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Hospital has new mission

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

The Westland Medical Center has a new name and a new mission. Officials of Dearborn-based Oakwood United Hospitals signed a 28-year lease for the medical center that went into effect yesterday. Oakwood already owns 70 percent of Westland Health Network, the medical center owner.

The hospital's new name is Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center and it will operate as a division of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The Westland Center, on Merriam between Michigan Avenue and Palmer, will have three separate specialty areas: behavioral medicine and mental health services, family medicine services and 24-hour emergency care.

The change is the second major one for the institution, known as Wayne County General Hospital for more than a century. It was sold by the county in the mid-1980s to avert an \$18 million annual deficit.

The hospital's present medical/surgical and acute care staff will be consolidated with Annapolis Hospital's physicians and staff.

The community will benefit from the change, said Carla O'Malley, Annapolis chief executive officer. "We're bringing something to the community that hasn't been here before."

Along with a greater emphasis on substance abuse, eating disorders and bedwetting, which come under the category of behavioral medicine, the Westland Center will have four additional physicians under its roof.

THE IDEA is to provide general-practice family doctors in a hospital setting. "It's hard to find a family doctor in this area," O'Malley said. "We're going to have the whole family being able to be treated here. We're bringing something to the community that hasn't been here before."

Frederick J. Barten, president of Oakwood United Hospitals, agreed. "The arrangement will result in more efficient and effective individual health care for everyone in the area," he said.

While many people have or will switch jobs or work places to make the new deal work, O'Malley said few will be out of work. "There are some staffing adjustments that have been necessary," she said. "(But) there are a number of opportunities for professional staff."

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Lorie Farrow signs a petition being circulated by Michelle Mallie (left), 13, Jana Meenen, 14, and Jill Howle, 13. The petition asks that helmets and seat belts be mandatory for go-cart drivers.

Teenagers make tracks to change go-cart helmet law

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Three Livonia school district teenagers are so upset at the accidental death of a friend that they are circulating petitions to get a Michigan law changed.

Their friend, Melanee Summers, was killed earlier this month in northern Michigan when she was

thrown from a moving go-cart at a private recreation center.

At the time of the accident, Melanee was wearing neither a seat belt nor a safety helmet because state law does not require either be worn on private property.

THE THREE teens, Jana Meenen, 14, Jill Howle, 14, and Michelle Mallie, 13, would like to change that law.

"They feel it is senseless not to have a law on the books requiring a helmet," said Melanee Meenan, Jana's mother. "They don't want this to happen to anyone else. They're grieving for their friend, and they want to change the law."

To achieve that, the Riley Middle School students have been going

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First-time home buyers shop for bargains in city

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

Westland might not have the haute couture shops of Birmingham, or the water sports of West Bloomfield, or the status of Rochester Hills, but who cares about that superficial garbage?

Westland schools are decent, stores are plentiful, the parks are scintillating, good hospitals are close by, crime is low by most standards, and . . . fine houses are available for less than \$80,000.

The combination of decent surroundings and inexpensive houses make Westland, and neighbors Garden City and Redford Township, bargains of K mart-like proportions for first-time home buyers.

The average Westland home sold for \$64,000 in the first half of this year. Of 867 homes listed in that time, 514 (or 59.3 percent) were sold, usually within 45 days, according to the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors Metro Multilistsings.

In Garden City, where the average

priced home is \$64,775, 64.5 percent of listed homes sold. In Redford Township, the average priced home is \$59,700 and 66.9 percent of those listed also sold.

In Livonia, by contrast, the average home cost \$94,900 in the first half of 1990 and 54 percent of homes listed sold. In Plymouth, Farmington Hills, Southfield and West Bloomfield, 38.5, 42.4, 45.1 and 31.6 percent of the homes listed also sold, respectively.

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Low turnout forecast on election day

Despite a heated county commission campaign and two money issues on Tuesday's primary ballot, Westland's city clerk is projecting a smaller-than-normal voter turnout.

Clerk Diane Rohraft is predicting a turnout of only 18 percent, or about 8,640 of the city's 48,472 registered voters.

The traditional primary turnout is about 10,000 to 12,000 voters, she said.

The most heated primary race is the Democratic fight for the county commission nomination.

Commissioner Kay Beard, in office for 12 years, is being challenged by Terri Reighard Johnson, a Westland city councilwoman, and Hilliard Hampton Jr., an Inkster school board member.

JOHNSON, who has the support of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, has been critical of Beard, an Inkster resident, for being negative and supporting salary increases for commissioners.

Beard's supporters are knocking Johnson for running for a city council seat last summer before her Wayne-Westland Board of Education term expired.

The commissioner's backers also point out that Johnson is running for another elective position just a few months after starting her four-year city council term.

The 12th county commission district covers Westland, Inkster and Garden City.

The primary race is the most serious challenge Beard has faced since 1982, when she was opposed by

three other candidates.

Another candidate in Tuesday's primary is Deborah Miller, who hasn't mounted a campaign.

The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Gerald Cox of Garden City, who is unopposed in the primary.

ON THE Republican side, Burl Adkins of Southgate is seeking his second consecutive nomination and the right to oppose longtime U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, on Nov. 6. Adkins has been critical of the tax abatements approved for the Mazda auto plant in Flat Rock, which opened several years ago.

Adkins is opposed by Westland insurance agent Glen Kassel, who won two congressional nominations in the mid-1980s.

Ford, in the U.S. House for 26 years, is unopposed in the primary. In past general elections, he has won re-election by 3-1 margins.

State Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, has a ballot foe in James Stamps Sr. of Belleville, who has done virtually no campaigning.

Faust, a former Nankin Township supervisor and member of the board of trustees, is seeking his seventh four-year term.

There are no Republicans seeking the senate seat.

IN THE state House race, Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland, is seeking a fifth two-year term. She is opposed by Westland's David Hayter, who has admitted to not having time

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How much is your house worth?

Here's a look at the area's housing market for the first six months of 1990

Community	Number of houses listed	Number of houses sold	Percentage of listed homes sold	Average selling price
Redford	619	548	66.9%	\$59,700
Livonia	1,523	823	54%	\$94,900
Plymouth	729	281	38.5%	\$123,000
Farmington/Farmington Hills	1,612	684	42.4%	\$133,000
Southfield	901	406	45.1%	\$84,000
West Bloomfield	674	213	31.6%	\$156,000
Westland	867	514	59.3%	\$64,000
Garden City	366	236	64.5%	\$64,775

Source: Metro multi-listings, Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors

Group plans 25th anniversary event calendar

The city of Westland's 25th anniversary plans are taking shape, according to a committee formed three months ago.

The group, head by City Councilmen Tom Brown and Kenneth Mehl, plans events for each month of 1991.

The committee, which met last on June 20, plans to meet again Aug. 22 to hear sub-committee reports.

Here is the events planned for

each month next year:

• January — the anniversary celebration will start with a prayer breakfast, headed by Edee Salder and Margaret Harlow.

• February — a sweetheart social, headed by Sandy Tyo and Sherron Schultz, will be Feb. 17, featuring a spaghetti dinner. The sub-committee is thinking of an essay contest for el-

ementary school pupils with the theme of "What I Love About Westland and Why."

• March — An Irish dinner will mark the St. Patrick's activity that month, headed by Eileen DeHart.

• April — There will be an Arbor Day activity with a "Tree Day" tentatively set for April 30 under the

leadership of Judy Palkowski and Nancy Allred. Local businesses will be asked to plant or replant trees in front of their buildings.

• May — There will be "Reunion Month" planned by Brown, in conjunction with state Sen. William Faust and state Rep. Justine Barnes.

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Livonia man, 18, faces molestation charges

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
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An 18-year-old Livonia man was arraigned Monday in 18th District Court for sexually molesting a 10-year-old Westland girl more than a year ago.

Michael Harvey Clark was charged with three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

Clark's bond was set at \$10,000 by District Judge Thomas G. Smith. Ten

percent of Clark's bond was posted and he was free pending his preliminary exam today. His case is expected to be bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court at the exam.

Clark was arrested by Livonia police shortly after a complaint was filed July 23. Westland police Lt. Albert George said a warrant was issued for Clark's arrest after he declined to come in for an interview.

George said there was at least one witness to the sexual assaults that were reported to have occurred May 1, 1989. He didn't know why such a long time passed before a complaint was filed.

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Faust faces token opposition

election '90

State Sen. William Faust, one of the longest-serving members in the legislature, isn't worried about winning a seventh four-year term this fall.

Faust, a Westland Democrat, has taken competition in the Aug. 7 primary and no Republican opposition in the fall.

While Faust and his supporters have put up several campaign signs, his opponent, James Stamps Sr., of Belleville, has admitted to the Observer that he hasn't done any campaigning in an effort to unseat Faust, who has served nearly 24 years in the senate.

Stamps also ran in the senate primary four years ago and was routed by Faust. In the current campaign, Stamps, a pilot, failed to return a call to the Observer which asked for more information about his candidacy.

There is no Republican candidate in the senate district, meaning the winner of the Democratic pri-



Sen. William Faust seeks 7th term

mary will be automatically elected to the senate Nov. 6.

Faust, first elected to the senate in 1966, represents Westland and five other cities and three townships in western Wayne County.

To no one's surprise, Faust, who was senate majority leader for a record eight years, has been en-

dorsed by numerous union and business groups. They include the Michigan Farm Bureau, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Federation of Teachers, Wayne County UAW-CAP, and the AFL-CIO.

Faust now serves on the senate commerce/technology, economic development, and capitol committees.

HE SAID he was instrumental in getting the Michigan Truck Safety Act approved last year as well legislation to educate young people, particularly young athletes, about the dangers of steroids and increased penalties for their illegal sale and use.

Currently, he is reviewing proposals aimed at rolling back auto insurance rates as vice-chairman of the senate commerce committee. The committee is also reviewing the state's no-fault auto insurance structure.

A wheelchair user since he was injured by a hit-and-run driver in the summer of 1986, Faust is one of the authors of the state's Handicapper Civil Rights Act. He was also active in working with busi-

ness groups and handicapper advocates in restoring parts of the act invalidated by a court decision.

He said he has been a longtime financial supporter of public libraries and helped obtain monies for the new Michigan Library and Historical Museum in Lansing.

Looking ahead to a seventh term, Faust said his priorities for the next session will include an environmental agenda which will include recycling goals and incentives for biodegradable packaging.

He also wants to renew efforts toward reforming the state's "burdensome" property tax system.

FAUST, WHO has a journalism degree from the University of Michigan, is a former community newspaper publisher and editor before elected to the Nankin Township board and later township supervisor.

He was in that position in 1964 when he led a campaign to prevent the neighboring city of Livonia from annexing Westland Center. The fight led to incorporation of the township into the city of Westland in 1966.

House hunters find good deals in city

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"IF YOU compare sales against listings, (Westland) is as good as any area locally," Walter Tabaka, a broker with Camelot Realty of Westland, said. "(Westland) has got good schools you know, stuff like that. It's got all the entities people would want."

Plymouth-based Re-Max Boardwalk broker Tim Kazy agreed. "(Westland) is an affordable market compared to Canton and Livonia," he said. "A lot of first time buyers can afford Westland. There are decent schools and everybody seems to sort of like it."

While Kazy and Tabaka said Westland is certainly a mecca for first time home buyers, there is no one type of buyer dominating the market. Some buyers are retirees. Others are people leaving Detroit who can't afford the more expensive neighborhoods.

Don Castell of Garden City-based Century 21 Castelli said he's dealt with some retirees who returned to Westland after a year or two in Florida. "They miss the area and their friends," he said. "There are so

many things the city has going for it. It gives you the best of a lot of the possible worlds."

RON PATTERSON of Garden City-based Metro West Real Estate said he thinks Westland's population is getting older, but not because seniors are moving in so much as because people tend to stay in Westland once there.

"It is a community that is becoming heavy with the older people but only because of the age of the community," he said.

Unlike the other brokers, however, Patterson isn't 100 percent rah-rah about the Westland real estate market. He has received "three or four" phone calls in the last few weeks from people who say they want to leave Westland because of a school tax renewal and an increase that were rejected twice this year by voters.

The callers told Patterson, he said, they want to leave the city because they think the quality of Wayne-Westland schools will now decrease. None of the other brokers contacted reported similar phone calls.

Clerk predicts small election day turnout

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for a campaign because of his work schedule.

The winner of the Democratic primary will face Republican Kenneth Raupp, who is unopposed, in November. Barns defeated Raupp two

years ago.

Rohruff said she feels there is little voter interest in the two money proposals on the Tuesday ballot.

One proposal seeks voters' approval of a 1-mill property tax renewal for county services. The pro-

posal has been endorsed by county officials and civic groups.

The other proposal seeks approval of a 1-mill tax increase for Wayne County Community College. That issue will be voted on locally by residents in the Wayne-Westland school

district, which serves most of the community.

The money is sought to replace \$10.4 million in state aid that is to be phased out over the next five years.

One mill in property tax equals \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized value-

tion, or \$25 for a family in a home with a market value of \$50,000.

Rohruff said about applications for 2,000 absentee ballots have been issued, with about 75 percent returned. That figure is about the same as for past primaries.

Plans for celebration of city's 25th anniversary under way

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The Westland Kiwanis Club wants to host a fishing derby, for which 300 fishes will be needed.

• June - A community-wide picnic will be held at Central City Park pavilion June 15 under the direction of Cheryl Booterbaugh. Games will be held for children.

• July - The annual summer festival will be held with a local theme.

• August - Old-fashioned fire equipment will be solicited for display.

• September - Chairwoman Jo Johnson and her volunteers want to hold a corn roast, hopefully at Cen-

tral City Park on Sept. 8. The Westland Chamber of Commerce is considering hold a show displaying cars from the 1950s and '60s with a disc jockey to play records. Heading the car show activity will be Bruce Priestley and Sid Shaheen.

• October - Denise Mehelich will head a group planning a wine and

cheese event, planned Oct. 10 at the Nankin Mill, Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road.

• November - A Thanksgiving dinner-dance is planned by Art Reyes for the Nov. 15-18 weekend with a live band scheduled to perform.

• December - Under Joseph Be-

nyo, a Christmas decoration tour of the community is in the works for the Dec. 17-19 period. A bus will be used to transport persons to the Westland Historical Museum and other historical buildings in the city.

In other announcements, the committee said it is selling anniversary buttons for \$1 each and that a year-end breakfast marking the conclusion of the anniversary year will be held. Tentatively planned is a video covering the year's anniversary activities.

State group honors local Jaycee district director

Don Booterbaugh of Westland has been selected district director of the month by the Michigan Jaycees.

Michael Rockafellow, Michigan Jaycee president, selected Booterbaugh and his district for accomplishments during June.

As district director, Booterbaugh is responsible for guiding and coordinating 13 Jaycee chapters, said Marsha Olsen, Jaycee spokeswoman.

His primary duties include motivation, recruitment, teamwork,

leadership training and chapter growth, she said.

Besides Westland, Booterbaugh's district includes chapters from Ann Arbor, Dearborn Heights, Dexter, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Salem, Superior Township, Wayne and Ypsilanti.

Booterbaugh is a Westland Jaycee president and was recognized as one of the top 10 Michigan Jaycee presi-

dents this past May.

Olsen said the Jaycees are a leadership training organization for young people, ages 21 to 39. Leader-

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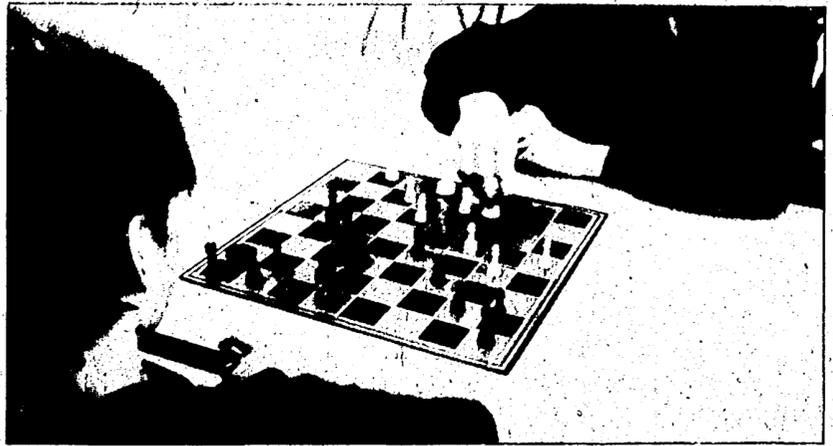
SWAP offers new life to troubled youths



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

In the SWAP summer school program, young counselors such as Lisa Anderson (left), Gerry Decker and Matthew Cahill play games with the students enrolled in the program. The

counselors, who once had gone through counseling themselves, serve as role models for the troubled youngsters in the program.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

A game of chess fascinated these two youngsters in the SWAP program for troubled youths.

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

At today's swim party, 40 youngsters and a group of counselors from the Livonia and Wayne-Westland school districts who didn't know each other five weeks ago will say good-bye.

The party is the final fun activity of a summer school program at Emerson Middle School aimed at helping troubled adolescents. Emerson is in the Livonia district and serves the northern section of Westland.

While the party signals the end of this year's Summer Workshop on Awareness and Prevention (SWAP), the counselors hope it signals a new beginning for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders who took part in the program.

"We can't just say goodbye to these kids," said Lynn Kleiman, one of two co-directors of SWAP. "The program is the start of a life-long process to build good life skills. They know here they are cared about, accepted. This is a first step for them."

THE YOUNGSTERS from the two school districts plus Northville were recommended for the program by school counselors. All are dealing with some type of problem, either academic, family or social.

Each weekday in July the youngsters gathered at Emerson for activities which accentuated teamwork and which encouraged them to talk about their feelings, attitudes and habits.

"We're here to hear them when they need to be heard," said Charlie

Stillec, a SWAP co-director. "We help them to get it out and work with it. Some of these kids have been told, 'don't talk about family problems, don't trust, don't feel.' We tell them to talk about what's going on with them, and learn to express what they're feeling."

SWAP, now in its fifth year and sponsored by the Livonia-Westland Community Commission on Drug Abuse, Livonia Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community Schools and Northville Public Schools, puts a high priority on therapy.

The students divide their time between art and recreational therapy and daily group therapy.

This summer, the youngsters tied-dyed T-shirts, played volley ball, and started every session shouting loud and noisy slogans called "energizers."

The energizers had a way of waking up sleepy heads and getting staff and students off and running.

IN GROUP THERAPY, the students got the chance to talk about things that were bothering them.

"We uphold the kids' right to confidentiality or the program wouldn't function," Stillec said. "Their defenses have to be loosened up. It's like peeling an onion, removing each layer."

Sitting next to fellow students called peer counselors helps the youngsters begin to open up. The 11 peer counselors are all high school or college students who once had troubles themselves and turned to counseling for help.

"They have been where the kids

are now or where they're going," Kleiman said. "They're the key to the program, for they fought the battles these kids are fighting now, and they serve as role models."

Before the program started, the staff members interviewed the parents to find out about their children.

With the program now over, staff members are now recommending to each school district the best way the youngsters can be helped once school starts this fall. This may include school or outside counseling.

Kleiman helped design the program five years ago. It was initially funded by the Skillman Foundation but now needs new funding each summer.

This year's program was funded by the local coordinating agency for the State Office of Substance Abuse Services.

"SKILLMAN GAVE us the start-up money and the strength to carry on," Kleiman said. "The program is totally unique. It pulls together different pieces of different programs and ends up with a new program. The cooperation between the three school districts is unique."

The counselors measure success in small ways. For example, it's a success if a youngster who didn't talk much before suddenly starts expressing feelings. Or, while playing volleyball, a youngster starts cooperating with other members of the team.

"These are small steps, just door-openers," Kleiman said. "We don't lay blame here. We're not a cure, just a process to create a change in behavior."

cop calls

SHOTS WERE fired from a moving car and a 32-year-old Westland man was hit in the left hip Saturday.

The victim told police he was standing in the 29000 block of McDonald with several friends when a late 1970s model Ford Thunderbird drove by. A man in the car fired several shots from the passenger window, the victim said.

The man was hit as he tried to hide underneath a parked car. His friends took him to the Westland Medical Center. Witnesses told police they recognized the car as belonging to a 20-year-old Inkster man. Police said the victim wasn't seriously hurt.

POLICE ARRESTED a 33-year-old resident of the 35000 block of Hazelwood about 2 a.m. Saturday after witnesses said he brandished a single-shot 12-gauge shotgun at his neighbor's children and yelled threats and obscenities at his neighbor.

The police report indicates the man dared his neighbor to come

outside and fight. "It's going to be a long hot summer, so you better come on over," the man said, according to witnesses.

One witness said she saw the man load the gun and point it at children in the neighbor's yard. The man was arrested for felonious assault and jailed.

A WOODCREST Villa Apartments resident was beaten about 2 a.m. Saturday by two men who waited outside his door for him to come out.

He told police the men tried to get in his apartment when he opened the door, then threw him to the floor, kicking and punching him repeatedly. The victim suffered cuts near an eye and on his mouth and received many bruises.

The suspects ran away when other Woodcrest residents arrived on the scene. No one could provide a description of the suspects to police.

WESTLAND POLICE responded to reports of five or six men fighting in the 37000 block of

Hexford 7:50 p.m. Sunday. A man told police a neighbor had thrown three glass bottles at him, striking him on one hand.

Police said the victim told them he would beat up the suspect if he was not arrested. Then he sat on his vehicle, stared at the suspect's windows, and told police, "It's not over."

A 15-YEAR-OLD grocery store bagger was assaulted at 4:15 p.m. Saturday in Westland. He told police a man rode up to him on a bicycle and fell down.

When the man got to his feet, he yelled at the victim and pushed him. The victim said the suspect followed him inside the supermarket, pushed him again and hit him in the face.

Police found the suspect was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant from the Hillsdale Police Department. Hillsdale police declined to pick up the man, so Westland police dropped him off in at the Garden City City Park, on Cherry Hill and Merriman, where he said he would meet his wife.



State champs

The host Westland Pony team, shown here talking to their coaches after one of their four victories last weekend, won the Michigan Pony baseball championship Sunday with an 8-7 win over Bay City. The host Westland team advances to the Midwest regional for teams from five states. The regional will be next weekend in Bay City. Bri-

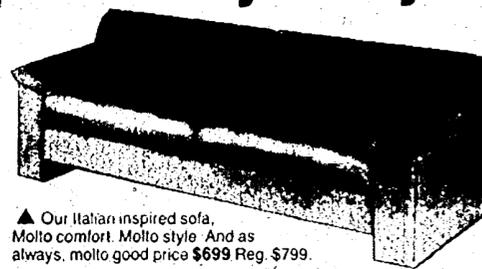
an Morrison was the winning pitcher for the first and fourth victories in the state tournament. Last weekend's tournament was the first time the Westland Youth Athletic Association has hosted the state Pony tournament. Other teams competing are from Redford, East Lansing, Birmingham and Bay City.

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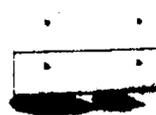
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Community Corner

This week's question: Are you planning to vote in the Aug. 7 primary and do you think primaries are important?

We asked this question at the Westland Plaza, on Wayne Road and Hunter.



"I plan to vote. Primaries are definitely important."
— Elsa Ortega



"I sure do plan to vote. I try to be a good American. Primaries are important."
— Sophie Soave



"Yes, I plan to vote. I feel primaries are important."
— Eric Mack



"I don't intend to vote, but I do feel primaries are important."
— Robin Thompsett



"I probably won't vote in the primary, although I think they are important."
— Karin Tosh



"I plan to vote but I don't think primaries are that important. I can't see voting twice for the same thing."
— Michael Neldly

Area teenager setting stage for career in theater

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

For breakfast, served after reveille at 6 a.m., there were slimy eggs, brick toast and waffles.

Lunch was really disgusting too, with entrees like doctored veal. Dinner consisted of such dishes as cold macaroni and cheese; the consistency of rubber, "really sick" mashed potatoes and sloppy joes made from leftover chili.

But as David Burtka of Canton sees it, stomaching the food at Interlochen is just part of the price to be paid if you want to end up on Broadway some day.

THE 15-YEAR-OLD actor, singer and dancer survived his stay last

month at Interlochen, where he attended a two-week musical theater program after winning one of three scholarships awarded by the University of Michigan.

The tough assignments weren't reserved for the cafeteria. "Interlochen was lots of fun; it was hard work though. It's one of the hardest things I've ever done," said Burtka, who has been acting professionally since he was 12 years old.

For the 17 teens chosen from throughout the state for the special program, instruction started with a stretch/jazz class at 8 a.m., followed by a vocal class where students learned 16-bar auditions actually used on Broadway.

"Then we had a lecture class, where we had to take notes and

tests. We learned about Broadway and off-Broadway, composers and lyricists, and the proper ways to act at an audition," said Burtka, who performs with and does choreography for Detroit's Peanut Butter Players.

To top off their two weeks, the actors performed the musical — which featured "Coffee Break" from "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying;" "No One is Alone" from "Into the Woods;" and a tap number called "City of Angels" from a new Broadway show for their parents and other students.

"After lunch was rest time, where we had to sleep. We needed the rest," said Burtka, who received his first lessons in tap dancing compliments of his grandmother, Eleanor Zajac,

who as a youngster performed at the Fox Theater.

THERE WAS an hour after that to swim, play volleyball or write letters before tap class.

Bed check was at 10. "It was really strict, but I learned a lot about vocal technique, jazz, and dance technique," said Burtka, who studies piano and voice and hopes to add modeling and commercials to his activities this summer.

"We learned a lot of stuff about Broadway."

In addition to performing with the Peanut Butter Players, a theater group geared for young audiences based at the downtown Players Club, Burtka has appeared at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak and the Marquis Theatre in Northville, where at age 12 he played "John" in "Peter Pan." (While in a harness singing "I'm Flying" at the end of Act I, the wire broke, and Burtka beat the cur-

tain to the floor. He luckily escaped with just a few bruises.)

Burtka, an accomplished gymnast and swimmer, has had numerous lead roles in Plymouth Park Players productions.

Burtka credits his East Middle School chorus teacher, Shelby Holcomb, with getting him involved in theater.

"She encouraged me to pursue it. She helped me out; she's really a neat person," said Burtka, who performed in solos, small groups, plays, chorus, dances and concerts at East.

There was lots of ribbing back then from boys at school, less from the girls.

"I did get a lot of teasing because I wasn't in basketball or football; I liked to sing and dance," said Burtka. "I hope I get famous one day and can laugh in their face."

In high school, he has enjoyed working with drama coach Gloria Logan. "We're so lucky to have these

ladies. She's one of the best directors I've ever worked with," said Burtka, a fan of Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly.

Burtka, who lives with his parents and 18-year-old sister, Jennifer, says he knew the stage was for him from the get-go.

"It was scary at first, but once I'm on stage, it's like no one's out there. It's what I love to do; I knew it right from the start.

"I love the applause, the lights, the costumes, everything about it. Just being up there.

"When I get out of high school, I'd like to major in drama at Western," added the Salem sophomore. "I'd like to teach if I can't make it big; I think I'd be a good teacher. First I'll try Broadway. It's a big world out there."

Teens want go-car law changed

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door-to-door in their neighborhood to collect signatures on a petition.

Riley is part of the school district which includes the northern section of Westland.

The petitions ask that the state make helmets mandatory for go-cart riders, even if the riders are on private property.

So far, the teens have about 60 signatures.

At 11 a.m. today, the teens will

give the petitions to Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who will then take them to Lansing.

"If this type of legislation has not already been proposed, I certainly will initiate this," Bankes said. "I'll start on this as soon as I get the petition. I want young people to understand that they do have a voice in the governmental process."

MELANEE SUMMERS reportedly lost control of her go-cart at a Houghton Lake recreation center as

she tried to make a turn on the oval track.

She slammed into an embankment and struck her head on the paved track. She died from massive head and neck injuries.

State police said it was the first serious accident at the track.

State officials said commercial go-cart operators aren't required to comply with state traffic laws and public safety standards because the carts are operated on private property.

Hospital has new name, purpose

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Staff members affected, O'Malley said, will be or have been offered similar positions in the organization, job retraining for different positions, or help in finding

another job. "Anywhere possible we're offering them similar positions," she said.

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Engler feels GOP heat over school aid vote

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Gubernatorial hopeful John Engler says he was right to support a state Senate bill cutting categorical school aid to many suburban districts, even though fellow Republicans have criticized his vote.

"The Oakland County legislators voted correctly in terms of the districts they represent. In terms of the state interest, I voted correctly," said Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, the Senate majority leader.

Senate Bill 830 cut aid to many well-off suburban districts in Oakland County and western Wayne County by \$50 million through a process called "recapturing." Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, a Senate candidate in the Aug. 7 primary, denounced the bill and called Engler's vote "misguided."

Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat seeking a third term, supported cutting suburban categorical aid and signed the bill.

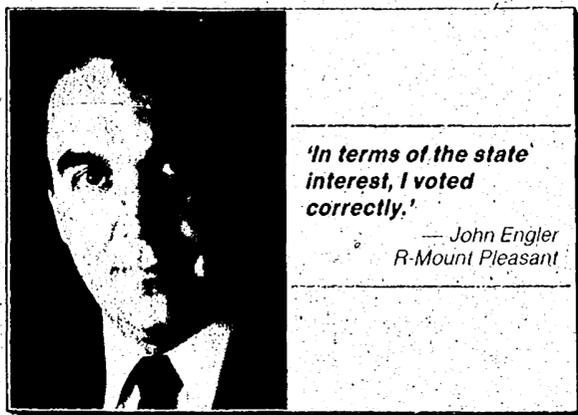
ENGLER, in a recent interview

with suburban editors, said, "We made a decision to continue our pursuit to improve equity between school districts." The wealthiest districts in the state spend more than \$8,000 per pupil; the poorest about \$2,500.

"We argued for additional priority to education by adding money to the budget. We added some, but we reached a point where the Blanchard administration was refusing to go further."

"To fulfill the policy objective of not letting the gap between the richest and poorest districts get wider, we expanded the recapture," he said. This involved changing the weight given to family income and local tax base in the formula.

"School financing is ever more dependent on property (local taxes)," said Engler. In his mid-Michigan district, he cited Midland, where schools gained \$1 billion in tax base with the opening of a Consumers Power Co. plant on top of the Dow Chemical Co. investment, while neighboring districts "got not a dollar. That just isn't fair."



'In terms of the state interest, I voted correctly.'

— John Engler
R-Mount Pleasant

"This was a majority decision of the Legislature; it wasn't just John Engler's decision."

BUT HE OPPOSES consolidating smaller, poorer districts, a bill sponsored by Sens. Jack Faxon, D-South-

field, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

"The governor has proposed 100 school districts. I've rejected that. I oppose mandatory consolidation," said Engler, a 41-year-old career legislator with 20 years seniority.

Nor does he favor the goal of House Education Committee chair William Keith, D-Garden City, of eliminating all categorical aid and putting everything in the general state aid formula.

State categorical aid helps cover Social Security, pension benefits, special education, pregnant teen programs, transportation — 26 categories in all.

"CONCEPTUALLY, where Keith stops short, I advocate taking the next step — free the student and parent to decide which school district they wish to choose from and where, within the district, they want to attend."

Engler calls the present system — where pupils must attend the assigned school within their districts — monopolistic and socialistic. He advocates a free market system for public education. "We have excess capacity in some districts, and we're out of room in the districts next door," he said.

"Money alone doesn't determine quality of education. There are many

other intangible factors. I'm not certain big is better. The biggest in the state is the Detroit school system, and that's failing the greatest."

"Schools of choice" bills have been advocated in both the House and Senate but have failed to pass.

Engler called improved education a key ingredient in making Michigan competitive in a world economy.

TO OTHER questions, Engler replied:

• "An Engler Commerce Department will focus on expanding exporting of what we already do" rather than luring foreign investors. "We need to be teaching and assisting Michigan manufacturers and processors in opening up our markets in those countries."

Foreign investors have come to the U.S. "like gangbusters, and built their plants everywhere but Michigan with the single exception of a Mazda plant. (Foreign investors) have the newest plants, the best processes. But many plants are non-

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Commission race heats up primary

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Western Wayne voters will decide a number of races in the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary, but they'll have to scan down to the county commission section to find the area's most spirited race.

With no challenger emerging to take on county Executive Edward McNamara, the county's hottest race could be in the commission's 12th district.

There, Kay Beard, D-Inkster, faces a stern test in the Democratic primary. While Westland councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson is considered the strongest challenger, the ballot also includes Hilliard Hampton Jr., an Inkster school board member and local party activist. Deborah Miller of Garden City is also on the ballot, but has not campaigned for the seat.

The district includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

Beard said the race is an effort by county Executive Edward McNamara to unseat her and pack the commission with McNamara supporters. Challengers, however, have characterized Beard as old-fashioned and out-of-touch with constituent needs.

Beard's traditionally strong support from union households, veterans groups and party regulars would appear to make her the favorite, but the outcome could turn on who gets their voters to the polls.

A STRONG performance by Reighard Johnson in Westland and Hampton in Inkster could spell an upset. Though the winner will face Republican Gerald Cox of Garden City, a Democratic primary win almost guarantees election in the heavily Democratic district.

It would be considered a bigger upset if former state Rep. Jack Legel of Detroit unseats incumbent Commissioner Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, in the 9th District race. Kelley,

winner in a special election last year to fill the unexpired balance of Richard Manning's term is backed by AFL-CIO and UAW groups, as well as county sheriff's deputies and Detroit police and fire fighters.

The winner will gain the seat in the fall. The mostly Democratic district that includes Redford and a section of western Detroit. No Republicans or third party candidates are on the ballot.

In another commission race of note, GOP candidates Linda Chuhnan and Victor Gustafson both of Canton, face each other in their party's 11th district primary. Chuhnan is a former township clerk. Gustafson is vice chairman of the township planning commission. The winner will meet incumbent Milton Mack, D-Wayne, in the fall. The district includes Canton and several other communities.

In the 10th district, Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, faces no challengers of any party in her bid for a third term. The district includes Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

With no race of his own, McNamara has turned his attention to another ballot issue — a 1-mill county operating tax renewal.

Levied since the mid-1960s, the 1-mill tax would be renewed through 2000, should voters say yes.

Though subject to Headlee rollback, the 1-mill tax raises an estimated \$24 million. Without it, McNamara said, the county might have to close a floor of the county jail and curtail senior citizen, park and health care programs.

The 1-mill levy translated to \$37.50 a year on a home assessed at \$75,000.

The 1-mill voted levy is part of 8.07-mills in county taxes. The figure includes 6.07 mills in non-voted operating taxes and an additional 1 mill, approved by voters in 1988 to build a new county jail.

Challenges abound in state House races

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Whether a sign of dissatisfaction with the Lansing establishment, or re-emergence of an extremist political movement long thought dead, most of the area's incumbent state legislators face challengers in the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary.

While two challengers link themselves to Lyndon LaRouche, a political extremist recently found guilty of tax evasion, others cite environment and abortion issues as reasons for their candidacies.

LaRouche candidates ran in several statewide races four years ago, but were largely absent from the ballot in 1988.

Whatever reason, there will be more contested primaries this year than in 1988.

TWO YEARS ago, only one of the area's six state representatives — John Bennett of Redford — faced a primary challenger.

This time, there are two Democratic Party challengers in the 34th district primary. Bennett faces James Bailey, his challenger from two years ago, plus newcomer Frank Bradley Jr.

Bennett, chairman of the state House Corporations and Finance Committee, is stressing his quarter century of legislative experience. Bailey is stressing environmental issues. Though all three candidates oppose abortion, only Bradley favors a

constitutional amendment banning abortion outright — even in cases where the mother's life is in danger.

The winner will face GOP candidate Mark Steinhauer in the fall. Though all four candidates are from Redford, the district also includes a section of eastern Livonia.

Other incumbents facing challengers include:

• Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, who will meet Kathleen Keen-McCarthy of Plymouth Township in the 36th District GOP primary. Health care issues, including abortion, are key to the race. Law is pro-life. Keen-McCarthy, an Oakwood Hospital administrator, is pro-choice.

The winner will meet Democratic candidate Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth in the fall. The district includes the Plymouth and Northville communities, as well as eastern Canton.

• James Kosteva, D-Canton, who will meet Robert Bell of Romulus in the party primary. Kosteva, considered an expert on environmental issues, is author of a bill that would prompt recycling and composting by banning yard waste from landfills or incinerators by 1994. Bell is a self-described follower of LaRouche.

The winner will face GOP candidate Dolores Carmichael of Romulus in the fall. The district also includes Wayne, Van Burn township and Belleville.

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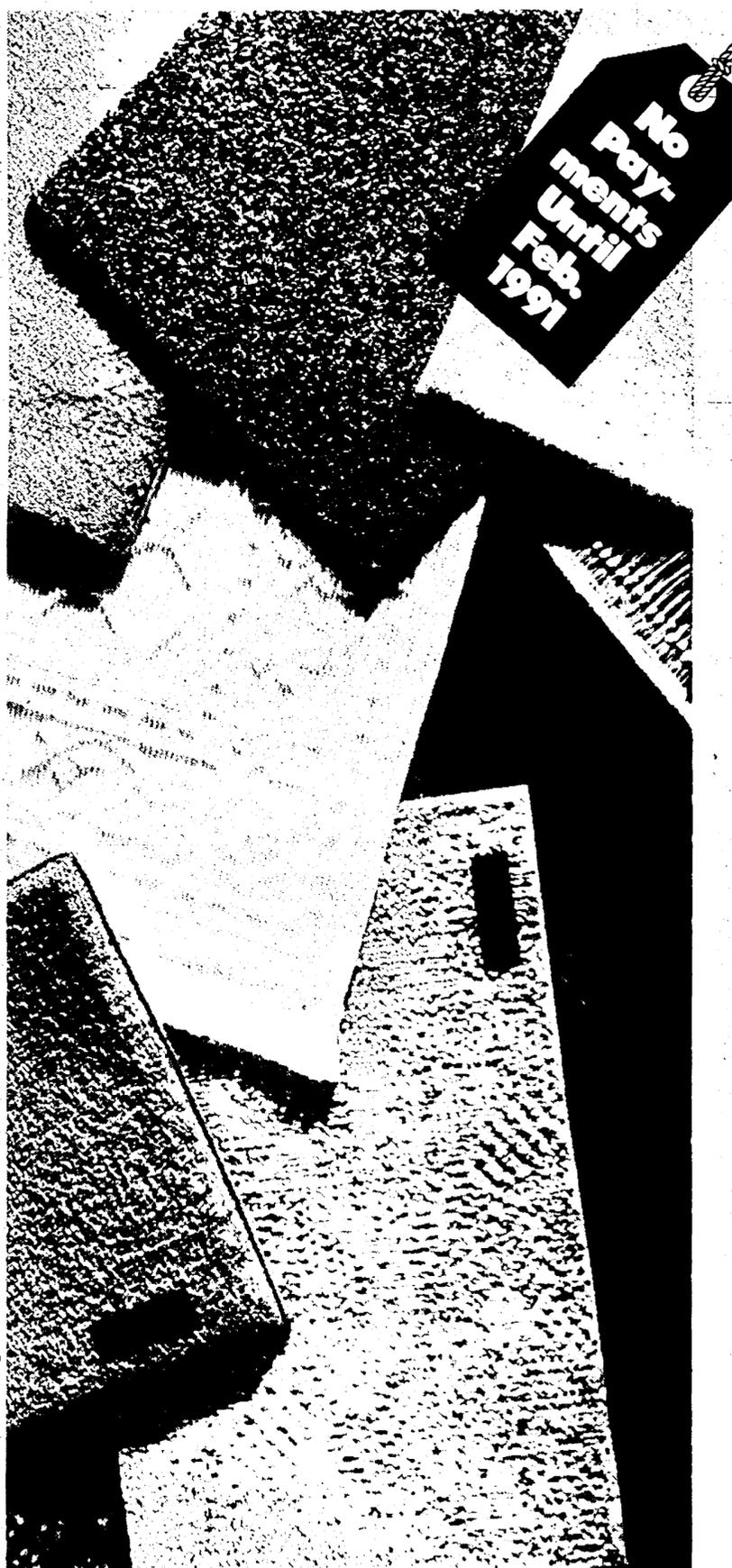
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● FOOTBALL

Garden City Youth Athletic Association is accepting football registrations for boys between 8 and 14. Experience isn't required. People may register by calling 427-5979 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday after 5 p.m.

● CYO FOOTBALL

Through Aug. 6 — St. Raphael Catholic School in Garden City is accepting registration for JV football boys in grades 4-6, and varsity football boys grades 7-8. All surrounding parish members welcome. For more information, call Jim Ryan (junior varsity) 425-7584 or Gary Ryan (varsity) 728-7281.

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Saturdays, through Sept. 22 — Six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to traffic every Saturday for your family to run, walk or bicycle safely. The drive will be closed from Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Station (Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive). Parking available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas. Hines Drive will be closed 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

● GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 6-7 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

● JAYCEES

Tuesday, Aug. 7 — Westland Jaycees will hold a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, north of Ford and east of Wayne Road. For information, call the Hotline 722-1630.

● COLLEGE

Wednesday, Aug. 8 — A special program, "Thinking About College?" will be held at Schoolcraft College. The program will feature information on academic programs, financial aid, and special support services. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Radcliff Center, Garden City, between Radcliff and Wildwood, just south of Ford. There is a \$1 fee. Call 462-4493 to make reservations.

● BAND CONCERT

Sunday, Aug. 12 — The Westland Cultural Society will sponsor a concert of Big Band Music at 7 p.m. in Central City Park, behind Westland City Hall on Ford Road, between Newburg and Wayne Road.

● GOLF CLASSIC

Wednesday, Aug. 15 — The Senior Alliance 1990 Golf Classic will be held at Warren Valley Golf Course, on Warren Road near Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Proceeds will be used to support services for seniors in southern and western Wayne County. Cost is \$60 per person, \$160 for a sponsorship package, or \$20 for dinner only. Deadline for registration is Aug. 8. For information, call Amy at 722-2830.

● SOCCER

Monday-Friday, Aug. 20-24 — Britannia Soccer LTD will hold soccer camp at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, which also serves Garden City. There will be professional soccer players and coaches from England on hand to develop the skills of soccer players. The Y is on Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. For information, call 721-7044.

● SCHOOL OPENS

Monday, Aug. 27 — St. Dunstan School will open its doors at 8:15

a.m. and classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. The first week of school will be half days, with classes terminating at 11:30 a.m. St. Dunstan School is at 1615 Belton, two blocks west of Inkster Road, a half mile south of Ford. Openings are available at all grade levels. For information, call Sister Mariella at 425-4380 or 425-6750.

● CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club's craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables/space rental is still available to crafters for \$20 per table or two tables for \$25. For information and application, contact Ron Koss at 522-5604 or Lynn Draper at 728-3903.

● BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Theodore Church's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its boutique from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy. Items created by 70 crafters will be on sale. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, refreshments and baked goods. Tables are still available. For information, call 721-8082 or 728-2137.

● ARTS & CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Damian's Church Sodality will hold its arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. There will be a raffle, baked goods, and loads of food. Table rental is \$25. For information, call 522-8095.

● EXERCISE

Monday through Friday — An exercise and walking program for retirees 50 and over will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. This is a light exercise and walking program. If more exercise is needed, the exercise room is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 722-7632.

● CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

● TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

● SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

● CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

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.

● MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service is available every Friday from 9 a.m. (appointments only), provided by Dr. Stanley Sczeclenski at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Sczeclenski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

● EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over is 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7628. Prices are \$5 for men and \$8 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

● JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

● ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

● HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

● TOPS

Thursdays — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. For information, call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

● PURPLE HEART

Wednesdays — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

● CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays — The Westland Concert Band meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe at 729-7386.

● OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

● CO-OP NURSERY

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for 3- and 4-year-old classes that begin in September, 1990. Three-year-old classes meet Monday and Thursday and 4-year-old classes meet Tuesday and Friday. For more information, call Cheri Kolodziejczak at 462-3887.

● KARATE

Karate classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For

more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

● ANAMILO CLUB

The Anamillo (which means "I speak again") Club meets 2-4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people and families of people who have lost their loved ones to cancer.

● DIABETES

A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this program.

● FOOT CARE

Basic foot care clinic takes place every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

● HYPERTENSION

Mondays, Thursdays — Blood pressure tests are provided by Ann Arbor Hospital and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays and by Home Health Care 9-10 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Garden City in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

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RONALD D. SHWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

Published July 30, 31, & Aug. 2, 1990

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Garden City will accept sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, 6600 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 until

August 15, 1990 at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for the following:

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No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after scheduled opening time for receipt of bids.

For further information, contact Benjamin J. Myers, Assistant to the City Clerk, at (313) 525-9830.

R.D. BROWLTON, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Garden City

Published August 2, 1990

military news

ARMY SGT. Patrick Bushaw has participated in exercise "North Wind '90" in Hōfūshū, Japan. The exercise provides participants training in movement techniques, survival and small unit tactics in a cold-weather environment. He is a combat engineer with the 6th Engineer Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Bushaw is the son of William Bushaw of Garden City.

SGT. STEPHEN AMANN has re-enlisted in the Air Force and is assigned in West Germany. He is a security specialist with the 38th Security Police Squadron.

A 1982 graduate of Garden City East High, he is the son of Carl and Marilyn Amann of Garden City.

ROBERT COLBURN has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Colburn is the son of Danlece Colburn of Westland.

TINA BUTLER has graduated from the Air Force inventory management course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. She has earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Connie Briscoe and the stepdaughter of Mike Briscoe of Garden City. Butler is a 1987 graduate of Garden City High School.

DAVID ANDERSON has enlisted in the Air Force delayed enlistment program. Upon graduation from the six-week basic training course he will receive technical training in the mechanical aptitude area. He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Anderson is the son of Orland and Sharon Anderson of Westland and a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School.

AARON BEHRENDT has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program and will receive technical training in the electronics aptitude area after his six-week basic training course. He will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

A 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School, Behrendt is the son of Robert and Theresa Behrendt of Westland.

MASTER SGT. KEITH WADE has been decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. He is a munitions systems technician with the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

The son of John and Victoria Wade of Westland, he is a 1987 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland.

DAVID KNOCH has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland, Texas. Knoch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoch of Westland. He is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School.

SCOTT HEBERGER has been appointed a sergeant in the Air Force. The sergeant is a Morse systems operator in England, with the 6950th Electronic Security Group.

The son of Dennis Heberger of Westland, he is a 1983 graduate of Waterford Township High School.

LANCE ROBSON has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Robson is the son of Veronica Matrich of Westland.

PAMELA HUMBARGER has completed an Army personnel records specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Humbarger is the granddaughter of Ruth and Howard Johnson of Garden City.

MASTER SGT. STEVEN FOOR has been named senior noncommissioned officer of the quarter. He is chief of operations training and evaluations with the 6950th Electronic Security Group in England.

Foor is the son of Joan Foor of Westland and Thomas Foor, Sr., of Redford.

Artist from area carries on family tradition in her work

By Amy Harmon
staff writer

Mary Ann Olson made herself comfortable in the tent-like area set aside for her at the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair — as comfortable as the 90-degree weather and sporadic rainstorms would allow.

The only Plymouth resident among the nearly 1,000 artists lining the streets of Ann Arbor, Olson is a veteran of the fair, which attracts thousands of visitors each summer.

This year, Olson came prepared with two lawn chairs, a small table, a cooler and a large Thermos, but the furniture didn't daunt the stream of people in the street from stopping, inspecting, discussing, and buying the pen-and-ink and watercolor drawings hanging on the walls.

THE FAIR, Olson said, has changed significantly since her first experience with it in 1971.

"It's much more professional now,

and much more selective."

Sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, the fair is open only to artists whose work has been submitted to and approved by a guild committee.

Artistic talent runs in Olson's family. "My grandfather and his three brothers were all artists. Then it skipped my mother's generation, but there are three of us cousins in my generation who are artists. My mother looked out for it with me," Olson said. Her art lessons began when she was 9, and she's been drawing ever since.

Now a full-time art teacher at Gabriel Richard High School, Olson doesn't get much time to produce her own work. "I work mostly in the summers," she said. "I feel that being an art teacher, I should be involved with the arts."

The Ann Arbor fair helps her keep in touch with regular customers and collect new ones, Olson said.

"I try to do new things. I started

out doing mostly fruits and vegetables," she said, pointing to a framed drawing on the back wall. "This year I have three themes: cats, the sea, and Indians."

SPECIALIZING in combining pen-and-ink with watercolor, Olson's art falls under the mixed media category in the Art Fair Guide.

"It's rather unique," she said, "I don't think anybody else does anything quite like this. I do my own matting and framing as well."

The art fair has its ups and downs, Olson said. She was in her booth from set-up time at 7:15 a.m. until 9:15 p.m. three days. The fair ended at 5 p.m.

"It's hard when it's slow and I'm sitting for a long time," she said, "but then someone comes in and buys something and I perk right up."

Being surrounded by so many artists at the fair, she said, encourages her in her own work. "I see other people's work and it inspires me to keep creating."

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obituaries

DONALD F. BUTTON

Services for Mr. Button, 77, of Westland were held July 21 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Roger Knapp officiating.

Mr. Button died July 19 at home. Before retirement, he was an accountant for Borden Dairy Co.

Survivors are a son, William of Westland; three grandchildren, Barbara, Brian and Brinda; two sisters, and one brother.

Arrangements were by the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

CHARLES L. McQUEEN

Services for Mr. McQueen, 54, of Canton Township were held July 25 from the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Jerry Kruckow of Newburgh Baptist Church officiating. His remains were interred at Knollwood Cemetery.

Mr. McQueen died July 21 in Oakwood Hospital-Canton. He was a steel manufacturing plant supervisor and in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors are his wife, Judith; sons, Charles of Canton, Erin of Westland, and Raymond of Seattle; daughter, Christie Longdorf of Westland; nine grandchildren; mother, Ann Lou McQueen of Reed City, and sister, Janet Barnes of Alto, Mich.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association of Michigan, American Lung Association, or Michigan Cancer Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home, 44401 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

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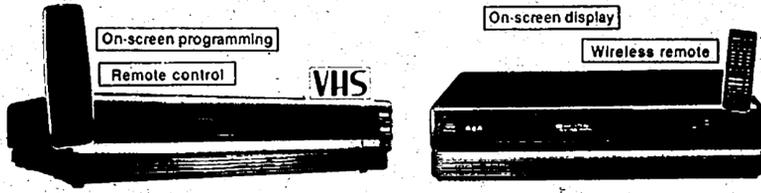
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School vote questioned

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union, and the UAW has been hurt in the process." A downturn is more likely to impact states like Michigan with aging plants, he said.

• He doesn't support tying bills to make English the official language with a state-mandated foreign language proficiency. "I'm reluctant to mandate things in the curriculum" except the core curriculum. He and Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, put \$2.8 million in the school aid bill for foreign language study grants to local districts, but Blanchard used his

line-item veto on it.

• A Kentucky-style lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Michigan's state aid system would take years in the courts and is unlikely because "I think we can't afford to wait. The window of opportunity is narrower."

• He has supported a one-chamber legislature and part-time legislature plans and leans toward limiting a lawmaker's number of terms, at least in Congress. Campaign finance "reforms" are usually designed by incumbents to be used against challengers.

Incumbents challenged in state races

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• Justine Barns, D-Westland, who will meet David Hayter of Westland in the party primary. Barns is a five-term legislator and chairwoman of the House Senior Citizens and Retirement Committee. Hayter, like Bell, is a self-described LaRouche follower.

The winner will meet GOP challenger Kenneth Raupp in the fall. The district includes Westland only.

Incumbents William Keith, D-Garden City, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, are unopposed in their party's primaries. Keith will face Republican Donald Mullett, also of

Garden City, in the fall for the 33rd district seat. Bankes will face Democrat Robert Burnett, also of Livonia, for the 35th District seat.

There is limited primary action in area state Senate races.

William Faust, D-Westland will face 12th District challenger James Stamps of Belleville in the area's lone contested Senate primary. No Republicans have fielded for the seat. Westland is one of the district's nine communities.

A GOP primary for the 10th District seat held by George Hart, D-Dearborn, fizzled when Dearborn attorney Frank Guido withdrew. GOP candidate Mark Koldys, also of Dearborn, remains in the race.

The district includes Garden City.

There is no primary for the 6th District Senate seat. Incumbent R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, will face Democrat challenger Patrick McDonald of Livonia in the fall.

IN OTHER races, the area's lone U.S. Congressional primary pits Republican challengers Burl Adkins and Glen Kassel of Westland against each other for the right to meet incumbent William Ford, D-Taylor, in the fall. Adkins, a Southgate businessman, defeated Westland real estate agent Kassel, two years ago. The district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton, among other communities.

In one other race of interest to western Wayne residents, six candidates seek election to a new Wayne County Probate Court seat.

Candidates include Peter Bec of Plymouth, Deborah Blanchard of Northville, William Cahalan Jr. of Grosse Ile, Patricia Campbell of Detroit, Robert Costello of Detroit and Sean Kavanagh of Livonia.

Campbell is a probate court referee; Costello is a 36th District Court magistrate. Bec, Blanchard, Cahalan and Kavanagh are attorneys in private practice.

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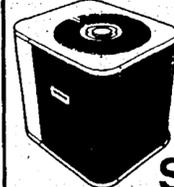
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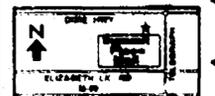
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Authors scheduled to appear on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 23 are: William Kienzle, Julia Grice (Oct. 30), Beattie Cannon (Nov. 6), Thomas Lynch (Nov. 13) and Marianne Williams (Nov. 20).

Kienzle, a former priest turned

writer, will soon have his 13th mystery novel on the market. Two of his biggest sellers include "The Rosary Murders" and "Sudden Death."

Grice, a fiction writer and the author of 15 books, recently had a Doubleday Book Club and Literary Guild selection for her top seller "Black Tie Only."

Cannon will discuss writing for the young author. She is the well known author of young adult subjects and among her works are "A Bell Song for Sarah Raines" and "All About Franklin."

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Lynch will be featured. His poetry has been published in the United States and abroad. He was awarded the Notable Book Award by the National Library Association.

Williams' historical romance books are published in more than 20 languages and countries around the world. She is past-president of the Romance Writers of America and a winner of the Critic's Choice Award.

The workshops are \$18 each or \$75 for five. For more information, call the Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

Lawsuit targets budget bill

Republican gubernatorial challenger John Laue is asking a circuit court to declare unconstitutional a military affairs budget bill supported by front runner Sen. John Engler and five Observer & Eccentric area senators.

Gov. James J. Blanchard, who signed the \$29 million measure, also is named as a defendant.

"It's not political, it's not political," said Laue campaign aide Ray Dugan, who sent out a copy of the legal brief with the handwritten headline: "Lawsuit against Engler & Blanchard by — John Laue!!"

The suit was filed in Washtenaw Circuit Court late Tuesday by Ann Arbor attorney David Raafaub, a

longtime associate of Laue in anti-tax campaigns.

No defendant had seen the brief or prepared a comment at press time.

LAUE'S COMPLAINT charges senators violated by state constitution in passing the bill by:

- Covering more than one topic — an alleged "pork barrel" grant to favored cities to tear down crack houses in the Department of Military Affairs budget.

- Not having the printed version of the bill in the hands of lawmakers five days before passage. The report of a joint House-Senate conference committee was approved June 29, the same day conferees signed it.

As 24 "bad guys" who supported

the bill, Laue named Sens. William Faust, D-Westland, Robert Geake, R-Northville, George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, along with Engler.

Among 10 "good guys" were Doug Cruce, R-Troy, and nine other Republicans.

Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, had an excused absence that day.

Laue, 49, a General Motors engineer, started a recall campaign against Blanchard after the 1983 state income tax increase. In 1988 Laue began a campaign for governor but dropped out in favor of Richard Chrysler. Laue is running his primary campaign on a financial shoestring and on vacation time.

Local cats featured in Cobo show

The Mid-Michigan Cat Fancier's Association's 119th Cat Show of Champions and Household Cats will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Cobo Center.

The 41 exhibitors and award-winning cats, including those from Birmingham, Canton Township, Farmington Hills, Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Rochester Hills, Troy and West Bloomfield, will be featured.

Proceeds will be donated to the National Society for Animal Protection, a Michigan-based organization.

More than 500 prized long- and short-haired cats from all over the United States and Canada, representing 32 breeds, will compete before a national panel of judges for breed titles and the prestigious national points.

IN ADDITION to the felines, Myrna Milania, veterinarian, cat behaviorist and author, will host a family cat care seminar and will be available for one-on-one advice 1-2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Professional groomer Lucille Reagan also will present a grooming demonstration on both days.

Other highlights of the two-day event will include an appearance by the 'Fancy Feast' TV spokescat SH III, a special focus on the rare Japanese Bobtail cat, a selection of cat-related gifts, clothing, jewelry and pet supplies, a feline face-painting booth for children, a stuffed toy animal contest and a door prize giveaway.

Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for youths ages 5-12.

S'craft offers phys ed menu

From dancing to wrestling, numerous community physical education activities are available this fall at Schoolcraft College.

Dancers are sought for The New Generation, a new Schoolcraft College adult dance company.

Olympic-style amateur wrestling is scheduled to begin in October.

Other physical education classes, available now, include:

- Thursday and Saturday open gym and swim.

- Sunday health club.

- Open handball, paddleball and racquetball programs.

- Volleyball courses for men and women, beginning in mid-October.

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Stores proposed for S'craft land

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A large shopping area — complete with a warehouse club outlet, home repair center and chain department store — for Schoolcraft College property once tabbed for an office complex?

That's what college trustee Wendell Smith is proposing. But other trustees remain skeptical.

Smith unveiled his proposal during a Schoolcraft board study session last week. But several other trustees would apparently have to change their minds for the project to become a reality.

The 38-acre shopping center would serve northwestern Livonia and the Plymouth/Northville area, Smith said.

In addition to the PACE-style

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wholesaler, Builders Square-style repair center and K mart/Target-style retailer, the property could also include several smaller stores, Smith said.

He reminded trustees a 1,200-housing unit development is being planned near the site on land recently sold by the county along Five Mile in Northville Township.

THE PROPERTY could bring the college \$850,000 in revenue in as little as two years, according to Smith's estimate, if the college maintained a 15 percent interest in the property.

Though he didn't say how his figures were derived, Smith told his fellow trustees he drew up the proposal after talking with friends in development-related fields.

The property was to have housed the Six Mile Crossing office complex — a companion for the Duke Associates-built complex already completed on Schoolcraft land along Seven Mile Road.

The additional office project was rejected by the Livonia City Council, after concerns were expressed about its impact on traffic in the Haggerty, I-275 corridor.

Such concerns would likely resurface for the commercial proposal, other trustees said.

"Livonia is a 'malled' city as it is," Thaddeus McCotter said. "I think a lot of people would see this as just another strip mall."

A tech center would make more sense, said Harry Greenleaf.

"I think that's more in keeping with the college's image," Greenleaf said.

New job seekers cause unemployment boost

An influx of summer jobseekers caused unemployment rates to rise in all but one of Michigan's major labor market areas in June.

The exception was the Upper Peninsula, where employment advances in tourism-related industries kept pace with labor force gains," said Jack Barthwell III, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

The UP jobless rate slipped

downward to 8.5 percent in June from 8.6 percent in May.

Statewide, job gains in manufacturing, retail trade, services and construction offset the seasonal declines in education employment. Among the state's 12 major labor markets, Benton Harbor reported the largest jobless rate increase — one percent to 8.0 percent. Ann Arbor reported the lowest jobless rate — 4.5 percent.

Blanchard nixes Engler school proposal

Gov. James Blanchard has signed the controversial \$3.15 billion state school aid bill, using his line-item veto only on a foreign language program pushed by his Republican rival.

The governor's action dashed hopes of many suburban school districts with high tax bases that he would stop a \$50 million "recapture" of aid to categorical programs.

Blanchard vetoed only a section allocating \$2.8 million for foreign

language studies for which districts would have to apply "because it is a program expansion at a time when state resources are very limited."

"Further, foreign language studies programs are already a part of the model core curriculum, and (the aid bill) already contains substantial financial incentives for local school districts to adopt a core curriculum."

That section was sponsored by Republican Sens. Dan DeGrow of Port

Huron, the GOP's school funding expert, and John Engler of Mount Pleasant, the probable gubernatorial nominee.

The bill signed by Blanchard changes income and property qualifications for categorical aid to recapture (reduce) such aid by \$70 million a year, up \$50 million from the

previous year. Categoricals include Social Security, pension contributions, special education, pregnant teen programs and transportation. The bill shifts the recapture money into general state aid.

Superintendents in many Observer & Eccentric schools have talked openly of a lawsuit challenging the cut.

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Primary vote

Dems to nominate Tuesday

WESTLAND RESIDENTS traditionally support Democrats in partisan elections.

But primaries are still important in nominating the right candidates for the fall general election.

Tuesday, the Democratic primary takes on added importance because of the heated county commission race pitting an incumbent against two visible challengers.

In the 12th county commission district, Kay Beard is running hard to hang on to her seat and win a seventh two-year term.

But we feel that Terri Reighard Johnson is clearly the best choice for the district which includes Westland, Garden City and Inkster.

As a former Wayne-Westland board of education member who was elected to the Westland City Council last fall, Johnson has an excellent business background and shows an understanding of the issues facing the county.

In the 15th U.S. House Republican primary, Burl Adkins is campaigning for a second chance to oppose entrenched Rep. William Ford, a Democrat who has represented Garden City and Westland for 26 years. Adkins has improved his campaign this year to go beyond complaints of the state giving away too much in tax breaks for the Mazda auto plant in Flat Rock. He is more qualified to oppose Ford than local insurance agent Glen Kassel, who has won the GOP nominations in two other elections.

Adkins has run for the seat before, but this time around, Adkins is putting together a campaign staff and, at least, trying to raise issues during the primary. To his credit, Adkins has learned something from his previous try for elective office. He's a much more polished candidate this time around.

IN THE state Legislature, Sen. William Faust and Rep. Justine Barns face nominal opposition from their primary foes. But they should be renominated on the basis of their service in Lansing.

Tuesday's primary is important so that the best candidates are nominated for the Nov. 6 general election.

Faust, expected to be nominated for a seventh four-year term, will have no Republican foe in the Nov. 6 election.

In the House, Barns is facing a Lyndon LaRouche supporter in the primary who admitted little campaign effort. If nominated, Barns will face Republican Kenneth Raupp, her 1988 foe, in the fall race.

On money matters, voters are urged to say "yes" to two millage issues on the Tuesday ballot.

Wayne County is asking for renewal of a 1 mill property tax levy.

The money, an estimated \$24 million, is vital to county operations. One floor of the downtown jail might be closed — and health care, senior citizen and park programs curtailed or eliminated — if the renewal fails. As many as 400 county employees could also face layoffs.

County voters shouldn't let that happen.

Voters in the Wayne-Westland school district will also be asked Tuesday to decide a 1 mill property tax increase for the Wayne County Community College. The tax increase, if approved, would replace \$10.4 million loss of state revenues over the next five years.

Despite a last-minute dispute concerning the college failing to spend bond monies in the late 1970s for planned capital improvements, there is still a need for the institution to not only survive, but also progress into the '90s.

We believe voters should approve the renewal as a reward for efforts to put its finances in order and the increase for the community college which serves a growing need for young and older adults.

Forfeiture laws

Stricter guidelines are needed

TAKE FROM the bad guys and give to the good.

That seems to be the Robin Hood philosophy behind the controversial state forfeiture laws that allow police to seize property and money thought to be the result of drug profits.

The seized money and property is then used directly or otherwise to help police wage the war on drugs.

The booty often goes far beyond the suitcases full of hundred dollar bills that often accompany drug transactions. Up for the snatching could be a home, car, plane or even mom's jewelry — anything used "to manufacture, distribute, dispense, process or acquire a controlled substance," the law states.

And what is taken these days is hardly peanuts. Last year, the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team seized nearly \$5 million in cash and property.

"Forfeiture laws result in 'legalized breaking and entering by the police,'" complained Steven Fishman, an Oakland County defense attorney who was interviewed for a recent Observer & Eccentric article on the subject.

"No way," countered Donald Reisig, director of the Michigan Drug Agencies, in another story. "Forfeiture is a very effective way of 'hitting them (dopers) in the pocketbook,'" he said.

ACTUALLY, THIS is one debate where both sides truly have merit.

Reisig is correct when he says that many dopers "are not going to be bothered by a small fine. But take away their contraband, or the fruits of it, and they're going to feel it."

But, if attorneys like Fishman are to be believed, there have been serious abuses of forfeiture laws.

Should the mother of a slain drug kingpin lose among other things a portion of her 700-piece jewelry collection through forfeiture — even though she has never been criminally charged with a drug offense?

That's exactly what happened last month when a U.S. District Court jury decided that the government had a right to take Basima Kalasho's property including a \$260,000 West Bloomfield home, two cars and the jewelry.

We're not prepared to knock the jury's verdict, but it seems to be going hard on someone who hasn't been convicted, or even charged, with a narcotics offense.

No, this legalized grabbing seems to be getting



Forfeiture laws are a key weapon in the drug war. Let's make sure the laws are hurting the guilty.

out of hand. Clearly strict state guidelines are needed concerning what can be taken from whom. Forfeiture laws are a key weapon in the drug war. Let's make sure the laws are only hurting the guilty.

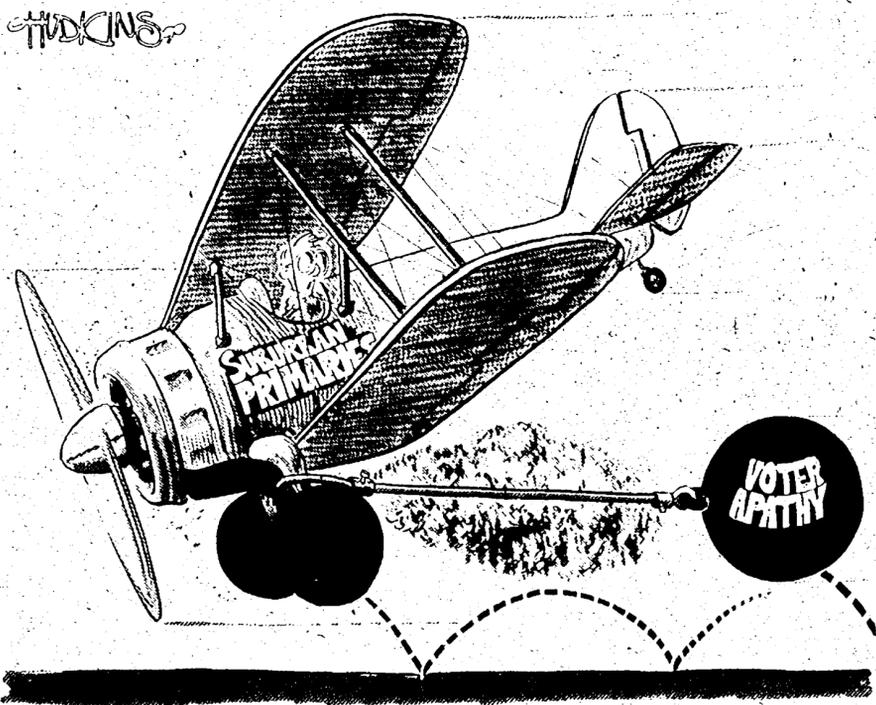
ANOTHER WORRISOME thing about forfeiture: It sometimes results in squabbles between the law enforcement agencies involved in a drug bust.

At that end of last year, that's exactly what developed between the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and three police departments over a whopping \$577,000 confiscated from an alleged Troy drug dealer.

The hot issue was who got to keep the cash. The problem of equitable split of dope booty is sure to come up again. We're surprised it doesn't happen more often.

Dope dealers are a mobile lot. They're not always going to be doing their deeds in the same place they're caught. Some method has to be devised to see that the one who milks the cow gets most of the cream.

It seems that the forfeiture laws and the resulting windfall are complicating things. Police and prosecutors should remember that their job is to get the bad guys, not quibble over their cash.



Readers' recycling tips are interesting, fun, too

IN A PREVIOUS column, I described this newspaper's commitment to using recycled newsprint to reduce the need to cut living trees for paper.

I also asked readers to send me suggestions about how people could recycle newspaper themselves. I got a fair number of interesting responses.

One came from a nice person in Northville who wrote:

"Like a lot of organic garden enthusiasts, I use newspapers . . . between the planted rows of seeds. This holds back the weeds, at the same time giving much needed mulch in times of drought.

"It is an easy matter to hold down the papers with small rocks, and with ensuing fall of rain, to add more papers to the papier mache which results. The paper degrades by itself and is dug into the ground in the fall along with compost."

Several readers suggested that old newspapers, when torn up or shredded, could be used in place of plastic foam to stuff cushions of porch and garden furniture. To avoid the wet paper mache effect, I suggest you take your cushions in before rain or even a heavy dew.

EDITOR & PUBLISHER, a trade magazine, ran a piece which described a farming use involving shredded newspapers as bedding for cattle. The result proved to be a "clean, comfortable and absorbent bedding for cows that is free of bacterial contamination."

It turns out that preserving the environment is easier — and more fun — than it seems at first.



Philip Power

The same E&P piece quoted a story from the UK (United Kingdom) Press Gazette which quoted a farmer in Somerset who "discovered that the nutritional value of newspaper is similar to that of straw bran." It mentioned a picture in The Guardian which showed the man's prize Charlois happily munching "tons of old newspapers." The story ended: "It is not known which titles they prefer."

Another reader suggested that instead of using the exploded polystyrene pellets that are so ubiquitous (and non-degradable) in packages sent through the mail, senders can use torn or shredded newspapers. "Far less damaging to the environment," he wrote.

WHEN I WAS a kid, I remember taking old newspapers, rolling them up tightly and tying them with thin rope. We then soaked them in chemicals according to the following recipe:

In a sink big enough to hold a rolled-up newspaper, run enough water to cover the roll. Dissolve as much table salt (the yellow flame comes from the sodium) and cream

of tartar (for red flames) as the liquid will hold. Be sure not to inhale the dust.

Carefully dissolve powdered copper sulfate in the liquid to provide green and blue flames.

We soaked the logs thoroughly, then set them out to dry in the air. We put the dried rolls away with the wood.

Later, when we had a nice fire going in the fireplace, we'd put one of those paper logs on top, and in no time we had all kinds of colored flames — yellow, red, green, blue, violet.

AND NOW THAT we have a 12-week-old puppy at home, the first step in housebreaking is paper training. We put puppy in the back hallway for the night and lay a section of a newspaper on the floor. If he has to do his business, he learns to do it on the paper.

Enjoy. It turns out that preserving the environment is easier — and more fun — than it seems at first.

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

from our readers

Wayne Dems back Beard

Club encourages voters of the 12th district to vote for Commission Kay Beard Aug. 7.

Clifford Johnson
Metro Wayne Democratic Club

To the editor:

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club is proud to announce its endorsement of Kay Beard in the 12th District Wayne County Commission race.

The reasons for the endorsement are that she is a woman of integrity and honesty; she is not controlled by anyone, and she is a person you can talk to.

Her record speaks for itself. She is hard working, fulfilling and her attendance record is excellent.

She has served out all the terms of office that she has been elected to serve. Kay Beard is a lifelong Democrat who has been active in the 17th and 15th congressional districts. The same cannot be said of her Westland opponent.

Kay Beard's support and work on behalf of veterans' affairs is very important to many voters in her district.

She has achieved through hard work and experience a key committee chairmanship (audit) and she has set out to save the taxpayers' money by having the audit committee carry out the duties they were chartered to handle.

The Metro Wayne Democratic

Let's protect natural areas

To the editor:

In reference to the article in the Westland Observer last Thursday concerning Kime Brothers building condos bordering the William P. Holiday nature preserve, I would like to vote for nature. I am an artist and nature lover who lives in Westland.

I moved primarily to the area of Hix, Joy and Warren because I couldn't believe there was this little mecca of nature still holding on. Within months however, trees were falling everywhere.

In three years the difference is overwhelming. I sure hope that no one is allowed to alter or harm the remaining natural beauty left in Westland.

I am not a member of the (Holiday Park) Nature Preserve Association, but I applaud their dedication in this matter.

Ann Whitmore
Westland

Police are criticized

To the editor:

This letter should be entitled "shame on Westland." "That was gunfire," one of our neighbors said this morning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 26. By that time we found out a young man had barricaded himself along with quite a few firearms and ammunition. When action like this happens, people come out of the woodwork. The incident took place on Warren and Bison. It took the police three hours to close Warren.

The onlookers couldn't believe it. Finally, a fire truck came and the people began to applaud the closing of Warren but, abruptly stopped when the fireman answered, "I'm only the fireman, that's the job of the police."

Why didn't the traffic light just remain green so the traffic could sail by, instead of having to stop where they were in direct fire of where the gunman was shooting? Almost four hours of shooting took place off and on.

The chapter finally came to a close when the young man fired and was then shot and apprehended. Our prayers are with his family and this young man.

Pennl Schwendenmann
Westland

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points of view

Her sentence could be a gift

POLITICS. THAT'S WHAT Beverly Luther called the sentence her daughter got for supplying liquor to teenagers involved in a fatal car accident.

Debbie Luther, 19, recently pleaded no contest to the charge of furnishing alcohol to minors. She was sentenced to seven days in jail, two years' probation and 50 hours of community service. She was also fined \$150 in court costs and ordered to attend drug and alcohol treatment programs.

"This is politics, quite frankly," the Rochester Hills mom said. "We're not talking about a kid who's a drunk or a junkie. We're talking about a sophisticated, level-headed young lady. And the court treated her like trash."

In my mind, the court gave Debbie a gift. A chance to pay the penalty for a tragedy for which she had some responsibility, to become educated about drug and alcohol abuse and perhaps a way to ameliorate some of the guilt she is certainly feeling.

I understand Beverly Luther's motives. I spent a number of years overprotecting my first child — the



Judith Doner Berne

one on whom you make the most mistakes.

By the time the second one came along, I had progressed.

SO EVEN WHILE it was happening I was grateful for the following experience.

She had just turned 16, passed her driver's test and was finding every occasion to show off the temporary permit you are given until the real license comes.

It was her first Saturday night to use the car. She had a date and she was driving.

We were the usual nervous parents, laughing it off — everything will be fine. About 11 p.m., the telephone rang. This is the Orchard Lake Police Department, the voice said.

No one is hurt, but we have your daughter and her date in the station. And we want you to come and get her.

We hurried over. She looked scared, but OK. Her date looked as if he had been drinking. Well, he had, we were to learn, been drinking some booze she had taken from our house — apparently for him. "I didn't drink and drive," she insisted the moment we appeared. "I offered to take a breath test, but they didn't give me one."

A very kind, patient officer, who had obviously seen this situation before, explained what had happened. She had stopped the car along the side of Orchard Lake Road because her date was going to be sick. As he was throwing up along the curb, the officer pulled up to investigate.

NO, SHE WASN'T drinking and driving, but she had supplied a minor with liquor and had open liquor in the car. "We never learned you couldn't have open liquor in the car in driver's training," she insisted.

She was ticketed and had to appear before a probation officer in

Oakland County Circuit Court. She was put on probation. We actually would have welcomed an added community service penalty. The incident was eventually erased from her record — but not from her memory.

It was an important learning experience at a critical time in those growing-up years. She was made to face the consequences of her actions through the system — not left off to try and get away with something again.

I have no idea whether Debbie is Beverly Luther's first child — the one on whom you make the most mistakes. But I think she is doing her a disservice to attack the system rather than helping her accept and handle the penalty.

And if her punishment also sets an example for others in a community hard hit by the deaths of young people in traffic accidents, then it is an even more far-reaching gift.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor of the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

State park offends true camper's soul

IT'S LIKE going to an Irish wake and being served pink lemonade. It's a disgrace to the Great Lake State, a diluted abomination.

It's an Upper Peninsula state park campground, and it offends the soul of any true camper.

Three campsites packed into the square footage of my suburban subdivision back yard!

Guys selling bundles of firewood for \$1.50 apiece — and so-called campers buying them!

Electricity, and people plugging TVs and microwave ovens into the outlets!

Hot showers!

And I have it on good authority that in the women's room there was a lineup at the sink because so-called campers were plugging in blow dryers!

There's a phone booth, which is a justifiable concession to those who want to check up on folks back home. But to use it to order pizza?? Shame, shame.

CAMPING USED to be living at one with nature. You didn't have hot showers, faucets or flush toilets. You obtained cold water the way the Creator intended — pumping it, by hand.

If you felt the need to be clean, you ran into Lake Superior and stayed there for a half-hour. It made you shiver so hard that you shook the dirt right off. Saved on soap and washcloths. Built character, too.

Womenfolk didn't bother with blow dryers and cosmetics, and they looked just fine. In fact, I think a woman's beauty is enhanced by a crop of freckles, a coat of sweat and a few mosquito bites.

CAMPING, WHEN I was introduced to it, meant tents. There were two kinds — the cabin tent with two-by-two wooden posts, and the umbrella tent, with its iron, dog-legged skeleton posts.

Both were made of heavy canvas. Many of the umbrella tents made a concession to luxury by having floors.

Anyone with a camping trailer, why, you expected them also to bring along a flowerpot full of pansies. But even those trailers weren't the size of railroad freight cars like the "recreational vehicles" of current vintage.

Grandfathers were permitted the use of a 3-hp outboard motor. Any other self-respecting angler rowed a boat to the deeper fishing waters. The sign that a male child was reaching manhood was to maneuver a wooden rowboat quietly



Tim Richard

Camping used to be living at one with nature. You didn't have hot showers, faucets or flush toilets.

along the edge of the lily pads, not to see how many acres of fish spawning beds he could tear up with an in-board-outboard or jet skis.

MOST FOOD came from cans or this fish you could catch, not pizzarias. You could augment the diet through a major form of camper recreation — berry picking.

Wild strawberries came first, followed by blueberries, then red and black raspberries, always pronounced "razberries."

Most wild berries are on the tiny side, but an old-timer told us how to find blueberries the size of golf balls instead of the size of peas.

"Sonny," he said, "the reason wild berries you tourists pick along the roadside are so small is they ain't got the proper kind of natural fertilizer."

"Now, the best berry fertilizer known on the face of this here earth," he continued, "is grizzly bear manure. Yessir. The bear eats berries and relieves himself in the same general area, and the manure fertilizes the ground, and pretty soon you have the most humungous and nutritious berries y'ever saw."

"And they're easy to find, too. Shucks, all you gotta do is keep hiking until you find a pack of grizzlies eatin' berries. Ya chase the griz away, and ya got the berries all to yerself. Yessir."

That was when camping was camping.

The next development in Michigan, I fear, will be the Department of Natural Resources developing a strain of walleye that can survive in lakes heated to Jacuzzi temperatures.

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications News Service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Why good school programs get cut

Q. Our school district had to make some cutbacks. We lost, among other programs, our gifted and talented program which my fourth grade daughter was in. Why are important programs always picked out when cutbacks are made?



Doc Doyle

A. Because when school opens this September, there must be teachers in each classroom to greet the children.

You can't close down two fourth grade classrooms, leaving the children with no teacher, to support a gifted and talented program no matter how enriching the experience.

Your district had a "pull-out" program with the teacher in a specific area where children came to her and then returned to class. Pull-out programs, (gifted and talented) or otherwise, always go first during cutbacks.

My views of gifted and talented programs, sometimes differ from some of my peers. Districts which primarily use IQ and test scores for "gifted" identification end up with

what I call a class of "academically disciplined" students, not necessarily gifted.

The gifted in music, art, writing, auto mechanics, etc. can often be overlooked in district efforts.

The worst case scenario for any district is where parents see being in a gifted and talented program as important socially as it is educational.

The classic story of gifted and talented selection is the school district that used a 130 IQ cut off point for entry.

A parent had a child in the program. The family moved across the river to another absolutely identical socio-economic school district where

the IQ cut off point was 133. Her child, a 130 IQ, was no longer "gifted" and could not get into her new school's 133 IQ program.

The challenge to school districts is to develop other in-class enriching experiences for children.

One specific step is to infuse the gifted and talented learning activities that existed in your program into the regular classroom. However, this takes considerable inservice and commitment by building principals and teachers.

We need gifted and talented programs. If for no other reason we recognize the talented athlete and spend considerable money on enriching athletic experiences for them.

As an aside, we must realize the number of gifted and talented students in a school district is always determined by the amount of money the district has to operate.

If a district does not have enough money for a gifted and talented program, it obviously has no gifted and talented children.

It is amazing how when money be-

comes available gifted and talented children become available.

This is not a slam at those districts who can afford it; their residents pay for it. It is not a slam at those districts that can't afford the program; they simply don't have the money.

However, it is a reality that gifted and talented children are in every school district whether a program exists or not.

Keep in mind there are many quality teachers in the regular classroom who are offering challenging experiences of the same nature you will find in a gifted and talented program. Knowing who those teachers are, hopefully having them for your daughter, will result in the enriching experience you and all parents want for their own.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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UM-D to offer new fall kindergarten program

An open house will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday to introduce the new kindergarten program being offered this fall by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Child Development Center.

The open house will be at the classroom site, a newly-remodeled modular building on the UM-D campus near the historic Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane cottages which house the child development center. The site is adjacent to both the estate with its mansion, powerhouse, gardens and meadow and the UM-D Environmental Study Area.

The program is open to all children who will have reached the age

of 5 before Dec. 1, 1990. Classes begin Sept. 5 and run Monday through Friday for 37 weeks to June 14, 1991. Either full-time (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or half-time (8 a.m. to noon) enrollment is available. Extended care hours from 7-8 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. are available at an additional charge beyond the kindergarten tuition. Affirmative action scholarship aid is available.

Kindergarten program coordinator Maureen Molloy and other staff members will be available to answer enrollment, scholarship and tuition questions. For more information, call 593-5424.

UM-D child center earns national accreditation

The Child Development Center of the University of Michigan-Dearborn has received accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Of the 3,502 licensed child care centers in Michigan, the UM-D program is one of only 34 in the state to have received this accreditation as of June 1990.

The National Academy of Early Childhood Programs recognizes child care centers which meet stringent national standards of quality in early childhood programs. The academy is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's oldest and largest association of early childhood professionals.

The accreditation process included an on-site study of the center and review by a three-member national commission. The final report noted that the center met and exceeded a variety of criteria including providing activities appropriate for toddler and preschool age children, having well-qualified and trained staff, meeting health and safety standards and offering opportunities for parental involvement.

Rosalyn Saltz, directs the UM-D center. It enrolls 90 children ages 1 to 6. The program will be extended in September 1990 with the addition of a kindergarten classroom on the UM-D campus.

For information, call 593-5424.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Sandy sculpture

Dennis Jones of Westland, right, helps his teammates smooth out their entry in last weekend's third annual Wayne County Parks sand castle building contest. Four teams competed with top honors going to the Warlords, a group of former University

of Detroit students who also won the inaugural event in 1988. Don't look for the Hines Park sculptures. They have already been taken down.

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KEEPING COOL

Surviving without that A/C

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

THIS MAY COME as a surprise to anyone under 30, but once upon a time there was (gasp!) a world without air conditioning. This of course was eons before the introduction of VCRs, microwaves, and Nintendo and only slightly after the Stone Age ended.

Mind boggling, is it not? A time without frigid air blowing in your face every time you take the Chevy out for a spin?

A time without cricks in your neck from frigid air aimed at that part of the anatomy from the ceiling vent above your office desk?

A time when you could hear song birds, crickets, tree frogs, the bawling neighbors and the rest of the outside world from within the confines of your home?

But some of us are living WITHOUT A/C in our homes. Yes, we have electricity and indoor plumbing, but for various reasons we live WITHOUT A/C, central or otherwise. For 360 days a year, it poses no problem. We like breezes ruffling our curtains and our hair, and we're sort of lukewarm about swatting mosquitoes as exercise and defrosting without microwaves. But on the rare occasion in Michigan when the mercury hits 90 degrees, life WITHOUT A/C is, quite honestly, a drag.

WE FIND OURSELVES inventing excuses to work late, circling the block a couple dozen times in the air conditioned car after dinner pretending we're looking for the dog or kids, pulling our chairs up to the open refrigerator to watch the condensation drip down the pop bottles, leaning back against the cold, wet toilet tank.

We know there are others of you out there doing the same (although many of you are shutting your windows so the neighbors won't know you're WITHOUT A/C) and we've compiled a list of more suggestions for preventing heatstroke when you're WITHOUT A/C. Be cool.

- Rent "Dr. Zhivago" or old "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon" movies



SHERIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Moms and grandmoms know how to be cool. Peggy Robidou and her mother Carol Artcliff have some fun refilling the pool

and refreshing the children — Terry and Daniel Robidou and their cousins Andrew and Amanda Artcliff.

and watch them on the VCR while eating Creamsicles. Of course, it really won't make you any cooler physically, but you can prove or disprove the theory that it's all in your head.

- Review January's heating bill. Again, it won't really decrease the temperature, but it will make you grateful that you're not in the middle of winter.

- Ditto for restacking the firewood.

- Buy a block of ice from Ardwin-Hayes Wholesale in Detroit. A 10-pound block is \$1.25. Place it in the middle of your toddler neighbor's plastic wading pool while he's napping and slide in along side it.

- **FIND A COOL**, school pool. If you time it right, you could spend a few waterlogged hours each day by making the rounds of community high schools.

- Cruise the malls. Take your jacket, most of them are overly air conditioned and your body will have difficulty making the adjustment. Scoof at the thermometer by looking at the new fall fashions.

- Remove unnecessary clothes. Obviously, the fewer you have on the cooler you'll be, although some say wearing a hat keeps the sun off your head and therefore keeps the body cooler. Perhaps you could experiment wearing only a hat? Use discretion.

- Get a haircut. Again, when the

head stays warm, the body stays warm. Therefore, if the head stays cool, the body stays cool. Maybe.

- Get to know the ushers at the local cinema, the personnel at the local bowling lanes, and just hang out.

- Spend more time at the library. Do some research on downhill and cross country skiing or life in Antarctica. Or re-read "Winter of Our Discontent."

- Rent a watercraft on Orchard Lake and go cruising or fishing. Orchard Lake Boats and Windsurfers, corner of Orchard Lake Road and Indian Trail rents rowboats and windsurfers. Rowboats are \$14 for all day weekdays, \$16 on the weekend. With a motor it's

\$30 and \$35. Windsurfers rent for \$14 an hour during the week, \$16 per hour on the weekend.

THE SHOP IS open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends. They also sell pop, candy and chips for people, nightcrawlers for the fish.

- Make friends with a lake dweller. If you're low on friends trudge over to Kensington Metropolitan's Kent Lake and jump in; the water's fine.

- And finally, make a decision. Will you buy an air conditioner for the half-dozen days when life is unbearable without it? On sale, of course. Or will you tough it out for one more summer?

Hot times bring on heat woes

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

SO FAR THIS summer Dr. Bradford Walters, a specialist in emergency medicine at Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield, has seen 10-15 cases of heat exhaustion and one case of overt heat stroke — a Fourth of July jogger.

"There's a lot of confusion about what heat stroke and heat exhaustion are," Walters said.

"Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are the same disease, but just the continuum of a scale."

Heat cramps is the least serious end of the continuum, and victims seldom end up in the emergency room. It's the depletion of body fluids and electrolytes (acids, bases and salts) in the muscles, most often seen in weekend athletes.

"Typically it's abdominal muscles, but with runners it could be in the legs — the muscles they're using most. With swimmers it could be abdomen and shoulders.

"People believe you don't sweat when you swim, but that's not true, you just don't realize it. Some pools have heating units, some water is warm from the sun, and you can be laying out in the sun by the pool."

HEAT CRAMPS can be very painful, Walter said.

For treatment he recommends "rest, fluids and replacing lost electrolytes with Gatorade to rehydrate."

"I'm not pushing Gatorade but it is the most commercially available electrolyte replacement and you can get it in any 7-Eleven."

More serious is heat exhaustion. "The patient has sweated and lost fluids to the point that he's lost enough to lose a significant volume of blood.

"Curiously enough, it's not characterized by an elevated temperature. He becomes lightheaded, confused."

A typical patient was one Walters saw while supervising a marathon.

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Baseball's 'Real McCoy' is new fashion craze

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Hats are off to a new fashion craze: Baseball caps.

Make no mistake, though. This is not the same headwear with baseball cards propping up sagging bills or the sweat-soaked rags that hung on bedposts at night.

These hats are the real McCoy's, the same ones worn by professional baseball players.

New Era Cap Company in Buffalo, N.Y., exclusively makes the headwear for the pros that has also become quite the rage among younger and older fans alike.

The fitted hats retail anywhere from \$16-20 and are available at several sporting good outlets, including Mike Leaby's The Old Ball Park in Livonia.

"Kids like to emulate what the pros wear," said Chuck Scrivener, who is a manager of The Old Ball Park and a former Detroit Tiger infielder. "Plus, they're nice hats."

THE MAJOR league caps are 100 percent wool and feature a heavier, more durable visor, silk tape around the seams and a highly-absorbent sweatband. In addition, the team emblems are embroidered and the colors are bright.

Chris Koch, vice-president of family-owned cap company, said sales have skyrocketed during the past two years.

"The game of baseball has always been popular," said Koch, who owns New Era with his father, David Koch. "In the last few years, it's re-

ally made a comeback. There have been a couple of movies about the game and people seem to be following it more closely."

Baseball memorabilia is also a big hit. Specialty stores selling everything from T-shirts, jackets and even actual uniforms are opening all through the area. Baseball hats are the most popular items, mainly because they can be worn anywhere, Koch said.

New Era is hardly a rookie on the scene. The Buffalo-based company produces an estimated 12 million caps a year for high school, college and other amateur leagues in addition to the pros.

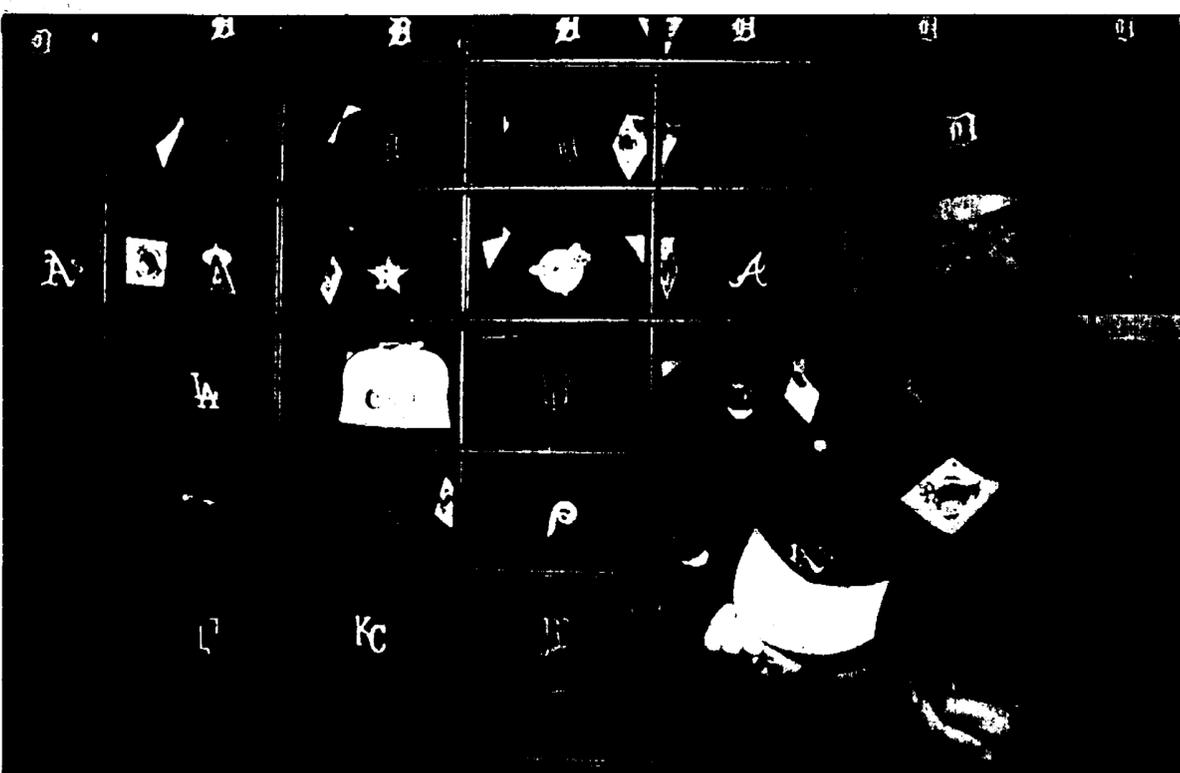
The company has been making baseball caps for major league baseball since the 1940s. Back then, the hats were made for Wilson Sporting Goods before New Era broke off on its own.

Erhard Koch started the headwear business in 1920, which originally made dresswear hats before switching to baseball caps.

BECAUSE OF the craze, several companies have sprung up that make replicas of the fitted wool hats. Koch said only the hats bearing "The Diamond Collection" label are the authentic caps.

Current best-sellers in baseball cap wear include the Oakland A's, the Chicago White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates — all teams that are having good seasons.

Of course, at The Old Ball Park the Detroit Tigers' hats sell the best.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Chuck Scrivener, a manager of The Old Ball Park in Livonia and a former Detroit Tiger infielder, shows off a selection of official baseball caps that retail anywhere from \$16 to \$20.

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Handwriting suggests idealism

Dear Ms. Green,
Last month I went to a fortune teller and now I'm wondering if my handwriting will refute or confirm some of the things she said about me.

I am a right-handed female, almost 49, who is still open to learning about herself.

Thanks for any insight you might be able to give me.

B.S.,
Garden City

Dear B.S.,

Before I begin the analysis of your personality based on your handwriting, let me make one important point. Graphology is not part of the occult and does not reveal anything about your future. However, with a larger sample of handwriting I can tell you almost anything about your personality you might like to know.

Now to your analysis. This handwriting suggests that you are rather idealistic. You have a demanding conscience, incorporating the ideas of right and wrong that you learned as a child.

You are most at ease in a flexible lifestyle. You are not a long-range planner, nor are you inclined to follow a strict schedule.

Much of your work is performed carefully. Your mind moves quickly,



graphology

Lorene
Green

Last month I went to a fortune teller and now I'm wondering if my handwriting will refute or confirm some of the things she said about me

and with the things that are not much to your liking you may rush the task. In so doing, you probably get a tad careless, even banging or bruising yourself in the process.

AT THIS particular time you don't seem to be receiving the attention and/or recognition you would like, especially from the opposite sex. In an effort to gain this, you may come on a little strong.

Although this is not apparent to those around you, I get the feeling

you overcompensate to cover inferior feelings you harbor. You may want to consider that no one on Earth can make you feel inferior unless you allow them to do so.

I see an emotional woman here, one who probably experiences changing moods. I also see an inability to express your emotions adequately. You tend to keep them bottled up inside.

Friction has an unsettling influence on you. In an effort to avoid unpleasantness, you take the line of

least resistance, often compromising or acquiescing to others. But you have also learned to exploit people to accomplish what you wish to do.

IT APPEARS that you have been under the influence of someone with a stronger will than you. Past hurts have caused you to feel resentful. And while you often flee rather than fight, you will only allow yourself to be pushed just so far, not to the point of being hurt again.

Decision making does not come easy. Often you are indecisive and have difficulty deciding which way to go.

In relationships with others, you are socially ambitious. You have a desire to meet and mix with the "right" people, also a need to control.

Graphology Tip: The small letter F written with no upper loop suggests one who is flexible.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48154. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome.



Sailing, sailing . . .

Julie Moon (left) and Jean Roy, both of Livonia learned basic sailing techniques as part of the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council's "She Sails" program. Knots and boating safety as well as an overnight at the Detroit Yacht Club were a part of the eight-week-long program.

medical briefs/helpline

● LSA RADIOTHON

WLLZ radio personalities Jim Johnson and George Baier will spend 28 hours on the air Thursday-Friday, Aug. 2-3, as part of a radiothon for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America-Michigan Chapter. They will auction off rock mementos, such as the guitars from Heart and the Smithereens, and have special guests. Pledges can be made by calling WLLZ at 855-5100 through 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Volunteers of the American Heart Association of Michigan will be doing free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard St. at Five Mile, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

Free blood pressure screenings will be conducted 8-10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, in the Jacobson's Court of Laurel Park Place, Newburgh at Six Mile, Livonia. The screenings are

part of the mall's walker fitness program.

● INFANT/CHILD CPR

Instruction in infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be offered 7-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 and 13, by Bostford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Pre-registration is required and there is a fee. Adult CPR classes will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, and Monday, Aug. 27. For more information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090.

● COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Brighton Hospital will focus on how the entire family is affected by the drinking or drug use of a loved one at a community education program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, in the chapel of the hospital, 12851 Garnd River, Brighton. Nan Hudler, coordinator of the hospital's Family and Friends Program, will lead the discussion. For more information, call 227-1211, Ext. 276.

● 'LET'S TALK'

St. Mary Hospital will offer a dis-

ussion on over-the-counter medications as part of its free "Let's Talk" CareLink senior citizen lectures 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the hospital, Levan at Five Mile, Livonia. Topics to be covered include uses and abuses of over-the-counter medications and possible complications when used in conjunction with prescribed medications. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2297.

● RUNS FOR RESEARCH

The Michigan Chapter of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis Inc. has teamed up with Detroit Tiger Cecil Fielder in "Runs for Research," a fund-raiser to support research. Supporters pledge a minimum of 10 cents for every run batted in by Fielder during the 1990 baseball season. For more information, call 354-6080.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individuals are needed to host a unique winter singles event. For more information, contact the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 354-6585 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

● STATE HONOREE

Dr. John O'Connor of Livonia was presented with the Michigan Chiropractic Board of Directors Award at the recent MCS state convention. O'Connor was recognized for his work as second vice president of the board and chairman of the society's Protocol Committee. He was elected the organization's first vice president at the convention and also serves on the national board of the Federation of Straight Chiropractic Organizations.

● TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5615.

● BULEMIA SUPPORT

Bulemia Support Group meets weekly. It is facilitated by a health educator and is not a counseling session. Discussions are modeled after the 12 steps of the Alcoholics Anonymous program. For information, call 274-8255 or write P.O. Box 342, Dearborn 48121.

singles connection

● NEWBURG

Newburg Singles will be discussing the book, "The Road Less Traveled," on Thursday, Aug. 2. For information, call 425-1866 or 562-5261.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dress attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

● US SINGLETONS

US Singletons will have a dinner social at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, at DePalma, 31753 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The club is open to singles 45 and older. For information, write to: US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

● INTERNATIONAL SINGLES

International Singles will have a dinner rendezvous 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at Joey's on Jefferson. For information, call 351-5450 or 355-4843.

● BETHANY LAKES

Bethany Lakes support group for the divorced, separated and widowed will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. For information, call 422-8625.

● VOYAGERS BOWLING

The Voyagers mixed-singles bowling league will resume its season at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merri-man roads, Livonia. Anyone 30 years or older interested in joining or being a substitute can call 591-1350 or 421-3123.

● STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

● SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

There's a dance party every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive

before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. \$3 admission, 8:30-12:30, cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

● WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold dance parties 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays, at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Cover is \$3. For information, call 842-0443 or 643-6464.

● BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

● SINGLES BRIDGE

A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

● NEVER MARRIED

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

● SHRINE SINGLES

Shrine Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Shrine Activities Building, 12 Mile and Woodward. The group will socialize afterward at Jameson's Pub. For information, call 541-3219.

● OAKLAND/MACOMB SINGLES

The Widow and Widowers Group of Oakland/Macomb County Singles sponsors open dance parties 5-9 p.m. Sundays at Peppers Restaurant and Night Club, 35101 Harper at 15 Mile, Mount Clemens. For more information, call the hot line 445-1286.

● DANCE PARTIES

Jamie's Lounge, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City, will have singles dance parties beginning at 8 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 522-7744.

Baseball caps are in vogue

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Actor Tom Selleck helped make the cap popular across the country, wearing the Detroit Tiger hats on his show "Magnum P.I." to reflect his Motown roots.

The team has both home and away models, featuring either a white or an orange Old English D.

Scrivener wore both hats during his two seasons with the Tigers. Like most hat wearers, he was pretty fussy.

"I always wanted my hat to look a certain way," Scrivener said. "We have some people who stand in front of the mirror to make sure the brim looks just right."

Some kids are going a step further than a tug of the bill. Some hats around the shopping malls have been seen bearing the name of the wearer with sequins.

"There's a lot of weird stuff going on right now," Koch said.

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Book helps families have more fun together

By Julie Brown
staff writer

BUSY FAMILIES don't always have as much time for rest and relaxation as they'd like. These days, the two-income family is the norm. "It creates an awful lot of pressure," said Dick Thibodeau, a community organization specialist with Oakland County Youth Assistance. Finding the time to be together is up to individual families, but they don't have to look far for information on things to do. A "Family Fun Book and Wellness Guide" was published late last year by Oakland County Youth Assistance, the prevention arm of the Oakland County Probate Court. The first part of the book includes information on places to go and things to do. The second part includes advice and sources of help in such areas as substance abuse, youth-and-family counseling and others.

PUBLICATION OF the book was the culmination of a project that took about two years, said Thibodeau, who served as editor. A 30-member task force of people from various professions and backgrounds worked on the book. Several years ago, Oakland County Youth Assistance published a booklet of things that families could do together. Information in that booklet was used by volunteers who work one-on-one with kids in need of role models. About 5,000 copies of that booklet were printed. Youth Assistance staffers decided it would be helpful to expand the book's scope. "We tried to rely on experts in the various fields," said Thibodeau. "There's a lot of super people that helped out. It took an awful lot of double-checking and verification." Those working on the book tried to stick with well-established places to visit, such as Greenfield Village and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Smaller-scale attractions, such as

'I think everybody needs a little help along the way. We're all in the same boat together.'

— Dick Thibodeau

parks, local farms and cider mills, are also included. The editors tried to avoid listing attractions that haven't stood the test of time.

THIBODEAU WORKED with assistant editors Cathy J. Klettke and Lisa Ternes. The first printing included 10,000 copies, and a little under 3,000 of those are left. "It's been very well-received," he said. Those who worked on the book are considering a second printing, and hope to have that out before Christmas. A few addresses and phone numbers will be updated, but the second printing will be pretty much like the first.

The book includes a number of illustrations done by student artists from throughout Oakland County. All the art work submitted was used, rather than picking and choosing, Thibodeau said. Troy-based K mart Corp. provided a great deal of help with the book. In addition to financial help, corporation representatives offered advice on the book's format. Those who worked on the book were pleased with the cover design, Thibodeau said. Working with a mass-market retailer helped give the book an attractive, easy-to-read appearance. The book's first section includes

information on places to visit in the tri-county area. Some sites in out-state Michigan, neighboring states and Ontario are included as well. THE WELLNESS section of the book includes information on support services in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Educators and child development specialists also contributed columns. One goal of the book is to help prevent juvenile delinquency, Thibodeau said. These days, some kids come home to an empty house after school. "Lack of supervision is a critical, critical problem." Students also face peer pressures. Some families no doubt bought the book for the activity listings, but they can also use the wellness section, he said. The section includes information on support groups for parents and on parenting classes. It also includes information on talking to kids about sex, choosing a child care program, boosting children's

self-esteem, helping kids with career planning, and coping with the challenges of single parenthood. "I think everybody needs a little help along the way. We're all in the same boat together." Thibodeau and his wife have six kids, ages 3 to 16. "So I think I have a lot of first-hand experience." In working on the book, he discovered many theaters, farms, museums and other attractions he'd like to visit with his family. Copies of the "Family Fun Book and Wellness Guide" are available for \$9.50 at all metropolitan Detroit Waldenbooks Stores. Copies may also be ordered by sending a check or money order for \$10.50 (including postage and handling) to: Oakland County Youth Assistance Coordinating Council, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Mich. 48341.

clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

● SUBURBAN WEST.BPW

The Suburban West chapter of Business and Professional Women will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, north side of Six Mile Road, east of I-275. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with a business meeting to follow. The program will feature issues of interest to working women discussed by candidates in the upcoming election. Cost for dinner is \$11. For information, call 458-0202.

● MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (M.O.P.S.) is meets in the morning the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Dunning Park Chapel in Redford. Free children's program is run by a certified instructor. For information, call 478-0917 or 533-3173.

● ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

An Alcoholics Anonymous non-smoking meeting takes place 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Unity Church of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. For information, call 459-7383.

● GOLF BENEFIT

Mothers Against Drunk Driving-Wayne County is sponsoring its first annual "MADD for Golf" outing Monday, Aug. 13, at Paint Creek Golf Course in Lake Orion. Registration is 9:30-11:00 a.m. Cost is \$125 and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, door prizes and winners' prizes. Proceeds go to MADD. To donate a gift or sponsor a hole (at \$200 each) or for more information call 422-MADD.

● AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) will not meet during August.

● TOPS

If you want to lose weight, you are welcome to join Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) which meets Wednesday evenings 7 p.m. at St. John's Church on Wayne Road in Westland. Cost is \$12 annually or 75 cents weekly. For more information, call Marge Grigg, 595-0802 or Chris Wiczorek at 721-8584.

● WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization's annual picnic is scheduled Aug. 4 at Ford Field in conjunction with Dearborn's Homecoming Festival. Other upcoming activities are the Social Security update meeting on Aug. 8 in the Henry Ford Centennial Library at 7 p.m.; eighth Annual Midwest Widows' Conference in St. Louis Aug. 17-

19. For more information, call Eva Baclawski at 582-3792.

● COOP NURSERY

The Redford Coop Nursery at 12895 Berwyn, is accepting applications for students for the 1990-91 school year. For information on the program for 3-year-olds, call 531-3417.

● TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching 7 p.m. Thursdays in Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

● REDFORD TRAVELERS

Redford Travelers meet 12:30-2:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month in the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, near Capitol. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 937-1984 or 421-7554.

● HARMONY CLUB

Retired Livonia seniors can join the Harmony Club, which meets 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at St. Edith Parish, Five Mile Road and Newburgh, Livonia. Members pay a fee of \$2 a year. Cards and games will be played. For more information, call 474-2768.

● TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Omega Family Restaurant, 34824 Michigan Ave., Wayne. The Wayne, Westland and Garden City Advocate Toastmasters also offer advanced public speaking programs. Speakers are video taped for private evaluation. For more information, call 427-5005. Toastmasters International meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

● EMBROIDERER'S GUILD

The Livonia Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-5986.

● MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

The Garden City Medical Assistants Association meets 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Classroom A of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City.

● INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center has volunteer opportunities available in information and assistance, care management and Home Share. For information, call 282-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Stroke cases rise with temperature

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"He was obviously fatigued. His skin was tight and he had lost tone, but he was otherwise normal. He didn't have an elevated temperature. But when I asked him how he was doing in the race he answered, 'What race?' He was obviously confused."

Heat exhaustion can also produce nausea and vomiting and whopping headaches, Walters said, in addition to rapid heart rate, hyperventilation and lowered blood pressure.

AS TREATMENT, Walters prescribes rest, fluids and electrolytes, as he does for heat cramps, but in more severe cases he may begin to rehydrate intravenously.

When the body loses the ability to regulate its temperature, heat stroke is the diagnosis. "Now he is not sweating instantaneously. Sweating takes energy. He's dry as a bone and red, hot and prostrate. He's unable to get up. At this point he's very, very ill."

"It represents a real medical emergency. It can cause significant injury to the brain. Basically, he's cooked himself."

Reviving the patient is a major resuscitative

effort at the heat stroke stage, Walters said. "The idea is to cool the patient as rapidly as possible. Often we drape him in sheets, pour water on him, and blow fans over him."

"We also have cooling blankets and can pump ice water through tubes in the stomach and reintroduce fluids through IV."

To ward off heat stroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps, Walter said, use common sense.

"Keep in the mind the weather and what you'll be doing, and always make sure you have an adequate intake of fluids."

"OFTEN THOSE who really need it, like runners, don't have access to it. Stop and drink at regular intervals and drink in smaller, more frequent amounts."

Keep electrolyte levels up with Gatorade. "When water, sugar and salt are combined, it rehydrates best. We've learned that in research with diarrhea patients."

Make sure you have an adequate intake of salt, not with tablets, but with fluids that contain salt, he said.

Be attuned to other medical situations that can complicate problems, he said.

Those taking thyroid medications and diuretics are particularly susceptible to problems in heat. And so are the elderly and infants under 6 months old.

"Be aware of those conditions when you head for the beach."

Understand that everyone may have been created equal, but "the body alters its ability to withstand heat."

"The out-of-doors construction worker can withstand hot weather better than the executive who is chained to his desk in an air-conditioned office during the week."

WE KNOW FROM Vietnam, he said, that the ability to sweat is an acclimation process.

And strange as it may seem, hypothermia — reaction to cold — was also a problem for one recent patient seen by Walters, "a sweet little old lady who lived in a basement apartment at her son's home."

The thermostat for the air conditioner broke and the temperature dropped to 55 degrees upstairs and 10 degrees lower in her quarters. She ended up in the emergency room.

new voices

PAMELA and TODD KENNEDY of Westland announce the birth of MELISSA ANN on June 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Thomas and Susan Kennedy of Livonia and Frank and Carole Houfley of Westland.

STEPHEN and KIMBERLY KLECZYNSKI of Garden City announce the birth of MELISSA DANIELLE on June 26 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. She has a sister, Stephanie. Grandparents are David and Eunice Roberts and Hank and Pat Collins, both of Garden City.

BEATRICE and CHRISTOPHER CARLSON of Westland announce the birth of RYAN CHRISTOPHER on June 24 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He weighed 10 pounds and 9 ounces. He has a sister, Christina Marie. Grandparents are James and

Sue Hall of Westland.

JEFFREY WYNN and LAURA ANN LEAYM of Westland announce the birth of CATHERINE ANN on June 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a "big" sister, Lauren Wynn. Grandparents are Richard and Wilma Clegg of Rotunda West, Fla., and Clark and JoAnn Burns of Westland.

IRA and SANDRA HANDELSMAN of Westland announce the birth of JOSHUA LOUIS on June 24 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He weighed 9 pounds. He has a brother, Elijah. Grandparents are Lester and Lillian Handelsman of Florida.

JERRY and MICHELLE VAN BERKEL of Plymouth announce the birth of LINZY ANN July 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berkel of Plymouth and Mr. and

Mrs. Early Williams of Westland.

ROBERT and SHARON BAILEY of Westland announce the birth of MELANIE ANN June 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Norb and Judy Susko and Ken and Mary Jane Bailey.

KEVIN and SHEILA BREEN announce the birth of ANNE FRANCES June 7 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a "big" brother, Timmy, 3, and "big" sister, Patty, 5. Grandparents are John and Lena Fronimos of Livonia and Bob and Mary Breen of Dearborn.

RANDALL and BONNIE JOHNSON of Garden City announce the birth of ROBERT ERWIN July 15 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has two "big" sisters, April Marie and Tanya Jean. Grandparents are Jacqueline Johnson of Okemos and Alice Kuhn of Garden City.

ROBERT and DENYCE HENDERSON of Westland announce the birth of RYAN WILLIAM May 11 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Richard and Nancy Keller of Detroit and Robert and Patricia Henderson of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Grace Bell of Southgate and Lillian Burry of Detroit.

FRANK HART and DAWN ROSS of Caton Township announce the birth of JIMMY ROBERT HART July 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelums, all of Canton Township. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valliere of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross of Westland and Addie Brown of Ypsilanti.

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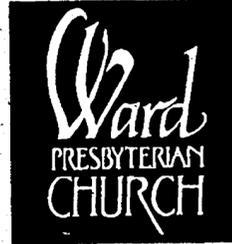
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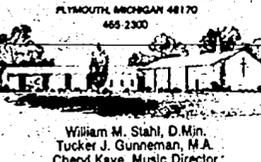
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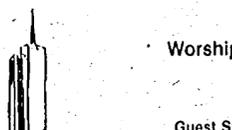
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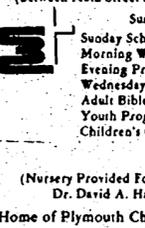
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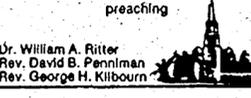
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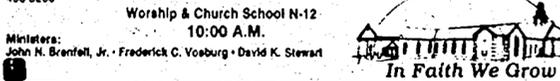
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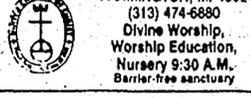
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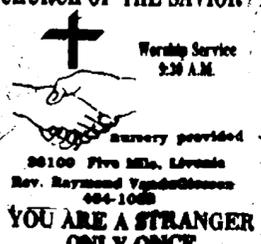
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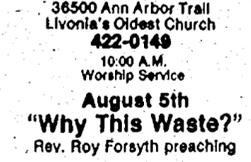
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Worship Together



Pastor's glad path led him to Plymouth

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The Rev. Mark Barnes was 16 when he preached his first sermon.

"I'm 47 now, so that's been a little while," said Barnes, senior pastor of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. "I really felt like God wanted me to be a preacher, and have felt that ever since that time."

Barnes, a Canton resident, has been at the Plymouth church for six years. Before that, he served for about five years at a church in Rock Island, Ill. He and his wife, Lucy, are glad they came to Michigan.

"It's the best place we've ever lived. Plymouth is a tremendous place."

They have been impressed with the friendliness of the people they've met.

BARNES GREW UP in Tennessee and began studying at a Christian boarding school in Kentucky at age 15. After high school, he studied for several years at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute.

He completed his bachelor's degree at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville, Tenn., where he studied education and psychology with a minor in history. More recently, Barnes earned a master's degree in church management from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill., in 1987.

His ties to the Nazarene church go back to early childhood.

"My folks became Nazarenes when I was 5 years old."

They had been Methodists before that time.

Beliefs of those two churches are similar, and are based in part on the teachings of John Wesley.

The Nazarene church tends to be more evangelistic, Barnes said.

BARNES IS responsible for preaching at Sunday morning and evening services, and leads Wednesday evening Bible study sessions. He and his staff call on those who can't come to church services, and visit church members who are hospitalized.

Barnes particularly enjoys preaching, and spends time each week researching and writing sermons. He's also involved in district-level activities for the Nazarene church.

Both Lucy and Mark Barnes spend time counseling church members. Lucy Barnes, a homemaker, is involved in many church activities. She's a pianist who plays at the church, teaches Sunday school for young married couples, and conducts a Bible study group for women.

THEY CELEBRATED their 25th wedding anniversary in April, and this past June Barnes celebrated his 25th year in the pastorate.

They have a son, John Mark, 21, a senior biochemistry student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He plans to marry Julie Whitehill, who worships at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, next February.

There wasn't any question about who will conduct that wedding ceremony. Barnes will do the honors, and is a bit nervous about that.

"It's a little bit different," he said with a smile.

Most of his time as a pastor has been in the Midwest. Barnes began at a church in West Virginia. After that, he served at churches in Indiana, Missouri, Alabama and Illinois.

WORSHIPERS AT the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene are involved in overseas missionary work, and Barnes has accompanied work teams to a number of countries. He tries to go on at least one foreign trip per year, and will leave later this month for Bolivia.

Those mission projects combine construction and ministry work. While in Bolivia, team members will work on construction of a library, office building and parsonage. A group that traveled to Honduras a while back helped finish a parsonage.

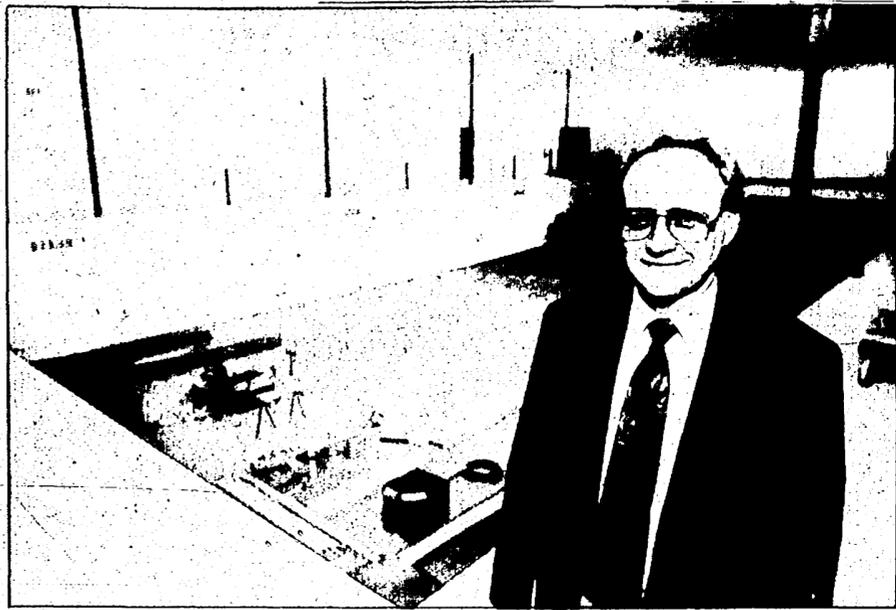
"In other places, we've built churches."

Barnes and others have also traveled to Peru, to Malawi in Africa and to Papua, New Guinea, to do missionary work.

"It's one of the neatest things I ever do. It broadens the perspective of what really matters in life. It's also a real help for the people."

THOSE PROJECTS have helped to improve communication and understanding between countries, he said.

He and other team members have found some people in those countries believe all Americans are wealthy. They soon realize that's not the case, and that many church members spend their own hard-earned money on



JIM JAGOFELDO/staff photographer

The Rev. Mark Barnes has served as pastor at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene for six years. He and others at the church are looking

forward to seeing construction of the new sanctuary completed.

such trips.

Barnes has seen other parts of the world as well. After the African trip, he traveled around the world and met with missionaries in Indonesia. He and his wife took an anniversary trip to Ireland and England this past spring.

Closer to home, they enjoy spending time in the Amish areas of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

"It sort of settles life down a little bit to be among those people. Just seeing the slow pace with the people who don't have to have everything we have."

BARNES ALSO enjoys playing racquetball and doing woodworking in his free time. These days, he's keeping busy with a building project at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Worshippers moved to the new site on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township about three years ago. Construction is continuing, and Sunday morning and evening worship services are in the nearby Pioneer Middle School cafeteria.

Other church functions are in the new building, and

the office is in that building. Church members hope to have the construction work done by early December, and are looking forward to worshipping in the new sanctuary.

THE SANCTUARY will seat about 500 on the main floor, and a couple of hundred more in the foyer or along the balcony.

Eventually, the sanctuary area will be surrounded by six classrooms, three on each side. The sanctuary's design will allow it to be used as a gymnasium and large meeting room.

One church member, Chuck Krappitz, did stained glass windows for the sanctuary that include such phrases as "Enter to Worship." Krappitz does that kind of work as a hobby.

Worshippers are working on the new building on a "pay as you go" basis, and won't have any debts to worry about when the work is done. Many church members are volunteering their time and talents to assist with the construction.

"That helps a lot," Barnes said.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in *The Observer*. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● SINGERS ON TOUR

The Continental Singers, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will open their 1990 world tour at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The Continental Singers are continuing their outreach with "Hold Up the Light," a new program of inspiration and worship. The group was formed 23 years ago. The concert will feature 36 vocalists, instrumentalists and technicians from throughout the U.S., Canada and the world. For information, call 261-5050.

● ECUMENICAL CENTER

The Ecumenical Theological Center in Detroit will hold an information day 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, for people interested in

earning a master of divinity degree. The Center offers the degree through a cooperative effort with four Chicago-area theological schools: Catholic Theological Union; Garrett-Evangelical (United Methodist); McCormick (Presbyterian); and Seabury-Western (Episcopal).

Representatives from each of the four Chicago schools and members of the faculty from the Ecumenical Theological Center will meet with interested people at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, Puritan and Archdale, south of Six Mile, one block east of the Southfield Freeway.

The degree program will be explained and the 1990-91 course offerings will be presented. Questions about admissions, financial aid and registration procedures will be answered. Lunch will be served, and price is \$45.00 per person. For reservations or more information, call 342-4600.

● EARLY SERVICE

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth recently began to have an 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The informal service will be offered throughout the summer at the church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. It will be followed by Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. with a time of fellowship in between. The church also holds regular 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. worship services. The public may attend. For information, call 455-2300.

● CHURCH FESTIVAL

The Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Hamburg, Mich., will hold its summer festival Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3-4, at the corner of Winans Lake and Musch roads, Hamburg. Hours will be 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, noon to 1 a.m. Saturday. There will be live music, a beer tent, a country store, games, horseshoe tournaments, a Sweet Adelines performance and other activities. There will also be a raffle, with a grand

prize of \$1,990, and the raffle drawing will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday. There will be a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and a chicken dinner at 1 p.m. Saturday. The festival will have an 1890s theme. For information, call 231-9199.

● BRING A TEEN

The Livonia Chapter of Christian Women's Club, a non-denominational group, will have its monthly luncheon at noon Thursday, Aug. 9, at the American Legion, Post 32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. The theme is "Bring a Teen." The price is \$4.50 for teens, \$8.75 for adults. A free nursery will be available (call 422-5533).

● VICAR TO ARRIVE

Members of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth are awaiting the Aug. 6 arrival from St. Louis, Mo., of their first vicar, Morris Meseke, his wife and their three children. The Meseke family will live in the Plymouth-Canton community for one year

and Meseke will serve at Risen Church to complete his pastoral internship. He will then return to the seminary to complete schooling required for the pastorate.

Meseke entered Concordia Seminary in 1988 after working for 12 years as a medical technologist. His wife, Renee, is a teacher. He will be formally inducted into service Sunday, Aug. 19, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Services will be held at 8:30 and 10 a.m. that morning, with a luncheon following the late service. The public may attend. For information, call Tina McMartin at the church office, 453-5252.

● CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club is a group for practicing Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Members will attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Old St. Mary's Church, 646 Monroe in Detroit's Greektown.

● RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

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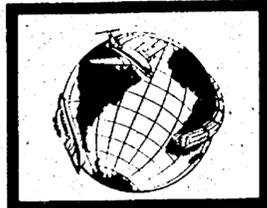
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vacation Bible school

● DETROIT NAZARENE Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills will have a "Round-Up" for children in preschool to age 12 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Aug. 5-9. For information, call 348-7800.	Friendimension Adventure," a vacation Bible school. Sessions will be held 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, at the church. The program, for children of all ages, will include singing, craft projects, creative learning activities and graded Bible discovery lessons. For registration information, call 420-2898 or 420-0484.
● WAYNE METHODIST First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 6-10, for children ages 4-12. For information, call 721-4801 or 722-1251.	● MT. HOPE CHURCH Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme for this year is "Friendimension." The school will include Bible study, crafts, music, outdoor games and a special store. For information, call 476-1228.
● LOLA VALLEY Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, at Puritan, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The school is for children age 4 through grade six. There is no charge, but children are asked to bring canned goods for Cass Community. For information, call 255-6330.	● OUR SAVIOR Our Savior Lutheran Church, 33333 Warren, Westland, will hold a vacation Bible school 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme will be "Running God's Race." There will be Bible lessons, singing and crafts for children age 3 through eighth grade. Children from the community may attend. For registration information, call 487-6119.
● FIRST PRESBYTERIAN First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10. The theme will be "Island in the Sun Living in the Warmth of God's Love." The program is for children who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. Price is \$4 per child, \$15 maximum per family. Each child will receive a T-shirt. For registration information, call 453-6464.	● HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30660 Six Mile, Livonia, is accepting registrations for the summer vacation church school, "Journeys With Jesus." Session will be held Monday-Friday, Aug. 26-30. Times: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children grade one through six; 9:30 a.m. to noon for children ages 7-8. For information, call 487-1414.
● PLYMOUTH WESLEYAN Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 42290 Five Mile at Bradner, will hold "The	

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WEST BERLIN

By Pat Hanna Kuehl
special writer

Berlin, West Germany:
The Berlin Wall is down and this is the place for passers-by to be. If Gorbachev is right, and Europe becomes "one house," this will be the split-level living room-gathering place for statesmen, artists, intellectuals, business tycoons and free spirits out for a good time.

Both Berlins are exciting places to visit nowadays. While life on what was the west side of the wall has long been turned on full volume 24 hours a day, the come-to-the-cabaret spirit is just starting to ferment in East Berlin.

Take the five-star deluxe Grand Hotel at the famous intersection of Unter den Linden and Friedrichstrasse, for instance. Open three years, the star of the German Democratic Republic-owned Interhotel chain has been ranked with the 200 best hotels in the world by the New York-based Leading Hotels Association.

At the Silhouette Restaurant, on the Grand's sixth floor, an epicurean dinner for two, elegantly served to the accompaniment of a six-piece dance band, runs more than \$200 with wine. Yes, they take Visa.

Such glimpses of new developments on the other side of the border add to the sense of adventure of visiting both Berlins.

You see contrasts everywhere you turn.

CHECK THE glitter of the glass, chrome, and steel contemporary architecture of West Berlin—buildings the sassy citizenry has dubbed the Battleship Galactica (the convention center), the Pregnant Oyster (the congress hall), and the Lipstick and the Powder Box (the Kaiser Memorial Church).

Then cross through Brandenburg Gate and rest your eyes on the grandeur that was Old Berlin in the run-down mansions that line the Boulevard Unter den Linden, the majestic Cathedral; the classical lines of the art treasures on Museum Island, the restored St. Nicholas Church where Berlin was founded 753 years ago.

For insight into the 1000 points of annoyance that made so many of East Berlin's baby boomers head west, take a taxi to the outskirts of the city to see the dreary looking pre-fab high buildings the East German government threw up to meet its quota of 2.5 million apartments by 1990.



BRODERSEN

The Kurfurstendamm in West Berlin enjoys a unique touch; it is the No. 1 shopping avenue in Germany. The streets are always bustling, day and night.

A DAY OF RECKONING



The Brandenburg Gate stands behind the Berlin Wall. The new freedom of East Berliners has attracted curious visitors from around the world since the wall was opened in November 1989.

THEN, CHECK out the old workers' row houses much closer to the city center in the Susemannstrasse area, and imagine what an American restoration expert would do with those old jewels! The East Berliners, just beginning to realize their charm and convenience, are adding modern plumbing and central heating.

There's at least a two-year wait to move in. The current aging occupants knew they had a good thing and wouldn't leave for "better" quarters in the distant high rises.

With shortages causing long waits for everything from housing to automobiles (it has been at least 10 years for a car), even East German marks piled up, allowing a few luxuries. East German marks were converted to West German marks recently, so now there is only "the mark."

FOOD SPECIALTY shops near the Alexanderplatz stock Belgian chocolate, Viennese coffee, American herb teas and the most prized delicacy of all, bananas.

Drop by the Moskau Restaurant, which used to be the best restaurant that accepted East German marks. Dinner at the Moskau has been a steal for U.S. military occupying troops who could dine well for \$10 in black market marks. It's still a good buy.

Spend an evening at the German State Opera, the Comic Opera, or the Metropol Theater (musicals) or the Puppet Theater. Calibre is high, ticket prices relatively low. Tickets are available at the central tourist office — the Reisebuero der DDR — on the Alexanderplatz, at the theaters or at hotel service desks. It's wise to reserve seats well in advance.

Window shop the designer shoe boutiques. Those beautiful shoes are so prized, an East Berliner will pay several months' salary to own a pair. Vanity knows no nationality.

The statue of Vladimir Lenin still stands at the head of Lenin Allee. Follow the route from the city center to the outskirts to view life, socialist style. On one side you'll see office buildings and apartments, on the other factories spewing thick, black smoke. Pollution is a new concern here. In the midst of it all is the highly respected Charite Medical Center, where GDR research on AIDS is underway.

SURPRISINGLY, WEST Berlin, with its big gay population, has largely ignored the AIDS problem. After the

EAST BERLIN



PAT KUEHL

The East German border patrol coasts along Spree River, passing the German History Museum.

Tourist Office, on the street level; the other at the Multivision Berlin theater on the third floor.

The tourist office will tell you about the present and future attractions — international film, music and art festivals, sports events and special exhibitions. The multimedia show is a highly entertaining capsule history of the city's 753-year past. "Berlin," says the narrator, "is a catastrophe, but a lovely catastrophe. If anything bangs, it bangs here!"

Three blocks away, you'll find KaDaWe, the largest department store in Europe, filled with treasures of every kind. KaDaWe offers a far better selection of Czech crystal than you'll find in Prague, and here they'll ship it home. Don't miss the sixth floor food hall, a gourmet fantasy with delicacies to devour on the spot or to take out.

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initial scare, little has been done in the way of educational effort for prevention of spread of the disease. Experts say the danger is compounded by prostitution. While most West Berlin prostitutes are registered and undergo periodic examinations, beautiful Polish girls "black market" their charms near the Tiergarten. A mark goes a long way in poverty-stricken Poland, no matter the risk.

For a much brighter impression of the West side of the border, head for the two-mile stretch of the Kurfurstendamm, Ku'Damm for short. It's the essence of anything goes, including tap dancing on the sidewalk entrance to your hotel; proclaiming far out theories at the Memorial Church Plaza; or finding a variety of restaurants, drag shows, designer boutiques, glitzy souvenirs and the deluxe Palace Hotel, all under one fabulous glass dome at the Europa Center.

You can find all you ever wanted to know about Berlin in two stops at the Europa Center: One at the Berlin



Crowds gather around the wall to celebrate a moment in history. Many visitors chisel bits of stone off the wall to remember these historic days in Germany.

Who's been to Berlin lately?

Has anybody out there been to Berlin since the wall came down? We've been talking about that ever since our advertising department joined Lufthansa in sponsoring a trip to Europe Oct. 2-13; the first stop is East and West Berlin.

Our advertising department will be pleased to know I gave them that plug, but you'll be pleased to know that I didn't have to. This trip has nothing to do with the editorial department, and our ad manager is nice enough not to nag me for what advertisers call "editorial support."

The trip inspired some conversation, however. Such as "Do we still say West Berlin and East Berlin?" and, "Has anybody been to Berlin since the wall came down?"

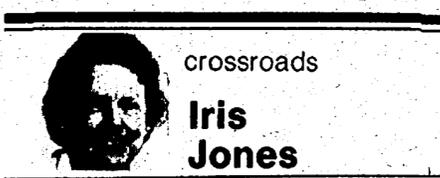
"I travel more than anyone else around here, and I haven't been to Berlin. I started calling my traveling friends, and none of them have been to Berlin since the wall came down."

We've all seen it on television, and Bernie Weiss of Lufthansa's Southfield office tells me that his airline is reserving all their equipment for upcoming flights from Frankfurt to Moscow, Leningrad, Prague, Warsaw, and other parts of Eastern Europe. He's been to Eastern Germany but not to Berlin since the wall.

ACCORDING TO Bernie all the border paraphernalia is still in place: five-mile-per-hour signs, mirrors that look under cars, 10-foot-long man-high barriers that can stop a car dead, but nobody is using it.

The law says that Americans still need visas for East Berlin, and it seems a smart idea to get one. But at the moment, nobody seems to be asking for them. You can get a 24-hour visa at the border after filling out a lot of papers. Ask for a multiple visa if you plan to go back and forth more than once.

Some hotels, especially Interhotel, will arrange your visa, which is supposed to be enough if you have a written confirmation in your hand when you cross the border. The Grand Hotel will pick you up at the airport in West



crossroads

Iris Jones

Berlin, visa in hand.

Berlin and our advertising director Dick Brady were presenting the trip to local travel agents last week, so I invited myself. I thought, surely one of those travel agents had been to Berlin since the wall came down. But they hadn't.

I started phoning my out-of-town travel writing friends and found Pat Kuehl; she was working on a story for the Boston Globe when I called. "Yes, I've been to Berlin since the wall came down," she said, and I nearly dropped the phone.

Her story is featured in this section. But I don't give up that easily. I want to hear from YOU, my neighbors. Surely somebody out there has been to Berlin since the wall came down.

I want to hear from you, because our mandate on this page is to meet national standards of travel journalism while telling the world's story from your point of view. I would also like to hear from you about other conversations we might have about travel. Questions, answers, requests, reader reports. Your favorite cruise. Your favorite fall trip.

Write to Iris Sanderson Jones, Travel Editor, Suburban Communications, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.



MICKY JONES

This student practices her cello at National Music Camp in Interlochen.

Local students string through the classics

By Doris Scharfenberg
special writer

August is here already, but you still have time to pack the cheese and crackers, chill the fruit bubbly and grab a picnic blanket. They've already started the music.

It's time for those happy rituals that prompt us to stake out a patch of park lawn and listen to melodies under the stars.

Some of Michigan's young musicians have been so busy this summer that they have hardly had time to unpack. Richard Bae of Bloomfield Hills, Amy Gallagher of Rochester Hills, David Lau of Birmingham, Tara Speck of Troy, Kenya Stone of Southfield, Megan Smith of Farmington, Jenil Rose of Canton were just a few of the 95 young musicians who arrived home recently from an international tour sponsored by Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The Blue Lake Youth Symphony Orchestra played in West Germany, Austria, Hungary and France, stayed home two days and took off on a Midwest tour.

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Interlochen draws the best of the best to the state

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Blue Lake's International College, a jazz band and choir, and their International Symphony Band, have also been playing the European musical scene this summer.

You may not have heard those young musicians in Paris, but you can still follow the music at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

At least a third of the 3600 young musicians who become "campers" at Blue Lake every summer are from the tri-county area. They go north in the summer to hone their skills in music, dance, art and theater. You can see and hear them, plus stage and TV performers, in open amphitheater comfort.

The campers will be sitting rapt to the music of jazz drummer Louis Bellson, husband of Pearl Bailey, and the famous Cab Calloway, during Jazz Night Aug. 4 5:30-11 p.m. The faculty band, known as the Blue Lake Monster, will also perform, featuring David Steinmeyer. Tickets range from \$12.50 to \$25.

You can see "Mark Twain on Stage" Aug. 11 or the 150-voice festival chorus Aug. 18. Write to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lakes, 49457 or call (616) 894-9026.

And Blue Lake is only one of the places that make Michigan music this summer. Michigan's summer sound parties are as plentiful as the notes in Van Cliburn's piano.

Interlochen, the world's first fine arts camp, puts on more than 450 professional and student summer events, many of them free of charge. Guests this summer include Itzhak Perlman Aug. 5. For more information call 276-9221.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is into its summer festival season at Meadowbrook. On Friday nights in Fenton, music trills from the gazebo at Fenton Mill Pond. On Saturday nights music plays in the waterfront parks of Pentwater, Grand Haven, Alpena, St. Joseph, Bay City, and more. Folk tunes are part of ethnic weekends in Detroit's Hart Plaza. In Bay View (adjoining Petoskey), more than 40 musical programs are presented in an eight week season.

JAZZ BUFFS should be in Detroit during Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3, when The Miller Lite Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival, one of the three top world jam sessions offers more than 20 concerts, free daily performances in Hart Plaza and ticketed concerts, clinics, and club concerts around town. Call 259-5400 for more information.

There are about 200 symphony orchestras in the state with a regular schedule of concerts and guest artists in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Midland, Saginaw, Flint, Kalamazoo, and more. When you visit, consult local events listings.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra does everything but windows in its annual summer show at Meadow Brook — Beethoven, Belafonte, and "Bye Bye Birdie", fireworks, classics, Mathis, Mancini and Roberta Peters. Call the festival box office for tickets, 377-2010.

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Summer Music Fest, Frankenthum, Aug. 10; Muskegon Country/Bluegrass Festival, County Fairgrounds, Aug. 17-18, (616) 773-4271. Bluegrass Festival, Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad near Flint, 736-7100, Aug. 26. Jazz Festival, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Sept. 12.

Any town with a platform in the park is a good candidate for summer serenades. Check the local visitor's information center or your motel desk clerk for music-event times and performances.

For statewide trip tips, call (800) 5432-YES.

...and don't forget the bug spray.

Doris Scharfenberg is a freelance writer from Farmington Hills.

Annual state festival coming to East Lansing once again

The Michigan Festival will once again fill the stages around East Lansing and Michigan State University from Aug. 10-19.

The Festival will follow the popular 1989 format of presenting four days of outside activities and 10 nights at the Oldsmobile Main Stage.

The MSU Museum Festival of Michigan Folklife, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the Michigan Festival, will be followed by dance parties beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Folklife theme of Great Lakes Traditions will be echoed in music, storytelling, crafts, food, games and other traditions. They will include the Arab-American, Native American, and Mexican American traditions carried out in Michigan ethnic communities.

Downtown East Lansing events, held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, include musical events as well

as street dances, the Restaurant Olympics, a chili cookoff, Teddy Bear picnic, Grand River Canoe Expedition kick-off and the Best Chefs of Michigan Event, Aug. 19.

The Children's Festival will take place both weekends 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Children's Stage, and at the Creation Station. The kids can see Animals on Parade Aug. 11 at 10 a.m., Minnie and Micky Mouse, Aug. 11 and 12, and the Family Kite Flying Festival Aug. 19 at noon.

The Oldsmobile Main Stage performances, beginning at 8 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) include: Jean-Luc Ponty and the Al Di Meola World Sinfonia Aug. 10; Expose, Aug.

11; Doug Kershaw, Aug. 12; Count Basie Orchestra, Aug. 13; Smokey Robinson, Aug. 14; Charlie Daniels Band, Aug. 15; REO Speedwagon, Aug. 16; Blues Night, Aug. 17; Joan Baez, Aug. 18; and Ray Charles Aug. 19.

Poet Dudley Randall, founder of Broadside Press, celebrates 25 years of Broadside with readings by Etheridge Knight Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Center.

A \$10 admission charge covers all 10-days events, but an additional fee is charged for main stage shows. The fee ranges from \$4 for Count Basie to \$8 for Ray Charles.

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Colosseum on the fritz
 (AP) — Pilgrims during the Dark Ages believed that if the Colosseum fell, Rome, and the world, would fall, too.
 Maria Letizia Conforto, an architect with Rome's Superintendency of Archaeology, hastens to explain that the 1,900-year-old monument is not about to collapse.
 A year ago however, monitoring devices were installed at suspected weak points, Conforto says, but it will take a few seasons of computer-analyzed data to know if expansion and contraction of brick, travertine and tufa are due to changes in weather or are cause for alarm.
 Tourists are not allowed to wander the walled channels under the center stage. The channels once held scenery that was raised to the stage and lions and tigers that were sent into combat.
 As part of a planned restoration, Rome's superintendency of archaeology, Adriano La Regina, envisions covering the restored passageways with a removable platform so that tourists can stand center-stage like the ancient performers did and marvel at the arched tiers.



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Compulsive monument-collectors can board tour buses at every other corner, but you'll get a more vivid picture of the two Berlins just by people-watching on the Ku'Damm or Unten den Linden.

West Berliners are the ultimate extroverts. Young (more than half the 2 million population is under 30), bright, independent spirits, their favorite word is "tolerant."

East Berliners tend to be patient, placid types, conditioned by a lifetime of waiting in long lines to buy anything from tea to taxi service.

But things are changing rapidly. Give an East Berliner a chance, and he'll tell you exactly where he was and what he was doing when the word came that the wall was coming down. Then you might get another surprise. "We went over to West Berlin to have a look," recalls

Gerd Bethke, duty manager at the Grand. "Then when we saw how expensive things are over there, we came back home. There have been government subsidies here for everything from housing to education to medical services. We didn't know how much things really cost until we saw the prices over there."

Bethke and his friends, all in their 40s, decided to stay put. They appreciate their new freedom, but for the most part, they'll use it for round trips to the United States and other places they've only seen on TV.

"When you are no longer young, you don't want to take chances. I am accustomed to the ideas of socialism. I like the idea of equality and social security, not such big differences between the rich and the poor," he says.

"But I am a realist. I know changes are necessary. I'd rather stay and help improve conditions here than try to start a new life somewhere else."



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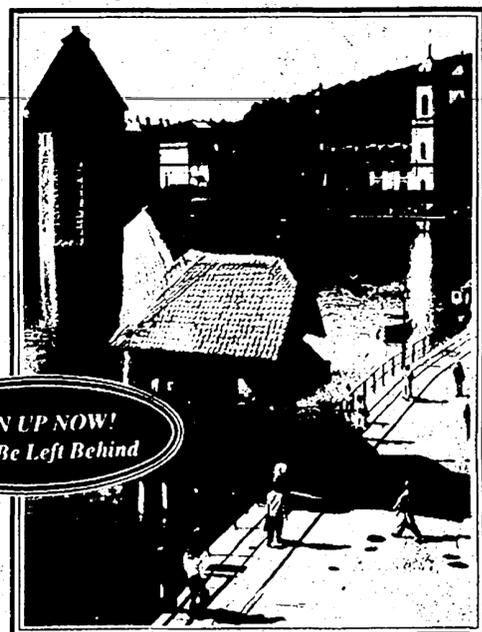
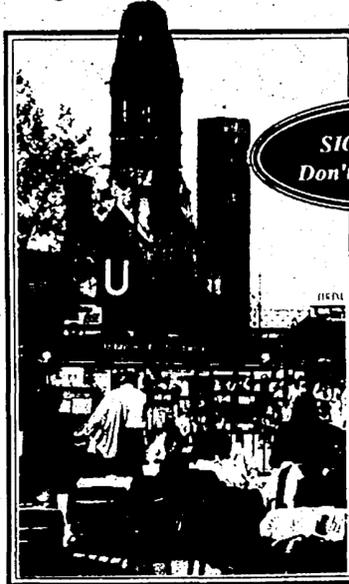
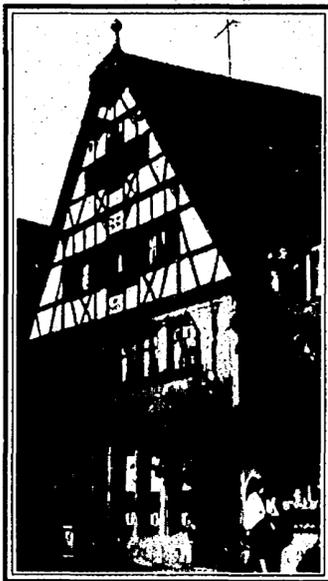
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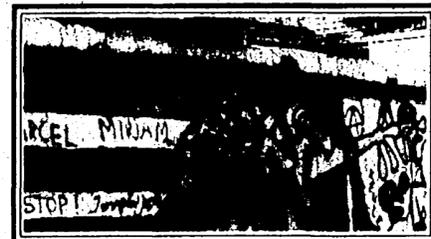
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Day 6—Munich

Your morning sightseeing includes the Marienplatz, with its attractive architecture dating back to the Middle Ages. You will see tall gabled houses, the Cathedral and the Town Hall, where at 11:00 a.m. the Glockenspiel marks the hours as clock-driven red-coated figures dance to a traditional melody. You will shop in open-air markets and visit the 16th-century Nymphenburg Palace set in a flower-filled park. An afternoon of strolling and shopping will be followed by a memorable evening dinner at the Hackerkeller, one of Munich's well-known beer halls. B/D

Day 7—Munich—Salzburg—Innsbruck

Morning drive to Salzburg, City of Music (pictured middle right, Horsepond on Sigmundplatz in Salzburg). The Salzburg Province is a district filled with mountain ranges, snowcovered peaks, dense forests, lakes and streams and a number of picturesque villages. Your sightseeing includes the remarkable Residence, one-time home of prince-archbishops, charming Old Town, House of Mozart, Schloss Leopoldskron, the exquisite Cathedral, the Festival Theatre, Mirabell Palace and much more. B/D

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In the tyrolean capital, Maria Theresia's favorite city of the Austrian Empire, you will see the famous Golden Roof, the Hofkirche, 18th-century Imperial Summer Palace and the Imperial Chapel, built by Maximilian. You will visit the Neuschwanstein Castle (above), built by Ludwig II in 1870. You will proceed to Lucerne, magnificently set on the Lake of the Four Cantons. B/D.

Day 9—Lucerne

You will have a full day to enjoy one of Europe's best-loved lake and mountain resorts. Return to the Middle Ages as you stroll over covered bridges and pass picturesque 19th-century houses. You may want to lunch over fondue, take an optional mountain train and cable car up to Mt. Stanserhorn, or stroll the cobbled streets lined with marvelous clock and antique shops. B/D.

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Saturn's dealership rings begin to grow

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

As now ex-General Motors chairman Roger Smith prepared to take "that last ride," as the media is abuzz over the secrecy surrounding the as yet unavailable Saturn car, as industry watchers wonder can GM's \$3 billion gamble compete on a world market — things are happening on the local scene.

Southeastern Michigan auto dealers — excited about the impending launch of the Saturn car line — are beginning groundbreaking ceremonies for what they hope will be successful business ventures.

With new design characteristics, a manufacturing processes that includes state-of-the-art assembly, a Japanese-like management/labor team approach and a new marketing strategy aimed straight at the heart of the import car market, GM execs hope Saturn will make a big impact.

Don Massey, who held groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for a Saturn dealership behind his Massey Cadillac in Plymouth Township in western Wayne County, said he became interested in acquiring a Saturn dealership when the new car line was first announced.

"The spirit, the cooperation, the high quality — Saturn is going to be a very good car," Massey said. Saturn, he added, will help to re-establish American quality and superiority in automobile manufacturing.

Massey allowed he probably could have acquired any number of dealerships — including a foreign car franchise — but he wanted a Saturn dealership because the philosophy of customer service mirrors his own philosophy.

"And perhaps there's a little (patriotism in selling an American car) too," Massey said.

MASSEY SAID his first Saturn dealership — a \$2 million investment — will be open in early to mid-November. The first shipment of cars should arrive shortly after construction is completed.

Massey also plans to open dealerships in Lansing and Farmington Hills, he said.

Other Saturn dealerships in Michigan will be in Clarkston, Troy (owned by David Fischer), Ann Arbor, Warren and Grand Rapids. Albert Serra, who owns a Chevrolet franchise in Grand Blanc in Genesee County, was awarded a Saturn franchise which is now under construction near Clarkston at I-75 and Dixie Highway in north Oakland County.

Serra said he became interested in acquiring a Saturn franchise as soon as GM announced plans for the new car company seven years ago. "I've always thought GM franchises were goods ones so I (inquired) early on."

"At the time it was a very exploratory thing, but we wanted to put our hat in the ring," Serra said.

Serra said that while the relatively few number of Saturn dealerships adds a certain exclusivity to the car, he doesn't believe that the car is intended to be exclusive.

'The spirit, the cooperation, the high quality — Saturn is going to be a very good car.'

— Don Massey
dealer

"It's obviously not going to be a high volume car at first — we don't know how many sales we're likely to see," Serra said. Serra said he likes the cautious approach Saturn is taking.

"If we have too many dealers too soon, one's going to make it," he said.

DONALD HABEREK, public relations spokesman for Saturn, said there are several reasons why only four local dealers were chosen for Saturn franchises in southeastern Michigan, but key among them are the dealers' record of customer service.

"Essentially, these are people who are really interested in providing the ultimate in customer satisfaction," Haberek said.

The emphasis on customer service is part of the Saturn market area approach, he said. Instead of having

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Joel Kaji demonstrates the Newspaper Quikwrap. Papers are placed in the box and accumulate. When the box is full, the wrap-around string is pulled up from the side of the box and tied, simply and neatly bundling the pile.

Student engineers simple method to bundle papers

Build a better mousetrap, it is said, and the world will beat a path to your door.

Joel T. Kaji, a 27-year-old Farmington Hills resident and graduate student at the University of Michigan, is out to "trap" piles of newspapers that seem to multiply around the house.

His simple invention — Newspaper Quikwrap — is a cardboard box and a wrap-around string that provide an easy way to store, then bundle and tie newspapers.

The corporate world hasn't beaten a path to Kaji's door yet.

But he's pounding the pavement trying to wholesale the product to municipalities and businesses as promotional tie-ins to recycling efforts.

He's convinced about a half dozen stores to buy the product wholesale to re-sell at retail or to allow him to sell on consignment. He's also targeting groups that might want to use Newspaper Quikwrap as a fund-raiser.

"THE IDEA probably came to me a year and a half ago," Kaji said. "As a grad student, I lived in

a house where we had at one time three daily newspaper subscriptions. You can imagine the amount of newspaper that built up in time.

"I thought what could we do to make it easy? Tying was time consuming, messy. No one wanted to do it. You stuff papers into bags, but they would get overstuffed and the bags would break apart.

"I thought about some bundling concepts. After trial and error and revision, I came up with what we have here."

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Retailers, economist huddle on prospects

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Reading palms, throwing stones, divining the future, gazing at crystal balls, studying tea leaves — foretelling the future isn't easy.

But that is what several financial and development experts were asked to do using equally mysterious economic indicators, retail data, statistical models and perhaps even a little intuition at a conference sponsored by the International Council of Shopping Centers in Dearborn recently.

The topic? Retail in the 1990s. The answer? It is probably not as dark as some fear, but there are some challenges in the coming years.

Herbert S. Miller, chairman and chief executive officer of Western Development Corp., the developer building Auburn Mills, said only retailers who accept and react to the changing customer will succeed.

"To understand the changing face of retail in the U.S., you must first go back to basics," he said.

Miller said although it sounds like a cliché, today's shopper is a smarter customer than 10 years ago, and the overall determining factor is price.

"In a 1980 poll, customers ranked price as the fifth most important factor in deciding what to buy — in 1987, price was ranked number one."

"More than 85 percent of all consumers will wait for an item to go on sale," Miller said, "so price is very important to consumers."

WHEN COUPLED with a shrinking middle class, less disposable income, the rising cost of housing, and the trade and budget deficit, retailers are going to have to be twice as smart to survive.

"Consumers are more fashion-conscious, less store loyal and more product loyal," he said. "The suc-

'Consumers are more fashion-conscious, less store loyal and more product loyal.'

— Herbert S. Miller
Western Development Corp.

cessful retailer must change to accept this."

People are still interested in what department stores have to offer, but they also want more for their money. "Department stores offer selection and service, but not price."

Frank A. Newman, chairman and chief executive officer of F&M Distributors, said the ready availability of new shopping space has prompted a lot of new retail ventures.

Warehouse clubs, off-price appliance and clothing stores, office supplies, super sports shops — the proliferation of these and others is leading to a shakeout in the 1990s, Newman said.

"Retail," Newman said, "is a very easy business to get into; it's also a very easy business to get killed in."

Retailers learned several lessons in the 1980s, he said. "One, bigger is better; two, specialty is good; three, provide a nice atmosphere."

But those lessons are no longer appropriate in the 1990s. "In the 1990s, we'll find too big is bad, being a specialist is not enough and people don't buy out of a need for recreations (and therefore don't need for atmosphere)."

David L. Littman, senior economist and first vice president for Manufacturers National Bank, said unless significant changes are made in Michigan's laws and business climate, he would be hard pressed to predict another boom decade like the 1980s.

Before retail can boom, the local economy must improve, Littman said.

"For us to succeed, taxes and inflation rates must fall."

Automobile sales must grow by 2.7 percent, just to maintain the status quo, Littman said. Auto sales must grow by 3 percent for the local economy to grow.

To attract and retain business, Littman said Michigan must be able to compete with other states for businesses.

MICHIGAN'S INCOME tax, which is 28 percent higher than the national average, and property tax, which is 30 percent higher than the national average, need to be reduced, he said.

Workmen's compensation costs — which are also higher in Michigan than in neighboring states — must also be cut.

Littman added Michigan legislators must refrain from increasing the minimum wage beyond federal limits, decrease the inheritance tax and ease intrastate trucking and franchising laws — all of which put a heavy burden on Michigan businesses.

"But there is good news," Littman said. Inflation and interest rates are down, and retail sales have grown at a higher than average rate.

Barbara Bryant, director of the U.S. Census, told retailers the population in southeastern Michigan has shifted substantially during the 1980s. Final numbers are not yet in, but in the last 10 years, Detroit has lost 14 percent of its population, Wayne County, including Detroit, has lost 9 percent, and Oakland has gained 4 percent.

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traditional full-service dealers, Saturn dealers will have more autonomy in tailoring their sales and service facilities to handle the various ways car buyers select, purchase and service their cars.

Saturn's marketing strategy — emphasizing customer service and high quality — is being tailored to compete with the foreign imports that also emphasize those qualities,

Haberek said. "What we're trying to do is bring import buyers back into the GM fold," Haberek said.

Saturn dealerships are being targeted for areas in which the Japanese imports have made their greatest inroads, Haberek said. "The West Coast has the highest penetration (of Japanese imports) so that's where we'll start."

Haberek said dealerships will be located through a rollout strategy.

Most early Saturn dealerships will be located along the West Coast, with others being added in southwest United States, the Midwest and finally the East Coast.

DONALD HUDLER, Saturn vice president for sales, service and marketing, said at Massey's groundbreaking that Saturn has a difficult task ahead. "We have a tough job, but we have a quiet confidence that we'll succeed."

That confidence stems from what Hudler called "a true partnership." The partnership between General Motors, Saturn management, suppliers, workers and particularly dealers will be the success or failure of Saturn.

Dealers, he continued, played a larger role than is normally found in the manufacturing and marketing of automobiles. Dealers were involved in the development of dealership systems, the advertising and mar-

keting strategy, and even in selecting other dealers, Hudler said.

John Michaud, with Saturn United Auto Workers (UAW) local 1853 and an adviser to the Saturn sales, service and marketing team, said there is a real sense of excitement about the Saturn start-up.

"At one time, the launch was just a vision — just a dream, but with every groundbreaking we're getting closer and closer to making that

dream a reality," Michaud said.

"The really unique thing about this is that it was done with the UAW as a partner rather than an adversary," he continued. "(Normally, when you put these two together, you'd better get a full time ambulance because they'll kill each other."

Together, Saturn will be a power to be reckoned with, Michaud said, and that bodes well for Saturn dealers everywhere.

business people

Kathleen Alessandro was named executive director of the Wayne County Private Industry Corporation. Alessandro most recently was a Wayne County benefits analyst. In that capacity, she established Wayne County KidSpace, a child care center serving county employees. She also served as a systems development specialist for the private industry corporation and was director of employment and training for the Downriver Community Conference.



Alessandro Dane

Mary Lou Dane was appointed manager of Oakwood Hospital's employee assistance services, a part of the hospital's health in business program. Dane will be responsible for managing and supervising all aspects of the hospital's employee assistance program.

a technical writer and editor at Creative Universal in Warren. Before that, he was a composition instructor at Wayne State University. He has won several awards for technical writing from the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. Kinney graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Beverly Way of Canton Township joined the staff of Re/Max Crossroads Inc. in Canton as an associate broker. Way has 11 years of experience in real estate. Before joining Re/Max, she worked for Re/Max Boardwalk Inc. in Plymouth. She is a graduate of the Realtors Institute of Michigan and a member of the Top 10% club, the 3 Million Dollar Club and the Re/Max Executive Club. She also is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland county Board of Realtors and the Metro Multiple Listings Service.

Nancy Hoffman of Livonia joined Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills as an art director. Hoffman will be responsible for art direction on the K mart and Buller's Square accounts, as well as assignments for other agency clients. Before joining Ross Roy, she was an art director for DDB Needham Worldwide in Troy and W.B. Dozier in Southfield. Before that, she was a graphic designer for Unisys in Detroit. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design at the Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design.

Susan Davis of Canton Township joined the staff of Re/Max Crossroads Inc. in Canton as an associate broker. Before joining Re/Max, Davis worked for Red Carpet Kelm Real Estate for four years. She received several top-producers awards including membership in Keim's Million Dollar Club.

Harvey Johnson and Covert Culley, who own an American Speedy Printing Center franchise on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, were made members of the President's Council. To become a member of the President's Council, a franchise owner must achieve \$1 million in annual sales. They also own franchises in Farmington and Lathrup Village.

Patrick Kinney of Redford Township joined Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as technical training supervisor. Kinney will be responsible for writing video training programs and assisting staff writers in the planning, development and production of program releases. Before joining Ross Roy, Kinney was

Gary L. Gray was hired by Bolt Electronics as vice president of marketing. He will concentrate on opening a Livonia office for the the Illinois-based company.

Student engineers newspaper trap

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Kaji, like many novice inventors, found his suppliers in the telephone directory.

The cardboard boxes, manufactured by Gaylord Container of Plymouth, measure 14-by-16-by-6 inches.

The twine assembly is put together on a piecework basis at a workshop in Livonia by the Wayne County Association for the Retarded.

The storage box costs \$2, 10 wraps arounds \$4.50. Kaji figures the box will last a year, a wrap-around secure a week's worth of papers.

KAJI HAS put production on hold until he can dispose of units piling up in his apartment. Meanwhile, he's applied for a patent on the invention.

"A common reaction is, 'It's so simple, why didn't I invent this?'"

he said. "What makes my product unique is it provides a method of tying and bundling."

"It's been a real gratifying experience," Kaji said. "I've gone from concept stage to salable product. I haven't made back my initial investment. I feel I'm close to a lot of things. A lot of business has expressed interest."

Meanwhile, Kaji continues to work on the dissertation for his doctor's

degree in political science while promoting the Newspaper Quikwrap.

"Once it's established, I could see myself taking on partners," he said. "They could do it (run business) and I could become an academic. Maybe I could sell licensing rights to a corporation."

For now, Kaji, essentially a one-man operation, goes about promoting the product. And searching for a few sales.

Retailers, economist huddle on business prospects

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in population growth areas like Oakland and west Wayne counties, she said.

But beyond the mere numbers are other significant factors affecting retail sales, Bryant said. For example, baby boomers are 10 years older. Their needs and wants will change considerably in the 1990s.

"They (baby boomers) will change more in this decade than they have in their entire life," she said.

Baby boomer lifestyles will also change significantly. At the decade's start, most baby boomers were single with no children. In the 1990s, baby boomer needs and wants will shift as they increasingly shop for families.

There are also more single-parent households and double-income families than ever before, Bryant said.

The makeup of the population has also changed significantly in the past decade, Bryant said. The number of people of Asian descent has increased dramatically as a percentage of the population, and Hispanics have grown the most in terms of real

numbers.

All factors must be considered by retailers in the 1990s, she said.

Those retailers which survive in the 1990s will know their target audiences, be disciplined in their buying and what they offer in the way of service, offer better customer service than presently available, and be respectful of the customer.

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Savage beast is stalking our streets and highways

"Dad, I totaled my car" isn't the most shocking phone call a parent gets, since at least it's the kid's voice on the phone, but it's close enough.

For one reason or another, what seems like a lot of my friends have been getting similar phone calls lately. One was a niece hospitalized with severe injuries after a rollover in Dearborn.

Another, not an immediate relative, but a friend's neighbor's kid, downed along with another teenager on their first date after skidding off the road near Brighton. He says 10 teens have died in high-speed accidents in the past year in the area.

MY DAUGHTER was very lucky, after a flat-out impact in the neighborhood of 20 mph with the side of a full front GM station wagon.

The front of the Dodge Omni she was driving crushed as neatly as a wad of paper, as it is designed to do,

while the seat belt worked perfectly, leaving her with various strains and bruises, but otherwise unharmed. As were the occupants of the other car, which is better than most in absorbing a side impact.

It was a typical car "accident" in that the first realization she had that something was going badly wrong came a scant few feet before the impact.

THIS IS THE situation in most car accidents — an encounter with a huge, inescapable force at a speed faster than anyone's reflexes.

Long after the immediate shock wore off, it left a chilling reminder that we still face some dark, savage dangers in the midst of the modern, isolated convenience of driving a car.

Few members of my immediate family have been involved in a serious car accident at any time. This,



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too, might be chance, since while none is deliberately reckless, several are absent-minded. The two crashes I have been involved in were caused by my falling asleep at the wheel.

I AM also acutely aware of the progress that has been made in car safety. The car I drove at my daughter's age would certainly have let me be killed in the same crash. A college friend who drove the same model as I did died in a much less serious impact.

I COULD ALSO add another note to the constant refrain about seat

belts. When we went to clean out her belongings at the wrecking yard, another small car with a less-serious dent had the too-familiar softball-size crazing of the windshield in line with the driver's forehead — and a bent steering wheel. In back was an empty child seat.

WE ARE, it seems, in the midst of a rising awareness of vehicle safety.

For a long time, the efforts to make cars capable of withstanding truly frightening crashes and still protect the occupants has been a facet of engineering pursued with little

glamour. It was the overpowered and underbuilt cars that received the accolades of the automotive press.

Now, perhaps for the first time in history, a safe car seems easier to sell. For every step forward, however, there are a few inches in reverse.

A good deal of government legislation ignores what is known about engineering to best survive a crash, and concentrates instead on efforts to protect those who decline to take the most elementary steps to protect themselves.

MOST OF the motorized belts being installed are not as effective, and less likely to be correctly buckled, as a fully tensioned, conventional seat belt with the anchor points designed for best fit. Likewise, the door-mounted belt systems ludicrously called "passive restraints" are legal but clearly not as good as

an old-fashioned belt system.

Air bags, on the other hand, provide an additional measure of protection that is remarkable. But their real benefit is mainly ignored in favor of the ill-conceived notion that they are merely a convenience feature, designed to replace, rather than enhance a proper belt system.

AND THERE still are the idiots in the enthusiast press who arrogantly insist that a skilled driver or superior-handling car somehow can add to safety, as if that tenth of a second before a blind impact in the side is somehow under control.

The reality is that a car crash takes place at a speed faster than the reflexes of the driver and sharpening the reflex does little to change what ultimately is a game of chance.

Which is won only when the voice on the phone answers, "Yeah, I'm OK. Nobody was hurt."

Grandparents' money can build kids' IRAs

Last week I commented on a financial survey that underscored the deep concerns Americans face today.

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next four years he will pay a \$150,000 tuition bill if a public university is chosen. Send your child to an Ivy League school, and in four years you will pay more than \$242,000.

The picture on the Social Security front is equally grim. A 25-year-old will require \$176,000 annually at age 65 to enjoy an annual income of \$25,000 in today's prices.

If the Social Security system collapses, this person would require a capital of \$2,514,285 to generate that income if the money is invested at an after-tax rate of 7 percent.

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at an early age, they would be able to finance their children's education as well as enjoy a secure retired life.

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However, their grandparents (and in some instances parents) can start putting money into their children's pension/profit sharing, 401(k), Keogh and IRA plans. They can also start saving up money for their

grandchildren's college education when the children are very young.

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Clearly, the strategy just described is not for everyone. However, it can be extremely beneficial in those situations where large

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- FINANCIAL PLANNING**
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- FOOD SHOW**
Tuesday, Aug. 14 — Foodland Distributors of Livonia will hold its annual food show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, call Randall Hansen at 523-2216.
- RECORDS MANAGERS**
Wednesday, Aug. 15 — "Imaging Technology in the 1990s" presented at meeting of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators at 4 p.m. at the Fairlane club in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$30. Information: Chet Allen, 498-7295.
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- GRINDING CONFERENCE**
Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 — International Grinding Conference and Exposition at Hyatt Regency-Dearborn Hotel. Information: Robert Kian, 271-1500 Ext. 340. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.
- ASSEMBLY AUTOMATION**
Sunday-Wednesday, Nov. 11-14 — 11th International Conference on Assembly Automation will be at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. Information: 271-1500 Ext. 373. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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- The Sports Authority, a chain of large stores carrying sporting goods, clothing and shoes, will open Aug. 2 at 30280 Plymouth Road in Livonia.
- Northwest Advertising of Livonia will produce advertising for Tecla Co. Inc. of Walled Lake, a manufacturer of pet products and pet handling and grooming aids.
- Kimco Inc. of Wayne is producing a line of household cleaning products under a licensing agreement with the Eureka Co. of Bloomington, Ill.
- McEndarffer, Hoke & Bernhard certified public accountants and business consulting firm, won the Outstanding Employer Award for the business internship program by the University of Michigan-Dearborn.
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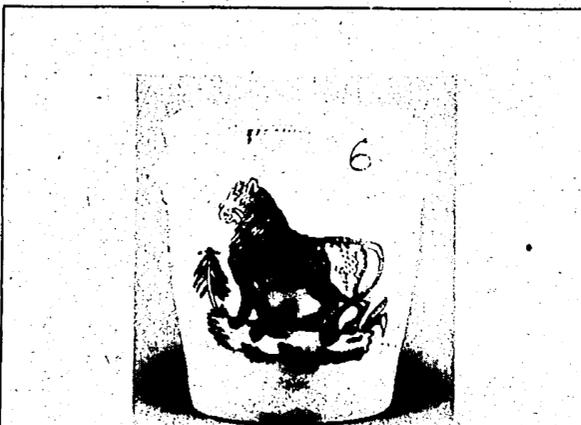
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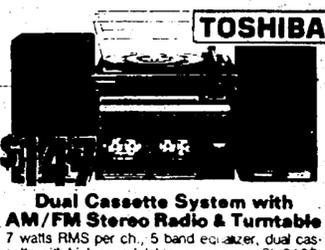
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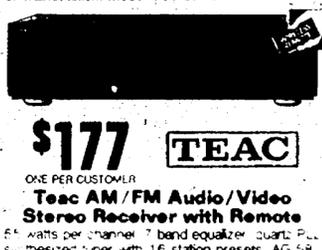
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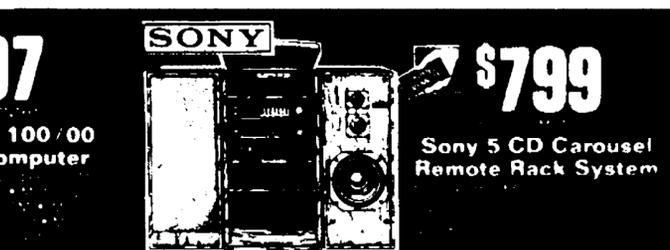
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Local hearing set on state rehab services plan

Michigan Rehabilitation Services will hold a public hearing 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at Schoolcraft College on the Michigan Department of Education's 1991 Rehabilitation Services Plan. The hearing will be held in the college's Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road. To reserve a comment time, call Cindy Lipa at

256-2410. "We would like to encourage Michiganders with an interest in rehabilitation program to attend or send their comments," said state rehabilitation director Peter Griswold. "We need to hear from the consumer to have the best program possible."

Michigan Rehabilitation Services is the division of the state Department of Education that helps people

with disabilities prepare for and find employment. Presenters are urged to provide written comments and to augment these with oral testimony. Those without appointments will be received on a first-come, first served basis as time is available. Presenters may use up to 10 minutes. Interpreters for deaf individuals will be available. The Schoolcraft facilities is wheelchair accessible.

Headlee tries again with tax cut initiative

Dick Headlee, chairman of Taxpayers United, has received commitments for \$44,000 of the \$62,500 needed to print and mail tax cut initiative petitions to 900,000 addresses.

The Farmington Hills insurance executive said Tuesday he's confident enough petitions will be signed and turned in as a result of the direct mailing in August to put his property tax cut initiative over its goal of 220,000 petition signatures.

"I've got friends," he said of the \$44,000 pledged. "I put in some... a doctor in Oakland County... a auto dealers... Realtors... up north." He declined to identify them because "some of these guys might

have contracts from the state." About half of the money is in hand, Headlee said Tuesday from the Livonia office of a direct mail firm.

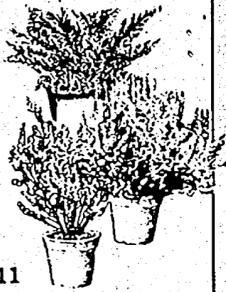
He is also counting on corporations contributing the remaining \$18,500 in time for the mailing to go out next week.

TU launched the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative March 15 and has 180 days — until Sept. 15 — to collect the required 191,726 petition signatures. More than 170,000 perfect petition signatures are currently in hand, he said.

The petitions are going outside the five-county metropolitan Detroit area. If he has the same rate of success as in the metro area, Headlee said, some 54,000 signatures are likely to come in.

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824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives

CHEVROLET 1990 Laredo Mini condition, loaded! Auto, 4 wheel drive, 4 liter ABS, 5700 Extended Warranty, Alarm, stereo cassette, White/Grey interior. Call 642-4003

CHEVY 1983 Blazer 8.0, clean with V-8, air, stereo, power windows, brakes, locks Rustproofed. White. \$3500. Eves: 474-2025

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FORD 1988 Ranger 4x4. Extended cab, automatic, loaded w/ cap, 25,000 miles. Like new! \$8,995. 651-8935

FORD 1989 F150, short bed, 302, 5 speed, leather cap, custom wheels, loaded, \$11,700/best. 473-8754

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JEEP 1987 Wrangler, Yellow, 5 speed, 20,000 miles. One owner. Like new. \$9,000. 271-1839

JEEP 1989 Cherokee, Limited, White, 23,000 miles, service 5000. Tract. Code alarm. 851-7428

JEEP 1989 Grand Wagoneer, automatic, air, power sunroof, 8000 actual miles. Was \$28,000, Sale \$19,500. 454-8242

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SUBARU 1988 GL 10 Turbo, loaded, including sunroof, 4 x 4, red, clean. \$4444

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ACURA 1986 LEGEND, immaculate condition, 30,000 miles, best offer. 643-4509 eves, 643-6180 days

AUDI 1982 5.0, automatic, sunroof, high mileage, lady owner, non-smoker. \$5,000. 353-9813

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HONDA 1984 Accord LX, 4 door, automatic, air, stereo, excellent condition, \$3990. 474-8215

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852 Classic Cars

AVANTI 1987 - mint condition, whitened interior, 18,000 miles. \$22,000 or best. 682-7003

BETTE 1973 Convertible, immaculate, red with white top, low mileage, \$7,000. 773-4229

BUICK SKYLARK 1968, red w/black interior, 2 door, V8, automatic, 20,000 miles, \$1,500. 559-8242

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1974 convertible good condition, 49,000 miles. \$4300. Call unit 7pm. 278-2000

MGTD looks like 1970 VW engine, optics & runs great \$5500. 473-7238

MITSUBISHI Cordia (similar to Concord), 1988, Red, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 4 door, 100,000 miles, 4 door, 100,000 miles. 473-7238

855 American Motors

AMERICAN 1986 4 door, 1.7 Liter, 5 speed, 40,000 miles. \$11,200. 451-3121

RENAULT 1984, runs good, needs body work. Best offer. 8300. After 5:30pm 609-0389

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RIVIERA 1990, loaded, pear/gray color, tan/taupe top, 338-8556

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CADILLAC 1977 - Fleetwood Brougham, Loaded, original owner, whitened interior, excellent transportation, \$1,950. 356-7915

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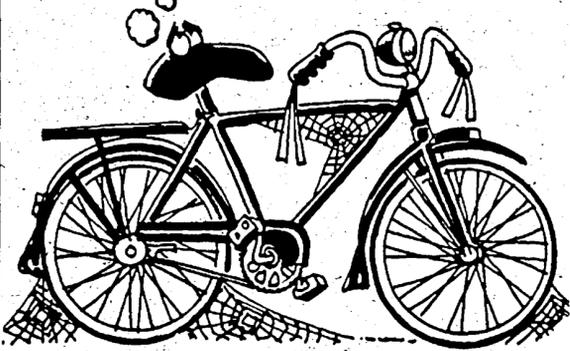
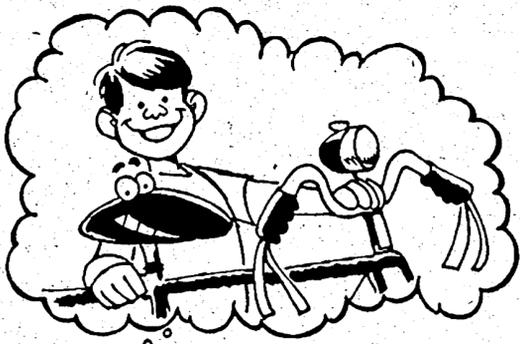
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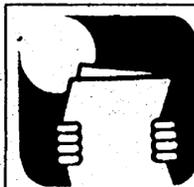
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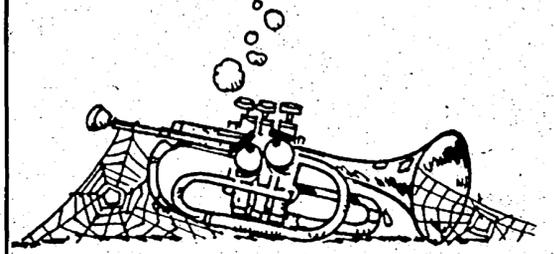
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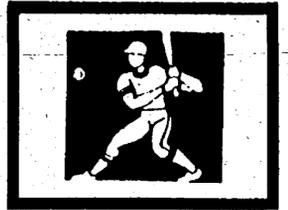
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Ryan Bell of the East All Stars tries to shed a blocker from the West team during Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Classic. Bell prepped at Redford Catholic Central High and will attend Vanderbilt.

JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

East, 7-6 Offenses sputter in prep game

By Brad Emons
staff writer

football

There were few thrills from Mill, nothing hot on the Stover and no Bells tolling.

In a nutshell, the 10th annual Michigan High School All Star Football Game Saturday at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, sponsored by Mr. Goodwrench and Oldsmobile, could have used a few spare parts and a re-generation.

The East, represented by such Observerland standouts as Mill Coleman (Farmington Harrison), Eric Stover (Westland John Glenn) and Ryan Bell (Redford Catholic Central), edged the West, 7-6, in a forgettable afternoon on the gridiron that dragged on for over 2 1/2 hours thanks to several PASS-TV timeouts.

And speaking of pass, the word was a misnomer for both teams. The East squad, with Coleman (5-of-8) and Stover (3-of-8) at quarterback, combined for just 18 attempts through the air, while the West launched only 11.

"We were looking to establish the running game because we had great backs, too," said offensive guard Dennis Parker of Redford. Bishop Borgess. "I pride myself on pass-blocking, but I like to lower the boom, too."

ONE PLAYER who proved he could dip the shoulder and knock a few heads was Detroit Mackenzie's Jerome Bettis, the 235-pound fullback headed to Notre Dame. He led all rushers with 57 yards in 13 carries.

Bettis scored the East's lone touchdown on a 1-yard plunge with 37 seconds left to play in the first

half. Coleman's 18-yard pass to Larry Johnson (Wayne Memorial) helped set up the score.

"He (Bettis) is as big as me and he's a hard runner," said CC defensive tackle Ryan Bell, who is headed to Vanderbilt.

"When you need two yards, you go to him (Bettis)," added Coleman. "He's probably the guy that will stick out in my mind. What makes him good is that he's determined and he plays with intensity. He wants to win."

Ironically, Mike Cowen (North Farmington) provided the final margin of victory when he booted the extra point through the uprights for the East.

"It was a good feeling to finally make a difference," said Cowen. Like all kickers, Cowen's teammates soon discovered that he had a few idiosyncrasies.

"I HAD TO hold it (the ball) in a particular spot, get the ball just in front of this penny," said Coleman. "I think I got it right."

During one practice, Cowen reportedly insisted on using the coin despite an offer from a member of the coaching staff to use a five-dollar bill instead as the spot.

Cowen refused. With a 7-0 lead, the East, coached by Taylor Truman's Jim Clawson, high school football's version of Abe Gibrone, went into a shell during the second half.

That prevented such things as a crosstown hookup between Stover of Glenn and his arch-rival Johnson from Wayne.

"I thought I had one pass to him, but they wouldn't call interference on the play and we were both upset," said Stover, who is unsure about his college plans (either football or baseball). "I know Larry. He doesn't live too far from me. We talked about it (hooking up) all week."

"That's the way it goes," said the Western Michigan-bound Johnson, who is fully-recovered from a knee injury. "It was bang and run. It was a run-oriented attack, but I didn't mind. It was a fun game. At least we won."

"WE CAME IN and accepted each other and the unity helped us win the game," said Ryan Johnson, a linebacker from Plymouth Salem. "There was a lot of camaraderie."

Although the Ryans will go their separate ways, Johnson to Eastern Michigan and Bell to Vandy, they struck up a friendship.

"We were a lot alike in a lot of ways," said Johnson. "And I even got to know Stover a little bit and he was an all-right guy—I didn't think we'd get along because he was from Glenn (a league rival) and everything, but he was cool."

The temperature on the field (110 degrees), however, was anything but conducive for football. Because of the heat, both coaching staffs got the maximums out of their 44-man rosters.

Also from Observerland, representing the East, was Pat Wagner, 6-3, 230-pound guard from Redford

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HPLM topples Duffy's

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

baseball

Derek Darkowski's solid pitching Wednesday indicates he could be the missing link in Hines Park Lincoln Mercury's baseball season.

After playing most of the summer in the Virginia Valley League, he returned home to pitch No. 4-seeded Hines Park past regular-season champion Duffy's Plumbing in the opening round of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs.

The left-handed Darkowski turned in a nine-inning effort, scattering eight hits and striking out nine in Hines Park's 10-3 victory at Ford Field.

Hines Park plays Walter's Home Appliance today at 8 p.m., with Duffy's meeting Wendy's, which lost to Walters 11-4 Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. The tournament continues Friday, with all games at Ford Field.

"It's nice, when I was done in Virginia, that I could still throw some innings before the summer is over," said Darkowski, who appeared in four early-season games with HPLM to be eligible for the playoffs.

"I FELT pretty strong the whole way through. They got their runs early when I walked somebody and then threw a bad pitch."

Darkowski also walked nine batters and hit two but managed to avoid serious damage, pitching out of bases-loaded situations twice.

"I just threw on Monday in Virgin-

ia, so I didn't have a real layoff," he said. "That worked out perfectly. I was able to get my offspeed pitch over. In a couple games in Virginia, I had trouble with it, but it was working well tonight. And I had good defense behind me."

Duffy's was not as fortunate with its pitching as three of the four who saw action combined to issue 10 walks and nine hits.

Doug McGregor started, went 1 1/2 innings and got the loss, giving up four runs on two hits and three walks. John Scheffa pitched one inning and didn't fare any better, and Bill Wicker lasted 4 1/2 innings before Davey Jones worked the last inning.

"We couldn't throw strikes," said Duffy's coach Rey Fracassi, who was ejected in the fifth inning for arguing with the umpires. "We had a couple of soft balls that went through on the hard ground. In a tournament, you have to be lucky with everything, and we didn't have it tonight."

DUFFY'S TOOK a 2-1 lead in the second inning, scoring on a wild pitch and Mike Kaczmarek's single, but it was never contest after Hines Park scored five times in the bottom of the inning.

After McGregor walked the bases

loaded, John Bonham drew an RBI walk from Scheffa, and Dennis Szczecowski followed with a two-run single. Mike Culver's RBI single capped the inning.

Derek Humphries drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly, and Bill Tanski's RBI single in the third made it 7-2. Hines Park scored three runs in the fourth on two errors and a wild pitch and had only three hits the rest of the night.

Bonham was 3-for-3 and Szczecowski had two hits. Kevin Adams, who drove in the last run for Duffy's, and Kaczmarek also had two hits apiece.

"(Darkowski) was just a little bit wild and he hit two, and that's not Derek," Hines Park coach Dave Racer said. "But he mixed well. He was always getting ahead of the batters. He had them hitting his pitches."

Hines Park hopes a different approach will work this year in the playoffs.

After going all out to win the regular-season title last year, the team faltered in the tournament, losing the trip to Johnstown, Pa., for the World Series to Walter's.

"This year we knew the league was fairly balanced, and we played the season just to make the playoffs," Racer said. "Winning like we did last year didn't do anything for us. We got a trophy, but it didn't put us in a tournament. This year we just kind of paced ourselves."

Walter's opens impressively, 11-4

By Brad Emons
staff writer

WENDY'S, however, jumped out quickly, scoring three runs in the first inning off Walter's starter David Houghtby.

Ken Kleinschmidt doubled in one run and designated hitter Steve Hirschman, who went 3-for-5 (including a solo homer), added a two-run double.

But Walter's got a run back in the first on an RBI single by Joe Sturtz and tied it in the fourth on an RBI single by catcher Tim Crabtree.

In the sixth, recent Livonia Churchill High grad Jason Gabel drilled a line shot homer over the 34-foot sign in left field (off Wendy's starter Tom Kutcher) and Walter's never looked back.

They added another run in the inning when Sturtz stole home and put the game out of reach in the eighth when Crabtree, the Michigan State University sophomore, belted a three-run homer off Chai Chang. (Walter's also scored twice in the seventh with pinch-hitter James Maruszewski singling in a run.)

"Gabel's homer kind of gave us a

lift in the middle of the game when we needed it," said Keller.

HOUGHTBY, the lefty from Livonia Stevenson High who played at Henry Ford Community College, got credit for the victory. He allowed five hits before giving way to fireballer Bob Bullach, who fanned two in the seventh.

But in the eighth, Hirschman homered for Wendy's and put two runners aboard with no outs.

On came Chad Wrona out of the bullpen. The right-hander was effective, retiring six of the final eight batters.

"Houghtby threw six good innings, but he got tired and it was time to make a change and bring Bob (Bullach) in," Keller said. "Chad then came in and did a nice job."

"In nine inning tournament games like this, you're going to have to use all 17 players."

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Metro Magic meets national challenge

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

After surviving close games to win a regional soccer title, the Michigan Metro Magic Wolves assumed the under-16 national tournament would be just as difficult.

That thinking stood to reason but was just the opposite of what actually happened in Woodbridge, Va., last weekend.

The Wolves, with a roster dominated by Plymouth and Canton players but including others from around the metro area, whipped both opponents to claim the Notts Cup as champion of the United States National Youth Challenge Cup.

In becoming the first Michigan team to win an under-16 boys national title, the Wolves crushed the Bethesda (Md.) Mustangs 4-1 in the semifinal round Thursday and trounced the Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers 5-1 for the championship Saturday.

"We thought the national tournament was a little easier than the regional," Wolves assistant coach Roy Lerner said. "The competition in Region 2 was stronger, and that's a real feather in the hat of those teams."

THE REGIONAL tournament in Kalamazoo was a struggle by comparison. Metro Magic needed overtime to get past Kansas 2-1 in the semifinal and a shootout to defeat Ohio South in the final.

"Once we got there, our kids were fired up," said Lerner of the national event. "They just weren't going to be beaten. We played much better in the nationals, with much more intensity, taking the game to the other teams."

Players on the 17-man roster from the Observer and Eccentric area include Matt Lee, John Truskowski, Kerry Zavagnin, Matt Cook and Chris Hayes of Plymouth; Mike Makowiec, Brendan Sullivan and Scott Lerner of Canton; Jeremy Banks and Travis Roy of Livonia; Tim Webb, Marc Cudnik and Steve Schwartz of Troy; and



Matt Werner of West Bloomfield.

Rounding out the team are William Boothe of Lake Orion, Steve Weiger of Dearborn and Craig Abraham of St. Clair Shores. The head coach is John Boots, who also coaches the Redford Catholic Central varsity.

Despite their own confidence, the Wolves were considered underdogs by some estimates, according to Lerner. The Bethesda coach, Guy Fratiture, was quoted in print saying he wasn't impressed after watching film of the Wolves in their regional games, Lerner said.

"But they probably were two of the worst games we played," he said. "Obviously, each region feels it's the favorite, but I think we were the unknown going out there."

IF THERE was any doubt about the Wolves, they silenced the critics by beating the Mustangs 4-1 behind a three-goal performance by Boothe, who gave Metro Magic a 3-0 lead. Weiger scored the fourth goal.

"We were surprised we were able to handle Bethesda as well as we did," Lerner said. "It gave us confidence. We figured if we could handle them, we could handle any of the other teams."

Fratiture later complimented the Wolves, saying they were one of the biggest teams the Mustangs had played and used their size and speed to good advantage, according to Lerner.

"I think they were taken by surprise by our speed and how good we really were," he said.

In the final, the Wolves trailed 1-0 after Clearwater converted a penalty kick, but it was all Metro Magic after that. Zavagnin scored the tying goal, and Cudnik, Roy, Weiger and Banks enabled the Wolves to win going away.

"That was the turning point when we were able to come back after that penalty kick," Lerner said. The Wolves led 2-1 at halftime.

"WE GOT stronger and stronger, and they got weaker and weaker. From then on (following the Zavagnin goal), it was a relatively easy victory."

The Wolves dominated the final, outshooting the Chargers by a 4-to-1 ratio. Metro Magic took 16 shots to Bethesda's 12 in the semifinal, and Webb, the goalkeeper in both games, recorded six saves.

"Everybody played up to his potential, and the scores are evidence of that," Lerner said. "Everybody really put out. Everybody played with the intensity necessary to win."

Two years ago the Wolves had spent the last two years preparing for such a moment. The team began four years ago as strictly an under-12 Plymouth/Canton outfit, and Makowiec, Lee, Truskowski, Cook, Hayes, Lerner, Sullivan and Zavagnin are the holdovers from the original team.

With the current roster in place, the Wolves competed in Europe last summer, the Dallas Cup in April and the Robbie International, the foremost Canadian tournament, on the Fourth of July weekend.

The Wolves were 2-0-1 in Dallas but lost out to Las Vegas United on a goal differential. The United won the Region 4 championship but finished fourth in the national tourney, losing to Bethesda in the consolation game.

"That was evidence of how far we progressed," Lerner said.

The Wolves became the first Michigan team to win the Robbie and, playing up a year, captured the Little Caesars Iltch Division title.

"(The Dallas Cup) was like a warmup for us," Lerner said. "That was our first outdoor competition. We just wanted to get a jump on the league and prepare for winning the region and eventually the national championship."

LECTKA NETS WIN

Westland's Tracy Lectka, former All-State softball pitcher from Livonia Franklin High, won the Women's Singles title last weekend at the Redford Township Adult Open Tennis Tournament at Claude Allison Park.

Lectka, who led Franklin to the 1986 state Class A softball crown, defeated Mary Michno of Birmingham, 6-3, 6-2, for the championship.

In Men's 35 and Over, Frank Benfante of Westland defeated Gerry Cheng of Troy, 6-2, 6-2.

The Men's Doubles crown went to Bob Hinshon (Farmington Hills) and George Giger (Detroit), who defeated Don Chambers (Redford) and John Ross (West Bloomfield), 6-2, 6-1.

Penny Watkins and Lenora King, both of Detroit, captured the Women's Doubles crown with a 6-4, 7-5 triumph over Michno and Karen Royal (Detroit).

Richard McGinnis of Inkster defeated Chris Kaczor of Monroe for the Men's Single title, 6-4, 6-1. Third place went to Anand Shah of Dearborn Heights, who turned back Vito Tassilelli of Dearborn, 6-4, 6-4.

Y TENNIS LESSONS

Livonia Family Y tennis pros Betty Fesko and Bob Miller will stage a two-week "Learn to Play Tennis" program (ages 15 and up), from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 14.

As a special bonus, the first day of class all player will receive a free tennis racket and cover.

The class consists of eight hours of instruction on the outdoor courts (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

The cost is \$40. For more information, call 261-2161.

KOBANE ENTERED

Former 1987 state Class A golf champion Dean Kobane, formerly of Livonia Churchill High, is one of 90 exempt players listed to play in the 88th Western Amateur Golf Championships, which concludes Sunday with match play at the Point O' Woods Golf and Country Club in Benton Harbor.

Kobane, 20, played his freshman year at Pepperdine University (Calif.) before transferring to the University of Michigan.

Among the local players invited to qualify at Hampshire Country Club: Todd Johnson, 21, and Mark Johnson, 19, both of Livonia; and Joseph McCarthy, 20, of Farmington Hills.

LIVONIA BOXERS SPLIT

Schoolcraft College student Rob Diffenbaugh (156 pounds) of the Livonia Boxing Club lost by a deci-

sion recently to National Golden Gloves champion Jesse Bresino of hometown Kalamazoo in an amateur fight card.

Kevin Fulford (175), an LBC newcomer from Dearborn Heights, made a successful debut by stopping Ian Green of Kalamazoo in the second round.

Members of the LBC return to the ring Aug. 12 in Holland.

BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Tables are still available for dealers for Saturday's Madonna College Baseball Card Show (10 a.m. until 4 p.m.).

Admission is \$1 per person. For more information, call 277-4394.

REDFORD SOCCER

The Redford Soccer Club will hold final registration for the fall (1990) season from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Redford Ice Arena.

For more information, call Bob Durkin at 534-1893.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Ladbroek defeated the Crusaders, 1-0, to win the Open Division on Sunday, July 22 in the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League Festival.

Thirty teams participated in the event at Fuller Field in Ann Arbor. Nearly \$5,000 in proceeds from the tournament were donated to the Special Olympics. Two Special Olympic soccer teams participated in an exhibition and referees donated their time for free.

In other championship games, Shooting Stars No. 1 captured the B Division with a 4-0 blanking of the Oakland Strikers.

In the C Division final, the Furies Soccer Club edged Ogden Dunes S.C., 2-1.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Mid-America Mustangs, state girls 15-and-under slow-pitch softball champs, will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18-19.

The Mid-America Organization is also forming a new slow-pitch team of 13-year-old players. Tryouts will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18-19.

For more information, call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.

soccer standings

GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE B DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GP	OA
Farm. Furies	5	0	2	12	19	6
Sosa	5	1	1	12	19	6
Morrows	2	3	3	7	12	17
Cubs	2	2	7	7	10	10
Heatwave	2	3	2	6	13	15
Strikers	2	4	1	6	11	11
Shooting Stars	2	2	2	6	7	9
Kickers	3	4	1	5	14	13
Oak. Strikers	2	4	1	5	8	9
Cla. Wildcats	1	4	1	3	8	23

July 23 results: San Marino Strikers 4, Canton Wildcats 4; Heatwave 4, Cubs A.C. Natural Disasters 2; Crusaders 5, Sosa 1; Oakland Strikers 1, Shooting Stars No. 1 0; Morrow's Dairy Queen 1, Kickers 0; Ladbroek 1, Farmington Furies 1.

Paragon, Marauders win openers

Livonia Paragon rallied from a two-goal deficit in the second half to beat Beograd, the Michigan-Ontario Soccer League champs, in first-round action of the Michigan Cup, 3-2, held Sunday at Burchie Park in Warren.

Paragon, the regular season champs of the Great Lakes Men's Soccer League's First Division, won on a shootout, making good on all five penalty kicks.

Kevin Tuite, a co-captain for Central Michigan University's squad and former Redford Catholic Central High product, cut the deficit to 2-1 with a goal for Paragon.

Michigan State's John Gelmisi, former All-Stater from Livonia Ste-

venson High, then tied it on a goal with 15 minutes to play in regulation.

After two periods of overtime, the match was decided by a shootout.

Paragon goalie John Connolly stopped the first Beograd shot and his teammates did the rest, going 5-for-5 as Peter Crowley, Henry Klimes, Russ Gans, Jim Soraghan and Tuite were all successful.

THE REDFORD MARAUDERS were also victorious on Sunday, drilling the Livonia Bullets, an over-30 team, 10-1.

Gary Mexicotte, former Stevenson High All-Stater and Bowling Green University product, had six goals in the rout.

In other Michigan Cup first-round games: Livonia Venom 3, U.K. Royals 2 (shootout); Iraqi Soccer Club 3, Livonia Rangers 0; Brothers United 2, Tigris 1.

Quarterfinal action resumes Sunday, Aug. 26. Pairings, times and sites to be announced.

Meanwhile, the finals of the GLMSL are set for a twin bill Sunday (Aug. 5) at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

The Birmingham Cobras advanced to the First Division finals with a 2-0 triumph last Sunday over the Livonia Wolves. The Cobras will meet the Marauders at 5 p.m. for the championship.

Stars lack offense

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St. Agatha, and Nick Kiffner, a 6-1, 205-pound defensive end from Walled Lake Central. The East's defensive coordinator was Chuck Apap (Walled Lake Western), while Bob Sutter (Farmington Harrison) coached the defensive line.

"I'm very happy because I got to work with some great coaches and great kids," said Apap. "We were very determined today, that was the difference. We wanted to shut them out and we were upset when they (the West) scored."

SHONTE PEOPLES, a multipurpose back from Saginaw Arthur Hill, got the West on the board when he scored on a 4-yard run with 9:35 remaining in the game.

But the West failed in its attempt to take the lead when Detroit Country Day safety Mike Montico broke up Matt Snyder's (Okemos) soft two-point conversion pass in the end zone.

But with six seconds to go, things got interesting when Andrew Schorffhaar (Adrian) had a chance to give the West the victory. His 37-yard field attempt, however, never got off the ground, enabling the East

to take a 6-4 lead in the series. (Perhaps Schorffhaar needed somebody to spot him a penny.)

It was a day for the defenses and not the offenses.

West linebacker Zeb Jones of Zeeland, bound for MSU, paced everybody with eight tackles.

Meanwhile, the MSU-bound Coleman, one of the state's all-time prolific passers, suffered through an uneventful outing in his first Spartan Stadium appearance.

COLEMAN NEARLY had a TD pass in the second quarter, but tight end Charlie Stumb (Grosse Pointe North) fumbled the ball away just before crossing the plane of the goal line on a 15-yard reception.

That seemed to be typical of the way things went all day long.

"The first half went well, we ran a lot of dives," said Wagner. "But in the second half the dives were not working, so we went with something else."

"Once we scored we wanted to eat up a lot of the clock," added the man nicknamed "Thrill."

The game, however, must have sent a chill through the organizers of the game, the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

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Roadrunner course burns

Aufdemberge sets pace

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Paul Aufdemberge of East Detroit, perhaps the premier roadrunner in Michigan, made his Redford Roadrunner debut one to remember Saturday, conquering the heat and his last two competitors with a blistering surge at the three-mile mark in a runaway.

Aufdemberge, who broke the American record for 25 kilometers in Grand Rapids in May and followed by winning three races in four days in mid-June, downshifted into third gear at three miles and pulled away to a 14-second victory over

former Eastern Michigan All-American Don Johns, 24:19 to 24:33.

Wally Rodriguez, up from Ohio and running in the 35-39 age group, hung tough, getting nipped by Johns just before the finish line at Veterans Park in Livonia.

THE WOMEN'S RACE was a runaway, with the absence of course record holder Kathy Hadler, an All-America from Tennessee who now lives in Ann Arbor. She was in Ohio for her high school reunion, opening the door for Mindy Rowand-Schmidt, a newlywed who survived her honeymoon in good enough shape to set a personal record by 20 seconds, 27:55.

Terry Mahr, a masters' (40-44) runner from Ohio, was runner-up, in 29:05.

Rowand-Schmidt, who recently married Joe Schmidt, a top Ann Arbor runner, has one more year of eligibility left for the University of Michigan. A four-time Big Ten champ and a five-time All-America, she was running her first race since the national collegiate championships in the spring.

"Joe and I just got married, and we didn't train much on our honeymoon in Hawaii. I don't feel I'm in very good shape, but I had a good rhythm going. . . I was just going to wing it. When I started, I felt real strong."

Strong enough to hammer through the first mile in 5:19.

"It felt so sweet," said Rowand-Schmidt of her race.

AUFDEMBERGE ADMITTED the steamy day affected his strategy.

"It was hot and tough," he said. "I really wanted to go out conservatively and run an even pace, which is pretty much how it worked out. But I slowed down the last mile."

He may have run even miles, but that doesn't mean he ran evenly throughout. He tested his foes with some surges, a test they failed.

"Don had a slight lead at one, and Paul was back just a little," said Rodriguez. "Just before the second mile, Paul came up and pushed the pace. At three, I was with Paul and Paul pushed hard again."

Too hard.

One of the more remarkable performances was turned in by Jim O'Neill, another of the strong Ohio



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Don Johns (front) had the early edge over Wally Rodriguez (left) and eventual champion Paul Aufdemberge (back) during Saturday's Roadrunner Classic.

contingent. He finished seventh, and his time of 25:40 and averaged out to about 5:10 per mile for the 4.97-mile race. Oh, yes, O'Neill is 52 years old. His nearest competitor in the 50-55 age group, Jim Fitch, was more than three minutes back, and that was the best time Fitch has ever run for the distance.

O'Neill would have won the 15-19 division, the 20-24 division and the 30-34 division.

ANOTHER SUPERB performance was turned in by Robert Fitch of East Lansing, who raced his three-wheeled wheelchair around the course in 20:25 for his third straight triumph in Livonia.

Fitch was the top paraplegic; the top male quadriplegic was Thomas Ottenwess of Grandville, who clocked 25:53.

The three female wheelers, all racing in the open division, were led

by Debbie LaPlante of Toledo in 29:19.

About 1,000 entered the 8K.

One of them was a former area prep standout making a comeback of sorts. Andy Dillon of Redford, an 1980 All-Stater at Catholic Central and later captain of the track and cross country teams at Notre Dame, jogged with his girlfriend most of the way, then picked up the pace to finish in about 43 minutes.

"This is probably only the 20th time I've run since I got out of Notre Dame," said Dillon, an attorney downtown who was making his road-race debut. "I was so burned out with running when I graduated, but I'd like to get back into it."

Several hundred entered the one-miler, which preceded the longer race. And about 40 kids entered the inaugural 3K (1.86 miles) for children 12 and under.

running

REDFORD ROADRUNNER 8-KILOMETER RACE RESULTS	60-69
1. Daisy Green, Howell, 1:04:45.	
WHEELCHAIR DIVISION	70 & over
Women's open	1. Anne Zielinski, Canton, 1:01:42.
	MALE
	14 & under
	1. Philip LaPrad, Monroe, 29:34; 2. Steven Short, unknown, 34:57; 3. Casey Philo, Detroit, 38:21.
	15-19
	1. Sean Sweal, Monroe, 26:12; 2. Phil Sanborn, Monroe, 26:18; 3. Ben Goba, Farmington, 26:43.
	20-24
	1. David Dimcheff, Ann Arbor, 26:30; 2. Matthew Smith, Westland, 27:03; 3. Jay Swiecki, Canton, 29:12.
	25-29
	1. Paul Aufdemberge, E. Detroit, 24:19; 2. Don Johns, Brooklyn, 26:33; 3. Kevin Hanson, Rochester, 24:50.
	30-34
	1. Lester Wyborny, Ann Arbor, 26:22; 2. Greg Gilson, Windsor, 26:33; 3. Tim Emmett, Redford, 26:25.
	35-39
	1. Wally Rodriguez, Perrysburg, Ohio, 24:37; 2. Terry Eisey, Farmington Hills, 25:53; 3. Gary Wolfgram, Hillsdale, 26:28.
	40-44
	1. John Hunt, Brighton, 27:23; 2. Paul Dela-duranaye, Riverview, 27:53; 3. Michael Capraro, Riverview, 28:28.
	45-49
	1. Bill Stewart, Ypsilanti, 27:38; 2. Maury Dean, Union Lake, 28:30; 3. Risto Sankiah, Ann Arbor, 29:14.
	50-54
	1. Jim O'Neill, Holland, Ohio, 25:40; 2. Jim Fitch, New Haven, 28:48; 3. Kurt Makowski, Windsor, 29:16.
	55-59
	1. James Eggleston, Allen Park, 32:56; 2. Harrison Hensley, Pinckney, 33:08; 3. Lonnie Galbraith, Westland, 35:40.
	60-64
	1. Paul Jackson, Brooklyn, 37:24; 2. Robert Shimmel, Grosse Ile, 43:23; 3. Harold Stoek, unknown, 43:46.
	65-69
	1. Walt Hees, Birmingham, 41:41; 2. Orville Turner, Westland, 54:45; 3. Walter White, St. Clair Beach, Ontario, 59:09.
	70 & over
	1. Marvel Bandt, Farmington Hills, 42:27.



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Mindy Rowand-Schmidt was the women's overall champion.

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Pietila's goal ices Metro opponent

Tim Pietila's goal with two minutes remaining lifted the Spartans to a first-round victory Tuesday in the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs.

The goal broke a 2-2 deadlock, and Ron Storm added an empty-net score as the Spartans beat the Lakers 4-2.

The Spartans will meet the Bulldogs, who defeated the Wildcats 6-3 Tuesday, for the Bakes Conference championship at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

In an Eagle Conference double-header tonight, the first-place Wolverines play the Broncos at 7:30, and the Falcons meet the Huskies at 9.

The Eagle Conference final will be played at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The MSHL championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

THE BULLDOGS, the regular-season winner in the Bakes, rallied from a 2-1, first-period deficit to lead 4-3 after two.

Mark Issel and Joe Bonnett scored two goals apiece for the Bulldogs. Issel also had one assist. Kevin O'Connor notched two goals and an assist for the Wildcats.

For the Lakers in their loss to the Spartans, Mark Beaufait tallied one goal and one assist.

In the final regular-season game Monday, the Broncos took their first win by outscoring the Falcons 11-10.

Rich Nagy of the Falcons tied the score at 10-10 with 1:42 left, but Scott Lock hit the game winner with 42 seconds remaining. It was Lock's third goal of the third period and fourth of the game.

Ed Shepler had three goals and two assists for the winners, and Lock also picked up three assists.

SCOTT BOYZK had three goals and one assist for the Falcons, and Glen Revak and Keith Boyzk recorded two goals and two assists apiece.

In the Huskies' 5-4 win over the Bron-

cos, Mike Murmuys scored two goals in the last period Sunday, including the winning goal with 1:09 left.

John Mitter and Jason Glaesmer had one goal and one assist for the Huskies. For the Broncos, Jeff Pendell scored two goals, and Lock's total in this game was one goal, two assists.

Also on Sunday, The Lakers handed the Bulldogs their first loss 6-5 as MSHL commissioner A.J. Baker returned to the ice on behalf of the Lakers, the team he coaches.

Mike Kneiding scored twice for the winners, and Baker and Scott Dresch each had one goal and two assists. Joe Burton scored three goals for the Bulldogs, and Joe Bonnett had two goals and one assist.

The Wolverines nalled down first place Sunday in the Eagle Conference with a 10-3 drubbing of the Falcons. Brian Green scored three goals, and Brian Krygier had two goals and one assist.

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Total Travel misses boat

Total Travel Value's surge came too late to help it make the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, but the team finished with a three-game winning streak.

Total Travel, however, defeated a pair of playoff-bound teams Sunday, sweeping a double-header with victories over Walter's Home Appliance (7-4) and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury (4-3).

In other games Sunday, regular-season champ Duffy's Plumbing doubled the score on Little Caesars 14-7, and Wendy's flattened Tom Holzer Ford 11-1.

Rick Tanguay, Leo Devine, Jack Herberholz, Steve Pollock and Mike Julien had two hits apiece as Total Travel divided up its 12 hits against Walter's. Herberholz and Mike Mackie knocked in two runs apiece.

Rick Rachner entered in the fourth inning with the score tied 3-3 and eventually got the victory. He allowed one hit — a solo homer by Jason Gabel.

JOHN GOTTS had two singles for Walter's. Gene Boyce pitched 3 1/2 innings and got the loss.

Total Travel scored three runs in the sixth inning to erase a 3-1 deficit and defeat Hines Park.

The winning run came on a bases-loaded walk to Rachner. Jeremy Krol issued the walk, but the run and loss were charged to Rob Kowalski, who had relieved starter Dan Niemiec.

Julien, a catcher filling a need for fresh pitching, tossed a complete-game victory, scattering five hits and walking seven.

Mackie had two hits and one RBI. Herberholz an RBI double. Hines Park's

Dennis Szczechowski also had a pair of hits.

Total Travel's winning streak began with an 8-7 win over Little Caesars last Wednesday. Travel scored three seventh-inning runs to win that game.

MACKIE'S TWO-run single knocked in the tying and winning runs after Pollock drew an RBI walk to make it 7-6. Dave Schmalz also had a two-run single and a sacrifice fly.

Rachner pitched the sixth inning and got the victory in relief of Jason Hicks, who started. Gary Devine earned a save. Jim Miller was the loser.

Rich Roy was 3-for-4 for Caesars, and Jack Daniels had two hits and two RBI. Paul Pirronello ripped a run-scoring triple.

Duffy's fell behind 4-0 after 1 1/2 innings to Caesars on Sunday before rallying with a five-run second in which Kevin Adams slugged a three-run homer.

Duffy's collected 15 hits with Mike Siwajek (3-5) and Lee Tappy (3-3) getting three apiece. Rob Puckett also belted a three-run homer. Adams, Todd Fracassi and Matt LeMieux chipped in two hits each. Siwajek and LeMieux drove in two runs apiece.

John Schefka pitched two innings of middle relief to become the winning pitcher. Mike Dalimonte worked 1 1/2 and ended up the loser.

TOM HILL went 3-for-4 and Tom Nester 2-for-2 for Caesars. Adam Harvey's two-run double in the first inning staked Caesars to an early lead.

Steve Hirshman's first-inning grand slam started Wendy's rout of Holzer. Kent Kleinschmidt went 4-for-5 and had three RBI, and Hirshman, who also ripped an RBI triple, and Scott Wladischkin had two hits apiece.

Rob Kangas pitched five innings and was the winner.

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE UNOFFICIAL FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Duffy's	20	8	2	.42
Wendy's	18	12	0	.35
Walter's	17	12	1	.36
Hines Park	17	13	0	.34
Little Caesars	10	18	0	.22
Total Travel	10	19	0	.20
Tom Holzer	9	19	1	.19

BATTING LEADERS (minimum 55 at-bats)

Player	AB	H	Ave
Todd Fracassi (Duffy's)	89	41	.461
Mike Siwajek (Duffy's)	92	41	.446
Andy Weighl (Caesars)	58	25	.431
Mike Allen (Total)	69	29	.420
Jerry Koester (Walter's)	84	34	.405
Fred Higgins (Total)	72	29	.403
Damon Hill (Walter's)	96	35	.364
Steve Kuchez (Duffy's)	79	28	.354
Tim Gabel (Walter's)	93	31	.333
Matt Scall (Duffy's)	58	19	.328
Brent Hayward (Duffy's)	72	23	.319
Kevin Adams (Duffy's)	69	22	.319
Jason Gabel (Walter's)	88	28	.318

RBI LEADERS

1. Jason Gabel (Walter's), 36; 2. Lee Tappy (Duffy's), 29; 3. (tie) Todd Fracassi (Duffy's) and Kevin Adams (Duffy's), 27; 5. (tie) Mike Siwajek (Duffy's) and Stewart Hirschman (Wendy's), 25 each.

PITCHING LEADERS (minimum 25 innings)

Player	W-L	IP	ERA
Brent Hayward (Duffy's)	3-1	33	2.21
Bill Wicker (Duffy's)	3-1	31	2.25
John Schefka (Duffy's)	3-2	30	2.80
Dave Houghtby (Walter's)	6-0	41	3.07
Rob Puckett (Total)	4-4	40	3.33
Doug McGregor (Duffy's)	6-3	55	3.43
Steve Owens (Walter's)	4-1	36 1/3	3.47
David Jones (Duffy's)	4-0	37	4.42

STRIKEOUT LEADERS

1. Craig Murray (Total), 54; 2. Doug McGregor (Duffy's), 48; 3. (tie) Steve Owens (Walter's) and David Jones (Duffy's), 34 each; 5. (tie) John Schefka (Duffy's) and David Houghtby (Walter's), 33 each.

OTHER LEADERS

Home runs: Jason Gabel (Walter's), 4; Saves: Bill Wicker (Duffy's), 3.

LCBL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE (all games at Livonia's Ford Field)

Tonight: Loser's bracket game, 5:30 p.m.; winner's bracket game, 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 3: Loser's bracket elimination, 5:30 p.m.; championship elimination, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 4: Championship final (if necessary), 5:30 p.m.

Westland I, II eye Mantle region title

The sister Westland Federation I and II teams have a lot in common when it comes to Mickey Mantle-age (15-16 year-olds) baseball.

Each team emerged last weekend with district titles in the first step of the American Amateur Baseball Congress national tournament.

And as fate had it, the two teams met yesterday (Wednesday) in the first round of the AABC regional in Coldwater. (Results of that game will appear in Monday's Observer.)

The nine-team regional at Coldwater wraps up Sunday with the winner advancing to the AABC finals, Aug. 10-14 in Waterbury, Conn.

Coach Jerry Pitcher's Westland I squad is no stranger to Coldwater or the AABC World Series at this stage of the season.

The 1985 and '87 national champions gained their sixth straight district title with a 13-4 rout Sunday of Sterling Heights in the finals at Plymouth Salem High.

The Little Caesars Amateur Baseball League champs ran their record to 31-8, overcoming an early 1-0 deficit on an RBI double by Andy Gagne, followed by a towering two-run homer by Joe Coughlin to make it 3-1 after one inning.

Westland I never looked back, despite some problems on the mound.

Coughlin, the starting pitcher, left after one inning because of a back injury.

Dave Roman came on in relief, holding Sterling Heights the rest of the way on three runs, four hits to go along with four strikeouts to grab the victory.

IN THE DISTRICT opener, Coughlin homered in a 3-for-4 showing at the bat in a 10-2 triumph over the Troy Royals. He finished with three RBI as did teammates John Ward and Dwight Reese, the latter whom socked a three-run triple.

Winning pitcher Bob Arellano went the distance, allowing just three hits while fanning seven.

Westland I outslugger Sterling Heights in the second round, 10-7, as Joe Vondracek went 4-for-6 and knocked in four runs. Coughlin added two hits and three RBI.

Charles Winters worked the first four innings before giving way to Mike Thomas, who got into trouble when Sterling Heights forged ahead, 7-6.

On came C.J. Elswick, the winner, who held Sterling Heights scoreless the rest of the way.

baseball

Vondracek's bases-loaded, two-out single scored three runs to complete the comeback.

Westland I reached the finals with a 10-3 win over Flint as Brian Schroeder collected a pair of doubles and three RBI in a 3-for-4 performance. Cuba Gregory went 3-for-5 and Coughlin 2-for-4 for the winners.

Pitcher Dan Scutchfield tossed a six-hitter, while fanning 12.

WESTLAND II, meanwhile, captured the six-team district at Delta Field in Sterling Heights, defeating Mount Clemens for the title, 12-8.

Winning pitcher Mark Rutherford and Scott Kapla each collected three hits, while pickup player Rob Valentine and Jeff Tapp added two hits apiece.

Rutherford, who worked the first 4 1/2 innings, got credit for the win. He got relief help from Sam DiPrima and Kapla (save).

The victory increased Westland II's overall record to 23-10.

In the district opener, Westland II dusted off the Macomb Mavericks, 14-6, as Gerard Romej, Rutherford, Kapla, Tapp and Valentine contributed two hits apiece.

Kapla, who went the first five innings, was the winning pitcher. DiPrima finished up to earn the save.

Manager Chet Kapla's team then won by forfeit against Detroit Renaissance in the second round and invoked the eight-run mercy rule to beat South Lyon in the next outing, 12-8.

Guest player Frank Learned pitched six strong innings, striking out nine.

GREG TAMAS had two hits to pace the Westland II attack. Brian McAllister, the victim of three unearned runs, was handed a setback in a 3-2 loss to Mount Clemens, but Westland II rebounded in the double-elimination tourney to beat Mount Clemens in the final, 12-8.

Also making the trip to Coldwater will be players Chris Moore, Josh Weigand, John Rasch, Bobby Hayes, Brett Walters, Matt Roney and Jason Wetmore; joining coaches Ken "Boots" Wandzel and Jim Roney.

Boyle remains unbeaten

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Boyle Chevrolet's 9-4 win over AJs in the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League playoffs Monday was also a victory for the team's older players.

Boyle, trying to mix younger players with remaining veterans this year, finished second to AJs in the regular season, but Chevy gained a measure of revenge in the latest encounter.

Keith McManaway and Jim Foster crushed sixth-inning home runs, driving in a combined five runs during the seven-run outburst in which Boyle rallied from a 4-2 deficit.

McManaway, a 29-year-old, power-hitting first baseman, tied the score with a two-run homer to left-center field after Rick Dreher opened the inning with a walk.

Foster celebrated his 35th birthday in style by smacking the game-winning, three-run homer later in the inning.

"HE MADE a nice showing on his birthday," said catcher/coach Dave Brubaker, who also turned 35 earlier this summer. "I think we got rained out on my birthday."

Kesson was on board following a fielder's choice and Brubaker by way of a walk when Foster crushed his two-out, tie-breaking homer to give Boyle a 7-4 lead.

"McManaway and Foster — you're talking about some big guys, strong dudes," Brubaker said. "They outlit the coverage."

softball

"The old men still have it. We can hang with these (younger) guys. We're just diehard ballplayers."

The oldest member of the team, 42-year-old, world-class pitcher Al White, contributed substantially to the victory. As the winning pitcher, he brought Boyle back from a three-hit, three-run fourth inning by AJs, allowing only two hits over the last three innings.

"Al White took over and shut 'em down," Brubaker said. "These (younger) guys are still green. They've only played 25 modified games. They were exceptional baseball players, and it takes a little bit of seasoning."

"WE PUT seven guys who are 23 or younger out there. We mix in a couple veterans, and it works out well."

Boyle almost waited too long to pull out the victory.

AJs scored first on Tom See's solo homer and led 4-0 after 3 1/2 innings. Ron Sitkauskas had an RBI single in the fourth, and he and Tim McCracken raced home when the latter's flyball fell in short center field for a hit.

Boyle got a run back in the bottom

of the fourth on Kesson's RBI fielder's choice and made it 4-2 on Curt White's RBI triple in the fifth.

Following Foster's homer in the sixth, Brian Tiller stole home plate and Rick Dreher ripped a run-scoring double. Dreher, Doug Kirkpatrick and Foster had two hits apiece for Boyle.

"That's the kind of thing we expect from these guys," Brubaker said. "The talent is there. From No. 1 to No. 10, there's not a weak link."

"I know this team can score runs. I know we can hit. It's just a matter of it happening."

BOYLE REMAINED unbeaten in the playoffs, eliminating Class B champion Mid Joy Party Store 11-5 in a second game Monday night.

Chevy trailed 5-1 but erupted for eight runs in the fourth inning. The outburst included a three-run homer by Kirkpatrick, back-to-back, two-run doubles by Curt White and Tim Bowden and a run-scoring single by Dreher.

Al White ripped a triple to drive in another run, and Tiller chipped in an RBI single. Curt White, Bowden and Kirkpatrick had two hits apiece.

Curt White was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits over five innings. Al White pitched the last two.

Bench pub pulls upset

Monica Gingzinger, Jamie Bennett and Dawn Scicluna had three hits apiece as The Bench Pub trounced Stables 16-1 in the opening round of the Livonia Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League playoffs Friday.

The Bench Pub, the regular-season winner in Division II, collected 20 hits with Paulette Kotlinski, Sherry Harvey and Dorothy Rayburn adding two each.

Stables was runner-up in Division I.

Gingzinger's hits included a home run, and she also had three RBI and scored three runs. Bennett hit two homers and drove in six runs.

Julie Brubaker contributed a two-run single, and Scicluna and Harvey had two RBI apiece, too. Kotlinski scored a pair of runs.

Other members of the Bench Pub team are Jocelyn Gleason, Joyce McIntyre, Mary Sue Tuttle, Julie Skubik, Peggy Dickson, Terrie Rothermel, Teri Fairbanks, Denise Lytle, Kathy Chichester, Nancy Skubik, Theresa Harrington and Donna Davis.

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● JAZZ PIANIST

Johnny O'Neal, featured jazz pianist, is joined by Clifford Murphy, bassist, at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. The concert combines blues and classical piano music. O'Neal has performed at the Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival and several other festivals throughout the Midwest and Canada. For reservations, call 769-2999.

● 'HOT SNOW'

Miche Braden, recently seen at the Attie Theatre in "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill" and "Jazz Is," will return to Detroit from her New York home to star in "Hot Snow," a play with music about legendary jazzwoman Valaida Snow. This world premiere play by New York playwright Laurence Holder opens at the Attie on Friday, Aug. 10, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday. For tickets or information, call the Attie Theatre box office at 875-8284.

● SUMMER CONCERTS

Pop singer Basia opens Meadow Brook Music Festival's eighth week at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7 (the concert was originally scheduled for Monday, Aug. 6). This new Polish-born artist performs her latest hits from "New Day For You" to "Crushing for Bruising." The Everly Brothers and Carl Perkins, who became rock 'n' roll legends with their recordings of such classic hits as "Bye Bye Love," "All I have to Do Is Dream" and "Blue Suede Shoes," appear on a double bill at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8. Cellist Italo Babin performs "Variations on a Roco Theme, in an all-Tchaltkovsky program with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 12. Russian conductor Vassily Sinalsky directs. Johnny Mathis returns to Meadow Brook on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11. Comedienne Jeannie Burnier opens the show. Most concerts are held at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Pavilion, with festival grounds opening at 6 p.m., on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Ticket information and 1990 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010. The Sunday, Aug. 16, "Santa's Summertime Stage" event has been canceled. Refunds are available at the place of purchase.

● FREE JAZZ

The City of Southfield Parks and Recreation, Division of Cultural Arts, presents the Novato Quintet at



Bob Newhart stars tonight at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Sun Bowl behind the Prudential Town Center off Evergreen Road, as part of the Southfield Free Concerts in the Park series. Novato consists of jazz musicians with various musical backgrounds, including Latin, pop, rock and blues. For information, call Cultural Arts at 354-4717.

● CHURCH PROGRAM

The Continental Singers, a 25-voice choir and nine-piece band, will appear Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary in Livonia (call 261-5050). These high school and college men and women from across the nation and the world will present a choreographed musical presentation incorporating sound and lighting technology. Beginning with the first official group of Continental Singers in 1967, the musical ambassadors have traveled more than two million miles to some 60 countries.

● IN 'NUNSENSE'

Jennifer Jay Myers is co-directing and has a featured role in "Nunsense," which opened a two-week run Monday, July 23, at the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City. Performances continue through Saturday, Aug. 4. Myers won the Traub scholarship for music at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills about eight years ago. For ticket information call (616) 947-9560.

● 'BEN HUR'

Original "Ben Hur" costumes, as well as Stephen Boyd's chariot, from the collection of Pasquale (Paul) DelGiudice, are on display in the lobby of the Fox Theatre in Detroit through the run of the movie, "Ben Hur," which ends Saturday, Aug. 4. Among various costumes and pieces displayed are Stephen Boyd's costume, an Assyrian Chariot Driver's costume, two curved horns, a ceremonial battle axe and a Gladiator's breastplate, all from the Charlton Heston movie. A copper and brass standard (flag) and a Gladiator helmet from the original movie filmed in 1959 are also on display.

● CONCERT CANCELED

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The Way Moves

Band looks at love and/or sex

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

THE WAY MOVES is a rock and roll band that sings about love and sex. OK, great, put them in line with 10,000 other groups gracing the face of this earth.

"In a way, we've tried to separate the two," said Jordan, whose band, The Way Moves, open for Concrete Blond tonight at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit. "We've tried to explore the difference between love and sex on this album."

Songs on "Favor and Disgrace" (Chameleon) tackle love — "Fall Alone" and "Cry to Me" — and sex — "Sweet Thing" and "Kiss."

The numbers, though, are wrapped in a guitar-heavy sound, very reminiscent of a 1970s pop-rock outfit reincarnated into a '90s package.

While The Way Moves' music is straight-forward bravado, the band signals a growing trend of up-and-coming bands turning to tried and true formulas geared toward album-oriented radio.

In The Way Moves' case, the plan appears to be working. The band's LP is receiving air play on WCBN-FM in Boston, no small feat, along with a few other radio stations across the country.

Of course, one might be hasty to write off this phenomenon as one mass kiss-up to radio programmers. Then again, who can blame them.

Without the AOR seal of approval, bands languish on the lower rungs of the music industry.

SEVERAL GREAT groups exist, refusing to compromise artistic integrity. Critics love them, but good reviews don't replace bank notes in the wallet.



The Way Moves, one of the top club acts in Chicago, will perform tonight at Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

"There are songs on the record that are mainstream," Jordan said. "Then there are other songs that are esoteric and soft. . . . Generally, what we're going for is mainstream appeal."

"It is (tough). There are so many times in this business when you get caught in nowhere land."

The land The Way Moves come from is Chicagoland. The group has been together for nearly three years, garnering a reputation as one the city's top club acts.

Two of the band members have played in the minor leagues: Alan Holden with baseball's Texas Rangers and lead vocalist Skid Marks with hockey's St. Louis

Blues.

Holden and Marks' addition to the lineup is credited in changing the direction of The Way Moves from a keyboard band to a hard-edged outfit.

"We dabbled with keyboards in previous incarnations," Jordan said. "That stuff was a little more foam than beer. Things crafted with technology instead of heart and soul have a shorter lifespan."

The lifespan of The Way Moves increased with the band signing with Chameleon Records. The president of the California-based independent label, Stephen Powers, caught the band when he was with Capitol Records. When he left for Chameleon, he signed

them immediately.

The Way Moves released a self-titled album last year and received a favorable response. With "Favor and Disgrace," the band believes it has a stronger LP.

According to Jordan, the key is developing a sound that will endure time.

"Have you heard anything from (the band) a-Ha lately?" Jordan asked rhetorically.

The Way Moves will open for Concrete Blond tonight (Thursday, Aug. 2) at Saint Andrew's Hall, 430 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

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AIDS Benefit

Dancer Gregory Hines is bringing his club act to Detroit for a benefit performance to raise money for AIDS research and the Kaplan Medical Center at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Fisher Theater. Chefs from 20 restaurants in town will provide the food for the strolling dinner at 6 p.m. before the performance and for the afterglow party with Hines and his company. Among restaurants represented will be the London Chop House, the Midtown Cafe and Ginopols. All proceeds will go to Kaplan

Medical Center. For ticket information, call Les Lee Roland, 559-1144.

Picnic-to-go

The Rhinoceros restaurant in Detroit is introducing a picnic buffet for downtown concert goers and Belle Isle picnickers. Available 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (and Saturday by request), the restaurant will offer soup of the day, fruits, vegetables and cheeses, one or two hot entrees, a build-your-own sandwich bar, and chocolate chip cookies. Guests may eat in the res-

taurant or have the kitchen assemble a picnic basket. Cost is \$7.95 in the restaurant, \$8.95 to go. For details, call 259-2208.

Afternoon tea

Julliard Connection, a group of four Julliard pianists, will perform

during tea from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The group plays a variety of classical music, including Bach, Brahms and Mozart, and is on a 10-city tour of the United States. Items served for tea will include scones accompanied by Devonshire cream.

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Concert with Bob's Diner on the outdoor poolside terrace of the Radisson Hotel Pontchartrain had been canceled, due to a schedule conflict. Tickets that have been purchased for the Bob's Diner Concert can be refunded at the Ticketmaster outlet from which they were purchased.

● COUNTRY WESTERN

Larry Lee Adkins and the Hanging Tree Band appear from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. each Friday-Saturday at the Copper Door in Westland. For more information call 261-5656.

● JAZZ, BLUES

A free concert series continues at Sam's Jams in Ferndale. The Jay Hoggard Trio performs at 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 3. Vibist Hoggard has played with many jazz greats from Cecil Taylor to Dave Grusin and Kenny Burrell and has recorded more than a dozen albums. His latest release on the Muse label features pianist Geri Allen. Iron Maiden vocalist/novelist/fencer Bruce Dickinson will make an in-store appearance from 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Livonia Sam's Jams to autograph copies of his new "solo" CBS release, "Tattooed Millionaire." The Female Blues Trio, Saffire will play blues at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Ferndale store. For more information call Steven Milgrom at 547-3480.

● MEXICAN FESTIVAL

Detroit's Hart Plaza will be trans-

formed into a Mexican village during the Fiesta Mexicana '90 Riverfront Festival, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5. Mexican cowboys, riding horseback, will welcome festival visitors during opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. Friday. The festival will include performances by international singing artist Anita Ortiz, the Los Caporates singers, Folklorico Corktown Dancers and Raices Mexicanas. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to midnight, Friday, Aug. 3; noon to midnight, Saturday, Aug. 4, and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. For more information on the Riverfront Festivals schedule, call 224-1184.

● BOBLO CRUISE

Boblo Island's 1990 Miller Lite Moonlite Cruise presents the Look playing its contemporary rock sound Friday, Aug. 3. The Chevelles will perform rockabilly and early rock 'n' roll aboard the Detroit river cruise Saturday, Aug. 4. The party ship leaves the Clark Street dock at 11 p.m., with tickets available at the dock or at any Ticketmaster ticket center. Call 843-0700 for more information.

● PLAY DEBUTS

Trumbull Theatre in Detroit will debut a new play entitled "Deer Crossing" by Detroit writer William Boyer at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4, 10-11, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. The Trumbull Theatre for more information call 833-3532.

● HART PLAZA

The Graystone International Jazz Museum and the Detroit Recreation Department continue their free



The Continental Singers appear in concert Sunday, Aug. 5, at Calvary Missionary Church in Livonia.

"Blue Monday" during August at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Grammy nominee Betty Joplin appears with Johnny Allen's Paradise Impressions at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6. The New Graystone Orchestra will feature vocalist Mildrea V. Hill on Aug. 13. For more

details call the Graystone Jazz Museum at 871-0234.

● STORYTELLING, GUITAR

"Oklawaha County Laizzez-Faire," starring Gamble Rogers is a one-man show to be presented Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 2-4, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Gamble authored

and stars as Snakewalker John. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 763-TKTS. Raymond Kane will bring the sound of the slack key guitar, offering a glimpse into

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iced tea cakes, fruit tarts, finger sandwiches and chocolate-covered strawberries. The Ritz Carlton also serves an assortment of loose teas from Europe and the Orient. For reservations call 441-2000.

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Hawaiian culture, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. Kane was born in 1925 on the island of Kauai. Doors open 1/2 hour before the show. For more information call 761-1451.

● **PALACE CONCERTS**

Janet Jackson and special guest Chuckii Booker will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday,

Aug. 7-8, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Reserved tickets are \$22.75. Hank Williams Jr. will be in concert with the Kentucky Headhunters, plus one more act to be announced, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Reserved seats are \$18.50. Call 377-0100 for more information.

● **IN CONCERT**

Rock guitarist Ronnie James Dio

will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Opening the show will be Yngwie Malmsteen. The Palace's intimate small theater set-up will be used for the concert. Dio has sold millions of records worldwide. Former lead singer for Black Sabbath and a co-founding member of the group Rainbow, Dio has released six LP's since departing those bands to pursue a solo career. For more information contact the Palace box office at 377-8600.

● **JAZZ FEST**

Free jazz will abound at Pontiac Plaza Jazz '90. All performances will be held Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5, on center stage at the 10-acre park atop the Phoenix-Center Plaza in downtown Pontiac. Among headliners is James Dapogny, traditional jazz pianist from Chicago, whose performance will begin at 9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3. The jazz fest will continue with guitar start Kenny Burrell at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4. Conga drumming and a Latin Jazz Band take the stage when Poncho Sanchez appears 8:45-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. Limited seating will be provided; lawn chairs or blankets are recommended. For further information call the Cultural Council of Pontiac at 334-2390.

● **GOLDEN GOOSE**

Novi Players latest production is "The Golden Goose," a children's show starring children. Show dates are at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug.

4-5 and Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$4, seniors, and \$3, children 12 and under at the door. For further information, call 348-2181 for a recorded message.

● **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

This year's Michigan Festival will be held Friday, Aug. 10, to Sunday, Aug. 19, on the campus of Michigan State University and in downtown East Lansing. It will feature music from Africa, the Caribbean, Great Britain, Latin America, Russia and every region of the United States. Admission to all events is by Michigan Festival button. Buttons are on sale for \$10 at all Michigan Kroger stores, Quality Dairy stores in Greater Lansing and selected outlets statewide. Call the Michigan Festival office for details at (517) 351-6620.

● **MINI RACE**

The Detroit New Center Lions Club sixth annual Mini Grand Prix will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, in the New Center Area on W. Grand Boulevard and Second Avenue in Detroit. Corporate sponsors will be racing three-horsepower go-carts on a 1/2 of a mile race track which will be run by the Sports Car Club of America — the same crew and chief steward who ran the Detroit Grand Prix. Local media celebrities will participate in a short series of "Celebrity Laps" prior to the race. For more information call 832-2210.



Tevye's back

"Fiddler on the Roof" will stop in Detroit at the Fox Theatre before its April opening on Broadway. It will star Topol, who made the role famous in the London production of the show. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, through Saturday, Aug. 11, and at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8; Saturday, Aug. 11, and Sunday, Aug. 12. Ticket prices range \$20-\$32.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

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Paintings reflect bigger-than-life cars

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

FLAMES OF red, yellow and blue leap across the intense paintings of award-winning artist Tom Hale. Drenched in color so vibrant they explode with tremendous force, Hale's paintings command your complete and undying attention.

Hale is the man and mind behind the sensitive, wildly colored, highly detailed paintings of classic collector's cars.

"I try to make my cars bigger than life," he said in an interview at his Farmington Hills home. Using a car's body paint and chrome as a mirror, Hale's paint brush splashes abstract reflections into his compositions, fully revealing himself: the high-energy level, the sensitivity to nature and its surroundings, and, of course, his love for the automobile.

"I go to auto shows all the time," he said. "I shoot a lot of black and white photography. I record the movement of the reflections in the car's body paint and chrome.

"The reflection is all pure abstraction," he said.

HALE ABSTRACTLY paints trees, silhouettes, anything located in the immediate area — portray-

ing them as if seen through the distortion of a wide-angle lens. This theme is reflected in his hotly painted cars and chrome, which mirror their surroundings.

Midnight blues and washed lavender softly illuminate the backdrops in his paintings. "The backdrops are meant to complement all the hardness of the automobile by adding fantasy," he said.

Hale's paintings are a combination of abstract art and precise realism, the realism noted in the carefully researched depiction of a specific make, model and year of automobile. "The cars are all authentic," he said.

Lining the shelves on one wall of his studio sits a complete library dealing specifically with the automobile.

Hale opened one of the reference books to point out a chrome oval rim that surrounded the headlight of a specific model of Jaguar. "An avid collector will know if this is faked," he said, pointing to the rim around the Jaguar's headlight.

HALE'S DETAILED styling of the automobile is indicative of his background.

After graduating from Art Center College of Design in California, he worked 20 years as a designer for General Motors, Chrysler and

'I'd like to encourage people of any age, if they're frustrated with their work, their lives, and are creatively inclined, to go for it. You really can make a living doing this.'

— Tom Hale
artist

American Motors. But frustration eventually overtook him, resulting in a search to express himself. His art is the culmination of his longing for creativity.

"My art is slow and time-consuming," he said. "It took three months to complete the big Cadillac. On average for a painting, it takes close to six weeks."

Hale credits his wife of 27 years, Micki, for the "intensity of her involvement, for sacrificing her interests, her career, for the benefit of what we're doing together."

Hale believes that Micki's dedication to "what we're doing together" is directly responsible for the artist he has become.

"I listen to her a lot more than she realizes," Hale said. "Micki has an innocence about her. She gives me the most-innocent, most-honest opinion I'm going to get, whether it's about a current painting or a business opportunity."

IN 1985, Lee Iacocca, Chrysler Corp. chairman, traveled to the People's Republic of China and Japan with three of Hale's paintings, giving them as gifts to high-ranking government and business leaders. In 1987, Hale was selected to signature membership in the conservative American Watercolor Society. These are only two of his many art honors.

Six of his paintings were commissioned and are on permanent display in the Millender Center in downtown Detroit.

Nine years ago, Hale founded the Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. This year, he is chairman of the classic car event (see related story), where his work also will be on display.

When asked for advice he would give aspiring artists, Hale said: "One, to work at your art everyday, whether it's for one hour or 10. You need to work at it everyday. And two, you need to believe in what you are doing and go for it."

As for actual tips, Hale said, "I do most of my drawing with a



Artist Tom Hale poses with his painting of a 1936 Duesenberg Model J.

Art to highlight auction

The annual Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills has long track record for a happy marriage of art and automobiles.

The contemporary paintings shown are concerned with automobiles and, in many minds, the automobiles in this prestigious show are, in every sense, works of art.

The art auction and banquet on Saturday, Aug. 4 preceding the actual Concours on Sunday, Aug. 5, will have a new and exciting element.

Traditionally the high point of the evening has been the sale of the original painting done for the Concours d'Elegance poster.

This year a poster package will be up for bids — the original painting featuring a Rolls Royce London-Edinburgh Silver Ghost plus a silver-plated bronze sculpture of the same automobile, both by Stanley Wanless of Astoria, Ore.

Tom Hale, a Farmington Hills artist and chairman of the Con-



At left: The Rolls Royce in this Stanley Wanless poster is unusual, but so is the inclusion of so many people. All proceeds from the auction of the original painting and an accompanying sculpture will help preserve Meadow Brook Hall.

Staff photos
by
Sharon LeMieux



This Tom Hale painting is of a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette. The artwork is representative of Hale's intensely vivid painting style.

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Village marching on; museum reaches out

SCANNING THE arts:

● Onward and upward — Work continues on restoring the 129-year-old Newburgh School in Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village to early-20th-century vintage. The one-room schoolhouse, used until 1922, will open Sept. 9. It once stood at Newburgh and Ann Arbor Trail.

A \$50,000 state equity grant will cover \$50,000 of the \$160,000 cost.

Meanwhile, the Livonia Historical Commission plans soon to ask the city council for the go-ahead to seek bids for an architectural survey to restore the 11 original Hill Farm buildings at Greenmead's west end.

"We'll evaluate what needs to be done and recommend priorities for doing it," said Sue Daniel, commission chairwoman.

The 1989 sale of three acres at the southeast corner of Greenmead to the U.S. Postal Service will help pay for upgrading the farm buildings.

Never weary of talking about her beloved Greenmead, Daniel says:

"I think it's a wonderful place. When restoration of the historic buildings is complete and we begin to put more effort into programming, there's an endless variety of things we can do to have citizens enjoy the past.

"It's such a quiet place. The gardens are lovely. There are lots and lots of different directions that development can go."



Bob Sklar

Therein lies the allure and the potential of Greenmead.

● A classroom bonus — To help teachers make science fun, the innovative Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering a pilot program to schools and community centers in Wash-tenaw, Wayne and Oakland counties.

The outreach program consists of workshops designed to enrich the science curriculum in grades K-6 through hands-on experiments and demonstrations.

Museum staffers present 45-minute sessions on such topics as the human body, sound, magnetism and light optics. Last year, they visited 11 schools and 700 students; school district stops included Farmington, Livonia and Wayne-Westland.

"Most teachers use the workshops to introduce a curriculum area or to wrap one up," said Cindy Steele, outreach educator. "We offer alternative science programming for teachers who may not have the time or resources that we do."

The workshops are a good way to introduce teachers to the wonders of

the museum's 160 hands-on exhibits in science, art and culture.

I've been there and can vouch that the renovated historic firehouse is a great place to take kids in search of fun in an educational setting. Call 1-995-5439 for fees and reservations.

● Budget shakedown — In the wake of a \$1.8-million operating deficit for 1990-91, the Detroit Institute of Arts begins a five-day-a-week schedule of Wednesday through Sunday-effective next week.

The move will trim \$350,000 in expenses from the \$30-million operating budget. State funding has been stuck at \$16 million for eight years; city funding has been stalled at \$500,000 for five years.

Contributions and program revenues are up but not enough to offset inflationary budget increases, said Samuel Sachs II, DIA director.

The cutback in hours didn't come lightly. As Sachs put it: "We refuse to lower the quality of the DIA collection, exhibitions and programs, so the only resort is to trim an already lean annual operating budget and still maintain our strength as Michigan's foremost art resource, ranking among the country's most comprehensive fine arts collections, and featuring a nationally recognized performing arts program."

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

Westland crafter shapes dolls from days gone by

By Linda Chomlin
special writer

WHEN PAM Kovarik talks about her handcrafted, porcelain dolls, her exuberance and energy is contagious enough to make you wonder if the replicas of 18th century dolls have come alive. You will swear that one of them winked.

The deluge of dolls — both German and French, costumed in ivory satin, pearls and lace — fill Pam's Westland home with romanticism and a longing for days gone by.

Two years ago, Pam began making porcelain dolls. Days Gone By is the business, resulting from her work of creating 18th century replicas of porcelain dolls, christening gowns, baby quilts, Victorian lace hats and pillows.

"I will make antique replicas of just about anything," she said.

She spends eight to 10 hours a day working on her creations. "It takes me two months to complete a doll," she said. "The doll's clothing is all handmade. Their bodies can be made of two or three different materials, ranging from muslin cloth, to all porcelain."

"The first step is pouring the liquid into the mold," she said.

DOWNSTAIRS in her workshop, she demonstrated the next step. The cleaning method begins when the dried greenware is taken from the mold. With her delicate hands, she gently held the doll's head, brushing away with her fingertips any seams or imperfections formed in the mold.

"Greenware will shatter in your hands if you're not careful," she said. "After cleaning the greenware, then it will be fired. Then it will be china-painted."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

"Laughing Baby," a Pam Kovarik creation, is a reproduction of an antique German doll.

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Benefit auction turns spotlight on art

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 WANDLESS, WIDELY recognized as both a painter and a sculptor, has two Rolls Royces in his personal collection.
 He was particularly fascinated by the commission to do the London-Edinburgh Silver Ghost, known among collectors as "The Mystery." It is only three feet wide with a 14 1/2-inch wheel base and Wanless said he liked the idea of painting that elegant English automobile against the English architectural setting of Meadow Brook Hall.

In preparation, Wanless made extensive scale drawings and sketches for his two and three dimensional projects using material from his 5,000-plus volume, auto-book library and many photos supplied by the late Rick Carroll.
 He is now working on the 22-foot Seafarers Memorial at the mouth of the Columbia River in the Pacific Ocean. A 14 1/2-foot tide symbolically rises and falls on the bronze, which is dedicated to those who have died at sea. He completed a commission for the National Park Service at Fort Clatsop National Memorial of Lewis and Clark's arrival at the Pacific Ocean and is working on two more large Lewis and Clark Monuments on the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Traditionally the high point . . . has been the sale of the original painting done for the Concours d'Elegance poster.

HALE SAID 12 outstanding automotive artists have been invited to show their work.
 In addition to Wanless, they are: Dennis Brown, Diamond Bar, Cal.; Camilo Pardo, Grosse Pointe Park; Ken Dallison, Ontario; Ken Eberts, Temecula, Cal.; Dennis Fritz, Chelsea, N.Y.; Peter Hearsey, The Isle of Man; Dennis Hoyt, Lincoln City, Ore.; Jay Koka, Ontario; J. Paul Nesse, Stillwater, Minn.; and Randy Owens, Vienna, Va. Hale's paintings will be included in the exhibit as well.
 Judges for the Art Invitational are Larry Crane, art director of

Automotive Magazine; Gale Halderman, director at Ford North American Design Center; and Barbara Heller, head conservator, Detroit Institute of Arts.
 Three awards of \$1,500 each will be given and other recognition awards will be made.
 The Concours d'Elegance, a benefit for Meadow Brook Hall, annually draws about 11,000 people to the fabled Matilda Dodge Wilson estate for the one-day event. About 225 of the most treasured collector cars in the world will be on display.
GERALD GREENWALD, who until recently was vice-chairman

of Chrysler Corp. and now will be CEO of the new United Airlines, is honorary chairman.
 The honored marque for this 1990 Concours is the Rolls Royce.

The Meadow Brook Historic Races, to be run at the Waterford Race Course on Saturday, Aug. 4, will honor the Jaguar.
 Hours for the Sunday, Aug. 5

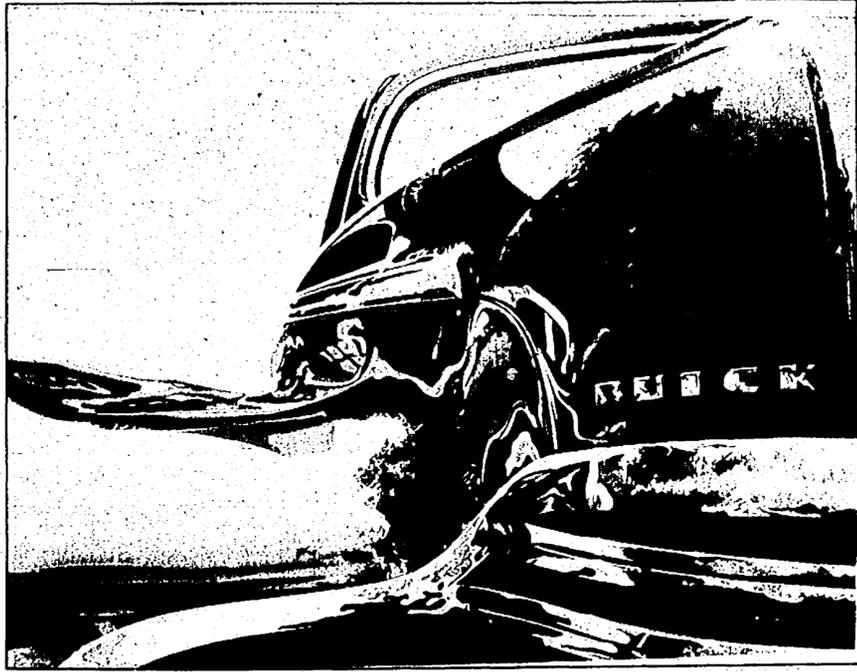
Concours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall is on the grounds of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Entrance is west off Adams, south of Walton Blvd.

Paintings reflect car theme

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 paint brush. If I can get the basic lines down and rough them in quickly, I won't have any problems with perspective or proportion later on."

WHEN ASKED about the motivation behind his paintings, Hale said, "I absolutely just love to paint. I've drawn or painted all my life. I was drawing cars at age 7."
 "Drawing is so important," Hale said, "I would encourage aspiring artists to learn to draw."

At the end of a 2 1/2-hour interview, Hale sensed the urgency to re-state his message to aspiring artists:
 "Lastly and especially, I'd like to encourage young people, or people of any age, if they're frustrated with their work, their lives, and are creatively inclined, to go for it. You really can make a living doing this."
 Standing in front of Hale's paintings, his cars do seem larger than life, and so does the dedicated artist with the persevering passion for painting.



This 1941 Buick is another of artist Tom Hale's paintings with an automotive theme.

Livonia's wood carvers to host weekend show

More than 100 exhibitors from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Florida, West Virginia and Ontario will exhibit at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show this weekend.
 The 16th annual show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5, at the Eddie Edgar Sports Arena, 33841 Lyndon.
 On display will be decoys, birds, wildlife, miniatures, human figures, whittled pieces, marquetry, relief and chip carving, plus wood-carving tools and supplies.
 Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. There will be hourly door prizes, carved by the Livonia Wood Carvers Club.
 THE LIVONIA Wood Carvers Club is hosting the show. The Livonia

Department of Parks and Recreation sponsors the 300-member club.
 The club was started 19 years ago by a few wood carvers who brought their work to their weekly senior citizens meeting in Livonia. The interest spread, and now the group has two regular weekly meetings.
 A senior citizens group meets each Thursday morning to carve. The evening carving club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. On the third Tuesday evening of every month, the group has speakers, carving sessions and contests.
 All groups meet at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. For more information about the wood carving show, call the center: 522-2710.

Art/travel workshops slated

Creative Art Workshops of West Bloomfield, directed by Christine M. Unwin, will sponsor 11 local, national and international workshops with well-known artists next season.
 Locally, there will be four workshops at the Dillon Inn of Farmington Hills:
 • Oct. 8-10, Abstract Watercolor Painting, Joan Ashley Rothermel;
 • Nov. 16-18, Watercolor Painting, Leo Smith; March 8-10, Watercolor All Levels, Judi Betts; AWS, author of "Watercolor Let's Think About It;"
 • Date to be announced, Experimental Watercolors, Inks and Dyes,

all levels, Maxine Masterfield, author of three books on painting.
 There will be five workshops with Nita Engle — Chicago, Nov. 1-11; Dallas, Feb. 23-24; Boston, June 22-23; Santorini, Greece, May 3-8; and Mediterranean Ports of Call cruise, May 8-21.
 Janet Walsh will conduct a workshop in Hawaii Feb. 7-16. Michael Atkinson will be the guest artist for an Alaskan cruise in July 1991.
 For a brochure, call Creative Art Workshops, 669-4736, or write 8850 Brookshire Drive, West Bloomfield 48322.

Art store benefit set

Millers Artist Supplies, a new art and drafting supply store in Farmington Hills, is featuring a benefit trade-in sale.
 Through Aug. 15, anyone bringing in old or used art supplies and

buying a similar product will receive a 30 percent discount on new items.
 Used items — markers, technical pens, pencils, pens, pad covers, paint tubes, etc. — will be donated

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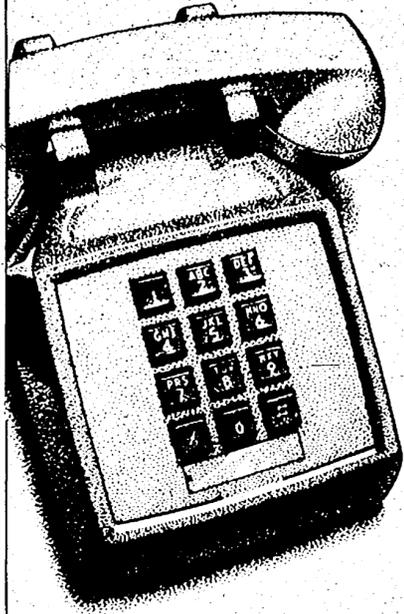
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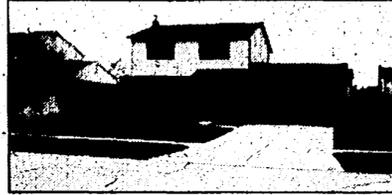
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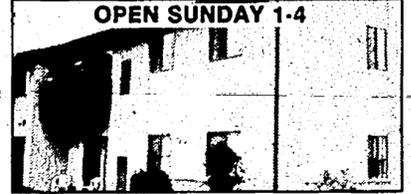
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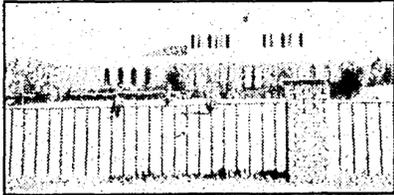
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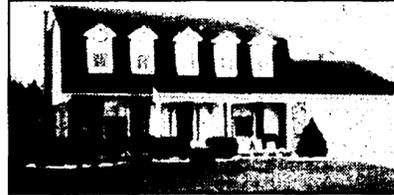
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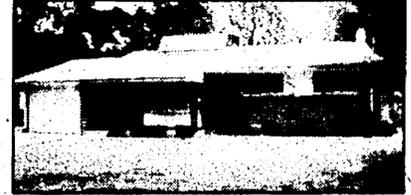
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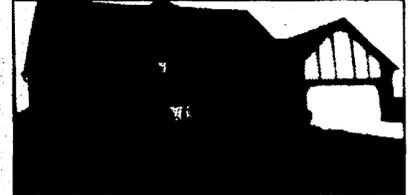
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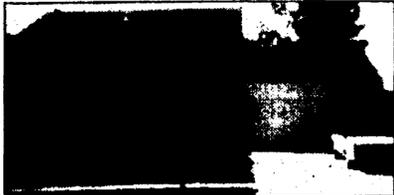
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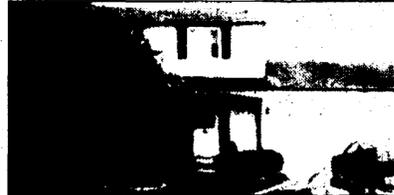
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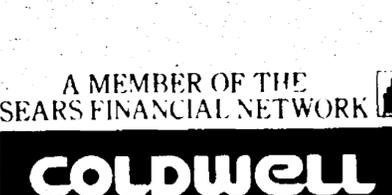
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Her dolls provide look at days gone by



This Kovarik doll is dressed in 45-year-old, hand-crocheted lace.



Pam Kovarik shows off her very first doll, Sugar Britches, which she displays on her bed.

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Along the way, she uses china paint to add lashes, and a touch of color to the doll's features. "Then it will be fired again," she said.

After a short pause, she added proudly, "Then it will be adopted."

The dolls eyes are made of glass. All of Pam's dolls are made with porcelain hands and feet, while others also have porcelain arms and legs. The dolls range in price from \$30 to \$500.

Pam's enthusiasm increased when the attention turned to another of her 18th century replicas, a christening gown that she had made recently for a baby.

"The gown is made of batiste, satin ribbons, pearls and lace, and satin roses," she said, beaming.

PAM AND husband, David, who works for Ford Motor Co., have been married 29 years. They have three children, Noel, 27; Mandi, 26; and Jason, 16.

"Sugar Britches was the first doll I made," Pam said. "A lot of the lace that I use comes from Europe, especially Czechoslovakia, where it's hand-crocheted."

Pam sells her creations at art fairs, festivals and private home shows. She recently exhibited in the Farmington-Farmington Hills Founders Festival.

The order time for one of her pieces is "at least two months." Replicas of 18th-century

baby blankets start at \$50; the lavish ones are \$200.

Pam learned the art of making porcelain dolls by attending classes at Dolls by Joyce in Wayne. The school is run by Joyce Murch and husband, Mason.

Today, Pam continues to study the art of dollmaking. "I'm still going to school," she said. "There's so much to learn."

Everywhere you look in Pam's home, you see ivory lace and streams of satin ribbons. From room to room, the china dolls follow you with their eyes. Their porcelain skin blushes as you realize, this is where they come to life.

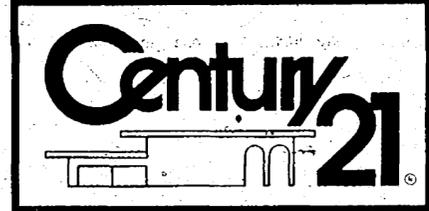


Pam Kovarik modeled this doll after her youngest son, Jason.

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Pam Kovarik cleans porcelain doll heads in her home workshop.



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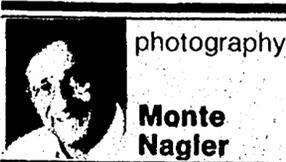
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Let's begin with some of your own pictures. I know that all of you have some favorite slides or prints tucked away that you can't wait to get out and brag about whenever a friend or relative stops over. Well, why not display those favorites?

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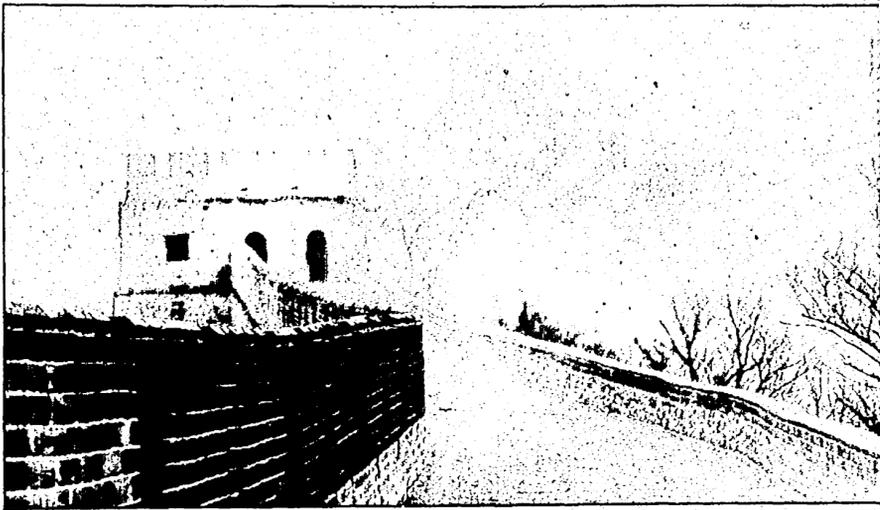
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"Photography" is a regular feature in Creative Living.



Monte Nagler keeps an enlarged version of his photograph of the Great Wall of China on display in his home. It serves as a reminder of a memorable, exciting trip.

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● VISITING ARTIST

Coinciding with the reopening of the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills after extensive remodeling and refurbishing, West Bloomfield artist Dodi Sikevitz will be the first to exhibit paintings in the "Visiting Artist" program.

Sikevitz attended the Art Institute of Chicago and is continuing her study at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

An advertising executive until moving to Michigan in 1985, she now devotes her time to fine art and commissions.

Her awards included first place in the Palette and Brush Club's "Impressions! Expressions!", the December and June covers of the Michigan Bar Journal and third place in the Dearborn Community Art Council's "Relative" exhibition.

A selection of Sikevitz's watercolors will be on exhibit in the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 31. For additional viewing hours, call the center: 477-8404.

● SUNDAY TOURS

Special tours of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum grounds and outdoor sculpture will be given at 1 p.m. on Sundays, Aug. 12, 19, 26.

The tours will be free with the admission price to the museum.

The tours will begin at the entrance to the museum and will include information about Cranbrook's masterful architecture by Eliel Saarinen and the fountains and sculptures by Carl Milles.

Exhibitions inside the museum include "Milles as Mentor: The Work of Cranbrook Sculptors, 1931-1951," "Gertrud and Otto Natzler: Ceramics from the Peggy deSalle Collection," "Design Michigan," The Student Summer Show; and The Cranbrook Collection.

Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

A booklet containing a comprehensive listing of Detroit Historical Society and Detroit Historical Department programs in 1990 and 1991 is now available through the society.

The booklet contains more than 20 pages of information on bus tours, walking tours, lectures, workshops and seminars offered through the society, the department and all department museums.

Full descriptions of each program and the procedure for registering are included in the booklet.

To receive a free copy of the booklet, send a 9 1/4-inch by 6 1/4-inch, self-addressed envelope, with 50 cents in postage, to: Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit MI 48202. Supplies are limited.

● GUEST CONDUCTOR

Guest conductor and early music specialist Nicholas McGegan leads the Detroit Symphony in an all-Vivaldi program "Viva-Vivaldi" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 and Sunday, Aug. 5 as part of the 1990 Chrysler Concert Series at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University, Rochester Hills.

Principals are Geoffrey Applegate, violin; Donald Baker, oboe; Robert Williams, bassoon.

For tickets, call Meadow Brook: 377-2010.

● STRUCTURES EXHIBITED

A special traveling exhibition will come to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, in August.

Entitled "Structures," this exhibit features workable models illustrating some of the important elements of manmade structures. Arches, bridges, trusses and beams are all examined using simple models, pictures and descriptions. The exhibition was created by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Meanwhile, the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will explore Newton's Laws of Motion this month.

Can you pull a tablecloth from under a glass of water without spilling a drop? Why does a gyroscope stay up when it is spinning? Which way does a balloon go when you let the air out?

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Demonstrations will be at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 and 4 p.m. Sundays at the museum, 219 E. Huron. Call 1-995-5439.

The museum has 160 innovative, participatory exhibits that invite visitors to learn about science, art and culture. It also offers classes and workshops, weekend demonstrations, special events and outreach school and community programs.

● CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Rackham Symphony Choir will have open auditions for experienced choral singers from the metropolitan area beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. They will be at the Wayne State University School of Music, Cass at Putman, Detroit.

The choir will also have an open house for interested singers and the public at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Wayne State School of Music.

Since 1949 the focus of the choir has been major choral works performed with orchestras. But the

group is equally at home with lighter works, as evidenced by its annual spring cabaret concert. To arrange auditions, or for information, call 362-2718.

● DANCE COLLECTIVE

Detroit Dance Collective's August Dance Workshop will take place Aug. 20-30 for intermediate advanced dancers at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, 739 S. Washington.

Class schedules: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m. ballet and 7:30-9 p.m. jazz.

Modern and ballet will be taught by Barb Selinger, artistic director, and Kay Davis, Jazz by Company member. Call 548-9664.

The dance collective is seeking male dancers for its 1990-91 season. Auditions will be Aug. 20-30 in Room D206 at OCC's Royal Oak campus.

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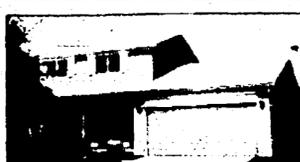
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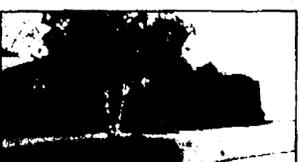
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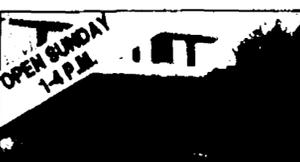
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Art from '60s revisits Ann Arbor museum

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

Whether you "get" it or not, the pop art and post-data art of the 1960s is here to stay. Think about it — Warhol was creating his famous silkscreen Marilyn (Monroe) series almost 30 years ago.

The University of Michigan Museum of Art is currently displaying a collection of works representative of that time called, "The Art of the 1960s: Part I." Every work in the ex-

hibit bears a famous name — Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein — an impressive list of some of the most influential artists of that era.

The passage of time has lent a certain air of respectability to these pieces of art that were once so controversial. And while they are now considered mainstream art, they are still quite provocative.

Robert Indiana's 1968 screenprint Number 8: from the portfolio "Numbers" (pictured) is perhaps the most

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challenging. It is simply the numeral eight done in four colors — brown, red, light blue and dark blue. Also included is his blue, orange and green Number 3 from the same series.

These works become most understandable when seen in context with other Indiana works. Most people are probably familiar with Indiana's "Love" series, featuring the letter of the work stacked into a square with the famous tilted letter "o."

THE LOGO turned up on everything from book bags to posters and eventually as the design for a postage stamp. On Indiana's 1968 "Love Cross," the image is repeated five times to form the shape of a cross. It is pop art at its most extreme.

Another interesting piece in the exhibit is Rauschenberg's 1969 work, "Continental Certificate MMA." This is visual arts' precursor of sampling in the recording industry. Included in the collage are work by Picasso, Rembrandt, Titian and photographs of Greek and Egyptian sculpture. It is both an homage to and a break away from the artistic styles of the past.

Humor was another component of the 1960s pop art movement as Ed-

ward Joseph Ruscha's 1970 lithograph "Lisp" shows to fine effect. On a cheery light blue background, droplets of water (split?) clearly spell out the word "lisp." It echoes the earlier Dada movement in its focus on not-so-serious subject matter.

Also included in the exhibit is a piece by Roy Lichtenstein, a 1973 screenprint "Unlitled from 'The New York Collection for Stockholm' Portfolio." It shows a hand pointing directly at the viewer — a la Uncle Sam's "I Want You" posters — done up in bright colors with visible color dots in typical Lichtenstein comic book style. The colors and movement in the piece make for an immediate and riveting effect.

THE WARHOL piece is immediately recognizable to even the most casual art fan. It is black and gray screenprint of Marilyn Monroe from the famous "Marilyn Portfolio."

Warhol makes this particular "Marilyn" his own by adding swatches of color on her cheek and around her eyes. This is pop art at its finest.

The rest of the exhibit — works by Jim Dine, Nam June Paik, Claus Oldenberg and others — is equally fascinating. For those interested in learning about the art of the 1960s,



Screenprint by Robert Indiana is "Number 8" from the portfolio "Numbers."

this exhibit is a good place to start.

The Art of the 1960s: Part I is on display through Sunday, Aug. 5, at the University of Michigan

Museum of Art, 525 S. University, Ann Arbor. The museum is closed on Mondays. For information, call 1-764-0395.

Wood sculpture focus — Poland

The Art of Poland Associates of the Detroit Institute of Arts recently purchased "Spoon Altar" by Ursula Karolinszyn von Rydingsvard for the DIA's modern art department.

The major part of the funds came the proceeds of the June 1 Bal Polonais of Detroit.

Zofia Kakarski, chairman of the Art of Poland Associates and Bal Polonais, recently presented the \$15,000 check to Jean Hudson, secretary of the board of trustees, Founders Society Detroit Institute of Arts.

Among the others who were involved in the project were Alicia Ledwon, vice chairman of the Art of Poland Associates, and Betty Gerisch, chairman of the fund raising

committee.

Von Rydingsvard was born to a Polish farm family in 1942, spent the war years with her family in a forced-labor camp in Germany and came to the United States when she was 10.

There was major exhibition of her large cedar sculptures at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum last year.

At that time, she said there are many subtle references to the struggles of the Polish people in her work. Her sculptures are in the permanent collection of the Whitney Museum, the Brooklyn Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

She has a master's degree in art from Columbia University and formerly taught at Yale University.

61 artists answered cooperative gallery's call

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

For the nine-member co-op Lawrence Street Gallery of Pontiac, the

first invitational exhibition through Friday, Aug. 3, serves several purposes.

It acquaints the 61 invited artists with the program and it should, by

all rights, attract public attention.

This large space is well-suited to a show of this size in which most of the invited are represented by two works. That's a definite plus — two

gives a much better idea of what the artist is about than a single piece.

The members plan to have this as an annual event and they also hope in the future to make it a juried show. That will help. A jurying process generally makes for more even quality and stronger focus.

But for pleasant, middle-of-the-road art lots of paintings by a variety of area artists, this holds up quite well. And there's no doubt that many people who complain about the outrageous prices charged by big name artists could find attractive paintings here at relatively modest prices.

Particularly refreshing are two acrylics, "Spring" and "Hill Trees" by Danguole Jurgutis of Farmington

Hills. Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills does right by Michigan in her watercolors "Hope Dunes" and "Bales by Moonlight."

ANN LOVELAND of Orchard Lake is at her best in her large gouache, "Props." Some of her still life arrangements can get a bit contrived — in "Props," the linen tablecloth shows how talented Loveland is.

The large collage and mixed media by Troy resident Jean Marie McKnight, "Serendipity VIII," really hangs together and has an arresting amber glow about it. A gouache by Nori Geffen of West Bloomfield, "Eden's Inhabitants," is one of the strongest, most painterly works in

the show. It's fun to see how well she handles intense, vibrant color.

The contemporary primitives by Arnold Dreifuss of Detroit and the thick oils, "Band" and "Woodward," by Sam Karres of Detroit bring a much-needed level of excitement and dimension to the show. Dreifuss's forays into imaginative fantasy are done with a straightforward, no-nonsense approach. Karres effectively conveys the toughness of Detroit's best-known street.

Next year, maybe 50 artists tops and a juror to weed out the forgettable. Still this is a fine start and definitely worth a leisurely look.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

All America Mall Tour in Livonia

Good Housekeeping magazine will present its 1990 "All America Mall Tour" Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5, at Laurel Park Place, 1-275 and Six Mile, Livonia.

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have the opportunity to learn with their peers, which proves to be motivational and stimulating. The additional private lessons offer young students the personal attention so important to early learning.

The program is headed by Marian Parkins, who studied at the New School for Music Study in Princeton, N. J., with renowned piano pedagogue Frances Clark.

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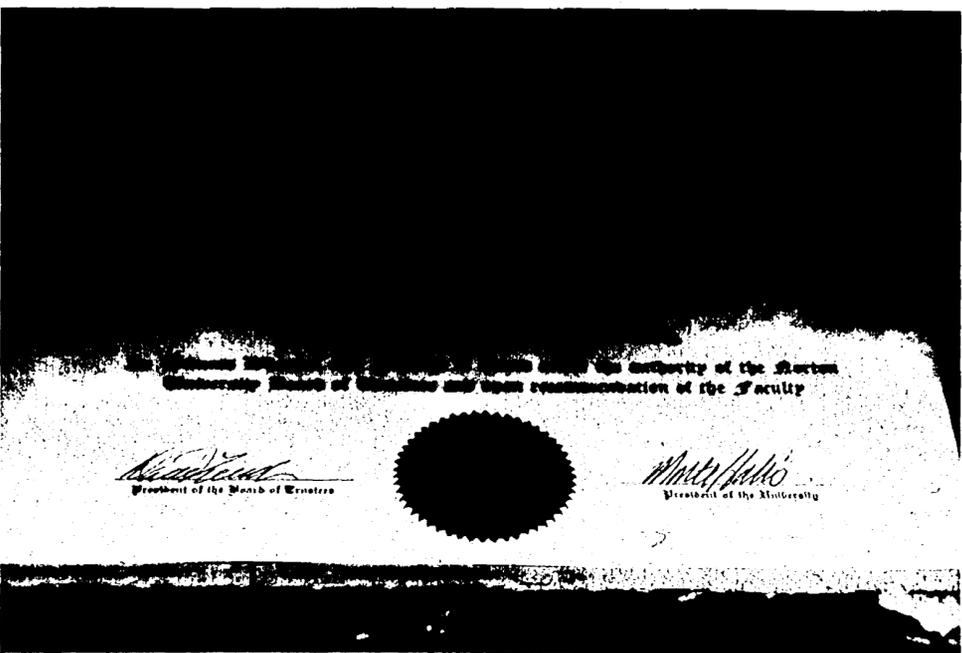


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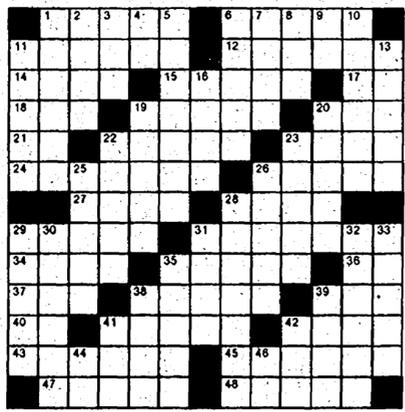
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NOVI - 21808 N. Center
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bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large kitchen,
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1 1/2 bath colonial. Remodeled kitchen
& bath. Large country lot. Swim-
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BRAND NEW RANCHES Sparkling new 3 bedroom brick/ranch ranches, large family size kitchen with downflow, full basement, almost done. Prices at \$89,900. Complete home. Trade in same home.

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GARDEN CITY Remodeled 2 bedroom home, updated electric, new roof shingles, carpet, tile, deck. Fresh paint. \$142,900

WAYNE Spacious & clean, 3 bedroom ranch. Country kitchen, attached garage, oak tile floor. Inland with impeccable taste. \$57,900.

WESTLAND Newly decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch. Finished basement, screened patio, attached garage. \$72,000. Century 21 Cook & Assoc. 326-2600

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GARDEN CITY 3 bedroom, 4th possible. Central air, 2 1/2 baths, 2 kitchens. Family room, fireplace, breakfast room, finished basement. 68x138 ft. More! \$80,000. Call 422-7265

HANDYMAN SPECIAL! Westland - Sunny Hills 4 bed, 2 bath Colonial. Family room, large place, finished basement. \$173,500. Ask for: DICK LITE

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Move in at time of closing. Enjoy this 3 bedroom RANCH w/ full basement, 2 car garage, central air, and much more. Asking only \$59,900. Call:

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JUST REDUCED Large 4 bedroom 2 story colonial on lovely maintained street in Westland, near Wayne Rd & Cherrylane. Features: family room, fireplace, breakfast room & gorgeous bathroom. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, new furnace & roof. Owners retired and want to sell. \$129,900.

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Land Contract 3 bedroom brick ranch in one of Garden City's finest neighborhoods. Newer kitchen, fireplace, large terraces, neutral carpeting, partially finished basement, covered patio and 1 1/2 car garage. Call for land contract terms. \$72,500.

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Let's Make a Deal and we'll show in immediate possession too, on this quality built 3 bedroom brick ranch with large kitchen with downflow to backyard deck. New roof makes this a great bargain at \$72,900.

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New On The Market Perfect for starter, 3 bedrooms converted to 2. Newly remodeled bath, new hot water heater, roof and copper plumbing, plus garage. Great location, close to schools and driveway. \$52,900.

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OPEN HOUSE SAT. 2-4 PM 33125 JOHN HAWK, Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, basement and 2 car garage sitting on a country size lot for only \$172,900. ASK FOR MONICA

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OPEN HOUSE 1523 B. CARLSON 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, full basement, updated kitchen and bath. \$57,800.

OPEN HOUSE 1501 Berchester, Sun. 1-3, 4 bedroom 1800 sq. ft. all new carpet, steel doors, vinyl walls, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 60 sq. ft. garage. \$89,900.

OPEN HOUSE, SUN. 2-5, 32241 Inland new 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, new windows, very clean and well kept, near golf course. \$69,900.

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On Look Is All It Will Take for you to realize that this is one of the best best home values in Westland. This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home features a large living room, formal dining room, kitchen and family with fireplace. \$110,000.

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OPEN HOUSE SUN 2-5 PM 25704 OLEN 3 Bedroom ranch, living quarters in finished basement, featuring Come see! Won't last long. Call for details. \$110,000.

CENTURY 21 GoldKey 255-2100

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 6233 Mansfield 3 bedroom ranch, living quarters in finished basement, featuring Come see! Won't last long. Call for details. \$110,000.

RED CARPET KEIM PLUS 277-7777

OPEN SUN 2-5pm 29611 Joy, S. of Joy, E. of Merriam CHARMING 3 bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, with central air. Spacious yard, newer windows and roof. Neutral decor, very clean & sharp. FHA approved. \$77,500. Call 454-9205.

AFFORDABLE! 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement and 2 1/2 car garage. Updated kitchen with downflow. \$81,995. Call 261-1823

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 349-1212 261-1823

OPEN SUN 2-5 32636 Leona, E. of Vandy, N. of Cherrylane. Don't miss this 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement with downflow to patio, central air, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement. 2 1/2 car garage. A lot for under \$80,000.

RED CARPET KEIM TIPTON 427-5010

OPEN SUN 1-4 PM 1714 Hill, W. of Wayne Rd. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, full finished basement. \$69,900.

LILLIAN VERKERKE Re/Max 459-3600 or 522-9700

OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY ELM - 35415, Prestige - gorgeous 3 bedroom Colonial with 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, formal dining room, 2 1/2 car garage, 109,900. N. of Michigan, W. of Wayne

FLORENCE - 34305, Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, large country kitchen, newer windows, finished basement with bar, deck, back to park-like area, 2 car garage - \$71,900. N. of Cherrylane, E. of Midwood

WESTCHESTER - 1607, Sharp 4 bedroom at level, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, full occupancy. \$55,900. S. of Cherrylane, E. of Merriam

ALSO OFFERED COUNTRY in the city, gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, huge master suite, great room with bar, deck, back to park-like area, 2 car garage - \$129,900. Approximately 1 acre lot.

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900

OPEN 2-5 You're invited to visit this special home located at 33200 Wayne Rd. Just E. of Wayne Rd. Completely renovated with quality and care. It offers a large living room, formal dining room, a country kitchen, and a country sized lot. This is truly one of a kind!

RED CARPET KEIM Marketing Professionals, Inc. 455-7850

OWEN DON'T REST A three bedroom ranch with living room, dining room, kitchen. \$52,900. 533-8978

WESTLAND Inmate 4 bedroom colonial. Ideal for large family. Finished basement with bar, deck, back to park-like area. Call for details. \$173,500.

THIS IS IT! Beautiful bay window highlights three bedrooms, full bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. Nicely finished basement. Updates include light oak kitchen cabinets, roof, deck, and large 2 car garage. Call for details. \$89,900.

LOOK NO FURTHER! This one is a NEW FURNACE & central air in June 1990. New hot water heater March 1990. This 3 bedroom ranch has a beautiful kitchen in living room & a beautiful finished basement with a fireplace. Call for details. \$70,000.

YOUR SEARCH IS ENDED with this 3 bedroom level in brick area. Living room with exposed staircase, kitchen has ample table space & cabinets, open floor plan, half bath & utility. Downflow to patio. Maintenance free exterior plus oversized 2 car aluminum car garage. CLEAN - \$79,900

THE GREAT ESCAPE Why rent when you can own this spacious 2 bedroom home, large living room & kitchen, new carpeting & kitchen has ample amount of cupboards, full bath, no enclosed laundry area. Newer windows except in the living room. 2 1/2 car garage. \$51,600.

REASONABLE RANCH This 3 bedroom brick ranch has great potential. Brand new neutral carpeting, living room, large living room & kitchen, new carpeting & kitchen has ample amount of cupboards, full bath, no enclosed laundry area. Newer windows except in the living room. 2 1/2 car garage. \$51,600.

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\$1000 TOTAL MOVE-IN! To qualified buyers for 30 min to 1 hour. We have properties for rent with garage. Wayne and Palmer Road area. \$66,000.

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KENNELLY REALTY 471-0404 REDFORD TWP. Low down payment. FHA, VA, CONVENTIONAL. Brand new 3 bedroom ranch. Full basement, 2 car garage. Call for details. \$114,900. Call 474-5395

318 Westland Garden City REDUCED TO SELL Sprawling 4 bedroom ranch featuring: Family room, master lavatory, basement and more. Call for details. \$129,000.

PRICED RIGHT! Immaculate bedroom brick ranch with family room, 2 full baths, insulated windows, attached garage and more. \$129,000.

SPACIOUS Just listed 4 bedroom colonial, basement, attached garage, many recent updates. \$72,500.

ALL DRESSED UP - beautiful 4 bedroom ranch, brand new kitchen, basement, garage, air, long list of extras. \$114,900.

Century 21 Dynamic 728-8000

SUPER SHARP! Move into this large 3 bedroom ranch. Beautiful finished basement, new windows, roof, modern kitchen with built-in appliances. Recently painted in a out. Downflow to dining room to patio. Pool and garage. Much more! Asking \$174,900. Re/Max Boardwalk. 522-9700

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WESTLAND - A rare treat. Move in to new carpeted 3 bedroom ranch, new light fixtures, all work done within 90 days. Features fireplace, family room, kitchen, attached garage. Asking \$84,900. \$44,000 down, \$50,000 closing costs including taxes. Near Cherry Hill & 215. 522-6000 or 473-5500

One Way Realty WESTLAND Sellers loss your gain! Just listed \$129,000. 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths and thermo windows now moving up North. Gorgeous cabinets, stone with built-in bar, granite, family room, brick ranch, family room, brick home. \$174,900. \$37,000 down. 1ST. Colonial \$22-5920

WHY YOUR MEANS Privacy on a large level lot. New furnace to be installed. Carpeted, range & refrigerator, large laundry room. Immediate occupancy. \$99,900.

ROSEMARY FIRESTONE 473-6200 RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC. WONDERFUL OLDER HOME with a country atmosphere. Extra large lot - 155x155 ft. - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, completely finished home has natural woodwork, hardwood floor in living room and formal dining room. Call for details. \$179,900. RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC. SOUTH, IN. 453-0012

317 Redford A BANNER BUY \$70,900 (OPEN SUN 2-5PM) Popular Joyknirk Rd. area. 3 bedroom ranch with 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with bar, central air, and 2 car garage. This is a must see. Call for details. \$70,900.

"DEARBORN HEIGHTS" OPEN SUN 1-4 PM 3 Bedroom Quat custom built, 2000 sq. ft. Dearborn Heights. 2 Full baths, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage. Great floor plan. Roomy garage. Many custom goodies to enhance ownership. Owner motivated to sell. Immediate occupancy. Bring all offers.

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THIS home boasts central air, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished carpeted basement, 2 car garage and is in move in condition. Wet, Manual, Snyder & Rank. \$174,900.

THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, full finished basement w/bedroom & refrigerator, washer/dryer, \$64,900.

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318 Dearborn Heights BRICK & aluminum 3 bedroom bungalow, 1 1/2 car garage, rear room, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. \$81,900. 562-9097

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320 Homes Wayne County Cheaper Than Rent and easy to get into this 3 bedroom aluminum sided ranch with a 2 1/2 car garage. Simple assembly with the money doing it. Call for details. \$114,900. Open Saturday 1-4. S. of Cherrylane, W. of Midwood to 16075 Oakwood, \$39,900.

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302 Birmingham Bloomfield OWNERS ARE SELLING WE ARE MARKETING 2

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
AWESOME
Floor away your leisure hours in your own sparkling pool. Fantastic 2 story with circle drive. Library, dining, foyer, huge kitchen, dining, breakfast & family room overlooking pool patio area.

Circle This One
Excellent condition, Kimberly home, 3 cars, private lot, deck, central air, first floor laundry, all appliances, swimming pool & elementary all in sub!

Century 21 Home Center 478-7000

BEAUTIFUL WOOD SETTING - for the updated ranch. Island kitchen, vaulted ceilings, skylights, walkout lower level with family room, game room, study, deck to large deck. So much more. \$179,900.

JUST REDUCED - in this instantly appealing 2 1/2 bath, updated Colonial. Ideal location with easy access to schools, art, tennis & shopping. Beautiful deck & patio looking area large yard with artistic plantings. New Price just \$154,900.

PILLARED RANCHER with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Never parquetry flooring in foyer & power room. Neutral decor throughout. Full basement. Fireplace in family room. Only \$149,900.

SMASHING RANCHER - on a picturesque lot. A great condo alternative. Contemporary floor with large bright rooms. Super floor plan. A pleasure to show. \$128,700.

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BETTER THAN RENT
3 bedroom bungalow with basement, carpet, fenced yard & new roof. 1000 Sq. Ft. \$55,000.

BETTIE DAVIS RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-6600

BRICK COLONIAL: Wooded setting, 4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, den, bay window. Many extras! 2700 sq. ft. \$214,900. I.R.E.O. 628-2998

BUILDERS MODEL on golf course. Hills of Coppercreek Subdivision. 3500 sq. ft. home. All amenities, landscaping and air conditioning. \$309,900. Broker participation welcome. Call 653-5962

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BUYERS WANTED! Serious Seller! Just real estate! Price reduced over \$20,000! Custom brick ranch in popular 1275 Colony. 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Includes an expanded step-down family room with fireplace, multi-level deck, pool, and central air conditioning. Mini-movie in condition. Call today! Ask for Steve. \$184,900.

CENTURY 21 TODAY 855-2000

CHARMING 3 bedroom brick ranch on quiet country like setting. Family room with fireplace, brand new oven, walking distance to schools. \$94,900. Century 21 West, Inc. 349-8000

COLONIAL: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, built in, finished basement, air, floor-to-ceiling windows, 1000 sq. ft. ranch, 2 car garage. Must See! By Owner. \$180,000. Call 477-4129

CONTEMPORARY 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Formal dining room, vaulted ceiling, great room, gourmet kitchen, 2 car garage and much more. Owner transferred, must see. \$149,900. Cape Cod, Inc. 351-0890

MAJOR REDUCTION 34415 Rambler Hills Dr. Georgian with contemporary flair. The impeccable 5,000 plus sq. ft. home built with every luxury feature imaginable. 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 3 1/2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out, granite kitchen, pool, deck, patio, and a large refrigerator, microwave, stove, stained wood trim throughout. Occupant transferred. \$252,500. 474-5150 Evenings. 471-1758

FARMINGTON AREA COUNTRY LIVING in the city. Charming ranch setting on 3 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 fireplaces, must see. \$174,900.

WANTED - Nature lover to enjoy fantastic view of natural wetland. Ranch with 3 bedrooms, master suite and walk-out basement. You'll never find a better paradise. \$199,900.

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307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

LYON COMMONS
Colonials/Cods/Ranches From \$119,900

1/2 acre Model 486-1211
1 1/2 & 2 1/2 baths
3 bedrooms
Full Floor laundry
Full Basements
Many features & options

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Country Lane Estates
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Country Lane Estates is now offering forty-four 1/2 to 1 acre gently rolling building sites for your immediate review. Located approximately one mile west of South Lyon. It features unique proximity to town and yet offers all the amenities of true country living. Prices range from \$32,900.00 to \$55,900.00.

Open Weekends Or by Appointment Call

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304 Farmington Farmington Hills
COMMUNITY POOL IN SUB
Motivated seller bring a bring a on home located in a great family neighborhood. Country kitchen updated in 1989. Family room with bay cathedral ceiling, master bedroom has it's own bath and walk-in closet. \$87,500.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 462-1660

Independently Owned and Operated
FARMINGTON HILLS: 3 Bedroom Colonial. Fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage. Large lot. Completely renovated. \$189,500. Even. 474-1134

FARMINGTON HILLS BY OWNER: Custom 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,400 sq. ft. inground pool, Old Homestead, \$225,000. 474-5005

FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 acre lot. 2 level deck, walk-out basement, central air, pretty landscaped yard on O.S. area. \$224,800. Open Sat. 1-6 PM. NE corner Power & Doherty. 474-8742

FARMINGTON HILLS Spacious 4 bedroom colonial, professionally landscaped, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 acre lot. \$189,500. 474-1134

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305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake
BRIGHTON AREA - Livingston Country Club on 6 acres Brighton Schools. Possible land contract terms. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, brick exterior. Home available. \$102,500. 522-5150 NOLING REAL ESTATE 437-2058

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KEEP COOL INSIDE our Central air, 28 ft. above ground pool, 2300 sq. ft. spacious 4 bedroom pool level on 1/2 acre. \$123,000. 227-9610.

RALPH MANUEL
OPEN SUN 1-4PM
DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION! A blend of hardwood floors & custom woodwork. In this gorgeous home, 2 bedrooms, formal dining, 2 car garage and located in prime "Ravenswood Sub." Brighton Twp. Located on 1/2 acre lot. \$124,900. \$1747 N. Markway, W. of 17th Mile & Orchard Lake Rd. \$134,000. By Owner. 853-0778

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3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. All updated kitchen, bath, carpeting & hardwood floors. New furnace, roof & deck. \$1747 N. Markway, W. of 17th Mile & Orchard Lake Rd. \$134,000. By Owner. 853-0778

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3772 Lansbury
This Chatham Hills quiet features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. All updated kitchen, bath, carpeting & hardwood floors & a formal dining room, living room, family room with fireplace, finished basement w/ bar, all in a perfect family neighborhood with a scenic park. Only \$185,000. Call. 853-0778

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EYE IT... and you will buy it! Near Cape Cod on large lot with above ground pool, 1st floor, finished basement, extra insulation, 2 baths, 2 car garage in a great family neighborhood. \$124,900. \$1747 N. Markway, W. of 17th Mile & Orchard Lake Rd. \$134,000. By Owner. 853-0778

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NEARING COMPLETION! Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary on large lot. 1st floor laundry, master suite with jacuzzi, first floor, finished basement, extra insulation, 2 baths, 2 car garage in a great family neighborhood. \$124,900. \$1747 N. Markway, W. of 17th Mile & Orchard Lake Rd. \$134,000. By Owner. 853-0778

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326 Condos

AAA BEAUTIES
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
WABEE-FAIRWAYS-Overlooking the golf course, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath townhouse...

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BIRMINGHAM FOXCROFT
OPEN SUN 2-5
560 Birminghams
Central located, walk to shopping, Bloomfield Hills schools...

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DESIRABLE BERKLEY LOCATION
1 1/2 bedroom units available. Separate entrances, patios & carports. Air conditioning, GE appliances...

326 Condos

LAUREL PARK - Livonia, Upper Ranch, 1750 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace...

326 Condos

PLYMOUTH/
OPEN SUN 1-4
323 ANN ARBOR TRAIL COURT, PLYMOUTH, just off Kellogg Park...

326 Condos

WATERFORD
OPEN SUN. 2-5
1058 SANDPIPER
(In Orchard Lake, E. of Cass) Almost new building, 2 full bath, Marina available...

332 Mobile Homes

FARMINGTON HILLS: Beautiful, Quiet, Shady Lot. Be an Owner. Less than renting 14x65, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath...

333 Northern Property

HARBOR SPRINGS
Hamlet Village Homes, condos and duplexes, 1000 sq. ft. to 1500 sq. ft. of living space...

339 Lots and Acreage

ABSOLUTELY THE finest wooded lot in Farmington Hills. 1 1/2 acre. Quiet, private road, \$49,500. Brokers protected.

NORTHVILLE

COUNTY PLACE: Open Sunday 2-5, 4172 Brookfield, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1700 sq. ft. townhouse...

BRADBOY AN ADULT COMMUNITY

For this one bedroom ranch style condo. Full basement, private entrance, full kitchen and pool. Offered at \$170,000.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED

motivated seller relocating. Crosswinds Condos, Ranch, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fireplace. 785-1305

NEW LISTINGS

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Sharp and spacious end unit townhouse. Private courtyard with beautiful deck, custom mirrors, and built-ins...

BEST CONDO VALUE

In Oakland County. Spacious lower unit with Southfield exposure. Enjoy pool, beach, lake and nature walks.

PLYMOUTH, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, attached garage...

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A BEAUTY

Move right into this sharp 3 bedroom townhouse. 1 1/2 bath, updated kitchen, central air, full finished basement with bar, private entrance...

ONE WAY REALTY

BRIGHTON By Owner. New townhouse, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, brick garage, appliances, gas fireplace.

FARMINGTON HILLS

1 1/2 bedroom unit, central air, carpet, full kitchen, full bathroom, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, brick garage, appliances, gas fireplace.

NORTHVILLE

Country Place townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, clean, neutral, well lit, full kitchen, full bathroom, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, brick garage, appliances, gas fireplace.

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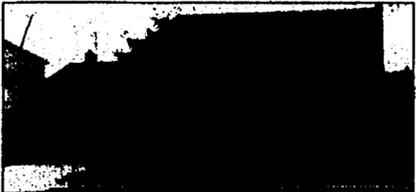
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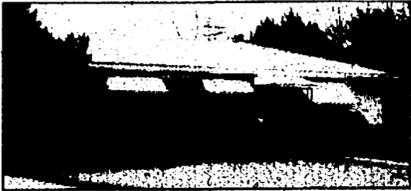
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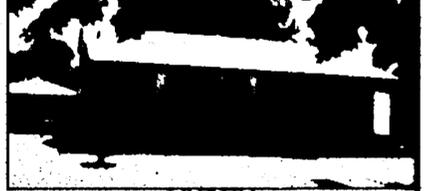
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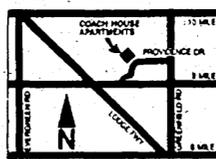
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\$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT
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FOR \$499 YOU CAN FEEL LIKE A MILLION.

A super-large open-bedroom home with a private carport is yours now for just \$499 a month.

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Across from City Park (Cherry Hill)
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- Tennis Court
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2 Bedroom **\$399**

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Western Hills 729-6520

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From **\$415**

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WAYNE/FORD RD. AREA

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- Carpeting
- Pool
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- Laundry facilities

FORD & WAYNE RD AREA

Evening & weekend hours.

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WESTLAND

8200 North Wayne Rd.

STUDIO - \$355

1 BEDROOM - \$435

2 BEDROOM - \$480

FREE HEAT & WATER

\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT

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BIRMINGHAM 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, redecorated, appliances, full basement, immediate occupancy. 643-4973

BIRMINGHAM/14 MILE RD. - 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, appliances, central air, newly decorated w/min blinds. \$780/mo. 651-0816

BIRMINGHAM 3 bedroom brick, excellent neighborhood, 2 1/2 baths, schools. No pets. References needed. \$950/month. 649-6438

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom Cape Cod, styled w/2 car garage, full basement. \$950/mo. Call after 6pm 648-5433

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Bloomfield Hills Executive home. 4 yr. old contemporary, 3 bedrooms, office, 2 1/2 baths, central air, solar room, decks, 2 car garage. Lake privileges \$2400. 353-9438

Bloomfield Hills, 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, \$1500/mo. South Eastern Real Estate Inc. 228-1100, 228-1320

Bloomfield Hills. Gate house on 5 acre estate. 700 sq ft. 2 small bedrooms. \$565 mo. No pets. No smoking. Mature people. 655-1831

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CANTON BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom colonial, finished basement, family & living room. \$1150/mo. 961-2240

CANTON - RENT to own this spacious 3 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, 2nd floor laundry, full basement & much more. Available Sept. 1. \$975 per mo. After 5:30pm. 961-0187

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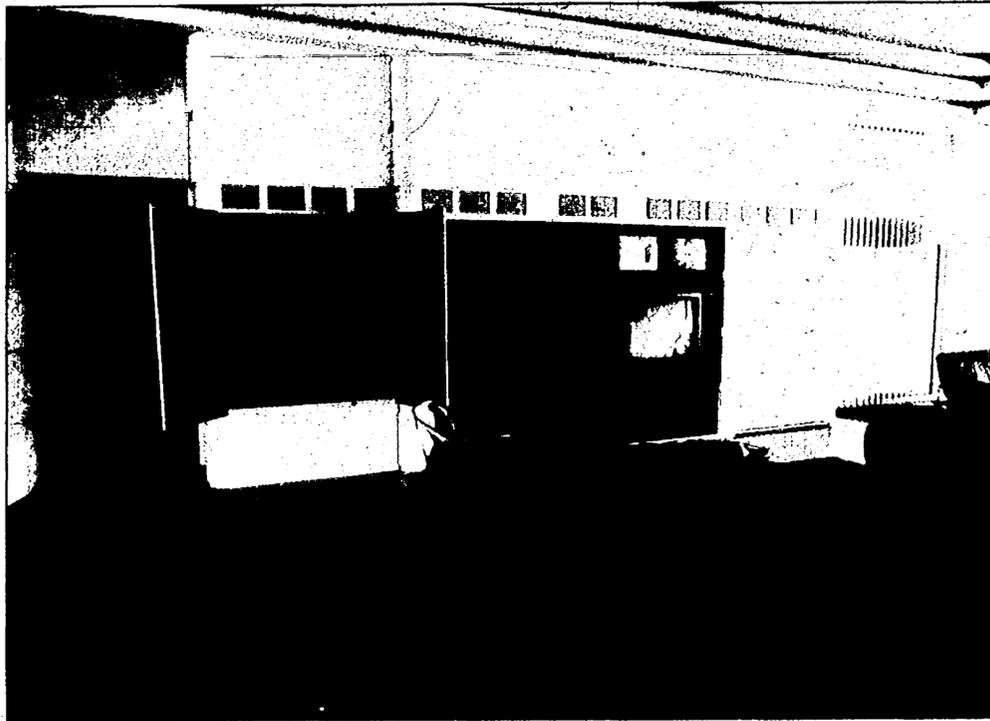
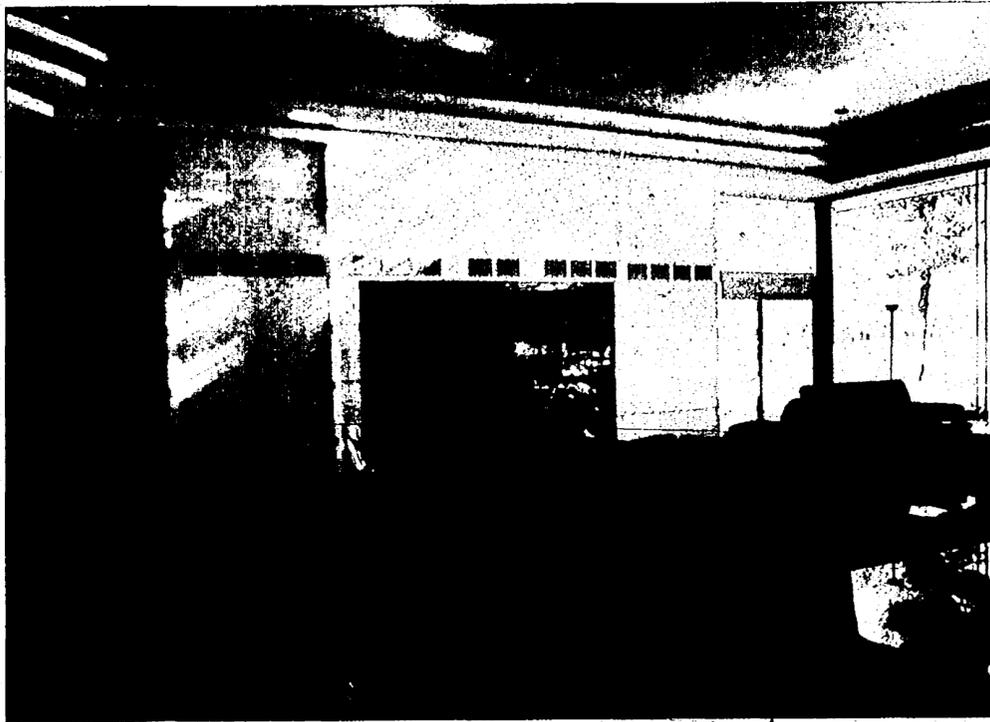
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This media room (shown closed in the top photo and open in the bottom) designed and installed by Vitex Inc. includes an enclosed audio/visual wall unit with speakers mounted along the front and

speakers throughout the room (not shown) to produce a surround-sound stereo to augment the large screen television — all controlled at the touch of a button.

New house affordability linked to several factors

By Loren K. Swanson
special writer

The decision has already been made to buy a new house, but the question of affordability remains. To figure out how much house you can afford, you must first understand several key terms: down payment, qualifying for a loan and closing costs.

Lenders ask for down payments so that if you default on your loan, the house can be sold and the losses from your transaction can be recovered from the proceeds of the sale. Buyers entering the market for the first time usually must rely on savings or assistance from a relative to accumulate a down payment.

The size of your down payment plays an important role in determining how large a loan you qualify for.

Lenders examine your credit record and the extent to which you are already in debt to determine the maximum monthly payment you can afford.

Most conventional loans (not government-insured) require a 20 percent down payment. But first-time home buyers may not have those kinds of savings. Sources available to them are FHA (Federal Housing Administration) or VA (Veterans Administration) loans.

A loan insured by the FHA normally requires a down payment of 3 percent of the home's appraised value. Their interest rates are generally slightly below those for conventional loans. Qualified FHA borrowers are also required to pay a mortgage insurance premium of 3.8 percent of the total loan amount. A ceiling amount, based on the prevailing home costs in your area in which you are buying, determines the maximum

CPAs suggest that the total carrying charges of owning a home should not exceed 40 percent of your monthly net income.

loan amount.

The VA guarantees loans to people who have served in the armed forces and who qualify financially. No down payment is required if the loan is for \$144,000 or less. There is a 1 percent funding fee on VA loans.

Private mortgage insurance (PMI) loans are an option available to those who don't qualify for FHA or VA loans. These loans require a 5-10 percent down payment and are insured by private mortgage companies.

Not all the money you require will be applied to the down payment. A major expense many first-time buyers overlook is settlement or closing costs.

When you apply for a loan, the lender is required by law to provide you with a good-faith estimate of closing costs. Thousands of dollars can be spent in this final step in buying a home.

Closing costs fall in two general categories: points, costs from making the loans, and expenses linked to the actual transfer of property from the seller to you.

Discount points charged by the lender are generally the largest part of your closing costs. One point equals 1 percent of the total loan amount. Points should be a strong consideration in your loan selection. The borrower almost always pays his own points.

Other costs, some of which may be negotiated between the buyer and the seller, include: appraisal fee, attorney's

fees, credit report, property survey fee, recording fee, state and local transfer taxes, title search and insurance, and property taxes.

The Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills, also urge prospective home buyers to think also in terms of affordability, investment and tax considerations. CPAs suggest that the total carrying charges of owning a home should not exceed 40 percent of your monthly net income.

If your finances are tight, consider buying a smaller home in a desirable location. You may also want to explore less expensive homes that may involve a longer commute to your place of employment, although these homes may not appreciate as quickly as you would like.

Owning a house can still be a good investment even if the mortgage interest rates exceed the annual appreciation of your house. The reason is simple: In the early years of a mortgage, a larger share of the monthly payment goes to tax-deductible interest rather than principal. In addition, you can generally deduct real estate taxes and points paid to secure a mortgage. What's more, you can defer tax on the gain realized by selling your house by purchasing a house of equal or greater value.

Loren K. Swanson is the past president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders

Show time

Curtain rises on media rooms as entertaining stays at home

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Imagine the explosiveness of "Die Hard" (I or II), the glory of Mozart's music in "Amadeus," the special effects of "Star Wars," the grandeur of Tara in "Gone With the Wind."

Now cram it all that into a 19-inch color television with five-inch speakers in a living room — it's like going to the zoo in the winter.

Now explode the images and sounds onto an 80-inch screen and a surround-sound stereo-system and put it in its own room. Call it "in-home theater," call it movies like they were meant to be seen, call it "a media room."

"A lot of homes, especially in new construction, are dedicating a room to a media systems," said Robert Hoyer, sales manager at Vitex Inc., an audio visual specialist in Commerce Township.

Some enterprising folks may have discovered a simple two-way jack hooks up a television, VCR and stereo system that enables the family room to double as an ersatz movie theater, Hoyer said, but that hardly qualifies as a media room.

Most equipment found in media rooms, he said, cannot be bought at the local appliance superstores. "We work with a lot of specialty products that aren't well known, but are what we need to do the job right."

SPECIAL CUSTOM cabinets, big screen televisions and stereo components built into walls, surround-sound speakers mounted in ceilings, 10-foot screens that drop from the ceiling, projection television in hidden enclosures — all go into making a media room the home entertainment center.

The typical media room, Vitex Inc.'s Hoyer said, will cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$30,000, but costs can be much higher. Hoyer said he is currently working on a project that has cost \$70,000 thus far, and may cost \$100,000 before it is complete.

The larger systems generally go far beyond the media room. In those projects, several rooms — or perhaps the entire home — is wired for sound with infrared remotes, computer automation or any number of electronic gadgets.

"We're only limited by the customers' imagination and pocketbook," Hoyer said.

higher priced homes of the upper and upper-middle class, said David Kellett Jr., vice president with Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills.

While hardly common, media rooms are becoming popular in new construction and remodeling or addition projects, Kellett said.

"People who like gadgets and have the money want it all — the cable, the big screen and projection televisions, the stereos — it can be quite extensive."

"Screen and projectors dropping from the ceiling, surround-sound stereo systems, deep base, balanced acoustics — it's just like the Jetsons."

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER Gail Vandercook, owner of Intrinsic Design in Lapeer County, has designed many homes in Oakland County that include media rooms, she said.

Vandercook designed Kingsley Estate, the Hottel house built by Rochester builder James Joseph.

"I think you have to be a bit of an electronics buff to want this — the whole room can become one electronic gadget," Vandercook said.

"I do a lot of country homes in north Oakland County and you don't see people asking for them there."

"I think the reason you're seeing a lot of them is that a lot of homes have great rooms instead of family rooms."

GREAT ROOMS are the central gathering place in many homes and are not necessarily convenient for watching television or listening to music, she said.

"So we've got the media rooms so things happening in the great room won't interrupt what's going on in the media room."

The media room, with its emphasis on television, music and entertainment, is actually a throwback to the 1950s and 1960s, Vandercook said.

Several decades ago, homes were designed with studies or dens and television rooms, but they were eventually combined into family rooms.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the family and dining rooms joined and evolved into great rooms. Now, as the square footage in homes increases, builders and homeowners are interested in designating a room for home entertainment.

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Select lighting fixtures on room-by-room basis

After you have decided on the interior themes, furniture and placement, colors and textures of your new home, you are ready to plan the lighting, according to a designer for Thomas Lighting.

It is helpful to have a blueprint of your new home. While referring to the drawing, list the rooms you wish to include in your lighting plan, as well as the activities that will occur in each room (formal dining, entertaining, conversation, etc.). List the room features, furniture pieces, collections or other items you wish to highlight.

Then place another sheet over your drawing and mark an X where you want decorative lighting, sconces and recessed lighting fixtures. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

- Light colors reflect light; dark colors absorb light. When using deep, rich colors and wood paneling, plan extra lighting in the form of companion wall sconces, a decorative chandelier or recessed accent lighting around the perimeter of the room.
- Warm tones (red, oranges, peaches, yellows, ivories) reflect a flattering light onto the face. Cool colors (blues, greens, grays and darker shades) reflect a less flattering light. In areas such as the bath or bedroom, you may wish to select warm colors for walls, cool colors as accents.
- Brick, stone or other rough wall textures can best be enhanced by a technique called "grazing." A textured wall may be grazed with indirect lighting

from sconces, which illuminate upward. A row of recessed lighting fixtures, 10 to 24 inches apart and close to the wall, direct light down the vertical surface to create a stunning pattern of light and shadow.

• Consider the use of dimmer switches for every light in your home. Dimmers allow you to save energy and adjust light to the level desired.

HERE ARE SOME tips for lighting your home room by room.

• **Kitchen:** Because the kitchen is the site of food preparation, children's activities and paperwork, it requires the greatest amount of light.

• Allow three watts per square foot of incandescent sources or about 1 watt per square foot of fluorescent sources for general lighting. A combination of incandescent and fluorescent lighting is ideal.

• An island can be illuminated with recessed or track lighting, decorative billiard style fixtures or a simple pendant.

• The dining area of a kitchen requires a minimum of 150 watts. Decorative pendants or small chandeliers will fill the bill.

• **Dining Room:** The lighting for your dining room should be more than a single chandelier. Matching wall sconces provide excellent light that

create the illusion of a larger room. Recessed lightings, especially miniature housings, can serve as hidden sources of accent lighting, positioned above the table and directed toward paintings and furniture.

THE GENERAL rule of thumb for selecting the appropriate sized chandelier is: for a 10 by 10 room, an 18-22-inch (diameter) chandelier; for a 12 by 12 room, a 21-26 inch chandelier; for a 14 by 14 room, a 24-32 inch chandelier.

The distance from the table top to the bottom of the fixture should be 30 to 36 inches.

Wall sconces should generally be placed about 68 inches from the floor to the middle of the electrical box. If the sconce is an indirect or halogen source,

place it about 76 inches above the floor so the lamp cannot be seen.

• **Hallways:** Wall sconces provide decorative, effective sources of light for hallways and other areas that may not accommodate a ceiling fixture. A minimum of 60 watts is suggested.

• **Foyer:** Selection of lighting for your foyer will depend upon the ceiling height and room dimensions.

A grand, second-story entry foyer requires dramatic lighting with a total of 200-300 watts. A chain-hung lantern or chandelier, supplemented by wall sconces and recessed lighting, would be ideal.

For smaller foyers, surface mounted decorative styles (75-100 watts) should provide ample lighting.

List the features, furniture pieces, collections or other items you wish to highlight.



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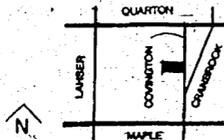
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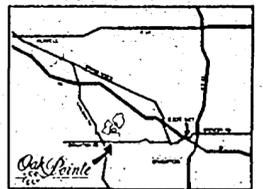
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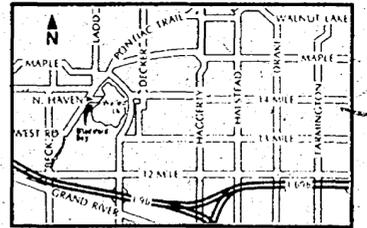
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Real estate investors interested in Midwest

(AP) — The Midwest, California and the Southwest will see the biggest increases in real estate investment in the next two years, leading real estate executives and economists predict.

A study was conducted by Ernst & Young Real Estate Advisory Services and the National Real Estate Index, a computer service that tracks real estate values and rents.

The nationwide survey, mailed in January, compiles responses of 400 real estate specialists to forecast the real estate market for the next five years.

The specialists expect the real estate market to grow more slowly than the consumer price index in the first half of the decade. They expect

a sluggish market through 1995, citing recent overbuilding as the major detriment.

The experts also expect a decline in available capital, including foreign investment. Some respondents expect a catastrophic impact on real estate from the savings and loan crisis, but others believe the largest effect has already been felt.

Despite the overall prediction of a slow market, 28.4 percent of the respondents said their firms would increase investment in the Midwest in the next two years compared with spending in 1989.

BUT IN ONE of the study's contradictions, the specialists appeared less enthusiastic about individual

markets in the Midwest. Only one, Chicago, was selected among the top 10 investment markets nationwide, and only two others made the top 30 — Columbus, Ohio, at 29 and Minneapolis-St. Paul at 30.

"I think part of that's a lack of knowledge," about many Midwest cities, said Michael L. Evans, national director for Real Estate Advisory Services, a branch of Ernst & Young. "I think a lot of people view the Midwest as being Chicago. I think they were looking at the principal cities in each region and perhaps didn't have the information about other cities."

Almost 26 percent of the respondents expect to spend more in California, and 24 percent will invest more heavily in the Southwest, the survey showed.

But 21.4 percent of the specialists

expect to spend less on real estate in the Northeast, compared with 17.3 percent who expect to spend more in the region.

That decrease can be traced to the belief of a plurality of the analysts (28.6 percent) that New York City is the most overpriced market in the country for real estate investment.

In another contradiction, Los Angeles finished second in the balloting for most overpriced market but was also identified as the metropolitan market likely to offer the best real estate performance in the next five years.

"I think it reflects the fact that Los Angeles placed high in every category," Evans, who is based in San Francisco, said while in Chicago. "It's just a feeling that the Southern California economy doesn't want to stop. There are probably more

cranes per capita in Los Angeles than in any three cities in the country combined."

OTHER MARKETS viewed as overpriced were Boston, chosen by 9.9 percent of the respondents; San Francisco, 7.5 percent; and Washington, 5.6 percent.

Other top overall performers are expected to be Atlanta, Seattle, Washington and Chicago.

The specialists believe Houston offers the best overall potential for real estate investment throughout the next five years. Dallas-Fort Worth was their second choice, fol-

lowed by Los Angeles, Seattle and Washington.

The survey also examined projected growth in specific property sectors: apartments, warehouses, retail space, and central and suburban office space.

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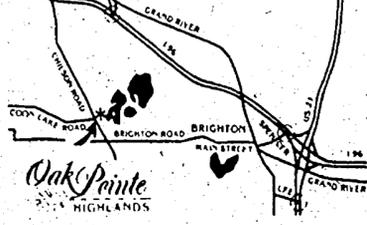
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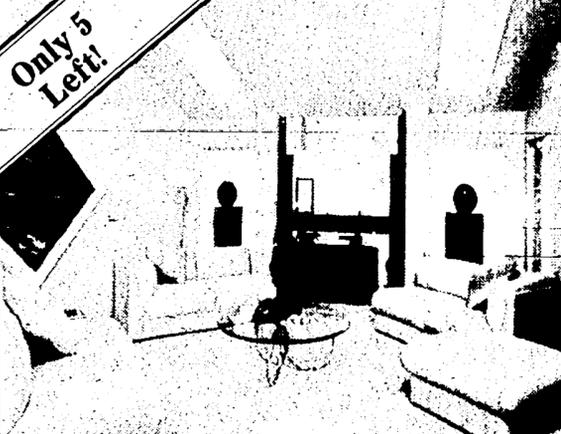
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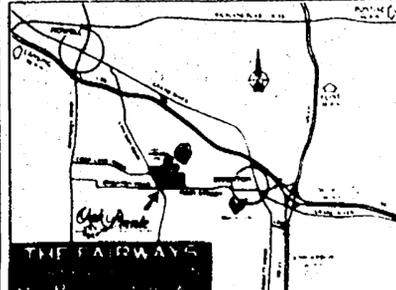
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Cocoon in style in media rooms

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MORE THAN ever, people are spending time at home and that's where they want to be entertained, Hoger said.

"Going out can cost a lot of money, but with video renting and cable television, the price of entertaining at home is getting lower."

Equipment, Hoger said, varies with the individual. Big screen televisions are now common in households and are often an integral component of a media room.

THE MAJOR problem presented by big screen televisions, Hoger said, is they are too boxy or large to be concealed.

"The best media room is one where you walk into it and don't know what it is."

"We'll get the customer who wants it to be flashy, to show off the system, but most people want everything hidden until they want it," he said.

Designers get around the "boxiness" of large screen televisions and bulky components by building them into the walls or building special cabinets to conceal them until they're needed, he said.

But projection televisions are becoming a bigger part of media rooms, Hoger said.

"They're more flexible in size — you can make a screen as big or as small as you want."

Projection televisions can also be concealed more easily, he said.

MEDIA ROOMS might also include computerized automation systems that control lights, window blinds, movie screens, televisions and stereo equipment. Some, Hoger said, are even voice-activated.

"You walk into the room, say, 'movie time,' and the lights dim, the shades draw, the projection television and screen drop from the ceiling and the movie starts — it's really impressive," Hoger said. "People like to show them off."

Pace yourself to help the move

By Monica Perez
Special writer

Think of it as an adventure: thinning the things you don't need, paring down to the bare essentials. It may take an active imagination to think of moving as fun, but planning ahead can take some of the groans out of moving. Here are some tips.

• **One month before:**
• Fill out change-of-address cards for friends, family, creditors, publications (usually not forwarded

by the post office), clubs and organizations.

• If you're moving out of town, get copies of medical and dental records, including your pets'.

Close out your safety deposit box and organize all personal records; birth and marriage certificates, mortgage records, insurance papers. Gather your children's school records.

• Reserve your time with your moving company or the truck rental if you're moving yourself. Be aware

that mid-week moving can be less expensive than weekend, as can moving in non-peak fall to spring months.

• Have a garage sale. Be ruthless in culling items you'll no longer need. Arrange beforehand to have a charity organization pick up leftover items the following day.

• Contact utility companies before your shutoff date. Make sure they have your forwarding address.

• Drain gasoline and oil from power lawn equipment and clean them.

• Organize a box with jewelry and important papers that you want to keep at hand during the move.

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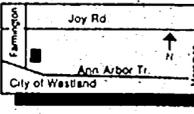


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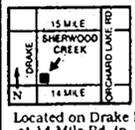
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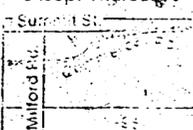
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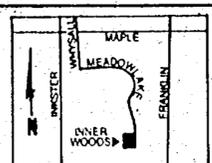


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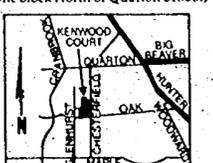
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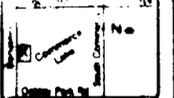
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The basement stair is shown beneath the second floor stairway.

The formal living and dining rooms extend the full depth of the plan and are positioned to eliminate the wear and tear of daily traffic flow.

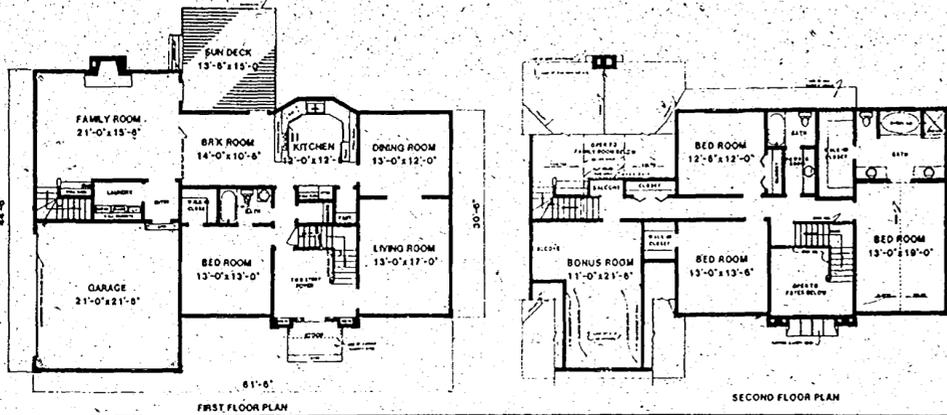
The dining room and breakfast room are approximately the same size and are separated by the octagonal kitchen. A bank of closets and pantry are centrally located, and a full bath is available for the first floor daytime use or as a private bath to a bedroom.

The family room is at the rear of the garage. Sunken, it extends to the sun deck and includes a fireplace, a separate stair to the second floor and a wet bar. Laundry facilities are next to the garage entry.

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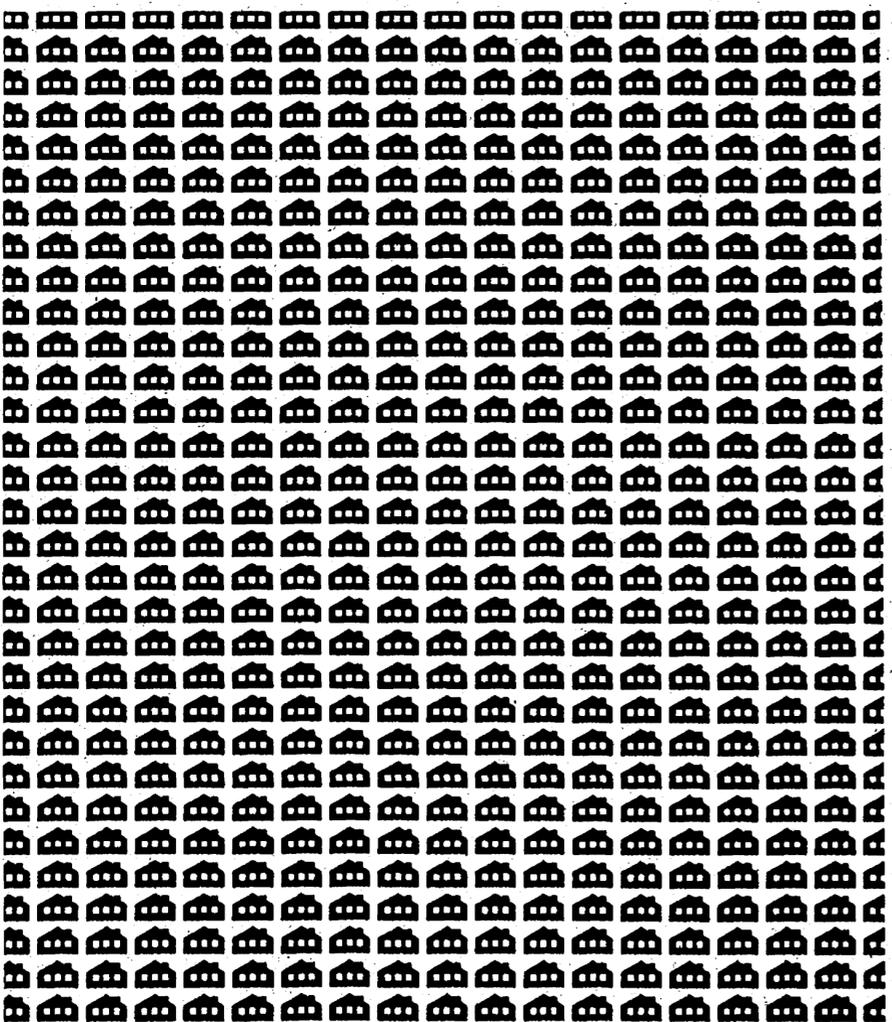
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