects only the tree's appearance. It is much easier and cheaper to live with anthracnose and give the tree extra water and fertilizer to make up for the energy the tree expends putting out a second set of leaves than to go to the trouble and expense of keeping the tree blemish free.

The big old box elder by my garage was damaged in a windstorm this spring. What do I need to take into consideration as I'm trying to decide whether to try to save it or take it out?

The first consideration is the species. Box elders are quick-growing, weak structured trees that tend to be very susceptible to wind and ice damage, so this latest incident is probably not the first or last time the tree has been or will be damaged.

Another factor is the severity of the dam-

age. If a large part of the crown has been broken out or the trunk has split, it will probably take extensive repairs to salvage what's left. Because the tree is one of the less desirable species, it may not be worth what it would cost to repair it. Consider, too, the general condition of the tree. If it's hollow or a major portion of it is rotten, it may be dangerous to leave it standing, especially so near your garage, where the tree could do some expensive damage if it falls.

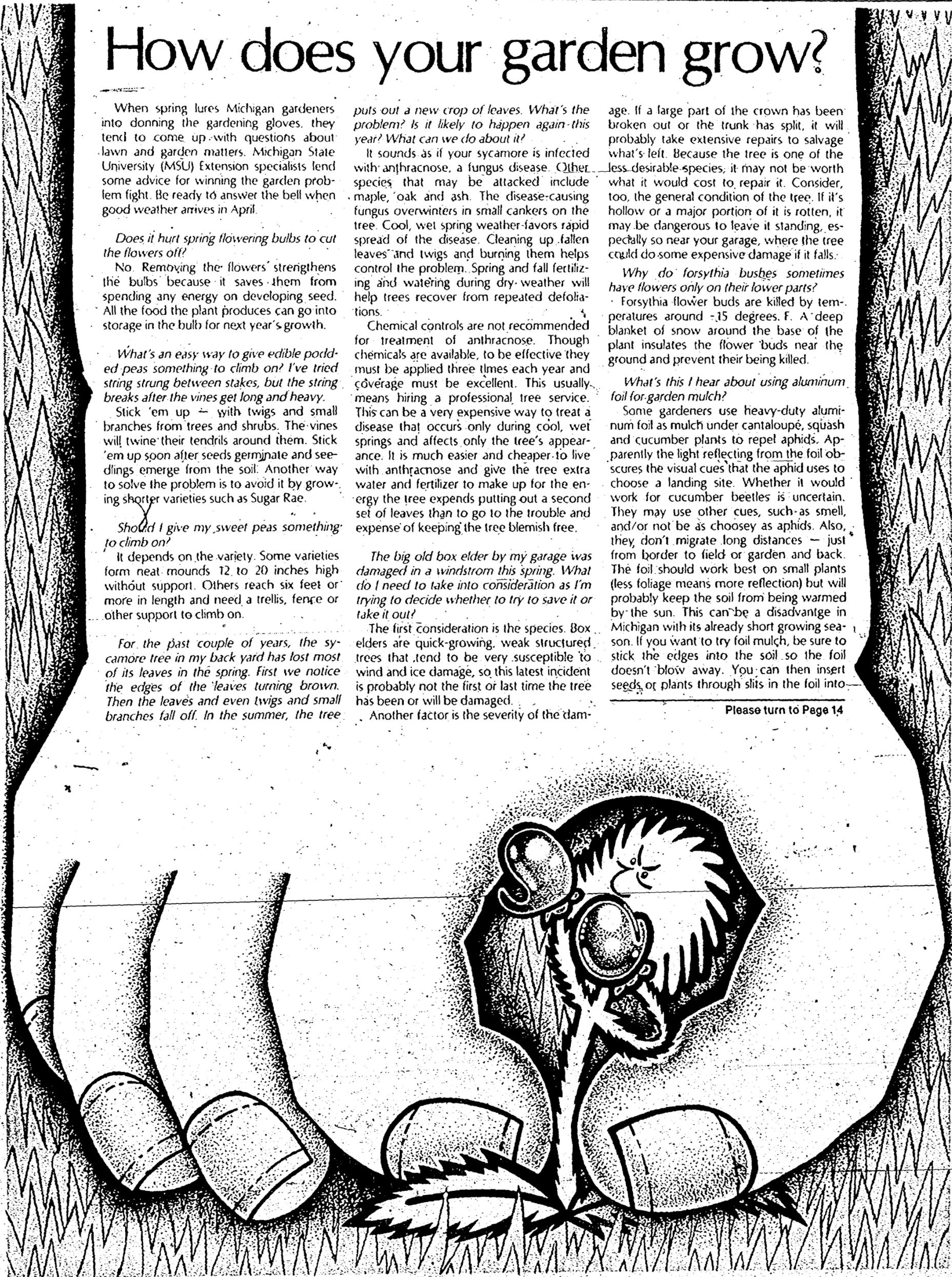
Why do forsythia bushes sometimes have flowers only on their lower parts?

Forsythia flower buds are killed by temperatures around -15 degrees F. A deep blanket of snow around the base of the plant insulates the flower buds near the ground and prevent their being killed.

What's this I hear about using aluminum foil for garden mulch?

Some gardeners use heavy-duty aluminum foil as mulch under cantaloupe, squash and cucumber plants to repel aphids. Apparently the light reflecting from the foil obscures the visual cues that the aphid uses to choose a landing site. Whether it would work for cucumber beetles is uncertain. They may use other cues, such as smell, and/or not be as choosy as aphids. Also, they don't migrate long distances — just from border to field or garden and back. The foil should work best on small plants (less foliage means more reflection) but will probably keep the soil from being warmed by the sun. This can be a disadvantage in Michigan with its already short growing season. If you want to try foil mulch, be sure to stick the edges into the soil so the foil doesn't blow away. You can then insert seeds or plants through slits in the foil into

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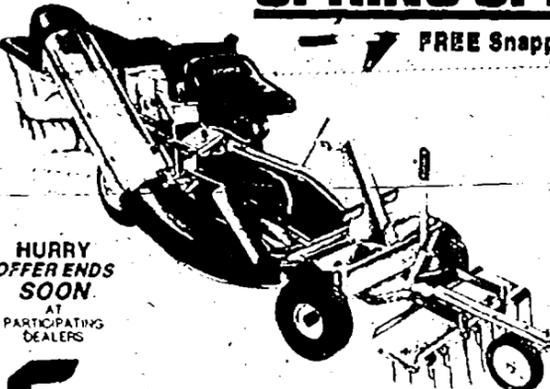
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your lawn isn't shaded by trees, consider planting shade-loving plants and ferns along the north side of your house or some other building. Wildflowers that are native to meadows and roadsides are more likely to do best in a dry, sunny spot, while bog or swamp plants will take hold only in a moist, poorly drained spot.

WOODLAND FLOWERS available

Horticulturists at Michigan State University explain that most wildflowers are adapted to a fairly narrow range of soil, light and moisture conditions. Plants that grow wild in moist or boggy areas, for instance, generally won't do well if transplanted into a dry, sunny area. Likewise, meadow wildflowers probably would not thrive in deep shade.

If you plant wildflowers in the right location, they'll flourish with very little care. They'll often seed themselves so that, once established, they will last for years.

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from commercial nurseries, garden centers or seed catalogs may include May-apple, trillium, Dutchman's breeches, bloodroot, wild ginger, violets, trailing arbutus, blue phlox, wild geranium, maidenhair fern and hepatica. Those requiring moist soil and shade include cinnamon fern, lady's slipper, spring beauty, Jack-in-the-pulpit and trout lily. Sensitive fern and lady fern need sun and moist soil.

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Seed catalogs often offer wildflower seed mixtures. These mixtures may include both annual and perennial plants adapted to various parts of the country. Seeds are usually broadcast on prepared seedbed and gently raked in or lightly sprinkled with coarse sand.

Some catalogs and garden centers also offer wildflower plants, such as trillium, Jack-in-the-pulpit, hepatica, trailing arbutus and maidenhair, ladu, leather wood and ostrich ferns.

Wildflowers adapted to sunny sites include butterfly weed, New England aster, black-eyed Susan, ox-eye daisy and bee balm. Bog plants that might do well in a soggy corner of your yard include cardinal flower, Joe-pye weed, gentians, marsh marigold, pitcher plant and sundew. The latter two plants are

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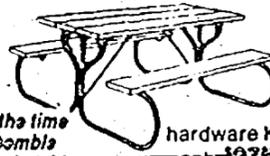
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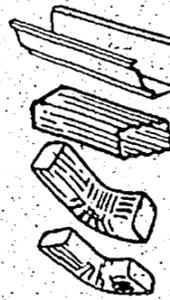
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If April showers are to bring May flowers, Mother Nature will need a hand to get the growing season off on the right foot.

Michigan State University Extension specialists suggest the following activities are timely:

- Have your garden soil tested and follow soil test recommendations on the need for lime and plant nutrients.

- As soon as the soil is dry enough to work, get flower and vegetable gardens ready for planting. (If you squeeze a handful of soil and it crumbles apart when you release it, it's dry enough to work.) Spade or till in lime, if needed, fertilizer and organic matter.

- Plant cool-weather crops this month. Sow seeds of lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, radishes, carrots, onions, beets, turnips and peas. Plant seed potatoes for early potatoes and transplants of cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and Kohlrabi. Or grow your own transplants for a fall crop from seeds planted outdoors.

- Plant asparagus, Jerusalem artichoke and rhubarb off to one side of the garden so they won't be in the way when you work up the rest of the garden for annual crops.

- Six to eight weeks before the average date of the last spring frost in your area, sow seeds of some warm-season crops indoors. These include tomatoes, peppers and eggplant. Start melons and cucumbers four weeks before the frost

free date in individual peat pots or pellets so you don't have to disturb their roots at planting time.

- Fertilize perennial flowers.
- Begin in late April to plant gladioli weekly through June for a supply of cut flowers through the summer.

- As soon as you can work the soil, sow seeds of sweet alyssum, flowering tobacco, portulaca, petunia, bachelor button, anchusa, larkspur, browallia, calendula, California poppy, cynoglossum and cosmos outdoors.

- Plant lily bulbs and dormant roses.
- Keep Easter lilies growing so you can plant them outdoors after the danger of frost is past.

- Roll severely frost-heaved turf after the frost is out of the soil but before the lawn dries out completely.

- As soon as the lawn is dry enough to mow, remove old, dry grass blades. Mow to a height of one inch. Begin mowing regularly to a length of 1 1/2 to two inches when the grass turns green and begins to grow again.

- If you had crabgrass problems in your lawn last year, apply a pre-emergence herbicide labeled for crabgrass control about the time the forsythia begins to bloom.

- Hold off fertilizing home lawns until May or even early June. There appears to be a connection between early spring fertilization and the development of Fusarium blight in susceptible blue grass varieties. Stronger root systems develop

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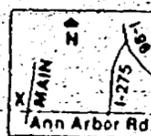
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green thumb time

if nitrogen application is delayed. Plan on applying nitrogen in the fall, rather than the spring.

- If blue grass billbugs were a problem in your lawn last year, apply granular diazinon or liquid Sevin in late April to control them.

- Ignore ads for Zoysia grass. It is not recommended for Michigan lawns.

- Use dormant oil sprays to control severe scale infestations on landscape ornamentals. They will also reduce this year's mite and aphid numbers. Read product labels closely and follow directions to avoid injuring sensitive plants.

- Eliminate some of this year's bagworm population by removing bagworm cases from landscape plants. Destroy the bags — each contains hundreds of eggs.

- Control spruce gall aphids on spruce trees with sprays of lindane, malathion or diazinon at or before bud break. Or prune and destroy the green, pineapple-shaped swellings at the branch tips in late June. Brown galls contain no insects, but you may want to remove them to improve the trees appearance.

- Plant trees, shrubs and ground covers. Choose planting sites that will allow trees and shrubs plenty of room when they reach their mature size. Avoid planting tall trees under power lines or eaves, and trees or shrubs too close to buildings, or over septic tanks, sewer lines or water pipes.

- Prune winter-damaged trees and shrubs. If possible wait to prune spring-flowering ornamentals. Forsythia, lilac, crabapple, magnolia, rhododendron and other early bloomers already bear the buds for this year's flowers. Shrubs that bloom after June 30 can be pruned now because their flower buds haven't formed yet.

- If the leaves of your oak or maple trees turned yellow between green veins last year, now is the time to correct the nutritional deficiencies that cause the problem. Chlorotic oak trees need iron, maple trees need manganese. Your local garden center, arborist or nurseryman can tell you what product to use and how to use it.

- A number of insects will soon become active and possibly invade living areas. Though elm leaf beetles, cluster flies, box elder bugs and ladybird (ladybug) beetles will not do any damage indoors, they may become a nuisance if they're present in large numbers. Try to gather up ladybird beetles and release them outdoors to wage war against aphids. Vacuum or swat the other insects or spot-treat with a household insecticide containing pyrethrin.

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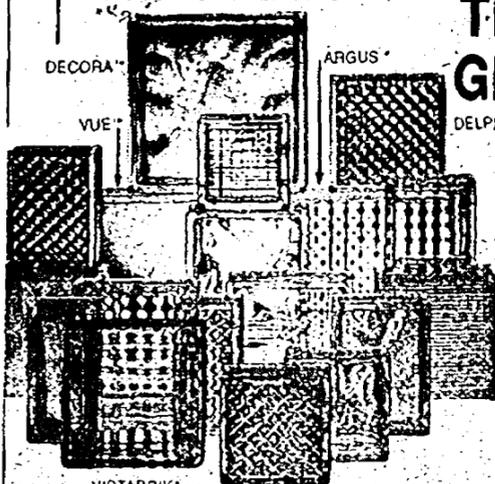
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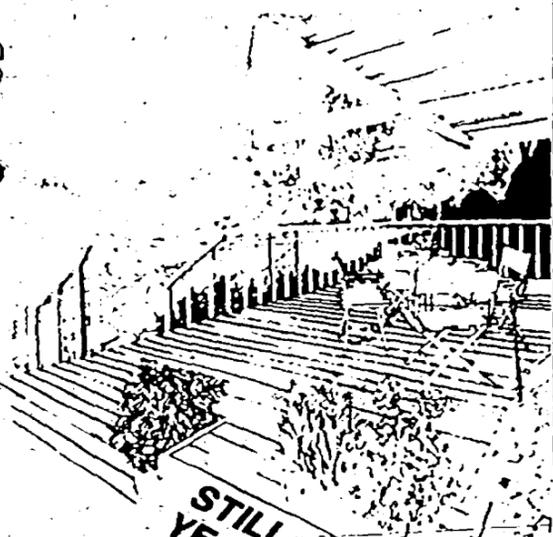
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More than 100,000 families installed one of the two last year. And the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI) estimates that more than 500,000 families now enjoy the relaxing effects of a long, hot soak in the privacy of their own backyards or homes.

Almost everyone considering the purchase of a spa or tub knows the therapeutic value — both physical and mental — provided through these swirling pools of hot water.

But very few have a clear picture of what these products offer or how to bring the hot water experience home — without, ah, getting soaked.

Here are some specific guidelines for choosing the best form of hot water relaxation.

THERE ARE SEVERAL types of hot water products currently on the market. Hot tubs are generally constructed of hardwood such as redwood, mahogany, cedar, oak or teak. Some tubs are made of wood on the outside with fiberglass liners inside. The vessels are usually round or oval and are placed above ground.

A hot water spa is generally made of fiberglass, gumite or acrylic materials and placed in the ground.

Fiberglass spas are divided into two categories, depending on the method used to create turbulence. One type employs a blower or compressor to force air through a duct system and up through tiny holes in the bottom of the shell. The effect on the skin is light and vibrant, much like a fingertip massage.

The second type pumps large volumes of water through small hydrotherapy jets. The velocity creates a suction that mixes air with the incoming stream of water.

Portable spas are a popular choice for many families because they can be easily moved and used — either indoors or outside — depending on available electrical outlets.

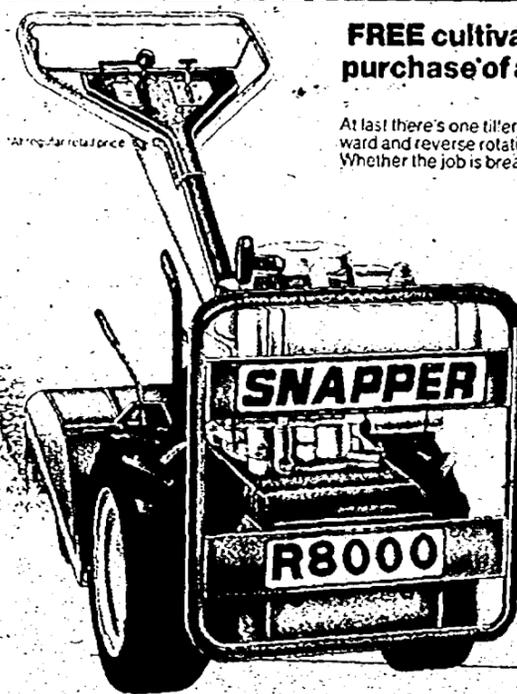
Jetted bathtubs are now replacing traditional tubs in many bath remodeling projects. These tubs usually have an acrylic finish with a fiberglass backing and are drained after use.

BOTH SPAS and tubs operate on the same principle. Water is heated and recirculated through jets that create a soothing turbulence. The products are equipped with similar pumps, filters, heaters and water jets. All products can

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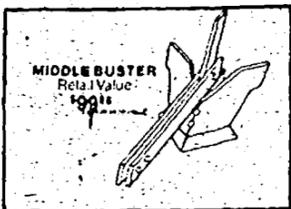
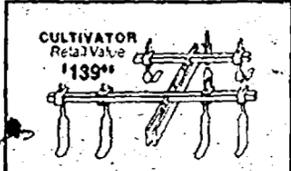
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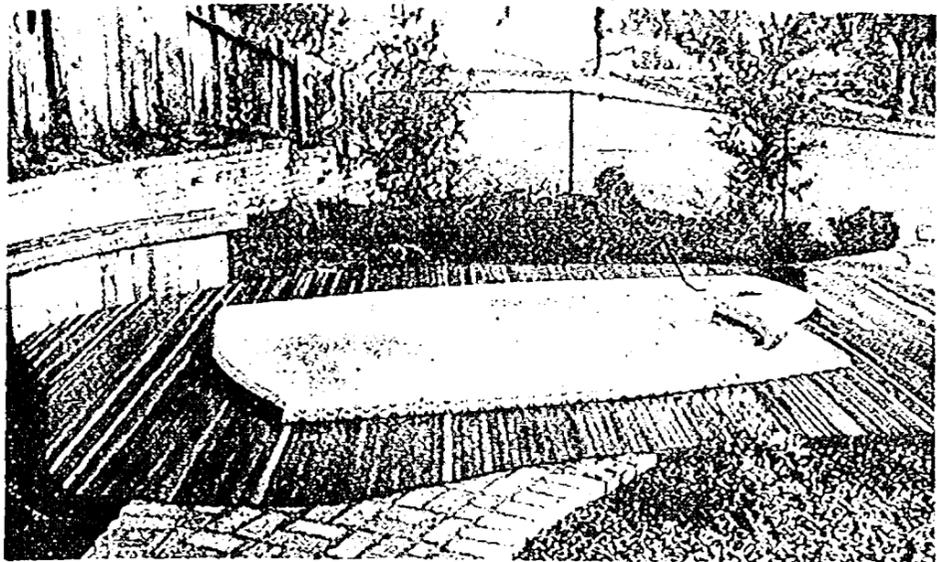
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- Efficient pump horsepower rating.
- The number of pumps needed to drive the air or water systems.

THE SELECTION of a company to sell, install or build the product is important. A primary aid in choosing a dealer is the emblem of membership in the NSPI.

Members subscribe to the institute's strict standards for design and construction and abide by a code of ethics covering fair business practices.

The institute also suggests that consumers compare installation fees, investigate the service records of installers, ask for and contact previous customers of a particular company and inspect all manufacturer warranties regarding pumps, jets, filters and heaters.

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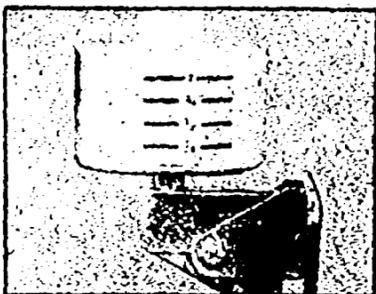
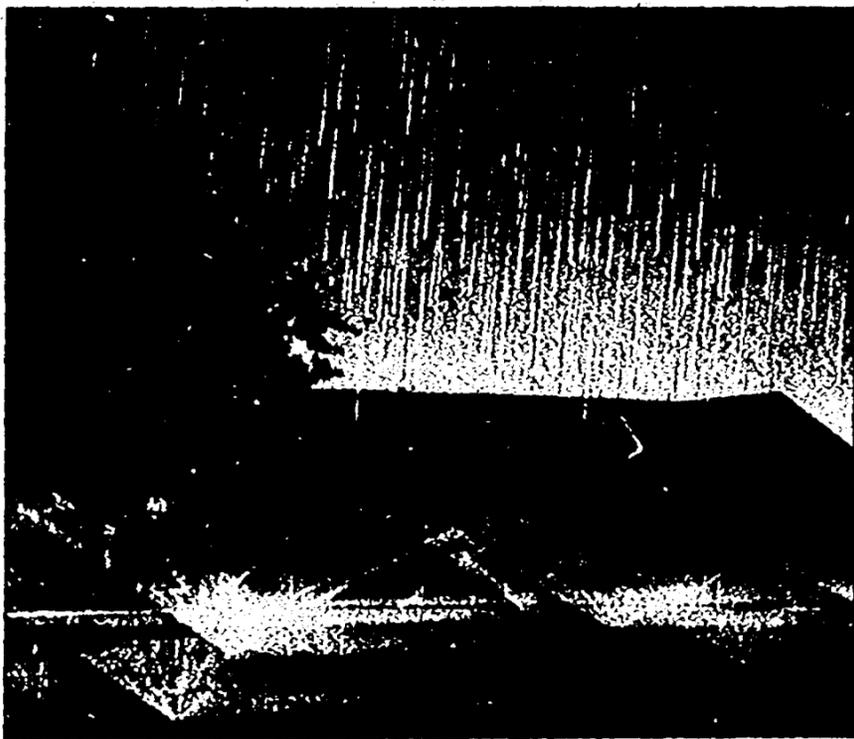
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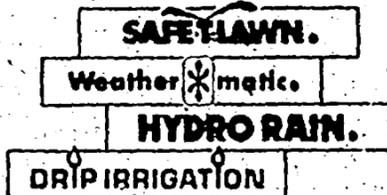
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To people who aren't afflicted by May morel madness, it must seem as if the loonies have gone to the boonies.

Think about it: thousands of otherwise normal-seeming people driving for miles for the privilege of enduring mosquito bites, wet feet and a backache from stooping and squatting to scan the forest floor. And all for the chance that they'll return home with a "mess" of mushrooms.

The objects of this quest is no ordinary mushroom. It's the morel, that stalked, spongy-topped fungus whose appearance in May is taken as justification for towns to hold festivals and mushroom hunters to flock to the woods.

Mycologist (folks who study mushrooms and other fungi) such as Everett Beneke at Michigan State University, suggest that part of the romance of the morel is its brief period of availability. Morels rarely pop up before May 1 and they're generally gone by June, so if the morel fancier wants to indulge him/herself, May is the time.

ANOTHER REASON for the popularity of the morel is that it's one of the easiest of all Michigan mushrooms to identify.

The true morel has a deeply pitted, hollow top portion that's attached at its base to the hollow stem. Other mush-

rooms with folds or gnarled caps that bear some resemblance to the morel are attached only at the top, the same way an umbrella is attached to its handle.

Morels range from creamy-white to black, but all have the deep, irregularly spaced pits in the cap, a light-colored stalk and a hollow interior. But the attachment of the bottom of the cap to the stalk is the acid test. This is why all mushroom hunters, old hands and novices alike, are advised to slice lengthwise every pitted morel they collect. While they're double-checking their identification of the mushroom as a morel, they can also clear out any millipedes or other bits of protein that may have taken up residence inside the mushrooms.

No matter where you look for morels — whether in your own backyard or most of the way across the state — the first morel is the hardest one to spot. The mushrooms blend quite nicely into the mottled browns of last year's leaves, and until your eye becomes adept at seeing the mushrooms in spite of their protective coloration, you can be literally walking on morels without spotting a one. Some veteran mushroom stalkers suggest getting as close to the ground as you can and looking toward the sky. "Doing the mushroom squat" throws morels into silhouette so they're easier to see.

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These morels are considered the choicest by mushroom-lovers. They are (from left) *Morchella angusticeps*, the common "black" morel although color may vary from dark cream to brownish-black and *Morchella esculenta*, the common "white" morel whose color varies from light cream to yellowish-brown. The beginning mushroomer is advised to buy a mushroom book and to make the first several mushroom hunts with someone who knows his mushrooms.

Go equipped with shallow baskets or cardboard boxes to stow your harvest. Plastic bags do not protect the mushrooms against breakage and promote hot, moist conditions that result in rapid spoilage.

Pick only fresh, young mushrooms, stem and all, so you can be sure of a positive identification. Trim off the lower part of the stem and remove any duff (forest floor debris) before you add each morel to your collection.

There are a variety of publications at MSU which will guide you to a safe harvesting and cooking of mushrooms.

TO ORDER THE Extension bulletins from MSU, send the appropriate payment, the bulletin number and your name and address to: Extension Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing 48824.

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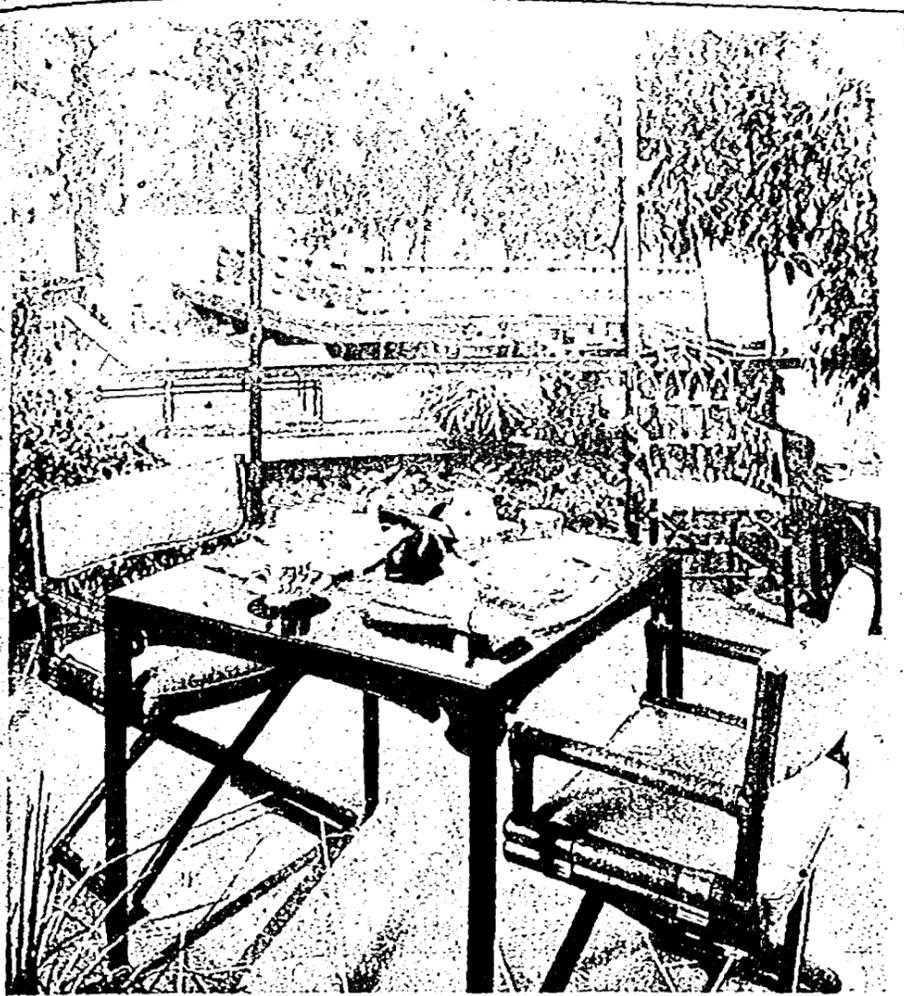
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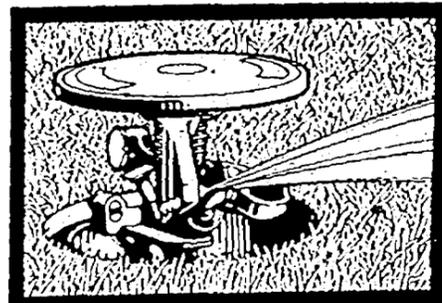
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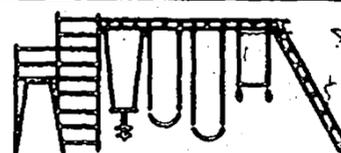
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the prepared soil below.

I toured my yard and was dismayed to find that several young trees were split open on the southwest side. Is there anything I can do to help them heal those cracks or to prevent more damage?

What you describe is known as "frost crack" (though it has nothing to do with frost) or "southwest disease" because it most often occurs on the southwest side of the tree. It occurs when bright, sunny winter days are followed by clear, cold nights.

During the day, the tree's tissues warm up and expand. When the sun goes down and the temperature begins to drop, the outer tissues contract faster than the inner tissues. The result is a crack in the outer layers.

When frost cracking occurs in a large tree, a tree surgeon can use threaded metal rods to pull the sides together the same way a physician uses stitches to close a wound. The damage usually isn't serious enough to warrant this treatment, however.

There's not a lot you can do for smaller trees except to keep them healthy by watering, pruning and fertilizing them and to protect them against further cracking next winter. To do this,

shade the tree on the south and west sides or wrap the trunk with tree wrap to keep the tissues from heating up. This prevents further cracking or reopening of the old wound and so gives the tree a chance to heal itself.

Some tree species are more susceptible to frost crack than others. Young, thin-barked lindens, beeches and sycamores, especially those planted in exposed rather than sheltered locations, are likely to develop this problem.

What type of strawberry planting system gives the best yields?

The matted-row system — which involves planting strawberry plants 18 to 28 inches apart in rows three to four feet apart and allowing runners to fill in the rows to a width of 12 to 15 inches — generally gives the highest yield per planted area. The highest quality berries, and the highest yield per plant, are usually achieved with the hill system. In this planting system, plants are spaced about eight inches apart with three feet between the rows, and all runners are removed. The hill system, however, requires much more labor. Runners must be removed every five to seven days for at least two months. With the matted row, no thinning is necessary. The hill system is productive for fewer years and costs more to plant than the matted-row system.

Get started on planting

If you think Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of the outdoor gardening season, think again. You could actually be harvesting produce from your garden by then if you put cool-weather crops in this month.

Lee Taylor, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, says a number of crops can be planted as soon as the soil is dry enough to work and harvested by the end of May. These include beets for greens, spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots, green onions, Swiss chard and peas.

You could also be harvesting cucumbers, beans, summer squash, and tomatoes around the Fourth of July if

you use what Taylor calls "season extenders" to get warm-season crops off to a quick start.

Season extenders include black plastic — for warming the soil — and tents, plastic milk jugs, hot cups and fiberglass tunnels for protecting tender seedlings against late frost.

Warming the soil for beans, squash, cucumbers and other warm-season crops grown from seed is important to an early start because these seeds simply will not germinate if soil temperatures are much below 60 degrees.

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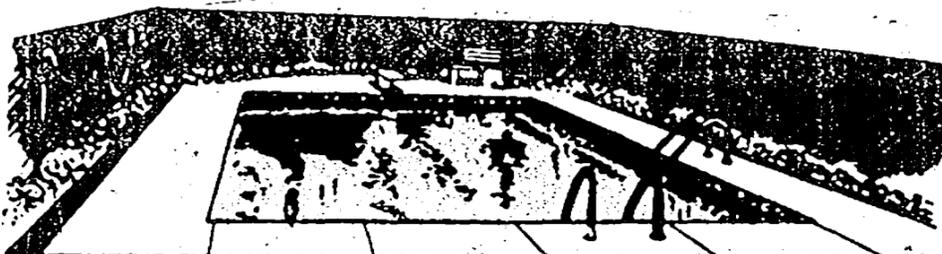
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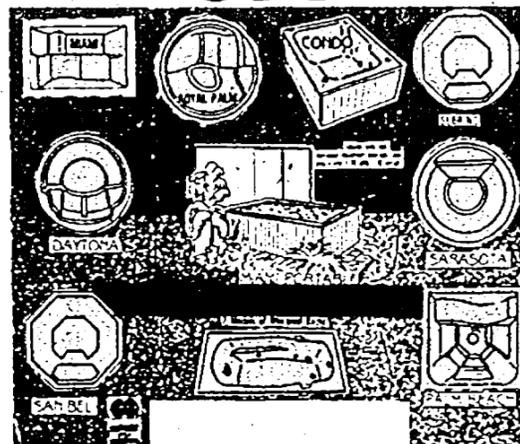


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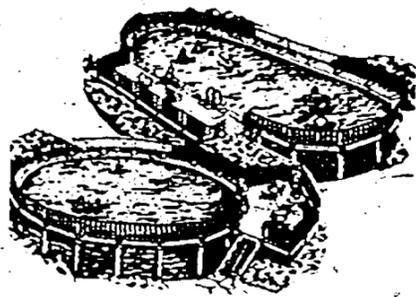
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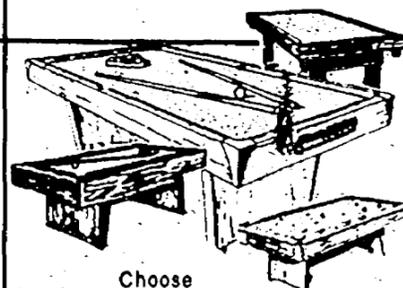


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