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Schools surplus heats up meeting

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board members clashed Monday night in a heated discussion about a \$4.4-million district surplus that emerged in an audit of the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Some board members continued to raise questions about whether Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's administration knew of the surplus prior to the June 10 election in which voters approved a .75 mill tax rate increase to avert threatened program cuts.

"There's just constant potholes of doubt," board member Laurel Raisanen said.

However, school officials, some board members and a representative

'There's just constant potholes of doubt.'

— Laurel Raisanen
Board member

of the auditing firm Plante Moran strongly denied that the administration could have predicted as large a surplus.

"It's good, conservative business practices that led us to the fact that we've got a little money left, and we ought to be damn glad," said board member Andrew Spsak, who later stormed from Monday's budget-review session.

The surplus stunned some observers last month when it was made

public by Raisanen in a finance committee meeting of Mayor Robert Thomas's blue ribbon school panel. The news spread like wildfire through the district.

Though Raisanen said she hadn't been told to remain silent about the fund balance, O'Neill lashed out at her Monday for leaking the information prior to Monday's session, during which finance officer Randy Liepa provided some reasons for the surplus.

"THE BOARD had better get some trust among its own members," O'Neill said, after Raisanen had raised concerns about trusting the administration. "Don't just blame the administration."

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Schools to hire firm in superintendent search

Just one week after Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill angrily announced his retirement, amid pressure from a majority of school board members, the board moved swiftly Monday night to launch a search for his successor.

In a low-key discussion that belied the board's deep rift over O'Neill's planned departure, the board agreed

5-0 in a special session to seek a professional search team to help find a new superintendent.

The board authorized Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, board president, and Bill Taylor, the district's associate superintendent for employee services, to contact search teams from the Michigan Association of School Boards and various universities. The

board plans to interview representatives of the teams before choosing a search firm.

Board members authorizing Kozorosky-Wiacek and Taylor to launch efforts for a search team included O'Neill supporters Kathleen Chobagan and Leonard Posey, and critics,

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Mayor Thomas puts brakes on family's Halloween hayrides

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has ordered a shutdown of an elaborate Halloween display that had offered "haunted hayrides" for handicapped children, saying organizers failed to seek required city approval.

The mayor's action Friday came as organizers Rose and Charles Little prepared to reopen the display, that six days earlier had been de-

stroyed by vandals.

"I've just had it," Rose Little said Monday. "This has been very upsetting."

The display on Ford Road, between Wayne and Newburgh, had been open a week when vandals wrecked it Oct. 12, prompting the Littles to shut it down and rebuild it in an effort to reopen Oct. 18.

Vandals wrecked the electrical and battery-powered spiders, grave-stones, skeletons, space ship, Dracu-

la, witches' den and other displays tucked in a wooded area where public tours were offered, including supervised "haunted hayrides" for handicapped youngsters. The Littles have two disabled children.

The Littles, who had permission to use the land from its owner, were caught by surprise Friday when the mayor ordered the display shut down until the Littles sought city

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Pets on parade

Emerson Middle School student Ryan Davis holds up his silky terrier, Jiggers, so that Malvine Gipp can pet him. The pets were taken by the students to a nursing home as

part of a inter-generational project. The school serves the northeast corner of Westland.

Golf park manager fired after 13 years

Ralph Slade has been named acting manager of the city of Westland golf course on Merriman and Cherry Hill after the firing of longtime manager Carl Morton.

Morton, who had managed the nine-hole course since it was opened 13 years ago, refused to make any comment when contacted by the Observer this week.

Although Municipal Service Bureau officials didn't provide any specific reasons for Morton's Oct. 15 firing, the dismissal wasn't a surprise.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas tried to fire Morton last November, but found out that only the MSB board has that authority over golf course employees.

The MSB is a quasi-governmental organization which manages the golf course, Westland Sports Arena and school crossing-guard program for the city.

SLADE, 64, is a 10-year employee at the course which has 46,000 rounds of golf played a year.

The acting manager is a former sheet metal worker and member of Sheet Metal Workers International Union, Local 80.

He said that the course will remain open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

"It will be business as usual" with

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Carl Morton manager is fired

Westland pioneer dies at 73

Services for George Edward Lomas Sr., prominent in Westland civic and historical groups for many years, are scheduled for today at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

Mr. Lomas, who was 73, died Monday in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Interment will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Born Oct. 5, 1918, in Detroit, Mr. Lomas was a founder of the Wayne-Ford Civic League, 25-year Westland planning commission member, past president of the Moon Liters Camping Club Chapter

145, member of Westland Walkers and the Westland Cultural Society, organized several years ago to provide free outdoor band concerts.

Mr. Lomas, who lived his entire life in the Ford-Newburgh area, was active in initiating and maintaining the historical traditions at Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh south of Warren Road, and helping organize reunions of students who attended the schools in the 1920s and '30s.

The first Patchin school was built about 160 years ago. There has been a school on the same site for the past 140 years. He also helped collect and preserve

Patchin historical materials over the years.

Before retirement, he was a physical therapist in the physical medicine field.

Survivors are his wife, Marleson, George Jr.; and grandchildren, George A. and Sarah. His father, who died in early 1974, was one of the few remaining veterans of the Spanish-American War at the time of his death.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Western Wayne County, c/o the Garden City Hospital Community and Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City 48135.

Watson wins Schoolcraft board seat

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Patricia Watson was a runner-up in the June election for Schoolcraft College trustees, but first choice among trustees Wednesday to fill a vacancy on the board.

Watson was appointed to the board Wednesday. She will take her seat Nov. 20 and serve until June 30, 1993, filling out the balance of Wendell Smith's term.

The Northville resident is a clinical psychologist with Providence Hospital, Southfield, and in private practice.

"SHE WAS mature and direct in her answers to the board," said board president Jeanne Stempfen. "I think that helped her stand out."

Fourteen people applied to replace Smith, who resigned because he is leaving the area to head an Ohio-based pet supply chain.

After interviewing candidates Monday and Tuesday night, the board appointed Watson on Wednesday night in a two-step process.

Trustees first listed their top three choices, with Watson receiving votes from all six trustees in the initial round. She faced Canton resident Bruce Patterson, recipient of four first-round votes, in a two-candidate runoff.

Those who received first round votes but didn't reach the final round included Daniel Dalton and Elizabeth Johnson, both of Plymouth, Ronalee Bowman of Livonia and Jane Smiley of Northville.

Watson finished fourth in the June

election for a four-year board seat. She trailed winner Stephen Ragan, as well as Patterson and Bowman.

In the final round, Watson received votes from trustees Stempfen, Ragan, Mary Breen and Thaddeus McCotter. Patterson received votes from Michael Burley and Harry Greenleaf. Burley then moved to make the appointment unanimous.

Watson is a consultant to the Detroit-area Salvation Army Corps and Denby Memorial Children's Home, Detroit. She also served on a Persian Gulf crisis intervention team.

She holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit, a master's from St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, and a bachelor's from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.



Patricia Watson is appointed

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School board clashes over budget surplus

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Llepa gave several reasons for the surplus:

- Schools, in preparation for a possible tax defeat on June 10, slashed spending for supplies.
- Worker compensation claims were lower than expected.

- The district had received earlier warnings that state funds could be withheld, though the money eventually came through.

School officials spent cautiously on, knowing that several contracts would have to be renegotiated.

The 7.75-mill tax increase, passed June 10, the \$4.4-million sur-

plus wouldn't have provided enough money for all programs, Llepa said. Moreover, he stressed that the district will lose \$2 million this year from declining enrollment and another \$780,000 because of recent state budget cuts, among other losses.

MAJOR CHANGES at the state level have made it difficult for the local district to predict its fund balance, Llepa said. In June, school officials expected a \$2.2-million surplus — an amount that doubled during the audit review.

Plante Moran auditor Pearl Holforty, under questioning by the board, cited across-the-board conservative spending and said the dis-

'It's good, conservative business practices that led us to the fact that we've got a little money left.'

— Andrew Spisak
Board member

trict has a history of cautious budget predictions. "But is that hiding dollars? No," she said.

Raisanen continued to raise questions about earlier program cuts that she said upset her.

"If you were that upset, why were

you campaigning against the millage?" O'Neill asked her.

Raisanen responded: "Was it really necessary to threaten those cuts?" O'Neill then indicated that the district may have been able to avoid some cuts, though not all. As their

spat continued, Raisanen and O'Neill took turns accusing each other of being "stubborn."

Board President Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said the surplus convinced her that the board could have followed her earlier suggestion for seeking a smaller tax increase. But she said the board must halt old disputes and "go forward."

However, other lingering disputes emerged Monday. Board member Fred Warmbler blasted a two-year teacher contract that awarded raises of 11.9 percent — money he said the district couldn't afford.

BOARD MEMBER Kathiegn Chorbagian responded sharply that teachers had threatened a strike.

"We should have let them walk," she said. "Why don't we let them walk the next time around?"

Meanwhile, Llepa suggested moving \$725,000 of the surplus from the general fund to a capital improvement fund for building repairs. A vote was not taken Monday, but Raisanen raised concerns that district residents would think the board was trying to "hide" the money.

Warmbler warned that the money could later be returned to the general fund and used for salary increases.

O'Neill reminded the board that the money couldn't be spent without board approval. "There isn't a damn thing hidden," he said.

Littles family's hayrides halted

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council approval for a permit. "For whatever reason, (they) missed the boat on the procedures," Thomas said.

ROSE LITTLE said she was told she would have to pay \$500 for a permit, but that the earliest her request could be placed on the city council agenda was Nov. 2 — too late for Halloween.

The Littles had charged \$4 for children and \$5 for adults to tour the display. The money helped cover the costs, and the Littles said they planned to donate additional proceeds to cancer research and the Westland Police Department's

'I've just had it,'

— Rose Little

DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program.

Rose Little said she spent more than \$800 for Halloween masks, alone. The masks were used on mannequins set up along the "haunted hayride" route. The money that the Littles earned won't even cover their expenses, she said.

Upset with the mayor's office, Rose Little questioned why the display earlier remained open for a week without being shut down. She said she had called various departments at city hall and that no one told her she needed council approval.

"I find it hard to believe that she called all the departments and didn't get the correct story," Thomas said.

LITTLE FEARS she may have offended the administration when she indicated that the police department should keep a closer watch on the display after vandals wrecked it.

But Thomas indicated the display would've been shut down sooner had he known about it.

The mayor said he "had no problem" with the display, but that the Littles needed to follow city procedures. He suggested they approach the city council next year in time to have the project considered before Halloween.

But Rose Little said she may not bother. The Littles, who in past years set up the display in a family yard, moved it to Ford Road this year to let the public enjoy it. Former displays had been for family and friends, but had attracted attention in the neighborhood.

"I guess we'll just lick our wounds and go back home," she said.

Board agrees on search strategy

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Laurel Raisanen, Vicki Welty and Kozorosky-Wiacek herself. They made their decision before board members Fred Warmbler and Andrew Spisak arrived at Monday's meeting.

Posey pointed out the need for a "smooth transition" — a need underscored in recent days by board members who warned O'Neill to retire Aug. 31 because his contract wouldn't be renewed.

WELTY, KOZOROSKY-WIA-CEK, Raisanen and Warmbler voted Oct. 15 to accept 56-year-old O'Neill's retirement after 31 years in the district, including 7½ years as superintendent. Posey, Chorbagian and Spisak opposed the retirement and accused other board members of plotting the move in secret.

In the wake of O'Neill's controversial retirement, board members appeared to agree Monday that they must launch efforts to choose a successor — whom O'Neill's crit-

ics have indicated could help heal the embattled district's wounds.

O'Neill's critics had accused his administration of misleading the public on such issues as the need for a tax increase, which was approved in June after three failed attempts. His supporters have strongly denied such charges.

On Monday, Chorbagian said the board must consider how much money it wants to spend to hire a professional search team to provide aid in finding O'Neill's successor. She questioned whether the

public wants to spend \$10,000 to \$20,000, and suggested \$5,000 might be more acceptable.

BOARD MEMBERS pointed out that the Livonia district, in its last superintendent search, spent \$35,000 of the \$50,000 it set aside.

"We can't let the dollar get in the way of finding the best search firm," Kozorosky-Wiacek said.

It wasn't immediately known when the board would interview the search teams and choose one to begin the nationwide search for a superintendent.

First Citizen nominations deadline nears

There's only a few days left to nominate persons for the First Citizen of Westland of 1991 award.

The winner of the sixth annual community service award will be announced the week of Nov. 4 and honored publicly at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The deadline is 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 28.

The award, initiated five years ago, is given person for outstanding volunteer community service work, although in some cases the judging

panel considered the record of people for their work-related activities.

The previous five winners were Joseph Benjo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt and Sharon Scott.

The panel of judges will consist of Scott, Fred Mena, Westland Chamber of Commerce president; Nora Hardin, manager of the Willow Creek apartments/townhouses complex, and George Gilles, city of Westland parks and recreation director.

The winner will be honored by city, county and state officials at the Nov. 12 chamber luncheon, which is open to the public.

The First Citizen program was initiated in 1986 by the Westland Observer and is co-sponsored with the chamber.

Any person can be nominated for the award. Residency isn't a requirement.

Detailed information about the nominee should be directed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 by Monday afternoon.

Nominations should also include how the nominee's activities made a difference in the lives of people or a segment of the community, such as senior citizens, youths or handicapped.

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Course manager fired

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no changes planned, Slade said.

Morton, 75, was criticized by Thomas in November for the way he treats the public, and the mayor said he wasn't happy generally with the way the course was being run.

While the mayor has no legal powers on MSB personnel or opera-

tional matters, he does appoint the bureau's five board members.

Before hired as the course's first manager in 1978, Morton was a graphics artist for 30 years before retiring in the late 1970s. He got his start in golf course management when a friend who owns Fellows Creek course in Canton Township asked Morton to help him.

It's women's month at hospital

St. Mary Hospital will hold women's month through November at the newly opened Marian Women's Center, located in the Marian Professional Building adjacent to the hospital on Five Mile and Levan roads.

For a \$45 fee, those interested may receive gynecological exams and cancer screening test which include breast, skin and thyroid checks, rectal with hemocult, pap smear and pelvic and lymph nodes. Instructions on self-breast examination and health risk appraisal will be offered. The cost does not include mammography.

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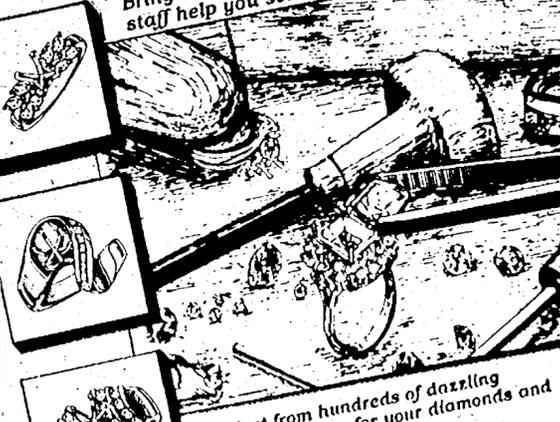
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Candidates face off for city council seats

Brown stresses 30 years experience

This is the first of a two-part series on the Westland City Council candidates on the Nov. 5 ballot. The final segment will be published in Monday's Observer.

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

At age 74, Thomas Brown has spent 30 years in government, serving as Westland mayor, state representative, city council member and — before Westland became a city — Nankin Township trustee, treasurer and supervisor.

Brown, a city council member since 1985, has stressed his three decades of experience in his bid for re-election.

Brown finished second among eight candidates in the Sept. 10 primary. He needs only to retain that level of support to win one of four council seats at stake in the Nov. 5 election.

Brown proudly points to Westland's growth in his first 25 years as a city, and he has said the city appears ready to continue its progress in the next decade.

When asked by the Observer to cite what he considers the top three concerns of his campaign, Brown named these:

- Ensuring that the Nankin Transit system continues operating for senior citizens, handicapped people and others who depend on its door-to-door service.
- SMART — the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation — has decided to halt subsidies for Nankin Transit on Dec. 31.

"Members of the (Nankin Transit) Commission and local, county and state officials are giving unrelenting efforts to find the needed funding to continue this necessary service," Brown said, adding that he will continue pressing for permanent solutions.

- Continuing to improve roads. With help from the county and the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority, the city has built "new, widened and improved roads serving the commercial and industrial areas north of Ford, west of Wildwood to the western city limits and south of Joy," Brown said.

Moreover, a traffic pattern for



Thomas Brown
long-time official

the area is being mapped out, which will include enhanced traffic control measures. More street lights are also planned for major arteries, Brown said.

"We intend to have improvements in place to aid in traffic control during the upcoming holiday season," he added.

- Improved city services, including beefed-up fire stations, the computerization of fire and police departments, better library services, and improved recreational and cultural opportunities.

Scott aims to keep her 4th-place finish

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Sharon Scott, seeking her first Westland City Council term, hopes to hang on to her fourth-place finish in the Sept. 10 primary to capture one of four council seats at stake in the Nov. 5 general election.

In an attempt to seal her council bid, Scott has labeled herself an independent and stressed her 25 years of community involvement.

Though she narrowly finished fourth in the primary — behind the three incumbents — she hopes to thwart the attempts of other challengers to overtake her.

Scott also has sounded the call to oust the incumbents, saying, "It's time for a change."

One of eight candidates vying for four council seats, Scott entered the race after she lost her bid for re-election in June to the embattled Wayne-Westland school board. She had been on the school board since 1982, and was most recently its vice president.

In entering the city council race,

Scott said she had considered previous campaigns for the council.

Scott cited two main concerns that she is pressing in her campaign. They include fire safety and tax issues.

- On fire safety, Scott said, "There is no excuse" that fire stations are still being closed, despite earlier promises from the Mayor Robert Thomas administration to keep all stations open.

Stressing that she was a member of the state fire safety board for four years, Scott noted that she "recognized this critical safety problem."

- On tax issues, Scott called for greater efforts to list priorities for spending.

"The time has come that our tax dollars be spent on items that will service our citizens," she said, adding that she believes "it is time to prioritize our spending (to) provide all age groups the services and programs for the betterment of our city."

In a direct attack on the Thomas administration and city council incumbents, she said, "The frivolous



Sharon Scott
in first city race

spending of our tax dollars by the mayor and the council must stop."

Scott, 52, also has stressed that if elected, she will "work full-time on the part-time Westland City Council."

Scott has been involved in numerous community organizations, including the Westland Cultural Society and the city's 25th anniversary committee.

Smith seeking win in 5th election bid

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Dorothy Smith laughed when she read a newspaper article that described her as a "veteran city council candidate."

She's never won a race, and in her fifth try for a council seat since 1981, she readily admits the description fits.

"I just got a kick out of it," she said.

Humor aside, Smith hopes to turn her four previous losses to victory in the Nov. 5 election. One of eight candidates competing for four seats, Smith has been campaigning earnestly in the city's neighborhoods.

One possible drawback, she has said, is that she perhaps spends too much time with individual voters talking at length about the issues.

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Dorothy Smith
'veteran' candidate

Ziemba urges end to city's bickering

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

In his campaign to return to the Westland City Council, William Ziemba has lashed out at the "political rhetoric" of the Mayor Robert Thomas administration and called on the mayor and council members to "put away their bickering" and "get down to the business of running city government."

Ziemba, ousted from the council

two years ago after serving as fiscal conservative and responsible, and has labeled himself a "dedicated independent" in his bid for a new council term.

One of eight candidates vying for four seats on Nov. 5, Ziemba must garner more votes than he did in the Sept. 10 primary, when he finished in sixth place.

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William Ziemba
wants to return

Franklin marching band takes 2nd at invitational

Franklin High School's marching band placed second in Flight III out of a field of eight at Saturday's John Glenn High School Invitational.

Franklin serves the northeast section of Westland.

The Franklin color guard again took the caption award for the best colorguard for the second consecutive year. The score not only earned them the best colorguard caption award in Flight III but was the highest overall colorguard score out of the 14 bands participating in the invitational.

The caption award for best percussion went to the Franklin band for the third time this season.

"We are determined to work very hard in this one last week to qualify for the state finals," said band director Joan Seay. "Our goal for this year is to make the state finals to compete for the Michigan championship."

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Franklin will host a total of 256 Flight II and III bands competing in

'We are determined to work very hard in this one last week to qualify for the state finals.'

— Joan Seay
band director

the preliminaries for the state finals. The best four Flight I, best five Flight II, best three Flight III, and best three Flight IV bands will then compete in the evening for the Michigan State Championship title.

The largest competition is in Flight III with 18 bands competing.

THE STATE finals will be held at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park at on Canton Center Road south of Joy.

The band boosters who man the equipment trailers are Bill Barr, Brian Barr, Bob Biga, Mike Biga, Kevin Biga, Mike Green, Dick Szaal, Bill Weier, Fred Winterheller and Lou Wriska.

The Franklin band was one of 28

marching bands participating in the Midwest Regionals sponsored by the Bands of America on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the University of Toledo.

At Toledo, Franklin earned a Division II rating which is considered very good as a Division I rating is excellent.

The class divisions are not based on band size but on enrollment size. An AAA Division is a school enrollment of 1,200 students or more. This resulted in Franklin, one of the smallest bands at 88 members, competing with larger and more experienced bands.

At the state meet Saturday, the flights are groupings by band size, not by school enrollment.

PTA kills bee, backs volunteer project

By Marle Chesney
staff writer

In a spelling bee, there's only one winner.

But when students reach out to help someone, every youngster is a winner.

With that thought in mind, the Livonia Parent-Teachers Association is abandoning one of its popular projects and embracing a new one.

The new project — Youth Making a Difference — makes its debut this month in the Livonia school district which includes the northern section of Westland.

The old project — the annual spelling bee — will be given a rest, at least temporarily, while the PTA works out the kinks of the new one and assesses how eagerly youngsters join the ranks of student volunteers.

"We've been running the spelling bee for years and have been concerned about how the kids felt about themselves after participating," said PTA spokeswoman Karen Holmes. "Those who weren't winners walked out sad. The PTA was not comfortable with this."

STUDENTS IN grades K-12 are now being asked to commit themselves to doing something for free for a person or group.

The PTA expects that the sheer

act of doing something for someone will boost every student's self-esteem, making them feel good about themselves.

"The return the child gets is the joy of helping others and the community," said principal Gerald Nehs of Westland's Hayes Elementary School. He conceived the project and brought it to the PTA Council for approval.

"We were looking for something that hits more and more students. They'll all be winners. Some wanted the spelling bee to continue, but we can't do that."

How long the volunteer job lasts, and how difficult it is, depends on the age of the child.

For example, younger children can take part in a food or clothing drive, do odd jobs for a senior citizen or maintain an animal feeding station in the winter.

Older students can shovel snow for a senior citizen, help in the River Rouge cleanup or pick up trash on the school grounds.

"There'll be no value judgment made on what they do," Nehs said.

Students are now being asked to team up with a PTA member at their school, pick a project, fill out a commitment form and turn it in to their school by Nov. 1.

The youngsters will keep a record of what they do, either through pic-

tures, a journal, posters or drawings.

All the volunteers will be honored in a special "Celebration" March 24 at Franklin High, which serves northeast Westland. The PTA council is asking corporations to help sponsor the event, which will feature local celebrities and entertainment.

THE LIST OF jobs students can volunteer for is endless. Included on it are:

- Maintaining a senior citizen's lawn.
- Decorating a nursing home for a holiday.
- Recycling.
- Visiting nursing homes.
- Carrying garbage to the curb for a senior citizen.
- Reading to a senior citizen, preschooler or blind person.
- Writing letters to senior citizens.
- Adopting a grandparent.
- Sending birthday or holiday cards to senior citizens.
- Helping a teacher.
- Working on crafts in a nursing home.

The PTA views this project as the antithesis of the 1980s, when people looked out mostly for themselves.

Students can work in groups, or individually. They'll get no school credit for their project, only a certificate at the March celebration.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think gun-control laws are strict enough or that they should be stricter?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"They should be stricter."
— Josephine Duncan
Westland



"They're strict enough. I don't think guns kill people. People kill people."
— Douglas Page
Westland



"I think they're strict enough."
— Kyann Shady
Westland



"They're not strict enough. Nobody should have guns except the police."
— Nancy Goodwin
Westland



"They should be much stricter."
— John Mersch
Westland



"They should be a heck of a lot stricter. Everybody knows that."
— Victor Hammett
Westland

Smith hopes 5th time's the charm

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That could be a detriment because she needs more votes to rise from a seventh-place finish in the primary.

But when she leaves a voter's house during her door-to-door campaign, she has said, "I believe I have their vote."

Few — if any — Westland residents have been the council watchdog that Smith has been. If the council gave out audience attendance awards, the walls of her home in the city's far southeast end would be covered.

AT CITY council meetings or on the campaign trail, Smith has an opinion — and usually a strong one

— about any issue that comes her way. When asked by the Observer to name the three biggest problems facing the city, she cited:

- Unfair taxation of residents "when industrial businesses are not paying their fair share." Smith vehemently opposes tax abatements that give industries a 50 percent tax break. She differs with some city officials who believe that tax abatements spur the economy, create more jobs and help build a larger tax base.

- Too much development, despite the blight that has occurred as some strip malls and other businesses have been boarded up. In a recent council forum, Smith called for a halt in new development and said vacant buildings should be

used or razed.

- Development that tends to encroach on wetlands. Linked to her concern about burgeoning development, Smith has raised concerns that growth has damaged the environment, encroaching on the few areas of the city that retain natural beauty.

Smith, a part-time college instructor, has an extensive education, including a bachelor's degree in vocal music education at Wayne State University, a master's in humanities from Wayne State, and some pre-doctoral degree work at UCLA.

She also has been a community activist and has given time to numerous volunteer and social groups.

Ziemba criticizes 'political rhetoric'

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Ziemba, 47, a Ford Motor Co. energy management engineer, cited these concerns when asked by the Observer to list the top three problems facing Westland:

- The periodic closing of fire stations due to the lack of manpower.

In a recent candidates forum, Ziemba accused the Thomas administration of "political rhetoric" for continuing to close some fire stations in the wake of earlier

pledges to halt the closings.

IN A statement to the Observer, he said: "After the revenues are in place, a scheduling time table for the hiring of firemen should be established." He also called for computerizing the fire department.

- The lack of computerization in the city police department.

This problem, Ziemba said, has hampered the jobs of police department personnel.

Ziemba suggested that retiring the city's Tax Increment Finance

Authority bonds "as soon as possible" so that tax revenues can be returned to the general fund, providing more money for police and fire department improvements.

- The water emergency that last summer resulted in city-imposed restrictions — which he fears will be repeated.

Ziemba suggested that Westland city attorney C. Charles Bokos should look into the possibility of a court injunction against Canton, which Ziemba blames.

Man ordered to repay money

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A former Westland business manager has been ordered to repay \$9,355 he stole from a Westland Center video arcade, in a scheme in which he lied about being abducted and robbed at knifepoint.

Ted Daniel Gainer, 29, also was placed on probation for five years Tuesday during sentencing before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Michael Sapala. The probation will end in three years if he repays the money, the judge ruled.

The sentencing came after Gainer, in a plea agreement that averted a trial, pleaded guilty to attempted embezzlement. He could have faced up to five years in prison.

Gainer — originally charged with the 10-year felony of embezzlement — pleaded guilty after he admitted that he lied about being abducted and robbed at knifepoint to cover up his embezzling at the Pocket Change arcade.

GAINER INITIALLY told the Westland Police and the Michigan State Police that he had been abducted at Westland Center by two males who took him to Washtenaw County and robbed him.

He claimed he went to a house in Ypsilanti — his hands tied with rope behind his back — and sought help. He later confessed that he paid a younger male \$300 to tie him up.

After a confession he made to police, authorities searched Gainer's

brother's apartment in Garden City, where Gainer had stashed \$5,200 of the money that he took, police said.

GAINER'S ATTORNEY, James Albulov, has said Gainer apologized for taking the money and that he took it merely because "it was very easy for him to do."

Gainer was bound over to Recorder's Court for trial after he appeared in Westland 18th District Court for a preliminary examination before Judge Gail McKnight. Gainer waived that exam.

Police have said that Gainer also faces an embezzling charge in Oscoda County. Earlier this month, the prosecutor's office there said the case would be handled after his sentencing in Recorder's Court.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals on the following days for the week of Oct. 28:

Monday — Hamburger and bun, corn on the cob, coleslaw, pear slices, milk.

Tuesday — Turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, tossed salad with

dressings, chocolate chip cookie, bread with margarine, milk.

Wednesday — Chicken fajitas on pita bread, tomato salad, spinach salad, orange, milk.

Thursday — Baked ham, parsley whole potatoes, sugar snap peas, birthday cake with ice cream, wheat bread with margarine, milk.

Friday — Veal birds with gravy, poppyseed noodles, green beans,

corn relish, honeydew with strawberries, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill, between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

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Commission district dispute heads to court

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

As expected, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and county Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, have gone to court to change newly drawn commission districts. But while the primary battlefield involves Detroit, suburban districts aren't far from the heart of the dispute.

The challenge was filed Friday with the Michigan Court of Appeals. McNamara has criticized proposed districts for western Wayne County, calling them an attempt to weaken Amann and others among his supporters on the commission.

Still, the proposed western Wayne County districts appear to follow state and national voting rights law. "They look pretty legal," said Amann, whose present district includes Canton Township.

Because of that, court filings generally ignore local districts and take aim at districts proposed for Detroit and Downriver communities.

Amann is not only a plaintiff, but also attorney for three other commissioners, including Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, who are also challenging the new districts.

DISTRICTS ARE being challenged, Amann said, because they allegedly place too many parts of Detroit into too many suburban-dominated commission districts and provide for too few clear minority districts — alleged violations of the state's Charter Counties Act and the federal Voting Rights Act.

There are six Detroit/suburban districts in the plan adopted last month by a county apportionment

panel, compared with two in an alternate plan favored by Amann and McNamara.

There are six majority black districts in the county panel's plan, while Amann said the alternative plan would provide for seven minority-dominated districts.

The Amann-drafted plan would also alter western Wayne districts, but it's uncertain whether the three-judge Court of Appeals panel would order that plan into action.

"It's just as likely the court would remand the whole thing back to the local level and everybody would have to start over," Amann said. (For details of proposed districts and

McNamara and Amann's proposed changes, see related story.)

The appeals court panel could also let the districts stand as drawn.

Apportionment committee members Juliette Okotie-Eboh, Wendy Lamb and Marya Sieminski have called the plan the fairest among the many alternatives they viewed — including Amann's.

APPORTIONMENT committee members have said the districts uphold minority rights, while containing the lowest possible population variance.

Okotie-Eboh, a city of Detroit employee, was the Democratic Party de-

legate to the five-member committee. Lamb, an aide to state Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, was the GOP delegate. Deputy county clerk Sieminski, who filled in for clerk James Killeen is also a focus of the suit.

McNamara and Amann claim Sieminski, an Oakland County resident, was ineligible to serve. Sieminski, however, has said she served legally — and with Killeen's consent — due to her boss' temporary illness.

Other apportionment committee members included county prosecutor John O'Hair, who later called for revisions, and county treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz.



Bryan Amann files lawsuit

Alternate plan would also change county districts

Local Wayne County districts would see changes under the plan adopted by the county apportionment committee, as well as the alternative being touted by Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann and county Executive Edward McNamara.

Here's what would happen in each district under each plan:

District: 9th.
Current representative: Kevin Kelley, D-Redford.
Currently includes: Redford, plus

a section of Detroit, west of Evergreen.

Proposed change: Would include Redford, plus most of Livonia.

Amann's proposed revision: Would include Redford, Dearborn Heights and Inkster.

District: 10th.
Current representative: Maurice Breen, R-Plymouth Township.
Currently includes: Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, North-

ville, Northville Township.

Proposed change: Would include Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, Canton, Wayne and a section of Livonia west of Farmington Road, south of Lyndon.

Amann's proposed revision: District would stay as it is now, minus two sections of Livonia.

District: 11th.
Current representative: Bryan

Amann, D-Wayne.

Currently includes: Canton, Wayne, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Flat Rock, Rockwood.

Proposed change: Would include Belleville, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Brownstown Township, Woodhaven, Trenton, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Rockwood and Grosse Ile.

Amann's proposed revision: District would stay as it is now, minus Flat Rock and Rockwood.

District: 12th.

Current representative: Kay Beard, D-Westland.

Currently includes: Westland, Garden City, Inkster.

Proposed change: None, district would include the same three communities.

Amann's proposed revision: Would include Westland, Garden City, a section of Livonia south of I-96, west of Merriman and another, south of Plymouth Road, east of Middlebelt.

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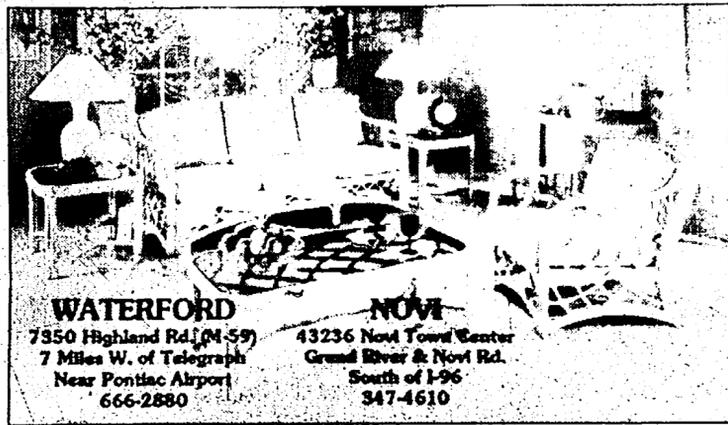
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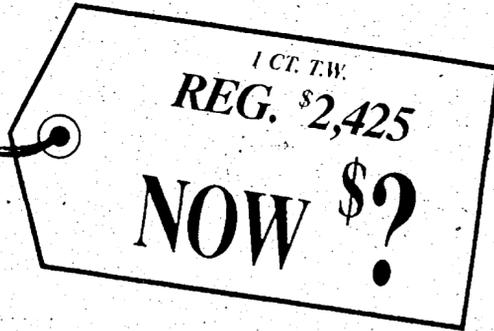
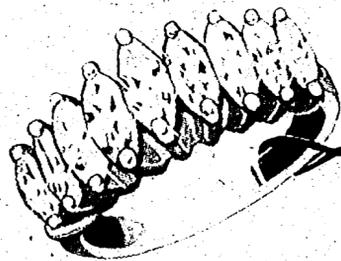


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KENNETH A. MCKAY

A memorial service for Mr. McKay, a longtime city of Wayne public official, was held Oct. 21 from the First Congregational Church of Wayne. Private interment was held Wednesday.

Mr. McKay, 80, died Oct. 18, in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

He was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Detroit; worked for Detroit Edison Co. for 48 years, was the utility's manager of its downtown Wayne office for many years and served on the Wayne City Council 1962-73 and mayor 1964-73, the second longest political tenure in that city's history, said his son, Tom.

Mr. McKay was also Wayne Chamber of Commerce past president, Michigan Municipal League past president, Wayne Jaycees charter member, Wayne Rotary Club past president, Wayne-Westland Family YMCA former director, Wayne Federal Savings and Loan board past chairman, Standard Fed-

eral Bank advisory board chairman, Wayne-Westland school district trustee in the late 1950s, first treasurer for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, Wayne Goodfellows' member, Boy Scouts and Junior Achievement advisory and 50-year member of the First Congregational Church.

Survivors are Maxine Grace, his wife of 57 years; sons Terry, Thomas and Timothy; five grandchildren and one brother.

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church of Wayne.

Arrangements were by Lents Funeral Home, Wayne.

SEAN EDWARD ROBINSON

Services for Mr. Robinson, 25, of Westland were held Oct. 12 from UH Funeral Home, Westland. Rev. Bob McDonald officiated. Interment was in Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Robinson died Oct. 9 in Westland. Born Aug. 12, 1966, in Wayne,

he was a sales person in the custodial industry.

Survivors are his daughter, Whitney Nicole; parents, Larry and Doris Robinson; grandmother, Lucille Werstein; brothers Stephen Beggs, Timothy and Larry, Jr., and sister Debra Gazdeck.

FLORA ZAMMIT MAMO

Services for Mrs. Mamo, 81, of Westland were held Oct. 23 from St. Richard Catholic Church. Rev. Lawrence Edwards officiated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Mamo died Oct. 21 in Garden City Hospital.

Born Jan. 26, 1910, in Floriana, Malta, she was a homemaker.

Survivors are daughter Marie Bradley of Westland; stepsons Joseph Mamo and Cecil Mamo, both of Florida; and grandchildren Matthew and Kelly Bradley, both of Westland.

Memorials may be made through Mass cards.

JAMES BASEL EFTHIMION

Services for Mr. Efthimion, 62, of Westland were held Oct. 21 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Rev. Leland Flaherty officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Mr. Efthimion died Oct. 18 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Aug. 12, 1929, in Detroit, he was a Ford Motor Co. tool and die maker.

Survivors are his wife, Maxine; sons, Joel Leik of Farmington Hills, Melvin Leik of Gilbralter and Raymond Leik of Quarryville, Pa.; daughter, Linda Westfall of Westland; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers George of Westland and Gus of Garden City and three sisters Gladys Houghton of Plymouth, Pat Johnson of California and Margaret Terris of Howell.

VIVIAN RHODA FLETCHER

Services for Mrs. Fletcher, 76, of Westland were held Oct. 21 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home,

Livonia. The Rev. Hal Edmonds of Ward Presbyterian Church officiated. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Fletcher died Oct. 17 in Livonia after a lengthy illness.

Born March 16, 1915, in Allen, Ky., Mrs. Fletcher worked for Good Humor ice cream company.

Survivors are son, Frank Jr. of Westland; grandchildren, Jason, Jamie and Susan; sisters, Verlie Acres and Alice Byrnes; and brothers, Paul, George and Dewey. Preceding her in death was her husband, Frank Sr.

JOHN P. JULIAN

Services for Mr. Julian, 69, of Inkster were held Oct. 21 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral

Home. The Rev. Neil Cowling officiated. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery, Westland.

Mr. Julian died Oct. 18 in Inkster. Born Oct. 31, 1921, in Bronson Township, Mich., he was a truck driver.

Survivors are wife, Edna; sons, Robert Zima of Chanhassen, Minn., and John of Inkster; daughter, Patricia Clancy of Westland; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Eileen Thomas of Florida; and brother, George Julian of Dearborn.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Western Wayne County Inc., Garden City Hospital Health and Education Community Center, Room 8, 6701 Harrison, Garden City 48135.

Jaycee Haunted House 'terrifies' 1,400 visitors

The Livonia Jaycees Haunted House, in its first weekend of operation, has had more than 1,400 visitors.

Everyone brave enough made it all the way through the house described it as "a heart-pounding, blood-pumping, terrifying good time," said Jaycee Ray Phillips.

"The sound and visual effects along with the troupe of ghouls and goblins make it an exciting evening," said Phillips, not to be missed by any Halloween fan.

The Haunted House, on Plym-

outh Road east of Middlebelt, will be open 7-11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 30.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children younger than 12.

The Jaycees will be hosting six "Show Your Spirit High School Nights" where local students with valid ID get a \$1 discount on admission. Churchill High Night was Monday, Franklin High Night was Tuesday, Clarenceville High Wednesday, Ladywood High

Haunted theater aids restoration

A group raising money to restore the Palace Theater in downtown Wayne is sponsoring a Halloween haunted house now through the end of the month in the 64-year-old building, on westbound Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road.

The monsters will be on hand 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

Admission for the house, which opened Friday night, is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The private, non-profit organization wants to raise money that would restore the building to its original condition.

Chris Cosslemon, palace theater group spokesman, said the building was opened in 1927 and closed in

1957. Its lobby was changed into a music store and later retail business and offices.

A fire in 1985 destroyed the stores in the front of the building, but the theater wasn't damaged, he said. The Palace Theater Company was formed in 1987 to restore the building.

The haunted house is just east of the State Theatre and across the street from Metro Mall Place.

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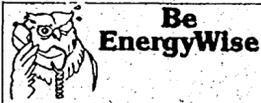
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Senate bills would trim payouts for malpractice

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Big jury awards in medical malpractice cases would be history under two bills before the state Senate.

So would attorney fees taking up to one-third of multi-million-dollar "pain and suffering" awards. "This is an incentive to get the job done rapidly, without going to court," said Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, sponsor of the bill to set up arbitration panels in medical suits.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association will challenge the bills (in court), predicted Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, sponsor of the bill to cap attorneys fees and non-economic damages. "So you won't see any lowering of (malpractice insurance) rates until we have a definitive ruling."

THE TRIAL lawyers group — representing injured plaintiffs, and with a liberal political bent — vehemently opposes both bills.

MTLA executive director Jane R. Bailey said Senate Bills 248-9 "only create new hurdles and hardships for victims."

"The only way to lower the cost of malpractice to the health care sys-

tem is to reduce the amount of malpractice that occurs," she said.

The Senate Judiciary Committee last week reported out both bills on votes of three Republicans in favor and one Democrat opposed, with one Democrat missing.

Opponent Virgil Smith of Detroit said the bills "pick the wrong target — the victims."

The bills, which DeGrow thinks the Republican Senate will pass the week of Oct. 28, face trouble in the House, where majority Democrats lean to the trial lawyers' view.

TRIAL LAWYERS, many from Southfield, insisted repeatedly in months of subcommittee hearings there are no medical malpractice insurance crisis, no loss of doctors — but soaring profits for insurers.

"Is there a serious problem? There is, and serious," replied Judiciary chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, "though not as serious in some parts of the state as others."

MTLA's Bailey didn't reply.

MAJOR FEATURES of SB 248-9 are:

- Five regional medical liability determination panels under the

Commerce Department. Each would have three members — an attorney, a health professional and a lay person. The parties have six months to accept or reject a panel finding. The plaintiff may sue, but issues would be narrowed to the panel findings, which may be used as court evidence.

- Caps on attorney fees, now typically one-third of an award. There would be a sliding scale topped at 10 percent for an award over \$500,000. MTLA calls it unconstitutional.

- A cap on non-economic "pain and suffering" damages of \$250,000, compared to the current \$225,000. But exemptions would be removed for cases involving death, loss of a vital body function and injury to the reproductive system, eliminating multi-million-dollar "pain and suffering" awards.

- Limits on expert witnesses. They would have to be persons who spend 80 percent of their time practicing or teaching. This limit is aimed at persons whose full-time work is allegedly testifying in court.

- Tighter time limits for filing suits on behalf of children.

- Limits on post-judgment interest. Interest would be payable only on the amount the plaintiff receives; attorney fees and costs would be excluded.

S'craft announces career workshop

The Career Planning and Placement Center at Schoolcraft College is offering two free workshops targeting career planning and job prospecting. Both workshops meet 6-8 p.m. in the college's liberal arts building.

Career choices will be held Mon-

day, Nov. 4. The seminar will discuss options in the work world, focusing on career planning and the factors necessary to make a successful career choice. Current trends in occupations as well as the job outlook in Michigan will be explored.

On Monday, Nov. 18, job hunting strategies will be presented, outlin-

ing job hunting skills, resume writing and interviewing techniques.

Reservations are required. To register or obtain further information, contact the placement center at 462-4421.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

How to parent, teach gifted kids

The Western Wayne Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education will present "Understanding Gifted Children," a workshop for parents and educators on Saturday, Nov. 23 in Northville High School, Eight Mile and Sheldon (Center) in Northville.

George Betts, an associate professor of special education at the University of North Carolina will be the featured speaker at the workshop which will explore expanded definitions of giftedness

and strategies to teach and parent.

In 1990, Betts received the distinguished service award from the National Association for Gifted Children. Betts' autonomous learner model is used in more than 400 school districts. One of Betts' major accomplishments at UNC is the summer enrichment program which he has directed and which serves some 700 gifted children throughout the United States.

The morning session is sched-

uled 9-11:30 a.m. The afternoon session is set for 12:30-3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for nonmembers and \$10 for members.

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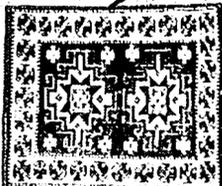
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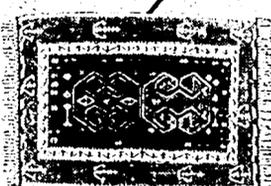
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Seniors should ask about medicine they take

This is the first in a three-part series of consumer health tips from specialists in the U-M College of Pharmacy.

More than any other age group, older Americans must ask questions and be assertive consumers of both prescription and non-prescription medication, says University of Michigan Pharmacy Prof. Leslie A. Shimp.

"Almost 12 percent of the U.S. population is over age 65 and approximately 90 percent of this age group uses one or more prescription medications," Shimp said.

"Eighty percent of the elderly have at least one chronic disease. As a group, they use about 25 percent of all prescribed medications and large amounts of non-prescription drugs."

Special problems are associated with use of prescription medications in older patients, said Shimp, who is associate professor of pharmacy at U-M and a member of former Gov.

James Blanchard's Task Force on Prescription Drugs and the Elderly. To avoid or manage these problems, Shimp offers this advice to the older consumer:

- Get detailed instructions and information about every medication you take.

"BECOMING knowledgeable is the first step toward being a wise consumer," Shimp said. "See yourself as an active participant in your health care."

- To maximize the safety and effectiveness of prescription medications, ask your pharmacist for an individualized daily medication plan or chart that shows when to take each medicine, which ones to take with food and which medication combinations to avoid.

- Organize medications with pill-reminder containers or some other system, so that taking them becomes a daily routine. But don't dwell on it," Shimp said. "Medication is sup-

posed to improve the quality of life, not become an obsession."

- While serious adverse reactions to prescription medicines are rare, older consumers can be more sensitive to what Shimp calls "nuisance side-effects," such as upset stomach, headache, dry mouth, constipation and dizziness.

"Common illnesses associated with aging, as well as normal metabolism changes, decrease the body's ability to handle medication," Shimp said. "In some cases, the standard adult dose may be too much for a

frail, older patient."

- Pay attention to your reaction to new medication. Many side-effects will disappear in seven to 10 days. If the condition persists, ask your doctor for an alternate choice.

- Read consumer literature and ask physicians and pharmacists about potential side-effects, particularly if you take several prescription medications.

- If you drink alcohol-containing beverages, ask the doctor and pharmacists how alcohol could interact with your medication.

- If you cannot afford the medications your doctor prescribes, Shimp said, don't hesitate to say so. Ask your pharmacist if a generic or a less expensive medication is available — especially if you are being treated for chronic arthritis or high blood pressure.

SOME PHARMACEUTICAL manufacturers have special programs to provide certain expensive medications a low cost of elderly patients who cannot afford them. Ask your doctor if you are eligible for these

programs.

- Once you begin taking prescribed medication, don't stop taking it without asking your doctor.

"People will often begin taking the medication and then stop suddenly until they can afford to renew the prescription," Shimp said. "This can be very dangerous, because the sudden cessation of some medicines can cause serious side-effects."

- At least once or twice each year, ask your doctor if you must continue taking all your medications.

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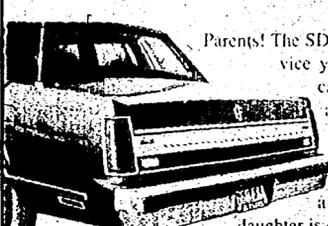
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The tour is sponsored by Phillip Morris Companies Inc.

Virginia's original copy of the Bill of Rights is the centerpiece of a 15,000-square-foot multi-media exhibit on display free of charge at Cobo Arena from Nov. 13-17. Hour are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 13-16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17.

Steeped in history but interspersed

with contemporary issues, the sights and sounds of the exhibit surround visitors with a sense of the document's past and an appreciation of its ever-changing nature in modern day society.

The space-age pavillion, designed by the award-winning producers of special effects and display technologies, Associates & Ferren, presents a dramatic montage of graphic displays contemporary video segments and film clips from movie classics such as *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Twelve Angry Men* and *The Grapes of Wrath*. The pavil-

lion juxtaposes a sense of space with an intimacy which allows visitor to be within two feet of the capsule protecting the document.

The recently restored Virginia copy of the Bill of Rights was selected for the 26,000-mile tour because of its historical significance, said Mary A. Taylor, director of special projects for Phillip Morris Companies Inc. Virginia and its leaders, including James Madison and George Mason, played a significant role in the introduction and ratification of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

Fashion show to benefit SC foundation

Livonia Mall and the Schoolcraft College Foundation will present, "Holiday Elegance," a fashion show, benefit to raise funds for student scholarships at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Waterman Campus Center.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include a gourmet dinner prepared by the college's award-winning culinary salon team.

The dinner menu consists of Ceasar salad with sour dough croutons and asingo cheese, wild mushroom and cheese tortellini with grilled breast of chicken, French beans with herbs, leeks and carrots and apple tart with caramel sauce and walnut ice cream.

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The Schoolcraft College Foundation will host its second annual craft show from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in the college's Physical Education Building. The \$1.50 admission charge includes hourly drawings for handcrafted items. Refreshments and free parking available. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

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Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, near Northrop, will have a bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, call 531-2210.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University's "Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase" will take place 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at University Activities Center, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission price is \$1.50, free for children under 12. Photos with Santa Claus will be taken 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 591-5126.

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Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. More than 100 quilts will be displayed. Admission price is \$1. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The show features "Attic Treasures," an inventory of collectibles, and the "Card Shoppe," a line of cards for all occasions. For information, call 937-3170.

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Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook in Novi, will hold a "Visions of Christmas" bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. The church is west of I-275 between Eight Mile and Nine Mile. In addition to craft and Christmas items, baked goods, jams, jellies, cookbooks, stationery, jewelry and other items will be sold. Orders will be taken for fresh greens and fruit. For information, call 348-7757.

WILDWOOD PTA
Wildwood PTA annual arts and crafts show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. More than 120 table of quality handmade merchandise will be featured. Admission is free.

ST. SABINA
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St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call 476-0841.

Galliard Brass to play benefit concert

Ann Arbor's Galliard Brass Ensemble will perform a benefit concert for Northwestern Community Services at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the O'Leary Performing Arts Center on Middlebelt Road in Garden City. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. The group will feature light classical and seasonal music and conclude with a caroling and sing-along. Tickets are available at Thrifty Flowers, 35383 Ford Road, Westland; Northwestern Community

Proceeds will aid this area's first mental health agency

Services Office, 5820 N. Canton Center Road (Suite 125 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Misly's Cards and Gifts, 30104 for Ford Road and the Northwestern Community Services offices at 6012 and 6221 Merriman Road, Garden City. For information on tickets, call 425-6110. The Galliard Brass has been

heard throughout North America and Europe on radio, television and on its own commercial recordings. Known for its versatility, the ensemble presents programs that appeal to a wide range of audiences. Locally, they have been heard for several years at the Detroit Institute of Arts "Brunch with Barb" series, as well as the first

benefit concert held for Northwestern Community Services last December.

The agency (formerly Northwestern Guidance Clinic) is the original mental health agency in western Wayne County, treating emotionally and mentally impaired children and adolescents and their families for nearly 30 years. One of its programs, the Respite Care Program offers temporary care to Wayne County residents with developmental disabilities.

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Teacher tells lawmakers how German schools succeed

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Suburban lawmakers were stunned when Gabriele Barth told them how much one German student spent on its "dual system" of schooling.

Baden Wuertemberg, whose 9.3 million population is identical to Michigan's, spends \$29.4 billion on everything, taxes incomes up to 53 percent, levies 15 percent on sales — and \$6 billion goes to education, the exchange intern said.

"It's a very expensive system," said Barth, a teacher and principal spending a year in the United States, to upgrade her skills to the executive level.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and others quizzed Barth Tuesday as the House Education Committee the relationship between industry and schooling in the reunited German republic.

Michigan's general fund budget is \$7.5 billion, with one-third going to all education. It taxes incomes at 4.4 percent and sales at 4 percent. The figures aren't comparable, however, because local school districts and community colleges levy property taxes, and all colleges charge tuition.

HOW INDUSTRY supports Baden Wuertemberg's "hauptschule" was the eye-opener.

In this six-year vocational system, for ages 10 to 16, German students spend 3½ days in a company and 1½ days in class.

The company pays them salaries and their social insurances, provides tools and instructors — 69 percent of the total cost, Barth said.

Local industries in this southern state are Mercedes-Benz and Porsche, the automakers, and many computer manufacturers — much like southeastern Michigan.

Curricula are set by committees of industrialists, trade unionists and educators. A youngster's "track" is determined by parents and educators, she said.

"Companies spend a lot of money on further training (of adult workers)," Barth added.

"GLOBAL competitiveness" is the buzz phrase in state capitals these days. Michigan's thrust is to make students employable in an international economy.

The voc-tech "hauptschule" is one of three kinds of German middle schools, Barth said. Others are "realschule," six years of non-professional school, and "gymnasium," the academic school for university preparation.

Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Lake Orion, asked if the five former East German states have adopted this system. "Yah, sure," Barth replied.

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton: How long has Germany been doing

this? The system was adopted in 1949, Barth said, and the vocational training act came in 1969. "We had reform and structured the whole system."

Kosteva again: "How do you discuss new kinds of training?" Barth: A federal institute does much statistical research. Standards for new skills are developed as needed. "For 30 years we didn't have any occupations for computer science. Now we have many."

REP. JUSTINE Barns, D-Westland, had many questions about parental participation in setting standards and running school boards,

and she wasn't pleased by Barth's answers.

"I don't hear just a housewife participating anywhere," said Barns. "I want my piece of the world represented."

Barns asked, "What happens to a student who doesn't pass (graduation) tests?" Barth: "He repeats the whole school year." She added the dropout rate was less than 2 percent.

Barth said, "Successful trainees become journeymen; they can become masters, technicians, instructors. The world is open to them." Germany's first astronaut studied plumbing in a Baden Wuertemberg-hauptschule before advancing to

university physics, she said.

Companies themselves decide whether to take part in the dual system. "They training more than they can employ," she said. "Training is of increasing importance for the economic success of companies."

With the tearing down of European economic barriers, she said, a hauptschule graduate can work in France or any other country of choice. Hauptschule students must study at least one foreign language; gymnasium students, two languages.

"TAXES IN America are lower than any country in the world," observed Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio; a

former teacher.

"Is that your platform?" replied Republican Bankes. "I'm not going to run on that."

"They're used to a lot of national control," said Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, expressing doubts Michiganians would care either for central control or the stifling tax burden.

"We're moving toward a more centralized system, a new world order," said Rep. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, a first-term member and vice chair of the Education Committee. "The thrust is not coming from legislators. It's coming from governors and state superintendents."

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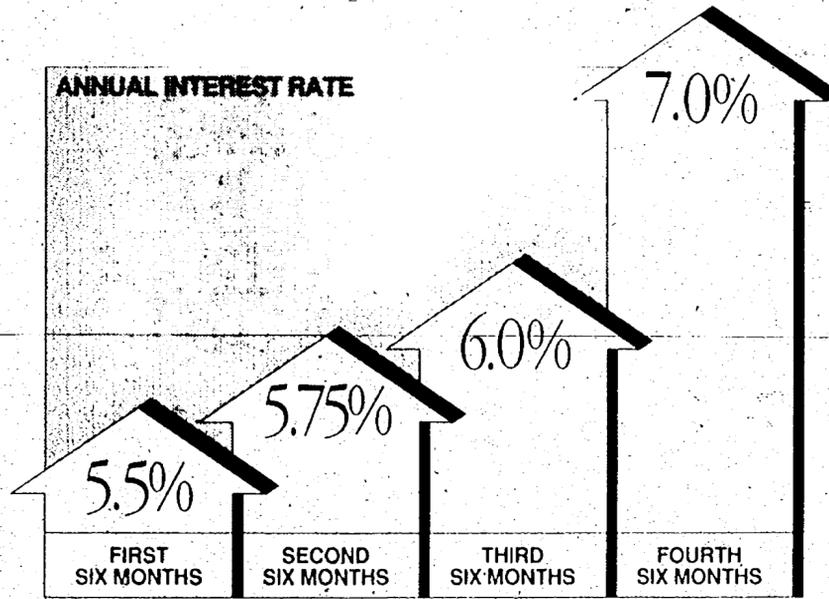
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IN BRIEF

Washington-bound

John Wyderko, a Churchill High School senior, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference Nov. 12-17 in Washington, D.C.

Wyderko is among 850 outstanding high school students from across the nation attending the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. During the six-day conference Wyderko will meet with key government leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and diplomatic corps.

Wyderko currently ranks first in the class of 1992 with a 4.5 grade point average. He is a member of the varsity track team, is captain of the cross country team, a member of St. Damian Church in Westland, and member of the 1990-91 league championship Metro Computer League team at Churchill, which serves the northwest corner of Westland. His future plans are to study engineering at either General Motors Institute or University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Skating day

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood at Hunter, will celebrate "Ice Skating Day" in the community by offering free several events to the public. In conjunction with the Westland Hockey Association and the Westland Figure Skates organization, the arena will hold a figure skating exhibition at noon, open skaters for the community at 1 p.m. and admission to a WHA Squirt "A" game at 3 p.m. Interested persons may call the arena at 729-4560.

Halloween walk

The Westland recreation department and Westland Civilians will combine to sponsor a "Halloween Walk," a non-scary adventure for the entire family. It will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Bailey Center area, on Ford east of Newburgh, with a mystery walk planned through the nearby Central City Park. Cost is \$2 each. Groups are welcome. Persons may register at Bailey Center.

Cooper School rings in 150 years

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Going to a new school this year didn't keep the Cooper community Friday from throwing a giant "Happy Birthday" party for Westland's Cooper Elementary School.

While Cooper school, 150 years old this year, sits empty and forlorn across the street behind a newly erected eight-foot fence, the new Cooper School, also known informally as "Cooper-at-Whittier," still hums with the vibrancy of youth.

Cooper students, parents and staff gathered at Cooper-at-Whittier to celebrate "150 years of continuous education" in Livonia and Westland.

With a spaghetti dinner, birthday cake, slide show and sing-along, partygoers celebrated the birthday of a school which local historians have traced back to 1841, but which may be as old as the state of Michigan itself.

Ringling a handheld school bell, Principal Linda Gantos opened the party as if she were getting a school day underway.

The bell was borrowed from one of Cooper-at-Whittier's five showcases, which holds artifacts used over the years at Cooper school. The bell came from the years when Cooper school was a one-room schoolhouse.

Up until August, the artifacts were displayed at Cooper school. Now they are on display in newly made showcases at Whittier.

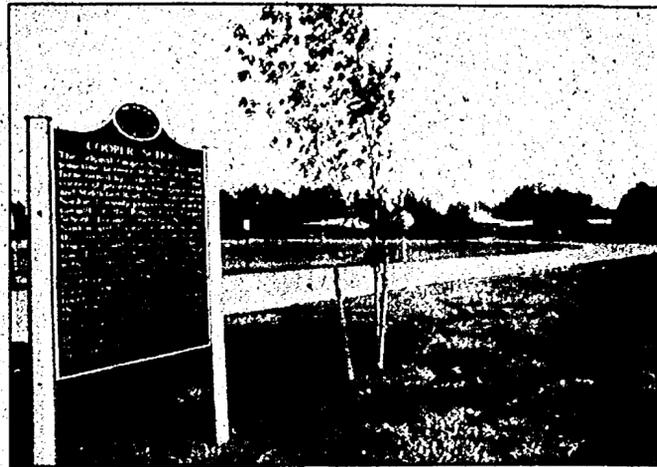
IN THE slide show, local historians Ruth Dale and Delphine Goodwin traced the roots of Cooper school, beginning with the year 1835 when Gilbert Cooper bought 167 acres of land and located the first school on his property.

For many years, Cooper was thought to honor the American novelist, James Fenimore Cooper. When Cooper historians began their journey into the past in the mid-1980s, to celebrate the Michigan Sesquicentennial, they discovered this was not so.

Historians Dale, Goodwin, Kathy Kalousek and Simone White discovered there have been four different Cooper school buildings since 1841.

"It's unknown what the first school looked like, but we must assume it was

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The historical roots of Cooper Elementary School are told on a marker which stands outside the school. The marker, erected in 1988, designates the school as a Michigan historical site.

State boosts Cooper School's toxic site ranking

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Westland's Cooper Elementary School site has lost its low ranking as a toxic site and is now close to being one of the top 100 toxic sites in Michigan.

However, as further soil and water tests are done on the school grounds on Ann Arbor Trail east of Middlebelt, the site's toxic ranking could change even more.

"The score can go up or down, especially after water is looked at," said Mary Vanderlaan, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "If the groundwater is contaminated, it could go up. There is the potential for contamination of Rouge River water."

THE DNR ranks the state's toxic states from 0-48, with 48 being the most contaminated.

The Cooper site, owned by Livonia Public Schools, has jumped from its initial 2 ranking to its present 35.

"Thirty-five puts it close to the top 100 sites in Michigan," Vanderlaan said. "It's not one of the worst in the state, but it has higher contamination than we initially anticipated.

"We initially had no information on the site, so it was not scored high. The score would have increased anyway, once we had the information. But 2 was too low."

The DNR gave the site its initial 2 ranking in 1984, when the site was known to be a former landfill but had not yet been tested.

Art Howell, director of operations for Livonia Public Schools, said he had expected tests would lead to a higher rating.

"Plus it's near a school, that automatically gives it a higher ranking," Howell said.

High concentrations of lead found in soil samples taken by the DNR this summer helped push the score higher. The DNR also found mercury, chromium, PCB and DDT on the site. These contaminants were found in mounds of dirt raised by burrowing animals.

Livonia schools has fenced in three sides of the school grounds to keep people from coming in contact with the toxic contaminants.

A fence has not yet gone up on the fourth, south side of the school grounds on property owned by Wayne County.

WAYNE COUNTY has delayed putting up a fence until

it gets the results of further tests taken on the site, said Barbara Godre, assistant county executive. Preliminary results of the tests are expected this week, she said.

The county also is testing "Dead Man's Hill," which is on the south side of Hines Drive, across from the school property.

The county wants to know for sure the level of contamination before putting up a fence, Godre said.

"We will take action if the tests indicate something needs to be done," Godre said. "The level was low, initially, now it's high. It sounds pretty serious, but it could also drop once again. We're not backing away from our responsibilities. We want to know what's out there."

Howell said it didn't make any sense for Livonia schools to put up the fence on school property because the contaminated area extends beyond the school property on the south side.

However, he said the fence now up is "meaningless" as long as people know they can get onto the school grounds from the south side.

Vanderlaan said the fence will keep people from coming in contact with the high concentrations of lead in the soil.

Holiday Preludes

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Meet master tea blender John Harney

Birmingham, Thursday, October 24, 4-6 p.m.
Rochester, Friday, October 25, Noon-2 p.m.
Livonia, Sunday, October 27, 1-3 p.m.
Learn the proper techniques for making and serving the perfect cup of tea.

Carol Malony Collection Show

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, Noon-7 p.m.
Meet the designer and see a beautiful collection of loungewear and lingerie by the designer for shows such as Dallas and Knots Landing.

Meet Steiff representative Dick Peterson

Birmingham, Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Livonia, Saturday, October 26, 3-5 p.m.
Choose from our Steiff collection or special order items from the catalog.

Meet doll designer Robin Woods

Birmingham, Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Rochester, Friday, November 1, 1-3 p.m.
Livonia, Saturday, November 2, Noon-3 p.m.
Author of mystery puzzles such as Sonata for a Spy and Sweet Revenge, Mr. Robbins will be on hand to autograph your puzzle purchases.

Estate Jewelry Collection Show

Birmingham, Saturday, November 2, 10-5 p.m.
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St. Raphael School bets on 'Vegas Night'

● PWP CHAPTER

Friday, Oct. 25 — The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold a general meeting and blood drive kick-off 8 p.m. to midnight in Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. There is an admission charge. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Donors will also receive a free cocktail at the Nov. 8 "Mash Bash" social event. For information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126.

● PIG ROAST

Friday, Oct. 25 — A fall pig roast will be held at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette from noon to 4 p.m. There will be a menu featuring a roasted pig plus movies from the 1930s through the 1960s. Open only to Westland residents, the event's admission is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

● VEGAS NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 25 — A "Vegas Night" will be 7 p.m. to midnight in St. Raphael School, Merriman north of Ford.

● HALLOWEEN WALK

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 — The Westland recreation department and Westland Civitan Club will co-sponsor a "Halloween Walk" for the family, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$2. Walk will start at the Bailey Center Area and continue through Central City Park.

● COLOR TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 26 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will hold a fall color tour at 9 a.m. beginning at the Koppernick entrance, off of Hix Road between Joy and Warren Road. For information, call 261-3633.

● POLICE ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — The Westland police department's 25th anniversary celebration will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police station, 38701 Ford, east of Newburgh. For information call, Lt. John Reddy or Lt. Al George at 721-6311 or the DARE office 722-DARE.

● SPORTS CARDS

Saturday, Oct. 26 — A sports card show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan, between Wayne Road and Venoy. Admission is \$1. Tables available for \$20-\$15. For information, call 422-2090.

● YMCA OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Open House will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

● HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — A Halloween party for children in grades 1-6 will be 2-3 p.m. in Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt. The party will include "Pippin Puppets," pumpkin lottery and treats. Costumes are optional. Register in person or call 525-8855.

● HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Wayne Ford Civic League Halloween Party will be 2-3 p.m. in the hall at 1661 Wayne Road. Beer, food, set-ups and prizes for best costumes. Costumes optional. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. For information, call 728-5010.

● HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will hold a children's Halloween party 2-6 p.m. in Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman be-

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.

tween Cherry Hill and Palmer. Admission is free to chapter's children and grandchildren. Adults' and guest admission is \$2. Costumes are optional. For information, call 595-7806 or 453-8729.

● FLU SHOTS

Monday, Oct. 28 — Appointments are being taken for influenza vaccinations at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. The charge is \$5. For information, call 467-2530.

● PWP AMIGOS

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will meet 7-9 p.m. in Jeffery's Wine Cellar, Red Apple Restaurant, Michigan Avenue near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126.

● ICE SKATING

Monday, Oct. 28 — Registration for Ice Skating Classes will be 4-7 p.m. in Westland Sports Arena, 6210 Wildwood, east of Wayne Road and north of Ford. Registration will also be Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$32. Classes are available for all ages and abilities. For more information, call 729-4560.

● CANCER PROGRAM

Wednesday, Oct. 30 — Harris-Kehrer VFW Ladies Auxiliary will present a program on cancer pre-

vention with video films and literature at 7 p.m. in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale.

● HAUNTED HOUSE

Through Thursday, Oct. 31 — Westland Jaycees haunted house will be in a Wayne County building north of Michigan Ave. between Merriman and Henry Ruff. Volunteers may call Cheryl Booterbaugh at 729-5083 or the Jaycee hot line, 722-1630.

● CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Wildwood

PTA Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Wayne Road. Lunch available.

Road at Avondale. Proceeds will go for cancer aid and research. For information, call 722-8053.

● CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings for 4-year-olds. Sessions are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. The nursery is housed in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. For information, call Pam Wright at 425-6257.

● DENTAL TESTS

Fridays — Free dental screening is available through Newburgh Heights Dental Group, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department in the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette. Screenings are done by appointment only. Anyone interested may register at the center's front desk or call 467-3259.

● OES BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 9 — Garden City Eastern Star Christmas Bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, south of Ford.

● AMERICAN CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 16 — A "Made in America" craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Elementary School, on Marquette east of Henry Ruff. Tables available for \$15. For information and applications, call Nancy Kovar-Ritter 522-7284.

● ARTS & CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 23 — An arts and crafts Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Harris-Kehrer VFW Hall Post 3323 Hall, 1055 S. Wayne

Cooper School rings in 150 years

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made of logs," Dale said. The second school also was located on Cooper family property. This one-room frame school house, built in 1865, was used until 1938.

The third Cooper school was built over a period of 10 years. The 1938 school must have been luxurious to the boys and girls at that time, for there were indoor drinking fountains and indoor toilets.

In 1941, the growth of the Nankin community overcrowded Cooper, and a five-room frame addition was

added to the three-room school.

In the late 1940's, a brick addition was attached. Cooper now had a gymnasium, kitchen, offices and a separate heated garage.

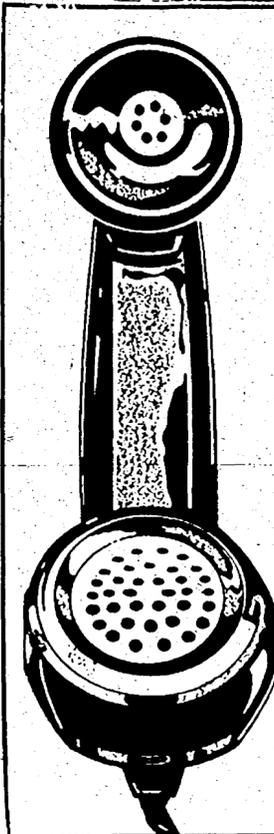
THE THIRD school was used for 30 years and had several names: Fractional School District No. 1 of Nankin and Livonia, Cooper School, Old Cooper, Cooper Annex and Cooper Past.

The present and fourth Cooper School opened in the fall of 1966. Because of high enrollment, six class-

rooms also were used at Cooper Past, a quarter mile west on Ann Arbor Trail.

One highlight of the birthday party were the student photo albums left on tables near the front door. Partygoers spent a lot of time looking at old pictures and remembering old families.

The sing-along was led by Martha Kuykendall, vocal music teacher. PTA present Sally Rowland ended the two-hour party at 8 p.m. with words of farewell.



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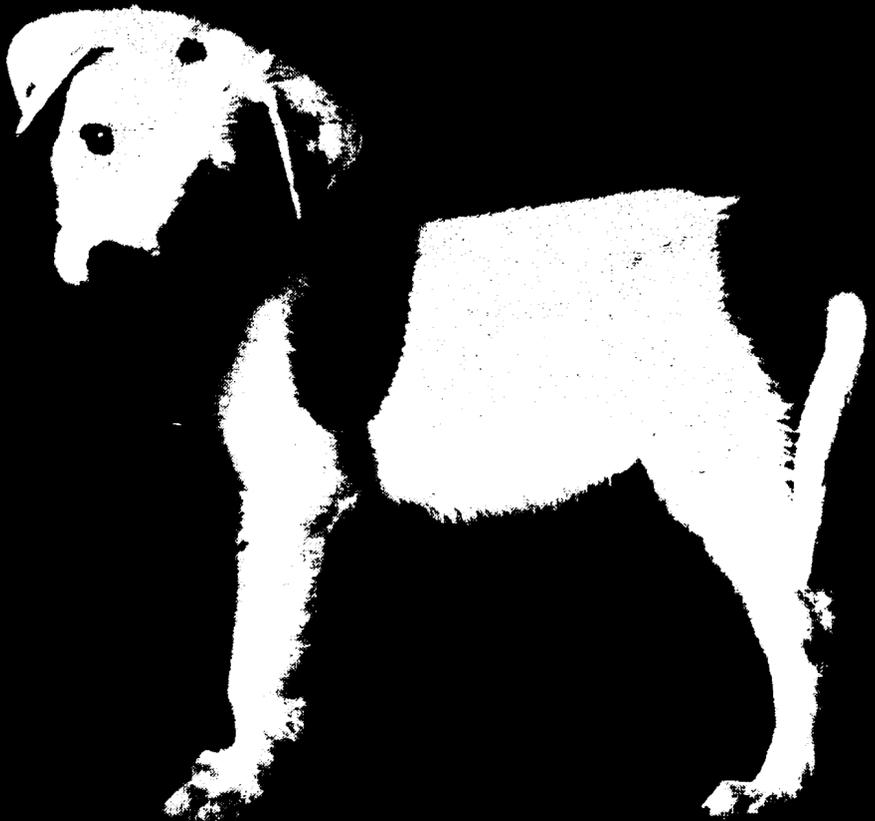
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Madonna, St. Mary plan health run

"Run for Life" a fun run and health screening event, will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Madonna University Activities Center.

The five-kilometer run and com-

panion one-kilometer walk are sponsored by Madonna, St. Mary Hospital, Livonia and the National Bank of Detroit.

Novi Trackers running club will assist with both events. Runners and walkers will circle the Felician Sisters property in the Five Mile/Newburgh Road area.

Open to high school seniors to seniors citizens, the event also offers health screening tests, nutrition tips and health career counseling.

Participants will receive custom T-shirts, medals and ribbons and are eligible for prize drawings.

Entry fees are \$10 for the five-kilometer run and \$7 for the one-mile walk. Fees are \$5 for faculty and staff of sponsoring organizations.

To obtain a registration form or for additional information, call 591-5166.

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Halloween scary — for pets

Every October, households around the country prepare for a surge of miniature witches, ghosts and goblins begging for treats. Halloween is a favorite for many youngsters but family pets may not find it as much fun, according to area veterinarians.

Halloween can be a frightening and potentially dangerous time for pets. But pets may be less disturbed by this haunting holiday if their owners follow these suggestions provided by the Westland Veterinary Hospital:

- Excitable pets should be kept away from the door and out of

hearing range of a constantly ringing doorbell. A frightened or upset pet may run out the door at the first opportunity and could bite a child in its way.

- Candy and other treats should be kept out of the pet's reach. Sweets, especially chocolate, are not healthy for pets. Loaded with a substance called theobromine, chocolate can cause vomiting, restlessness, heart disturbances or death to a pet.

- Candy wrappers, also can cause health problems. In their haste to devour candy, many animals may eat the wrapper as well.

Wrapped candy may not dissolve and the wrapper could cause obstruction or irritation to the pet's digestive system.

- Candied apples and suckers may seem harmless, but a swallowed stick could cause obstruction or perforate the stomach or bowels. Keep these away from pets.

- Dispose of rotten or poor quality treats in hard to reach places.

If you suspect your pet has eaten chocolate or any other treat that is causing discomfort, consult a veterinarian.

Haunted theater aids restoration

A group raising money to restore the Palace Theater in downtown Wayne is sponsoring a Halloween haunted house now through the end of the month in the 64-year-old building, on westbound Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road.

The monsters will be on hand 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

Admission for the house, which

opened Friday night, is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The private, non-profit organization wants to raise money that would restore the building to its original condition.

The haunted house is just east of the State Theatre and across the street from Metro Mall Place.

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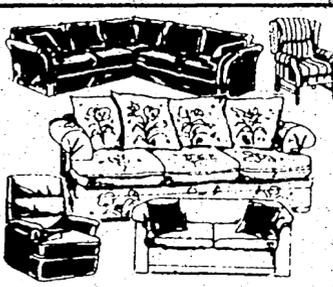
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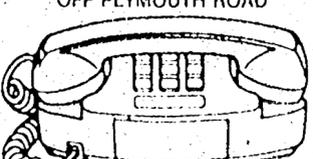
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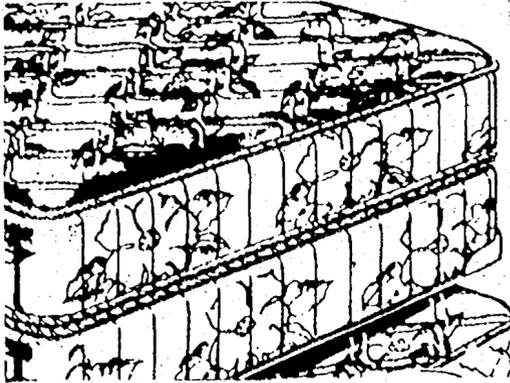
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Election These 4 top city council field

THE PROBLEMS facing Westland aren't new. That's why the council, working with the city administration, must somehow continue to provide a full range of services under a state-imposed freeze on property assessments.

It also must do more long-range planning on proposed developments and develop solutions on how to curb the neighborhood crime problem.

Those are issues Westland voters should consider when they elect four city council members from a field of eight candidates on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

At least one new face will be on the council after the election because Councilman Ben DeHart is not seeking a new term for health reasons.

The eight candidates — three incumbents and five challengers — represent differing views on community issues and possess varied community service backgrounds.

The best choices for voters are incumbents Thomas Brown, Charles Pickering and Thomas Artley and former councilman William Ziemba.

Each has a unique set of skills and views which could combine to serve voters. Brown is the dean of local elected officials and has a sense of the city's history. As council president in the past two years, he is usually effective in bringing conflicting views together and reaching a decision. He has the deserved respect of his colleagues who appreciate his politically honed skills as a former township officer, mayor and state representative.

Pickering, who warred with the council when he was mayor from 1982-1985, has grown and matured as a councilman in the past four years.

He has a grasp of the council's role and is a problem-solver instead of a problem-creator.

Artley has a sharp sense of what makes for an effective councilman, and he, too, seems to have matured, overcoming what was once a more-belligerent style on the council.

He also has shown a strong ability to look at all sides in an issue and, despite his current support of Mayor Robert Thomas, has shown himself as independent-minded.

Ziemba, who lost a re-election bid two years ago, has always been impressive in identifying



Thomas Brown



Thomas Artley



Charles Pickering



William Ziemba

Council members must work on solutions to problems at a time when the state has imposed property assessment freezes.

problems and developing solutions.

He has the skills and temperament to be an effective councilman. If elected, he would be an excellent replacement for DeHart, whose term ends Dec. 31.

As always, voters should be alert to candidates who make promises but have no track record of accomplishments. Hopefully, the community will elect council members who have the abilities to identify problems and develop sensible solutions.

Make a choice Request drug free dorm rooms

IN 1989, IT was 1,500. In 1990, it was 2,870. In 1991, it is more than 4,050.

That's the combined number of students at Oakland University, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan who have chosen to live in alcohol and drug-free dorm rooms.

The steady gain in students making the choice on their housing application to have a roommate who does not use alcohol or drugs is a credit to them and to the communities and school systems from which they come.

Colleges and universities had to be convinced this was their province. Rather than weakening their position on *in loco parentis* (charged with a parent's rights, duties and responsibilities), as they feared, the schools have taken a further step toward increased students rights.

SOME SCHOOLS, such as Oakland University and Eastern Michigan University, have taken the concept and run with it.

OU not only offers alcohol free dorm rooms, but has an entire dorm for students who don't want alcohol, drugs or smoking where they live.

Animal House has had to turn away students ever since it opened in fall 1990. "We silenced the skeptics," OU spokesman Jim Llewellyn said, at the time. "When we announced this, a lot of people said it would never fly."

And at Eastern, students are being encouraged to help educate their peers on alcohol and drug

issues. Through a grant, they are developing a national model for student-run substance abuse programs on college campuses, starting in the residence halls.

Recent alcohol-related problems at both Eastern and the University of Michigan are only the tip of an iceberg of illegal drinking that has gone on on college campuses for decades.

For those who for any number of reasons don't want to take part, there have been few alternatives. One aim of Eastern's program is to help students create a social environment that doesn't include drinking but isn't self-conscious about it.

ALTHOUGH ALL of Michigan's public colleges agreed to offer alcohol-free rooming, tabs have been kept only on the four public universities closest to our Oakland and western Wayne County communities, which the majority of our students attend.

It's important that all 14 are living up to the spirit of their voluntary, verbal agreement they made with the group of Birmingham-West Bloomfield parents, students, drug treatment professionals and legislators who first brought it to their attention. It was an agreement Michigan's private colleges have thus far refused to make.

If you don't have the choice of a drug/alcohol free dorm room at a institution of higher learning in Michigan, you are being cheated. Fight for your rights or think about another school.

Colonial lawyer championed protection from searches

PROTECTION of a citizen's home and belongings from unwarranted search and seizure by the government (Fourth Amendment) had no better champion than James Otis, a prominent colonial lawyer who felt government should not be allowed arbitrary or absolute power.

In 1761, Otis asked the Massachusetts Superior Court to discontinue issuing writs of assistance which allowed British customs agents, at their discretion, to search all houses suspected of harboring arms, contraband or seditious documents.

Appealing to the court to base its decision on a "higher law," Otis argued that "the judges of England have declared . . . that acts of Parlia-

ment against natural equity are void." In his opinion, the writs violated natural law by giving police unlimited powers of search and seizure throughout an entire area.

The publicity of the case was such that most colonial courts subsequently refused to issue such writs, and later eight states explicitly inserted guarantees against general warrants in their constitutions. The Bill of Rights prohibited general warrants because the public mood was so against them.

Otis' briefs were later used by Alexander Hamilton in support of the concept of judicial review.



HADKINS



State's Legislature should be part-time

THINKING ABOUT changing jobs? Consider the details of this one: Pay: \$45,450 a year — nearly double the average Michigan worker's salary.

Hours: Normal work week is Tuesday through Thursday, but you might have to work 12 hours a day. Other days of the week, you are expected to see people, give speeches, answer the phone and kiss babies.

Retirement: After turning 55 and working just eight years, you get a \$1,212 check each month, increasing to \$1,818 after 12 years on the job.

Benefits: Fully paid health insurance. Vacation: A couple of months in the summer, plus another month or so around Christmas and Easter. Your business friends often kick in free trips in exchange for a speech or some advice.

Expenses: During the work week, you have to live away from home, so you get \$8,500 for room and other expenses. Your business friends regularly pick up the tab for lunch and dinner. Your better-heeled business associates usually finance your "expense fund," which makes the lease payments on your car or pays your greens fees.

Entertainment: Bored? Your business friends regularly pay for tickets to see the Pistons or Tigers, and the University of Michigan and Michigan State hold their best football

seats in case you might want to see a game.

WHAT KIND of job has perks like this? A state legislator.

Why? Two reasons: First, there's no question that being a member of the Michigan House or Senate is both tough and important. You are on point most of the time. You have to answer to a lot of bossy and cross people. You have to help make the laws that govern us all and forge political compromises that make life livable.

Second, as I suggested in last week's column, members of the state Legislature (and their staffs and governors and their staffs) are no longer citizen politicians, responsibly taking some time away from otherwise legitimate careers to do a spell of public service. Legislators are members of a separate political class whose main career purpose is to seek and hold elective office.

When members of a separate class are allowed to set their own pay and define their own perks, what do you expect they'll do? Take a vow of poverty?

THE EXCESSES of our rulers (regardless of political party) are beginning to loom enough so that even they are beginning to notice.

"We have to stop taking care of ourselves at a time when we're cut-



Philip Power

ting everything else in sight," says Paul Hillemonds, GOP leader in the House. "If we don't do it ourselves, we're going to have artificial limits."

He's right. On reflection, it seems to me that term limitation will have little effect on this problem, other than making sure that nobody stays in office long enough to learn how to do the job.

I prefer to focus on the "full-time" nature of many political jobs. If the Legislature could be made into a part-time body — meeting, say, two months of the year instead of the present nine — we might get somewhere. At least it would be a lot tougher for legislators to pretend they have a full-time job as a member of a separate political class.

By the way, don't expect them to abolish their perks.

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

from our readers

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O'Neill mad at Moranty

To the editor:

One of the cardinal rules of a positive superintendency is to refrain from getting into the gutter with scoundrels. However, in my new role as a "lame duck" superintendent, I will assure you that snakes like defeated, vindictive ex-board member Moranty will no longer go unchallenged.

The chairman of the Citizens for Education Committee, David Moranty, in the Oct. 17 Westland Observer accused my administration of being deceptive and dishonest.

I propose to the residents, parents and students of our district that the title of his committee is the most deceptive and dishonest name he could represent. He could care less about education and his only goal is to discredit my administration for his negative motives.

What has really prompted my response to the quotes of Moranty in that article was the unconscionable statement, ". . . Now that he's out, several other high ranking school officials should take his lead and either retire or resign."

Who's next, Moranty? This is America, this is Michigan, this is Wayne-Westland. There is a process by which all employees are evaluated, corrective action planned if nec-

essary and disciplined if appropriate.

Obviously, "Gestapo" Moranty operates with his own set of rules! Justice will prevail in Wayne-Westland because our employees and our community are entitled to expect and deserve better.

Dennis O'Neill, Superintendent Wayne-Westland school district

no reason for this to happen. Let's stop being unfair to our children and put an end to this problem before the Michigan Department of Health takes over. Avoid the issue now, before it's too late.

Monte Napper, Westland

Priorities are confused

To the editor: Our leadership in this country and its priorities are most confusing. Forty-six years after World War II, we are still defending Germany and Japan with standing armies while they steal our markets. We pacify the Persian Gulf, while women walking their dogs in Central Park are being slashed to death by bums. We seal the border of Saudi Arabia, but cannot close our own to illegal aliens flooding into our southern states.

Official reports show illegal immigration is rising at an unprecedented rate, could be as high as five million this year alone. Massive immigration could destroy our way of life, we could wind up a strife-ridden replica of a third world country.

Past civilizations such as Egypt, Hellenic Greeks and last but not least Rome were plagued by this problem also.

Arnold Heringhausen, Garden City

Schools are blasted

To the editor:

Let's stop playing this game that concerns the health of our children. For quite awhile now our children (in the Wayne-Westland school district) have been walking into dirty classrooms, only because the custodians never have the time to finish cleaning every room in some of the buildings. Our children are forced to eat in rooms that were never vacuumed.

This situation is leaving food particles and debris in areas where our children eat, and it is not sanitary. It also attracts rodents and insects that carry germs. This whole problem can be eradicated if more help was hired for proper cleaning.

It seems that the money cuts are always for the wrong things. Our citizens voted in the millage, so there is

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'Family values' bring bigotry

NEWS ITEM: David Duke, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and one-time Nazi sympathizer, finished a strong second in the Louisiana bipartisan primary for governor. Running as a Republican, Duke knocked incumbent Gov. Buddy Roemer out of the race and now faces a Nov. 16 runoff with former governor Edwin W. Edwards.



Jack Gladden

catés to me that people are on this 'traditional family values' kick, and they somehow feel that if we turn backwards maybe that will help the economy and society."

"TRADITIONAL FAMILY values kick"? How can you call a desire to maintain (or return to) "traditional family values" a kick? Isn't that as disgusting as the idea of a former Klan wizard becoming governor of Louisiana?

Maybe. Or maybe not. Those traditional "values" often went hand-in-hand with traditional bigotry. And today "traditional family values" are often being used to disguise out-and-out discrimination.

This trend shows up subtly in attitudes toward women, in the abortion debates and in the creeping and growing use of religious beliefs to influence or intimidate lawmakers. But nowhere is it more evident than in attitudes toward gays.

Consider:
 • The Cracker Barrel, that "down-home" restaurant that opened in Belleville recently, has been under siege from gay protesters over the company's hiring policy. The Tennessee-based company reportedly fired more than a dozen workers for being homosexual. And in a memo released in January, an executive wrote that employees "whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal (my italics) heterosexual values" would damage the chain's "family image."

• The University of Michigan, which seems determined to provide a racism-free campus, balked at a proposal to allow homosexual couples access to the university's married housing program. A graduate student worried about the effect that such an arrangement might have on "traditional families" living there.

• In Atlanta, some state legislators threatened to cut off state money to a local public television station after it aired a documentary on what it is like to be a black, gay male in America. Too many people were offended by it. One legislator said he had always thought that public television officials used state funds for "family-oriented programs."

• In Richmond, Va., a cafe owner who challenged a state law banning

gay bars got the state Alcohol Beverage Control Board to agree to seek a court order to overturn the statute. But board members said they were being pressured to enforce the law by a resident who maintains that gay bars pose a threat to "family life" and that allowing them to exist would be "traveling a pathway to anarchy."

• In Salt Lake City, a legislative committee considering a "hate-crime" bill has deadlocked over including homosexuals among those groups protected by the bill. "It's unfair to try and put heightened legal protections on this segment of society that engages in antisocial conduct..." one committee member said.

• And in St. Paul, Minn., voters will decide on Nov. 5 on a referendum to repeal an existing law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing, public accommodations, jobs and education. A group called Citizens Alert gathered more than 6,000 signatures to put the question on the ballot.

Despite what Murray would say, maybe we should say a prayer — that a return to "traditional family values" doesn't take us all the way back to the caveman with his wife by the hair and a club in his hand.

Trial lawyers talk, don't listen well

TRIAL LAWYERS are good talkers.

Members of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, who represent injured plaintiffs, talk to defense lawyers to persuade them to settle for big sums. They talk to expert witnesses to draw out opinions favorable to their clients. They talk to judges about procedures. And they talk to juries — especially to juries — about the pain and suffering their clients endured.

When they win a big one, they hire a PR consultant who arranges for them to talk to the media. They talk via commercials, to late-night television audiences.

Talk, talk, talk. But they're poor listeners.

ONCE AGAIN there's a move in Lansing to curb the number of medical liability cases that go to trial, the multi-million-dollar payouts, and the fees attorneys get.

I say "once again" because it happened in 1985, with indifferent results. The cap on P&S payouts didn't apply to many cases, and the 33 percent fees went unchanged.

As I listened to the medical people, I got the impression that a big payout is only one concern, and not necessarily the biggest. The medical people are saying it's the constant hassle, hassle, hassle of lawsuits that is doing them in.

Being on the defense end of a lawsuit, even when you win, takes an enormous amount of psychic energy out of a person, whatever the line of work. I've seen it among non-medical people. It affects defendants' complexions, their self-confidence, their conversations. My hunch is that it also trims years off their lives.

Some say "the hell with it," go into a less stressful line of work or move, robbing the community of the best use of their talents.

During the medical liability debate, the health care people cited many towns where professionals just packed up and moved to other states.

"NO PROBLEM," replied spokespersons for the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

No insurance problem. No shortage of doctors. No problem with jury awards. No problem with high fees. No problem with too many trials. No



Tim Richard

need for an arbitration system. Just no problem.

"The only way to lower the cost of malpractice to the health care system," said Jane Bailey, MTLA executive director, "is to reduce the amount of malpractice that occurs." Thus, in reducing the amount of malpractice, MTLA sees its suits as part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Meanwhile, MTLA didn't even bother to rebut the notion that the burden of lawsuits is a killer. "No problem."

VICE PRESIDENT Dan Quayle ruffled feathers recently when he told the American Bar Association that the United States, with 5 percent of the world's population, has 70 percent of the world's lawyers. Quayle implied we're sapping our own economic growth by suing each other for the existing economic pie.

Marketing Resource Group, Inc., floated Quayle's numbers past 800 Michigan voters on behalf of the hospital association. Results:

• 73 percent agreed that "America just doesn't need 70 percent of the world's lawyers."

• 73 percent agree that "the high cost of lawsuits is making America less competitive in the world economy."

But the only problem MTLA can spot is "soaring profits" for companies that sell medical liability insurance. One senator pointed out, however, that the few companies selling that coverage are owned by health professionals themselves. Why would they overcharge themselves for insurance? There is no profit motive.

MTLA's lobbyists didn't answer. Apparently they didn't even hear the question.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

That bit of news from the South has sent shock waves through the national Republican party and has political analysts scrambling all over each other trying to explain what happened.

But while Republicans try desperately to disassociate themselves from Duke and analysts talk of frustration over taxes and government spending as well as racial resentment, the best explanation may have come from an unlikely group meeting in, of all places, Livonia.

At the seventh annual state convention of the American Atheists of Michigan, Jon C. Murray, president of the national atheist organization, expressed dismay at Duke's semi-victory.

One of Murray's concerns is that Duke "wants prayer in the public schools. But Murray said he thought the strong showing for Duke "indi-

Task force fights against 'giant' foes

ONE OF MY boyhood heroes was Cyrano de Bergerac, the soldier-poet with a nose nearly as long as his sword. After vanquishing a hundred men in a single foray for love of his lady, he sought even fiercer foes.

"Bring me giants!" he cried.

I have some for him, but if he met them, I think he'd join them rather than run them through, as their cause is just and their intentions no less bold than his. I speak of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments' Task Force on Regional Development.

Chaired by county commissioner Marilyn Gosling and Pittsfield Township Supervisor E.A. Jackson Morris, it recently set forth recommendations essential to southeast Michigan's fiscal and social survival.

I read them with a wildly leaping heart because they almost identically match those I've been plaintively propounding for, lo, these five years past. I might caution their authors to brace themselves for threats and hate mail, having resultantly had more than my share of both, because their plan's resisters will soon be mobilizing, big-league.



John Telford

THE MEMBERS of the SEMCOG Task Force dared to correctly identify racial discrimination as the premier agent of urban gobble and sprawl, with crime and educational quality following right behind.

To combat this rampant sprawl, they want all area schools to institute equity operations to foster intercultural understanding, and they want the too-often-violated anti-discrimination laws fully and fairly enforced. (This latter objective is mutually held with our intrepid Oakland County Center for Open Housing.)

The task force members also want to revamp the regional transportation system — an operation which will enable many Detroit youngsters to travel to suburban jobs.

Further, they seek municipal tax base sharing, the redevelopment of

Detroit and our other older urban communities, and a mandatory regional review of any new projects with area-wide impact. This will force developers and communities to install the supportive infrastructure before any more subdivisions and mega-malls can be built.

PREDICTABLY, nervous local politicians are already railing against the recommendations, denouncing them as socialistic. Others profess no faith in the concept of regional planning.

Two thousand years ago a renowned and timeless teacher had a few things to say about us being our brother's keeper, and I also recall a few words in there somewhere about those who have little faith. Not only is this task force plan the fair thing to do, it's also the farsighted thing to do for the ultimate common good.

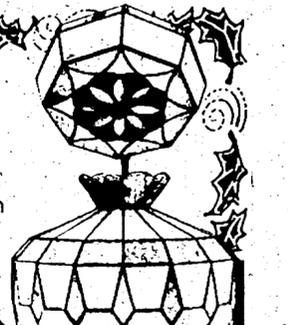
Cyrano's not here today, of course, to draw his sword for such a cause, but with valiant voices like Gosling's and Jackson's and their bold task force, maybe we don't need him. What we do need is for all of you quiet ones who truly believe in democratic progress to muster courage to draw your own swords and raise

your own voices in support of the task force's recommendations.

Your greater Detroit metropolitan area desperately needs you to do this, because be assured that those recommendations will be fought by fearful foes whose selfish interests are their only concern. They couldn't care less about our entire region's mutual social and economic future.

John Telford, a Rochester area resident, most recently was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

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Spartans roll; CC upset

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson moved easily into the Class A district boys soccer finals with a 6-0 triumph Wednesday against city rival Franklin.

The Spartans (15-0-3) take on host Dearborn for the title on Saturday. Game time is 9 a.m.

Stevenson led 2-0 at half on goals by Tim Lampl and Travis Roy (penalty shot). Todd Krzislak added two second-half goals, while Matt Grodzicki and Matt Jacobs contributed one each.

Tim McCarley had two assists on the day, while Krzislak, Grodzicki and Craig VanRaemdonck added one apiece.

"Franklin did everything to throw us out of our game and they frustrat-

ed us some in the first half," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "We had a hard time getting it going, but we still managed to muscle in a couple of shots."

Franklin finished the year at 8-8-1. "I'm satisfied with the season, but not this game," Franklin coach Frautz Lamarre said. "We lose five seniors and we're basically a young team. I think we'll be back."

Stevenson won its district opener Monday against visiting Dearborn Fordson, 4-0, on Krzislak's hat trick. Adam Carriere had the other goal, while Jeff Thomas recorded three assists.

Goalie Matt Stabile had the shut-out in both games.

Franklin, meanwhile, won its opener Monday at Dearborn Edsel

Ford, 2-1, on goals by Guillermo Cazares and Russ Keberly. Dave Steiner and Vic Rodopoulos had assists. Other standouts included goalie Brian Spiller and defender Jason Buelow.

CHURCHILL 6, BELLEVILLE 0: Vince Trojani pitched the hat trick and Dominic Vella assisted on three goals Wednesday, leading Livonia Churchill (16-1-3) to the district semifinal win over visiting Belleville (12-2).

Churchill faces Plymouth Salem (13-4-2) for the district crown, 1 p.m. Saturday at Northville. Dario Rauker, Charlie Roberts and Scott Lamphear also tallied goals, while Jeremy Banks, Mike Gentile and Pete Owens drew assists.

Goalie Kai Kiszewski posted the shutout.

KIMBALL 2, REDFORD CC 1 (OT): Brian Sopala tied it with 26 seconds left in regulation play and Dan Palsgrove tallied the game-winner at 5:29 of sudden death Wednesday, propelling host Royal Oak Kimball (15-4) to a

shocking Class A district semifinal triumph over state-ranked Redford Catholic Central (17-3).

Although they out-shot the Knights 20-5, CC could only score once: a first-half goal by Anthony Velino (from Rich Walos).

"What are you going to do when you can't put the ball in the net?" CC coach Phil LeJoy said. "We had our opportunities, we just didn't finish them off."

CC won its district opener Monday at Farmdale, 9-0, as Steve Heitert, Brendan Sullivan each scored twice for the winners. Scott Lerner, Mario Scichuna, Clayton Campbell, Tony Lazzari and Jamie Heitert also scored for the winners. Lerner had three assists.

CLASS C-D: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (10-6-1) was eliminated Monday by host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 2-1, as Doug Hartley scored the lone Hawks' goal from brother Dave. Senior goalie Greg Hannewald made 22 saves. Center-halfback Dennis Oshwa also stood out despite the loss.

Lutheran High Westland (2-10-3) ended its first varsity season with a 5-0 loss to Riverview. Gabriel Richard.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Clarenceville sandwich

Jodi Graham (left) and teammate Heather LaFollette (right) put the squeeze on Kingswood's Angela Gilchrist during Tuesday's Metro Conference cage clash. For more on Clarenceville's win at the buzzer, see page 3B.

Chargers blank Canton in district-opening test

By Darren A. Nichols
staff writer

The Livonia Churchill boys soccer team made an already cold Monday night even less comforting for visiting Plymouth Canton.

Senior forwards Mike Gentile and Dominic Vella had one goal and one assist each to lead Churchill past Canton, 3-0, in a Class A district opener.

The Chargers, who defeated Canton 1-0 earlier this season in a Western Lakes Activities Association game, improved to 15-1-3 overall. The Chiefs, who fell behind 2-0 before the game was 25 minutes old, dropped to 11-7-1.

"I think the key was we started out hard and had some goals early," Churchill coach Mark Mason said. "We weren't going for goals in the second half. We just relaxed. We gave a good effort."

"WE PLAYED confident and strong and did what we wanted to do early."

Canton coach Don Smith said: "They just kicked our tails. They just beat us to the ball and outran us today. They took it to us today. They are a very good team. They played excellent."

Churchill, which outshot Canton 17-4 in the game, scored all of its goals in the first half.

Vella scored the first goal for Churchill when he took a centering pass from Gentile and shot past Canton goalkeeper Jim Bradley at the 22 minute mark for a 1-0 lead.

With 17:14 left in the first half Gentile scored an unassisted goal for a 2-0 lead.

JUNIOR MIDFIELDER Vince Trojani rounded out the scoring with a spectacular play off a throw-in from Vella. Trojani took the pass, made two dribbles and fired the ball past Bradley for a 3-0 halftime lead.

"I scored the third goal from a perfect pass," Trojani said. "I couldn't miss. I had a one-on-one with the goalie. I just put it in."

Churchill beat Canton Sept. 16 on

a goal late by Vella with 26:55 left in the game. Mason said this game was different from the first contest.

"We didn't drag this game out," he said. "The last game, we had a lot of shots on goal, but only one goal went through. This game wasn't as agonizing."

"We got a good effort from (senior midfielder Dario) Rauker and our backs played well. And (goalkeeper) Jeff Cassar didn't have to make many saves until our underclassmen got into the game."

Trojani said: "I think the key key was that we were playing hard and being the first to the ball. We played real tough."

Trojani overcame some nervous moments prior to the game's start.

"I was nervous because the (state) tournament is a one game knock out," he said. "We should be fine for the rest of the season. I'd say we'd do so well because we have two national players on the team and the rest of team is good. We have good ball control and good finishing."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Scott Lamphear heads the ball in Churchill's 3-0 win over Canton.

Dr. Lewis makes visit

THE WIRE-RIMMED glasses threw me off for an instant as I spotted one of the two honorary captains strolling to the center of the Michigan Stadium field for the pregame coin toss Saturday against Indiana. The ceremony marked the 100th consecutive 100,000-plus sellout for Michigan football.

Although I was stationed way above in the pressbox, a quick glance through my binoculars confirmed what I had already heard on the P.A. system.

No, Kirk Lewis may not be talked about in the same breath as Jim Harbaugh, Anthony Carter or even Desmond Howard, but the Garden City native is an All-American in his own right. (The other honoree was his former teammate, Don Dufek.)

Excuse me, that's Dr. Kirk Lewis, an orthopedic surgeon at the Idaho Medicine Institute in Boise.

Lewis, a West High product, played offensive guard for the Wolverines from 1972 to 1976, the days when Michigan football became immensely popular.

He was never All-Big Ten, but he won the Dr. Arthur D. Robinson Scholarship Award in 1976. Lewis was also part of U-M's Intelflex Program, an accelerated medical school curriculum.

THE GLASSES weren't the only thing that disguised the Lewis I once knew. He appears to be a mere shadow of his football self.

"I weighed 265 pounds when I played my last game in the Rose Bowl and now I'm around 215," he said. "I'm going to run the New York City Marathon next week. It will be my fifth marathon."

"Every few years I have to prove to myself I can still do something athletically. I guess you can never get away from something like that after playing in such a competitive environment as college football."



Brad Emons

As a player under Bo Schembechler, Lewis once wrote a paper about the importance of replenishing body fluids (namely water) during stressful exercise and heat conditions. At the time, coaches often frowned on water breaks for athletes.

So it was ironic that Lewis was able to walk on natural grass at Michigan Stadium on Saturday.

During his days at U-M, artificial turf was the rage.

"I love it, I'm a proponent of grass even though the statistics show that the number of injuries are about the same," Lewis said. "But I think the nature of the injuries are different. I just think grass is a lot safer."

"When you are a lineman, you like artificial turf. We thought it made us faster. We felt quicker and more powerful. On grass you felt slower, but the body definitely takes a pounding on artificial turf. It's just harder, and you suffer a lot of aches and pains."

"Anyway, there's something to say about dirt and grass stains."

SPORTS MEDICINE is Lewis' field of expertise.

After doing his residency work at UCLA, he joined former U-M track All-American George Wade (his partner) where they oversee the treatment of Boise State University athletic teams.

"From a professional point of view, sports medicine has become a trendy, marketing ploy in some respects," he said. "I have a problem with some of the people who do it

full time as to their legitimacy in the business. But at least it's made the public more aware of fitness and health, and if we can reach all walks of life it will be a real plus. And that's our goal, to make all quality of life better and apply it to all ages."

When Lewis played, steroids were never part of the players' vernacular.

"We're just starting to see the injuries related to steroid use," he said. "Back then it was only prescribed from a medical point of view. It's become a form of male cosmetic surgery where young kids aspire to be well-built."

"The problems I see are not on the big-time collegiate level, where the players are already biggest and best. The problems occur on the level below that, where a guy feels he has to get bigger and stronger to compete."

Lewis is grateful he was able to be coached and educated by a man like Schembechler. When he comes to town, Lewis often calls his former mentor.

"I HAVE a lot of respect for him," Lewis said. "Other than my father, he taught me more about life than anybody, and I apply a lot of what he taught me to my daily practice in life."

"Bo does what's best for you and what's best for the team he's associated with. He made a lot of enemies, but the sign of a great leader is often an unpopular one. Some of our great leaders in America were despised."

"With Bo, no individual is more important than the team."

"I hope the way he coaches will continue. Now you see more businessmen and politicians as head coaches. That's what's missing today. Bo was a football coach, but he considered himself an educator. And that's the way Gary Moeller (U-M's current head coach) is. He was the

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Patriots 1st at Walled Lake meet

Livonia Franklin, paced by record-setter Kim Rodriguez, won the Walled Lake Western Invitational girls swim meet for the third consecutive year on Saturday.

The Patriots tallied a team-high 273 points.

Host Western and rival Walled Lake Central tied for second with 223 each, while Redford Union and Pontiac Central rounded out the five-team field with 192 and 83, respectively.

swimming

Rodriguez figured in four first places, breaking individual meet marks in the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 1:01.24 and 2:19.68, respectively.

She also teamed up with Christina Scott, Kelly and Colleen Hansen to win the 200 medley relay in 2:10.08.

The foursome of Rodriguez, the Hansen sisters and Jenny Fisher also won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:56.47.

Franklin's other firsts were recorded by Nancy Noechel, 500 freestyle (6:17.09); Colleen Hansen, 100 backstroke (1:12.49); and Fisher, 100 breaststroke (1:19.3).

Fisher, Scott, Anne Hlrkey and Renee Scott posted Franklin's eighth first on the day in the 400 freestyle relay (4:20.0).

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O'Shea troubled by injury-riddled year

IT TOOK 15 MINUTES to cripple and — quite likely — destroy more than two months of intense work.

Reaching the NJCAA Tournament is now little more than a disappearing dream for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team. What makes it so devastating, so frustrating, is that it has nothing to do with the way they performed on the field.

As coach Nick O'Shea said after the Lady Ocelots split their weekend series against two of the top five-ranked teams in the NJCAA, "We proved we can play with the best teams in the country."

They may never get the chance again this season. With five minutes left in the first half of Sunday's match against No. 1-ranked Meramec CC (from St. Louis), Carol Pietlla twisted her knee and had to be helped off the field.

Then, with the second half barely two minutes old, Nikki Johnson collided with a Meramec defender and collapsed.

BOTH HAVE serious knee injuries. Neither is expected to need surgery, but it will be a week to 10 days before Pietlla can begin rehabilitation, and probably two-to-three weeks (at least) before she can return.

The prognosis for Johnson is worse: four-to-six weeks of rehabilitation.

Add to that the ankle injury Jennifer Whitfield suffered in Saturday's 1-0 win over Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) — it could be two weeks before she can play again — and you have a serious problem.

Why? Because O'Shea has just 11 players on the team; now he has eight who are healthy. There are no reserves to summon.

Why? That's a question with no simple answer.

It's O'Shea's program, so he must bear the blame. Player defections, a poor year for recruiting, and now injuries have turned the season into a nightmare of misfortune.

IT WOULD be easy to point the finger at O'Shea and say, "If you had done a better job recruiting, this could have been avoided." Then make note of last season's team, which overcame all sorts of adversity with a roster of just 11 players to finish third at the NJCAA Tournament.

Was O'Shea tempting providence by entering this season with a team short of players again? Not by a long way.

Two players from last season did not return. Bonnie Boyle was an academic casualty; she wasn't counted on to return. Jennifer Marshall, however, was. Two weeks before the season started, she informed O'Shea she was not going to play. She told him she wanted to concentrate on her schoolwork, but she has since left Schoolcraft.

Three recruits O'Shea thought he had signed had a change of heart. Kathy Gaymen, an all-state defender from Grosse Pointe, registered for class — then withdrew. Nancy Pulver decided against playing. And Stacy Hilgendorf quit the team two weeks into the season.

THIS APPARENT apathy toward playing soccer seemed infectious. "I



C.J. Risak

talked to everyone," said O'Shea of his recruiting efforts. "No one from last year is playing."

As an example, he used the Livonia Churchill HS team, which he also coaches. There were eight seniors on that team last spring. "Two," O'Shea said, "are playing college soccer."

One is Lori Place, SC's stopper. The other is Fran Priebe, who's playing for Kalamazoo College.

The others, O'Shea said, just decided against playing. "It was such a lean recruiting year to begin with, all the good players got scholarships to four-year schools," he claimed.

The casualties in all this, of course, are those still trying to make something out of SC's season. The Ocelots have gone into games short one or two players, their nine or 10 against 11, trying to beat the odds.

WHY? TO reach the NJCAA Tournament. It was just a few short weeks ago that O'Shea showed his team what was at stake, playing a videotape of highlights from SC's 1987 NJCAA title team while distributing newspaper clippings and the championship watch presented to those team members.

"I wanted them to see what was at stake," said O'Shea. "Then I told them what they were going to have to do to get to nationals. Most of them realized this might be their last chance to win a national title, that this could be the last year they play soccer."

All those goals set, then dashed. "I really feel bad for the players," said O'Shea.

For now, SC will continue. There's always hope, after all. On Nov. 2, Central College (Kansas) will come to town for a regional playoff; the winner qualifies for the NJCAAs. O'Shea figures his team can win, even if it is shorthanded.

"After that, we'll decide what we're going to do," he said.

WHITFIELD WILL be able to play by the time the NJCAA Tournament comes around, Nov. 21-24. Pietlla should be back, too. Johnson, one of SC's top players, is questionable.

But none of them will be able to perform at much better than 50 percent of their capabilities. In a tournament that requires a team to play three games in four days, it may be asking too much.

If blame for this unfortunate fiasco need be assessed, you can point a finger at O'Shea for his recruiting. Or at those who said they'd play, then changed their minds. Or at fate itself, for dumping on a team already burdened with its share of troubles.

But blaming someone or something won't solve anything. To win a national championship, it takes talent, desire and good fortune. SC had the first two, lacked the last.

Crusaders win 4th tourney

For the fourth time in six attempts, Madonna University's volleyball team came away the winner at a tournament.

The Lady Crusaders captured the Mount St. Joseph's Tournament last weekend in Cincinnati, defeating three solid NAIA teams in the process. On Friday, Madonna topped Georgetown (Ky.) College 15-7, 15-7, 15-6; on Saturday, the Crusaders defeated host St. Joseph's 15-12, 7-15, 15-12, 6-15, 15-3, and Walsh College (Ohio) 15-12, 17-15, 15-8.

"We just played exceptional volleyball all weekend long," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "Against Georgetown, we played our best match of the season by far. They're the best NAIA team in Kentucky."

"Offensively and defensively, it was our best match of the season — especially, offensively. And defensively, we passed very well, which allowed Penny Baker to set well and kept them off-balance."

ELENA OPARKA, who was selected the NAIA District 23 player of the week, led Madonna with 16 kills (a .527 average) against Georgetown. Dana Hicks-Finley had 15 (.410) and Tonia Smith had nine (.370). Jenny Sladewski and

Madonna sports

Oparka Player of Week

Last week, Elena Oparka became the fourth Madonna University volleyball player in five weeks to be selected as the NAIA District 23 player of the week.

It was a well-deserved honor. Oparka, a junior outside hitter from Madison Heights who played two years at Schoolcraft

College before enrolling at Madonna, collected 85 kills in five matches, with a .487 kill average. She also had eight solo blocks and 43 digs.

The Lady Crusaders won four of the five matches and captured the Mount St. Joseph's Tournament in Cincinnati last weekend.

Although Madonna won the Walsh match by sweeping three-straight games, it was a struggle. Oparka led the Crusaders with 17 kills, Hicks-Finley had 16, and Smith and Kristy McFadden got 11 each.

Afterwards, Abraham was extremely proud of his team. "I think it's a great accomplishment," he said. "It was our fourth tournament win out of six, and to win four tournaments in a season is a great achievement."

ON TUESDAY, the Crusaders ran their win streak to five by dominating the University of Western Ontario 15-8, 15-6, 15-6 at Madonna. Hicks-Finley was the dominant force for Madonna with 15 kills; Smith had seven and Oparka six. Melissa Mars and McFadden added five each.

The win upped Madonna's record to 33-10 overall.

Last Thursday, the Crusaders tuned up for the St. Joseph's tournament by edging Hillsdale College 15-7, 14-16, 13-15, 15-3, 15-10, at Madonna. "We came back and played our strongest at the end," said Abraham.

Oparka was outstanding, collecting 25 kills. Smith had 17 and Hicks-Finley got 16. Sladewski's 17 digs led the defense.

Mazie Pilut accounted for the pivotal points, however, serving the last five of game No. 4 — including four on service aces — and the last three of game No. 5.

On Wednesday (Oct. 16), the Crusaders were beaten by the University of Windsor 15-9, 15-9, 15-11.

Madonna faces a major test tonight when it hosts defending district champion Northwood at 7 p.m. Both Madonna and Northwood are unbeaten in district play thus far.

SC men get kicks down stretch

Drawing from baseball parlance, these would be known as the "dog days of soccer."

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team has one minor test remaining — at Lakeland College this Saturday — before turning up the juice for post-season play, which could begin with a playoff against Macomb CC for the Region 12 championship.

Whether or not that game is necessary won't be certain until the final regular-season results are posted Saturday. Details (when and where) of a possible SC-Macomb match have not yet been decided.

Saturday's match at Delta was hardly a test for

soccer

the Ocelots, but coach Van Dimitriou insisted some good was squeezed out of the 8-0 rout.

"ACTUALLY, FOR the kind of game it was, I think we accomplished a lot," he said. "I wasn't particularly interested in how many goals we got, but I wanted to see how we passed the ball and moved it around. Our kids did a lot of good things

with the ball."

For the most part, all the starters were on the bench by halftime. Why not? By then the score was 6-0. Jeff Vandermogel had scored three goals, Bobby Hayes had two and Wayne Worosz got one.

Sean Ryan and Chris Crawford each put one in the net in the second half.

The victory improved the Ocelots' record to 9-2-1 overall, 6-1 in the region. Considering past performance, they should handle Lakeland with ease — which will get them to their first checkpoint on the road toward their ultimate goal: a return trip to the NJCAA Tournament.

college sports

Karen Carney of Livonia, a junior member of Kalamazoo College's nationally ranked soccer team, has played a key role in the Hornets' sparkling season. Carney, from Stevenson HS, is second on the team in scoring with 35 points on 11 goals and 13 assists.

On Oct. 16, Carney got a goal and two assists as Kalamazoo crushed Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association rival Adrian 7-0. Kalamazoo leads the MIAA with an 8-0 record; the Hornets are 10-1-1 overall and ranked seventh in the NCAA Division III.

On another MIAA team, Lori Hodges of Garden City has netted three goals and two assists (eight points) for Adrian College, and Emmy Helby of Livonia (Stevenson) has two goals (four points). Adrian is 3-9-1 overall, 2-5-1 in the MIAA.

Matt Smith of Westland (Redford Bishop Borgess HS) finished eighth at the Central Collegiate Championships Oct. 18 for University of Michigan's cross country team. U-M won the meet; Smith was clocked at 25:05.

Dean Kobane, a senior from Livonia (Churchill), was low scorer for the fall season on U-M's golf team with a 75.3 stroke average over 11 rounds. The team's captain, Kobane placed 20th at the Stanford Cardinal Golf Invitational Oct. 18-20; the team placed 17th out of 24

David Marshall, a senior from Redford (Redford Union HS), helped Eastern Michigan's football team upset Western Michigan Saturday. Marshall is tied for fifth on the Eagles in tackles with 38; three of those tackles are, for losses.

Showdown no problem for talent laden Ocelots

It was supposed to be a showdown of sorts: two teams vying for the Eastern Conference volleyball championship.

The showdown was a no-show, though.

Schoolcraft College resumed its dominating fashion — the Lady Ocelots record streak of conference victories had been snapped a week earlier — in ripping Henry Ford CC 15-12, 15-2, 15-4 Tuesday at Henry Ford CC.

The win improved SC's record to 24-8 overall, 5-1 in the conference;

volleyball

the Hawks slipped to 5-2 in the conference.

Kari Van-Deusen led the Ocelot attack with 16 kills, 11 in the first game to help SC rally from an 11-4 deficit. Renea Bonser and Stephanie Jandasek added nine kills each, Keli Haeger had three service aces, Judi Scott had three blocks and Julie Wood contributed nine digs.

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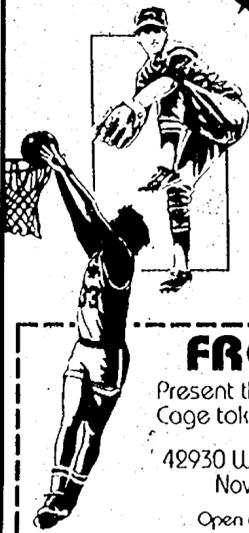
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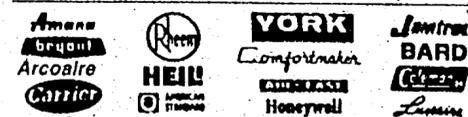


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Phillips-Karlinger duo star

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson, thanks to the efforts of No. 3 doubles team of Erin Phillips and Tanya Karlinger, made some noise last weekend at the state Class A girls tennis finals at the Midland Community Center.

The Spartans finished 12th among the 23-team field with 12 points.

Kalamazoo Loy Norrix edged Birmingham Seaholm for the team title, 23-22. Other area teams making appearances included Birmingham Marian, tied for 13th with six points; Farmington Hills Mercy, 14th, four; Plymouth Salem and North Farmington, tied for 20th, two each.

Phillips and Karlinger, unseeded, made it all the way to the finals before being ousted by Seaholm's duo of Becky Clout and Betsy Grenzke, 6-0, 6-1.

"They lost to a very good team and may have been a bit overwhelmed by being in the finals," Stevenson coach George Croll said. "But by that point they were just happy to be there, and rightfully so."

THE TWO SENIORS opened with a 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 first-round triumph over Abby Snyder and Kim Kellogg of East Lansing.

Phillips and Karlinger then knocked off three seeded teams in a row en route to the finals. They defeated No. 6 Carrie Busch and Kathy Grimm of Rochester (6-1, 7-6), No. 4 Alexandra Wehmier and Carolyn

tennis

Begg of Grosse Pointe South (7-5, 6-3), and No. 2 Kathleen Lott and Sarah Wallgren of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (6-1, 6-3) in a match interrupted by snow flurries.

Karlinger, an exchange student from Germany, had no real experience coming into the season as a doubles player, but adapted quickly, teaming with Phillips for a 21-1 record on the season.

"They both got better and better as the season went along," Croll said. "This was a tremendous accomplishment for them."

"The Spartans were also strong at No. 2 doubles, where sisters Karen and Lori Bailey won two rounds before being eliminated by No. 2 seeds Meghan Lindstrom and Jenny Halllock of Ann Arbor Pioneer, 6-1, 6-2.

KAREN, a junior, and Lori, a senior, defeated Cheryl Adelsberger and Katie Hengel of Romeo (6-3, 6-1), and Raquel Perdon and Becky Robins of Battle Creek Lakeview (6-1, 6-2) on their way to the quarterfinals.

The Baileys finished 18-2 for the year.

Stevenson earned its other point when senior Laura DiBasio defeated

Port Huron Northern's Katie Gostinger in a first-round match at No. 3 singles, 6-4, 7-6.

Eve Halderson of Loy Norrix eliminated DiBasio in the second round, 6-2, 6-1.

Stevenson, the Waterford Mott regional champs a week earlier, lost four other first-round matches — Holly Findling (No. 1 singles), Sarah Brudi (No. 2), Joy Crownover (No. 4) and Corlney Richa and Laura Perry (No. 1 doubles).

"The reason we did so well is that we had 12 good players," Croll said. "Holly was the best, by far, but the other 11 could beat each other on any given day. We just had tremendous depth this year."

TANYA BERNER, Livonia Franklin's lone state qualifier, went 1-1 at No. 1 singles, defeating Katy Helden of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (7-5, 6-2), before losing to freshman Kiran Khanpuga of East Lansing (6-1, 6-2).

"She (Khanpuga) is a very good player," said Berner, a senior and three-time regional champion. "She had good angles on her shots and she could move the ball around. I believe she won the Ann Arbor Junior Open this summer."

Berner finished the year with a 17-2 overall record.

In the Girls 16s, Berner is ranked No. 5 in the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association and No. 81 in the six-state Western Tennis Association.

Lutheran Westland, CC rule meets

Lutheran High Westland, paced by Doug Johnson's second-place finish, captured the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference boys cross country meet Tuesday at Marsh Bank Park.

The Warriors scored 29 points, finishing ahead of Southfield Christian (42), Rochester Hills-Lutheran Northwest (73) and Plymouth Christian (87).

Johnson, a senior, was clocked in 19:08 for the 5,000-meter race.

Other Lutheran Westland finishers included junior Les Ban, third (19:09); sophomore Kyle Kopper, seventh (19:28); junior Brian Heintz, ninth (19:48); senior Craig Shafer, 11th (20:14); freshman Chris Tierman,

15th (20:55); and freshman Scott Foster, 17th (21:07).

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL won its third Catholic League title in four years Saturday at Marsh Bank.

The Shamrocks scored 32 points, easily outdistancing second place Dearborn Divine Child (72) and third-place Riverview Gabriel Richard (106).

DC's Ryan Burt was the overall individual winner in 16:27, but CC's Steve Witek and Mike Mittman finished second and third with times of 16:45 and 17:08, respectively. Others in the top 10 included Eric McKeon, who was sixth in 17:11; and Chris Kuzla, who was 10th in 17:25. Jamie Fitzgerald added an 11th in 17:26, while Mark Leo gained 20th in 17:42.

CC also grabbed first Tuesday for the fourth straight time in the Operation Friendship Meet, the annual battle be-

tween the Catholic League and Detroit Public Schools.

CC tallied 83 points at Marsh Bank with Divine Child taking second with 89. Rounding out the top five was Gabriel Richard (98), Detroit Osborn (140) and Detroit Cooley (195).

Witek took third overall in 17:02. Rounding out the CC contingent was Damon Harris, 17th (17:48); Jeff Gignac, 18th (17:49); Fitzgerald, 22nd (17:55); and Brian Smith, 23rd (17:56).

LIVONIA LADYWOOD'S Malia Dixon was the Catholic League's girls individual champion Saturday with a time of 19:59.

Farmington Hills Mercy won the team title with 33 points. Ladywood was fifth with 121.

Dixon also captured the Operation Friendship title Tuesday with a first-

Stevenson romps; Trojans victorious

Livonia Stevenson, behind senior center Teresa Sarino's 14 points and seven rebounds, defeated visiting Livonia Churchill 62-32 Tuesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball encounter.

The Spartans led 32-12 at halftime and 51-21 after three quarters.

Stevenson (11-2, 7-1) also got 13 points from junior guard Lori Shingledecker. Junior forward Karen Groulx contributed 10 points and eight rebounds. Junior guard Gina Renko chipped in with eight points, while sophomore guard Mo Drabicki dished off six assists.

Junior guard Chrissy Daly scored 18 points in a losing cause for the Chargers (0-14, 0-8). She tallied Churchill's first eight points of the game.

"I'm happy with our record," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "But we have a lot to improve on. We have to play tougher against tougher teams."

CLARENCEVILLE 30, KINGSWOOD 28: Sophomore forward Rebecca Vanderlugt tipped in a rebound at the buzzer Tuesday helping Livonia Clarenceville to a Metro Conference win over Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.

The Trojans (4-10, 2-7) trailed 16-15 at halftime, but managed to outscore Kingswood 15-12 in the second half.

Senior forward Leandra Hoffman and junior guard Angie Wakefield each had eight points for the winners. Kingswood is 2-9 overall and 2-7 in the league.

W.L. CENTRAL 56, FRANKLIN 53: Junior center Bridgette Norris scored 20 points and converted a clutch three-point play with five seconds remaining Tuesday, lifting host Walled Lake Central over W.L.A. foe Livonia Franklin.

The Vikings (7-6, 4-4) trailed 37-29 at halftime, but outscored Franklin 15-6 in the third quarter and 27-16 in the second half.

"The game basically came down to a couple of things," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "The third quarter and the fact that we got killed on the boards."

The Patriots were outrebounded 64-39.

Junior center Jenny Czach paced the winners with 11 points. Sophomore guard Kerri Kobus added 10.

Senior guard Dawn Warner scored a game-high 32 points (on 10 of 24 shooting) for the Patriots (12-2, 6-2). She also pulled down 15 rebounds and had 10 steals. Teammate Wendy Rynkiewicz added eight points.

REGINA 56, LADYWOOD 52: The second quarter

girls basketball

was the difference Tuesday as host Harper Woods Regina came away with the Catholic League Central Division triumph over Livonia Ladywood.

"Paula Sanders led the victorious Saddlelites, now 5-1 in the division, with 18 points. Gretchen Super added 12.

Three Ladywood players scored in double figures: Tracey Mocon (13), Janet Davis (11) and Mary Jo Kelly (10).

Regina scored a three-pointer at the end of the first half to take a 29-21 advantage. The Saddlelites outscored the Blazers 19-11 during the surge.

"We held our own in the second half, but we had some defensive lapses that hurt us," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said.

NORTHVILLE 59, JOHN GLENN 48: Northville led 40-24 at halftime and never looked back Tuesday, defeating host Westland John Glenn in a W.L.A.A. game.

The Mustangs (11-3, 5-3) received 17 points from Kara McNeil and 13 from Stacey Nyland.

Senior guard Carrie Rachwal tallied 15 points to lead Glenn (8-6, 4-4).

"Northville is a very quick team," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said. "They did a good job of capitalizing on their opportunities."

TRENTON 44, WAYNE 37: Buffy Hoffman tallied a game-high 20 points Tuesday, leading the visiting Trojans past Wayne Memorial in a Wolverine A Conference game.

Wayne falls to 5-8 overall and 3-5 in the league. Trenton is 7-6 overall and 4-4 in the league.

Trenton led 21-13 at the half and 34-27 after three quarters. Junior forward Latessa Moore scored 11 points in a losing cause for the Zebras.

HURON VALLEY 53, SCHOOL OF DEAF 26: Senior guard Nancy List tallied a game-high 16 points Tuesday, leading host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran past the Michigan School of the Deaf in a non-league encounter.

Huron Valley (4-7) led 25-10 at the intermission.

Senior forward Sandi Dengel contributed 12 points and 14 rebounds for the winners.

Tracy Sharpe and Katarjula Archie each notched eight points for the School of Deaf.

sports roundup

GRID CORRECTION

For the record, Westland John Glenn's Rick Bennett caught a two-point conversion pass from Terry Hauer in the Rockets' 28-6 football win Friday over visiting Farmington. (The two-point conversion made it 14-0 in the third quarter).

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Shamrocks roll past U-D for Central title

Redford Catholic Central clinched the Catholic League Central Division football championship Saturday with a 21-0 win over host University of Detroit-Jesuit.

The Shamrocks, 7-0 overall, are 3-0 in the Central Division with one game remaining. The win earned CC a berth in the Nov. 3 Prep Bowl against AA opponent Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

DePorres clinched the Double A title Saturday with a 14-7 win over Dearborn Divine Child.

CC scored in the first, second and third quarters and gained 231 yards in total offense. CC's defense triggered the win, allowing U-D minus-11 yards rushing and 54 yards through the air. CC had 10 sacks, including three by Joe Lopez, two by Dan Kelly and 1 1/2 by Joe Suhajda.

Linebacker Joe Herman led CC with 12 tackles and Gary Stegall made nine stops. Brett Walter and Ken Rys had one interception each.

CC TOOK a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a one-yard run by quarterback Chris Barbara, capping an 11-play 59-yard drive. Barbara's 19-yard pass to Matt Roney was the key play on the drive, bringing the ball down to the U-D 30-yard line.

Rys' interception set up CC's second score, coming with 3:41 left before halftime on a 1-yard plunge by fullback Dan Gusoff.

In the third quarter, Roney recovered a U-D fumble at the U-D 14-yard line and four plays later tailback Jeff Tjibaldi went over from the four to give CC a 21-0 lead. John Raasch, subbing for Kerry Zavagnin as the CC place-kicker, kicked all three extra points.

Zavagnin also plays soccer and chose to play for the CC soccer team Saturday afternoon in the Catholic League boys soccer championship against Warren DeLaSalle.

Interest grows for 7 playoff hopefuls

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

AS THE REGULAR SEASON winds down, interest in the high school football playoffs is increasing.

No less than seven Observerland teams are either sure-bets to qualify for the post-season field or have a legitimate chance at doing so. Plus, three others are longshot possibilities.

Three games to be played this weekend pit playoff contenders against each other.

The outcome of the Northville (Class A)-Plymouth Salem (AA), Walled Lake Western (A)-Westland John Glenn (AA) and Farmington Harrison (BB)-North Farmington (A) games will help one team and hurt the other.

The Harrison-North contest also will decide the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. It marks the first time in five years the teams have played each other. Harrison won the WLA title in 1986 with a 34-7 win over the Raiders.

Redford could have three teams in the playoffs, and Union (A), St. Agatha (C) and Catholic Central (AA) will try to remain on that track. RU has the most difficult game, playing host to Waterford Mott.

Lutheran Westland (C), Farmington (A) and Redford Bishop Borgess (CC) could make the playoffs but need victories and a lot of help in the last two weeks.

In the prediction contest between Observer sports editors, Brad Embury was 15-0 last week and trimmed two games off Dan O'Meara's lead. O'Meara (13-2) is 81-22 overall, Emons 75-28.

Northville at Ply. Salem: The Rocks (5-2) have won four straight and should move up in AA-Region II. Besides first-place Ann Arbor Pioneer, No. 4 Jackson also lost, making room for one more in the top four. Salem was sixth last week. Northville (5-2) rebounded from its loss to Harrison with a 59-7 rout of Livonia Churchill. The Mustangs, who went to the A semifinals last year, were ninth in their region. This game features two of Western Wayne County's top offensive players — Salem tailback Leon Hlster and Northville quarterback Ryan Hluzak. The same teams played in the WLA crossover game two years ago, and the Rocks won 35-8. PICKS: Salem picks up a lot of bonus points with a win.

W.L. Western at Westland Glenn: Western (4-3) has never made the playoffs and must beat the Rocks to get there — a tall order for any team. The Warriors were seventh in AA-Region III, which includes North and RU, but four of the top seven teams lost. Glenn, no stranger to the playoffs, was right behind Salem in AA-Region II. The Rocks (5-2) have been in post-season play the last three years and five of the last six. PICKS: Glenn keeps alive its playoff hopes.

Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson: After impressive starts, both teams have struggled, finishing fourth in their respective WLAA divisions. Canton (2-3) beat Monroe in the opener but has since defeated only Livonia Churchill, losing 21-0 to Western last week. The Spartans (3-4) opened with wins over Redford Union and Livonia Franklin but are 1-3 in their last six games. PICKS: Stevenson wins the vote.

Liv. Churchill at W.L. Central: One team will celebrate for the first time this season. Both are 0-7, but one will be a winner this week. After close games the previous week against Canton (20-17 in triple overtime) and Glen (10-0), both suffered lopsided losses to Northville and Salem (14-13) last Friday. PICKS: Give the edge to the home team.

Clarkston at Garden City: Despite a 1-6 record, Garden City has not been blown out in any game. A pair of 21-0 losses to Woodhaven and Edsel Ford were the worst defeats. The Cougars face a big challenge this week, however, when No. 9-ranked Clarkston (6-1) pays a visit. The Wolves, who moved up in AA-Region III this week, are led by quarterback Dugan Fife, who has committed to play basketball for the University of Michigan but could probably play football there, too. PICKS: Clarkston chalks up another W.

Water. Mott at Red. Union: The Panthers (5-

3) have won three in a row and are enjoying their best season in years. RU has lost only to Edsel Ford (7-0) in its last six games and knocked off unbeaten Woodhaven 14-7 Friday to gain a share of the Northwest Suburban League championship — its first league title since 1979. The Panthers were fifth in their region but strengthened their playoff situation while No. 4 Romulus lost. Mott (4-3) should be another good test for RU. The Corsairs whipped Lake Orion the previous week and lost 20-14 to a good Pontiac Northern team. PICKS: Rmons thinks the Panthers are ripe for the upset after beating Woodhaven, but O'Meara says that win made a believer out of him.

Monroe at Wayne Memorial: Let's see if we have this right? Wayne beat Adrian, which beat Alpena, which beat top-ranked Traverse City. Hmmm. Does that mean the Zebras should be No. 1 in the state? That might be stretching it since Wayne (3-4) and has lost its last two games and four of its last five. The Zebras came up short against Fordson and Southgate, in each case by a 14-6 score. Monroe (3-4) isn't doing much better, though it beat Belleville 38-12 in its last game. PICKS: The coin flip says Monroe.

Red. Thurston at Allen Park: The Eagles (1-6) go from the frying pan into the fire this week when they take on the Tri-River League leader, Allen Park (7-0). The Jaguars, ranked No. 7 in Class BB and headed for the playoffs again, are averaging 48 points a game in the league and 44 overall. They have allowed two touchdowns per TRL contest. Allen Park reached the 60-point mark for the second time last week, defeating Taylor Truman 60-6. PICKS: The Jaguars finished 7-0 in the league.

Liv. Clarencerville at Luth. East: The host Eagles (3-4) have lost four straight, including an 18-8 loss to Cranbrook last week, after starting the season with three straight wins. Just as the Tri-River teams do with Allen Park, Clarencerville (1-6) took its turn playing Avondale in the Metro Conference last week and lost 48-0. The Trojans and Lutheran East have beaten Hamtramck 6-0 and 19-0, respectively. PICKS: The home teams comes out ahead.

Bishop Borgess and A.P. Cabrini at Garden City Jr. High: Both teams are 2-2 in the Tri-Sectional Division of the Catholic League and 3-4 overall. The Spartans have lost to some tough teams — Ionia, Divine Child, Orchard Lake St. Mary and Saginaw Nouvel. Ionia (BB) and Nouvel (CC) are going to the playoffs. Borgess was 10th in CC-Region IV before losing 27-6 to Nouvel last week. PICKS: The Spartans crown the Monarchs.

SATURDAY GAMES

(1 p.m. unless noted)

Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington: For a change, Harrison won't be playing Glenn for the WLA title. The Hawks and Glenn have been league finalists every year since 1988, which is when Harrison and North last won each other. After beating the Raiders to win the league title that year, the Hawks defeated North again the following week, 25-20 in the regular-season finale. The Hawks (7-0) have won the Western Division title every year since 1983 when the WLA was organized. Harrison has won seven WLA championships, including the last three. The Hawks are No. 1 in Class BB, North No. 7 in Class A. The Raiders (6-1) were Lakes Division I-III champs in 1986-87 and won their first outright title this year. North is first in AA-Region III and plays unbeaten South Lyon in its last game. They could qualify with a 6-3 record but don't want to back into the playoffs. PICKS: Harrison remains WLA king.

Liv. Franklin at Farmington: The Falcons (3-4) have been through the grind the last three weeks, losing to Lakes Division powers Salem, North and Glenn. Franklin (3-4) was routed by Harrison and hopes to end a two-game losing skid. Looking at common opponents, Farmington defeated Walled Lake Western (13-3) and Stevenson (15-7 in OT). The Patriots lost to Stevenson (21-12) and WLW (13-12). The Falcons have a pretty good defense and a fine running back in Chris Marting. PICKS: The Falcons even their record at 5-0.

Redford CC at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m.: The Fighting Irish (0-3 in the Central Division, 1-6) won their first game last week, 27-7 over Southgate Aquinas. But there won't be any winning streak for Notre Dame, not with mighty CC (3-0 and 7-0) up next on the schedule. The Irish lose by pretty big scores to teams CC has dominated. DePorres defeated Notre Dame 48-0, the Shamrocks defeated DePorres 21-6. No. 2-ranked CC is tops in AA-Region III and would be virtually assured of a playoff berth with another win. PICKS: It's a mismatch. CC wins big.

Red. St. Agatha vs. Drbn. St. Alphonsus, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: This game is the C-D Division's equivalent of the CC-ND game — the first-place team against the last-place team. St. Agatha (4-0 and 7-0) scored 29 points in the fourth quarter Saturday to beat St. Clement 36-19, and the Aggies can complete a sweep of the division this week. The Arrows (0-4 and 1-6) haven't won since beating Holy Redeemer in the opener. St. Agatha is the leader in C-Region IV and will play East Catholic in the Prep Bowl on Sunday, Nov. 3.

North topples Spartans, 31-7

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

North Farmington won some big games to capture the Lakes Division football championship, but the next game will present the Raiders with their biggest challenge.

Farmington Hills Harrison will visit North at 1 p.m. Saturday to determine the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

The Raiders take a six-game winning streak into their first meeting with Harrison in five years, having completed a sweep of the Lakes teams Saturday with a 31-7 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

North finished 5-0 in the division and is 6-1 overall. The Spartans are 1-4 and 3-4. "It's a thrill because I think the Lakes Division is one of the toughest in the state," North coach Jim O'Leary said.

"TWO TEAMS (Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn) are always going to be tough and to beat both is special. To go undefeated is even more special."

The Raiders and Harrison, considered by some, the top teams in the state, will play for the first time since the WLA title game in 1986. The Hawks are three-time defending league champs.

"They definitely have us outsize and outmanned," North tricapitain Mike Hamill said. "But this season has taught us that size and strength aren't everything. It's also heart and determination."

The Raiders have a lot of those qualities, according to O'Leary, who once coached JV football at North with Harrison coach John Herrington.

"Their head coach can't run through the band as quick as I can," O'Leary said. "That's their only weakness."

North scored early against Stevenson after Rob Chuba recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff. Mark Temple passed 24 yards to Brian Lee two plays later for a touchdown and 7-0 lead at 10:49.

BUT THE Raiders were stung when Stevenson's Jason Dreger returned an interception 70 yards to tie the score early in the second quarter.

North bounced back with TDs on its next two possessions to take a 21-7 half-time lead. Temple, who had his first three completions go for TDs, passed 31 yards to Mike Jehle and 24 yards to Todd Anderson, who turned a screen pass on a broken play into a TD.

"They made a commitment to stop the run, and we decided if we were going to score we had better put the ball in the

air," O'Leary said. "That took the momentum away from them. If a team that is struggling is in the game, it will play hard. Once you get down you tend to get discouraged, and it looked like that happened to them."

Temple ended up 4-of-7 for 92 yards. Despite the defensive effort of the Spartans, Anderson consistently got 4 yards a carry, finishing with 114 and a touchdown on 25 attempts.

"We didn't have good coverage, we let kids get behind us," Stevenson coach Jack Reardon said. "Temple had a lot of time to throw the ball, too. You should never let people get behind you, but by the same token you have to apply some pressure."

THE RAIDERS kept Stevenson in check with their defense, holding the Spartans to 36 yards rushing and 117 in total offense. Back-up quarterback John Rarog completed six of 12 passes for 57 yards.

Stevenson didn't cross midfield until midway in the third quarter. The Spartans had two of their six first downs in the first half, recovering a fumbled punt for one.

"Their defense was good, but you should be able to run the ball a bit," Reardon said. "We never sustain blocks, we don't stay on our blocks long enough."

North went ahead 28-7 in the third quarter, using up the first 7:22 with a 14-play, 73-yard drive. Anderson carried eight times and finished it with a 2-yard run.

Adam Chalmers kicked four extra points and capped the scoring with a 27-yard field goal after three 15-yard penalties against Stevenson moved the Raiders into scoring position in the fourth quarter.

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FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all games at 7:30 p.m.)

Lutheran Westland at Waldron: The Warriors (4-3) lost to Waldron 22-20 last year, but the Spartans are 0-7 and struggling this year. They were beaten 53-6 by Edon (Ohio) last week. Some of their other losses were to Litchfield (48-12) and Tekonsha (14-12). Lutheran Westland defeated Tekonsha 32-20 and lost to Litchfield 7-6. Waldron, led by junior quarterback Randy Lawson, is best at passing. Dan Bernath averages nine tackles for the Spartans. PICKS: The (Road) Warriors bring home a victory.

Dr. Lewis makes visit

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defensive coordinator when I played and is just a great individual."

Lewis was back for only his second Michigan game in 12 years. His father, George, the former athletic director at Fordson, passed away last March.

"I see my mom quite a bit," he said. "I try and get back whenever I can. I was at the reunion for our (West High) basketball team last year. It's fun coming back."

LEWIS' RELOCATION to Idaho has been beneficial in many ways.

"Boise is pristine, very nice," Lewis said. "The lifestyle is wonder-

ful. There are not the problems of the big city — yet — but I'm sure they're coming some day"

Lewis is forever grateful he attended Michigan and UCLA.

"It's hard not to compare other places to this (Ann Arbor)," he said. "At places like Michigan and UCLA, very few can combine the two as far as academics and athletics, the resources and traditions alone."

Lewis is certainly a breath of fresh air for a school such as Michigan, where troubled athletes such as Roy Tarpley, Tony Boles and Rick Leach have been in the news.

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS: 1. Gerard Gessner (Grand Rapids West Catholic), 76; 2. (tie) Paul Martin (Davie Chip), Derek Robinson (Lumen Christi), Jason McLaughlin (Lumen Christi), Jason Swihart (Lumen Christi), James Hinkel (Lumen Christi), Mike Vakus (Wicksburg), 77; 9. (tie) Grant Mohr (Sauli St. Marie), Harold Kral (Hudsonville Uity Christian), Matt Simpson (Gull Lake), 78; 11. Matt Lowman (Andover), 79.

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MHSAA GIRLS STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS CLASS A
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TEAM RESULTS: 1. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 23; 2. Birmingham Seahoim, 22; 3. Grosse Pointe University League, 18; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 17; 5. (tie) Okemos, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 13; 7. (tie) Muskegon Mona Shores, Port Huron Northern, 12; 9. East Lansing, 11; 10. (tie) Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Grosse Pointe South, 9; 12. Livonia Stevenson, 7; 13. (tie) Birmingham Marian, Holly, Rochester, Romeo, Traverse City, 6; 18. Farmington Hills Mercy, 4; 19. (tie) Battle Creek Lakeview, Grand Blanc, Midland Dow, Novi, Plymouth Salem, 3; 24. (tie) North Farmington, Romeo, Dearborn, 2; 27. Port Huron, 0.

Beam and Amy Young (Loy Norrix), 6-4, 6-4; No. 2 — Eveta Sverns and Amy Hudgins (Loy Norrix) def. Shely Collins and Nicole Boyea (Port Huron), 6-3, 6-1; No. 3 — Becky Clout and Betsy Grenzke (Seahoim) def. Erin Phillips and Tanya Kartinger (Stevenson), 6-0, 6-1.

CLASS B
(At Kalamazoo College)
TEAM RESULTS: 1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 27; 2. Sturgis, 22; 3. (tie) East Grand Rapids, St. Joseph's, 16; 5. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Andover, Lansing Catholic Central, 15.

Flamm (St. Joseph's), 6-4, 6-0.

CLASS C-D
(At Harper Creek High School)
TEAM RESULTS: 1. Detroit Country Day, 24; 2. Galesburg-Augusta, 20; 3. Kalamazoo Christian, 13; 4. North Muskegon, 11; 5. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 7; 6. Frankentmuth, 5; 7. (tie) Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, Byron Center, Harbor Springs, 3; 10. (tie) Kalamazoo Hackell, Muskegon Catholic Central, Grand Rapids Baptist, 1; 13. Almont, 0.

FLIGHT RESULTS
SINGLES: No. 1 — Katie Schukibir (Matlewian) def. Mandy Spadafora (Lansing Catholic Central), 6-2, 6-1; 2. Kristina Spadafora (Lansing Catholic Central) def. Courtney Semain (East Grand Rapids); 3. Patty Cronley (Sturgis) def. Amanda Johnson (Kingswood), 6-2, 6-3; 4. Joanna London (Kingswood) def. Carrie Fenton (Andover), 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES: 1. Carrie Lignell and Jamie Mandarino (St. Joe's) def. Colleen Begley and Tammy Villereal (Sturgis), 6-2, 6-3; 2. Branne O'Laughlin and Sundee Wilson (Kingswood) def. Elaine Miller and Kristin Klein (St. Joseph's), 6-4, 6-3; 4. Sarah Holmes and Alexis Stein (Kingswood) def. Lisa Klug and Kai

FLIGHT RESULTS
SINGLES: No. 1 — Kendra Howard (Country Day) def. Chrisa Chrovian (Sacred Heart), 6-2, 6-2; No. 2 — Varisa Boriboon (Country Day) def. Jennifer Delana (Augusta), 6-4, 6-1; No. 3 — Jennyfer Knapp (Stevenson), 6-2, 6-0; 4. Yvick Nedomansky (Country Day) def. Kara McGee (Augusta), 6-3, 6-2.

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the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL
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Lutheran Westland at Waldron, 7 p.m.
Northville at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchhill at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Clarkston at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Waterford Mott at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at H.W. Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Allen Park Cabrini at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Liv. Frankin at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Dan St. Alphonsus at TRU's Kral Field, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Oct. 24
Liv. Clarenceville at Harper, 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchhill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.

Farmington at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Otn. Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
H.W. Regina at Farm. Mercy, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood vs. Birm. Marian at Redford Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Det. Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m.
St. Field Christian at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
Ply. Salem at Ply. Canton, 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 28
Schoolcraft at Lakeland, Ohio, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Thursday, Oct. 24
Schoolcraft Calvin College, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Schoolcraft at Siena Heights, 2:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 24
Northwood Institute at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.
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WOMEN: 9. Susan Taigian, 24. Livonia (2:58:30); 30. Beth Ounn, 32. Redford (3:17:29); 32. Michele Kendell, 25. Westland (3:18:25); 65. Constance Doughty, 38. Farmington Hills (3:24:49); 75. Marianne Bayne, 46. Westland (3:39:45); 99. Robin Mitchell, 24. Farmington (3:47:43).

WHEELCHAIRS: 35. Scott McDonough, 34. Livonia (2:41:06).

RACEWALKERS: 15. Douglas Vincent, 63. Plymouth (5:25:01); 22. Debra Kapp, 38. Farmington Hills (5:40:01); 27. Myron Davis, 38. Canton (5:52:23); 28. Joseph Hutnik, 64. Garden City (5:58:03); 32. Ed Andryszak, 57. Plymouth (6:16:20); 36. Anne Spencer, 77. Plymouth (6:38:22).

Rockers here for exhibition match

The Detroit Rockers will take on the Canton Invaders in a National Professional Soccer League pre-season exhibition match, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Beechwood Arena in Southfield.

Proceeds will aid the Southfield Parent-Youth Guidance Commission, dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency and child neglect.

Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults, are available in advance at the Rockers office (473-0440) or at the Beechwood Arena, located on Beech Daly, just south of Nine Mile Road.

The Rockers recently returned from Chicago where they finished tied for second with a 5-3 record in the NPSL Preseason Tourney.

Livonia Stevenson High product Lars Richters, a recent Yale graduate and territorial pick, improved his stock by leading the Rockers in scoring with four goals and two assists for 10 points.

The Rockers will also hold a Silver and Black Intrasquad Soccer Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Total Game West in Farmington Hills (located on Free-way Park Drive off Industrial Park

Drive behind the Holiday Inn off Ten Mile).

The Invaders, meanwhile have won five NPSL titles in seven years.

They feature a collection of league all-stars including goalkeeper Jamie Swanner, defender/assistant coach Oscar Pisano, 1990-91 NPSL Defender-of-the-Year Deniz Antonio and midfielder Bobby DiNunzio.

Canton finished last season with a league-best 28-12 record before losing to the Dayton Dynamo in the playoff semifinals.

OBSERVERLAND BEST OF GIRLS SWIMMING

Coaches are asked to call Hooker Wellman at Canton High School with their weekly updates. He can be reached between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

200 MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:57.59)

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:53.43
Livonia Stevenson	1:56.85
Plymouth Salem	1:56.94
Livonia Churchhill	2:00.20
Plymouth Canton	2:01.77

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.99)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:59.26
Karrie Kranz (M. Farmington)	1:59.74
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.20
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.12
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:01.12
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	2:02.15
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:04.31
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	2:05.58
Candi Bosse (Salem)	2:05.76
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	2:06.37

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:19.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:14.14
Mandy Speer (Mercy)	2:17.14
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	2:17.33
Liz Srookac (Churchill)	2:17.40
Erika Smith (Mercy)	2:18.60
Jill Metts (Canton)	2:19.25
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:19.25
Katie Knapp (Mercy)	2:21.36
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:21.50
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:21.67

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.69)

Elen Lessig (Churchill)	24.25
Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	26.05
Mandi Ras (Salem)	26.07
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	26.08
Jill Metts (Stevenson)	26.09
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.36
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	26.49
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	26.51
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	26.51
Veronica Forberger (Harrison)	26.65

swimming rankings

DIVING
(state cut: five-first places)

Elena Trager (Harrison)	258.85	Sherril Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:37.33
Amy Kodak (Canton)	247.45	Michelle Welch (Mercy)	5:39.97
Katie Williams (Salem)	221.45	Katie McWhirter (Canton)	5:39.60
Amy Dombrowski (Mercy)	214.10	Helene Datas (Stevenson)	5:40.14

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 1:45.49)

Alycia Solos (Salem)	204.75	Livonia Churchhill	1:42.60
Miss Seibel (Harrison)	199.70	Farmington Hills Mercy	1:44.17
Bridget Jones (Wayne)	196.60	Livonia Stevenson	1:45.03
Misty Maniez (Wayne)	196.55	Plymouth Salem	1:45.57
Nicole Gerwalowski (Farmington)	194.70	Plymouth Canton	1:46.03

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 1:02.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:01.46	Mandi Speer (Mercy)	1:02.21
Jill Metts (Canton)	1:01.49	Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:02.67
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.00	Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.70
Katie Knapp (Mercy)	1:02.21	Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:04.93
Candi Bosse (Salem)	1:02.51	Kristin Stickle (Salem)	1:06.71
Michelle Welch (Mercy)	1:03.23	Brandi Gray (John Glenn)	1:06.95
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	1:04.11	Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:07.04
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	1:04.60	Jamie Hillard (Stevenson)	1:07.17
Nancy Watson (Stevenson)	1:05.45	Jule Petráo (Stevenson)	1:07.95
Holly Palmer (Stevenson)	1:05.56	Jill Barnes (Canton)	1:08.98

100 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 55.89)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	54.60	Katie Knapp (Mercy)	1:09.06
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	54.71	Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.03
Jill Metts (Canton)	55.36	Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.25
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	56.36	Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:11.01
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	56.41	Amy Austin (Salem)	1:11.74
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	56.45	Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	1:12.56
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	57.27	Nancy Harvey (Mercy)	1:12.93
Mandi Speer (Mercy)	57.27	Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	1:12.95
Jill Metts (Canton)	57.30	Dana Dixon (Harrison)	1:13.78
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	57.37	Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:13.80

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:52.59)

Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	5:18.70	Farmington Hills Mercy	3:44.61
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:24.08	Livonia Churchhill	3:46.71
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	5:24.88	Plymouth Canton	3:47.49
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	5:24.94	Livonia Stevenson	3:53.19
Katie Knapp (Mercy)	5:27.23	Plymouth Salem	3:55.52
Elen Lessig (Churchill)	5:34.10		

These unofficial rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

rankings

FOOTBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. North Farmington
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Westland Glenn

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Canton
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. Livonia Franklin
5. Livonia Stevenson

BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Churchhill

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Farmington Hills Mercy
3. Plymouth Canton
4. Plymouth Salem
5. North Farmington

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Farmington Harrison
3. Plymouth Salem

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson
2. North Farmington
3. Farmington Hills Mercy
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Harrison
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. North Farmington
4. Farmington Hills Mercy
5. Plymouth Salem

BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Canton
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Redford Union

6TH WEEK MHSAA COMPUTER FOOTBALL RANKINGS

(top 4 teams advance to playoffs)

Class AA (Region II): 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer (6-1), 91-086; 2. Brighton (6-1) and Battle Creek Central (6-1), 86-571; 4. Adrian (5-2), 75-143; 5. Plymouth Salem (5-2), 71-286; 6. Westland John Glenn (5-2), 69-286; 7. Jackson (5-2), 67-571; 8. Howell (4-3), 53-429; 9. Livonia Stevenson (3-4), 45-571; 10. Ann Arbor Huron (3-4), 45-143.

(Region III): 1. Redford Catholic Central (6-0), 110-857; 2. Dearborn Fordson (7-0), 105-143; 3. Detroit Central (7-0), 104-000; 4. Clarkston (6-1), 86-286; 5. Lincoln Park (6-1), 84-286; 6. Wyandotte (6-1), 83-143; 7. Pontiac Northern (5-2), 76-429; 8. Detroit Mumford (5-2), 75-571; 9. Portage Central (5-2), 75-429; 10. Detroit Henry Ford (5-2), 74-143.

football

Class A (Region III): 1. North Farmington (6-1), 89-174; 2. Ypsilanti (5-2), 83-174; 3. Woodhaven (6-1), 79-429; 4. Redford Union (5-2), 74-857; 5. Romulus (5-2), 63-686; 6. Detroit Chadevey (4-3), 59-000; 7. Walled Lake Western (4-3), 57-714; 8. Dearborn (4-3), 53-286; 9. Taylor Center (4-3), 48-429; 10. Temperance-Redford (3-4), 48-000.

Class BB (Region IV): 1. Farmington Hills Harrison (7-0), 106-286; 2. Allen Park (7-0), 98-286; 3. Mt. Clemens Clintondale (7-0), 93-714; 5. Warren Mott (7-0), 84-571; 6. Dearborn Heights Crestwood (6-1), 80-857; 6.

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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

• ANDOVER

The class of 1981 will hold its reunion beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at The Community House in Birmingham. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BENDIX

Former Bendix Systems/Aerospace Division employees will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at German Park in Ann Arbor. For more information, write the Bendix Reunion '92, P.O. Box 754, Saline MI 48107-0754.

• BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call 255-1100 or write Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford 48239.

• BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BOTHER RICE

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion May 9, 1992, at The Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• BROTHER RICE/MARION

The classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Joe, 965-6611, or Maureen, 642-0927.

The classes of 1976 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Fox & Hounds restaurant in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Mike, 540-8696, or Joanne, 588-9423.

The classes of 1986 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Carolyn, 884-5588.

• CHERRY HILL

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 1, at the Park Cove in Allen Park. For more information, call Denise (Smith) Coffin, 471-6533.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call 348-0278 or 591-3806.

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Oct. 10, 1992, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dearborn. For more information, call 824-8550.

• CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Oct. 10, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• DEARBORN

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion in October 1992. For more information, call 338-6033.

• DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, St. Clement Orthodox Church, Dearborn. For more information, call 274-6817, 427-8254 or 582-0943.

The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DEARBORN OUR LADY OF GRACE

The class of 1963 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Larry Doyle, 373-8360.

• DETROIT CHADSEY

The class of 1941 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Irene (Kosnowski) Wygonik, 382-8962, Jean (Bahrie) Fejes, 282-4864, or Leonard Bartosik, 937-0425.

• DETROIT CODY

January and June class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 16. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DETROIT COMMERCE

The classes of 1950-53. For more information: Commerce Class Reunion, Classes of 1950, '51, '52 and '53, P.O. Box 20826, Ferndale 48220.

• DETROIT MACKENZIE

The January and June classes of 1945 will hold a reunion. For more information: Evelyn Dienes Mayer, 24308 Simmons Drive, Novi 48374, or 349-5245.

January class of 1961, Saturday, Nov. 9. For more information, call Sharrle (Kozell) Branton, 661-0215.

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion May 16, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Jim Sapala, (517) 629-5581, or Mike Hughes, 357-4016.

• DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For more information, call Lorraine Silverman Feber, 399-5309, or Laura Silverman Roth, 855-4654.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Westin Hotel, Detroit. For more information, call Suzanne Hart, 534-4203, or Debra Venegar, 342-5248.

• DETROIT OSBORN

January-June classes of 1961, Saturday, Nov. 2. For more information, call Jerrle (Golabek) Smith, 652-1959, or Barbara (MacGregor) Schietlaert, 693-4947.

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion May 9, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

• DETROIT PATTENGILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Vic Palmiter, 774-4203.

• DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more information: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

The class of 1957 will hold a reunion April 4, 1992, at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. For more information, call 824-8550.

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Oct. 3, 1992, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 824-8550.

• DETROIT PRESENTATION

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion in November. For more information, call Tom Richard, 629-9010.

• DETROIT REDFORD

The January and June classes of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 16, Novi Hilton. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sielaff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

• DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

January-June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For more information, call Tess (Pappas) Nepi, 884-8858 or 775-0725.

The classes of 1941-43 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Melba Austin, 642-3946, or write to her at Jacobson & Associates, 32400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Birmingham 48012.

• DETROIT WESTERN

The January and June classes of 1947 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jack Tian, 464-1171, or George Zeitz, 563-9452.

• DOMINICAN-OXFORD

The classes of 1969-73 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Georgian Inn, Mount Clemens. For more information, call Cindy Miller Goida, 373-4932, Sharon Riharb McInerney, 879-2541, or Linda Sabatini Guldi, 693-9579.

• DOMINICAN

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Barbara Gajewski Driver, 644-2896.

• EAST DETROIT

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, call 824-8550.

• EAST LANSING

The class of 1953 is planning to hold a reunion in 1993. For more information, call 824-8550.

• FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1976 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 15, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, Clarion Hotel, Farmington Hills. For more information, call John, 533-0091.

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion for 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• FERNDALE

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992. For more information, call Nancy, 689-7977.

The class of 1967 will hold a reunion Oct. 24, 1992, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

• GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Dearborn Hyatt Regency. For more information, call 881-0215.

• GARDEN CITY WEST

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion. For more information, call John, 427-3016.

• GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kathleen (Janczewski) Jenseh, 358-0530 (days), or Peggy (Borovica) Carlin, 459-6984 (evenings).

• GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1941 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 15, Polish Century Club. For more information, call Wanda Kondrat, 881-7637, or Michaeline Badaczewski, 754-7029.

• HIGHLAND PARK

January-June classes of 1945-47 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 2, Lawrence Technological University. For more information, call Gayle Gerow, 646-4754, or Mary Ellen Menold, 542-2107.

• HURON

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion Nov. 28. For more information, call 981-3031.

• IMMACULATA

The class of 1970 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 824-8550.

The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 525-4607 or 443-0518.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion June 20, 1992, at the Hotel Baronette in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

• JOHN GLENN

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LAKEVIEW

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion July 25, 1992, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. For more information, call 824-8550.

• L'ANSE CREUSE

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 427-0106.

The class of 1982 will hold a reunion in 1992. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 8, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. For more information, call 824-8550.

• LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. For more information, call Gretchen Langer, 451-7923.

• LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• MADISON

The classes of 1939-44 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Jerry Edge, 476-5880.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Stephenson Haus. For more information, call 254-4222.

• MARIAN

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. For more information, call Carol, 625-4545.

• MILFORD LAKE LAND

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• MOUNT CLEMENS

The class of 1942 will hold a reunion Sept. 18, 1992, at Zuccaro's Country House in Mount Clemens.

• NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1981 will hold a re-

union in 1992. For more information, call 380-6100.

• OAK PARK

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mrs. Cooper, 691-8412.

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call Carol Baskin Hampson, 542-8726, or 'Dodie' Pasmn Harris, 553-4166.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. For more information, call 553-4166 or 542-8726.

• PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• PONTIAC CENTRAL

The class of 1972 reunion committee is forming. For more information, call 625-8025.

• REDFORD UNION

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, at the Novi Hilton Hotel. For more information, call 824-8550.

• REGINA

The class of 1966 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3636, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-7917.

• RIVER ROUGE

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kim (Flanery) Haupt, 928-9384, or Melanie (Balogh) Abair, 582-9443.

The classes of 1960-62 will hold a reunion at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Stinson Center, Ecorse. Cost: \$25. For more information, call Jim Tunstall, 277-6712, Zack Benford, 841-9267, or Rick Onufrak, 842-5604.

• RIVERVIEW GABIEL RICHARD

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call 381-1164 or 476-6709.

• ROBICHAUD

The classes of 1965-66 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For more information, call 331-9965.

• ROCHESTER

The class of 1972 will hold a reunion Aug. 1, 1992, Elks Club, Rochester Hills. For more information, call Jim Munchiano, 879-0849.

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 29. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• ROMULUS

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Deborah, 981-3266 after 6 p.m.

The class of 1986 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• ROSARY

The class of 1972 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Mary Hall-Bieniek, 477-3142.

• ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1956 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30, Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak. For more information, call Blanche (Meyerhove) Roth, 547-6213, or Sharron (Schultz) Bernard, 645-5968.

• ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information: The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 2, Stephenson Haus. For more information, call 879-2088.

• ST. AGATHA

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Stan and Kathy Zasuwa, 684-0695.

• ST. BEDE

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 30. For more information, call Liz Neveau Gadwa, 553-2011, or Diane Ostrowski Kubus, 229-7985.

• ST. BRIGID

The class of 1962 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-0511 or 887-4086.

• ST. CATHERINE

The classes of 1955 through 1965 will hold a reunion Jan. 18, 1992, at the Athena Hall in Roseville. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Mary Catherine at 528-2660 (work) or 331-3258 or Mary Lou at 745-8521 (work) or 465-2693.

• ST. CLAIR

The class of 1973 will hold a reunion July 10, 1993, at the St. Clair Inn. For more information, call 824-8550.

• ST. GREGORY

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, Holiday Inn, Livonia. For more information, call 352-9236.

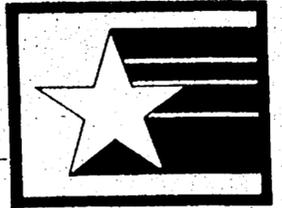
• ST. HEDWIG

The class of 1946 will hold a reunion Sunday, Nov. 10. For more information, call 937-3285.

• ST. JOHN BOSCO

Entertainment

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45th season opener Plymouth Theatre Guild scores hit with audiences

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Steel Magnolias" continue through Nov. 9 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. For ticket information call 349-7110.

By Sally Dubats
special writer

After 45 years of an almost nomadic existence, the Plymouth Theatre Guild, a non-profit organization, has finally found what seems to be a permanent home at the Water Tower Theatre.

The full facility theater belongs to the Northville State Regional Psychiatric Hospital. The Guild is celebrating their 45th season this year, and has performed for the last three years at the Water Tower.

"WE HAVE a nice working relationship with Northville Hospital," said Nancy Schuster, a Guild member for six years who is an actress. The Guild now has room for costumes and props which, until space

was available at the Water Tower theatre, were stored sporadically in trailers and wherever space available.

A home base has also been good for ticket sales — they've tripled since the Guild moved to the Water Tower. There are over 3,000 Guild patrons on the mailing list.

The 45th season promises a variety of entertainment with popular shows such as "Steel Magnolias," "Camelot," "On Golden Pond" and "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

OF THE upcoming "Steel Magnolia," which opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Schuster said, "We are as professional as possible, but we are still community theater, we still have our day jobs."

The Guild selects plays that are targeted with wide appeal in mind. Said Guild vice president Kathleen Lietz, "We tend to stick with plays that have been on Broadway, and have been a success and liked by the general public."

A play committee reads new plays and makes recommendations to the board, but any Guild member can make suggestions. Last year, an au-

dience survey was taken to provide ideas from the community.

LIETZ ALSO implies a responsibility to the public. She said plays "...have to mean something. They have to have something that the audience will relate to; whether it be a drama, comedy or musical."

Other considerations when selecting a play include multiple sets within a play which would prohibit production, and the ratio of men to women. There are more female Guild members than male.

This year, the Guild is offering members a full range of programs including an actor's workshop, an audition workshop, and a director's workshop. They are also considering a lighting workshop.

"THE PURPOSE of these workshops is that a lot of members work very hard behind the scenes, but there are not a lot of programs in community theater designated to enhance an actor or a person who would like to learn to act. This year, our purpose is to build the actors," said Lietz, whose many hats include workshop committee chairman.



Jill Snowden (left) dishes out advice as Truvy, the owner of the beauty shop, to Elizabeth Racer of Plymouth (center) and Lisa Brandow in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Steel Magnolias".

The acting workshop in progress culminates in a Nov. 17 performance of contemporary scenes and monologues, with a reception afterward.

The Guild is asking those attending to bring canned goods that will be donated to local kitchens and groups in need.

The 45th season also includes an active search for corporate sponsor-

ship. "We're looking for a company that will either finance part or all of a show," said Lietz. The publicity which a given show generates would also be publicity for the corporation sponsoring the show.

For information regarding the Plymouth Theatre Guild's 45th season, programs available, member-

ship or sponsorship, call 349-7110.

Sally Dubats of Southfield is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Southfield.

Gundella shares 'Ghastly, Gruesome, Ghostly Tales'

Cassettes of "Ghastly, Gruesome, Ghostly Tales" as told by Gundella are \$9.95 each plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. Send check or money order to: Roy Rose Productions LTD, 29227 Southfield Road, Southfield MI 48076.

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Pull down the shades, turn off the lights. This area's favorite witch has a collection of ghost stories that would make a person of might cower in fright.

"GHASTLY, GRUESOME, Ghostly Tales" is a cassette tape full of

creepy stories of poltergeists and unexplained mysteries as told by Gundella, a well-known storyteller and self-professed green witch.

Coupled with her captivating story-telling narrative and eerie sound effects, the tape is a natural for any howling Halloween gathering.

The Phantom of the Opera organ, crackling branches underneath and cackling witches all serve to set the scene for several spine-tingling tales — all chosen from her new book "Michigan Haunts and Hauntings."

ONE OF many ghostly stories from Gundella's cauldron of chilling lore centers in Butler Cemetery on Henry Ruff Road in Westland.

In her story, Gundella tells of a

principal at nearby Woodson Elementary School who says that students have told him they saw ghostly figures at the nearby cemetery. Active imaginations? perhaps.

But a grown man named Tony Pointer also tells of ghost sightings. Once late at night, Pointer swerved his car to avoid hitting what looked

to be a woman dressed in white crossing the road in front of the cemetery. She suddenly vanished before his eyes, recounts Gundella.

A year later, the same man passed the cemetery at dusk on a foggy October evening. The same figure of a woman in white stood in the graveyard before a large monument. Next

to her was what looked to be a man in a gray uniform.

TONY STOPPED his car to get a better look at them and they both seemed to dissolve into the fog," says Gundella on the tape. "There were no other parked cars in sight and he was certain they weren't ordinary people visiting the grave of some loved one.

"No sir," averts Tony. "Those are ghosts. I saw them."

Gundella then tells of her own visit to the cemetery in 1980 to investigate. A rusty gate led to the graveyard of overgrown grass and fallen branches, offering an eerie sensation even on a sunny day.

The suspense mounted when her companion found a grave that had

been dug up and then hurriedly re-filled.

"What I thought to be a blond wig laid nearby," says Gundella with the wind whistling in the background. "I stooped to pick it up, but quickly dropped it again when I quickly realized it was not a wig but the dry scalp of a woman."

Gundella reported her findings to the police, who dismissed the dug-up grave to the work of animals. She suspects it "was grave robbers and, adds with a hint of suspense, several auto accidents have also happened nearby the cemetery.

Just a coincidence, or perhaps attributable to people like Tony Pointer swerving out of the way of restless souls who have been stirred awake?

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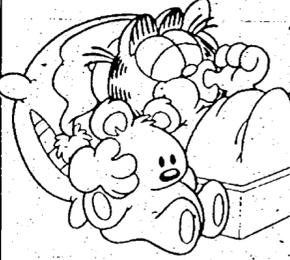
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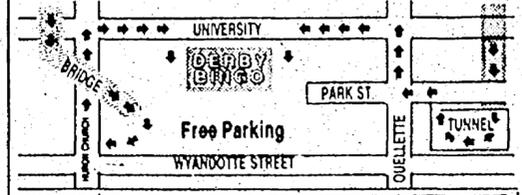
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EMU presents musical comedy

Look for Livonia residents Melanie Peters as Virtue and Mark W. Telch as the Steward in the Eastern Michigan University production of "Anything Goes," the hit Cole Porter musical comedy, Oct. 24-26 in the Quick Theatre.

Peters and Telch are both freshman theater majors at Eastern Michigan University.

Tickets are \$4 for Thursday's performance, \$8 for Friday and Saturday performances. Call 487-1221 for ticket information. The theater is on West Circle Drive on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Hum across the Atlantic Ocean on a luxury liner and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cole Porter's birth along with a curious assortment of passengers as they sing

and dance through such favorites as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," "Friendship," "Let's Misbehave," "It's De-vel-oh-velly," and "Anything Goes."

THE STORY of "Anything Goes" begins when Reno Sweeney, an evangelist turned bar hostess, admits to Bill Crocker how much she likes him.

Bill's heart is set on Hope Harcourt. Hope claims she doesn't give a hoot for Bill and sails away to marriage with a titled Englishman. Bill boards the ship to dissuade her, so Reno adds her name to the passenger list, too. Bill continues to pursue Hope, who professes she is still unsympathetic. That leads Billy to give Reno a second look. Reno is delighted, but cautious.



Melanie Peters



Mark Telch

When the ship docks in England, Hope learns she is an heiress. No longer in need of the Englishman's money, she reconsiders her rejection of Bill. Reno turns for attention to the rejected Englishman.

Wandering through the ship and around the love triangle is the Rev. Dr. Moon, "Public Enemy 13," determined, but bumbling in his efforts to rise to the top of the FBI's most wanted list.

Fine cast in 'Blithe Spirit'

Performances of the Farmington Players production of "Blithe Spirit" continue through Nov. 9 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32322 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call 553-2955.



Mark S. Carley

In the spring of 1941, Noel Coward, that most sophisticated and multi-talented of British playwrights, locked himself in his study for a mere five days and emerged with a delightful gift of diversion for England's war-weary populace. "Blithe Spirit" opened that summer in London and ran for years, earning its place as one of the most popular comedies in English language theater.

Now, in the fall of 1991, on its 50th anniversary, "Blithe Spirit" receives its own special gift in the form of a fine production by Farmington Play-

ers. Coward was a product of Britain's ultra-sophisticated super-cynical post World War I elite, and his plays delight in poking fun at this base clique. "Blithe Spirit" is the story of upper class novelist Charles Condomine (Stephen Kiersey). In an attempt to gather information for a book, he invites Madame Arcati (Emily McSweeney), the local medium, to conduct a seance in his living room.

Madame Arcati is not a very good medium, but she does manage to conjure up an ectoplasmic representation of Charles' deceased wife, Elvira (Rebecca Shaffner). Elvira's untimely return from the dead meets with stern resistance from Charles' current wife, Ruth (Debbie Nymshack), and causes Charles nothing but anguish.

Circumstances and attitudes then combine to create a very funny and decidedly anti-romantic comedy. Unable to enjoy Elvira's return, Charles frantically searches for ways to send her back. When Elvira's scheme to win Charles back

ends tragically, it merely created another inconvenience for him to deal with.

"Blithe Spirit" presents dangerous territory for an amateur theater group. The play is long and the humor, though almost non-stop, is subtle, droll and drier than Charles' beloved marlinis. Fortunately, this is not ordinary amateur theater cast. Kiersey is a combination of frantic energy and detached sophistication. His lines pop out at machine gun pace, but his diction is so polished that the audience misses little.

Nymshack, as the good wife Ruth, is a total professional, even managing to overcome costumes and a wig which make her look like a 1950's sitcom mom.

As Elvira, Shaffner is practically perfect. She is a manipulative, pouty vixen who never quite loses her charm.

Emily McSweeney does a fine job of supporting this stellar group as Madame Arcati.

Director Sharlan Douglas has done an outstanding job in setting a fast and exciting pace to a show which could easily stall in the hands of lesser talent.

A special technical note of tribute goes to the costume and make-up crews who have created breathtaking ghost in Elvira.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

Community band scares up fun at mall

The Farmington Community Band begins its 28th season 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi with "Spooktacular" a

Halloween concert. The band will perform in Center Court. Children are invited to trick-or-treat at stores in the mall before and

during the concert. Special guest, Count Dracula will lead a costume parade.

Adorned in costumes, the band

members will play selections that are sure to please ghosts and goblins of all ages. The program will include spine tingling music for the occasion.

Twelve Oaks mall is at I-96 and Novi Road. Free admission.

In February, the band will host a Valentines Dinner Dance at Vladimir's in Farmington. The event includes dinner, and dancing to the Farmington Community Band Jazz Band.

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upcoming things to do

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● AUDITONS
Auditions for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Camelot" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29-30 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Cast — eight males, three female leads, large chorus. Bring prepared song sheet music required, in your key. No tapes or acappella singing. Accompanist provided, wear comfortable shoes, clothing. Performance dates, Jan 24-28, Jan 31, Feb 1-2, 7-8. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110.

● HALLOWEEN HUNT
Toss-rings around pumpkins, pin bones on skeletons and go bowling for gravestones at the fourth annual "Monstrous Halloween Hunt" at Madonna University, 1-96 at Levan Road in Livonia. Kids of all ages are welcome to join in on the games, booths, and breaking of the pinata 12-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Activities Center on the Madonna campus. Halloween candy will be distributed so bring a sack. Admission is free. For more information, call 591-5056.

● TRINITY HOUSE
"The Trip to Bountiful" through Oct. 26 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. Tickets \$8 on Fridays and Saturdays, \$7 on Thursdays with discounts for students and senior citizens. Call 464-8302 for information.

● THEATRE GUILD
Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "Talley's Folly" through Oct. 26 at the playhouse, 151389 Beech Daly, Redford. Special performance sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

● OPERA THEATRE
The Dearborn Symphony Orchestra presents a gala opening concert featuring the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 8:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 at the Edsel Ford High School auditorium, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. Tickets \$10 adults, \$4 students. Call 565-2424 for information.

● ROSEDALE PLAYERS
Rosedale Community Players will present a two-act audience participation murder mystery, "Much Ado About Murder" by Pat Cook, Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26, and Nov. 1 and 2, with a Sunday matinee on Oct. 27. All curtains 8 p.m. except the matinee which has a 2 p.m. curtain at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River, near Lahser. Tickets \$7 with group, senior citizen and youth rates available. Call 532-4010 for information.

● CONCERT
Livonia Youth Philharmonic Fall Concert, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 in the north court of Laurel Park Place mall, 37700 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Livonia Symphony Orchestra benefit, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Tickets \$25, includes performance by symphony, food tasting from area restaurants, autographs from Red Wing star Shaw Burr and former Tiger Milt Wilcox, silent auction for resort vacations, and more. Call the Livonia Marriott Hotel 462-3100 for information.

● CONTRA DANCES
Old Time Saturday Night contra and square dancing, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Timothy's Church fellowship hall, 15888 Ardendale on the corner of Puritan, Detroit, exit Southfield at Grand River or McNichols: Joint Halloween dance with Oakland County Traditional Society. Costumes, optional. Call 967-1055 for information.

● MUSIC SERIES
Schoolcraft College's Music Club, opens their 1991-92 season 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Schoolcraft's Forum Building Rectal Hall, F-530 with violinist Hong-Mei Xiao and pianist Arthur Green. Concert open to the public, and free of charge. Schoolcraft College is at 18800 Hager Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

● DINNER THEATER
Schoolcraft College's 1991-92 theater season opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 with Lucille Fletcher's mystery "Night Watch". Dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center, the show will follow at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50. Call 462-4409 for information.

● HAUNTED THEATRE
The Palace Theatre of Wayne presents "Haunted Theatre" through Oct. 31, at 35164 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Admission \$4 adults, \$2.50

children under 12. Call 728-SHOW for information.

● BOOKS
Paper Backs n' Things book lover's day, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8044 Wayne Road, Westland. Guest authors, call 522-8018 for information.

● JAZZ
Rhythm & Blues, 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus-Smith Auditorium, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Features top jazz performers: Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson Trio, George Benson and Friends, Norma Jean Bell and the All Stars, Alexander Zonjic and Friends. Tickets \$15 at the door.

● COLLEGE THEATER
Oakland University presents "Biloxi Blues" through Nov. 3 in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013 for ticket information.

● ELAN
Group Djour of Farmington Hills presents Elan, classical music with a twist, 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 at Mercy Conference Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road. Tickets \$10, seniors and students \$8.

● MUSICAL
First Theater Guild of Birmingham presents "Annie Get Your Gun" for five performances beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, (between Southfield and Cranbrook in Birmingham). Call 573-6762 for ticket information.

● ST. CLAIR TRIO
The St. Clair Trio, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Willits at Bates, free admission.

● THE WIZ
Bloomfield Players presents "The Wiz" Oct. 25-27, Nov. 1-3 at the Lahser High School theater, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 433-0885 for ticket information.



The Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will perform a concert of Russian folk music Oct. 26-27 at the Jones-Johnson Theater on the campus of Oakland Community College in Royal Oak.

Balalaika orchestra to perform

America's oldest balalaika orchestra, founded in Detroit by Russian immigrants, will celebrate its 65th anniversary with two concerts in Royal Oak, Oct. 26-27.

Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Jones-Johnson Theater, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington at Lincoln in Royal Oak. Tickets are \$12 and available through Ticketmaster, 645-6666, or by calling 543-7830.

"THE GROUP was formed in 1926 when a group of Russian immigrants got together to play the music of their homeland," said Irene Perloff McCullough.

In the Soviet Union, folk instruments like the balalaika are studied at the conservatory level like

violin is in the United States, said McCullough.

"Many Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit members are self-taught. They learn from each other, and from visiting guest musicians from the Soviet Union."

Orchestra members rehearse every Friday night in West Bloomfield. The oldest member, George Omellanoff of Birmingham, is an alto Domrist. His sister, Olga, who lives in Beverly Hills, is the group's pianist.

The Domra is a round Russian folk instrument, played with a pick. It has a sound similar to the mandolin. Amy Brode, a bass balalaikist, is the youngest member. She is a graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School and a student the University of Indiana. She will be performing with the

group this weekend.

THERE ARE 12 people in the orchestra, including a vocalist and pianist. The director is William Goldes of Dearborn, whose father was one of the original orchestra members. Goldes is the lead balalaikist. Five of the members play the balalaika, and three play the domra.

Balalaikas and domras have three strings. The balalaika, unlike the domra, is triangular in shape and played with the fingers. It has a softer sound.

In the past two years, a Russian immigrant from Minsk, now living in Oak Park, and a college graduate from the University of Illinois, have joined the group.

For more information about the orchestra, call 543-7830.

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Sally Dubats

Avon Players presents an energetic cast of "territory folks" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" Director Debbie Schlotow gives the homespun musical a traditional 1943 treatment, complete with lighthearted American morals and plenty of charm.

THE MAIN reason for the show's success is its stars. Curly (the boy who is supposed to get the girl), is played by Kim Monterosso with a wonderful lilting voice. The classics, "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'" and "The Surrey With A Fringe On Top" are resurrected with a mix of warmth, and an irresistible devilishness.

Monique Grotloh breezes through "Oklahoma!" as Laurey (the girl who is supposed to get the boy) with a crystal clear voice that would melt butter and is right on the mark. The duet "People Will Say We're In Love" illustrates well the onstage chemistry between the two leads, as well as first-rate singing styles.

THE THIRST of "Oklahoma!" is

not whether the territory will become part of the Union, but who will take Laurey to the box social. Judy Privavsky does a splendid job as feisty, salty Aunt Eller, who alternately helps or hinders (mostly helps) Laurey's love-life. This is a well-developed character with quirks that make her fun to watch, especially as her face changes while dirty pictures are shown to her through a kaleidoscope.

Mark Stanger plays Jud Fry with conviction and a peculiar intensity which works to his favor. The terrible moral fiber of Jud's character (who tries to get the girl) is usually painted singularly with pinup pictures on the wall (Hammerstein's idea), but Stanger interprets lines with a fierceness that implies murder better than other productions.

Not only are Laurey, Jud and Curly in a love triangle, but so too are Ado Annie, Will and Ali Hakim. Will Parker is played by Kevin Edwards with charisma and dimples. The cowboy is trying to save \$50 to marry Ado Annie, but has trouble

counting that high.

NATASHA MONCHAK re-creates a cute Ado Annie who is more appreciated in the second act. Monchak extends her character and has more fun as Ado Annie in Act II.

Jim Canu puts forth a very likeable Ali Hakim, a peddler who flurries through the territory with faulty goods and false intentions. Canu's comic timing is almost faultless.

The chorus provides a nice visual backdrop with pretty costumes and movement. The ladies' hairstyles, however, are not turn-of-the-century, but rather provide a fast-forward '90s flair. The gentlemen should provide more volume.

Musical director Lee George provides a predictable execution of "Oklahoma!" as he plays it safely with tempo. Festive songs such as "Surrey," "Kansas City" and the group number "The Farmer and the Cowman" would fare well with an original flavor, a more up-beat tempo. This risk would create a quicker sense of word-play for the more sophisticated audience of the '90s.



Monique Grotloh (left) and Kim Monterosso in a scene from the Avon Players' production of Oklahoma.

The Avon Players' presentation of "Oklahoma!" closes with a rousing and strong version of the title song which has made it a popular American musical play for almost 50 years.

Sally Dubats of Southfield is an actress, director and teacher, who teaches at community theaters in the metropolitan area. She is artistic director of West End Productions headquartered in Southfield.

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business people

Thomas W. Botwinski of Canton Township received the Hall of Fame Medal from the Equitable Financial Cos. This medal is The Equitable's highest honor and is awarded to those who reach a nationally recognized level of achievement in the financial service field for 10 years. Botwinski maintains his office in Canton Township.

Lee Williams, agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., at 29929 Ford Road, has marked 15 years with the firm.

Missy Popenger, Community Service representative of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes Inc., received the Michigan Military Family Support Group-Livonia Chapter Award. This outstanding award was presented to Popenger and the Harris Funeral Homes for their community involvement concerning the Desert Storm Operations, as well as the many different services they provided to the organization.

Thomas Rost, president of R.G. &



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G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. of Detroit, Garden City and Livonia, was the recipient of the first Award of Merit for demonstrating mercy values to Samaritan Health Center and the Detroit Community. The award was presented by Brenita Searcy, president and C.E.O. of Samaritan Health Center of Detroit at their Mercy Day Luncheon Awards.

Larry Jedele, senior project engineer at Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. in Plymouth, has been named Civil Engineer of the Year by the Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a recognized speaker among his peers

and is known for his professional ethics and his loyalty to his work.

Elizabeth Finkel of Garden City, was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 35 years of service with the company. She is an accounts receivable administrative assistant with UPS in Livonia.

Gary G. Horvat was elected president of the Michigan Health Data Corp. Horvat's 17 years of professional experience encompass health care utilization review, quality assurance, and peer review.

Denise Weakland of Westland

joined United Home Health Services in Canton Township as a community health nurse. She received her nursing degree from Schoolcraft College and has been employed at Annapolis Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital and Botsford General Hospital.

Daniel Argonis, son of Joe and Connie Argonis of Canton Township, joined Orion Home Video. Argonis had been a marketing analyst with America West Airlines.

Brian D. Beitz, son of William and Dolores Beitz of Livonia, was named an officer at the Northern Trust Co.

In Chicago. He joined the bank in 1989 and was named an officer in September 1991.

Michael G. Christie of Canton Township won \$6,000 from Ford Motor Co. for a cost-saving suggestion he submitted. Christie, an 18-year employee of Ford, also received \$8,000 toward the purchase of a Ford vehicle.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

Coupon book producer merges

Continued from back page

kets," said Walter Forbes, chief executive officer for CUC and a company founder in 1973. "It fits logically in our company.

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Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for small business operators.

DON PEDROS, the Redford Township restaurant specializing in Mexican cuisine, celebrates its 5th anniversary on October 29. Owner Bob Salvati opened the restaurant in 1986 after a life long love of authentic Mexican food. His son, Tom Salvati, works in the kitchen.

EBM MAINTENANCE Inc. of Livonia was given the Governor's Employer Honor Roll Award by Michigan labor department director Lowell Perry and Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities for demonstrating that employing handicappers makes good business sense.

MIDWEST ARBITRATION of Livonia, a new firm that offers business arbitration and debt negotiation to metropolitan Detroit businesses, opened doors in Livonia last month.

KETCH, INC. of Livonia has developed a new way to prevent car jacking. Timeout, the company's newest product, is designed to disable one of the vehicles many vital engine systems after a predetermined time. The system can only be reset by the owner.

GROWTH WORKS, Inc., a non profit organization in Plymouth, has a program that connects job seekers and employers looking for help. Contact 455-4093.

MARBLELIFE OF Detroit Metroplex in Canton offers marble, terrazzo, granite tile and stone restoration to commercial facility owners using licensed technology from Union Carbide

BIG E-Z Bookkeeping Company in Livonia offers an easy-to-use bookkeeping system that can be purchased with one-write checks, includes a Due Date Reminder for those all important payroll and estimated income taxes and can actually generate a Profit (Loss) summary in just minutes.

BUDGET APPLIANCE Parts and Service in Garden City, a full service and parts provider for many appliance makes and models, opened for business Oct. 10.

URO-TILE OF Michigan in Livonia celebrated its grand opening October 10 at its new facilities at Livonia's Interchange Commerce Park.

PATHWAY REVIEW Systems, a Plymouth-based health care cost containment firm, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, the state's largest health care insurer, have signed a two-year contract to provide a third level of appeal for Blue/Cross Blue Shield dental insurance.

Key Fasteners Corp. in Southfield has concluded negotiations for the sale of automotive fasteners to Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan. Key Fasteners Corp. is a joint venture between Key Manufacturing Group of Southfield, Sato Rashi Inc. of Japan and Nissho Iwai American Corp. of New York.

Ross Roy Advertising of Southfield won 33 awards, including two Gold, five Silver and 26 Certificates of Merit at the annual Caddy Awards Show. The Caddy Show, sponsored by the Detroit Creative Director's Council, honors the best advertising created in Detroit.

Playboy Magazine opened a Detroit advertising sales office at 2000 Town Center, Suite 1900, Southfield. The telephone number is 351-6230. The fax number is 351-2699.

Shell Oil Co. of Farmington is

among 125 companies statewide that have helped build a Hazardous Materials Training Center for the state of Michigan. The center is built on state owned land next to the State Police Training Academy. It will be managed by the Michigan State Police and maintained through user fees.

R.S.V.P. Public Relations Inc. in Southfield was appointed to handle all public relations for Guys n' Gals of West Bloomfield. Guy n' Gals specializes in trendy clothes for all ages from size 7 on up.

Creative House Advertising Inc. of Farmington Hills received two 1991 Silver Drummer Awards in the categories of manufacturer for wholesale program and in sales literature.

Sheila Sloan Public Relations Inc. of Southfield has been recognized with five awards: Three major Women in Communications awards at the Four-State Regional Convention and two IABC Detroit Renaissance Awards of Excellence.

WLLZ-FM of Farmington Hills won an Award for Creative Excellence Competition from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

International Technology Corp. opened an engineering office at 37408 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills. The phone number is 553-4440; fax number is 553-4441.

Associates Creative of Southfield was selected for the second consecutive year to provide video disc support for the CBS Television Network Affiliates meetings in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Stone & Simons Advertising in Southfield won three Telly Awards for television commercials created by the agency.

Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue.

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● **ESTATE PLANNING**
Tuesday, Oct. 29 — Free personal estate planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Information: 421-7338, Ext. 625.

● **SMALL EMPLOYERS COMPENSATION**
Thursday, Nov. 7 — "Compensation and Benefits Update for Small Employers" 8-11:30 a.m. in Novi. Fee: \$25. Information: 963-6420 Ext. 2599. Sponsor: Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

● **MANAGING CHANGE**
Saturday, Nov. 16 — "The Changing World of American Management — Handling Change in the Workplace and the Group Process Concepts and Practices" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$125. Information: 591-5188.

● **START UP MARKETING**
Tuesday, Oct. 29 — Seminar for people thinking about starting their own business at 9 a.m. Sponsored by Business Enterprise Development Center. Call 698-4094.

● **WRITE LOAN PROPOSALS**
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● **ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR?**
Wednesday, Oct. 30 — Course on

Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small businesses.

● **ANGRY CUSTOMERS**
Friday, Oct. 25 — "Dealing with Upset Citizens and the Public" 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$55. Information: 1-402-472-2175. Sponsor: University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

● **FIGHTING BURNOUT**
Friday, Oct. 25 — "Preventing Burnout in Dealing with the Public" 1-4 p.m. in Southfield. Fee: \$55. Information: 1-402-472-2175. Sponsor: University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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starting and operating small business 9-11:30 a.m. in Troy. Fee: \$20. Information: 689-4398. Sponsors: Walsh College, Oakland Community College.

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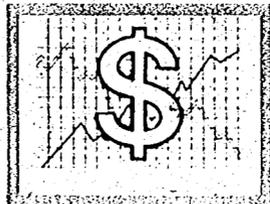
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Don Boase, vice president of Associates Creative, sees the Southfield advertising firm capitalizing on video technology — from designing the video presentation CBS used to unveil its fall television programs to providing audience response technology.

Business theater finds audiences

By Brian Lysegh
staff writer

Donald Boase wants the business world to know that meetings don't have to be dull. Boase is vice president of Associates Creative, a Southfield advertising firm that produces "business theatre." That's not some slick, pin-striped drama troupe that performs after the CEO's presentation.

It's slicker: video production and audience polling. Associates Creative organizes video and sound programs for meetings and seminars. The company has also perfected software for wireless audience participation controls — hand-held touchpads that allow audience members to vote with their fingers. The polling results are immediately tabulated by computer and can be presented to the audience in bar graph form on video monitors, just like on "America's Funniest Home Videos." While the results provide data to audience and speakers, the process stimulates discussion and gets an audience involved, Boase said. It can add spark to a meeting. "It allows us to make the audience as much a part of the meeting as the speaker," he said.

The company has perfected software for wireless audience participation controls — hand-held touchpads that allow audience members to vote with their fingers. The polling results are immediately tabulated by computer and can be presented to the audience in bar graph form on video monitors.

THE COMPANY IS providing audience response technology for the Channel 56 program, "City of Youth," which airs its last program today. The program is using the Associates Creative software and touchpads to poll audience members. Chris Felcyn, coordinating producer of the program, said the system provides "instant feedback." "The key is coming up with the right question," Felcyn said. The technology has vast potential, he said; some of it still untapped. "It's a technology that I don't think people have totally learned how to use."

Associates Creative works regularly for automotive companies. Their video projects have been seen in Detroit's auto show, and Boase

traveled to the Tokyo Auto Show this month to prepare a General Motors display. The company uses a sound system and a laser disc about twice the size of a compact disc to store video images, which can be brought to the screen by a computer or hand-held control. The visuals can be shown on monitors around a room or on screens behind a speaker.

IT'S A CONTEMPORARY version of the slide show and slide projector, but one that many companies are just learning about. "It's an area that's developing right now," Boase said. Associates Creative got involved with the format five years ago, he said.

The company introduced Ford's Fiesta and Escort models at a Soci-

ety of Automotive Engineers' meeting with a multi-screen video showing the cars on the drawing board and on the road. The visuals were accompanied by the Willie Nelson song "On the Road Again" with rewritten lyrics and verses in Japanese. For two years in a row, the company designed the video presentation CBS used to unveil its fall television programs to station affiliates. Boase said he likes the versatility of video. The disc can store still pictures, moving pictures, computer graphics and animation. "The medium can convey a lot of different moods and feelings," he said.

Video can even adjust to human error. Boase recalled the nervous executive who mistakenly skipped a page or two of his speech text, putting the graphics out of synch with his speech. No problem, Boase said, the graphics operator just jumped ahead to catch up. The technological advances are continuing rapidly. Desk-top video production is now the norm, and many companies are joining Associates Creative in the burgeoning field. "On the one hand we're kind of happy people are catching on, and on the other hand, our uniqueness is dissipating."

College costs, insurance needs, wills put in focus

By Dan Boyce
and Alan Ferrara
special writers

An incorrect version of Family Finances ran in last week's Business section. The correct column follows.

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

Benjamin Franklin once said that "an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." This month's couple, Mark and Kelly Lewis, want to educate themselves about the financial planning process and how it can help them meet their goals.

Mark and Kelly, both 43, live in Livonia. Their youngest two children are attending college, and their oldest daughter has just started her first job and is planning to get married next summer.

Mark, an engineer at Ford, earns a salary of \$50,000. Kelly is a part-time bank teller and earns \$8,000 per year. She returned to work five years ago to supplement the cost of the children's college education.

She plans to continue working three to four more years until her son graduates. After providing for their children's college education, the Lewises' primary goal is to live comfortably and set up a financially secure retirement.

Mark and Kelly have never formally planned for their future. They are interested in developing a better understanding of the financial planning process and determining if they need the help of a planner. While it is unfortunate that Mark and Kelly did not start preparing many years earlier for their children's college education costs, that doesn't mean nothing can be done. As discussed in a recent article, they should re-apply for financial aid even though they were once told they would probably not qualify for it. Now that two children are in college, the aid formulas will change, and they might find that financial aid is now available.

READERS WITH younger children would do well beginning now to save for their children's education costs. It is much easier to build up slowly over time rather than fund a major expense such as this from current income. The use of quality growth mutual funds for the buildup of assets is a good place to start. Those able to do this will provide themselves with more flexibility and options.

Mark and Kelly do have a number of financial strengths that will help the planning process. Once is that they have little monthly debt other than their home mortgage and auto financing. They have always believed it important to pay off all consumer debt at the end of each month. This habit is important because it provides them with the ability to choose among alternative expenditures rather than being forced into using all their discretionary income to service a heavy debt load. Second, they have a good nest egg with which to begin their asset accumulation. And third, they have good employee

situation, a five-year convertible level term policy might be appropriate.

Mark may also want to check with his employer to see what the cost would be if he purchased optional life insurance through the employer plan. He should probably expect to pay a premium of about \$200 per year for every \$100,000 purchased.

THE LEWISES' common questions are: How do we start to achieve our financial goals? And how much does financial planning cost? Although we will deal with this question in depth in a future article, the

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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$216,700
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The Bottom Line	
Financial Strengths:	
✓ Little consumer debt/adequate reserves.	
✓ Ownership of home.	
✓ Regular savings plan in place.	
✓ Good company pension and benefits.	
Financial Weaknesses:	
✓ No planning in place for goal attainment.	
✓ College costs are unfunded.	
✓ No estate plan.	
✓ Potential need to assist parents financially.	
✓ Inadequate life insurance on Mark.	
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benefits through Mark's employer.

With Mark putting 5 percent of his pre-tax salary into his company's 401(k) savings plan, they are making a regular contribution to their retirement. This type of plan allows the employee to put money aside on a tax-deferred basis and grow tax free until retirement withdrawals start. If it is possible, we would encourage him to raise the contribution to 10 percent. Once that is done, any remaining discretionary income can be spent.

Mark is reviewing his insurance coverage. He asks, "Are we over-insured or under-insured? Should we get mortgage insurance to pay off the house if something happens to either of us?" Generally, mortgage insurance offered by lenders is very expensive coverage. This coverage is actually decreasing term life insurance. If the Lewises are in reasonably good health, they could easily find much less expensive personal term insurance coverage.

Based on their current obligations, we would suggest that Mark have approximately \$400,000 of coverage at this time. Since their obligations will decrease when their children have completed their college education, and also because their assets have grown over the years, this amount can be reviewed and perhaps reduced in the future. In their

Lewises can begin by following the advice in this article and by keeping an accurate record of their assets and expenditures, tracking these over a period of several months to one year. The steps we have recommended will move them along for the next few years, but they still many want to seek out the assistance of a financial planner.

As with the search for any professional, the time spent initially can pay big dividends in the future. They should meet with two or three planners to find out what charges they might incur. There may be a wide variance in the cost, but they should understand that the least expensive planner is not necessarily the best value.

Don't forget that the "chemistry" between parties is important. This is a long-term relationship, and they need to be comfortable working with the planner over the long term. A good planner should be able to help clarify their goals, develop priorities for specific actions to move them toward these goals, and assist them in the implementation of these strategies.

One significant weakness in Mark and Kelly's case is a lack of wills or an estate plan. At a minimum, they should have wills executed, which leave property to each other and to their children in whatever proportions they believe is advisable.

Coupon book producer merges

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Entertainment Publications, the Troy company that markets discount coupon books nationally, has reached a merger agreement with CUC International, a Connecticut-based company that sells consumer service memberships.

Both companies are publicly owned. The merger was described as friendly and should be finalized by December or January.

Entertainment will become a subsidiary of CUC. Entertainment

stockholders will receive 1.1 shares of CUC stock for each share of Entertainment stock owned.

No major shakeups are contemplated in Entertainment operations or its 225 employees at headquarters here, said John H. McBrearty, senior vice president of finance for Entertainment.

"Entertainment will continue to manage the entertainment (discount coupon) business," he said. "Corporate staff in Troy will remain exactly the same."

The 2-for-1 or 50-percent-off coupon book including restaur-

ants, sporting activities and events, cultural attractions and car care services will retain its familiar look, McBrearty added.

CUC, WHICH HAS competed with Entertainment in some markets, intends to explore ways to use Entertainment's distribution network to market its membership discounts for travel, shopping and auto services.

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Watch the birdie: Houses provide style and shelter

By Sue Mason
staff writer

When Jerry and Sallie Merchant started making birdhouses, it was to accommodate the fine feathered friends that visited the backyard of their Redford Township home.

There's nary a birdhouse in their backyard these days. The ones the couple have made sit on a table in Sallie's home office. Their new business, Unique Birdhouses, is getting ready for the next craft show and sale.

"At one point we had seven in the backyard," Merchant said. "But people would come over, see the birdhouses and carry on so about them that I felt so proud I'd give them to them."

That's not to say that there will be a lot of homeless birds in their backyard next spring. Two ducks from the nearby golf course have decided their pool cover is a nice private swimming hole.

Sallie Merchant didn't start making birdhouses with a business in mind. The primary reason was the number of birds that visited their backyard. She also wanted something to do with her 11-year-old son Sean.

Unhappy with her job as manager of a gift shop at Tel-Twelve Mall, she quit to be at home with Sean this summer. She quickly realized "you can only clean house just so much" and, spurred on by an article in a magazine, turned to her creative side.

"I saw an article in a magazine about a lady who used dollhouse trim to decorate birdhouses and decided to try it," said Sallie, adding that it helped having a husband who's handy with tools. "I'm blessed in that I can show him a birdhouse and he can build it. I do the finishing work."

THE FIRST one they did was from scrap wood. A pink and blue "Hansel and Gretel" style birdhouse, it has gingerbread trim, false windows and cedar shake roof . . . and even turned posts on the porch. Merchant spent four hours painting the birdhouse before deciding she didn't like the colors and starting over.

The designs are varied. There's a church with a bell tower, arched windows and wrought-iron fencing around it; a country cottage with a covered front porch and authentic lattice trim on the rail; and a duplex that resembles a Texas ranch house, complete with welcome mats and mailbox.

She can spend as little as 1 1/2 hours on the small houses but up to 5-6 hours on the country cottage. And the prices reflect the effort. The small, simple stenciled houses cost \$20, the "Hansel and Gretel" style \$35, the church \$50, the country cottage \$65 and the duplex \$75.

They also make bird feeders. A small one with stenciling costs \$15 while a double-sided diner with two feeding stations, costs \$40.

THE IDEA of selling the birdhouses developed when Jerry took some photographs to work to show off to his co-workers. When he came home, he announced he had "sold



Sallie Merchant's workshop actually is her kitchen counter, where she can watch the birds while painting the birdhouses her husband Jerry makes in his workshop in a garage behind their Redford Township home. His latest effort is a log cabin style.



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

two of this one and one of that one." He even set the prices. "He did get pretty good because no one has questioned the prices," she said. "They must be pretty reasonable."

Sallie travels far and near for her supplies. She gets her windows from a craft store in Berkley, after the nearby Franks Nursery and Crafts stopped carrying the ones she originally used.

"I called craft stores from here to Flint looking for those windows and no one had them, then I found this

store in Berkley last week," she said. "I bought 200 windows. I'm not taking any chances."

She picks up the rest of her stuff at dollhouse stores in Dearborn, Wayne and Farmington, but that list will be trimmed to just two stores with the pending closing of the latter.

Merchant finds working on the birdhouses relaxing although she admits the day before her first venture into craft shows, the Apple Fest in Plymouth's Old Village, was less than calm and sedate.

"The day before it was like I was

driving myself nuts," she said. "I had to get in the car and take a ride to the park to get away for awhile."

THE FESTIVAL was disappointing — "Cold weather, poor turnout, but positive comments" — but it was enough to get Sallie to sign up for a weekend show at Oakland Community College and at St. Innocent Orthodox Church in Redford, the Livonia Elks and at the Fowlerville Elementary School in Fowlerville in November.

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Bill Monroe, one of best-known witticisms and anecdotes to entertain and inform the audience of the recent Livonia Town Hall.

Bill Monroe wins over Town Hall with wit by golly

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Bill Monroe is considered a prominent member of a profession sometimes viewed as elitist.

But with a few home-spun witticisms, a couple of family anecdotes and a "by golly" or two, the dean of broadcast journalism was right at home with the recent Livonia Town Hall audience at Roma's of Livonia.

Dressed in a charcoal gray suit and wing-tipped shoes, Monroe's unassuming manner seemed more appropriate for the steps of a front porch over a glass of lemonade rather than a podium. He had a topic, "America's Hopes and Fears," a pep talk of sorts.

But first there's this little matter of Senate hearings, Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill to deal with, said Monroe, "mostly to get a rid of the subject, which I'm sure a lot of people in this country would rather do."

After expressing some generic views on the controversy, Monroe got down to business. He used his experiences as a father of four daughters to illustrate how our worst anxieties are seldom realized.

Those same trepidations that parents have are at the base of the America psyche, Monroe said. Recession, competition with Japan and an education system under fire only serve to fuel a constant state of paranoia about this country's future.

MONROE ADHERES to the Bobby Ferrin theory of "Don't Worry, Be Happy" when it comes to such alarming trends.

He cites bigger obstacles this country has overcome in this century alone: Two World Wars, the

Great Depression and, more recently, the ending of the Cold War. Many of those things he experienced as a child and later as a journalist.

He spoke of "knee-jerk" reactions to communist expansion that led to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam, but noted how this country faced up to the painful realization with "democratic toughness."

In Korea, Vietnam and Kuwait, Monroe noted "in each case the U.S. went to stop the bully on the rampage."

"To remember the shocks is to remember what a tough nation we've become," Monroe said. "All that time we were too fearful . . . We were underestimating this country."

"We've traded great fears for smaller ones. That's a sign of progress." Smaller worries, such as burgeoning national debt, a slumping economy and an often-criticized educational system, are hardly unformidable in Monroe's opinion.

Monroe cites several points experts have said are in the country's favor, mainly economic competition, social mobility and constant immigration. Also, he pointed out, this country had 26 percent of the total global product output compared to Europe's 22 percent and Japan's 9 percent in 1987.

COMPETITION from the Japanese has forced the U.S. automakers to become stronger in particular.

Such an optimistic outlook struck a chord with the audience, many of whom could share in the perils this country has faced and overcome.

"What I really liked was his opti-

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Iolanda Petlicca (center) of Livonia started it by having daughters Julia Hawley (left) and Anna Lawley on the same day two years apart. The

sister continued the tradition by having their daughters Katelyn Hawley and Alexandra Lawley on the same day.

Like mother 2nd generation shares birthdays

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Growing up, Julia Hawley and Anna Lawley weren't all that thrilled with having to share birthdays with each other, let alone their sister Janie. But what's a mother to do with three birthdays within five days' time?

You see, Julia and Anna were both born on June 21. They're not twins mind you. Julia is the oldest daughter of Americo and Iolanda Petlicca, born June 21, 1961. Anna is the youngest, born June 21, 1963.

And Janie, the middle child, was born June 26, 1962. "I couldn't believe it when it happened," Iolanda Petlicca said. "When they were small it was easy for the birthday parties, but when they got older, they didn't like it. You know how kids are."

Well, they may not have liked it as kids, but they're liking it a lot now, considering they both gave birth to baby girls Sept. 30.

"I was really surprised it would happen on the same day," said Julia. "I had to go through 30 hours of labor for it."

"I kind of joked around with her husband and told him to tell her to wait until Monday," Anna said.

While Anna was quick to tell her family of her pregnancy, Julia chose to wait until she was three months

pregnant. And it wasn't until she had an ultrasound that her due date was changed to that of Anna's, Sept. 25.

BUT NO ONE expected the infants to share birth dates. After all, it's practically a tradition for the first born to be late. And so it was. Julia went into labor on Sept. 28, but when, after 30 hours, she developed an infection and high fever and the baby turned, creating a possible breech delivery, doctors decided to perform a Caesarean.

Julia gave birth to a 7-pound, 6-ounce baby girl at 12:11 a.m. Sept. 20. Named Katelyn Petlicca, she is the first child for Julie and husband John, who live in Livonia.

For Anna, the delivery was easier. She saw her obstetrician on Friday, and at the urging of her husband, Jeff, it was decided to wait through the weekend before inducing labor. She called her mother to get her to watch her children, Lindsay, 4 and Jeff, 2, and got the word about her sister.

"I told her Julia had beat her to it," Petlicca said. "Julia said it was like being a biscuit having to wait for the other to be ready."

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Shirley Dominiak chats with broadcast journalist Bill Monroe following his speech at Livonia Town Hall. In the background is a very pleased Livonia Town Hall president Lois Gibbons.

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Monroe: Fear not, people

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mism about the state of the country," said Joyce Brandemuhl of Farmington Hills, who was in the audience. "He was so open in talking about his own children. I spoke to him afterward to tell him he was an encouragement to all of us who are parents."

"I thought he was very human," added Elaine Blair of Livonia. "I didn't think he was critical of anybody. He seemed very middle of the road."

Amid the historical perspective, though, were warm and sometimes funny anecdotes.

Monroe related his own fears as a journalist, starting back when he was in elementary school when he had his own newspaper, *The Peanut Bag*. One article referred to a girl in his class as a "dizzy blond from the red light district."

in New Orleans daily newspapers and, not knowing better, thought it was description of admiration.

"BUT SHE didn't take it that way," Monroe said with a laugh.

After a severe tongue lashing from his teacher, *The Peanut Bag* was shutdown. Monroe endured, later to become one of best-known broadcast journalists as host of NBC's "Meet the Press" and editor of the Washington Journalism Review (WJR).

Even for a seasoned journalist things can go awry. Interviewing then Sen. Edmund Muskie on "The Today Show," a member of the crew off-camera held up a card for a possible question Monroe could ask the one-time presidential hopeful. The sign said, "Hills of the party?"

"I couldn't figure this out. It was weird," Monroe recalled. "I figured I better let them know I didn't get

this. So I held up my hand. Muskie stopped talking."

After a few moments of dead air, Monroe figured the hastily scribbled question meant "Hills of the party." Muskie was chairman of the Democratic Party. The interview continued.

The trials and tribulations as a parent perhaps best underscore the list of Monroe's discussion.

He told of his four daughters growing up. One was a feminist, another a follower of the ultra-conservative teachings of Ayn Rand. One quit college the day after the deadline for refunds, and another joined a religious commune.

Today, all four are living well-adjusted lives.

"Knowing about how people are leery of journalists... I hope you treat me kindly," Monroe said with a laugh. "I stand before you a battered father."

She garners recognition, acceptance from others

Dear Lorene,

I am a 48-year-old professional woman whose career is dedicated to helping people solve their problems.

I enjoy participating in sports, especially snow skiing. My newest endeavor is rollerblading which is challenging especially if there is no grass, if I need to stop.

I am right handed and would appreciate some insight that you might be able to give me about myself. Thank you so much.

I.L., Birmingham

It is interesting to note that while our writer today is in a profession where she helps other people solve their problems, she herself is strongly dependent on others to provide recognition and acceptance for her. I suspect she is better at dealing with the problems of others than her own. Her need for approval is so strong that she often does things to gain attention and praise from others.

Our writer is kindly, caring and sympathetic toward others, especially the underdog. She abhors friction and will do whatever she feels is necessary to promote smooth relationships with others. Her emotions are kept bottled up inside and cannot find release.

Forgetting hurts or slights from the past isn't easy. She often becomes defensive when she feels she is being used or made to feel like the patsy. All of this does not happen without inner tension, however.

Persistence runs through the handwriting. This perseverance applies to both her new habits as well as the old ones.

It seems quite possible that the male authority figure from her early life was not all that she wished him to be. She may have been the recipient of much criticism which has made her self-conscious about herself. She longs for the love she feels she missed and continues to seek attention, especially from the opposite sex. And she may do a little grandstanding to get it. As I analyzed this handwriting I sometimes got the feeling she may be trying to escape from some person or situation in her life.

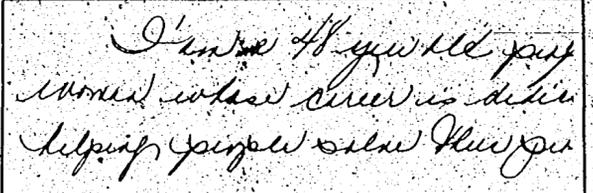
It is important that we realize how powerfully one's past can impact on the present and future.

One of her greatest assets is her fluency with words. She can be quite a glib talker. Her conversations are upbeat and her persuasive ability can undoubtedly sell refrigerators to Eskimos.



graphology

Lorene Green



She rather enjoys having her own way. And when she is finished with a task, she wants to move right on to the next without further discussion or delays from others.

There may be a financial concern here. Money or numbers hold more than a passing interest for our writer.

Seemingly she is not completely happy with her present situation but will probably remain in it to avoid the stress of searching for a new position.

Her illegible signature suggests

that she is either seeking anonymity or is an enigma to others. This can be by choice or otherwise.

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Dinner-fashion show to benefit First Step

The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County Area will have a dinner-fashion show benefit for First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Meadowbrook Country Club, 40491 Eight Mile,

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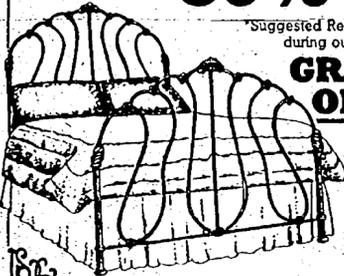
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A fine place for the birds

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While Jerry works in his shop, Sallie does her work at a counter in the kitchen where she has a clear view of the birds outside.

"I find it very relaxing," she said. "The house is quiet or I'll turn on the radio. My husband has a fit because there's paint all over, but I tell him 'Don't worry, Jerry, I'll clean it up.'"

Sallie's in the process of making a catalog of the birdhouse designs, so that houses can be ordered in different colors than those displayed. While suitable for display indoors — the houses are painted with exterior paint — the Merchants suggest a coat of polyurethane before hanging them outside.

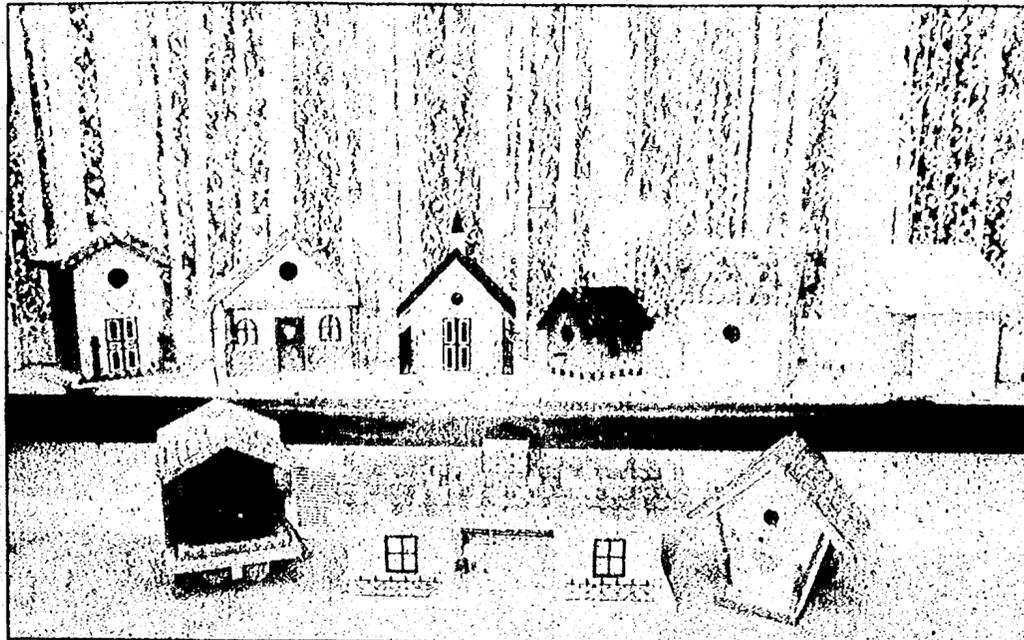
Merchant has a reason for wanting to make a go of her birdhouse business. She has grown to enjoy her escape from the work world, but is looking for a replacement for her paycheck.

"I'M NOT ready to go back to work, but have to bring in some grocery money," she said. "This has been my moneymaker, and I wouldn't mind making a career of it."

"It goes for things for our home, the little extras. But then that's what my paycheck went for."

Sallie is pondering a name for her fledgling business. Unique Birdhouses is what she's calling it right now.

For more information about Sallie Merchant's birdhouses, call 538-6651.



The Merchants' birdhouses include gingerbread, cottage and Texas ranch house styles as well as nesting boxes suitable for robins.

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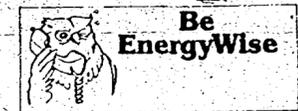
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new voices

MICHAEL and LINDA JOSS of Livonia announce the birth of CHRISTINA DORIA July 1 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a "big" brother, Ryan Michael, 2. Grandparents are Donato and Lidia Veri of Livonia, Dorothy Joss of Houston, Texas, and Allan Joss of Arlington, Texas. Great-grandparents are Giuseppe and Nicoletta Paolucci of Lanciano, Italy, and Clara Weghorst of Fannin, Texas.

Livonia announce the birth of RYAN MITCHELL Sept. 15 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a "big" sister, Amy Frances, 5½. Grandparents are Marvel and Stanley Adams of Detroit and Sophie and Chester Witkowski of Redford. Great-grandmother is Aniela Gliwski of Fall River, Mass.

FRANK and JANETTE CRAMER of Livonia announce the birth of RYAN ARTHUR Aug. 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Cramer of Livonia and Mrs. Frank Herman of Mt. Clemens. Great-grandmother is Stella Weichel of Mt. Clemens.

JEFFREY and JESSICA STEVENS of Wixom announce the birth of AMANDA LAUREN Sept. 10 at Annapolis Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Dolores Steyens of Westland and Larry and Peggy Embury of Byron, Mich.

BOB and LORIE ANDERSON of

Garden City announce the birth of MORGAN RAE Aug. 30 at Annapolis Hospital. She has one "big" brother, Jordan Lee. Grandparents are Mike and Lucy Dorow of Garden City and Bob and Mary Anderson of Ulica.

DEAN and LAURA BABCOCK of Livonia announce the birth of KATELYN SUE Sept. 10 at St. Mary Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kemp of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babcock of Livonia.

JOSEPH and PATRICIA PETROVCIK of South Lyon announce the birth of CHRISTINA MARIE Sept. 8 at St. Mary Hospital. She has three step-sisters and one step-brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molnar of Redford.

ANN and DOUG BLOESCHER of Redford announce the birth of STEPHEN EUGENE Sept. 7 at St. Mary Hospital. He has one "big" brother, Christopher. Grandparents are Eugene and Barbara Start of Livonia and Douglas and Shirley Bloetscher of Brooklyn, Mich. Great-grandmother is Helen Herrmann of Detroit.

CHERYL and RICK KNOX of Livonia announce the birth of RYAN RICHARD Sept. 7 at St. Mary Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Mary Cook of Westland and Judy Knox of Farmington Hills and Ron and Juanita Knox of Novi.

SHELBY and ERIC HAUPT of Livonia announce the birth of PAMELA CHRISTINE Sept. 7 at St. Mary Hospital. She has one "big" sister, Kimberly Ann, 19 months.

Sharing spans generations

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The Farmington Hills resident gave birth to a 7-pound, 13-ounce baby girl at 4:53 p.m. Sept. 30. Her name is Alexandra Marie.

Iolanda Peticca also got to break the news to Julia that her newest granddaughters share the same birth date.

"I was out of it on Monday, so I didn't know until Mom called me up late Monday evening," Julia said. "I was really surprised."

THERE WERE a few differences. Katelyn, who measured 20 inches in length, was delivered by Caesarean Section at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Alexandra, who was 20½ long, was born at Garden City Hospital in Garden City.

The sisters had to wait until Oct. 4 to see each other's baby. Of course, there were the usual comparisons — "Both have dark hair and dark eyes," said Anna.

Now, while it's a tad early, the question of celebrating birthdays has surfaced. Julia thinks Katelyn will probably have her parties with her cousin. Anna thinks likewise, but may hold off until after Katelyn has her first celebration.

"The only thing I hated was sharing birthdays, but Mom was the type that we knew there wasn't going to be three separate birthday cakes," Anna said. "We'd always

have to agree on which day and it would always end up on the 21st because there was two of us voting for the 21st. Janie always hated that."

And the sisters are sure their mother won't follow the ways of their grandmother. The latter always gave the three sisters the same birthday present.

"IF ONE opened faster than the test, the others knew what they were getting because it would be the same," Anna said.

"I think she knows better," added Julia. "She's your typical grandma."

While Julia and her husband are enjoying the newest addition to their family, she is getting ready to head back to school. A GM employee, she has been attending the Detroit College of Law nights and has one year to go before getting her degree.

"I love it, but it's a lot of work," Julia said. "My husband has been a help. He's always holding her. If she starts to cry, he runs over there. He's worse than I am."

And the Hawleys anticipate adding one maybe two more to their family in the coming years.

As for Anna, a full-time mother, and Jeff, they too, probably will add a fourth to their family in a few years.

"Jeff came from a family of six and has always wanted a lot of kids," Anna said. "And this one is a good baby. It kind of makes you want to have another."

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6:30 P.M.

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ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30906 Six Mile Rd. (bet. Meridian & Middlebelt)
Chuck Songquist, Pastor - Kearney Kirby, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

October 27th
"One For The Road"
Dr. Ritter preaching
Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School

321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd. - 453-5280

Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:
John N. Grenfell, Jr. - Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Kevin L. Miles



NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149

9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
and Sunday School

October 27th
"Love Makes The Difference"
Dr. David E. Church preaching
Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. David Evans Ray
Nursery Provided



ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
(Between Plymouth and West Chicago)
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all Ages
9:45 A.M.

October 27th
"When Christians are in Conflict
with Each Other"
Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe
Robin Knowles Wallaco, Organist



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. - Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880

Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Div. Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM
Barrier-Free Sanctuary

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These fruitless strifes, the ruinous
wars shall pass away. The Most
Great Peace shall come.

BAHA'I FAITH
455-7845 or 453-9129



CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

45801 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-1525

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Evening Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Wed. Family Night - 7:00 P.M.
Pastor: Mark Kinne - Senior Pastor
Robert King - Minister of Youth
James Talbot - Minister of Music
Lisa Taylor - Director of Day Care

New Horizons for Children Day Care:
453-3196



CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Charney, Pastor

MASSSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 12:15
Rosary & Confession before Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0326
Rev. James Wysocki, Pastor

Masses: Mon-Fri 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
981-6600
Rev. Richard A. Perleto, Pastor

Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Pioneer Middle School
Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd
and McClumpha Rd.



Musical ministry

Gospel group shares news of Christ's enduring love

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Robert Scoggins is the acting police chief in the city of Plymouth. But the 43-year-old Scoggins, a Canton resident, also has a budding career as a gospel singer.

Scoggins has teamed up with Westland resident Terry Crouson, a marketing representative with the U.S. Postal Service, and Anita Clark, a teacher from Plymouth, to form a trio called The Chapels.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, The Chapels will perform in concert at the Masonic Temple of Northville. Concert time is 5 p.m.

The Chapels will appear with another local gospel group called The Reason.

"We use contemporary music, reaching out to the secular world," Scoggins said. "Our entire goal is to point people to Jesus Christ."

SCOGGINS SEES nothing unusual about a top-ranked police officer performing religious music.

"I think they are very compatible," Scoggins said. "You have to ask yourself 'What makes a good cop?' They care for their fellow human being."

"I try to live the life that God expects me to," Scoggins added. "I truly don't judge people. That isn't for me to do."

Gospel music, traditionally very strong in the South, is associated with evangelism. It often combines folk music, the blues and jazz.

The Chapels, formed last January, perform at revivals and

church meetings. They have entertained groups of senior citizens. This is their first concert for which admission will be charged.

The group members met through their various affiliations. All three are active in their respective Baptist churches and have been singing for several years.

"According to Scoggins, the performing is a part-time, satisfying ministry."

"It is important for us to serve in our local church," he said. "That does come first. And we all have our own careers."

Scoggins, a 17-year veteran of the Plymouth police department, belongs to the First Baptist Church of Canton, where he sings in the choir.

He was deeply influenced by the career of his father, the late Denver Crumpler, a Southern singer, who crumpled into the Gospel Hall of Fame in Nashville in 1973.

SCOGGINS STUDIED music at Kent State University in Ohio, intending to become a music teacher. Instead, he entered the U.S. Air

Force and served in Vietnam. During that time, he received training in law enforcement.

Crouson, 37, is a former radio announcer and nightclub singer. As a performer in local community theater, he specialized in light musicals such as "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Once Upon a Mattress."

"This ministry gives me an outlet to do the things I am enjoying, with a message," said Crouson, a graduate of Garden City West High School. "It has enriched my life tenfold."

Crouson is a member of Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City, Clark, a substitute teacher for several Wayne County school districts, teaches Sunday school and is assistant music director at Main Street Baptist Church of Canton.

All of the singers play instruments. Scoggins studied the trumpet and plays guitar. Clark plays the piano. Crouson plays bass guitar.

The concert coincides with the release of The Chapels' first album. The title song, "His Arms of Love," was written by Scoggins.

"It is a good news message," Scoggins said. "It talks about people who are searching for answers in life. Jesus is always waiting."

THE ALBUM songs have a strong country-western flavor. The lyrics speak of Jesus' strength, wisdom and enduring love.

"We take Southern gospel music and give it the modern approach, through instrumentation, phrasing

and vocalization," Scoggins said. "It's a combination of all our styles."

Clark also penned songs for the album. One is titled "I Am the Way." It is about Clark's feelings of alienation, as a teenager, and her ultimate spiritual awakening.

"I was going through the motions," said Clark, 27. "After I finally came to the conclusion that I needed to get it right with the Lord, I got peace, joy and fulfillment."

The Chapels use taped music for their appearances. They hope to begin performing live instrumentation.

They want to continue appearing at local churches and revival meetings, and they're developing new songs.

Appearing with The Chapels is a Plymouth-based gospel duo called The Reason. Making up the group, which has a contemporary jazz style, are Dickie Lee and his long-time collaborator, Larry Cunningham.

Both Lee and Cunningham are 38 years old and live in Plymouth. Under the name D.L. Turner, Lee is the longtime harpist and house musician at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Lee became interested in gospel music several years ago while working with a group of young singers at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He subsequently formed Unity Productions, which specializes in gospel and religious music.

According to Lee, both traditional and contemporary religious mu-



Gospel singer Robert Scoggins is also the city of Plymouth's acting police chief.

sic appeals to many people, regardless of church affiliation.

"This is a non-denominational ministry," Lee said. "Our ministry is to share our beliefs."

The Masonic Temple of Northville is located at 106 E. Main, two doors east of Center. Admission price for the concert is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 4-12 and for senior citizens over age 55. Free for children under age 4. For ticket information, call Unity Productions, 453-2327, Giftfinder of Northville, 349-9420, or Arnold Williams Music of Canton, 453-6586.



The group includes Robert Scoggins (left), Anita Clark and Terry Crouson.

Trust can only find its way into an open mind

By the time this column finds its way into print the Thomas/Hill debacle will be all over but the shouting. Unfortunately, though, the whole event was a tragedy from which pieces will have to be picked up for some time to come.

In actuality, the shouting began long before the microphones and the cameras were turned on Anita Hill. This senatorial circus was too typical of the way in which many so-called investigations into truth are conducted. But senators were not the only shouters.

Folks from across the country were shouting from Anita's corner or Clarence's corner as if they already

knew what had happened. Many of the noisemakers didn't really care. Their minds had been set.

In listening to the questions put forth under the guise of looking for the truth, it was all too evident from which side of the aisle they came. Those senators already in the Thomas corner asked their questions accordingly as they sought to vindicate their candidate.

OTHERS APPEARED equally as intent upon discrediting him. Questions that originate from minds already invested in a particular answer seldom give room for the real answer to surface.

Some presumed that Judge Thom-

moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

as was the liar. Others indicted Professor Hill with the same condemnation. Only many hours into this latest in national media events did it occur to some that maybe Ms. Hill was telling the truth as she saw it.

It was surmised that even if Ms. Hill had not been sexually harassed

she may have thought she was. What was not addressed was the equally plausible possibility that the judge, even if he had perpetrated that of which he had accused, could have blocked it from his memory. Neither possibility is so far-fetched in sexual abuse of any kind.

I am reminded of the seeker who sought out the guru in search of the truth. The guru invited her client to sit while she poured for her a glass of water. When the glass became full the guru continued to pour, whereupon the client exclaimed "The glass is full. There is no room for more water."

"A wise observation," replied the guru. "The glass is not unlike yourself. Since you are already filled with your own brand of truth, there is no room for the real thing."

UNFORTUNATELY, THE Thomas/Hill tragedy is not an isolated event. We would all do well to listen to the guru and empty our glass

from time to time, so that some truth might find its way into an open mind.

Whether the issues are in regard to our individual or family lives, or the institutions of which we are a part and at times represent, truth will never stand a chance if we have already decided for our righteous selves that our glass is full. Until then, victims will continue to be strewn about.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

● GROUND BREAKING

Members of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church broke ground Sept. 8 for a new church building. During construction, Peace Lutheran will have services 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at Huron Valley Lutheran Church, 33740 Cowan, Westland.

Some 275 people gathered at the old church on Merriman in Livonia for a ground breaking service which included: the Rev. Karl Vertz, resident pastor; Charles Wright, chairman of the building committee; Michael Murphy, chairman of the congregation; and John Meyer, an architect from Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer and Associates, Inc.

Following demolition of the old church, Midwest Management Inc. of Livonia began work on the new church, which will double the seating capacity of the original structure and include a new kindergarten room and a multi-purpose area with church offices. Plans are to have the facility completed by the end of January.

● CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Dr. Sonja Stewart will conduct a workshop on children's worship Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Stewart is a professor of Christian education at Western Theological Seminary.

The workshop is for children ages 3-7. Leaders will present biblical stories and parables, drawing children and adults into worship together.

Price is \$60, including lunch. Participants need a copy of Stewart's book, "Young Children and Worship," which will be available for \$16.95. Child care will be provided upon request. For information, call 422-1470.

● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A seven-part marriage preparation series led by Richard and Donna Alberta will take place 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 24 through Dec. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. The series will emphasize Christian growth in marriage. Other topics will include communication, conflict management, sexuality, financial matters and merging different family backgrounds. Price is \$25 per couple payable at the first session, which is mandatory. For information, call 422-1826.

● ONE-PERSON PLAY

Four performances of the one-person play "Damien" will be presented at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, 6442 Pelham, two blocks north of Ecorse Road in Taylor. Proceeds will support the Campaign for Human Development, programs to help children with AIDS and Christian service activities at the church. The play by Aldyth Morris traces the life of Damien, the leper priest of Molokai. It will be presented by the parish and its Renew group 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24-25, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For information, call 381-

3000 or 292-4671.

● CONFLICT RESOLUTION

A conflict resolution workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Peace Community Mennonite Church, 15800 Curtis, south of Seven Mile and west of Greenfield in Detroit. It will be led by Dennis Koehn of the Mennonite Conciliation Service in Goshen, Ind. Sponsors will be the Indiana-Michigan Conference of the Mennonite Church (Justice, Peace & Service Commission), Peace Community Mennonite Church and The Mennonite Metropolitan Church Initiative/Detroit. Registration price is \$7.50, including lunch, and some scholarships are available. For registration information, call Mathew Swora, 559-8509, or the Rev. Evelyn Childs, 273-7999.

● POLKA MASS

St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon, between Farmington and Merriman roads in Livonia, will have a polka Mass featuring "Big Daddy" Lackowski 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. A bake sale will follow the Mass. For information, call 522-1616.

● GOSPEL GROUP

The Lesters, a gospel group, will perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Livonia Assembly of God Church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, east of Farmington Road in Livonia. An offering will be taken. For information, call 471-5282.

● NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

● DISC JOCKEY

Christian disc jockey Rich Hancock will speak 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Hancock is host of the "Overcomers Club" program on WNUZ-FM. He will discuss "The Importance of Patiently Trusting God During Difficulties and Temptations." For information, call 453-4785.

● EXERCISE CLASS

An exercise class will take place 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mount Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For information, call 459-9485.

● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter will host a weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, in the area. For information, call 349-8195.

● MEN'S CLASS

The First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing, Northville, will present a class "Let's Study I Peter!" The men's class starts 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Leaders are Sam

Backman and Patsy Jackson. This is a 47-week study which will run through mid-March with breaks for the holidays. Study materials are from Precept Ministries. For information, call 348-1020.

● VIDEO SERIES

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia, will have a "Question of Faith" video series 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sundays, through Oct. 27, in the library lounge. For information, call 422-0494.

● SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Tickets will be sold at the door and are also available by calling 981-0286. Prices are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

● JEREMIAH PEOPLE

The Jeremiah People, a comedy, drama and musical team, will perform at the Single Point Ministries "Showcase" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

● GUST BASS MINISTRY

Gust Bass Evangelistic Ministry will take place Saturday through Wednesday, Oct. 26-30, at the Covenant Community Church, 25800 St. David, off Beech Daly one block north of Five Mile, Redford. Bass will discuss "A Resting Place in a Rough World," and there will be music by the Lord-Roberts IV. For information, call 535-3100.

● BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors are welcome. For information, call 464-2027.

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, near Warren in Westland, will have its semiannual Red Cross blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Walk-in donors are needed. For information, call 421-9097.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 1:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren in Canton. For an appointment, call 453-9005 or the church, 459-3333, 10 a.m. to noon Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. other weekdays. Walk-in donors will also be welcome.

● MASS OF HEALING

"A Mass of Healing" will be offered 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at St. Anne's Church, 1000 Ste. Anne, next to the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit. The theme will be "The Healing of the Mind and Emotions." Following Mass, special prayers will be offered for healing body, mind and spirit, including novena prayers to St. Anne. A

buffet luncheon will follow. For information, call 496-1701.

● CATHOLIC REVIVAL

A Catholic revival will be held 7-9:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Madonna University, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia. The Rev. Art Cooney, preacher/evangelist, and the Rev. James Scheick, Scripture teacher, will speak. The revival is open to those of all faiths. For information, call 464-4566.

● TRINITY AT 40

Trinity Church of the Brethren in Redford will have a 40th birthday celebration Sunday, Oct. 27.

Located at West Chicago and Inkster roads, the church early on earned the nickname of the "friendly church on the circle" because at that time the cross street did not intersect. Since then, it has prospered and now has members from every suburb west of Detroit and from Ann Arbor.

The celebration theme will be "Trinity at 40 - Shaping the Future." The speaker will be the Rev. Joan Deeter, executive for parish ministries for the Church of the Brethren nationally, who will discuss "Stretching Toward Tomorrow."

Festivities will begin with a video presentation at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, followed by a discussion, worship at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ted Taylor and a noon dinner.

● TURN YOUR HEART

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will offer a six-week Dobson Series on Christian living, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home." Meetings will be 7 p.m. Sundays, and senior high students and adults are encouraged to participate. For information, call 981-0286.

● CHALLENGE OF LIVING

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a grief seminar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Dr. John Canine will conduct the seminar. Donation is \$17 to cover the seminar, book, materials as well as continental breakfast and lunch. Advance registration is recommended. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

● UNICEF

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have children trick-or-treat for UNICEF 2:430 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For information, call 422-0149.

● HOMELESSNESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will have its first Sunday seminar series 6-8 p.m. Nov. 3 with the Rev. Bea Fraser, associate pastor at Cass Community United Methodist Church in Detroit. Newburg United members spent a week housing the homeless in October and will spend another week doing that in November. For information, call 422-0149.

clubs in action

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

● A.F.O.T.H.

Active Friends of the Homeless will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in the South Lounge of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Ronalee at 427-9063 or Kathy at 474-6386. New members are welcome.

● EQUIPMENT SALE

The Mt. Brighton Ski Patrol will have its annual ski swap 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Brighton Ski Lodge off the Grand River exit of I-96. Both used and new downhill and cross country equipment and clothing will be sold. Persons wanting to sell used equipment can drop items off 2-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the lodge. The Ski Patrol will receive a 20 percent commission on each item sold.

● SPORTS CARD SHOW

St. John's Lutheran Church and School will have a sports card show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the school, 13115 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Admission is \$1 for adults, children 14 and under free. Proceeds will benefit the school's special education program.

● ARTHRITIS SUPPORT

The Dearborn-Dearborn Heights Arthritis Support Group will meet 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in Room 5 at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane. Group discussion, speakers and videos are

part of the monthly meetings. For more information, call the Arthritis Foundation at 350-3030.

● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through a marriage encounter weekend Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, offered by World Wide Marriage Encounter. For more information, call 349-8195.

● HOSPICE TRAINING

Hospice of Washtenaw is looking for volunteers to work with clients in Canton, Westland, Garden City, Livonia and Plymouth. Fall training for direct care volunteers will begin Nov. 5. For more information, call 677-0614.

● XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the home of Ina Ret-

tig in Westland. The program, "Famous Quotes," will be presented by Leean Guerin. Members will be asked for suggestions for gifts for their sisters for the year.

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn. There also will be a support program 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the home of Sue DesMarais in Farmington. For more information, call Helen at 532-5692.

● TOASTMASTERS

The Dearborn Dynamic Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Ram's Horn Restaurant, Plymouth and Telegraph roads, Redford. The clubs help develop members' presentation skills. For more information, call Al Albee at 533-5518 or 347-3954.

The Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 455-1635.

● LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two- or four-week refresher class, and a monthly breastfeeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi. For information, call 937-0665.

Lamaze childbirth preparation classes are offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia 7-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. There is a \$50 fee. For information on class dates and to register, call 464-4800, Ext. 2297.

singles connection

● VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The speaker will be Sandy Baumann of Botsford Hospital whose topic is "Growing Self-Esteem." The meeting is open to the public. At 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, the group will carpool from the church parking lot to Canada to Colasanti's Tropical Gardens and Jack Miner's Migrating Bird Sanctuary. For information, call 591-1350.

● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. There will be a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Cost is \$3 for members; \$5 for non-members. For information, call 478-9181.

● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

● WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Westside Saturday will have a Halloween dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, north of Seven Mile Road. Costume is optional. For information, call 277-4242.

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Airport Ramada, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

● SINGLE PLACE

Single Place presents "Be a People Pro" with Lois Wolfe-Morgan 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Donation is \$3. For information, call 349-0911.

● AMIGOS MEETING

Wayne/Westland Parents Without Partners will have an "Amigo's Meeting" 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Jeffery's Wine Cellar, Red Apple Restaurant, Michigan Avenue and Venoy Road, Wayne. Cover is \$3. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126.

● RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

Ward Presbyterian Church Single Point Ministries will have a relationship seminar 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. Dr. William Backus will speak on the topic, "Untwisting Twisted Relationships" and "Telling Each Other the Truth." The theme will be "Truth in Relationships." The seminar starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. The \$16 cost includes a luncheon and all materials. For information, call 422-1854.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents Without Partners Livonia/Redford Chapter 130 has its general meetings and dances 8 p.m. to

midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

● WAYNE-WESTLAND PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne/Westland Parents Without Partners will have a meeting and Halloween party 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 25, at Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, Westland. The meeting is open to the public. Costumes are suggested but not required. Admission is \$4, \$5 after 9 p.m. For information, call 595-7806 or 595-4126.

● NEW SINGLES

New singles beginner square dance class takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Burger Center, Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. Admission is \$3. For information, call 485-0918 or 422-6079.

● SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

A dance party is 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. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

● MICHIGAN SINGLES

Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5 for men; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.

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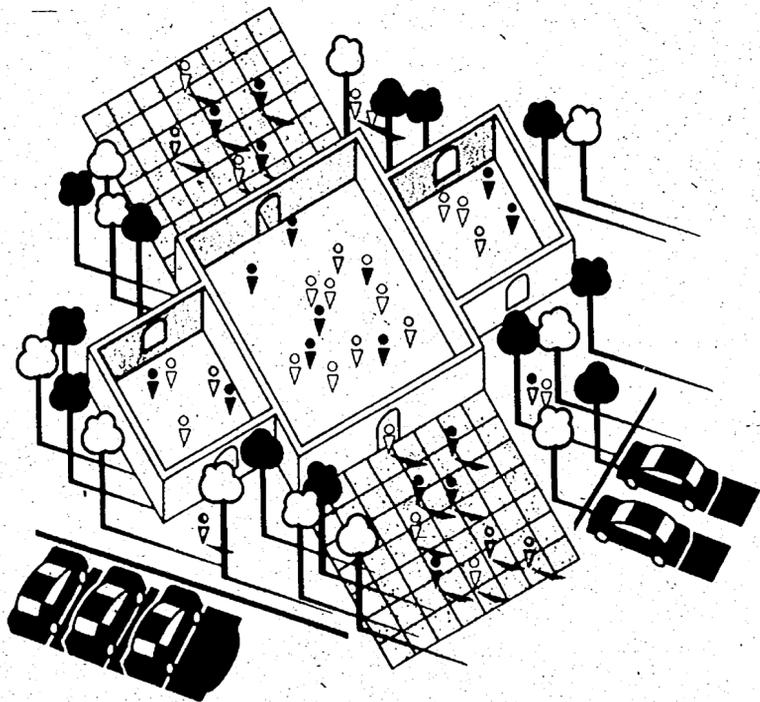
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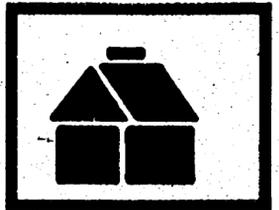
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Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara formed the Wayne County Council for the Arts in 1989 to recognize artists of various disciplines. This month, he presented the first Wayne County Artistic Excellence and Commitment Award to six Hispanic recipients, including photographer Carlos Diaz of Livonia.

"I think we have a lot of artists in Wayne County who need to be recognized for their achievements. Carlos Diaz's photographs are not only outstanding artistically, but they relay the human condition so well," said Sherry Washington, council arts consultant.

Washington said McNamara "wants to recognize the diversity of artists who have excelled in the visual arts, performing arts, and literary arts."

In April, the arts council will recognize Native American artists.

The number 25 has great significance at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Until time took its toll, the 100-acre site at Newburgh and Eight Mile contained 25 historical buildings. Only nine of the 11 Simmons/Hill farmstead buildings now remain.

The farm complex dates back to about 1860—25 years after Livonia became a township. The village complex re-creates the 1925 intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Newburgh—25 years before cityhood.

Livonia artist Ed Ferguson has done a commissioned mural inside Trapper's Alley, Detroit.

Using a "Save the Earth" theme, the mural features an image of the Earth with superimposed graffiti that reads, "Love It or Leave It." On an adjacent wall, he designed a second image on a similar theme.

In July, after 12 years as an advertising executive, Ferguson decided to pursue the dream of becoming a full-time artist-illustrator. To survive until established, he creates advertisements.

Since setting out on his own, he has designed a cover for a gospel cassette as well as its promotional poster.

He also contracted to publish a poster of his painting, "Habitat #6: Graffiti Sphere," with Pomegranate Publishing. T-shirts with that theme are distributed through Advertising Accents, Redford.

Canton artist Connie Lucas took an honorable mention in the "Transforming Visions '91" show at Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, Detroit.

Her reverse image, acrylic painting represents "the tools of war and the grief that results."

Forty-three artists from Michigan and Ontario image a world of peace and justice in a variety of media in the juried show, which runs to Dec. 28. The gallery is at 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park.



Andrew Sewell, newly named music director, directs the Livonia Youth Philharmonic Orchestra at rehearsal.

Youthful musicmakers

Conductor's aim: instill professional attitude

By Jeff Hooten
special writer

FOR MANY local young people, the arrival of fall means more than a return to the classrooms. For Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan members, it signals the start of rehearsals for their 1991-92 concert season.

Staffed with a new music director in Andrew Sewell, LYPM consists of three individual youth orchestras. Ages of members range from 8 to 22.

The Junior and Advanced String Orchestras, as their names suggest, provide string players with introductory orchestral training. The Philharmonic Orchestra combines more experienced string players with selected brass, woodwind and percussion players. Conductor for the string orchestras is Melissa Gerber. Sewell conducts the Philharmonic.

"We try to provide something for students at all levels," said Lois Gilmore, LYPM president. "They are placed in the various orchestras based on their musical ability, not their ages."

Despite the group's name, the program is open to all young musicians, regardless of where they live.

"We have the name Livonia because they provide us with the use of their facilities (the orchestras rehearse Saturdays at Livonia Churchill High School), but the program is open to anyone in all the surrounding communities. We have members from Farmington, Plymouth, Northville, Bloomfield, Canton, Detroit, Redford, Novi, Wayne,



Lydia Beaudrie of Plymouth plays first violin in the orchestra.

Westland and Ann Arbor," Gilmore said.

IN ADDITION to his promotion to music director of the LYPM (he conducted the string orchestras in 1989 and 1990), Sewell has benefited from a recent merger with another local youth orchestra, the American Youth Symphony.

"We had over 80 people audition this year," he said. "That's a good number of people to audition for all three orchestras. It's certainly the largest group yet in the time that I've been here."

A native of New Zealand, where he played the violin professionally for four years,

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Christie Simonson of Livonia sharpens her skills on the flute. "I really like the program," she said about music director Andrew Sewell's efforts.

photos by BILL HANSEN

Trolley tour will spotlight artwork

Exhibitions listing: 5D

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Spend an entertaining Sunday afternoon supporting local art and artists while riding a trolley through the historic streets of Plymouth and Northville during the first Holiday Gallery Tour Sunday, Nov. 10.

Tour hours are noon to 5 p.m. J. Giordano Studio of Northville, in conjunction with D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery of Plymouth, organized the tour of 11 galleries in Plymouth and Northville. Tickets are \$10 and can only be bought in advance.

"We wanted to pull together the communities of Plymouth and Northville to show that art is alive and flourishing," said Julie Giordano, event coordinator and owner of J. Giordano Studio.

"Because of the economy and cuts in Michigan's budget for arts funding, it's time for us to rally around each other and the community, supporting the communities and the arts."

THE TOUR begins in Northville at historic Mill Race Village. After boarding the trolley, art lovers will travel to Plymouth where they will visit seven galleries.

Galleries participating in the tour through Plymouth's downtown and Old Village area are D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, Chameleon Gallery, Frameworks, Wild Wings and the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library.

Northville gallery stops include J. Giordano Studio, Atrium Gallery, Painter's Place and Tiffany's Art Glass.

"Gallery stops are 20 to 25 minutes long and there will be progressive snacking at each gallery along the way. The galleries offer everything from photo-realistic portraits to the Southwest art at Native West," Giordano said.

"Chameleon and Atrium exhibit contemporary art. Tiffany Stained Glass has beautiful Tiffany-style lamps. Penniman Showcase features fine art and decorative crafts. Carolyn Dunphy of the Painter's Place just returned from France. She'll have watercolors, she painted at Monet's gardens in Giverny," Giordano said.

"D&M WILL offer demonstrations by Jim DeArmond, who'll be doing airbrush, and Hugh Burley, who will be painting," said Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M Art Studio.

"This is going to be a fun tour. We're really getting excited. We have nice art places and we wanted to let the public know what they have with the local art and artists."

Along with the gallery of artworks done in a variety of media at D&M, Dillenbeck will have hand-painted ornaments priced at \$5 for small bulbs, \$10 for the large.

Entertainment will be provided at the Art Rental Gallery in Plymouth by wind instrumentalist Gary Cooper and Friends. They will perform classical and jazz music.

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VAAL's art exhibition — not flashy but still inspiring

UNLIKE MAJOR art exhibits that feature a well-known artist's latest work, the Visual Art Association of Livonia's annual fall show spotlights the best of its membership.

This year's show runs Nov. 1-22 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Lobby hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The meet-the-artists reception will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

David Sharp, a painting and drawing professor at Eastern Michigan University, juried the show. He picked 93 paintings — mixed media, watercolor, oil, collage, block print, acrylic — from the 120 submitted for consideration.

He and the show sponsors presented 18 awards: Best of Show Award, Livonia Arts Commission Award,

Grumbacher Best Use of Color Award, first, second and third place in mixed media, oil and watercolor, and six honorable mentions.

The award-winning works, Sharp said, "represent an aesthetic sophistication in their imagery and treatment of subject matter. As in many shows like this, there's a considerable difference between the top-quality works and those at beginner levels."

Watercolor, he said, was the best medium represented: "That's somewhat unusual in that oil is the medium top-echelon artists typically aspire to. But that's also a nice thing. A half-dozen of the watercolors were really high quality and I was impressed by that."

LIVONIA RESIDENT Laura Trantham, an artist for 10 years,



Bob Sklar

will display three watercolors in the show: "Dance of the Kachina," "The Windsong" and "Parlor Bouquet."

Trantham has studied watercolor under VAAL instructor Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills, a nationally honored watercolorist, for four years.

"I think it's the actual painting that's so inspiring," Trantham said. "It just fires me up."

When done with a painting, she puts it aside and "it's the next one I get excited about."

A big fan of nature, she said she's "very fortunate to be able to paint what God created."

The Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Cultural League co-sponsor VAAL's fall show.

"What the juror chose to have in the show is really, really good," said arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw.

"There are lot of communities around here that don't have arts clubs," she added. "So VAAL provides something for surrounding communities, too."

THE ARTS commission's \$200 award went to Farmington Hills artist Lorraine Whitacre, who also won VAAL's Best of Show and first place for watercolor.

Her abstract painting, "On the Reef," catapulted her to the three awards, which totaled \$290,

"It's one in my series of reef scenes underwater," said Whitacre, a Michigan Watercolor Society member who doubles as show chairwoman.

A serious painter for seven years, Whitacre has studied art at Madonna University in Livonia. "I probably have a need, a drive, to do it. When I go for awhile without it, I have a drive to start it again."

VAAL'S MISSION is to promote skill building through studio work and twice-yearly exhibits. All classes are open to the public, although VAAL members receive reduced tuition and exhibit fees.

Classes span the arts spectrum: watercolor, monotypes, oil portraits, drawing and sketching, even Independent study.

Workshops include working in the

medium of your choice, learning to use principles of design, mastering color and watercolor painting.

Student art ranges in price from \$60 to \$500.

Students come from throughout Observerland. They meet at the Jefferson Center in Livonia. To register, call VAAL's class and workshop coordinator, Marge Masek, 464-6772.

As Professor Sharp suggested, the range in artistic experience and quality represented there make VAAL's shows something special — and inspiring.

What I especially like about them is they help boost the confidence of artists at all levels by giving them the much-sought opportunity to showcase their talents in public.

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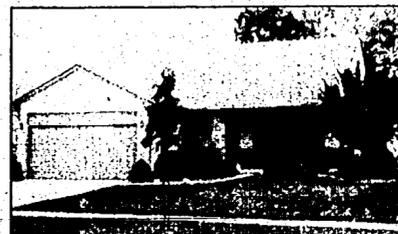
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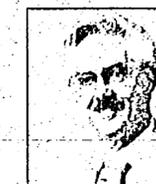
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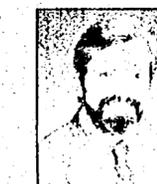
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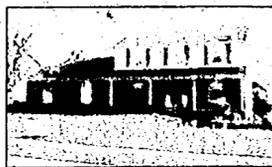
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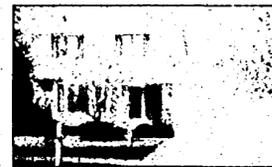
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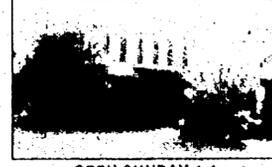
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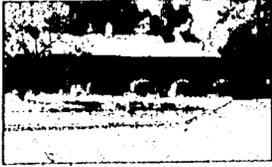
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By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Albert Kahn used a variety of materials in his architecture. Now yet another material — the thin celluloid of movie film — is being associated with him.

A German cameraman and Detroit support crew visited the Detroit area in September, researching and interviewing for "Kahn," a film about the architect.

"I call it a documentary and essay, because it's not really a documentary, it's a very subjective approach to Albert Kahn and his time," said director and producer Dieter Marcello.

"KAHN WAS the foremost industrial architect of the first half of the 20th century."

His work includes the Fisher Building, the James Couzens and George Booth houses in Bloomfield Hills (Booth founded Cranbrook on his estate), a summer cottage on Walnut Lake, the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. building (now Unisys) in Plymouth Township, the Belle Isle conservatory and casino, and Hill Auditorium and Angell Hall at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"It sounds like it's going to be a wonderful film," said Sue Marx of Sue Marx Films of Detroit, which will be involved in "Kahn" distribution. "He's (Marcello) done his home-

work, dug up a lot of information. "Kahn was a major, major figure. He designed the houses and country clubs for the auto barons, clubs he couldn't go into himself."

MARCELLO, A native of southern Germany, had the idea for "Kahn" when he came to the Detroit area in 1988 while filming "American Beauty LTD," a fiction feature about an immigrant coming to the United States, specifically to Detroit. "American Beauty LTD" went on to receive a German film award.

"I saw all this architecture of Albert Kahn," Marcello said.

Kahn's work spans between the 15th and 16th century Renaissance era in Europe and what Marcello calls "modernity" of the turn of this century, the filmmaker said.

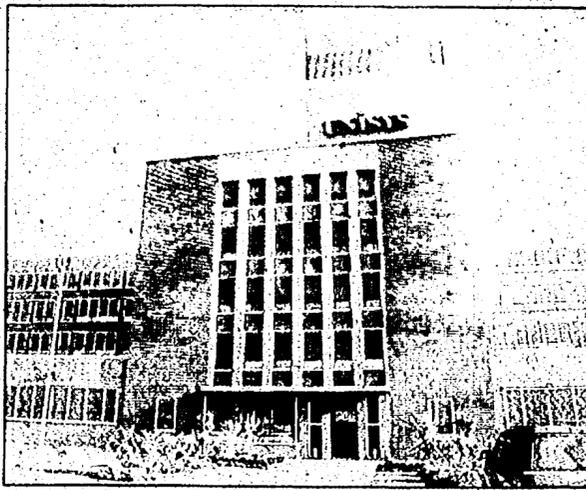
"When the new auto industry arose, he had a totally new look for the future."

"The other architects that I see cared a lot about how the art world would look at their work. Kahn cared about how his architecture would work. This was one of the reasons he was so effective."

Kahn designed about 3,000 buildings, compared to Frank Lloyd Wright's 150, Marcello said.

"He was the right man at the right time at the right place. Detroit had a totally new industry."

KAHN, THE son of a rabbi, was born in 1869 in Rhaunen, Germany, and received his early schooling in



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

During the industrial/mass production age, Albert Kahn (1869-1942) left his imprint on five continents. His 1938 design for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. plant (above) in Plymouth was influenced by German architects Emil Fahrenkamp and Wilhelm Kreis. The plant today is part of the Unisys Corp.

Europe. He came to Detroit with his family when he was 11. He was apprenticed at age 15 to the Detroit architectural firm of Mason and Rice, and started his own practice in 1896.

coming from a very poor family and treated badly (because of prejudice) — he must have been a man with grandiose thinking. He wanted to overcome this small scale."

"I think having this experience —

traveling scholarship. "He did a lot of sketches. He loved all these Renaissance buildings. This is what he brought here to the States."

THE FILM crew will be back in the area by next April to shoot the buildings. Now it is doing a lot of interviews.

"We're having discussions with people who worked with him, or we're talking to his daughter, just to know how he shared his esthetic views with those around him. We're talking to other architects."

The crew plans to shoot buildings in Italy next spring that inspired Kahn on his European travels. The film will show these buildings and what they influenced in Detroit.

"We are still thinking about shooting in Russia."

In 1929-32, the Russian government commissioned Kahn to design factories and tractor plants. He drew up 521 plans, and was criticized by the U.S. government for it. But the factories generated business between the two countries.

"There was criticism that he was helping the enemies of capitalists. He would refer (such criticism) to Henry Ford, who said, 'As long as we do business with them.'"

Among Kahn's other architecture are GM Headquarters and "almost every one of the auto plants in Detroit."

These plants produced at least

half of the material for World War II, Marcello said. He said the British general Montgomery credited military victory to Kahn.

KAHN, WHO died in 1942, was honored both in the United States and abroad.

The U-M and Syracuse University conferred honorary degrees on him, in 1933 and 1942, respectively. In 1937, he received a gold medal at the International Exposition of Arts and Sciences in Paris, and was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

The American Institute of Architects gave him a special award at its annual meeting in Detroit in 1942, and the same year awarded him a medal for distinguished war service.

The Franklin Institute awarded him the Frank P. Brown medal, posthumously, in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the development of industrial architecture.

ARCHITECTURE MUSEUMS in Germany and the United States are cooperating in making the film. Marcello is especially pleased with the local response the project has been receiving.

"Fantastic. We are very, very happy. "I think I've been back (to the area) at least five or eight times, and every time I find the same willingness to cooperate."

Marcello hopes to have "Kahn" completed by next fall.

creative impressions

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● POLISH ART

Friends of Polish Art will host a lecture and autograph reception with W.S. Kuniczak, author of the English translation of "The Deluge," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 15 Mile and Dequindre, Troy.

"The Deluge" is the second book of the "Trilogy" by Henryk Sienkiewicz.

Admission is free.

The book, in two volumes, will be available at \$45 per set plus tax.

● GARDEN BLOOMS

The Friends of Matthei Botanical Gardens will host "The Gardens' Gathering-Autumn Sale" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

The sale offers twiggy wreaths and baskets, topiaries and pomanders, houseplants, holiday gifts and an array of culinary items.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Call 998-7061.

● OPEN HOUSE

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design hosts its annual fall open house noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27.

It will feature displays and activities, including workshops and classroom demonstrations in crafts, fine arts, graphic communications, photography and industrial design techniques.

Original works of art by CCS artist-instructors and students will be exhibited.

In the CCS Center Galleries, "Shangri-La" will be on view. The show is a colorful and provocative temporary installation by New Yorker Kurt Novak. Fabricated from paper, poster paint and

tape, his work was created especially for Detroit and the Center Galleries.

General information tables will be in the lobby of the Yamasaki and Kresge-Ford buildings. Representatives from the Admissions, Financial Aid, Alumni and Extension offices will be on hand in the lobby of the Art Centre Building. Free parking is available.

The private, degree-granting visual arts school is at John R and East Kirby.

● EXPERTIZING DAY

Is that painting in your attic a real Rembrandt? Could that piece of china you bought at an estate sale be Meissen? Find out at the Detroit Institute of Arts' first Expertizing Day Tuesday, Oct. 29.

DIA curators and staff will give free advice on items from paintings and prints to puppets and porcelain. No monetary values will be given but curators will verify age, condition and quality.

The event will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Great Hall. Use the Woodward Lobby entrance (the museum is otherwise closed Tuesdays).

Visitors are limited to three objects per person and those asking for opinions must own the work. Objects on paper must be brought in unframed. Staff will assist with large objects.

● PHOTO SEMINAR

Detroit Free Press chief photographer Tony Spina, Michigan Arttrain's Michigan Artist of the Year, will lead a photography seminar 1000 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Fee is \$50, including lunch. Call Schoolcraft to register: 462-4448.

In the audience-participation seminar, Spina, an internationally honored photographer, will discuss composition and what makes a good picture.

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Canton library fare — Mozart to Gershwin

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The music of Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Gershwin will fill the air as the Anderson String Ensemble opens the 1991-92 music series, hosted by the Friends of Canton Public Library.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

The first half of the program follows a progression through music history, from the classical period to romantic. The ensemble will perform Mozart's "Divertimento, K. 136," Beethoven's "Allegro con brio, Op. 18, No. 1," and Mendelssohn's "Presto agitato, Op. 44, No. 2."

After intermission, the music lightens with Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer," Irish folk music and a George Gershwin medley, including "Embraceable You," "The Man I Love," and "I Got Rhythm."

"We wanted this to be a taste of something classical, something light

and entertaining. The second half of the program is for people to relax and shows the versatility of the quartet," said Beth Vandervennet, ensemble cellist.

ANDERSON STRING Ensemble consists of Daniel Anderson, first violinist; Nancy Steinberger, second violinist; Debbie Stearns, violist; and Vandervennet.

"We'll begin the evening with a Divertimento by Mozart, which is early classical, proceed to a Beethoven piece, which is considered late classical to early romantic, then conclude the first half with Mendelssohn, who is definitely a romantic," Vandervennet said.

Vandervennet said she was "looking forward to performing the Scott Joplin rag along with the challenging second half."

"I do enjoy, for a change of pace, something light and entertaining. Although when you get into something jazzy, with the rhythms, it's kind of difficult."

Formed three years ago, the Anderson String Ensemble performs recitals, receptions and, through a new program in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, will soon begin to introduce elementary students to the beauty of string music.

ANDERSON, THE ensemble's first violinist, earned his bachelor's degree in music performance from Eastern Michigan University, where he's enrolled in the graduate program. He is assistant director and concertmaster of the Eastern Michigan University Symphony Orchestra.

"The Mozart is a nice audience piece. Beethoven is a standard string quartet piece, a transitional piece between the classical and romantic periods. The Mendelssohn is a romantic piece," Anderson said.

Vandervennet, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra principal cellist, is an active chamber musician. She works part-time for the Ann Arbor Symphony as marketing and education outreach coordinator. She majored in cello performance, earning a de-

gree from the University of Michigan. She also is a member of the Ann Arbor Symphony.

Steinberger attended Eastern, studying with Pignotti and Foster. She later transferred to the University of Michigan School of Music. She's now studying engineering at U-M and will graduate in May.

Stearns studied music at Eastern and performed with the EMU Symphony as a soloist. She teaches privately.

VANDERVENNET programmed the evening's music, in conjunction with Mary Feltz, event coordinator and treasurer of the Friends.

"It gives us the opportunity to bring people into the library. The li-

brary was designed for this type of after-hours activity," Feltz said.

Feltz was on the planning board when the library was designed. Library plans called for an area that could be used for community cultural events with plenty of parking.

"As the library developed, we wanted to give back to the community a special program. The library has done a lot of educational and instructional programs so we chose a musical activity. We're trying to

start out small with a small building block.

"We've added jazz in winter and folk in May."

Second and third concerts in the Friday night series feature: Feb. 14, The Dennis Tini Quartet, and May 1, Skylark.

Tickets for the first in a series of three concerts are \$5 — or \$12 for the series. Call the Canton Public Library: 397-0999.

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● N'NAMDI GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 25 — "Forms of Abstraction," the 10th anniversary exhibition of the gallery, will run to Dec. 28. Preview reception with the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

● THE PRINT GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 25 — An exhibit of pastel drawings by local artist Jill Farber, who began her art education at age 4 at Cranbrook and who graduated from the Center for Creative Studies, will run to Dec. 1. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield, 356-5454.

● PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Champagne open house to celebrate newly expanded gallery. New prints by Donald Hatfield, Henri Plisson, Nita Engel, Tarkay and others. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 240 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, to 7 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

● ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Saturday, Oct. 26 — An exhibition of oil paintings by Thomas Locker, whose award-winning books are internationally known, celebrates the gallery's second anniversary, Oct. 29 to Nov. 30. Book signing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Reception to meet the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

● PARK WEST GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Itzhak Tarkay, Israel's most important

figurative painter, will be featured with a major exhibition of his work Oct. 26 to Nov. 21. It will be the first time in eight years that all 12 galleries at Park West will show the works of just one artist. Private reception for the artist Friday and Saturday. Artist will meet the public at opening 3 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield, 354-2343.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 27 — "Expressive Visions and Exquisite Images: Two Aspects of Art of the '80s from the Richard Brown Baker Collection," featuring 38 artists, runs to Nov. 17. Reception 3-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-7 p.m. weekends, 370-3180.

● MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Drawings by artist Kirk McLendon are on display through Oct. 28 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Building. His sensitive portraits of family focus on everyday life experiences. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends, Levan and Schoolcraft.

● SOUTHFIELD PAVILION

Michigan Outdoor Sculpture III continues through October. Louis G. Redstone and Michael Curtis head the committee that invited 19 Michigan sculptors, including Canton's Joe DeLauro, to show their work in this outstanding setting. It's a great opportunity to see outdoor art. Toward the back of the Civic Center complex, 10½ and Evergreen, Southfield.

● T'MARRA GALLERY

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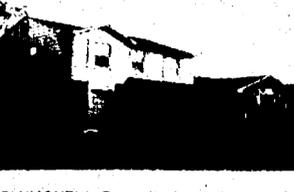
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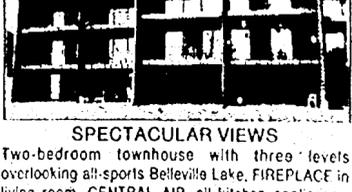
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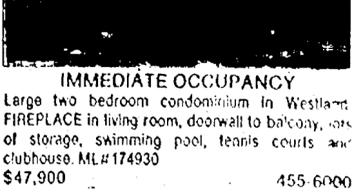
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Youth orchestra tuning up for a new season

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Sewell came to this country in 1988 to attend the University of Michigan. He served as a substitute conductor for the LYPM during rehearsals before being asked to stay on as the string director in 1989. He graduated from the University of Michigan in May 1990 with a master's degree in conducting.

"It's been very good to have had the benefit of first working as the string director and now as the music director. A lot of the students that I've trained in the past are now coming into the Philharmonic. Now I'm dealing with wind players, percussion and brass, so there's an added dimension. It's like a normal orchestra, as opposed to just a 'strings-only' orchestra."

IN ADDITION to conducting the LYPM, Sewell is also the music director of the Lake St. Clair Symphony and the Scandinavian Symphony, which is a community-orchestra based in Southfield.

"I think it's important that people realize that I'm a director of the Lake St. Clair Symphony and the Scandinavian Symphony, which is a community orchestra based in Southfield."

"I think it's important that people realize that I'm a professional conductor. I don't have another job, that's what I'm trained to be. Although I may conduct a youth orchestra, I don't want to be labeled as simply a youth orchestra conductor. All the attributes that one uses in conducting a professional orchestra apply to conducting a youth orchestra, and my goal is to try and encourage and teach young people, while instilling in them a professional attitude."

"I really like the program," said Christie Simonson, 18, of Livonia. "Andrew's really nice. I like him as a conductor because he makes you feel relaxed. He's not a strict conductor but he is very serious."

"It's fun and challenging for me to get new music," said Lydia Beaudrie, 12, of Plymouth. "I enjoy it!"

"I like going places with the orchestra," said Robert Karl, 13, of Livonia. "That's what's special to me. It also helps me learn different musical terms and styles of playing."

LIKE MANY programs dealing with the arts, LYPM finds financial support from the community hard to come by. As a non-profit organization, tuition is kept to a minimum, ranging from \$70 for the Junior Strings to \$110 for the Philharmonic.

"My big emphasis is to provide these kids with musical education," Gilmore said. "The kids that like music should have the same chance as the kids who like soccer and football. Sports teams get a lot of community support from stores, but when you approach people regarding music, they say, 'Oh, let them pay for themselves.'"

Another difficulty the group has overcome is the short supply of string players from the public schools.

"The band programs are strong in the schools," Sewell said. "But at the present time, there seems to be a lack of string/orchestral programs." The LYPM plans to kick off its fall season at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. A 3 p.m. performance will follow Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Ford World Headquarters Auditorium in Dearborn. Both concerts will feature all three orchestras.

"AT LEAST two more performances are planned for the new year, one of which will be a chamber orchestra concert featuring only the Philharmonic orchestra, tentatively scheduled for March."

Although auditions have already been held, Sewell pointed out that he's still on the lookout for a few more musicians, especially a second bassoon, some trombones and a tuba. At the same time, he's optimistic about this year's program.

"They're a very committed group of people. I enjoy them very much. Certainly the parents of the children involved are totally committed to their children's education and take an interest in what's going on."

"I would say that it's probably the best group yet."

For more information about the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, call Lois Gilmore: 453-8887.



BILL HANSEN

Robert Karl of Livonia plays trumpet. "I like going places with the orchestra. That's what's special to me," he said.

Trolley tour to showcase art

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"This would be a good idea to do a little Christmas shopping," said Nancy Pilon, Plymouth Community Arts Council tour coordinator.

"Plymouth has long been associated with shops selling country decor, and while this is still true, we also have several galleries offering a wide variety of art ranging from contemporary to Oriental to Southwest to traditional."

THE ART Rental Gallery will have originally designed Christmas cards and desk calendars at \$10 apiece.

"Our main purpose is to showcase our rental gallery. We want people to know they can choose from a large variety of artwork and prints here for just \$5 a month," Pilon said.

"Ten pieces of original artwork will be given away in a drawing to buyers of four tickets."

"The tour's a welcome addition to the Western Wayne County area. The whole idea is wonderful, the concept of showcasing entirely different types of galleries," said Scott Smith, Penniman Showcase owner.

"All of the galleries are totally unique. There's not one gallery that repeats the other's inventory. We sell only crafts, we refer to as three-dimensional, and we only sell American-made work."

CHAMELEON GALLERY owner Denni Englehart is excited about the tour because it will bring the communities of Northville and Plymouth together in support of the arts.

"It's going to be fun to work with Northville and share in this special event to showcase visual art establishments. Every gallery is so different and unique."

"Chameleon's emphasis is contemporary, with over 150 artists represented, 25 of them from Michigan. We like to emphasize glass and ceramics."

Gallery prices on the tour range on the average of \$4 to \$500 with some up to \$2,000. The tour concludes with a closing reception hosted by the Northville Arts Commission at Mill Race Village.

Giordano sees the afternoon promoting "good fellowship. We need to band together as local galleries and artists."

Tickets are available at all participating galleries.

Sharon Dillenbeck stands on the second floor of the D&M Art Studio and Cooperative Gallery in Plymouth's Old Village, overlooking a display of artwork.



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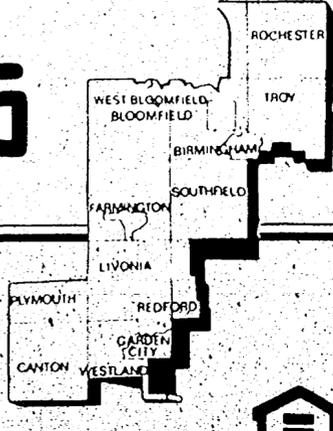
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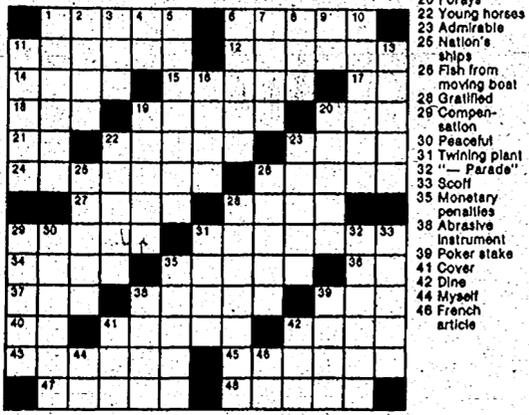
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CANTON
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LOVELY CANTON RANCH. Nicely maintained with newer roof (5 yrs.), hot water heater (2 1/2 yrs.). Remodeled main bath, newer carpet in cozy family room with natural fireplace. Other extras.
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NORTHVILLE CHARM. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has ceramic entry to a perfect family room, stone fireplace, freshly painted throughout, beautiful landscaping front and back, too much to mention, must see!
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WALLED LAKE CONDO! 2 bedroom upper ranch unit has open floor plan, new windows throughout, appliances, master bedroom has walk-in closet. One car attached garage. Near expressways, shopping, beaches.
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LOOK NO FURTHER. Lock the door against high rent. Move into this roomy, attractive 3 bedroom home with a spacious basement and peaceful yard. Hurry to save.
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CLASSIC TUDOR STYLE. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Canton Colonial on spacious lot. 2 master bedroom suites. Formal living and dining rooms. Nice kitchen with pantry and all appliances. Grow into this one! Call now.
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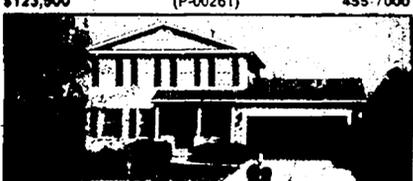
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1991 QUALITY CUSTOM HOME. Brick Ranch, cathedral ceilings, great room with fireplace open to dining area with doorwall, 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, basement, huge lot, circular drive, 2 car attached garage.
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FARM HOUSE/FIVE ACRES! Restored and remodeled, 2700-sq. ft., "house beautiful". Stocked pond, inground pool, completely fenced, pole barn, landscaped, S. Lyon schools. Brochure full of highlights and features. 10K.
 \$246,900 477-1111



CANTON
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST with close to town convenience. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. All this on 3 picturesque acres in Canton.
 \$224,900 (G-48655) 455-7000



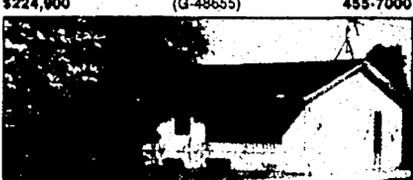
CANTON
LOVELY CANTON COLONIAL offering 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen. Cathedral ceiling in family room with wood burning fireplace. Huge walk-in pantry. This home is located in desirable Mayfair Sub.
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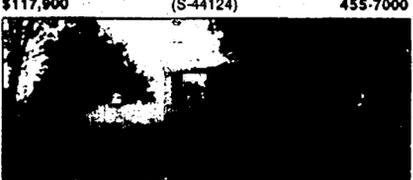
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SUPER SOUTH REDFORD. Four bedroom Cape Cod style home with huge backyard. Finished basement, dining room, family room, two car garage, plus updates!
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NOVI
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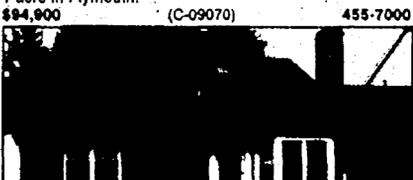
NORTHVILLE
QUALITY AND CHARM ABIDE in this beautifully maintained Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, custom fireplace, hardwood floors, formal dining room, new hot water heater, Andersen windows, and roof. Newer central air.
 \$139,900 (R-00632) 455-7000



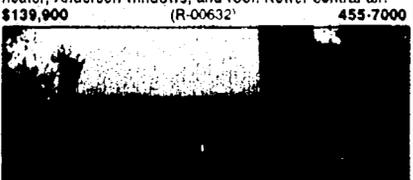
LIVONIA
PRIME AREA OF BRICK HOMES. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, maintenance-free ranch. Family room with fireplace, finished basement, central air, fenced yard, 2 car attached garage. Immaculate, seller being transferred.
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HIGHLAND
SOLID BRICK RANCH on the lake! Fantastic lot with many trees and on canal to all sports Duck Lake! Home has cozy fireplace, walkout basement and oversized heated garage! Picture perfect yard!
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PLYMOUTH
LIKE NEW RANCH CONDO. Very neutral unit near pond with 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Freshly painted and ready to move in. Immediate occupancy and priced at
 \$96,900 (O-42211) 455-7000



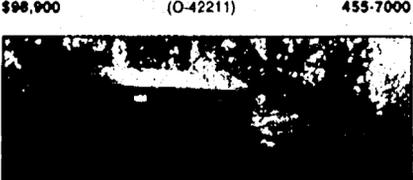
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. 4 bedroom tri-level, family room, large kitchen with appliances, 2 car-plus garage, privacy fence and more! Owners motivated. 10K.
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 STERLING HTS - gorgeous 2000 sq ft colonial on cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement, condition like new. \$119,900. 464-3321

312 Livonia
 ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, central air, new carpet, 2 car attached garage, 5 1/2 miles to Newburgh. Open house Sunday 1-5pm. \$119,900. 464-3321

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 ABSOLUTELY AMAZING BUILDER'S MODEL AVAILABLE! Two 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial with granite, family room, 2nd floor lot, upgraded cabinets, in deep lot Woods of Canton. Budget! \$145,825. Call Model 1-500 Mon-Sun. 981-2234

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A FARE GEM
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 BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN Plymouth Victorian home. Completely redone interior & exterior. New electrical, plumbing, drywall, fully insulated, light fixtures, windows, maintenance free exterior, vinyl siding, driveway, porch, ceramic tile & tile. Floor laundry. Large yard, 1700 sq. ft. Truly Lovely. \$183,900. 454-4085

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 JUST LISTED - charming brick ranch across from city park, 2 bedrooms, den (could be 3rd bedroom), rear deck, finished & carpeted basement, updated kitchen with appliances (could be 3rd bedroom).
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 4 Bedroom Ranch, boasting screened-in porch, central air, ceramic tile baths, large family room with wet bar in lower level. Beautiful landscaping with stone, brick, iron fence & sprinkling system. Home Warranty. Great house at a great price! \$139,900. 349-6000
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 Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial. Many updates, family room, large patio, oversized garage. \$129,900.

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 Land Baron's daughter! Plymouth 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, large living room/family room, country kitchen. Updates: vinyl windows, heat pump/air. Down to \$110,000. Call:
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 Beautiful Cape Cod 1st floor master suite with whirlpool tub and triple sided wall overlooking lake. 3 bedrooms on 2nd floor. Great room fireplace and french doors lead to treed lot. \$199,000.
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 1650 Oakwood, S. of Maple, W. of Hill & Dale Sub. Stunning colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2600 sq. ft. acre. Oak kitchen, attached garage, 2 1/2 baths, air, in-ground pool. Move in condition. 10 minutes to K-Way. \$12 Oaks Mall, \$184,900. 624-3873

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 Comfortable 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, newer windows, updated kitchen & bath, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, patio, air garage, neutral decor & move in condition. \$82,900. Call:
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 GREAT FAMILY HOME - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with remodeled country kitchen. Basement, deck, garage & more. Only \$89,900.

Be The First To See
 This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, huge L shaped kitchen with granite area and an unfinished stand up area that offers unlimited potential. Basement, garage, never carpeting in living room. This is an area to a perfectly manicured 1/2 acre lot with a large tree. Would you like \$110,000?

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 With 2 pane attached garage, finished basement, family room, eat-in kitchen, MINT CONDITION. \$102,900. Call:
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 Exciting, contemporary ranch, great room with fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walk-out lower level. Call for details. \$149,900. 698-3631

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 Most fantastic buy in Livonia on this 3 bedroom, vinyl sided ranch on a large lot with a 2 car garage. (70' x 330'). Large family room with wood burning stove & downhill to wood for amenities. \$84,900. Call:
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TROY QUAD BY OWNER
 Open Sun. 12-5. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, neutral decor, well maintained. \$125,000. Please call 528-2157

ROYAL OAK
 2 bedroom ranch on private double lot. Spacious living room with ledge-top fireplace, new decking, finished basement includes entertainment area with bar, fitness room, 3rd bedroom, lav. \$89,900.
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 Ask for MARCIA NEISEL
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TROY - sharp 4 bedroom ranch, 2 full bath, family room with fireplace, plus living room, 1800 sq. ft. 2 1/2 car attached garage on large landscaped lot. Only \$112,900.
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TROY - 1994 Collier, 4 bedroom colonial, family room, library, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, extra large lot. \$256,200.
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NORTHVILLE - Stately colonial located in Colony Estates Sub. 4 bedrooms, den, family room, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement & 2 1/2 car garage and much more. Stained wood crown moldings, central air, underground sprinkling system. \$187,900 #331

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Video helps acquaint buyers with sales process

If you're thinking of buying a house, you might want to make your first stop the local library.

National Bank of Detroit has produced a 17-minute videotape titled "Buying a Home... Where to Begin." It's available free of charge by calling 1-800-CALL NBD or by visiting the 66 public libraries in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

According to Russell J. LaBruzzi, first vice president and director of NBD's south Oakland region, there are a number of points a buyer should know before easing into a real estate purchase. They include:

• Determine what you can afford.

Banks and mortgage companies offer free prequalification counseling. Banks usually advise that your mortgage should be no more than 28 percent of your gross monthly income per month. As a guideline, total monthly debt should not exceed 36 percent of your gross monthly income.

• Consult with an attorney. An attorney can add "contingencies" to your purchase agreement, allowing you to terminate the agreement and get your deposit back under certain conditions. As examples, there should be a contingency allowing the buyer to walk away from the deal if

he cannot get a mortgage at a reasonable rate of if the house does not pass an inspection. It's also helpful to have your attorney attend the closing.

• Mortgage application. You will need to show your purchase agreement, tax returns and W-2 wages and income statement for the last two years; your pay stubs covering the most recent month and your last quarterly bank statement. You'll also need a list of all current debts with account numbers, balances and minimum payment required.

You will be asked to pay for the

credit check and the appraisal fee. All banks and lending institutions require to make sure that the house is worth the money you are asking to borrow. A title search will uncover other liens on the home and confirms the current owner.

A credit check will show how much you owe to creditors, whether your payments have been timely, if you have ever been bankrupt or if one of your loans has been foreclosed.

• Rates. Banks and mortgage companies offer different types of mortgages: In an adjustable-rate

mortgage, the interest rate fluctuates with the economy. This type of loan is most attractive when interest rates are generally high because the rate on your loan can be reduced as general interest rates come down.

Fixed rate mortgages allow a customer to lock in the rate for the term of the loan. There are also convertible mortgage loans that allow you to convert an adjustable to a fixed interest rate at specific times during the term of the loan.

• Closing costs. These include property taxes, mortgage insurance, loan fees, appraisal, title insurance and credit report fees, escrow (a por-

tion of the monthly mortgage payment set aside to pay for taxes and insurance) and points. A point is 1 percent of the mortgage amount paid to the bank to service the loan. Closing costs are required up front.

• Closing. Once the loan is approved, the legal documents are in hand and mortgage insurance has been ordered, it's time to close. At the closing, a warranty deed, which transfers ownership of the house, is passed from the seller to the buyer. If appliances or other household items are being sold with the house, a bill of sale will have to be prepared for the closing.

One-sided purchase agreement ignores buyer default

We have been handed a proposed purchase agreement by a real estate firm that wants to give us a purchaser for our home that was not listed with any Realtor. We have looked at the purchase agreement and find that there is no provision for a default by the purchaser in the agreement although there is a provision in the event that the seller defaults. We are trying not to hire an attorney, but somehow this looks funny to me. Do we have any remedies in the event that the purchaser defaults?

The sale of real estate is sometimes a complex and tedious task. Many states require that attorneys be involved in all aspects of the real estate arrangement. In Michigan, no

such requirement exists, although Realtors are obligated to recommend to purchasers and sellers that they obtain the advice of counsel.

In your situation, it appears that the Realtor is obviously representing the interests of the purchaser, having provided you with a purchase agreement that does not clearly spell out the rights of the seller in the event of a default. I would review the contract with an attorney before it is signed and make any adjustments that are necessary to protect your rights.

I would also advise the Realtor of what you consider to be an unfair attempt to obtain benefits for the purchaser under the circumstances, particularly when the Realtor is



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looking to you to have his or her commission paid. Have your lawyer also review any commission agreement before it is signed.

Our association now has a dispute with the management company in terms of who is supposed to service our condominium at the management company and it appears that it cannot be resolved. We are uncover-

ing additional improprieties in that the attorney for the management company recommended to us, we understand, has a financial relationship with the management company. We had initially consulted with our attorney regarding a problem with the management company, but now feel there is a clear conflict of interest. The board of directors wants to clean house but feels somewhat betrayed. What can we do?

Your experience underlines two major lessons for condominium associations. First, when entering into a management agreement with a management company, the person at the management firm whom the association wished to attend the meetings and service the condominium

should be spelled out with sufficient provision in the contract to insure that if that person does not do so, that allows the association to terminate the management contract at its discretion.

Secondly, in choosing an attorney, particularly when one is recommended by the management company, it is important to ensure that the attorney and the management company have an arm's length relationship with one another, either financially or otherwise.

Make sure that the principals of the management company or the management company itself are not being or have not been represented by the attorney who is now being offered to serve the interests of the association. In your particular situa-

tion I would seriously consider cleaning house and informing both the attorney and the management company of what you consider to be totally improper conduct. More than likely, both will back off if they know what is good for them.

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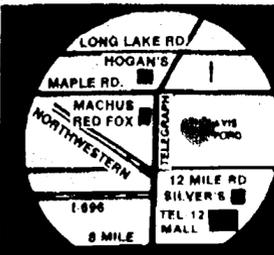
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Economy pares extravagance in new houses

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

Paralleling the trend back to comfort foods, today's new house buyers are craving things that recall an earlier era — french doors, kitchen pantries, oak flooring and glass block.

Of course, today's houses are updated with extras grandma never dreamed of like roomy kitchens with built-in appliances and food preparation centers, in-suite baths, home offices and an emphasis on energy efficiency from windows to furnaces.

Add a weak economy and you have a change in what buyers are seeking.

"A couple of years ago when the economy was expanding, young successful people with good incomes were looking for glitz," said William Spagnoli, a Plymouth builder and developer.

"It's like gasoline. When it's expensive, people will conserve. When it's cheap, they'll use all they can."

Today, buyers are pulling back a bit.

"We're looking at a more conservative buyer who likes stylish trends, but not excessive things, not wasted space," Spagnoli said. "You don't need a 20-foot by 20-foot open foyer. At least half of home buyers today are making a wise choice in the efficiency rating of furnaces."

Spagnoli spoke while tending Country Manor, one of a cluster of

model homes in the Quail Run development in Plymouth Township. The site will include 74 homes and 58 condominiums. Country Manor is priced at \$289,000 with about 3,000 square feet.

COUNTRY MANOR'S decor, furnished by Ray Interiors of Farmington, feels warm and inviting from the big farm kitchen table and hutch top cabinet to the area rugs scattered over hardwood floors.

Spagnoli said buyers are going to brighter, more colorful interiors. "We're mixing earlier features with new colors," he said. "The earth tone era is over. Lots of bright natural colors is in."

And the return to the traditional applies to the house exterior as well as seen in extra peaks, bay windows and the use of copper and fieldstone.

Visit Heather Hills where houses are priced in the \$350,000 range, and you'll find builder James Bonadeo has incorporated many of the same warm features from natural wood flooring and lots of painted wood trim to french doors and dominant staircases with heavy wood banisters.

"Jim builds very traditional homes," said broker Patricia Neff. "You'll see the 10-foot ceilings, the crown molding, french doors, beveled glass, two fireplaces. We've never gotten away from traditional in this area."

The Heather Hills models offer an



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The Embassy model at Laurel Estates in Livonia spells tradition to buyers willing to spend \$245,900.

example of the continued use of glass for architectural impact. The full walls of windows arch near the ceiling to present a dramatic soft

sculptural appearance. The window treatments by Troy interior designer Mary Olk allow maximum light but lend an artful feeling to the room.

'A couple of years ago when the economy was expanding, young successful people with good incomes were looking for glitz. (Now) we're looking at a more conservative buyer who likes stylish trends, but not excessive things, not wasted space.'

— William Spagnoli
builder, developer

AT LAUREL ESTATES, a new development on Seven Mile, east of Newburgh in Livonia, tradition is also the trend.

"People today are not as extravagant," says Harry Wolfe of Prudential Realtors. "They want wherever they place their money to be a safe return. They're not as gutsy. They're very resale conscious."

While Laurel Estates also borrows heavily from the past, modern touches include a food preparation center in the kitchen, built-in appliances, three-car garages and bathrooms galore. The Embassy, a four-bedroom colonial, has 3½ baths.

"Two and a half baths are minimal today in a two-story colonial," Wolfe said. "The old days of standing in line for the bathroom are not practical with today's quickly moving lifestyle."

Models at Laurel Estates range from 1,830 to 3,075 square feet, \$179,900 to \$245,900.

BUYERS WITH their hearts set on a more contemporary look may have to look in Oakland County. That's what Brenda Burkhardt did. The Novi woman, with husband and two preschoolers in tow, is hoping for a January move-in date at Woodland

Ridge, a contemporary development on Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

"I love the windows, the open floor plan, the high ceilings, the dramatic entry — that kind of feeling," said Burkhardt, who was ironing out details Saturday with a sales representative.

Another couple, retirees who live near Middlebelt and Maple, were gushing over the models — an Aspen chalet with angular geometric-shaped rooms, and the Huntington, a dramatic home dressed in black and white from the large tiled checkerboard foyer and kitchen to the bold black and glass staircase.

"Most people really like them," said Lesley Schneider, sales representative for Ivanhoe Huntley Homes.

Woodland Ridge will have 86 units of contemporary and traditional houses when complete. Square footage will be in the 2,995-3,325 range and prices in the high \$200s.

But even with the dramatic contemporary look, the same trademark features of the '90s are apparent — large kitchens with built-ins, first-floor laundry rooms, impact window walls and numerous bathrooms. Grandma would be envious.

Build kids' self-esteem, building consultant says

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

More than two decades later, Donald Tocco remembers the disappointment he felt listening to the commencement speaker at his high school graduation.

Tocco and his classmates were told that 95 percent of them would be either dead or dependent on Social Security at age 65.

"I found that to be very disheartening," said the 44-year-old Troy resident and businessman. Tocco described himself as an unmotivated student, but when he heard the disheartening statistics he vowed to return to his alma mater, Warren Lincoln High School, with a more positive message.

He did in 1977. "It actually went over quite well, and I started doing other addresses at schools." He's delivered speeches to thousands of students since then.



Donald Tocco
motivating kids

TOCO SAID HE builds self-esteem by offering youngster's a businessman's view of how to enrich their lives and succeed.

"I do it for kids because I know the only way they'll have the opportunity to learn these things is from someone outside the educational system."

Tocco is president of D.L. Tocco and Associates, an industrial development marketing firm. He started the company two years after completing a Dale Carnegie leadership class.

Young people are more receptive than adults to Tocco's message, he said, though he makes presentations for corporations as well.

"Adults have got too many reasons why they think motivation will not work for them. Kids haven't experienced the failures," he said.

Tocco, who said businesses need to get more involved with schools, doesn't talk

quilt. Search and work until you uncover every opportunity.

Take courageous action: The best way to overcome inertia is to move steadily forward to a bold and adventurous goal. Act with confidence and kindness.

IN 1987 he developed his Youth Enrichment Program aimed at fourth graders. The age group is at an important stage in development of self-esteem, Tocco said. He delivers the program one hour per week for six weeks.

"He's a dramatic person and you can't help but get enthusiastic when you're in the room with him," said Carolyn Plsek, principal of Farmington's Kenbrook Elementary.

The Kenbrook children loved the program when Tocco presented it last year, she said. "It was especially great for the boys. It was a male role model who told about how he got motivated."

He's also done programs at Birmingham's Greenfield and Bingham Farms elementaries, and Troy's Morse Elementary.

Last week he organized a one-day program for children from seven Detroit-area schools featuring several motivational speakers for children from seven schools. The forum was sponsored by General Motors' Electronic Data Systems division.

Tocco talks to schools for free, taking time from his company to do so. He describes the letters he gets from youngsters as "better than any paycheck."

D.L. Tocco and Associates Inc. specializes in developing industrial construction companies, a business he said remains steady despite the economic climate. His company has eight employees in three cities, and has had collective sales of about \$750 million since he started it in 1974, he said.

economics with kids. He stresses attributes like resourcefulness, determination, persistence and planning. He said he wants kids to feel good about themselves. He suggests they start the day with a pep talk.

SOME OTHER Tocco thoughts and suggestions:

- A smile gets you further than a frown.
- Kindle a burning desire: Achievers must be willing to face and overcome obstacles.
- Set specific goals: All great achievers had specific, refined goals and a time frame within which they accomplished them.
- Have faith: Have confidence in yourself and whatever higher power you believe in.
- Be persistent: Resist the urge to

Residential building drops

(AP) — Construction of new houses and apartments plunged 2.2 percent in September, heightening concerns that the economy is in for a second dose of recession.

The Commerce Department said Friday that housing starts totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.03 million. That was down from 1.06 million units in August and broke the first five-month string of gains in 11 years.

The report followed other government statistics showing flat industrial production; falling exports, formerly a source of economic strength; and weak spending by consumers, who account for

two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

"I really think it's panic-button time," said David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

Daryl Delano of Cahners Economics, a Newton, Mass., forecasting service, called the latest report "worrysome," and said "the economy could stall out and give us the classic double-dip."

But he said he did not believe the economy would fall back into recession. "I think the economy is idling now and will move forward eventually," he said.

for the South experienced a decline in housing starts last month, and the South failed to recoup its loss of a month earlier.

Revisions in the report also showed the level of new construction nationally in July and August lower than first estimated.

Seiders said the latest Home Builders' survey suggests housing starts may be down in October as well.

"Everything deteriorated," he said. "Sales activity, buyer traffic and builders' own expectations of future sales activity all eroded."

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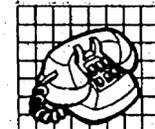
The Homearama Committee of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has announced three sites for the 1992 Homearama program. They are:

• Oakland Township — Gunn Road west of Rochester Road. Date is May 6. Developers are Scott

Joacobson and Michael Chirco.

• Detroit — Dickerson between Jefferson and the Detroit River. Date is June 3. Developer is the city of Detroit.

• Sterling Heights — Ryan Road at 19 Mile. Date is Sept. 3. Developers are Dominic Mocerri and John Carlo.



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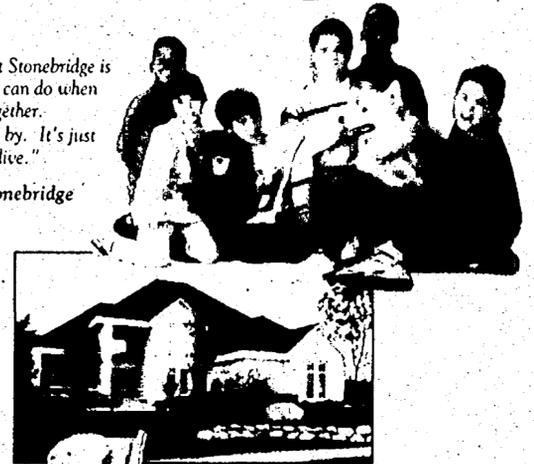
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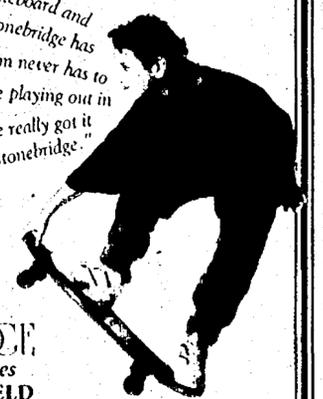
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Hausmann named top construction engineer

Ronald L. Hausmann of Bloomfield Hills was named outstanding construction engineer of the year by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Hausmann is executive vice president of Walbridge Aldinger of Detroit, a firm he joined in 1971. He is a director of the National Erectors Association and vice president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. He is also chairman of Walbridge Contracting in Tampa, Fla.

Soll and Materials Engineers has moved its corporate offices from Livonia to 43980 Plymouth Oaks, Plymouth.

Nissan North America on Nov. 7 will celebrate the opening of the Nissan Research & Development Technical Center, 39001 Sunrise Drive in



Ronald L. Hausmann

Country Club Corporate Park at Haggerty and 12 Mile roads, Farm-

ington Hills.

Detroit Metro Commercial Investment Division of the South Oakland Board of Realtors, will host a seminar on opportunities in commercial-corporate real estate from 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield.

Speakers include Stephen Quazzo, president of Equity Institutional Investors; Jack Chandler, vice president of LaSalle Partners; Matthew Campbell, president of Corporate Services Group; Raymond DuPont, vice president of corporate real estate for Ford Motor Land Services Corp.; David Hirsch, director of property management, Masco Corp.; Robert Pilska, president of Horton Commercial Realty Services.

Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations,

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call 585-1283.

Duke Associates of Michigan, Southfield, has been chosen by the state of Michigan Retirement Systems to manage the Ann Arbor Technology Park, a 720-acre parcel with 330 acres for sale. Duke will perform a feasibility study including the reassessment of the master plan and a new marketing plan, act as the overall property manager and represent the park in selling the remaining land.

Two area men were named to the Glazing Contractors Association board of directors. They are Ed Wil-

liams of Edwards Glass Co., Livonia, and Jim Vogelsberg, American Glass Metals Corp., Plymouth.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will present three seminars.

Where to put your advertising dollars to ensure success will be subject of a panel discussion on Thursday, Nov. 7. The meeting is sponsored by the New Generation Builders Council of BASM.

Speakers will be Ron Weisbaug of the Detroit Newspaper Agency; Jack Padley of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Susan Adler of BASM; Jim Terebus of New Housing maga-

zine; and John Serra of the Builders Home Show.

The program will be from 9-11 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy.

Holiday promotions and selling strategies will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Council of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan from 10-11:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward.

Dennis P. Dijkstra of Ralph Manuel Associates and Dave Lewenz of S.R. Jacobson Development Corp. will speak.

The Commercial Builders Council of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host Tom Dye of Asbestos Abatement, who will speak on the medical and legal ramifications of asbestos at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the Clarion Hotel, 13525 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register for the conferences, call 737-4477.

Fall brings rush to energy efficiency

(AP) — Some houses simply take more energy to run than others, but the worst of them can be made better by do-it-yourself efforts. A number of low-cost and no-cost energy conservation practices can help nibble sizable chunks off your heating bills.

You can begin by reducing your water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Install water-flow restrictors on shower heads, install insulation behind electrical outlets and switch plates and add insulation over the attic stairs.

A faucet leak, small as it may be, is an energy waster. The fix may be

as simple as a new washer. An often-overlooked measure is vacuuming dusty baseboard heaters.

OTHER LOW-COST practices include lowering the thermostat to 55 degrees when your family is out of the house for four hours or more. Also, consider reducing the oil burner firing rate to the proper level after you've made your home more energy efficient by sealing the house shell.

A chart showing the energy-saving plan listing measures to reduce heat loss and cold air infiltration through the roof, walls, floor, windows and

doors would include items like these:

Caulking, \$50 in cost, \$262 (first-year savings), and two months (payback time). Weatherstripping, \$20, \$35, seven months. Interior storm windows: \$230, \$53, 4½ years. Attic insulation: \$60, \$40, 1½ years. Foundation insulation: \$400, \$100, four years. Water heater insulation: \$15, \$30, six months. Costs and payback time can vary depending on your own situation, but this typical chart will give you a relative idea of the benefits you can expect.

SOME PRETTY simple but laborious jobs can pay anyone to learn how to do — jobs such as installing switch plate insulation and weatherstripping. Others, such as insulating an attic or, worse yet, an outside wall, are really jobs for a professional even though some super-handly homeowners with lots of time at their disposal might be able to handle them.

Additional energy-saving measures that you may be able to handle, or hire a professional to handle for

you, may include sloping the earth away from the house on all sides. This will keep out water and moisture so the heating equipment can work more efficiently, and caulking the joint between the basement wall and the wooden floor framing.

Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects will hold its 1992 annual meeting Friday, Jan. 31, at the Dearborn Inn. Theme is "Common Ground — Landscape Architecture/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Planning." To register, call Deb Kruz, 262-1543.

Residential construction

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Still, there were several reassuring signs.

Applications for building permits — often a barometer of future activity — rose 2.7 percent after a 5.2 percent loss a month earlier. Applications had risen each month since February before the August drop.

And Richard Peach, an economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association, said interest rates below 9 percent were stimulating mortgage loan applications which he said was a "pretty reliable" indicator of future trends.

DELANO NOTED the inventory of new homes on the market has fallen to its lowest level in five or six years.

"All it takes is some recovery in income and employment prospects," he said. "There is pent-up demand out there that will be released at some time." That and falling rates will stimulate renewed construction.

Single-family starts fell 2.0 percent, to

868,000 units at an annual rate, after a 0.8 percent increase in August.

Multifamily starts also fell, down 2.9 percent to a 165,000 rate. New apartment construction was flat a month earlier.

Regionally, the South posted the only gain, a

1.6 percent increase to a 433,000 annual rate, but failed to regain the 3.4 percent loss in August.

The West recorded the biggest loss, a 5.2 percent decline to a 254,000 annual rate.

Starts were off 4.5 percent in the Midwest, to 433,000 units.

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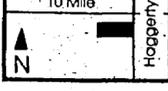
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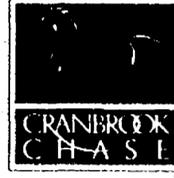
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Architects debate usefulness of 'best' lists

By Doug Funke
staff writer

If you want to start a good discussion among architects, just ask who is the greatest American architect of all time, the most influential living American architect and the best example of American architecture.

The American Institute of Architects, a professional association, surveyed some 800 members last summer and came up with some interesting results.

The top three individuals in the greatest ever category were Frank Lloyd Wright (1869-1959), Louis Henri Sullivan (1856-1924) and Henry Hobson Richardson (1838-1886). Wright, who designed more than

500 projects, was named by 99 percent of the respondents. His revolutionary residential work, Fallingwater in western Pennsylvania, headed the list of all-time American best works.

The University of Virginia, designed in 1826 by Thomas Jefferson, placed second in that category and the Chrysler Building in New York City, designed in 1929 by William van Alen, was third.

Jeoh Ming (I.M.) Pei, born in 1917, was chosen as the most influential living American architect. He also placed eighth on the all-time list.

PEI'S WORKS include the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. — which was

10th on the all-time list — expansion and modernization of the Louvre Museum in Paris and the Bank of China Tower in Hong Kong.

Robert Venturi and Charles Moore were rated the second and third most influential living architects. Venturi authored a book, "Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture," considered to be a standard for the profession.

Erick Carne, a Plymouth architect who has practiced for nearly 40 years, agrees with the rankings of Wright and Fallingwater. He considers John Portman of Atlanta as the greatest living architect.

"He has had a great influence on American cityscape," Carne said. "He designed a fabulous house, a contemporary house, probably in the wrong spot among colonials, on Sea Island, Ga."

Portman also designed Detroit's Renaissance Center.

"Great architecture meets the needs of the mass of people and influences people," Carne said. "It brings them shelter, grace and delight and takes them out of the shell of their mundane lives. It lets them see some art, some excitement, some awe."

TOP 10 LISTS probably aren't really fair, Carne agreed, but they do serve a purpose in getting people to think about architecture.

"There may be a parks shelter in Wyoming that's wonderful for its purpose and a skyscraper in New York that's wonderful for its purpose. It's hard to match them up," Carne said.

Francis Bartlett, a Rochester architect in practice since 1962, doesn't like the idea of rankings. He also believes that the American Institute of Architects "has bogged down in management detail in recent years rather than focusing on design."

"I.M. Pei is a business man. He doesn't work over a drawing board with his sleeves up. He used to," Bartlett said. "In my opinion, Fay Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., is right at the top of the list as one of the top guys in the sense that he gets down and designs every nut and bolt of a job. He's a total master architect who brings it all together."

Jones ranked eighth on the AIA list of living architects.

DESIGN THAT influences architects is different from design that in-

'Great architecture meets the needs of the mass of people and influences people.'

— Erick Carne
Plymouth architect

fluences people in general, Bartlett said. "Many more small jobs done by architects, take a small house on the corner, have influence on people. It's like being exposed to good music."

Bartlett admires Wright because Wright expressed the idea that dynamic use of space is the key to great architecture.

"Most architects today only think of the exterior, facade," Bartlett said. "What I try to do is work real hard on this form, shape, space, environment to make people happy (but) not in terms of fashion. I want people to see my buildings, 100-200 years from now and say, 'This is a classic little beauty.'"

Robert Ziegelman, a Birmingham architect and president-elect of the Detroit chapter of the AIA, didn't participate in the survey, but identi-

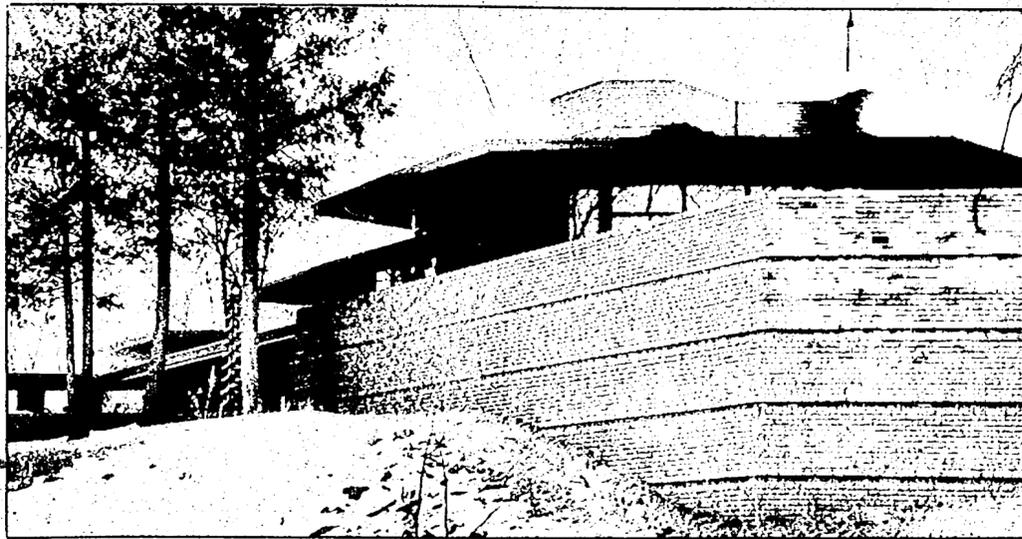
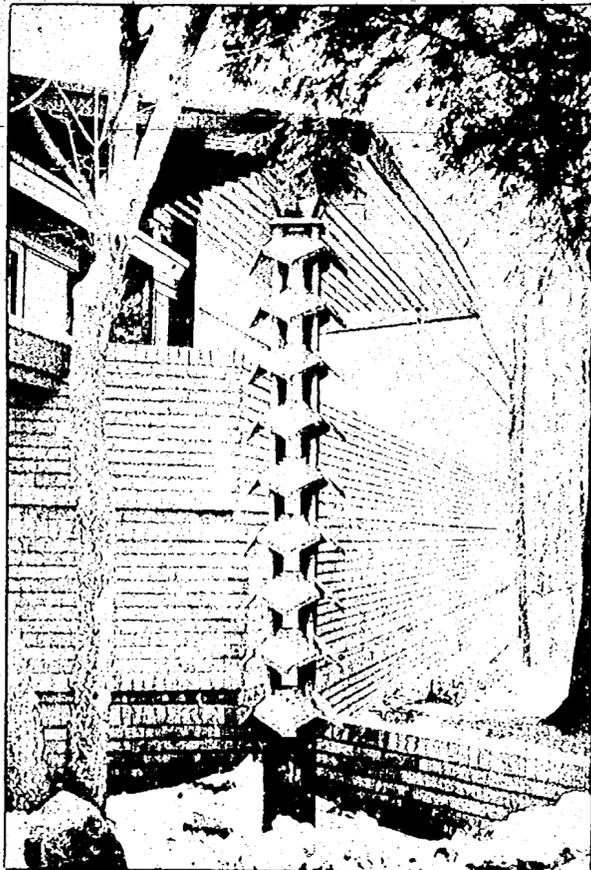
fied Wright and Pei as his choices for best all-time and living architects.

"Part of it is they're innovative and their innovation is timeless," Ziegelman said. "It's not faddish or stylish. They didn't deal in cliches."

Innovation is only one aspect of great architecture, Ziegelman said.

"It also accomplishes the ordinary. It keeps the elements out, works for whatever function you worked for. It didn't make the owner go broke. People are invigorated by being near it, close to it. Architecture ultimately is for people who use it."

A great work accomplishes the ordinary and goes beyond innovation, Ziegelman added. "It enhances for generations."



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Carl and Margaret Wall commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to design their Snowflake House in Plymouth Township in 1942. Wright was named the best Amer-

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REMODELING: 6 range, newer model, top & bottom, self cleaning...

713 Bicycles
A-I ALL SIZES SCHWINN BIKES
ALSO USED, \$29 - \$39

714 Business & Office Equipment
CANNON NP400F COPIER & Sorter
In excellent condition, lot of options...

715 Computers
APPLE II-GS Computer with 20 MB
Memory, Hard Disk Drive, 3.5" 5 1/4 Floppy Drive...

716 Commercial Industrial Equip.
Aluminum 400 foot extension ladder,
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717 Lawn, Garden, Farm, Snow Equip.
ALL 3 point hitch equipment: 6 in.
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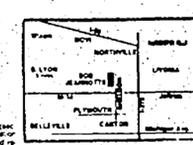
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