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Defendant waives exam in abduction

Judge dismisses auto theft charge

By Susan Buck
staff writer

A Westland man waived his right to a preliminary exam Tuesday in connection with the knife-point abduction of a woman in the parking lot of a Livonia pet store last month.

Glenn David Gawronski, 42, was bound over for trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on one count each of kidnapping and armed robbery.

Gawronski will be arraigned 8:30 a.m. April 16 in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

He remains in Wayne County Jail, with bond set at \$75,000, according to Joseph Mysliwiec, Livonia court administrator.

LIVONIA DISTRICT Judge James McCann dismissed the one count of auto theft because it was considered the subject of a robbery. Prosecutor Andrew Telek moved to dismiss the charge.

Allen L. Schwartz, Gawronski's Farmington Hills-based attorney, declined any comment on the case.

The abducted woman was released unharmed a few blocks away from Fabulous Fins, 39131 Ann Arbor Road, where the abduction began March 6.

Gawronski faces a maximum life sentence if convicted on either the kidnapping or armed robbery charges.

He was arrested March 21 when Northville Township police officers said they observed a man in a woman's car at Rayburn and Maxwell in that community.



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Spring break

While the Detroit Red Wings are looking ahead to the National Hockey League playoffs, these Westland youngsters are happy to sharpen their skills on roller

blades. They are in a parking lot on Warren Road near Bison. The boys were enjoying the spring break with classes to resume Monday, April 8.

Board critics start planning recall repeat

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Two Wayne-Westland school district women who helped lead a successful recall against four school board members in 1982 acknowledged that they are involved in a new effort to oust current board members.

Rosemary Miller of Wayne and Judy Bailey of Westland indicated Tuesday that they and other school board critics will try to recall board members who have come under increasingly sharp attack in recent weeks.

Some 50 school district residents already have responded in the last week to a classified advertisement that appeared in local newspapers, seeking support to recall board members and circulate petitions to oust Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's administration, Miller said.

The early response indicates a potentially strong grassroots movement to oust school officials who have been criticized for slashing school programs and asking for a tax increase to avert a severe budget crunch, amid a backlash over a negotiated contract that gave teachers an 11.9 percent raise over two years.

"It does look like there are an awful lot of people interested in a recall," Miller said Tuesday.

Miller led a recall effort 8 1/2 years ago that plucked four members from the school board — Mary Arbour,

"It does look like there are an awful lot of people interested in a recall."

— Rosemary Miller

Kenneth Marshall, Mildred Batterson and Donald Rusnock — for approving two-year teacher raises of 16 percent amid budget constraints.

ON TUESDAY, Miller lashed out at school officials for approving a teacher contract in February and then planning deep cuts, such as eliminating busing and all athletics, because of a proposed tax increase that narrowly failed in March.

"(They) open early, give away the store and come back with a millage (proposal) to pay for it," Miller charged.

Bailey agreed and added, "The people are being taxed to death, and there's no accountability."

Both Miller and Bailey said it's too early to determine when a recall committee might be officially formed or when the actual recall effort would be launched. Moreover, no decisions have been reached on whether to try to recall some or all of the seven board members.

The board seats of three board

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Police chief to retire next month

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland Police Chief Paul Schnarr plans to retire next month, ending a 33-year career in which he climbed the ranks from patrol officer to chief and saw the local department triple in size.

Schnarr, ending speculation that had emerged in recent months, confirmed Monday that he will quit his \$49,348-a-year post on May 3.

"I've tried to do my best," he said Monday during an interview with the Observer. "I've tried to make Westland a better place to live."

Schnarr, 59, came to the police de-

partment in October 1986 as one of the 33 original officers hired when Westland became a city. The department has since tripled in size and now employs 100 persons.

Schnarr transferred from Oak Park, where he had worked for eight years and held the position of public safety officer. Though he saw an op-

portunity in the then-new Westland department, he also switched jobs for another reason.

"I had been passed over for a promotion in Oak Park," he said.

After a steady climb through the ranks, Schnarr became Westland's fourth police chief in January 1989 after former Chief Fred Dansby retired. Schnarr was named to the top post by then-mayor Charles Griffin.

Rumors have persisted that Schnarr decided to retire about eight months earlier than he had originally planned, in part because of differences he has had with Mayor Robert Thomas.

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Paul Schnarr
chief to retire

2 inspectors in competition for top post

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland Police Chief Paul Schnarr's retirement has placed two longtime friends in fierce — yet am-

icable — competition for the department's top post.

Police Inspectors Michael Frayer and Emery Price have become the only eligible candidates to replace Schnarr, who plans to retire May 3.

Under civil service commission rules, Schnarr's successor will be chosen from among the department's inspectors, who rank one

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Explanation demanded: DPS truck fire prompts suspension

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Westland City Councilman Kenneth Mehl has demanded an explanation from Mayor Robert Thomas' administration for a city truck that burned in Ypsilanti Township while the driver, a public services department worker, was supposed to be in Westland.

Mehl also questioned whether the two-day suspension that the driver received for the incident was harsh enough.

Thomas declined to discuss the March 19 incident at length, calling it a "personnel matter." However, he confirmed that the city truck burned while the worker, whom officials declined to identify, "was not where he was supposed to be."

DPS director Richard Dittmar refused to discuss most details of the incident, although he did confirm the two-day suspension and said the truck apparently burned when an emissions pump overheated and sparked a fire.

Dittmar and Ernie Keast, the public ser-

vices department superintendent, plan to prepare a detailed report at Mehl's request.

"I'm not going to comment until I get the report," Dittmar said Tuesday.

Mehl said the truck apparently burned near the Ford Road and M-14 intersection in Ypsilanti Township.

"I HAVE no reason why he (the worker) was there," Mehl said, adding that he believes the council is justified in demanding an explanation from the Thomas administration.

Mehl said he received telephone calls from citizens who knew about the incident even before he had been told about it by city officials.

"It makes you look kind of stupid," he said.

"I think somebody owes us an answer."

The incident occurred about a year after some public services department employees were disciplined when the city vehicles they were driving were seen parked outside of Showcase Cinemas on Wayne Road between Warren Road and Hunter during working hours.

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Spring activity

When warm weather approaches, Westland firefighters are expected to respond to the usual outbreak of grass fires. Firefighter Larry Furell and others were busy Monday putting out a fire behind Paddy's Pub.

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Board critics round up support for recall campaign

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members — President Mathew McCusker, Vice President Sharon Scott and appointed Trustee Mike Reddy — are up for grabs in the June 10 board election. If they are elected, they cannot be recalled for six months, said James Killen, Wayne County clerk and chief elections officer.

Board member Kathleen Chorbagan predicted the recall organizers

will wait until after the election. "I think they'll probably wait to see what happens in June," she said.

SOME BOARD critics have predicted that voters, dismayed with board members, could reject their election bids on June 10.

Chorbagan and other board members have voiced concerns about the potential recall.

"I guess we have to take it seriously, because (we) don't have to be guilty of anything to be recalled,"

she said, adding later, "It's almost a real shame that we're becoming known as the recall capital of Michigan. It really doesn't speak very well to the citizenry of this area."

Chorbagan lashed out at board critics for failing to suggest alternatives for improving the school system.

"They never come through with a valuable suggestion about what to do in a time of crisis," she said. "It's easy to blame a school board."

Wayne-Westland voters have re-

jected three tax increase proposals since February 1990, though the most recent plan failed by a slim margin, 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent.

Recall organizers haven't yet planned a meeting to officially form a committee, Miller said, though she added that the session would be announced and not conducted in private.

Miller declined to name others involved in the effort.

"I'm not giving out any names at

all. I really didn't want my name given out at this point," she said.

THOUGH MILLER said recall efforts have received a "nasty, dirty" reputation, she said they are sometimes warranted. "It's a firing. You go in and tell board members, 'You're not doing a good job, and we're going to fire you.'"

School officials shouldn't have kept money aside for teacher raises at a time when cuts were being made or planned in school programs

affecting students, Miller said. Killen, meanwhile, said the recall committee — once formed — will have to register with the county elections office, submit petition language, get it approved and circulate petitions. The petitions must be signed by 25 percent of the school district's registered voters who voted in the last gubernatorial race. Afterwards, county officials would verify the signatures before agreeing to approve a special election for the recall, Killen said.

Chief announces retirement plans

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Schnarr didn't want to comment publicly on his relations with Thomas, but the mayor confirmed the two were at odds on some issues.

"We had some differences on a few things, but I wouldn't say we didn't get along," Thomas said Tuesday.

"I'm glad he's retiring. He deserves it. He's put in a lot of years," Thomas added. "And I'm looking forward to some new blood and some new ideas over there."

SCHNARR'S PERFORMANCE

was commended by police Inspector Emery Price, who, along with Inspector Michael Frayer, is in competition for Schnarr's job.

"In all honesty, he's just a nice man," Price said. "Paul's a very easy person to work with. It's too bad he has to leave, but he's decided it's time to go."

Schnarr had wanted a police career since childhood, though at the request of his first wife he didn't pursue it. After two years in the U.S. Army and four years in the automotive industry, and following his wife's death, Schnarr resumed his plans.

Schnarr remarried 32 years ago and plans to spend more time with his wife, Delores, once he retires. The father of eight also will have

more time for such hobbies as fishing.

Schnarr has seen dramatic changes in the Westland Police Department, which outgrew its headquarters in the city hall basement and now occupies its own building on Ford Road. But much of the department's routine matters, such as automobile accidents, family disputes and thefts, remain the same.

Police officers tend to be better educated now, Schnarr said, and many of them have college degrees. However, some police officers don't hold their jobs in high esteem like many of the officers once did, he said.

"Some of them just look at it as a job, now," he said.

THOUGH POLICE work can be dangerous, Schnarr never found himself in a life-threatening situation. "I was always fortunate."

But he has been caught in some rather comical situations, such as when he and another officer rescued a drunken woman from the middle of the Ford-Newburgh intersection. "It seemed like we were dancing in the street with her," Schnarr recalled.

Schnarr began to consider retirement in 1989, when he had a heart attack, and he conceded he has mixed emotions about leaving.

"I'm going to miss working with my friends. You don't put 30-some years into your life and then just turn it off one day," he said. "But I won't really miss the police work. I think you mellow after a while."

"I've told the guys here I'm going to harass them until my last day here," Schnarr said with a laugh.

On a more serious note, he added, "I've enjoyed working in Westland. I hope I've been able to give the people a police department that has been there for everybody."

Veteran officers in competition for post

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notch below the chief's position. Only Frayer, 47, and Price, 50, have achieved that rank.

Both men have risen in rank since they were hired by the department in July 1987. Frayer has been inspector for 15 months; Price for 11 months.

Both men said they plan to seek the chief's post and conceded the contest will be highly competitive.

"But it's not a bitter contest," Price said.

Frayer described his relationship with Price as "very good." "We're riding the fast track of the competition," he said. "The competition will be keen."

THE TOP CANDIDATE will be decided by a written examination and interviews overseen by the city's three-member civil service commission. The top scorer will win.

"They're fair," Price said of the commission.

Schnarr indicated that both candidates have the abilities needed for the job of police chief.

"They're both very capable," he said, adding that the civil service proceedings will determine the next chief.

"The winner takes all," Schnarr said.

The civil service test must be administered to develop an eligibility list of candidates for the chief's position. The test was last given when Schnarr and former police chief Fred Dansby took it. Dansby was named chief but retired about 1 1/2 years later and was replaced by Schnarr.

"There's no list right now," Schnarr said.

Schnarr's retirement also will result in job advancements for other police department employees.

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Exec pitches to keep Tigers safe at home

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

On Monday, the sites and sounds of major league baseball will return to the corner of Michigan and Trumbull, renewing a Detroit tradition that began nearly a century ago.

Sometime that afternoon, each of the more than 50,000 fans in attendance will no doubt scan vast, historic Tiger Stadium and wonder to themselves: How much longer?

Mike Duggan, a deputy county executive from Livonia, wonders.

Duggan, point man for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara on projects from a revenue-raising cigarette tax to county jail bonds, now faces perhaps his biggest challenge — keeping the Tigers in Detroit.

Success means convincing skeptical Tigers executives, and maybe county voters, the ballpark must stay.

Even Duggan isn't sure of his chances. There are competing stadium renovation plans from Birmingham and Royal Oak-based architects.

There are also dozens of alternative sites — including Plymouth Township — scattered throughout western Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

BUT WHEN it comes to preventing the Tigers from escaping to the suburbs, Duggan may have the only game in town.

Despite competition from the Tiger Stadium Fan Club, a well-organized citizens group, only the county has thus far been granted anything more than a cursory meeting with Tigers management.

Only the county has the ability to provide the financial assistance the Tigers may demand.

There's a lot at stake.

"It's our belief that if the Tigers leave the city, you can pack it in," Duggan said. "It will cripple redevelopment issues for years to come."

It's not just the city that has a stake in the stadium's future, either.

While not specifically endorsing McNamara's objectives, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has formally urged the Tigers to stay right where they are.

"TIGER STADIUM is a development issue, like the other development issues on which we've taken a stand," said Ed Hustoles, SEMCOG deputy executive director. "We'd like to see them stay in Tiger Stadium or, at least, in the city."

"It gets back to infrastructure," said Hustoles, whose group represents communities in seven suburban counties, as well as Detroit. "If you build a new stadium, you're going to have to add roads, sewer and water, while we already have perfectly good facilities that wouldn't be used."

Oakland and western Wayne County mayors and township supervisors have already made it clear they don't want a stadium in their communities.

It was McNamara, a Livonia resident, who made Tiger Stadium a county issue.

"We went to the Tigers, they didn't come to us," Duggan said. "We felt the Tigers planned on leaving and we felt we had to do something."

McNamara's priorities are, in order of importance: keeping the Tigers in Detroit, keeping the Tigers in Tiger Stadium, if possible, and keeping the Tigers in Wayne County.

An alternative site hasn't been ruled out.

"There are several sites in the city where the Tigers could go," Duggan said.

Right now, however, efforts are concentrated on

keeping the Tigers at Michigan and Trumbull.

The McNamara plan includes an ambitious effort to tie stadium renovation to redevelopment of Corktown, its historic surrounding neighborhood.

Of two competing architectural plans, McNamara is leaning toward the Birkerts-O'Neal plan. The plan combines the talents of Birmingham architect Gunnar Birkerts — the man responsible for the Alfred Noble Library in Livonia and the University of Michigan Law Library in Ann Arbor — and Ann Arbor contractor Joe O'Neal.

The plan calls for an outer shell around the ballpark, including a new shell upon which would hang a restructured, post-free, upper deck.

"IN MY opinion, it goes a long way toward what the Tigers want," Duggan said.

Neighborhood redevelopment, possibly using the Reagan "enterprise zone" concept, would add shops, stores and restaurants around the ballpark site.

As McNamara and Duggan envision it, Corktown would become a warm, lively place, as well as a source of jobs for a city that badly needs them.

"We don't want a fortress, we want something that would rival Greektown," Duggan said.

There's just one catch — the Tigers haven't signed on to any of this. Nor is there any guarantee they will.

"If you want to know how serious Monaghan is (about moving the team) he has refused to this day to even look at the plan," Duggan said.

Tigers management seems almost surprised renovation plans are still being considered.

"Two years ago, we looked at a number of options, including renovation, and it was our feeling that a new ballpark was needed," said Fred Haafe, Tigers senior vice president for planning and administration. "Our feelings haven't changed."

The Tigers are "more than willing to meet with McNamara and Mike Duggan," Haafe said, but are currently unaware of just what the executive has in mind.

"Quite frankly, they haven't put this in front of us," he said.

But the McNamara plan contains something that could make the Tigers sit up and take notice: public financing.

The county would issue stadium construction bonds, paid for through stadium revenue. There is precedent. Renovations completed in the 1980s, including removal of the stadium's old, green seats, were financed through a ticket surcharge.

"Not counting Dodger Stadium, there hasn't been a major league baseball stadium built in the last 50 years or so without some degree of public assistance," Duggan said.

State aid won't be sought, Duggan said. It probably wouldn't be forthcoming from budget-cutting new governor John Engler anyway.

The county also won't seek state race track revenue, Duggan said, even though racetrack money was heavily used to build the Pontiac Silverdome. But that, too, might not be for lack of trying.

"We're about maxed out on race track revenue right now," said Steve Shepich, senior financial analyst with the state House Fiscal Agency. "Whatever we're taking in, we're spending. There wouldn't be any left over for a stadium."

Still, Shepich adds a footnote.

"This would all change if they tie barred the stadium to legislation involving off track betting, like they did in Illinois," he said. "But I don't think I'm speaking out of turn when I say (Detroit Mayor) Coleman Young wants casino gambling for Detroit. It would be interesting to see how that would all play out."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Tiger Stadium is getting ready to welcome fans back for the 1991 season, but the venerable

ballpark, home of the Tigers since 1912, faces an uncertain future.

At least three off-track-betting bills are already pending in the state Legislature.

An additional hotel/motel tax, permissible under legislation left over from Detroit's 1970s attempt to build a riverfront stadium, may prove a better possibility.

That, Duggan said, would merely require approval from the county commission.

Public financing itself is controversial.

Toronto's new, state-of-the-art Skydome is already reporting deficits even though its chief tenant, baseball's Toronto Blue Jays, drew more fans last year than the Tigers, Montreal Expos and Atlanta Braves combined.

Toronto residents are bracing for new taxes. Some local fans warn the same could happen here.

"WE'RE NOT a taxpayers group, but we do have people who are opposed to using public financing," said William Dow of Birmingham, a UAW attorney and legal adviser to the Tiger Stadium Fan Club. (See related story for information on the Fan Club and its plans for stadium renovation.)

To those concerns, Duggan says this: Trust us.

"As an administration we have a track record," Duggan said. "We're just completing a new county jail and we're going to bring it in on budget. We'll soon be building a new morgue and we'll bring that in on budget."

Taxpayer contributions will be capped, he said, preventing Detroit from falling into the Toronto trap.

"When you announce to the world that you're going to build the Taj Mahal, you're going to have trouble," Duggan said, referring to the Skydome's on-site hotel, Hard Rock Cafe nightclub and other amenities. "This is just

going to be a baseball stadium."

The question is whether that would be enough.

Parking is important and the Tigers want more spaces. "It isn't necessarily the key issue, but it's one of the keys," Haafe said. "We definitely believe it's something that needs to be addressed."

According to Duggan, nearly 3,000 parking spaces could be added. Of that, 2,000 would be on church property directly west of the stadium. Another 1,000 could be added to the north and east. If necessary, he said, the county wouldn't hesitate to use its condemnation powers.

The problem, is that the Tigers seek considerably more parking.

"We're looking at 12,000 to 15,000 cars," Haafe said.

For the Tigers, luxury boxes and team-controlled parking are vital to keeping the team competitive in an increasingly costly market.

CBS, which signed a whopping contract with major league baseball in 1989, already seeks renegotiation in light of lower-than-expected ratings.

"All 26 major league teams are concerned," Haafe said.

Tigers attendance has been dropping since the team's 1984 world championship.

Despite drawing nearly 1.5 million fans, the Tigers placed only 22nd in overall major league attendance.

Some fans, however, blame the team.

"They don't promote their team or their stadium," said Frank Rashid of Detroit, president of the Tiger Stadium Fan Club. "When there's a quality product, people will come."

For fans the issue may boil down to greed.

Fan club says ticket revenue could pay for park renovation

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

They've gotten good press. They have solid backing. They even have a detailed plan for saving Tiger Stadium.

But the Tiger Stadium Fan Club hasn't been able to get the ear of Tiger management.

That, they admit, is frustrating.

"It's difficult for us to say what the issue is," said fan club founder Frank Rashid. "Because they've been silent, we often find ourselves speaking for the Tigers, trying to read their minds; and we really shouldn't be in that position."

Best known for stadium "mug-ins," the fan club is hardly a lightweight organization.

Club legal representatives, including Charles Moon of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman, are drawn from some of the area's most prestigious law firms.

ITS NEWSLETTER, "Unobstructed Views" is a professional-looking, four-page mailer, complete with in-depth articles and columns about stadium issues.

Its plan, dubbed the Cochrane Plan, is contained in an attractive 53-page booklet, complete with architectural diagrams and a brief stadium history.

Created "as a labor of love" by Royal Oak architect John Lee Davids, the Cochrane Plan, like other fan club activities, is strictly a volunteer effort.

And if Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's plan is the leading contender, the Cochrane Plan is the sentimental favorite.

Unlike the McNamara plan, which includes public financing, the Cochrane Plan is designed to be self-sufficient.

It could pay for itself through ticket revenue, fan club members said.

The secret — the plan is less extensive than the Birkerts-O'Neal renovation plan backed by McNamara. It would cost \$26.1 million Fan Club members said, compared with an estimated \$70-95 million for Birkerts-O'Neal.

While that plan requires construction of a new outside wall and shell-support for a new upper deck, the Cochrane Plan involves renovation of existing stadium features. Office, club house, concession and lavatory space would increase dramatically.

Seventy-three luxury boxes would be added in the auxiliary press box atop the stadium.

The auxiliary press box, added for the 1940 World Series, has long stood vacant.

Skeptics, including deputy county executive Mike Duggan, scoff that the plan isn't practical.

"IT'S TOO far from the field," Duggan said. "Plus, the site lines aren't good."

Fan club members say that isn't true.

"These seats are two feet closer than the second level luxury suites at the Palace," said attorney William Dow of Birmingham, a fan club member.

It's McNamara's plan that is impractical, fan club members said.

"What they're talking about is an enterprise zone

Supporters of the Cochrane Plan, including state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, say the plan is both generous and workable.

around the stadium, but with large scale parking areas and it's just not compatible," said Davids. "Ask yourself, do you see an enterprise zone around the (Auburn Hills) Palace or (Pontiac) Silverdome?"

Rather than putting their faith in the county executive, club members have rallied behind a plan initially proposed by state Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit.

That plan would limit public financing to \$76 million and prohibit public bonds for a baseball stadium larger than 25,000 seats — virtually assuring bonds couldn't be used to build a replacement stadium.

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McNamara has blasted it as destructive to efforts to keep the Tigers downtown.

But Cochrane and Kelly plans aside, fan club members worry whether outside revenue is really the underlying issue.

The Auburn Hills Palace, with its self-contained parking and concession revenue — not to mention bustling turnstiles for Detroit Pistons basketball games — is the Tigers' new model, fan club members said.

"I think the Tigers are very aware of what's happening in Auburn Hills, but it's entirely different," Dow said. "What happens when the Pistons aren't champions anymore?"

While Tigers management has called stadium parking inadequate, fan club members believe the real issue is that the Tigers don't control parking revenue.

The Cochrane Plan could give the Tigers a share of parking money, Rashid said, but not all of it.

"IF THEY want a share of parking they can have it, what we're saying is they can't have a monopoly," he said.

If they can't convince the Tigers, fan club members can aim for the hearts of the people. They'll do just that Monday, during Opening Day ceremonies at the ballpark. Instead of going inside, club members are setting up bleachers across the street, urging Tiger fans to bring radios and celebrate Opening Day, while protesting plans for a new stadium and the dismissal of long-time Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell.

Numbers, Rashid said, are on the fan club's side.

"We started with five people from Detroit and now we have a mailing list of 12,000," he said.

And like a trailing ballclub with a slugging pinch hitter waiting in the dugout, the fan club may yet have a secret weapon.

"One thing nobody's been mentioning is the stadium lease," Dow said.

The lease, drawn up by Detroit in 1978, apparently binds the ballclub to Tiger Stadium until 2008.

If anything happens to the lease, all that legal talent may yet take the field.

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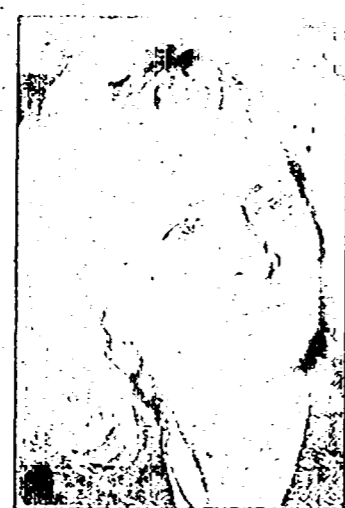
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Community Corner

This week's question:

Should the Wayne-Westland school board come back in June with another school tax increase proposal?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"No, I don't think they'll get it passed."
— Dorothy Moody Westland



"Yes, I hope they do (get it passed)."
— Joan Kilgore Westland



"Definitely, because these kids need all the support they can get. They're our future."
— Richard Taylor Westland



"That's hard to say. I don't have any kids in school now."
— Adam See Westland



"Yes, because the kids in the schools shouldn't have to pay for their own sports."
— Mike Banyo Westland



"Yes. (Otherwise) the school system is not going to be competitive with other systems."
— Renee Descoteaux Westland

Blood drives planned Friday at church, hospital

● CARD PARTY

Thursday, April 4 — Garden City Order of Eastern Star will have a card party at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, south of Ford. A \$3 donation includes luncheon, door prizes and table prizes.

● BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, April 5 — The American Red Cross will be accepting blood

donations 2-8 p.m. in St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne Road. For information, call Mildred Cook, 721-4749.

● BLOOD DONATIONS

Friday, April 5 — The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. For information, call Mitchell Nimmoor at 421-3300.

community calendar

● VEGAS PARTY

Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 — Northwestern Community Services will hold a Las Vegas Party Friday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. to

1 a.m. in Warren Valley Golf Course, 28116 Warren (west of Beech Daly) Dearborn Heights. Craps, roulette, black jack. No admission. Maximum payout is \$500 per person.

● ITALIAN MENU

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 — Buffet-style Italian dinners will be served 4-8 p.m. Fridays in the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette. There will be Italian

music, a bake sale, all homemade Italian dinners, beer and pop. For reservations, call 722-7632 or 722-7628. Tickets for adults are \$5, all you can eat \$6, children \$2.50 (12 and under). Proceeds go toward purchase of "Our Friendship Bus."

● BASEBALL

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 — T-ball and baseball registration will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. For information, call Neal or Russ at 728-5010.

Mayor Thomas on call tonight

Mayor Robert Thomas will talk about the city of Westland and answer call-in questions from listeners tonight on a radio talk show.

He will be a guest on the "What's on Your Mind?" show hosted by Lou Farrell on WNZK-AM (680). The program will start at 9 p.m.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve the following menus the week of April 8:

Monday — Barbecue ribs, carrot cabbage, carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat bread with margarine, milk.

Tuesday — Turkey a la king on biscuit, asparagus, health salad, baked apple, milk.

Wednesday — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, cucumber and pea salad, apricots, wheat bread with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs, whole potatoes, cold beet salad, Mandarin oranges, bread with margarine, milk.

Friday — Cream of broccoli soup, marinated shrimp, pita bread, tossed salad with dressing, mixed fruit cobbler, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Exchange students pay return visit

Two former foreign exchange students returned to Wayne Memorial High School last week to visit with their former teachers and classmates.

They didn't like what they found. Thomas Schjoett, 20, of Norway and Jonas Abrahamsson, 20, of Sweden talked about their observations in an interview last week after visit-

ing the school where they spent their senior year two years ago.

"I see a difference" in the comments from teachers who fear "the elimination of classes, potential loss of their jobs and the possible loss of university accreditation," Abrahamsson said.

"I don't think the students are aware of it (the potential program cutbacks) yet," said Schjoett, who feared that the better students may transfer to another school or district.

The cutbacks are listed by the Wayne-Westland school board during the recent campaign in which local voters narrowly rejected a property tax increase.

The board has not decided if it will put the tax issue on the June 10 bal-

lot or wait until later in the fall.

In reflecting on their visit in the school district, Abrahamsson noted that there are now seven foreign exchange students at Wayne Memorial. Two years ago, he and Schjoett were the first and only ones in the school.

TWO YEARS ago, they lived with the Willie Chambers family. In their recent return, they stayed with Karen Slebodnik, whose son, Jeff, became a good friend of the two.

In discussing the national discussion on the quality of American public schools, Abrahamsson said that U.S. high schools provide students "with too many options. Many pick the easy classes. Teens are making it easy for themselves."

Schjoett agreed. Currently, Abrahamsson has a political science degree and is a sixth-seventh grade teacher. Schjoett is attending a business school, an educational facility between high school and college.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

O&E has a new look

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tion, featuring the best of the arts in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Of course, for those interested in social issues affecting your lifestyle, fashion and society news, you can turn to the Suburban Life section.

Premiering today is news dedicated to the ever-important real estate scene, as well as the ongoing coverage of the commercial construction

in Building Scene.

And don't forget in Monday's issue the new, all-color travel section as well as the Taste cooking section and the ever-popular youth-oriented Street Scene.

Keep an eye out for these changes and let us know what you think. Thanks and enjoy.

Steve Barnaby
managing editor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 15, 1991
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on April 15, 1991, starting at 7:05 P.M. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6029 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:05 P.M.:
Solicitation of Public Comments on the request by Jim Avery/Marathon Oil to vacate the alley located north of 2210 Areola and South of Ford Road.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:15 P.M.:
Solicitation of Public Comments on the request by Jim Avery/Marathon Oil to Rezone a portion of 2210 Areola and the vacant lots at 2239 Inkster Road from R-1 (Single Family Residential) and (P-O) (Professional Office) to C-3 (General Commercial) District.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:25 P.M.:
Solicitation of Public Comments on the Salary ordinance concerning the P.O.A.M. Clerk-Dispatch Unit.

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Hudson's workers look for the union label

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Retailer, UAW battle over representation

A silent giant, the vacant Hudson's store on downtown Woodward is a symbol in the struggle between the company and the UAW.

For management, it's a reminder of retail firms closed in Michigan over the past decade — Hughes & Hatcher, Revco, Chatham — union firms all.

But for several hundred Hudson's workers and UAW members who gathered outside the building earlier this spring, the longtime Detroit landmark now symbolizes a company that abandoned downtown and is now abandoning its workers.

The vacant building is also a reminder that Hudson's is now a suburban firm, catering to a predominantly suburban clientele, at a time when many of its suburban workers are moving toward union representation.

Westland was the first battleground.

LAST MAY, the sales staff at the Westland Center outlet voted for UAW representation. Nine months later, there is no contract. Issues are tied up before the National Labor Relations Board.

"It's clear. They're breaking the law," said Bob King, director of UAW Region 1A, the union's top gun in Hudson's organizing efforts.

The NLRB has already ruled in the workers' favor, upholding election results despite a company protest. The ruling mandates the company begin bargaining, King said, with further appeal an unnecessary step.

Company officials see matters differently.

Dennis Toffolo, president of the Minneapolis-based retailer, charged the union with "falsifying information about the profit contribution" of the Westland store when the company appealed the NLRB ruling in January.

"The company had no opportunity to clarify this false claim and others prior to the election," Toffolo said at the time.

A final ruling could come from the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, said Bernard Gottfried, director of the NLRB Detroit office.

Today, Hudson's officials are reluctant to comment on union matters.

"Our feeling is there really nothing new to say on Westland beyond what we said in January," said company spokeswoman Sue Sorenson. "We really don't want to make it a media issue."

UAW officials, on the other hand, are campaigning for attention.

They've enlisted powerful political help, including U.S. Rep. William Ford, chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor. Ford, whose district includes Westland, urged Hudson's management to begin negotiating with workers in a letter to the company.

The downtown rally March 17 coincided with the last day of a company sale.

"WE WANT to let people know

what is really going on," said Mary Grab, director for the union local representing Westland Hudson's workers.

What was going on, Grab said, was that the company was forcing out older workers, especially women.

"We didn't fit the image. Maybe our salaries were too high," said Grab, a 22-year Hudson's employee.

A recent UAW organizing drive newsletter is filled with other union-related complaints against Hudson's, including the story of a veteran Westland Center worker who said she lost pension credits after missing time due to a work-related injury.

Perhaps the final straw, Grab said, was Hudson's Performance Plus salary system.

Compensation varies for Hudson's sales employees. Some receive a commission, others do not. Still others receive Performance Plus, a bonus system for some sales personnel based on sales goals.

Grab, however, called it a carrot-and-stick approach that set unrealistic goals for higher-paid employees, and ultimately ended with them being fired for not meeting the goals.

Company officials, however, point to the \$11.5 million in bonuses paid out in one recent year as indication the program benefits employees.

Last March, Hudson's revised the program, dropping the termination procedure for employees who didn't meet eight of the 10 Performance Plus standards. In April, the company dropped its policy of withholding

bonuses for employees who failed to meet sales standards as well as other standards, including a company dress code.

"SINCE ITS inception (in 1987), we've made many improvements to Performance Plus to make it the best it can be for our employees and customers," said Maryin Goldstein, Dayton Hudson chairman and chief executive officer, in an April 1990 employee newsletter. "The program was designed to give employees the opportunity for increased earnings. We know that our employees have always been the key to great customer service."

It was Grab who contacted the UAW about representing Westland workers.

It wasn't the first time retail workers have joined a union. The United Food and Commercial Workers, with offices in Madison Heights, represents Montgomery Ward work-

ers in Livonia, Dearborn and Southgate. The union also represents Meijer Inc. workers through its Grand Rapids office.

But it was a first for the UAW and, as far as sales staff is concerned, it was a first for Dayton-Hudson.

But it might not be the last. Organizing efforts are under way at Hudson's stores at the Oakland and Eastland malls, as well as Flint.

Fairlane Center employees will vote on union representation April 12.

An NLRB hearing officer has recommended setting aside election results at the Summit Place store in Waterford — opening the way for a second union vote. There, workers rejected the UAW last October amid charges the company granted raises to select employees and announced new benefits and other perks to dissuade workers from voting for the union. Gottfried said an NLRB ruling on the hearing officer's recom-

mendation is pending.

The past decade, union leaders admit, was hardly a golden age for organized labor.

UAW membership dropped to an estimated 1 million, putting the union behind the 12-year-old United Food and Commercial Workers in total membership.

Suburbanization has also hurt, as urban industrial jobs have given way to suburban, white collar and non-union — jobs.

Organizing Hudson's workers is seen by some observers as a potential step toward the future of trade unionism.

But for King, it's a step back to the way things used to be.

"People have to look at everything that's happened since labor union membership began declining," he said. "Back when we had 30, 35 percent union membership (of the total U.S. workforce) we had a fairer system of taxation, for instance."

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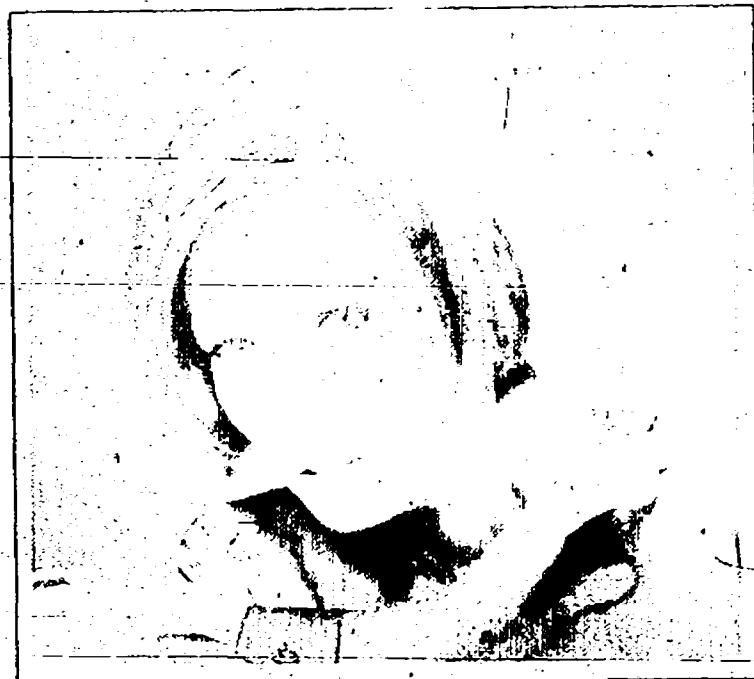
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It's a taxing time for late filers

By Darrell Clam
Staff writer

Many tax-fearing residents are avoiding filing their tax returns, despite a deadline that's only 11 days away.

Customers trickled Monday into local tax-preparation firms as workers, surprised by sluggish business, awaited a last-minute surge of procrastinators scrambling to beat the midnight April 15 deadline.

"We've got 50 to 60 regular customers who haven't even called to make an appointment," said Penny Slater, receptionist at Westland's Associated Accounting & Tax Service. "Maybe they're afraid they owe."

However, Slater said it appeared most customers are receiving refunds.

"Not too many have had to pay," she said.

At the H&R Block office in Westland Center, supervisor Grace Gravano sat at her desk Monday and waited patiently for an influx of customers.

"We really can't tell when it's going to come," she said. "Business has really been down. We're still waiting for the procrastinators."

Gravano urged taxpayers — especially those expecting a refund — to file their returns soon. Refunds are taking about eight weeks to arrive,

'They don't really understand all of the ramifications of the tax laws, so they're going to the experts.'

—Kathy Marshall
tax preparer

compared to four to five weeks last year, she said.

SHE BLAMED the delay on staffing cuts the Internal Revenue Service made to reduce the workforce that handles tax returns prepared manually and mailed. The IRS has begun encouraging taxpayers to file their returns electronically through tax firms that offer the service, she said.

Returns processed electronically typically arrive three to four weeks from the time they are filed, Gravano said. Customers may opt to have their refunds mailed to them or directly deposited into their bank accounts.

An increasing number of taxpayers are opting for an even faster refund through the "Rapid Refund" program, in which customers receive their IRS checks about six days after they file their returns, Gravano said.

Still others are getting immediate bank loans on anticipated refunds.

However, taxpayers should note that the special services cost extra. H&R Block charges \$19 for electronically filed returns that it prepares, plus \$29 for the "Rapid Refund."

Though most tax services contacted Monday by the Observer reported slow business, Westland's Crawford Tax Service indicated business has been brisk.

"AT OUR particular office, we have been non-stop the whole season," said tax preparer Kathy Marshall. "The phones have been real busy."

Marshall attributed the steady influx of customers to tax-law changes in recent years that have made it more difficult for taxpayers to complete their own tax returns.

"They don't really understand all of the ramifications of the tax laws, so they're going to the experts," she said.

Most customers this year appear to be receiving typical refunds under \$1,000, Marshall said.

"It just shows that they've got their withholding (from their pay checks) about right," she said.

MARSHALL WARNED against delaying tax returns any longer, especially if taxpayers fear they may owe money to the IRS. Those who do file near the deadline and don't have the money to pay the amount they owe should contact the IRS and set up a payment plan, she said.

Like other tax preparers, Marshall offered this advice to taxpayers who haven't yet filed: Time is running out. "Get out and get it done."

Senior exercise offered

A free exercise and walking program is offered daily for people 50 and older at the Westland Friendship Center, Newburgh at Marquette.

The program is open 9:30-10:30 a.m. weekdays.

"The program is light, moderate exercising and walking inside and outside on the walking course," said Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, senior resources department director. "If more exercise is needed, the

(center's) exercise is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and has commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs."

The department asks persons who intend to use the program to buy an organizational membership card for \$5 a year for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

A donation of \$1 is accepted Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Interested persons may contact the center at 722-7628.

Housing, health topics May 17

To observe Older Americans Month in May, the Westland Senior Resources Department will hold an informational meeting Friday, May 17, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

There will be representatives to talk to seniors about apartment complexes, congregate housing, nursing homes, health agencies and

other agencies from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., said Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, senior resources director.

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obituaries

KENNETH LEE WILHELMI

Services for Mr. Wilhelmi, 22, of Westland were held April 2 from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. The Rev. James Wysocki officiated. Internment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Wilhelmi died March 29 in Detroit of cancer.

Born April 20, 1968, in Dearborn, he was a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School, enjoyed skiing, bowling and outdoor activities and excelled in many sport activities.

He was a Valassis inserts employee and a lifelong Westland resident.

Survivors are his parents, Elaine Wilhelmi of Westland and Ernest Wilhelmi of Plymouth; brothers Gregory and Brian, both of Westland, and grandmothers Gladys Smith of Dearborn and Lilah Wilhelmi of Cass City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Arrangements were by the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

JAMES LEO PFALZER

Services for Mr. Pfalzer, 72, of Garden City were held March 25 at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Marshall of St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City. Cremation followed.

Mr. Pfalzer died March 22 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne.

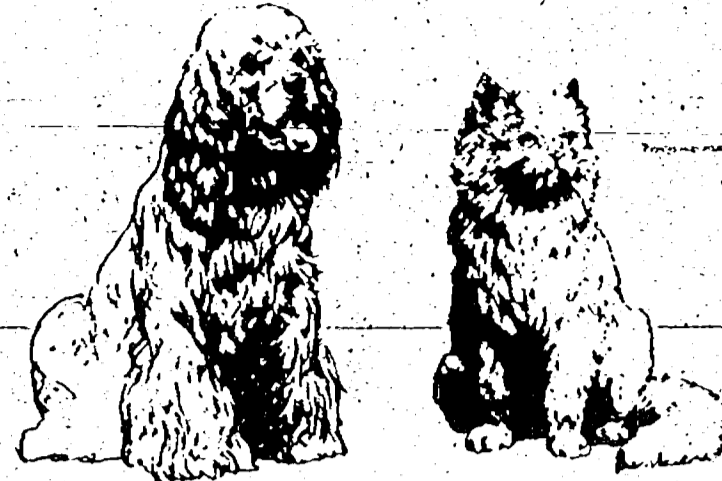
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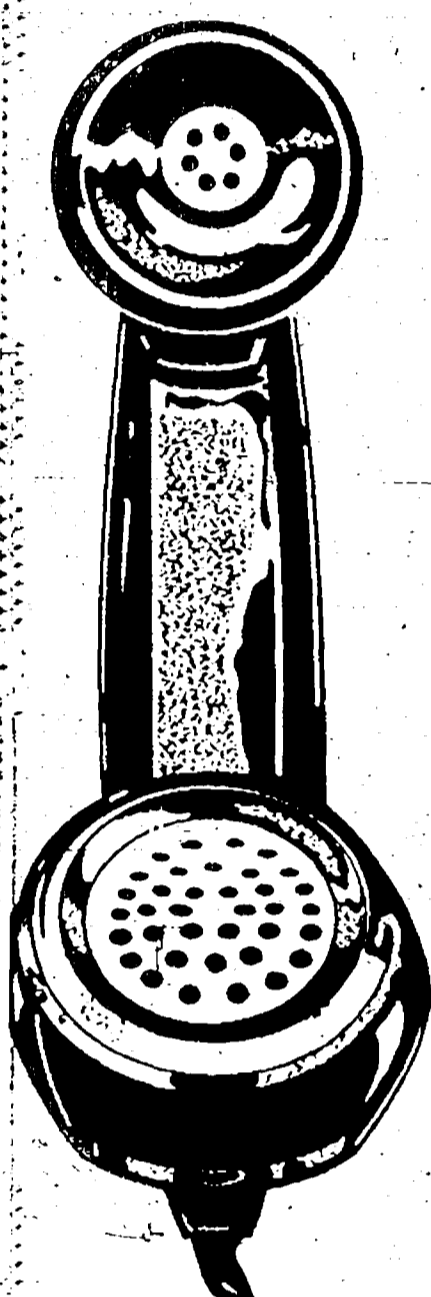
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The amount of sunlight we receive increases by one hour and 19 minutes in April.

Dominating the sky, about 24 degrees above the horizon, is brilliant Venus. Mercury is below and to the right of Venus, but only eight degrees above the horizon. (One degree is equivalent to two full moon diameters.) Mercury is the fastest moving planet in our solar system, and it soon will be too close to the sun to be visible.

Watch Venus draw closer to the Pleiades each night, and pass the cluster in less than two weeks. The motion of a planet from one night to the next is easy to monitor when it passes another prominent object. The Pleiades represents the "shoulder" of Taurus the bull. Look for the bull's "eye," the orange-red star Aldebaran (a DEB a ran), above and to the left of the Pleiades.

THE MOON is in the constellation of Sagittarius the archer on the morning of April 5. It is near the "spout" of the "teapot" that marks that constellation.

On the next morning the moon is just to the left of the star that marks the top of the "teapot." The "handle" is the row of stars that curves down and to the right. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on April 7.

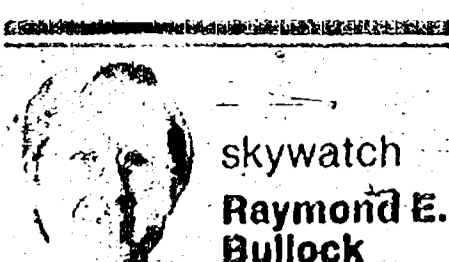
Daylight time, when we set our clocks forward one hour, begins on Sunday. We do not alter the speed of

the earth's rotation or the length of the day, we merely alter the device by which time is measured. A little more than 100 years ago there were no standardized time zones. Everyone kept "local" time.

"Noontime" was when the sun was due south and the shadow cast by a stick was at its shortest. Of course, local noon in Detroit was different from noon in Lansing, which was different from Grand Rapids, and so on. At one time Michigan had 27 local time zones. Railroads were having an impossible time scheduling their arrivals and departures. In 1883 the railroads divided the country into 4 main time zones. These standard time zones were not immediately accepted by all the public, but over the course of years standard time became the norm.

IT WASN'T UNTIL 35 years later that Congress, acting in its usual hasty manner, made the standard time zones the law of the land. Michigan was originally in the Central Time Zone because we are geographically closer to the Central Time longitude line in Chicago, than we are to the Eastern Time line in Philadelphia.

A vote of the people of Michigan placed our state in the Eastern zone so it would share the same time with businesses on the east coast. If we stayed on Eastern Standard Time, sunrise at the end of this month would be at 5:30 a.m. and sunset would occur at 7:35 p.m. On Eastern Daylight Time sunrise is at 6:30 a.m. and sunset is at 8:35 p.m. (Either way you look at it, it adds up to 14



skywatch
Raymond E. Bullock

hours and five minutes of sunshine.) We gain our later sunset and extra hour of daylight in the evening at the expense of a later sunrise and extra hour of darkness in the morning.

The moon is at Last Quarter phase at 2:45 a.m. EDT on April 7. This presents somewhat of a conundrum; 2:45 a.m. EDT does not exist on April 7. Remember, Eastern Standard Time ends at 2:00 a.m. of April 7. Our clocks are set forward one hour, so 2:00 a.m. EST becomes 3:00 a.m. EDT. There is no 2:45 a.m. Of course, the moon could care less about our games with the clock. The bright "star" six degrees to the left of the moon on the morning of the 8th is Saturn.

On the next morning the moon is eight degrees to the left of Saturn. They are in the constellation of Capricornus. Jupiter, in Cancer, and Mars, in Gemini, are 30 degrees

apart on the evening of the 10th. The two bright stars to the right of Jupiter are Castor and Pollux (POL Lux), the twin stars of Gemini. In June, Jupiter and Mars will form a very tight grouping with Venus. Watch as these three planets continue to draw closer to each other. In the west, Venus passes three degrees to the south (left) of the Pleiades on the evening of the 12th.

NEW MOON occurs at 3:38 p.m. on April 14. The moon is between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Look for the young crescent moon on the evening of the 15th. It will be only eight degrees above the horizon. (Venus and Jupiter are 60 degrees apart tonight.) Also on the 14th, Mercury is at inferior conjunction. It is between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Follow the moon through Taurus from the 16th to 18th. On the 16th the moon is directly below the Pleiades star cluster.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy company that specializes in laser displays and effects.

Dyslexia confab open to individuals, families

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will sponsor its second annual family conference Saturday, April 20, at the Novi Hilton.

The conference, "Unlocking the Potential of Dyslexia," will feature keynote speaker Marla K. Henry, speaking on "Dyslexia, A Family Affair."

Henry is an assistant professor in reading and learning disabilities in the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation at San Jose University and the author of many publications on the learning disability.

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By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Schoolcraft College class credits are now good through the year 2001. The Livonia-based community college just received 10-year accreditation, the maximum possible, from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Schoolcraft received a very strong evaluation," said Cecilia Lopez, associate director of the Chicago-based scholastic evaluating agency. "The suggestion is they're doing a very good job."

The evaluation clearly pleased college administrators.

"The campus is flying high," Schoolcraft President Richard

McDowell said.

North Central evaluations help determine whether Schoolcraft credits will transfer to other colleges.

The agency looks at a number of factors, including academic programs, student success rates, administration, faculty, support services and the college's relationship with its community.

"WE THINK it's a school of which the community can be proud," Lopez said.

But evaluators also pointed out a few problems.

Communication between administrators and staff must be improved, evaluators said. They required Schoolcraft to report back to them

by November 1993, listing steps taken to open up communication.

"This is something we will be working on," college board President Mary Breen said.

Union relations, normally peaceful, hit a snag last year during drawn out negotiations with college office staff.

Despite problems, Breen said the college will continue to use mutual gains bargaining — a non-adversarial negotiating style that strives to give each side the opportunity to claim victory.

Faculty representatives agreed problems exist.

"I think they found staff had a low role in decision making," said Lowell Cook, head of the Schoolcraft Facul-

ty forum, the college's largest union. "I would say there could be some improvement there."

Evaluators also noted Schoolcraft students' relatively low participation in extra-curricular events.

"IT'S A problem we know we have especially because we're a commuter school," Breen said.

North Central, however, considers

Schoolcraft's problems "minor," Lopez said. The 10-year accreditation is significant.

"For a school with serious problems, we may grant accreditation only for another one or two years," Lopez said.

On the positive side, evaluators praised Schoolcraft for its "stable, effective leadership and the strength of its administrators and faculty."

They also praised operations at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City.

"Our problems aside, I think they were pretty impressed with us," Cook said.

North Central staff members completed their evaluation early last week. Results were announced at the March 27 board meeting.

SC-Radcliff to hold open house

Schoolcraft College-Radcliff is holding an open house 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10.

Potential students and their families are invited to attend. College representatives will be available to answer questions. Material will also be available for each of Radcliff's resident programs.

Allied health programs include: medical record technology, medical

transcription, medical assisting, occupational therapy assistant.

Public service programs include: criminal justice, correctional science, security management and police academy.

Quality management programs and support services, including counseling, career planning and placement, financial aid and the college

learning assistance and women's resource centers, will also be represented.

Refreshments will be offered in the Radcliff Community Room.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4410. Schoolcraft College-Radcliff is at 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, between Wildwood and Radcliff, Garden City.

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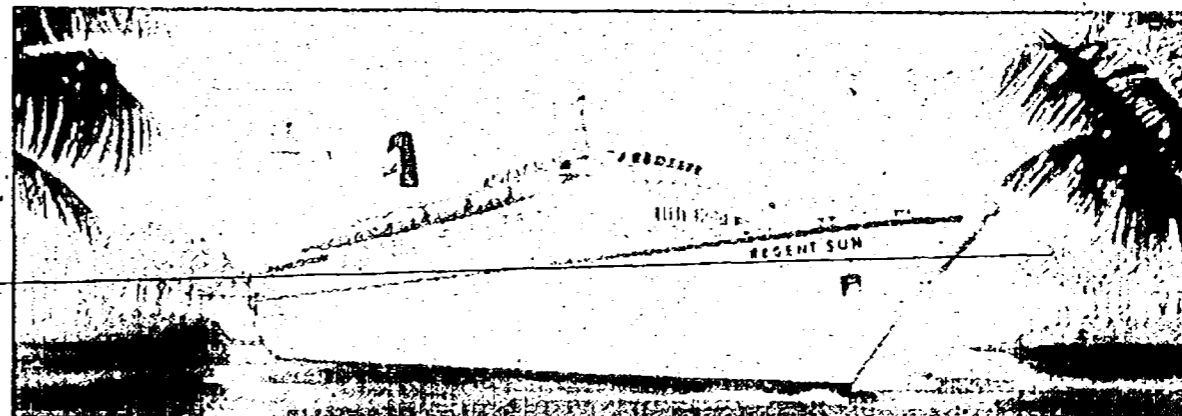
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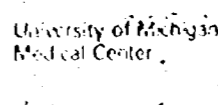
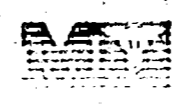
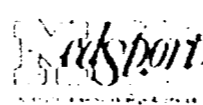
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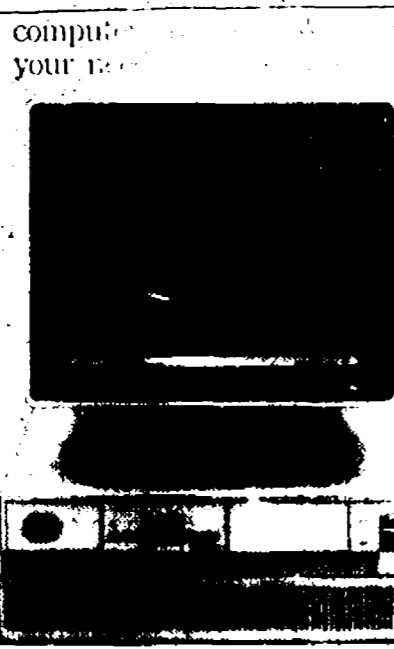
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Inside story

Students revive school newspaper at Churchill

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

The 13th days of February and March have been lucky days for Churchill High School students who have either a passion for writing or a desire to know what's going on around the world and around their school.

On Feb. 13, the first issue of the school's new newspaper, the Charger Herald, came fresh off the press. Sixteen pages long, the two-color magazine-sized paper covered both the Persian Gulf war and the death of a British pop metal guitarist.

The second edition of the Charger Herald, distributed March 13, shows that the fledgling student newspaper is here to stay. The school's old paper, the Winston Word, fizzled last year and wasn't resurrected when school started in the fall.

THE REVIVAL of a newspaper at Churchill, which serves the northwest corner of Westland, is due largely to the drive of a 1989 Churchill graduate, Michelle Gearhart, and to the creative spirit of a small band of Churchill students who make up the paper's staff.

"I have nothing but words of praise for these kids," said Nancy Mack, a Churchill English teacher. "They're hard-working, dedicated, conscientious kids. I give them a world of credit."

The first edition was big on news and short on cash. With only three ads, it wound up \$300 in the red. But business managers Chris Machniak and Chantel Becker hustled and, for the second issue, signed up nine ads.

"That's our biggest concern, trying to come up with enough advertising revenue to cover costs," said Mark Graban, the editor-in-chief and the only senior on the staff. Except for Gearhart's \$1,400-per-year salary as adviser, the paper is not financially supported by the school.

Five staff members, design editor Carrie May, Graban, features editor Bill Lusa, opinion editor Andrea Tawil and Machniak, all worked last year on the now-defunct Winston Word. The others on the 20-member staff are all newcomers to journalism.

THE STAFF works around the busy schedule of Gearhart in putting out the paper.

And Gearhart, who spends about 20 hours a week at her alma mater, works around the frustration of not having a permanent room in which papers can be left spread out.

"We're working out of the graphics room and out of a filing cabinet," Gearhart said.

But Gearhart, who developed an interest in journalism while in the seventh grade in Indiana, is not one to be shackled by a major inconvenience.

But the Schoolcraft College student, who also works as a sales representative for a marketing company, loves the hustle of newspapering as much as most people love a warm spring day. And, being a recent high school graduate, she still speaks the language of the students.

BEFORE LAUNCHING the first issue in February, Gearhart held 7 a.m. workshops to teach students the ins and outs of putting out a paper.

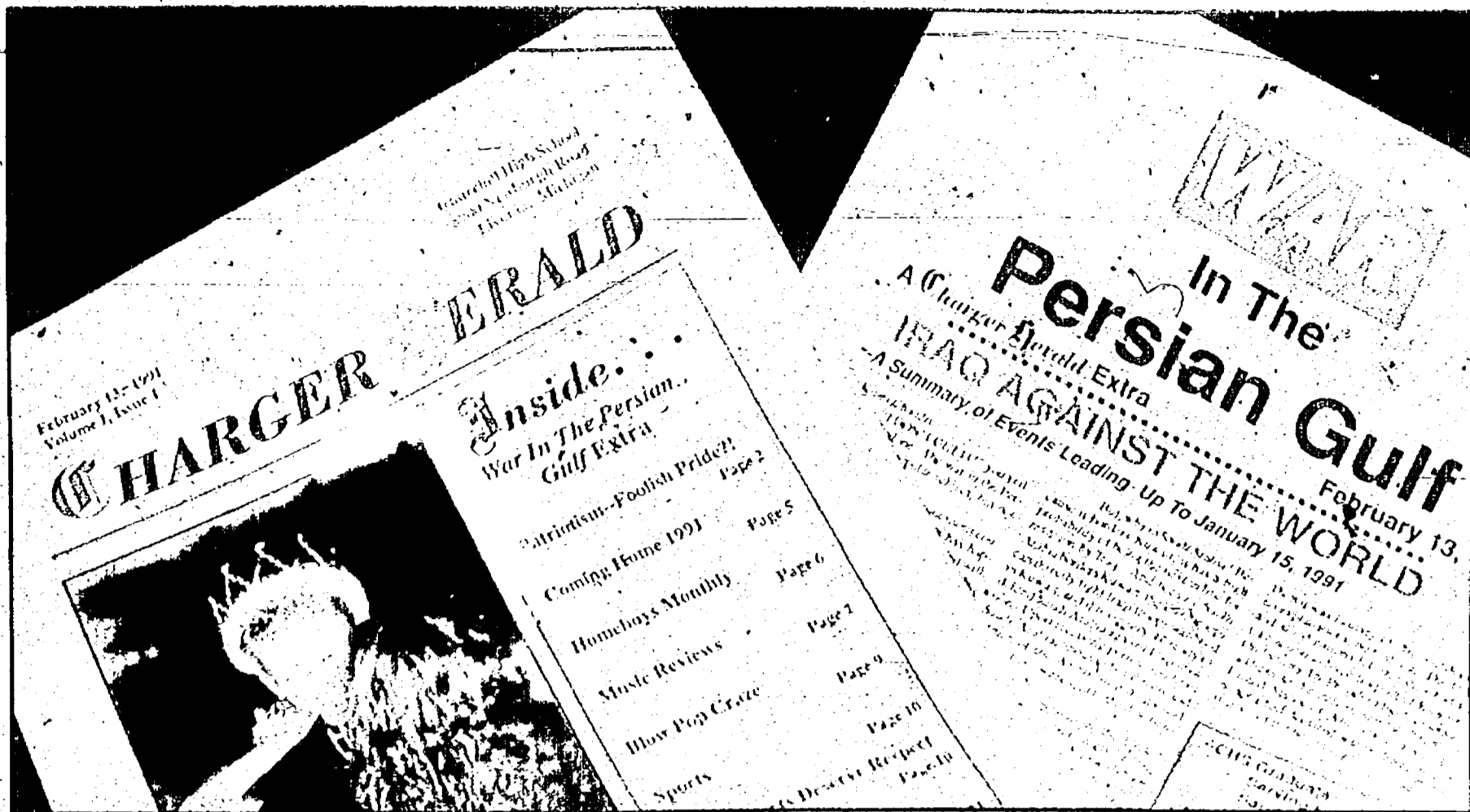
During these workshops, she helped the staff make decisions about the paper's future.

For example, should they keep the old name or come up with a new one? Should they keep the old large newspaper format or adopt a new one? Should it be one-color or two-color?

"I left the decisions up to the kids," Gearhart said. "We voted on everything."

The paper was named in a school contest, won by Kara Middleditch, a student foreign language teacher.

The first issue was supposed to



Churchill High School students now keep abreast of the school's latest news through its new newspaper, the Charger Herald. The paper debuted Feb. 13 with a four-page extra on the Persian Gulf War.

have been 12 pages. But the students, spurred on by war news, wrote four more pages of copy than they needed.

"We ended up with 16 pages because of the war," Gearhart said. "The kids love to write. They turned in so much, and it all was so good, we made it into a four-page supplement. And the kids still wanted to leave in all the fun stuff."

HALF THE fun of journalism is hearing the feedback of readers, whether it's good or bad. And, for the students, most of the reaction from both Churchill students and teachers has been good.

"We felt everyone wanted to read it," said writer Nancy Robinson.

"I heard students asking, 'When's the second issue?'" added Laura Graban, executive copy editor.

The paper's quality, said writer

John Kerr, convinced one of his friends to join the staff.

Naturally, the paper got compared to the Winston Word.

"I heard someone say, 'The paper looked great,'" said Tawil. "I never heard that last year."

Editor Grabel described his staff as punctual, hard-working, cordial and enthusiastic.

However, Gearhart admitted they do get rowdy and ornery at times. "But they're fun to work with. I've got the best kids. They're dedicated and interested in learning. I told them, 'If you want a paper, you have to work for it.'"

GEARHART, WHO lives with parents Billie and Lance Tobey on Grandon Street, came to Churchill from a high school in Indiana where students had to compete to work on

the school paper.

"In Yorktown, the schools put a high priority on journalism. There, everyone wants to be on the paper or yearbook. It's so competitive, I couldn't get on it in my freshman or sophomore year."

Because of a freelance story she did as a sophomore on apartheid, which was published in the paper, Gearhart was appointed features editor in her junior year.

But she never got to fill the post because her parents moved to Livonia.

When she arrived at Churchill, she got two shocks.

The first was that the school was so big.

The second was that journalism was not a high priority.

Apparently, the Winston Word was an on-again, off-again paper, highly

dependent on the motivation of the students and teachers involved.

"I was new. I didn't know anyone. I met three, four students who had worked on the paper and wanted to get it going again. I started asking kids, 'Do you want to write?'"

The new crew put out six issues of the Winston Word that year.

Gearhart edited the paper until January of her senior year, when she graduated early.

After graduation, Gearhart edited Churchill's parent-teacher newsletter on a freelance basis.

She was then asked if she wanted to take on the adviser assignment, a job she started last fall.

For the issues ahead, Karin Chaudhri, news editor, said the students have set themselves one goal.

"We want to make it so people will look forward to it and ask about it."

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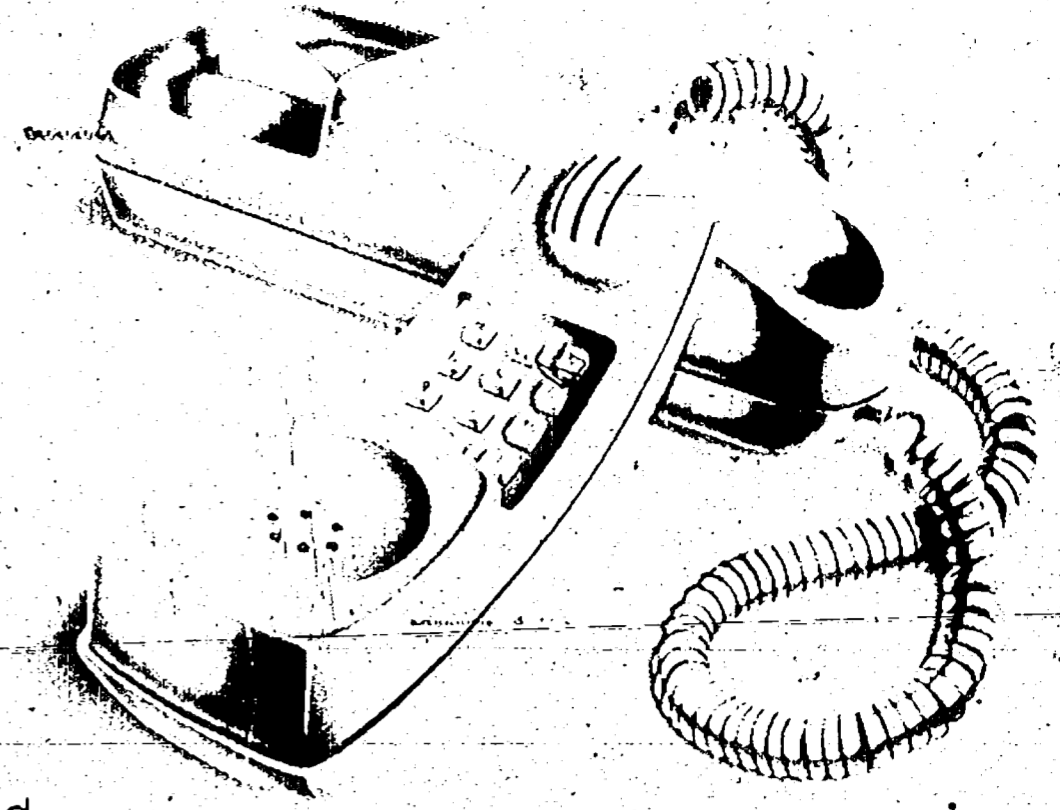
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Walkathon benefits MS, gets judges off the bench

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

The first time Oakland County Circuit Judge Hilda Gage saw walkers participating in an annual fundraising walkathon for multiple sclerosis, she cried.

"It was on Long Lake Road. There were thousands of them, people with babies, pulling dogs in wagons. I was overwhelmed," said Gage, a 12-year veteran of the court. Since 1974 she has lived with the terrible knowledge she suffers from multiple sclerosis, an incurable disease of the central nervous system.

Come Sunday, Gage may well have cause to shed tears again, as colleagues from the court pay tribute to her by participating in this year's national walk, the SuperCities Walkathon for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"If Judge Gage can do all that she does, I can certainly walk 15 miles," said fellow circuit Judge Edward Sosnick, one of a number of circuit judges, clerks and administrators participating in the Oakland County portion of the walk.

Sosnick, who is 50 and admittedly not in the best of physical shape, jokes he is taking along a flashlight and a map in case he's the only one still out there long after everyone else is done. "I'll finish. It just may take an extra day," he said with a loud laugh.

WHENEVER HE finishes, Gage will likely be there to greet him. Short on physical endurance, she plans to observe events from a viewing station.

"I'm on two feet and still walking. It just takes me a little longer," she said. In 1986, after 14 years of remission, the disease flared up anew,

leaving her weakened and unable to walk long distances.

Because future prognosis is unpredictable and Gage may one day be dependent upon a wheelchair or scooter for mobility, she requested a barrier-free courtroom during construction of two new courts last year. Since January, she has presided over what may well be the only barrier-free bench in the state, located on the fifth floor of the court.

Meanwhile on the second floor, preparations are underway for Sunday's walk. Judges Jessica Cooper and Deborah Tyner are both participating. Cooper eagerly anticipates

the 15 mile challenge because "I'm a walker." She likes such distances several times annually.

"Big deal," responds Sosnick, decidedly unimpressed with the feat. "She's only about five feet tall. No wind resistance at all."

Cooper chuckles, adding rumor has it Sosnik plans to carry a car phone and taxi fare on the walk.

Oakland County Probate Judge Barry Grant is impressed with Sosnick's determination. "That's a long way for someone who's not in good shape. If he'll do, I'll back him."

GRANT HAS pledged money for

every mile Sosnick completes. Sosnick has also pledged money on himself, added impetus to finish, he said, "because I don't want to have to pay a refund."

Based on law, judges are prohibited from soliciting charitable donations or contributions, other than from judicial colleagues.

"We (judges) are very limited about what we can do for the charities we are involved with. In a way, it's good. It requires us to give more of ourselves. Something like this is giving of self," Cooper said, adding she is "doing this for Judge Gage."

In the interim, Sosnick attempts to

get in better shape, joining a walking group several times weekly. "I take little steps. Boy, can those people walk."

This year, an estimated 8,000 are expected to walk in Michigan, the third year the event has been staged here. Some \$800,000 has been pledged. Last year, 4,500 walkers raised \$60,000.

Walkers may register to participate on Sunday. Events get underway at 8 a.m. at Seaholm High School (corner of Cranbrook and Lincoln) in Birmingham and at North High School in Grosse Pointe. For more information, call 350-0020.

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A new two-year scholarship is available for students enrolled in manufacturing technology classes at Schoolcraft College.

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Money matters

Budget explanations needed

MAYOR ROBERT Thomas has submitted his second proposed budget to the city council this week.

Hopefully, the council will encourage the public to be more involved in upcoming budget deliberations to let them know how their money will be spent.

Years ago, then mayor Eugene McKinney told the council at the start of budget reviews that the budget is a reflection of the city government's "policies, priorities and programs."

He's right.

The budget is more than just a collection of numbers.

For example, if the administration and council agree that police protection is the highest priority, then the officials must find the money to hire and equip additional officers.

The community would also get a political and financial education in listening to the budget discussions.

THEY WOULD learn that the two major

Taxpayers must be better educated on how the city budget affects them.

sources of money for the city are property taxes and state shared revenues.

At the same time, employees' wages, salaries and fringe benefits. Another large part of the spending is for contractual services.

The bottom line is that most of the budget is committed.

Council members and the administration must make sure that not only are they comfortable with their budget decisions, but communicate clearly with the community on what they are doing and why.

After all, it's Westland property owners' money that is being spent to support the public services in the budget.

Glasnost Westland hosts Soviet guests

GLASNOST is more than just a political buzzword in the Soviet Union.

Glasnost, or openness, was alive and well in Westland last week when a team of young Soviet hockey players spent more than a week in the community.

The Soviets enjoyed the socialization and sight-seeing of tourist attractions in the Detroit area, thanks to their Westland hosts.

The visit was the second half of a "home-and-home" series started two years ago when a Westland hockey team and residents traveled to the

Soviet Union and were treated well.

Despite the world headlines about the renewed strained relations between the U.S. and Soviet governments, the good news is that people from different cultures and societies can communicate about shared interests and enjoy each other's company without being directed by government.

During the Soviet trip in the spring of 1989, the Westland visitors gained an invaluable education about life on the other side of the world.

We hope the Soviet visitors last week gained the same insights.

Urban sprawl Racism is underlying problem

URBAN SPAWL, spawned by racism, is a threat we are foolish to ignore.

The lifeblood of our communities is being sapped by fear and hatred which infect the personal, business and government decision-making process.

For those of you who live in what is derisively called by some the "inner-ring" of suburbs, think of the investment you've made in your house, your church and your schools. And then ask if you are willing to sacrifice your dream, waste the sweat of your labor, marching behind the banner of racism.

The sensible answer is "of course not." But generations before us have done just that and we are seeing it happen again. The casualties from the past have witnessed an unprecedented destruction of an economy more devastating than wars.

And we are doing it again, deserting communities in fear of integration.

"Racial discrimination, educational inequalities and crime problems all merge in the older areas to make redevelopment less attractive, de-

Metro Detroiters must commit themselves to renewing, rather than discarding, developed communities like so many pieces of rubbish.

spite lower land and building costs," a recent report by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments notes.

Many well-developed, viable inner ring communities are losing residents, according to government census figures. And the dirty little whispering campaign about which community is going to be the "next" Detroit does nothing to help the situation.

Metro Detroiters must commit themselves to renewing, rather than discarding developed communities like so many pieces of rubbish.

Fighting racism is a good place to start.

Go underground? Our utilities must do better

IT SEEMS to happen every spring — and we're not talking about baseball.

No, what happened was that Michigan experienced a little of the rough weather which sometimes goes with the changing of the seasons here at the northern end of Tornado Alley.

Last week the wind blew, the wires came down and hundreds of thousands of people shivered in the dark for days.

Almost a half a million people in southeast Michigan lost power March 24 when winds estimated at 75 mph whipped across the area. As of Monday, according to press reports, Detroit Edison had restored service to all but a handful of customers.

That's good to know. People can put their lives back together by doing things like throwing away thousands of dollars worth of spoiled food from their refrigerators and freezers.

NOT TO BELITTLE Detroit Edison's efforts during the power outage (we know their employ-

ees worked around the clock), but hear us now: There has to be a better way for our utilities to cope with the vagaries of Michigan weather.

A better way would be to put the lines (electric, telephone, cable TV) underground so that the wind and windblown objects wouldn't knock them down.

What's needed is an ambitious project by Edison and other wire-stringing companies to bury them, not just in new developments but in older ones, too. Do it bit by bit while the sun shines and maybe we won't have such a big mess next March.

Yes, we've heard the utility's arguments, mainly that burying lines is "just too expensive." But doing so would improve the standard of service. Isn't that what profits are for?

If going underground with the utilities isn't the answer, Detroit Edison, then what is? What can you do to keep so many of your paying customers from shivering in the dark when the winds blow next spring?

HINDS



Governor's meat ax lashes out at children

IT'S LIKE something out of a Charles Dickens' novel.

Ever since John Engler took the reins of power in Lansing, his vengeance against the governmental system which has weaned, nurtured and fed him all these years has shocked many into the realization of what it is that government really does do for a society.

Unfortunately, government bashing has become so stylish that many have forgotten that one of government's main concerns is to care for the dispossessed — particularly children.

John Engler has turned his ax on children, the most defenseless group of all.

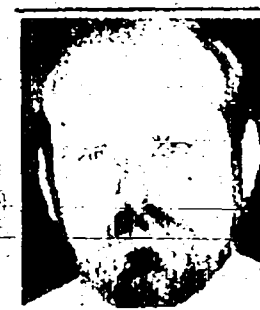
These aren't the children of the wealthy or the middle class. These are the children who have run out of alternatives, who have no place to turn. Social service agencies are their last best hope.

These are the children who defy the myth that volunteerism is a viable alternative to government services.

PANDERING TO the reactionary fairy tale that social service money is squandered in fraud and scandal, Engler has advocated cuts which would displace 3,500 children. You're hearing correctly. Engler's meat-ax approach would put 3,500 children on the street.

Ironically, the kind of social service money involved is an example of the best form of cooperation between the private sector and govern-

Unfortunately, government bashing has become so stylish that many have forgotten that one of government's main concerns is to care for the dispossessed — particularly children.



Steve Barnaby

ment. The bucks, these private agencies will eventually have to turn away children.

Just to give you examples of the impact, 15 of the 66 federation agencies surveyed showed they would lose nearly \$10 million if the cuts aren't restored. They would have to close 306 beds and terminate foster care placement for 420 children. Eighty-five children would go unadopted.

Camp Oakland in Oxford would lose more than \$457,000 this year, alone. Catholic Social Services/St. Vincent would be victimized \$468,000. Other big losers would be Lutheran Social Services, \$788,000. And the two biggest losers would be Orchard Children's Services at \$1.6 million and Starr Commonwealth at \$1.8 million.

Not a nice picture. But maybe the governor plans on volunteering to take in a couple of kids, himself.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Let's honor our heroes

To the editor:

Now that Operation Desert Storm has successfully and swiftly concluded and American forces are returning home as conquering heroes, there is a situation in our community which needs attention now.

Wayne Memorial High School was built following World War II as a memorial to the young men and women who left its halls of learning to fight in the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe and the South Pacific. Many gave their lives for the freedom which we enjoy today.

There are two bronze plaques in the high school bearing the names of the school board members, the superintendents, the architects, and the various builders. Yet there is not the name of one person for whom the building was named — the servicemen and women from the community who died to preserve our freedom.

It's time that the community erects a bronze plaque containing information about these sons and daughters who are memorialized in the name of the building.

While we are in the process, let's also include information regarding those who paid dearly with the sacrifice of their lives for their country's freedom in Korea, Vietnam, and all

periods since. It's the least we can do to show our gratitude for their sacrifice.

Melvin Straight, counselor
Wayne Memorial High School

Resident offers tips

To the editor:

There seems to be a major controversy about the Wayne-Westland School District.

Some people find a new millage expensive; lots are against it, and I agree. Too much administration for no sufficient academics. One quick and easy way to resolve that controversy and to save our sons and daughters from a more catastrophically lower academic level is to:

1 — Recall the school board, the superintendent and his staff. That will save us an easy million a year!

2 — Reinstall all principals and laid-off school teachers, who will give our children a much better and well deserved education and put the Wayne-Westland School District once again up to the level it once was, the leader!

By doing this, all principals would work together in order to keep available supplies for their pupils and reinforce their mission, their role toward the teachers and the students.

This way could, if approved by all taxpayers, save us a considerable amount of money and also improve the quality of education needed for our children's future. Then if needed a new millage would be voted by all of us.

Erik Romeyer,
Westland

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Paying for college: No easy way out

By Phyllis K. Hooyman
Special Writer

A generation ago, college students loudly protested the materialism of their parents. All the while, those parents quietly continued to pay for their children's college tuition, room, board and textbooks.

Now the students of the '60s are parents themselves. They face paying for their own children's higher education. Sadly, the materialism of the '60s generation appears, in many cases, to have exceeded that of their parents.

Consumption by American families has increased faster than earnings. After World War II, the ratio of consumer installment debt to disposable income was 2 percent. In 1989, the ratio stood at 19 percent.

Many families have enjoyed the means to save for future college expenses but allowed other spending priorities to prevail.

Growing numbers have not saved for their child's education — a problem that each year around this time becomes clear to families of high school seniors. This is the season that colleges announce financial aid awards. Many parents wince when they see the difference between available aid and tuition bills.

It's true that tuition was far lower in the 1960s than it is today. But average income was lower also. And the idea of saving for the future was more ingrained among parents of that era.

I recently spoke with the father of a high school senior who indicated he had been successful in securing the lifestyle of his dreams — the home on the lake, the boat, the three cars. He could not understand why he should have to sacrifice any of this to send his son to college.

THE KEY WORD is "sacrifice." The reality of today's cost of higher education dictates that most families must be willing to sacrifice to secure a college diploma for their child. Recently, in *The Wall Street Journal*, it was noted that for a child born in 1990, the cost of sending that child to a private, four-year college when he or she is 18 will be \$187,002.

While there is annually more than \$28 billion available in college financial assistance in this country, the financial aid system cannot bear the future costs for all students. Yet that is exactly where many parents turn.

Having little or no savings and a load of consumer debt, families, increasingly depend upon financial aid. Unfortunately many will apply for aid only to discover they are ineligible due to their income level.

It is important to understand the philosophy behind federal, state and institutional financial aid pro-

grams: the primary responsibility of financing a child's college education lies with the parents.

I chair the federal issues committee of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. In this capacity, I have met with key congressional staff members. The message is very clear. Federal funding levels are not going to increase significantly. More responsibility will be shifted to the states and the colleges to subsidize current federal financial aid funding.

When we turn to the state we see legislatures struggling with the same budgetary problems and restraints as our federal government.

When counseling parents of younger children, therefore, I advise them not to gamble on the availability of future financial aid resources and the political agendas of Congress.

FAILURE to save and plan in advance has consequences. A student can be held hostage to selecting the institution with the lowest price tag, regardless of program needs or academic goals.

There always will be a variety of loan programs available through which to finance higher education. It's costly, however, to finance education via borrowing. This expense is even greater today than in the past, now that interest on student loans no longer is deductible on the federal tax return.

In contrast, parents saving in advance for college benefit from interest earned on those investments.

Parents of college-bound children should begin to save now — even if they set aside only \$10 per week. They should visit a reputable certified financial planner and investigate various investment options.

Children also should be encouraged to work and save while in high school. This helps them develop a sense of ownership and obligation in the development of a family college savings plan.

Finally, I encourage families to get comfortable with the word "sacrifice." To achieve the educational goals of their children, parents may have to alter their lifestyles, downscale vacations, delay the purchase of a new home and rearrange other purchasing priorities.

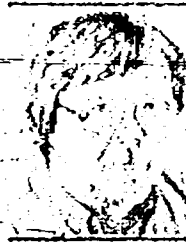
Higher education is still affordable. Parents and students, however, must make a strong commitment to a family savings plan and budget strategy.

As with any other major consumer purchase, proper budgeting and wise preplanning will allow a family to achieve its goal — a quality college education for their child.

Hooyman is director of financial aid at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

points of view

Prayer - too complex for courts



Jack Gladden

IT'S JUST A FEW weeks until graduation time, and already the news pushers are starting to bombard us with stories about graduation activities and their related dangers.

This year a new controversy has emerged. It's prayer. Prayer at public school graduation ceremonies. Court cases on the issue are pending in states from Michigan to Utah, from Idaho to Rhode Island.

Last month the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to hear the Rhode Island case, which started in 1989 when a couple filed suit against the Providence School Board after it refused to cancel a prayer scheduled as part of the graduation ceremonies for Nathan Bishop Middle School.

The suit, which the couple won in federal court and in a federal appeals court, contends that the doctrine of "separation of church and state" means prayer should be prohibited at public school graduations. So school districts all over the nation are keeping an eye on it.

NO MATTER which way the court rules — and no matter how forceful or how vague the opinion — somebody is not going to be satisfied. It's always that way. But some of the behind-the-scenes arguments are downright silly.

Some argue that a short prayer is all right as long as it's "non-sectarian." That, of course, leads lawyers to speculate on what is sectarian and what isn't. A prayer to "Jesus Christ," they pretty much agree, would be sectarian and probably so would one directed to "Our Heavenly

Father." Some even worry that using the term "God" in a prayer would be too sectarian to be legal.

That kind of thinking caused the superintendent of a school district in Idaho, which has such a suit pending against it, to worry that "if this keeps going like some people want it to, pretty soon we'll have to address our prayers to 'To Whom It May Concern' and end with 'Sincerely Yours.'"

WELL, IT OCCURRED to me that the courts are always a little bit out of their jurisdiction when they decide on the legality or illegality of religious practices. If there is a higher authority than the U.S. Supreme Court, then . . . You know what I mean?

Eventually the court, the highest authority in the land, will have to address the underlying question behind this whole debate: Is there a God? A definitive Supreme Court ruling on that question would put an end to most of these litigious confrontations and would save taxpayers a lot of money in court costs.

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nothing to pray to? What's the point of putting up religious symbols honoring something that doesn't exist?

Of course, if the court ruled that there is a God, then other questions would have to be addressed. Whose God is He? Or She?

What about organized religions? If the court ruled that there is a God, what religion does He or She represent? Christian, Jewish, Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist, something else? If the Christian God theory prevailed, which denomination does He or She represent? (My bet is they'd go for Episcopalian, but that's just a hunch.)

The court would have to readdress the question of church and state. How does God feel about separating them? Maybe He (or She) doesn't want them separated.

NOW YOU MAY think I'm being sacrilegious, but I'm not. It's just that virtually every case involving the relationship between church and state is as complex, as unanswerable, as the fundamental question behind the whole issue.

And until the courts can ask (and answer) that question, then their rulings on all the other related cases are little more than legal mumbo-jumbo. The rulings may have the force of law, but, whichever way they go, they don't mean a damn thing in the greater scheme of things.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. He lives in Canton Township.

Multi-county group should run DIA



Tim Richard

I DIDN'T COIN the term "killer bees" as applied to the political arm of the arts community, but I have seen them at work.

Friends of the Detroit Institute of Arts are engaging in a savage attack on those who would eliminate its \$16 million state subsidy during this year's budget crunch — beginning with Gov. John Engler.

Either you are one of them or you deserve to be stung. This column is addressed to cooler heads.

IN ALL THE phone calling and propaganda, several key facts are left out:

• DIA is owned by the city of Detroit and operated as a department of Detroit city government. Repeat that 1,000 times a day during the debate of the next few weeks.

• Only Detroit residents may work there. Suburbanites may work as volunteers and give money but can't hold paying jobs for the city.

• For the better part of a decade, state government has been paying \$16 million and the city \$500,000 to operate DIA — a 32 to 1 ratio in favor of the state.

(The remaining \$10 million of DIA's \$28.5 million budget comes from admissions, tickets and the Founders Society. Acquisitions are paid for privately.)

Give Detroit Mayor Coleman Young credit: He won't give money

to anything he can't control. Why, then, should anyone in his right mind expect Gov. Engler to behave differently and just write out checks?

DIA DIRECTOR Samuel Sachs II wrote me a letter containing one of the cleverest ploys in the propaganda textbook — assuming what you want to prove:

"It seems to me that one-half of one cent of a tax dollar is not too much for the state to afford itself for arts and culture, particularly when the arts return so much to the state."

Notice how he casts the issue in terms of the state's budget. Having repeated the truth 1,000 times a day, we can cast the issue in its true light:

• Detroit collects an income tax on non-residents who work there. How much of that could be dedicated to operating DIA for the benefit of non-residents?

• State government pays the full cost of district courts for only one city in the state — Detroit. Why can't Detroit use that savings for DIA?

The time has come for DIA's leaders and friends to consider another system of governance. Are they thinking about it? 'No comment,' snapped Sachs when I asked him directly.

There are a ton of other taxes which only Detroit collects, but there's no need to belabor the point. Detroit can operate DIA with revenues from non-residents — if it chooses to do so.

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Are they thinking about it? "No comment," snapped Sachs when I asked him directly.

OK, then I'll comment. Clearly there's a lot of antipathy toward Detroit in state government, more so in the Legislature than in the Engler administration.

A multi-county authority is in order. The people in southeastern Michigan who get the most enjoyment out of DIA should run it and pay for it. Detroit used to run a prison

(DeHoCo) and a TB hospital but got out of those businesses. It used to support the Detroit Symphony Orchestra but pulled the rug from under DSO. It booted the Detroit Concert Band into the suburbs.

Well, it's time for the city to admit it can't handle the Detroit Institute of Arts either.

It's not a new idea. I raised the same possibility 13 years ago, before the auto industry and state government fell on their faces.

Once again state government is on its face, cutting aid for kids on welfare and grants to foster parents. Now is the time for a creative new approach to governance, not for an attack of killer bees.

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

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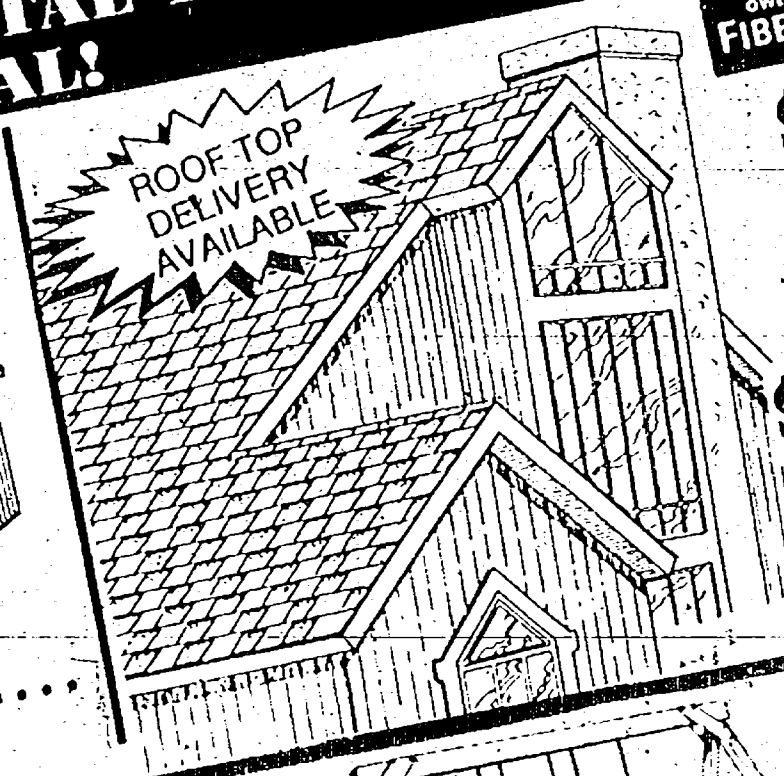
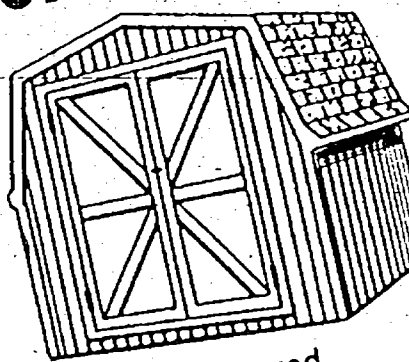
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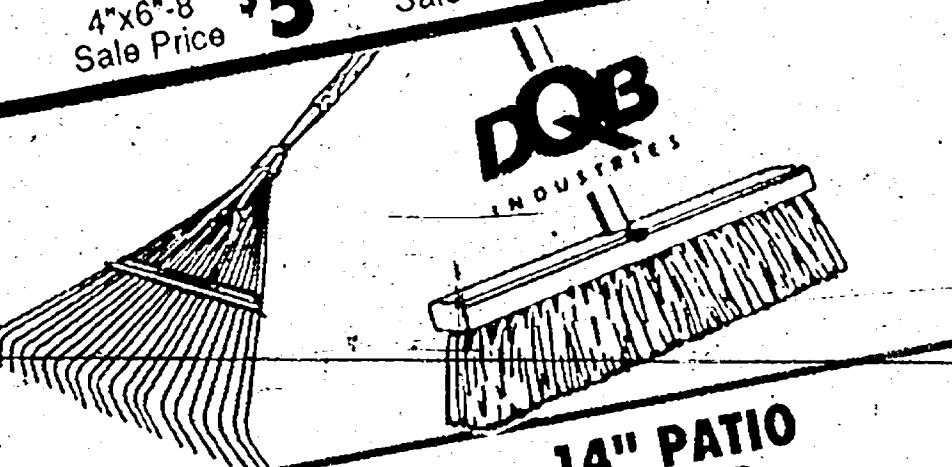


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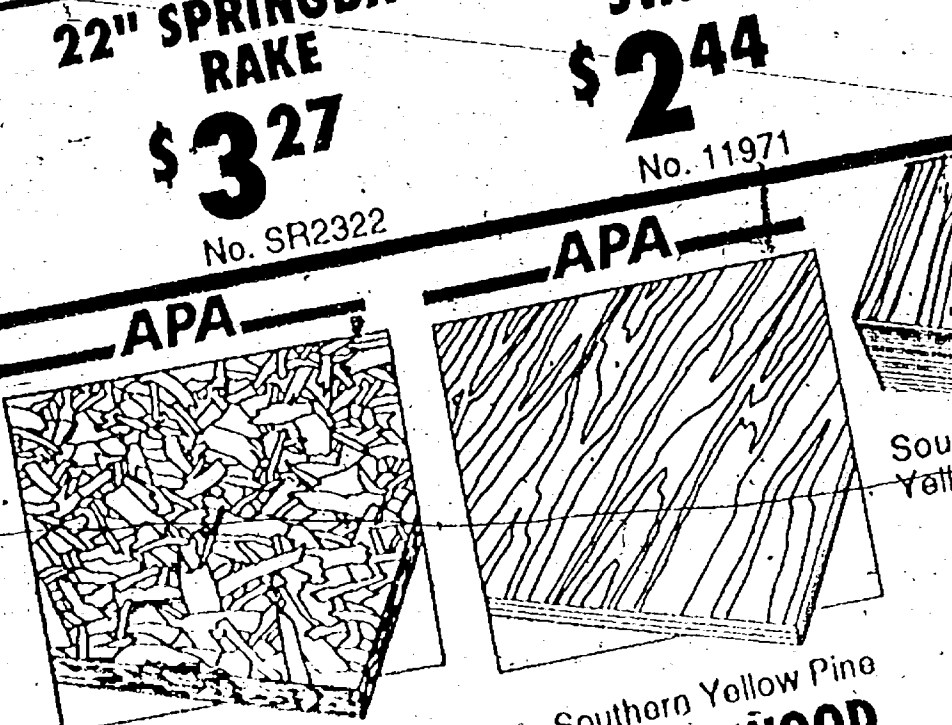


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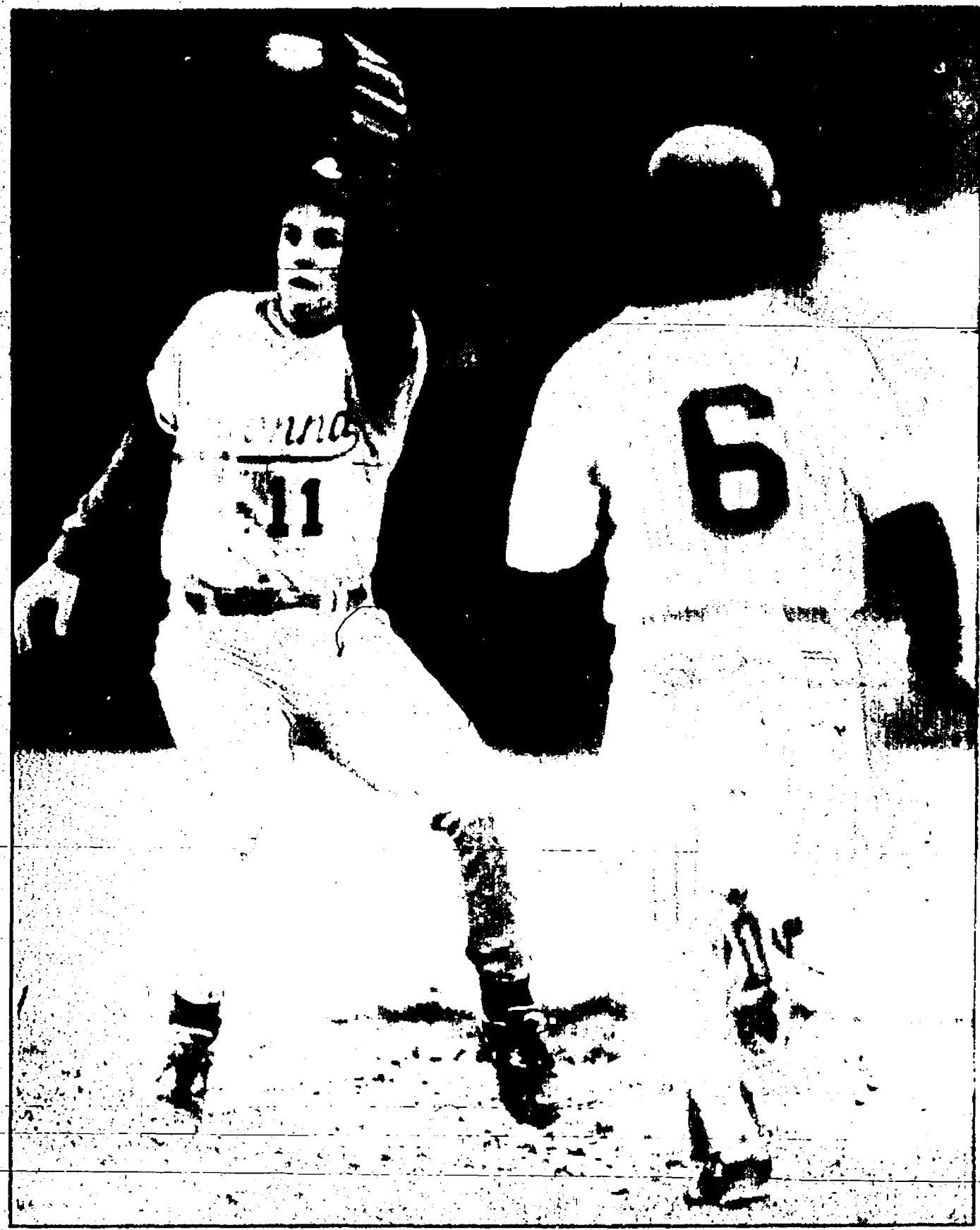
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Not in time

Oakland University's Scott Sobek manages to beat the throw and steal second base under the tag of Madonna's Jeff Pandell Monday.

That's not all OU stole — the Pioneers swept both ends of the twin bill. For details, turn to 2B.

Thrown out Sponsor Adray cuts Detroit circuit

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Mike Adray, the Dearborn appliance dealer who has sponsored a sandlot baseball league for college-age players for more than three decades, has pulled the plug.

The Detroit Adray Baseball League, which has produced nearly 100 major league players including Wayne Memorial High's Pat Sheridan and Livonia Franklin's Bernie Carbo, will cease operations immediately.

It is too early to tell how the decision will affect the rival Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, which begins its season May 26.

Adray said new NCAA regulations, effective Aug. 1, put severe restrictions on his franchise league, which is a member of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association based in Johnstown, Pa. (site of the annual AAABA tourney).

The new NCAA ruling affects college coaches and players from the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Wayne State and the University of Detroit Mercy.

Coaches from those schools will not be able to work with more than three of their own players during the summer league season. The league normally attracts top high school seniors and college underclassmen ages 20 and under.

The Detroit League consisted of teams and players made up primarily from area colleges including Adray Sound (U-M), Adray Photo (EMU), Adray Sound and Dearborn Vacuum (WSU) and Adray Appliance (U-D Mercy).

MIKE ADRAY also cited the deterioration of interest in sandlot baseball and the lack of appreciation by big leaguers toward his sponsorship of the league for folding his tent.

"The NCAA came up with a rule that made it difficult to continue the college teams we've had in the past," the sponsor said. "They've made it tough to operate."

baseball

"We were all set to go (in June), but when the NCAA rule came down, I said to myself, 'It doesn't make sense.' I decided, 'Why spend the money? I'd be spinning my wheels and the turnouts had been disappointing. People just don't go out and watch the games anymore so I threw in the towel after 20 years.'"

The decision to drop the league has many ramifications.

Former Redford Union High coach Stu Rose, now head coach at Henry Ford Community College and assistant under Bob Atkins in the summer league for the Adray Appliance team, said many players will be scrambling for places in other leagues (including Livonia).

"I have 19 kids I'm trying to place right now," he said. "It's a sad thing for northern baseball. It (the Detroit league) prevented southern and western teams from stockpiling players."

MANY OF THE top area players at local colleges have defected in recent years to leagues outside Michigan to such leagues as the Great Lakes circuit, based in Ohio (where wooden bats are required), along with the Cape Cod, Mass., Alaska and the Basin leagues.

Adray has also been irritated at some area college coaches for sending their players out of state.

"Cape Cod is usually the No. 1 choice and Alaska, too," said the sponsor. "I've been asking myself, 'How come we haven't been more competitive (at the AAABA tourney in Johnstown)? We hadn't won a national title since 1978.'"

"Then I found out the coaches were not sending their best players to our league like Bud Middaugh (ex-UM coach). He kept sending players to the Basin and Cape Cod leagues. It actually came to me in a round-

about way, and I didn't like it one bit. It was not in the best interest of sandlot baseball."

Middaugh was embroiled in controversy both inside and outside of the Detroit Adray League.

One summer, while coaching Adray Sound, Middaugh's team, consisting of U-M recruits and underclassmen, got caught using an ineligible player. And during his stint at Michigan he resigned in the wake of a Big Ten and NCAA investigations, where major rules violations occurred.

ADRAY, who helps sponsor nearly 700 little league and sandlot teams through local community recreation departments and 273 hockey teams in his Adray Community League, said amateur baseball is in "deep trouble."

"Below the AAABA level they are losing interest," he said. "Where are they going to get the seed or potential? Sandlot (college-age) baseball has been the backbone, but I see it deteriorating. I've kissed it down the river. It doesn't pay its way. At one time it did."

Adray feels short-circuited by the league's former players, citing a lack of gratification toward his sponsorship.

The player list is impressive of those who have represented the Detroit Adray League at the national tournament: Barry Larkin, Chris Sabo, Bob Welch, Orel Hershiser, Frank Tanana, Ernie Whit and Sheridan.

"We've had over 100 in the majors, but I never see or hear from them," Adray said. "Steve Garvey (ex-major league All-Star) has written me. He's a class guy, but very few respond even when I request a picture. I guess they're too busy. It's like the old sponsor doesn't even exist."

THE SPONSOR added that the eight-team "Livonia league should get a lot of players."

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Graduation losses hamper Stevenson

By Brad Emons
staff writer

DON'T BLAME Livonia Stevenson girls track coach Paul Holmberg for feeling a bit light these days.

"We lost a ton," he said, sizing up his team's chances for a repeat of a Western Lakes Activities Association title.

The Spartans were hard hit by graduation, but they may not be as bad off as some predict entering the 1991 season.

Among the notables to replace: Jessann Martin, who led the area in both the shot put (38 feet, 3 inches) and discus (125-5); team MVP Lisa Christensen, who led the area in the 100-meter hurdles (15.1) and 300 intermediate hurdles (47.3); sprinter Nicole Todd, second in the area in the 100 dash (12.6) and 10th in the 200 (27.5); middle distance runner Tracy Clark, who posted top 10 times of 2:23.1 and 5:37.8, respectively, in the 800 and 1,600 races.

A.J. Koritnik, who had the area's ninth best time in the 3,200 run (12:01.3), also decided to forego the season.

Feeling sorry yet for Paul? Not quite, particularly with the return of junior Teresa Sarno and senior Debbie Wroblewski in the field events.

Sarno ranked fourth in the discus (117-0) as a sophomore, while Wroblewski rated No. 8 in the same event (112-7).

Also back in the shot put and

girls track

discus is senior Dena Sackleh.

Junior Gail Grewe returns in the high jump and will run in the distance events along with senior Carle Creehan, captain of the Spartans' cross country team; sophomore Stacy Prals (also a hurdler); and sophomore Julie Martin (Jessann's sister).

In the middle distance races, junior Becky Adamczyk went 1:02.5 in the 400 to rank eighth in Observerland. She will be joined by top 800 runner Jennifer Pfander.

In the hurdles, juniors Jennifer Nash and Karen Rusinski, along with sophomores Prals and Jennifer Turbiak, hope to pick up the slack for the departed Christensen.

In the sprints, juniors Debbie Walsh and Michelle Slawski return as does sophomore Kim Nelson (also a long jumper).

"It's a balanced league (the WLA), a lot of good teams," said Holmberg, who welcomed girls into the program. "If we can get some kids to come forward we'll challenge teams like Canton and Salem. We have a good nucleus."

Rounding out the rest of the Observerland:

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

The Rockets had a good turnout (35) for a pay-to-play (over \$200 per stu-

dent because of millage failures). "I'm overwhelmed," Glenn coach John Kitchen said. "We have 22 sophomores and only five seniors."

Kitchen has to be encouraged during the early going.

The Rockets downed Ypsilanti last week in a dual meet, 77-51.

Holdover Amy Finley is expected to score well in the hurdles and high jump, the latter event where she cleared 5-1 last season.

Help is also expected in the field events from sophomore Cathy Riney (shot put) and junior Christine Raymond (discus), along with junior Mary Hartwig.

In the sprints, the top returnee is junior Lynette Conner, who will anchor a strong 400 team which also includes sophomores Melanie Cline, Joann Salem and Tamara Murphy. Lynette will try and replace sister Caitina, who graduated after going 27.1 in the 200 last year.

In the middle distance events, senior Rebecca Berzel will lead the way.

Glenn should be also be formidable in the distance races behind the efforts of senior Jennifer Caplis, junior Dana Nowicki, and sophomores Tina Honeycutt, Jennifer Work and Kim Springer.

"I'm very optimistic because I didn't think we'd have a team," Kitchen said.

WAYNE MEMORIAL

Coach Floyd Carter has only "15 to 19" girls, but could make a run at the Wolverine A League crown.

The loss of Maya Lewis to graduation hurts. She ranked second in the area in both the discus (122-0) and shot put (37-0).

Senior Susan Kobylara hopes to pick up the slack and score points in throwing events. Sophomore Kim Morrow also looks promising, according to Carter.

One of the team's top performers will be senior Akua Hammons, who returns after ranking second in Observerland in both the long jump (18-9 1/2) and 400 dash (1:00.2).

Another standout is senior Quinday Cooper, who ranked second in the 200 dash (28.8) and third in the 100 (12.8).

"Akua's been working and training hard, she looks good," Carter said. "And Quinday is a lot stronger."

Carter is also keeping his fingers crossed for the return of a healthy Brandy Calncross, the All-State volleyball player who cleared 5-5 last spring in the high jump, second best in the area.

"She hasn't been out yet," the Wayne coach said. "She's a maybe."



Rebecca Willey
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Mallie Dixon
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Madonna opens up with a surge

Maybe a first-year collegiate coach of a first-year program just can't be expected to know how good a team he has. But every indication was Madonna University's softball team would struggle in its first season, after losing four players — all probable starters — to academic woes.

"I would have taken a .500 record when we headed down there," said Dave Racer, the Lady Crusaders' coach, prior to the team's Florida spring trip.

That's not what he got. Indeed, he got much more. Madonna rattled off five-straight wins before losing and returned home from Fort Myers, Florida, with seven wins in 10 games.

And Racer's reaction? Typical, for a coach: "We very easily could have been 8-2," he said. "We should have been 8-2."

But the Crusaders' coach isn't dissatisfied. Not at all. He got decent pitching from No. 1 starter Joann Donehay; superb top-of-the-order hitting from both Megan and Mandy Armstrong; and some power strokes from Holly Brachel and Jill Burt.

IN THEIR season-opener against Plymouth State March 24, Donehay fired a two-hitter in a 4-0 shutout victory. She walked four and struck out four.

The Crusaders "manufactured a run right off the bat" in the first inning, said Racer — a demonstration of things to come. Megan Armstrong singled and stole second, scoring on her sister's base hit.

In the second inning, singles by Hughana Wilkie, Angie Vandyke and Cheryl Baker brought in another run. Megan Armstrong's fielder's choice drove in the third run and two walks forced in a fourth.

On March 25, Madonna faced Marion (Wis.) College and, in a game trimmed to five innings by a 90-minute time limit, came up with a 13-9 triumph. Brachel started and went three innings, leaving with Madonna up 10-3.

Janet Hietala relieved and did not fare as well, getting tagged for six runs on three hits and three walks in 1 1/2 innings. Donehay finished, going the last 1/3 of an inning.

Megan Armstrong set the tone of the contest by slugging a solo homer leading off the game. Brachel followed with a two-run homer in the first. Brachel finished with two hits, two runs scored and four RBI. Mandy Armstrong, who hit .481 on the trip, had three hits and two RBI, and Burt contributed three hits, three RBI and two runs scored.

LATER THAT DAY, the Crusaders got a two-

college sports

run triple from Brachel in the first and made it stand up in a 4-2 victory over St. Benedict (Minn.) College. Donehay surrendered eight hits and two walks, fanning three in six innings to earn the win.

On March 26, Megan Armstrong and Burt each had two hits and an RBI to support Brachel in Madonna's 7-1 triumph over Elmhurst (Ill.) College. Megan Armstrong hit .310 on the trip; Burt batted .393 with 14 RBI. Brachel hurled six innings against Elmhurst, allowing one run on four hits and three walks.

The same day, Madonna blanked Olivet Nazarene 6-0 for its fifth-consecutive win. Donehay hurled a four-inning no-hitter, walking five and striking out two, in running her record to 3-0. Megan and Mandy Armstrong each scored twice, Mandy getting three hits and Megan two. Jill Burt also had two hits and drove in two runs.

The streak ended the next day, March 27, against Lee College (Tenn.). Madonna managed only two hits in the 4-0 blanking. Donehay absorbed the defeat, surrendering the four runs on eight hits and two walks, striking out five.

THE CRUSADERS clashed with Marion for the second time following their loss to Lee and came out with another victory, 10-9. Madonna struck for six runs in the second, three scoring on a bases-loaded triple by Burt. Brachel followed with a run-scoring triple and, after Donehay reached base on an error, two more came home on Wilkie's triple.

Burt and Jenny Marquette each had three hits in the game, Burt driving in three runs and Marquette knocking in two and scoring three more. Megan Armstrong also had two hits and an RBI.

Brachel started and pitched three innings, giving up two runs on two hits and two walks before giving way to Hietala. Marion hit Hietala as hard this time as it had previously, getting five runs on three hits and two walks in 1 1/2 innings. Donehay finished the game and got the win, surrendering two runs on four hits and a walk in 1 1/2 innings.

On March 28, Culver Stockton proved too tough for the Crusaders, shutting them out 11-0. It was their worst game of the trip; Madonna committed 12 errors in the game and managed only one hit, a single by Vandyke in the sixth. Donehay took the loss, allowing three earned runs in seven innings on eight hits and a walk, while striking out six.

LATER ON March 28, Madonna rebounded for a 12-3 win over Rockford (Ill.). Hietala had her best outing of the trip to get the win; she pitched five innings, surrendering three runs (one earned) on four hits while striking out three. Donehay pitched the final inning.

Mandy Armstrong led the attack with three hits, two runs scored and an RBI. Wilkie, Vandyke and Cheryl Baker each contributed two hits, with Wilkie and Vandyke driving in a run. Burt added a three-run single in the sixth.

The Crusaders concluded their trip last Friday with the game Racer thought his team should have won. Instead, they lost 8-7 to Elmhurst.

Madonna had enough baserunners in the Armstrongs alone. Mandy tripled, walked twice and scored three times, and Megan walked three times and scored twice. But Elmhurst got three runs in the first inning and five in the fourth to escape with the victory.

Neither Brachel nor Donehay were effective on the mound for Madonna. Brachel walked four and gave up three runs in just 1/3 of an inning; Donehay was tagged for five runs on three hits and three walks in 3 1/2 innings.

Still, the 7-3 record was more than Racer hoped for. Now if the Crusaders can maintain it through NAIA District 23 season... they play Friday and Saturday at the Albion Tournament.

ON TUESDAY, the Lady Crusaders opened the northern — and home field — portion of their schedule by splitting a double-header with Lake Superior State at Plymouth's Massey Field. Madonna won the opener 7-3, but fell in the nightcap 11-7.

In the opener, the Crusaders pushed across nine runs in the first two innings to take control quickly. Key hits were delivered by Burt — a two-run triple in the three-run first — and pitcher Donehay — another two-run triple, in the six-run second.

Mandy Armstrong finished with two hits and two runs scored; Burt went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored; Brachel had two hits and an RBI; and Donehay had two hits, two RBI and a run scored. Donehay got the win, allowing three runs on 10 hits and two walks.

In the second game, Brachel was ripped for 11 runs on 10 hits and seven walks in absorbing the defeat. Megan and Mandy Armstrong provided the bulk of the offense; Megan went 2-for-5, scoring three times, and Mandy was 3-for-5, with two RBI. Wilkie chipped in two hits and an RBI. The split left Madonna at 8-4.

Crusaders bounce back to win a pair

To err may be human, but — when repeated — it's also a sure path to defeat.

Check Oakland University's baseball team for proof. The Pioneers have a 5-7 record; in their five wins, they've committed two fielding errors. In their seven losses, they've made 21.

On Monday, OU swept a pair from Madonna University, 8-7 and 14-3. For the statistic-conscious out there, the Pioneers had just one error in the two games — and Madonna committed five.

The Fighting Crusaders did rebound in their NAIA District 23 opener at Siena Heights Tuesday, sweeping a pair from the Saints, 7-3 and 4-2. Which makes Madonna 14-5-1 overall and 2-0 in the district.

Against OU Monday, Dave Szpak proved to be too much for the Crusaders to overcome in the opener. After the Pioneers put four runs on the board in the first to take a 4-1 lead, Madonna battled back to tie it in the second. But Szpak rescued the Pioneers with a two-run single, giving them a two-run cushion.

He added a two-run double in the sixth to push OU's advantage to 8-5, finishing the day with two hits and four runs batted in. Ron Ciurla added two hits and an RBI and Ron Zill slashed a two-run single in the first.

For Madonna, Joe Brusseau slugged a solo homer in the first and a run-scoring single in the second.

Jim VerVaecke was the winning pitcher for the Pioneers, giving up six earned runs on eight hits and two walks in six innings. Ralph Mulla relieved and got the save (his second), surrendering a run and two hits in the seventh inning.

RICH ROY started and absorbed the defeat for Madonna. Roy lasted two innings, allowing six earned runs on six hits and three walks. Mike Coleman relieved and was touched for two unearned runs on three hits and two walks in four innings.

The second game was less of a contest. OU had two five-run innings — in the first and third — then added three unearned runs in the fourth that led to the Crusaders' demise.

Three home runs propelled the Pioneers. Szpak unloaded a three-run shot in the first, Greg Revere slugged a grand-slam homer in the third (one of his two hits in the game), and Jeff Tungate parked a solo job in the fifth (two hits, two RBI in the game). Ron Ciurla also

baseball

had two hits and an RBI and John Karam had two hits.

The game was stopped after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule, making Aaron Kolehmalnen the winning pitcher: five innings, four hits, three earned runs, two strikeouts.

Rob Kowalski started for Madonna, but did not get an out: no innings, five hits, five runs, one walk. Neither of his successors, T.C. Raptis (three innings, seven runs, five earned) nor George Leung (two innings, two runs, one earned) were any more effective.

The Crusaders got a solo homer from Bill Terski in the third inning and a run-scoring double from Kevin O'Connor in the fourth.

IN THE SWEEP of Siena Heights, Brusseau continued his hot-hitting streak — six hits in eight at-bats, four runs scored, three RBI, three stolen bases, with a double and a homer in the two games.

The Crusaders trailed the Saints 10 in the first game when Brusseau blasted a solo homer in the fourth inning, knotting the score. Madonna then pushed five runs across in the fifth, the key blow a two-run double by Kevin O'Connor.

Brusseau had a single, double and a homer, with two runs scored and two RBI in the game. John Bonham also had two hits. Chris Kloc was the winning pitcher, going all seven innings and allowing three earned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out five.

Dennis Szczechowski was the losing pitcher. Brian Rochowiak had three hits and scored two runs for Siena Heights.

THE SECOND game was more of a pitcher's duel, which Madonna's Mike Hocking won. Hocking went all seven innings and surrendered two runs on four hits and three walks, fanning five. The loser for the Saints was Don Cataldo: seven innings, four runs on eight hits and five walks, with five strikeouts.

The Crusaders did all their scoring in the first two innings, getting two runs in each. Brusseau again had three hits, and he stole three bases, scored two runs and knocked in a run. Bonham added two hits, two steals and a run scored, and Jeff Pendell got two hits and an RBI.

Everything, and more; Salem grad gets 2nd title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Just one week ago, ~~Head~~ Head outlined what her University of Tennessee team needed to focus on to capture the NCAA women's basketball championship: play as a team and everyone elevate their game.

When asked what more she could do herself, Head did not reply in numbers of points, rebounds, assists. Instead, she answered, "Leadership."

The junior guard from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS) elevated her game during the NCAA Final Four Tournament all right, held last weekend in New Orleans. She not only provided floor leadership — Head was installed at point guard for the championship game against Virginia — she did just about everything else in the Lady Volunteers' 70-

67 overtime win.

It was a spectacular performance for the 5-foot-10 Head. She connected on 9-of-17 floor shots and 10-of-14 free throws for 28 points, tying the NCAA Championship Game record (Virginia's Dawn Staley also scored 28 in the game). Head added nine rebounds, three assists and three steals while playing 41 of the 45 minutes.

HER PLAY in the clutch had to be inspiring to her teammates. Head's two free throws with seven seconds left tied the game and forced overtime. She then canned 5-of-8 foul shots in the OT to help ice the victory.

In comparison, Virginia shot its way out of the title by missing the front ends of three one-and-one free throws and both ends of a two-shot foul.

Head insisted she wasn't thinking

about scoring coming into the final game. "This was not just one person," she said. "It was everyone stepping up."

But when the Lady Vols' leading scorer, Daedra Charles, fouled out in regulation, the offensive load shifted to Head.

"(Coach) Pat (Summitt) told us to take the ball at them," said Head. "My shots were falling. She just told us to keep doing what we were doing."

Before the game began, Summitt

came to Head and told her she was going to start at point guard. "So I had the ball in my hands a lot more," said Head.

It turned out to be in the right person's hands.

THERE WAS more, of course. Peggy Evans, a freshman forward from Detroit Country Day, played 20 minutes against Virginia and collected seven points and two rebounds before fouling out with 32 seconds left in OT.

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"There will definitely be more kids out there looking for a place to play," said Mike Keller, manager of the Walter's Appliance, Livonia league playoff champs. "I don't think it will have an initial impact this year, but a couple of years down the road it will happen."

"I haven't gotten any calls yet, but once the weather breaks in early May, it may happen."

Another Livonia coach, Rey Fracassi (formerly Duff's Plumbing), knows of one league coach having already contacted players at U-M.

"There's got to be an overload, but where are these guys?" Fracassi asked. "I have no idea who's out there. I've had only two calls."

The Livonia league, which gets an automatic bid this summer to Johnston, has residency rules restrictions. Livonia-based teams must have six residents, while other teams outside the city require eight insiders.

The Detroit decision affects the league's most successful coach, Bob Atkins, now an assistant at U-D Mercy and athletic director for the Walled Lake Schools.

THE ADRAY Appliance coach, who also served last summer as the Detroit Adray League director, recently underwent double bypass heart surgery.

"He'll still handle it all," Adray said. "He has the game-plan as far as our other summer baseball programs which we have all over the metro area and various cities."

"My thrust for now is going to be the little kids and the Class E, D and G leagues. I'm just cutting back on the AAABA portion. Unfortunately I'm out of it, but I'm not happy."

The decision to drop the Detroit Adray League also affects the annual sandlot all-star games each July at Tiger Stadium between the Detroit, Livonia and Lansing leagues (which Adray also sponsors).

"There will be no more All-Star game and no (AAA-BA) regionals here," Adray said.

"It would be nice if some outside company would foot the bill for that and let the kids play," Keller said. But without Adray, the portable camcorders are out of service.

● CAN'T TOUCH THIS

"Can't touch this" was the theme for the Westland Whalers-Mini Mite No. 1 team after winning the Tier II hockey championship recently in four overtimes.

Members of the victorious squad include: Stephen Tietz, Chett Mahle, Derek Bartell, Matt Ringer, Ian Watt, Chadd Schlamb, Robert Sinclair, Ryan New, Jeff Goode, Danny Betzler, Randy Villemuro, Aaron Schlegel and goalie Sean Regan.

The team is coached by John Watt, Tom New and Don Schlamb.

● GYMNASTS QUALIFY

Westland's Michigan Academy of Gymnastics qualified three competitors for the U.S. Gymnastics Federation's Level 9 Regional meet this weekend in Newark, Ohio.

Among the qualifiers included Stacey Shattleroe, a sophomore at Garden City High; Stephanie Skeppstrom, a freshman at Plymouth Salem; and Melissa Lyon, a senior at Dearborn Divine Child.

The Michigan Academy also qualified two gymnasts for the USGF Region 10 meet April 13-14 in Bay City.

Sisters Devon and Denielle Cunningham, ages 12 and 14, respectively, are among 17 Michigan gymnasts to qualify for the meet, which will

sports roundup

attract competitors from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

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NCAA Final Four and Big 10 referee Ed Hightower will be the featured speaker.

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● MHSAA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications will be accepted until April 12 for the spring edition of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

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Summary of prep girls track teams

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Erika Beetz, an exchange student from Germany, adds depth in the 100 and 300 hurdles, high jump and 1,600 relay.

"We're happy to have Erika," Carter said. "She has good form and is strong. She'll help us."

Four sophomores — Tranessa Burroughs, Nicole Perry, Angle Blizman and Nicole Seymour — will back up Cooper in the sprints.

Texas transfer Leola Cobbs (also a hurdler) and junior Rebecca Delcomyn will shore up the middle distance events, while sophomore Zenobia Davis is set to run the 1,600.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Coach Kelly Graham's 48-member squad is led by Stacey Rokicsak, a junior who ranked fifth in the 100 hurdles (16.1), 10th in the long jump (15-6 1/2) and seventh in the high jump (5-0).

Rokicsak will have to carry the team after the departure of seniors Alyssa Belaire and Amy Baron.

Members of the state Class A championship volleyball team, Belaire and Baron did not come out for track this spring.

"It's disappointing because they were a big part of the team," Graham said. "We'll make do with what we have."

The Chargers can only go but up in the WLAA after finishing 12th last season. Kelly Kobane, a junior, will run the 300 hurdles (50.3) and compete in the high jump.

Another hurdler is junior captain Hue Diep, who will lead the sprint crops which also includes Juniors Jenny Cross, Jill Timco, Sharon Usitolo, and Deanna McMullen. Freshman Emily O'Reilly is also expected to lead support.

An improved Jeannette Swartout, a junior, will be a strong middle distance runner. Sprinter Shanl Christianson, also a junior, will also contribute.

The Chargers' top distance threats include freshman Melissa Johnson, sophomore Teresa Mooradian and junior Terri Moore.

"I'm positive," Graham said. "I'm surprised at the ninth graders. They've impressed me the way they've been working."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Russ Justice, who became head coach midway through last season after Steve Dolloway stepped down, is optimistic about the upcoming season.

"We were third last year in our division (Western of the WLA) and this year we hope to knock off (Farmington) Harrison," he said. "We're not up there with Plymouth Canton yet, but we hope to be in the top six (of the 12-school WLA). A big indicator is how we'll do with Stevenson and (Bishop) Borgess in a tri-meet (3-30 p.m. Tuesday at Stevenson)."

Amy Lanford, fifth best in the area last season in the discus (113-3), must be

replaced along with team MVP Dawn Harrison.

The top field event performers include senior captain Colleen Lai and junior Danielle Simon, both compete in the shot put and discus. Simon ranked No. 9 last season in the shot put at 33-3.

Juniors Kristie Ceski and Becky Latham will compete in the high jump, with junior Kelly Gustafson and sophomore Erin Fischer in the long jump.

"Gustafson could break the school record in the long jump," Justice said. The top sprinters include Fisher, junior Sue Bona, freshman Jessica Studt and junior Erin Emmick.

Justice expects sophomore Nicole McMullen and senior captain Karl Smitley to lead the hurdlers. Brenda Miller, a senior, and sophomore Staci Lawrence, a sophomore, will also be in the group.

The Patriots are strong in the middle distance races with the return of Gustafson, along with seniors Jenny Hovarter (a captain) and Nicole Chiesa. Sophomore Diana Stapleton and freshman Debbie Brzys also figure prominently.

Captain Stacy Hewett, an All-Area pick in cross country, leads the distance crew along with Gustafson, junior Mary Lou Maddison, and five sophomores — Sandy Schutte, Michelle Pipa, Dawn Nowotko, Kelly Gelger and Kim Keller.

"Our strengths are in the field events, middle distance and distance events," Justice said. "We're a little weak in the sprints."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Joe Peruski takes over for Tom Cotam as coach of the Blazers.

Ladywood's top returnee is senior Rebecca Willey, who led the area in the high jump (5-6 1/4). She also finished fifth overall in the shot put (35-3).

Another standout in the field events is senior Leslie Catanzarite, who recorded a toss of 32-6 1/2 last year in the shot put (10th best in the area).

Jannel Hemme is another returning standout who went 1:02.5 in the 400 (sixth best in Observerland) and 2:29.0 (seventh best) last season.

Malla Dixon, a sophomore who made the All-Area squad last fall in cross country, ranked No. 7 area-wide in the 1,600 (5:30.3) and eighth in the 3,200 (11:51.1). Dixon will be joined by Karen Nagy in the distance races.

Other standouts include sprinters Nicole Dugas and Andrea Putti, both juniors, and Lisa McNish, a senior.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

The defending Michigan Independent Athletic Conference champs should field another strong team under 1990 Observerland Coach of the Year John Gerlach.

The Warriors must make up for the loss of middle distance runner Ellen Anderson and high jumper Michelle Conklin (5-0), both whom graduated.

Among the top returnees is Stephanie Locke, a senior who ranked third best

last year in the area in the 800 run (2:27.7). Also back is Jennifer Gerlach, a senior who went 5:28.7 (fifth best) in the 1,600, and Lori Lapum, a senior who was clocked in 13.0 in the 100 dash (sixth best).

Gerlach and Locke form a formidable 3,200 relay team, which clocked a 10:00.3 last year, third best in the area. They will be joined by holdovers Lori Genz and junior Lisa Shafer.

Other standouts returning include juniors hurdlers Kristin Hughes and Heather Thompson, along with junior shot put/discus thrower Jennifer Billand and middle distance runner Sarah Pfeiffer.

"We lost a couple of seniors, but we still have a core of solid runners," the Lutheran Westland coach said. "We need to fill in a few spots."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

Because of a lack of participation, the status of the Trojans' program is in doubt.

Athletic director Leo Kinsella reported last week that only nine girls had turned out for track and that the schedule may be canceled.

Coach Dick Davlo must also recoup the loss of 1989 Observerland Track Athlete of the Year Roberta Wiggle, who graduated after posting the area's fifth best time in the 800 (2:25.6), sixth best in the 100 dash (12.9) and eighth best in the long jump (15-7).

If the program stays, sister Tricia Wiggle (sprints/middle distance) is one of the top returnees along with Vicki Hayes (shot put/sprints), Michelle Sroka (800/1,600) and Jennifer Nunnery (high jump/shot put/relays).

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

The Spartans lost All-Observer-performer Erica Shepard (58.6 in the 400) after she transferred to Detroit Cass Tech.

Borgess, however, does return Angie Hollis, Chaequea Sears and Florence Pugh from the area's best 800-meter relay team (1:46.5).

Freshman Eboni Affum is also expected to contribute in the relays and high jump.

Cass Tech transfer Cherrida Gibson, will add depth in the sprints.

In the shot put/discus is junior Chaughn Wilson.

"We'll be right in our league (Central Division)," McGreevy said. "But I look for (Farmington Hills) Mercy and (Dearborn) Divine Child to be the toughest competition."

PGA director enjoys busy year

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

There's a brief description Gary Whitener applies to his first year in office as a Professional Golf Association district director: "It's been exciting."

Guess so.

What with the Shoal Creek Country Club controversy and, on local turf, the Tom Colucci affair, it's been eye-opening, to be sure. But Whitener has enjoyed it.

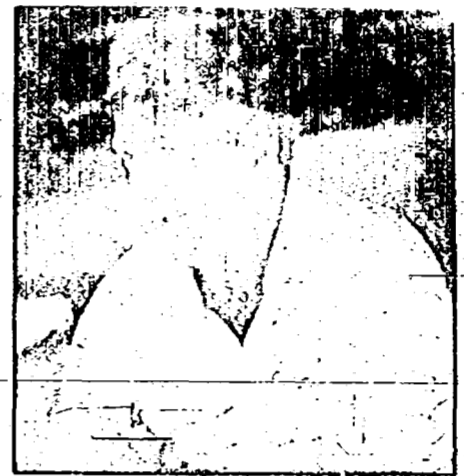
"I love it," the director of Livonia's golf courses said. "I really do."

Whitener was elected as a district director in October, 1989, in a vote of Michigan PGA members. The district he represents includes three of the nation's 41 sections: Michigan, northern Ohio and southern Ohio. The three sections alternate electing the district director to a three-year term.

THERE ARE 13 district directors, two independent directors, three nationally-elected officers and the past president on the PGA's executive committee, the organization's decision-making body. And although the travel and prestige accompanying the job may seem alluring, there's an enormous work load, too.

Whitener's cramped office at Livonia's Whispering Willows Golf Course is a testimony to that. File cabinets and shelves are stuffed with notebooks dealing with issues facing the PGA, the kinds of things Whitener and the 18 other executive committee members must review and make a decision on.

The Shoal Creek controversy is a prime example. Shoal Creek was the site of last year's PGA Tournament, one of the four major tour events. When it was discovered the Birmingham, Alabama club had no black members, the public erupted.



Gary Whitener

was working on," he said, referring to the Links of Novi, a 27-hole course that he is part-owner of (it's scheduled to open in mid-May).

But Whitener reconsidered. "Golf's been good to me, and I wanted to give something back," the 53-year-old Farmington Hills resident said.

He has. In his first year on the job, Whitener figured he'd been to the PGA's headquarters in Palm Beach Garden, Florida, a half-dozen times. There have also been trips to Shoal Creek for the PGA Tournament; Palm Springs, Calif.; and Atlanta.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS try to conduct most of their meetings during the winter months (Whitener estimated 30 days spent at various gatherings last winter). There should be no more than eight meeting days during the summer. This, in addition to conference calls and daily fax messages.

There's a lot of hassles and loads of work, but there are enough pluses to offset the problems — the beautiful resort locations of the meetings, for example, and the perks associated with the job.

Those aren't what Whitener has treasured most, though. "The camaraderie and friendships are just super," he said.

Indeed, though he has yet to reach the mid-point of his term, Whitener has already discovered the worst part of the job. It will last, he estimated, "about 30 seconds."

It comes at the end of his term when he gives his farewell address. He's witnessed others present their parting speech, and it's usually very emotional.

"I'm already preparing my speech, and it's for two years from now," he said.

Such a moment isn't something he's looking forward to.

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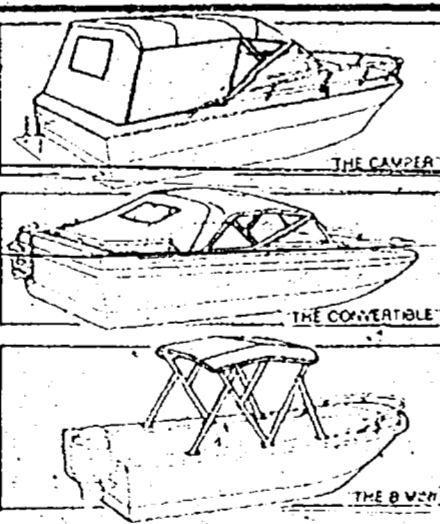


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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

outdoors calendar

• April 6 — The Detroit Audubon Society's annual meeting and banquet begins at 9 a.m. at Livonia Churchill High School. Tickets for the day-long environmental program are \$5. Featured speaker is John Cooper, assistant field supervisor of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Call 545-2929 for more information.

• April 6 — Commemorative Bucks of Michigan will hold its annual Wild Game Dinner at Roma's of Bloomfield. Gourmet wild game hors d'oeuvres and entrees prepared by chef Roman Heinrich Philipp will be featured along with beer, wine, soft drinks, roast beef and chances on hundreds of door prizes. Live and silent auctions will also be held. Proceeds will be used to support CBM, a non-profit corporation founded in 1981 to write and maintain the records of the largest deer, bear, elk and turkey taken in Michigan. For tickets or more information, contact CBM at: 3215 Old Farm Lane, Walled Lake, Mi. 48088, or call (313) 669-4750.

• April 8 — A six-week fly-tying class begins at the Riverbend Sportshop in Southfield. Course fee is \$50 and all materials and tools will be furnished. Pre-registration is required. Additional classes begin April 23. Call 350-8484 for more information.

• April 13 — The Blue Water Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation will hold a spring workshop in Almont. Call Bill Bevins at 798-3677 for more information.

• April 16 — A Ioran navigation class begins at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Call 433-0885 for more information.

• April 18 — A Ioran navigation class begins at Milford Highland Middle School. Call 684-8100 for more information.

• April 20 — Thirteenth annual River Crab Salmon Stakes fishing tournament, held each spring to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and child neglect, begins at sunrise at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. For raffle/entry tickets or more information, call the River Crab at (313) 329-2251.

• April 21 — Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township. Call 453-9843, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information.

• April 22 — Spring wild turkey season opens in designated areas.

• April 23 and 25 — A two-day boating safety class begins at 6 p.m. The free course, offered by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, will be at the Marine Division headquarters, 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills (west of M-24 and north of the Palace). Call 858-4991 for more information.

• April 24 — A Ioran navigation class begins at Livonia Emerson

Middle School. Call 523-9281 for more information.

• April 27 — Trout season opens statewide.

• May 19 — Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township. Call 453-9843, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information.

• May 26 — Spring wild turkey season ends.

METROPARKS

• Kid Stuff: Wings and Things, a program in which children ages 6-10 will learn about birds, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

• Reading the Landscape, a nature hike in which participants will learn to read plants and landscape, begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

• Plants with a Purpose, a nature program about how Native Americans used plants for food, clothing and medicine begins at 11 a.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Dinosaur Days, a program about dinosaurs featuring fossils, slides and models, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Most Metropark programs are free, but some have a nominal charge. Advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For more information, call 1-800-234-6534.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Egg-stravaganza, an afternoon of family fun and egg-formation including an animal egg hunt, prizes, live animals face-painting and more, begins at 12 p.m. Sunday at Independence Oaks.

• Salamander Saunter, a naturalist-led hike in which participants will observe salamanders in their natural habitat, begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Independence Oaks.

• Earth Fair, a program structured to enhance awareness of the earth and the environment featuring information from several environmental groups along with magic shows, videos, free seedlings, entertainment and more, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$1 per person.

• Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration and some have a nominal fee. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 to register or for more information.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Pat Leavy, left, of Farmington Hills, removes a hook from the jaw of a rainbow trout prior to releasing the fish. Leavy was among several dozen anglers in the water Monday on opening day of a special catch-and-release fly fishing only trout season at the Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Special day

Fly fisherman gets out on Huron River

JUST LIKE big league batting champs need spring training to tune up for the regular season, fly fishermen need a little pre-season practice before the opening day of trout season.

My wife listened with skepticism Sunday night as I offered the above explanation for my plans the following morning. But she must have taken the bait. The trout sure did, as I found myself waist-deep in the Huron River at daylight Monday, enjoying the action on opening morning of the special catch-and-release fly fishing only trout season at the Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Nymphs were the bait of choice early in the day, but the fierce fighting rainbow and brown trout lunged gluttonously at just about every type of fly that drifted by.

"I've been catching them on everything, but they're really hitting this nymph," said Farmington Hills resident Pat Leavy. "They'll hit just about anything right now, but after a few days they'll get more selective and you'll have to work a little harder."

THE SPECIAL SEASON began, "10 or 15 years ago when the gas prices were real high," said Carl Glotzboer, a founder of the Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club which initiated the program. Several members of that club were tired of high gas prices and the sky rocketing costs of a weekend fishing trip up north and decided to initiate a program to bring fly fishing a little closer to home. Through the cooperation of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the two agencies combined efforts and came up with a special fly fishing only, catch-and-release season.



Bill Parker
outdoors

Between 2,000 and 5,000 brown and rainbow trout are now planted each spring on a two-mile stretch of the Huron River between Moss Lake and the Wixon Road Bridge.

From April 1 to the opening of the regular trout season (the last Saturday of the month) this area of the river is open to fly fishing only. All fish must immediately be released. General trout fishing rules apply to the area when the regular season begins on April 27. (Check the DNR Fishing Guide for specific guidelines).

THE PLANTED FISH, most of which come from farms and hatcheries, range in size from 10 to 16-inches. Although certainly not as jittery or finicky as a wild trout, the planted fish provide great action and a quality opportunity to warm up for the regular season opener.

"It's a good way to relieve spring fever," said Grand Rapids resident Rob Tibbett, who was visiting family in Ann Arbor and decided to join the fun on opening morning.

"It's a nice way to introduce a kid to fly fishing," said John Lobel of Frankentmuth, who was fishing with his son, Greg. "You can come here, learn about the sport and really catch some fish."

Dearborn's Russ Cecil was enjoying a spring

morning in the outdoors. "I'm a firm supporter of catch-and-release fishing," Cecil said. "I just like to get out and see what's happening. I prefer to stay away from the big crowds."

CROWDS WERE PRESENT at every hole Monday since 2,400 fish were planted Friday and weren't acclimated to the river yet. As the fish become comfortable with the surroundings and spread out through the area, the crowds will also scatter, although the total number of anglers won't fade.

"We get a pretty steady crowd," said John Pettis, assistant park manager at Proud Lake. "Right now for the special season we get mostly people that are just interested in fly fishing. But during the regular season the number will triple."

Leavy fishes the river periodically throughout the year.

"The first week (of the fly fishing season) you can catch tons of fish," said Leavy, who had already landed "over 20 fish" by 9:30 a.m. "After a while, the fish get use to all the attention and get real picky. The last weeks you have to be more selective in your bait."

"I'll probably come back the first month of the regular season, but the trout will be here all summer. Some of them don't get caught and they'll bury themselves in the holes so you'll really have to work for them. Some will make it through the summer."

Ice fishing reports seem to underline that point. Several reports have come from ice anglers on Proud Lake who reported catching some nice trout in recent years. When the water in the river warms up during the summer the trout seek out the cooler water in the lake.

soccer

Rockers eye playoff Wave

The Detroit Rockers host the Milwaukee Wave in the first round of the National Professional Soccer League playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Cobo Arena.

Tickets for the first-ever playoff game in Rockers' history are discounted at \$10 (\$7 for children under 16), \$7 and \$5. They are available at all Ticketmaster outlets (645-6666), the Cobo Arena Box Office (567-7350) and the Rockers Office (located on the corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia).

Milwaukee and Detroit finished the regular season one-two in league attendance. The Wave averaged 6,765 fans per game at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, while the Rockers drew an average of 4,031 for 20 home games.

The best two-out-of-three first-round series will move to Milwaukee Sunday for a 2:05 p.m. matchup. If necessary, a third game will be played at 7:35 p.m. Monday at Milwaukee.

"OUR OWNERS decided they wanted to do something special for those who supported us this year, so they decided to discount the tickets," said Rockers' chief executive officer Jim Duggan. "Fan interest has been spectacular. We don't know if we'll get what we did during the season, but that's our goal. We think it's going to be a great game."

The fifth-seeded Rockers lost three of the five regular-season meetings with Milwaukee, which enters the six-team playoffs as the fourth seed. The Wave was 20-10 overall and had a 5 1/2 game lead over Chicago in the National Division before losing seven of their last eight, costing them a division title and a first-round bye.

The Rockers, led by forward Andy Chapman, lead the NPSL with 14.1 points scored per game. The Wave, meanwhile, have the league's second best defense, allowing 10.2 points per game.

Chapman's 180 points and 77 goals are both NPSL season records, while teammate Oscar Dragulcevic is the league's highest-scoring defender with 85 points.

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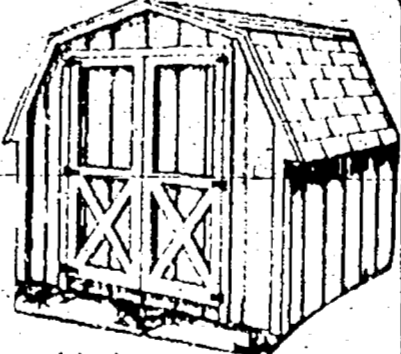
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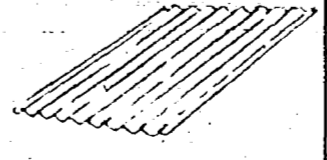
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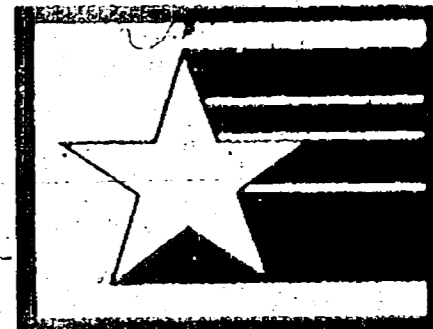
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'5 Minute Workout'

Choreographer gets together with Sandy Duncan

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

FORMER BIRMINGHAM resident Kevin Carlisle is a Hollywood choreographer and exercise video pioneer.

His face is on a tape called "The 5 Minute Workout," which he produced and for which he created the exercise program. Actress Sandy Duncan offered her popularity to Carlisle for the workout and consequently her perky presence domi-

nates the tape's cover. Carlisle graduated from Seaholm High School (class of '53). His previous credits include workout tapes with Debbie Reynolds and Suzanne Somers. Along with Duncan, Carlisle is prominent as all get out on the tape for "The 5 Minute Workout."

WHILE SOME HAVE criticized Carlisle's five-minute workout, calling it a warm-up in disguise, Carlisle said the tape is aimed at older and/or sedentary folks to whom Jane Fonda's trendy paeans to spandex seem reminiscent of the Bataan Death March.

In fact, that's a big part of why the 55-year-old Carlisle is in the video. "I think it's really important for people to see that you don't have to let yourself fall apart because you're over 40," he said.

Myrna Partrich, owner of The Workout in Bloomfield Township and member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, praised Carlisle's workout for content but said the title is misleading.

"It's a very valid tape," she said. "It's a safe tape. And that's a big plus. A lot of them aren't as safe as they should be. I don't agree with the name. It's very misleading."

Most of the criticism, Carlisle said, has come from fitness fanatics, who critique the five-minute workout as if it were meant to compete with all other workout videotapes, when in reality it was designed for fitness neophytes.

THE TAPE DEBUTED in February and Carlisle said sales (at \$19.95) are brisk. Part of the success, to be sure, can be attributed to the camaraderie between Duncan and Carlisle and the natural good humor between good friends.

At one point, Carlisle announces that he and Duncan will perform the exercises in sequence as soon as they change outfits. Duncan returns dressed in sequins only to learn how dangerous it can be not to listen



Perky performer Sandy Duncan demonstrates exercises with Kevin Carlisle on "The 5 Minute Workout" video.

how to keep his mouth shut. Asked for anecdotes about performers he has worked with such as Barry Manilow, George Burns, Bob Hope, Rich Little and Dom DeLuise, Carlisle politely declined. "I respect the fact that they would like to have some privacy in their lives."

However, he mentioned that Duncan, DeLuise and Manilow are three of his favorites. "They really care a great deal about the people they perform for," he said.

Carlisle has worked with Manilow since 1978, choreographing all the singer's stage shows, seven television specials and three music videos. Carlisle won an Emmy award for "The Third Barry Manilow Special" in 1979.

THE DUO'S latest collaboration, "Barry Manilow on Broadway," can be rented from most video stores.

Admittedly, working with megastars isn't always easy. "It's like dealing with race horses," Carlisle said. "There are different ways you deal with them to get the best out of them." Apparently, Carlisle knows his race horses.

As busy as he is, Carlisle doesn't return to Birmingham often, but he mentioned a 1983 trip for his 30th class reunion. He was surprised to learn that a former classmate, Bob Appleford, was mayor pro-tem; an impressive station, the choreographer thought.

Most of Carlisle's family is in Florida these days. Brothers David and Ted live there. But two nephews, Steve and Kevin, make their homes in Sterling Heights.

carefully.

Although he was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Carlisle moved to the Detroit area with his parents when he was 1. Upon graduation from high school, Carlisle was offered a scholarship to Stanford University in California, but chose the Juilliard School of Music in New York instead, where he received a partial scholarship.

Three years later, with a four-year degree in dance and music, Carlisle realized that Ethel Merman was right and there really is "no business like show business." He began with summer stock troupes in Cleveland and Detroit in the late 1950s as a dancer, singer and actor but soon turned to the behind-the-scenes work of choreography.

"It's a precarious thing to be a performer," he opined. "If you're a good choreographer, you can stay

there as long as you want. It doesn't always depend on the public liking or disliking you."

WITH A LIST of credits that consumes four pages of single-spaced type, and a 20-year-old company, Carlisle has earned the respect of the arts-and-crafts crowd as a man who does a bang-up job, and perhaps, just as important, knows

'I think it's really important for people to see that you don't have to let yourself fall apart because you're over 40.'

— Kevin Carlisle



Kevin Carlisle, choreographer to the stars, shows one of the beneficial but easy-to-do exercises from the fitness tape.

upcoming things to do

• DINNER DANCE

The Palace Theater of Wayne hosts "Spring Rhapsody Dinner Dance" slated for Saturday, April 27, at the Wayne Community Center lo-

ated at 4635 Howe in Wayne. Following dinner, the all senior-professional, 14-piece orchestra, "The Southfield Velvetones," vintage big band music can be enjoyed and trad-

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• CHRISTIAN MUSIC

Grammy-nominated Margaret

Becker and Charlie Peacock are together on the Simple House Tour, a 26-city journey that includes a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. Peacock produced Becker's "Immigrant's Daughter" as well as her most recent release "Simple House." Becker is backed by a full band on all tour dates. Tickets are available by phone, by mail and at area Christian bookstores. Contact radio sta-

tion WCM-AM (990) at 482-4000 for more information.

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An uneven match at Meadow Brook

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Sleuth" continue through Sunday, April 21, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

When evenly matched adversaries pit will against will and match brain against brain, that's gamesmanship at its most exciting. Anthony Shaffer's "Sleuth" dramatizes an articulate, suspenseful game between fairly matched rivals — Andrew Wyke, a rich, egocentric and aging writer of detective fiction, and Milo Tindle, a handsome, bright, but poorer travel agent in his prime.

Like bucks basing antlers over a doe, Wyke and Tindle trade jibes and insults about Marguerite, Wyke's wife, and Milo's lover. The audience never meets the beautiful, spendthrift prize they both claim, but she nevertheless raises the emotional ante in their high-stakes match. The dynamics of Shaffer's play, just like the dynamics of any good game, depend on balancing the wit, the cleverness, and the will to win of worthy opponents.

Mismatched players in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of Shaffer's 1971 Tony-award-winning play diminish the tensions as the two men joust with words and use deceit to best one another. Fine acting, Peter Hick's opulent manor house where the action is set, and energetic staging in the Meadow Brook production can't overcome the lukewarm suspense that results from unevenly matched opponents.

Director Charles Nolte pits the formidable slinger of words and wit Arthur Beer as Wyke, against the able actor Alexander Webb as Tindle, but Nolte stacks the deck by making Tindle too gentlemanly and passive to thrust and parry with Wyke. Nolte further slants the playing field (to mix games-playing metaphors) by getting Tindle drunk so the younger man, already disadvantaged because he is playing on his adversary's home turf, becomes even less a match for Wyke's aggressive, demeaning gamesmanship.

IT'S A BIT like watching Anatoly Karpov checkmate a 17-year-old contender or Jimmy Connors trounce a green ace — entertaining, but not a real contest with adrenalin jolts and stop-the-heart suspense. To be fair, the odds in Meadow Brook's production improve dramatically in the second act when Inspector Doppler takes on the case.

Arthur Beer superbly plays Andrew Wyke, the balding, bizarre writer of English detective fiction. Wyke's solitary vocation as a writer accustoms him to creating dialogue and talking to himself, so he speaks aloud the exchanges fermenting in his brain. He plays both parts of dialogues — often in dialect. The role showcases Arthur Beer's versatility as he mimics a 1930's Chicago gangster and an Irish cleaning lady, to name but two of the dialects Wyke takes on in a play that spoofs the stereotypes and stock characters of English detective fiction.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

Hoopsnakes rock the blues

Wherever you go, there's the blues. Even in the home of Prince, Husker Du and the Replacements.

Rest assured, blond-haired guys named Olaf bemoaning unrequited love with some Swedish babe are not from which the Minneapolis blues are made. Bruce McCabe and the Hoopsnakes are seeing to that, performing a rollicking brand of road-house rockin' blues.

"There's always been the blues since the hippie days," said piano

player and singer McCabe, who moved to Minneapolis from Clinton, Iowa, in the mid-'70s. "At least since I moved here."

The Hoopsnakes have been together since 1985, forming initially as a part-time project. Guitarist Charlie Bingham, drummer Jim Novak, bassist Mick Massof and McCabe decided to take things a bit further, releasing a pair of LPs including their latest "Jump In & Hang On" produced by E-Street and member

Garry Tallent.

ALL FOUR MEMBERS performed for 10 years with another well-known Minneapolis outfit, Lamont Cranston Band. The Lamont Cranston conglomerate recorded six albums for RCA.

"We did a lot of traveling around the country in a Greyhound bus," McCabe said. "It was a lot of fun." More than anything, though, the experience has made the Hoopsnakes even more a tight-knit outfit. Members of the band have been together for 15 years, racking up critical acclaim along the way.

McCabe won "Best Keyboards" in 1982 and 1984 Minnesota Music Awards while Bingham garnered "Best Guitar" honors in 1982, '83, '85, '88 and '89. Aside from accolades, the band is almost like a family.

"We've been through a lot together," McCabe said. "You get a lot of

extra radar going on. I can tell when the drummer is going to hit the cymbal even before he hits it."

AN OUTSIDER would seem to have a hard time infiltrating such a fraternity. Tallent, though, was a welcomed addition. The E-Street Band member used his talents to make "Jump In & Hang On" on crackling blues album.

"I sent a demo I just made in the kitchen on a tape recorder using an acoustic guitar," McCabe said. "By the time he was finished, there were horns and trumpets on the song. He took it a long way."

Hoopsnakes perform Thursday-Friday, April 4-5, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920. The band also performs Saturday, April 6, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 966-8555.



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The feds did it — and auto makers got the blame

There was a scene in the macabre classic "Catch 22" when the hero confronts a guy who just murdered a woman by throwing her out a window. When the police crash into the scene, of course they immediately arrest the hero and let the bad guy go.

Somehow I got that feeling watching a recent "Prime Time Live" show about how many automotive seat belt systems have been redesigned to become less effective in real-world use than the old-fashioned, manual, three-point belt system.

I've written more than a few columns on the subject, pointing a hopeful finger at the screwy U.S. safety regulations and policies that led auto companies to engineer these systems, under protest.

Now comes Diane Sawyer, representing the big-time media investigative type, crashing through the door, and takes... you guessed it

... domestic auto companies to task for doing what Joan Claybrook and Ralph Nader, among others, insisted that they do.

AT THE HEART of the issue is the notion of a so-called "passive restraint," the buzzword invented by safety advocates who insist that a seat belt that operates, more or less, without any thought or action on the part of the driver or his passenger is statistically superior to a belt system that provides superior protection but (horrors!) has to be buckled by the user.

The "passive restraint" advocates can usually be recognized by the way their pants have a habit of dropping to the floor, unless, of course, someone assists them in buckling up. But I digress.

It took one of the most remarkable feats of engineering in the auto business to develop a fully workable, extremely effective three-point belt



auto talk
Dan McCosh

system and a car structure to withstand a 30-mph impact — about the limit of most car's crashworthiness today. But superior crashworthiness wasn't enough for advocates of the "passive" philosophy, mainly espoused by former head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook.

Ms. Claybrook, et al, demanded extraordinary efforts to make seat belts more "comfortable" — hence more likely to be used — which prompted the development of a belt that allowed a driver to induce slack in the belt at will — problematic if

there is too much slack. Another unfortunate response from auto engineers was today's silly networks of motors, door-actuated belts, etc., which do nothing more than remove the driver from responsibility for buckling up.

FOR TOO LONG, even airbags were promoted as a "passive" device, rather than an incremental improvement over three-point belts that offers additional, rather than passive, restraint.

Ultimately, the "passive" mania prompted the creation of many belt

systems that, obviously, meet all U.S. government crash standards but still were not as effective as a solidly placed, well-located standard belt system that was secured by its user. If you want to see a truly effective belt system, check out any racing car or a car prepped for a Hollywood stunt — they use a full harness, waist and shoulders, and buckle it themselves.

It's interesting that European countries never bought the "passive" argument, philosophically or otherwise, and standard European issue is the same old three-point belt discouraged by the U.S. regulators. Also interesting is that in the United States, Volkswagen, followed by the Japanese car companies, pioneered the silly seat belts that plague us today, although most manufacturers followed suit until Chrysler led the way out of the jungle by putting airbags (and manual belts) in all its cars.

Prime Time Live, meanwhile, takes all this information and somehow manages to put the blame for the current seatbelt fiasco squarely on the domestic industry — even twisting snippets of testimony given when the domestic automakers were protesting the shift to passive systems to somehow argue that the engineers knew that "passive" belts weren't as good as manual belts and changed them anyway.

The fact that it was a federal agency, supported by so-called consumer groups, that forced the change to passive belt systems was ignored by Ms. Sawyer, who seems awfully quick to grab the good guy and hustle him off, while the real culprit is left standing by the open window with a gully look on his face.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.



focus: small business
Mary DiPaolo

I'd like some information on business owner support programs for black entrepreneurs. Can you help?

Depending on your specific needs, there are several organizations whose programs and services are directed at the black business owner community. The Detroit Minority Business Development Center is funded under the U.S. Department of Commerce (Minority Business Development Agency) and is operated by the consulting firm of Laventhol and Horwath. Nominal fees are charged for professional services that include loan packaging, business planning, computer selection and marketing. For more information, call 961-2100.

New Detroit is a non-profit corporation whose Minority Business Development Division serves as a referral source to management and financial assistance agencies on behalf of minority-owned or operated businesses. Their primary goal is to promote meaningful growth of minority economic development within the local community. The number is 496-2040.

The Minority Entrepreneurial Center program sponsored by Wayne State University and New Detroit provides one-on-one business counseling for minority small business entrepreneurs and training programs that focus on the needs of existing and future minority business owners and managers. The center also offers business planning, marketing and financial forecasting assistance. Call 577-4850.

The Minority Technology Council of Michigan promotes minority participation in technology-based industries and educational programs and

assists Michigan minority businesses to remain competitive in today's economy. Working in cooperation with Wayne State University, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, the council offers executive management programs courses with tuition waived, seminars and workshops and promotes networking. Located at the Institute of Science and Technology on the U-M campus, it provides its members with access to university databases and programs. Call 764-6122.

The Booker T. Washington Business Association is an association of black business owners who meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month to develop business generation programs for its members. It also provides management advice to owners of small businesses, particularly in the retail and service industries. The group represents the Detroit chapter of the National Business League. Call 875-4250.

The Blue Monday Network was established as a means of bringing young black professionals together to share experiences and information, develop leadership skills and serve as a resource to the Urban League and the community. The number is 832-4600.

Free copies of the Small Business Resource directory are available at Comerica, Manufacturers, Michigan National banks and National Bank of Detroit branches.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

business people

J. Raymond Gries, formerly of Livonia, was named vice president, director of financial services with DDB Needham Detroit.

Donald Stutrud of Plymouth was named senior vice president of store operations for Arbor Drugs Inc. He will handle the general operation of all Arbor Drug Stores. Stutrud joined Arbor in 1971 as a pharmacist.

Susan Vetraino, daughter of Joseph Vetraino of Livonia, was named operations officer in the deposit accounting-administration department of Manufacturers Bank in Detroit.

Kathleen M. Gilmour-Huneke, daughter of William and Patricia Gilmour of Westland, was named audit officer in the auditing department of Manufacturers Bank.

Troy Erwin of Livonia retired April 1 after 6 1/2 years as executive vice president of Foodland Distributors of Livonia. Erwin spent 40 years in the retail and wholesale grocery industry. During his years at Foodland Distributors, Erwin was in charge of retail operations. He was responsible for the growth of Foodland's independent customers from 125 to more than 54 stores. He began his career in 1950 as a stock clerk and an A&P store. He worked his way up to assistant superintendent of the Dallas division of the A&P Tea Co. In 1969, he joined Allied Supermarkets of Detroit as sales manager for its packer division. In 1977, he joined Wetterau Inc. of St. Louis and director of operations of the Bloington, Ind., division.

Kevin Moyer of Canton Township and Garry, Randy and Jim Moyer of Westland were certified as water damage technicians by the International Institute of Carpet & Upholstery Certification.

Farley Stoyek was named corporate account executive in the national account sales department at University Moving and Storage Co. in Livonia. Stoyek had been with Godfrey Moving.

Thomas E. Pfeiffer of Westland has become a registered representative for Lutheral Brotherhood Secu-



Gries Stutrud Vetraino Gilmour-Huneke Erwin

rities Corp. He is associated with the Karl Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

Kenneth Snyder was named 1990 Super Van Operator of the Year by the American Movers Conference. Snyder is a driver with University Moving and Storage, North American Van Lines agent in Livonia. Snyder has driven a half million miles over the past five years with no accidents and no moving violations. He has been a commercial driver for 35 years, working in the moving industry for 31 years, the last two with University. He was named local Driver of the Year in 1989. Snyder also earned North American's Vanguard Driver status last year for excellence in customer service and driving performance.

Doug Ferner of Livonia was appointed to director of product development for the Domino's Pizza distribution equipment & supply division. Ferner had been an international buyer with B&E Merchandising of Livonia before joining Domino's Distribution. Before that, he

had been with the General Motors division of EDS.

Richard L. Melsner was appointed vice president of human resources for United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn.

Eileen McGuire was promoted to manager of professional interests with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in Dearborn. A 1980 graduate of Michigan State University, McGuire also studied at the University of Valencia in Spain and attended an organization management program at Stanford University. She joined the society in 1988 to manage several of the society's associations.

Cathy Chubb of Redford Township was named quality assurance coordinator at Farmington Nursing Home. She will be responsible to ensure that the home meets state regulations and also will monitor documentation and establish documentation systems. Before joining the nursing home, she was a medical records supervisor at Presbyterian Village of Detroit. She received her nursing de-

gree from Schoolcraft College.

Wonderland Mall in Livonia elected the following people to its 1991 Merchants Association board of directors: Joe Fitzpatrick of Montgomery Ward, Steve Miller of AMC, Mark Oleski of Sibley Shoes, Ken Hauser Jr. of Livonia Gold & Silver, George Deeb of Precision Watch & Ringsmith, Violet Khoury of Cards 'N Things, Kimberly Robinson of Hit or Miss, Kathy DeBord of Lynn's Hallmark, Mickey Esqueda of Cedar Chest, and Wonderland Mall general manager Joe Thomas and Wonderland Mall marketing director Richelle Wiska.

David E. Ford of Westland joined the dealer commercial services department of Comerica Bank-Detroit. Ford, a corporate banking representative, previously worked for Comerica's West Oakland loan group and now manages commercial lending relationships with metro Detroit auto dealers. A 1988 graduate of Wayne State University, Ford joined Comerica in 1989 as a credit analyst.

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● HAZARDOUS WASTE
Thursday, May 2 — "Accounting for Hazardous Waste" at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia. Fee: \$150. Information: 855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

● PRODUCTIVITY EXPO
Monday-Thursday, May 6-9 — Detroit '91 Advanced productivity exposition in Detroit. Information: Robert Klan, 271-0777. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

● EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
Thursday-Friday, May 9-10 — "The Fundamentals of Employee Benefits" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

Spending by consumers to bring end to recession

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ing activity has tapered to a trickle. "We're in a type of Catch-22 situation," Provost said. "While the Federal Reserve has been lowering interest rates to stimulate the economy, and put more money in people's hands, bank regulators are telling us to go out and loan money, but not to make any bad loans. It's going to take a while to get things straightened out."

The Federal Reserve, which controls the nation's money supply, has been pushing down interest rates in recent months to give homeowners, especially those with adjustable rate mortgages, more money to move into larger homes or spend time remodeling their present ones.

If this strategy works, not only will new-housing starts pick up, but such sister industries as appliance, furniture and landscaping should flourish as well, said William Decker, owner and broker of The Prudential William Decker Realtors in

Plymouth. "Once the Feds started loosening the fiscal screws in January, things really started to perk up around here," said Decker. "In February, we had our best month since 1985 in terms of units sold. There's a lot of buyers out there right now."

One trend of concern, he said, was sales of homes priced above \$250,000 were sluggish. "When you speak of the resale of higher-priced homes, that usually means transferees," he said. "We've seen a lot of transferees, and in this area it usually means those who have ties to the auto industry, leaving for other jobs, but not as many transferees coming back in. I'm sure that trend will reverse itself once the auto industry starts rolling again."

WITH SO MUCH OF metropolitan Detroit's economy tied to the success and failure of Ford, Chrysler and General Motors, and the hundreds of area suppliers that serve them, many expect consumers to spend

freely once a steady stream of cars begins to roll from dealership lots.

"What makes people spend money is confidence in the future," said Gordon Follmer, president of Follmer Rudzewicz & Co., an accounting firm in Southfield. "The lower oil prices are good for us, but not for states like Texas and Louisiana that rely on the selling of oil."

"This particular area depends on the auto industry, say what you want. As things stand, sales will most likely pick up in July and August when the new models are introduced. As for the rest of this model year, it could be a dead duck."

The general consensus among business leaders is that the economy will begin to turn around in the summer and fall. All the ingredients are in place for a recovery — the war and the uncertainty it created are over, consumer confidence is inching forward, the stock market is climbing and the nation's money supply is expanding. Now all it takes is for consumers to spend money.

Tax return bell tolls next week

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the provider's name and address.

Organize your return. Your tax return should be submitted in a certain order. Form 1040 should always be on top, followed by Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, R, SE, and W in alphabetical order. Numerical forms should follow next in numerical order. Behind those comes any other statements or other unofficial documents you submit.

Check your math. Check your return and schedule to make sure there are no errors in your math. If possible, have someone else go over your arithmetic. If you do need to change a figure, determine if this change affects figures elsewhere on your return.

To cut down on math errors, the

IRS allows you to round off figures to the nearest dollar. Remember that if you choose to do so, you must be consistent and round off all entries on your return and schedules.

Sign your return. Even the smallest mistakes, such as forgetting that both you and your spouse must sign a joint tax return, can have serious consequences. The IRS may treat unsigned returns as if they had never been filed. As a result, you could be penalized 5 percent of the net tax due for each month the return is late, with a maximum penalty of 25 percent.

Be aware that if you paid someone to prepare your return, that person must sign as the preparer and furnish you with a copy. But remember

you are responsible for the accuracy of every line of your return even if you pay to have your return completed. If you owe tax, be sure your check is signed and made out for the correct amount.

File for an extension. If you are simply unprepared to file a carefully prepared and documented tax return, the worst mistake you can make is failing to file for an extension. You can request a filing extension by submitting Form 4868 by April 15. The one-page form requires you to estimate your tax liability for 1990 and pay any tax due. By submitting this form, you can push the filing deadline to Aug. 15, thus gaining an additional four months to prepare and file your tax return.

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Wrightman Trailer in Livonia was awarded a U-Haul dealership. The new dealership is at 29040 Joy. The telephone number is 421-4800.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-800-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

Ann Taylor Inc. will open three stores in southeast Michigan this year, including one in Laurel Park in Livonia. The Livonia store is scheduled to open in the fall. The other two are in Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn and Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

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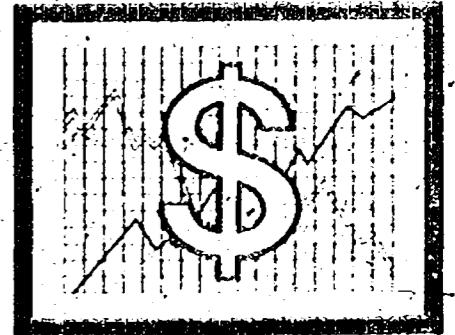
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Construction loans harder to get in '90s

By Doug Funke
staff writer

This article, the third in a series about banking in southeastern Michigan, explores lending practices relating to commercial development and home mortgages.

Bankers generally have decided on their own — without much of a push from federal regulations — to tighten the screws on developers and builders who want to borrow for new projects.

"(Federal) standards haven't changed. The environment in which the developer operates has changed," said Justin L. Moran, a consultant to the industry and a spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association.

"For developers in the last few years, it has clearly become more difficult to get loans. That's simply a reflection that many types of development are overbuilt."

Robert Heinrich, president of the Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, agreed that market forces and good business sense rather than government edicts give rise to policies in every lending category.

"When you experience losses, you start looking where they're occurring and start tightening lending criteria in that area," he said.

HOME MORTGAGES, equity loans and refinancings are more readily available because they're safer, Moran said. The collateral, the house or condo, is valued as more than just an investment. And the amount of money loaned for a residence is much less than for commercial ventures.

"Everyone has to live somewhere," Moran said. "If everything goes wrong, you (the banker) are going to recover most of what you lose anyway when you sell the house."

"There has never been a question on the availability of money for home mortgages," Moran added. "For the last 56 years, qualified buyers have had no problem. In the last few years, it has been easier than ever."

More mortgage money has become available due to secondary financing markets and the rise of federally-chartered, privately-owned companies like the Federal National Mortgage Association.



"I'm not really working with a (supply) limit . . . because I'm selling off and always getting money back to work with," Heinrich said.

MOST BANKS sell their residential mortgages fairly quickly, Moran said. "The (secondary) market is so busy, so active, you can't get your arms around it."

Banks that sell mortgages on secondary markets make their money on origination fees and a small monthly fee for continuing to service the mortgages. The packagers like GNMA, FNMA and other syndicates, earn a small cut by packaging the mortgages.

Secondary mortgage buyers, which can be pension funds, insurance companies and maybe even other banks, lock in long-term interest income at perhaps a half percentage point less than the original mortgage rate.

When interest rates skyrocketed in the late '70s and early '80s, banks responded with adjustable rate mortgages.

"Qualifications for buyers I don't think are more stringent today than 10 years ago," said Sam Kreis, vice president of construction lending for Comerica.

GENERAL RULES of thumb — no more than 28 percent of monthly gross income applied to the mortgage payment (interest, principal, taxes and insurance) with

total debt not to exceed 38 percent of monthly gross.

Mortgages also can be used as bait.

"It's an ideal vehicle for a bank to make good customer relationships," Kreis said. Customers with a mortgage at a bank are likely to have a checking account there as well as a credit card and maybe a money market account.

Bankers use some basic principles on loan decisions whether the applicant is a first time buyer looking for a starter home or a veteran developer/builder of a multi-million dollar office complex.

"The essence of being a lender is managing risk," Moran said. "They look at character, cash flow and collateral."

Cash flow is especially big.

BANKS ARE very worried about the ability of real estate developers to sell, lease or rent properties," Moran said. "In the last couple of years, it's very hard to demonstrate cash flow on buildings unless you have tenants to line up."

Richard Roeser, a Birmingham office developer and president of the Building Owners and Managers Association, recalls the days when structures went up on speculation.

"I can say we have more difficulty today than in the

EYE ON BANKS

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— Justin L. Moran
bankers association

past," he said. "They (banks) are probably (requiring) preleasing of 60-80 percent now and banks will take a hard look at the credit worthiness of the leases," Roeser said.

Developers also have to put more of their own money into projects now before even applying for a construction loan.

Like 30-50 percent compared to 0-20 percent during the building boom, said Keith Sant, manager of the Southfield branch of Cushman & Wakefield, a commercial real estate firm.

"**THE MORE** equity a landlord has to put to a project, the less risk is perceived for the lender," Sant said.

Developers typically finance a construction loan through a bank for 18-24 months at a rate one or two percentage points above prime. The money is doled out as the project progresses, with the developer paying monthly interest on the outstanding balance.

During construction, the developer tries to line up tenants and permanent financing from insurance companies, pension funds, real estate investment trusts and maybe even other banks.

The permanent loan is paid back from rents. That loan is usually at a lower interest rate than a construction loan since it's less risky, Roeser said.

Bankers like a shorter payback period, three to seven years with a 10-year maximum, for even a permanent loan, Moran said. The payback period may be 15-25 years from other lending sources.

Developers who are doing commercial projects now are scrambling for an equity stake before even pitching banks for construction loans.

"Money is not as readily available in the development community as well as in all business communities," Roeser said.

So partnerships and syndicates are formed for even seed money.

Spending by consumers to bring end to recession

By R.J. King
special writer

When will the recession end? With the advent of peace at hand, lower oil prices and affordable interest rates are expected to buoy consumer confidence and revive everything from auto sales to new-home construction.

That's the optimistic outlook, at least. But with such vexing problems as unemployment, reduced overtime, a nationwide credit crunch and embattled real-estate and banking sectors, the economy could be down for months.

"A recession is always a tough thing to shake," said Tim Brennan, a professor of economics at Madonna University in Livonia. "Once a few industries start to slow, and the media picks up on it, all of a sudden you have a national crisis on your hands."

Most consumers, said Brennan, are confused. They want to know which way the economy will go and when the recession will end. But

with so much conflicting data, there are no easy predictions.

"There's plenty of money out there, but it's not being spent," Brennan said. "People see the stock market going up, but at the same time unemployment is rising. For the economy to recover, consumers have to start spending money again."

WHILE THE STOCK market had been heading toward all-time highs with a few downturns following the allied liberation of Kuwait — a sign, if history is a reliable guide, that a comeback is in the making — disturbing trends still linger.

Since June, 1.6 million Americans have lost their jobs. In addition, consumers have held tight to their credit cards as installments dropped \$2.4 billion in January, meaning people are borrowing and spending less, a fact underscored by sluggish retail figures.

Spending is vital to a recovery, said Brennan, as consumer expenditures account for two-thirds of the nation's gross national product and

was the sole spark leading to the comeback from the last recession a decade ago. But how to convince consumers to reach deep into their pocketbooks? And will consumer spending again be the catalyst for economic growth?

David Provost, president of the Bank of Bloomfield Hills, cautions against optimistic predictions. Baby boomers, he said, who were part and parcel of the economic expansion during the '80s, are aging and saving money for retirement and their children's education.

"Spending by baby boomers is much more conservative today than it has been since 1984," said Provost. "Instead of flashy purchases like caviar, baby boomers are stepping back and making more conservative purchases."

ANOTHER SIGN of fiscal restraint — since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, deposit transactions have risen sharply at the bank while lend-

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Tax return bell tolls next week

April can be the cruelest month, thanks to the arrival of the taxman. But you can look back on the tax season without remorse if you review this last-minute filing checklist drawn up by the Michigan Association of CPAs, based in Farmington Hills.

- Don't deduct reimbursed expenses. Pat's annual medical expenses came to \$3,700. As he understood the tax law, those expenses were deductible to the extent that they exceeded 7.5 percent of his adjusted gross income (AGI), which was \$38,000. Thus, on his tax return, he deducted \$1,000. What he failed to take into account was that his insurance company had reimbursed \$3,000 of his medical costs. Because of that, Pat could not deduct a single cent of his unreimbursed expenses.

- Before mailing your tax return, carefully review your miscellaneous, medical and casualty-loss deductions to ensure that you have not accidentally included any expenses reimbursed by your employer or insurance company.

- Check the correct filing status box. This is important because it dictates the tax rate you will use to cal-

culate your tax liability. Your filing status also determines whether you are eligible to claim certain exemptions, deductions and credits.

- Review your W-2 and 1099 forms. You should attach to your return a W-2 form from each employer for whom you worked, showing your wages and the amount of income and Social Security taxes withheld. If you receive a pension or annuity, you should receive a Form W-2P. Be sure the total income for all W-2 forms submitted corresponds to the figure you enter on your return. The IRS asks that you staple your W-2 forms to the front of your Form 1040

about half way down the page. You should not staple though the entire return.

Banks, brokerage firms, and other institutions issue 1099 forms to report the interest and dividends your investments have earned. Unlike W-2 forms, 1099 forms do not have to be attached to your return (unless tax withholding is shown on these forms). The forms should be checked to ensure you have reported all the interest and dividends attributed to your accounts.

- Provide Social Security numbers for dependents. On your 1990 return, you must report a Social Security number for any dependent who was at least 2 years old by the end of 1990. Next year, you will have to report Social Security for any dependent who is at least 1 year old. Failure to list this number may result in a \$50 penalty. Also, if you are claiming a tax credit for child or other dependent care, you will need to provide the taxpayer identification number or Social Security number of the care provider, along with

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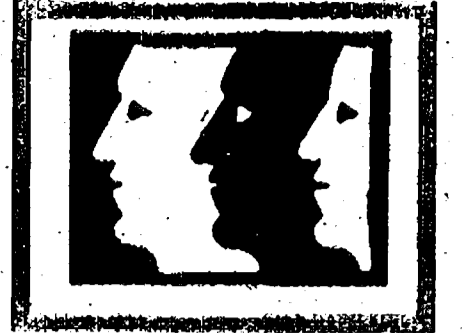
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From Russia, with love

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Icons are sacred images, painted in hushed tones and in vivid detail. But that's only to an outsider's eye.

To a member of the Orthodox Christian Church, icons symbolize the beauty and divinity of God's kingdom expressed in a material way.

St. Innocent Orthodox Church in Redford has numerous icons, but four in particular stand out at the front of the altar. They are ones of Christ, the Virgin Mary, St. Nicholas and St. Innocent of Irkutsk, which were painted in 1883 and are gifts from the Russian Orthodox Church.

"Look at the face and look at the eyes," said church member Jane de Vyver, transfixed by the icon of St. Innocent. "You can sort of enter it and feel a sense of tranquility and a sense of calm."

"When you feel that calm, you're better able to enter into and experience the divine realm."

She likens the icons to having one foot in the material world, and one in the spiritual realm. Sort of like the American Orthodox Church itself.

In addition to icons, the physical radiance of the small church can be heard through music and worship. Services are in English, although the music is in the Slavic tradition. Members sing a capella because "the voice is the instrument God created," according to de Vyver.

"IT'S A VERY close knit family," said the pastor, Rev. Roman Star, who has been a priest for seven years at the small church on West Chicago, off of Telegraph. "There's a willingness to help one another."

St. Innocent's has experienced gradual growth through the years

while maintaining traditions of the Orthodox Church.

This time of year is a particularly joyous occasion in the Orthodox Church, celebrating the resurrection of Christ.

Easter in the Orthodox Church is celebrated a week after Western churches mark the holiday. The Ecumenical Council in 325 set the criteria for Easter to be the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal (spring) equinox.

The Orthodox faith believes the resurrection should not be celebrated until the completion of Passover. "You can't have the new until you've completed the old," said de Vyver, who is a lecturer on Eastern and Western Christian Thought and Arts at Marygrove College.

Holy Week started Saturday, March 30, and features services at the church throughout the week. Pascha, known as the "Fest of

Fests," culminates at a special Friday afternoon service.

THE PRIEST brings out a shrouded, nearly life-sized icon, painted to symbolize the entombment of Christ. The shroud is placed on the tomb where there are flowers.

Later Friday night, the tomb is carried outside in a procession around the church. There is singing and chanting, marking the funeral of Christ.

On Saturday night, there is a transition from the lamentation of the crucifixion to the joy of the resurrection. A few minutes before midnight, members sit in the church in darkness waiting for the new light.

The priest lights a candle in the sanctuary, symbolizing the new light. Then he proceeds to light the rest of the candles held by members.

Another procession is led outside the church, which stops at the closed doors to re-enact the holy women going to the tomb and finding Christ gone. Christ's resurrection is then pronounced.

People begin singing an Easter hymn: "Christ is risen from the dead/trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life."

Once back inside the church, the lights are turned on and the tomb is gone. A family meal takes place until 5 a.m. Sunday.

"It's the most glorious day of the year," de Vyver said. "It is indeed the Fest of Fests. Of course, I'm tired after singing three hours but it's an enormously joyous occasion."

THE ORTHODOX Church has a 2,000-year history, establishing roots in the Middle East and Mediterranean. Orthodoxy spread through to Russia and surrounding regions.

Until 1054, there was one Orthodox church. A split occurred along political and regional lines, which was led by pope and patriarch of Rome and the autonomous Orthodox Catholic churches, according to de Vyver.

Russian missionaries and traders brought Orthodoxy to North America 200 years ago.



photos by PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Letters in the halo of Christ (at left) are a Slavonic variation of Greek meaning Yahwe, God's name in the Old Testament. Flanking that icon is one of St. Innocent of Irkutsk.

The Orthodox Church conjures up other images, mostly ethnic ones. Some 70 members of St. Innocent Church come from diverse backgrounds, according to Star.

Some have been lifelong members, following in the footsteps of their parents. Others like de Vyver are converts.

"Part of the reason for de Vyver joining 17 years ago from the Episcopal church was the physical and spiritual beauty of the Orthodox church. She wanted to find out the theology behind the icons that led people to produce the works of art."

"THEY JUST reached out and grabbed me just by their spiritual presence," de Vyver said.

The four icons from the Russian Orthodox Church particularly stand out among the rest. Some of the most visual icons are of the Virgin Mary, who plays an important role in the Orthodox Church.

"Unlike the Western Church where you have the Virgin Mary isolated and portrayed alone, Theotokis is almost always shown holding Christ," de Vyver said. "This shows her as the birth giver of God."

Letters are in the halo of Christ, a Slavonic variation of Greek. Part of the translation is Yahwe, God's name in the Old Testament.

No shadows are depicted in the icons in order to be illumined by the divine, according to de Vyver.



The Rev. Roman Star, pastor of St. Innocent Orthodox Church, admires the icon of Theotokis, the Mother of God. In the background is the icon of St. Nicholas.

To the point His needling restores health

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Dr. Michael Nadolny is a needling kind of physician. But don't expect a line of witty repartee from him; he is more into giving a patient a charge — of an electrical nature.

The osteopathic physician is one of three doctors in the metropolitan area who practice acupuncture. Certified in Ryodoraku, or Japanese, acupuncture, he has been practicing acupuncture for 18 years, first in Westland and now in Livonia.

Nadolny discovered acupuncture almost a year after word of the Oriental treatment reached the United States in 1972, following then President Richard Nixon's historical visit

to the People's Republic of China.

AT FIRST skeptical but constantly fielding inquiries from patients, he decided to attend a seminar to find out more about it. Plagued with back problems for which he was being treated, he also decided to be the "guinea pig" and undergo acupuncture treatment while at the seminar.

"I told them I didn't believe in it; that it doesn't make a difference," he said.

"They told me to stop taking my medication and receive treatment for seven days. I did and I felt wonderful. It turned me around to where I figured there had to be something to it if it helped me."

He decided to study Ryodoraku (meaning line of good points) acupuncture in Japan under a Japanese neurologist who wanted to come up with an acupuncture system that was understandable to Western medicine.

WHAT HE came up with was a graph that by using a small electrical wand charts the energy pathways (meridians) of the body and shows what is going on at the time. The chart provides a readout that the doctor uses in placing the needles to "re-program" the energy flows.

"You have to think about the Ori-

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JIM JAGDELD/staff photographer

Glen Cemazar receives a mild electrical shock by way of acupuncture treatment.

for a shoulder injury from Dr. Michael Nadolny.

Writer is cautious in interactions

singles connection

● ● SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals, a non-profit organization, has wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, 9 Mile Road, between Farmington and Drake roads; bowling at 9 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Drakeshire Lanes, 3500 Grand River, east of Drake Road. For information, call 478-9181.

● WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 5, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

● SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

● TRI COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Thomas Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St., Southgate. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

● BETHANY WEST

Bethany West will have a meeting 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Inkster and West Chicago roads, Redford. Dr. Elizabeth Allen will speak on "Growth Through Divorce."

● DANCE

Wednesday Night Singles Dance will have a grand opening 8 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, April 10, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$1. For information, call 277-4242.

● BETHANY

Bethany Together Spring Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Lynch Council No. 4188, 870 N. Main, north of 14 Mile, Clawson. Cost is \$7. For information, call 885-3812.

● BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will have a square dance 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers, near Shilawsee, Farmington. For information, call 471-2708.

● WEDNESDAY SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

● SINGLES STATION

Singles Station will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays at Character's Night Club, 32501 V&R Dyke, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 680-7778 and 842-0443.

● CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.

● SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents BYOS, an evening of recreation with tennis, volleyball, wallyball, swimming and basketball for single adults 30 and older.

The program will take place 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road. Children can attend for \$1 each. Tickets for adults are \$5 a person.

Single Point Ministries also meets 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington Road at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Single Point Ministries is for single adults 30 and older. For information, call 422-1854.

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at the church. For information, call 422-1854.

● PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, on Merriam, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances 9 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.

Dear Ms. Green,
I am very curious about how you tell so much about a person by their handwriting alone.

I am a 33-year-old right-handed female who is very fascinated with graphology. I read your column in The Observer regularly and hope to hear what you have to say about my handwriting.

Thanks so much.

L.W.,
Farmington Hills

Dear L.W.,

A controlled and self-protective personality comes to my mind as I scan your handwriting. You are more cautious than spontaneous in your daily interaction with others.

Seemingly, you grew up in an atmosphere where you felt forced to hold back your true feelings in order to feel worthy before your parents. And you continue to monitor your behavior to gain the acceptance of those who mean the most to you.

You also continue to hold a constructed personal philosophy as opposed to being receptive in this area. Holding fast to the security of old ways and views tends to make you a pawn to the past.

ALTHOUGH YOU have a strong need for acceptance, you are also inhibited and somewhat fearful of reaching out to others. This would be especially true in unfamiliar situations as well as with people you don't know.

Still, you have a strong need for people and a desire to communicate with them. You may even be a bit of a social climber.

Most of the time your manner is sensitive and gentle. I think you would be good with young children, older folks and find enjoyment in caring for pets.

Seemingly you are beginning to assume more responsibility. Your aspirations, however, may be too low. As you continue to gain confidence in yourself, you will want to set higher goals, I think. Recognition may come to you through your creative abilities.



graphology
Lorene Green

I am a 33 year old right-handed female who is very fascinated with graphology. I read your column in the Observer regularly and hope to

YOUR THINKING is methodical. You build fact by fact until you need more. You then arrive at answers slowly rather than jumping to conclusions.

Your modus operandi is also slow. You dislike being rushed and can be deliberate at times. Some may interpret this as being a tad lazy, especially those who travel through life with their foot on the accelerator pedal.

The decision-making process may not come easily for you. At times, you appear to vacillate as you attempt to arrive at decisions.

So this next statement may seem like a contradiction to you, but be assured we all have some in our personality. When you want something, you want it right now and are not too patient with long waiting periods.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 38231 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And constructive feedback is welcome.

new voices

CARL and HEATHER CHAMBERS of Chelsea announce the birth of JOEL CAIRNS Jan. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two big sisters, Maria, 5 1/2, and Laura, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Joseph Nita Chambers of Livonia and John and Jean Cairns of Blacksburg, Va. Great-grandfather is John Gieseke of Pensacola, Fla.

DANIEL and BRIGETTE MURPHY of Dearborn, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of CAITLIN THERESE Jan. 31. Grandparents are Ernie and Judy Bedard and Dolores and Steve Murphy, all of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Edna Bedard of Redford.

ROBERT and DARLA BLEVINS announce the birth of KELSEY ANNE Jan. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

MARK and SUE SPEIRS of Westland announce the birth of ASHLEY NICOLE Nov. 5 at Botsford General

Hospital in Farmington Hills. She has a big sister, Jessica, 20 months. Grandparents are Gene and Judy Gerke of Grand Rapids and Dave and Shirley Speirs of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Milton and Clara Witte of Brooksville, Fla., Florence Speirs of Canton Township, Gaylord and Dorothy Dregger of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Margaret-Gerke of Belding, Mich.

DANIEL and LISA LEHMAN of Westland announce the birth of STEPHANIE MICHELLE Dec. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a big sister, Heather. Grandparents are Bill and Lawrence Bishop and Richard and Corinne Lehman.

ANTHONY and LISA LENARD of Swartz Creek announce the birth of LAUREN OLIVIA Oct. 26. Grandparents are Ronald and Joan Lenard

of Livonia, Pam Richards of Plymouth and Thomas Nagy of Torrance, Calif.

DENNIS and MARIA ROTELL of Westland announce the birth of NICOLE IRENE Jan. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jerry and Judy Calfecc of Canton Township, Cheryl Porcelli of Westland, Vince Porcelli of Brighton and Dennis and Joanne Rotell of Plymouth.

BRYAN and LORI EBY of Westland announce the birth of KYLE SCOTT Jan. 14 at Sinal Hospital. Grandparents are Tina MacLeod of Westland and Jerry and Liz Eby of Livonia. Great-grandfather is Donald Clink of Palm Harbor, Fla.

JOSEPH and SABRINA KEELEY announce the birth of GABRIELLE SIMONE Jan. 9 at Providence Hos-

pital in Southfield. Grandparents are John and Mary Keeley, Eunice Amerman and Sabatino Simoes. Great-grandmother is Clorinda Simone.

DAVE and CHEYL KNOCH of San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of DAVIEL LEE Jan. 30 at Wilford-Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Grandparents are Robert and Glenda McGregor and Art and Mary Knoch, all of Westland.

JAMES and CORI ANN CANN of Plymouth announce the birth of SHANE ROBERT Jan. 4. She has a big sister, Marissa, 20 months. Grandparents are Betty Barach and Robert and Geraldine Cann, all of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Philip and Estelle Minus of Southfield.

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East meets West . . . at the doctor's office

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ental philosophy to understand acupuncture," the 53-year-old Southfield resident said. "They believe you have to balance the energies to stay healthy and prevent illness. In America, we do things backwards. If you have a malady, you see a doctor."

Nadolny uses short (one-inch) needles as fine as a piece of human hair. The needles, placed at specific spots on the body for seven to 10 seconds, carry a mild 9-volt (200 microamps) charge. The electrical charge is so mild that the battery lasts two to three years, Nadolny said.

"There's no danger to the patients. There's no wires hooked to a 220 line and they don't jump around."

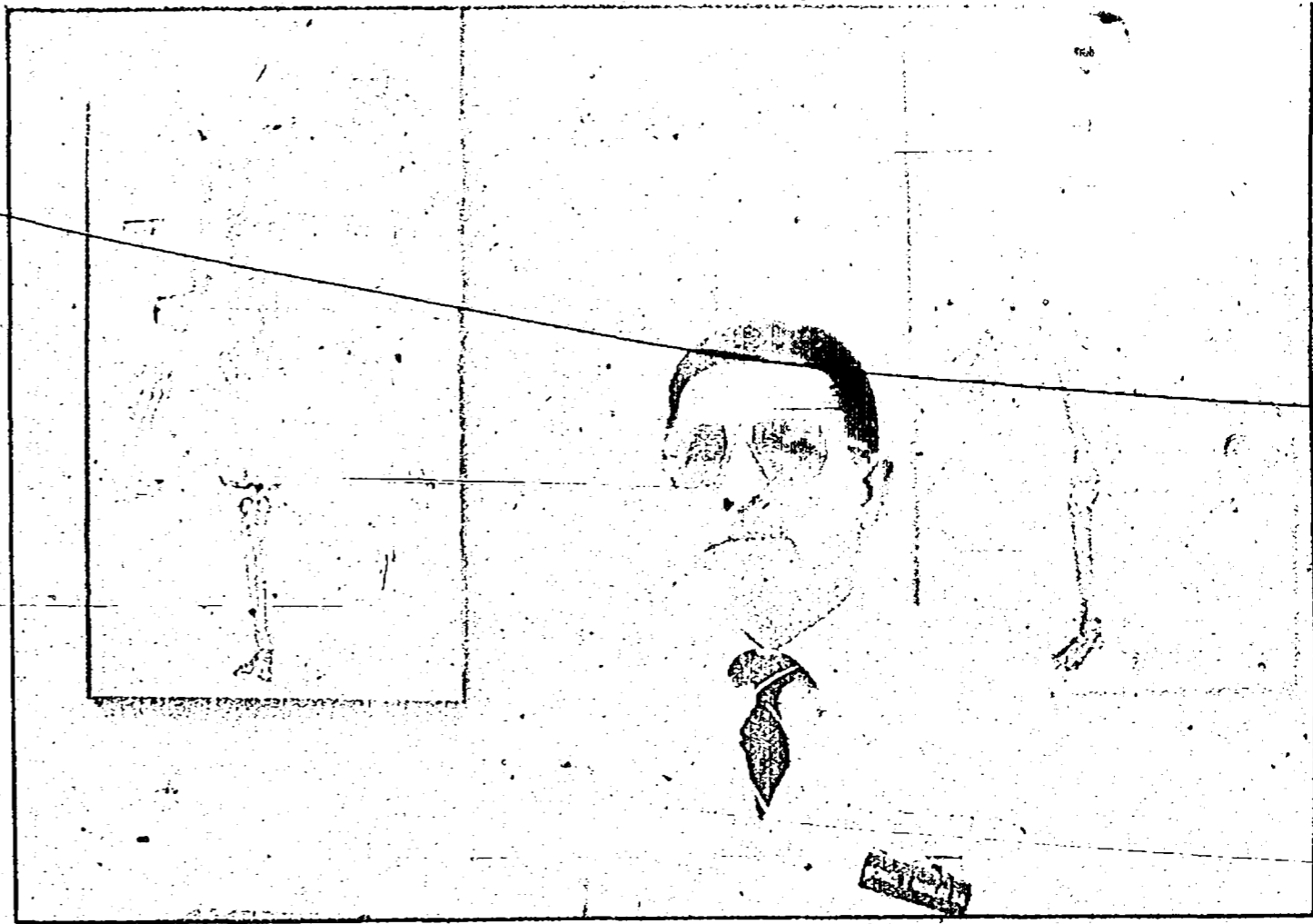
THE INITIAL examination or workup takes about an hour. In addition to the chart, Nadolny also looks at the patient's lifestyle and dietary considerations.

The initial therapy is 12 acupuncture treatments within 30 days. Once the body's meridians are reprogrammed, maintenance treatments are used to keep them flowing normally. Each treatment takes about 20 minutes.

Nadolny gets many of his patients by word of mouth. Some are referred by other physicians.

Many are people who have "been through it all" medically in hopes of finding relief for their maladies. They're "tough cases, challenging cases that respond nicely" to acupuncture treatment." Nadolny claims an 80-percent improvement rate among those cases.

"The patients have a sense of relaxation after the first few treatments. Some have had such spasms that after the first few treatments break the cycle, they feel good."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Dr. Michael Nadolny discovered acupuncture in the '70s and has been practicing the oriental health practice, Ryodoraku, or Japanese acupuncture for 18 years.

Acupuncture isn't Nadolny's entire practice. He still maintains his traditional family practice, as well as acupuncture and nutritional therapies.

ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT is applicable to any condition. It can be used as pain control for cancer patients and is "superb" for muscles, joints and migraine headaches, Nadolny said.

It also is an effective tool for smoking cessation and weight loss,

and acupuncture of the ear has been found to be an effective tool in the treatment of drug addiction.

Nadolny got his start at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he received his degree in 1964. He interned at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital for two years and was in charge of its emergency room for several years before going into private practice.

He added acupuncture to his specialties in 1972 — "Blame it on Richard Nixon," he said. He moved his practice to the Livonia Pavilion three years ago.

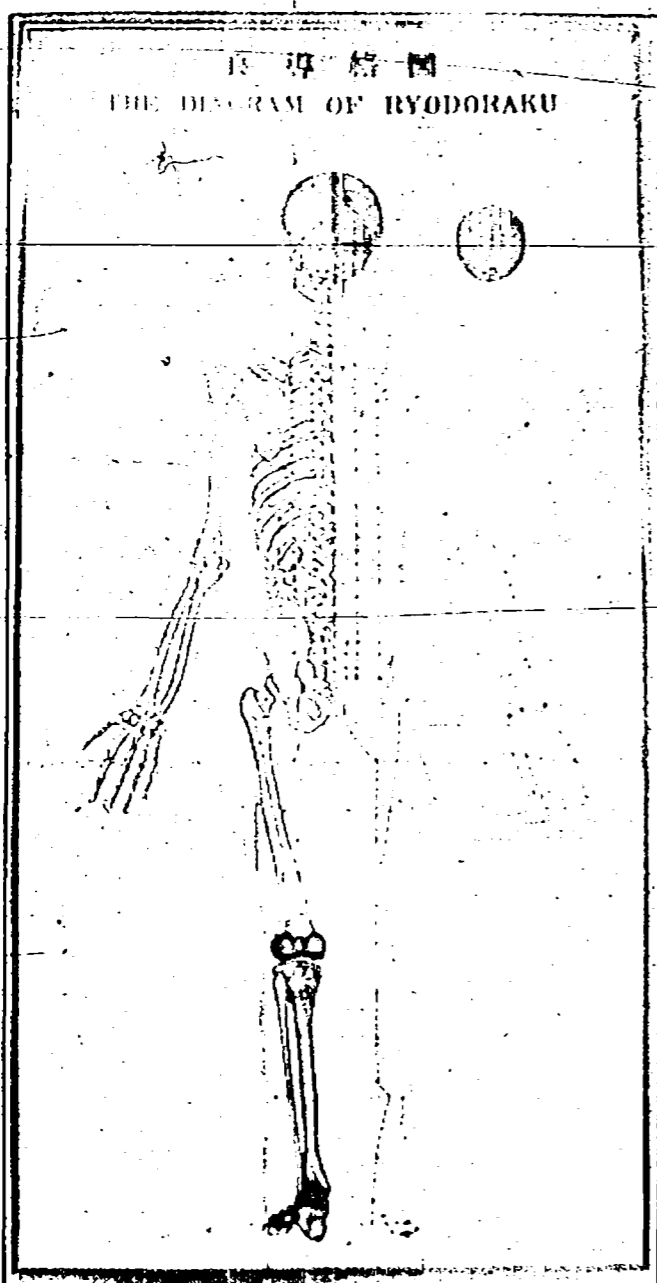
HE MAINTAINS an Oriental outlook about new acupuncture patients. He refers to the Buddhist saying, "When people are ready, they will see the master."

"I've had patients ask how I know it really works, that it's not all in the mind. I tell them that it's like gravity. You can step out of the window and still go down, even though you still believe there's no such thing as gravity."

"I also hear patients say 'If only I'd come five years ago,' but I tell them they weren't ready for this five years ago."



Medical assistant Vernette Monson charts Glen Cemazar's energy pathways before he receives acupuncture treatment. According to Ryodoraku acupuncture, energy flows along pathways in the body and to treat illnesses those pathways need to be reprogrammed.



Laurel Park Place focuses on fashion

Fashions and fashionable teens will be the center of attention next week at Laurel Park Place, Livonia.

Mall merchants will trot out the hottest spring fashions 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. Gantos, The Gap, Abhh . . . Cashmere and Eddie Bauer fashions for work and play will be featured.

Other activities include free skin analysis, compliments of I Natural Cosmetics, and free jewelry cleaning by Meyer Jewelers. Pianist Clarice Seila of Farmington Hills also will perform during the lunchtime events.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, young

men and women 16 to 21 years of age will have a chance to audition for the 1991-92 Fashion Panel.

Auditions will be at noon on stage in the north court area. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality and a two-minute talent segment.

Panel members meet on a monthly basis with various retail professionals, including store managers, models and merchandising and display specialists, as well as take part in fashion shows and other merchandising events at the mall.

For more information, call 462-1100. Laurel Park Place is at Newburgh and Six Mile roads in Livonia.



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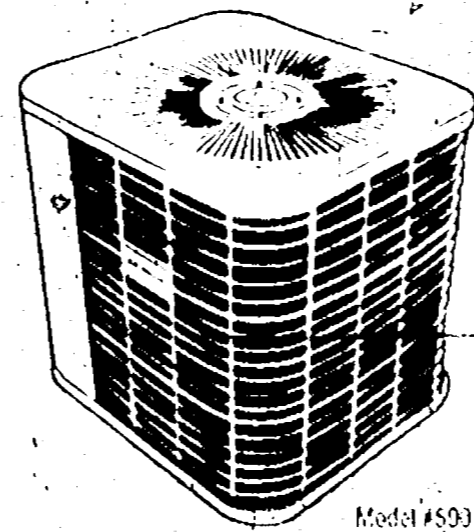


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Christians follow path of the cross

By Julio Brown
staff writer

CHRIStIANS FROM throughout the world gathered in recent days for Good Friday worship services.



On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The day marks the end of Lent, a season of penitence.

Good Friday worship services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church

in Plymouth Township and at many other area churches March 29. Christians took time from their busy day to worship and reflect.

"In the English-speaking world, this day is known as Good Friday," said the Rev. Robert Shank Jr., rector at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The name is an odd one, given the somber meaning of the day.

"How can we call such a day good?"

In other parts of the world, different names are used to acknowledge Christ's pain and shame on Good Friday.

"We are not primarily followers, we are beneficiaries," Shank told worshippers during a Good Friday liturgy. "His death is not our death."

Good Friday is a somber day for Christians, preceding the joyous celebration of Easter.



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Worshippers participate in a Good Friday service at St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth.

JESUS DOESN'T need the sympathy or the tears of Christians.

"We look rather at the results of the day, the fruits, the consequences of his death."

Worshippers at St. John's Episcopal Church observed Good Friday with an early afternoon service of prayers, lessons, hymns and communion. An offering was taken to support the work of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Christ's death and resurrection sent a new power of life flowing into the world, Shank told the worshippers. The rector read passages from the Bible, reminding Christians of what Good Friday and Easter mean.

JESUS WAS humble and capable of regeneration, much like the sycamore described in the Old Testament book of Isaiah. The Gospel of St. John, in the New Testament, describes the hyssop, a shrub that is humble in appearance and modest in

its demands. The plant "is able to grow out of cracks in stones with little encouragement."

"It makes do with very little." Shank invited worshippers to ponder the humility and strength of the sycamore and the hyssop.

On Good Friday, Christians are reminded in graphic terms that greed and selfishness "are inappropriate for those marked with the sign of the cross in baptism." Instead, Christians are to strive for God's kingdom, Shank said.

Depersonalization of charity is cause for concern

Our streamlined civilization has applied its genius for efficiency in questionable areas. For example, I have difficulty expressing sentiments of friendship on birthdays and anniversaries by way of commercially printed cards.

I know this practice saves time, but something within me is offended by the idea of letting a professional card-writer or poet speak for me.

Society has relieved us of many duties by professionalizing functions which each of us would have had to assume in past centuries.

In the religious tradition with which I am most familiar, worshippers are reminded daily of their personal duties to "practice kindness, show hospitality to strangers, provide dowries for poor brides, attend the dead to the grave, visit the sick, comfort mourners, and make peace between fellow men."

In the interest of efficiency, we have created social agencies to care for many of these needs on our behalf.

WE HIRE "companions" to be

moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

with relatives who dread loneliness. We provide professional nurses to take our place in the care of the sick.

I do not want to criticize these professional deputies of our own

duties since, even with the best of intentions, we cannot always handle personally our responsibilities.

But the trend should be curbed, not encouraged. There is no substitute for the unique qualities of spir-

it and concern which each of us can bring to those in need.

It is vastly more efficient, of course, to send a check and let professional staff do it on our behalf. But I worry about the growing depersonalization of charity.

The needy, deprived and humiliated require more than material help. The sick, the infirm and the aged yearn for the comfort and presence of those who can break the bonds of isolation and despair.

Who will offer the gifts of the heart — sympathy, encouragement and companionship? Who will lift

up the faith and hope of the despondent?

Our communities should provide opportunities and programs for concerned people to visit shut-ins, to counsel the heavy-laden, to reach out to the neglected among us.

The quality of our communal life will be enormously enriched if we release the healing power of love and compassion that is realized by acts of benevolence.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

church bulletin

CONCERT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a concert featuring Grammy-winning Christian singer Bruce Carroll 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

YOUNG ADULTS

A new group for young adults, Pairs and Spares, of Village Presbyterian Church will bowl 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Redford Lanes. For information, call 534-7730.

SACRED ARTS SCHOOL

The spring term of the Ward Pres-

byterian Church School of Sacred Arts starts Monday, April 8, and runs through Friday, May 31. The school offers instruction in a variety of arts, including voice, instrumental music, drama and drawing. Students may register 2-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 4-5. The church is at 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1899.

BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches Bible study 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile, Livonia. The topics include: April 9, Isaiah 28-33, "A Song in the Night"; April 16, Isaiah

24-39, "Coping with Crisis"; April 23, Isaiah 40-48, "Comfort-God's Superiority Over Idols"; and April 30, Isaiah 49-55, "The Servant of Jehovah." For information, call 422-1150.

LIFE LIGHT

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will start a new Life Light series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley in Canton. The series is a study of the book of Genesis and will last nine weeks. Price for materials is \$4.50. For information, call 981-0286 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHURCH CONCERT

Grammy-nominated artists Margaret Becker and Charlie Peacock will perform in concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Their Canton stop is part of a 26-city tour that began March 7 in Fredericksburg, Va. Tickets are available by phone, by mail and at area Christian bookstores. For information, call WCM-AM-(980), 482-4000.

ART AUCTION

Church of St. Edith, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have an art auction 8 p.m. Friday, April 12. Preview will be 7 p.m., the auction 8 p.m. Free champagne, punch and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Donation is \$2. For information, call 464-2027.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The April men's prayer breakfast will take place 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Terry Prisk will be the speaker. There is no charge. For information, call 422-1826.

CHRISTIAN BAND

Westside Christian Church will present a gospel music concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center, Canton. Gail Carson and the Key of G, a contemporary Christian band, will perform. For information, call 454-9587.

VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will be held 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lilley in Canton. Talented people of all ages will perform. Doors will open 6 p.m. Tickets will be available in advance or at the door. Price is \$1. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 981-0286.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Valentine Men's Club will have a pancake breakfast in the gym 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 14, in the gym, on Hope Road, off of Beech Daly and south of Five Mile. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children and senior citizens. Tickets for a family of four are \$10, \$2.50 for each additional member.

EPISCOPALIANS UNITED

Episcopalians United will have a spring meeting 8 p.m. Monday, April 15, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. The Rev. Richard Kim of St. John's Church in Detroit will discuss "The Church and Politics."

CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women/Archdiocese of Detroit will have its annual assembly Tuesday, April 16, at the Northfield Hilton, I-75 and Crooks, Troy. Archbishop Adam Malda will celebrate Mass 9:30 a.m. The Most Rev. Dal-Melczek, the luncheon speaker, will discuss freedom of religion in Eastern Europe.

Concurrent workshops will take place 10:45-11:45 a.m. and 1:45-2:30 p.m. on several topics. Price is \$20 for the luncheon and registration. For information, call 237-5896.

SACRED SOUNDS

Sacred Sounds of South Bend, Ind., will offer a program of drama and music presented by Dale and Charlene Sherry. The hour-long concert will take place 10 a.m. Sunday, April 7, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-5050.

NEW START

New Start, the Single Point Ministry for widowed people, will sponsor a program 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. Speaker Margaret Benson will discuss Elderhostel programs offered at various college campuses. For information, call 422-1854.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will sponsor a "Pretty in Pink" luncheon and card party noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Our Lady of Grace Hall, Joy Road and Riverview, two blocks east of Telegraph. Donation is \$5. For reservations, call 533-0589 or 531-1233.

MAINSTAY

Mainstay, a new support group for spouses of chronically ill people,

meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month (next meeting April 18) at First United Methodist Church of Garden City, 6443 Merriman. The group is led by Ronald Nace of Garden City. His wife, Ruth, was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis 11 years ago. For information, call 421-8628.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support Groups continue the first and third Thursday in the evening as well as the second and fourth Wednesday in the morning. Groups meet at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile, Livonia. The schedule is: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 4 and 18; 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, April 10 and 24. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries, a ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

SPRINGSPIRATION

There will be a "Springspiration" Sunday through Wednesday, April 7-10, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. It will include Neil Norheim, pulp minister of a congregation in Indianapolis, Ind. Song leader will be Lanny Hemmings, minister of music and worship at a congregation in Stone, Ga. Services will be 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be activities for children in nursery school through sixth grade.

ORGAN CONCERT

St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth, will hold an organ concert 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14. The concert will highlight festivities celebrating the 20th anniversary of the installation of the church's Gabriel Kney Organ. David Palmer, organist, and Jean Francois Rompre, flutist, will perform a program featuring works by Decker, Alain and C.P.E. Bach. Ticket prices are \$8 and \$6 at the door or in advance from the parish office. A reception will follow the concert. For information, call 453-0190.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Collin and Dianne Lord will present a recital for clarinet and piano 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 19. The recital will be in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church/Plymouth Christian Academy, 43065 Joy, Canton, where Collin Lord is director of bands. Admission is free. Music will include solo piano works by Bach, Beethoven and Scriabin. Music for clarinet and piano will

include Brahms and Debussy. An unaccompanied work for clarinet by Martino and a "Theme and Variations" by P.D.Q. Bach will round out the evening. Both Collin and Dianne Lord have performed with the Livonia Symphony, and Dianne Lord has been an accompanist for the Michigan Opera Theatre.

A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month. A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

NEW BEGINNINGS

St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will offer New Beginnings, a group for those experiencing grief, 7 p.m. Thursdays through April 11. Speakers include: Phil Seymour, April 4; and Yvonne Constas, April 11. For information, call 422-0957.

ROCK AND ROLL

St. Kevin's Parish, 30045 Parkwood, between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Inkster, will present its third annual "Old Time Rock and Roll Night" featuring The Fantastics 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 13. Admission price is \$15, including beer, snacks and set-ups. For information, call 728-2470 or 722-2171.

BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Mary DiPaolo, owner of Marketing-Trends Consulting, will discuss "Market Planning: How to Make It Big in Small Business" when the Michigan Professional Women's Network meets Monday, April 8, at the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph Road, Southfield. Networking starts 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. and DiPaolo's speech 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 for members and \$23 for non-members. Reservations must be made by April 4 by calling Sally Pemberton, 835-1540.

The Metro West After Five Christian Business and Professional Women will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 1-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, for a Fashion to the Letter dinner party. Jennifer Whorf, Susan Petrimoux and Bonnie Grenlund will be the guests. Cost is \$11 and reservations must be made by April 11 by calling Rosetta or Evelyn 397-8871 or Cheryl, 455-3371.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Ron Friedman will speak about "Attention Deficit Disorder Across the Lifetime." A \$5 donation for non-members is requested. Registration begins 7 p.m. For information, call 464-8233.

YWCA

The spring term of ballet and art classes for children will begin Saturday, April 6, at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Classic ballet lessons will be available for children 5-12 years of age and art for children 7-12 years of age for six weeks. Classes cost \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Youth membership is \$5 annually. For information, call 561-4110.

CPR TRAINING

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training will be offered 12:30-4 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia, for people 12 years and older. For information, call 278-5151.

DAR

Loretta Stringer of Livonia will host the noon luncheon meeting of the John Sackett Chapter, Daughters of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, April 6. Margaret Steward will demonstrate making Indian quilt boxes.

David Dallenberger, executive director of Camp Oakland, will be the guest speaker when the Three Flags Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution meet Monday, April 8, for lunch and a business meeting. Irene Foster of Novi will be the hostess, assisted by Bea Christopher and Vicki Stark, both of Farmington Hills. For information, call 559-4109.

STAR TREK CLUB

The USS Intrepid Star Trek Club will meet 1 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn.

MOTHER OF TWINSThe Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its semi-annual sale noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30850 Six Mile Road, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Spring and summer infant and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture will be available. A bake sale also will take place.

The Northwest Suburban Mother of Twins Club will hold its spring/summer clothing, equipment and toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia.

VIETNAM VETERANS

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America will have a general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The chapter is open to Vietnam era (Aug. 5, 1964-May 7, 1975) veterans. For information, call Joe Agius, 453-8180.

CARD PARTY

The annual spring luncheon and card party of the Victoria Chapter No. 290, Order of the Eastern Star, will be noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Livonia Masonic Temple, 27705 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Donation is \$3.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

The Psychiatry Department of St. Mary Hospital will offer a community workshop on depression 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the day treatment center, third floor of the

Marian Professional Building, Levant at Five Mile, Livonia. Topics pertaining to depression, such as causes, signs and symptoms, types, treatment and effects on the family. Registration is preferred due to limited seating. For information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2223.

FAMILY FIRST

Family First will have Jane Habermas as its guest speaker at noon Wednesday, April 10, at the Farmington Library, 2300 Liberty St., Habermas will provide an over-

view of how Schools of Choice could impact on the future of education in Michigan. Reservations must be made by April 7 by calling Dorothy, 591-1980 or Jane, 349-1465.


SPRING FUND-RAISER

Metro Home Health Care Services Inc. will hold its '91 Spring Fund-raiser 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 12, at Parklane Station, 1 Parklane Blvd., Dearborn. Cost is \$18 and includes light food, beer, wine and pop, door prizes and music. For information, call 336-6303.

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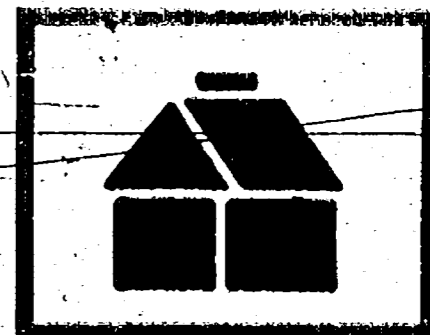
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Cabaret to benefit Livonia Symphony

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

Leave the blustery winds of April behind with a ticket to the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's spring fund-raiser: "Come to the Cabaret."

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, presents its 18th annual cabaret concert, "Suddenly It's Spring," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in the Activities Center at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Guest soloist for the fun-filled evening is soprano Julie Fitzpatrick. Master of cere-

monies is "Fat Bob" Taylor. Guest conductors are Madonna University President Sister Mary Francellene and Ernie Jones, a Detroit advertising executive and longtime Livonia Symphony supporter.

Selections on the evening's program include "Russian Easter Overture" by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov, excerpts from "Carmen" by George Bizet, "Voices of Spring" by Johann Strauss and selections from "My Fair Lady" by Frederic Loewe.

"April in Paris" will be conducted by Sister Mary Francellene. Ernie Jones will conduct Strauss's "Voices of Spring."

THE NAME of a guest conductor will be drawn during one of several drawings at the concert.

The winner of the conducting drawing will conduct Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," DiBlasi said.

The fund-raising evening is meant for friends and fun. "It's all fun," DiBlasi said.

"Fat Bob" Taylor, aka the "Singing Plumber," is the featured baritone soloist for the cabaret. Taylor is a former Detroit disc jockey. He can be seen on 23 cable systems with his show, "Fat Bob's Kitchen."

"This is Bob's eighth year with us," DiBlasi said. "It also will be Bob's 23rd season

singing the national anthem at the opening game of the Detroit Tiger's baseball season."

Soprano Julie Fitzpatrick and Taylor will sing selections from "My Fair Lady" by Frederic Loewe. Fitzpatrick graduated from Madonna University in 1988.

"She's a former Miss Livonia" and a runner-up for Miss Michigan," DiBlasi said. "She returned only last week from touring the country as a narrator for one of the major car companies."

FITZPATRICK OFTEN sings the nation-

al anthem at Detroit Pistons games. "This is one of our bigger fund-raisers," said Lee Alankas, on the board of the Livonia Symphony Society. She also is publicity and promotion chairwoman for the Livonia Symphony.

"Another big fund-raiser is our 'Infinity Yacht Cruise coming up June 15,' she said. Pizza, snacks, desserts and beverages will be available for purchase during the spring cabaret. Drawings for various prizes will be held throughout the evening.

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Glass as art: a 30-year retrospective

Second of two parts.

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

GLEAM, THE great seductress, lady of 3,500 centuries, temptress in disguise, she begs you to touch her as she lures you deep inside with flashing prisms of light, which run the spectrum of a rainbow from red to yellow to blue.

Is it any wonder that nearly 30 years ago contemporary artists fell in love with her cold beauty? The love affair otherwise known as the contemporary studio glass movement now spans nearly three decades of American history.

March 23, 1962, is noted by many artists, collectors and admirers alike as the birth of contemporary glass art.

In a gardening shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art, a week-long, hot-glass workshop with Harvey Littleton, Dominick Labino and Harvey Greenleaf touched off a flicker that lit the way for individual artists working with glass.

"As far as glass, up until 1962 it was art by committee," said Ferdinand Hampson, president of Habatat Galleries in Farmington Hills and Boca Raton.

A leading authority on the contemporary studio glass movement in art, Hampson has written such books as "Glass: State of the Art II" and "Insight, A Collector's Guide to Contemporary American Glass."

HAMPSON HAS lectured on contemporary glass in the United States and Europe. As president of Habatat Galleries, he has orchestrated 50 museum, university and art center glass exhibitions.

At the turn of the century, famous glasshouses such as Steuban (later purchased by Corning) and Tiffany employed glassblowers, working in teams to create one-by-one, handcrafted pieces of glass art, usually vessels.

Until the early '60s, most considered use of glass as a craft. That's when Littleton, Labino and Greenleaf came together at the Toledo workshops and changed how the world and artists viewed glass.

"Harvey Littleton is known as the father of the contemporary glass movement," Hampson said.

AT THE beginning of the workshops, Littleton built a furnace that ended with a botched batch of glass because of insufficient heat. Labino, a vice president of the Johns-Manville Corp. attending the workshop, suggested a solution.

"Labino invented a glass that

World invitational set

For the 19th year, Habatat Galleries hosts its annual international glass show featuring the work of more than 100 artists from around the world, all housed in 25,000 square feet of space at two separate locations.

The 19th annual International Glass Invitational, the oldest and largest annual exhibit of contemporary studio glass art in the United States, opens with three preview days April 4-6. It continues through May 5.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. From April 7 through May 5, Habatat will open on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

Habatat Galleries is in the Tri-atria office complex, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills. Habatat Galleries-One Northwestern Plaza Edition is in the One Northwestern Plaza Building, 28411 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Right: In this glass sculpture, Michael Pavlik of Massachusetts cuts, polishes and assembles geometric shapes till they shine. Coming out of the Czechoslovakian tradition, Pavlik created this work as part of his "Konstruktion Series." His work ranges in from \$15,000 to \$30,000. His glass sculptures are in such collections as the Corning Museum of Glass in New York, the Hokkaido Museum of Art in Japan and the Carnegie-Mellon Museum of Art in Pennsylvania.



would melt at a low point," Hampson said. "He brought 475 glass marbles, which he'd invented, to the workshop."

With the addition of "Harvey Greenleaf, an experienced glassblower from Illinois (who brought technique," the pipe dream of individual artists creating glass art, outside a factory setting, became reality.

At the same time, American artists were experimenting with glass as art. In isolated pockets throughout the world, such as Italy, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Germany, artists began using glass as a material.

"In Germany, Erwin Eisch started using glass to paint with," Hampson said. "In the early '70s, Americans began to use different materials, building smaller furnaces and annealing ovens."

At a 1973 convention, glass-handling techniques were there, but glass lacked creativity. Blown glass dominated the exhibit.

"In 1974, at the International (Glass Invitational), nearly all the exhibited glass used Tiffany's fuming techniques," Hampson said.

IN 1975, it was difficult to

denote the glass artist because each piece looked like the next.

Hampson almost cancelled his International Glass Invitational exhibit begun in 1972 as the National Glass Exhibition. But in 1976, the glass movement took a turn toward creativity.

"By now, the artists had enough control over the glass to experiment; to become creative," Hampson said. "At this point, unfortunately, the more adventuresome the work, the less of a market for it."

Artists, like Littleton, struggled to survive, choosing not to commercialize or standardize their work as did some of the artists on the West Coast, who succumbed to fashioning "glass objects which were heralded as the antiques of the future."

The late '70s was an exciting time for glass artists as they began to cast glass, fuse glass and slump," developing hot-glass techniques. They also "started using different techniques on blown glass."

ONE OF the discoveries by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration furthered the creativity of artists working with glass. "A great discovery was laminated glues and the use of laminated glass," Hampson said.

Artist William Carlson is known for using laminated glass, granite and Vitrolite in his geometric mixed media sculpture. "Carlson uses Vitrolite in his sculpture," Hampson said. "In the 1920s, Vitrolite was used on the facade of storefronts."

"One thing the artists learned is they don't have to stick with one technique. They can use cast (glass) with blown, and commercial glass with Vitrolite (glass)," Hampson said.

For a time, physical strength did not permit women to enter easily into the studio glass movement. "Most of the techniques are incredibly difficult," Hampson said. "But there's a real influx of women becoming involved."

Mary Shaffer is known for slumping glass, then slipping the sheet of slumped plate glass into a wire cage suspended from the ceiling.



Vladimira Klumpar of Massachusetts created this eye-catching piece using the hot-glass technique of casting glass in a mold. The design begins on the outer wall, leading inward in a swirling, dizzying path.



Left: Fred Birkhoff of Pinckney entitled this mixed media piece "Fantasy Frame." It's priced at \$3,500. The exterior is a painted box with a lamp-worked interior.

EMILY BROCK fuses, slumps and fabricates glass to create repeller places such as soda shops and libraries, rooms and their furnishings right down to the books on the shelf.

"You can't really talk about studio glass without mentioning Chihuly," Hampson said. "In 1971, Dale Chihuly started Pilchuck, a school for glass artists. Chihuly brought in painters, philosophers, great glass handlers. In a short time, Pilchuck became the learning center for glass."

Studio glass has progressed far beyond anyone's imagination since its inception nearly 30 years ago. Hampson predicts that glass's rapid growth will continue with

"the idea of mixing material and increasing scale."

"It's significant to note that in the 1980s, Christy's and Sotheby's became involved in auctioning glass; sanctioning the fact there is an after-market for glass," Hampson said. "Glass is proving itself as a very viable material to make art with."

The contemporary studio glass art movement came out of nowhere, because men like Littleton, Labino, Chihuly and Hampson feared for the day when glass would no longer be warred by the touch of a hand until after it had left the factory.

IN 1959, the glass exhibits

showcased functional glass vessels. In 1991, contemporary studio glass art created by individual artists in their studios contain elements that range from painting to sculpture.

The Toledo workshops, Labino's glass formula and the invention of a small glass furnace combined to stimulate an international studio glass movement, which used glass as an art material.

Glass: beauty that she is, creates sparkling gleam in her eye, with mystery. She can be fragile as a new puppy, yet rendered bullet-proof as well as heat-resistant. Artists are creating new worlds from glass-worlds never thought imaginable.

A glossary of glass terms

Annealing oven (furnace) toughens glass, eliminates internal stress by a gradual cooling process so glass doesn't explode or shatter.

Blown glass created when a molten gather is placed on the end of a pipe and literally blown into shape and size by master gaffer (blower)

Casting Molten glass is ladled into a mold

Cold Glass Techniques include sandblasting, laminating, acid etching, polishing, painting, enameling, and mixed media

Fuming techniques burning chemicals so that they adhere to the surface of molten glass and create a luster.

Fusing pieces or sections of

glass are placed in a mold then heated till they fuse

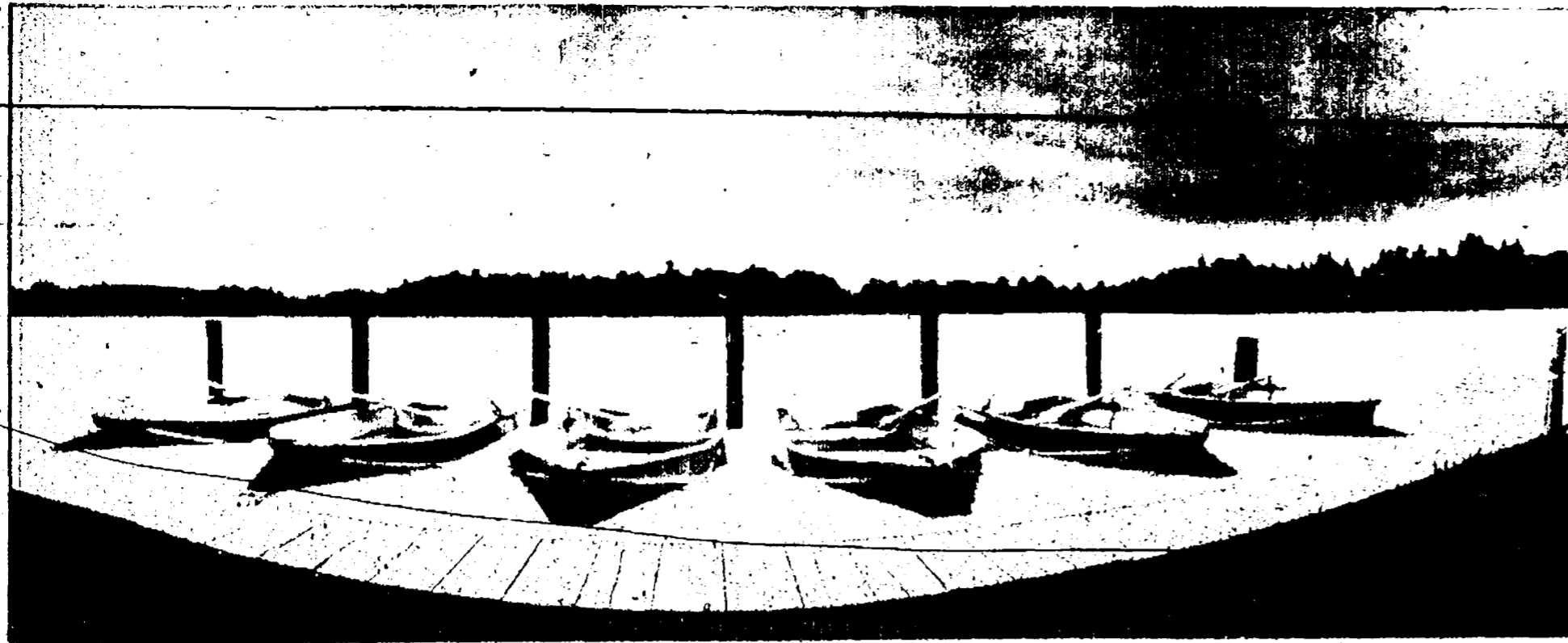
Hot Glass Techniques include casting, slumping, fusing, blowing, lampworking, and Pate de Verre

Laminating applying an adhesive substance, generally with an ultra violet light

Lampworking making glass objects over a lamp. Burners burner or torch

Slumping glass is heated till pliable then conformed (sometimes over a wire cage or form) to some preordained idea or shape

Pate de Verre literally means glass paste. Glass is ground into powder, melted and placed in a mold.



Monte Nagler took this unusual photograph in Rothbury with a used panorama camera.

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But with cameras and lenses, you need to be more careful and check them closely. Here are some tips on how to do it.

First, inspect the exterior of the camera you're interested in. A lot



photography

Monte Nagler

can be learned from its general condition. Worn corners and marks from neck-straps is normal. Just be sure the wear isn't excessive.

But be wary of dents, large scratches and distortion of the camera body. Such problems indicate a dropped or abused camera and more serious damage could be concealed inside.

LOOK THROUGH the viewfinder to ensure that all read outs are clearly visible. Check the battery compartment for any damage from old, corroded batteries. Wind the advance lever and snap the shutter at all speeds. It should operate smoothly down the scale.

Now open the camera back and check for cleanliness. Set the shutter at "B" and watch through the opened camera back as the shutter closes. There should be no sluggishness.

At different ASA settings, check the meter out by using a spare or friend's camera—as a reference. Readings should be within one-half stop.

Finally, focus at infinity and look through the viewfinder. Distant objects should be clearly in focus. If not, there may be a serious problem.

Any lens you're interested in should focus easily and be free from scratches. It should also mount smoothly and easily to the camera body.

Buying used equipment from a distant seller when you can't check out things can be risky unless a warranty is included. Better to buy locally so you can check the equipment in person.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.

Design Directions: Seminar focuses on home remodeling

Schoolcraft College will host "Focus on Remodeling," a design seminar, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 19 at the Michigan Design Center, Troy.

Guest speakers will include experts in remodeling, revamping and renewing homes. Their combined experience covers all facets of remodeling. They'll show how to make your home into the place you've always dreamed about. Whether it's a new addition or updating a room, you'll find new ideas at this seminar. Three sessions will be offered:

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- "Art, Architecture & Lifestyle: The Opportunities in Remodeling" will be presented by David Jensen of David Jensen Corp. Come and see and hear how the right remodeling project can improve your lifestyle.

Flutist, guitarist to perform

Flutist Debra Silvert and classical guitarist Paul Bowman will perform renaissance, baroque and contemporary selections 8 p.m., Friday, April 19, at the Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

Silvert, a winner of the Indiana Arts Commission Presenter/Touring Program, has been a soloist for two years. She is a graduate of Valpara-

iso University and has studied under Mary Louise Poor.

Bowman has performed in concerts eight years. He is a 1983 winner of the 6th International Competition for Classical Guitar in Puerto Rico and is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music.

Tickets are \$5 each. For more information, call 471-7700.

Cabaret to benefit symphony

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Doors open 7 p.m. Seating will be at tables of eight and 10.

For the "Suddenly It's Spring" cabaret, tables of eight are \$96; tables of 10 are \$120. Individual tickets are \$12.

Tickets are available at the door or by sending a check made payable to the Livonia Symphony Society, Ida Krandle, 28672 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 48018.

For more information call Krandle, 452-5044.



Livonia Art Club members Martha Barnes (left) and Joan Welsh display the artwork they'll show in the Livonia Art Club exhibition April 6-7 in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Local show artists to show, sell works

By Janice Tiger-Kramer special writer

For a look at realistic and abstract paintings and paper collages created by local artists, consider the Livonia Art Club Exhibition Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7, in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile.

Hours are 1-5 p.m. each day. Admission is free.

Nineteen members of the Livonia Art Club will show and sell collages and paintings done in watercolor, oil acrylic and mixed media. Prices range from \$25 to \$500. The artists will donate a percentage of their sales to the club's working fund.

This is the 30th annual show and sale for the Livonia club, which includes 37 artists from Livonia and surrounding areas. The show, held in the atrium of the library, represents the work done by members this past year, said Eileen Bibby, a watercolor artist and seven-year member of the club.

"The exhibit is our way of showing people what local artists are doing. It's also a chance for people to talk to the artists and look at the individual painting styles," Bibby said.

BESIDES MEETING the artists,

art fair goers will see a painting demonstration by Al Weber, a watercolor artist from Livonia who will paint a landscape during the four-hour show.

Weber, a retired clay modeler at the Ford Design Center, also paints animal and human studies. Weber, who began painting in watercolors in 1982, attended art school years ago, but he continues to join local art workshops.

"Our club is small but it includes a good group of trained artists," Weber said.

Yvette Goldberg, of Livonia, will show a collection of realistic and abstract collages made by using papers, paint and ink.

Goldberg, a human resource assistant for United Savings Bank, began experimenting with art before entering high school, but she didn't take classes until 1978. Goldberg, who takes art workshops every summer in Leeland, also will show watercolor landscapes of the Upper Peninsula.

Marge Masek, who joined the club in 1973, began painting in oil more than 20 years ago. Today the Livonia artist, who also works with the Visual Art Association of Livonia, does realistic still-life paintings and landscapes in watercolor and oil.

Music of Liszt set to poetry

Musica Viva! Concerts Bulck International presents "Mephisto Drama Franz Liszt" in its first American tour Friday, April 12.

Show time is 8 p.m. at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus Smith Theatre, Orchard Lake Road at I-696, Farmington Hills.

The music of Franz Liszt, a virtuoso pianist and 19th century composer, will be set to the original poetry, sonnets and melodramas from Faust, Lenau and Petrarka.

The production concert explores the confrontation of Faust/Mephistopheles and sacred/profane love. The melodramas (involving narrator and pianist) evoke Liszt's images of poetry, metaphysics and literary allusions with special lighting effects.

This program is created by French actor Philippe Nesme, who stars in the role of Mephistophe-

les, and Brazilian pianist Luis De Moura Castro, who stars in the role of Faust. Some of Liszt's most challenging works are included: "The Funerals" and the "Mephisto Waltz No. 1."

"Mephisto Drama Franz Liszt" is "extraordinarily conceived, unforgettable musically and visually," said Fernando Lalres, president of the American Liszt Society. "I wish everyone could see it."

Special lighting will be done by Patricio Del Campo, the technical director.

An afterglow will be held in the lobby of the Smith Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for all students and senior.

For information or to make reservations, call the 24-hour hotline, 471-7700.

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The Livonia Historical Society may host an interior design showcase as a fund-raiser at the 141-year-old Alexander Blue House, being restored at Greenmead Historical Village.

Although the showcase would be similar to what the Junior League of Detroit does, the league would not host it.

Furniture stores would adopt a room and furnish it. The public then would be invited to tour the

dressed-up house for a small donation.

Phased restoration plans call for the Italianate-style, 11-room house to be used as a reception hall for nearby Newburg Church at Greenmead. Period furnishings would reflect 1880s Livonia Township. Restoration is projected to cost \$250,000.

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New film traces cultural threads of Hmong

By Gerald Frawley
Staff writer

Things get lost. Sometimes, it's trivial items like keys and wallets and sunglasses; sometimes, it's important things. Sometimes, people get lost.

Detroit-area filmmaker Kathryn Vander doesn't want to see that happen. She is determined to see that the Hmong people are not lost.

"Threads of Survival," a 25-minute film about the Hmong and their way of life as told through the culture's weaving and stitching, will premiere 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Detroit Artists Market in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Threads of Survival" tells the story of a displaced people. "When the film is released, I hope people will gain an appreciation not only for Hmong art, but for who the Hmong are," Vander said.

Originally from northern China, by the 16th century the Hmong people migrated to the mountain regions of Laos, where they established a mainly agrarian society separate from other cultures.

There, they remained until the early 1950s, when they were caught in the middle of the Vietnam War. Some chose to side with the Communist north, but a vast majority of the Hmong worked with the Central Intelligence Agency and sided with American-backed forces trying to bolster the South Vietnamese government.

At the close of the conflict, when U.S. forces left, the Hmong found themselves on the losing side. Fearing persecution, and very likely death, they Hmong became refugees without a country.

MANY ESCAPED to Thailand, where they lived in refugee camps before they were able to emigrate

to other parts of the world. Today, southeast Michigan is one of a handful of areas with a large population of Hmong people, along with California, Rhode Island and Minnesota. "The potential is there for (the culture) to die away," Vander said.

Vander, a Farmington Hills resident, said she has wanted to make a film since her days as a University of Michigan film student. But it wasn't until three years ago she determined she would make a film about the Hmong craft and culture.

Vander conceived the idea for the film after reading an article about a local woman receiving the National Endowment of Arts National Heritage Award.

That woman, Nhu Fang Yang, a master weaver, became a central character in "Threads of Survival."

She, along with her daughter-in-law and apprentice, Ia Mona Yang, and story cloth seamstress, Yeng Yang, are archetypes for the cultural progression of the Hmong people, Vander said.

THE VENERABLE stitching and weaving styles of the Hmong, who have no written language, serve as a recorded history of the people. "The Hmong woman, through their art, are becoming the culture's historians," Vander said.

Preserving the Hmong culture is why the film is being made, Vander said. "They realize they may not be around forever."

"Threads of Survival" was a labor of love for Vander and the film crew. John Prusak, director of cinematography for "Threads of Silence" and, among other films, "Roger & Me," said he got involved when Vander, a participant in a workshop he was presenting on filmmaking, approached him about the project.

"I'm glad she did. It was a great idea," he said. "When you see a story that needs to be told and isn't being told, it's a real opportunity. These people have no way of telling their story themselves," he continued. "There world as they know it has deteriorated. The Hmong are almost a lost people."

Hmong art is a utilitarian art. It pervaded the Hmong culture's. Hanging tapestries or story cloths that once adorned the walls of a Hmong dwelling told the story of the people, of the clan, or of the family, Michigan State University art historian Marsha MacDowell said.

MACDOWELL, WHO served as consultant for "Threads of Survival," said the film is important for several reasons.

First, the film documents the migration from rural southeast Asia to urban centers and what that means to their culture. "Any person who moves from one place to another brings with them the traditions of the past."

Any culture transplanted from a rural land to an urban cityscape is going to encounter challenges and problems that threaten its existence. At the very least, the culture will change.

As that culture changes, the individuals sense of identity and affiliation with a group changes as well. "Threads of Silence" is about coping with that change and preserving the Hmong culture.

Vander said everything about the Hmong culture has been challenged by their forced migration.

The Hmong's agricultural way of life, their language, their diet — everything has been effected in some way by the force migration that brought them to the United States.



Producer/director Kathryn Vander (right), director of cinematography John Prusak (middle) and assist director of cinematography

Vic Spicer (left) prepare a shot for the new film "Threads of Survival," about Hmong culture and art.

"Even their clothing was steeped in the cultural," she continued. "It is part of everyday life."

A YOUNG Hmong girl might spend an entire year on a garment for the New Year celebration. "All women in the Hmong culture would learn to sew. (In that culture), if you're good at it, you're considered a good woman."

During the New Year celebration, clothing was used to attract a

prospective husband — a well-made, handsome garment was considered to be a sign of a good family.

The importance of weaving and stitching in the Hmong culture also extended to the Hmong spiritual beliefs. The Hmong people consider it a necessity to weave and stitch a replete funeral outfit, which they believe must be worn so that their ancestors would recognize them, Vander said.

The funeral outfit was also considered important because the precision of the outfit determined one's station in life after reincarnation.

"Here in this country, people don't make their clothes because they have some special significance," Vander said. "Here, people go to Kmart to buy their clothes. These people don't do things that way. The Hmong are trying to build a life in a place that is totally alien to them."

Indulge in some just-for-fun magazine reading

What the heck. It's April Fool's week, Spring Break time, and my 15th wedding anniversary. Let's kick off our shoes, put up our feet, and indulge in some just-for-fun magazine reading for a change. Who says we have to read books all the time, anyway? And who says we have to be serious? Let's look for something definitely on the trivial side. None of that hearty, meat-and-potatoes stuff for us this week, thanks. We're headed straight for the goopy desserts.

• **LEAR'S** Tease your appetite with this magazine's cover story: a brief interview with Bill Cosby and wife, Camille, conducted by editor-in-chief Frances Lear over lunch at Manhattan's Bravo Gianni (could you die?). Lear and Bill Cosby snipe at each other a bit, while Camille Cosby paints a fairy-tale picture of life with Coz.

When you're done with that, dig into "L.A. Story," and to behind the scenes at L.A.'s smartest new restaurant, Maple Drive. Owned by Dudley Moore and Tony Bill, this posh place, with its in-your-face, drop-dead decor, is definitely where the Hollywood elite meet to eat these days. Learn who goes there, what they choose from the menu,

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• **MICHIGAN LIVING** In "Michigan's Greatest Hits," learn where to find the wildest, wackiest, wonder-fullest whatever's in the Great Lake State. Not exactly something that will advance civilization, but fun to read, anyhow. After all, you really do need to know where to locate the tastiest chocolate chip cookies in Michigan, you know. Ditto water-slide parks, beaches, comedy clubs, B & B's, etc., etc.

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Victoria Diaz

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As usual for T & C, photos are sublime, and colorful as fine jewels.

FORD TIMES There are all kinds of ways to make a living, of course. In "To Be 18 Again," meet Shell and Judy Norris, founders of Class Reunion, Inc. They're professional class reunion planners and, according to this article, business is booming. In "Write to Know," you'll come across another somebody with an unusual method of bringing home the bacon. Ten years ago, W. Keith Hefner founded "New York Connections

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Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based book reviewer.

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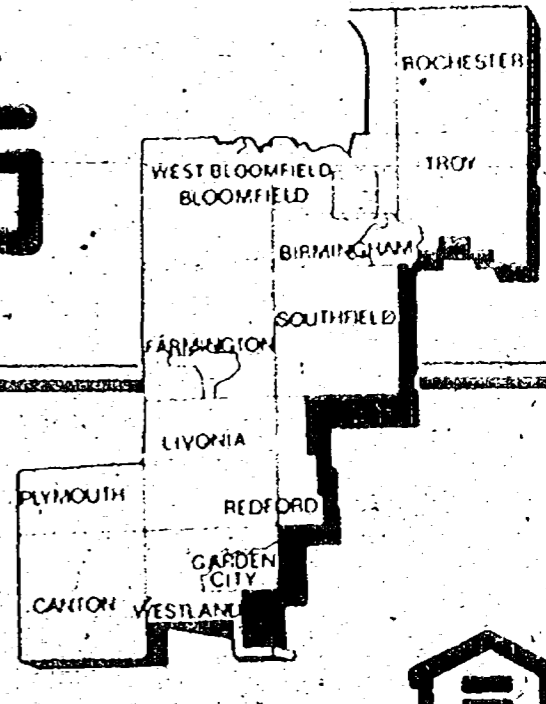
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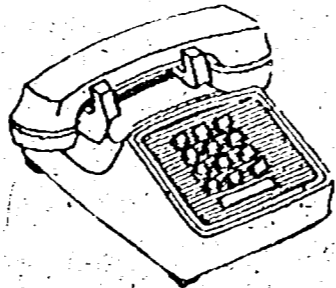
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DOGS AND DAMES

"Dogs and Dames," an exhibition of works by Canton artist Gwen Dietrich runs through April 20 at Nelson's Gallery, 16376 Middlebelt, in Livonia. The exhibition features sensitive portrayals of people and dogs in everyday situations. The artist works in pastel, colored pencil and watercolor.

Dietrich is a graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York. Her work has been exhibited in Detroit and New York.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

BOOK SIGNING

John Vranlak, the Plymouth Township author of "The Polish Trivia Book," will sign copies of his book 2-3 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at Barnes & Noble in Hampton Village Center, 2921 South Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. For more information, call 853-9855.

SPRING FAIR

The Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair will showcase 250 contemporary and traditional artists and craftspeople representing 27 states.

The fair will be Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7 in the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building at Ferry Field on State Street.

Exhibits will feature new trends in wearable fashion accessories and home furnishing accents. Media include paintings, blown glass, pottery, sculpture, woven clothing and jewelry. Prices range from \$5 to \$1,000.

The Mike Berst Ensemble will entertain. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 7. Admission is \$3; children younger than 10 are admitted free.

PIANO SUMMIT

Four jazz pianists will perform in the "Detroit Piano Summit" sponsored by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall during the Michigan Bell Just Jazz Series, 3-30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Pianists Bess Bonnier, Hank Jones, Barry Harris and Tommy Flanagan will be featured, joined by Louis Nash and Randy Gelspie on the Drums and George Mraz and Paul Keller on bass. Tickets range in price from \$8 to \$21.50 each and may be obtained at Orchestra Hall box office or by calling 833-3700, from Hudson's Harmony House and TicketMaster or by calling 645-6686.

FLOWER SHOW

The 1991 Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, A Gardener's Holiday, is scheduled 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday to Saturday, April 11 to 13, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 14, at the Yost Ice Arena at South State and Hoover streets, Ann Arbor.

Unique landscape displays and floral arrangements will be on display. Cost is \$8 adults and \$6 children, and may be purchased at the door or by calling 645-6666. Shuttle buses will run from Briarwood Mall and Pioneer High School to the flower show. For shuttle information, call 677-3901.

IN PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Symphony Society and Orchestra, along with the Plymouth Historical Museum, will present "A Night of Music & History" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12 in the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton.

The concert, "Cello Primo," will feature Plymouth's own Norman Fischer on the cello.

At the afterglow in the museum, a new graphic exhibit, "100 Years of Carnegie Hall," will be unveiled. It will reflect the achievements of the orchestra in celebration of its 45th anniversary and will display antique musical instruments.

Tickets are \$10. They are available at:

- In Plymouth — Beltner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road.
- In Northville — Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main, Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main.
- In Livonia, Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt.

The box office will open 30 minutes before the performance. Call 455-8940.

Fischer completed his studies at the Interlochen Arts Academy and Oberlin Conservatory. He helped found the Concord String Quartet. As quarter cellist the past 16 years, he has performed

abroad, recorded more than 40 works, appeared on radio and TV, and received many awards.

Fischer has collaborated with his wife, pianist Jeanne Kierman Fischer, as the Fischer Duo. They have made a specialty of commissioning new works and rediscovering old classics. They live in Oberlin, Ohio, where they are on the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory.

Fischer plays a Florentine cello dated c. 1760.

PIANO CLASS

Pianist Luis de Moura Castro will give a master class at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12 at the University of Michigan School of Music Recital Hall.

It will be held before his concert at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills.

The "Mephisto Drama Franz Liszt" is a part of the Musica Viva! Concerts Buick International Series.

For class information, call 1-313-764-1817.

CANTON THEATRE

A gospel music concert, "Call Carson & The Key of G," is to be presented by Westside Christian, 8 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at the Canton Little Theatre, Canton High School, 8415 North Canton Center. The performance is billed as an original contemporary Christian band performing an original concert. For more information, call 454-9587.

GRAND OPERA

The Michigan Opera Theatre launches its 1991 Spring Grand Opera Series with the comedy, "Ariadne auf Naxos," at 8 p.m., Saturdays, April 13 and 20, and Wednesday, April 17, at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple, Detroit.

Soprano Alessandra Marc will debut in the title role, under the baton of Canadian maestro Raffi Armenian. A collaborative work of Richard Strauss and Hugo von Hofmannsthal, the opera is set in 18th century Vienna.

For tickets, call 874-7464. A pre-opera dinner and lecture will be held before the Wednesday performance, at 6 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Crystal Ballroom. Cost is \$20.

Other productions in the series include "The Magic Flute," presented April 27 and May 1, 3 and 4, and "Madama Butterfly" on May 17 and 19. Series rates and group prices are available by calling 874-7878.

ROMANCE WRITERS

Romance writers can meet a baker's dozen of their favorite authors at an autographing party 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Laurel Park Place Mall, Livonia.

Cosponsors are Cooper's Bookstore and the Greater Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America. Special guest will be Texas author Sandra Brown, whose novels include "Best Kept Secrets," "Slow Heat in Heaven" and the New York Times bestseller "Mirror Image."

Twelve writers from Michigan will take part: Linda Lang Bartell, Patricia Ellis, Jennifer Greene, Allison Knight, Elizabeth Krueger, Ruth Ryan Langan, Terry Lawrence, Emily Richards, Laverne St. George, Lucy Taylor, Shelly Thacker and Elizabeth Turner.

The autographing is being held as part of the writers group's spring writers conference, "Tapping the Source III" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at the Livonia Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park Place.

New York editors Ann LaFarge (Zebra Books) and Mary Clare Kersten (Silhouette Books), literary agents Elaine Davie and Alice Harron Orr and published authors from across Michigan will present seminars, critique manuscripts and meet one-on-one with aspiring authors.

Sandra Brown will be keynote speaker.

Event topics include getting motivated to write, finding and working with an agent, handling historical research, making time to write, coping with rejection, and writing and selling popular fiction.

Cost for the conference is \$58 and for lunch (optional) \$12.

"This is a great opportunity for local writers to meet New York agents and editors from leading publishing houses," says Shelly Thacker Memmard, Detroit chapter president. "Making those kinds of contacts can mean all the difference between selling that first book and not selling it. It's also a chance to sharpen writing skills and network with fellow writers."

To register, call event co-chairs Allela Woodall, 254-4053, or Joan Shapiro, 626-8362. Enrollment is limited.

CRAFT SHOW

Collectible Crafts will have an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Novi Middle School. More than 85 handcrafters will participate.

Admission to the show is \$1.50. The school is

located on Taft Rd. between 10 Mile and Gradd River, in Novi.

MAY FEST

The University Musical Society at the University of Michigan concludes its 1990-91 season with the four concerts of the 98th annual May Festival at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 1-4 in Hill Auditorium.

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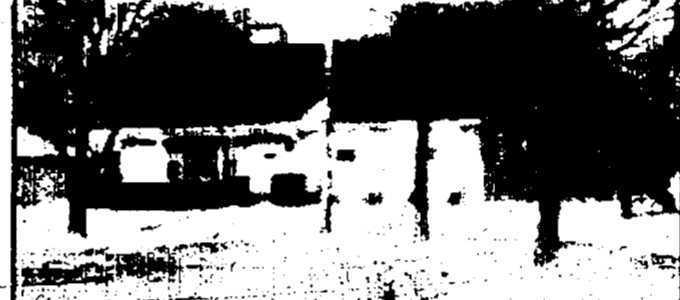
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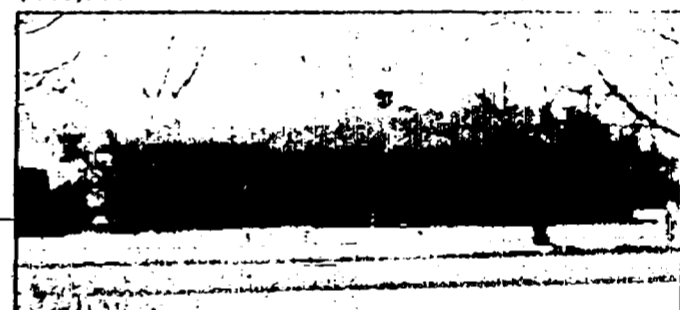
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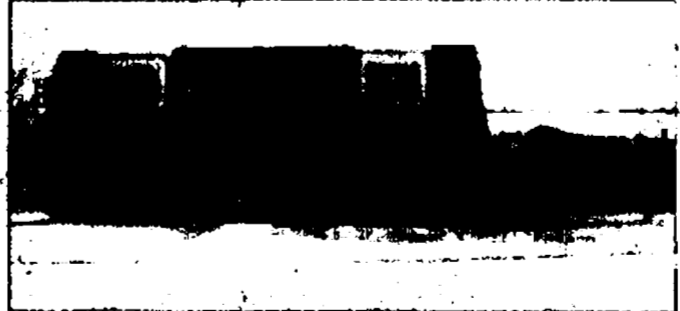
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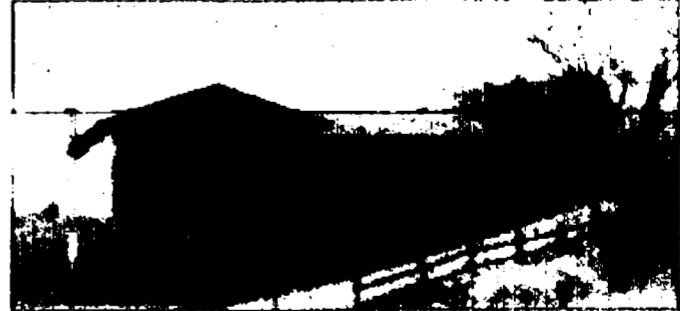
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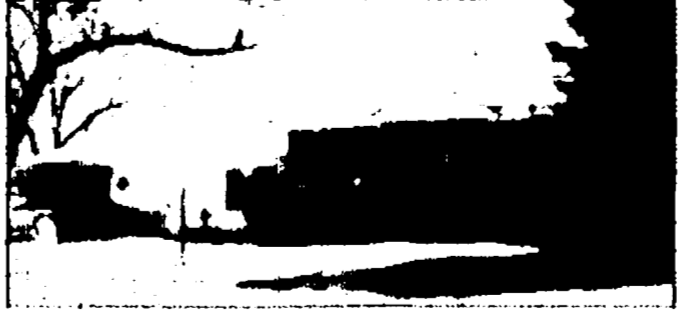
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Information from Ortho's new book, "The Garden that Cares for Itself" (\$7.95), states that most trees and shrubs should be pruned in late winter when they are still dormant.

Contrary to what we have always learned, even shrubs that flower early should be pruned then, during or just after flowering. (Pruning all the shrubs at once certainly would free up some time later in the season.)

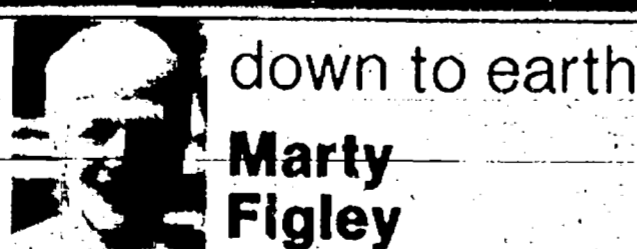
Some advantages of pruning now include fewer risks of disease problems. Shoots killed by frost — those with brown, not green, tissue under the bark — can be quickly identified. You can check for frost damage by scraping the shoot with a fingernail or knife.

USE A sharp, scissor-style hand pruner, then stand back and study the plant, its form and growth pattern. Then prune in the following order, dead and damaged shoots, suckers and crowded shoots.

Second, make training cuts, those places where you want additional growth to occur on the stem, or by the angle of the cut, the direction in which you want the new growth to follow. Prune out specific branches for improved appearance first, if necessary.

Pruning during the growing season has one advantage in that it is sometimes more effective in slowing new growth, particularly that of vertical suckers or water sprouts.

The book shows how to garden successfully with less work, whether you grow vegetables, flo-



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wers, ground covers or trees shrubs. The lists of low-care plants will save valuable research time.

THE AMERICAN Society of Consulting Arborists recommends that you "do some homework" before selecting trees for your property.

Trees that are less susceptible to disease and drought are good choices, but before making a decision consider where the tree is to be planted, soil and light, water availability and the ultimate size of the mature tree. A consulting arborist will be able to advise.

For the name of one of these experts in your locality, write to: Jack Siebenthaler, Executive Director, ASCA, 700 Canterbury Rd., Clearwater, FL 34624, or phone 813-446-3356.

The ASCA also offers a brochure, at no charge, "Protecting Trees During Construction," which addresses property owner concerns about tree-related injury and death.

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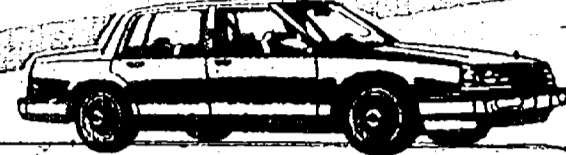
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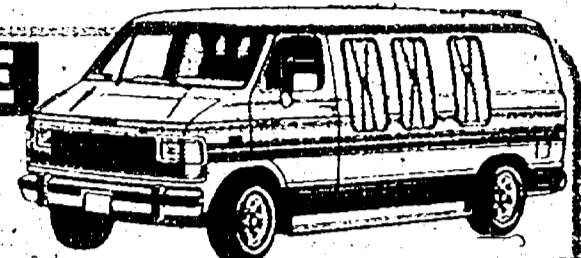
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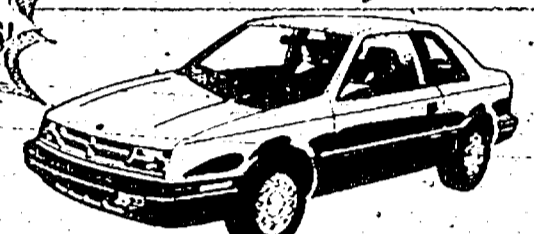
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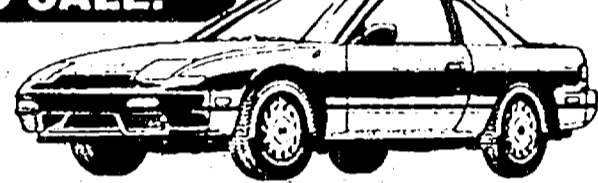
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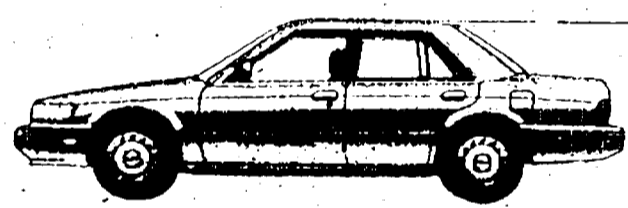
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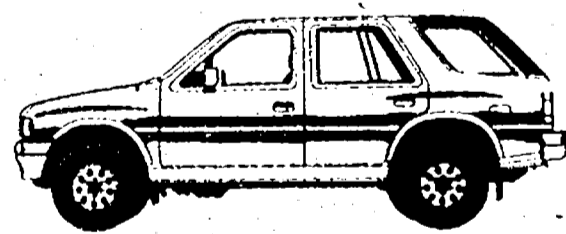
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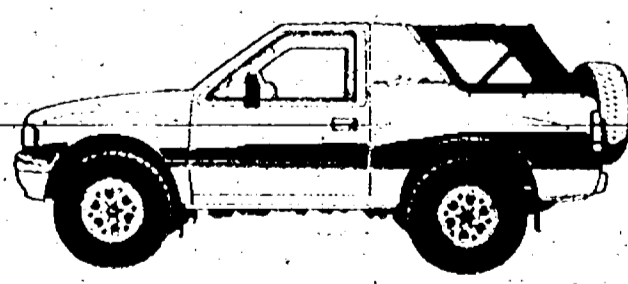
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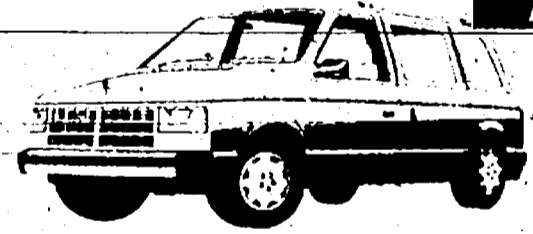


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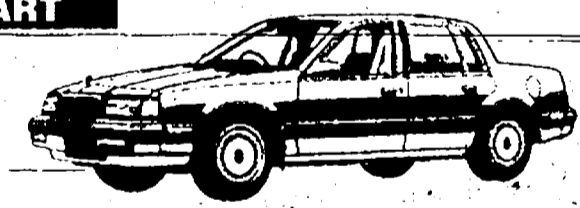


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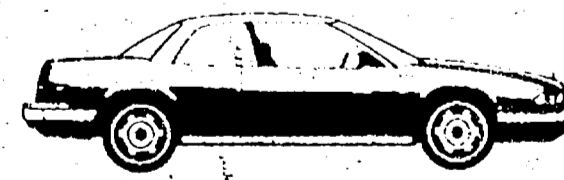
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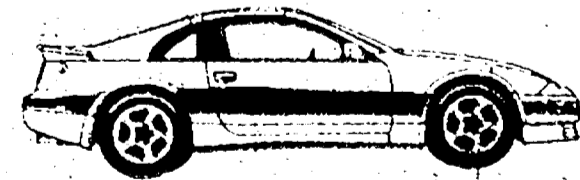
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Realtors promote arbitration to settle disputes

By Doug Funke staff writer

Disputes over defects discovered after a house is sold or what's to become of earnest (deposit) money if a deal falls through may soon be directed to arbitration rather than the courts or mediation.

"Litigation is expensive," said Carol Frick, president of the Birmingham Bloomfield Board of Realtors. "I don't think the public likes going to court. I know Realtors don't."

"It will take care of matters in a more expeditious manner and be less costly," said Nancy Howell, president of the Rochester Board of Realtors.

"Arbitration is basically a binding situation where mediation isn't," said Allen King, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Not that buyers, sellers and agents cheat each other left and right. The overwhelming number of sales transactions—upwards of 95 percent, according to Frick—close without incident and the principals live happily ever after.

BUT IN THOSE few cases where problems arise, it doesn't hurt to have an alternative to the courts, where lawyer fees can make a filing impractical, or to mediation, which doesn't always reach a conclusion.

That's why the Michigan Association of Realtors and the American Arbitration Association are promoting binding arbitration addendums to purchase agreements.

Buyers, sellers and agents must agree in writing that a trained arbitrator, who could be a builder, contractor, lawyer or real estate professional, would decide disputes if they arise.

Evidence would be heard in a more informal, relaxed atmosphere at the actual site of the dispute. Decisions are promised within 10 days of the hearing.

Mary Bedikian, regional vice president for the American Arbitration Association, outlined the benefits.

"IT'S MUCH MORE economical — you don't necessarily need lawyers," she said. "Once you institute a case, it can be disposed of in 30-45 days. It's much faster than courts. The finality aspect is one which we would consider important."

Complaints would be filed through the American Arbitration Association. The fee, ranging from \$350 to \$700 depending on the amount at dispute, would be paid up front by the person bringing the claim.

The plaintiff would receive his money back if he were to win the arbitration. The defendant would then pay the fee.

The arbitrator gets \$125 for his efforts, the arbitration association keeps the rest for administrative expenses and processing fees.

Arbitration decisions are appealable only on the basis of fraud, collusion or arbitrator misconduct.

Don Freels, executive vice president for the Michigan Association of Realtors, estimates that the average claim would range between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

"THE BEAUTY of the program is the person selected to arbitrate the case has expertise in the area — and they literally go to the house ... and look at things firsthand," Freels said. "It's fast, extremely affordable."

Of 180 real estate cases arbitrated in Minnesota in 1989, only 17 were awarded totally in favor of the claimant, 24 were totally denied and

the rest were ruled partially in favor of the buyer and seller.

Nationally, real estate arbitration filings nationally rose from 510 in 1987 to 548 in 1988 to 1,125 in 1989, the American Arbitration Association reported.

Jane Bally, executive director of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, agreed that arbitration may be an alternative litigation for disputes involving small amounts of money.

But people should know they give up the right to a jury trial when opting for arbitration, she added.

"We believe in meaningful, educated choices," Bally said. "It has to be a true choice and an educated decision on a person's part."

Taping may compromise client/attorney privilege

Our monthly meetings are held at board members' homes and are open to the general membership. I would like to tape record the meetings. Is this legal or do I need to ask permission of the other members?

Because your attendance at the meetings of the board of directors is at the discretion of the board, I believe that taping recordings of the meetings would also be discretionary — that is, only with the board's permission. Whether it is a good idea for the board to have its meetings taped is something that the board should carefully consider as well as whether it wishes to have the general membership attend its entire meeting. This may, in certain instances, compromise the association's ability to maintain an attorney/client privilege. I do not know

why you want to tape the board's meetings. You may wish to consider running for the board if you are concerned about the way in which the association is being operated.

We are a small condominium development and recently formed an association and have taken over all responsibilities from the developer as a vast majority of the units are occupied. But the developer still owns and maintains the model and claims that he does not have to pay the monthly association dues. All association benefits such as snow removal, insurance, landscaping services are being done at the model just like any other unit.

It would be difficult to give you a definitive response without review-

condo-queries Robert M. Meisner

ing the condominium documents. Generally the developer attempts to relieve itself of the responsibility of paying the monthly assessment on a unit unless there is a certificate of occupancy issued in which case it should have to pay the full assessment. Most documents, however, require that the developer pay the actual maintenance costs attributable to units owned by it even if a certifi-

cate of occupancy has not been issued or the unit is not occupied. In your situation, I believe that the developer, more than likely, should be making some contribution and the documents should specifically address this issue, assuming that the provisions of the documents are reasonable and proper. You are best advised to retain legal counsel to represent the association in regard

to this and various other issues, including the conducting of the various audits necessary.

Recently my condominium and connecting units were destroyed by fire, which left me in an apartment for nine months. I did not use any of the services that the maintenance fee covered, but the management company is insisting that I am responsible for them, with the exception of gas. I reviewed the bylaws, but there is nothing that refers to a fire disaster.

It would appear that you continue to be responsible as a condominium co-owner for the maintenance fees, even though you have been deprived of the use and enjoyment of your premises. While there is not any

clear authority on it, it appears that the fact that you did not occupy the unit is not necessarily an exemption for you. If your insurance covers your maintenance fees, they will be responsible to the association. You should double check with legal counsel as to the interpretation of your condominium documents.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics about condominiums that you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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421 Living Quarters To Share

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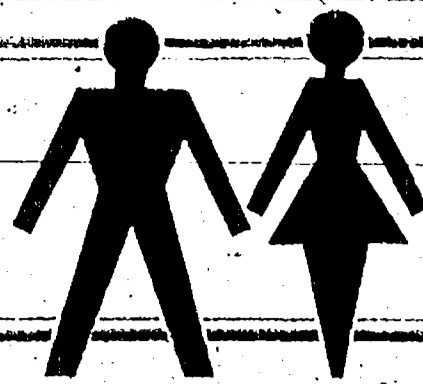
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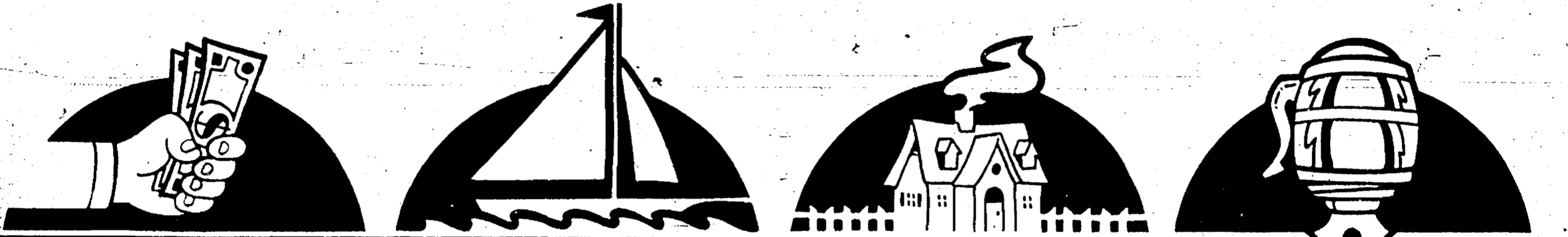
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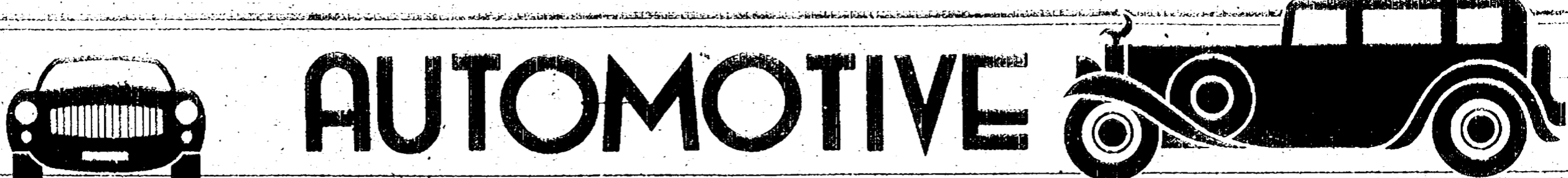
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MUSTANG 1988, LX convertible, white, 29,000 miles, wintered, loaded, 5 speed, \$2,200. 879-0781.
MUSTANG 1988, hatchback, new tires/brakes, rustproofed, 45,000 miles, adult owned, \$4,100, 534-4595.
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MUSTANG 1987, LX, automatic, V8, power steering & brakes, air, low mileage, mint, \$6,750, 349-7159.
MUSTANG 1988, LX convertible, 2.3, 5 speed, air, power steering, brakes, windows, excellent condition, \$6,995. 730-8949.
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MUSTANG 1989, LX convertible, 5.0 engine, fully loaded, 13,700 miles, \$12,500. (This car is perfect!) 222-5471.

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PROBE 1989, LX, Red, automatic transmission, power steering, brakes, locks, air, excellent condition, 33,500 miles, \$7,600. 319-8128.
PROBE 1989, LX, 5 speed, 26,000 miles, sunroof, am/fm cassette, air, 58,200. After 5pm. 349-3684.
PROBE 1990 - automatic, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, cassette, 1990. 533-3873.
TAURUS 1988, LX, V8, excellent condition, fully equipped, \$4,950. 455-8740.
TAURUS OLX WAGON 1989, Automatic, air condition, 41 power, 23,000 miles, Sale Price \$10,995. 981-3171.
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TAURUS 1990 SHO, black, leather, moonroof, CD player, all options, factory driven, \$18,500. 860-1042.
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872 Lincoln
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874 Mercury
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SABLE 1988 LS station wagon, good condition, loaded, \$3,500. Call before 9am or after 6pm. 681-5533.
SABLE 1987 LS, all options, console, aluminum wheels, new tires, sunroof, ladies car, 45,000 miles, \$5,800. 644-0940.
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SABLE 1988 LS wagon, 31,000 miles, loaded, sunroof, excellent condition, \$8,750. 648-0178.

874 Mercury
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SABLE 1989, LS - Sedan, excellent condition, 3.8 liter, aluminum, well maintained, \$6,990. 420-3245.
SCORPIO 1989, V6, white, 4 door, loaded, warranty, 33,000 miles, \$13,500 or best. 669-5459.
TOPAZ 1985 LS, 5 speed, 1 owner, loaded, 70,000 mi, very good condition, \$2,199. After 5pm. 454-4071.
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876 Oldsmobile
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REGENCY 1984 88 - 4 door, V8, all power, blue, good condition, \$4,500. 625-9341.
REGENCY 98, 1983 - 2 door, excellent condition, 1 owner, 83,000 miles, \$4,300. 683-8752.
VALE 1988 Brougham, custom, V8, 2 door, power, air, am-fm cassette, new paint, transmission, rust, perfect condition, 474-7891.
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GRAND AM 1988 - Burgundy, automatic, air, power steering/brakes, tilt, am/fm stereo, \$4,995. 332-7923.
GRAND AM 1988, 37,000 miles, 4 door, 2.5 liter, am/fm stereo cassette, top condition, \$7,000. 533-7034.
GRAND AM 1990, LE, 19,000 miles, quad 4, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, cassette stereo, rear defog, \$7,475. 420-3245.
GRAND PRIX SE 1989, white, matching wheels, all options, low miles, \$11,495.
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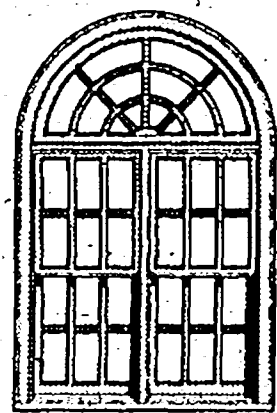
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All onions aren't created equal, said Michigan State University master gardener specialist Tom Stebbins, so "know your onions" is good advice at planting time.

The three basic types of onions are scallions or bunching onions (picked before they develop bulbs), yellow or white storage varieties and large sweet onions.

The sweet types, such as sweet Spanish and Bermuda, are good for use in salads or on hamburgers, as well as in onion rings. The white and yellow globe types tend to be hotter and are most often used in cooking. Green onions can be eaten as is or used in salads or stir-fried dishes.

Other members of the onion family can also be grown in the home garden.

Leeks, grown from seeds or transplants, have a mild, delicate flavor that lends itself to use in soups and stews.

Garlic is grown from the cloves that make up the garlic bulb.

Credits

COLOR IT green — as in thumb. Lots of special sections serve up lots of technical advice on your home and garden. That's not the intent of ours.

In the spirit of springtime, this special section tries to provide a light and lively look at helpful hints to get your house and garden into tip-top, warm-weather shape.

Inside today's home and garden section, appearing in all 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, you'll find easy-to-read stories that range from a

major flower show to home gardening.

We hope you enjoy!

—Bob Sklar
assistant managing editor

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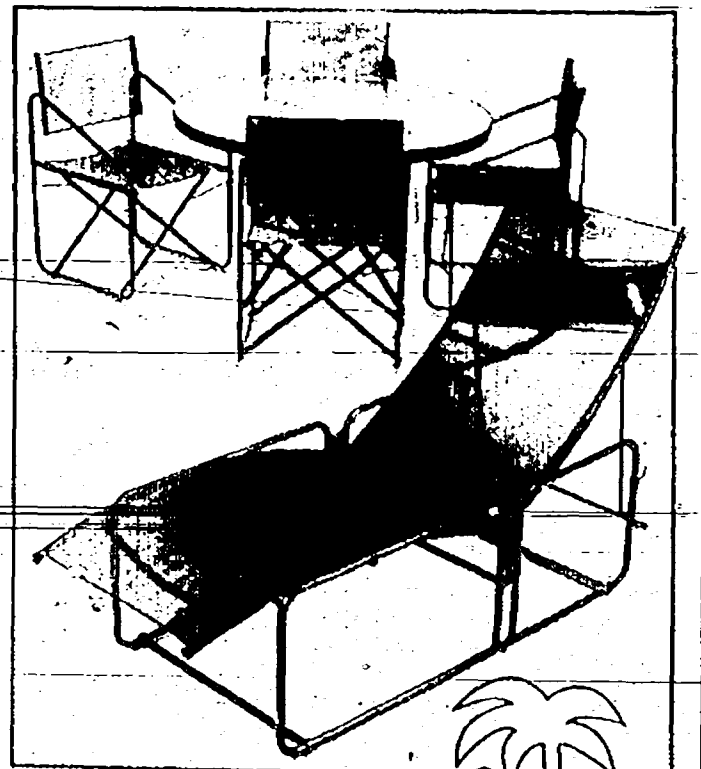
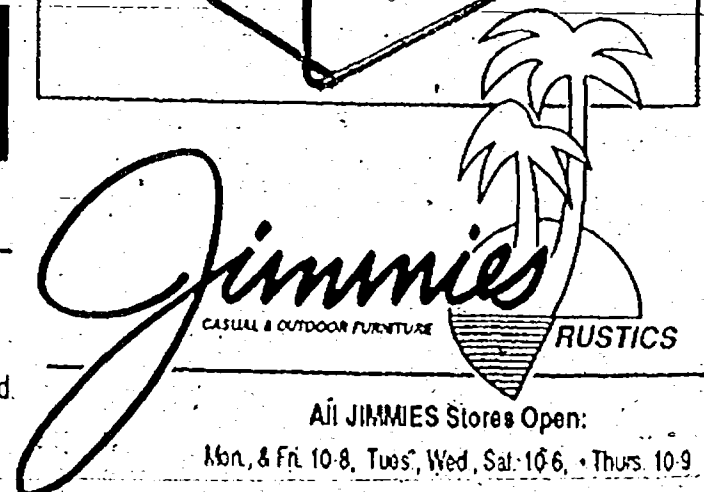


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Garden designs ready to bloom

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By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

EVERYTHING THAT can ever be done with flowers and gardens has been done. Don't believe it.

Nurseries, exhibitors, florists, designers, horticulturists and educators at the second annual Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show will dazzle even the most skeptical neophyte horticulturist.

The event, April 11-14 at the Yost Ice Arena, is presented by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, said Judith Corkran Katch, show manager.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"This year, the show has a totally different theme from last year's 'A Secret Garden,'" Katch said.

"Exhibitors and designers are being asked to depict gardens one might find in other areas of the world after this year's theme, 'A Gardener's Holiday.'"

The theme is developed each year in a brainstorming session between her and Mike Hommel, show designer and production coordinator.

Varying themes is one of the things that separates the Ann Arbor show from others. "It is intended to make each show different and stand on its own," Katch said. "People may say, 'Well, I went last year.'"

"Yes, you did go last year, but this will be different from last year," she said.

THE IDEA, said Margaret Vergith, promotion coordinator, "is rather than leaving home, you can step into something different in your own back yard."

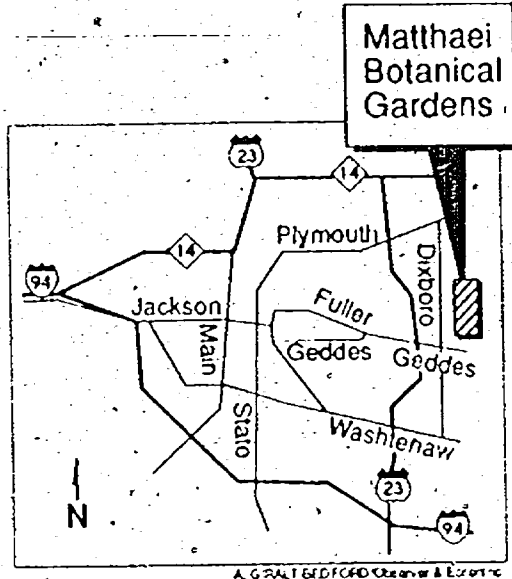
Seven elaborate gardens designed by nurseries and professional landscapers following the holiday theme -- in this case they represent a trip to far away and exotic lands will highlight the show.

But there's far more to the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show than looking at the elaborate gardens of professionals.

Plant societies like the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, the Garden Club of America and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will showcase exotic flowers and plants from around the world.

But perhaps the biggest crowd pleasers are the amateur designers, individual and club affiliated, who will demonstrate what can be done in even a small space with a little talents and inspiration, Vergith said.

"The design areas are almost as



important as the major exhibits," she said.

Unlike the major exhibits, where designers have a large area to work with, designers in the smaller exhibition areas may be asked to depict a New Orleans or French Country Side backdrop against a very small area.

KAY BRIGGS of Farmington Hills is building an exhibit called "The Seven Seas," an underwater design with partially submerged water plants and other materials.

Briggs said she got involved with flower design as a hobby after retiring seven years ago. Looking for a way to occupy her time, and always having enjoyed flowers, she joined a local flower club.

"It's a very enjoyable way, a relaxing way, to spend your time," she said.

What began as a hobby, however, has become a passion. "The only way to get good at it is to practice," she said.

She went from an enthusiast to a practitioner. Now she is even a judge for the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

FOR A Bonsai enthusiast like Gordon Hojalmen of Bloomfield Township, designing a miniature landscape was bound to be a challenge. "I must admit I'm not very experienced. This is my first one."

But that lack of experience doesn't make his efforts any less enjoyable, Hojalmen said. In fact, he's combining his love of miniature trees with his project: a Japanese tea house surrounded by a landscaped Zen garden.

What's interesting about his current challenge is that a miniature landscape is taking Bonsai a step further. "You have to make everything to scale," he said.

Not only are the plants and shrubbery small, but they must look right next to the tea house, he said.

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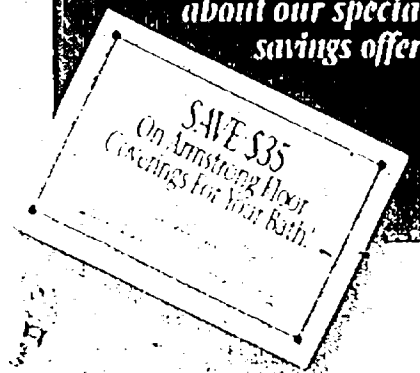
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"A French Countryside" is the title of one of the four back stoop design classes for this year's Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show April 11-14. Flowers in this display include white lilies and trailing violas, sweet pea, dianthus, streptocarpus and geranium.

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Garden art blooms

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things and getting new ideas. "And growing plants is fun and easy."

GEORGE CROMER and his wife, Julie Garcia of Southfield, are breaking new ground at the flower show. Married in life, they are marrying their hobbies.

"I have always liked model trains; her hobby is gardening," he said. "To spend more time together, we joined our hobbies together."

Meanwhile, Marge Taylor of Plymouth will give a lecture/demonstration 3-4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, on "Designing Bouquets for Your Home."

VISITORS TO the show, also will have everything they need to emulate what they see at their disposal in "The Marketplace," in a pavilion adjacent to Yost Ice Arena. It will offer a full array of gardening tools, plant materials, gifts, topiaries, Bonsai specimens, house plants, seeds, decorative planters and bulbs.

Local Observer & Eccentric participants in The Marketplace include: Eaton Nursery, a landscape services firm in West Bloomfield; Botanical Images, a shop specializing in wearable botanical art in Troy; the Garden Path Nursery, a garden center

specializing in Japanese Maples in Union Lake; Good's Nursery, a garden center in Canton, which is bringing a variety of perennials; and Nature's Reflections in Farmington Hills, which specializes in botanical and wildlife art prints.

Show tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children age 12 and younger. Tickets will designate dates and time periods to visit the event. Although tickets will be available at the gate, only advance tickets guarantee immediate entry. Advance tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets and Hudson's department stores.

To order tickets by telephone, call 763-TKTS (Ann Arbor area) or 645-6666 (Detroit area). In the interest of public safety, strollers will not be permitted inside Yost Ice Arena during the show.

Directions: Free parking for the flower show is available at the Briarwood Mall on State Street and at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd. Shuttle buses will run regularly to and from both lots to the show. Shuttle fares are \$1.

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Sowing a garden reaps healthy fun

By Keely Wygonik
staff writer

T IRED OF being a couch potato? Want to turn over a new leaf? Sow and you shall reap the many rewards of home gardening. Sounds corny, but it's true.

Gardening is good exercise and relaxing. "You get the variety you want, the best tasting, and freshness," said Vera Sullivan horticulture consultant for the Wayne County Extension Service.

You don't have to be a farmer to grow vegetables, all it takes is a little effort and planning.

"People who say a garden is too much work are usually right. Their gardens were too much work because they tackled larger gardens than they could handle with the available tools and labor," said Tom Stebbins, a master gardener specialist in the department of horticulture at Michigan State University.

"It's always better to have a successful small garden and wish it was bigger than a big garden that disappears under a carpet of weeds in June or swamps you with more beans, tomatoes or summer squash than you can use or give away."

Once you've decided to have a garden, hold the shovel, there's some groundwork to cover before you dig in.

Is the soil in your yard the stuff good gardens are made of — well-drained, loamy and full of organic material? If you're not sure, test it by scooping up a handful.

If it's thick and clings together in a ball like clay, plant roots will have a hard time penetrating and die due to lack of air and water. If the soil runs through your fingers, it's light and sandy. Water and nutrients will drain away too quickly to benefit plants.

DON'T DESPAIR. you can nurture your soil by adding peat moss, about a two-inch layer, into the top six inches of soil, and rescuing coffee grounds, grass clippings, vegetable and fruit peels from the trash. These will decompose and make your soil richer.

Keep in mind gardens need 6 to 8 inches of full sun a day to be fruitful, and water. They don't have to be in the back yard or all in one place. Some can be grown in patio planter boxes or hanging baskets.

The possibilities are endless. Plant a row of leaf lettuce behind the yellow and orange marigolds you put in front

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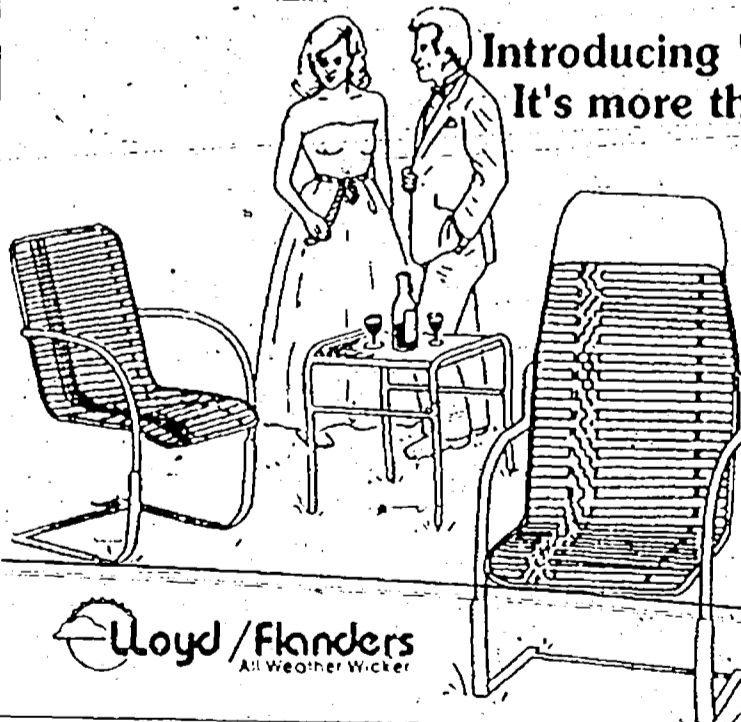
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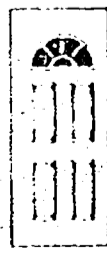
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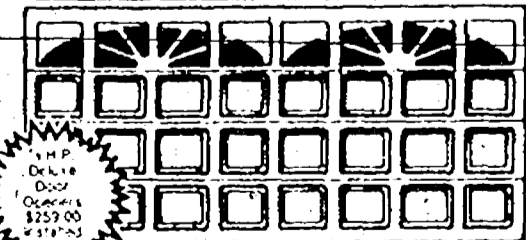
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of your shrubs every year. The lettuce will accentuate the marigolds, and the marigolds will keep the bugs away from the lettuce. A match made in heaven.

Instead of geraniums or petunias, put some cucumbers in your hanging planters. The leaves are as nice as any trailing plant, and as a bonus, you get pretty yellow flowers that turn into cucumbers.

These are a few of the vegetables that can be combined with, or used in place of flowers in beds or for borders. Some others to consider are bush and pole beans, radishes, beets, Swiss chard, spinach, lettuce and tomatoes.

They are among the easiest to grow, Sullivan said:

BUT WAIT. there's something else you need to know. Most vegetables are either cool or warm-season crops, said

Mike Bovio, nursery department manager at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Cool season vegetables grow best in spring or fall and can withstand some frost or freezing temperatures.

Lettuce, spinach, radishes, beets and turnips can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, usually late March or early April.

For most vegetables, a small packet of seeds will produce enough for a family of four.

Warm-season vegetables such as cucumbers, melons, squash, peppers and tomatoes are sensitive to cold temperatures and will be killed by frost. Buy seedlings of these vegetables at your favorite nursery and plant them in mid to late May when the evening temperature hits 55 degrees.

Not only is this a timesaver, but Bovio said it allows the gardener to

avoid any problems with seed germination.

DON'T CHOOSE transplants that already have flowers or fruits on them, said Bernie Zandstra, Michigan State University extension horticulturist.

"Transplants need to concentrate their energies on establishing a large, strong root system. If they've already switched from vegetative growth to fruit production, they will not be able to do this and will struggle to produce fruit on an inadequate root system."

According to Sullivan, four tomato plants could supply a small family with fresh fruit for most of the summer. Pick an early-maturity variety, like Early Girl, that will be ready in (60-65) days, cherry tomatoes for salads, and beefsteak which taste great on hamburgers, but take longer to mature (about three months after planting). Try a couple varieties of peppers too.

"Handle plants so as to avoid

injuring their stems or roots as much as possible," Zandstra said. "If plants were grown in peat pots, soak the pots completely before planting. Then bury each pot completely under the soil. If part of the pot is left exposed, it will serve as a wick and dry out the pot and the soil mix around the roots."

Plants in multi-compartment containers should be well-watered and then carefully removed from their individual cells. If two or more plants were grown in one container, they need to be divided. When the soil mix is dry, cut the plants apart with a sharp knife.

The Master Gardeners of Wayne County are presenting a seminar "Gardening in the 90s" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road. Cost of \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children includes box lunch. For more information, call 453-7374.

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