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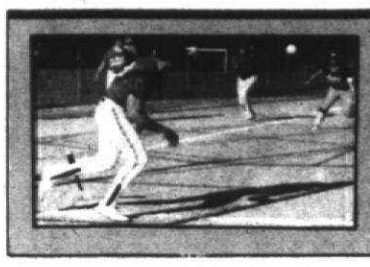

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Fisher maintained that robbers broke into the house and gagged his wife.

Grisly murders thrust township in spotlight

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Bizarre and grisly murders put Canton on the map.

Media as far away as Europe have picked up the sensational stories in this once sleepy, low profile farm town.

Readers have been devouring tales about:

- A young woman who finds her mother stuffed in the family freezer.
- A Fulbright scholar who uses duct tape to suffocate his wife and then stages a robbery to cover up the killing.
- A 54-year-old man who shoots his estranged wife with a .30-.30 rifle, goes to a local tavern, orders two beers and calls the police to report the murder.
- Two teenage boys who take a 13-year-old Canton girl to a wooded area and shoot her seven times because one of them thought he got her pregnant.

NO STORY received as much attention as the "freezer murder," which drew national and international press to the 36-square-mile township.

Last year they craved details about Dorothy Tyburski — a Canton mother who was found dead in a chest-sized Sear's Coldspot freezer among the frozen meats. She was stored there by her husband who admitted to beating her to death three years earlier.

The motive: He suspected she had an affair with their daughter's 18-year-old boyfriend.

"I didn't mean any disrespect to my wife's body. I knew no more harm could come to her where she was," Leonard Tyburski testified.

Tyburski is serving 20-40 years in Jackson State Prison on a second-degree murder charge. An appeal is under way.

INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE spiced a gruesome story about Charles Fisher, a Fulbright scholar and microbiologist, who was convicted of murdering his wife in July 1984 by wrapping her entire face with duct tape.

Ella Maria (Ria) Mercado Fisher died a few days later.

The motive: Fisher suspected his wife was having an affair with her first cousin, who lived in Germany. Mercado Fisher had plane tickets for Germany and was scheduled to depart a few days after the attack.

The prosecutor maintained that Fisher was overwhelmed with jealousy and said that letters he wrote to his in-laws were proof. He tried to convince them that she was having an affair.

"From now on I will show you proof I have not lied," the victim's mother read in court from a letter written to her by Fisher.

Fisher quoted from a letter his wife received from her cousin. It said: "Under the shower I remember you then I open the cold shower to be quiet."

"How sick an animal would relate to his cousin this way," Fisher wrote to his in-laws. "I was afraid it would happen as it has happened over and over again."

The couple traveled extensively, lived in many remote areas and had moved to Canton Township shortly before Fisher killed his wife in what came to be known as the duct tape murder.

Hints that Mercado Fisher had psychic premonitions about her own death were revealed through court testimony and the victim's diary. A friend testified that Mercado Fisher said she felt as if her husband was "smothering her."

When Charles Fisher was convicted of first-degree murder on Good Friday 1988 he said the timing was appropriate, because like Jesus Christ he was unjustly persecuted. Fisher maintained that robbers broke into the house and gagged his wife.

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A LOOK AT SUBURBAN CRIME

Changes in demographics, economy and landscape since the mid-1970s have pushed crime and crime prevention to the forefront in western Wayne County. Like it or not, our communities more closely resemble the major city they straddle than the rural towns they once were. Inside today's Observer you'll find these stories on crime, its consequences and the steps being taken to fight it:

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Fear, anger linger long after crime

By Mary Washko
staff writer

Whatever the crime, victims in Canton Township agree they are left with a sense of violation and fear that remains long after it has been committed.

One victim, a 36-year-old Canton woman, returned home in April and found her pet cockatiel with string wrapped 10 times around each toe and wrapped again around the legs.

Nothing was taken from the apartment and the bird was alive lying on the floor.

But the woman said that she was shaken by the fact someone could just break into her house and do nothing but tie up her pet.

"It's terrifying to know that someone could come into your home and just do whatever they want," she said. She asked not to be identified.

"It's just total bewilderment because you can't imagine who would do something like this. It seems silly, but something like this makes me feel like I'm being stalked," she said.

THE WOMAN said she finds herself thinking more about security and thinking twice before entering her home.

"There's always that feeling that the person has been in here," she said.

The stepmother of a 13-year-old Canton boy said she was angry when the boy returned home one day and had been shot in the legs with a BB-gun in the woods behind their home.

Several older boys, she said, approached her stepson with the BB-gun demanding all his money. They chased him with the gun when he said he didn't have any.

"It wasn't a robbery, but it felt like one," she said. "I felt bad because I asked him to collect some twigs and things for a project. It's just so malicious you wonder why anyone would do that."

She said she doesn't allow the boy or her 2-year-old daughter near the wooded area anymore out of fear. Although the family is sad it happened, she said they are grateful it wasn't more serious.

Doug Cook couldn't believe it when someone "was bold enough" to walk onto his property and take more than $1,000 in tools from his garage.

"There's that feeling of shock. I always thought we lived in a pretty safe neighborhood, but I guess you can't trust anyone."

Nearly two months since she had a car phone stolen, a 19-year-old woman said she is still furious that someone broke into her car.

"It really just ticks you off. I feel violated and furious that they can just get away with it."

SHE DOESN'T keep anything valuable in the car now, the woman said.

Rebecca and Todd Fisher also had something stolen from their pick-up truck, a $110 pair of sunglasses.

Rebecca Fisher said after the thief also ripped the rear view mirror from the window.

"I was upset something was stolen, but I was even more upset to know they had to tear things up," she said. "Now we end up having to pay for a crime that someone else committed."

Wayne Byrum is a chaplain for the Canton Township public safety department and counsels many of local victims.

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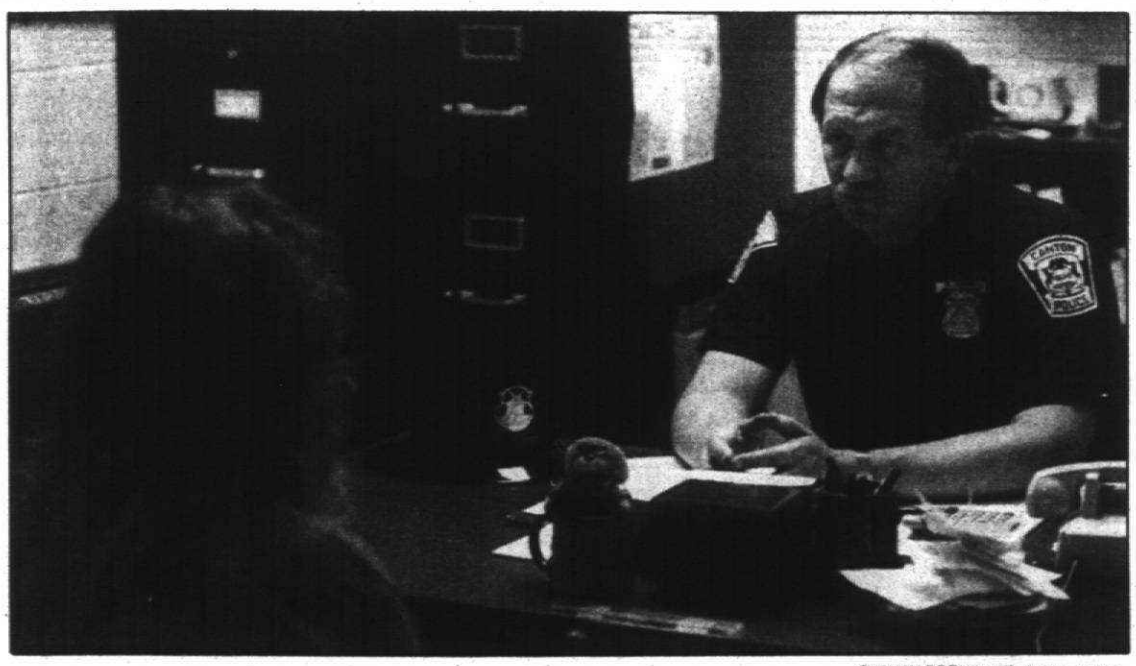

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Canton Township Police Chaplain Wayne Byrum counsels a victim of physical and mental abuse. Byrum said he tries to play an active role in dealing with the victims and helping them cope with the crime.

Statistics link crime, freeway

By Diane Gale
staff writer

If you want to avoid crime steer clear of I-275.

Criminals tend to avoid rolling hills and gravel roads preferring the densely populated central and northeastern Canton — especially near the expressway, according to statistics provided by Canton's police and planning departments.

THE HIGHEST number of crimes per person were reported in Stoneybrooke Apartments, on Joy Road west of I-275, and Sherwood Village Mobile Home Park, on Michigan Avenue less than one half mile west of I-275. One crime was reported for every five residents in those areas.

Sherwood Village manager Bryan Van said generally the mobile home park is quiet and many of the disturbances stem from domestic problems.

"We don't have many break-ins," he said.

Public peace disturbances and non-aggravated weapon assaults were the most common crimes in Sherwood, police reports show.

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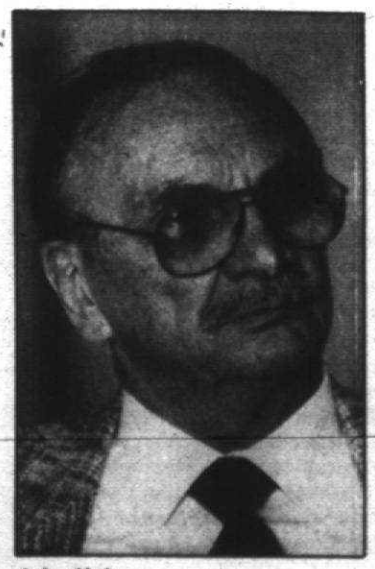

John Hoben

Report card

Board gives Hoben high marks

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Monday was report card time for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent John Hoben.

His rating of 86 percent by the board of education shows that "the superintendent's performance continues to be significantly above average," said Roland Thomas, who chaired the board evaluation committee.

Because of the rating and also because Hoben wants to stay on the job, he was offered a contract extension through the 1992-93 school year, said Thomas.

Hoben has said he will give one year's notice of his plans to retire, "which is ample time to conduct a search for a superintendent of schools," Thomas added.

Hoben is 66. He'll be 69 when his contract expires.

In addition to a salary of $96,054, Hoben receives a car allotment of $6,000 a year.

Trustees rated Hoben in 15 areas using a one-to-five scale — one being unsatisfactory; two, needs improvement; three, average; four, satisfactory; and five, outstanding.

Hoben's average score was 4.3.

He was ranked highest in special education, 4.9; and lowest in community relations, 3.5.

Board members also offered written comments which were included in a summary, minus the writers' names.

Board-superintendent relations

4.6, the same average rating as

Colleagues react to Hoben's evaluation, 2A

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Colleagues praise Hoben's skill with finances

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Board members gave Superintendent John Hoben a B-plus. But how about employees, teachers, union officials and residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district?

Many individuals contacted by the Observer declined comment.

Others asked not to be quoted, but rated Hoben high in his financial acumen, and lower in his people skills. That's not to say he hasn't improved, they said.

At a recent rally hosted by the citizen's group I CARE, the superintendent not only showed up, he donned an apron, bussed tables and served beverages. That was noticed, and appreciated.

Ron Corpolongo, a special education teacher in Farmington Public Schools, helped found a citizens' group called the Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence.

Speaking as an individual and not on behalf of CAFE, Corpolongo said that overall, Hoben does well.

"I think Hoben does a good job with the financial runnings of the district. He must be doing something right to be named superintendent of the year by the state.

"The biggest weakness I would see would be communications with the general public. I think the general public doesn't know him and therefore doesn't think good things of him.

"I think that's a two-way street. The public has to get out there and know him, but he has to get out there more and meet the public. If that happened, there would be more positive support for the district by the community."

"I think in the last two years, from the millage election to this election awareness groups like I CARE, CAFE and CREW (Committee Researching Educational Workings) have bought out a real positive voice in the community," said Corpolongo. "I think the more Hoben and the whole board can do to make the community aware and communicate, the more it'll keep that going in a strong way."

Dick Flipse is a steward with the district's custodial/maintenance union. He works in all district buildings, and has taken part in contract negotiations.

"I don't have anything but good things to say," said Flipse. "I've had good dealings with the man. As far as I can see, he's been doing a very decent job. Whenever he retires, it's going to be a shame to lose the man."

Marguerite Vollrath, outgoing president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association, also spoke highly of Hoben.

"If the community perceives communication as a problem, then it's something that needs to be dealt with, because perception is reality," said Vollrath.

"My perception is Dr. Hoben is a very honest person. Whenever he says he is going to do something, it is done. He has an ability to listen to people. He can cut through the unimportant details and get right to the heart of the matter."

Vollrath said Hoben has an uncanny ability with figures and budgets, and is a "very respected person.

"He is respected by the Legislature and by his peers. He does have an ability to compromise. He can compromise when it's warranted. He doesn't just compromise just to give in for the sake of compromise."

Hoben is a shrewd bargainer, but "very honest," she added. "He'll tell you up front what's available, and then you bargain within those parameters so you know where you stand right from the beginning — there's none of this dancing around.

"I think to me and to all the teachers I've spoken to, he has an open door policy. Make an appointment and he will make time to see you. I'm not sure other superintendents are like that."

Pedestrian shot at from car

A 27-year-old Westland man told Canton police he was the target of a drive-by shooting on Canton Center Road early Saturday. The victim, who was not hit by any bullets, told police he was walking along the road about 2 a.m. when a car drove by and opened fire. Two or three shots were reported to have been fired. The victim said he was walking with two friends near Rudgate at the time of the incident. He said they dove into a ditch then ran into some woods after the shooting. The incident was reported to police the following morning.

The victim also said his brother was shot in a similar fashion two weeks ago in Inkster. Canton police said there was no evidence recovered from the scene.

crime watch

SUSPECTS ARRESTED: Three Canton residents were arrested early Friday after a Knightsbridge Court resident called police to say someone was burglarizing her neighbor's house. The woman heard noises about 2:20 a.m. and saw three or four people loading her neighbor's belongings from his garage into a car. When police stopped the car a short distance away, there was an electrical cord dangling from the trunk. Police found items belonging to the homeowner, worth about $700, in the vehicle. They included a set of golf clubs, a circular saw, weed wacker, tool box and a case of beer.

STRONG-ARM BANDITS: A Wisconsin construction company reported the theft early Saturday of more than $4,000 worth of equipment. The items, a water pump and a welder, were in a vehicle parked on a median on Michigan Avenue. The owner told police someone cut a lock off the rear door of the vehicle to remove the equipment. The welder, which was valued at $4,000, was "extremely heavy and . . . would take a number of people to lift," the police report said.

CYCLES STOLEN: Two township residents reported the theft of motorcycles from their garages early Saturday. On Corinne Street, someone gained entry by prying aluminum siding off the side of the garage. Once inside, the culprit removed a $2,800 motorcycle, a $150 pair of leather pants, boots valued at $200 and a pair of $35 gloves. Damage to the garage was estimated at $360. A Cherry Hill Road resident told police someone removed a $3,000 motorcycle from his garage the same morning. Both incidents occurred sometime between 2 and 7 a.m. Saturday.

WALLET GETS WORKOUT: A Brighton man had his wallet stolen from an unsecured locker at the Rose Shores Racquet Club on Ford Road Friday evening. Police said the 31-year-old victim locked the locker next to his by mistake, leaving his belongings unsecured while he followed his fitness routine. He told police there was $510 in cash in the wallet.

LUMBER LARCENY: About $1,200 worth of building material was stolen sometime last weekend from a business that is undergoing expansion. The owner of Classy Chassy on North Canton Center Road told township police 100 sheets of 4- by 8-foot boards were taken from a site near his car wash business between Friday night and Monday morning.

CARPET CAPER: A real estate agent who is trying to sell a North Ridge Road house told police someone entered the premises recently and removed a 12- by 40-foot piece of carpet. A razor blade carpet cutter was found at the site, police said. The piece removed had been cut out of a new shag carpet. The agent told police the owner had been at the house a few days before the incident and may have left a door unlocked. Damage to the carpet was estimated at $700.

UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS PUZZLES SCIENTISTS

FINLAND — The unexpected weight loss experienced by members of a test group has puzzled medical researchers at a leading Finnish university. Scientists were testing a naturally-occurring compound for its ability to lower blood cholesterol levels when, to their surprise, they found that every person who took the formula had lost a significant amount of weight.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits."

This woman reportedly lost 134 pounds while on the formula.

While it is still not entirely clear how the formula induces weight loss, some scientists believe this compound actually alters the way the body digests food: when taken before mealtime it bonds with food and suppresses calorie absorption. Unabsorbed calories would pass through and out of the digestive system.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida has exclusive North American distribution rights to Cal-Ban 3000. A company spokesman reported that the formula is 100% natural and has been clinically tested for safety. Review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

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Much asthma occurs as an allergic response to substances in the environment such as grass and pollen. Foods such as shellfish, chocolate, and eggs have reportedly caused asthmatic attacks. Running or other types of exercise may cause air passage constriction.

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Country-western dance knows no boundaries

Mary Hoedeman and Jerry Stewart do a Texas two-step.

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

In December, Mary Hoedeman won a competition in Las Vegas that earned her the title National Grand Champion of Country Dance. She's also the star of 12 instructional video tapes with titles such as 'Texas Waltz' and 'Two-Step Dancing Texas Style.'

Mary Hoedeman sounds like she's describing some sort of cult: It's under their skin. They have to rent a hall for gatherings because they can't find a business that serves their needs. They'll travel great distances by air or land to be with their friends.

There's nothing mysterious about country-western dancing, but you don't always find it offered at your local dance studio. That may be why 70 people showed up from as far away as Wisconsin for a six-hour workshop Hoedeman taught in Westland recently.

"It was a big craze right after 'Urban Cowboy' came out," said Hoedeman. That John Travolta movie has faded from memory, but people are still crazy about the dance form it featured.

Hoedeman was interviewed Monday at Lucille's, a Canton tavern that serves as headquarters for a local country-western dance club. You'd never guess it from the twang in her voice, but the 27-year-old dance instructor is a Michigan native. She left Battle Creek nine years ago and headed for Houston, Texas. A job with an oil company left Hoedeman "bored out of my mind," she said, so she answered a newspaper advertisement seeking dancers. Hoedeman had never had a lesson in her life, but the ad also promised training.

These days, Hoedeman's skills are in demand throughout the country. She's away from home conducting workshops about three weekends per month. In December, Hoedeman won a competition in Las Vegas that earned her the title National Grand Champion of Country Dance. She's also the star of 12 instructional video tapes with titles such as "Texas Waltz" and "Two-Step Dancing Texas Style."

"They teach people to dance in their homes," Hoedeman said of her videos, which are advertised on Country Music Television stations and sell for about $30. She said her producers got the idea from "sitting at a bar watching people be bored not knowing how to dance."

Jerry Stewart, the owner of Lucille's, saw some country-western dancing and got hooked.

"I wanted to learn real bad. It's a fever," Stewart said. So now he's one of several people nationwide who fly Hoedeman in a few times a year for private lessons and workshops. Stewart lends his dance floor to the Westside Silver Star Steppers every Monday night.

Hoedeman was to leave Michigan Thursday for Nashville. These days, she considers her native state a nice place to visit.

"I like coming back home, but I like the South mainly because of the weather," she said.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jerry Stewart and Mary Hoedeman under the lights at Lucille's.

Parents, staff protest Westland school cutbacks

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Fallout from Wayne-Westland Community Schools' financial crisis continued Monday both inside and outside the board of education offices.

The district serves southeast Canton.

Nearly 100 parents and students spoke out against the district's decision to split the principalships at Monroe and three other elementary schools. They also voiced concern over a possible lack of involvement by teachers in sports and extra-curricular activities, which will be held next fall on a "pay-to-play" basis.

Meanwhile, about a dozen employees of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 1483 picketed outside the board office in protest of the district's hiring of non-union custodial and food service employees.

Their hand-lettered signs called for an end to "Unfair labor" and pleaded: "We want our jobs."

"The district has eliminated 16 positions in the last four years," said Linda Hardin, Local president and a food service worker at Adams Junior High School. "If they don't need the positions then they shouldn't be hiring (non-union) subs," she said.

THE UNION is preparing a grievance over the issue, Hardin said.

Union representatives and school administrators have discussed the situation several times during the past two weeks, said Bill Taylor, associate superintendent for employee services.

Taylor said the district has hired 13 non-union custodial workers for summer work at the Cherry Hill Adult Education Center. The work must be done before the district rents out a portion of the building to the government, he said.

The district currently employs 127 union members, he said.

"We believe we have the rights under the contract to use substitutes under a lot of conditions," Taylor said. He listed several examples, including replacements for workers who call in sick or are on disability leave.

Taylor said the additional employees were necessary in order to keep a full summertime janitorial staff on duty at all district buildings.

The Monroe parents meanwhile, made emotional pleas on behalf of outgoing principal Celestine Sanders and questioned board members on operation of the shared principalships.

The board approved the policy last spring as part of a $5 million district-wide package of program and personnel cuts to be implemented next fall should voters fail to pass a tax increase, which was defeated June 11.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S recommendation naming Monroe, Hoover, Wildwood and Hamilton as the schools where the top job will be split was approved June 18. Don Chastain (Monroe/Hoover) and Larry Waynick (Wildwood/Hamilton) were named as principals.

"Everyone knows that the principal is the heart of a school," said Monroe parent Victoria Tucker. "How exactly is a school run with someone there only half the time?"

Another parent, Pam Dobrowolski, praised improvements at the school under Sanders and said "every time we get something dramatic there, it's taken away. I don't understand why."

Other parents brought up liability problems.

Deputy Superintendent Thomas Blacklock explained the policy and said building personnel will have guidelines for handling emergency situations in the absence of the principal. Superintendent Dennis O'Neill did not attend Monday's meeting.

"We know it's going to be difficult, but if we go in with a negative attitude it's not going to work," added board member Mathew McCusker.

Mulling it over

Renovation of Wilcox Mill delayed

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Renovation of Wilcox Mill on Hines Park for use by the Plymouth Arts Council has been delayed for a year because a $75,000 state grant won't be extended when it expires June 30.

The council wants to use the mill for its headquarters and to hold exhibits and expand classes to include adults.

However, those plans are on hold until the council can convince the state Department of Commerce to extend the grant, or write a new one in September, said Arts Council director Kay Jaeger.

The grant was written in 1988 for use in 1989, but because of problems with the budget, the commerce department is refusing to give another six-month extension on the grant.

"We were told things had changed, that the governor had asked for a 2-percent cut across the board," Jaeger said. "So they're not extending any '88 grants. They're putting the (unused) money back into the general fund to make up the (budget) deficit."

BUT Jaeger said that, to her understanding, the equity funds were not part of the general fund but a specific amount set aside that couldn't be put into the general fund.

But apparently, she said, "They're not doing anything they can't do. It's all on the up and up."

Original plans were to build a new headquarters building. But the Arts Council couldn't find a suitable site to build.

They asked for an extension of the Dec. 31, 1989 deadline, and were given a new date, June 31.

In the meantime the Wilcox Mill, one of the series of factories bought and used by Henry Ford as factories, came available.

Wayne County's parks department, which owns and is restoring the Ford mills, offered it to Plymouth on a 20-year lease, rent free. The only option is that the Arts Council restore it for an arts facility.

Jaeger said plans are still in the tentative stage.

"We've been working with an architect on basic preliminary drawings. We're assuming it's going to cost a bare minimum of $150,000 to put it into operation. It's simply a factory — everything in the interior has to be done to turn it into a museum and center for classes."

Right now the building opposite Wilcox Lake at Wilcox and Hines Drive is used as storage for heavy equipment.

"It has tremendous potential," Jaeger said. "There are two levels of open space that can be used for anything, and it's a wonderful location. It's also an advantage to be connected with the Hines Park mills and the whole restoration system."

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The Wilcox Mill opposite Plymouth's Wilcox Lake has tremendous potential for renovation as the city's Arts Council headquarters.

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This week's question:

Do you think Canton should try to create a downtown area?

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'It sounds like a good idea.'
—Normajean McLaughlin
Canton

'Sure — keep them out of Plymouth.'
—Jerry Cathey
Plymouth

'For the older people, I think it would be just fine. They wouldn't have to travel so far.'
—Ruth A. Thompson
Canton

'I don't think it's a good idea. They are just trying to commercialize something that isn't commercial. I kind of like the idea of having a downtown, but I don't think you can make a downtown.'
—Reena Shah
Canton

'Wasn't this supposed to be downtown — Ford Road here? There's nothing in Canton. If you want a downtown, go to Ann Arbor.'
—Ken Pletzer
Canton

'I think it's a great idea. My husband and I love Plymouth for that reason and I think Canton needs something like that.'
—Leesa Stan
Canton

Board gives Hoben a favorable rating

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the last two years.

"The superintendent has had good interaction with all members of the board in very difficult times.

"He seems to relate better to some board members than others. He does need to solicit input from the board earlier."

Community relations

3.5, down .4 points from last year.

"Even though tremendous strides have been made in this area, unfortunately the public's image of Dr. Hoben is not as positive as it seems less than favorable. Perhaps a little more visibility at parent/school activities would help. A less defensive attitude and approach — more sensitivity."

"Many of the people in this community do not even know the name of our superintendent."

Personnel affairs

4.2, up .6 points from last year.

"Extended contracts through 1993 tell it all; the superintendent was a major factor in this success."

"Favoritism seems to play more of a role than ability. Too many in our district hold positions that they are not qualified to hold."

"It is strongly recommended that the superintendent with the executive director of personnel develop a leadership training program that will provide a required core curriculum and an optional professional and functional development curriculum for employees who supervise people. Interpersonal skills training should be part of the core curriculum."

Fiscal responsibility

4.7, the same as last year.

"This continues to be one of the superintendent's strongest areas."

"He helped guide his administration through very difficult financial times. This is Dr. Hoben's strength and the district is in a strong financial condition as the result of his foresight."

Physical facility

4.0, down .6 points.

"The superintendent has done a good job in this area. Finances have limited his ability to provide outstanding services."

"The long-range planning of student housing needs to be addressed in the very near term."

"I know budgets for maintenance have been reduced, but I believe our buildings could be kept in better appearance for the students and public."

Curriculum and instruction

4.1, up .2 points.

"Overall, the superintendent needs to spend more time in this area even though the members believe he is doing an above-average job."

"Developmental learning program is a great example of what the superintendent has accomplished."

"Dr. Hoben continues to need to be more involved in the review process of the presentation of material prior to the board receiving reports and recommendations for change."

"He is too lax."

Student performance

4.1, up .3 points.

"Elementary counselors a great step to addressing problems and needs."

"He has sought additional finances, suggested reorganization and provided creative suggestions that will improve the educational services within the district. However, students in this district can and should do better."

"I see little involvement in this area."

Planning, short- and long-term

3.9, down .2 points.

"Excellent in both but better in short-term. Outstanding in crises."

"Recent ninth-grade housing adjustment handled poorly. Housing Committee met for one year and plan was almost rewritten overnight. Therefore it seems many paid man-hours were wasted. Staff, students and community felt they had no input. The future of Central Middle must be addressed now."

Legislation

4.7, down .2 points.

"No one in the state does it better. Superintendent's outstanding performance has always benefited the district."

"I would like to see more involvement/invitations to accompany him or other administrators to their Lansing and association meetings for a better understanding of the role they play in total district picture."

"He needs to work on being more effective in influencing our legislators."

Leadership

4.4, up .2 points.

"His Superintendent of the Year award says it all. He remains an outstanding leader in the state and community. He should delegate more."

"Community sentiment would indicate a new superintendent is needed."

Special education

4.9, up .2 points.

"Every aspect of this area is outstanding. The future funding and program requirements are addressed well by Pat O'Donnell (director of the program)."

"Strain on district's finances seems inevitable."

Non-instructional services

4.0, down .6 points.

"This is an area that needs direct attention by the superintendent because of the overall rating reduction from last year. The board's major concern is community relations within the transportation department. It needs to be improved quickly. There are too many complaints about how people are treated by the transportation department."

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Thieves take aim at Escorts

The milk crate bandit is anything but tireless.

The culprit, or culprits, removed tires from four Ford Escorts last weekend and left the cars propped up on plastic milk crates, Canton police said.

In one incident, a man and woman who share an apartment on Sandhurst told police they found her 1991 white Escort and his black one minus their rear tires early Monday. They said the incident occurred sometime after 9 p.m. Sunday. They estimated their loss to be $150 per car.

Another Sandhurst apartment dweller found his 1989 Escort propped on a milk crate Monday morning as well. His rear tires, which he told police would cost $360 to replace, were gone.

On Saturday, a woman who lives on Cape Cod Way told police one of the tires on her 1986 Escort was removed while the car was parked on Creekview.

That car was also balanced on a plastic milk crate, and police said the thief may have intended to remove the other rear tire. The owner estimated her loss at $60.

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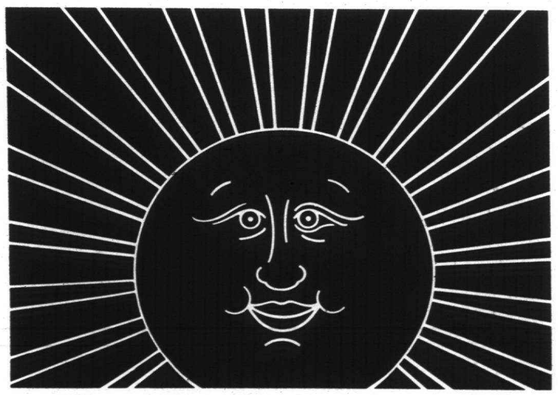
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Burglar tells of his life of crime

A LOOK AT SUBURBAN CRIME

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

John H. is addicted to alcohol, cocaine and the exhilaration of standing inside other people's homes when they're not there and trying to find something good to steal.

"There's an element of fear. It's kind of fun in an awful sick way," he said when asked about what it is like just after he's broken in.

John H., 26, was arrested in Livonia in mid-May after a string of burglaries in western Wayne County. He says he hit about nine houses; police are sure the figure is much higher, at least 30 and perhaps 100.

He had been on parole since January for a previous B and E conviction and is sure that, between his revoked parole and probable convictions on two counts in Livonia, he will be in jail for years.

John told the Observer he was eager to discuss his crimes so that western Wayne county residents could better protect themselves from people like him.

The ground rules for the interview were that the Observer change his name and that he not discuss the specifics of his activities for which he had been charged but not yet tried.

JOHN H. IS a typical burglar. He operates by day, he abuses alcohol and drugs, and he is prolific.

"One B and E guy can drive you crazy," said Lt. Michael Murray.

But he is atypical, too. He has a legal trade that pays well, he can be almost eloquent in his remorse, and he wants homeowners to learn how to fight the bad guys.

"I believe in society," he says. "We must have society and law and order. I believe that. So, why am I a social deviate?"

John H. is quick to blame drugs and alcohol for his career in crime.

"I abuse everything. I'm an all-drug abuser. That cocaine is the worst thing that they ever came up with."

But he knows it's deeper than that. He admits to hostility. His father died, his family lost their business and his mother had to move into a house trailer; "they owe me," he says, not sure who "they" is.

John pulled his first job, on the east side, when he was 21. He was broke from crack and missing a lot of work.

"I was desperate and didn't know what to do," he says. "I had heard about a guy doing B and Es in Bloomfield Hills — he'd knock on the door and if no one was home he'd go on in — and that's when I got the brainstorm."

His first job, he took the TV and VCR. He soon learned to leave the bulky stuff behind — look for jewelry and silverware and stuff them in a pillowcase. He was caught a few months later at a pawn shop after a suspicious employee went into a back room to call police, then stalled him till they arrived. He served the first 3½ years of a 3½-15 sentence and was paroled in January.

"I was drug free in prison. I attended AA. I attended church service. I really thought I had it together," he says. He even found a job in Livonia as a toolmaker.

BY MARCH, he was back on crack and booze and moonlighting, again, in people's homes.

Attendance slips at work. Bills go unpaid. Then, one day, you find yourself pulling into a strange driveway, knocking at the door, jimmying it open with a tire iron.

If someone came to the door, he'd ask for Carol, say, or Louise, then leave, a puzzled look on his face, when told no Carol lived there. Or he'd ask about the VCR in the classifieds, then leave, a puzzled look on his face when told there was no VCR for sale.

Or, if no one answered and he got in, he'd be out in a few minutes. A good hit, he'd have just a pillowcase stuck under his jacket. A bad hit, he might have to walk out holding an antique clock and a muzzle loader. Either way, he'd stop at his car, turn to the door, plant a big grin on his face and wave goodbye. That was for the neighbors. If anybody had spotted him, which wasn't often. Usually, you act like you belong and no one notices you don't.

John H. did his partying at night. Daytime, he might feel hung-over, but he'd do his jobs relatively sober.

OF GUILT, John says: "It would bother me the same morning, before I did it . . . I'd really hate myself. I'd feel bad. Why I did it, I can only surmise. Dope. And a lack of common sense.

One part of me said: 'I need to get caught, because I don't like what I'm doing.' That's really sick. And the other part of me just says: 'F . . . it.'

One day, two children see him leaving their neighbor's house. He waves goodbye. Later, when their dad tells them there was a burglary next door, they furnish him with a description of the car.

Coincidentally, the boys are driving with their dad the next day when they see the suspicious car parked. The police are given its license plate, and they begin to close in on the man they feel has sparked a mini-crime wave.

By now, the car is gone and Livonia police comb western Wayne County. The begin driving through the parking lot of every motel from Detroit to Ann Arbor. After many miles and many motels, they find their man at a motel in Canton Township. And they wait for him to make his move.

He makes it the morning they find him. After he tries unsuccessfully to break into a house on Patton owned by the United Methodist Church, police stop John and arrest him. His car is full of booty from at least seven previous jobs. So, too, is his motel room, which he voluntarily allows police to search.

Residents are called to retrieve family heirlooms that are worthless and jewelry worth a small fortune, silverware, guns, cameras, clocks, jewelry boxes, a safe and an attache case.

Garden City police call and soon one of their residents is at the Livonia police station retrieving possessions. John is also a suspect in Westland and Wayne.

JOHN HASN'T given up on his future. "I got a lot going for me, but I haven't done anything with it," he says. "If I ever get out of prison, I'm going to get into an intensive treatment program. A year, two years. I have to restructure my way of thinking, no doubt about it. I knew I was a sickie."

For two months, John took and passed drug tests every two weeks, employing various methods to fool the authorities. "I thought I was getting away with something."

ohn's eyes are red. They well up easily, and break over their edges as tears when he talks of his son, 9, who lives out of state.

"I told my boy, if he got all A's, I'd buy him a mini-bike. And you know what? He got 'em. But," — fighting sobs — "I'm all messed up, again. There's a lot of hope, and there's a lot of hell."

How to protect your home

John H., a veteran burglar back in jail in May after spending just four months on parole from his first B&E conviction, passed these tips on to help western Wayne County residents protect themselves from people like him.

- **Most important, he said, is to put some stickers on your windows and storm doors announcing the house is protected by alarm or burglar services, even if the stickers are phony.**
- **Keep the screen door latched and the inner door dead-bolted, preferably with vertical dead bolts that lock into a steel frame. Though locks themselves won't deter him — he assumes houses in the suburbs are locked — the more and better the locks, the more time it takes and at some point, he might decide to get on to another house.**
- **Leave on the radio or TV. Sounds alone will scare him off.**
- **Don't count on the family dog to chase him away. John likes dogs. They like him. For a dog to deter him, it would have to be "real huge." Otherwise he just jimmies the door open with a tire iron, walks in and makes friends with the dog.**
- **Keep the bushes trimmed and trees limbs cut high enough so your door is visible to the neighbors. Houses with visual obstructions are real attractions.**
- **Be extra alert if you have a corner house. Corner houses have fewer neighbors and more exit routes and parking.**
- **Just because you see someone waving goodbye, don't assume they were invited guests. John often waved goodbye to imaginary hosts, with a pillow-case stuffed with jewelry and silverware jammed under his coat. And if you see a car you don't recognize in a neighbor's driveway, write down the license number. It probably is there legitimately; if you find out later it isn't, you may be able to help police.**

— Tom Henderson

County millage vote

Exec says renewal key to fiscal recovery

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County officials predict dire times if a 1 mill county operating tax — isn't renewed by voters during the Tuesday, Aug. 7, primary.

Losing the millage will delay opening of the new county jail, close county parks, restrict county health care programs and force layoffs for more than 400 county employees predicted county Executive Edward McNamara.

While McNamara's prediction might be overly pessimistic there's no doubt the executive will be out campaigning for the millage — even to the point of forming a campaign committee.

"The millage is the most important thing in our lives right now," said deputy county executive Michael Duggan.

The committee, Citizens for a Better and Safer Wayne County, is raising money to promote the millage renewal.

The millage provides an estimated $24 million. Losing it, McNamara said, would jeopardize the county's fiscal recovery.

"If we are to continue that success, it is critical that we pass the 1 mill tax renewal," McNamara said.

County commisioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township said she supported the renewal and expected her fellow commissioners to do likewise.

"I'VE SAID I wouldn't support new taxes, but this isn't really a new tax," Heintz said. "I think the board is pretty much together on supporting the millage."

The tax translates to $1 for every $1,000 of a home's equalized value. It would be $50 a year for a person living in a home valued at $100,000. (For tax purposes home value is cut in half before being multiplied against the millage rate.)

McNamara, chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman and county prosecutor John O'Hair are expected to make appearnaces on behalf of the millage.

In stressing its necessity, McNamara is expected to highlight cost-saving measures already undertaken by the county, including a restructuring of its expensive indigent health care system.

The new Hamtramck jail could be a selling point for tax weary suburbanites, Heintz said.

"If people know their hard-earned dollars are going to something worthwhile, then I believe they'll support it," she said.

THE MILLAGE renewal will appear on the same primary ballot as county primaries.

McNamara is unopposed in the executive's primary, as is **Heintz in her** Livonia/Northville/Plymouth commission district.

Ther will be a Democratic primary in the 9th district, where first-term incumbent Kevin Kelley will face Jack Legal. The district includes Redford.

There will also be a Democratic primary in the 12th District, where incumbent Kay Beard faces challengers Terri Reighard-Johnson, Hilliard Hampton Jr. and Deborah Miller. The winner will face Republican Gerald Cox in November. The district includes Garden City and Westland.

There will be GOP primary in the 11th District where Victor Gustafson and Linda Chuhran **will square off** for the right to meet **incumbent** Democrat Milton Mack in the fall. The district includes Canton.

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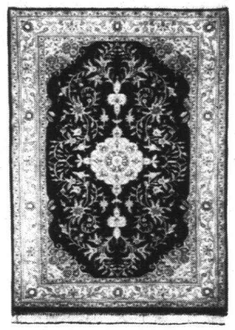
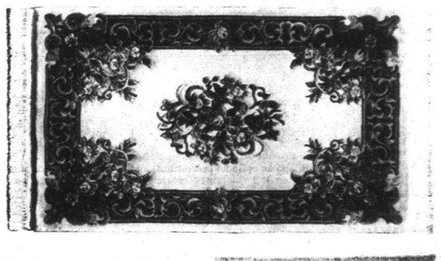
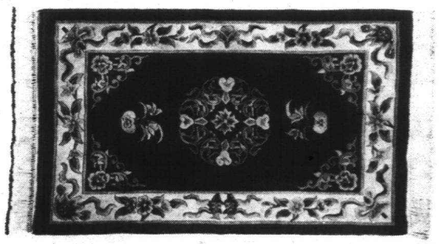
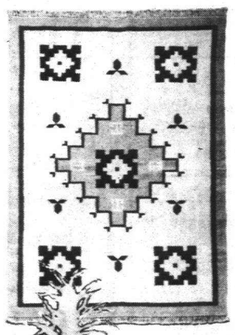
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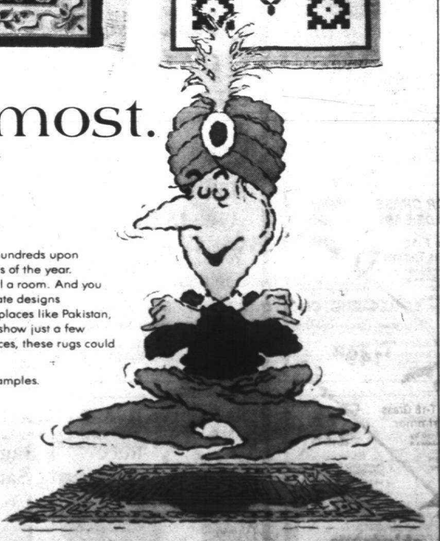
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Statistics show crime closely linked to freeway

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"The biggest thing that happens around here are vandalism to cars," said Joni Young, manager of Stoneybrooke.

Larceny and parking violations were the most common crimes. Young blames the proximity to I-275 and area schools.

"It's not like crime is a rampant thing," she said. "There's a lot of teenagers here and there are a few that make the good ones look bad. And a lot of times it's a vendetta of one person against another."

Larcency is the most common crime in Canton. And most of the larcenies involve thieves breaking into cars and grabbing anything they can find.

For example, a case reported last August involved an 18-year-old Canton woman who told police she was visiting friends at their home on Haggerty when she saw two men jump into her car and run off with her purse, which had more than $100 in cash in it. The thieves were never caught and the woman never saw her money again.

On July 5, 1989, David Walters, 34, lived on Cherry Hill when he reported his shed was broken into and $600 worth of fishing equipment was taken. And it wasn't the first time something of his was stolen.

"It's an invasion of privacy," Walters said. "You work hard for things and someone takes them from you. Around a big city you expect something like that."

Residents in Sunflower Village subdivision, west of Canton Center Road and spanning north and south of Warren Road, reported 69 larcenies — the highest in the township. Sunflower residents also reported 271 crime incidents; which is more than any other area.

However, Sunflower with 2,733 residents, is also the largest subdivision in Canton. And one crime reported for every 10 residents is a relatively low rate compared to other neighborhoods.

PROPERTY DAMAGE is the second most common crime in Canton, with 650 incidents reported last year.

On Aug. 10, 1989, a resident reported that a brick was thrown through the driver's door of his car. A radar detector inside was left untouched. Damage was valued at $150.

"That's typical they were just breaking it to break it," said Pat Nemecek, Canton public information officer.

I-275 provides a convenient getaway route for thieves ripping off the businesses in the area, according to Canton public safety director John Santomauro.

"Typically they walk in, they rob and they're gone," Santomauro said. "Expressways provide an amenable escape routes."

Crime statistics point to trends in the type of crime that occur in different neighborhoods.

For instance, more weapon-related cases are reported in apartments than anywhere else. There were 135 such crimes in Canton apartments last year; 98 in subdivisions and 64 in trailer parks.

And if you live in an apartment complex near I-275 you have a greater chance of being victimized than if you live in an apartment complex elsewhere in the township, crime reports show.

In addition to Stoneybrooke, apartments with the most crime last year were Village Squire, north of Ford Road and east of I-275, and Canton Commons, on Haggerty north of Palmer.

Apartments in Canton were burglarized more often than other dwellings. There were 83 apartments burglarized compared to 66 houses and 39 trailer homes.

Mayfair Village Subdivision had the most reported crime per person living in subdivisions last year. There was one police report written for every six people in the cluster of homes south of Joy Road west of Sheldon Road.

Public peace disturbances, which includes a wide range of offenses such as loitering and indecent exposure, was the third most common crime reported in Canton.

An indecent exposure, reported Jan. 28, 1989, involved two men walking down Roundtable near Palmer Road and Morton Taylor about 5:30 p.m. One of the men stopped and urinated in the middle of the road.

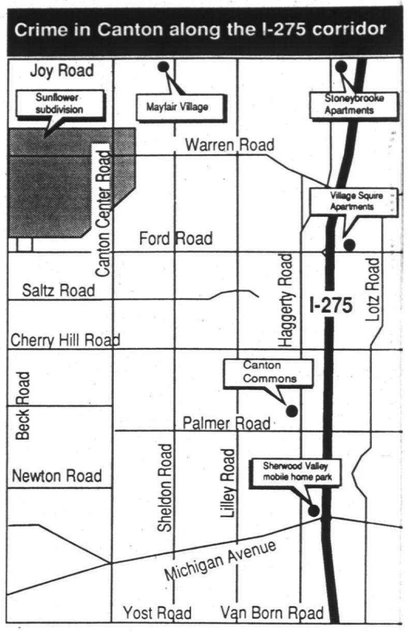
Seven residents in Holiday Park Subdivision south of Joy Road near Holly Drive in the far northeast part of the township reported breaking and enterings, the highest rate among subdivisions. Residents in nearby Carriage Hills, north of Hanford Road east of Sheldon Road, reported six breaking and enterings last year.

Canton's crime rate, compared to other communities around the nation, was low, according to "Crime in the United States," which is published by the FBI.

In 1988, the most recent information available, Canton had 60,500 residents and 2,630 serious crimes, including murders, forcible rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, and motor vehicle thefts, the FBI study said. That comes to one serious crime for every 23 residents.

Nationally the crime rate per 100,000 people was 5,664 or one crime for every 17.5 people.

Nemecek said he believes most of the reports are true; however, he did recognize that some incidents are bogus and filed to serve as an alibi to a spouse or employer — and in some cases to reap insurance money.



Murders thrust Canton into spotlight

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Charles Fisher is serving a life sentence in Jackson State Prison. Fisher has said he would appeal. However, the State Appellate's office said recently there is no record of an appeal.

LAST YEAR, Ronald Steiger shot his estranged wife three times with a .30-.30 rifle in the couple's Canton mobile home, drove to a local tavern, ordered two beers and called police.

Steiger asked to be picked up at the Rusty Nail Lounge and wanted to "report a killing." The bartender, on duty at the time Steiger arrived, said the man came in and asked for two beers "right away."

The victim, Irene Steiger, started to move out of their mobile home a few weeks before the murder.

"I heard them through the window arguing, and she said 'I have had just about all the physical abuse I can take,' " a neighbor said. "What she meant by that I don't know."

Ronald Steiger is serving a six- to 15-year sentence in Jackson State Prison. The State Appellate's office recently said there was no record of an appeal.

A 13-YEAR-OLD Canton girl, Mary Anne Hulbert, was found by hunters in a Superior Township field Jan. 7, 1987.

Two 16-year-old Ypsilanti boys blamed each other for the brutal murder that left friends and family shocked by the cruel and senseless details of the killing.

One of the boys testified that the other wanted to shoot at Hulbert to scare her into having a miscarriage.

"He was too worried about her being pregnant and ruining his life," one said.

An autopsy, showed, however, that she wasn't pregnant. Both Ypsilanti men were 18 when Washtenaw County jury verdicts were delivered.

Chris Machacek was convicted of first-degree murder and is serving a life sentence at the Chippewa Regional Facility. Steven Stamper was convicted of second-degree murder and is serving a life sentence in the Riverside Correctional Facility.

Victims' fear lingers after crime

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BYRUM WAS one of the first people to speak with Kimberly and Kelly Tyburski, the daughters of Leonard Tyburski, who was convicted of killing his wife and locking her in the basement freezer.

"It's always frustrating counseling victims, but it was especially so dealing with these girls. They were just so shocked," Byrum said.

While other police departments have chaplains, Byrum said he tries to play an active roll in dealing with the victims and helping them cope with the crime.

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A LOOK AT SUBURBAN

CRIME

White-collar losers: small businesses

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Mavis Jean Hurford had the ideal job. For stealing that is.

As office manager of the Art Van furniture store on Wayne Road in Westland, Hurford would periodically skim off some of the store's night bank deposit money for herself. Hurford managed to hide her actions for about six months and $16,000 in late 1988 and early last year, according to police.

Then she went on vacation.

When a substitute bookkeeper uncovered discrepancies an investigation began and Hurford was arrested on 14 counts of embezzlement.

The 38-year-old Westland resident was convicted on 12 of the 14 counts and sentenced May 4 by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Robert Colombo Jr. to nine months in the Wayne County Jail. She was also placed on three years probation and ordered to pay $10,000 in restitution to Art Van.

BUT HURFORD'S creative bookkeeping scam is atypical of western Wayne County white-collar crime, police said.

Detective Sgt. Leonard West of the Westland police department said most employee theft cases involve gas stations or other small businesses and they usually carry amounts in the hundreds, rather than the thousands.

The total adds up though, he said.

"My people (defendants) take more with checks or credit cards than any bank robber," said West, who handles 25-30 fraud, embezzlement, forgery and minor counterfeiting cases each month for the Westland department.

In Livonia, bad checks form the bulk of the workload, said Detective Sgt. Loren Carrel, who investigates white-collar crimes for that city. Carrel said he handles 30-60 cases each month.

Although such crimes are costly, police departments in smaller communities don't have the manpower to devote large blocks of time to white-collar investigations.

"I'm going to look at things that involve either personal injury or property loss first," said investigator Eric Mayernick of the Plymouth Township police.

Mayernick, who handles all criminal investigations for the township, said his department relies on a mediation system and local ordinances for bad check cases. A form letter complaint gives all parties a chance to respond. If the matter isn't resolved at that point an ordinance violation is given.

THE SYSTEM has netted positive results (files closed or a warrant issued) in nine of 10 cases this year through May 31, he said.

"(Complainants) want their money, not punishment (for the offender)," Mayernick said. "Even though there are U and P (uttering and publishing) and account closed (bad check) cases that are felonies, we find using the local ordinance is a successful way to deal with them."

West and Carrel said credit card fraud, which has increased sharply nationwide since 1980, is up locally as well. "We have officers who make an arrest for something else and often they turn up a stolen credit card or multiple cards," Carrel said.

Agent John Britt of the U.S. Secret Service office in Detroit said there was an estimated $3 billion in losses from credit card fraud — including telephone calling cards and automated teller machines — in 1989.

"As we move to a paperless society, these crimes are growing to epidemic proportions," Britt said. "With mail order businesses you don't even need the card in your hand, just access to (someone's) number."

MOST OF THE counterfeit money passed in western Wayne County is garden variety, police said. Either one-dollar bills altered to resemble higher denominations or coin rolls filled with dimes on the end and pennies in the middle.

Banks and other businesses in Redford Township, Livonia and Garden City reported receiving a rash of fraudulent coin rolls during 1988 and again last February and March.

"That's mostly what we see around here," said West. "I have not had a legitimate, high-quality (printed) counterfeit bill in the last year."

Local police are required by law to report counterfeit cases of $10,000 or more over to federal authorities.

Police said deterring white-collar crimes, particularly in the business community, is difficult. Businesses and residents need to become more vigilant and adopt more stringent standards in dealing with employees and the public, they said.

"I think the attitude is changing a little as losses mount," West of the Westland police said.

"But right now it's the same way it used to be with shoplifting. Most businesses see bad checks (and other fraud) as part of the cost of doing business."

Photo illustration by GUY WARREN

Property crimes, including home break-ins, show a per capita decrease in western Wayne County while the rate of violent crimes remains the same or, in some communities, increases.

Numbers show new picture

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

They share school districts, city and township limits, even sewer lines.

But when it comes to crime trends, seven communities in western Wayne County don't have much in common, according to an analysis of reported major crimes during the past 15 years.

For example:

- The number of Type I (major) reported crimes in Redford Township decreased 3.9 percent between 1975 and 1989, but because the township population dropped nearly 15 percent in those years, the per capita crime rate increased from one crime for every 16.07 residents to one per 14.3 residents.
- The per capita crime rate in Garden City, which experienced a similar population decline (18 percent), dropped 29 percent, from one crime per 17.73 residents to one per 22.95 during the same period.
- In Livonia, nearly three times the number of assaults were reported during the late 1980s as the city recorded during the mid-1970s.
- Although Westland has shown an increase in assaults the last few years, the 219 reported in 1989 were down nearly one-third from 319 reported assaults in 1975.
- Plymouth Township has had one homicide since 1986, while Westland recorded a record eight last year.

IF THE NUMBERS don't reveal a common thread, one can be found among suburban police officials, who said they don't place much stock in such statistics.

"Not every category has that problem, but when you get into more generic classifications — like assault — uniform crime reports don't do a very good job of showing what's really happening," said William Crayk, Livonia police chief.

Crayk said the higher number of reported assaults in Livonia in recent years can be attributed to inclusion of child abuse figures, which previously were reported in a separate category.

Crime statistics have been an "unreliable" way to gauge the crime rate, particularly in smaller municipalities where figures were compiled by the state, said Carl Berry, Plymouth Township police chief.

The township only began keeping its own records in 1984, he said.

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Cities can't buy safety

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

The factors which contribute to crime rates in a given community — economic, sociological and geographical — are varied and complex.

The amount of money a community spends on law enforcement services doesn't appear to directly relate to crime rates in a community, according to Paul Embert a training specialist with Michigan State University's criminal justice department.

"I think that basic statement is right. What a community spends on law enforcement doesn't really correlate with the total crime rate," he said. "Especially the part one index or serious crimes."

In a recently completed year long study, Embert examined police departments in 10 communities of comparable size to see if there was a correlation between the number of officers and crimes rates.

"There were those with relatively low staffing and relatively high crime rates," he said. "but the converse was also true."

Between 1985 and 1990 projected expenditures, western Wayne County communities have been quite consistent in the percentage of their general fund earmarked for police services.

Although the dollar amounts spent by the communities for law enforcement can vary widely, from $11.6 million in Livonia to $1.16 million in Plymouth, the percentage of their general funds which goes toward police services is in a closer range of 21 percent to just over 39 percent.

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Type I crime statistics for western Wayne County

Crime statistics for the years 1975, '80, '85 and '89. Population is also included as a comparison
Please note: population amounts under the '89 heading are actually '90 estimated figures **Figure for '88 is last year available*

	Canton Twp.				Garden City				Livonia				Plymouth				Plymouth Twp.				Redford Twp.				Westland			
	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89	'75	'80	'85	'89
Population	31,695	48,618	59,014	55,000	40,361	35,640	33,255	33,000	114,881	104,814	100,363	107,000	5,862	9,986	10,131	9,500	20,084	23,028	23,992	25,000	84,423	58,441	56,748	55,000	92,886	84,803	81,190	80,000
Homicide	N/A	0	N/A	1	3	1	1	0*	2	1	3	2	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	4	2	2	2	3	4	8
Rape	N/A	8	N/A	40	5	5	10	5*	15	10	16	41	2	N/A	1	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	22	8	22	38	22	41	14	49
Robbery	N/A	12	N/A	21	44	49	23	22*	121	67	79	127	4	N/A	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	132	74	128	149	104	67	73	68
Burglary	N/A	605	N/A	337	422	303	292	283*	1,533	1,077	1,038	875	131	N/A	244	62	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	800	533	551	594	1,206	971	733	858
Assault	N/A	95	N/A	71	57	50	57	67*	138	199	161	615	40	N/A	6	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	133	113	472	443	319	159	148	219
Vehicle Theft	N/A	161	N/A	243	155	112	155	125*	550	526	923	793	23	N/A	63	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	478	482	875	685	564	458	582	662
Larceny	N/A	1,102	N/A	1,913	1,590	1,391	815	936*	3,030	3,358	2,608	3,004	330	N/A	607	238	N/A	N/A	N/A	452	2,442	2,804	1,784	1,927	3,251	3,277	2,393	2,493
Arson	N/A	37	N/A	25	N/A	12	19	6*	N/A	226	15	42	N/A	N/A	5	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	22	6	9	N/A	40	57	12

Crime pays, say police, area judges

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

To begin to get a handle on what causes crime, consider this notion:

Crime pays.

That's the conclusion of Schoolcraft College-Radcliff criminal justice coordinator Kenneth Frayer, who cites national crime statistics to make his point.

- Just 13 percent of the home and business break-ins in the United States were solved by police in 1988.
- Just 26 percent of criminals committing robberies that year were arrested.

"I'm trying to tell you that crime pays," said Frayer, who retired from the Detroit Police Department as a lieutenant, after 31 years on the job.

He teaches at Schoolcraft's Garden City campus.

"It does pay," said Livonia native and Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Michael Talbot.

"And moreover, it does pay among those who are caught," Talbot said, as first offenders in several crime categories seldom serve jail time.

SOCIOLOGISTS WHO have studied the criminal mind offer various theories to explain causes of crime. But for area judges, professors of criminology and police, determining what causes crime isn't tough.

"There are no surprises," said Talbot, who points to homes where a parent doesn't strongly impart a sense of right and wrong on the youth who gets involved in criminal activity.

But to say parents or society is to blame doesn't cut it, he said.

"One of the problems is we keep making excuses for people — 'Well, he came from a broken family,' Well, he came from a poor family,' Well, we were too rich.'

"Young people are going to pick up on these excuses. They get a cop-out and they're going to continue on the same road.

"There is no excuse for not knowing right from wrong. We keep looking for school systems and education to solve all our problems. It starts at home."

"THEY WANT it now and they think they are entitled to having it right now," said Roselyn Cohen, chief probation officer for the 18th District Court in Westland for the past 10 years.

"A lot of the breaking and enterings and larcenies are from greed — People have not learned to delay gratification.

"They are dropouts or are in minimum wage jobs but they still have the same wants as other people and they don't realize they can do things to improve their employability."

"THERE IS a criminal mind," said retired Southfield police officer Cass Gaska, who teaches criminology at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

He cites a 1978 study of 100 prisoners in New York state's penal system. Researchers there found criminals "have different thought processes than the normal person."

Judge James Garber of Plymouth Township's 35th District Court fills in on occasion as a circuit court judge. He points to studies that show 80-90 percent of crime is committed by 10-20 percent of the population.

Garber cited the work of Harvard-trained sociologist James Wilson, who maintained that 95 percent of repeat criminals can be identified by studying brain patterns.

"Wilson says the solution to the problem is putting them away until they're 45. There is a big corollary between age and crime," Garber said.

FORMER DETROIT juvenile court judge James Lincoln — for whom the current juvenile court building is named — theorized on "the common thread that ran through all juvenile crime," Garber said.

Lincoln also centered on repeat offenders.

"The profile was they usually start with stealing cars, then move up to assaultive crime.

"The common thread among criminals was they cannot read," Garber said, explaining Lincoln's theory. "It did not depend on one's mental ability."

Garber finds that most who come before him on non traffic-related crimes "essentially are functionally illiterate," he said.

"THERE IS a common philosophy that narcotics are the cause of crime," Garber said.

But he differs with that philosophy.

"It gives them the nerve to commit crime, rather than the idea that they do crime to get money for drugs," he said.

Yet, Redford's 17th District Court Judge John Dillon said drugs are "the biggest thing now and I've been on the bench 27 years."

Unlike Garber, Dillon finds that many thefts are committed "to support their habit . . . They steal money from their own parents," and sell household items to get money to buy drugs.

"If we didn't have a drug problem our docket would be drastically reduced," Dillon said.

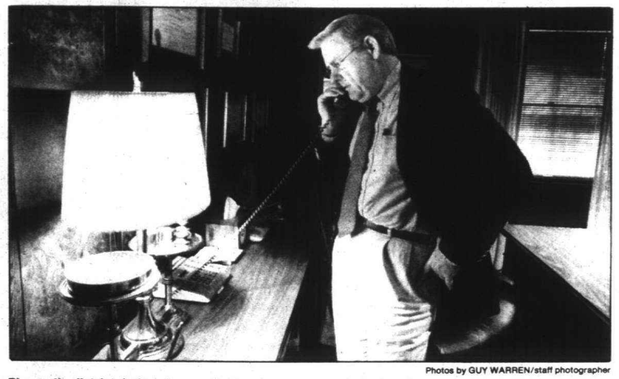
OF ROBBERIES and breaking and enterings in general, Dillon said, "Maybe there's too much emphasis on material things.

"People are envious, people are jealous." And to steal material items "gives them a sense of security.

"Ambition is good, but you should keep it in its proper perspective."

On what causes people to commit crime, Dillon said, "The biggest thing is the breakdown in family life."

"With both parents working and not giving children proper direction when they need it — I think maybe that's the biggest cause."



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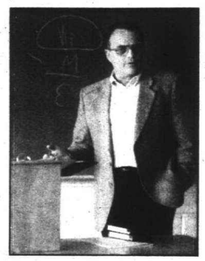
Plymouth district judge James Garber says many criminals who appear before him are functionally illiterate.

Criminals have no excuse for not knowing right from wrong, says Michael Talbot, Detroit Recorder's Court judge and Livonia resident.



People commit crimes in part because crime pays, says Kenneth Frayer, a former Detroit police officer who now coordinates the criminal justice program at Schoolcraft College's Garden City campus.

Shoplifting:
A $25 shirt includes a $1.70 charge for shoplifting losses; a $400 TV includes a $26 "shoplifting tax."

Society pays toll for crime

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Even if you're not a victim of crime, theft can take a bite out of your wallet.

For starters, consider the effect of two common crimes, shoplifting and auto theft.

"That $25 shirt you bought last week probably included a $1.70 charge for shoplifting losses," said Chris Kindsvatter, president of the Michigan Merchant's Council.

"Or that $400 television included what amounts to a $26 shoplifting tax," he added.

"And the costs to each of us goes further. Each of us pays for security personnel and electronic surveillance equipment," he said, and the cost of the criminal justice system to prosecute shoplifters.

"Last year, shoplifters in Michigan stole approximately $2.4 billion. That translated into increased prices for the rest of us," he said, typically by 4 to 6 percent.

WHILE AUTO theft in Michigan has dropped from a 1985 peak of 75,233 to 37,931 in 1989, "There is a definite correlation (in insurance rates rising) based on loss costs increasing," said Terry Buckles, president of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

Rate increases followed that 1985 peak in auto thefts, Buckles said. But while auto thefts are down, increases in collision rates have kept overall insurance rates from dropping, he said.

And when police catch enough criminals to fill the jails to more than capacity, that only sparks another expense to be spread among taxpayers.

In 1984, Wayne County voters were asked to approve a 2 mill tax on property owners to go toward a jail construction program to ease prison overcrowding.

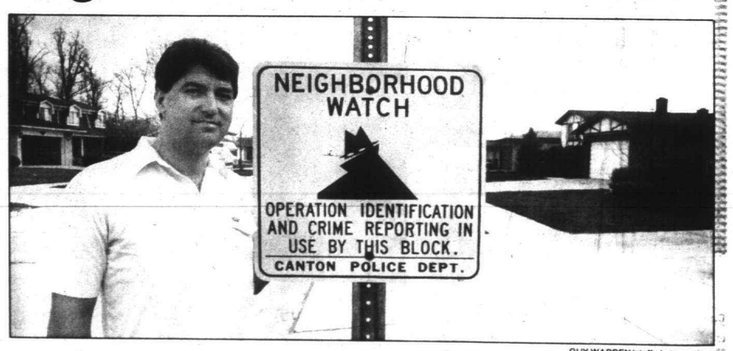
Watch efforts cut neighborhood crime rates

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

Residents in western Wayne County find that getting involved and looking out for each other through Neighborhood Watch programs can help reduce crime.

Some communities like Redford have active Neighborhood Watch programs. Others like Canton which don't have a particular neighborhood crime problem use Neighbor Watch as a preventive tool.

Garden City, which has a decreasing crime rate, has an active Neighborhood Watch program, while Westland has an informal program. Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township don't have an organized program or a designated crime prevention officer.



Sam Marshall is block captain of his neighborhood watch group — one of 52 in Canton Township.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

CANTON TOWNSHIP

There are about 52 Neighborhood Watch groups in Canton Township, according to officer Patrick Nemecek, some groups representing 210 households or more.

The Neighborhood Watch groups meet monthly, Nemecek attends at their request.

"It's the neighborhoods' program We are here to assist them and get them organized," he said.

Unlike other communities which have seen apathy in neighborhood watch programs, Nemecek said Canton's residents are very active.

"I get calls on a daily basis. Neighborhood Watch is active and constantly growing," he said.

As an example of how Neighborhood Watch can work, Nemecek said officers were able to collar a breaking and entering suspect, after an alert resident spotted the man going door to door in an effort to find unoccupied homes.

Vic Gustafson, an active Neighborhood Watch member, said deterrence of criminal activity and preventive maintenance are the keys.

"Just keep your eyes open and report it to police if you see something suspicious," he said. "Work with the police. Education and prevention is so key."

Sam Marshall, active in Neighborhood Watch for five years, agreed.

"Canton really doesn't have a crime problem. There are too many instances of waiting for problems and then playing catch-up," Marshall said.

Neighborhood Watch helps residents keep in touch with their neighbors, he said, encouraging them to keep an eye out for each other. The program also helps give residents a sense of being in control of their neighborhoods.

"Part of it is psychological. I'm at work so I don't know for sure if a neighbor is watching the house or not," Marshall said. "Really anything you do helps."

LIVONIA

Largely due to a lack of public interest, Livonia doesn't have an organized Neighborhood Watch program, according to Lt. Leon Dater. At different times, some neighborhoods have had their own programs.

"We pass on whatever information we can. It's just not as formalized as a full blown Neighborhood Watch," said Dater. "There is money for program expansion but there is no groundswell of people looking for it."

The police department provides a liaison program under which lieutenants and sergeants will meet with community groups on request. The officers are assigned to other duties, none is specifically designated as a crime prevention officer.

Livonia police like to emphasize that residents should operate only in an "Eyes and Ears" capacity under which suspicious activities or persons are reported to police.

"We don't want citizens challenging someone," said Dater. "Call 9-1-1 and let us come out."

"People are concerned that if they call and its nothing, that they will feel foolish. We want their calls. Looking our for each other is primary," he added.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP

"Ninety percent of the breaking and enterings and/ auto thefts are on blocks other than Neighborhood Watch blocks," said Redford Township crime prevention officer Donald Moore.

"Nothing is foolproof but they aren't hitting the Neighborhood Watch blocks."

From January through mid-April, 244 incidents of breaking and entering and auto thefts were reported in the township, only 23 of those crime occurring on Neighborhood Watch blocks.

Crime prevention programs started in Redford Township in 1974, followed by the Neighborhood Watch program which was started in 1976.

"We had to come up with public relations and citizen involvement," said Moore. "There are a lot more law abiding citizens than there are crooks or cops. We needed their help."

Of 806 blocks in the township, 214 blocks participate in Neighborhood Watch representing 13,000 residents.

"The numbers have always gone up, they've never gone down," Moore said. "My last new groups got started about two months ago."

Crime rates are decreasing largely due to Neighborhood Watch programs, he said, where opportunities for criminal activities are reduced.

"A lot of people think they are bothering the police department if they call," Moore said. "We try to get across what kind of information the officer on the desk will need, explain about the emergency line and not abusing it and that we need their help." People tend to get involved when something happens to them, said Bob Hurst, a longtime Neighborhood Watch block captain in Redford.

"When we started nine or 10 years ago, we had a couple problems with lawn mowers and small equipment being missing," he said. "I lost $3,500 worth of tools. It was the last big loss and that was eight years ago."

Neighborhood Watch members who call police use a letter and number code rather than giving their names.

"Only the crime prevention officer knows their identity. The anonimity is one of the benefits," Hurst said. "People speak more freely and it does make them respond better."

Residents can't rely just on the 60 police officers who work throughout the township, he said.

"People find out that we are not just nosy neighbors," Hurst said "The police and crime prevention bureau does care about us."

PLYMOUTH

"We had a Neighborhood Watch but there was general public apathy," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers. "It's tough to get fired up without people being victimized."

With an area of 2.2 square miles, the city is smaller than precincts would be in many police departments, he said.

Plymouth has a police officer who has completed a two week crime prevention school. Officers will present school talks or programs to groups such as an alarm or bicycle safety workshops.

"There is little call for home security checks. If a particular crime

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Today's cop: Brains, brawn

By Joe Bauman
staff writer

Today's police officer is quite a bit different from his — or her — counterpart of 20 years ago.

And while we haven't quite reached the Robocop era, the stereotyped beat cop is just a fading memory in most cities and suburbs.

Law enforcement officials credit the transformation of the "typical" police officer of today to a variety of factors.

PERHAPS THE single largest influence on changing the nature of police work, however, has nothing to do with technological advances but with public attitude.

"There is no question that the public and the courts are forcing police agencies to be more accountable for their actions, said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

"Police officers have been forced to think about the consequences of their actions, whether it's aggressively arresting someone or improperly using their firearm."

To bring the profession into the so-called modern area, Ficano and others agreed that continuing education and training have become priorities in making a "better" police officer.

Whereas requirements were minimal just 10 years ago for someone to be considered for a job on a local police department, most communities in western Wayne County now require a minimum of two years of college for candidates.

AND SOME cities, such as Livonia, require future officers to serve at least two years in a police cadet program before they are considered for hire as a full-time officer.

Extensive physical, medical and psychological testing also awaits today's candidate, as does a stint in a police academy for some.

"When I was a rookie, training amounted to being taken out in a field for target practice for an hour and then being declared a policeman," recalled Livonia police chief William Crayk, who is retiring in December after 30 years in law enforcement.

"Now, patrol officers have to drive, keep an eye on their surroundings and operate an in-car computer all at the same time."

Many of the larger police departments now have in-house training classrooms where officers are continuously briefed on new laws pertaining to their jobs or are trained in a specific area of law enforcement.

Classes are also provided through area police academies, community colleges, the state police and the FBI.

Canton Township public safety director John Santomauro credits a public study conducted more than 20 years ago with radically changing the "traditional cop."

The study attempted to pinpoint what the general public expected from their protectors and how they expected law enforcement officials to act, he said.

"The public said they wanted more from their officers and they didn't like the perception that police officers were uneducated bullies," Santomauro said.

TODAY, many union contracts contain provisions for reimbursing officers who continue their studies, and other financial incentives are luring more and more officers back to school.

"I think that increased pay and benefits now enjoyed in our profession tapped into a broader market of people," Santomauro said. "Now, you don't have to be poor to be a cop."

Heightened public awareness — and scrutiny — have forced all branches of law enforcement to be as aware of their public image as of their effectiveness in crime prevention.

In fact, some officers complain that they are so restricted in their performance that their jobs have become more dangerous.

"The courts have decided that an officer practically has to wait until he or she is shot in order to return fire," one veteran detective said. "The criminal has rights, the innocent motorist injured in a police chase by a fleeing criminal has rights, but what about the officer who is placed in a life-threatening situation and doesn't seem to have any rights?"

Another change in law enforcement is the type of work today's officers are expected to perform.

Today's officers are also being asked to do public relations for their departments and even leave the patrol car or desk to take on the role of instructor in elementary schools through a relatively new drug awareness program.

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Would-be police officers Derek Suwalkowki (left) and Lynn Stehowski practice a prisoner submission technique under the watchful eye of Schoolcraft police academy instructor Dan Danaher.

Recruits go through their daily running exercise at the police academy training center operated by Schoolcraft College.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, or DARE, began in suburban Los Angeles and quickly spread to all areas of the country.

OFFICERS spend 17 weeks with pupils, teaching them the dangers of drugs and alcohol and that it is OK to resist peer pressure and concentrate on getting good grades instead of getting high.

The DARE officer also spends free time with his class in an effort to forge a positive relationship, stressing that police officers are not the enemy but rather someone to turn to in times of stress and confusion.

"Our product is law enforcement services and we need to market that," Santomauro said. "I know some may disagree with that but I don't think there is anything wrong with marketing your programs such as DARE.

"DARE is a great program that no one would know about if police departments didn't actively seek out positive media coverage."

If more police chiefs adapt Santomauro's philosophy, tomorrow's police officer may resemble more of a public relations/social worker type than yesterday's rough-and-tumble crime-fighter.

Victims' rights enhanced by law

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

In the early 1980s, the state constitution specified no rights for crime victims, while listing rights for the criminals who victimized them.

Enter state Rep. Bill Van Regenmorter, R-Holland.

In 1982, Van Regenmorter was seeking election to his first term when "a couple of victims approached me."

Seated behind a desk in his crowded office in the state capitol, Van Regenmorter tells a story of two women in their 20s, widowed when their husbands, riding in a truck, were struck and killed by a car driven by a drunk driver.

"In 1983, I wrote to every state for copies of their victims' bill of rights, 37 wrote back."

While some states offered compensation to pay for medical bills or counseling for violent crime victims — Michigan has offered such a program since 1977 — few actually spelled out rights for crime victims.

Now, Michigan's Crime Victims Rights Act, passed in 1985, "is used as a model everywhere," Van Regenmorter said.

He won bi-partisan support for the act, and cites the work of Livonia native and Detroit Recorders Court Judge Michael Talbot and Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair in supporting passage for the legislation.

The bill allows the presiding judge in a crime-related case to determine restitution for a victim, depending on a criminal's ability to pay.

But money for victims isn't the main issue, Van Regenmorter said.

"They want to sit through the trial — That is a biggie with victims," he said.

Prior to passage of the act, judges would routinely sequester victims — not allow them to attend the trial.

Not only does the act allow them to attend, "The prosecutor must consult with the victim about a plea bargain. The law says they have to obtain the victim's views," he said.

Asked if prosecutors tend to notify victims rather than consult with them, Van Regenmorter notes that a prosecutor's main task is to look out for the interests of the public, rather than just be an advocate for the victim.

Yet, he said that a prosecutor in Grand Rapids routinely announces — when a plea bargain is struck — that the plea has met with the approval of the victim.

The act also provides for notifying the crime victim "not later than 24 hours after the arraignment of the defendant . . . notice of the availability of pre-trial release for the defendant," the act states.

Victims are also to be notified when the criminal is to be released to a half-way house, or is paroled.

Employers are also required to allow employees to attend court proceedings when they are victims, or face a misdemeanor charge.

Have judges and police been meeting the requirements of the act?

"We had a problem a while ago in Flint," Van Regenmorter said, but added that the majority of victims are being contacted, as the act requires.

Predating the Crime Victims Rights Act is the crime victims compensation program.

"Since Oct. 1, 1977, crime victims in Michigan have received 12,158 awards for compensation for out-of-pocket medical expenses, loss of earnings or support, burial benefits and other costs associated with the treatment of their injuries," according to the Crime Victims Compensation Board's most recent annual report, for 1987-88.

While the restitution program under the victims rights act seeks to benefit all crime victims, the compensation board is charged with helping victims of violent crime.

Specifically, it helps those whose medical and other costs aren't paid for by Medicaid or Medicare, or by the victim's insurer, said Michael Fullwood, program administrator.

Typically, crime victims are notified by investigating police that the program is available. Eligible claims are processed within one year.

"The board's job is to verify that claim," Fullwood said, by getting itemized information from police and doctors.

The maximum allowable cash award to a victim is $15,000; the average award is about $2,250.

Most awards are made "within six to seven months," Fullwood said. "I consider that to be a three-month backlog."

In the first year the board operated, 2,000 awards were made. That number has grown each year, and "we'll have around 24,000 this year," Fullwood said.

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Garden City crime prevention Officer Lisa Hale actively recruits neighborhood watch participants by targeting recent crime victims and asking them to begin a watch group in their neighborhood.

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or pattern develops in an area, we can work with them," said Myers.

Violent or other crimes against persons have been at a "reasonable" level, he said, noting one armed robbery during the previous year. The city does have a lot of breaking and enterings and vandalism complaints, according to Myers.

Even vandalism, which might cost $50 to repair, is offensive to residents due to the lack of respect for private property, Myers added.

GARDEN CITY

About 25 percent, 135 blocks, of Garden City is included in the Neighborhood Watch program, according to crime prevention officer Lisa Hale.

In addition to monthly crime prevention programs, Garden City's Neighborhood Watch block captains meet quarterly to discuss problems.

"We have a very good working relationship," said Hale, starting her third year as the department's crime prevention officer.

A past complaint from residents had been the lack of continuity in crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch programs, since officers were rotated out of the liaison position annually.

Using a technique shared by other departments, Hale targets non-Neighborhood Watch residents who have suffered a breaking and entering or an auto theft with a letter explaining the program.

"We take advantage of their being a victim. We find it has been a good time to contact them," she said.

Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention programs are a relatively new concept, Hale said, since police departments have traditionally been reactive by nature.

"Police officers can't be everywhere so we depend on residents," she said. "If they don't understand what they are seeing, their reluctance (to get call police) is a very true feeling."

It can be frustrating to police officers investigating a crime, Hale said, when neighbors will say they heard or saw something suspicious but didn't call police.

"A lot of this is common sense information. Something that I take as second nature, like keeping my house and car locked," she said. "I am surprised at the people who don't lock their doors."

Residents need to be told that thieves will enter homes while the residents are in the back yard having a barbecue or mowing the lawn, Hale said.

"A lot of time people (thieves) go out shopping. They cruise the neighborhood and shop for things to come for later," she said. "They might be checking out the interior of a garage."

Lighting is a good security measure and Garden City has sponsored a program under which homeowners could have a light installed at discounted rates.

"I think we have more street lights than any block in town," said resident Erv Petty, who became active in Neighborhood Watch after a friend got him to attend a meeting six years ago.

"I've signed up 58 houses out of 60 houses in my area," he said. "I've been real active. It's a very good program. Statistics show that."

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

A passive Neighborhood Watch program is utilized in Plymouth Township, according to police chief Carl Berry.

"There is no patroling and no block captains. It's not highly active," he said. "We teach them who to report and what to report. To be aware, make the home look lived in while they are on vacation and let the neighbors know to keep an eye on the house."

The department utilizes homeowner or subdivision associations to promote Neighborhood Watch programs. Officers are often asked to make a presentation at a group's annual meeting, Berry said, with 13 associations currently working with the department.

"We had an organized program before. Right now we do programs on request," he said. "We will probably go out on an organized basis again in a year."

WESTLAND

In Westland's Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention programs, emphasis is placed on educating home and business owners on ways to avoid becoming victims, according to Sgt. Mike Terry.

"Indifference is one of the greatest allies of criminals," he said. "People just don't care. You care more about someone you know."

Neighborhood Watch and homeowners associations help residents get to know their neighbors, Terry said.

"In my opinion, there is no doubt that if you take precautionary steps it will make a difference," he said.

As an example, Terry said a burglar might look at two houses, one without lights or a car in the open garage, the drapes closed or one with lights on and the garage door closed.

"There might not be anyone at home in either house but the burglar will go to the dark house where it's most likely no one is home," he said.

"If you park a car with a radar detector on the street and another is parked in the garage, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out which one is more likely to be stolen."

Many people have misconceptions about burglaries, Terry said, thinking break-ins are most likely to occur while they are on vacation or at night.

"Most breaking and enterings are by kids who skipping school during the daytime," he said. "Everyone thinks of a burglar as a 35-year-old guy in a ski mask coming through your window at night. That can happen but not very often."

What happens to crime when neighbors watch
Garden City -1989 statistics

	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest
Criminal activity total	311	353	287	334
Crime total in neighborhood watch groups	69	62	37	49

'Eyes and ears' a must

There has a been a breaking and entering in your neighborhood or even in your own home. As a homeowner you are concerned about your property and safety but what can you do?

For police departments sponsoring Neighborhood Watch groups, a telephone call to the police liaison officer can get the ball rolling.

"They would call me to set a Neighborhood Watch and I would send out contact letters," said Garden City crime prevention officer Lisa Hale. "I explain the concept and how the Garden City program is set up."

In most cases, the department establishes a Neighborhood Watch block area on a street between two cross streets. To get the program going, support must be demonstrated by at least 50 percent of the homeowners on each side of the street.

As part of her response to interested citizens, Hale said she prepares and distributes a map of the proposed watch area. The map includes the names of residents, the home address and when possible the telephone number.

"It is very functional. It can help them identify the house number in case they need to call us if they see something," she said. "We ask the person to feel out their neighbors on when to schedule the first meeting."

Even though Garden City is a small town, Hale said she likes to schedule the first meeting at a neighborhood home whenever possible, making it as convenient as possible for residents to attend.

At the meeting, there is a discussion about Neighborhood Watch, Operation Identification and home security related topics.

A finalized version of the block map is distributed to residents at a second meeting two weeks later and Neighborhood Watch stickers are provided.

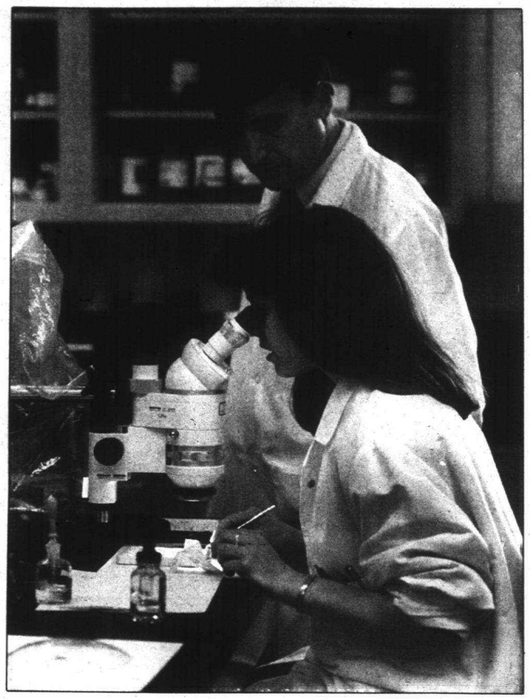
Garden City's program is unusual because it has monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings (except in July and August) with program topics ranging from traveling thieves to drugs.

More often the neighborhood watch programs will meet with a police representative once or twice a year, although they may meet more frequently.

Most police departments, even those without formal Neighborhood Watch programs, will provide home security and crime prevention tips to homeowners or businesses upon request. Many communities will also assist citizens in installing Neighborhood Watch signs in their area.

For information about establishing a neighborhood watch group, some local contacts include:

- Canton Township: Officer Patrick Nemecek, 397-3000.
- Garden City: Officer Lisa Hale, 525-8864.
- Livonia: Lt. Leon Dater, 421-2900.
- Plymouth Township: Chief Carl Berry, 453-3882.
- Redford Township: Officer Don Moore, 937-3100.
- Westland: Sgt. Michael Terry, 721-6311.



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'Today's law enforcement is a lot like Star Wars,' police chief William Crayk said. 'When I joined the staff I never thought we would be using super glue and lasers to catch criminals.'

Leanora Brunconti, a staff serologist at the Michigan State Police crime laboratory in Northville, compares body fluid samples taken from a sexual assault victim and a suspect as co-worker John Terry assists.

Cops, crooks, computers

By Joe Bauman
staff writer

Technological advances made in the last 20 years have had a dramatic impact on how the average person lives, works and even plays.

Many of the things that used to be possible only in Flash Gordon movies and other sci-fi adventures now are a part of everyday life.

This is certainly true in the area of law enforcement.

Police agencies all over the country are now employing sophisticated equipment in their fight against crime, especially in the areas of drug enforcement and identifying missing persons and criminals.

Local police agencies routinely use high speed computers, lasers and and automobile tracking systems in their efforts to prevent crimes and catch criminals.

"We are doing the same stuff today that law enforcement has always done, it's just how we are doing it is a lot different," said James Hauncher, director of the Michigan State Police crime laboratory in Northville.

"Cops have always looked for clues to find the bad guy, but now we have the technology that lets us do it a lot better and a lot faster."

ONE AREA that might best support Hauncher's statement is in the area of fingerprint analysis.

Investigators have always searched for fingerprints at a crime scene or on a weapon in the hopes of tying a suspect to the crime scene.

Up until a few years ago, however, investigators were limited to searching for prints on a hard surface with a type of dusting powder.

And when they found a viable print, the only hope of matching it to a suspect was if an agency already had another print of the person on file so a physical comparison could be made.

Today, evidence technicians not only use powder, but Superglue and special lasers to find prints not visible to the human eye. The new equipment also allows officers to "lift" prints from porous surfaces that in the past would not yield a quality print.

And once a fingerprint has been retrieved, an Automated Fingerprint Identification System, or AFIS, can now search by computer for a possible matching print whereas before it would have taken the equivalent of 72 manpower years to complete the same task.

Another benefit of the new system is the fact that investigators no longer need a suspect in order to use a fingerprint, because AFIS randomly checks every print in a central computer bank for a possible match.

"Before, if you didn't have a suspect a fingerprint was nearly useless," Hauncher said. "Now, you might get a match of a person who had no business being at the scene so you know he or she committed the crime."

THE NORTHLILLE crime lab serves as a support system for more than 100 police departments in southeast Michigan and Ohio, exclusive of Detroit.

Hauncher said his staff of engineers, scientists and other "academic types" process evidence for about 8,000 felony cases each year.

Lab technicians process crime scenes, conduct fabric and body fluid analysis, fingerprint searches and ballistics testing among other things.

Hauncher called physical evidence the key to law enforcement in the 1990s.

"Physical evidence does not forget and it does not lie, unlike witnesses," he said. "As new technology continues to become available, we have the capability to analyze new pieces of evidence, provide better analysis and use smaller samples."

Lynne Helton, a staff serologist with the Northville post, left a job with the Food and Drug Administration nearly five years ago to use her scientific talents to help catch criminals.

"The work can be mundane but it is also very exciting," said Helton, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in forensic chemistry. "The challenging part is when you have to testify in front of a jury and try to explain your findings in terms that everyone can understand."

Helton said the majority of her time is spent comparing body fluids in cases of sexual assault, hit-and-run accidents and "a few homicide cases."

Perhaps the best-equiped police department in western Wayne County is Livonia, which in the past year has added a host of new-wave tools to its crime-fighting arsenal.

"Today's law enforcement is a lot like Star Wars," police chief William Crayk said. "When I joined the staff I never thought we would be using Superglue and lasers to catch criminals."

Livonia was one of the first departments to add in-car computers to its patrol units, a tool that speeds an officer's ability to process license and registration information and to check if the car has been reported stolen.

In the last year alone, Livonia was designated as the host agency for an AFIS system, purchased an Omnichrome laser system to work in conjunction with AFIS, and added four LoJack auto-theft prevention devices to its patrol units.

The LoJack system is the newest rage in preventing auto thefts. The system has a 95 percent recovery rate in Massachusetts where it was first introduced, using a type of homing device to find and recover stolen cars.

LoJack uses computers mounted in police cruisers to help track stolen cars that are equipped with hidden transmitters.

The homing signal is triggered when an equipped automobile is reported stolen and is entered into the state police computer network.

Communities that don't have Livonia's resources rely on the State Police for such advanced technology, or share the equipment of departments like Livonia.

UNDER CONSORTIUM agreements, a dozen western Wayne communities can request to use Livonia's AFIS system for their benefit.

"The simple fact is that not every department needs this type of equipment," said Canton public safety director John Santomauro.

"It's great to have these devices but you have to use them to justify the cost."

Now that these new crime-fighting weapons are available to local police agencies, the next challenge will be to make sure they are used.

Livonia police had used its AFIS system about 90 times in the five months it has been on-line dating back to January.

Other communities in its consortium, however, have yet to use the service. Only Westland has used the service out of the dozen communities who are eligible, and only one time, said Livonia Sgt. Joe Derscha, who is in charge of the local AFIS program.

The same is true in Taylor, which serves as the regional AFIS center for southern Wayne County. Not a single department other than Taylor has used the system since January, Taylor police chief Thomas Bonner said.

"We have begun holding seminars with the other departments to familiarize them with AFIS," he said. "I think the problem is that not many people are aware that the system is available."

Hauncher of the state police offers a slightly different explanation as to why local departments are not calling on their neighbors for assistance.

"I think that local departments are so used to relying on the State Police for the real technical stuff or for processing homicide crime scenes that they are a little hesitant to trust someone else. The reason why the AFIS regional consortiums were established was because our lab couldn't handle the work load so something needed to be done."

Hauncher said unless local agencies begin relying on Taylor, Livonia and other regional centers, the benefit of today's technology will be lessened "because it will be a year before we get to a local department's case."

Young offenders: Reach them early

By Joe Bauman
staff writer

The number of serious crimes committed by juveniles is on the rise in many large, urban cities, but that's not the case in western Wayne County.

Crimes committed by youngsters in the western suburbs continue to be the "traditional" offenses: acts of vandalism, shoplifting, larceny and possessing alcohol.

The challenge facing educators, counselors and law enforcement personnel, experts agree, is to prevent juvenile crime from becoming a major problem in the next decade.

"I think the family structure plays a crucial role in steering kids away from criminal behavior, whether it is destroying property or doing drugs," said 18th District Court Judge Gail McKnight. "Many times the family deals with a youngster's deviant behavior but a breakdown in the family structure leaves a void."

McKnight, who spent from 1977 to 1985 working in the juvenile system as both a prosecutor and referee at the Wayne County Youth Home, agreed that western Wayne has been fortunate so far in avoiding the explosion of drug-related offenses being committed by juveniles in large urban cities such as Detroit.

"Kids for the most part are still doing the old-fashioned crimes in this area, although that is not to say a $10,000 breaking-and-entering is a minor offense," she said.

Drug offenders today by far are the most common residents of the youth home, which services all of Wayne County.

Many officials there point to the introduction of crack as the reason for the shift in juvenile crime.

In 1986, drug offenses were the third most common crime committed by a youth home resident, numbering 257 for the year.

Just one year later, that number skyrocketed to 608, surpassing car theft and weapons possession as the most common crime.

By 1989, drug offenses increased to 849 cases and made up nearly 25 percent of the entire caseload.

Youth home director Charlie Premis blamed the soaring juvenile crime problem on a lack of education and an erosion of morals and "old-fashioned values."

"Most of these kids come from poor, uneducated families that typically have a single parent and no positive male role model," he said. "For the inner-city youngsters their role models and idols are the drug dealers with lots of cash and fancy cars."

Premis said the way to reverse the trend is through better education and a return to family values.

"If we don't do something to change this mind set we're going to lose an entire generation of our youth in the cities."

Joan McCotter, a veteran Detroit Public Schools teacher assigned to the youth home, said society alone cannot be blamed for the influx of drugs and juvenile crime.

"Everybody still makes choices and these kids don't have to choose to sell drugs at the age of 15," she said. "There is a problem with a lack of family stability, and the truly frightening thing is that some of the kids are feeling comfort for the first time and they want to come back."

On a recent visit to McCotter's classroom, all but a few of the two dozen students were incarcerated for either selling drugs or a drug-related offense.

For these teens, the reason they sold drugs was simple: Selling crack, or rolling as it is called on the streets, brings instant gratification in the form of money, clothes, and girls.

One youngster summed up the feelings of the class when he said, "You sell drugs to stay ahead, and you carry a gun to stay alive. That's about life where we come from."

Many of the kids described their Detroit neighborhoods as "war zones" and every student asked said he knew at least one friend or family member who had been shot.

Locally, authorities stress education and early intervention as the keys to preventing more youngsters from choosing crime over the classroom.

"We have to teach kids early on that it's OK to say no to peer pressure and that the way to future success is staying in school and staying away from drugs, said Sgt. Jim Garred of the Livonia police youth bureau.

Garred credited programs such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education and the city's youth assistance program in minimizing juvenile crime.

"First you want to prevent problems by intervening with programs like DARE. When a youngster does get in trouble, we try to deal with it by diverting him or her away from the court system and into an alternative like youth assistance to help the child and prevent future problems."

A federal grant in December 1988 allowed Garden City to initiate a youth services bureau in its police department and, with that, increase the number of programs aimed at minimizing juvenile crime.

"We've started a big push in the elementary schools establishing positive attitudes by the kids about the department and showing them that police officers are not necessarily the enemy," officer Mark Byars said.

Byars said Garden City's juvenile problem, like the others reported in western Wayne communities, centers on property crimes such as vandalism and theft.

"We haven't seen a narcotics problem, but there is no question that every community is experiencing some level of problem with teens abusing alcohol. Alcohol abuse is much more serious than just being a social thing."

Although the numbers are small, there are serious and violent crimes being committed by juveniles in western Wayne, and those dealing with young offenders on a daily basis warn that the situation could become worse.

"Parents have to take an active roll in keeping up with what their kids are doing and who they are hanging around with," Redford police youth officer Mike Kosla said.

"Police departments can react to crimes but it takes a combined effort between the police, the schools and the parents to discourage and prevent criminal behavior."

Kosla and others agree that it won't take long to determine whether that challenge is met.

The following comments are from youngsters being held at the Wayne County Youth Home. The comments were made as part of a classroom assignment asking teens to identify the causes of juvenile crime and how it can be prevented.

'Kids do crime because injoyment money pretty girl and to impress other people.'

'Kid's back in the hood roll and sale dope for diffrent resones. See me my self I'm in here cause someone set me up with about 15 to 20 rocks. But the way I take it is that most juvenile's roll, sale, and steel because they want quick and fast money. So what I think the cure is to show a brother's and sister's another way to make fast money by the way of working and etc. . .'

'The way juvenile crimes are caused by neglect by parents or either by pressure of other juveniles. By neglect is when the father and mother would fight. Then a divorce would probably happen and mother would usually get custody and the child would take it hard. Then the child will start being a nusciance.

By another way a juvenile would cause crimes is when he is pressured. When kids would hang out with the wrong crowd. Then they would pressure them in committing crimes. For example: A kid named Ryan has start to hang with a gang. They would steel cars and they would say to Ryan to try but, Ryan says no. Then they would call him a wimp and other names. Then he'd be pressured!'

'Juvenile crime usualy starts when you fall into crew or gang in your school and you always want to do thing other people do like shooting guns or beat up on some body or even kill somebody by accident it dosent matter you always get some kind of charge.'

Money can't buy a low crime rate

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Crime rates for these same communities vary, some increasing and others decreasing, along with fluctuating population levels.

From 1985 through 1990, Redford Township allocated an annual average of 31.9 percent of its total general fund on police services, partially subsidized by a police-fire millage. The dollar amounts ranged from $3.8 million in 1985 to $4.9 million budgeted for 1990.

In 1985, Redford reported 3,840 Type I crimes which was a 12.3 percent increase from 1980. By 1989, those crimes had increased slightly by 0.18 percent.

Over the past 15 years Redford's population has decreased, dropping 10 percent between 1975 and 1980 from 64,423 to 58,441, dropping another 2.9 percent during the next five years and a projected 3.1 percent drop to 55,000 residents in 1990.

"It is not surprising that you would have an increasing crime rate but a decreasing population," explained Embert. "I am sure there are some social factors. Who is moving out? The people who are committing crimes, low income people or the unemployed or people who were getting ripped off."

High unemployment doesn't always correlate with high crime rates, he said, based on study findings prepared by one of his graduate students.

"In some cases when there was a decrease in unemployment, there was an increase in crime," Embert said. "It was a different kind of crime. They would steal from their employer rather than neighbors."

From 1985 through the 1990 budget year, Canton Township has budgeted an average 37.2 percent of its general fund for police services. The dollar amounts range from $3.28 million in 1985 to $11 million allocated for the 1990 fiscal year.

Since 1975, the population in Canton Township has steadily increased, 34.8 percent between 1975 and 1980, jumping 17.6 percent between 1980 and 1985.

No 1985 crime statistics were available for Canton, when the township population reached 59,014.

By 1988 when the township population had reached 60,547 and its police budget was at $2.950 million, Part I crimes were up 32.4 percent over the 1983 figures.

In 1989, Canton spent $3.2 million or 36.4 percent of its budget for police services. During that year Part I or serious crimes were up 3 percent from the previous year, including a 37 percent increase in criminal sexual conduct and a 12 percent increase in assaults.

In 1989, Livonia spent 34.8 percent of its general fund budget, $11.6 million, on police services. During that period the department reported a slight decrease in crime during 1989, a 0.7 percent drop, over the previous year.

In 1980, Livonia saw a population of 104,814, down 8.7 percent from 1975. Crime was down 2.6 percent from 1975 and the trend continued in 1985 with serious crime down 7.5 percent, population down 4.2 percent.

Livonia is projecting a 6.6 percent population increase in 1990. Serious crime increased 13.5 percent in 1989.

Garden City and Westland have seen declines in both crime rates and population. In 1980, Garden City's population had dropped 11.6 percent to 35,640 from 1975 levels. From 1975 to 1980, reported serious crimes dropped from 2,276 to 1,911 for a 16 percent decrease.

The trend continued in Garden City as the 1985 population showed a 5.9 percent decrease from 1980 levels, while serious crime was down 28.2 percent.

Although the city's population is continuing to decrease, Garden City reported a 4.8 percent increase in serious crimes during 1988, the most recent figures available.

Westland's 1980 population was 8.7 percent less than 1975, with a similar level of decrease, 8.5 percent, reported in serious crimes. Serious crime was down 19 percent in 1985, compared to five years earlier, with the population down four percent.

In 1989, Westland's serious crime increased 9.9 percent over 1985. The city's estimated 1990 population of 90,000 is 10.8 percent higher than that in 1985.

The number of crimes reported and how they are classified can vary a great deal depending on the community and the management philosophy of the individual police department, according to Embert.

"Some police chiefs have a bean counting mentality and put a real emphasis on reporting everything," he said. "They figure the more the numbers go up, the better position they are in to justify their budget. That also gives the unions ammunition for pay raises. So it's a vicious cycle."

Crime reporting systems vary among departments

Looking at crime statistics isn't as straightforward as one might expect, even with police departments using uniform crime reporting systems.

Michigan State criminal justice staffers and students recently looked at a community of 10,000 that is served by a 15-member police department.

"The department was screaming that they needed more officers due to the increasing crime rate," said criminal justice training specialist Paul Embert. "They were reporting a higher per-capita crime rate than Detroit."

As part of their study, researchers looked at the individual reports filed by officers in that department.

"They wrote a report on virtually anything that came to their attention," Embert said. "There would be multiple reports, which resulted in overreporting."

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers agreed that crime statistics might not show a true picture about crime in a community.

"By and large the statistics are pretty accurate. Here and at the state we have been making progress," he said. "National studies show that reported crime doesn't reflect crime since so much is unreported. You have to compare that to victim polls, ask if it was reported and why not."

Department size alone doesn't dictate a lower crime rate in a community, Myers said.

"Demographics and location have a lot to do with it. We are kind of isolated," he said. "Communities like Livonia and Canton Township have major felonies by non-resident felons who drive in on the freeways. We are off the beaten path a bit."

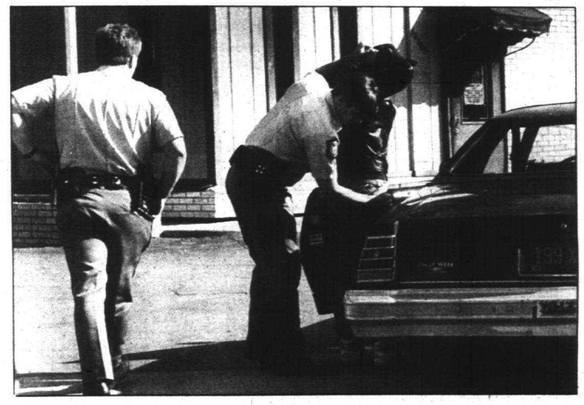
Canton public safety director John Santomauro agreed that many factors determine the amount of crime in a community.

"It is hard to determine the impact of the freeway. It's a main artery and criminals are mobile," he said. "Area and size don't always have a lot to do with it. Highland Park at two square miles has a lot more crime than us with 36 square miles."

Photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Westland police officer James Dexter, right, questions an intoxicated Romulus woman to find out how she will get home. Officer Douglas Klein, a rookie who is assigned to Dexter for training, looks on.

Police see it all on night shift



Officer Tom Harris checks the pockets of an 18-year-old Westland man arrested for driving on a suspended license. While processing the defendant at the station, police find he has $236 in unpaid traffic fines. Officer Ron Kroll is in the background.

The game is a different one these days for police officers in western Wayne County.

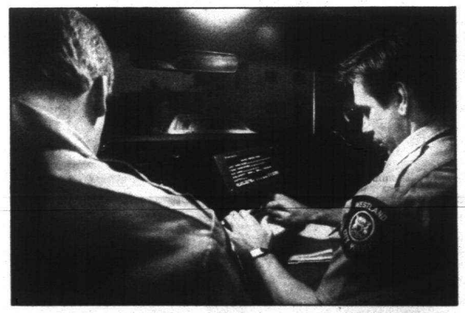
The growth of metropolitan Detroit has brought many of the city's law enforcement problems to the suburbs.

Officers in suburban communities have new tools — computers, semiautomatic weapons and inter-departmental teams — to help cope with new situations.

But if a weekend ride with four Westland officers is any indication, the ability to properly gauge human behavior and react accordingly is still a big asset.

"Most of the people you deal with are no trouble. (Success) depends on your approach to them more than anything else," said officer Tom Harris, a 14-year veteran.

A typical weekend night on Westland's streets includes everything from breaking up family arguments, to tracking stolen cars, to assisting a neighboring department on an EMS run and trying to keep drunk drivers off the road.



Officers Tom Harris, right, and Ron Kroll run a license plate check on a car parked in Westland's Norwayne neighborhood. They are looking for a man wanted on outstanding arrest warrants. A Westland Rescue crew (above) takes an inkster man who apparently suffered a heart attack to Westland Medical Center.

Suburbs: no common trends when it comes to crime

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THE OBSERVER found record-keeping of annual crime statistics sloppy and almost non-existent in some departments.

Neither Plymouth or Plymouth Township could produce Type I crime statistics prior to 1985.

The Michigan State Police (for municipalities under 10,000 population) and FBI (for municipalities 10,000 and over), who publish the information after receiving it from local departments, had incomplete files.

In Canton Township, there were no records available before 1986, when the public safety department went to computerized record-keeping, said Pat Nemecek, community relations officer.

Any numbers kept by the department prior to 1986 were probably inaccurate and "maybe even made up," Nemecek said.

DAVE PARKER, Redford Township police chief, attributed the per capita increase in Type I crimes in his community to its proximity to illegal drug activity in two of Detroit's busier precincts, the Sixth and Eighth.

The department had no documentation "but I go out every morning and check the police log and what I see is Detroit addresses (of victims and perpetrators)," Parker said.

"The majority (of crimes) we get here are drug-related, whether it's burglary, or robbery or shoplifting. (People) even steal aspirin to sell (for drug money) to some of the mom and pop drugstores in Detroit."

ALCOHOL ABUSE and the invasion of drugs into western Wayne County in the last 15 years has been responsible for an increase in violent and criminal behavior, according to local judges and hospital officials.

Judge Thomas Smith of the 18th (Westland) District Court said the volume of cases hasn't changed dramatically in his 23 years on the bench, but the types of criminal cases he handles has.

"The cases are more likely to be for violent or serious crimes," he said. "We never used to have assaults where a person cut somebody off (in traffic) and the other guy got out of the car and assaulted him.

"Now, that's a common occurrence."

DR. JOHN COLLUP, director of emergency services at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, said the change is apparent in the everyday operation of the emergency room, which handles patients from all seven communities and adjacent suburbs.

"(The week of May 24) I worked four gunshot (victims) in a two-day period. I think that was something I rarely saw before," said the 12-year hospital employee.

Collup said the Garden City emergency room, one of the busiest in western Wayne County, took about 30,000 cases last year, up from 22,000-23,000 a decade ago.

At St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, emergency room admissions increased from 22,865 in 1983 to 28,280 last year.

BUT Dr. Paul Pomeroy, chairman of the hospital's emergency department, wasn't sure how much of the increase could be attributed to criminal behavior and how much to societal changes, including fewer people with medical insurance.

Emergency room patients last year ranged from heart attack victims to people with common colds or those suffering from minor household accidents, he said.

Still, St. Mary gets its share of domestic violence and some drug abuse victims, Pomeroy said.

"Most of the abuse we see here is alcohol-related."

Neither hospital keeps a categorical breakdown of emergency room use, the doctors said.

Officials at Oakwood Hospital and the Westland Medical Center (which is administered by Oakwood) refused repeated interview requests by The Observer.

One area where suburban police departments appear to be making progress is in auto thefts, which were up dramatically in the mid-1980s, but have declined since.

Police officials credited team efforts and special units for helping to bring the numbers down.

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Drunk driving report

MADD shares credit for decline in arrests

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Drunk driving arrests are on the decline — statewide as well as in western Wayne County.

But experts are divided on whether the decline is the result of increased driver awareness or decreased police vigilance.

A recent Michigan State Police survey showed statewide drunk driving arrests decreased by nearly 17,000 over the past five years. A survey of area communities also showed a decrease over the same period.

In some circles, the decrease is seen as a positive sign.

"I think it shows people are becoming more aware. At least that's our hope," said Sandi Wolf of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

In others, the decrease is seen as a sign Michigan's war on drunk driving had stalled.

"I think we're just kind of spinning our wheels," said state Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, head of the GOP drunk driving task force.

Police, however, said the decrease was a sign MADD and related groups were making an impact.

"THERE'S NO question media attention and groups like MADD and SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) have made a difference," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers, a spokesman for the Wayne County Chiefs Association.

If there is a problem, Myers said, its that many departments have fewer officers compared with 1984 levels, and that grant money for drunk driving task forces has also dried up.

"When I came there there were a lot of task force efforts, including grants to pay overtime if need be, to help us bring in drunk drivers," Myers said. "Now, you don't see that anymore."

Federal grants for police overtime have dropped by a whopping 95 percent, said Lt. Dan Smith of the state police accident analysis unit.

In 1988, $145,179 in federal money was available for overtime work, Smith said, compared with $2.8 million when drunken driving arrests peaked in 1984. Local agencies failed to replace that money with their own, he said.

The number of law enforcement officers in Michigan is also declining, with 19,051 on patrol in 1988, 526 fewer than the previous year. Figures for 1989 are unavailable.

Despite that, drunk driving arrests increased slightly from 1988 to 1989.

The report released by Michigan State Police last week said 62,974 people were arrested for drunken driving in Michigan last year, 35 more than were arrested the previous year, but down from the peak of 79,812 in 1984.

Local communities are reported a decrease over the same five-year period.

IN LIVONIA, arrests for impaired driving declined from 617 in 1984 to 354 last year — a 43 percent drop.

Drunk driving arrests fell from 599 to 299 over the same period in Westland. (For information on all area communities, see accompanying chart.)

Last year's small statewide increase broke a string of four straight years of falling arrests. It is considered a sign drunk driving is still a serious problem.

"I know in our community, arrests went up from 189 in 1988 to 234 last year," Myers said.

Police officials said that even with the decline, drunk driving remains a leading cause of traffic fatalities.

"We are seeing some drop in fatalities and in drunken driving, but we hate to be too optimistic because drunken driving is still involved in about 50 percent of all traffic fatalities," said R.D. Woell, communications director of Michigan's Office of Traffic Safety.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Drunk Driving Arrests

Comparing 1984 and 1988 statistics

Area	'84	'89
Livonia	617	354
Redford	539*	278
Garden City	500	411
Westland	599	299
Plymouth	273	234
Canton	1,120	275

*1985 statistic
Source: Individual police departments listed above

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With hot weather here, the Michigan Humane Society offers these pet care tips:

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- Carefully store fertilizer, pesticide and cleaning products to prevent accidental poisoning.
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Entries sought for humane society holiday card contest

Even though it's summer, the Michigan Humane Society seeks entries in its annual Holiday Greeting Card contest.

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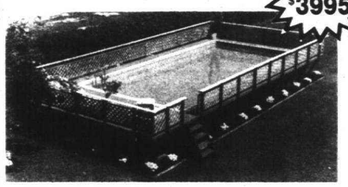
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Battle over school aid may be 'all nighter'

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A battle between school districts over state aid may go down to the wire — a long session Friday.

"Speaker Lew Dodak said it might be an all nighter," Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, said Tuesday. "He hopes for a conference committee report Wednesday or Thursday."

Two versions of the $700 million school aid bill are in a joint House-Senate conference committee which wasn't scheduled to meet until late Wednesday and may not agree even then.

The House version strips out many categorical aids. The Senate version keeps them.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who like Keith is a member of the conference panel, agreed that "nothing so far" has happened since the two chambers passed widely different versions of the aid bill.

LAWMAKERS wanted to adjourn for the summer June 14 in order to get on the primary campaign trail.

But they had to push that date back two weeks because of election-year disagreements over many items. Fourth of July speech engagements await them.

The last day of session often is an "all nighter," with literally hundreds of roll calls and last-minute compromises.

Despite being from the Democratic Party, Faxon and Keith are poles apart on the of categoricals — aid to all districts, rich or poor, for such specialized budget items as pensions, talented and gifted programs, transportation, pregnant teens, special education — 29 programs altogether.

"The House came out with an extreme position," said Faxon. "The House wanted to wipe 'em all away."

KEITH WOULD like to get rid of all categorical and add the money to the school aid fund, leaving districts the option of how to spend it.

He says his method would raise the number of districts receiving state aid from 70 percent to nearly 90 percent.

"I don't think we'll ever do away entirely with the categoricals," Keith said, "but it's gotten out of hand.

"Since I've been up here (18 years), we've gone from eight underfunded categoricals to 29 underfunded categoricals. A buzzword starts, and we put $5 million into a categorical for it when you need $30 million to do the job."

He hinted at a compromise between the chairs of the two appropriations subcommittees on education — Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw.

"School districts," Keith went on, "are the only local units of government for which the state pays social security and pension costs. We don't do it for townships. We don't do it for city police departments. We don't do it for road commissions.

"The irony is that no one acknowledges the state does it."

Keith said it makes no sense to send millions in pension aid to the Bloomfield Hills-type districts, which can spend $7,000 to $8,000 per student, when the money can be better used in Inkster.

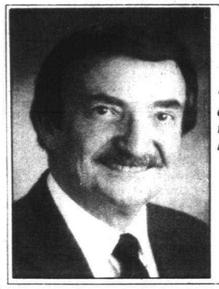
FAXON'S SENATE district includes such out-of-formula school systems as Southfield, Farmington and Novi.

They and other districts in the high-tech belt would get little or no state aid even if all the categoricals were eliminated and all the money put into general aid.

Keith said he may never realize his goal of eliminating all categoricals, but argued that's the direction in which to move.

"I got a blistering letter from a woman in Tecumseh," Keith said, "on the gifted and talented program. She said Tecumseh would $78,000 for the gifted and talented program.

"But under my proposal, Tecumseh would have got $780,000 more in (general) state aid."



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Mettetal

Canton should delay decision

THE FUTURE OF Mettetal Airport is doubtful. The owners say they'll sell it and state and federal officials, along with local pilots, are trying to persuade Canton Township to buy it and keep it as an airport.

The airport would cost about $4 million, with about 95 percent of that money coming from the federal and state governments.

We have some serious doubts about preserving the airport, and we don't envy Canton officials who will eventually have to make a decision on the issue.

From what we heard at recent public hearings, we think Canton should delay making a decision until it can come up with more answers from both sides.

One thing that bothers us about the issue is a so-called state study which states that business travelers who use the airport spend about $100 in the community when they arrive.

That sounds good on paper, but we wonder about the accuracy of such studies. Business travelers coming to the Metro Detroit area aren't going to spend all their money in the community where their plane lands. They are going to drive to various parts of the metro area, stay in a hotel or motel and do their business.

BASICALLY THEY'RE just using Canton as a landing strip.

The argument about the value to Canton of business travel has been used by pilots trying to convince the township to buy the airport. We don't think it holds water.

Another argument is that the airport can be used for medical emergencies. That's another one we wonder about. The pilots make the claim, but really can't back it up with facts.

We suspect the real reason that they want the township to buy the airport is so they can fly their planes out of it. We don't think there's anything wrong with that. Much of the money for such a purchase would come from taxes on airplane fuel. We can see the fairness of using such money for an airport purchase.

However, there are still some questions about the township's financial liability in such a purchase. One is maintenance costs. At first it was believed that state and federal money could be used for maintenance, but that's apparently not true.

We don't think the public should get stuck paying for airport maintenance. To us, that's something that the users should pay for.

Also, there's the federal and state requirement that the township keep the property operating as an airport for 20 years. We think that's too long. The world in suburban Detroit changes quickly, too quickly for the township to get stuck with a 20-year deal.

SOME HAVE SUGGESTED that a small airport for private planes is like a public marina where boats are docked. They're public facilities used by people wealthy enough to own boats.

We don't buy that argument. Marinas are usually good for the local economy because boats buy services from businesses near the marina and the marinas themselves become tourist attractions.

That's not true with a airport. When a business traveler gets out of a plane he or she gets in a car and usually leaves the area. The same is true for a recreational pilot. Pilots get in their cars, drive to the airport, fly their plane and return to the airport. They then get in their cars and leave.

However, boaters don't have a way to get around when they dock their craft at a marina, they spend money at local businesses.

If Canton were a community in out-state Michigan, we could get behind a purchase proposal. Airports help link small towns to the outside world. But that's just not the case in Canton where Metro and Willow Run airports are nearby.

We just can't get behind the purchase proposal. The arguments of the pro-purchase side just aren't strong enough.

We think the township should take a long, hard look at the proposal.

Fighting crime

Solutions start with residents

MORE POLICE, tougher judges, better computers and bigger weapons won't — by themselves — lead to less crime in western Wayne County.

Those pleas, routinely carted out by public safety officials and office-seeking politicians, are easy answers. All we need is the tools and we can go out and do the job, they keep telling us.

We're sorry, but they're wrong. A problem as complex this one has no easy solutions.

Better government accountability and improved community involvement would be good places to start though.

When a team of reporters began looking into the way crime has changed in our suburbs during the past two decades they never dreamed the toughest part of the job would be getting their hands on accurate documentation. Statistics, after all, are the backbone of most bureaucracies.

But sloppy or non-existent record-keeping by many suburban police departments makes us wonder. How can a police chief justify a request for more officers or better equipment without the numbers to back up his stated need? In turn, how do local taxpayers, who are footing the bill, know these expenditures are necessary?

Residents in all seven western Wayne communities need to become more involved in reaching out to youth, rather than expecting government or the schools to fulfill those obligations.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY important since throwing more money into a community's public safety pot doesn't guarantee more success in fighting crime. For example, between 1985 and 1990 Redford Township increased it's police services by more than $1 million, to $4.9 million. Yet the township's per capita crime rate increased by about 3 percent during the same period.

Resident involvement, too, is a key element. Stories in today's Observer on Neighborhood Watch programs and juvenile crime show how and why.

Neighborhood Watch produces results. Garden City, whose program encompasses about 25 percent of the residential community, is one example of a successful program. Residents in other communities, notably Plymouth, have been apathetic and slow to adopt this low-cost, pro-active way to deter crime.

Meanwhile, juvenile crime and drug abuse are reduced only through strong family and community support systems. Anyone who doubts the juvenile crime-drug abuse connection need only look to the Wayne County Youth Home, where the number of residents remanded to the facility on drug offenses rose from 257 in 1986 to 849, or about 25 percent of all cases, last year.

RESIDENTS in all seven western Wayne communities need to become more involved in reaching out to youth, rather than expecting government or the schools to fulfill those obligations.

A LOOK AT SUBURBAN

CRIME

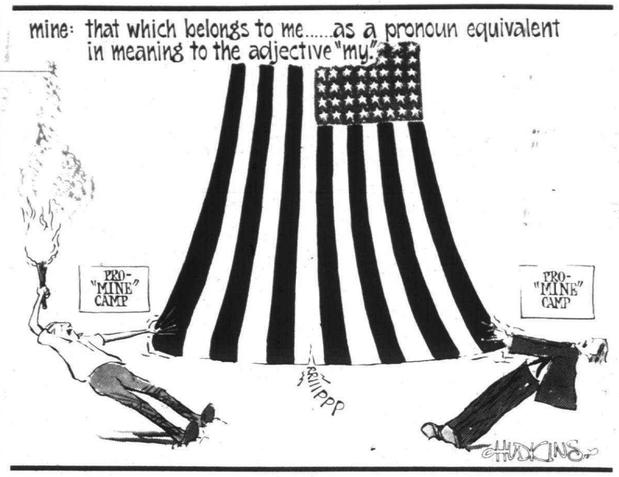
Lastly, while we don't discourage the increased reliance on high-tech investigative tools by local police departments, we think such technology should be shared. This would be of particular benefit to our older suburbs that don't have the tax base to support their own purchases. Livonia police told us their AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) is available for use by other local departments but has never been requested.

Cooperative efforts such as the Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort have proven to be successful tools in fighting specific crimes on a regional front, as the number of cars reported stolen in the targeted area has dropped significantly in the last few years. Hopefully, similar efforts can be used to fight other crimes like drugs and property theft rings.

The Wayne County Police Chief's Association and Conference of Western Wayne could help promote cooperation and serve as informational clearinghouses in this area.

Crime, unfortunately, has become a basic, everyday fact of life in our suburbs. If you haven't been victimized, chances are you know a friend or relative who has. If not, remember the last piece of clothing you purchased at your local mall. It had a built-in premium to cover the retailer's shoplifting losses.

When a problem permeates the entire community, the entire community is responsible for the solution.



Politicians, TV trivialize substance of message

Philip Power

PEOPLE working for John Engler, the Republican candidate for governor, last month induced The Detroit News to run a story accusing Gov. James Blanchard's first TV campaign ad of being racist. Charge and rebuttal dominated Michigan politics for a week.

Item: Two weeks ago Blanchard's first negative campaign ad attacked Engler for being soft on pollution. The ad was 10 seconds long.

Item: Last week I overheard a leading Detroit TV news person tell a reporter that he wanted "no more than a nine-second sound bite" about refinancing our public school system.

It's a bad year. TV trivia continues to infest the substance of politics. Nasty one-liners. Infotainment. Trash politics and trash politicians.

MY THINKING about why our politics have descended to such a state was enormously expanded last week in England at a conference on politics and the media. A bunch of heavyweights struggled to make sense of our increasingly wretched political system.

Following the assassination of President Kennedy, our country experienced four straight failed presidencies — Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter. No country can withstand such failures without severe damage.

Why did they fail? None could sustain the support of the American people, either for the policies or their personal standing as leaders.

● Lyndon Johnson could not hold the country together in support of the war in Vietnam. As moral and political opposition mounted, Johnson, who had been elected in 1964 by a landslide, was forced to withdraw in 1968. TV contributed to his downfall by showing — in living color — the destruction of Vietnamese villages and the maiming of American GIs.

● Richard Nixon and his band tried to subvert the political institutions of the country. When the story finally broke, the president was nearly impeached, and his aides were convicted of crimes. With Watergate hearings on live TV, Nixon's fate was sealed.

● Jerry Ford came into office as a healer, living proof the system worked. His unexpected pardon of Nixon and his persistent bumbling — stumbles, slips, hooked golf shots on TV — cost him personal stature and probably the 1976 election.

● Jimmy Carter's greatest moment — his unprecedented walk down Pennsylvania Avenue after his inauguration — was as telegenic as his worst — constant repetition on TV news about the American hostages in Iran. His failure to stand tall with the hostages and his preoccupation with details cost him his stature.

Their failures in policy and practice, portrayed on TV, told the tale. TV is the primary medium through which American public opinion is shaped.

THINGS WERE NOT always so. Through the 1960s, the political party was the primary mechanism through which public opinion was expressed.

Political insiders made nominations to high office at conventions, without primaries or public involvement. Patrons nurtured developing careers and handed out jobs. One climbed the ladder by obeying the rule: "To get along, go along."

Watergate hastened the demise of the old insider politics. Parties received their death blow when TV made it possible for candidates to talk directly with the people without the intermediary of campaign staffs or ward heelers. TV news and ads delivered audiences of millions, changing the equation of politics.

RONALD REAGAN'S presidency pivoted around a central point: Whereas four previous presidents had failed because they either didn't appreciate or couldn't manage the power of TV to create public opinion, this presidency would make no such mistake.

Reagan's Administration gave ceaseless attention to media management, substituting photo opportunities for substance, camera angles for policy.

What we critics missed is that Reagan's people knew exactly what they were doing. With the rise of TV and the fall of political parties, they would summon, shape and manipulate the media.

It worked. Reagan's presidency was successful when weighed grossly against its predecessors.

That is why Gov. Blanchard's administration has concentrated on media in the past, and why both Blanchard and Engler concentrate on TV in this campaign.

They're right, I know. But somehow I feel pauperized when our politics are incapable of dealing with anything more complicated than what fits on a bumper strip.

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

from our readers

Warnings on records are necessary

To the editor:

I am new to the Canton Community and have found it pleasant, friendly and welcoming. However, I am willing to risk that by expressing what you would call an "intolerant" opinion.

In last week's editorial you basically called the use of warning labels on records with sexually explicit lyrics intolerant. If carried to its logical conclusion that argument would lead us to call the Surgeon General's warning labels on cigarettes and alcohol intolerant. After all, cigarette and alcohol manufacturers have the same right to free speech as others, and no one is forced to consume their products. In my opinion, sexually explicit material is about as good for the average consumer as cancer and fetal alcohol syndrome.

According to a 1957 Supreme Court ruling, the First Amendment was not designed to protect that which would encourage people to act in immoral ways, that which endangers national security, or that which invades an individual's privacy. Obscenity, peddled as artistic expression, may be illegal according to all three of the above criteria.

Obscene lyrics (movies, etc.) may encourage people to sexual activity of all types which can result in serious problems: STDs, AIDS, broken or damaged relationships, and teen pregnancy. Teen pregnancy which is up three times that of twenty years ago, leads to poverty and illiteracy. These have led to serious educational and economic problems which indeed threaten our national security.

And what about invasion of personal privacy? According to the CBS Evening News, "rape has increased four times faster than any other crime control." Also, one out of five freshmen women in state supported universities is a victim of date rape. Could this invasion of privacy be connected with the easing of restrictions on the sale and legal expression of obscenity?

Finally, Mr. Counts, you suggest that if parents are doing their job, children will be able to with stand exposure to obscenity and "even the most obnoxious ideas." Fine. I agree. But who is going to protect my daughter from the children of those parents who are not doing their jobs? Read the papers, Mr. Counts. Statistics show that the American family is breaking up. Who is left to teach values, integrity, character, morals? Will the TV? Movies? Record lyrics? Magazines? Newspapers? If not those, who?

The warning labels and the trend of concern that inspired them are two necessary ideas. Let's hope both take hold.

Ellen Stewart
Canton

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Prisoners without bars exist short on privacy

Judith Doner Berne

Davis and another prisoner talked about mandatory sentencing, saying the deterrent factor must be weighed against the hopelessness of those convicted under it. There is a time, they say, which is right for a prisoner to be let out.

WHAT DO KENNETH Weiner, Chico DeBarge and Wallace Davis have in common?

Weiner, the former Detroit police executive; DeBarge, the pop music star; and Davis, the defrocked Chicago alderman, are all in the federal prison closest to Detroit, the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan.

On a recent weekday, Federal Judge Bernard Friedman and an assortment of judges, magistrates, attorneys, therapists and journalists journeyed on a prison bus to see what a federal prison was like.

The bus, with its barred windows and slightly rancid smell, was the most prison-like setting we were to see. Because, the saying is true, at least compared to what I saw on a tour of the state prison at Jackson a few years back, if you have to serve time, do it in a federal prison.

"We like to think of it as a college campus," one prison official said, as we toured the unwalled, self-enclosed, manicured grounds.

It was nearly lunch time, and the 1,409 inmates (as of April 30) clothed in fatigue-style uniforms were doing various things. The tennis and basketball courts were full, several inmates were running the track, and a dozen or so were sunbathing on an adjacent hilly slope.

THEIR INDUSTRIES operation, where they make equipment for the prison and the government, was humming — although the decline in defense spending has had an impact.

Approximately 550 inmates work in the factories on two shifts, but there is a lengthy waiting list for work since it is something to occupy time and a way to save money.

Prisoners also have a chance to get or further their education. Milan High School has a branch at the prison, so prisoners graduate with a regular high school diploma, not a GED. And this spring 25 students received four-year degrees from Cleary College.

I was struck by the fact that we saw no barred cells. We also saw no privacy. Both in the older dorms and in the newer ones known as "the suburbs" tiny cubicles had only room for a double decker bed, desk and dresser.

Rooms in a newish, smoke-free dorm also had toilets.

Like the state system, the federal prison population has increased dramatically. Ten years ago, it held 560 prisoners; two years ago, 1,200 — so nearly all rooms built to hold one inmate are doubles.

Who are they and why are they there? Nearly half are in for drug-related offenses.

Fifty-seven percent of the prisoners are white, of which 22 percent are Hispanic; 40 percent black, nearly 3 percent are Native American. Less than 1 percent are Asian.

PRISON OFFICIALS must deal with that diversity. Kosher meals are brought in for religious Jewish prisoners, a tent-like structure called a Sacred Sweat Lodge must be provided so American Indian prisoners can smoke their peace pipes.

They must also deal with an aging prison population, due to mandatory sentencing without parole.

Davis and another prisoner talked about the mandatory sentencing, saying the deterrent factor must be weighed against the hopelessness of those convicted under it.

There is a time, they say, which is right for a prisoner to be let out. If he stays too long in the system, he has no chance for a successful rehabilitation.

Oh, what about Kenneth Weiner, Chico DeBarge and Wallace Davis?

DeBarge, serving 68 months for cocaine possession and distribution, helped serve us lunch.

Davis, serving 8½ years for racketeering, works in the business office and was one of two prisoners we interviewed. He said he is co-authoring a book about his life with Oprah Winfry.

Weiner was not to be seen. He was stowed away in the detention unit, for his own protection we were told.

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Mandela visit

Buck hunt may obscure message

By Jay Grossman
staff writer

NELSON MANDELA is in town today. But the dignity isn't there.

His U.S. visit feels more like a Madonna concert tour than the arrival of a world leader.

Want to see him? Pay $10 a ticket, or watch him on TV. Want to remember the occasion? Go buy a T-shirt or a coffee mug.

Thanks to the Rev. Jim Holley, you might even be able to buy a pair of $50 Mandela gym shoes to commemorate the event. Holley's hoping Detroit will take to them like Air Jordans.

First things first. I respect Mandela as much as the next person. I believe he has a good heart and a smart head. I also believe he can prevent the dismantling of South African apartheid from becoming a bloodbath.

And I think it's great that millions of Americans will get to see him. It's how they're seeing him that I don't like.

What if you can't afford the price of admission, as so many in Detroit cannot? What if you have to decide between the $10 ticket — or dinner for the family?

I don't ever remember Gorbachev coming to town and selling tickets to sing at the Fox. Nor have I ever seen a pair of Margaret Thatcher gym shoes for sale.

WHY CAN'T WE make the whole thing free? If not at Tiger Stadium, then how about Hart Plaza? We can even have a parade along Woodward Avenue and show how bold we are by having it start north of Eight Mile.

But that's not happening because one thing's missing: dollar signs. Which, unfortunately, is what this visit is all about.

Mandela's here to raise money for the African National Congress, his political group back home. He's not here to see the Pistons, Greektown or the Renaissance Center.

He's here to raise cash.

So if you like Mandela, you better like the ANC. Which many people, black and white, don't. But that's not the point.

The point is I don't ever remember Gorbachev coming to town and selling tickets to sing at the Fox. Nor have I ever seen a pair of Margaret Thatcher gym shoes for sale. How about George Bush underwear?

The ANC and its supporters seem satisfied to use Mandela's popularity as a way to make some money for their cause. The guy is big news and they are riding him.

IT IS NOT to promote his views, because those views have already been heard a dozen times in a dozen different cities.

Nor is it to see the Statue of Liberty. Or a Civil War battlefield. Or any other piece of American history to let Mandela know what this country is all about.

It is to sell tickets and T-shirts to raise money to buy weapons. Mandela hopes those weapons will never be used. But he is a 72-year-old man, and I'm afraid apartheid might outlast him.

So when he comes to town today I hope we can all hear his message, listen to his words, and appreciate the kind of world this man believes can be created if we just learned to work together a little better.

And I hope we can do this without buying a T-shirt.

Jay M. Grossman is a reporter for the Rochester Eccentric.

'Bumping' disrupts faculty balance

Doc Doyle

Q: One of the best teachers we have in our building is being reassigned. She is a new teacher and wants to stay but says she has no choice. We (parents) really want her to stay. Doesn't the teacher have any say in this issue? Also, we don't believe the teacher we are getting back is as good as the teacher leaving us. What can we do?

A: You and the building principal probably can't do anything. A teacher on a leave of absence, as in your case, has decided to return to teaching.

Teachers on leave, because of seniority clauses in most teacher contracts, must be assigned a position. Many contracts state that returning teachers are to be assigned back into the same grade level or subject area they left.

Another factor in your case is that your district is experiencing a slight decline in enrollment. Other elementary buildings in your district are losing students.

The most seniored teachers in the buildings that are losing students have the option to "bump" the least seniored teachers in your building — possibly the teacher you like so much. Your situation is not nearly as drastic as in those districts with severe declining enrollment problems.

Theoretically you could have a first grade teacher with a K-8 certification (eligible to teach students in kindergarten through the eighth grade) assigned to teach seventh grade science. More tragic would be the eighth grade math teacher with 18 years experience reassigned to teach kindergarten.

Teachers in these situations usually take what they can get to keep the pay check coming in every two weeks, while hoping to eventually be reassigned into their area of expertise.

So there are different factors that are probably affecting your favorite teacher's recent transfer.

Factors such as teachers with the most seniority in the district requesting a voluntary transfer. These transfers are possible if the receiving principal wants the teacher. In some districts the principal has to take them.

One case I clearly remember is when 10-12 teachers in a building requested a transfer from the building. That sends up a red flag. There is something wrong in that building. Probably a severe personality conflict between teachers and the principal or between the teachers and parents.

In another case there was a principal who was a "nice guy." He cooperated 150 percent with central office and ended up receiving the majority of those teachers, many very aggressive, head-strong individuals, that no other principal in the district cared to take.

This principal was a dear man with the patience of Job. Unfortunately or fortunately, depending on your view, the teachers literally ran the building.

Many factors affect teacher placement. Most districts work diligently to maintain balanced staffs in each building from a philosophy of what is in the best interest of the children and their over-all school district program.

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Official disputes drug fund report

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

A report alleging they misused money earmarked for new drug enforcement offices was inaccurate and "grossly exaggerated," county building division officials said Tuesday.

But county commissioners investigating the issue said they still sought more information as to why the drug unit offices were taking so long to complete.

County building director Stanley Wyre responded to allegations raised by a May report issued by county auditor general Ramona Henderson.

In the report, Henderson said she witnessed evidence material earmarked for drug unit offices at 640 Temple, Detroit, being diverted to upstairs offices being completed for the county air pollution control division — violating restrictions placed on the federal money being used in the drug unit project.

But Wyre, speaking before the county audit committee, said the auditor's report was wrong.

"THIS IS based on misinformation, it's grossly exaggerated," Wyre said.

The auditor's report said an air conditioning unit was diverted from the unfinished fifth floor drug unit offices, more sheet metal was bought with drug unit money than was necessary for the project and that material stored in the break-in prone building was inadequately protected.

In a written report of his own, Wyre said all sheet metal stored on the floor would be used on the floor and that material is adequately protected.

The 229 pieces of sheet metal are needed for the office's ventilation and air conditioning system, Wyre said. Henderson had said only 59 pieces of sheet mental were necessary.

Regarding safety issues, Wyre said the building division monitors building entrances, assisted by a security guard and maintenance supervisor.

THE ONLY piece of material moved from the site, he said, was an air conditioning unit temporarily moved to the seventh floor air pollution control division offices, then returned.

Despite Wyre's responses, several commissioners said they believed more could be done to protect building material. They noted a security system bought in November had yet to be installed.

Commissioners also expressed disappointment drug unit offices, promised two years ago, weren't completed. Temporary offices are inadequate, said Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn.

"What concerns me is we're putting these people in an office that's uninhabitable," Hubbard said.

Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, said completion of drug unit offices should take priority over other projects.

"It seems like every floor is getting completed but the fifth floor," she said.

Gets post

David Katz, assistant Wayne County executive for legislative affairs, has been appointed to a four-year term on the University of Michigan-Dearborn citizen advisory board. His appointment was confirmed this month by U-M trustees. Katz holds a political science degree from U-M. He is a Livonia resident.

Workers urged to enforce safe workplace

National Safety Week, June 24-30, has been declared in Wayne County by county Executive Edward McNamara.

Between 10-23 percent of all workers use dangerous drugs on the job, according to federal surveys.

Statistics show workers who abuse drugs and alcohol are nearly four times as likely to injure themselves or others than are workers who are not substance abusers.

Workers are asked to enforce their right to a safe, drug-free workplace by:

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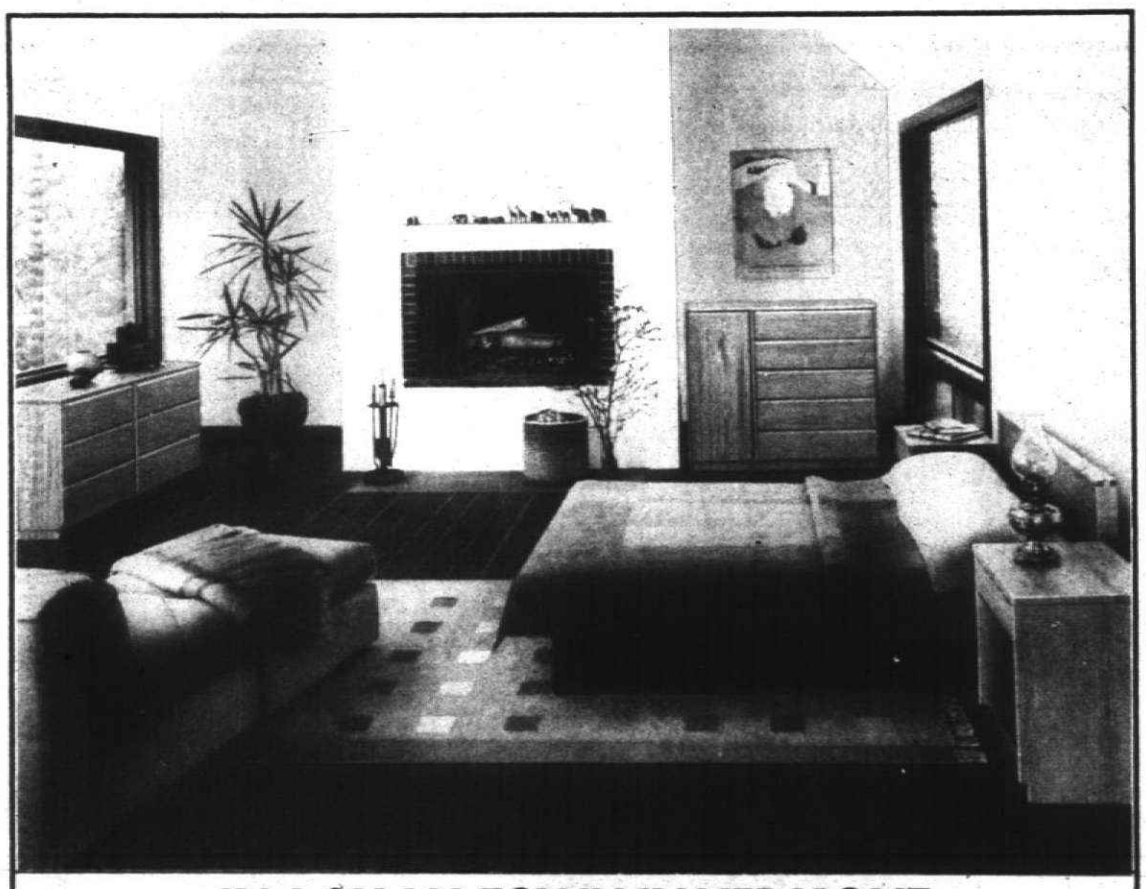

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Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor/459-2700

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Dobie, an African ridgeback frog, came to camp to visit with the students.

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P.J. Mysliwiec concentrates on getting his kite airborne. The air and space camp was co-sponsored by the Living Science Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

Campers explore air, space

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Danny Jaeger may just grow up to be an astronaut.

Danny, 8, is a third grader at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton. He's among youngsters who recently participated in an air and space camp at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton.

"I thought it'd be fun," said Danny, a Canton resident. "It's better than just like sitting around all summer long, getting bored and stuff."

He particularly enjoyed building rockets, one of a number of camp activities. Fellow camper Jon Dostal, 10, also liked building rockets.

"We did rockets in my classroom," said Jon, a Novi resident and fifth grader at Novi Meadows School. "I liked them."

Jon's also thinking about a career in science. He enjoyed the time he spent at the camp, co-sponsored by the Living Science Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

Camper Nathan Roller gets some help packing a rocket parachute from Dawn Truitt, a Cadette Girl Scout.

CAMP SESSIONS were held June 18-22. Science interpreter Brian Cone kept things moving right along each day.

The camp, for kids ages 7-11, included an introduction to principles of flight.

"We talk about gravity and air pressure," said Cone, a Pontiac resident who grew up in Canton and graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1983. Campers talked about the moon and how it's different from the Earth.

The campers spent part of one day building and flying kites.

"We're making kites, we're building rockets," he said. Youngsters spent some time in a portable planetarium, searching for different constellations. They also spent time in a space shuttle simulator.

"They do a lot more hands-on things," said Cone, a Western Michigan University graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in math and science and is certified to teach secondary school.

He didn't have to run things all by himself at the camp. Dawn Truitt, a Cadette Girl Scout, helped out as part of the requirements for her Silver Award.

"I like kids too," said Dawn, 13, a Farmington resident and ninth grader at Farmington High School. She's considering a career in science or education.

"I still don't know what I want to do yet. Science is one area."

CAMPERS HAD a chance to see a number of live animals, including Kirby, a blue and gold macaw. Watching Kirby fly around the classroom helped youngsters understand the principles of flight, Cone said.

Summertime camps offered by the Living Science Foundation include many hands-on activities "because that's the way you learn," said Bonnie Neff, camp director for the foundation. "Science is doing. It's a time for extensive science investigations."

Often, students don't get those hands-on opportunities until they're older. The summertime camps help make learning fun for preschool through middle school students.

"That's when they're interested," Neff said. "Science is a fun part of school."

Younger students generally aren't intimidated by science and don't think they have to be an Albert Einstein or Marie Curie to understand science.

The air and space camp is one of a number offered throughout Michigan by the Novi-based Living Science Foundation, which also sponsors science programs during the school year.

CAMPERS COME to realize that science isn't just for the elite, Neff said. It's a process of making observations, and is similar in many ways to shopping.

Someone shopping for groceries must make observations and react to those observations. Shoppers must classify things, make predictions and use various measurements, she said.

Such activities as creating and flying kites or building and launching rockets help children develop teamwork skills, she said. For the space shuttle simulation, campers are given different jobs and must work together as a team.

"There's a lot of experimentation and expressing of ideas," Neff said. "They become more familiar with how to do hands-on things."

The recent camp at Hulsing Elementary School included only boys, although girls typically do sign up for camp sessions and are interested in science, she said. Most of those who teach for the Living Science Foundation are women.

"It's not a minority position. Women are good scientists. I think science education is an excellent field for women."

For information on camps sponsored by the Living Science Foundation, call 478-1999. The foundation is based at 40400 Grand River, Suite F, Novi, Mich. 48050.

Jon Dostal visits with Kirby, a blue and gold macaw, during a camp session.

Campers learn about principles of flight by flying kites on the playground at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton.

Books give eager readers food for thought

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Maureen Schiffman knows the "Menu of Books" offers something for everyone.

"You can pick and choose what suits your taste," said Schiffman, who performed last week for youngsters at the Dunning-Hough Library.

The library's summer reading program for school-age children includes a number of activity sessions. Schiffman, a Novi resident, performed the afternoon of Thursday, June 21, for youngsters ages 6-8.

"I'm stressing books and how much we can learn from books," she said. "Books are going to teach us a lot about our world."

Schiffman didn't come to the library all by herself. She brought several friends with her, including Professor Readalot, who's made of a cereal box and has a banana for a nose.

THE RATHER scholarly Professor Readalot, who wears a chef's hat, visited the grocery store and was surprised to discover that the foods there could talk. Those foods were curious about just what they were, and asked Readalot to help them with that identification process.

Many of the foods came from other countries, including the ever-popular french fries, and spoke with distinctive accents.

"So we have a little bit of international flair," Schiffman said.

Youngsters sang a number of songs, including "I Like To Eat Apples and Bananas." Schiffman, who has a 4-year-old son, encourages children to get involved in her performances.

"The whole thing is children coming up and participating with me." Schiffman sings and plays musical instruments during performances, and concentrates on helping children develop self-esteem.

Schiffman's friend, Coco, a monkey puppet, also came to the library last week. He asked Schiffman to take him shopping in a make-believe grocery store, and they chose nutritious foods.

Coco's friend, Moco, didn't show such good judgment. Instead, he loaded up on junk food. Later, Moco lost the running race at the library because he didn't have the necessary energy. Coco, winner of the race, won two "Curious George" books for his efforts.

SCHIFFMAN EMPHASIZES the importance of good nutrition in her presentations. She's performing at some 18 area libraries this summer, and wrote the "Menu of Books" program for library activity sessions.

This year's theme for the reading program is "Batches of Books," so Schiffman wanted to write something that included references to food. She's written a number of other programs with different themes for young audiences.

She's a full-time performer, taught preschool for about eight years and has also taught elementary school and junior high school.

She made a videotape, "A Warm Summer Evening With Maureen and Coco," that includes scenes from an outdoor concert and a visit to a farm. She also recorded a cassette, "Sing a Little Happy Song," featuring a number of children's songs she composed.

Schiffman, a University of Michigan graduate with a bachelor's degree in education, is a member of the Puppeteers Guild and National Association for the Education of Young Children. She performs at many libraries, schools, community centers, camps and other places.

"I like the arts so much," said Schiffman, whose background includes experience in art, music and dance. Her current works allows her to use those talents.

"So it's a real nice mix of things. This is really my love."

THIS WAS Schiffman's first summer performance at the Dunning-Hough Library. She's also performing for preschoolers and for children ages 9-12 at the Plymouth library this summer, and will perform for school-age kids at the Canton Public Library later this summer.

Schiffman had been recommended to librarians in Plymouth as a performer.

"So we thought we would try her out," said Pam Rawlinson, assistant director of the Dunning-Hough Library. Registration for the summer reading program in Plymouth began last week.

"We're real pleased with the response," she said. More than 250 school-age children signed up the first week.

"Our objective is to get them to read. It's something to do, and just to keep their reading skills up." That's particularly important for children who are just learning how to read, Rawlinson said.

For information on summer reading programs at the Dunning-Hough Library, call 453-0750. For information on summer programs for preschool and school-age kids at the Canton Public Library, call 397-0999. Order forms for Maureen Schiffman's videotape or cassette are available by writing to Schiffman at 24472 Bonnie Brook, Novi, Mich. 48050.

JOHN DISCHER/staff photographer

Kaitlin Anderson, 7, holds up a vowel sign during Maureen Schiffman's "Menu of Books" presentation. Schiffman will perform later this summer for children at the Canton Public Library.

weddings and engagements

McKendry-Petroff

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKendry of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Margaret, to Ensign Mark A. Petroff, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Petroff of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in family and child development.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering.

A September wedding is planned at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Detroit.

DePlanche-Ullrich

Mr. and Mrs. Bud DePlanche of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Suzann DePlanche, to Frederick William Ullrich, son of Mrs. Mary Ullrich of Ann Arbor and the late William Ullrich.

The bride-elect, who attended Plymouth Canton High School and Schoolcraft College, is employed as a customer service representative at Rosedale Products Inc. in Ann Arbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Thomas High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a manager at Michigan Book and Supply in Ann Arbor.

A September wedding is planned.

Zschunke-Thompson

Anne Virginia Thompson of Plymouth and Gary L. Zschunke of Wayne were married April 28 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Steve Wenzel and the Rev. John Grenfell performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Ellen Thompson of Plymouth and Gary Zschunke of Wayne.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed with the Upjohn Home Health Care Co.

Her husband is a graduate of Manchester High School. He is employed with the Union Construction Co.

Sue Selter was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim Thompson, sister of the bridegroom Monica Strong and sister of the bridegroom Coleen Zschunke.

Gary Flint was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were brother of the bride David Thompson, brother of the bride John Thompson, John Broderick and Howard DuRussel.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white satin and lace. Her gown had a beaded neckline, mutton sleeves and a full cathedral-length train, and she wore a headpiece of Austrian crystal. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, purple irisis, white stephanotis and pink orchids.

A reception was at the Fellows Creek Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Traverse City, the newlyweds are making their home in Wolf Lake, Mich.

clubs in action

● **NEWBURG SINGLES**
The Newburg Singles will attend a musical concert in Livonia Thursday, June 28. Group members are also planning a Fourth of July picnic. For more information, call 425-1866 or 663-0014.

● **YULE CARD**
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7 inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work will be used for the PCAC's annual Christmas card. The artist whose work is selected will receive $100 and will have his or her work acknowledged. Art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. Friday, June 29, is the deadline to submit art work. Art work should be submitted to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 322 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. All proceeds from the sale of cards will support PCAC programs. For more information, call 455-5260.

● **WESTSIDE II**
Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 29, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● **BICYCLE RIDE**
Single Place is planning a bike ride in Hines Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Nankin Mills area, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. The event is for adults and kids. Participants should bring lunch, water and other beverages. For more information or in case of inclement weather, call 349-4062.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**
The Passage-Gayde Post No. 391, American Legion, will hold its annual rummage sale noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30. The post is at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. The public may attend. For more information, call Commander Vic Riblett, 455-4565.

● **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Admission price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

● **TRAIL WALK**
A trail walk will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Participants will examine the flora and fauna found along Fleming Creek. Some of the summer field flowers are expected to be in bloom. Those attending should meet the docents at 2 p.m. on the steps of the conservatory. Sturdy footwear (no sandals) and appropriate clothing should be worn. The walk will last about 1½ hours. The gardens are on Dixboro Road, south of the Plymouth Road intersection. For more information, call 998-7061.

● **SENIOR DANCE**
A dance for senior citizens will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, July 2, in the auditorium at Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads in Westland. Admission to the monthly dance is free of charge. Live music will be provided by the Standard Five, a group of senior musicians. Refreshments will be served.

● **LAMAZE CLASSES**
The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia will offer several series of classes beginning in July. Classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes will be offered 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. Classes will be offered: Mondays, July 2 through Aug. 6, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia; Thursdays, July 12 through Aug. 16, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia; Mondays, July 23 through Aug. 27, at Faith Community Church in Novi. Participants will learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and other topics. For registration information, call 937-0665.

● **WESTSIDE II**
Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 6, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● **50-UP CLUB**
The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will hold an ice cream social at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the church, on Warren west of Sheldon in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

● **BETHANY NORTHWEST**
Bethany Northwest will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. The program on handwriting analysis will be presented by Al Woods. The group is for divorced or separated Catholics. Price is $3. For more information, call 478-0533 or 553-2105.

● **BRIDGE FUN**
A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information, call 349-9104 (evenings).

Early deadline for club news

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, an early deadline will apply for "Clubs in Action" material.

Material for the Thursday, July 5, edition must be received by noon Friday, June 29. Club items may be mailed to the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, or delivered to the newspaper at that address. Items may also be sent by fax (459-4224). Forms for club news are available at that address during weekday business hours.

Club items are used on a space-available basis, and publication is not guaranteed. All items should include the name and daytime phone number of a person who can verify information.

Club items should include the date, time and location (including address) of the meeting or event, along with the name of the sponsoring organization. A brief description of the speaker or program should be included, along with information on price of admission, if any.

The Observer Newspapers office in Plymouth will be closed on July 4.

anniversaries

Couple marks 50th anniversary

Thomas and Virginia Grzych of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They renewed their vows April 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

A reception for relatives and friends was held in their honor at the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Along with a buffet, there was dancing to the music of Duane Malinowski and the Polka Jamboree.

The party was given by the couple's children, Tom and Rose Ann Lackey and Ronald and Claudia Grzych, and by their three grandchildren.

Thomas Grzych and Virginia Klosowski were married April 20, 1940, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Detroit. They have lived in the Canton community for 15 years.

Thomas Grzych is retired from General Motors, Chevrolet Truck Division in Ypsilanti. His wife is retired from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and worked in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School.

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Timeless

Classical look suits area businesswoman

By Julie Brown
staff writer

K.C. Mueller wasn't really thinking about patriotism when she chose clothes to wear on the campaign trail.

Mueller ran for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education this June. She bought a new blue suit and a red dress for the campaign. She also bought a white blouse and wore several white outfits she already owned.

"Red, white and blue, very patriotic. Those are the things I went to," said Mueller, a Realtor and owner of K.C. Colonial Real Estate in Plymouth.

She's found that women on the campaign trail face greater scrutiny than their male counterparts do. Men running for office don't have to give as much thought to appearance and can wear more casual attire.

"I really like the classical look, something that isn't too trendy," said Mueller, whose run for the school board was unsuccessful.

SHE LOOKS for good-quality fabrics that will wear well, and the items she bought for the campaign will blend in with her regular wardrobe.

"I try to shop in Plymouth first because of the convenience and because of the quality that I believe is here." She visits Me and Mr. Jones, Unique Accessories and other local stores.

Occasionally, Mueller shops at Lord & Taylor or Hudson's. She goes to those department stores for evening attire, including gowns for the annual Scholarship Ball sponsored by the Woman's Club of Plymouth. Mueller was instrumental in establishing that event, which honors outstanding high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton community.

'I really like the classical look, something that isn't too trendy.'
—K.C. Mueller
businesswoman

off the cuff

For work, Mueller wears suits or dresses. She's found a professional appearance is essential for people who work in real estate.

"Everything about you reflects on the company."

She likes longer jackets, and isn't all that enthused about wearing short-sleeved blouses or dresses.

"That's a personal quirk." She has a couple dresses with short sleeves, but doesn't wear them often. Mueller's more likely to wear something sleeveless, although she doesn't care for that look at work.

"It approaches too casual. We have to be comfortable but professional."

MAINTAINING A professional appearance in the summertime isn't difficult for Mueller, who is in and out of an air-conditioned car and buildings all day. She buys things made of good-quality fabrics that don't wrinkle much.

Mueller went to That's My Color in Plymouth and learned what colors were best for her. She used to wear a lot of beiges and blues, but began to buy clothes in more vivid colors, including emerald greens, royal blues and bright reds.

She chooses her accessories with care.

"I'm very happy that pearls are in because I love pearls." She's also partial to gold jewelry and to nice costume jewelry that matches various outfits.

Mueller and her husband live in Plymouth Township and have one daughter, a University of Michigan student. Mueller's real estate career means she works varied hours, including weekends.

In her younger days, Mueller learned to sew, primarily because she didn't care for the available clothing styles. Her busy schedule now doesn't leave much time for that, although she's found a way to make shopping easier.

"I do quite a bit more catalog shopping." Mueller buys casual clothes, suits, dresses and even some evening attire through catalogs, acquiring about 20 percent of her wardrobe that way.

MUELLER DOESN'T wear casual clothes too often, although she does have some for vacations. She rarely wears shorts.

"I never used to wear jeans." She was born in New York, raised in New Jersey and began her career in New York City.

"Jeans were just something you didn't wear ever." She now occasionally wears them in her home or garden.

Mueller dresses in a way that makes her comfortable.

"I dress for me."

She believes that students tend to do better in school if they're dressed appropriately. The words "dress code" set off an alarm for some students, but Mueller believes a self-imposed dress code has merit for students.

"It would be very nice if it could come from the students."

Wearing jeans to school is acceptable, she said, but those jeans should be neat and clean. Wearing such clothing can help to boost students' academic performance, she said, and clothes for school needn't be expensive.

"I just think they should redirect their thinking, their priorities as to what's appropriate in school. There's nothing wrong with being clean and neat."

Know someone in the Plymouth-Canton community who dresses with a certain sense of style and flair? Drop us a line at the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Please include your name and daytime telephone number, along with a brief description of why you think that person should be featured in "Off the Cuff."

K.C. Mueller of K.C. Colonial Real Estate believes in dressing in a professional manner for her work. "We have to be comfortable but professional," said Mueller, who recently ran for a seat on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

Staff photo by Bill Bresler

new voices

Ernest and Sally Gubry of Canton announce the birth of a son, David Ernest, May 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandmothers are Emelie Gubry of East Lansing, Mich., and Marge Murrell of Haslett, Mich. David Ernest has a brother, Patrick Tyler Gubry, 4.

Denise Kamfolt and Benjamin W. Garrett of Canton announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Patrick, June 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Benjamin T. Garrett of Westland and Virginia Kamfolt of Westland. Benjamin Patrick has a sister, Ashley Marie Garrett.

Emil and Pat Nelson of Livonia announce the birth of twin granddaughters, Marie Michele and Caroline Elizabeth, May 10. Parents are Arnaldo and Elizabeth (Arent) Ambrosia of Canton. Mary Ambrosia of Southfield is the other grandmother.

Pete and Sue Lievense of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Nicole, June 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Robert and Audrey Wyma of Seattle, Wash., and George and Doris Lievense of Holland, Mich. Margaret VandenBerg of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the great-grandmother. Andrea Nicole has a brother, Brian, 4, and a sister, Laura, 2.

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THE MYTH OF THE MONTH
Jesus Christ was only a great moral teacher

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No one doubts any more that Jesus actually existed. Most people also believe that he was a great moral teacher. Religious and political leaders throughout the world, including many of the great opponents of Christianity, hail the moral superiority of his life. Mohandas Gandhi aspired to the ideals of the Sermon on the Mount. The philosopher John Stuart Mill thought Jesus a genius and probably the greatest moral reformer who ever existed. Even Napoleon Bonaparte considered him a superior leader of men.

The New Testament documents record the radical servant-like attitude which lent power and credibility to Jesus' teachings. He has truly led humanity in the expression of compassion and humility, as well as in anger against evil and hypocrisy. Jesus combined a realistic understanding of human nature with an idealism for what human beings could become. His words have tested and challenged the minds and hearts of millions for centuries.

Of course, this is not the whole story. When we begin to consider Jesus' claims about his identity, the controversy begins. This is where people (including the world's religious leaders) have problems. This is where the label "moral teacher" is put to the test. It begins to seem inadequate, if not naive.

A thirty year old peasant carpenter turned itinerant teacher. Jesus laid claim both by word and action to be more than a mere man. He operated on the assumption that he was God himself.

How do we know this? From his explicit statements and the way he lived. His self-disclosures are interwoven in the very fabric of the New Testament. He claimed equality with God. He said he had lived before Abraham. He assumed the right to forgive sins. He accepted worship. There seems to be no escaping it.

Jesus of Nazareth could not be simply a harmless moral teacher. He cuts too deep and steps out too far from the crowd of moral teachers and philosophers. We can call him a liar. We might even discuss his mental imbalance. But the tag of "only a great moral teacher" doesn't stick.

It was never an option in his own day. Some of his contemporaries thought him mad, others loved him. He was regarded with disdain and sometimes even hatred, or alternately with amazement and adoration. But he never received mild approval.

Neither is it an option for today. We have to shut him up or hear him out. What are we to make of this man? What of his moral integrity? His fulfillment of centuries of aspirations? His prediction of death and resurrection? What are we to make of his claims to be the one and only God-man of history? What are we to do with this great moral teacher who makes such impossible claims?

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Dress selection can keep Lyme Disease at bay

Summer has arrived and people are spending more and more time outdoors.

For the most part, summertime activities are enjoyable and risk free, but people should be aware of Mother Nature's own dangers.

For example, this is the time of year when people are most susceptible to Lyme disease. The illness is caused by tick bites that can lead to severe arthritis symptoms and a number of other effects.

According to the Michigan chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, people who live, work near or enter wooded or marshy areas are most susceptible to Lyme Disease because the ticks which carry the disease-causing bacteria live in such areas.

Most people who are bitten by an infected tick develop a large, expanding rash around the area of the bite. Rashes vary in size, shape and color, but often look like a red ring with a clear center.

At the onset, signs of Lyme Disease include flu-like symptoms out of season, such as a stiff neck, chills, fever, sore throat, headaches, fatigue and joint pain. And unlike, some types of arthritis, the pain seems to move from joint to joint.

SOME PEOPLE who become infected develop more serious problems. An irregular heartbeat may occur, sometimes requiring implantation of a temporary pacemaker.

Lyme Disease also can cause problems with the central nervous system, causing meningitis, facial palsy or encephalopathy.

While people should be on guard against Lyme Disease, people shouldn't become alarmed or paranoid to the point where they're afraid to go outside. By taking the needed precautions against the disease, people can still enjoy their favorite summertime activities.

There are several things people can do to guard against the disease, according to the foundation:

- Wear protective clothing like long skirts or pants with the legs tucked inside of socks.
- Check yourself and your children for ticks. Look closely at the hair, ears, underarms, trunk of the body, groin and back of the knees.

For more information about Lyme Disease, write to the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 210, Southfield 48075, or call 350-3030.

vacation Bible school

● HOSANNA TABOR

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church of Redford will have a vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 9-13, for children age three through eighth graders. Bible stories, crafts, music and refreshments will be a part of the activities. The church is at 9600 Leverne Ave., between Beech Daly and Inkster roads and north of West Chicago. For more information, call 937-2424.

● ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia will have vacation Bible school Monday-Friday, July 23-27, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road. The school, "Journey with Jesus," is for children 3 years of age through the completion of the first grade. For more information, call 422-1470.

● CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia will have a vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 9-13, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road. The school is for children age four through ninth graders. The theme will be "Friendimension: Jesus' Design for Friendship" and will include Bible stories, crafts, songs, and games. The closing program will be at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13. For more information, call 522-6830.

● NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 16-20, for children in the first through sixth grades. The program will feature an International Market Place.

A program for children entering kindergarten in 1990, '91 or '92, will meet July 16-19 for an International Festival.

The cost is $5 per child for either program. For more information, call the church office at 422-0419. Newburg United Methodist Church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

● CHURCH OF CHRIST, LIVONIA

The Livonia Church of Christ will have a vacation Bible experience 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the church, 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia. For children age 3 through those who have completed the sixth grade, the program will teach children about Jesus through village life and the life of Christ. For more information, call 427-8743.

● FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church of Northville will have a vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 9-13, at the church, 217 N. Wing St. The theme will be "Island in the Son." For more information, call 348-1020.

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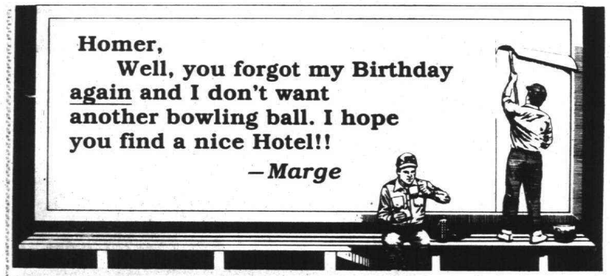

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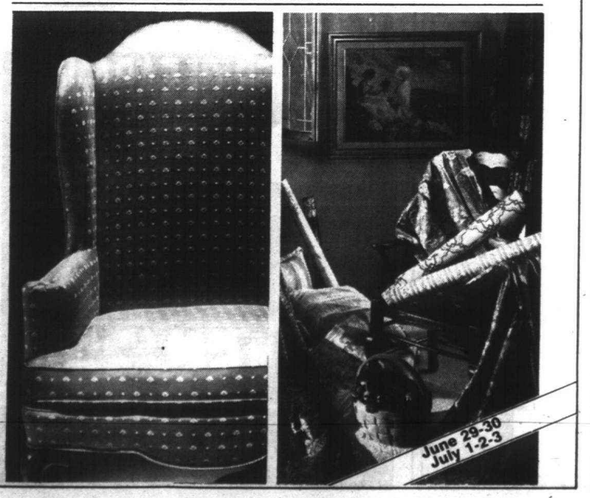

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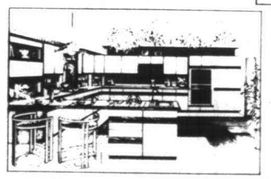

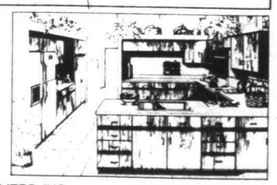

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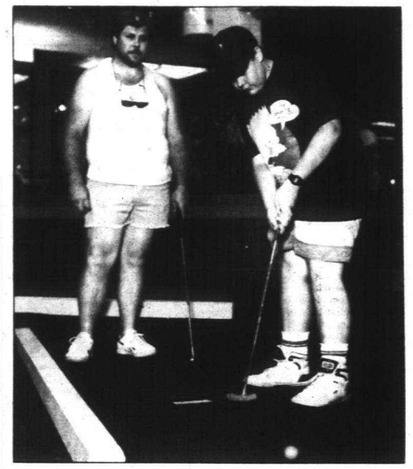
This was the second year for the mall's putting contest and more than 30 teams took their best shot for a "par."

Top honors went to Dave and Mike Gillis of Garden City. The father/son pair walked off with a $100 mall gift certificate.

Coming in a close second was Bill and Josh Wilson of Wayne, who received a $50 gift certificate. Ray and Mike Wakenell of Livonia received a $25 gift certificate for their third-place finish.

The contest was part of the mall's observance of Father's Day 1990.



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Travel Scene

Day-trippers gamble on Atlantic City

By Charlene Mitchell
special writer

Need a vacation but can't take the time? That's the dilemma people are facing today as workdays get longer and time out periods are few.

If you want to get away from it all without spending much time or money, Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne Travel of Southfield may have your problem solved. With its one-day jaunts to places like Atlantic City, N.J. and Nassau, Bahamas you can spend the day away from home without having to pack a bag!

For $99 with advanced reservations, you can leave Detroit Metro Airport in the morning and return just after midnight. The time between flights is spent having a ball.

The cost includes roundtrip airfare, a $15 meal coupon and transfers to and from the airport in Atlantic City. Also, to get you started in the casino, Hamilton Miller gives every traveler $30 in quarters. If you don't want to play the slots with the money, it's yours to keep.

The $15 meal coupon is good at any of the restaurants at Tropworld and there's plenty to choose from including over-sized deli sandwiches, gourmet seafood or steaks grilled before your eyes.

If you travel in a group or with a friend, you can spend time chatting on the way without bringing work up.

IF YOU decide to go alone, as many do, it's fun meeting others who are trying to "get away" for the same reasons.

"They go because it's a lot of fun," said Ron Fayne, vice president of Hamilton Miller. "We get a lot of repeaters with this trip. Senior citizens and other groups who go about twice a year."

There is a variety of travelers on these trips — from senior citizens and families to couples and singles.

"That's why we use Tropworld as our hotel," Fayne said. "Everything is there, from the casinos and restaurants, to the big indoor amusement center for the kids."

The trip is great for groups and companies that give their employees the day off to spend together.

Mel Farr Automotive Group, based in Oak Park, sponsored a trip with 37 auto salespeople, managers and dealership executives.

"I thought it would be fun for me to do something unusual with the people who work for me," said Mel Farr, president of Mel Farr Automotive Group and owner of three Oakland County dealerships.

"We spent about $100 in the slot machines and won over $400 before we stopped," said a 57-year-old woman who traveled with her daughter. The duo took their winnings to the shops on The Boardwalk and purchased several souvenirs with cash left over to brag about.

NOT EVERYONE was so lucky. Tony Turner, Mel Farr car salesman, will attest the hazards of a trip like this. He and Bill Botzen, a co-worker, sat at one casino table for four hours hoping to hit the jackpot.

"I lost a bundle, don't tell my wife," Tony joked.

Rico Kirkland of Detroit received a one-day trip as a gift from his mother-in-law.

"It's my first time here and it's a lot of fun," Kirkland said. "I just hope I don't lose too much money."

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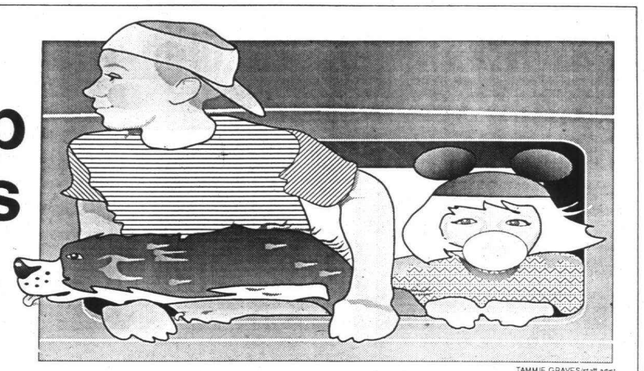
Pack up the kids and go



TAMMIE GRAVES/staff artist

By Daniel Alpert
special writer

It was four years after I wrote an article about budget touring in Scandinavia that I ran into the editor who published it. He asked me when I might submit another story.

"My wings are clipped," I explained. "Doreen and I are into bringing up Hilary, our 1-year-old daughter."

Another four years passed, and despite our desire to wander, along came our son, Neil. It would be awhile before we could have a meaningful family vacation.

We knew we'd have to edge our way back into the kind of travel we love, exploring new places on our own, but this time with children. Now, our step-by-step plan seems to be working and may help other parents get back on the road again.

BUILDING STAMINA

Those treks along I-94 to visit Grandma and Grandpa in Chicago are not the trips that I could write about. But like any drive of more than four hours to friends or relatives, they give even a pre-toddler a sense of distance between rest areas, anticipation of stopping for a snack and excitement of getting to where you're going.

For the slightly older child, we learn packing limitations and the thrill of endlessly examining and re-folding maps and the magic moment of crossing a state line. All of this exposure provides context for trips to come without the added pressure of actually touring each destination if you don't want to.

CAN YOU SAY MOTEL?

After the basic drive has been mastered, it's time to check out and into a motel. The goal here is to balance excitement with sleep. It may not work, so a single overnighter is the way to try it.

For our overnight trip, we drove to Sea World, south of Cleveland, checking into a nearby Knight's Inn at what was supposed to be a 1½-year-old Neil's afternoon nap time. He went wild.

This was Fantasyland to him. The whole family in one room! Suitcases to pull apart! Running back and forth between TV and the heating/cooling unit, turning dials and pushing buttons. Just opening a drawer and discovering a Gideon Bible brought cries of "Book! Book!"

We were not the first visitors to get to Sea World the next morning, but knowing that our vacation would end that night helped keep us going through what was actually an enjoyable visit. More importantly, the real mission of exposing the youngest to "Phase III" of travel had been accomplished and somehow survived.

KIDDIE VACATIONS

If Neil "over estimated" a room at Knight's Inn, what word can describe experiencing Disney World at age 2?

From the excitement of Metro Airport, to the plane ride, to the buses and rental cars, to the Big Park itself, this was a quantum leap in vacationing.

With our previous motel experience still fresh in our memories (I had taken videos) we decided that two adjoining rooms at a more distant but less expensive Quality Inn would be the logical self defense.

Neil could be put to bed in one room while Doreen, Hilary and I stayed in the other room. Then after he fell asleep in the crib, Hilary could be moved into the bed in that other room. It worked, and in the morning, I walked in to find them both in his crib, munching Cheerios and watching Sesame Street.

This setup is fine, but too unnecessarily costly to be anything more than a temporary solution to a young traveler's excitement. Our next attempt would be one room for two nights.

CUE NIAGARA FALLS

Driving across southern Ontario into New York State gave the children more new areas to color in their maps of places they've been. Now that Neil was 2½, and we'd worn off a bit of the novelty of motel rooms, the four of us checked into one motel room along the highway that leads to the town of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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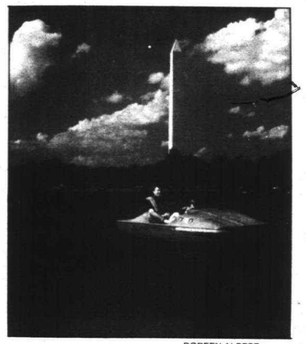

DOREEN ALPERT

Vacation veterans, Dan and Neil Alpert, 3, paddleboat on the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. From this point on, the fearless Alpert foursome is ready to see the world.

DOREEN ALPERT

During the early stages of travel, Hilary, 8, and Neil, 2, enjoy Niagara Falls with their dad, Dan Alpert. At this point, travel stamina has been established and sleeping is possible even with the excitement of staying in a motel room.

Golfing is a BEAR at resort

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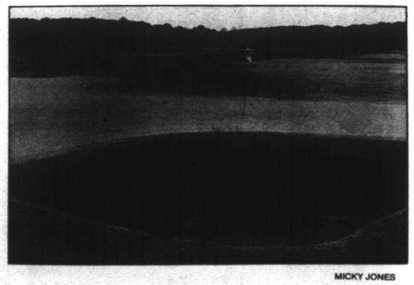

MICKY JONES

The deep sand traps at The Bear golf course at Grand Traverse Resort are a golfers nightmare.

In our family we have a saying about golf. As you go out the door with a club in your hand, somebody yells, "golf your age!" This gets easier as you get older so by age 60 you hope to score 60, for nine holes that is.

With this background in mind, you will not be surprised that I don't golf The Bear, the course designed by Jack Nicklaus at Grand Traverse Resort near Traverse City. The Bear is the scene of several major golf events this summer, allowing those of us who golf our age to watch in amazement as "real golfers" do their stuff.

The Michigan Open has been played this week and culminates on June 28. The Ameritech Senior Open runs July 16 through 22. The Michigan Bell Showdown, which pits various winners against one another, will be held August 19.

THESE EVENTS are for Golfers with a capital "G." Those of us who golf with a lower case "g" stand at the sides with our mouths open and watch. We are the ones behind the ropes, the spectators who scatter quickly when the pros occasionally hook the ball into the crowd.

If you ever wondered how people grow up to be "real golfers," meet Pat Chisholm of Birmingham. Pat started playing golf at Brother Rice High School, graduated in 1982 and promptly started playing golf for Florida Southern.

I met him at Treetops, the course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. at Sylvan Resort near Gaylord. I stood on the sixth tee, looking straight down a steep hill of grass to the green and hit a ball that disappeared across the treetops, never to be seen again. Pat was working at Treetops, training with pro Rick Smith, and getting his dreams in order.

Pat wanted, and still wants, to be a pro golfer. He is willing to take the hard work and the lumps that go with the dream. He hasn't managed to qualify for the PGA yet but he has been playing mini-tours in Florida and getting better.

He qualified for the Buick Open last summer, lasted 36 holes, and will try again this summer. He also qualified for the first phase of the U.S. Open which started with 6300 contenders. He was still in there when the number got to 500, but he didn't make it to the final count of 94.

If you were one of the spectators at the Michigan Open this week, you saw Pat Chisholm playing The Bear. Those of us who golf our age may shudder at the water holes and the deep grass-faced bunkers, but Pat is a Golfer and he'll keep playing until he makes it.

If you prefer to watch from the sidelines, you can still get tickets for the Ameritech Senior Open, which begins with practice rounds July 18 and 17, continues through the Pro-Am play July 18 and 19 and climaxes with the Ameritech Senior Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 20, 21 and 22.

Ticket prices per person per day, are $3 in advance and $5 at the gate for the practice rounds, $5 and $8 for the Pro-Am and $10 in advance and $15 at the gate for the Ameritech Senior Open. Buy tickets at Michigan AAA outlets, any PGA pro shop, northern Michigan Shell gas stations, northern Michigan golf resorts, Pro Golf of Traverse City or at Grand Traverse Resort.

For more information, or to buy your ticket with a credit card, telephone (313) 540-8155.

And when you are watching some poor soul get out of a bunker at The Bear, remember this. Jack Nicklaus designed The Bear, and he qualifies for the senior circuit this year, but he won't be there for the Senior Open. He'll be overseas playing in the British Open. Some people will do anything to get out of playing that course.

MICKY JONES

Pat Chisholm of Birmingham tees up on the 9th hole of the Robert Trent Jones TreeTops course near Gaylord.

Edging out, one step at a time

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The room had one water bed and one regular bed. On the water bed, Hilary showed Neil how to create great swells that would rival the famous scenery. Neil toddled over to the other bed and threw himself on it with a thud. "This one's not working," he said.

Even with this new experience in the room, we soon went out to sightsee. With much walking, driving and bus riding from the beginning instead of any attempt at a nap at such an exciting time, we tired out the four of us and mastered the family-foursome style of lodging. In our case, this means everybody turns in at the same time. By the second day, we even came back to the motel for nap time.

INSTILLING THE SPIRIT OF THE ROAD

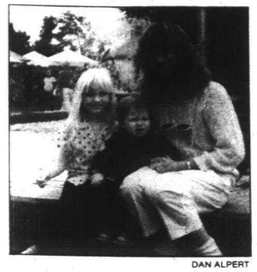
Between trips, Doreen and I looked for ways to build family interest in seeing new places. From U.S. map puzzles and placemats to pulling in distant radio stations and talking about the places they come from, as well as talking about other countries when they are mentioned on the news, we make a conscious effort to link ourselves to that big world out there. The anticipation of future vacations grows from there.

So with this "training" in place, we felt ready this past summer to put it all together.

THE FIRST REAL VACATION

The vacation we'd been building toward is a week or more on the road, wide-eyed at the different scenery on some days, stopping to see a part of America where people really live and work on others. This summer's drive through Pennsylvania, destination Washington D.C., was the goal realized.

An 8½-year-old and 3½-year-old properly



DAN ALPERT

The morning after the first sleepless "motel room night," Hilary, 6, Neil, 1 and Doreen Alpert enjoy the day at Sea World.

backgrounded, know the futility of asking, "When will we get there?" Hilary and Neil now look through maps and AAA travel books, as well as their own books as we drive.

At one point, while Hilary tried to concentrate on a book we'd checked out on the Capital, Neil was babbling aloud about "his" mid-Atlantic-states book. "Neil, read to yourself," she implored. "Hil, I am!" he explained.

Snacks in the car and at rest areas help to pass the time, and so does a tape recorder in the back seat, a "companion" since those early I-94 days.

The first night, we stayed at a low cost chain motel on the outskirts of Pittsburgh and spent a few pleasant hours with relatives in the area. The next day, it was on through the hills to Washington. There, we checked in to a $98 per night family package at Loew's L'Enfant Plaza right in "Government Land." We could leave the car there and get around easily and with much excitement on the subway ('M' is for Metro) or by walking. A stroller for Neil turned out to be well worth the bother for all the carrying it saved us.

Arrangements made in advance with the office of our Congressman William Broomfield were most helpful in our seeing the memorable institutions of the Capital, and with planning we could see the Bureau of Engraving and Printing visit the Library of Congress and Supreme Court, take a nap, go paddleboating on the Tidal Basin and see the Washington Monument in a typical day.

The drive back from D.C. was not rushed and included another smooth motel night, but by the end, it was clear that one week was the right length for this vacation. We were glad to be home.

WESTWARD HO?

We'll be pushing the vacation lengths in the years to come. Hilary's angling to start coloring the maps west of the Mississippi and listening to radio stations whose call letters begin with K. Or it may be up into some less traveled parts of the Canada for the beginnings of "foreign" travel.

We'll keep edging out, a step at a time and see where it leads.

Daniel Alpert has been senior vice president and assistant general manager of WTVS/Channel 56 since October, 1982. Originally from Chicago, Dan has worked for public television and radio stations and commercial radio operations in Lansing, East Lansing and New York. He has been a news reporter, writer, producer, on-air talent and survey researcher.

The one day, no stay trip to Atlantic City

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It's easy to distinguish the novice gamblers on the one-day rendezvous from the hard core gamblers. It's not by the amount of money they lay out, but by the way they act, said Fred Pratt, a Tropworld supervisor.

"Once you watch you can tell the green peas," he said. "When they come to the blackjack table not knowing what to do, I usually recommend they go to the slots where luck can help them out if they aren't familiar with the other games. Otherwise they get taken."

Although gambling takes center stage for the daring, there are lots of other fun and cheap things to do during your day in Atlantic City.

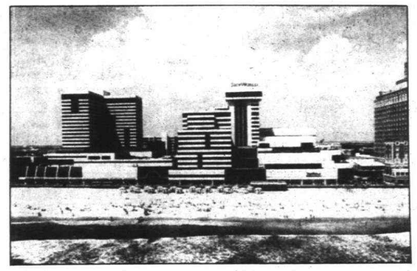
Sightseeing is exciting, especially with the new Taj Mahal Casino and Resort recently built by Donald Trump.

And there's plenty to look at and enjoy at Tropworld. Just beyond the Slot City Estates lies a section they call, "Slot City by the Sea" featuring a wall with four aquariums filled with tropical fish.

On the other side is the Sandbar cocktail lounge which gives visitors the feeling of being at the water's edge.

There is too much here to see and do in one day, but if you'll never have a dull moment.

Hamilton Miller, Hudson & Fayne sends three flights a week to Atlantic City and may add one more flight to meet the growning demand for the one-day trips. The trips to Atlantic City leave every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday morning from Detroit Metro Airport via Continental Airlines.



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Soviet Migs

Two Soviet MiG-29 Fulcrum fighter jets will make their first U.S. appearance July 7-8 at the High on Kalamazoo Air Show.

The MiG-29s will arrive in Kalamazoo on July 3 for the first leg of a three stop goodwill tour that will include the Chicago area and a visit to the Dayton, Ohio air show.

One MiG-29 will perform an aerial demonstration during the air show and the second MiG-29 and an IL-76 Candid transport plane will be on public display during the event. They will depart Kalamazoo July 10.

The MiG-29 Fulcrum is a single-seat, twin engine fighter jet that is comparable to the U.S. Air Force F-15 Eagle.

The length of the MiG is 57 feet with a wingspan of 37 feet. It is capable of exceeding 920 mph and altitudes up to 56,000 feet. It is also capable of vertical acceleration and can fly for 1,300 miles before refueling.

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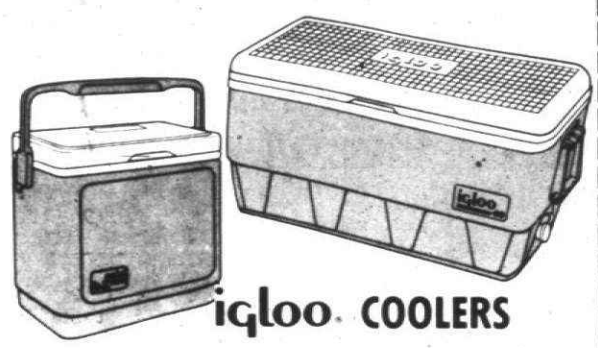

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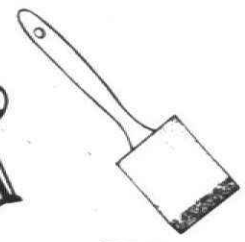

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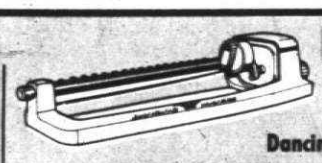

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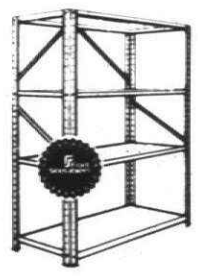

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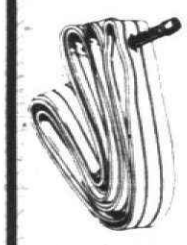

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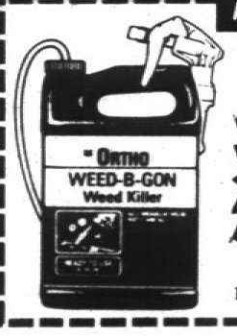

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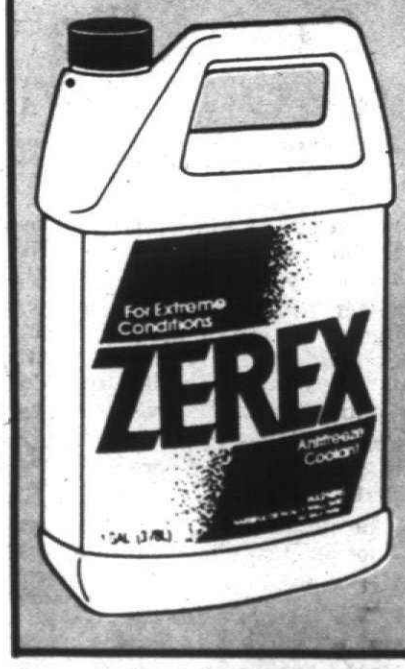

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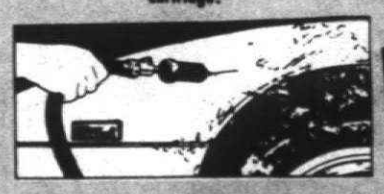

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Union drive affects many players

A Chinese proverb has it that a journey of 3,000 miles begins with a single step.

The United Auto Workers has taken an initial stride in what could be a long march to organize and represent sales people, clerks and maintenance workers in the retail industry.

That first step was a Hudson's store at the Westland Mall.

A longer journey could be a rewarding one for the UAW with the potential of gaining thousands of dues-paying members in 19 other Hudson's stores in the Midwest.

For now, the UAW will attempt to organize all Hudson's stores in the metro Detroit area, said Ray Westfall, assistant director for Region 1A.

The union has met with employees who initiated the contact for representation, Westfall said. Dignity on the job was the focus of those meetings, he said.

Westfall wouldn't speculate on when representation elections would be conducted or comment specifically on organizing strategy. He said there are no plans now to organize any retailer other than Hudson's.

A possible weapon in the UAW's drive is a survey by the placement firm of Roth Young indicating that most retail employees in Michigan are in the lower half of the pay scale compared to counterparts around the country.

BUT DAYTON Hudson may not be on the bubble by itself.

The United Food & Commercial Workers Union, heartened by the UAW's success at the Westland Hudson's, is attempting to organize Sears stores in metro Detroit.

William Pyant, organizing director for Local 876, said he's especially optimistic about success at two stores he declined to identify. He isn't sure when the union will petition for elections.

Pyant also acknowledged the difficulty of organizing part-time employees in the retail industry. "Most are going to school and it's not going to be their career."

But there is precedent for success. The UFCW has represented employees at a Highland Park Sears for at least 25 years.

'Overwhelmingly, people join unions because they have grievances.'

— Douglas Fraser
labor studies instructor

THERE ARE other players in the retail game besides management and employees. You have shareholders, who own a company, and customers, who ultimately determine the success or failure of a business.

Douglas Fraser, former UAW president and Chrysler Corp. director and now an instructor of labor studies at Wayne State University, sees everyone benefiting from a widespread unionization effort.

"Overwhelmingly, people join unions because they have grievances," Fraser said. "I suppose one could start from the premise that there might be a great deal of unhappiness.

"Now if people were more satisfied, they feel better, they may be more productive. A higher level of service results from a satisfied worker."

Better service may please customers, result in more sales, and, in turn, please management and shareholders, he said.

But other factors come into play.

A union workforce generally commands higher wages and better benefits than non-union employees, Fraser said.

He cited a report from the U.S. Labor Dept. which indicated that union retail employees averaged $381 per week nationally in 1989 compared to $270 for non-union workers.

"There's no economic Santa Claus," Fraser said. "If there's a wage increase, it can be taken out of profits. If profits are so narrow, you may have to increase prices. Thirdly, and most common, you can increase productivity."

TYPICALLY, declining employment results at businesses where unions are introduced, said Dean Gulis, director of research for the brokerage firm of Roney & Co.

Fraser's speculation on Dayton Hudson: The company could afford a moderate pay increase through existing profits.

Corporate officials wouldn't project what might happen in negotiations and to business in general if the UAW builds on its initial success.

The company has challenged the UAW's nearly 100-vote margin of victory at the Westland store.

"We don't comment on speculation," said Sue Sorensen, public relations director for Dayton Hudson Department Stores. "We don't talk about what if or what might be. We talk about what is.

"Service is the ultimate judgment consumers are basing choices on," she said. "What determines good service are retailers who provide employees the freedom they need to provide that level of service.

"WE DON'T feel there's a need for third-party (union) input. We feel they're better off if they deal directly with management."

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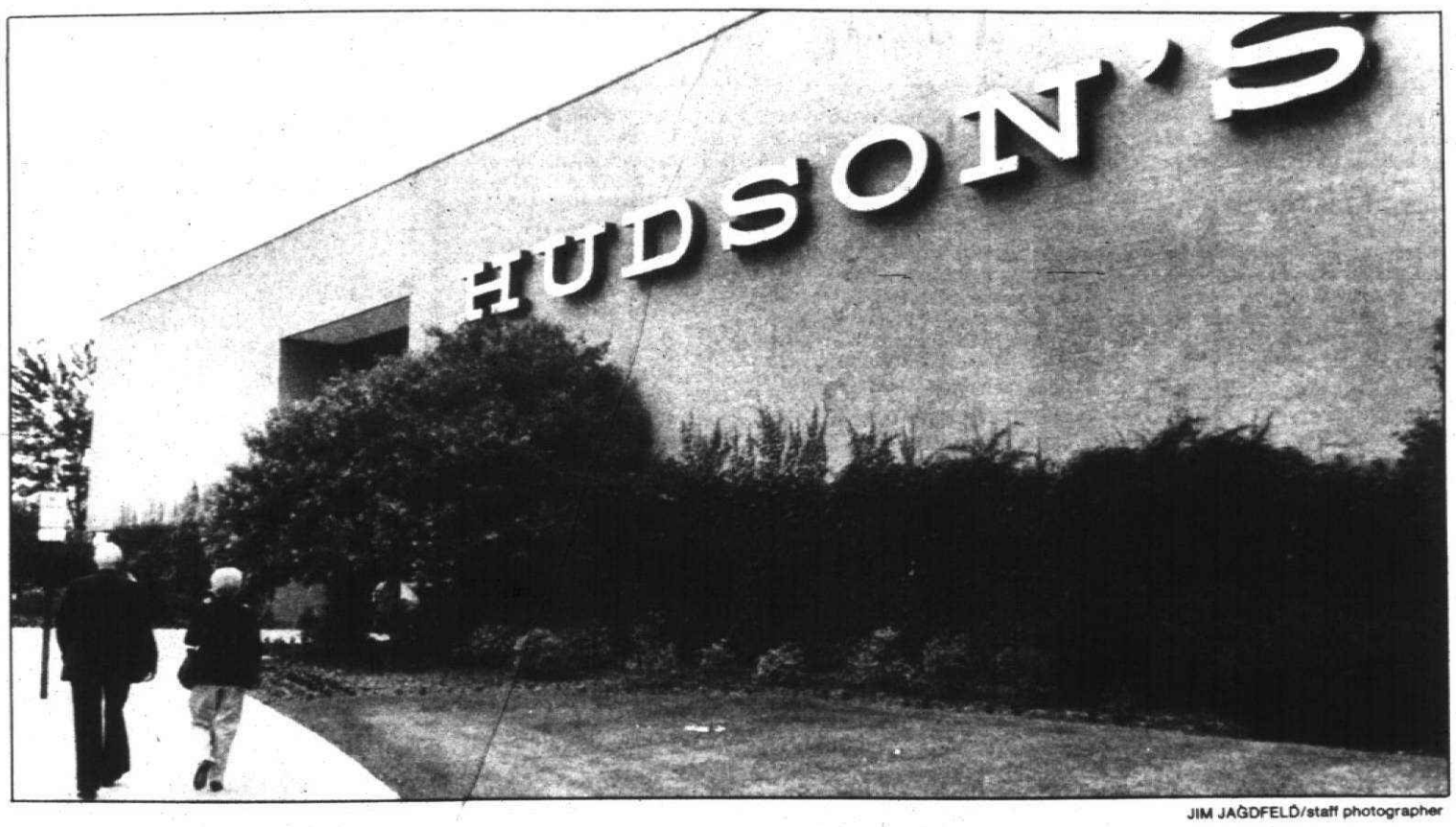


JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Retail shoppers may be entering a changing atmosphere if union efforts to organize department stores such as Hudson's and Sears are successful.

Outlook for retailers is rosy in this market

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

'As far as the national average is concerned, we're low in our vacancy rates. We're really busy right now.'

— Kevin Oldum
Coldwell Banker

Slow growth, low vacancy, stable lease rates — like the rest of the economy, the retail market is slowing down, but retail experts are quick to say these factors reflect a healthy industry and don't foretell an industry collapse.

Although the national economy impacts the retail industry just as it affects the office and manufacturing industry, retailing is less influenced by economic ups and downs, according to Michael Lippitt of Landmark Commercial Real Estate Services in Birmingham.

Retailing, he said, generally lags behind other parts of the economy, so even though this year's numbers are down, last year numbers were very good, Lippitt said.

"I think we'll see stable, but slower growth."

Construction is down, he said, but most retail watchers anticipated the slowdown as southeast Michigan approaches a retail market suitable for its population.

Detroit is one of the largest retail bases in the country, Lippitt said, but national retailers have overlooked that fact. "The area's performance is a well kept secret — people do very well here."

"The secret is out of the bag and the performance of those stores here is well known now," he said. Even so, southeast Michigan is still "under tenanted."

"Most retailers," according to Kevin Oldum of the Southfield office of Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services, "are reporting good, if not fantastic, sales."

ADDING TO THE stability brought on by good sales is the fact that lenders are demanding more assurance — usually in the form of pre-leased space or major tenants — before making loans, he said.

Oldum said he doesn't think retail is overbuilt yet in southeast Michigan, but tight lending will choke off the speculative development that was going on as late as 1989.

"We won't be seeing 10,000-, 20,000- or 30,000-square-foot centers without a major tenant for a while," he said.

According to Landmark's 1990 retail market overview, retail square footage increased by more than 9 percent from 1988 to 1989. By year end 1990, metro Detroit retail square footage is expected to increase by 7 percent.

The explosive growth in the latter part of the 1980s — fueled by a perception among national retailers that the area is still underserved and a pent-up demand for retail driving that perception — has resulted in nearly 44 million square feet of retail in metropolitan Detroit.

Of the 3 million square feet of retail space under construction in 1990, Oakland County is leading the way, according to the report. A veritable haven for retail construction during the past five years, an estimated 1.2 million square feet is expected in 1990.

WAYNE COUNTY retail construction in 1990 is a far second with 631,000 square feet under way, the report states. Macomb County is expected to see an additional 543,000 square feet by year end.

Of note, Lippitt added, is a striking increase in retail space for Washtenaw County. Retail space is expected to increase by more than 19 percent — from 3.4 million to nearly 4.1 million square feet — eclipsing growth rates in all other southeastern Michigan counties.

Washtenaw County and Livingston County, which is also expected to boom in the 1990, still lags behind in total retail space, Lippitt said. Oakland County is expected to peak at more than 20 million square feet, Wayne County at more than 14 million and Macomb County at more than 10 million.

Lippitt said it is doubtful the area will be seeing future enclosed mall construction soon, but "power centers" — strip malls with large, well known anchors are expected to remain popular.

ANOTHER FACTOR that indicates the retail market's health is its stable leasing activity and lease rates, Oldum of Coldwell Banker Commercial said. Vacancy rates, have actually decreased, falling from 7.6 percent in 1989 to 6.6 percent at the start of 1990.

"Anything from 5 to 10 percent is considered healthy," Oldum said. "Anything higher would cause concern — anything lower and we would see retailers coming in to build more.

"As far as the national average is concerned, we're low in our vacancy rates," Oldum said, adding he expects that to continue. "We're really busy right now," he continued. "We're working with four new retailers who want to enter this market now if they can find the space.

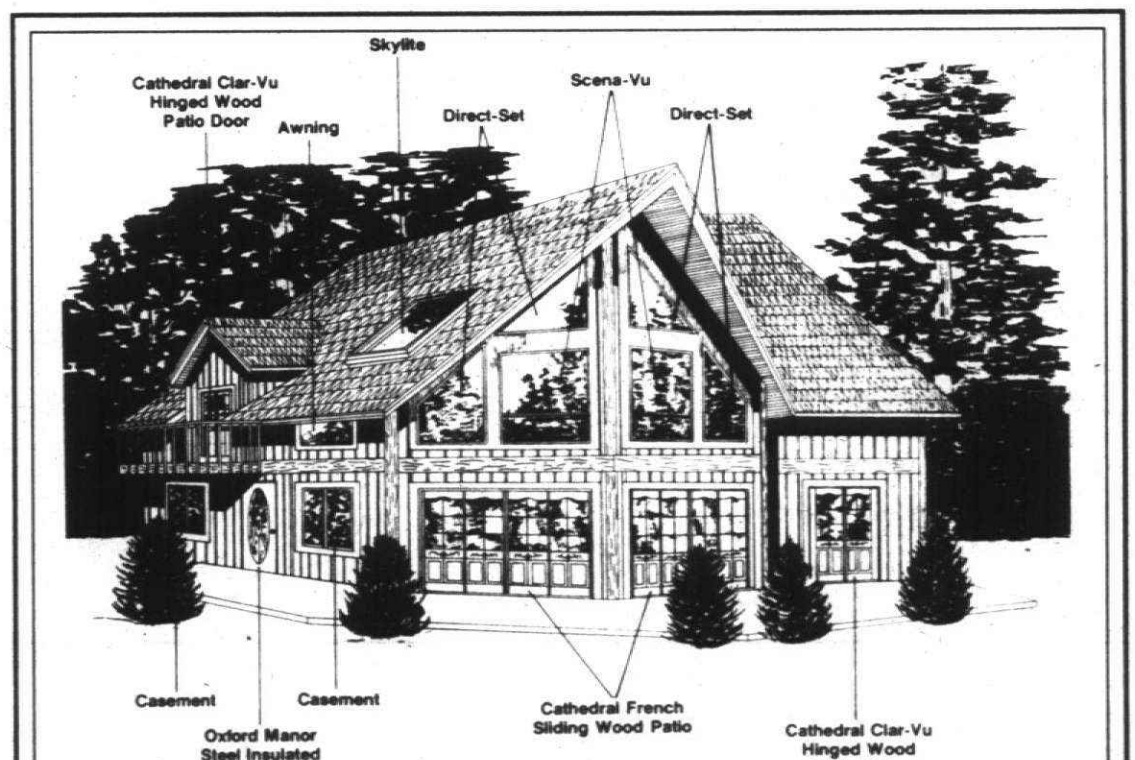
"I see a readjustment — a coming down to earth, but I don't see anything negative," he said. "Six percent vacancy is excellent.

"With all the new development we saw in 1988 and 1989 and the vacancy rate is still dropping — that's saying something," he said. Six percent vacancy is just right for an area interested in modest development.

"If it drops to low single digits, you're going to see some heavy development," Oldum said. "It's like a hotel — if you see 85 percent (occupancy), you can bet someone will build one across the street."

As for leasing rates, Lippitt of Landmark real estate services said rates will remain stable despite low vacancies which generally force lease rates up.

The slow growth in floor space in metropolitan Detroit will be enough to keep competition healthy and rates down, he said.



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Lorraine Watt-Corradino of Plymouth joined D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills as research supervisor. Before joining D'Arcy Masius, Watt-Corradino was director of research services at Casey Communications Management in Southfield. Before that, she was senior information systems analyst at Wayne State Univeristy in Detroit. She has been involved with the League of Women Voters and has been active in addressing growth and management problems in Plymouth.

F. Michael Koch of Livonia was elected vice president on the General Motors Parts account with D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. Koch had been an account supervisor on the GM Parts account since 1989. He also was an account supervisor on the Budd Co., GMF Robotics and Northwood Institute accounts since 1985. Before joining the agency, he was an account executive on the Chrysler account at Ross Roy Advertising in Detroit. He is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit.

Kenneth Porter, sales manager in the Redford district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., just completed a three-day management school in Toledo, Ohio.

Robert A. Vannatter, sales manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., just completed a three-day management school in Toledo, Ohio.

Russell V. Maples was named general manager of the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. He had been president of Maple-Leaf Management Co. and executive vice president of Pyramid Management Co. Before joining Pyramid Management, Maples spent nine years at Holiday Inn's parent company, Holiday Inns Inc.

Peter Jansma was named director of sales and marketing with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. He had been director of sales and marketing at a Detroit Metro Airport hotel.

Janine Husselni was named corporate sales manager with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. She had been sales manager at a Southfield hotel.

Marlene Asselin was named sales manager in charge of government and association accounts with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. She had been the sales manager at the Holiday Inn University Place in East Lansing.

Lynda Sponkowski was named sales manager in charge of tour and travel accounts with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. She had been the assistant general manager at the Hampton Inn in Madison Heights.

Susan Casey was named director operations for Tremors! nightclub, which is next to the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. She had been a director of operations for Club 34 with Entertainment One in Chicago.

John Ivanzisyn was named banquet manager with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. He had been the food and beverage director for a Detroit-area hotel.

Don T. Kinney was named executive chef with the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. He had been the executive chef at the Faust Hotel in New Braunfels, Texas.

Paul Kapusky of Westland was named manager of the Southfield Store of Michigan Workbench. Kapusky had been with the men's apparel retailer Montee's in Southfield for 14 years. He had been manager operations.

marketplace

Wonderland Mall in Livonia has seven new tenants. They are **Beauty and the Beads; The Canary & The Elephant; Hit or Miss; Marianne Plus; Cosmopolis; Weight Watchers**, and **OfficeMax Inc.**

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Union recruiting salesmen

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Shareholders and analysts don't seem overly concerned about union inroads driving down the value of the company's stock.

Sorensen said she hasn't heard of any shareholder inquiries.

Dayton Hudson's stock closed as high as $75.25 per share the week of June 11, well after the May representation election. Over the past year, the stock's high water mark has been $76.

"If (labor) costs go up, it could make earnings a little lower and could hurt the price of stock," said Ed Johnson, an analyst for Prescott, Ball & Turben.

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Saturday, July 21 — "Introduction to Computers" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Dearborn. Fee: $42. Information: 281-4400 Ext. 249. Sponsor: Detroit College of Business.

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Saturdays, Sept. 22 through Oct. 13 — Professional engineer licensing review courses half days at Madonna College in Livonia. Information: Marika Diamond, 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

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● **GRINDING CONFERENCE**

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● **ASSEMBLY AUTOMATION**

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Psychiatrist is right: Happiness is buying a new car

auto talk
Dan McCosh

My last new car and the market forces that drove me to do it came to mind recently when I got a release from a company called Plog Research, a California-based research outfit that was founded by a psychiatrist who claims to have an understanding of the deep forces within that prompt people to buy new cars.

The current slump in car sales is partially due to something Dr. Plog calls "shopping anxiety," which was supposed to have diminished somewhat when the Berlin wall fell.

It's a fascinating theory, which may explain some of the anxiety I had to overcome the last time I bought a new car. Or maybe it was when the dogs charged me as I walked up to Mr. McLellen's front door.

THE LAST new-car purchase decision I made was the result of a careful study of the options and market forces as they filtered down to the side of the road just west of Hamilton, Ontario. Which was where the oil pump on the old Omni had decided to confirm that the red light on the dash wasn't really broken, but the oil pump was.

Shortly afterward the noise from the engine managed to overcome the noise from the loose muffler, and the car died in an epileptic fit.

In fact, the decision to actually buy a new car, rather than attempt another repair — this one the automotive equivalent of open-heart surgery — was made a little later.

FIRST, I wandered down the road to where an entrepreneur who advertised used hubcaps, apples and engine rebuilding had set up shop, fitting in the garage space in the corner of the junkyard, which wasn't on the sign, but which held, lo and behold, a mirror image of my car — another Omni that had nearly everything wrong with it except its engine.

At least that's what Mr. McLellen told me after I asked to use his phone and got into a bit of conversation about my problem. A half an hour later and my Omni was on the end of a tow hook heading for the engine rebuilding yard.

A couple of days later I returned by train to pick up the result — a completely repowered car, with a guaranteed ("This baby won't give you any trouble,") engine, which hopefully U.S. customs wouldn't recognize as not meeting full U.S. emission certification. (This was also my first lesson in international trade.)

ANYWAY, THE engine did indeed last almost a month, or maybe even longer, for all I know, since shortly after I got home the front axle began making a little noise. By now I was attuned to the way to deal with such matters and promptly drove to a certified Dodge mechanic, who had set up shop behind a Dodge dealership rather than a combination apple orchard, junkyard and hubcap stand.

I nearly made it, too. In fact I was rolling toward the door where they buzz you inside, thankful for the lack of dogs like those protecting Mr. McLellan's establishment, when the driveshaft dropped on the ground.

That's when I decided to buy a new car.

THE SALESMAN told me it wasn't the worst car he had seen come in for a trade. The worst, he said, was one where the guy had got it rolling a half block away, then jumped into the driver's seat and sort of coasted up to the front of the place. The idea was to hide the fact that his trade-in didn't have an engine.

It doesn't take a psychiatrist to tell me that sometimes the best way to relieve stress is to buy a new car.

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By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

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What is it? Selling power.

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In today's competitive selling arenas, building profitable sales involves much more than a team of fast talkers with charming smiles. It demands individuals who have developed well balanced and professional selling skills.

How powerful is your existing sales staff? Powerful selling extends beyond the realm of product knowledge and a friendly, helpful attitude. Professional selling is actually a blend of two kinds of power representing two types of selling abilities. These are the skills of strategic planning and powerful persuasion.

Too often sales training efforts are geared toward "across-the-board" skill improvements to develop areas where management believes training is needed. Rather than implementing a "balance of power" approach, management may incorrectly focus on persuasive skills training as opposed to planning or vice versa.

In the worst-case scenario, both areas are neglected and may lead to salespeople who depend on force to close sales. Because they lack both planning and persuasive skills, these salespeople rely on a reactive selling style.

They often come across to customers as loud, uninformed and lacking compassion. They are also overly dependent on price cuts and deals. Salespeople with a reactive selling style need immediate attention because they are a negative factor in any business.

Ideally, a salesperson who has perfected his or her planning and persuasive skills is a sales genius. Realistically, there are very few people in the selling world who have all of the necessary planning and persuasive abilities. But the more of these professional selling characteristics a person has, the greater his or her chance of success.

Most salespeople are inherently more proficient in one area of professional selling than in another. A salesperson who is competent in planning but weak in persuasive power will often appear autocratic, demanding and impersonal. A salesperson who is a poor planner and excellent persuader is usually perceived by customers as manipulative and harassing.

In two weeks, we will discuss the specific skills and characteristics that distinguish a salesperson's natural selling style to assist management with identifying areas requiring improvement.

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Grow with mutuals

Part I

Soon after the market crossed 2900, my telephone started ringing. The questions are all too familiar: Should I be fully invested? How should we split between stocks and bonds? Is the market headed toward 3400? Which no-load fund will make me 25 percent a year?

To partially answer these questions, I will cover this topic in a three-part article.

Myth No. 1: It matters when you invest.

Table 1 presents the results of a $5,000-a-year investment on the worst possible times of each year when the market peaked. A $50,000 investment was worth $112,771 after 10 years. If you had picked the best day each year, the value would be $137,546.

It doesn't matter when you invest; it matters that you do invest.

Myth No. 2: Load funds are worst way to invest.

Table 2 presents the average annual compound returns of a load fund with a sales charge of 5.75 percent. The key is not to avoid a sales charge at any cost but to select a good mutual fund and invest for the long term.

Seminar: "Current Investment Strategy: Buy, Sell, or Hold?" sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning will be 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy 48084.

For reservations, please call 643-8888.

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Table 1

date of market high	cumulative investment	value of account on 12/31
11/20/80	$ 5,000	$ 4,758
4/27/81	10,000	9,099
12/27/82	15,000	16,907
11/29/83	20,000	25,999
1/06/84	25,000	32,480
12/16/85	30,000	47,212
12/02/86	35,000	62,308
8/25/87	40,000	68,270
10/21/88	45,000	83,985
10/09/89	50,000	112,771

Table 2 Value of $1,000 on 3/31/1990

10-year period		5-year period		1-year period	
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Longer days, warm temps spur nature's mating cycle

Lengthening days provide the stimulus which promotes reproductive activities in many animals and plants. It is their cue to begin courtship and to complete the process of procreation before the food supply and warm temperatures are gone.

Many groups of animals are egg layers, and as one walks through forests and meadows their reproductive efforts can be observed. Birds sitting on their nest of eggs, toad eggs extending in a long single chain under shallow water, or bluegill preparing a shallow nest depression along the shore of a lake or pond.

One group of animals that we often think of in a lake or stream is the turtles. But they must all come to land in order to lay their eggs. This season I have become aware of several turtles traversing land in search of suitable nesting areas.

Most turtles in Michigan are aquatic in nature and are seldom seen on land unless they are looking for a nest site. Wood turtles and box turtles are the two exceptions. They tend to be more terrestrial than aquatic. Though on warm days you can find them soaking in shallow water.

So when I found two painted turtles marching across the meadow, I knew what they were doing. They were looking for a sandy area in which to dig a hole so they could deposit their 15 or fewer eggs. Small turtles will dig shallow holes and lay fewer eggs than larger, older adults.

Once the eggs are laid, the female has completed her maternal duties for this reproductive cycle which began in early spring. After emerging from winter hibernation, she was courted by a male painted turtle. While in the water the male will position himself in front of the female and face her all the time.

He may have to swim backwards or forwards in order to stay close enough to gently stroke her cheeks with his very long claws. If the female is "impressed," mating occurs and in a short time egg production begins.

Females try to find a safe place in which to lay their eggs since many predators, such as skunks and raccoons, will unearth and eat them. If they survive, the warm sandy soil will enable them to emerge from their elongated egg after approximately 8-10 weeks.

As you enjoy walking the trails in spring, look for turtles laying eggs. In the fall, look for young turtles emerging from their nests.

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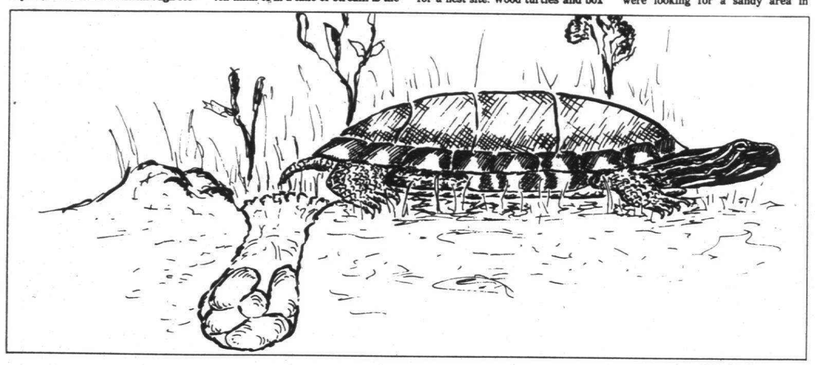

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A painted turtle marches across the meadow after depositing eggs in a sandy area. Small turtles will dig shallow holes and lay fewer eggs than larger, older adults.

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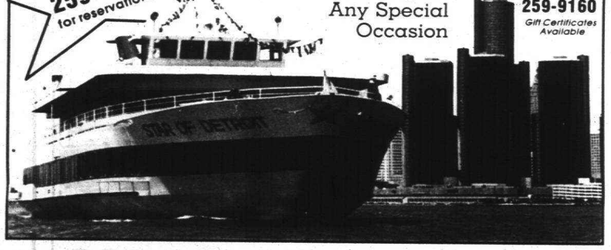

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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30 thru JULY 4

JUNE 29th
4-6 p.m. Magic Jack's Magic Show
8-11 p.m. Chaser (Top 40's Band)

JUNE 30th
8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Sponsored by Westland Jaycees)
10 a.m. Parade
11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Spinners Baton Group
12-1:00 p.m. Seemore and the Coolbirds
1:00 p.m. Horseshoes Contest
1:00 p.m. Tractor Pulling Contest 3-8 yrs.
1:30-3:30 p.m. Pie Eating Contest (no age limits)
3-4 p.m. Golf Chipping Contest (all ages)
4-5 p.m. Longest Fingernail Contest-Nail Art (no age limits)
5-6 p.m. Facial Hair Contest (Beard, Moustache, Goatee)
8-11 p.m. See Cruise (Band - 50/60's, country)

JULY 1st
8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Sponsored by Westland Jaycees)
11 a.m. Car Show
12-1 p.m. Town Talk (Jim Ross Show)
1 p.m. Horseshoes Contest
12:30 p.m. Diaper Derby & Toddler Trot (Sponsored by Wayne County Parks & Rec)
1-2:30 p.m. Cake Decorating Contest
1:30-3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Eating Contest (all ages)
3:30-4 p.m. Cake Decorating Contest Judging on stage
3-4 p.m. Golf Chipping Contest (all ages)
4-8 p.m. Lil Devils Square Dancing Club
7 p.m. Cake Raffle on stage
8-11 p.m. Steve King and the Dittlies (50/60's Band)

JULY 2nd
1-3 p.m. Carnival Rides for Physically/Mentally Disables (preregistration at Bailey Center) FREE
3-4 p.m. Special Events
4:15-5:15 p.m. Pet Show (all kinds)
5:15-6 p.m. Bubblegum Blowing Contest
8-11 p.m. The Blue Water Band (Polkas, country, etc.)

JULY 3rd
4-6 p.m. Kettering Squares (kid's square dancing)
8-11 p.m. The United Band (Motown)

JULY 4th
8:30 a.m. Fun Run (sponsored by Westland Fire Department)
10:30-11:30 a.m. Baby Contest
11:30 a.m. Remote Control Car Races (preregistration 9:30-10:30 a.m.)
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***11:45-3:15 p.m. Singing Systems and Music-DJ Service-Village Hall
3-3:30 p.m. Golf Chipping Finals
3:30-4:30 p.m. Beer Belly Contest
4:45-6 p.m. Men's and Women's Legs Contest (16 yrs. and older)
7 p.m. Bike Raffle (on stage)
8-11 p.m. Cool and Company
10 p.m. Fireworks

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS
SATURDAY, JUNE 30

12:30-12:40	Potato Sack Race	4-6 yrs.
12:35-12:40	Penny Pitch	2-3 yrs.
12:42-12:52	Potato Sack Race	7-9 yrs.
12:54-1:04	Potato Sack Race	10-12 yrs.
1:05-1:10	Ribbon Cutting Race	4-6 yrs.
1:11-1:16	Ribbon Cutting Race	7-9 yrs.
1:17-1:24	Ribbon Cutting Race	10-12 yrs.
1:25-1:30	Clothespin Drop	2-3 yrs.

SUNDAY JULY 1

12:30	Diaper Derby/Toddler Trot	1-4 yrs.
12:30-12:40	Knee Ball Bounce	10-12 yrs.
12:41-12:48	Knee Ball Bounce	7-9 yrs.
12:48-12:50	Knee Ball Bounce	4-6 yrs.
12:51-12:56	Softball Throw	10-12 yrs.
12:57-1:04	Softball Throw	7-9 yrs.
1:05-1:10	Softball Throw	4-6 yrs.
1:15-1:30	Candy/Penny Pitch	2-3 yrs.

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- Where can people buy tickets?
- How much is admission?
- Who can the public call for further information?

Please provide the Observer with the name and telephone number of a person with whom we can verify the information.

If you are submitting a photo for our consideration, please keep in mind that black and white pictures reproduce the best. Snapshots of large groups don't reproduce well and aren't considered suitable for publication. As a rule we don't publish photographs depicting the presentation of checks or plaques.

If you want us to return a photograph, please indicate this on the back of the picture.

Identify people in the photograph from left to right and by their first names and surnames as well as by the towns in which they live.

Send the information to the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

● Seniors

TRIPS

The Canton Recreation Center is sponsoring the following trips for Canton seniors: Traverse City and Shanty Creek, July 7-9, $245; Chesaning Showboat, starring Phyllis Diller, Friday, July 13, $24; Queen of Saugatuck on the Kalamazoo River, Wednesday, July 18, $29; Kentucky, Aug. 1-5, $349; Detroit Tiger Game, Wednesday, Aug. 22, $10.50; Star Clipper Dinner Train, Sept. 19, $43.50; and New England, six days, Wednesday, Oct. 24, $599. Call 397-5444.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Bearcreek Farms, Thursday, Aug. 16. Call 455-6620.

● Trips

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION

The following trips are being offered: Sauder Farm & Craft Village, Saturday, June 30, $38.50; Traverse City & Shanty Creek, July 7-9, $245; Meet Me in St. Louis, July 20-24, $429; Kentucky's Yellowstone of the East, Aug. 1-5, $349; Bearcreek Farms, Thursday, Aug. 16, $99; The Carolinas and Savannah, Sept. 17-25, $699; Upper New England (Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Nova Scotia), Sept. 26-Oct. 6, $1,079; Nashville, Nov. 8-11, $279. Call 455-6627.

● PRESCHOOL

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes offered are Preschool Day Camp, My Morning out, Preschool Soccer, Two by Two Creative Movement, Tumbling, and "Y" Skippers Swimming. Call 453-2904.

Saturday, June 30, 9:30-11 a.m. — "All Through the Town" is a class for 2 year olds. Take pretend trips, sing, play games and share a snack. Parent attends with child. Limit 10.

EDUCATION

Canton Crickets (summer) preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds has begun registration. Class will meet at the Canton Township Administration Building Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m., July 3 to Aug. 7. Price for class is $22. Class is limited to 14 — Canton residents only. Call 397-5110.

Childtime Preschool has openings in its morning and afternoon 3- and 4-year-old classes for the 1990-91 school year. For more information about this private residential, state-licensed preschool in Plymouth Township, call Kathy Dascenzo at 451-1895.

St. Michael's Christian Day School has openings at the Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road in Canton for 3-4 year old morning preschool and afternoon kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year. Call 397-8953.

Preschool Kreatives meet 1-3 p.m. each weekday at the Plymouth Family YMCA. Call 453-2904 for information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2½-5. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0495.

PLUS **Preschool** is taking registrations for the 1990-91 school year for 4-year-olds and their parents who live in the areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Classes meet at Central Middle School. Call 451-6656.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to age 6. Call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

Et cetera

● Family activities

TENNIS LESSONS

Register now — Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers lessons for ages 8-adult of all ability levels through August at Griffin Community Park Courts. Call 397-5110 for exact class times and days.

PLYMOUTH FIFE AND DRUM

June 28-July 8 — Plymouth's Fife and Drum Corps invites the community to attend the following parades: Dearborn Heights Independence Parade, Thursday, June 28, 7 p.m.; Cass City Parade, 11 a.m. and Sebewaing Sugar Festival Parade, 1 p.m., both on Saturday, June 30; Algonac Pickerel Festival Parade, Sunday, July 1, 2 p.m.; Wyandotte Parade, 11 a.m. and Plymouth Parade, 1 p.m., both on Wednesday, July 4; Greenfield Village Fife and Drum Muster, July 7 and 8.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

July 6-8 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournament at Plymouth-Canton High School Tennis Courts. Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 3, at 5 p.m. Call 397-5110.

GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE

Plymouth/Canton — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is now offering garden plots to Plymouth residents for a fee of $5 ($3, Canton residents). Plots are on Lilley Road north of Palmer Road in Canton and measure approximately 25-by-50 feet. Call 397-5110.

WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m. — All ages and paces are welcome to walk and meet in the St. John Neumann Church Parking Lot on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. On Thursdays, evening walks will begin at 6:30 p.m. Call Ed Andrysiak at 455-9042.

FARMER'S MARKET

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — The annual Farmer's Market is at the Gathering, between the Penn Theater and Masonic Temple on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth. It will be open through Oct. 20, with the exception of Sept. 8. Call 453-1540.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discount tickets to Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, Canada's Wonderland, Detroit Zoo, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Michigan State Fair, Sea World and The Beach Waterpark — also golf discount coupons for Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Call 397-5110.

● Hobbies

SWEET ADELINES WOMEN'S CHORUS

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. — Spirit of Detroit Chapter-Sweet Adelines Harmony International is a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barber shop style. Group meets locally year round. Visitors and new members welcome. Call 534-4468.

ISSHINRYU KARATE

Classes are offered for all levels at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Price is $35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

● Education

FREE CLASSES

IBM Training/GED— Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers free IBM training to qualified applicants, as well as classes to those over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555.

FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or under-employed, and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment, can register now for free job training at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools, 36455 Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call 595-2314.

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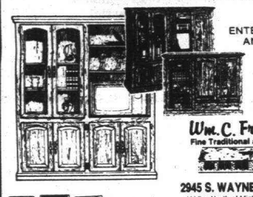

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE

The report on uses of GENERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS for the fiscal year of 1989 has been submitted, as required, by the Charter Township of Canton.

The report is available for public inspection on weekdays at the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 28, 1990

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept scaled bids up to 10:15 a.m., July 13, 1990 for the following:

Exterior Remodeling
Fire Station 1

Specifications are available at the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT
Clerk.

Publish: June 28, 1990

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

"TAXES DUE"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1990 Summer Taxes collected by Plymouth Township are DUE July 1, 1990 and are payable without penalty through September 14, 1990.

Payment is to be made to Plymouth Township Treasurer, Mary A. Brooks, at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Summer hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-8830.

MARY A. BROOKS
Treasurer

Publish: June 28, 1990

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE

Close of Registration for Primary Voters

Please note that Tuesday, July 9, 1990 is the last day of Registration for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 1990. Registrations for City electors will be taken at the office of the City Clerk at 201 South Main Street in Plymouth; registration for Township electors at the office of the Township Clerk at 42350 Ann Arbor Road or for either at any Secretary of State office. The phone number of the City Clerk is 453-1234; that of the Township Clerk is 453-3840. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during the time the Clerk's offices are open, a call to the respective Clerk's office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

LINDA LANGMESSER, Deputy Clerk
City of Plymouth
ESTHER HULSING, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: June 28, and July 5, 1990

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 9, 1990 is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the primary election to be held on August 7, 1990. Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or at any Secretary of State Office.

LOREN N. BENNETT,
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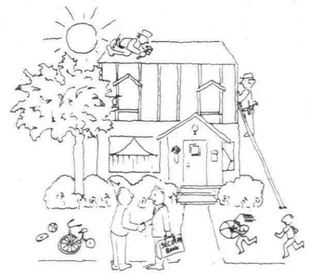
Contract documents must be picked up at Engineering Services. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of sixty (60) days after date of receiving of bids.

LOREN BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: June 28, 1990



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● Health care

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WEIGHT WATCHERS

Meetings are Monday-Thursday and Saturday at the F&M Canton Shopping Center, 42043 Ford Road at Lilley Road. Call 1-800-462-7466 for meeting information.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE

Health Care and Retirement Corporation has a representative available to speak to area groups and organizations regarding long-term care, medicare and vacation stay. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

ADULT STUTTERING

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton. The group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call Janice Pagno at 459-7030.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m.— A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend is held at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call 453-2811.

TOUGH LOVE

Every Monday, 7 p.m. — A parent support group dealing with teenage behavior meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton. Call 981-5967.

● Seniors

FREE LEISURE CLASSES

Wayne County Community College sponsors these classes at the Canton Recreation Center: painting, ceramics and wood carving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting. For information, call 397-5446.

DAY CARE

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne County. Call 451-1455.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus:HOPE, which provides monthly food to Canton senior citizens.

Eligible Canton residents can pick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● Volunteers

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations regarding the hospice concept of care. Call 522-4244.

MENTALLY ILL

Volunteers are needed from the service area to work with and serve on the volunteer board of directors of the **Suburban West Community** Center serving western Wayne County cities. Call the Center, Redford Township, or call 937-9500 or 981-2665 and ask for Debbie Taylor.

obituaries

STEPHEN R. BRANDT

Services were held for Stephen R. Brandt, 41, of Plymouth on Tuesday, June 12 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Brandt was born Sept. 21, 1948 in Indianapolis, Ind. He died Friday, June 8 in Detroit. He came to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Bloomington, Ind., and taught physics at Henry Ford Community College. He was a past faculty Senate chairman there and was an active leader of various committees at the college. He taught physics in the Peace Corp in Malaysia for two years and taught English in Nepal while traveling. He was an Eagle Scout and member of the Peta Theta Pi Social Fraternity. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Brandt is survived by his wife Linda Brandt of Plymouth; son, Jeffrey Brandt of Plymouth; daughter, Kellie Brandt of Plymouth; parents, William and Nellie Brandt of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, William C. Brandt Jr. of Carmel, Ind. and David S. Brandt of Carmel, Ind.

The Rev. LeLand L. Seese Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Stephen R. Brandt Memorial Cancer Fund.

Plymouth, canton obits GEORGE D. WELCH SR.

Services for Mr. George D. Welch Sr., 69, of Plymouth were held on Wednesday, June 27, at Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Mausoleum, Plymouth.

Mr. Welch was born April 10, 1921 in McKeesport, Pa. He died Sunday, June 24, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He came to Plymouth in 1962 from Pennsylvania. He was a retired controller for Kelsey-Hayes. He was a member of Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780.

Mr. Welch is survived by his wife, Doris M. Welch of Plymouth; one son, George D. Welch Jr. of Canton; three daughters, Deborah A. Dyer of Canton, Peggy L. Welch of Westland and Jamie J. Laino of Westlake, Ohio; five grandchildren; one brother, Blair Welch of Jupiter, Fla., and mother, Margaret Downie of Jupiter, Fla.

Rev. Patrick F. Cwik officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation.

ALBERTA MacCRUM

Services for Mrs. MacCrum, 101, of Salem, S.C., will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Burial will be in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. MacCrum died Friday, June 1, in Salem. She lived in Plymouth from 1966 until 1985, and was one of the original residents of Tonquish Creek Manor.

Mrs. MacCrum is survived by one son, John MacCrum of Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. James O'Day of Salem, S.C.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Seneca Mortuary in Seneca, S.C.

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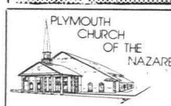

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WORSHIP WITH US
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Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.
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421-7359

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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
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Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 p.m.

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30900 Six Mile Rd. Chuck Sonquist
(Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt) Minister • 422-9038
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
10:00 A.M. Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class
Nursery Provided

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Rev. Randy Whitcomb
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
321 Ridge Road
just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
10:00 A.M.
July 1st
"On Going To The Ends of the Earth"
Dr. William Ritter preaching
Dr. William A. Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. George H. Kilbourn

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Rd. - Plymouth
Come Worship in Our New Sanctuary
Worship & Church School N-12
10:00 A.M.
Ministers:
John N. Grenfell, Jr. • Frederick C. Vosburg • David K. Stewart, Assoc. Pastor
Nursery Care Provided

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149
10:00 A.M.
Worship Service
July 1st
"Games People Play – 'Duty'"
Dr. David E. Church preaching
Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. Roy Forsyth
Nursery Provided

Lola Valley United Methodist Church
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom
16175 Delaware at Puritan
256-8330
Worship Service
10:00 A.M.
Nursery provided

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Rd.
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360
Worship Services
8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Sun.
7:30 P.M. Monday Evenings
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St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393
Pastors Mark Freier & Denial Helwig
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
46250 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth 453-5252
The Rev. K.M. Mehrl, Pastor
SUNDAY WORSHIP
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ADULT INSTRUCTION COURSE
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The Rev. Ralph E. Unger, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10 A.M.
Sunday School Bible Class 10 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Grades K-8
Randy Zielinski, Principal 474-2488

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High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 — School 349-3116
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers 6:00 P.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

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(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 **937-3170**
Summer Hours:
Worship 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School for all Ages
9:00 A.M.
Christian Life Club
6:30 Thurs. Ages 4-6th Grade
July 1st
"Who Are You?"
Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Troy O. Douthit
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
NURSERY PROVIDED
VISITORS WELCOME

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Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150
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9:30 a.m. WMUZ-FM 103.5

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8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
"FACE TO FACE...WITH SIN"
Dr. Richard J. Alberta
12:05 p.m.
"WHAT BELONGS TO GOD, BELONGS TO GOD"
Rev. Thomas L. Burbridge
7:00 p.m.
"WHAT IS GOD DOING IN PARIS, FRANCE?"
Rev. Douglas L. Thompson
Wednesday, July 4, 1990
There will be NO
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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.
Dr. [illegible] C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

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Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494
9:30 A.M.
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DR. THOMAS P. EGGEBEEN
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10:00 A.M.
Worship & Church School

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Centennial Celebration
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10:00 A.M.
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Through 6th Grade
Elevator Available
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Livonia • 464-8844
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10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

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Salem United Church of Christ
33424 OAKLAND AVENUE
FARMINGTON, MI 48024
(313) 474-6880
Divine Worship,
Worship Education,
Nursery 9:30 A.M.
Barrier-free sanctuary

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
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Steve Allen
Youth Minister
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(All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service • Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

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Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM
33415 W. 14 Mile (at Drake) Farmington Hills
661-9191
Rev. J. Christopher Icenogle
Rev. David S. Noreen
Rev. Douglas Holmberg

Worship Together

Changes

Summertime, and worship services are informal

By Julie Brown
staff writer

It's summertime, the living is easy and going to church may not be the first thing on people's minds.

"It does drop a little bit," the Rev. Gareth Baker said of summertime church attendance. "Many people are away on vacation."

Baker's the pastor at the Garden City Presbyterian Church. During the summer, worshipers, at his church hold one service at 10 a.m. each Sunday. They hold two Sunday morning services during the rest of the year.

That's a common practice at many churches, and means that church pews are more likely to be full come Sunday morning. At some churches, summertime worship tends to be more informal than is true during the rest of the year.

"We try to change it a little bit during the summer," said Eric Moore, pastor of the Canton Community Church, which meets at Field Elementary School in Canton.

THIS PAST Sunday, worshipers at Moore's church were encouraged to wear casual clothing, "just to make it a little different, a little more relaxed."

After church, worshipers enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Toledo Zoo. At Moore's church, just one service is held throughout the year and the time of worship, 10 a.m., isn't changed for the summer.

Moore likes to see people attend church whenever possible, but knows worshipers need a break from routine. He's not particularly bothered by an occasional summertime absence.

"I would not be as judgmental. It's not like they're taking a vacation from God."

An 8:30 a.m. Sunday service was recently established at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, giving worshipers a chance to go to church and still have much of the day available for picnics or other recreational activities.

"People go to their cottages, I think. They do spend time at the lake," said the Rev. Tucker Gunneman, associate pastor at the Plymouth church. Some people work six days a week in the summer, leaving Sunday as their only free day.

The service at 8:30 a.m. will continue each Sunday through Labor Day weekend, and has been well-received, Gunneman said. The service lasts about 45 minutes and tends to be more informal than other services.

GUNNEMAN'S CHURCH continues to hold a regular 11 a.m. service each Sunday in the summer. Sunday school is held at 9:40 a.m., with a time of fellowship on both sides of Sunday school.

Even the regular 11 a.m. service at his church tends to be more informal in the summer, Gunneman said. Church leaders don't care if worshipers show up dressed for a picnic.

"We're just glad they're there," he said. "We don't care what they look like."

Baker, pastor at the Garden City Presbyterian Church, knows many worshipers continue to go to church in the summer. Many attend services while on vacation, and bring those church bulletins back to share with others.

Baker recalled attending a service at a Mackinaw City Presbyterian/Methodist church. The layman leading that service asked the regular church members to identify themselves; only about 10 people from the good-sized congregation were regulars and the others were vacationers.

Moore has pastor friends who serve at churches in northern Michigan.

"Their congregations grow during the summer," he said. "That's one of their key times of increased attendance."

RECENTLY, AN outdoor Sunday service was held at the Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. Worshipers were encouraged to wear casual clothing, and guitar music was incorporated into the service.

"That's just one typical thing that is possible in the summer," said the Rev. David Church, pastor at Newburg. "We think it's quite a delight."

Outdoor worship isn't possible each Sunday at Newburg, although worshipers frequently open the doors and windows for summer services, helping to bring the great outdoors inside. His church holds just one 10 a.m. service on summer Sundays, rather than the two Sunday services held during the rest of the year.

Worshipers at Newburg also bring back church bulletins from communities they've visited on vacation. Bulletins are posted at the Livonia church and a map is marked to show where those churches are.

In the summer, some students from Newburg go to church camps and some families attend weeklong camp programs.

"Even if people are not here, they are having other kinds of religious experiences," Church said.

Worshipers at the Garden City Presbyterian Church tend to keep a rather full program in the summer. Vacation church school is held, and a weekend church camp-out is planned for late July.

CHURCH MEMBERS are celebrating their congregation's 150th anniversary this year, and many special events have been planned with that in mind. A Wednesday evening service will be held Aug. 15 to celebrate the sesquicentennial.

Garden City Presbyterian members are also looking forward to a picnic after church at the Maybury State Park planned for the first Sunday of August. A group of 12 people, including Baker and his wife, will travel to Alaska this summer to visit churches and mission stations.

Often, pastors take their vacation time in the summer.

"It's easier to get away in the summer," Baker said. Pastors can also use the summer months to do planning for the fall and winter.

Pastors haven't found that the presence or absence of air conditioning is a major factor in summertime church attendance.

"It's nice if you've got it but I don't think many people would stay away" without it, said Moore of the Canton Community Church.

Would God approve of churches holding earlier or more informal services in the summer?

"Oh, absolutely," said Gunneman of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth. "I think he wants us to try new things."

'We try to change it a little bit during the summer.'
— Eric Moore, pastor Canton Community Church

Mentally ill deserve care and compassion

moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

A recent news report advised that Michigan's convicted criminals enjoy a better quality of life than Michigan's mentally ill.

For criminals, the state provides computer-equipped classrooms, libraries and a wide range of sports and recreational activities.

For mental hospital patients, the state has worn-out furniture, century-old buildings and ill-equipped recreation centers.

Michigan has a troubled mental health system which seems to be moving backward. Three of its six state hospitals (Ypsilanti, Northville and Kalamazoo) have been under investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice for depriving patients of their civil rights. And the fourth, Clinton Valley, is also under court order.

Nearly every dollar the state spends on capital improvement is going into prisons, and almost every new employee hired by the state is assigned to the Corrections Department.

A Department of Mental Health Task Force was asked to study hospital problems and to present recommendations in 1988. The problems are well known and include overcrowding, insufficient staff, and many years of neglect.

IT IS IRONIC to compare the resources devoted to penal facilities and those provided for mental hospitals serving Michigan's non-criminal population. A $900 million expansion program will more than triple the number of state prisons by 1992.

Nearly every dollar the state spends on capital improvement is going into prisons, and almost every new employee hired by the state is assigned to the Corrections Department.

Meanwhile, all other state departments — including mental health — are under a hiring freeze and must keep their budgets tight to provide the money needed to staff and operate the new prisons and to pay for court-ordered programs to serve prisoners.

In this state, housing for the mentally ill is characterized by a few good programs and great voids in between. Most housing consists of large private board-and-care homes, many of which are less than therapeutic. Long waiting lists of patients in the state hospitals are a measure of the lack of needed housing.

It is instructive to note that while more than half of all convicted felons are housed in facilities opened within the last five years, half of all psychiatric patients are confined to century-old hospitals. The newest state hospital in Northville opened in 1952.

The time has come for the people of Michigan to declare their support for the mentally ill who should receive their fair share from state agencies and from the general public.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

church bulletin

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

● TEACHING ANNIVERSARY

Recently, members of Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia commemorated the 25th teaching anniversary of the congregation's school principal, Edward Barthel. The day started with a thanksgiving church service with the Rev. Robert Mueller, president of the Michigan District and former pastor of Peace Church.

Barthel graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minn., and received his master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. His first two years of teaching were spent in Medford, Wis.

For the past 23 years, Barthel has served the Peace Church congregation. Through the years, Barthel has also served the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod on the district level as school visitor and as chairman of teacher conferences.

Barthel and his wife, Susan, have three children, Andrew, 16, Timothy, 14, and Julie, 9.

● GRIEF SUPPORT

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile in Livonia, will have the following support group meetings: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Room A-15, Grief Support Group for anyone who has had a loved one die; 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 5, Grief Support Group for the widowed, in the Calvin Room; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, Grief Support Group, in Room A-15; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, Grief Support Group for the widowed, in the Calvin Room; and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Grief Support Group, in Room A-15. For information, call 422-1150.

● MUSICAL VANS

The United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, will have the Rev. and Mrs. A.R. Vanderploeg — the Musical Vans — at its 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services Sunday, July 1.

Based in Toledo, Ohio, the Musical Vans spend most of their time traveling throughout the United State and Canada. At United Assembly of God, they will present a program of music and ministry for the unchurched and as an inspiration for members to reach out to their community.

● SCHOOL OPENINGS

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. There are a few openings in grades one through eight. For information, call 937-2233.

● NEW MINISTER

The Rev. Robert Duggan will begin his ministry at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 1, at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, Beech Daly Road, near Eight Mile in Redford. There will be a welcoming reception after the worship service.

Duggan and his wife, June, are coming to Rice Memorial from Woodland and Republic United Methodist Church in Michigan's Upper Peninsula where they have been since September 1988. Duggan has served at Presbyterian churches in Weston, W. Va., Detroit, Paris, Ill., and Sandusky, Mich.

Duggan was born in Pennsylvania and raised in the Bronx and Brooklyn, N.Y., and June was born in Chicago and raised in Louisville, Ky. They met when he was attending Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. They have a daughter, 20, and a granddaughter, 6 months, in Marquette, and a son, 22, in Sandusky. The public may attend the service.

● CONVENTION

A total of 46,484 people were present Sunday for the final session of the "Pure Language" District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac.

The Rev. Robert Duggan first service at Rice Church

The principal address of the convention, "Become United by the Pure Language," was delivered by Daniel G. Woodin.

Following the theme of the four-day annual district meeting, Woodin painted a word picture of the need for a genuine, lasting world peace and again pointed to the need of God's Kingdom by Christ to accomplish it.

Woodin stressed the need for unity among people of all races, nationalities and backgrounds. He emphasized the need for mankind to speak "one language," the truth.

The convention is one of 142 conventions being held in 59 cities throughout the continental U.S. this summer. The convention program includes talks, discussions, true-to-life presentations called demonstrations, experiences on how some have met the challenge of Christian living and dramas set in ancient and modern settings.

● CHRISTIAN MUSIC

An evening of Christian contemporary music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Don Ramage, who lives in northern Kentucky, will join his sister, Lisa, a Plymouth resident, in the concert performance. The Christian duo has performed in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Admission is free of charge. An offering will be taken.

● FOSTER FAMILIES

The Methodist Children's Home Society is recruiting families to serve as foster parents for children up to age 14. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, call LaDonna Derrick, 531-4060.

● EARLY SERVICE

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

● RESALE STORE

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

● CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Club is an organization for practicing Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree in any field and are free to marry in the Catholic church. A general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Sacred Heart Church of Dearborn, 22420 Michigan, at Military in Dearborn. Members also play volleyball at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Ferndale. For information, call 534-7564 or 775-4304.

● LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

People who have a problem and need someone to talk to can call a Christian telephone listening service operated by Life Care Ministries. The service is operated noon to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 427-LIFE.

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46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth
Between Sheldon & Beck Rds.)
453-4630

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P.M.
Wed. Family Night	7:00 P.M.

Jack R. Williams, Pastor

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2100 Harmon Rd., Canton
328-6200
Btw. Michigan Ave. & Palmer
Pastor Rocky A. Barra
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Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
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Livonia • 591-0211
The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
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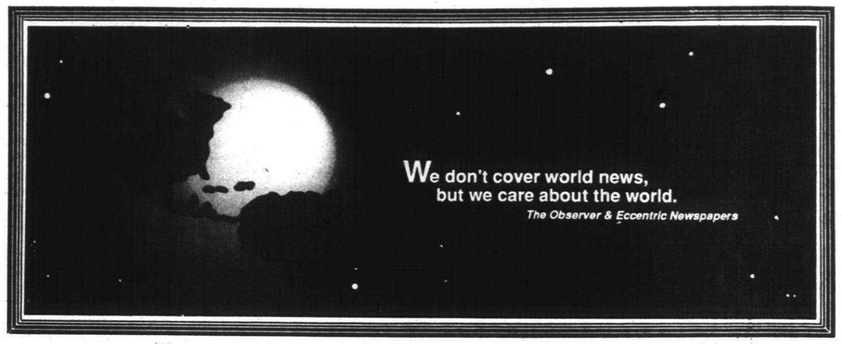

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10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays
Glendale, East of Farmington Road
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522-1620 or 525-3549
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PLYMOUTH
CITY OF PLYMOUTH—RESIDENTS ONLY
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday
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RESIDENTS ONLY—PROOF REQUIRED
NORTHVILLE DPW
Wednesday 3:00—7:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
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Open 24 hours, seven days a week, with assistance between 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m on Saturdays
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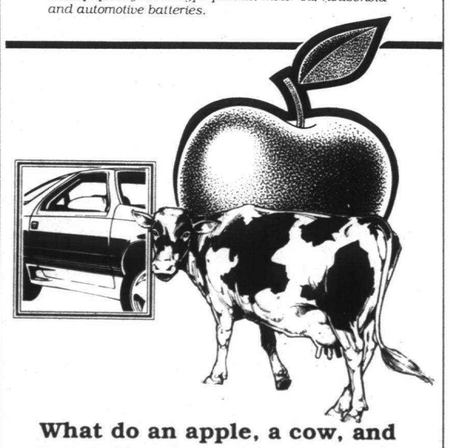

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822 Trucks For Sale

CHEVY S-10 1986 Tahoe, 4.3 V-6, automatic, power steering & brakes, cap, air, sharp. $7900 422-6007 or 231-1960 after 6.

CHEVY 1978 - ¾ ton, 350, V8, automatic, cruise, originally ecsaly excellent, body good. $1575. 464-0581

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FOR 1985- Pick up, navy, manuel, roll bar. Good condition. $3500/best. 473-4477

FORD 1985 Ranger XL - extended bed, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, clean, excellent condition. $4100 453-5942

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CHEVROLET - 1976, full size, reliable, good for hauling. Runs good. $375. 522-0349

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MUSTANG 1988 LX, excellent condition, showroom, 17,000 miles, $6,000. Call John or George: 828-3656

MUSTANG 1989's - LX 5.0, anniversary model, loaded, sunroof, black, must sell. 459-2868

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MUSTANG 1990- 5 Liter, LX, 5 speed, cruise, air, power premium sound, $11,900/best. Call after 7:30pm 683-2222

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MARK VII, 1986, LSC, blue, all options, 35,000 miles $11,500 per offer 737-1900

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COUGAR 1989 - LS, white, monochromatic, moonroof, loaded, 15,000 miles, $9,500 261-8588

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GRAND MARQUIS, 1986 LS, low miles, clean, garage kept. Excellent condition $8,995 721-7871

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GRAND MARQUIS 1983 LS, loaded, $3,900 or best 525-9496

GRAND Marquis 1983 LS 2 door, good condition $4500 or best offer. 595-1196

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TOPAZ GS SPORT, 1987 - 2 door, power steering & brakes air, auto cruise, cassette 1 owner excellent condition $5,000 268-1424

TOPAZ GS, 1988 - Auto, air, power steering & brakes, am/fm cassette, $1,000 miles $7,100 420-0841

TOPAZ, 1987, GS - 4 door, air, auto cruise, stereo & more. Excellent condition. $5500/best 422-2626

TRACER 1988, 4 door, silver, excellent condition, automatic, air, cruise, AM-FM stereo cassette, undercoated, extended service plan, 29,000 miles $5400 455-9516

TRACER 1989's - 2 door hatchback, stereo, 12,000 miles, $6200/best offer 540-1216

TRACER, 1989, 5 speed, air, sunroof, cruise control, many extras 24,000 miles $7,700 699-1453

875 Nissan

NISSAN 300ZX, 1986 2 + 2, red 34,000 mi., 1 owner, automatic, t-tops, loaded, looks brand new. Maintenance records available $15,997 855-1497

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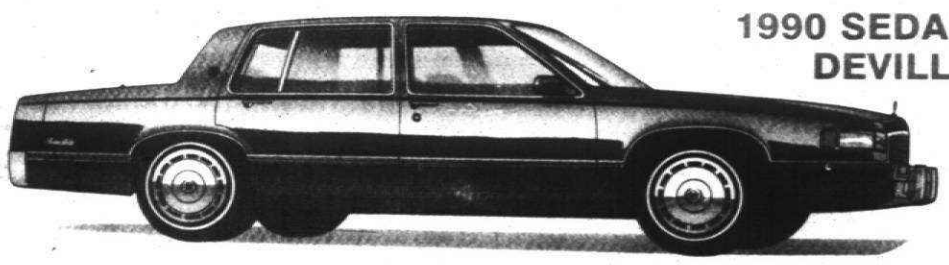

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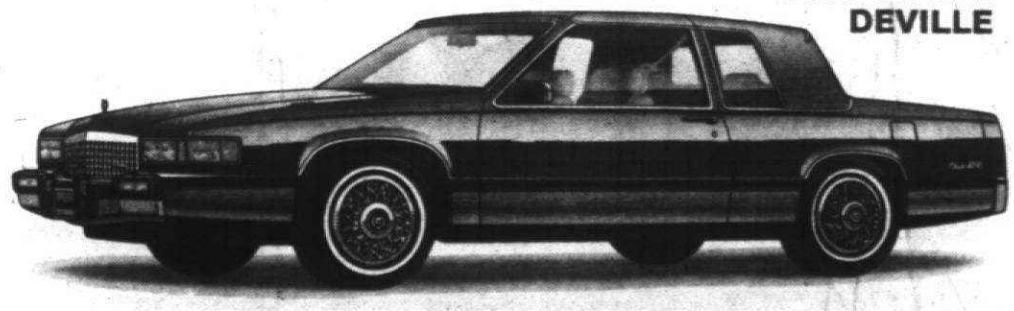

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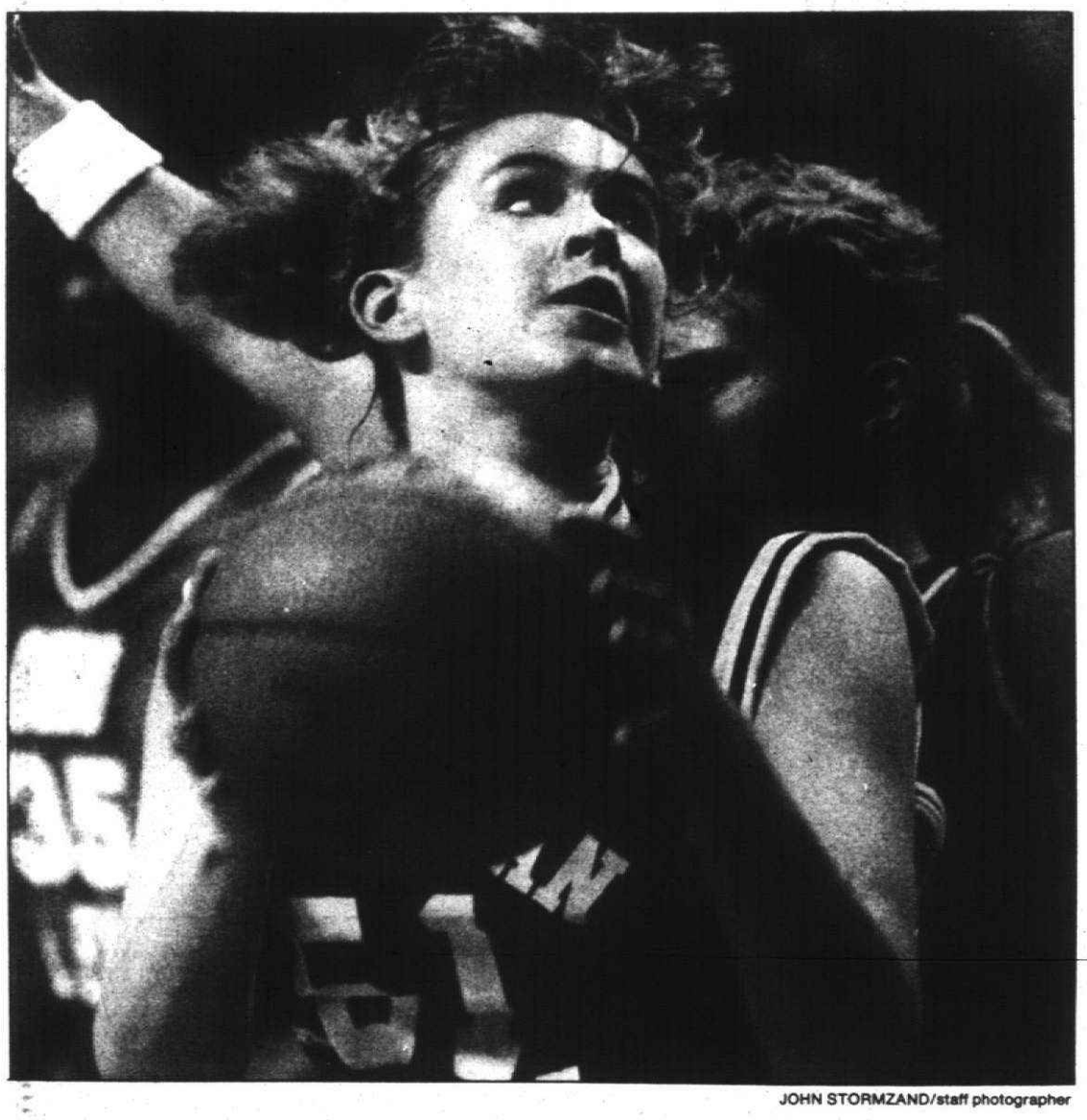

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Susan Ferko maneuvers for a layup Saturday in the Michigan-Ohio all-star basketball game at the Palace. Ferko, the former Plymouth Canton star, scored 11 points in Michigan's 78-77 victory.

Ferko contributes to Michigan victory

By Mike Rosenbaum
staff writer

Peggy Evans put the exclamation point on her high school basketball career Saturday when she layed in the winning points of the fourth annual Michigan-Ohio All-Star Classic with 2.9 seconds left. The basket gave Michigan a 78-77 victory in the contest played at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Evans and her teammates — including Sue Ferko of Plymouth Canton High School and Livonia native Shawn Bannon of Dearborn Divine Child — lost the opener of the two-game series, 83-82, in Toledo on Friday.

Michigan, which lost a big lead late in the first game, repeated the pattern Saturday. After trailing by as many as 11 points in the first half, Michigan rolled to a 75-66 lead with 2:10 left. Three straight Ohio baskets, including a three-pointer, trimmed the margin to two points with 1:00 remaining.

Bannon then hit one of two free throws for a 76-73 lead with 50.9 seconds left. Ohio scored with 34 seconds left, stole the ball in the backcourt and scored again with 9.9 seconds left for a 77-76 lead, and, seemingly, a repeat of Friday's come-from-behind victory.

After a timeout, Michigan inbounded in the backcourt to Char Oesterling, who hit Evans with a long pass, all alone under the Ohio basket. Though faced with an easy layup, the former Country Day star said she was "kind of nervous. I was thinking that the girl was going to foul me and I'd miss" a free throw. But Evans released her shot before she could be fouled, giving Michigan the victory.

'(Susan Ferko) played extremely well. When she was in there the offense ran more smoothly, because she does such a great job of setting people up.'

— Mary Lillie-Ciccerone
Michigan all-star coach

EVANS FINISHED with 19 points. Ferko scored 11 and Bannon 7.

Michigan coach Mary Lillie-Ciccerone, from Birmingham Marian, said Michigan played better in game one in Ohio, despite the loss. After that one-point defeat, however, "we wanted the victory here tonight," she said.

Of Evans, Michigan's Miss Basketball, Lillie-Ciccerone said, "She's just a gem. Great attitude. She's just a hard worker. She's going to do extremely well in college. It was fun working with her."

Evans, who will attend the University of Tennessee, enjoyed the All-Star experience.

"We got to know all the people we've been reading about in the paper . . . That's a good way to let the All-Stars get to know each other as people," she said.

Ferko, said Lillie-Ciccerone, "surprised the heck out of me, we call her a gamer," because Ferko, who will attend the University of Miami (Ohio), practiced poorly but stood out in the two games. "She played extremely well. When she was in there the offense ran more smoothly because she does such a great job of setting people up."

Bannon, a scoring guard at Divine Child, played point guard for the All-Stars. "She's going to be a great little point guard in college," said Lillie-Ciccerone.

NANCY SULLIVAN, Bannon's high school coach, agreed that Bannon will be a good point guard at Central Michigan University.

"Her role's going to change in college. I think she's made tremendous improvement in leadership on the court and ball handling and setting up her teammates," said Sullivan. "Her scoring skills won't go away but she's going to have to add to her game."

Bannon scored 11 points in Friday's game, Evans had 10 plus 11 rebounds, and Ferko finished with seven points and six rebounds.

"All-Star week" began for Michigan's top girl roundballers on June 19, with the East-West All-Star games in Battle Creek. Evans and Ferko played for the victorious Class A East squad, coached by Lillie-Ciccerone. Marian's Hazel Olden was the game's MVP. Bannon played for the East team in the Class B/C/D contest.

Lally captures junior middleweight title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

The dream that has kept Brett Lally going for the last 10 years was fulfilled Monday night in Atlantic City.

Lally, a former Plymouth resident now living in South Lyon, stunned favored Robert Hines of Philadelphia with a fourth-round technical knockout to capture the vacant North American Boxing Federation junior middleweight (154 pounds) title.

The win improved Lally's overall record to 26-5 with 16 KOs; he is 8-1 since moving up to the junior middleweight class, his only loss coming against Donald Curry on a second-round knockout last December.

"He's been fighting for 10 years, and to finally get a title . . . it was so sweet," said Brett's brother and manager, Bradd.

According to Bradd, Brett dominated the action after the opening round. In the fourth, he trapped Hines on the ropes with savage body punches that eventually led to referee Rudy Battle halting the bout. The loss was Hines' third in 30 fights, with two draws.

"Even I was shocked," said Bradd. "But Brett pummelled him from the opening bell. At the end of the fight, (Brett) didn't have a nick on him.

"PEOPLE WERE saying (Hines) was too tough for him, he was too tall for him, that he was going to beat Brett up. But I think after the first round or so, (Hines) figured, 'This guy can't keep punching like this.' "

Brett did, and it earned him the title he has sought for so long. He also collected his biggest purse to date, but Bradd figures that will change in the very near future — when some big-money bouts start coming his way.

Several possibilities exist for Lally. Bradd would like a shot at a world title next. "If Brett fights (the way he did against Hines), he'll beat anybody," Bradd said. And now that Brett has a belt, his negotiating position is vastly improved.

Bradd would like his brother, nicknamed the Irish Hawk, to face either World Boxing Association champion Julian Jackson or the winner of next week's Darren Van Horn-Gianfranco Rossi bout. Rossi holds the International Boxing Federation crown.

However, Jackson has had trouble making the 154 weight limit, and a fight against the Van Horn-Rossi winner may not come off for months.

Another option would be World Boxing Federation titleholder Terry Norris, but as Bradd said, "Out of the three, Brett would have the most trouble with Norris. I would put Brett in against Van Horn or Rossi or Jackson in a minute."

Nothing will be decided for a few weeks, anyway, which will give Brett plenty of time to enjoy his new standing and title.

Canton ballplayer one of 3 amigos doing Calif.

By Brad Emons
staff writer

baseball

The freeways, the smog and the heat are just a few of the obstacles facing three Eastern Michigan University baseball players.

But summer vacation in San Bernadino, Calif., gets a unanimous "thumbs up" vote from Doug Martin (Redford Catholic Central High), Mike Hammontree (Westland John Glenn) and Steve Waite (Plymouth Canton High).

The three hooked up with the San Bernadino Indians, who ride atop the standings with a 10-2 record in the Jim Lefebvre West Coast semi-pro circuit.

And if this trio continues to play an instrumental role in the team's success, the Indians will gain an automatic berth into the National Baseball Congress tournament later this summer in Wichita, Kan.

Indians general manager Don DiCarlo, formerly the head coach at University of California-Riverside, recruited the three EMU players after the Hurons made a spring trip to Fresno. DiCarlo made arrangements through Huron coach Roger Coryell to bring the three out west. (They are the only Michigan players on the squad.)

MARTIN, a right-handed pitcher named to the All-Mid-American Conference team (8-5 record, 3.00 earned run average) this season, is off to a 2-0 start.

He played last summer in the Cape Cod League (for collegiate players) and has adapted nicely to his new environment.

"It's a loose atmosphere here and we're here to have fun," said the Northville native. "It's nice out here, but crowded. The weather has been nice, but the last couple of days it's been really hot, over 100 degrees."

The Indians, based 60 miles south of Los Angeles, play a 40-game schedule, five to six games per week with double-headers on Saturday and Sunday.

Waite, an All-MAC choice at third base, has been pitching and playing shortstop. He is hitting .390 and has one win and one save.

"I've had a good time, I've been able to see a lot of California," said Waite, who batted .333 at EMU. "Last summer I played in the Great Lakes (Wooden Bat) League, but this time I wanted to try something different. It hasn't been too bad (the weather) the last couple of days because it's not as humid."

Waite enjoys lounging around the pool outside his apartment and plans to spend time at the beach learning to surf.

"The team I feel we have is the best in the league," he said. "There's a lot of competition, a lot of ex-pro players."

HAMMONTREE, a catcher, is off to a roaring start, hitting .530 (8 for 15). After spot duty with the Hurons during his junior year when hit .355 primarily as an outfielder, Hammontree is back behind the plate and enjoying every minute of it.

"Because of the number of doubleheaders we play, I catch every other game," he said. "I couldn't catch every game anyway because it's very warm during the day.

"But it doesn't matter where I play, I just want to play. The competition is as good as the MAC. And it's a great location, on the edge of the mountains, very scenic."

Unlike Martin and Waite, who flew by plane to California, Hammontree loaded up his car and made the made the 2½-day trip.

Having his own transportation, Hammontree was able to take a job delivering pizzas for Dominos. (Martin and Waite are working a baseball camp this week.)

"It's different out here, more expensive, but they pay pretty good ($10 per hour) and the tips are great," Hammontree said. "The highways are totally different. We have only three lanes on our expressways, but they have five or six. And nobody follows the (55 MPH) speed limit. Everybody is just cutting in an out."

THE THREE will share an apartment during the season with first-month's rent provided by DiCarlo.

The players travel by team bus, hitting several diamonds around the vast Los Angeles metropolitan area. The Indians recently played a game on the UCLA campus in Westwood.

Unless signed to a professional contract, the three area players plan to return for their senior seasons at EMU.

"There seems to be a lot more scouts around here than back home," Hammontree said. "Unless something happens, I'll will be back at Eastern, but right now there's no place I'd rather be. They treat us well. They just let you go out and play."

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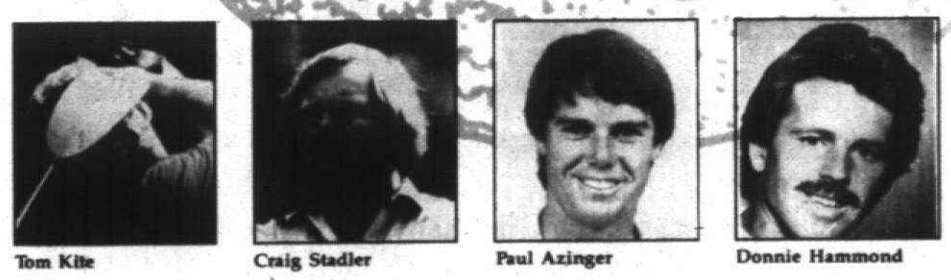

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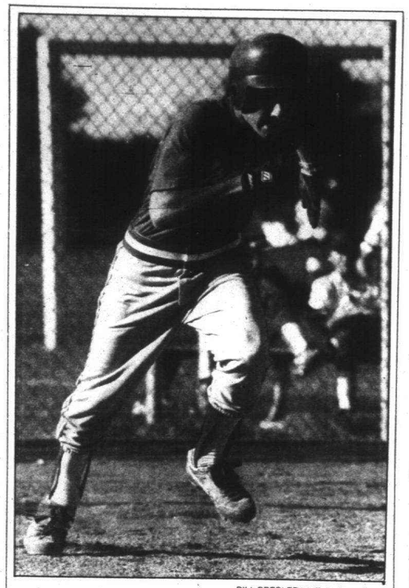

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Jeff Kley had two hits Monday as Craiger beat the Dry Clean Co. 4-1 in Babe Ruth baseball. Craiger leads the lead with an 8-1 record.

Craiger knocks down Dry Clean

Scott Valimont and Josh Wiegand combined on a no-hitter Monday as Craiger defeated the Dry Clean Co. in the Plymouth-Canton Babe Ruth Baseball League 4-1.

Valimont, who scored the winning run in the second inning, pitched five innings to earn the victory. He walked five and struck out four. Dry Clean's run was unearned.

Wiegand worked the final two innings and struck out four.

John Lahti knocked in the winning run, following a base hit by Valimont with a run-producing single that broke a 1-1 tie in the second inning.

Jeff Kley was 2-for-4 for Craiger, working on its seventh consecutive league championship with an 8-1 record. J. Rozum forced in a run with a bases-loaded walk and Wiegand had the last of Craiger's five hits.

Brett Romack pitched seven innings for Dry Clean, which beat the Express 9-8 on June 20 and is 3-5. He struck out four and walked five.

Craiger blasted Twist 'N Shake 12-2 on June 21. Matt Horn was the winning pitcher and also went 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBI.

Mike Setlock had two RBI on a bases-loaded single and another on a fielder's choice. Wiegand and Dave Knight also had two hits apiece, Wiegand driving in two runs.

Jeff Korczyk pitched the last two innings in relief of Horn, who walked five and struck out four in five innings.

Holzer, Walter's win DHs

Walter's Home Appliance and Tom Holzer Ford were double winners Sunday in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

Little Caesars dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Walter's at Ford Field, 5-4 and 9-7, and Holzer Ford won a pair of 5-4 games from Total Travel Values at Orchard Lake St. Mary.

In the first game, Caesars outhit Walter's 7-2 but, though both teams made three errors, Caesars' were more costly.

With the score tied 3-3 in the fourth inning, Ken Dropiewski and Gene Boyce scored the go-ahead and eventual winning runs on a walk and two errors.

Gerald Davis' sacrifice fly cut the difference to one run in the sixth inning. In the first inning, the teams exchanged three-run shots with Jim Miller's double clearing the bases for Caesars and Jason Gabel blasting a home run for Walter's.

DAVID HOUGHTBY pitched 5⅓ innings for the victory, striking out eight and walking five. Chad Wrona finished up. Rich Roy went the distance for Caesars.

In the nightcap, Walter's rallied from a 7-3 deficit in the top of the seventh inning and held Caesars scoreless in the bottom half to achieve the sweep.

baseball

Boyce's three-run double was the big blow in the six-run seventh, Jeff Pendell drove in one run with a two-base hit and Gabel and John Gotts had RBI singles. Boyce had two hits and five RBI in the game.

Bob Bullach of Farmington Hills, a redshirt pitcher at Michigan State, worked two innings in relief and got the win. Steve Owens pitched four innings and Wrona one.

Jim Miller was the losing pitcher. Roy had two hits for Caesars, which outhit Walter's again 11-10.

Holzer Ford produced the winning run in the seventh inning of each game with Total Travel.

WITH THE SCORE tied 4-4 in the top of the seventh, Derek Osborne dropped a two-out double down the right-field line to drive in the winning run in the first game.

Holzer Ford scored four runs in the third inning on two hits, two walks and a hit batsman to take a 4-1 lead. Osborne had three hits and two RBI, teammate Jim Izzo two hits.

Jason Lichtman (home run) and Mike Julian had two hits apiece and one RBI for Total Travel. Rick Tanguay added an RBI double.

Darren Clark pitched five innings for Total Travel, allowing four runs on six hits and four walks, but reliever Rick Rachner took the loss, pitching the last 1⅔ innings.

In the second game, Total Travel tied the score 4-4 with a run in the top of the seventh when Tanguay followed singles by Dave Schmaltz and Mike Mackie with a sacrifice fly.

Holzer Ford came back with the winning run in the bottom of the inning when Total Travel committed an error on Izzo's grounder to short. Total Travel outhit Holzer Ford 11-3 but made four errors.

Steve Ross went the distance for Holzer Ford, striking out five and walking the same. Craig Murray pitched 6⅔ innings officially for Total Travel and deserved a better fate, according to coach Rich Rachner. While tossing a three-hitter, Murray walked three and struck out four.

Julian and Rob MacDonald had two hits apiece for Total Travel, and Lichtman added an RBI double. Tim Ulrich's two-run double was the key hit for Holzer Ford.

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of June 25)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Walter's	9	4	1	19
Duffy's	8	3	2	18
Wendy's	7	4	0	14
Hines Park	7	6	0	14
Tom Holzer	6	9	0	12
Little Caesars	4	8	1	9
Total Travel	3	10	0	6

BATTING LEADERS (minimum 18 at-bats)

	AB	H	AVE
Stu Hirschman (Wendy's)	18	12	667
Jon Chadka (Wendy's)	21	11	524
Todd Fracassi (Duffy's)	44	22	500
Steve Hirschman (Wendy's)	20	11	500
Mike Siwajek (Duffy's)	33	16	485
Joe Brusseau (Caesars)	29	14	483
Scott Wojciechowski (Wen)	27	12	444
Kent Kleinschmidt (Wen)	21	9	429
Fred Higgins (Total)	40	17	425
Mike Julian (Total)	27	11	411
Andy Wenger (Caesars)	22	9	407
Jeff Lichtman (Walter's)	42	17	405
Jim Miller (Caesars)	38	15	394
Brent Haywood (Duffy's)	36	14	389

baseball standings

Mike Shatzka (Wendy's)	18	7	389
Derek Osborne (Holzer)	31	12	387
Kevin Learned (Hines Pk.)	42	16	381
John Frazzini (Holzer)	32	12	387
Jerry Koester (Walter's)	43	16	372
Rich Roy (Caesars)	27	10	370

RBI LEADERS

T. Lee Tappy (Duffy's Plumbing), 18; 2. Jay Gaber (Walter's Appliance), 14; 3. Mike Culver (Hines Park), 13; 4. Jim Miller (Little Caesars), 12; 5. (tie) Steve Hirschman (Ann Arbor Wendy's), Tim Ulrich (Tom Holzer Ford) and Todd Fracassi (Duffy's Plumbing), 11 each.

PITCHING LEADERS (minimum 10 innings)

	W-L	IP	ERA
Derek Dankowski (Hines Pk.)	3-0	20⅓	1.10
Tom Kutcher (Wendy's)	2-0	14	1.29
John Schelka (Duffy's)	2-1	19	1.80
Bill Bannon (Caesars)	2-1	18	1.95
Bill Wicker (Duffy's)	1-0	13	2.10
Stu Hirschman (Wendy's)	2-1	15	2.40
Brad Ryan (Total)	0-1	10⅓	2.70
Dave Houghtby (Walter's)	4-0	20⅔	2.72
Doug McGregor (Duffy's)	3-1	28	2.75
Steve Owens (Walter's)	2-0	23	3.34

STRIKEOUT LEADERS

1. (tie) Stu Hirschman (Ann Arbor Wendy's), Chad Wrona (Walter's Appliance) and Steve Owens (Walter's Appliance), 22 each; 4. Doug McGregor (Duffy's Plumbing), 21; 5. Dave Houghtby (Walter's Appliance), 20.

UPCOMING LCBL SCHEDULE

Friday, June 29: Wendy's vs. Tom Holzer Ford, 6 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College; Duffy's Plumbing vs. Little Caesars, 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field; Walter's Appliance vs. Total Travel, 8 p.m. at Ford Field.

Sunday, July 1: Hines Park vs. Little Caesars (2), noon at Ford Field; Total Travel vs. A.A. Wendy's (2), noon at Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Tom Holzer Ford vs. Duffy's Plumbing (2), 5:30 p.m. at Ford Field.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, July 9: Livonia Collegiate League All-Stars vs. Pontiac Class A (Regent), 7 p.m. at Ford Field.

Tuesday, July 10: Livonia Collegiate All-Stars vs. Detroit Adray League All-Stars, 9 a.m. at Tiger Stadium.

LCBL ALL-STAR LINEUP (s) denotes starter

Catchers: (s) Tim Crabtree, Walter's (Michigan State University); John Frazzini, Tom Holzer Ford (Adrian College).

Bullpen catcher: Ron Groh, Hines Park (Plymouth Canton H.S.).

First basemen: (s) Lee Tappy, Duffy's (Western Michigan); Jon Chadka, Wendy's (MSU).

Second basemen: (s) Todd Fracassi, Duffy's (Henry Ford CC); Kevin Learned, Hines Park (Madonna).

Shortstops: (s) Steve Michelz, Duffy's (Oakland University); Jeff Herrin, Wendy's (Grand Valley State).

Third basemen: (s) Jeremy Krol, Hines Park (Madonna); John Gotts, Walter's (Western Michigan).

Outfielders: (s) Mike Siwajek, Duffy's (Kalamazoo); (s) Jim Miller, Little Caesars (MSU); (s) Jerry Koester, Walter's (ex-Westland John Glenn H.S.); Fred Higgins, Total Travel (Oakland CC); John Bonham, Hines Park (Madonna); Dennis Szczechowski, Hines Park (Siena Heights).

Pitchers (tentative): Bill Bannon (Kansas City CC) and Rob Kowalski (Plymouth Salem H.S.); Hines Park Stu Hirschman (MSU) and Steve Hirshman (MSU); Wendy's, Doug McGregor (Henry Ford); Duffy's, Dave Houghtby (Henry Ford CC) and Steve Owens (Schoolcraft CC); Walter's.

Boyle Chevy wins 2 in men's modified

Curt White and Dave Brubaker combined for 11 hits Monday in leading Pat Boyle Cehvrolet to back-to-back victories over Malarkey's Pub and Total Foods in Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League action.

In the opening game against Malarkey's, White tossed a four-hitter, walked three and struck out one as Boyle earned a 13-4 victory.

Brubaker went 2-for-3, including a two-run homer, and White finished with three hits in four trips to the plate. Jim Foster added a solo home run in a 2-for-2 performance at the plate.

Greg Leinhoff carried Malarkey's with a three-run homer.

In the second game, Boyle exploded for six runs in the first inning en route to a 10-2 victory over Total Foods.

Veteran pitcher Al White picked up the win, allowing just four hits, walking none and fanning one.

Boyle tagged losing pitcher Brian Murphy for 14 hits as it improved to 6-4 in the league.

Curt White and Brubaker led Boyle's offense with three hits in four trips to the plate each.

Rick Dreher chipped in a pair of hits and drove in three runs, including two in the six-run first. Steve Dawson finished with two hits and two RBI, and Keith McManaway drove in two runs on a single and bases-loaded walk.

Boyle, which sports a 7-0 record in the Plymouth Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League, has won 11 in a row.

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Cobras, Paragon chase soccer title

The results of Sunday's matches in the Great Lakes Men's Soccer League eliminated some of the contenders for the regular-season championship, but with one game remaining the top two sides remained in contention.

The Birmingham Cobras clubbed the Livonia Wolves 4-1 at Livonia's Jaycee Park to move to within one win of the title. Hot in pursuit is Livonia Paragon, which battled defending champion Bud Light to a scoreless tie at Bicentennial Park.

The Paragon-Bud Light tie knocked Bud Light out of title consideration. Paragon is 5-0-3 for 13 points, one behind the Cobras, who are 7-1-0. Bud Light, which has two matches remaining, is third at 4-2-1 for nine points, with the Redford Marauders next at 3-2-1 for seven points, with three games left.

The Marauders, 1-0 winners over Brothers United, were also officially eliminated.

Two matches this Sunday will decide the championship. Paragon plays Ann Arbor Cannon, currently ninth in the 10-team league with a 0-5-2 record, at 2 p.m. in Ann Arbor.

THE COBRAS, on the other hand, must battle the Marauders, a National Amateur Cup qualifier and a perennial league power. That match is at 4 p.m. at Dearborn's Henry Ford Field.

Paragon, which boasts the best scoring defense in the league, having allowed six goals in eight matches, could have decided its own fate this weekend if it had scored a goal against Bud Light. Now it must defeat the Cannon and hope the Marauders either beat or tie the Cobras.

If the Cobras and Paragon finish tied for first, Paragon — which beat the Cobras 4-1 June 3 — would be the champion. At stake is an automatic berth in next spring's four-team state playoff, which will decide who goes to the national Tournament of Champions.

Sunday's Paragon-Bud Light match was evenly played, with Paragon getting the better chances midway through the second half but Bud Light coming close in the late stages.

Indeed, Bud Light's Jeff Petosky — formerly of Southfield HS and now playing for Michigan State — had the ball five yards in front of the Paragon net in the final minutes of the match but hesitated to shoot, allowing Paragon defender Russ Gans to make a sliding deflection to preserve the tie.

After Sunday's regular-season finales, there will be a two-week layoff for make-ups before the eight-team league playoff begins July 22. The semifinals are scheduled for July 29, with the final Aug. 5.

soccer

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of June 17)

FIRST DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Birm. Cobras	7	1	0	14	21	9
Liv. Paragon	5	0	3	13	14	6
Bud Light	4	2	1	9	12	6
Marauders	3	2	1	7	10	6
Det. Kickers	3	4	1	7	14	13
Bldg. United	2	4	2	6	12	15
Hattricks	1	2	4	6	8	11
Liv. Wolves	1	5	1	3	14	13
A.A. Cannon	0	5	2	2	7	28
Fraternity	0	4	1	1	6	14

June 24 results: Livonia Paragon 0, Bud Light 0; Redford Marauders 1, Brothers United 0; Birmingham Cobras 4, Livonia Wolves 1; Ann Arbor Hattricks 1, Def. Koreans 0; Ann Arbor Cannon-Wyandotte Palermo match to be rescheduled.

SECOND DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Birm. Cobras II	8	0	1	17	46	10
A.A. City Grill	6	1	2	14	31	12
Rock Bottom	6	1	2	14	31	12
Bloomfield Hills	6	2	0	12	32	16
Liv. Wendy's	5	1	1	11	20	5
Livonia Inter	4	3	1	9	24	20
Phase I	5	3	1	11	18	17
Det. Falcons	5	5	1	7	17	22
Liv. Rangers	2	4	2	6	14	18
USA	3	6	0	6	14	19
N.O. Blizzard	1	5	1	3	5	20
G.C. Cenic	1	6	2	4	22	38
Livonia Alliance	1	7	0	3	15	48
Ukrainian S.C.	0	8	0	0	7	37

June 24 results: Ann Arbor City Grill 2, N.O. Blizzard 0; USA 5, Falcons 2; Phase I 3, Cenic 2; Homenetmen 3, Alliance 3; Gob'as 5, Rangers 1; Venom 2, Rebels 1; Corinthians-Ukrainian to be rescheduled.

GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE B DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Farm. Furies	4	0	0	8	18	3
Silvia	3	0	1	7	12	4
Cubs	2	1	0	5	7	4
Heatwave	1	1	2	4	7	8
Morrow's	1	2	1	3	10	6
Kickers	1	2	1	3	5	8
Shooting Stars	1	1	1	3	4	7
Strikers	1	3	0	2	3	14
Chi. Wildcats	1	3	0	2	5	16
Oak. Strikers	0	4	0	0	3	8

June 24 results: Shooting Stars 3, Wildcats 1; Heatwave 1, Kickers 0; Furies 2, Morrow's 1; Susa 3, Oak. Strikers 1; Crusaders 6, Strikers 1.

Note: Teams awarded one point for playing an open division team.

Concealed in lead

Concealed Security I improved its record to 7-0 Sunday in the Little Caesars Connie Mack Baseball League.

The team swept a double-header from Ypsilanti II, 10-0 and 5-2, after winning a pair of games from Westland I on Saturday, 8-6 and 11-10.

Kevin Young and Shondell Currie pitched complete games Sunday.

Young tossed a three-hitter in the first game, which included eight strikeouts and one walk. Currie was nearly as sharp in the nightcap, allowing four hits and three walks while fanning seven.

Paul Pirronello had two hits, including a bases-loaded double to give Concealed a 2-0 lead in the third inning, and four RBI. Keith Bozyk also had two hits.

CURRIE HELPED his pitching cause with two hits and one RBI in the second game. Bozyk went 3-for-3 and drove in a run, and Shannon Degan chipped in two hits.

In the first game with Westland I, Young had three hits and three RBI to lead Concealed, 12-2 overall. Pirronello added two hits and one RBI.

Brent Beshears belted a two-run homer for Westland, and teammate Vince Sacco accumulated three hits.

In the second game, Currie led the way with three hits and an RBI, and Jason Gabel slugged a solo homer. Young had two RBI with a double and sacrifice fly, Pirronello also hit a run-scoring double and Joe Brusseau was 2-for-4.

Aaron Mack was 3-for-5 with two RBI for Westland, and Beshears started the game with a lead-off homer.

Winning pitcher Louie McKaig went the distance despite giving up 10 hits and walking 11. He struck out seven.

Concealed Security II is 7-1 in the Little Caesars Connie Mack Baseball League after beating Canton 10-6 Tuesday.

That victory followed a 6-2 defeat of Ypsilanti I on Monday. Concealed Security is second behind Concealed Security I.

Eric Miller was the winning pitcher at Canton, entering in relief of Carl Sinclair in the second inning after the opponent took a 3-1 lead in the first inning.

Canton had five hits off Miller, but he walked only one while fanning four.

Mike Campbell was 3-for-3, and P.J. Green, Dennis Pirronello and Matt Fennelly hit two-run singles. Miller also helped his cause with two RBI.

Fennelly had a three-hit game against Ypsilanti and drove in one run. Pirronello had two hits and two RBI, Joe Kaley two hits and one RBI, Paul Basharado one RBI.

Reggie McKinley tossed a three-hitter and went the distance for Concealed. He walked four and struck out four.

Dairy King loses in 10th

Plymouth Dairy King suffered an 8-7 loss to Southgate in 10 innings Tuesday in Little Caesars Mickey Mantle baseball.

Marc Pennebaker's triple and Brad Paskievitch's sacrifice fly had given Dairy King a 7-6 lead in the top of the 10th.

After tying the score in the bottom of the inning, Southgate won the game on an error when a ground ball rolled into left field.

Frank Learned went the distance for Dairy King (6-3), but his teammates made five errors and Southgate scored five unearned runs.

Dairy King, which loaded the bases in the first three innings and failed to score, left nine runners in scoring position.

In its previous game on June 20, Dairy King whipped Walled Lake Central 9-2. Plymouth also gained a forfeit victory over Dearborn last Thursday.

Mike Stafford went the distance in the six-inning game with Walled Lake, holding the Vikings to three hits and not allowing an earned run. He walked five and struck out four.

Brian Stidham had a three-run double for Dairy King, and Stafford and Chris Johnson had two hits apiece. Stafford, Paskievitch, Brian Tiell, Mark Henry, Jeff Nafe and Todd Pniewski knocked in one run each.

Jeff Ross was the losing pitcher, giving up seven runs on eight hits and four walks in four innings.

Swiecki winner in Challenge Fest

Jay Swiecki and Noelle Dixon were the men's and women's overall winners Saturday in the annual Canton Challenge Festival five-mile run.

Dixon, a 19-year-old Livonia resident, set an age-group record in the women's 15-19 division with a time of 30 minutes. That placed her first among female runners and ninth among all runners.

Swiecki, a 20-year-old Canton resident, was the first runner to cross the finish line and won the men's competition with a 26:58 time.

Other women's age-group winners were Annette Wilson, 20-29, Flat Rock; Donna Swanson, 30-39, Northville; Janet Ruggiero, 40-49, Plymouth; Carolyn Wilson, over-50, Southgate.

Male winners included Eric Larsen, 14-under, Canton; Jon Borke, 15-19, Canton; Joe Lasher, 30-39, Marysville; Richard Pankow, 40-49, Plymouth; Larry Mishler, over-50, Plymouth.

CANTON CHALLENGE FESTIVAL 5-MILE RUN

WOMEN'S WINNERS

15-19: Noelle Dixon (19), Livonia, 30:00; Maia Dixon (15), Livonia, 35:18; 20-29: Annette Wilson (29), Flat Rock, 38:26; Amy Rose (29), Canton, 42:34; 30-39: Donna Swanson (38), Northville, 33:35; Diane Klinebriel (33), Westland, 33:49; 40-49: Janet Ruggiero (49), Plymouth, 40:13; Mary Ann Dixon (43), Livonia, 41:50; 50-over: Carolyn Wilson (58), Southgate, 46:47; Anne Zielinski (70), Canton, 1:00:17.

MEN'S WINNERS

Under-14: Eric Larsen (10), Canton, 41:05; Romeo Cairo (12), Canton, 45:46.

15-19: Jon Borke (17), Canton, 29:47; Matt Johnson (16), Wayne, 31:04; 20-29: Jay Swiecki (20), Canton, 26:58; Brett Milley (28), Canton, 27:32; 30-39: Joe Lasher (33), Marysville, 27:28; Michael Webster (30), Northville, 27:47; 40-49: Richard Pankow (45), Plymouth, 28:13; Charles Brien (41), Missouri, 30:06; over-50: Larry Mishler (53), Plymouth, 33:23; Del Sisler (54), Livonia, 38:24.

OVERALL RESULTS

1. Jay Swiecki, 26:58; 2. Joe Lasher, 27:28; 3. Brett Milley, 27:22; 4. Michael Webster, 27:47; 5. Richard Pankow, 28:13; 6. Tom Gerou, 28:34; 7. Tony Atwell, 29:20; 8. Jon Borke, 29:47; 9 Noelle Dixon, 30:00.

10. Charles Brien, 30:06; 11. Tim Laurius, 30:50; 12. Matt Johnson, 31:04; 13. Bill Boyd, 31:05; 14. Corry Bachus, 31:15; 15. (results-unavailable); 16. Todd Bolton, 31:43; 17. Martin Gumble, 32:36; 18. David Newby, 32:40; 19. Charlie Pierson, 32:56.

20. John Castillo, 32:58; 21. Kenneth Arble, 33:00; 22. Larry Mishler, 33:23; 23. Gary Gold, 33:30; 24. Donna Swanson, 33:35; 25. Dain Morningstar, 33:35; 26. Cornell Osier, 33:47; 27. Carlos Henao, 33:49; 28. Diane Klinebriel, 33:58; 29. Norm Freda, 34:08.

30. Dave Medley, 34:14; 31. Terry Wasalaski, 34:52; 32. Jim Kosteva, 35:02; 33. Paul Schmidt, 35:02; 34. Bill Shaecher, 35:04; 35. (results unavailable); 36. Jerry Van Dusen, 35:18; 37. Malia Dixon, 35:30; 38. Rick Brien, 35:35; 39. Stephen Nyquist, 35:41.

40. Curt Stinson, 35:48; 41. Jim Wilson, 35:56; 42. Steve Cunningham, 36:01; 43. Gregg Fiorina, 36:02; 44. Bill Gedhaus, 36:10; 45. Dave Bares, 36:51; 46. Jamie Miller, 37:03; 47. Walt Jasolek, 37:09; 48. Steve Patterson, 37:34; 49. Marcel Stobbe, 37:45.

50. John Brockschmidt, 38:04; 51. Joe Pratt, 38:07; 52. Jack Hamilton, 38:24; 53. Del Sisler, 38:26; 54. Annette Wilson, 38:27; 55. John Polazuk, 38:40; 56. Ed Phillips, 38:50; 57. Carol Brockschmidt, 39:19; 58. Daniel Briggs, 39:19; 59. Deborah Rounda Bush, 39:20.

60. Rich Whipple, 39:25; 61. Gerald Hess, 39:25; 62. John Piona, 39:27; 63. Russ Conser, 39:50; 64. Antroinette Hill, 39:52; 65. John Phillips, 39:54; 66. Judith Sumerack, 39:58; 67. Barry Panzer, 40:07; 68. Bill Keough, 40:13; 69. Janet Ruggiero, 40:51.

70. Walter Reasor, 41:05; 71. Eric Larson, 41:09; 72. Michael Larson, 41:13; 73. Richard Honecker, 41:17; 74. Bob Decorte, 41:19; 75. Tom Dusbiber, 41:19; 76. Edward Johnson, 41:21; 77. Mary Ann Dixon, 41:22; 78. Amy L. Rose, 41:50; 79. Tom Sigworth, 42:34.

80. Steve Henderson, 43:39; 81. Robert Hagopian, 43:50; 82. Keith Olvares, 44:11; 83. James Klinebriel, 44:12; 84. Karen Donovan, 44:22; 85. Margie Beard, 44:35; 86. (Lowell Reams, 44:53; 87. Susan Dixon, 45:04; 88. Romeo Cairo, 45:15; 89. Edward Robins, 45:46.

90. Laura Milley, 46:21; 91. Tom Burkhardt, 46:32; 92. Carolyn Wilson, 46:40; 93. Paula Cairo, 47:01; 94. Steve Peplinski, 47:01; 95. Randell Sullivan, 47:53; 96. Raymond Yanez, 48:31; 97. Lois McWilliams, 48:31; 98. Robert Blunder, 51:45; 99. Lynn Konefke, 59:17; 100. Anne Zielinski, 59:17; 101. Ed Andrysiak, 65:45.

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exercising options

Myrna Partrich

Husband not interested in wife's exercise habits

Dear Myrna: My husband is giving me a hard time. He's a workaholic; I am an exerciser. He hates to exercise; I am a housewife. I like to spend time taking exercise classes, running or even speed walking on a nice day. We do have lots of interests that we share together. My problem is that exercise is a big part of my life, and I would like to share it with my husband. He does not want to get into shape. He often walks the dog, but I have a feeling it's to get out of the house, not for the exercise. He also dislikes the amount of time I spend exercising. I could use some advice. Things aren't going great.

Well, this is a bit mental as well as physical. It is hard to completely analyze your problem without knowing you both. However, I can make some general suggestions.

You obviously love your husband and want to share more with him. You are thinking life would be better if you could spend more time going to classes, running or walking together.

First of all, I think you have to accept the fact that exercise may never be on top of his list of things to do, and go from there. We sometimes tend to kill the interest of our mate by expecting too much.

Why not start with a scheduled weekend walk (moderately fast pace) and bring the dog, if necessary. We know he already likes to walk the dog. Gradually, increase this walk to three times a week.

Have a casual attitude about it — not like work. It is important to engage in physical activity that your husband enjoys and not just workouts you think are good for him. Keep in mind — he might be turned off by the thought of actually working out. Use this precious time together as good conversation time and enjoy.

Now the answer starts to get a little psychological. Here we go.

Let your husband know he's very important in your life. He might fear that you don't have the same enthusiasm for him as you do for your exercise classes. He may not be threatened by the actual activity, but by the fact he feels replaced. Make him understand that you are not willing to give up exercise, but you are willing to try to give him more time and attention.

How much time do you spend exercising away from your husband when you could be together?

Remember that time balance. If most of your free time is spent working out, your exercise addiction (word is loosely used) may be driving your husband out the door with his dog walking.

Something you must know — there are lots of people who really don't want to exert themselves, especially if they are overweight. He also may be worried he can't be successful in a class format or for certain running. If he is a workaholic, chances are he is successful at work and would not be happy with an unsuccessful physical activity.

Do you share in his interests? Does he like to share his work secrets? Like I suggested, walking briskly with good conversation can bring lots of togetherness. By the way, unless your dog is very well trained, he will slow down your walking pace.

Exercise can still be important to you but try to arrange more free time with your husband. He will eventually get around to exercising — I believe most people will. Wait until he goes to his doctor with these extra pounds and workaholic stress — the doctor will convince him.

Relax about your exercise activity — just fit it into your daily routine and enjoy your family. Your husband's future exercise habit probably will fall into place on its own.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent apointee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009.)

Even pro bowlers need advice

10-pin alley

Al Harrison

BOWLING, TENNIS AND golf, along with certain other sports, all have the common factor in which participants can get some instruction and be able to improve their game.

Fortunately for bowlers, there are plenty of very fine professional instructors around who are available to work with the bowler to improve his/her game at a relatively nominal cost.

If you are already a good bowler, you might think twice about taking lessons. It is a fact that even the big name professionals still receive a lot of help from their coaches and instructors.

In bowling, it is difficult to see yourself bowl; therefore, a knowledgeable observer can pick out the faults and show how to make the necessary corrections. Now that summer is here, this is the ideal time to get lessons if you are ambitious enough to seek personal improvement. The bowling centers have plenty of open lanes available at summer rates.

There are a lot of qualified instructors and the opportunity is there for plenty of good practice time between now and when the fall leagues begin.

Following is a list of some instructors in the area:

- David Mahaz at Cloverlanes in Livonia works by appointment only. He can be reached at 525-5090.
- Mike Samardija and Bryan Gogolin at K&S Bowling. They can be reached at 476-5525.
- John Bennett at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield is a former touring professional who can instruct at all levels of ability. He is generally available on weekday afternoons at 353-6540.
- Hall-of-Famer Ed Lubanski is available to meet for a lesson at any convenient bowling center. He can be reached at 544-4135.
- Ray Kreuter handles pro shop duties at Westland Bowl. He works by appointment at 722-7570. There may also be an open clinic Thursday from 2-4 p.m. for anyone who wants to get some pointers.
- Randy Pierce and Tom Marlow operate the pro shop at Super Bowl in Canton. They offer instruction by appointment before noon and after 7 p.m.
- Mary Mohacsi and Mark Mohacsi have been teaching bowlers for many years at Merri-Bowl in Livonia. They will give private lessons and also offer a group course called "Up Your Average." Mary and Mark are known for their expertise. Call them at 427-BOWL.
- John Fallows operates the pro shop at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. He is an expert instructor and can help the more advanced bowlers. His number is 478-1112. Jim Hamlin and Jack Treolar Jr. are available at Country Lanes for additional coaching.
- Ed Wright, last year's YABA Coach of the Year, is oriented toward the youth bowler who has competitive ambitions. Ed can be reached at 477-5047 for an appointment. He can also advise young bowlers as to getting started in YABA competitive leagues.
- At Bowl One in Troy, Helen Wolak is available for instruction. She does exceptionally well with the youth bowlers and ladies. The number to call is 588-4850 during the day.
- Howie Gerenraich of Southfield is available for instruction in the Oakland County area. He operates the pro shop at Century Bowl in Waterford, but he can meet at a more convenient house.

Howie recently shot an 846 series, which included a perfect game. He attributes some of his success to the fact he is giving lessons to others, which seems to help his game as well. Call him at 355-9822.

I am sure there are many other fine bowling instructors out there that should be mentioned. If I have missed someone, drop me a line and I will include the information in the next issue of "Ten Pin Alley."

- Every Monday at 10 p.m. during the summer, the Sweepers competition goes at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills. This is a series of two games for qualifying followed by match-play eliminations to determine the money winner.

Last week Jason Stephenson beat out Larry Franz for the top prize, and the week earlier Ken Harvey took Dan Myers down to the wire for a pocketful of gold. The Sweepers is open to anyone who wants to enter and go for it.

bowling

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Redford Lanes (Redford Township) Wednesday Night Trio — Hobbie Parris, 256 game/732 series; Muriel Kropp, 246; Annette Wisehart, 623.

Champion of Champions Tournament — First place team: (total 3,468): Franko's Bar (Redford Junior House League) consisting of Paul Bittner (730); Rich Wiscak (710); Rick Newman (676); Carl Nichols and Rich Wiscak Jr. second place team: (total 3,363) — Pacesetters (Redford Junior Rough League) consisting of Bernie Antonelli (646); John Newman (626); Ricky P (600); Frank and Danny Antonelli; third place team: (total 3,273): Bootleggers (Ups and Downs Mixed League) consisting of Tom Mikix (730); Hobbie Parris, Al Kiel, Eve Kiel and Tammy Greenwall.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Tuesday Men's League — Steve Dunning, 300 (perfect game).

Town and Country Lanes (Westland): Wednesday Summer Trio League — Lou Agus, 277/709; Jim Riesner, 268/729.

Youth Adult League — Cheri Hansen, 674.

Bel-Aire Lanes (Farmington): Un-Mixed Mixed League — Jeff Thompson, 255; Lynne Wagner, 237.

Tuesday Trio League — Bob Chechak, 663; Dennis Eder, 650.

West Bloomfield Lanes: The Wednesday Spring Mixed League — Joe Abraham, 226 high game for men; Michelle Beshara, 213 high game for ladies; Scott Campbell, 605 high series for men; Michelle Beshara, 522 high series for ladies.

OCC pins cage hopes on transfers

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Only four players — including two starters — return with appreciable amounts of playing time for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team.

But that doesn't mean the Raiders will be lacking experience.

Among those coach Lynn Reed, who guided OCC to a 23-8 mark last season, has picked up for next season are seven players who performed at other colleges and who will have sophomore eligibility in the upcoming campaign.

"I think the nucleus is there for a very good team," said Reed, whose 1989-90 team was ranked as high as fourth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II. "I don't do this usually, but we do have a lot (of transfers). Most of them I recruited earlier, but they decided to go to other schools."

While a few of Reed's newcomers appear to be can't-miss types, all have potential. And in the fast-paced style the OCC coach lives by, nine or 10 could get significant playing time.

AMONG THE newcomers expected to make the biggest impact are Bill Thurestop, a 6-foot-4 freshman forward from Rochester; Devlin Bell, a 6-6 power forward with sophomore eligibility from Detroit Redford and Navarro (Texas) Junior College; Rashe Reviere, a 6-3 freshman guard-forward from Detroit DePorres; and Keith Laury, a 6-3 sophomore guard from Flint Northwestern who transferred from a Wisconsin JC.

Thureston averaged over 16 points a game for the Falcons. "Bill is an outstanding prospect," said Reed. "He is very versatile, mobile and a hard worker. He'll fit into our pressing-up-tempo game very well."

Bell is "an awesome rebounder," said Reed. "He'll be a good one." But the one to watch, according to the OCC coach, is Reviere. "He has awesome talent. He's quick and smooth, one of the most talented players I've ever had — a Michael Jordan-type."

Laury graduated from Northwestern in 1984. Last year, he averaged 21 points a game for his Wisconsin JC.

If all the above sounds promising, well, there's more. Like Rod Hall, a sophomore guard transferring from Macomb CC (and a Roseville HS grad); Bill Knight, a 6-7 freshman forward from Clarkston; Khari Maxwell, a 6-5 sophomore swingman from Oakland Christian and University of Iowa; and Derrick Hutchinson, a 6-2 guard from Avondale ('89 grad) who was out of school last year.

THERE ARE several others Reed is hoping might make it. Ross Fuller, a 6-9 sophomore forward from Holly and a transfer from an Oregon JC; Tony Northcross, a 6-7 sophomore forward from Pontiac Central and a North Texas State transfer; and Dwayne Smiley, a 6-7 sophomore from Detroit Cooley and an Alpena JC transfer, all are currently in summer school trying to improve their grades.

If any of the three — they practiced with OCC throughout last season — get the grades, OCC will be that much stronger. With center Jerry Prieskorn and point guard Ed Whitaker, both starters, returning, as well as Starlin Stevens, Fred Crumedy and Darrin Brandt, the future looks more than promising.

It looks devastating.

Others that could make it to OCC (including possible recruits): Jamal Poplar from Inkster; Mark Fisher from Novi; Raheem Russell from Pontiac Central; Cory Thatcher, also from Central; Aaron Newson, from Chicago; and Devon Price, from Avondale ('87 grad).

Dowling, Corazza pace Aquatic team

swimming

William Dowling and Mary Corazza were the standouts for the Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club last weekend in the Class B-C Long Course Invitational swim meet at Clements Circle Pool in Livonia.

Competing in the Boys 10 and under, Dowling captured the firsts in the 50-yard breaststroke, 50 freestyle and 200 individual medley — all C events. He also finished second in the 100 breastroke, 50 and 100 backstroke (B) and 200 freestyle (B).

Corazza added firsts in the 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke, 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle — all C events.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Girls eight and under: Julie Kern — first place, 100-yard freestyle and 50 butterfly; Katie Booms — first, 50 butterfly (C), second, 50 breaststroke (C), fourth, 100 freestyle; Terri Cobb — first, 50 backstroke, second, 50 butterfly (C), 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke, fifth, 100 freestyle; Jodie Fletcher — first, 100 freestyle (C) and 50 breaststroke (C), second, 50 freestyle (C), fourth, 50 butterfly (C) and 50 backstroke (C); Stephanie Ford — first, 50 freestyle (C), second, 50 backstroke (C), third, 50 butterfly (C) and 100 freestyle (C); Sarah Martin — third, 50 breaststroke (C), fourth, 50 backstroke (C), fourth, 100 freestyle (C), sixth, 50 freestyle (C); Christine Aittama — third, 50 freestyle (C), fifth, 50 backstroke (C) and 100 freestyle (C); Emily Nicol — fifth, 50 freestyle (C) and 50 breaststroke (C), sixth, 50 butterfly (C).

Boys eight and under: Charles Corazza — second, 50 butterfly (C), fifth, 100 freestyle; Tony Palmeri — third, 50 backstroke, fourth, 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke, sixth, 100 freestyle and 50 butterfly; Wayne Dowling — first, 50 backstroke (C), 50 freestyle (C) and 50 breaststroke (C), second, 100 freestyle (C); Oskar Zielinski — fourth, 50 backstroke (C), fifth, 50 freestyle (C).

Girls 10 and under: Julie Kern — first, 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle; Shana Bailey — second, 50 breaststroke, third, 200 freestyle; Maggie Corazza — third, 50 breaststroke, fifth, 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke; Marti McKenzie — third, 100 backstroke; Tanya Culp — first, 50 breaststroke, second, 100 breaststroke; Maria McKenzie — third, 100 breaststroke, fifth, 50 breaststroke; Katy Nicol — first, 100 butterfly (C), second, 50 breaststroke (C) and 200 freestyle (C), third, 200 IM (C) and 100 breaststroke (C), fifth, 50 backstroke; Kristen Derwich — second, 50 freestyle (C), fourth, 50 backstroke (C), fifth, 200 IM (C); Danielle Knight — fifth, 50 backstroke (C).

Boys 10 and under: Chris Booms — first, 50 and 100 backstroke, second, 50 freestyle; Stephen Ponte — second, 200 freestyle (C), third, 50 freestyle (C), 50 backstroke (C) and 100 backstroke, fourth, 50 breaststroke (C); Steven Domin — third, 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke; Matthew Maier — second, 50 freestyle (C), third, 50 backstroke; Derrick Zerbe — first, 100 backstroke (C), third, 200 freestyle (C), fourth, 200 IM (C) and 50 backstroke (C); fifth, 50 freestyle (C); Josepha Schad — second, 50 breaststroke (C), fourth, 50 freestyle (C), 100 breaststroke (C) and 200 freestyle (C), fifth, 100 backstroke (C); sixth, 200 IM (C); Nick Rodriguez — fifth, 50 breaststroke (C).

Girls 11-12: Katie McWhirter — first, 200 freestyle, second, 50 backstroke, fourth, 50 butterfly; Jill Nowak — third, 100 breaststroke and 50 butterfly, fourth, 200 freestyle, fifth, 50 backstroke and 50 breaststroke; Susan Pritchard — first, 100 backstroke, third, 50 backstroke, fourth, 100 breaststroke; Michelle Panteleo — sixth, 100 backstroke; Andrea Moretti — sixth, 100 breaststroke; Colleen Linehan — first, 100 freestyle, sixth, 50 backstroke; Katherine Hunt — sixth, 100 breaststroke.

Boys 11-12: Jon Booms — first, 50 breaststroke, second, 200 freestyle; Jason Schad — first, 50 freestyle (C), third, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 200 IM, fourth, 50 backstroke, sixth, 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle; Matt Surukac — second, 200 IM and 100 breaststroke, third, 50 backstroke, fourth, 100 freestyle; Mike DiClaudio — first, 200 freestyle (C), third, 50 butterfly (C) and 50 breaststroke (C); Stephen Thornhill — second, 200 IM (C), fourth, 100 breaststroke (C) and 100 freestyle (C), fifth, 100 backstroke (C).

Girls 13-18: Shannon O'Brien — first, 100 freestyle, 200 butterfly and 200 backstroke, third, 100 backstroke; Jennifer Gallant — third, 400 IM, fourth, 200 butterfly, fifth, 200 backstroke and 50 freestyle; Sonya McWhirter — first, 200 breaststroke, second, 200 butterfly and 400 IM, third, 100 breaststroke, fifth, 200 freestyle, sixth, 200 backstroke; Danielle Morrow — second, 100 and 200 breaststroke; Kelley Komula — fourth, 400 IM and 200 breaststroke; Sheri Hall — fifth, 400 IM and 200 butterfly; Lisa Butzlaff — first, 100 freestyle; Christina Scott — third, 200 butterfly, fifth, 200 breaststroke.

Boys 13-18: Jason Fisher — first, 200 freestyle, second, 200 butterfly, 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke and 100 freestyle, third, 400 IM, fifth, 200 breaststroke, sixth, 100 and 200 backstroke; fifth, 100 and 200 freestyle; Bob Innes — third, 100 breaststroke, fifth, 400 IM, sixth, 100 freestyle; Drew Varsava — third, 200 breaststroke, fifth, 200 butterfly; Tom Salwicz — fourth, 200 breaststroke; Joe Foster — third, 200 butterfly; Aaron Berlin — fifth, 200 butterfly.

Boys open: Heather Anderson — sixth, 400 freestyle; Lisa Butzlaff — first, 100 butterfly.

Boys open: Randy Cobb — first, 200 IM.

RELAY EVENTS

Girls eight and under: Fletcher, Cobb, Aittama and Martin — first, 200 medley.

Girls 10 and under: Corazza, Bailey, Culp and McKenzie — first, 200 freestyle; Nicol, Culp, McKenzie and Knight — first, 200 medley.

Boys 10 and under: Booms, Schad, Zerber and Ponte — first, 200 freestyle; Domin, Booms, Dowling and Maier — first, 200 medley.

Girls 11-12: McWhirter, Nowak, Moretti and Panteleo — first, 200 freestyle; Linehan, Pritchard, Moretti and McWhirter — first, 200 medley.

Boys 11-12: DiClaudio, Schad, Thornhill and Booms — second, 200 freestyle.

Girls 13-18: McWhirter, Gallant, Komula and O'Brien — first, 400 freestyle; Morrow, Hall, Scott and Anderson — third, 400 freestyle.

Boys 13-18: Salwicz, Fisher, Foster and Cobb — first, 400 freestyle.

LIONS FOOTBALL

The Canton Lions Football Club has openings for boys 8 through 12 to play football and girls 9 to 12 for cheerleading. If your child is interested call Debby at 397-1720 or Cindy at 981-4856. The Lions Club is open to all Plymouth and Canton children.

GOLF TOURNEY

The Ninth Annual Detroit College of Business Alumni Association golf outing will be Friday, Aug. 3, at Fellows Creek Golf Course, 2936 Lotz Rd. in Canton.

The cost of $55 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, hot buffet dinner, beer and pop on the course and open bar from 5 to 9 p.m. Tee times for the four-person scramble begin at 10:30 a.m.

To reserve a tee time call the alumni office at 581-4400 or send a check payable to the DCB Alumni Association to 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn, 48126.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Elaine Taylor of Farmington Hills was the third fight winner June 20 in Women's Metropolitan Golf Association play at Oak Ridge Golf Course. Taylor shot 94 to edge Kathy Cornell (Clawson) and Jean Dolany (Novi), both of whom scored 95.

Other winners were Ann Alexander of Mount Clemens in the championship flight (74), Jenny Fester of Sterling Heights and Evelyn Denton of Northville in the first flight (85) and Mary Kranich of Mount Clemens in the second flight.

HOCKEY PLAYERS

After a one-year hiatus, the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will field the Junior C Oilers, a travel hockey team comprised principally of 18- and 19-year-old players.

Coach Keith Uutinen has scheduled a series of mid-week conditioning scrimmages at the Plymouth Cultural Center now through team tryouts in late August.

For further information about the summer sessions and tryouts call Uutinen at 737-9185 (evenings) or 425-7730 (days).

TENNIS TOURNEY

The Canton Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournament will be played the weekend of July 6-8 at Plymouth Canton High School. The fee is $5 per singles player, $10 per doubles team.

The registration deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. The format is single elimination. Players should call Canton Parks and Recreation Services (397-5110) for match times on Thursday, July 5, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Volunteers are needed to help with the Special Olympics state softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28, at the Canton Softball Center. Call 326-2317 if interested.

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The 10th Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Classic will be Monday, July 16, at the University of Michigan's Radrick Farms Country Club.

Tickets at $150 include an 18-hole Texas Scramble, electric cart, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf shirt and prizes. For information call 349-5515 or 651-5790.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Canton Parks and Service's supervised summer playground program is under way and lasts until Thursday, Aug. 2.

Activities include field trips, arts and crafts, group games, individual games, sports and talent shows. Children of all ages are welcome but those under 5 must be individually supervised.

There is no cost. Call 397-5110 for a list of playgrounds included in the program.

SOCCER TOURNEY

National AAU soccer tournaments for boys and girls teams, under 10 to 19, will be played July 23-26 in Florence, Ala. The under-16 boys and girls will play in Tampa, Fla.

All-star teams are allowed. No passcards are necessary, just birth certificates. For information on qualifying for the tournament, call Michigan AAU Soccer Commissioner Wayne Worosz (455-4011). The deadline to enter is Friday, June 29.

RUNNING CAMP

The Brighton Frontier Running Camp is scheduled for the week of Sunday, July 29, through Saturday, Aug. 4. The camp is open to boys in ninth to 12th grades.

Gary Servais, cross country and track coach at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, is the camp director and will be assisted by University of Detroit women's cross country and track coach Kevin Donner.

The cost is $120 per person. The entry deadline is Saturday, June 30. There is room for only 25 runners in the camp.

Checks should be made payable to Gary Servais and mailed to him at 3660 Thomas, Berkley, 48072. For information call Servais at 547-3572 or 476-2836.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Madonna College volleyball champs will hold three separate sessions (Monday through Friday) at $65 per week.

The elite camp will be from 8:30 a.m. until noon, followed by the general camp (CYO and junior high players) July 9-12, both at the school's gym.

The setters camp will be from 8:30 a.m.-noon, July 16-19, followed by the hitters camp, 8:30 a.m. until noon, July 23-26.

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at 478-7107.

GOLF COUPONS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is selling golf discount coupons for Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township for Canton residents.

The book of 10 coupons, each good for a $1 discount on a nine-hole round, costs $1. The books can be bought at the Parks and Recreation Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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'Suggestive realism'

Melinda Pacha creates clever set for JET drama

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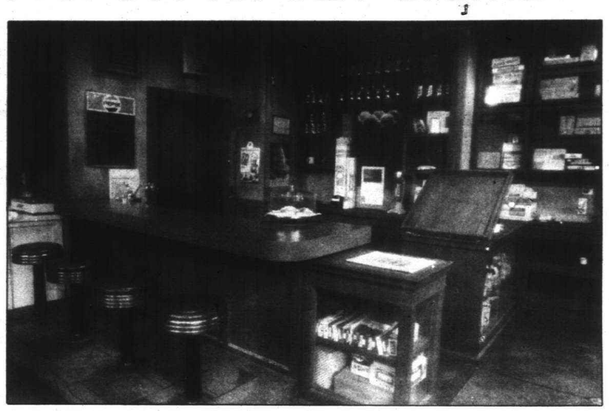
Scenic designer Melinda Pacha has done sets for many theater groups in the Detroit area.



A grimy little store in Brooklyn, back in 1962, is the setting for William Hanley's play "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground," current production by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

ON THE SET of "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground," cigarette butts lay scattered under the pay phone, factory grime coats the windows of the little Brooklyn store, and Elvis stares from a record jacket in the juke box.

Minute attention to multiple details recreates the aura of time and place — 1962 in a run-down factory district of Brooklyn — for the drama playing through Sunday at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in West Bloomfield.

Scenic designer Melinda Pacha (pronounced Pay-shah) created the set for William Hanley's "Slow Dance." She describes her detailed style as "suggestive realism" — realistic because she strives for the truth that comes from accurate detail such as making certain the Marlboro Reds and Mars bars in the store's showcase really were sold in the early '60s and that the toaster and radio are of appropriate vintage — suggestive because, "Surfaces are painted and they look painted," and because the set partially lacks walls and ceilings.

Her sets are realistic but leave room for imagination, an essential part of the magic of theater. Audiences know the drama and set are pretend, yet they believe at the same time in their truth and reality.

PACHA EXPLAINS how a set works before the action even begins. "When people walk into the theater before the show and see the set, it should create a sense of anticipation, make them wonder 'Who lives in this space?' I envision audience members having time to slowly absorb the visual, to move into the mood, atmosphere and tone of the set."

Pacha, a tenured professor at the University of Detroit, begins her 10th season as resident scenic and costume designer for the university's Theatre Company. She also designs free lance for other theaters including the Attic Theatre, Lansing's Boarshead Theatre and the new Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

A good set like the one she designed for JET goes beyound time and place to reflect the character of the people who live there. In the three-character play, "Slow Dance," the store and its adjacent living quarters belong to Glas, a German refugee as haunted by what he did during World War II as by what he failed to do.

Pacha says, "The work of a designer is to try to dig through the script to find what will lead to making decisions to underline the spoken words. The space is an outward manifestation of Glas. It must reflect him."

The play opens with Glas taking careful inventory of his store's stock. This man lives behind filthy windows and seldom sweeps his floor (remember the accumulated cigarette butts under the phone). How could a meticulous man ignore such dirt?

Pacha says that despite his orderly character, there are memories Glas cannot face, so he lets some things slide rather than take a thorough psychic inventory. The condition of his shop is an outward representation of the condition of his psyche.

THE WINDOWS are so grimy the characters can't see through them. Only the ominous, rotating blue light of a police car on the street outside cuts through the nearly opaque grime. The filthy windows cut off the outside world and create what Pacha calls a "cocooning effect" — an apt metaphor for what happens to three strangers one night inside the little store.

The windows close in the tense interior, separate it from the night and the "killing ground" outside and allow a subtle metamorphosis to take place as three unlikely and separate people touch one another's lives.

Something as minimal as coating doors and windows already dusty from storage in the U of D's drama department works on multiple levels in the production. The dirty glass places the play in a gritty, factory district. It reveals aspects of Glas' character and also amplifies the drama's mood and underscores its themes. Not bad for a little carefully cultivated dirt.

Explaining her philosophy of set design, Pacha says, "When you go back to the basics of what theater is, an actor speaking words, all the rest — sets, lights, costumes — are mere embellishment. They're really not needed, so you have to subjugate them to the play. The set helps create movement, spectacle, mood and character."

Before she begins designing a set so it will echo and underscore meaning and yet remain subjugated to the play, she reads the script and "listens to what the characters have to say about themselves and about each other," and she gets a feel for the mood and meaning of the play. She talks to the director and the lighting designer to see how they visualize the set because she says, "Making theater is a collaborative art. I can't do what I do in a void."

SOME SCRIPTS give ample stage directions, either written by the author or added in early productions. Others are bare bones, and she must totally imagine the set and visualize where action will take place. She says of her approach to design, "I try to present the director with as many visual options and movement possibilities as possible."

Part of those movement possibilities involve what some people call islands of action, areas on the set where particular actions will take place. Next she does a rendering of her design and usually builds a model. She says, "A good floor plan will almost block the show." Consequently, the set design must be complete before rehearsals begin.

From an artistic standpoint, she strives "to make it, the set, as visually interesting as possible." She chooses colors both for their psychological and mood implications and with an awareness for the way they work under lights. What pleases her about the "Slow Dance" set is the way the islands of action move inward, with both a physical and psychological progression, from the store with its public soda fountain and pay phone to Glas' private living quarters where a goldfish bowl sits on the chrome dinette table.

Pacha can philosophize at length on the single detail of why Glas keeps a pet goldfish. Glas, a man who has trouble communicating with the rest of the world, keeps a goldfish to talk to, plus the fish represents all he has in the world, his only remaining family.

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After the design phase comes construction of a set and scavenging for props to bring the concept to reality. Ordinarily, she says, "I decide what the set's going to look like. Then I farm it out to everyone else." At the new JET, "They're still working out the details of producing theater."

THAT MEANS there is no shop space or construction crew on hand, so Pacha and her husband, Blair Vaugh Anderson, built the set themselves. Anderson, lighting director for the play, recently finished his doctorate at Wayne State University, where he works as technical director at the Bonstelle Theatre. Pacha bills herself a passable carpenter and likes working with her hands, constructing the set, then painting the floor to simulate marble and the walls to look like paneling.

Pacha keeps busy "cranking out sets and costumes" for five shows at the Theatre Company. She says, "It's healthy for me to work in different spaces. It keeps me from getting in a rut."

She also is enthusiastic about supporting JET. "I'm glad to see a new theater and a new space. It offers another avenue for creative people — directors and artists. They — Evelyn Orbach and JET — have a commitment to spawning talent and I respect that."

The respect is mutual. Orbach, artistic director for JET and director of the current JET production which showcased Pacha's talents, says the scenic designer "has a fine eye for detail and feeling."

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● 'OLYMPIAD 90'

The Plymouth Park Players will perform "Pollution Solution," at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, when the group represents the United States in "Olympiad 90," an international theater festival, Thursday, June 28, to Sunday, July 1, at the Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak.

Theater troupes from 11 foreign countries also will present shows, ranging from satirical comedies and dramas to multi-media musical revues that examine man's relationship to his environment.

Shows from Canada, Ireland and the Antilles will be in English. The others will be in the language of the participating country.

"Pollution Solution" was commissioned by the Plymouth Township Waste Management Department and written by the students at Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools.

"In songs, dance and skits, it tells of the war between General Litter and Mother Earth," theater arts director Gloria Logan said.

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● CONCERT BAND

The Heritage Concert Band, which has grown from 14 musicians since 1984 to 52 members today, will perform eight community concerts in the suburbs and Detroit from Thursday, June 28, to Sunday, Sept. 9. The band will play at 7:30 p.m. June 28 at the City Hall Plaza in Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at Capitol Park in Redford Township and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Manresa in Bloomfield Hills. The band gained initial community attention when it began playing at the annual Hamtramck festivals held during the Labor Day weekend.

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● **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

People either love Spalding Gray, or they haven't heard of him.

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Gray will present two different live presentations, "Terrors of Pleasure" at 8 p.m. Thursday and "Monster in a Box" at 8 p.m. Friday, on the Power Center stage.

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● **ZONJIC RETURNS**

Flutist Alexander Zonjic returns to the 1940 Chophouse in Detroit for six weekend dates — Friday, July 6; Saturday, July 7; Friday, July 13; Saturday, July 14; Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21. Zonjic and his band played before packed houses in their first appearance at the 1940 Chophouse last summer. Cover is $6. Call the Chophouse at 567-1940 for additional information.

● **MIME ARTIST**

The Attic Theatre and the 1990 Detroit Mime Theatre Seminar will present internationally known mime artist, director, choreographer and teacher Stefan Niedzialkowski and his New York-based company, Theatre Milchenye, for six performances Thursday-Sunday, July 12-15, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit.

The company will perform "Fighting with Death," "Blood Honor," "Pygmalion" and "Time's Sculptures."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 12-13; 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday, July 14, and 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 15. The performance at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 15, is a benefit for the Attic Theatre.

Tickets range from $15 to $18 and may be bought by calling the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

● **CLASSES OFFERED**

Local actors and dancers will have the opportunity to study mime theater with mime performer Stefan Niedzialkowski.

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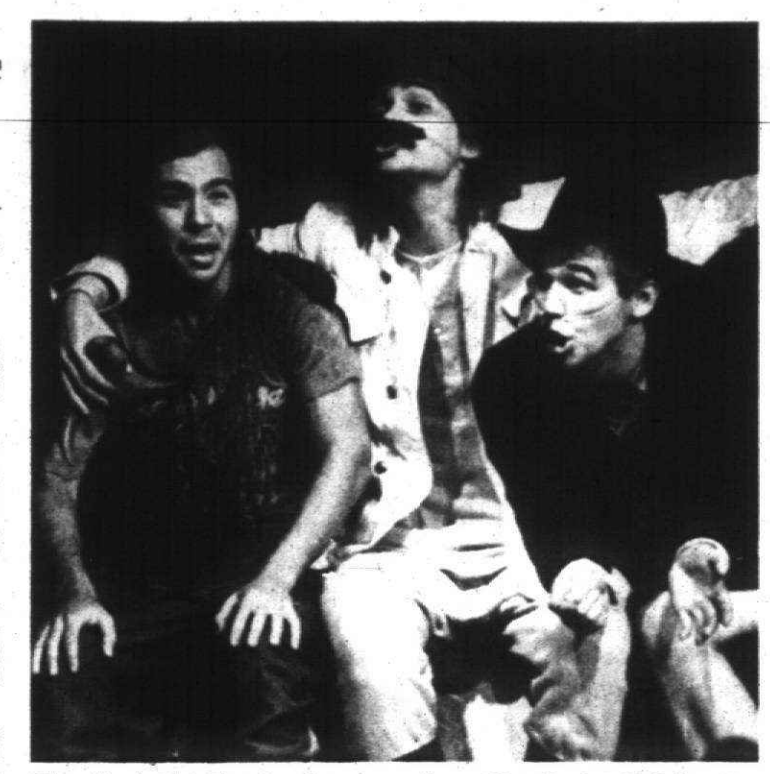
Separate programs will be for beginners/intermediates and professionals. There is a special "Kidsmime" program for children from grades three and up.

Classes will be at the Michigan Opera Theatre, Attic Theatre and Music Hall Centre for the Performing Arts, all in Detroit. For reservations, call Brian Trim at the Music Hall at 963-2366 or in Ann Arbor at 668-6242.



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Mitch Miller, U.S. share a birthday

Mitch Miller

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

'Being in music makes you very privileged because you work at what you love.'
— Mitch Miller

No, positively — there's nothing Mitch Miller would rather be doing on his birthday than conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. And that's exactly where he'll be on the Fourth of July, the day he turns 79 — on the podium at Meadow Brook, conducting the DSO in a concert of American favorites with cannons going full blast for the 1812 Overture.

"Being in music makes you very privileged," he said with a smile in his voice, "because you work at what you love." He said being a music maker is completely different from, for instance, being an automotive executive who wants to retire so he can play golf. There's nothing Miller would rather do than what he's doing now.

And in music, he's done it all. He's been called the greatest hitmaker this country has ever seen. He was considered one of the finest classical oboe players while in his early 20s.

He toured with a symphony orchestra George Gershwin put together in 1934, later performed under conductors such as Bruno Walter, Igor Stravinsky and Percy Faith and was soloist on a number of recordings.

LATER, AS HEAD of popular records at Columbia, he introduced and promoted many stars who became musical legends — Patti Page, Frankie Laine, Rosemary Clooney, Doris Day, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis, Erroll Garner. He altered recording methods, found new song writers and Columbia's sales soared.

His introduction of "sing-along" albums met with instant success and sold more than 20 million copies. His TV program, "Sing Along with Mitch" took the country by storm and ran for 3½ years.

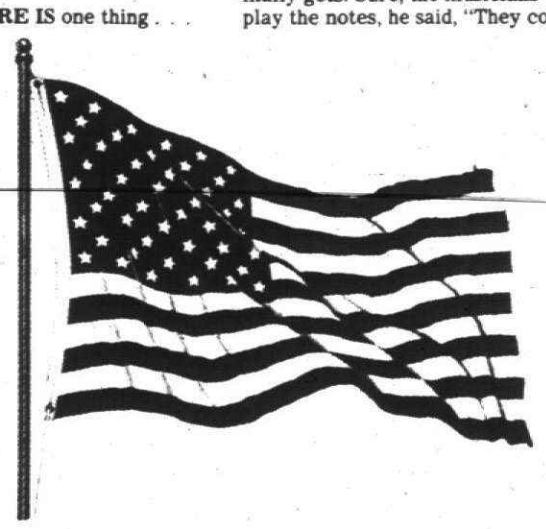
As a conductor with a mixed bag format of symphonic, popular and sing-along works, he has appeared with symphony orchestras from one end of the country to the other, is a frequent guest conductor in Canada and recently debuted in Mexico and Italy.

He often runs on and off stage and conducts in an energetic, highly rhythmic style, punctuated by witty remarks to the audience between numbers.

His recording of Gershwin's Concerto in F, American in Paris and Rhapsody in Blue with David Golub and the London Symphony Orchestra was rated by Time Magazine as the "Best of '88."

So, what's left to accomplish? How do you top this kind of lifetime achievement?

WELL, THERE IS one thing . . .



"I'd like to have a major symphony orchestra with three or four rehearsals," he said as opposed to the the customary one which he normally gets. Sure, the musicians can play the notes, he said, "They could play without any rehearsal. That's not the point." It's the fine points he'd like to work on — the interpretation. "Not my imprint,," he said, "but to get into a mode where they are shown off to their best advantage."

And if some musical genie granted that one wish to Miller, what kind of a program would he present? "A brilliant young soloist performing a concerto by Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Beethoven . . . a program of classical music that people love."

Then, still lighthearted he said, "You know I used to be the youngest one around — now, I'm the oldest conductor . . . I don't look like the oldest, I don't feel like it . . . as Satchel Page (who pitched his last Big League game when he was 59) said 'never look back, they may be gaining on you'."

Art co-op opens in Ann Arbor

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

Rene LaMar doesn't underestimate the power of hard work, a bit of creative thinking and a little help from some corporate friends.

"I see other artists' groups screaming for grants and complaining that there is no art in public places," said LeMar, founder of the Ann Arbor Artist's Co-op. "We go to businesses, point to a blank wall and, bingo, you have work displayed."

LaMar has combined a savvy business sense with the delicate creative process of art and is not only getting his artists' works shown but is also managing to sell a few pieces along the way.

He thinks it's time to forget the stereotype of the starving artist — he has a better plan. It has to do with his uncanny knack for understanding the concepts of capitalistic society.

"For a group of artists, we're pretty professional here," said LeMar, standing in one of the tangible results of this philosophy — the airy studio that serves as the co-op's headquarters.

On a long work table in front of the large windows overlooking a street, a young man works diligently at carving grooves into a chunk of wood. A young woman gazes intently at the smooth white ceramic piece on which she is working.

LeMar managed to get a few free months of occupancy in the studio from the company that owns the building in exchange for fixing up the place. Co-op members built several private studios in the building, which are rented to other artists. The income from those studios pays the rent for the entire building.

"IT'S A RECYCLABLE program, everything keeps paying for itself," LeMar said. The income from selling a piece of work goes into buying more art supplies which, in turn, allows more work to be created.

LeMar steps in front of one of the groups' ongoing projects — a mural going up the front stairwell of the studio. The mural is filled with big yellow suns, blue dolphins, red mouths, televisions, happy faces, mermaids and skeletons.

"It's not finished," LeMar said. "It's just a way for us to learn to work together. We're all doing our own thing. There's no restrictions on color, size or subject matter."

LeMar's talent for deal-making has helped the co-op perform some remarkable feats. What began as a tiny group of friends looking for ways to display their art now has more than 250 members.

The co-op offers free communal space where members can work 24 hours a day. They provide free art supplies, like a typesetter, kiln and airbrush. Members can get assistance in everything from solving their framing problems to finding the right photographer. Workshops are available on a variety of subjects, including cutting-edge jewelry making and the art of silk screening a T-shirt. Co-op members even get discounts on art supplies at area stores. The cost of membership is $10 a year.

"We try to help artists with the little details they run into," said LeMar.

One of these little details is how to get work shown in a town glutted with artists.

"THE GALLERIES AROUND here have a 'Don't call us, we'll call you' attitude toward local artists," said LeMar. "Some take 40 percent of the sales."

LeMar responded to this by creating the "roving gallery." He asked local stores if they would be interested in exhibiting some of the co-op's art.

The proposition was a success, since it benefitted both parties — the store owners got free art for their businesses and the artist got prime exhibition space.

Unlike area galleries, these businesses will often ask for little or no commission for showing the work. They're just happy to have it around.

Co-op members don't eschew earning money as somehow "unartistic" or "selling out," nor are they motivated by greed. Money is simply a way to do what they want to do — make art, get it displayed and maybe help someone out along the way.

"We're striving to give a lot back to the community," said LeMar. The co-op worked on plans for Earth Day in conjunction with the Rainforest Action Movement. The groups put 10 percent of the Earth Day-generated monies toward saving the rain forests.

"I have this secret theory that art can save the planet," LeMar said sheepishly.

The co-op plans to continue to devote itself to discovering the needs of the artists, then finding ways to fulfill those needs. It may install a color darkroom and publish an expanded, full-color newsletter.

"I guarantee that in one year we will have more art displayed than any other group," said LeMar.

Given the co-op's track record, that may not be an unrealistic prediction. In April, less than a year after LeMar started the organization, the co-op celebrated the grand opening of its artist-owned gallery.

The Ann Arbor Artist's Co-op Gallery is at 918 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 668-6769.

Not really leaving Michigan

By Isabelle Smith
special writer

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Jutta Czapski-Herbig maintains a delicate balance as wife of a conductor, mother and performinmg artist.

Jutta Czapski Herbig's house is a sprawling, multi-level contemporary, set on a hillside, surrounded by trees and flowers and — like its chatelaine — filled with light and beauty.

Her life here, as the wife of former Detroit Symphony Orchestra music director Gunther Herbig, has been "exciting and full of surprises," but also (often) hectic and demanding as she lived with her husband through the orchestra's many trials and turmoils.

Her husband's new move to the helm of the Toronto Symphony only enlarges the scope of her many activities. Gunther and Jutta Herbig will keep the American roots they developed in "this house for which, I searched so long," among "the warm, kind people of the Detroit area" who have become their friends.

Czapski-Herbig's life has dimensions beyond those of devoted wife and ardent musical partner to her husband, however, although the former is a role she admittedly relishes.

A concert pianist (whose name, some musicians say, was once better known in Eastern Europe than was her husband's) and mother of two bright, successful, attractive young adults (Beate, a surgical resident in Germany, and Thomas, an astronomer at Cal Tech), Czapski-Herbig is admired for her special ability to handle the demanding roles of wife, mother and performing artist with serenity and grace.

HER DARK EYES SPARKLED when she spoke of her children, but as she talked about her first meeting with Gunther Herbig in her piano class at the Franz Liszt Academy in Weimar, she fairly glowed. "He was a truly fine pianist," she said, "but he loved conducting more." They were married shortly after receiving their diplomas and continued to live in Weimar, where he was appointed second Kapellmeister, before moving up and on to Potsdam, Dresden and then Berlin.

Asked about the abrupt hiatus in her performing career (which was centered in Communist-dominated Eastern Europe) caused by her husband's departure from East Berlin to accept the Detroit post, her face became somber.

"Yes, I had to begin again" she noted (as did her husband note, sadly, in one of his earliest Detroit interviews), "but we had decided that coming here was the step to take and, although it has been a slow process, I now have an American agent and my career is picking up."

(She played to critical plaudits recently in Toronto and will take part in a summer Concert Masters Series there with top Toronto orchestra musicians).

As to the difficulties involved in her multiple roles she said, "It can be difficult at times — most frustrating when I don't feel I've handled each role to my best ability," adding that most of the time it is exciting.

She was sitting at the German Steinway (one of two) in her pleasant, airy practice room filled with music books, travel mementos, tasteful prints and pots of plants.

She bent forward in a gesture of welcome, spread her long-fingered, expressive hands and said, "Although Gunther and I sometimes disagree in musical matters — how certain phrases should be played, for instance — our shared love of music adds an extra dimension to our marriage. Sometimes we change the other's mind. Sometimes we both change our opinions and reach a compromise, sometimes we don't. But we truly respect the other's opinions and we enjoy sharing our ideas with each other."

WHEN QUERIED about the special joys or terrors of performing with her husband, Czapski-Herbig smiled and hesitated (searching for the right English words) and said, "It is a little of both." Then, seeming to fear that her light-hearted reply might be misunderstood, she added, "of course, it is a wonderful feeling of support to have one's husband conduct. . . we can talk about the music in advance, we can go over the measures together and arrive at a complete understanding and focus." Yet she paused, "One always feels an extra responsibility to be perfect, to not let the other down."

One local musician who has played with Czapski-Herbig called her "a sensitive, dedicated musician who holds on to high standards. There is also a strong spiritual quality about her — a quality that makes people want to be at their best."

Another performer, a woman said, "She is a wonderful example to other women performers who want to fulfill themselves as artists, wives and mothers."

As a mother who was also a performing artist Czapski-Herbig said, "No, it wasn't always easy. When the children were young, my career was put on hold for awhile, because I wanted very much to be a good mother, to be there for my children."

AS THE CHILDREN became school-age, she said she "learned to practice in the morning after they were off to classes and in the evening, when they were in bed," a schedule to which she still adheres.

"As they (the children) grew older," she said, "I arranged my bookings so that they could travel with me. I think it was enriching for them, and it was certainly satisfying for me," she said conceding that it was sometimes more difficult to be as single-mindedly absorbed in preparation as she would have desired. "It was, overall, a wonderful time for us."

As to the world situation, she said, "We are all overjoyed by the recent opening of the borders between the two Germanys. We were in Germany recently and it was wonderful to witness the changes. Now we can see friends that we thought (six years ago) that we might never see again. Perhaps, before long, we can even visit — and they can visit us."

However, the former East Berliner cautioned, there are still many problems to be worked out.

Admired by friends and colleagues as a concert pianist, gourmet cook, avid gardener, talented sketcher, art collector, gracious hostess, witty conversationalist, voracious reader, linguist (four languages) and people watcher par excellence, the maestro's wife has truly become a seasoned traveler on the road of life since her marriage more than 30 years ago to a fledgling, young East German conductor.

'Mother Earth,' long on detail, fails to entertain

"Mother Earth Father Sky" by Sue Harrison (309 pp., Doubleday, $19.95)

Sue Harrison's publisher, Doubleday, has shelled out a whopping $100,000 to promote her first book, "Mother Earth Father Sky," now in bookstores.

The novel has received a first printing of 100,000 copies, almost unheard of these days when it comes to first novels. It's been chosen as a Literary Guild main selection. And the author, a 39-year-old housewife and mother from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is the recipient of an advance in the lovely neighborhood of half-a-million dollars.

The prehistorical novel, set in the Aleutian Islands during the last Ice Age, has at its center a Native American girl named Chagak. In the book's opening pages, the 13-year-old Chagak watches from a distance, as a tribe of warriors attacks her small village, slaughtering all its inhabitants and burning the village.

book break
Victoria Diaz

ORPHANED AND ALONE, except for her baby brother, Pup, Chagak begins her odyssey of survival and revenge. In time, she comes across a wise old man named Shuganan, a carver, who lives alone on an isolated beach. Together, the two see things through to the bittersweet conclusion of "Mother Earth Father Sky."

Along the way, her young brother dies, Chagak is raped by a member of the same tribe who destroyed her home village and she gives birth to a son, Samiz. Eventually, she finds a young man she can love. He loves her, too, and so it all works out rather nicely.

As to the book itself, however, things don't always work out quite so nicely.

Oddly, one of Harrison's greatest strengths turns out to be one of the book's most troublesome weaknesses. The amount of research that went into this book is, to say the least, impressive.

The author, I think, must know everything there is to know about the minutiae of Native American life, in this place at this time. Unfortunately, sometimes it feels as if she's put it all into this novel, inserting "asides" of information so often that a reader tends to be distracted by it all.

I'm not absolutely certain about this, but, thanks to "Mother Earth Father Sky," I think I could build my own ulaq now (a Native American dwelling dug into a hillside and supported with driftwood or whale bone); repair my own ikyak (a boat); sew my own chigadax (a parka made of various animal parts); or weave a nice grass mat. With a little help, I might even be able to get a start on flensing a whale.

I'm not at all sure, though, that such a storehouse of information is essentially what I want from a novel.

What do I want? Well, for starters, I'd like to be entertained. I'd like to be touched or moved in some way. I'd like to be a bit surprised. I enjoy being caught up in a story, gladly suspending disbelief, getting into a novel. I don't want to feel as if I'm out on the fringes somewhere, merely an observer, a feeling I experienced several times as I read "Mother Earth Father Sky."

Ultimately, though, for me, the success or failure of a novel always comes back to its characters.

HERE, WE HAVE CHAGAK, who is pretty, brave, strong, healthy, nurturing, intelligent, kind and true. Her companion, Shuganan, is old, wise, courageous, paternal, loving, reasonable and also kind and true.

The villain, Man-Who-Kills, is dark, dirty, beady-eyed, not very tall (he comes off as almost ludicrous at times). On the other hand, Kayugh, the young hunter Chagak loves, is tall, well-built, clear-eyed and sensitive.

All are recognizable, standard-issue that you've met before. Consequently, they're predictable and not overly interesting and not a real plus in this novel.

The thing is, I had hoped to be whisked away and given a taste of what it might have really been like for a vulnerable, flesh-and-blood child-woman to have struggled to live and to gain some measure of contentment in that strange, faraway time and place.

Maybe that was too much to hope for.

Harrison intends "Mother Earth Father Sky" as the first part of a trilogy which will trace the migration of a Native American tribe from the Aleutians, and eventually to Upper Michigan.

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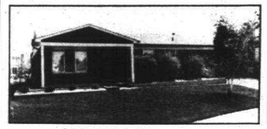
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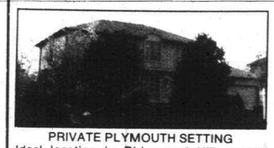
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● MUSIC UNDER STARS
The Livonia Arts Commission's annual summer concert series, entitled Music Under the Stars, begins Thursday with a performance by the Hamtramck Heritage Concert Band, 7:30-9 p.m., on the steps of the Livonia City Hall at the corner of Five Mile and Farmington roads. The band will perform classic and popular music.

The performance is the first of 10 scheduled now through Aug. 23. On Thursday, July 5, the Kasuku Mafia Success Reggae-Calypso Band will perform in the Civic Center Park, followed by the Tommy Baldwin Orchestra on July 12, the Austin-Moro Band on July 19, the Academy Brass Ensemble on July 20 and Peltz & Company on July 26.

In August, the Downriver Dulcimers will perform Aug. 2, Percy Gabriel on Aug. 9, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Aug. 16 and Ernest Matchulat on Aug. 23.

For information, call the Livonia Arts Commission at 421-2000.

● WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
The Visual Arts Association of Livonia has scheduled two one-day workshops on watercolor technique, Saturday, June 30, and Saturday, July 7. Both workshops are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and cost is $40 for members or $45 for non members. Instruction includes set-up, demonstrations and critique. Beginners are welcome. For more information, call 464-6772, 421-3207 or 464-6772.

● BASKETRY EXHIBITION
Kathleen Crombie of Garden City is the only area artist represented in the First Annual Basketry Invitational. The exhibition is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., today through Saturday, June 30, at Sybaris Gallery, 301 West Fourth, Royal Oak.

● PAGEANT OF POWER
The amazing machines that revolutionized American farms and factories nearly a century ago will be up and running during the eighth annual Pageant of Power at Greenfield Village, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1. Exhibits include an antique tractor pull and a demonstration pitting human muscle against a 25-ton locomotive. There will be guided tours, hands-on activity for children and a new self-guided tour. The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn.

● SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE
The Detroit Sympohony Orchestra performs for the second consecutive year at the annual International Freedom Festival at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit. Classical and pop favorites, including Tachaikovsky's 1812 Overture, will be performed under the direction of conductor Stephen Stein.

● ART MUSEUM EXHIBIT
An exhibition of prints and watercolors by Sondra Freckelton opens Friday, July 6, at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. The exhibit is a major retrospective of work by Freckelton, who is a Michigan native. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

● DEARBORN SYMPHONY SEASON
Tickets are available for the 1990-91 concert season of the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra. Entitled World Tour for the New Decade, the season will feature guests artists from Italy, Austria, France, Germany and Spain, performing under the direction of conductor Leslie Dunner. Programs are Oct. 12 and Nov. 30, 1990, and March 1, April 19 and May 17, 1991. For ticket information, write DSO, P.O. Box 2063, Dearborn 48123, or call 565-2424.

● PRINT EXHIBIT
The work of four local photographers is on display at Nelson's Framing on Middlebelt south of Six Mile in Livonia. The artists are: Bob Meder, Randy Lentz, Victoria Wood and Joe Wisniewski. The exhibit will be on display through June 30. The store is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Scholarship established in library science

A new scholarship for students of library science, the Gloria A. Francis Memorial, has been announced by Wayne State University. The first recipient will be awarded $500 next fall.

Contributions to the fund may be mailed to the Francis Scholarship Fund, Wayne State University Library Science Program, 106 Kresge Library, Detroit, 48202. For more information, call 577-1825.

Opera Showcase planned

Friends of the Opera will present Opera Showcase, a musical program featuring seven vocalists, at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

Arias and ensembles from grand operas will be performed.

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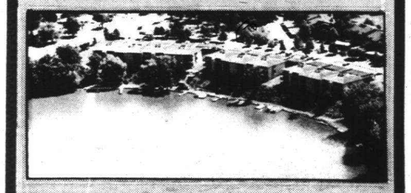

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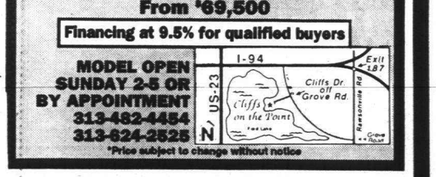

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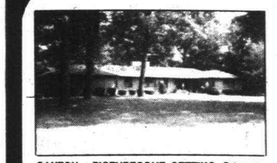
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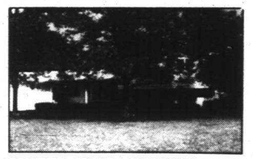
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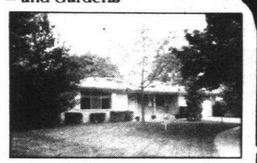
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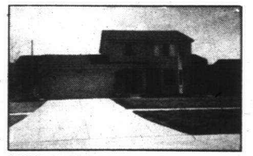
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Bleached white needs some help

Q: I noticed the use of bleached hardwood floors in several Homearama showcase houses sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. It is being used mostly on the main, or first floor, including the kitchen where cabinets and counter tops are also in white or bleached wood tones. My husband and I are both attracted to the white and lightened tones, but since we are considering buying one of these houses, we want to make sure we are not making a mistake we'll regret later. Are bleached floors just a passing fad? Will this look restrict future color choices? Please advise.

A: The bleached, or whitened hardwood floors — along with lighter furniture finishes have been making a gradual comeback after an absence of nearly 35 years. This is part of an overall trend toward product proliferation — a way manufacturers and builders entice the ever more demanding consumer.

Don't expect the lighter finishes to replace any other finish, color or style approach. The bleached look will gradually gain in popularity and find its niche along with any other styles in-place, as well as styles yet to be introduced later in the 1990s.

Both in fashion and home furnishings, white conveys a pristine image of luxury and privilege. A strong temptation is to get caught up in the light, or all white look without realizing what is sacrificed for it.

For one thing, even though white is expansive, it cancels out a sense of depth. This will become even more evident if the lighting is diffuse — or too evenly distributed.

Moreover, the all white look instigates sensory deprivation: soon enough you'll feel something is missing or wrong. What is missing, of course, is color variation.

So when it comes to the type of colors that can harmonize with bleached hardwood flooring, I can say nearly all colors ab long as certain color harmony principles are observed. For example, you should know that any color used with white will appear brighter and darker. It's advisable to use colors in graduated ranges of value, such as dark green, accompanied by a middle tone green, accented by a still lighter coral. When you use gradiations of tones, you help to create a bridge from the higher reflectancy of white to the colors of your choice, that, by their very nature, have less reflectancy.

Beyond trends and color options, recognize that a light-toned floor reverses the more conventional expectation that a darker color should be underfoot. You can have a light-toned floor as well as an anchor by introducing darker-colored rugs, judiciously coordinated with furniture groupings.

Q: Ever since my girlfriend and I broke up, I've been devastated. I want to make up and am looking for an appropriate way to get her back. She claims the relationship was too stifling because I'm overly jealous. I admit I can be quite jealous at times, but am willing to change so that we can be together again. Can you give me any ideas how to go about it?

A: Before you take steps getting back together again, I strongly suggest you look into the reasons for your jealousy and try to modify your behavior. This will be to your own advantage as much as helping you to maintain healthier relationships.

Understand jealousy is a very complex feeling — part of the larger response of envy. It is experienced by everyone, at one time or another. However, in extreme form, it is not a sign of true love as much as it is a drive for possession and domination.

But since it seems to be creating a problem for you, try to pinpoint exactly what the components are of your jealousy. To do this you will need to look back into your past to see how it evolved: Does it stem from inward anger, lack of self-esteem or some unfortunate identification with an older person who was jealous? Sometimes jealousy stems from an early deprivation.

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3 bedroom 1½ bath colonial, great room complete with fireplace, attached garage, country kitchen. $96,700

4 bedroom quad, 1½ baths, living room, country kitchen, family room, fireplace, garage. $96,865.

1700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, family room fireplace, + addition, garage. $108,700

2000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room fireplace, garage. $107,700

3 acre, 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom ranch, 2½ baths, country kitchen, family room fireplace, formal dining, country kitchen, 2 car attached garage, central air and much more.
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Century 21 Hartford South 261-4200

OPEN SUN. 2-5 43565 Amistead Ct. 1800 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2½ full baths, plus more, MUST SELL. $107,900

SUPER SHARP 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, finished basement with sauna. Sunflower Village. $132,900.

PRICED TO SELL - Make an offer! 1,700 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, living room, family room with fireplace, 2½ baths. $109,900. Owner 981-6404

PRESTIGIOUS FOREST Trails Sub. Colonial 3 huge bedrooms, central air, family room with fireplace, living room. 1,930 sq. ft. $127,900

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 2-5 44173 Fair Oaks. Try to find a 4 bedroom colonial that is so big and clean for only $114,900.

SUNFLOWER'S FINEST 4 bedroom colonial, 1987 built, 2100 sq. ft. brick 3 bedroom ranch, 1st floor laundry, central air, family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. $139,900

Gorgeous ranch - 4 bedrooms, great floor plan, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, walk to the high school. $125,500.

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OPEN SUN. 1-5, 2044 Cavalier, 4 bedroom colonial. Dining, family, living rooms, fireplace & central air. Priced right, $118,900.

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MAYFAIR 522-8000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
on this large brick ranch. Features include; 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, 2½ car garage and attached garage. Located in Northwest Carriage Hill Sub. Only etc.

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Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

Large & Loaded
That's right, everything the first-time buyer is at price to appreciate. 2,200 sq. ft. of open living space this colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage & much more. Only $124,900. Call
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Well kept 3 bedroom brick ranch in exceptional 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Decorated to perfection, this beauty features 2 fireplaces, kitchen features large eating area, 2½ car garage, central air, 1st floor laundry, ceiling fan with access to formal dining room, finished basement with wet bar, deck, Tappe carpet, brick fireplace and ceiling fan in master bedroom. Under $111,000.
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SPARKLING COLONIAL
3 bedroom, 1½ bath kitchen, family room with fireplace, 2½ car attached garage, beautifully landscaped yard. Too many extras to list. This one has it all! $114,900.
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NEW LISTINGS, $101,900
spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia. Many updates include, large country kitchen with oak cabinets, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard with mature trees and shrubs, finished basement with wet bar, fireplace, partially finished rec room, central air. All for $82,900.

CANTON - Double your summer enjoyment with this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial also has screened enclosed porch, with skylights, overlooking beautiful treed yard with mature trees and landscaping. Basement is finished, 1½ bath Colonial also has fireplace, 2 car attached garage, and many other extras. Priced at only $109,900. Call Bob or Rose.

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313 Canton

NEW ON MARKET
OPEN SUN 2-5PM
7217 Almaden Ct.
N. of Canton Center, E. of Warren. Large 4 bedroom 2½ bath 2300 sq. ft. Quad. First floor laundry, fenced double-sec. lot, furnished, covered porch, private living room & family room areas, finished basement with pool table & storage, central air, sprinkler system, plus good vicinity. $129,500.
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59 Moray

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1 Fruit drink
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49 At present
50 Card game
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314 Plymouth

ABSOLUTE PERFECTION is expressed in this 5 year old brick ranch in a highly regarded neighborhood. Outstanding landscaping, brick walks, atrium door to an expansive wood deck, underground sprinklers and a 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, Great room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, much more. $229,900.

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BEACON TRAIL - 4 bedroom, sat. bus, colonial on court, family room, fireplace, 2½ bath, air, fans, sprinklers. $184,500. Owner. 453-6944

Beautiful Ranch
with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, central air, fenced yard, patio, deck, underground sprinklers and more. Priced at $139,900.

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GREAT BUY!!! Plymouth Twp. Won-derful 2 bdrm ranch w/ many extras! Call today to see what a great deal this can be! Don't miss this one it won't last at, $89,900.

CALL DONNA FOREMAN
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room with natural fireplace, 1½ baths, finished basement, pool & jacuzzi, big fenced yard. $139,900.

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IMPRESSIVELY updated brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, insulated windows, new garage door, carpeting, new entry doors, aluminum soffit and exterior trim, 4 Bedrooms (one is easily converted to a family room), 2 baths, a large country kitchen, finished basement, and 2½ car garage with opener. Central air. $106,000.

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LAKEPOINTE VILLAGE - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, all brick, new trim, all bedrooms with ceiling fans, new central air. $105,000. 455-8583

LAND CONTRACT. $9,500 down, $785 mo. Quad level, 3 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen nook, basement. 729-7564

LINGERING looks of appreciation are well deserved for this charm of a home. Beautifully treed Sheridan street. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, updated kitchen, hardwood floors in living and formal dining rooms, new furnace, new floor coverings, basement, separate deck, and garage. $154,900.

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CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD
2 years new, ½ acre wooded lot, private road, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 full baths, attached garage, all appliances, side woodwork and much More. $279,900. 455-4303

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This desirable 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter home. Country atmosphere is what is perfect for retiree or those to garden. Extra large lot with room to expand. Kitchen, bath, family room has separate entrance and space heater, ½% car garage. Close to shopping & downtown. Priced right. Under $60,000.

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COME HOME - to a warm red brick ranch with newer vinyl windows, furnace, central air, and roof shingles. Updated kitchen & bath, family room with fireplace, partly finished basement and huge garage. Immediate occupancy terms. $115,000.

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Custom Throughout
This is certainly one of the best custom designed New England salt box home you could want. Located just 8 minutes from Plymouth and is decorated to perfection. Many extras include crown moldings, 2 gas fireplaces, cherry wood floors, 2 full baths, formal dining and family rooms, 1st floor laundry, basement, much more. $229,900.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH $87,900
In town 3 bedroom bungalow in an absolute doll house and has been extensively updated. Features include hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, crown moldings, maintenance free exterior, fenced treed yard, and more. Don't hesitate call today.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH! A splendid location so close to Middle and Elementary schools! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, newer furnace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, central air and 2½ car garage with opener on a large lot! $135,900.

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NORTHVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT A Victorian Home. This freshly decorated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home has a new kitchen & bath. Dining room, living room, family room & walk out basement. A 3 tiered deck overlooks the beautiful wooded lot & stream. Open Sun. 2-6pm. **$139,900.** **349-8680**

OPEN SUNDAY 2:00 to 5:00
41530 Greenbriar, Plymouth. In Lakepointe Village. North on Schoolcraft just East of Bradner Road. Master bedroom suite awards are lavish landscaping surround this extra large brick ranch in popular Lakepointe. Impressive with also 3 Bedrooms, country kitchen, highly polished hardwood floors, finished basement. New roof in 1986. BE SURE AND VISIT THIS ONE SUNDAY! $97,900.

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Minutes from downtown and nestled among trees is this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home that will delight your every desire. A must see! $139,900.

CALL FRANK RILEY
COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

OPEN SUN 1-4PM
By Owner. Immaculate three colonial. Desirable Mayflower Sub. Premium lot, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, first floor laundry, central air.
$139,900. 455-7766

OPEN SUN 2-6. 3 bedroom ranch, 2½ baths, family room, in one of Plymouth's best subs, asking $119,900 or $2,500/mo below market price for quick sale. 454-0553

Owner Transferred
This Plymouth Twp. 4 bedroom Colonial has a lot to offer! air, family room with fireplace, programmable thermostat, formal dining room. Bring all offers. Hurry! Asking $147,500.

JOHN or SHAWN
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PLYMOUTH
3 bedroom bungalow, finished basement, new roof, $105,500.

3 bedroom ranch, spacious living room, walk to town, garage. $109,500.

2 bedroom ranch living room, basement, garage. $79,700.

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HISTORIC DISTRICT
Charming well kept 3 bedroom home with 1st floor laundry. Full front porch, hardwood floors, fenced yard and 3 car garage. $133,500.

CHOOSY BUYERS' DELIGHT
Prime Novi sub. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home, living room with vaulted ceiling, family room with fireplace. $185,900.

DUNBARTON PINES
Spotless 4 bedroom colonial with neutral decor, open floor plan, central air, 2 car garage. Priced at $142,900.

EXCITING!
3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary serenely situated on beautiful private acre lot. Built in 1980, and offers many amenities. $219,800.

DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE
Beautifully maintained brick bungalow built in 1988. Fabulous greatroom with beautiful hardwood floors. $242,000.

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349-1212 261-1823

NORTHVILLE
Charming in town Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated kitchen, 2 car garage. Lovely tree-lined street.

Donna Donaldson
RE/MAX 100
348-3000

NORTHVILLE COLONIAL
3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, first floor laundry, family room with natural fireplace & wood burning stove, finished basement, 1½ baths & new central air w/humidifier, hardwood floors throughout, professional landscaping & custom deck. Asking $149,900.

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315 Northville-Novi

ALMOST 1 ACRE
Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, quiet Northville Twp. Private backyard, neutral country decor, fieldstone fireplace, finished basement, all appliances stay, 1 year Home Warranty. Asking $169,900. Call today.

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Be the First To See
This charming home within walking distance to downtown Northville. Great opportunity to own a unique home. Large kitchen w/ breakfast porch, 14 x 19 laundry and storage room, 2 car garage. A great investment at $89,900.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
A double wing, 4 bedroom colonial in great neighborhood, parklike setting. Walking distance to all schools, shopping and downtown Northville. $144,900.

Call NICK GHIRAN
RE/MAX 100
348-3000, 349-5397

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Spectacular Colonial. Over 2000 sq.ft. custom built ranch. Unique floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Quality work-manship; with full brick & slate. Many extras. Priced in ½ acre lot. A premium location $194,900.

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NORTHVILLE HISTORIC HOME
Downtown. 1880's 3 bed. 1½ bath, wood floors, ½ porches, park like backyard. $229,000.

Northville/Novi
RAMBLING RANCH
On a private wooded landscaped lot is this 3 spacious bedroom brick ranch. Real cozy family room with wood burning fireplace, living room, country kitchen, plus Florida room, professionally finished basement, 2½ baths, finished patio, attached 2 car garage. $179,400.

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL
Well maintained is this 4 bedroom, 2 story brick home. Features basement, family room, formal dining room, kitchen with eating area, 1½ bath, 1st floor laundry, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage. Priced at $168,900.

CENTURY 21
NADA, INC. **477-9800**

NORTHVILLE
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
17292 PONDEROSA. Cherry fireplace brightens this ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, electronic door opener, central air, basement with formal dining room, main level laundry, finished basement, 3 car garage. $167,900. 349-4550

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NORTHVILLE
Pheasant Hills--Fabulous New Construction
"The Expandable House --unique design begins with 1st floor living. Builder: Robert Novak. 3500 sq. ft. plus 1000 sq. ft. basement, security system, screen porch plus deck. Immediate occupancy. Priced at $450,000. 12897 Portsmouth. Call for appointment.
459-6662

NORTHVILLE
Pheasant Hills--3000 sq. ft. colonial or cape cod. $289,900.

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In the Heart Of Northville
591-9200 780-3267 421-8681

NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, colonial, family room w/fireplace, central air, in ground pool. $183,900. **477-4400**

7 YEAR OLD, 3 BEDROOM Colonial. 2½ baths, central air, attached garage, some carpet, fenced, fenced yard, asking $134,900.

Ridgewood's Finest
Barrier Free
4 bedroom, 3 bath Colonial. Striking white brick exterior, extensive decking & a gorgeous backyard complement the exterior & inside you'll find a spacious floor plan with lower level extra wide hallways & doorways. Whole house is wheelchair accessible & access to full bath. Perfect for in-laws. You won't find a cleaner well maintained offering anywhere. Open! Sun. 1-4. Asking $249,900.

DAVE BRYANT
Remerica
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WOW!!
Well maintained home featuring cathedral kitchen ceilings up to 9 family room with natural fireplace & wood burning stove, finished 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths & new central air w/humidifier. Newer windows, professional landscaping & custom deck. Asking $149,900.

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315 Northville-Novi

COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 1st floor laundry, large family room, absolutely beautiful setting, neutral decor, much more. $169,900. 348-6245

DIVORCE SITUATION forces sale. 2,455 sq. ft. Dutch colonial. 3 full baths, 4 bedrooms, sauna, finished basement, all appliances. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

A SHOWCASE in Maple Hill Sub 3 bedroom ranch, cathedral ceilings, fireplace in great room, oak cabinets, newer roof, furnace, $229,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

JUST LISTED: $135,900
Nice 3 bedroom starter home. Basement is being redone. Living room is nice size 12x18. Laundry room off kitchen & newer vinyl siding. Asking $41,900. Please call office for appt.

Century 21
J. Scott, Inc.
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BRAND NEW brick front ranch, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with dinette, 1½ baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage, newer hot water, hardwood floors. Offer $s'l! Open.

Call Century 21
Chalet
261-1200

EXCELLENT BRICK COLONIAL
Aluminum trim, new thermal windows, 3 bedrooms, family room, attached garage, shed for storage, central air, hardwood floors throughout, $86,900

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Your Real Estate 525-7700

CHARMING RANCH - SOLD

OPEN SUN., 1-4
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, basement garage, Novi schools. $184,900. Christina, N. off 10 Mile, W. of Novi Rd.

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HISTORIC DISTRICT
Charming well kept 3 bedroom home with 1st floor laundry. Full front porch, hardwood floors, fenced yard and 3 car garage. $133,500.

SALEM TOWNSHIP
Beautiful parcel located on a corner lot. Lots of potential! Northville Meadows 11, 11½ acres. Priced to $148,500. NOSE-5.

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THREE BEDROOM RANCH in Novi for sale. Must be moved to new location. Call for details. 532-0060

5 Private Acres
This newer 3 bedroom ranch has it all! 4½ car garage, 2 ponds, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, huge deck & so much more. Call today! Private privacy. One in a million! Priced at $189,900. Private viewing call.

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316 Westland Garden City

BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH
Newly remodeled, finished basement with bar, dining room with doorwall leading to deck, 2½ baths, 2 car garage. Only $82,900. Call today.

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BRICK STYLING
Enjoy the charm of this enticing ranch type. Only 1 owner. City views, quiet street, great family area, 3 car garage, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, partially finished basement, fencing, main level laundry. Cash/Conventional. FHA/VA $69,900.

CALL ROB 421-1940

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316 Westland Garden City

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
GARY - 8226. Fantastic 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia school system, 2½ baths, finished basement, insulated windows, quick occupancy, 2½ car garage and more. $84,900. N. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Middlebelt

OAKWOOD - 35845. Country in the city, gorgeous 3 bedroom quad ranch, 2 full baths, huge master bedroom suite, 2 fireplaces, 2½ car garage, country style kitchen, Florida room, large 24x30 garage, on approximately 1 acre. $129,900.

S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wayne Rd.

MELVIN - 8224. Room for the large family in this spacious 2 story home. Livonia schools, 3 full baths, 5 bedrooms, possible family room, basement. $89,900. N. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Middlebelt

OTHER OFFERINGS

Absolutely gorgeous, 3 bedroom ranch built in 1963, large country kitchen with oak cabinets, carpeted, newer hot water, hardwood floors, backyard access, 220V outlet, central air, 2 car garage, immediate occupancy. $79,900

LAND CONTRACT - in on this clean starter home, 3 bedroom, country atmosphere, 2 car garage and more. $82,900.

Century 21

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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Neat and clean Garden City brick Ranch. Living room, dining room, 3 rooms, 1½ baths. Nicely finished basement for your extra enjoyment $69,900.

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Hartford South
464-6400

SIMPLE ASSUMPTION 9¼%
3 bedroom brick ranch. Fla. room, 1½ baths, quick sale. 3 bedrooms, T.L.C. Must sell. $81,900 or $8000 down land contract. 9¼% interest. 1-167-3619

WESTLAND - NEW LISTING
S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wayne
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, basement, 2 car garage. $92,900.

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RE/MAX DEARBORN SUBURBAN
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WESTLAND
SAVE $1,500
$127,900 REDUCED TO $126,500 for quick sale. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick ranch. Fla. room, 2 car garage. Lots & lots of extras! Call for more information. Call 721-5471 or

WESTLAND
Spacious 3 bedroom tri level, desireable Tonquish area. Well kept & lots of updates. $89,500

BRAND NEW HOME - 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia schools. $73,190

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DYNAMIC REALTY
728-8000

WESTLAND
Spotless 3 bedroom ranch on extra large fenced lot, 2 baths, dining room, fireplace, separate laundry, full basement, attached 2½ car garage. $92,900.

Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

WESTLAND
$5,000 TOTAL MOVE IN

On this gorgeous, mint, 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ car garage. FHA/VA terms. $5,000 total move-in. Asking $55,000. Ask for Jan. 1-Asking $55,000. Ask for Jan. 1-1277, Century 21 Chalet, 261-1200

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch on cul-de-sac, 1½ baths, family room with full basement, fireplace, 2 car garage. $79,500. 595-4409

1½ Acre - Premier
Be 1st to see this 3 bedroom brick & bedroom in Northwestern Westland - Livonia schools, 1½ baths with a walk-out basement, central air, 2 full baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage plus a 40 x 30 ft. pole barn. $172,900.

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Garden City ranch, 3 bedrooms, giant living & family room, $64,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

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Entertain? Quality cusotm home with special touches. Must see your Huge Family Room, patio, formal dining room, 1900 sq. ft. 3 years new. $138,900. 4634 Wendy Dr.

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3 bed. brick ranch, 1½ bath, 2 car garage, 2 car garage. New furnace in 1987, hot water in 1988. $74,900. 8434 Hubbard. 261-3546

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Pick your own colors, 3 bedroom ranch or colonial from $79,900.

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DYNAMIC REALTY
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OPEN SUNDAY JULY 1
1-4 PM
31779 Donnelly. Garden City, S. of Ford Rd. W. of Merriman. 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, basement, garage, VA & LC terms. $87,900.

Rachel Rion
RE/MAX 100
425-6789

GARDEN CITY COLONIAL
Updated throughout, this 4 bedroom colonial has a lot to offer! Large family room, basement, 2 full baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage. A must see. $84,900.

HEPPARD
478-2000

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Open House Sat. 11 till 3
30908 Marquette. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman. Beautiful custom colonial in desireable area. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, attached garage, $178,400.

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30776 Krauter, sharp ranch, brick design, set-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, separate laundry, attached garage. $79,900.

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4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. $2200 dollar total investment. $350 monthly payments. Absolutely mint 3 bedroom brick bungalow with 2 full bath, newer roof, concrete drive, electrical, furnace, basement, garage, yard. $31,900

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GARDEN CITY COLONIAL
Updated throughout, this 4 bedroom colonial has a lot to offer! Large family room, basement, 2 full baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage. A must see. $84,900.

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30908 Marquette. S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman. Beautiful custom colonial in desireable area. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, attached garage, $178,400.

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4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. $2200 dollar total investment. $350 monthly payments. Absolutely mint 3 bedroom brick bungalow with 2 full bath, newer roof, concrete drive, electrical, furnace, basement, garage, yard. $31,900

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GARDEN CITY COLONIAL
Updated throughout, this 4 bedroom colonial has a lot to offer! Large family room, basement, 2 full baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage. A must see. $84,900.

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317 Redford

All Brick Area!
It's cheaper than rent to own this 3 bedroom bungalow in the best area of Redford. Owners have been transferred, signed leaving the big living room, eat-in kitchen, finished basement, 1½ baths, new central air, and 2 car garage they have enjoyed so much. Priced to sell at $64,900.

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BELOW MARKET
Sprawling 2,000 sq.ft. Brick Cape Cod with dining room, breezeway, basement, 2 fireplaces, much more. Western Golf Sub. Call for more details.

SOUTH REDFORD
Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with basement and garage. Just listed. Call

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Today 538-2000

BRICK BEAUTY
Clean and sharp 3 bedroom, country kitchen, 2 full baths, full basement. Walk to golf course. Only $65,900.

SUPER STARTER - 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow, formal dining room, bedroom, basement, 1½ baths, gas heat. $49,900.

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BY OWNER - 4 bedroom colonial. Living room, dining room, kitchen, basement + 3rd car garage. Close to House. June 30, Sat., 12-5. 15388 Wisconsin. 531-5886

CALL DON OR DORIS REDFORD
PRICED TO GET SOLD - TERMS PLUS!
3 bedroom ranch. Full partially finished basement, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage. Lots & lots of extras! Priced at $79,900. Call Don or Doris. 721-5471 or 595-0203.

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307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

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BARGAIN AGERAGE
3% acres of rolling pastures, with a newly built 3 bedroom brick contemporary ranch of 1800 sq. ft. Full walkout basement, 3 full baths, 2½ car garage, security system, with cathedral ceiling and brick fireplace in family room. 2½ car attached garage, 25 minutes to town. 14' deep pool, kitchen and family room. See this and you'll want it!
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HIGHLAND
NOT JUST CLEAN, IMMACULATE!
This beautiful custom brick - 4 bedroom colonial set on 2 acres, 1½ bath, fireplace, family room and 1st floor laundry. All this and more plus home warranty for $134,500.
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MILFORD - 4800 sq. ft., Mediterranean brick home on 3 landscaped acres. Cedar shake roof, 5 bedrooms, master suite, 2 fireplaces, 3 baths. Walk out lower level, 3 car garage, security system, new furnace $285,000. Office: 685-0685

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Milford. Country estate. 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch with library, and finished basement on almost 2 acres. Inground pool with automatic cleaning system. 20x20 deck, interlock driveway and 3 car garage $215,000. Ask for
Chris Shevock
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Owners have purchased another home. Quaint and cozy best describes this 3 bedroom brick ranch on 3/4 of a private, cul-de-sac setting. Large Country Kitchen with doorwall to deck, natural fireplace in family room. Now priced at $83,900.
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SOUTH LYON
First Offering
Gorgeous 2 story colonial on over 1 acre parklike yard. Family room, 1st floor laundry, walkout lower level, attached garage, Crooked Lake privileges, owner transferred. $149,900.
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229-2080 684-1228

SOUTH LYON
OPEN 1 to 3 PM
Sunday, June 24th
Lovely ranch with three bedrooms, family room, fireplace, natural oak, two family rooms. $89,900.
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2 bedroom ranch on almost 1 acre, large oaks, family room, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage. Desirable area, paved road, minutes from X-way. Being gately painted and carpeted. $89,900.
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Ann Arbor Realty
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308 Rochester-Troy

CHOICE HOME IN Rochester's Grosse Pines Subdivision. Over 3,000 sq.ft. of updated elegance including 4 bedrooms & library, Bonus features are: finished basement, multi-level deck, wooded lot with river frontage. $312,500.
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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER
Magnificent private setting of nearly 2 ACRES with BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS. Almost 3600 sq. ft. of versatile living space with 3 fireplaces and lots of large windows to bring outdoors to enjoy the view. Walk-out level for entertaining plus lower level POOL and CABANA! $288,900. 644-1417
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IMMACULATE Aluminum sided/brick colonial. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. Many updates. Priced right to elementary school. $134,000. 771 Randall, R. H. Jones Realty. Realtors. Open Sun 1-5pm. 524-2096

INVEST IN TROY
Suitable for residential or office. Ranch with basement. 3040 Frankton. Open Sunday 2-5.
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NEW LISTING
SPECTACULAR year around garden room overlooks private professionally landscaped yard, with inground pool. Desirable Troy neighborhood $269,900. 647-7100.
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OAKLAND TSP- Tranquility 1½ acre, treed setting. Well, septic and ranch. $185,900. Has everything. Exeter Realty. 852-0911

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3121 Kingsley, N. of Big Beaver, W. of Coolidge. 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, Esquad, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living, dining, kitchen, remodeled kitchen, family room/wetbar & fireplace, central air, sprinkler system, security system. Birmingham schools. $175,000.
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OPEN IN TROY
Beautiful Cape Cod in the heart of Troy. Built 1974, 1,937 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 1 master suite on first floor with 1 updated vaulted ceiling in foyer with 2 skylights and circular staircase, family room with field stone fireplace, 1st floor laundry, deck, Pool/Cabana room with 2 car attached garage. MUST SELL! Assumable mortgage $185,000 DOB Realty 826-5942. Open houses held during the week and weekends. Call for times.

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Shelden Realty
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OPEN HOUSE
OPEN SUN 1-4PM
1784 Fleetwood
N. of Long Lake, E. of Coolidge
Must see to Appreciate. Absolute move in condition, great floors, designer wallpaper, Berber carpeting, totally updated white kitchen with island and Jenn-Aire, 3 door walls to Mock deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with finished rec room, 4th bedroom in basement, fireplace & central air. $129,900.
Wylder Kinney & Bennett 644-7000

OPEN SUN 1-4PM
3284 ESSEX
S. of Big Beaver, W. of Coolidge/Rochester Woods, spacious Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, $155,900. Ask for:
CHRIS JAMES: 641-1660
Coldwell Banker, Realtors

OPEN SUN 1-4PM
4146 Butternut Hill
Beautiful Wedgewood Designed 3 bedroom ranch with 2 yr. old inground pool on private treed lot. Professional family room. Library. Immediate possession. $199,900
CALL ROSEANNE STITLE
Coldwell Banker Great Lakes
626-5000 or 643-9099

ROCHESTER HILLS - New charming contemporary 2 story, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, $246,000. 375-0904
ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, 1,675 sq.ft., large deck, fireplace, basement w/wet bar, 2½ car attached garage, $154,500.

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

HUNTINGTON WOODS PRIME LOCATION - Heated swimming pool, white brick colonial, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, family dining room, family room with sliding glass door to deck, finished basement, new roof, new furnace with central air. $155,000. Call days Eves. 398-5107

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SPECTACULAR RANCH, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, and major updates! Gray formica kitchen with top of the line appliances. Finished basement. $99,900. 647-7100.
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ONE OWNER COLONIAL, 1,300 sq. ft. plus basement, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, main bath new, completely redecorated, 2 yr. old Lenox furnace & central air, hardwood floors, lovely wood lot, trim & doors, wet plaster. Ready to move in condition. Located at 515 S. Wilson Ave., Royal Oak. $87,500 By owner. 548-0129
No land contracts or VA

310 Wixom-Commerce Union Lake

BY OWNER - Immediate occupancy, large 3 bedroom ranch, ½ bath, 2½ car garage, lake privileges. Walled lake schools. $114,900. 624-2139

BY OWNER 3 bedroom brick Ranch in Waterford. Lake privileges on Sylvan Lake. Many updates, Priced at 515 S. Wilson Ave., Royal Oak. $87,500 By owner. 548-0129
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321 Homes Livingston County

HAMBURG TWP. - 4 bedroom country ranch on picturesque 11 acres back to state land, open floor plan, 1½ baths, 8'x16' deck, finished basement, new roof, new furnace with central air. $155,000. Call days 398-5107 Eves.

NEW CONTEMPORARY on wooded lot. Cathedral ceilings, Deck, Quad, $248,500.
BRICK RANCH with 100-foot frontage on Lake Shangri-La, right up to water! $134,900.
PLYMOUTH COLONY:
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ROMEO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Brand new construction, wrap-around porch - 1st class - 2200 sq. ft. of spacious living, including new 3 car, 2 story carriage barn with utilities. In the country, only $149,900. Call Bob Hayes, Coldwell Banker, Schweitzer
Better Homes & Gardens
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First offering, 1 story unit in desirable Sou-Mar-Lee Condominiums, 1 car attached garage. Close to club house & pool.
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728-8000

CONTEMPORARY FLAIR
2 bedroom, 2½ bath with white European kitchen, fireplace & attached garage
WOODED VIEW
Ranch with 2 separate bedroom suites with private baths. $108,000
SPECTACULAR RANCH
3 bedroom, 3 bath, finished basement, garage. Priced at $114,900
REALTY WORLD EXCELLENCE
661-8181

ECHO VALLEY Condo, Farmington Hills. Two bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 full bath, 1st floor. New formica kitchen & appliances.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
Best value in Highland Lakes Complex. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, Thermo windows, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, attached garage, close to Silver Spring Lake & Country Club. Priced at $134,900.
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FARMINGTON HILLS
HUNTERS RIDGE
1st floor ranch, spacious 2 bedroom unit, 1 car garage, large private storage, clubhouse, pool & tennis, security system, well maintained. Gate house community with lovely grounds & mature trees. Priced at $89,700
CALL AUBREY H. TOBIN
C-21 Northwestern 932-3070

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Woods view Spacious bedroom and unit. Eat-in kitchen. Central air.
By Owner $43,500. 471-7302

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FARMINGTON HILLS CONDO 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, appliances, immediate occupancy. $71,900.
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

FARMINGTON HILLS/14-Orchard Lake. New carpet, drapes, wet walls, stairmaid, pool and tennis. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to $59,900. Eat-in kitchen, 2 bedroom/carport. $57,500. Bring any offer.
855-5092

Farmington Hills
CONTEMPORARY CONDO
Ramblewood Sub. Private setting. Approximately 2,600 sq. ft. 1st floor master bedroom. $219,900.
MAX BROOCK 626-4000

FARMINGTON HILLS. Your in luck, owner sadly selling large first floor 2 bedroom, 2 bath in desirable creek. Great view, central air, mirrored closets, dining room, garage, pool, sauna, no pets. $89,500. 737-2742

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sunday 12-6
31260 Courtney Court, #2. S.E. corner of 14 Mile/Haggerty (Green & yellow balloons). Crosswinds Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, vaulted ceilings, skylight, natural fireplace, custom mirrors, partially finished basement, lighted inlaid brick patio, adjacent to pool & tennis. Just reduced, $93,900.
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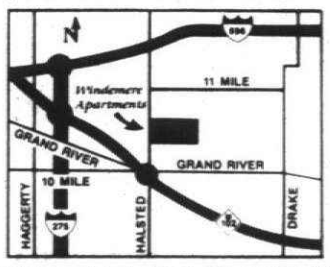

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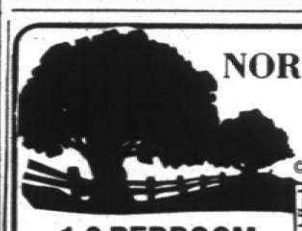
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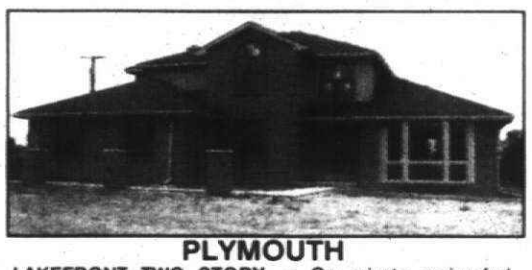

PLYMOUTH

LAKEFRONT TWO STORY – On private spring-fed lake for swimming/fishing. 3 bedroom custom built new home with living-dining room combination, bay window and doorwall to future deck. Attached garage.
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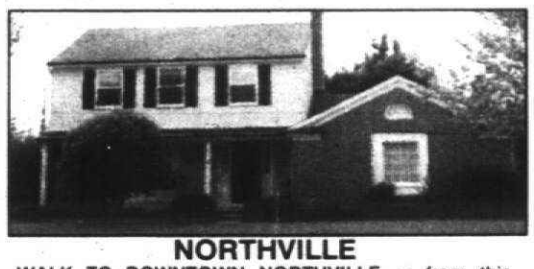

NORTHVILLE

WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE – from this sharp 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with central air, deck and newer windows!
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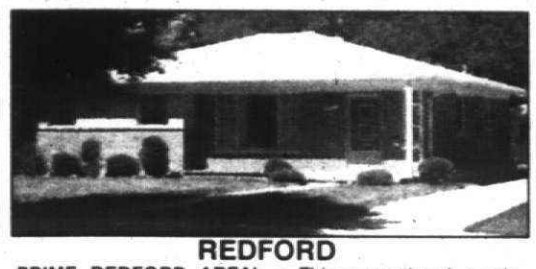

REDFORD

PRIME REDFORD AREA! – This exceptional ranch has three bedrooms and 2 baths, plus many custom features, and a large 2 car garage. A must see!
$77,900 261-0700

INKSTER

GOOD MR. LANDLORD – This 3 bedroom ranch has basement party room, the kids will love. Wayne/Westland Schools. Take the first step to better living and call now!
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CANTON

BEDFORD TOWNHOUSE – Super location complex, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, formal dining room, central air, private patio, and 1 car attached garage with door opener.
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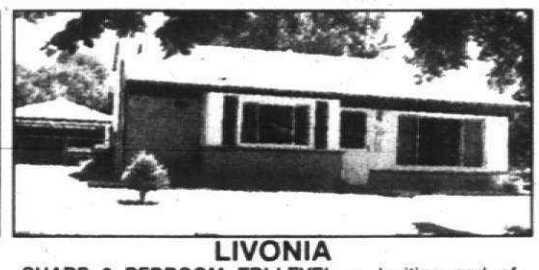

LIVONIA

SHARP 3 BEDROOM TRI-LEVEL – Inviting and affordable. Central air, vinyl-clad windows, finished walkout, family room plus much more
$84,900 851-1900

NOVI

FOUR BEDROOMS/2 CAR GARAGE – Sharp colonial with 2½ baths, formal dining room, remodeled kitchen, newer neutral carpeting throughout, professionally finished basement, rec room, central air and wood deck.
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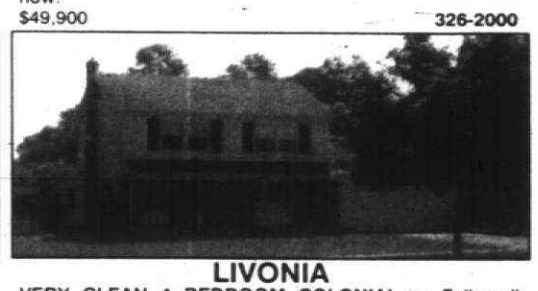

LIVONIA

VERY CLEAN 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL – Full wall fireplace in family room, newer kitchen includes appliances. Finished basement. Large lot nicely landscaped. Washer and dryer stay.
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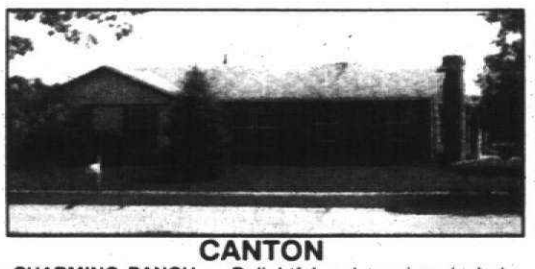

CANTON

CHARMING RANCH – Delightful and spacious including breezeway for cool summer days. Eat-in kitchen with appliances. Generous family room. 3 bedrooms and two baths add to the appeal.
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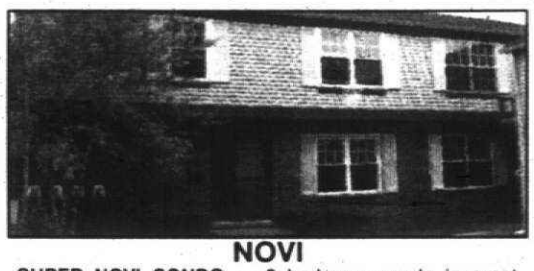

NOVI

SUPER NOVI CONDO – 3 bedroom condo in great area of Country Place. Move right in. Features include new windows, fireplace in living room, large kitchen area, finished basement and detached garage.
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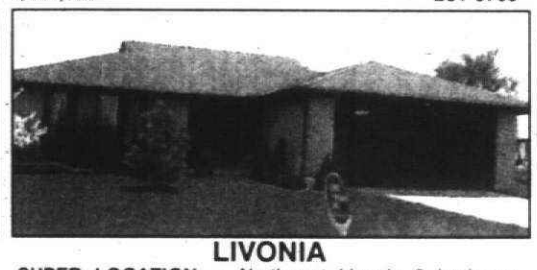
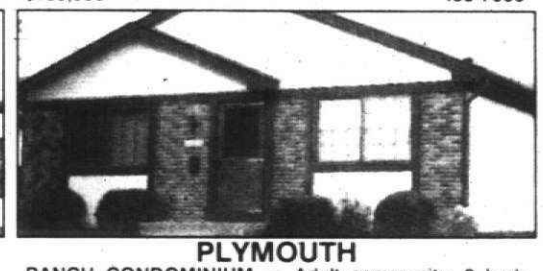


LIVONIA

SUPER LOCATION – Northwest Livonia 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, full basement, bay window in living room, and professionally landscaped.
$144,900 261-0700



PLYMOUTH

RANCH CONDOMINIUM – Adult community, 2 bedroom, full basement with easy access to carport and I-275, central air, private entry and patio. Neutral newer carpet and window treatments.
$82,900 455-7000

CANTON

GREAT LOCATION IN QUIET SUB – 3 bedroom quad with central air, above ground pool, 4th bedroom in the basement. Newer carpet, camper/trailer landing pad.
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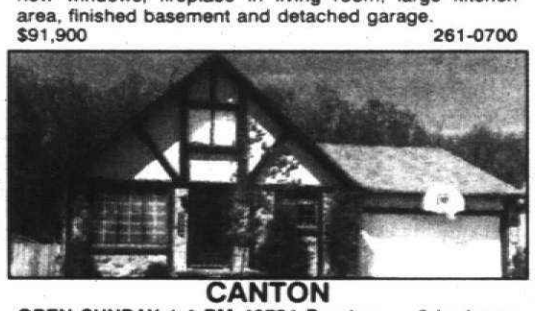

CANTON

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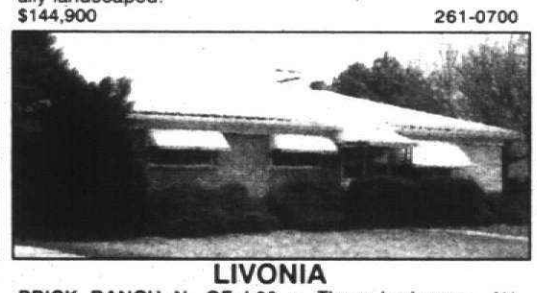

LIVONIA

BRICK RANCH N. OF I-96 – Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, basement and 2½ car garage. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, awnings, gutters, and doorwall to covered patio. Sprinkler system.
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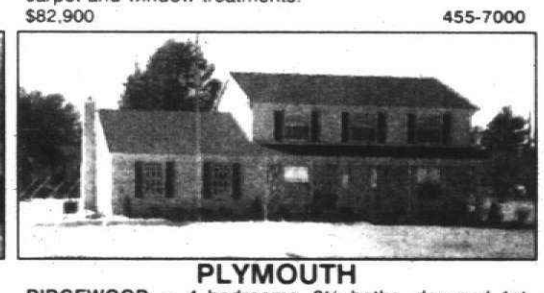
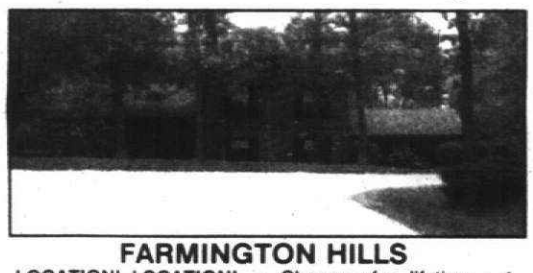


PLYMOUTH

RIDGEWOOD – 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den and 1st floor laundry. All just a year old, wood floor foyer, neutral carpeting, central air, underground sprinklers. Deck, family room with fireplace. Island kitchen.
$228,900 455-7000



FARMINGTON HILLS

LOCATION! LOCATION! – Chance of a lifetime - 4 bedroom custom quad on wooded lot backing to San Marino Golf Course. Formal dining room, large family room with full wall fireplace and much more.
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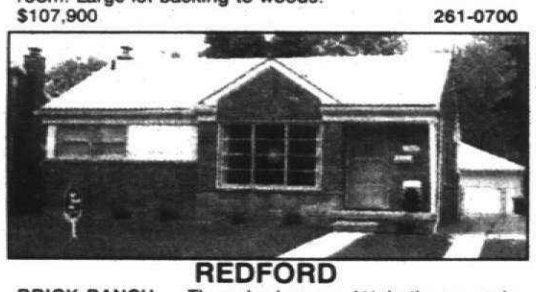
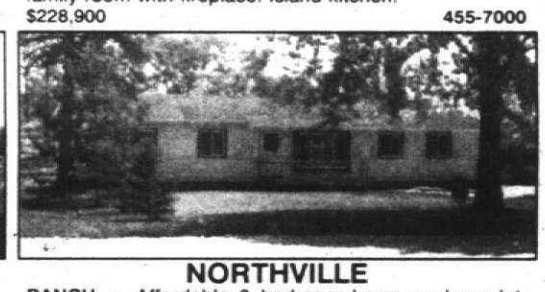


REDFORD

BRICK RANCH – Three bedrooms, 1½ baths on main floor. Family room, newer furnace, 2 car garage, fenced yard. In all-brick area.
$73,500 261-0700

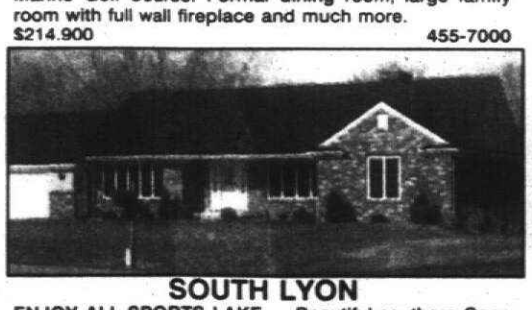
GARDEN CITY

DECORATE AND SAVE – On this reasonably priced 3 bedroom brick ranch in Garden City, with full basement, 2½ car garage. Newer carpeting and vinyl windows.
$64,900 326-2000



NORTHVILLE

RANCH – Affordable 3 bedroom home on large lot. Extensive updating inside and out. Ready for your personal touch. Newer vinyl windows. Large family room. Great buy!
$89,900 455-7000



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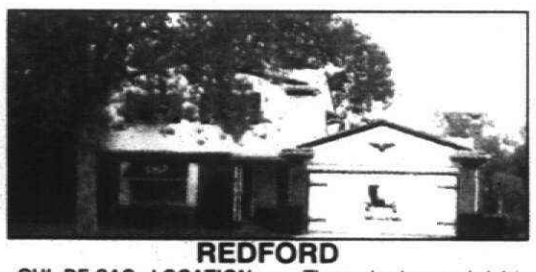

REDFORD

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION – Three bedroom brick/aluminum colonial. Family room with fireplace, newer roof, furnace, central air, Florida room, and Euro-style kitchen. 2 car attached garage.
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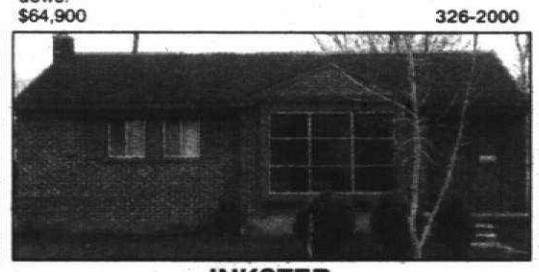

INKSTER

INVESTORS DREAM – Three bedroom brick ranch, with 1 car garage. Purchaser to assume all repairs.
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CANTON

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE – Prime location, neutral 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry. Features new windows, newer carpet, upgraded kitchen cabinets.
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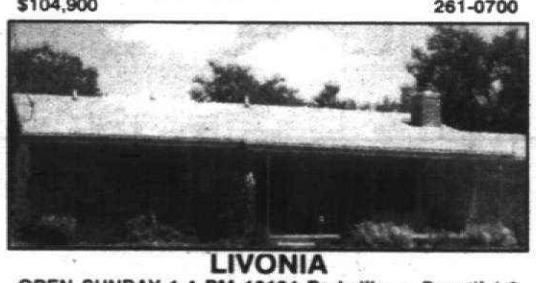

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM 19184 Parkville – Beautiful 3 yr. old 3 bedroom ranch. Ceramic tile floors, new carpeting, fireplace, Corian marble in the bathrooms, counrty-sized lot, beautifully landscaped.
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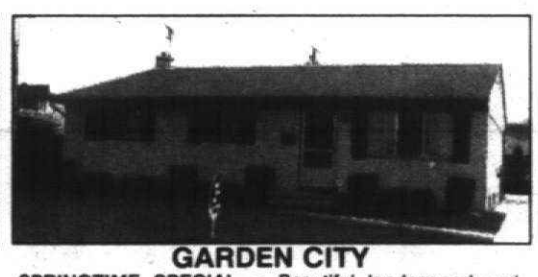

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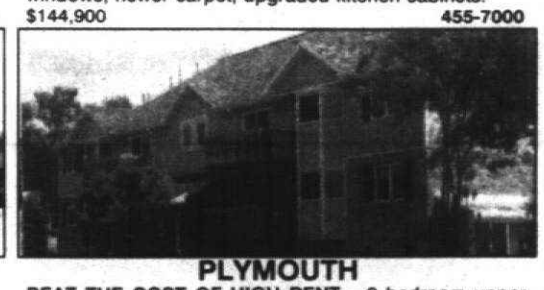

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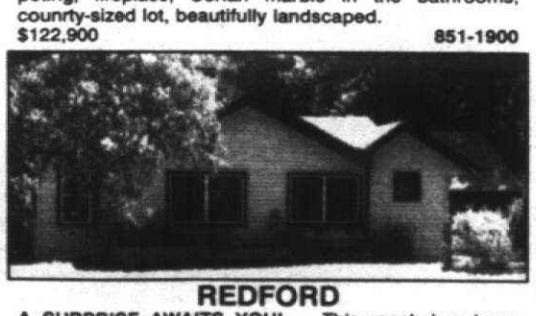

REDFORD

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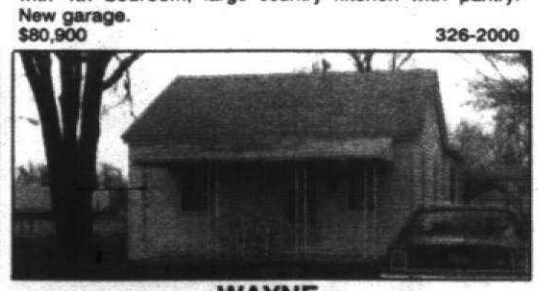

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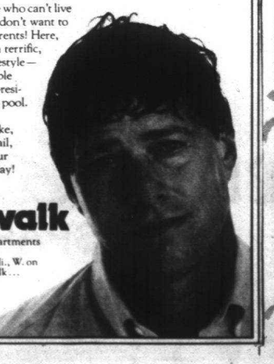
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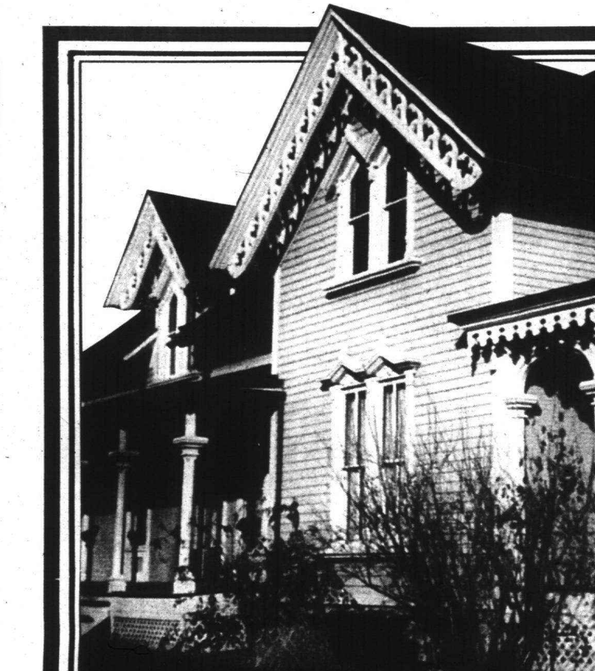

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Clubhouses add resort dimension to developments

Clubhouses in condominium or apartment complexes can be looked at in two ways.

Yes, they are important marketing tools and are especially attractive to younger, more active residents who like to play and party as hard as they work.

On the other hand, many people don't much use clubhouses and other recreational amenities after an initial rush, owners and managers said.

"I think it's important to have these facilities, but they're probably used by a small percentage of people," said George Nyman, president of a property management firm.

His clients include Somerset Park Apartments in Troy, opened in 1964 and one of the first in suburban Detroit to offer clubhouses, pools, tennis courts and a golf course as amenities to tenants.

"It's a bigger selling point than use point," concurred Mel Kaftan, president of Kaftan Enterprises of Southfield and president of the Apartment Association of Michigan.

"YOUNG PEOPLE come in and see a pool, an indoor Jacuzzi and all kinds of images come to mind," he said. "I think it's like all exercise equipment. We all have a piece, but don't use 'em."

Regardless of how much use clubhouses actually get, there can be no denying that they're getting fancier.

Holtzman & Silverman of Farmington Hills has built what it considers to be a state-of-the-art clubhouse at its newest apartment development, Village Green of Madison Heights.

The 6,000-square-foot clubhouse contains an indoor racquetball court, a sauna with showers and lockers, aerobics studio with workout equipment, a business center with a personal computer, printer and typewriter, a community room with kitchenette and wet bar, two TVs and a loft with a pool table.

OUTSIDE, THERE'S a waterfall that tumbles into a pool, a heated whirlpool open year-round, a sand volleyball court and a tennis court.

"It's going to remind you more of a resort hotel than an apartment, and that's what it's designed to do," said Jonathan Holtzman.

Rents at the Madison Heights complex range from $525 to $830.

"I think it's important to recognize who your renter is," Holtzman said. "At Village Green, they're renting one, two, three years before they become home buyers. They can afford a house, but they want to save to get a better home or condo.

"What we're really achieving is trying to make it seem like a vacation," he said.

Kaftan Enterprises has a clubhouse at its Westbury Village Townhouses in Auburn Hills that includes an exercise room and equipment, showers, a kitchenette social area with fireplace for rental, plus an outdoor pool, whirlpool and playground.

THE POOL is twice as large as in his previous developments and his first complex to include playground equipment, Kaftan said.

Monthly rents range from $850-$950.

"Developments nowadays have been getting a little bigger and we've been increasing the amenities package," he said. "It's a competitive thing. Lifestyles change."

The Irvine Group of Farmington Hills intends to build a clubhouse of some 2,500 square feet at Berwyck on the Park, a condominium complex with an equestrian motif in Milford.

Seventy-eight detached units, priced from $250,000-$350,000 are planned around a recreational area that includes stables, riding trails, an outdoor pool and clubhouse, said Paul Levine, Irvine's president.

The clubhouse will contain a sauna, exercise room and equipment, showers and lockers and two fireplaces.

A WHIRLPOOL also may be included, Levine said.

"It is our belief they (purchasers) would like to have everything right there," he said. "A lot of facilities on the property are already there."

Clubhouses and other recreational amenities usually appeal to younger residents, owners and managers agree.

"Empty nesters are more interested in square footage, safety, location and value for the dollar," Holtzman said.

The Lagoons of West Bloomfield doesn't have a clubhouse because the older buyers there didn't really want one, Levine said.

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An outdoor pool accentuates the two-story clubhouse at the Village Green of Madison Heights, a Holtzman & Silverman apartment complex. Indoors, there's a main sitting room, exercise room, business center, sauna and a racquetball court.

Plan landscaping around family recreation needs

Landscaping should blend with the architectural style of your house. Informal plantings create a natural setting for your home while softening structural edges.

When putting finishing touches on a newly built home,it's easy to lose sight of things other than which appliances to buy or the color of carpeting to install. With so many decisions to make, don't forget that the land surrounding your home also needs design attention.

Landscaping, the art of decorating a home's yard, enhances any house and allows you the opportunity to personalize your surroundings. Here are some guidelines to help you create your own lawn and garden masterpiece from Better Homes and Gardens.

First, set your goals. The landscaping goals you establish for your new home depend largely on your family's recreational needs. Have family members make lists of home-outdoor activities they enjoy. Combine the lists and arrange items in order of importance. Include items such as privacy, streetside appeal, gardening, entertaining, recreation and relaxation.

Look at your lot. Whether you plan to do your own landscaping or oversee a contractor, it helps to look around at other appealing landscapes. Jot down the elements you like, paying close attention to shrub borders, entryway treatments, and foundations plantings.

Next, look at your lot objectively. Make a list of assets and liabilities, noting important factors such as sun angles during the day and throughout the year, direction of winter winds and summer breezes, privacy, good and bad views, and the closeness of the lot line to the areas you plan to work on.

ONCE YOU'VE spotted your yard's good and bad points, an accurate survey of your lot will allow you to determine dimensions and boundaries. The contractor or the architect may have a detailed plan of your home on hand if the house is in a development. Another good source is the loan plat, or survey plat — a map of the property that generally acccompanies the title to the land and is filed by your city planning office or with the mortgage holder. The survey plat shows lot lines drawn to scale, locations of all structures and any easements on the property. If you're not able to unearth a plan, make one of your own.

As you go to the drawing board to engineer a plan, give some consideration to aesthetics. As you draw in all existing landscape and structures, experiment by placing various combinations of plants to scale (their size at maturity) on a tracing paper overlay. This trial-and-error method will lead you to a final design.

Landscaping should blend with the architectural style of your house. Enhance a ranch style, for example, with shrubs that complement the horizontal lines of the house without being so big they block the view.

INFORMAL PLANTINGS create a natural setting for your home while softening structural edges. For a two-story house, masses of evergreen of various sizes placed at the corners produce an attractive frame for the foundations.

Constrasting textures within groups of plants also plays a role in planning. The fine, feathery foliage of juniper, for example, is enhanced when set beside a shiny, broad-leaved evergreen.

Keep in mind the following design principles used by professional landscapers: arrange plants of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors for a harmonious balance. Remember all seasonal qualities of plants so as to provide a year-round interest. Tie everything together by the repetition of a few plants.

In putting your plant to work, you will find that landscaping can be costly, but there are ways to stretch your budget. One way is to do some landscape work one year and some the next. You still end up with a unified look and can make changes along the way. Buying young nursery stock is another way to save money and create the same effect, but it may take longer. But don't sacrifice quality for economy. Bargain plants may be weak or diseased.

If you have mature trees on your lot, you're ahead of the game, but if you don't it's best to plant them first because they take longer to establish.

The plants you select for your landscape will make or break your design plan. For best results, choose a variety of plants from the following categories: shade trees, evergreens, ornamentals, evergreen shrubs, lawn and ground covers and flowers. Consult with a local landscape contractor or nursery to learn what plants will grow best in your soil and climate.

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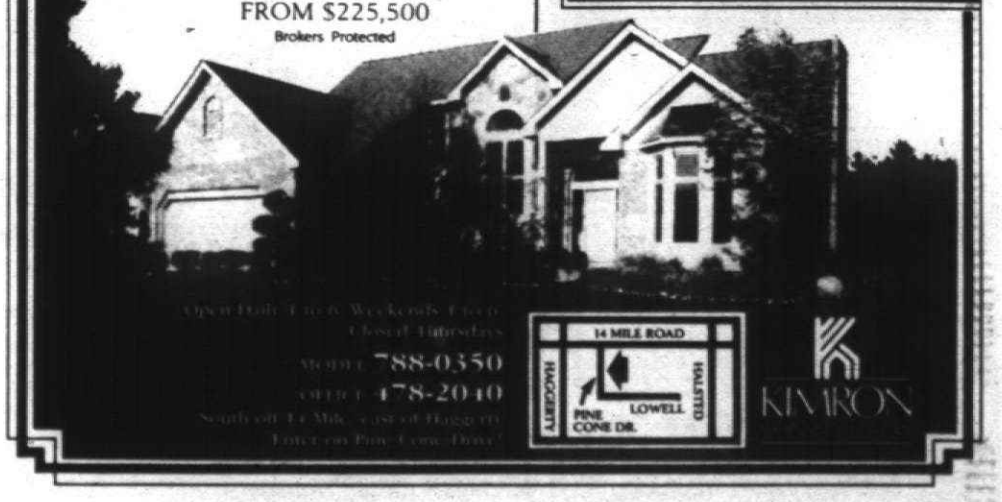

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Jessie E. Malone
$164,300 *

136 S Main
Commercial Warehouse
Hermiz M. Robin
Harvey A. Malone
$100,700

Commerce Township

Industrial Park
Industrial Vacant Land
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Timothy J. Donaldson
$25,000

Ferndale

451 E 9 Mile Road
Commercial Vacant Land
Ralph Leo
Arthur G. Parklian
$13,000

1415 Wordworth
Commercial Warehouse
John Hutt
Louis Allmacher
$22,000

Hazel Park

1642 E 9 Mile Road
Commercial
Daniel Fiantaco
Leah Theobald
$30,000

Milford Village

1181 N Milford Road
Commercial Vacant Land
Trident Management Co.
Larry A. Keef
$35,000

Pontiac

822 Baldwin Avenue
Commercial
Dennis Edwards
Gloria A. Ginell Trst.
$70,000 *

150 W Montcalm
Commercial Vacant Land
First Nationwide Bank
M. Finkelstein Pr Shrf
$68,368

392 S Sandford Street
Light Manuf & Assembly
Gary Krause
Robert Blouin
$22,878

Royal Oak

527 N Main Street
Commercial
James Renfrew
Cecil R. Miskin
$15,000

1303 S Washington
Commercial
City Of Royal Oak Downtown
Douglas A. Nyquist
$275,000

1015 Williams Court
Industrial
Tim Hewitt
Donald E. Swain
$29,500

Springfield Township

8393 Holly Road
Restaurant Cafeteria Bar
Long Graphics Inc.
Russell Elkins
$600,000

Ute Pointe Drive
Commercial Vacant Land
Rick Klein
Harold R. Eaton
$13,200

Ute Pointe Drive
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Carroll C. Vagts
$6,500

Troy

1401 Crooks Road
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County Of Oakland
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$347,927

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City Of Troy
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Vacation home: taxing situation

(AP) — With the arrival of summer comes the peak season in the sun for a special breed among American investments — the vacation house.

Whether the property of your dreams is a waterfront villa or a modest cabin in the woods, vacation real estate has many virtues.

There aren't many other ways to combine in one package the pursuit of leisure with the business of trying to build a financial nest egg and make it grow.

The idea is simplicity itself. Or at least it was until the architects of the nation's tax system went to work on it.

Thanks in large measure to their regular efforts at additions, alterations and redesign, owners of vacation properties in the world of the 1990s need to be pretty fair hands at tax planning if they want to maximize both the psychic and the financial rewards of their investments.

THE KEY distinction to be made is how to classify the place — as a personal residence, a rental property, or a combination of the two.

If you never rent it to anybody else, it logically qualifies as a personal residence, making mortgage interest (within limits) and property taxes eligible under ordinary circumstances as deductions on your tax return.

With a property in this category, expenses such as upkeep and repairs cannot be deducted.

When you can rent a property out for less than 15 days a year, its status as a personal residence still applies.

At the other end of the spectrum, a place that is continuously occupied by paying tenants and never used by the owner is a rental property, subject to a completely different set of rules.

OWNING AND operating a rental residence is a type of business venture known as a "passive activity," in which all expenses can be deducted from income when you are settling up accounts with Uncle Sam.

In some cases, expenses exceeding your "passive" income can also be deducted. One rule, for example, allows a tax loss of up to $25,000 for people who are primary owners and managers of properties and who have adjusted gross income from all sources of $100,000 or less.

A property is still a "rental" if your personal use of it doesn't exceed either 14 days or 10 percent of the number of days it is rented to others.

And what if you, say, live in a house for two months in the summer and rent it out the rest of the year? That's a personal residence, according to the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche.

'I know of no law of economics which says real estate will appreciate for extended periods in the future.'
— John T. Reed

"THE PORTION of expenses allocable to rental use of the home will be deductible only to the extent of rental income," it said.

"Decisions regarding the best tax posture for a vacation home should be accompanied by a comprehensive assessment of each individual's personal tax circumstances."

In a good many areas of the country, vacation house owners have lately had a complaint that they share with other real-estate investors: Prices just aren't going up the way they did a few years ago, and making money on a property isn't as easy as it used to look.

Will those good old days come back? Maybe, suggests John T. Reed in his newsletter Real Estate Investor's Monthly, but then again maybe not.

"I know of no law of economics which says real estate will appreciate for extended periods in the future," he said. "Buying real estate and waiting for market-wide appreciation is speculation."

To invest rather than speculate in real estate, Reed advocates looking diligently for properties that are selling at bargain prices or than can be fixed up to make them worth more.

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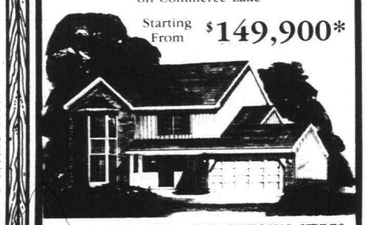

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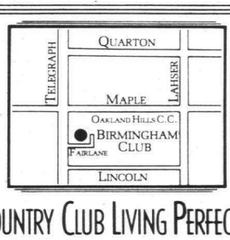

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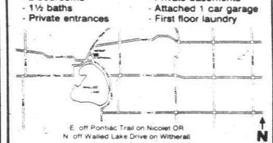

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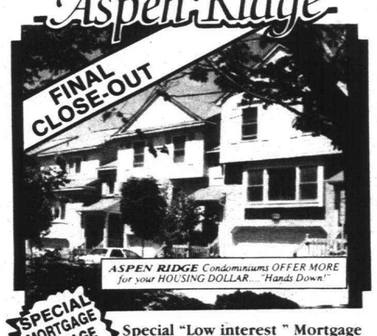

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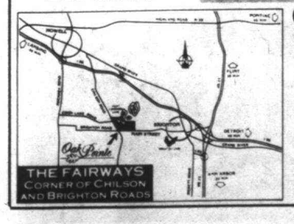

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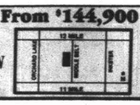

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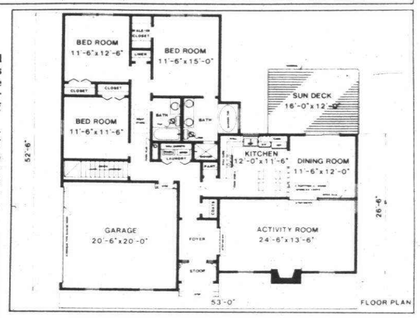

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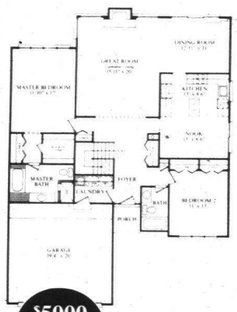

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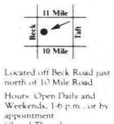

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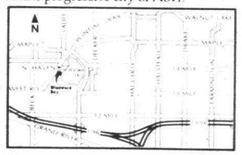

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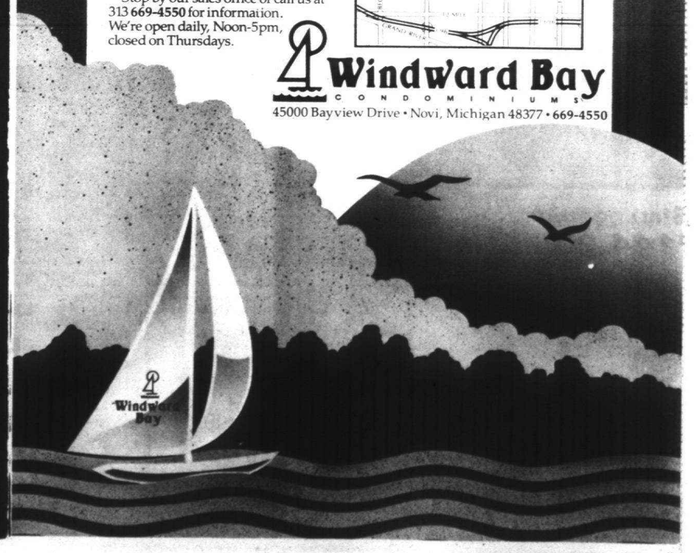

Housing start ratio declines

Housing starts as a ratio of existing stock declined in metro Detroit last year for the second successive year and nationally for the third year in a row, according to a study by Chicago Title & Trust Co.

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Housing starts include all kinds of units — detached houses, condominiums, apartments and townhouses.

Nationally, the figure was 1.5 units for every 100 existing units.

Naples, Fla., with 11.72 units constructed per existing 100, led the country for the third year in a row. San Antonio, Texas, with 0.38 new units for every 100 existing units, ranked last.

"An aging population and slower household growth along with continuing relatively high interest rates may keep the (national) ratio below 2.0 for the rest of the century," said John Pfister, market research director for Chicago Title and Trust.

Sun Belt cities continued to do well last year. Fort Myers, Sarasota and Miami, all in Florida, were among the 16 areas nationwide that showed increases from 1988.

AMONG AREAS with more than a million existing units, only Atlanta (3.24) and Washington, D.C. (2.43) had growth rates exceeding the 1.50 national average.

The 10 metro areas with the highest growth last year, according to the survey, were:

Naples with, 11.72 new units per 100 existing; Las Vegas, Nev., 9.36; Fort Pierce, Fla., 5.91; Fort Myers, 5.85; Orlando, Fla., 5.64; Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif., 5.57; West Palm Beach, Fla., 5.04; Vallejo-Fairfield, Calif., 4.71; Sacramento, Calif., 3.81; and Seattle, Wash., 3.69.

In the Midwest, Columbus, Ohio, had 2.01 new units per 100 existing; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1.92; Indianapolis, 1.91; Cincinnati, 1.75; Milwaukee 1.71; Kansas City, 1.25; Chicago, 1.18; and St. Louis, 1.17.

The 10 metro areas with the least growth were San Antonio, 0.38; New York City, 0.40; Baton Rouge, La., 0.48; New Orleans, 0.49; Newark, N.J., 0.50; Pittsburgh, 0.60; Colorado Springs, 0.60; Tulsa, Okla., 0.62; Oklahoma City, 0.66; and Austin, Texas, 0.66.

The highest national ratio for new residential construction — 4.07 units per existing 100 — occurred in 1925, Chicago Title & Trust reported. The lowest ratio, 0.33, was during the Depression in 1933.

Clubhouses as resorts

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The location and the size of a development also sometimes determine whether a clubhouse rises in a particular area, Levine said.

THE SMALLER the complex, generally the less room for amenities, he said. Also, the closer to a major metropolitan area, the more opportunity there is to join private health clubs.

Even people who use amenities apparently use only certain ones and generally don't sample all the candy in the store.

A small number will do aerobics, another group will play cards and a different crowd yet will take swim lessons, Nyman said.

But you have to make things available to compete, he added. "I think if you don't have them, you're hindering yourself."

Clubhouses and pools can be costly for the builder.

The facilities at Village Green of Madison Heights cost upwards of $500,000, Holtzman said, while Kaftan said that facilities at Westbury Village cost $400,000.

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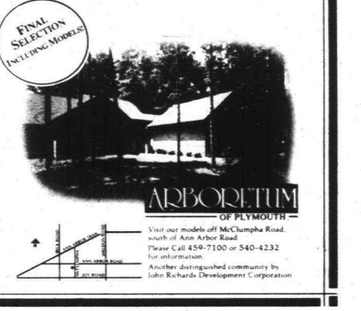

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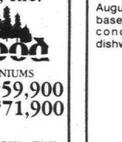

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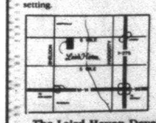

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