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School candidates: The candidates running for the Plymouth-Canton school board answer a series of questions. The Observer will run question-and-answer charts up to the election. /3A

Airport flap: As far as Dan Malone of Emerald Aviation is concerned, he's following the terms of his contract and he is not required to leave Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport until the end of June. /3A

Technology fair: The "Totally Excellent Technology Fair" is coming to Plymouth Canton High School 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The Adult Literacy Spelling Bee will take place 2-4 p.m. in conjunction with the fair in the Canton Little Theater. /3A

Band win: The Symphony Band and the Concert Band of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park won First Division ratings at the State Band Festival April 30. /4A

Business awards: The Canton Chamber of Commerce has awarded its top honors to two women business owners. The winners are Frankie Middleton, who runs a fence company, and Carol Felker, who has a cleaning and electrical contracting business. /13A

SPORTS

Canton coach resigns: Plymouth Canton boys basketball coach Dave Van Wagoner has decided to give up coaching to pursue other interests. /1B

League champions: Canton took on Livonia Stevenson for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship in girls soccer Wednesday. /1B

SUBURBAN LIFE

Her inner child: Marilyn Rowens hasn't given her cartoon character a name even though she's been drawing for almost 20 years. She calls it "her stick figure" and sees it as "her inner child" that stars in her "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition." /1C

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Showcased: View Brenda Lee Fandrei's embroidery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. /1D

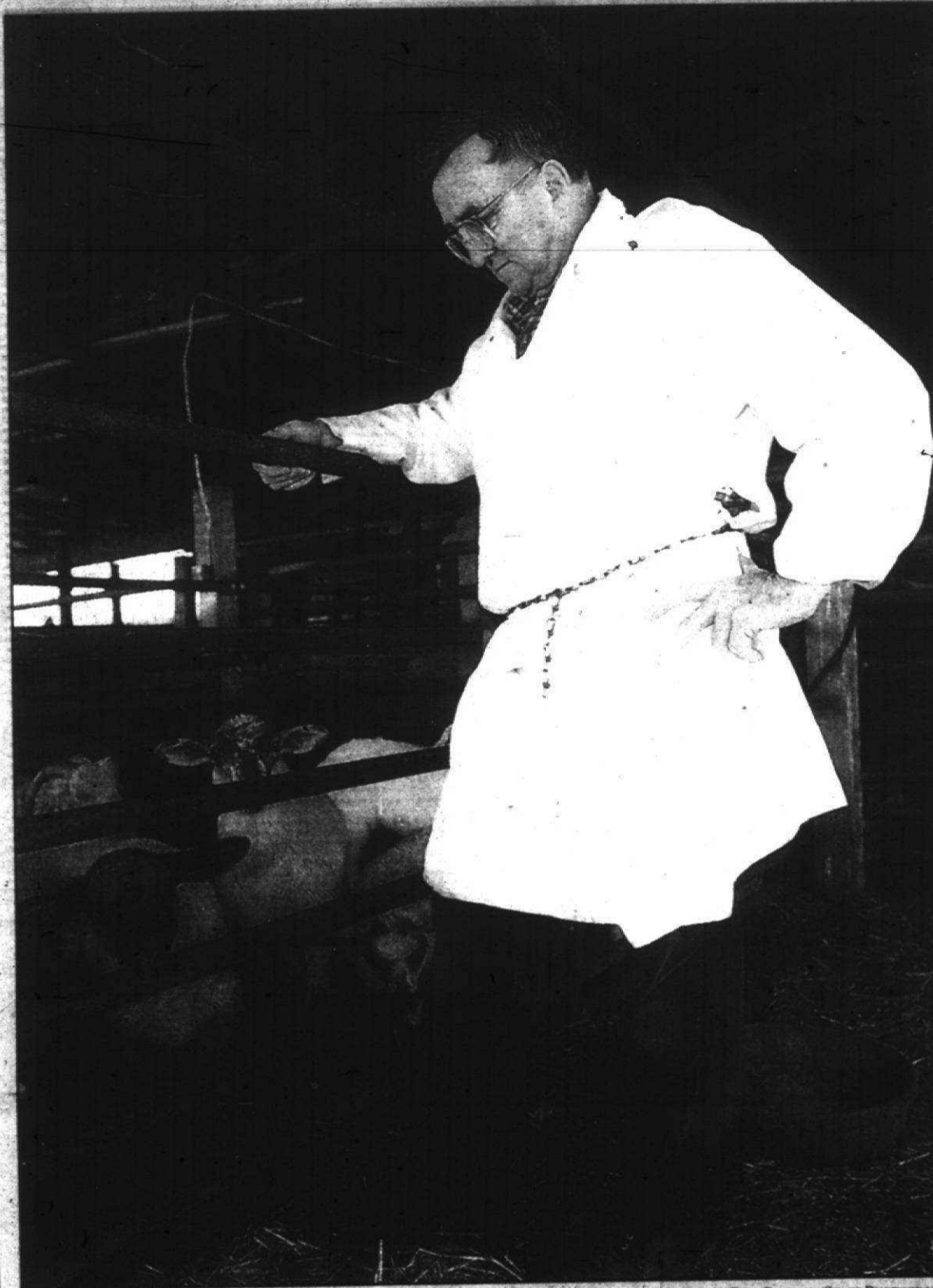
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Holy days



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Preparation: Bob Boyer of Boyer's Meat Processing in Canton is ready for the Islamic holy day of Eid-ul-adha, holiday of the sacrifice. Muslims pick out lambs, goats or cows from Boyer's for the holy day, which is May 21.

Islamic tradition continues

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

As it's written in Islamic law, a Muslim who has a lamb slaughtered for the upcoming high holy days must share it with the poor.

"They keep one-third. And they give two-thirds to the poor," said Bob Boyer of Boyer's Meat Processing in Canton.

In preparation for the spring holy days of a number of religions, Boyer and his family spend a good part of April and May slaughtering and processing meat for Islamic families, as well as Orthodox Easter.

The upcoming Islamic holiday — Eid-ul-adha — begins May 21 and

is a holiday of sacrifice. The more well-known Ramadan, which was in March, is a period of fasting.

"Eid-ul-adha is a high holy day and a festive holiday," said Iman Muhammad Karoub of the Federation of Islamic Associations, Detroit. "It is a time — like Christmas — when we exchange gifts and felicitations."

Eid-ul-adha recalls when Abraham offers his son to God as a sacrifice. God in turn stayed Abraham's hand and told him to offer a lamb as a sacrifice, said Karoub.

Before the holy days, Boyer travels around buying lambs. During the Muslim holy days, pigs are not slaughtered or processed at Boyer's

on Barr Road. "We absolutely cannot take any," said Boyer, in deference to the Islamic laws.

Though Boyer prepares meat for Muslim families throughout the year he takes a break for hunting season when the processing plant is busy with deer.

When it's time for Eid-ul-adha, Muslim men — heads of households — stop at Boyer's and pick out their lamb, goat or cow. "They pick out a live one out in the back," said Boyer whose family — wife Carolé, son Larry, and daughter Starr, work in the business.

See PROCESSING, 4A

School chief named

■ The Plymouth-Canton school board formally hired Charles Little at a salary of \$107,000 to be school superintendent. He takes over July 11 for John Hoben, who is retiring after 39 years with the district.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted unanimously Monday night to hire Charles Little, superintendent of Frontier Central Schools near Buffalo, N.Y., to replace Superintendent John Hoben, who's retiring after 39 years.

Trustees Roland Thomas, Jack Farrow and Dave Artley visited Frontier schools last week. After speaking with the staff, local media, board members, parents and community members, they returned singing Little's praises.

"Chuck is one who encourages people to stretch themselves," said Thomas. "He will challenge people." "Staff was absolutely confident at all levels and within all groups that there would never be recriminations, even if they disagreed with Chuck," said Artley. "He has a high degree of visibility . . . and is very sensitive to human needs, as is obvious with the unique and poignant relationships he has with several children with special needs."

Little's three-year contract, effective July 11, calls for a \$107,000 salary with merit increases, a monthly car allowance of \$500, and a tax-sheltered annuity valued at 4 percent of his salary.

Little will receive 20 vacation days the first year and 25 thereafter, 20 sick and personal days, term life insurance not to exceed \$250,000, plus expenses and time off for conferences. He also will receive \$150 monthly for in-district travel, reimbursement for out-of-district travel and relocation expenses.

He'll be reimbursed up to \$500 for a trip to the Plymouth-Canton community to seek housing. Little will be supplied with temporary housing for up to 90 days plus meal expenses should he have difficulty finding a house. Little plans to live in the district and send his children to Plymouth-Canton schools.

Trustee Carl Battishill asked whether "any kids or staff in Frontier" said, "This is a great school, or a great place to work."

"Yes, it was universal. The staff has a great sense of accomplishment," said Thomas. "I was very impressed with the change they talked about."

"He started a 'Breakfast of Champions' for kids on the honor roll," said Farrow. "People were excited about that, and it spurred kids on to do more."

Citizen Frank Wenker questioned Little's \$2,000 per week salary and benefits.

"That's a juicy contract. Why are we going to start out paying a superintendent those kind of perks?"

See LITTLE, 4A

Fishing Derby for Canton kids offers family fun

"Gone fishing" was an understatement for more than 700 youngsters who fished for 1,300 rainbow trout in the annual Kids Fishing Derby in Heritage Park ponds Saturday.

"Everyone brought their own equipment. It's a family-oriented day," said Lisa Lenaghan, township special events coordinator.

Each child received a ribbon and license for participating. Winners also were chosen. In the boys category, first-place went to Brian Bergeson, 7. The second-place tie went to Joe Foley, 8, and Randy Bearden, 8.

In the girls category, there was a four-way tie for first-place. A drawing was conducted and Danielle Behr, 9, took the lead. In second-place were Christina Bykowitz, 6, Jacquelyn Bickel, 5, and Katie Graham.

First-place winners received \$100 savings bonds while second-place winners received Canton Township sweat shirts.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Old pro: Katie Graham, 9, of Canton took second place in the annual Kids Fishing Derby Saturday. A couple days later, she was fishing with her dad, Dave, and sister, Brooke, 4, at a Heritage Park pond.

Council seeks coordinator

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

There soon will be another community resource for young people grappling with substance abuse.

Plymouth-Canton's Community Council on Substance Abuse Prevention has received grant money and is seeking a part-time coordinator. Applicants should have experience in developing intervention programs for chemically dependent young people and their parents.

Research shows alcohol and drug use is widespread among Plymouth-Canton students. Plymouth-Canton seniors exceeded national norms in every category of alcohol and drug use examined in a federally funded Western Michigan University study. Forty percent of 10th-graders and 31 percent of 12th-graders said they've used illicit drugs.

"We're sending notifications to all the schools, trying to find a coordinator between now and June," said Tom Tattan, Plymouth-Canton executive director for instruction. "The program

would service both private and public schools in the area."

Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry chairs the council. "The (state) grant (\$81,592) has specific provisions for support services, parent training, and contracted services to assist with drug and alcohol prevention," Berry said.

"This is a cooperative effort between the community and the school system that without Tom Tattan and Pat O'Donnell wouldn't have happened," he said.

In the past, grant money went to the county, which in turn distributed it. Money will now come directly to the school district. "It's a real positive thing that hopefully will continue on in the district. It's really a good thing for the community to be able to bring the money back here," Berry said.

The coordinator's position will pay \$5,000-\$6,000. Tasks will include doing a needs assessment; acting as a liaison between the Community Council, the schools and community organizations; implementing training; and ap-

plying for grants. Anyone interested may send a letter and resume to Berry, c/o Community Council for Substance Abuse Prevention, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

Citizens and elected officials have volunteered to serve on the Community Council. They include Sue Secorski of 35th District Court; Susan Davis and Dale Yagella of Growth Works; school board member David Artley; John Blackwell of Blackwell Ford; James Burt of Allen Elementary; Warren Celum of Canton; Dave Farquharson of East Middle School; Plymouth commissioner Stelha-Greene; Sandy Groth of Plymouth; Canton treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter; Plymouth Township clerk Marilyn Messing; Marie Morrow of Plymouth Community United Way; Canton Public Safety Director John Santoro; Plymouth police chief Robert Scoggins; Canton chief financial officer John Spencer; and Tattan.

Bands win ratings at festival

The Symphony Band and the Concert Band of the Plymouth-

Canton Educational Park won First Division ratings at the State

Band Festival Saturday, April 30. Performing in the Ionia, Mich., school auditorium, the bands were commended for their sounds, intonation and musicality.

The Finale Concert for both bands, directed by James R. Griffith, will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 2, in Plymouth Salem Auditorium.

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Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Mark Abbo. The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the February 28, 1994, meeting were tabled. Requestion Certificate No. 128, Requestion Certificate 129 and Operational expenses were approved. The proposed changes to the By-Laws were read into the minutes. The proposed plan for reorganization was approved. The ADA procedure was discussed and will be entered into the procedure manual. Change Order No. 1 - Elmc Process Equipment - revision, was approved. A verbal engineer's report was heard. The monthly operating report was received and filed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Vice Chairwoman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187. Publish: May 19, 1994



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Said Battishill: "We're not looking for an average person. Otherwise, they'd have hired me. I went into this knowing it

wouldn't be a money-saver." Little's \$117,273 package places him "in the middle of the pack" among area superintendents, said Artley. Hoben's compensation totals \$128,000.

The board spent just under \$40,000 on the search. About \$13,000 plus expenses went to the Chicago consultant that narrowed

the field of applicants to six semifinalists.

Little, who earns \$92,500, didn't want to leave his community. Thomas said. "He didn't send a letter of interest, and he has no other irons in the fire. The consultant recruited him. Once he was here, he saw the potential for growth."

Processing from page 1A

Once a lamb, for example, is chosen, a priest gives an invocation over the lamb. The lamb's throat is then cut. Boyer or a priest may slit the throat, Karoub said.

"All life is sacred under Islamic law. We give deference to animals. They represent life," Karoub said. That means Islamic rules require that the killing be "proficient and efficient. The animal cannot suffer," Karoub said, adding the animal also should not see the knife. "It must be a clean swift stroke on the jugular."

Islamic law also prohibits the slaughter or sacrifice of a sick animal. "The carcass must then be bled or it is illegal to eat," Karoub said. Boyer said the animals are bled in the yard — not in the actual processing plant — because it is required that the blood run back into the earth. "The animal also has to be facing northeast, he said.

Boyer then processes the meat. Most of his Islamic customers, he said, ask that the meat be processed as stew meat, bones included. "We do the whole animal and then we split it into three equal packages," Boyer said.

While lamb is preferred, many Muslim families will ask for a goat or a ewe. Maintaining the rule of division, however, means seven people will receive a portion of the cow. As with a lamb, one person or family receives a portion of a goat. In the Middle East camels also are slaughtered for the holy days, Karoub said.

Boyer has been preparing meat for various religious groups for 7.5 years. For Orthodox Easter, families pick out a lamb, generally weighing about 30 pounds. "We slaughter the whole thing for them. They take it whole or in two pieces," Boyer said.

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Horse track operators fear going out of business

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

If horse racing tracks can't get into the general gaming business, they'll go out of business and drop down the \$2 billion horse industry with them, a top official warns.

"Twenty million dollars in parimutuel revenue will disappear and 40,000 jobs," said John Long, president of Ladbroke DRC, the thoroughbred racing track in Livonia that accounts for more than one-third of wagering, tax and payroll dollars in the Michigan racing industry.

"Today's consumer wants continuous entertainment," said Long, declaring he will be forced to close the money-losing Ladbroke DRC next year because of competition from casino gambling across the international boundary in Windsor.

"This is going to be a tough sell to the Legislature," said racing commissioner Nelson Westrin. An appointee of Gov. John Engler, Westrin has spent his first nine months in office building a coalition between the thoroughbred (racing) industry, the

standardbred (harness) industry, the Service Employees International Union and lawmakers such as Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.

"I've been encouraged," Westrin said. "I told Governor Engler that if a consensus could be built, perhaps this industry could be saved."

Their sales pitch: More jobs than the 1,000 at stake. Other potential losers:
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 ■ County fairs, 4-H clubs and prizes for horses, which derive their state support from taxes on parimutuel wagers.
 ■ Cities that depend on \$2.5 million in state-shared revenue to support their police, fire and traffic services.

Bankes added that the law could be rewritten to give cities a direct cut of parimutuel taxes. "Cities wouldn't have to go through the appropriations process. They'd get their revenue directly," said

Bankes. A 1979 state law guarantees the three major tracks \$900,000 a year. Instead, lawmakers have appropriated them \$450,000 apiece.

"That 40,000 jobs figure (used by Long) is conservative," said Margaret Zayti, executive manager of Northville Downs.

"The 250 jobs at stake there include ticket clerks, parimutuel clerks, food service clerks and parking attendants," she said. Zayti said that 1,800 horses registered at a meet represent 900 jobs of breeders, trainers and riders.

"Several states have lost their racetracks because of casinos," she added. State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, whose district includes the Northville track, cited Westrin's estimate that allowing horse tracks to handling gaming will result in purses that could double or triple the current purses. "If you have better purses (for

winning horses), you'll attract better horses, and you'll have more people at the tracks," said Vorva.

Ladbroke's Long said his company has lost money all nine years it has operated the mile track in Livonia. "Smallest loss was \$554,000 in 1990; largest was \$2.1 million in 1985, and \$2.2 million last year — total losses of \$11 million.

Attendance at Michigan tracks has slipped steadily from 3.8 million in 1975 to 2.5 million in recent years. Ladbroke DRC set its one-day attendance record in 1952; Northville, in 1950; Hazel Park, in 1965.

The state Senate Fiscal Agency, in a December 1993 article on economic trends, wrote of "The Decline and Fall of Horse Racing," blaming it on a dwindling horse supply, competition from casino gambling, old facilities and the economy.

This is the legislation they want

Here is the kind of law that the horse racing industry is asking for from the Michigan Legislature.

■ The racing commissioner, headquartered in Livonia, would regulate video gaming and new forms of horse race simulcasting.

■ Horse race meeting licenses would be expanded to include rights to inter-track (intra-state simulcasting), telephone betting and video gaming (slot machines).

■ Only tracks which preserved the same number of racing dates this year as in 1993 would be eligible to install video gaming terminals. One-third of the net

income from terminals would go to the state, yielding an estimated \$75 million to \$100 million a year (vs. \$20 million currently from horse racing).

Affected: eight horse racing tracks. The big three are Ladbroke DRC in Livonia, Northville Downs and Hazel Park Raceway. Others are Jackson Raceway, Sports Creek Raceway (Swartz Creek, near Flint), Saginaw, Mount Pleasant Meadows, and Muskegon Racecourse.

No bill number has been assigned. The bill likely will go to the House Agriculture Committee, the House Appropriations Committee or a select committee.

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OBITUARIES

RAYMOND L. REFFITT III Services for Raymond L. Reffitt III, 18, of Belleville were Tuesday, May 10, at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery. He was born April 23, 1976, in Farmington. He died Saturday, May 7, in Belleville. He was a student at Belleville High School and would have graduated in June. He was a hockey fan. He is survived by his mother, Anna M. Wade of Belleville; father, Raymond L. Reffitt Jr. of West Virginia; grandparents, Frank and Phyllis Boyd of Westland, Raymond L. Reffitt Sr., Julia Morris of Romulus and Frank W. Morris of Florida. Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia Foundation or Bone Marrow Transplant.

SUE TEDESCO Services for Sue Tesesco, 71, of Canton were Tuesday, May 17, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Toledo Memorial Park. She was born June 15, 1922, in Toledo, Ohio. She died Sunday, May 15, in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She is survived by three sons, Edward Tesesco of Dallas, Texas, Rocky Tesesco of Dallas and Jimmy Tesesco of Texas; three daughters, Tina Tesesco of Canton, Cheryl Kovach of Canton, and Debbie Leach of Indiana; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Dickinson of Florida and Raymond Dickinson of Toledo. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass cards or to the Arthritis Foundation.

BRENDAM M. MULROY Services for Brendam M. Mulroy, 26, of Plymouth were Wednesday, May 18, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. He was born Nov. 23, 1967, in Livonia and died Monday, May 14, in Plymouth. He was a bank clerk and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. He is survived by one sister, Bridget Taracks of Plymouth and parents, James P. and Dorothy Mulroy of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

MARLIN BILLINGS Services for Marlin Billings, 66, of

Memorial contributions may be given to W.K. Kellogg Eye Center, c/o University of Michigan, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105 or the Michigan Humane Society, Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Mich. 48321-4182.

MARIE OCTAVINE MARANDOLA Services for Marie A. Marandola, 90, of Westland were Monday, May 16, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston, R.I. She was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Providence, R.I. She died Saturday, May 14, in Garden City. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Providence. Locally, she was a member of SS Simon and Jude Church. She is survived by one son, James Marandola of Connecticut; two daughters, Gladys Pike of Canton and Marie R. Harding of Rhode Island; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

Services for Marie A. Marandola, 90, of Westland were Monday, May 16, at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston, R.I. She was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Providence, R.I. She died Saturday, May 14, in Garden City. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Providence. Locally, she was a member of SS Simon and Jude Church. She is survived by one son, James Marandola of Connecticut; two daughters, Gladys Pike of Canton and Marie R. Harding of Rhode Island; 21 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

Outing a smash



Helping hospice: More than 60 golfers turned out May 3 at Bay Pointe Country Club for the Western Wayne Hospice Foundation's first Living Every Day Golf Outing. Sponsors and golfers enjoyed a day of golf while raising more than \$6,500 to benefit Hospice Services of Western Wayne County. Making up a Plymouth team, which tied for first, were Wes Hendrickson, Beth Lurtz, Terry Lurtz and Bruce Gerish.

Students compete

The Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Competition was held recently at the University of Detroit and included five students from East Middle School in the Plymouth Canton school district. The top 25 scoring students from the middle school group will advance to the state competition at Central Michigan University. Local eighth-graders who will advance are: Matt Bright, Katie McClain and Michael Roberson. Other students are: Luke Williams, sixth-grade, and Andrew Nouné, seventh-grade.

Winner County public works chief awarded



Russ A. Gronewelt, director of Wayne County's Department of Public Services, has been named one of America's top 10 public works leaders for 1994 by the American Public Works Association. A Plymouth Township resident and the former public works director in the city of Livonia, Gronewelt called the award "one considered by many the Hall of Fame of public service — the 'highest honor someone in my field can achieve.'"

"I am humbled that I was chosen for this award by a committee of my peers, for whom I have great respect," said Gronewelt, who is an assistant Wayne County executive. The last Michigan representative to win the honor was then-Michigan Department of Transportation director James Pitz in 1990. As the county's public services chief, Gronewelt is in charge of 1,900 employees and administers a \$400 million budget. He oversees maintenance, construction and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run — one of the nation's busiest cargo-only airports; 1,800 miles of state and local roads; extensive countywide parks-system, county storm drains and four wastewater systems. "Russ has been a big factor in the turnaround Wayne County

has made over the past seven years," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "The delivery of our services used to be hit and miss at best and cost far too much. It didn't take long at all before Russ took what used to be four out-of-control departments and transformed them into one lean, efficient one." Gronewelt has worked his entire 25-year professional career for McNamara, first as an engineer and later as public works director in Livonia. He came to the county with McNamara in 1987 as director of the division of roads, but was running the department within six months. Wayne County's department of public services is the fifth largest in the nation and serves a population greater than that of 17 states. The judging panel said it was impressed with Gronewelt's abilities as an engineer and manager and with the constant success he has achieved through his career. "Russ displays rare skills as both a team leader and as a nuts-and-bolts technical person. That's uncommon for a person at his level. Most people in this field are usually one or the other," said McNamara. Gronewelt will receive his award at the Michigan APWA's annual convention at Shanty Creek on May 26.

■ Gronewelt oversees maintenance, construction and operation of Metro Airport, Willow Run, 1,800 miles of state and local roads, the county park system, county storm drains and four wastewater systems.

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Women's group to meet

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Women get together to talk about work and personal growth at monthly meetings at the Water Club Grill in Plymouth Township.

"The benefit is exposure to other women in the workplace, expanding their own self-esteem, education, camaraderie, a feeling of they're not alone out there," said Sue Discher.

She is co-director of Strive, which recently celebrated its first anniversary. The local group is patterned after a successful Strive group in Oakland County, which counts 100 members. The local group has 20 members.

"Our main objective is networking, women helping women," as men in the workplace have long had their own networks.

A meeting typically includes a speaker on issues involving women — health, politics, education, personal growth, and "any areas to help women develop their own self-esteem," said Discher, who works in the travel agency field.

"Some of them are re-entering the job market and need the confidence to just jump in there," she said. "We're looking to do some mentoring with Schoolcraft (College's) Women's Resource Center. Women haven't known historically how to do this, they didn't know how to walk into a room and stick out a hand and talk about job-related things."

Strive is affiliated with the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE). "One of the goals is to have 50 percent of women in the workplace and 50 percent of the jobs in power," Discher said.

Salem competes in quiz bowl

Students on Birmingham's Seaholm High School quiz bowl team placed first in the Class A division of the seventh annual McDonald's State Championship Quiz Bowl at St. Clair Community College in Port Huron. Steven High School in Sterling Heights took second place and Plymouth Salem High School in Canton finished third in that division.

Class A winners are eligible to compete in the Panosonic Academic Challenge at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Winners from all class categories are eligible to take part in the Texaco Star National Academic Championship at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Students competed in three categories: Class A, Class B and Class C-D. Class categories are based on student enrollment.

In the Class B competition, Haxlett High School captured first place — for the second year in a row. Stockbridge High School came in second and Lincoln High School took third. In the Class C-D Division, Grand Rapids City High placed first, Hanover-Horton High School took second and Brown City High School finished third.

The winners received trophies and medals. In addition, first-place winners from each division earned the Ray Kroc Award from McDonald's.

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Day camp offered

The Salvation Army summer day camp offers arts, crafts, music and games for children.

Camp dates are: June 20 to July 15 and July 25 to Aug. 19. Sessions are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$75 per session. Camp scholarships are available.

The Salvation Army Summer Day Camp has been in operation for about nine years. During this time, hundreds of children from the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding communities have participated.

The summer camp is for children ages 6-12. For more information about activities and services, call 453-5464.

Western Townships Utilities Authority
Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis
1 p.m. Monday, April 25, 1994
WTUA Conference Room
4095 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Baha, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the February 28, 1994 regular meeting were approved.
The minutes of the March 28, 1994 regular meeting were approved.
Requestion Certificate No. 130, Requestion Certificate 131 and Operational expenses were approved.
The WTUA YCUA Resolution was approved.
The WTUA computer automation system was tabled until the next board meeting.
The changes to the WTUA By-laws were approved.
Announcement was made of the Outfall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held June 3, 1994.
A verbal engineer's update was heard.
Change Order No. 4 - Michigan Sewer Construction Co. was approved.
Change Order No. 6 - Sorensen Gross Construction Co. was approved.
The monthly operating report was received and filed.
The purchase of the OSHA required safety equipment was approved.
A verbal report was heard on the update of the lower rouge pumps.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

KAREN BAJA,
Vice Chairwoman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 4095 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.
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Local chorus elects new officers

The Plymouth Community Chorus, a 125-member choir that appears at local festival and performs concerts, has elected officers. The new officers are: Lynette Decker, president; Linda Wishart, vice president; Gina Mathews, secretary; and Steve Perrie, treasurer.

Others elected to serve on the board of directors are: Sherrie Northway, Tim Joy, Sandra Desjarlais, Marcy Hershoren, Matthew Illas and Len Radouloff.

Bill would give farmers a significant tax break

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A bill giving nearly all farms the same property tax break as homesteads is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk for signature.

Engler had promised the Farm Bureau he would support a six-million tax rate for farms in order to win that group's endorsement of the Proposal A school finance reform measure March 15.

"This isn't Mom or Pop," objected Sen. Joe Conroy, F-Flint, as the bill passed the Senate. "These are corporate managers. It's big business. So why would we give them a huge break? We already cut their taxes down to 24 mills on the school property tax. But my small grocer, my small manufacturer, my cosmetologist has to pay 24 mills."

As originally passed Dec. 24, the tax law set rates of (1) six mills for homesteads and farms contiguous to a homestead and (2) 24 mills for business property, commercial property, second homes and farmland that was non-contiguous, rented or owned by a non-resident of Michigan.

"I couldn't be happier," said Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, sponsor of the measure. "The Senate Democrats amended out the things the House Democrats put in that I didn't want."

Gustafson, who represents rural Ingham and Livingston counties, wanted all farms taxed the same as homes. Historically, farms and homes have been assessed in the same property classification.

The Senate Tuesday approved its version of the bill 25-8. Voting were 21 Republicans and four Democrats; voting no, eight Democrats.

Local supporters were Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskis of Lake Orion and Robert Geake of Northville, and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Absent was David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who is still recuperating from surgery.

The House voted 64-40 to concur in Senate amendments.

Voting yes were Republicans Perry Crissman of Rochester, Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

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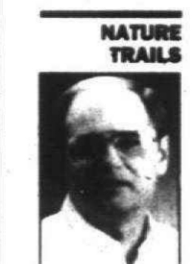
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Queen bees search for nests in spring



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

NATURE TRAILS

If while walking through the woods this spring viewing wildflowers or birds you noticed that the bumblebees looked larger than usual, it was not your imagination.

It was not because they had a megadose of vitamins or radiation, either. They were queens searching for a nest site.

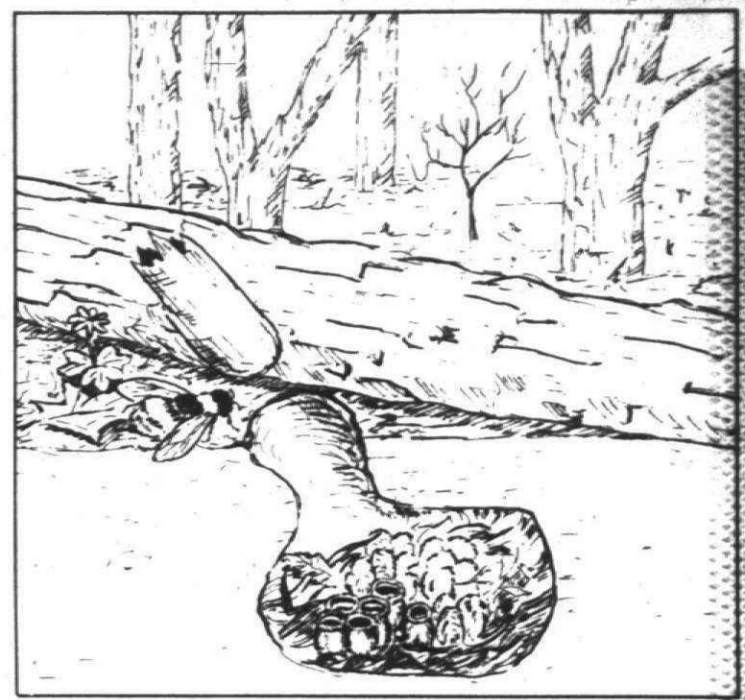
Last fall all the individuals that make up a hive died. Only fertilized queens survive to overwinter. They find a sheltered place inside a log, or a hole in the ground, or between rocks, or wherever they think they can survive the cold temperatures.

When the warm temperatures of spring arrive she awakens and begins searching for a nest site. Queens that awaken early get their choice of nest sites, which often are limited in number. If a queen awakens too early, she risks cold, killing temperatures and the lack of any flowering plants for food.

As you traverse woodland trails in spring queen bumblebees can be seen flying low over the forest floor stopping periodically to investigate an opening. That opening could be an old mouse or mole tunnel, or even an abandoned bird nest on the ground.

Once she has selected a suitable site, she will collect surrounding materials into a ball and arrange material near the entrance to camouflage the opening. The queen then collects pollen into piles and lays her eggs on them. She encases the eggs and pollen with a wax and then sits on them to keep them warm. After four to five days the eggs hatch.

Young larva eat the pollen that was provided and after about seven days form a cocoon. Worker bumblebees emerge from their cocoons after about 10 days of transformation. These workers are smaller than the queen and take over the duties of the nest. They collect pollen and make new



Haven seekers: Queen bumblebees are now searching for a safe place for their nests in the woods.

cells while the queen lays more eggs.

In late summer the queen lays eggs that will develop into queens and males. Those queens mate with males. The old queen and all workers of the nest die.

Watching the large queen bumblebees in spring can lead you to their nest if you watch carefully.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

Schoolcraft offers course on DOS operation

A Schoolcraft College course called "Using DOS" will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, May 21 to June 11.

The fee is \$148 for people up to 59 years of age, \$116 for people 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

Learn the basic commands of DOS to format disks, copy and delete files.

More advanced commands and concepts include hard-disk organization, program execution, paths, basic and advanced batch files, line editor and techniques for automating DOS functions.

The main Schoolcraft College campus is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Six Mile Road and Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

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CSX closings

The CSX Railroad will close some road crossings in Canton to work on the crossings. The crossing on Joy, closing to Haggerty on the township line between Plymouth and Canton, closed May 16 and will reopen May 19. Koppnick will close May 19 and reopen May 20. Warren Road will close May 23 and reopen May 26.

Rock 'N Bowl

The Canton Public Safety Department invites kids ages 9-15 to participate in the "For Kids Only - Rock 'N Bowl" 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road. The program, which will continue each Friday night throughout the summer, is designed to curb gang activity. As part of the program, Super Bowl will offer unlimited bowling, rental shoes and a live disc jockey for dancing. With every \$5 admission, the Super Bowl will make a donation to the Canton Police Community Youth Education Program. Parents are assured that the bowling center will be alcohol- and smoke-free. For more information, contact Officer Tammie Colling, 397-5344.

Travis cleanup

Cleanup of the historic Travis House will continue with volunteers 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21. This is the second cleanup day planned through the Canton Historic District Commission. Residents who want to help with the cleanup should call the Canton Resource Development office, 397-5417.

Artist visits

Artist Alma Loretto is painting in person now through Saturday at The Sipapu Company, 298 S. Main in Plymouth, a Southwestern store. For the artist's schedule, call 455-8900.

How to succeed

Women take top business awards in Canton

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has awarded its top honors to two women business owners. Frankie Middleton runs a fence company and Carol Felker a cleaning and electrical contracting business.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Two female business owners captured the Canton Chamber of Commerce's big awards this year. Frankie Middleton, owner of Better Built Fence Inc., was honored as the 1994 Small Business



Small business: Frankie Middleton, owner of Better Built Fence Inc., Canton, was this year's Canton Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year.

Person of the Year. Carol Felker, owner of Keyline Services, a commercial/residential cleaning and electrical contracting business, received the 1994 Athena Award. Middleton and Felker were honored by other Canton Chamber of Commerce members May 12 at Fellows Creek Golf Club. Keynote speaker for the evening was David Sowerby, chief economist and director of fixed income for Beacon Investment Co.

"This is a great honor. There are a lot of people who helped me achieve this," said Middleton, who started her fence company out of her Westland home.

To receive the Small Business Person of the Year award, the recipient must be involved with community service and economic development, and have a history of staying power, innovation and response to adversity.

Middleton, who was the 1992 Athena Award winner, was credited with pursuing her business in a male-dominated field while raising two sons and overcoming a severe back injury. She is a former chamber vice president and has been involved with the Westland Civitans for years and served as a Cub Scout leader for years.

Middleton also received a resolution from Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann, as well as recognition from the state

Legislature. Second-, third- and fourth-place runners-up for the Small Business award were Dr. Thomas Gerou, owner of Gerou Chiropractic, Michael Gerou, attorney, and Carol Felker, owner of Keyline Services. Other nominees included attorney Ronald DeLamielleure, Bob Boyer of Boyer's Meat Processing and Phyllis Wordhouse of Wordhouse Financial Planning & Education.

To receive the Athena Award - the chamber has sponsored it since 1991 - the recipient, who can be male or female, must demonstrate support and assistance to professional women. The honoree must also provide a valuable service to the community and exhibit initiative and creativity, which improves the business and contributes stability and improvement to the community.

"This is a wonderful honor," Felker said. "It is great to have fun and enjoy what you are doing."

Felker formed a five-woman partnership when she created her business. She serves on the Canton Township Essential Services Committee, which is working to bring a full-service post office to the community. She is a chamber board member and established the ambassador program. Felker was elected the first woman president of the National Association of Postal Supervisors for the state.

"It was difficult to choose this year because we had wonderful nominees," said Phyllis Wordhouse, who sponsored the award. "These people have all accomplished a lot and should be complimented."

Nominees for the Athena Award included Noel Bittinger of ReMax



Award winner: Carol Felker, owner of Keyline Services, Canton, is the recipient of the 1994 Athena Award, sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Crossroads Realty, Jane Brown of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Sandra DeLamielleure & DeLamielleure, and Mary Ann Joseph of Village Green Apartments.

"Without question, you are the folks who make the economy hum," Sowerby told chamber members. "You are the ones in the trenches who make it happen."

Sowerby was sponsored by American Yazaki Corp., Community Federal Credit Union, Draw-Tite Inc., Miesel-Sysco Food Service and Alphagraphics.

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CANTON EVENTS

GRADUATION
Plymouth Salem High School graduation exercises are at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Admission by ticket only. Call 416-7808 by May 26.

TECHNOLOGY FAIR
Educational Excellence Foundation of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools hosts fair 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton High School. Features technologies used in schools, due to 1991 bond project. For information, call Betty Bloch, 416-4903.

MAGIC
Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium, support group for parents of gifted children, hosts information forum 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Reservations, 455-7270.

GARAGE SALE
Century Farms annual subdivision sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. North of Palmer, west of Haggerty.

KIDS NIGHT
Youth ages 9-15 can attend "Rock-n-Bowl" program Friday nights throughout the summer, beginning May 20, at Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road. Bowling, dancing, party favors. Super Bowl to donate to Canton Police Community Youth Education Program.

MUSICAL
Performance at Calvary Baptist Church auditorium, 43065 Joy, Canton, includes Plymouth Christian Academy's Elementary Division performing "It's Cool in the Furnace" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 459-3505.

ANTIQUe APPRAISAL
Canton Historical Society will hold its annual DuMouchelle's appraisal 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Small fee, 453-5297.

BLOOD DRIVE
Drive is 2:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. (810) 229-6043.

FORD ROAD
Residents interested in joining a task force to discuss improvements along Ford Road may call 397-5472. Meeting is 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Groups will meet June and July.

MISSING PERSON
Call Canton police, 397-3350, with information on Richard Huntley, 73, with Alzheimer's disease. He is

Working



Helping hands: Volunteers recently participated in cleaning up at the historic Travis House on Ridge Road in Canton. They are (left to right) Kevin Pape, Rex Harvey, Jamie Bauer, Brad Jakel, Robert Rowe and Louie Krause. The second cleanup day will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. To help with the cleanup, call the Canton Resource Development office, 397-5417.

a white male, 6-foot-4, 155 pounds, gray hair. Last seen May 4 at Ford Road/1-275 area.

TRAVIS HOUSE
Historic home cleanup is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, on Ridge Road, Canton. To volunteer, call 397-5417.

RUMMAGE SALE
Sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 9-10, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, 981-0286.

CANTON LIBRARY
Upcoming events: Education seminar is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8. Speaker Dr. Tom Tattan, executive director, K-12 education, speaks on "Outcomes & Quality." Public invited. Sponsored by United We Stand America, 13th Congressional District.

Tips on building maintenance and repair will be offered to interested homeowners by Stan Ducher of Technihouse Inspections, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. Register, 397-0999.

Annual used book sale is today through Sunday at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Library tours are 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26 and June 30.

SPELLING BEE
Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponsor a spelling bee at 2 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton

SOFTBALL
Men's, women's and coed teams have begun play at Canton Softball Center. No residency requirement. Umpires needed. 483-5600, Ext. 102 or 103.

AMUSEMENT PARKS
Discounted tickets are available at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road cash only, good for any date, 397-5379. Includes Cedar Point, Sea World, Six Flags, Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Four Bears, others.

CANTON SENIORS
Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CANDIDATES FORUM
School board candidates will answer questions from audience at 7 p.m. Thursday at Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, Canton. Sponsored by PTO at Field, 397-6330.

"CLASS ACT"
A musical presenting five stories from the Old and New Testaments will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday by the Youth Music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman.

PLYMOUTH MUSEUM
Annual yard sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Includes collectibles, small appliances, books, furniture, jewelry, lake sale, flowers, stone lawn ornaments and more. Donations accepted, pickup or delivery, 455-8940.

"THE AMERICAN ROAD"
Exhibit continues through June at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, 455-8940.

DOLL SHOW
American Girl Dolls, accessories, books and hand-outs are on display 4-5:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Plymouth District Library, 228 S. Main, 453-0750.

CAR WASH
Plymouth Salem Softball Team, Lady Rocks, will have car wash 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Michigan National Bank, Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
Orchestra auditions for

first clarinet, second flute, first French horn, first trombone and all section strings begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, at Plymouth Canton High School choir room. For appointment, call personnel manager William Hulsker, 925-8143.

ARTHRITIS HELP
Self-help course begins 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Arbor Health Building, Plymouth. Register, 350-3030.

FARMERS MARKET
Market hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 15, in downtown Plymouth across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theatre. Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

GOLF
Ladies and senior women play golf Mondays at Hill-top Golf Course, on Powell Road in Plymouth Township, call 544-8899 or 543-7034.

Junior league golf for ages 10-13 and 14-17 meets Tuesdays beginning June 21; junior prepaid program, ages 14-17, Monday-Friday, June 20 to Aug. 22. Fox Hills, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, 453-7272.

FIREARMS
Basic firearms classes at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier, Plymouth Township, include: pistol, begins June 1, rifle, July 6; and muzzleloading, Aug. 3, 535-0436.

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POOLS NEEDED
Plymouth YMCA needs pools in Canton or Plymouth for summer swim program. Receive free lessons, 453-2904.

CLASSES
Plymouth Cultural Center open ice skating, 455-1782. Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. YMCA offers classes and summer camp programs for kids. Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

FOR KIDS

ART CAMP
D&M Art Studio, in cooperation with Plymouth Cultural Center, will register kids ages 3-16 for camp, 453-3710.

SATURDAY CLUB
Activities for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-1834.

LEADERS CLUB
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union, 453-2904.

CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. Plymouth YMCA youth classes, summer camps and sports camps, 453-2904.

CLUB CALL

AAUW
Plymouth branch of American Association of University Women will hold annual meeting at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Ernest's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Dinner, 6:45 p.m.; new members and out-going officers recognized, 8 p.m. 453-7924.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Suburban club meets 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24, at Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Topic is "Four Years in Japan as a Business Woman." Lunch reservations for noon, (810) 474-5637.

HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH
Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

WEIGHT CONTROL
TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, in Canton, 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, in Plymouth and Canton, 1-800-487-4777.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth, Canton High School track, 451-5966. YMCA offers classes and summer camp programs for kids. Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

HELP
Information center offers programs/services, 422-1052. Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830. Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY
Child assessment available for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, birth through age 6. Infant Preschool Special Education Program (IP-SEP), 420-7028. Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2937. PLUS Preschool, for kids in attendance areas of

Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 416-6195.

CANTON PRESCHOOLS:
Kreatives Plymouth YMCA, three-week session is June 6-23, at Resurrection Church, 46001 Warren, 453-2904 or 455-1834. Willow Creek Co-op, 5835 Sheldon, openings for 3-year-olds, 981-6918. Crickets, Canton Township Administration Building, Sept. 12 through Jan. 27 session, 397-5110. Plymouth Children's Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool/Kindergarten, 981-0286. St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, 459-9720.

PLYMOUTH PRESCHOOLS:
New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464.

READING ASSISTANCE
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 416-4900.

VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO HELP
Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904. FISH of Plymouth-Canton, 261-1011. Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4095. Canton Chamber of Commerce, 453-4040. Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

ADULT DAY CARE
Activities for over 60, at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial, 451-1455.

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HOLLY M. QUICK, daughter of Ron Quick of Plymouth, was named Albion College Student Volunteer of the Year at the award ceremony on April 20.

SCOTT BOHR, son of Alice and Gary Bohr, Plymouth, has been named to membership in the Western Michigan University chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, a national honorary fraternity for students in mechanical engineering. To become a member, a student must be exceptional in the mechanical engineering curriculum — in the top quarter of the junior class or the top third of the senior class.

JEFFREY M. FEDUSA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fedusa of Plymouth has been awarded the Sister Jean Paul Tilmann Memorial Scholarship at Aquinas. Fedusa, a senior, is also on the Dean's List at Aquinas.

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Scholarship winners: Music scholarship winners are (from left to right): Pamela Marentelle, Virginia Thorne, Melissa Porter.

Community Chorus awards scholarships

The Plymouth Community Chorus Scholarship Program recently announced its 1994 recipients: Pamela A. Marentelle, graduate, Grosse Ile High School, \$800; Virginia A. Thorne, eighth grade, Belleville High School, \$400; and Melissa A. Porter, eighth grade, West Junior High School, Taylor. The William Grimmer Memorial Scholarship, \$400.

The scholarship program, initiated in May of 1984, was established for the purpose of assisting deserving students in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice as applied to recreational or community singing.

Recipients have gone on to study at such music centers as The Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, Interlochen and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The selection committee extends its congratulations to the winners and encourages all students who wish to be considered to write for information to: The Plymouth Community Chorus, Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth 48170.

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- ROSELAND (Across from Macomb Mall)
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CAMPUS NOTES

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DAVID MROCKA, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has written a paper that has been accepted for presentation at the spring conference of the Society of Experimental Mechanics. Mrocka, the son of Christine and Joseph Mrocka, Canton, received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University in April. The paper, "Linear vs. Non-

linear Solutions for Stress and Deflections of Prismatic Beam Columns," will be presented in Baltimore the first week of June. Co-authors of the paper, which was based on Mrocka's master's project, are WMU faculty members Dennis Vandenberg and Meshulam Groper.

KEITH MAZUR of Plymouth has been named to the honors list at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh for the 1994 winter quarter as a major in the Industrial Design Technology associate-degree program. Keith is the son of Tom and Joan Mazur. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh offers two-year career training programs in art, design, music/video and marketing.

HOLLY M. QUICK, daughter of Ron Quick of Plymouth, was named Albion College Student Volunteer of the Year at the award ceremony on April 20.

SCOTT BOHR, son of Alice and Gary Bohr, Plymouth, has been named to membership in the Western Michigan University chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, a national honorary fraternity for students in mechanical engineering. To become a member, a student must be exceptional in the mechanical engineering curriculum — in the top quarter of the junior class or the top third of the senior class.

Potential members are also evaluated by the faculty and by current members of the organization on the basis of leadership, personality, trustworthiness, honesty, industry, dependability, and probable future success in mechanical engineering. Bohr plans to receive a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in December.

JEFFREY M. FEDUSA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fedusa of Plymouth has been awarded the Sister Jean Paul Tilmann Memorial Scholarship at Aquinas. Fedusa, a senior, is also on the Dean's List at Aquinas.

Vietnam trade pact panned

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 29

HOUSE

Cutting Federal Jobs: By a vote of 282 for and 118 against, the House passed a bill (HR 4013) to exempt Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare employees from federal workforce cuts. The measure (HR 4013) protects the Veterans' Health Administration (VHA) from a budget axe that will eliminate 273,000 positions throughout the civil service over the next five years. The VHA accounts for one out of ten jobs in the 2.2 million-person federal workforce. Cuts not made there will be absorbed by other agencies. When Congress and the administration enacted the job cuts, they applied them to all agencies and gave federal managers broad discretion to make them. This bill thrusts Congress into decision-making and gives preferential treatment to a single agency. Supporters said it is needed to prevent a collapse in medical care for veterans. But critics said it could become a precedent for congressional intervention at other agencies and throw the job-cuts law into disarray. The \$22 billion in savings from the personnel cuts already has been committed by Congress to pay for the 1994 crime bill. A yes vote was to exempt 212,000 healthcare workers at the Department of Veterans Affairs

from impending federal job cuts. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Typhait.

Vietnam Trade: By a vote of 195 for and 209 against, the House refused to strip a State Department authorization bill (HR 2333) of language supporting normal trade with Vietnam. The vote preserved a Senate endorsement in the bill of President Clinton's decision to lift the American embargo on trade with Vietnam. In return, Hanoi is expected to do its best to account for American MIAs and POWs in the Vietnam War.

Supporter Robert Dornan, R-Calif., said: "Good men and women of conscience come back from Vietnam with totally different stories" on MIA-POW questions. "The Vietnamese are professional liars. They are master human rights violators, and the POW question remains agonizingly unresolved." Opponent David Bonior, D-Mich., said that since Clinton lifted the embargo, "We've started a new chapter. Let us not turn our clock back. We are making progress, we are moving ahead" in getting Vietnamese cooperation on the MIA-POW issue.

A yes vote opposed resuming American trade with Vietnam until Hanoi has been more forthcoming about the whereabouts of U.S. MIAs and POWs. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford.

Claims Against Iraq: By a vote of 398 for and five against, the House passed a bill (HR 3221) setting up a mechanism for paying American claims against Iraq that result from the Persian Gulf war. Claims of \$5 billion have been filed by individuals, corporations, Operation Desert Storm veterans and the U.S. government. However, since only \$1.2 billion in Iraq assets have been frozen, claimants will get only part of what they seek. Under the bill, the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is required to first process claims under \$10,000 and those by certain military victims of Iraq, then address remaining valid claims.

The bill also urges the United States to send medical supplies through international organizations to the Iraqi people, and calls upon the United Nations to prosecute Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi military leaders for war crimes. A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin. Not voting: Ford.

Schoolcraft is listening

A Schoolcraft College workshop called "Communication: The Art of Listening" will take place 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The fee is \$30 for people up to 59 years of age, \$22 for people 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

Italian-American tribute set

The Italian Tribune, one of the oldest Italian-American newspapers in the United States, celebrates its 85th anniversary with a banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver in Troy. Entertainment will be provided by Eddie DeSantis, Maria Mariotto, Dimo Valle, Quinto Milito, Luella Baron, Pete Carillo and Dixibelle (Elma Santa). Tickets are \$30 per person. Call Luella Baron at 689-7129, Adriana DeGiusti Cefai at 471-2647, or Marlene Baker at 541-6744.

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Teen musicians off to Russia with S'craft piano man

By MARY BROWNE STAFF WRITER

Seven teenagers under the direction of Schoolcraft College piano department chairman Don Morelock have been invited to join a select group of American piano students for three weeks of study and performance in Russia. "It's quite an honor," said Morelock, also director of the Schoolcraft Applied Music Program. He will accompany the group. "They'll be among 25 American students including a group from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and others from the University of Missouri for the three week Russian tour." The invitation comes from the International Fine Arts Institute. The Wisconsin school is the only American organization that is a member of the largest music union in Russia. It has taken dancers to study with Bolshoi teachers and bands to perform with the Moscow Circus in addition to operating the piano program. The 21 day piano program begins June 18 and includes instruction from world class Russian teachers, private lessons and master classes, and sightseeing stops at Red Square, the Kremlin, and several museums. Students will perform their final week abroad and also receive two semester hours of credit from the

Moscow Conservatory College. "Both culturally and musically, this should be just fabulous," said Christopher Temporelli, 19, a Schoolcraft freshman who plans to double major in voice and piano at Michigan State University in the fall.

Temporelli, a straight A graduate of Southfield Christian Academy and a Farmington Hills resident, has studied piano with Morelock since the eighth grade. Sisters Hirokoko and Wakako Uefuji of Canton Township have also studied piano for years and are excited about this trip. "I'm very excited," said Hirokoko, at 14 the youngest student going on tour. She is an eighth-grader at Pioneer Middle School. "Piano is a serious hobby."

Wakako, 18, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, started playing piano at age 3 in Hiroshima, Japan. The family moved here just 18 months ago. "I'm going to major in piano in college. I hope this will help," she said. Anthony Bonamici, 18, of Livonia, has already performed solo on occasion. The longtime student of Morelock is now a freshman at Rice University in Houston.

The four recently gathered with Morelock in the Forum, Schoolcraft's music building on the Livonia campus, to discuss the trip. Each one effortlessly played

a snippet of a classical piano piece, wielding the skills which undoubtedly clinched the invitation to Moscow.

Rounding out the group will be David Chan, 16, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High; Sakura Toyama, 17, a junior at Northville High School; and Elena Tsai, a 19 year old sophomore at the University of Michigan.

Each student must bring a memorized performance caliber program of approximately 10 works, including such pieces as a Bach prelude and fugue, a complete Classical sonata, a large Romantic work, several etudes (one Russian), a 20th century composition and an American piece. "They are all very accomplished pianists," said Morelock. "They've competed in many national competitions and received all kinds of honors."

Morelock said Schoolcraft's summer music program includes several complete recitals. Last year, he hired a professional string quartet to work with students.

The institute is paying for Morelock's trip and will partially subsidize the students' costs.



Moscow music: Don Morelock, director of the piano department at Schoolcraft College, is accompanying a select group of piano students on a three week study/performance tour of Russia next month. With Morelock, from left, are Anthony Bonamici, sisters Hirokoko and Wakako Uefuji and Christopher Temporelli.

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Playscape Project in need of volunteers

The proposed playscape for children is a good project for everybody and every organization in Canton.

We urge everybody to get involved and turn this dream into a source of community pride.

Right now, Canton is ahead of the game. It has a commitment of help from the Carpenter's District Council of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. Scott Lowes, a representative organizer from the union, was on hand at a recent meeting for the playscape to promise help.

He said there are about 40 union carpenters living in Canton who could help. The promise of help from craftsmen such as these is a fantastic resource upon which it is even hard to place a dollar amount.

The union members can't be thanked enough for their commitment to the community and to children. Union carpenters have the know-how and skills to make a playscape happen.

It's now time for the remainder of the community to get behind the project. The cost of a playscape can be up to \$100,000, depending on how much volunteer labor and materials can be obtained.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack has pledged township support of the project. That's another plus for the playscape. Such leadership gives weight to the proposed project.

But it's now time for other community groups to get involved in the project. Canton

has its share of service clubs to draw upon for financial and moral support.

We also urge the Plymouth-Canton schools to get involved in the project. It could be a good classroom project for those taking vocational education classes. Students could work with union carpenters who know the trade.

Involving the entire community is the only way to get the playscape built.

There is some indication that a similar drive to build a playscape in Plymouth Township is at odds with the Canton project. Let's hope those perceived differences are overcome. There is room and demand enough for two playscapes in the Canton-Plymouth community. And in reality, the two groups should work together, sharing knowledge rather than competing.

The location selected for the Canton playscape is perfect. Heritage Park behind the Canton Township Hall. Its central location is good, there's adequate parking and it's near the Canton Public Library, which is also often a destination for parents and children.

The Canton playscape can become a reality if enough members of the community pull together. Donated labor from the carpenter's union is a real plus for the drive and is critical to getting the project going.

Now all it will take to become a reality is help from other segments of the community.

For more information about getting involved in the playscape drive, call Christine Donaldson at 397-5909.

This 'rescue' depends on you

In 1985 Michigan Water Resources Commission chairman Jim Murray wrote the following about sewage being dumped into the Rouge River:

"Spending money on eliminating polluted discharges is not going to gain public support if the river remains unsightly and full of log jams, supermarket baskets, car batteries and car bodies."

Murray, now Wayne County's environment department director, was right. Less than a year after he made that statement, a group called Friends of the Rouge was formed and began annual cleanups that have increased in scope every year.

Tremendous progress has been made. In 1986 "even the carp were dying," said Jim Graham, the executive director of Friends of the Rouge. "It used to be almost a cliché that you'd find a car somewhere."

Now there are at least 20 different kinds of fish in the Rouge and volunteers are removing less debris every year. Last year they took out 1,000 cubic yards less rubbish than they did in 1992. They haven't found a car in two years.

That's not to say, however, that the job begun eight years ago is over. Rouge Rescue organizers have added three cleanup sites this year, bringing the total to 28. And efforts have expanded to include heretofore neglected aspects of river maintenance. Volunteers are needed to stencil storm drains to warn against dumping toxic stuff in the river, to build nesting boxes for birds and ducks, and to plant trees along the riverbank.

A Friends of the Rouge education program in the public schools, begun in 1987 with 16 high schools, has grown to include 66 schools from elementary to high schools. Science and biology teachers are encouraged to use the Rouge to supplement textbooks and laboratories.

An adopt-a-stream project called "Rouge

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RiverWatch" begins this year. The Friends of the Rouge is signing up groups who wish to "adopt" segments of the river. These groups will conduct quarterly litter cleanups and surveys to spot potential problems.

However, truly cleansing the Rouge takes a lot longer than eight years. In 1985 there were 180 combined sewer output pipes emptying raw sewage into the Rouge and its tributaries in the 467-square-mile basin. Today there are 168 CSO pipes.

This is the pollution Jim Murray referred to in 1985. And finally, something is being done about it.


The federal government has chosen the Rouge basin for an experimental "Wet Weather Demonstration Project" whereby a river is cleansed by applying the cleanup effort to the entire ecosystem surrounding it. Part of the project will drastically reduce the amount of sewage pouring into the Rouge.

Jim Murray was right. This 20-year, \$1-billion cleanup project would not have been possible had not the low-tech, no-pay, strong-back cleanup preceded it. Popular support made it possible. Popular support will sustain it.

So get out there on Saturday, June 4, and help Graham and Co. rub the dirt off this beautiful natural asset. Call Friends of the Rouge at 961-4050 to volunteer.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: What are your summer vacation plans?



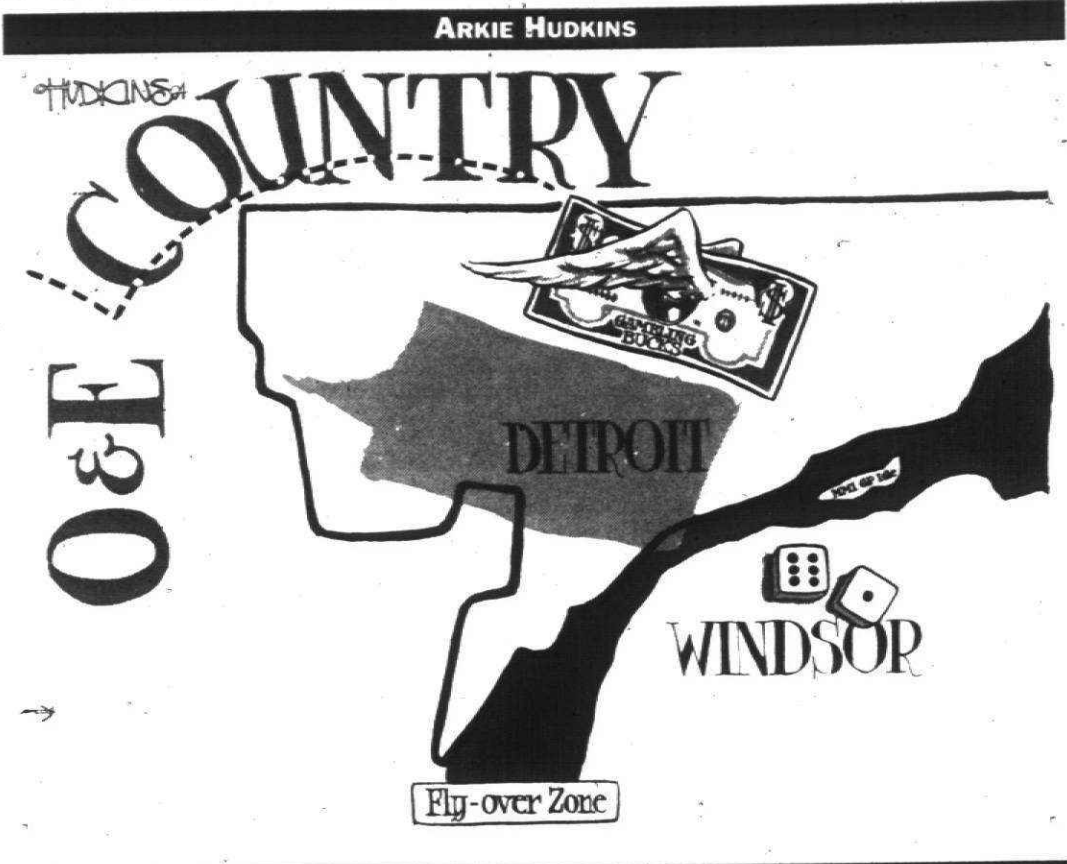
Wayne Baumgartner Canton: "I'm going to enjoy the beauty of the Upper Peninsula."

Jeff Kilarid Canton: "Wish I had some right now."

Brands Pletche Canton: "We're going to California for three weeks if it holds still."

Rosa Smith Canton: "I don't have any."

We asked this question outside the Canton Public Library.



LETTERS

Community effort

In response to the editorial written by Mr. Kilijanczyk, the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project is a "Community" effort to build a 15,000-square-foot wooden play structure in McClumpha Park.

As one of the two project organizers and general coordinators, I want to stress that the project is a wonderful learning experience for the children in the Plymouth-Canton school community. We hoped to offer the opportunity to get involved to any child interested in participating.

In March, we presented the project at a principals' meeting in which all 12 of the principals voluntarily adopted the program for their school. The project encourages creative thinking by the children as they are asked to visualize what would be included in their "dream" playscape. They are then encouraged to draw their design on paper and to communicate their ideas to the playground architect during Design Day. The architect actually incorporates the ideas that he has received throughout the day into a schematic design that truly is unique to our community.

During our presentations in which we explained the project to the school children, we encouraged ideas that exercised the body; worked their muscles while stimulating imaginative play. Many children have submitted ideas that included pirate ships, mazes, tunnels, zoo animals, dinosaurs and forts. Ideas that encourage imaginative play while accomplishing the exercise opportunities that our youth are lacking today.

This play structure will be handicap accessible with a variety of activities that will allow physically challenged children and physically able children to play together. We have a committee that has been interviewing local children with various special needs so their ideas will be included in the design. We've been told that currently the children in the Plymouth-Canton district are traveling to Northville for playground equipment that is accessible to them.

It is Leathers' philosophy that children know best what makes a successful playground. The children are involved in every aspect of this project, from concept, through completion design, organizing, fund-raising and building. They are given responsibilities throughout the project. It is a wonderful way to build their sense of accomplishment and self-esteem. It also provides the children with a sense of pride in ownership, so that they will respect what they've accomplished and protect it.

The Buy-A-Board campaign that was included in the packet sent home with the children is a fund-raiser that fits with the philosophy of the program. The children were asked to voluntarily participate in selling the boards necessary to build their play structure. This particular fund-raiser has been very successful for many of the 900 other community projects that Leathers has organized. It provides fund-raising, community awareness of the project and a sense of ownership for the

Tree question

After all the press and TV coverage about the trees that were cut down at the New York Carpet World Plaza on Ford Road, with Canton Township Supervisor Yack favoring jail time and a fine of thousands for the developer, please look at the view from our living room in Windsor Park.

There is an ordinance for preserving trees, but none for us, as homeowners and taxpayers. When we purchased this home in June of 1971, this was what was supposed to be a street leading into the next sub to be built north of Windsor Park. A couple of years after we moved into our home the sub was built, but the street was never extended. Several years later the county "gave" the street to the adjoining homeowners, and it became what Canton officials now call a "nub" street. Each neighbor owns half the "nub" street and it has become, since the original owners moved, a storage lot for a motor home and storage trailer.

Over the past few years we have written several letters to Mr. Yack about it, talked to the ordinance officers and just before Christmas in 1993 attended an ordinance meeting at the Township Hall and gave several pictures to those in charge of the meeting.

We have been told by the ordinance officers in no uncertain terms that these vehicles and storage trailers are legally parked, because they are on the homeowners' property, and parked "behind" their home.

Technically, they are parked behind the home, but in reality they are parked on the side of their home.

Our SEV is about \$54,000, not as high as a lot of homes being built in Canton, but high enough that we feel if there were such a ruckus made over trees, that have protection, there should be some protection for our property value.

— Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, Canton

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Glory of springtime includes those sturdy survivors, dandelions

Dandelions, ducks, a deli, and my dad. These four may seem unrelated in any logical series of thoughts, but I suppose my thinking apparatus is full of spring. It is a semi-scientific fact that fuzzy new leaves and sunshine-filled evenings alter brain function.

Most children love dandelions and pick them for mother's first bouquet each year. Dandelions can be run over by bikes and no adult complains.

Kids, pick to all your hearts' desire; better yet, bring your little shovel and transplant them to a safe place. To me, spring arrives with the roadside borders of golden dots.

I still pick them on occasion. I have, in the past, tried wine made from their blossoms. Their greens are known to be full of vitamins and as tasty as vegetables we buy wrapped up or frozen.

So how on earth did we start ridding our yards of dandelions rather than cultivating them for their beauty and nourishment? Nobody plants them. Most of us spend money to keep them away as if they were a yellow plague. But they do return. I'm glad they are survivors and continue to brighten the meadows around Canton for us to enjoy.

Did I mention ducks? Talk about survivors. These appealing birds seem so out of place in a subdivision. Yet, there they are waddling across the street, resting in our shrubs, and being somewhat annoying to the dogs and cats.

When development came here, the low areas were filled, the creeks were lined with yards and houses; but the ducks kept returning. They don't seem to notice the backyard wading pools don't have mud bottoms. They stop traffic on their way to duck activities. Everyone smiles when the ducks jaywalk on Warren Road. Somehow, they make us appreciate them each year by their dependability.

Now, what on earth can a deli have to do with dandelions and ducks? Be pa-

tient. I am fortunate to have a golden-haired lady for a friend.

A friend, by definition, is a dependable person. This particular friend and her husband are the proprietors of Terri's Deli on Ford Road. Terri came to Canton by way of Ireland and Ohio.

In February 1992, Terri and Dick Cohen opened Terri's Deli in Canton Township. They have been Canton residents for 20 years and our children grew up together here. The deli has a regular clientele, some traveling from other areas (as far as Allen Park).

The customers enjoy lunches of Boars-head brand meats and cheeses and fresh salads; all served by Terri and Dick, along with their daughter, Chris, and Becky, Sara, Kelly, Amy, Dana and Cindy.

This bunch always has a joke or two along with friendly conversation to keep the guests happy and returning. We should be proud of our local families when they invest in businesses here. Terri's Deli is the Canton version of a successful "Mom and Pop" business.

Well, what can I say about my dad? He turned 92 on May 12. I appreciate all these things that I would usually take for granted so much more this spring because of the joy of having him here.

He made a remarkable recovery from serious surgery at the end of March.

When the dandelions began to bloom, he was healing and getting around again with a little assistance. Now he's able to join the family for dinners out and he's telling his wonderful jokes and stories again.

Sometimes he needs some patience, but it's worth it. My mother and father also live in Canton so I am lucky to spend lots of time with them.

I guess my dad's recovery helped me to see the glory in the golden dandelions, the joy of the silly little duck antics and the treasure in long-term friendships. This spring has been a true awakening.

Lillian Sanderson is a Canton resident and a guest columnist. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.



LILLIAN SANDERSON

Faxon's sense of history stands out in Lansing

I'll miss Jack Faxon in the state Senate. But for his sake, it's good he's leaving out now, at age 57, after 34 years in office.

Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, has been among my favorites in both parties because he has a sense of history. A lawmaker with a sense of history realizes he or she is part of a continuum; that able people preceded him, and he stands on their shoulders; and able people will come after him.

Gov. Jim Blanchard, in particular, and Bill Milliken had a sense of history. President John F. Kennedy, after 1960, lost it, arguing with bloated egotism that things began "moving" with him where all was stagnant before.

I first saw Faxon at the 1962 Constitutional Convention as he guided a group of Detroit high school students around the Lansing Civic Center digs. Faxon was one of many delegates to launch their careers on the Can-Con. Others were Gov. George Romney, Judge Richard Kuhn, Weldon Yeager, Coleman Young, William D. Ford.

Faxon alone, however, made frequent references during Senate debate to the Michigan Constitution. He didn't use staff reports. He knew the constitution and read it.

When he represented northwest Detroit, Faxon championed the monetary cause of the Detroit school district. The story was that he decided what total state aid it needed, then concocted elaborate formulas to provide the desired result. Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren, agreed.

"He has done more for schools, and before reapportionment changed his boundaries, he used to reside in and be the senator from Detroit. You heard so much about Detroit schools, and the rest of the school districts got short-changed because he manipulated the appropriation process."

"Now it's the other way around. He champions (suburban out-of-formula districts) and screens the Robin Hood effects."



TIM RICHARD

Gathering reaffirms values that strengthen our towns

The Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast kicked off May 9 at 7:30 a.m., so I had to roll out of bed pretty early to make it. I'm glad I did, because so many decent and wholesome things got bundled together. It stood as a living tribute to what is happening to our increasingly tolerant and ego-driven political system.

The Livonia breakfast is just one in a series of similar events that take place regularly about the country. Their philosophy is simple: "A reaffirmation that people of good will, standing together for a common purpose, can transcend racial, geographic or cultural differences and create unparalleled opportunities for community progress."

Somehow the events on the program — each ordinary in itself but together moving and significant — made this philosophy concrete.

We all trooped in and sang "God Bless America" with our orange juice.

Then Sister Mary Danatha, who had been chair of the first Livonia prayer breakfast 20 years ago, reflected on how the event had grown with the community, from just over 200 to nearly 1,100 attendees.

Deborah Westerman, a student at Oakland University, read scripture. Fred Hubbs sang "How Great Thou Art" with beauty and passion. Somebody described how one sixth grader at Cleveland Elementary School got a ticket and how that mushroomed into the entire class being present. The Livonia Observer Academic All Stars were introduced.

Dennis Archer, Detroit's new mayor, spoke about personal ethics and community bridge building. "Success is defined by whether the face you see in the mirror in the morning is one you can respect," he said, "and that has to do with how much you have given back, not how much you have taken."

Reflecting on the relationships between the center city and the suburbs, so strained and hostile for so long, Archer pointed out, "There's no need for city and suburbs to be at odds. Our competition is not Livonia or Troy or Novi; it's Cleveland and Baltimore. We need to pull together, all of us, to succeed."

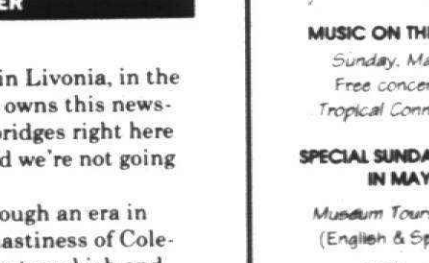
Archer described how his campaign for mayor started early on with meetings between him and his key aides and a group of faculty from the University of Michigan.

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PHILIP POWER

Those meetings took place in Livonia, in the offices of the corporation that owns this newspaper. "We started building bridges right here in this city," Archer said, "and we're not going to stop."

Wonderful! I have lived through an era in which the bored and elderly nastiness of Coleman Young called forth the part pookish and part race-baiting responses of Brooks Patterson.

And here's Dennis Archer, newly elected mayor of a city that's in trouble, talking about building bridges between city and suburb.

Dr. Bartlett Hess led us in prayer: "O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly; Grant us, in our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to be."

I left thinking that this prayer breakfast had pulled together all the threads which make our civic life full of hope.

The next morning, I read what angry things the Michigan Education Association said about Gov. John Engler (or what Engler said about the MEA — I can't remember).

And I read another story about how many sitting state representatives and senators are not running for another term because the political environment has turned so nasty and partisan, with single-issue groups demanding total obedience to their narrow points of view.

It was not a happy contrast.

Phil Power is the chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. You can leave him a message from a Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889.

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Radio host speaks at Family First

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A silent auction will begin 1 p.m. in the Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile west of Farmington Road in Livonia.

Kaigler will speak at lunch, served at 11:45 a.m., that will include chicken breast stuffed with wild rice and spinach, tossed vegetable salad, fruit salad, roll, des-

sert table and beverage for \$10. Reservations for lunch are asked for by May 23 by calling Lillian at 420-1758 or Maxine at 626-9785. A babysitter is available at a charge of \$2 per family. Kaigler publishes a newsletter, "Scope," in which she defines the terminology of the 11 key elements of "Goals 2000."

Livonia Plaza plans a 1950s celebration

The NBD branch and Kroger store at Livonia Plaza want visitors to "Rollback into the '50s" Saturday during a special promotion and fund-raiser at the shopping center, Five Mile east of Merriman.

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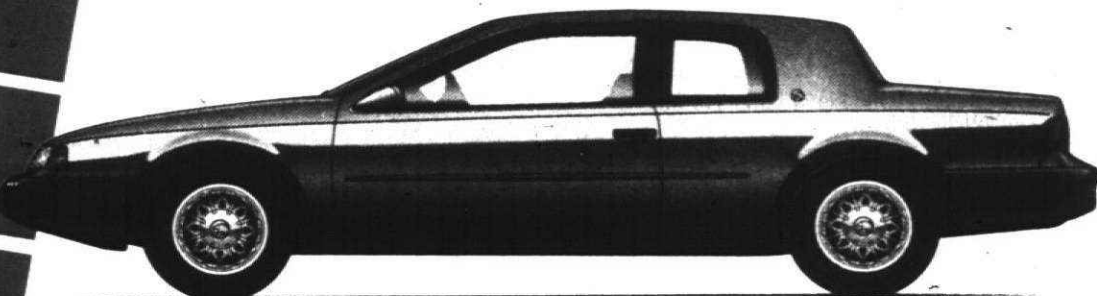
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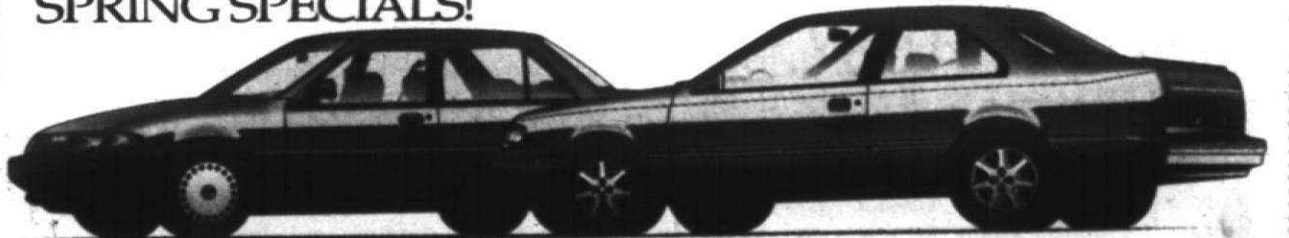
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Salem's Marcis blanks Canton

■ Whenever Salem and Canton square off, there's always something at stake. So even though Wednesday's baseball games would do nothing to alter positioning in their respective division standings, a lot was still at stake. The way both teams played in the opener proved it.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER



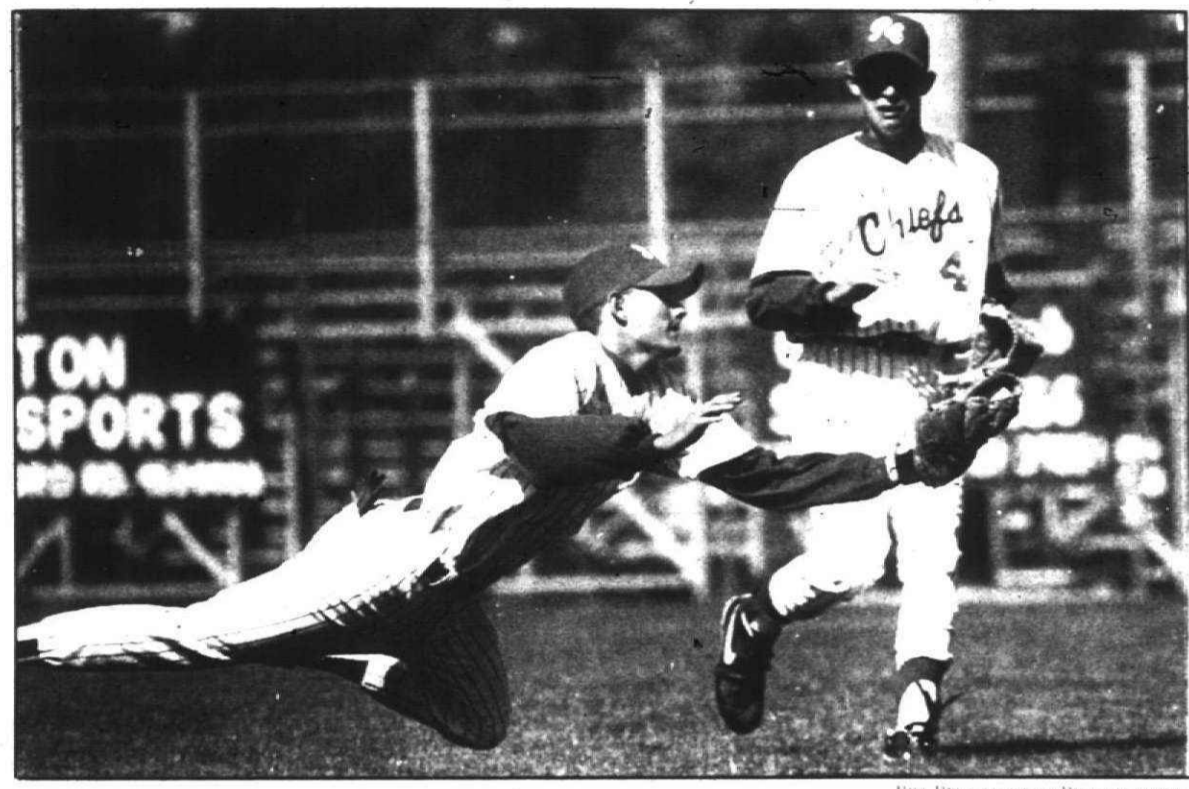
In the end, it was a few bounces of the baseball that made the difference in Wednesday's first game between Plymouth Salem and Canton.

And the bounces went the way of the Rocks, who came away with a 3-0 victory at Canton in the opener — the game that would count in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

However, Chiefs' coach Ed Turek would not simply write off the loss because "they got the breaks." He did allow Salem junior righthander Justin Marcis a good deal of praise — how could he avoid it? Marcis stopped Canton on three hits and struck out nine. No Chief runner advanced past second base.

But "They did the little things right," said Turek. "You do the little things right and you're going to win." Little things... what a way to describe the reasons for Salem's victory, which improved their overall record to 18-6. After all, Marcis is no giant. He's about 5-foot-9, 140.

The same goes for Kazuki Karisu, the Rocks' designated hitter and leadoff batter. Karisu gave Marcis the only run he would need in the first inning, leading off the game with a



Diving save: Canton's Adam Gilles chased down Eric Kida's wind-blown fly ball and made a diving catch in front of outfielder Eric Stidham in the fourth inning Wednesday.

single. He stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Dave Knight's sacrifice fly.

Knight's fly out was, according to Salem coach John Gravelin, "about the hardest hit ball we had." That was due to the strong pitching of Canton's Matt Paupore, who was nearly as tough as Marcis. The senior righthander surrendered just two hits and three walks through the first six innings.

"He pitched a great game," said Canton's Turek. "Give him credit." Gravelin wasn't about to argue — not much, anyway. "We're still not

making it 2-0.

That brought — who else? — Karisu to the plate. And once again the junior came through, singling for two to make it 3-0.

"Kar has been red-hot," said Gravelin.

Well, don't short-change (no size-related pun intended) Marcis. The shutout was his second of the season.

And although Paupore was forced to shoulder the loss (which dropped Canton to 13-9), there was some good news for him. The soreness he had experienced in his arm was gone.

Rocks slide

Plymouth Salem did get some all-around solid performances in its golf match Tuesday, but it wasn't enough to keep Livonia Stevenson from improving to 8-0 with a 213-222 victory at Brae Burn.

The Rocks were led by Katie Collins' 49. Kelly Collins contributed a 55, and Katie Murinas and Jenny Massey each shot 59 for Salem.

Mo Drabicki earned medalist honors for the Spartans with a 46. Andrea Khoury had a 53, Kelly Kristy a 55 and Kristin Bartholomew a 57.

A Magic performance

The Canton Magic, an under-13 boys soccer team, finished first in their division at the Midland Invitational May 6-8.

The Magic won their flight by beating Lobo's 81 1-0; the Okemos Storm 3-1; and the Traverse City Lightning 3-0. In the finals, they knocked off the Brighton Express 3-1 for the championship.

Members of the Little Caesars First Division team are Peter Andreolli, Robert Barnes, Scott Barylski, Michael Bennett, Craig Cochran, Steve Eply, Matt Fair, Jeremy Finlay, Justin Fishaw, Kevin Graff, Chris Houdek, George Kithas, Jon Mathis, David Meyn, Jeff Parent, Steve Scheel, Mike Skolnik and Scott Wright.

The Magic are coached by Jerry Parent and John Boots, with Dave Andreolli assisting. Barb Fair is team manager.

Recreation news

Registration for fall soccer leagues will be underway throughout June at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation offices. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The recreation office is located at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For more information, call 455-6623.

Beginner golf lessons will be held from June 6-22 at Mickey's Driving Range, located on Cherry Hill in Westland. Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, the lessons will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$60 per person, plus a bucket of balls. For more information, call 397-5110.

Canton ties for title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association will have to hand out a pair of trophies to its 1994 girls' soccer champion.

On Wednesday, host Livonia Stevenson earned a piece of the hardware, playing favorite Plymouth Canton to a scoreless draw.

The two teams were meeting for the second time within a week. Canton won the last outing, 3-1.

Canton, the Western Division representative, has now won or tied for the last three WLAAs crowns. The Chiefs are 13-2-2 overall.

Stevenson, which captured the Lakes Division, is 11-3-2.

"Stevenson played well and they took it to us," Canton coach Don Smith said. "They were fired up and we played a little sluggish, but to our credit we didn't ease up."

Canton's players definitely had the longer faces following the 80 minutes of end-to-end, non-stop action.

"It feels like they're kissing their sisters," Smith said. "But we could use a kick in the pants."

Stevenson, with only one senior (Holly Kimble), played an inspired match.

Kimble, a freshman at the time, was on the last Stevenson WLAAs

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championship team (1991).

"The last three practices were totally different, there was a lot more intensity," said Kimble, who received a dozen roses from her teammates prior to the match in her final home game. "We were more prepared mentally this time. We played the ball on the ground more and we controlled it. We made them play our game."

The Spartans definitely had the better scoring chances and applied equal pressure against the Chiefs.

With 1:53 left in the first half, Wendy McCaul rang a shot off the crossbar.

Just 3:30 into the second half, freshman winger Nicole Tobin's shot glanced off the post.

Canton, however, had the ultimate scoring chance, but Britta Anderson's penalty kick with 16:20 left in the first half squirted wide of Stevenson keeper Misty Heath.

"With a little luck we could have won," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "But maybe we had luck on our side, too, because they missed a penalty kick."

Stevenson's play on the backline may have also been the dif-

ference. "Defensively we were awesome," Hussey said. "We seem to have eliminated the silly mistakes and our defenders are committed to marking up. It was one of the best games we played here since I've been coaching."

When scoring ace Laura Fedrigo went down midway through the year with an injury, other Spartans were asked to pick up the slack.

"We had to get refocused after we lost Fedrigo," Hussey said. "Angie Pandolfi has assumed responsibility at center-midfield. But we also had to have our other juniors — like Jill Schmidt, Wendy (McCaul) and Karleen Kudej — step up, and they have. They've taken a leadership role instead of leaving it to somebody else."

Stevenson kept up its offensive assault right until the horn when Anne Fedrigo just missed controlling a cross at point-blank range in front of Canton goalie Sarah Warnke.

"Maybe we thought because we got them (Stevenson) easy the last time that we'd do it to them again," Smith said. "That wasn't the case."

Canton hoop coach resigns



BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This isn't the way it usually happens.

Coaches normally leave because they are disgruntled, or burned out, or old. And in those cases, coaches who give up coaching do it after a less-than-successful season.

Dave Van Wagoner does not fit any of the above scenarios. The Plymouth Canton boys basketball coach will tell you last season was one of the most satisfying in his coaching career.

But he is leaving. Van Wagoner, who coached the Chiefs for 10 years in two stints, told athletic director Paul Cummings he was resigning last week. "It's time for me to pursue

other activities and interests," Van Wagoner said. Asked if there were other factors involved in his somewhat sudden decision, Van Wagoner replied, "It's strictly a case of wanting to pursue other interests."

"It's kind of like what Isaiah (Thomas, of the Pistons) said. It's time to move on. It was hard for me, but I'm doing the right thing."

This was no force out, Van Wagoner insisted. "I'm leaving on my accord," he said.

And he's leaving on a winning note. Going into the 1993-94 season, Van Wagoner predicted his undersized team would have a hard time. It didn't turn out that

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Reader defends Plymouth play

Editor's note: We welcome reader comments. Kathleen Broun of Farmington Hills writes about Victoria Diaz's review of "Isn't It Romantic" presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

This is my first letter to a newspaper, but I could not let my feelings regarding your review of a play go unnoted. You have asked for comments or suggestions, so here they are.

The review of "Isn't It Romantic" by Victoria Diaz was very disturbing to me. I am afraid that community theater will fall by the wayside if such negative reporting is repeatedly written. I also gave a very negative review of "Cave and Dulle" which I saw at the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

I am sure you are aware of the time that it takes to produce a play of these magnitudes. I have friends, none of them in this play,

that have dedicated months of hard work to produce a play for the area's audiences.

These plays, I thought, were excellent. I have gone to community theaters for over 20 years. I do not pretend to be a critic, but if a play can make you laugh or cry and the time flies by, I consider this to be a great night of entertainment.

Ms. Diaz was not very complimentary regarding the actors or actresses in these plays. It is all right to have constructive criticism, but a little encouragement and praise goes a long way also. She criticized the sets in "Isn't It Romantic" and made it sound like they were very tacky.

She made no comment about the 13 scene changes that moved like clockwork. In my estimation, the actors and actresses were all very believable and performed excellently.

Marquee from previous page

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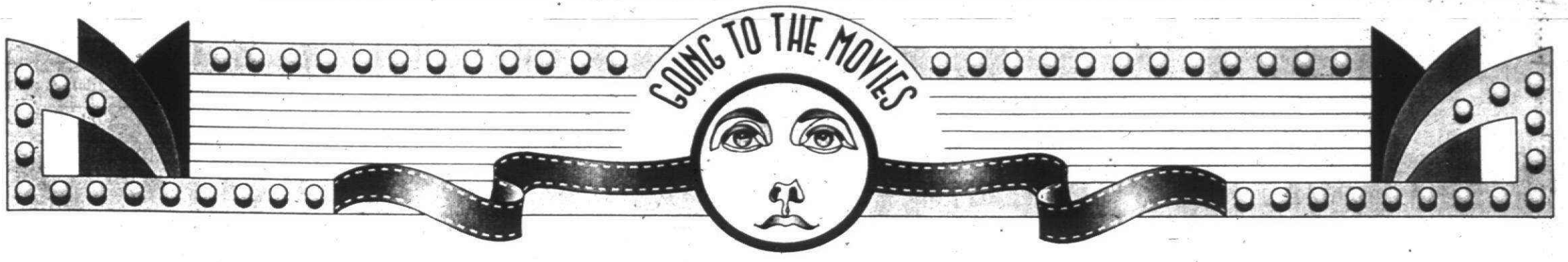
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Maverick's return expected to make splash at theaters

PREVIEW

Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster and James Garner star in the Wild Western adventures of three charming fortune hunters and one irresistible fortune in "Maverick" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The days of America's Old West were extraordinary times, and they demanded extraordinary qualities from the men and women who pioneered our frontiers. In order to meet the challenges of life on the prairies, each settler needed at least one remarkable skill. Some were strong. Some were unusually wise. Many were brave.

And some survived by knowing never to draw to an inside straight.

Brett Maverick, charming con man, professional gambler and romantic adventurer, was a member of the last category.

A debonair drifter, Maverick had a flair for getting into — and out of — trouble that makes him one of the most colorful characters in Western legend.

Mel Gibson brings Brett Maverick to life on the motion picture screen in an adventure that takes viewers from the smoky recesses of the backroom poker table to the untamed canyons and prairies of the Wild West and, eventually, to the romantic embrace of the beautiful, wily Annabelle Bransford (Jodie Foster). And all along the way, Maverick encounters more often than he'd like — the heroic, inscrutable and unflappable lawman Zane Cooper (James

Garner), who seems to have a peculiar way of anticipating our hero's every move.

As Maverick decides to pit his poker-playing skills — and his wits — against the best of the West in a lucrative championship game, the paths of Maverick, Annabelle and Zane become more and more closely intertwined with one another, with the results as unexpected as a high-stakes game of cards.

While "Maverick" is a period Western, at its core it is a comedy. "We're not trying to document the West, we're out here just trying to have fun," said Donner.

Screenwriter William Gold-

man's rendering of Bret Maverick, a hero who is not always the calm and collected character television audiences may recall, affords Gibson the opportunity to explore an other side of his comedic range.

"In broad strokes he's the same — he gambles and he's inclined to drink milk and try to talk his way out of a problem rather than shoot or fight his way out — but there's this hysterical quality he's got that keeps coming up, and it's kind of fun to explore," said Gibson.

"Maverick," an Icon Production in Association with Donner/Shuler-Donner Productions, is released by Warner Bros. The film is directed by Richard Donner and produced by Bruce Davey and Donner from a screen play by William Goldman.



Western: Jodie Foster is the beautiful and wily Annabelle Bransford; Mel Gibson is debonair con man and gambler Brett Maverick; and James Garner is heroic lawman Zane Cooper in Warner Bros. romantic comedy adventure, "Maverick."

Local 'bad girls' honored for spirit, determination

Thank you readers for sharing your heartwarming stories about the "Bad Girls" in your life. Our winners are Cece Swisher of Farmington Hills, Yvonne Constan of Livonia, and Mary David of Farmington. They received passes to see "Bad Girls" a T-shirt and movie poster.

Here are some of the reasons why these women are so "bad."

Suzie Tierman nominated her friend Mary David. "I have a close friend who is a walking case

of 'Murphy's Law,'" wrote Tierman. "Anything that could have gone wrong in the past year and a-half has! Through it all, including the death of her father-in-law and a serious car accident, Mary has tried her best to be as sunny and cheerful as always. She is the first to remember a birthday, or send a card when someone else is ill."

Cynthia Constan of Livonia nominated her mother, Yvonne. Married at 16, Yvonne had four

children by the age of 23 and was widowed at age 53 after 37 years of a happy marriage. She graduated from high school at the age of 25, worked 15 years while helping to raise her children, and returned to college at age 40 to earn a bachelor of science and master of social work degree. Now 57, she is a successful psychotherapist.

"Mother is a wonderful mentor, motivating supporter, terrific caretaker and best friend who encourages and backs her four chil-

dren and five grandchildren in ways that encourage them to be responsible, trustworthy, unselfish, loving and happy individuals," wrote Cynthia Constan. "Unconquered by life, she grows each day."

Michelle Swisher nominated her mother, Cece Swisher. "I feel my mom has given up and sacrificed too much in her life," wrote Michelle. "She had a lot of pain and pressure and she's fought hard in her life. But instead of

feeling sorry for herself or having a bad and negative attitude, she's become a very strong, independent, smart and sensitive woman. She's a great friend. We love and respect her."

"Bad Girls" is a movie about four women of the old west who become gunfighters to win back their money, their rights, and their dignity. It's now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Movies premiere locally

You don't have to go to Hollywood to enjoy the glamor and excitement of a movie premiere.

"Beverly Hills Cop III" starring Eddie Murphy, the third in a series of Axel Foley adventures, will have a gala Michigan Premiere to benefit the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation and the NAACP Scholarship Fund 8 p.m. Monday, May 23, at the Fox Theatre.

Tickets for the premiere screening only are not available at all TicketMaster outlets for \$50. Additional ticket information is available from the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation at (313) 863-9394.

Screenwriter Jim Burnstein of Plymouth Township and the Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a benefit screening of Touchstone Pictures' new comedy film, "Renaissance Man," Thursday, June 2, at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Tickets, which include a post-screening reception at the Mayflower Meeting House, are on sale now for \$30.

Special benefit screening and dinner packages are also available for \$60. Call (313) 550-5614. Ticket proceeds will go to the Plymouth Arts Council's Teacher Assistance Grant Program which provides students with fine arts camps scholarships and funds for additional performing arts programs in the classroom.

"Renaissance Man," written by Jim Burnstein is the story of an out of work Detroit advertising executive who reluctantly joins up with "Uncle Sam" teaching Shakespeare to a group of Army recruits.

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Coping

Hospice support group offers a helping hand to older widows

By LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

After losing a spouse, older widows are often faced with a whole new set of responsibilities — from handling finances to learning to drive.

To provide support to widows and to address problems specific to their situations, the Hospice of Western Wayne County has started a new monthly support group that will meet at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Maplewood west of Merriam.

"Widows need a special kind of group. A lot of times widows won't talk about their pain," said Joan Johnson, bereavement and spirit-

ual care coordinator for the hospice organization, who will facilitate the support group.

In older couples, roles may be more defined, forcing widows to develop new skills such as writing checks or to make arrangements to get other work like home or yard maintenance done by someone else.

"Some widows don't get the pension (earned by their husband) so widowed men really aren't in the same boat," said Johnson. "It's hard all of a sudden to make decisions alone. You never realize what a spouse contributed."

As with all senior citizens, transportation is a big concern,

since many widows may never have learned to drive or had to quit driving due to health problems.

Although Johnson hopes eventually to start a support group for widowers, there was a particular need for the widows group because of their special needs and the greater number of widows.

"Many men have established kinds of activities like hunting and fishing. Women are more cut off," she said. "A lot of times a woman has been a caregiver and now the spouse has died. She has become very isolated."

A common pattern is that after a spouse has died, people who were around at the time of the fu-

neral are no longer around and the widow doesn't see as much of the couples with whom she and her husband socialized. Support groups allow the widows to come together to talk about their loss, Johnson said, and often develop new friendships.

The Hospice of Western Wayne offers several other support groups, but Johnson said older widows often don't feel comfortable talking about their loss in a group with much younger people who have lost a child or spouse.

"Someone in their 20s is not facing the same issues as women in their 50s and 60s," said Johnson. "It's harder to find employment, and they have to learn new

things when their health is often starting to fail. A young woman is facing raising children alone. There are specific needs to each group."

Depending on how close someone was to the deceased, Johnson said the grieving process can take months or years.

"People with a broad-based support heal sooner. The support group helps them talk," she said. "It doesn't need to be a recent loss. Some people have delayed grief, and it can go on for years."

Widows interested in participating in the group can call Johnson at 522-4244 or get more information at the Maplewood Senior Center.

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Registration set for fall soccer leagues

Registration for the 1994 Fall Soccer Leagues will be at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office during June.

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All years band and vocal ensemble reunion July 9, Kensington Metropark's North Windfall picnic site. Info: (810) 682-4524.
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January-June classes of 1944 are planning a reunion. Info: (810) 661-6934 or (810) 788-9777 (January graduates) and (810) 683-2783 (June graduates).
January-June classes of 1954 are planning a reunion. Info: (810) 355-2038 or (810) 354-2225.
- DETROIT CODY**
February and July classes of 1974 reunion July 23, Info: 32214
- Washington, Livonia 48150, or (313) 525-0725.
- DETROIT COOLEY**
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 17, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 524-8550.
January-June classes of 1954 reunion July 16, Livonia Marriott. Info: (810) 851-1970 or (810) 338-3012.
Classes of 1929-50 reunion picnic Aug. 10, Rotary Park, Livonia. Info: (313) 522-0752.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 20, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
- DETROIT DENBY**
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 24, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
January-June classes of 1949 reunion Nov. 5, Info: (313) 777-5812 or (313) 774-1888.
- DETROIT EASTERN**
Classes of 1944-1950 reunion Oct. 7, Info: (810) 879-0490, (313) 884-6246, (313) 522-8218, (810) 626-6220, (810) 777-8679 or (810) 755-6196.
- DETROIT MACKENZIE**
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 24, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Info: (810) 569-3583 or (313) 388-0471.
- DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING**
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 451-7457.
- DETROIT MILLER**
January, June and August classes of 1954 reunion Aug. 13, International Conference Center, Greentown. Info: (313) 822-8964 or (313) 831-3989.
- DETROIT MUMFORD**
Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 29, Baronette Hotel, Novi. Info: Mumford Reunion, P.O. Box 755, Birmingham 48012.
- DETROIT NORTHERN**
Classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) reunion June 5, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Cost is \$28 per person. Info: (810) 375-9529.
- DETROIT NORTHWESTERN**
Class of 1959 reunion June 24-26, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: (313) 342-1197 or (313) 341-6210.
- DETROIT OSBORN**
January-June classes of 1964 reunion September. Info: (810) 286-5062 or (810) 682-0466.
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Class of 1943 reunion Oct. 2, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: (313) 824-8550.
Class of 1944 reunion Aug. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: (313) 824-8550.
January-June classes of 1974 reunion in the fall. Info: (810) 452-5913.
Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 892-1311.
- DETROIT REDFORD**
Class of 1958 reunion Aug. 5, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 22, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Info: Robert A. Jones, 1408 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills 48302-1317 or (810) 851-5555.
January-June classes of 1944 reunion June 18, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 754-8220.
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: (810) 380-6100.
June class of 1959 reunion Sept. 24, Meadowbrook Country Club. Info: (810) 645-1646 or (810) 646-4150.
- DETROIT ST. ANTHONY**
Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 651-1974 or (313) 296-9035.
- DETROIT ST. CASIMIR**
Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 278-8686, (313) 937-1977 or (313) 455-2754.
- DETROIT ST. CECLIA**
Class of 1944 reunion June 11, Info: (313) 464-0622 or (313) 462-9546.
- DETROIT ST. GEMMA**
Class of 1960 is planning a possible fall 1994 reunion. Info: (313) 455-2050 or (810) 478-5467.
- DETROIT ST. HEDWIG**
Class of 1969 reunion Nov. 5, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Info: (313) 425-3204.
Class of 1944 reunion June 26, Info: (313) 928-3113.
- DETROIT ST. VINCENT**
Classes of 1939-1950s reunion Oct. 1, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, \$30 per person. Info: (313) 563-3842, (313) 421-5412, (313) 261-8716.
- DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN**
January-June classes of 1939 re-
- union June 16, Info: (810) 288-0790 or (810) 881-5133.
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Class of 1965 reunion Aug. 20, Info: (810) 437-3994 or (810) 349-4143.
Class of 1979 reunion Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Romulus, \$30 per person. Info: JGHS Class of 79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.
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Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 522-7718, (313) 537-1931, (800) 442-0912 or (313) 295-0525.
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Class of 1958 reunion July 8-10, Info: (810) 258-9218.
Class of June 1968 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 539-3769.
- DIVINE CHILD**
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Info: (313) 729-6500 or (313) 336-0344.
- DURFEE JUNIOR HIGH**
Classes of the 1950s reunion Saturday, Oct. 15, The Roostertail, Detroit. Info: (810) 661-4430 or (810) 661-0730.
- EAST LANSING EASTERN HIGH**
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Kellogg Center, East Lansing. Info: (810) 380-6100.
- FERNDALE**
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 10, Stephenson Haus Banquet Center, Hazel Park. Info: (810) 288-0837 or (810) 541-3938.
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Class of 1973 reunion July 30, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1974 reunion August, Info: (313) 261-2185 and (810) 373-4908.
- GARDEN CITY WEST**
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: (313) 886-0070.
Class of 1969 reunion July 23, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: (313) 425-7045 or (313) 455-3289.
- GESU**
A reunion is being planned by the school. Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
- GIBRALTAR CARLSON**
Class of 1984 reunion July 16, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- GRAND BLANC**
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. Info: (810) 380-6100.
- GROSSE POINTE**
January-June classes of 1949 reunion June 25, the Lochmore Club. Info: (313) 885-2179.
- GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**
Class of 1974 reunion July 1, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Info: (313) 886-0770.
- HAMTRAC**
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 11, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Info: (810) 363-8709 or (810) 656-3345.
Classes of 1965-70 are planning a reunion. Info: Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231 or (313) 963-2407 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.
Class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 759-2992.
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January-June classes of 1939 reunion Sept. 11, Polish Century Club. Info: (810) 477-3153 or (313) 273-5469.
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Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 16, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center, Mount Clemens. Info: (800) 677-7800.
January-June classes of 1949 reunion Sept. 17, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Troy. Info: (810) 651-2940 or (810) 853-4031.
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Class of 1943, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shiawassee, Detroit 48219.
- HIGHLAND PARK**
January-June classes of 1964 reunion Oct. 1, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Info: (810) 583-1208 or (810) 579-0965.
Classes of 1939-1940 reunion Sept. 15, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Info: (313) 886-0770.
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Class of 1944 reunion June 4, St.
- Clair Inn. Info: (810) 652-4272 or (313) 741-4031.
- JOHN GLENN**
Class of 1965 reunion Aug. 20, Info: (810) 437-3994 or (810) 349-4143.
Class of 1979 reunion Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Romulus, \$30 per person. Info: JGHS Class of 79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.
- LADYWOOD**
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 427-9275.
- LAKE ORION**
Class of 1974 reunion July 16, Rivercrest Hall, Rochester. Info: (810) 540-9563 or (810) 693-4774.
- LINCOLN PARK**
January class of 1964 reunion July 22, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1973 reunion Oct. 22, Info: (313) 389-1932, (313) 675-8690 or (810) 473-4169.
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Info: (313) 225-6126 or P.O. Box 1771, Southgate 48195.
- LIVONIA BENTLEY**
Class of 1964 reunion July 30, Info: (313) 416-5993 or (313) 397-1374.
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: 476-3079.
Class of 1979 reunion Aug. 13, Italian American Banquet Club, Info: (810) 624-5883 or (313) 261-6517.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Sheraton Inn, Novi. Info: (313) 593-9379.
- LIVONIA CHURCHILL**
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 3, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Info: (313) 453-7816 or (810) 360-6604.
Class of 1974 reunion August, Info: (313) 261-2185 and (810) 373-4908.
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Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Info: (313) 824-8550.
Looking for members of the class of 1964 to have a reunion. Info: (803) 792-7410 or (803) 588-9665 (evenings and weekends).
- LIVONIA STEVENSON**
Class of 1979 reunion Sept. 4, Info: 478-6154.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Info: (800) 677-7800.
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Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 839-5873.
- MARIAN/BROTHER RICE**
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club, Info: (810) 644-8898 or (810) 647-5448.
- MELVINDALE**
Class of 1964 reunion September. Info: (810) 474-1713 or Reunion Committee, 16863 Cicotte Ave., Allen Park 48101.
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A 50th anniversary in September. Info: (810) 476-3270.
- MILFORD**
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Info: (810) 685-2591 or (810) 363-1938.
Class of 1969 reunion Aug. 6, Great American Diner, White Lake. Info: (810) 645-5619.
- MOUNT CLEMENS**
Class of 1954 reunion Aug. 20, Heinzman's Heidelberg, Clinton Township, \$30 per person. Info: (810) 465-1942 or (810) 468-4152.
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Class of 1974 reunion July 2, Info: (313) 261-4789 or (810) 661-0797.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
- OAK PARK**
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 3, Troy Marriott. Info: (810) 661-9182 or (810) 489-0762.
- PLYMOUTH**
Class of 1969 reunion July 15-17, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: (313) 455-4268 or (313) 455-8435.
Class of 1964 reunion weekend of July 4, Info: (810) 624-7561 or (810) 666-4000.
Class of 1949 reunion Sept. 10, Water Club Bar & Grill. Info: (313) 453-0553.
Class of 1944 reunion July 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. Info: (313) 453-0769 or (313) 453-2609.
- PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM**
Classes of 1984 reunion Aug. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (313) 741-4031.
Classes of 1939-1940 reunion Sept. 15, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Info: (313) 886-0770.
- PLYMOUTH SALEM**
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 886-0770.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 27,
- Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (313) 741-4031.
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January, June and summer classes of 1944 reunion Oct. 29, Info: (810) 693-4287 or (810) 335-3981 (January graduates), (810) 673-8352 or (810) 673-7584 (June and summer graduates).
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- REDFORD UNION**
Class of 1969 reunion July 16, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: (313) 824-8550.
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- REDFORD ST. MARY'S**
Class of 1934 reunion May 29, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Info: (313) 459-8236.
- ROCHESTER**
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 13, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Info: (810) 373-6432.
Class of 1959 reunion Aug. 6, Info: (810) 651-6541.
Class of 1969 reunion Sept. 3, Rivercrest Hall. Info: (810) 620-2679.
- ROCHESTER ADAMS**
Class of 1974 reunion July 16-17, Great Oaks Country Club and the Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. Info: (810) 650-9057 or (810) 650-9515.
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Class of 1974 reunion July 30, Zuccaro's, Mount Clemens. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- ROSEVILLE/BRABLEC**
A 25-year class reunion July 23, Info: (810) 689-3437 or (313) 886-7206.
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June class of 1944 reunion Sept. 17, Red Run Golf Club. Info: (810) 541-4018 or (810) 544-8219.
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Class of 1954 reunion June 4, Info: (810) 754-4398.
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- SOUTHGATE**
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Crystal Gardens. Info: (313) 676-5707 or (313) 422-3004.
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Classes of 1984 reunion Aug. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (313) 741-4031.
Classes of 1939-1940 reunion Sept. 15, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Info: (313) 886-0770.
- PLYMOUTH SALEM**
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 886-0770.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 27,
- Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 644-8112 or (810) 524-9854 (evenings).
- Class of 1944 reunion June 11, Info: (810) 646-3378 or (810) 541-8594.
- WALLED LAKE**
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 1, Farmington Hills Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 886-0770.
- WARREN LINCOLN**
Class of 1974 reunion June 24, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1984 reunion Oct. 1, Info: (810) 573-9087 or (810) 755-3037.
- WATERFORD KETTERING**
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 6, Holiday Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1974 reunion July 23, Waterford Elks. Info: (810) 625-0519, (810) 623-1179 or (810) 683-5669.
- WARREN MOTT**
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD**
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
- YPSILANTI**
Class of 1984 reunion July 23, Info: (800) 677-7800.
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SUBURBAN LIFE

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994



BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

After a year shopping frenzy of buying clothes and trips, Maureen depleted a \$50,000 bank account and ran her credit cards up \$12,000.

At the end of the living nightmare, Maureen said, she realized she had a problem with money. "When the savings account was depleted I panicked," Maureen said. "That panic made me seek help."

She looked for a support group to join about five years ago and called the Self-Help Clearinghouse in Lansing, a statewide resource information center. But there wasn't a Debtor's Anonymous in Michigan. So, with the help of the clearinghouse, Maureen and another woman started Michigan's first chapter in June 1989.

"I definitely have a sense that overspending and credit misuse is an increasing problem, and there's an ever increasing need for support groups," said Sue Kollmeyer, resource specialist at Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse. "It used to be, years ago that we'd get a rare call, and (now) it is more common. Overspending, credit misuse and gambling, we're getting more calls than we've ever had and we're hearing from family members, also."

The local chapter of Debtor's Anonymous meets at a Botsford Hospital facility in Redford.

Anonymity is key

Part of what makes the program work is that the people remain anonymous, said Maureen, who asked to be referred to by that name for this article.

Compared to similar types of groups like Alcoholics Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous is relatively unknown, she added.

"I think that's too bad, because I think there's a real need in society today with people who have money problems," Maureen said.

To get a better idea about who might attend Debtor's Anonymous, think about people with eating disorders, Maureen said. Some people are like anorexics. They won't allow any money to be spent. There's a pattern of deprivation.

Others are like bulimics. They go out and buy compulsively in an uncontrolled spurge and the next day they go back and return everything.

"I was a compulsive shopper," Maureen said. "There was a physical high going into a store and spending money. There are people who get into shoplifting in order to get this going."

No typical person

A typical meeting will include men and women of all ages at different stages of addiction. The main goal is to get the people to talk about their money problems, said Maureen, adding that everyone has a choice of whether or not to talk. Those who do tell their story, however, illustrate to newcomers that they're not alone.

"Once you begin to experience this, you begin the healing process," she said. "There's a lot of hope in hearing that someone is doing positive things to help this problem."

Often times, the group breaks up into clusters of three. One person will talk and two will act as financial advisers by acting as non-partial observers pointing out options. The group keeps mixing the make-up of advisers and talkers until everyone has a chance to talk. The advice is usually broad and simple.

Trash credit cards

For instance, using credit cards is discouraged, because many people don't pay off the balances and interest rates are costly.

"There's an empowerment thing learning how to live on cash," Maureen said. "We really try to focus on meeting needs. Sometimes denying yourself will lead to overspending. It's a cycle."

"People generally feel very trapped. When they find a way out that's when they feel hope and freedom."

Some people are in trouble with the IRS. Others don't communicate well with creditors.

The goal is to eliminate all unsecured debt like signature loans, family loans and other no-collateral loans.

It's a 12-step program fashioned after Alcoholics Anonymous: The person admits they are powerless over the situation of being in debt; accept a power greater than themselves; and

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A funny side



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Tabletop publishing: For Marilyn Rowens, her kitchen table has been the drawing board for her more than 200 "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition" cartoons.

'Stick'-ing to her philosophy



Marilyn Rowens hasn't given her cartoon character a name even though she's been drawing for almost 20 years. She calls it "her stick figure" and sees it as "her inner child" that stars in her "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition."

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Marilyn Rowens feels close to the cartoon she draws, so much so that she has conversations with it about the captions.

But even with such closeness, she has yet to give the character a name. She is just "my stick figure."

"I'm not an artist," she said. "To put a stick figure on paper is not easy for me. I sort of have to imagine how she would do something then figure out how to draw it."

And a stick figure is just what the stick figure is - a simple face, set off by a mop of curls and eye-glasses, straight lines for a body and feet and squiggles for hands.

She really is a young version of Rowens, only because her creator hasn't figured out how to give her gray hair. She did trim up her coif, though.

She can be found clinging to the world, also the logo for Rowens' Mini-Lectures Press, sitting cross-legged in the grass or swinging from the pendulum of a clock.

And while the drawings are simple, the captions are anything but.

Her globe-hugging caption notes that "Aside from wars, catastrophic accidents, the relentless chaos of unpredictable weather, murder, illness and death . . . the world is a wonderful place!"

The cross-legged one reads: "Life is one big question! Who am I? Why am I? What are my goals? What is my direction? Where am I going? And when I get there, so?"

As for the pendulum pose, "Life is like swinging on a pendulum . . . Very often you think you are go-

ing forward . . . but end up right where you started!"

'My inner child'

"She is an expression of my deep philosophy," said Rowens. "She's my irrepresible, inextinguishable, unrelinquishing inner child. She's what keeps me young."

The 65-year-old Livonia resident began drawing her stick figure almost 20 years ago to include in the newsletter she has published monthly for the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

The newsletter comes out 10 times a year and after three years, Rowens gathered up the 30 cartoons and produced the first of her "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition" in 1981.

"Everytime I feel I have enough cartoons, I do a booklet," she explained. "They're used for fund-raisers by the temple and I use them as calling cards."

Since then she has done four more of the 5½-by-4¼-inch booklets - "It Doesn't Hurt When I Laugh" in 1983, "Beyond the Middle Years" in 1986, "O'World" in 1990 and "Life on the Not-So-Fast Track" published to celebrate her 65th birthday this year - with the help of her "partner in crime," her husband, Jack.

Rowens believes her cartoon creativity stems from being the ceremonial director for the temple for 27 years. She is responsible for the dramatic programs, services and holiday celebrations, which has led to the development of WE DO (Women Employed in Dramatic Outreach).



Just right: Rowens puts her mini-lecture cartoons in small booklets, ideal for use as her calling card.

Rowens also is active in humanistic Judaism and is president of the Leadership Conference of North America. The organization has established a leadership training program to certify leaders and by completing the training, Rowens is able to officiate at weddings, funerals and baby namings.

"Humanistic Judaism is really cultural Judaism," she said. "It embraces all of the history, celebrations, holidays and all the cultural positives and celebrates them in a humanistic way so we feel the strength to solve the problems in our lives comes from within us."

Summaries made

As a leader in the movement, Rowens has done a lot of philosophical counseling. The mini-lectures, she said, are conclusions drawn, summaries made of that. They are an expression of trying to solve the problems of the world, "some with smiles, some with tears."

While Rowens has been drawing her stick figure for two decades, the first time she was aware of her was in kindergarten. Her approach to the cartooning is to first decide

on the caption then on what the stick figure is doing.

"The captions get clear while I'm driving and then I sit at the kitchen table and figure out what the character is going to do. Once I have it in my mind and have done it on paper, it's easy."

It may sound easy, but Rowens points out that if she didn't have a publication deadline, there probably would never have been a cartoon. Then again, there are those discussion she says she has with her stick figure about those captions.

"My stick figure in one cartoon said 'I am responsible for my own captions,'" Rowens said. "I developed more respect for her and realized that that was a growth process."

"A stick figure is universal; everyone can draw one. But then I decided that she's not a stick figure, but a cartoon, and she loves it."

When she first published the cartoon, people saw it as "cute and clever"; now they look forward to each new one. Some wonder how

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First ladies fill history with firsts

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Question: Harriet Lane was a first lady and officially served at the White House although she was never married to a president. Under which president did she serve?

Question: Which first lady's childhood name was Patsy, a name which her husband called her by?

Question: Who was the youngest woman ever to serve as first lady?

In history classes there's plenty of information provided about the men who served as president of the United States. But when it comes to their wives, you'll have to visit the library or attend a

■ 'Whether you like Hillary Clinton or not, she has already changed the role of first lady'

Martin Brosnan

lecture by Martin Brosnan.

Brosnan presented a series "snapshots" of the women behind the country's most powerful men in an entertaining history lesson as part of the luncheon series, sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center.

"It's how you define the job (of first lady),"

Brosnan told the group of more than 100 women. "Whether you like Hillary Clinton or not, she has already changed the role of first lady by moving it from the social arena to the political arena."

Brosnan interspersed bits of trivia with information about the first families and the first ladies. Trivia like, at the time Bill Clinton was sworn in as the 42nd president, there were five former Presidents - Richard Nixon, who died April 22, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush - still living. The only other time that happened was when Abraham

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

SINGLE POINT Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled evenings 6 p.m. Thursdays, May 19 and 26, at Rotary Park in Livonia.

ANTIQUE SALE Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will have an antique and white elephant sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays.

IN CONCERT Don McIntosh will celebrate his 45th anniversary in church music with a concert, "Don and Friends," at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22.

WINNING WOMEN Winning Women for Christ will have its spring retreat Friday through Sunday, May 20-22, on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

RUNNAGE SALE St. Valentine Church will have a giant rummage/bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

PLANT SALE The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have its annual plant sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

May 21, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi. Geraniums and a variety of bedding plants will be available.

Single Point will have Talk It Over, a panel discussion in a talk show format, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 27, in Knox Hall (child care is provided).

Single Place Ministries offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost is \$1.

It also will present a growth workshop, "Understanding Yourself and Others—Using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator" Thursdays, May 19 and 26, at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost is \$20 for the Thursday workshop.

McIntosh began playing for Sunday School as a pre-teen and by age 15 was organist/choir director at his home church in River Rouge. He served as chapel organist during a stint with the U.S. Army as well as an assistant organist at Methodist church in Hopewell, Va.

For his anniversary concert, he will be joined by professional church musicians from the metropolitan area in presenting both secular and sacred music. The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 277-5851 or 323-1168. Will go for playground equipment for the school.

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have its annual plant sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Leaders Forum recognizes families

Roman Catholic Archbishop Adam J. Maida, Rabbi Irwin Groner and Episcopal Bishop R. Stewart Wood Jr. have released a statement on "families" on behalf of the Religious Leaders Forum.

Members of the forum — top-level Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders — united "in voice and spirit" to emphasize the value of family life in honor of Mother's Day.

The statement, inspired by the United Nations' declaration of the International Year of the Family, assures families in southeast Michigan that they do not stand alone in their struggle to fulfill a sacred trust to support one another and to hand on values, beliefs and a heritage to the next generation.

It goes on to "recognize that the family is the very heart of our society. We believe and affirm today

"We believe and affirm today that the family is not merely human in origin, but has been intentionally fashioned by a loving creator."

Religious Leaders Forum

that the family is not merely human in origin, but has been intentionally fashioned by a loving creator."

"We are awed by the courage shown by households striving to fulfill a sacred trust," according to the statement. "In so many instances this struggle takes place in the midst of poverty, unemployment, discrimination and violence."

"As religious leaders we also recognize that many of our nation's institutions are failing the family as a result of policies and insensitive policy implementation. We bear continuing dedication to the ideals for which they laid down their lives."

undermined and ridiculed in the media, especially television and movies.

The statement also encourages families to "love, protect and nurture children in a world that increasingly devalues, ignores and even abuses children. Provide safety and promote justice for the vulnerable and the weak, especially the elderly who enrich our lives and our memories."

"Demonstrate peace in the face of violence, hospitality in the face of distrust and concern for others

in the face of pitiless competition. Confronted with unbelief, teach faith. Confronted with irresponsibility, teach the need to respect self and others."

"We regret that sometimes even our religious institutions have been insensitive to your needs or have failed to help shoulder your burdens. We apologize for these deficiencies and commit ourselves and our religious communities to walk with you and to help you do what only you can do — be families that are life-giving to one another and to our troubled world," the statement said.

The Religious Leaders Forum, which meets regularly, is a vehicle for the exchange of views among the leaders of the various faiths. It also provides an opportunity to develop closer interpersonal relationships, to discuss issues of shared concern and to periodically act jointly on such issues.

Memorial Day: Remember our heroes



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

On Memorial Day throughout the nation, we honor the memory of our heroic dead.

Every thoughtful American should be aware on this Memorial Day of a debt and the responsibility to these honored dead. That they have our reverence and gratitude is without question.

Tributes alone cannot exhaust the measure of our obligations to

They speak to us and say: 'We have died so that the ideals of freedom and brotherhood may live. Can you so live that these ideals still not die?'

threatened, and they went forth on a sacrificial mission to stave off the defeat of those values which they had been taught to revere.

Only by keeping faith with our heroes can we perpetuate their deeds. Only by fulfilling the purposes for which they made a supreme sacrifice can we redeem that sacrifice from futility.

Thus, the example of their devotion to their country, moves us to equal loyalty, to an exalted patriotism. May it impel us to make our country great, its laws just and wise, its culture deep and true, its economy productive and equitable and free.

Abraham Lincoln spoke for all the generations in his immortal words: "It is for us, the living, highly to resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

in which they gave up their lives. We must build for our hallowed dead, monuments more lasting than brass and more enduring than stone — monuments within our hearts.

They died for one of the supreme ideals mankind has envisioned — democracy. Democracy consists of a sacred texture of ideals — freedom and brotherhood and justice and responsibility.

They saw the war in which they engaged and in which they invested youth and life itself, not as a conflict or conquest, or for territorial expansion. And they saw it as a crusade on behalf of mankind and for freedom.

They believed that the priceless heritage of human liberties was

ANNIVERSARIES

Shoner

Eugene and Iris Shoner of Northville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6.

Both natives of Plymouth, he was 50 years ago when the form Iris Hitt took a train from Plymouth to Camp McCain in Englewood, Miss. There she married Eugene Shoner, who was in the Army.

Later, he worked for General Motors for 30 1/2 years, retiring in 1988. As a part-time job, he also drove a school bus (No. 3) for the Northville Public Schools for eight years. She worked at Freydis Clothing Store for 12 years, while being a housewife and mother.

The Shoners have four daughters — Connie Luebker of White Lake Township, Judy Nichols of Novi, Jackie Layton of Raleigh, N.C., and Roxanne Loew of Walled Lake — and two sons — Jim of Novi and Robin of Orionville. They also have 10 grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 months to 22 years.



LORENE GREEN

Rohan

A family celebration marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Edward and Gertrude "Gerrie" Rohan of Canton.

The couple exchanged vows on May 20, 1944, in her parents' Detroit home. She is the former Gertrude Hall. They have lived in Redford and later Canton for 48 of the 50 years they have been married.



Dental Research and E.R.I.M., all of Ann Arbor.

The Rohans have a married daughter, Karen Hermans, and her husband, Fred, of Canton and two grandchildren, Albert and Erik Hermans.

She is a surgical technician retiree of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He is a retiree of the University of Michigan Institute for Science and Research. The U-M

Corliss

Robert and Suzanne Corliss of Stone Mountain, Ga., formerly of Livonia, are touring Savannah and central Georgia to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

He is an employee of Spiegel Inc. She is enrolled in the master's program at Georgia State University.

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she comes up with new ones, others find them meaningful. For those who find them meaningful, she says they "love them." Rowens gives them copies of her mini-lectures.

"My stick figure is possibly one of our philosophers," she said. "She appreciates knowledge, beauty, reason and all the wonderful knowledge shared in philosophy."

Rowens has as many stick figure cartoons as thoughts in her head, since they come from her

thinking and being concerned about the world.

"I hope they will never stop coming because they're an expression of being alive and being involved with life and relationships," she said. "And if I continue to deal with feelings and relationships, they will never end."

For more information about the Marilyn Rowens' mini-lectures, write to the Mini-Lectures Press at 28650 Fargo, Livonia 48152.

CLARIFICATION

In the Thursday, May 12, issue of The Observer, Ina Otto, the Business and Professional Women's District IX Young Careerist, was identified as being 32. Otto is age 29.

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,

My name is ... and I teach fifth grade at Oakland Christian School. I often tell my students that their handwriting should be neat so that their readers can understand what they are trying to express.

A friend of mine works for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and told me about your column. I would like to have my handwriting analyzed because I've always been curious about what you can really tell about a person from their writing. I thank you in advance for taking time to read and analyze this.

identify a problem and then look for the best available solution. Reliable, organized and conscientious are other positive traits that describe her.

Our writer is conscious of the passage of time and may become irritated with procrastination and delay. She especially dislikes waste of material and time. She can figure out how to create labor-saving devices to achieve the fastest results with the least expenditure of energy and time.

Hers is an unusual facility for coupling logical reasoning with intuitive insight. Her versatile mind can easily shift modes, adopting whatever method is appropriate. An intuitive person, such as this, cannot always put her finger on how she knows, but she knows!

She uses simple, straightforward speech and communicates openly with others. She is friendly and enjoys activities with other people, but rarely divulges her inner feelings.

She is a self-starter, independent, progressive and wants new opportunities. She can initiate and act on her own ideas. She is resourceful.

A love of beauty is noted here. The wonders of beauty which appear with each new season are pleasurable for her.

There is an artistic appearance to this handwriting. Manual skill

My name is Lorene Green and I teach fifth grade at Oakland Christian School. I often tell my students that their handwriting should be neat so that their readers can understand what they are trying to express. A friend of mine works at the Observer

is also suggested. She can achieve through creative channels.

Seemingly our writer has an excessive need for attention, especially from the opposite sex. She may be impressionable and immature. In intimate situations, she may suffer from inhibitions.

She does not always learn from past mistakes and may be inclined to repeat them. A lack of fulfillment may be causing some unhappiness at this time. Maternal instincts are seen in her handwriting.

Our writer is extroverted in areas of intellect and endeavor. However, she appears to vacillate between feelings of independence and dependence, especially in establishing emotional relationships. She often returns to the security of a mother figure who was

probably protective of her as she was growing up.

Her ascending baseline tells us she is inclined to look on the bright side of life. It may further suggest a belief in a higher being. This should put her in step with the current wave of spirituality prevalent in our country. Wonder if she has read "The Celestine Prophecy"?

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful, and objective feedback is always welcome.

UCP wants workers to 'get casual'

On Friday, June 17, United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit is asking workers to get rid of their ties and high-heeled shoes and get casual for a cause.

The organization is sponsoring Casual Day. In exchange for a \$5 donation, employees at participating companies get to trade in their business attire and go casual for the day.

Besides raising money, which helps in the metropolitan area to help people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, employees get a chance to show their true

colors and boost company spirit as well as an opportunity to win a vacation for two in the Grand Cayman Islands.

Other incentives include a \$250 gift certificate toward the purchase of casual wear and five specially designed Casual Day Levi denim jackets. A limited edition Casual Day T-shirt is also available for a \$20 donation.

In 1993, more than 140 companies participated in Casual Day, raising more than \$57,000.

For an employee to participate in Casual Day 1994, his or her

company's human resources manager must register with the United Cerebral Palsy office by calling (313) 557-5070. There is no cost to the company; all proceeds are raised through voluntary employee donations.

United Cerebral Palsy also provides all the materials needed to organize and promote Casual Day among employees.

Cerebral Palsy is a condition caused by brain damage of a baby during pregnancy, labor or shortly after birth. United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit's mission

is to advance the independence of people with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities.

Proceeds from Casual Day will be used for training and educating parents about the educational rights of their children; providing moral support in the form of support groups for people with disabilities and families in need; and providing people with disabilities with the personal assistance services they need to continue living independently with dignity in their community.

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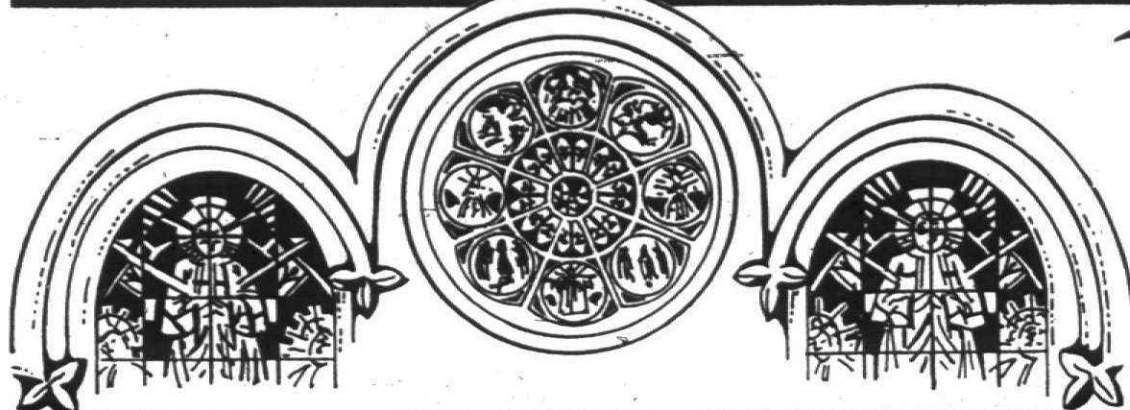


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WEDDINGS

Ganss-Brenner



Elizabeth Grace Brenner of Livonia and David Karl Ganss of Ferndale, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, were recently married at St. Colette Church in Livonia. The Rev. Andrew Forish performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Teresa Brenner of Livonia. The groom is the son of Robert and Beverly Ganss of Toledo.

Both are graduates of the University of Detroit. She received a degree in multimedia communications and currently is a marketing coordinator for the Michigan Institute for Electronic Limb Development. He received a degree in mechanical engineering and is an engineer with Chrysler Corp.

Carolyn Brenner-Hudzinski served as matron of honor, with Jennifer Krzeminski and Jeannette LeMense also attending the bride. The groom's niece, Christine Scherer, was the flower girl.

Raji ElKassouf was the best man, with Brian Vinson, Greg

Mulcahy and Joseph Brenner, brother of the bride, serving as groomsmen.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia, before the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the mountains of West Virginia. They are residing in Ferndale.

Moser-Kettelson



Cheryl A. Kettelson and Shawn Moser were married April 23 in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domiter of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser of Redford.

The couple received guests at The Botsford Inn. They are making their home in Redford.

ENGAGEMENTS

Tanas-Kennedy



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tanas of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Louise, to Christopher William Kennedy, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is employed as a medical assistant at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by Federal Express in Southfield.

An August wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

Other firsts
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Douglas-Roth



Kimberly Douglas of Livonia and Charles Roth, also of Livonia, announce their engagement.

They are both graduates of Livonia Franklin High School and work in Livonia.

An August wedding is planned at Laurel Manor Chapel in Livonia.

Marriage jeopardized
For Maureen, the tremendous debt almost killed her marriage. She realized, however, that her husband pretended that he didn't know she was buying things un-

Do you know about mental illnesses?

Many people don't know the facts about mental illnesses and often end up perpetuating the myths associated with such devastating brain diseases.

But since May is Mental Health Month, here are 10 true or false questions relating to mental illnesses. Take a few minutes to test your personal knowledge and avoid being one of the individuals perpetuating such myths.

1. Mental illness is very common, affecting one out of four families.
2. All mental illnesses are the same and have the same symptoms.
3. Some people are immune from mental illness.
4. No one knows for sure what causes mental illness.
5. People with mental illness have weak characters and could "snap out of it" if they weren't lazy.
6. Mental illness is different from mental retardation.
7. People who become mentally ill have little hope of recovery.
8. Mentally ill people are no more violent than the rest of society.
9. Ignorance and fear of mental illness make it much more difficult for ill people to recover.
10. Respectable, successful people never become mentally ill.

First ladies

Lincoln was elected. There were also seven former first ladies still living - Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Lady Byrd Carter, Betty Ford, Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush. That has since changed with the death of Pat Nixon last year.

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Debtors

They have a problem, make amends, and strive for change are among the self-help philosophies that are stressed.

"Generally, what we find is that people who come to Debtors Anonymous know the 12-step program and this is one of the last things they have to deal with," Maureen said.

He had to learn he couldn't do anything about his wife's behavior, but he could draw limits on what his bottom line was and what he was willing to accept.

"Sometimes, when someone like him makes changes, it will encourage the other person to make changes," Maureen said. "I like to focus on the recovery part." Maureen said. "I was able to get out of debt fairly quickly with a home equity loan and I went back

to work. But many people take years to dig out."

Offentimes, Maureen said, she sees people come into a meeting, pick up literature and leave. But changing lifestyles is not that easy.

"You have to work with others," she said. "It takes a commitment."

Today, there are 15 meeting locations in Michigan for Debtors Anonymous. A national conference will be held in Michigan next year. Quite an accomplishment for a woman with a problem looking for help five years ago.

standing from friends and the community. The stigma associated with mental illness is sometimes harder to deal with than the illness itself.

Question 10 should have been answered false. Many famous people have made tremendous contributions to society in spite of their mental illnesses. Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill were plagued by depressive illness. Artist Vincent Van Gogh and writers Leo Tolstoy and Edgar Allan Poe also suffered a form of mental illness.

Actress Patty Duke was elected president of the Screen Actors Guild after her manic depression was controlled. Former Green Bay Packer Lionel Aldridge has lived with schizophrenia for several years, and newsman Mike Wallace has been treated for depressive illness.

To help people understand clinical depression, its symptoms and treatment, the National Institute of Mental Health sponsors the Depression Awareness, Recognition and Treatment (D/ART) public education campaign. D/ART provides a toll-free line - (800) 421-4211 - for obtaining information on depression and its treatment.

The Mental Health Association of Michigan also can provide information on mental illness and the resources available by calling (800) 482-9534.

Some changes

But it is her successor "who changes the rules of the ball game and the ballpark," according to Brosnan. With a president who had polio, Eleanor Roosevelt became her husband's "eyes, ears and legs."

"She became very active and traveled extensively," Brosnan said. "She also began to express herself. And when Mrs. Roosevelt went down into the mines, she went with herself."

She also had a daily newspaper column, "My Day," and when she found out there were no women in the White House press pool, Eleanor held a press conference for the women reporters.

Like Dolley Madison, she left her mark on the position, so much so that Bess Truman didn't even try to compete. She did call a press conference, but canceled it and never held another one.

"Jacqueline Kennedy was the first first lady to do a televised tour of the White House, while Lady Byrd Johnson was the first first lady to actively campaign for her husband's election."

Pat Nixon's quiet role after being during her husband's presidency, the first Cabinet meeting with wives was held. Her replacement, Betty Ford, on the other hand tended to frighten people by her candid talk about abortion, alcohol addiction and her own breast cancer.

Rosalynn Carter was known for her frankness which won her the nickname "Steel Magnolia." She, along with Hillary Rodham Clinton, are the only first ladies to speak before Congress.

"In closing out his talk, Brosnan offered an observation. The country will have its first female president in the year 2016, he said. Why?"

"Women are living longer and more older women vote," he said. "As for Harriet Lane... she served as first lady for her uncle, James Buchanan, the only bachelor president."

Debtors Anonymous meets at

7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Family Services Building, 26905 Grand River, Redford Township. For more information, call the Debtors Anonymous hotline at (313) 537-2551.

For information on existing self-help groups in Michigan, or for help in starting a group, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at (800) 777-5559 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Religion from page 2C

Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The students will lead in the singing of the contemporary songs, help in the distribution of the Eucharist, and serve as lectors, soloists, instrumentalists, acolytes and ushers as part of the closing service for the two schools. Their superintendents are Peggy Kalis, Robert and Lynn Rivers and Kelly Goff. The 8:30 a.m. service will be a traditional worship service. For more information, call 464-0211.

SALAD LUNCHEON First Congregational Church of Wayne will have its 34th annual spring salad luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. A smorgasbord of salads, rolls and homemade cookies will be served. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. For more information, call 729-7550.

FLEA MARKET Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, just south of Eight Mile Road, Redford. There

also will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call John Frith at 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

RUMMAGE SALE Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have its spring rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 9-10, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley Road. For more information, call 464-0286.

BIBLE SCHOOL Clarendonville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through eighth grade 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1. Pre-registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. June 27. There will be games, prizes, music, crafts and refreshments. Special guests include Out-of-the-Box Ministries featuring music, chalk art, illusions and humor. Call 474-3444 for more information.

The church also is registering children for its Kids Camp July 11-14. To qualify for the camp, children must be completing third through fifth grade.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at 464-9057 or John at 422-5611.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) For information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at 422-5611 or Margaret at 427-9125.

NEW CHURCH Crossroads Church is beginning soon in Livonia. It is for people living in the western suburbs and looking for a contemporary, relevant, non-charismatic church in which to worship God and develop friendships. For more information, call Joel Thomas at 459-4562.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH? An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesdays of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

FRIENDSHIP Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

ElderMed looks at health and spirituality

Losing a spouse, losing friends, changes in daily routine and new health concerns are some of the challenges people face as they reach retirement age and the years beyond.

For many adults, religion and spirituality play a role in maintaining health and perspective during transition times. Finding a

deeper meaning behind life situations often makes it easier to cope with issues of aging.

With that in mind, ElderMed of Botsford General Hospital will present "Spirituality and Healthy Aging" 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 2. The Rev. Kurt Stutz, Botsford chaplain, will talk about discovering the relationship between spir-

ituality, personal growth and health.

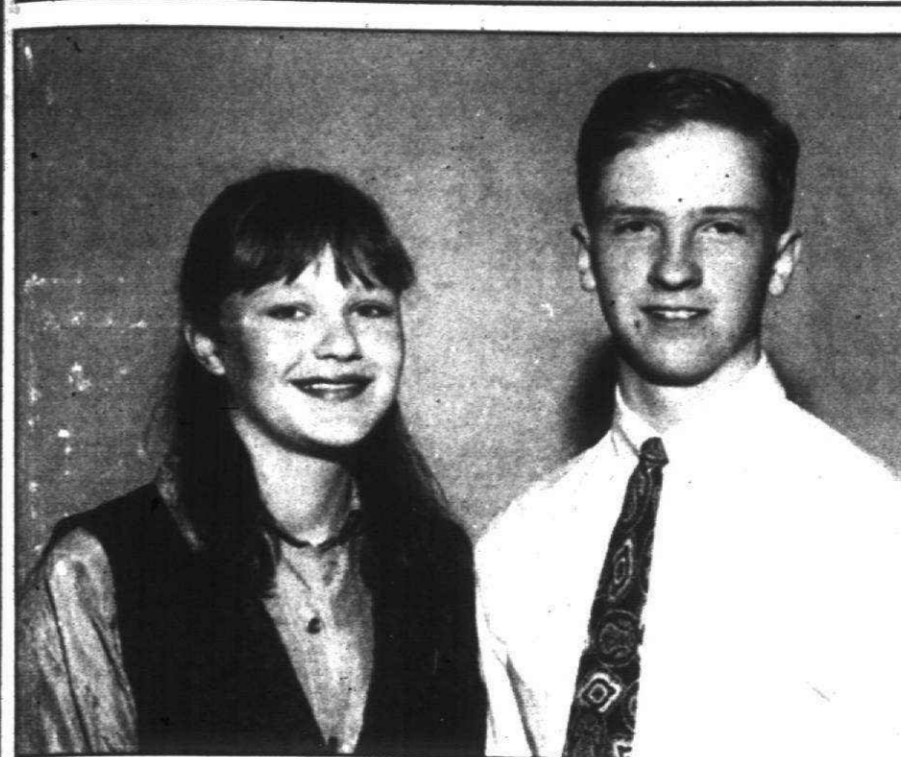
Stutz will present research on prayer and meditation and answer questions on incorporating spirituality into a daily routine.

The program will be in the Montenegro Room at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. It is for adults 50 years and

older. The charge is \$2 at the door.

To register, call ElderMed Botsford at (810) 471-8020 before May 27.

ElderMed at Botsford is a free lifetime membership program, offering a variety of services and benefits to adults 50 years and over.



St. Aidan's honors 8 teens

Eight teens were honored by the Men's Club of St. Aidan's Church in Livonia for their commitment to their communities.

The teens were selected as recipients of the 1994 Fr. J. Edward Seifen Teen Service Award for giving freely of their time without remuneration and consistently over a long period of time.

Picked by a search committee, two of the teens — Emily Lahtinen, 14, and Daniel Hale, 15 — received \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, presented by Men's Club President Ron Kulczyk.

Emily urged area Girl Scout troops to donate dog and cat food for the Michigan Humane Society and brought more than 100 cans to the Westland Animal Shelter. She also has been an altar server and helped with the Harvest Festival and at graduation at St. Aidan.

second grade Brownie Troop, gone Christmas caroling in her neighborhood, and given musical performances at Marycrest and Plymouth Opportunity House.

Daniel Hale plays the piano and entertains the residents of American House in Livonia. He also has donated his time and efforts for a benefit for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., and voluntarily raked leaves for two neighbors on four occasions because they were unable to handle the chore.

He also worked on the Masquerade for Life in October and did such tedious jobs as cleaning the kitchen grease trap. Six other teens — Liam Kelly, 13, Scott Morgan, 16, Steve Naujokas, 16, Carrie Quackenbush, 13, Colleen Sullivan, 13, and Sylvia Veri, 18 — received passes to the Laurel Park Theatre, courtesy of manager Byron Kraynak, manager, as well as a gift from the pastor, Rev. Gerald K. Flannery.

In charge of locating the young people were Ellen Edelin, Sylvia Garner, Pat Mikhelsen, Christine Mitchell, Sybil Settles, Mike Kelly, Diane King and Connie Roberts.

The judging was done by Dr. Jerry Delaney, Larry Harmon and Frank Ross with assistance from Mary Ellen Skene.

Honored: Emily Lahtinen, 14, and Daniel Hale, 15, received \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds after being selected for the Fr. J. Edward Seifen Teen Service Awards.

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The Epilepsy Center of Michigan is looking for fun and fitness buffs interested in participating in the 1994 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, the third annual national fundraising event benefiting people with seizure disorders.

The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy will take place at two sites — June 4 at Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester and June 5 in downtown Ann Arbor. Registration for both sites begins at 9 a.m., with the actual walk starting at 10 a.m.

Money will be raised through corporate teams and individual walkers seeking pledges. Sports-caster Steve Garagiola of WDIV-TV Channel 4 and PASS is a media chairperson for the event.

All walkers raising \$50 or more will receive a Summer Stroll for Epilepsy T-shirt. Persons or teams raising the most in pledges can also win prizes.

At Addison Oaks, walkers and their families will be treated to a variety of day-long activities, including boating, fishing, swimming and disc golf. In addition, Oakland County Parks' mobile units,

the Sports Mobile, OAKlowns, High Striker and the Mimes will be on hand.

The Ann Arbor walk will begin at Detroit Edison at Williams and Main streets and will provide a unique opportunity to window shop along the route, which winds past many boutiques and restaurants. Walkers will also be entitled to a special discount for select area merchants.

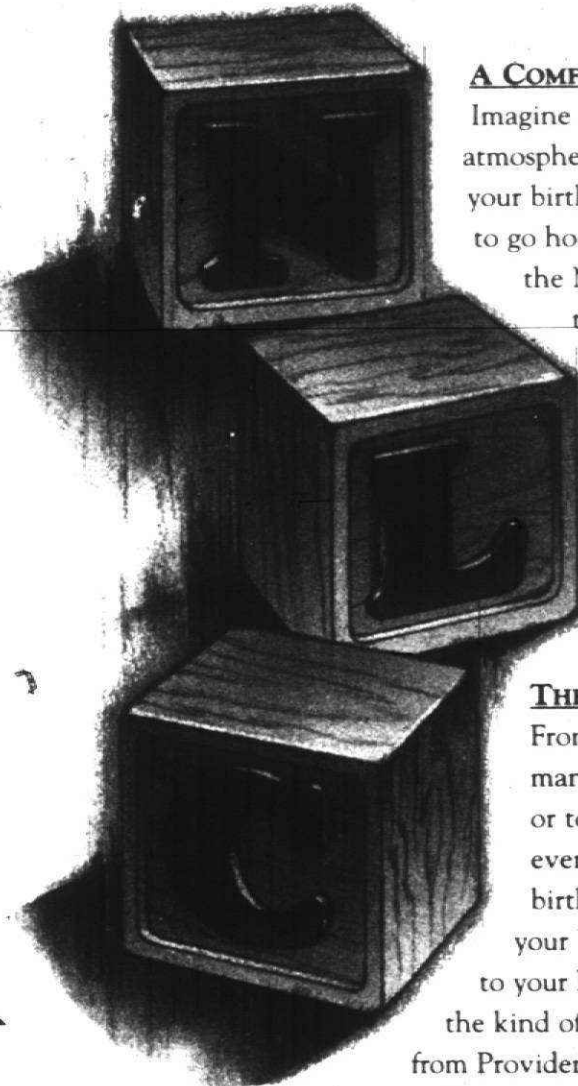
Immediately following both events, all Stroll participants will enjoy a party, featuring free food and beverages. Live musical entertainment will be provided by White Lace at Addison Oaks and Immigrant Suns at Ann Arbor. A raffle of entertainment and dinner certificates also will take place.

Persons interested in participating in the Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the ECM at (810) 351-7979 for more information.

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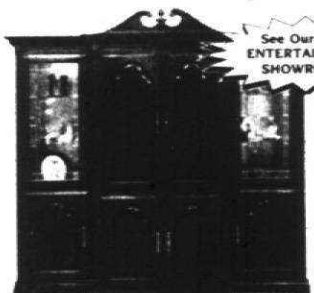
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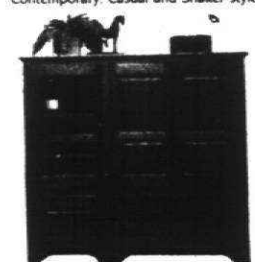
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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Strange Angels': a grabbing page-turner

"Strange Angels," by Kathe Koja (277 pp., \$19.95, Delacorte)

If you are looking for a page-turner that is utterly compelling from beginning to end, something you can't put down, something that will reach out and grab you and absolutely rivet you to your seat, look no further. This is, without doubt, one of the most absorbing novels I have read this year.

"Strange Angels" is, indeed, a strange tale. Koja, a Berkeley writer and author of the deliciously horrific "The Cipher," "Bad Brains" and "Skin," focuses here on that scariest-of-all, scabbling, rat-in-the-wall monster none of us can ever see or escape from: the human mind.

As the story begins, Grant Cotto, an unemployed photographer, awakens to another day of the empty, going-through-the-motions existence he shares with estranged lover, Johnna, an art therapist at a nearby clinic. Desperate to feel something again, and to relieve the "gray creep of days" that have become his life, he happens on some artwork done by one of Johnna's patients - a young schizophrenic named Robin - and is instantly seized by the remarkable depth of feeling in the sketches.

He must get to know the artist, he believes. He must get to know his heart, his spirit, his mind. As an artist, he must, in a sense, get inside Robin's squirming skin and understand how he sees and what he sees. Suddenly, the photographer's life seems filled with purpose.

Via a kind of stream-of-consciousness, disembodied voice that adds to the eerie effect considerably, we are swept along on Grant's shivery, razor's-edge quest.

As always for Koja, the mundane is mixed neatly in with the mundane, the odd joined almost seamlessly with the ordinary.

Here is an ordinary-looking, red brick house. Out front, a man mows the lawn. But behind the wire mesh of the screen door, secrets unimagined may lie. Here is a plain iced-tea spoon, "like a metal tongue," somehow faintly sinister. Here, on a bathroom mirror, evil seems to lurk. Here, a glass of cola may poison and bend the mind. Here, on the underside of a shiny candy wrapper, a human brain is precisely sketched, "its lobes bisected by the diagonal tilt of a carving knife." Here, the light from a bedside alarm clock glows "like some poison mushroom underground."

Inhabiting this mad world are characters so vividly drawn their ragged breath seems to rattle right off these pages. Somehow though, at the same time, they remain oddly dream-like, even ghostly, as they struggle to make their way across this painful nightmare landscape.

Though all of Koja's characters are memorable, some of the minor characters may be the most haunting of all. Robin's sister, Alison, has gone mad in her own way, although she has never been diagnosed with any mental disorder. Maryann, a caregiver at Robin's group home, looms like a shadowy "presence," with all the rules and laws on her side. Even a strange doll seems to metamorphose into something living and sticks in the mind as a strong character might. (Often in this c-r-r-reepy tale, inanimate objects take on human qualities: A plastic countertop is "sullen," a shower curtain is "jolly," a camera bag is like "a shrew, a harpy.") By the same token, human characters are often linked with the nonhuman in this chaotic, monstrous world. Surely, Kafka has left his mark).

Some fault can be found with Koja's tendency toward overwriting and a slightly mannered style, which, at times, threatens to grow florid enough to distract from the story itself.

Ultimately, though, "Strange Angels" succeeds. This is fascinating stuff, told with authority and lots of style. Don't miss it.

Last words: Northville poet Kathleen Ripley Leo will lead the daylong second annual Poetry Retreat beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Hibbard Tavern Bed and Breakfast in Milford. Registration deadline is June 1. Call (810) 685-1435 for details.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

Preview "Art of the American Frontier: The Chandler-Pohrt Collection" exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column. Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Stitchin' time: Brenda Lee Fandrei exhibits her needle work, including crazy quilt embroidery. Nothing is off limits to her innovative needle, which colors quilts, vests, tote bags - even the blouse and jacket she's wearing.

Needlework therapeutic and enjoyable



Brenda Lee Fandrei puts the needle to creative use by stitching up an exhibit of embroidered artistry for the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases in the Livonia Civic Center Library through May 27.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Nothing is safe from the needle of Livonian Brenda Lee Fandrei.

She has stitched up items like embroidered dolls, a crazy quilted vest and handbag, and cross-stitched mushrooms and dandelions for an exhibit on display through May 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"She does some beautiful pieces, some unusual pieces," said arts commissioner Lee Alanskas, who schedules and produces the artist-of-the-month shows.

Fandrei, who's had a love affair

with needlework since age 5 when her Scottish grandmother introduced her to the art, finds embroidery and quilting relaxing as well as providing her with a form of expression.

Her busy lifestyle as an associate broker for Mayfair Realtors in Livonia, combined with her duties as the only female member of the Livonia Planning Commission, leaves her stressed and "too wound up to even sleep at the end of many a day."

"It's an outlet. It's part of your creativeness," said Fandrei, a 35-year resident of Livonia. "This is my therapy when I come home and

See **NEEDLEWORK**, 2D



Decorative relaxation: This doll is one of many items Brenda Lee Fandrei has decorated with embroidery. She uses stitchery to relax after a full day as a real estate agent.

Master impressionist to visit Wentworth Gallery

From the cover of Time magazine, to the collection of the late Nelson Rockefeller, the impressionist paintings of artist John Zaccheo are both well known and loved.

A Wentworth-published artist who lives in south Florida, Zaccheo brings to each piece of work priceless memories and experiences gained from his travels to 36 different countries, from the exotic South Sea Islands to the Amazon River.

Zaccheo's new work in oil and limited-edition serigraphs will appear in a special exhibition at Wentworth Gallery in Laurel Park Place, Center Court Entrance, 37648 W. Six Mile. The artist will be on hand for a champagne public reception 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

From highlight to shadow, the

work of this prolific painter captures the purity of Mediterranean light and air, resulting in lush, picturesque vistas bathed in lavender and blue.

His paintings have appeared on the cover of Life magazine and are in the collections of former President Jimmy Carter, the estate of the late Egyptian president Anwar Sadat and former Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin.

Zaccheo's art conveys the beauty, mystery and inspirations that are a part of his past. "I only hope to sprinkle some Venice romance and magic on you," he said in one of his letters to a collector.

Wentworth Gallery offers an international selection of handpicked originals, sculptures and hand-pulled, limited-edition serigraphs

through a network of 37 galleries in the eastern and midwestern U.S.

Wentworth carries, on average, 200 pieces of art. And if we don't have what you're looking for, I can get it," says Michael O'Mahony, president.

Wentworth also offers "The Home Show - Bringing A World of Art To You." If you live within a 50-mile radius of the gallery, curators will bring up to 30 pieces of art to your home or office, hang them and arrange them so you can see how they look before having to decide on purchases. There's no extra charge for this service or the delivery of artwork.

"Sunlight Passage": Image size of this Zaccheo painting is 40 by 30 inches.



Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 691-7279.

GLASS SHOWCASE
Chameleon Galleries in Plymouth exhibits a large selection of contemporary studio glass not only during Michigan Glass Month in April, but year round.

Artists include Mark Sudduth of Cleveland Heights, nine-layer glass vessels; Robert Eickholdt of Columbus, paperweights and perfume bottles; David Goldhagen of North Carolina, propeller-like sculpture; Deborah Doane and James Holmes of Massachusetts, bud bases and candlesticks in primary colors; Rebecca Stewart of Portage, paperweights; Doug

Art Beat

Sweet of Ohio, glass orbs; and Cynthia England, large glass bowls.

The contemporary fine arts and decorative crafts gallery is at 370 S. Main, a half block north of Ann Arbor Trail. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 455-0445.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Reminder: The Livonia Arts Commission features photography by two internationally award-winning photographers, Monte Nagler of

Farmington Hills and Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills through June 18 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

APPRAISAL CLINIC

Canton Historical Society will host its annual DuMouchelle Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Prices are: \$4, verbal appraisal; \$6, written appraisal; \$10 for item with a value of \$1,000 or more. Only items that can be hand carried will be accepted for appraisal. Call Marie Gentz: (313) 453-5297.

Needlework from page 1D

I'm tired. I don't look at it as work. It's fun. It's enjoyable."

Fandrei likes to incorporate findings into her needlework. Many of them given to her by friends and family. A member of three International Quilters chapters in Livonia, Fandrei is fond of antiques and history. For a time, she managed the Simmons/Hill House Museum at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

"I like salvaging torn up old doilies, laces, lapel pins and pudding buttons from World War II," said the mother of three and grandmother of four. "I've tried a variety of needle arts, including knitting and crocheting, but who has always returned to embroidery."

"I seem to be more comfortable working with needle and thread. I've always gone back to embroidery. I'm more comfortable with it."

In the late 1970s, Fandrei joined the Embroiders Guild of America that met at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia to further her knowledge of the craft. During guild meetings, she learned many traditional methods of needleworking: blackwork, Hardanger, basic quilting and cathedral window quilting.

At one time, she favored cross stitch but when her life became stressful as a result of the fluctuating real estate market, and her husband being laid off due to a depressed economy, Fandrei sought solace in quilting. Before long, she was hooked.

Fandrei scouted for items to incorporate into the quilts at antique shows and museums. In craft magazines, she sought photographs for ideas on different "crazy quilting" styles combining quilting and embroidery.

Her fascination with the style, popular in Victorian days, led to a class in 1992 featuring the use of embroidered flowers to embellish quilt designs.

With each new skill learned, Fandrei took another class and another. In 1993, a class in silk ribbon embroidery highlighted her special interests in antiques

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We're looking for the tallest sunflower, and for the sunflower with the largest seed head, grown in the 1994 season through July 28. The sunflower's height is to be measured from the soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower. The head is to be measured diagonally. If you're raising a super sunflower, let us know. Call 313-953-2047, Ext. 1859, or 810-901-2569; fax 810-644-1314; or write The Observer & Eccentric News-papers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Deadline is 5 p.m. July 29.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

'Good art' is wanted

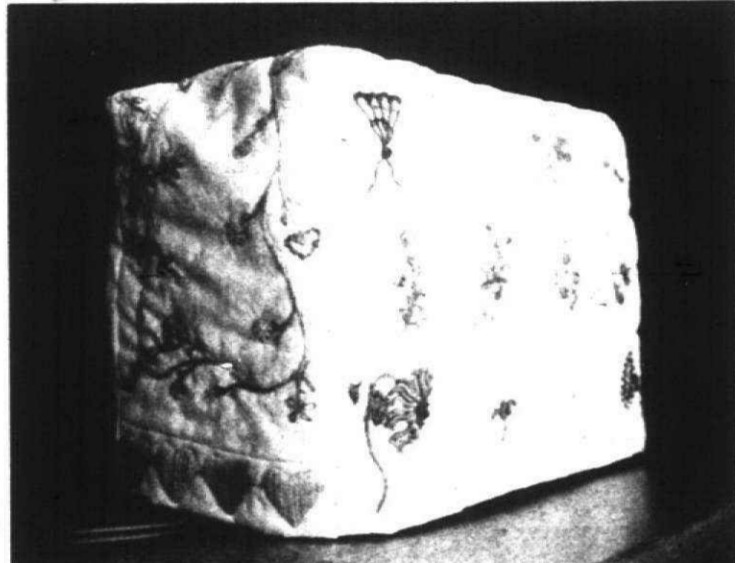
Artists interested in becoming a part of the Michigan-Gallery exhibit, "The Good Art Show," should submit five or more slides or original work to:

Theresa Swann in care of the gallery, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit 48216.

Entries will be taken 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays through June 5. For more information, call 961-7867 or (810) 949-3629.

Artists who are selected to donate \$15 for rental of the gallery, printing and mailing of announcements and other related costs.

The reception for the exhibit will take place 6-9 p.m. Saturday, June 11. The show will run through July 9.



Needle art: Brenda Lee Fandrei covers her toaster in style with a garden of embroidered wildflowers.

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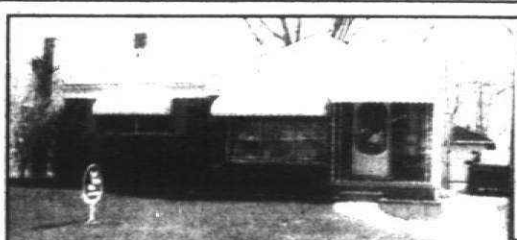
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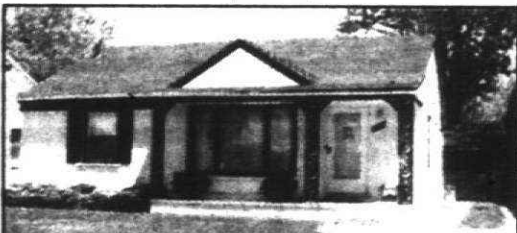
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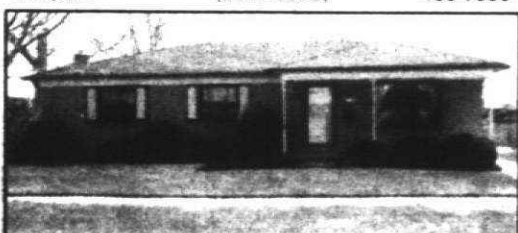
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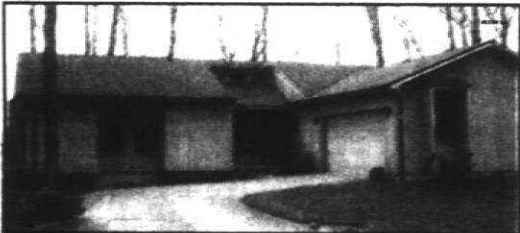
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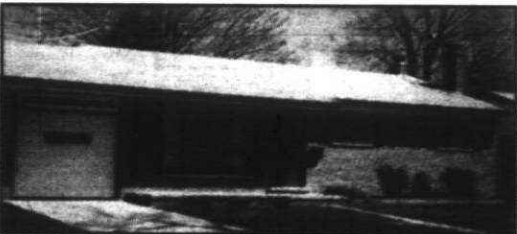
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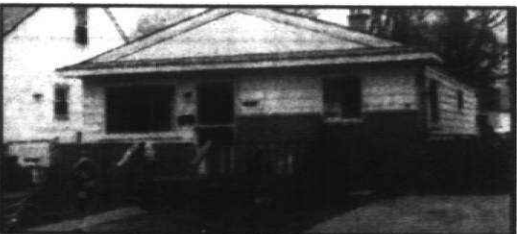
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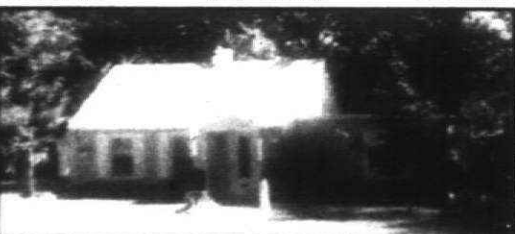
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BUILDING & BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994

BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield was named to the National Association of Home Builders' 15-member business management committee. The owner of Robert A. Jones Associates, West Bloomfield, was named 1993 Builder of the Year by Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.



Jones

Joseph M. Scott of Farmington Hills, senior vice president and executive for First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan NA, was appointed to the Grace Hospital Board of Trustees, Detroit.



Scott

Sharon Payne of Westland was promoted from senior planning analyst to the newly created position of director of strategic analysis and systems development at Oakwood Health Services, Dearborn. She joined Oakwood in 1987.



Payne

James J. Warzyniec of Livonia was promoted from vice president to senior vice president for Livonia-based Willis Carroon Corp. of Michigan. He joined the firm in 1990.



Warzyniec

Erin Lacey of Birmingham was promoted to account supervisor, sports and events marketing for the Cadillac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills. She joined the agency in 1989 as an assistant account executive.



Lacey

See STARS, 2F



Scaled down: The revised colonial at Dawson Estates is smaller and has fewer fancy amenities than the original model, better to appeal to potential buyers.

Sales up at scaled-back Dawson Estates



Not every building idea is a winner. Residential constructors sometimes have to re-examine their product and who they're selling to, then go back to the drawing board. That's what one veteran Oakland County builder did in a Wayne County community.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Manny Dembs, a West Bloomfield builder, admits that he made a mistake constructing his first model at Dawson Estates in Westland.

"I built a 1,996-square-foot, 2½-bath colonial for \$139,990 and added \$25,806 in extras - loft, cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi in the master suite, extra large shower, two fireplaces, fieldstone (facade), a porch in the back with a roof," Dembs said.

"Everybody loved it, but forgot

to come back," he continued. "They couldn't afford it."

So Dembs changed course.

He scaled down his model in size and amenities and lowered the base price to \$114,900. He's also serving as his own on-site sales agent.

"Momentum is beginning to build up," Dembs said of the small subdivision off Cherry Hill, just west of John Hix. Five of the 28 lots have sold.

The standard colonial model, now 1,537 square feet, has three bedrooms and 1½ baths.

The main level consists of a living room that opens to the dining room, a kitchen/nook that opens to the family room, a powder room and laundry. The three upstairs bedrooms, the largest 12-by-14 feet, share a full bath with tub and shower. The master has a fairly substantial walk-in closet.

Standard kitchen appliances include dishwasher, double/sink with garbage disposal and range hood. The kitchen also has a built-in pantry.

A two-car garage and basement are standard. Vinyl siding is the standard exterior material. A couple of different exterior upgrades, including the use of some brick and a covered front porch, also are available for a premium of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

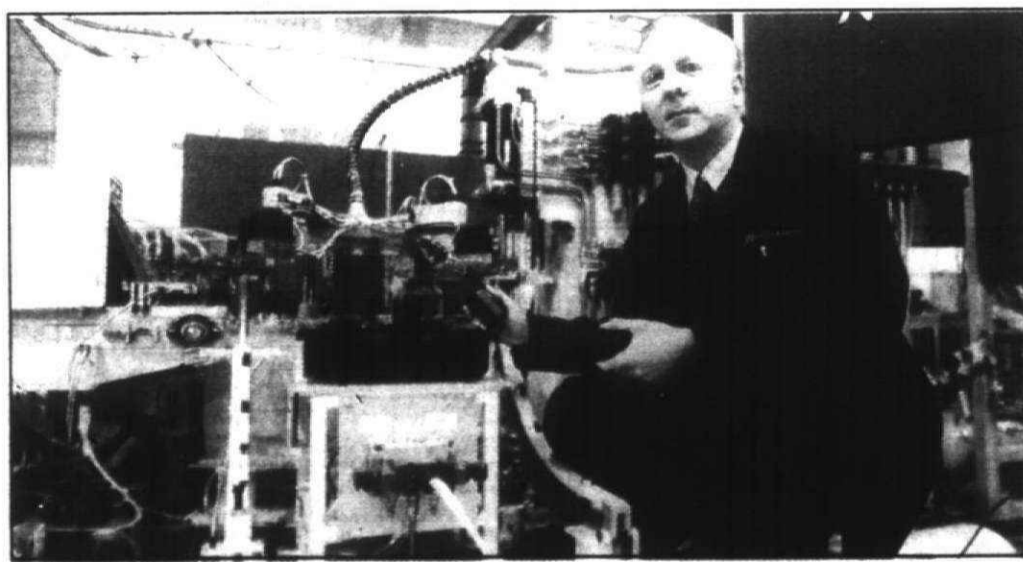
Other options include air conditioning, fireplace, gutters and deadbolt locks.



Two other models - a 1,700-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths for \$128,620 and a three bedroom ranch of 1,300 square feet with two baths for \$114,900 - soon will be available.

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Success story:
Leonard Brzozowski realized business success in great part to a major push to quality control.



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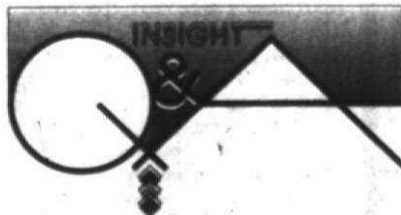
3 local firms earn national plaudits

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The Southfield company that manufactures custom heat-treating machines and microprocessing controls for robots overcame a quality control problem.

The Walled Lake enterprise that supplies audio-visual presentation equipment to businesses emphasized superior service going up against larger competitors.

The Rochester Hills entrepreneur who makes electromechanical parts was turned down more than a half dozen times for bank financing before getting a break and embarking on a successful business that last



year grossed \$40.3 million.

All three - Robotron, Business Television Video Systems and Saturn Electronics & Engineering - were recognized as Blue Chip Enterprises in a national program established to enable small businesses to share success stories.

"Judges were looking at how com-

panies have utilized resources to overcome challenges they faced," said Gretta Mitchell, spokeswoman for the Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative, a consortium that includes the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Nation's Business magazine and Connecticut Mutual.

"You have to have five to 300 employees, have to be for profit and have to be in business three consecutive years or more," Mitchell added.

"Other than that, you have to have a story to tell that will help other small businesses overcome a challenge."

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David P. Daniels of Rochester Hills was appointed staff director of operations for McDonald's Detroit region. He'll oversee corporate restaurants in southeast Michigan and support other departments from the regional office. He joined the fast-food restaurant chain in 1980.

Daniels

Bruce Duffey of Bloomfield Hills joins D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills, as senior vice president, group creative director servicing the Pontiac account. He previously was group creative director for DDB Needham.

Duffey

George D. McKay of Orchard Lake was elected vice president-systems office for Ford Motor Credit Co., Dearborn. He'll handle North American information systems and coordinate information systems for international vehicle financing affiliates.

McKay

David J. Roznowski of Berkeley becomes public relations director for CDI Computer Services Inc., Madison Heights. He had been an account executive for Eisbrenner Public Relations, Troy.

Roznowski

Jim Zimmer of Royal Oak was promoted to vice president for Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. He supervises the Domino's account-Midwest region, handling local broadcast activity, promotions and events.

Zimmer

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Here are three stories.

ROBOTRON

Leonard Brozowski was sent from Cleveland to close the Robotron division of the operation in 1983. A year later, sensing potential for a turnaround, he bought it.

Trouble arrived soon thereafter. A Japanese customer complained about quality. Brozowski immediately assembled a group of employees to listen to the complaints directly.

"When the person who does the wiring out there hears the customer say 'It's crummy,' they take it personally. When they come back and share the experience, it spreads like wildfire."

Brozowski started a quality control program that has served the Southfield-based company well this year.

"We put 100 percent of our work force through an initial eight-week training course on quality methods," he said.

Changes were made in the final testing process and dealing with warranty claims. A more personal sales follow-up process was established.

"Within five or six months after we ship every machine, we send out an audit team — accountants, engineers, sales department, hourly employees — so every year everyone goes out on at least one."

"Quality, I think, is a mental process more than anything else," Brozowski said. "If people don't want to make quality, no matter what kind of technology you employ, I don't think you make it."

"Getting everyone involved in turning the business around created an enthusiasm in the workforce," Brozowski said.

"Typically, if a customer visits us, the hit (three) rate is 80 percent. If they don't, it's 15 percent. I take people off the floor to show them around. They sense wanting to please, pride in workmanship."

Today, Robotron employs about 130. Brozowski said. Sales last year totaled \$19.6 million compared to \$6 million a decade ago. The target this year is \$21.5 million.

SATURN ELECTRONICS

Wallace K. Tsuha, a native Hawaiian, literally started Saturn Electronics & Engineering on his dining room table in 1985, contracting for engineering services that required no capital investment on his part.

However, the former project engineer/manager for General Motors, Rockwell and TRW dreamed of expanding to manufacturing. Growth in that direction depended on money, big money that Tsuha didn't personally have.

A one-man band at first, Tsuha persevered even though he was turned down time after time by financial institutions.

Finally, a bank relented. That, coupled with loans from a GM minority enterprise program and the Michigan Strategic Fund and a grant from the Small Business Administration, got Saturn out of the starting blocks.

Tsuha last week was out of the country and unavailable for an interview. But Sherman Cruz, chief financial officer who has been at Tsuha's side most of the way, said he doesn't believe his brother was ever tempted to give up.

"When you leave a good job at 43, it's all or nothing," Cruz said.

Over the years, Tsuha has diversified from automotive supply to defense contract work. The company has grown through operations and acquisitions. Some 330 people are employed. Sales last year totaled \$40 million.

"When you become an entrepreneur and move to become big, your style has to change because you have to let go or you can't grow," Cruz said.

Tsuha has done that but still walks the shop floor to keep in touch, Cruz said.

BUSINESS TELEVISION VIDEO

Lynn Matson-Kazanowski was one of the first visionaries to see the potential of providing integrated TV/VCR applications to sales presentations, employee training and point-of-sale advertising.

Being first, though, doesn't mean immunity from competition and imitators. Large consumer electronics firms wanted a piece of the pie.

Matson-Kazanowski's response: by emphasizing superior service.

She offered innovative design

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\$114,900 — soon will be available. Dembs said.

"The people coming to buy here are renting, they have one kid, two kids, max. They're young couples. The husband and wife are both working. They live in apartments in Westland. They want to stay in Westland. They want Westland and want to stay here," Dembs said. "It's a price range they can afford," he continued.

"We have a lot of financing plans. People want to put 5 percent down and throw in options — a pre-fab fireplace in the family room. They want deadbolts. Gutters are popular, some brick."

Sidewalks throughout the subdivision and no traffic access from Cherry Hill Road once construction ends were mentioned as major selling points. Dembs also will pay buyers at the contractor rate if they want to do their own painting and carpeting.

Dembs dismissed large electrical transmission lines and towers near the subdivision as non-factors.

"Only one out of 50 (visitors) mentions the towers," Dembs said. "They see them. It's a way of life. A microwave oven in a house has the same effect as the wires outside. This is straight from Edison."

"Many household appliances produce more intense magnetic fields than the power lines," said Bruce Whitney, director of electromagnetic field studies for Edison. "That doesn't say either are perfectly safe or there isn't a risk associated with either."

Dawson Estates is in the Wayne/Westland Community Schools.

The property tax rate for city county and school services is expected to be about \$33.50 per

DATEBOOK features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Centric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a free seminar: "Buyers and Sellers — Investing in Wine and Wine Futures" 7-8:30 p.m. at the Township Hotel in Birmingham. Reservations requested to Kathy Conner at 644-2301.

MARK ADRESS

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners hosts Florine Mark, owner of the largest Weight Watchers International franchise, 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. To register, call 851-8270.

INTERNET CONNECT

The International Interactive Communications Society/Detroit Chapter hosts a discussion: "Connecting to the INTERNET" 7:30 p.m. room 1191 Terrell Hall (adjacent to the bookstore) at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. For information, call Fax Stung at 471-6352.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SOCIAL SECURITY

Action Continuing Education presents a seminar: "Social Security Fundamentals" 8 a.m. to noon and a second offering "Disability — The Ignored Handicapper" 1:30 p.m. at its offices, 24600 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$32 and \$15, respectively. To register, call Sheila Brooks at 356-6908.

TRAUMA DISORDERS

Crittenton Hospital's Development Council sponsors a free program: "Cumulative Trauma Disorders" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the hospital, 1101 W. University, Rochester. Cumulative trauma disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome occur as a result of repetitive motion activities causing pain and numbness in the hands. To register, call 652-5345.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

WEALTH PRESERVATION

PaineWebber and the Michigan Arthritis Foundation sponsor a free seminar on living trusts and wealth preservation for people with substantial estates 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Advance registration required through Catherine Carlyle at 464-3440.

GLOBAL INVESTING

PaineWebber and Morgan Stanley present a free seminar: "Global Investing in the '90s" 7 p.m. at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2621 W. Big Beaver. Reservations required at (800) 331-5149.

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awards during a dinner 7:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. Honorees are Grace Gariand, Jernell Frederick, Bill Smith and Bill Sandy. Cost is \$25. Advance registration required through Joanne Goldberg at 737-4240.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

TRAVEL PLANNING

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications presents a program: "Great Getaways" 6 p.m. in the Oak room at WJBK-TV, 16550 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations accepted through May 21 at 652-1460.

FINISH CLINIC

Mercury Paints hosts a free faux finish clinic 12:30 p.m. at its Farmington Hills store, 38437 Grand River east of Wagonwheel. Advance registration requested at 478-4242.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar: "Managing Work

Learn basic techniques in roofing

Livonia Community Education, in cooperation with the Michigan Builders Institute, will offer a one-day class on the basic techniques for applying roofing materials.

The class will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Bentley School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

Participants will learn basic methods for applying roofing materials to the house through classroom lecture and a demonstration using a mock-up.

The class covers estimating, types of roofing materials and working with roofing valleys. It provides information on installing proper venting to prevent damage resulting from poor circulation of air under roofs. The class costs \$35.

Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, June 9, to Livonia Community Education. Call the school at (313) 523-9277 to register during office hours.

The instructor is a licensed builder with experience in all aspects of roofing. He will be able to answer any questions about roofing and its application.

Michigan Builders Institute teaches builders' education in 72 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and more information about all classes, call (810) 651-2771.

Waterproofing contractors certified

Michigan now has its first two certified waterproofing contractors: Wayne Nichols and Harry Graham of Hydroflo Systems, a Plymouth basement waterproofing company.

They are among five contractors nationwide to be certified by the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors, a nonprofit corporation formed to maintain high standards in the waterproofing industry.

The process includes a complete review of the contractors' professional backgrounds as well as review of their sales practices, business projects and workmanship.

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PROPOSAL A STATUS

The Association of Professional Mortgage Women presents a dinner program "Current Status of Proposal A" 5:30 p.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Speaker: Linda Hobart, deputy manager, Oakland County Equalization. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Mary J. Takagi at 908-7165.

POWER PLAY

Strike, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives and a networking/support group for women, hosts a presentation: "Power and Your Relationship to It" 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at I-75. Speaker: Mary Morris, medical social worker at the University of Michigan and a former nurse. First time guests free, visitors \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

BUSINESS EXPO

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce sponsors a business-to-business expo designed to provide a number of networking opportunities. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is \$10. A separate breakfast, "Entrepreneurism: Calculated Risks or Risky Business" (cost of \$15) and Trade-Advantage Recognition Awards Luncheon (\$30) also available. For reservations, call 596-0379.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone hosts a seminar: "Workplace Violence: Epidemic of the 90s" 8:11:30 a.m. at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. Topics include prevention, workplace security, the violent employee and legal remedies. Cost is \$125. To register, call Virginia Herick at 496-7548.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

EFFECTIVE WRITING

Oakland University and Detroit Women Writers co-sponsor a seminar: "The Business of Writing: How to Win Over Editors, Editors and Audiences" 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Speakers include a literary agent, playwright, magazine editor and advertising/public relations writers. Cost is \$130. Register by May 26 at 370-3120 during business hours weekdays.

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, new store or office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business.

For the third year, University Moving & Storage, Livonia, made the Michigan Private 100 list.

Inclusion in the Private 100 is based on a firm's five-year compound annual revenue growth rate.

Schultz & Co., an accounting and consulting firm in Southfield, co-hosted a reception at the Detroit Club for business people from Birmingham, England's automotive sector.

Schultz said the group was in Detroit May 11-13 to identify agents and make business contacts.

The trade mission was sponsored by Birmingham's (England) Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Virtual Engineering, a product design, development and consulting firm in Plymouth, has purchased Marc Analysis software to perform element testing.

Myers owns Micro Tech Graphics and Animation in Livonia. Liebman, owner of Martin Liebman Productions in Farmington Hills, won the best music award for the "Robo Junior" musical score.

Myers produced the six-minute animation entirely on the Amiga Computer Video Toaster system, at his studio.

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PREMISYS Marketing Services has expanded its metro Detroit office and relocated to 2000 Town Center, Suite 2100, Southfield. The phone number is (810) 350-2222.

Kraccio Szykula & Townsend, Inc., a full-service advertising agency, has moved from Berkley to 2950 W. Square Lake, Suite 101, Troy. The phone number is (810) 641-7500.

R&S Consulting, featured in a Building & Business story on April 28, is a division of R&S Creations and is listed in the phone book under the latter name.

The St. Louis-based investment firm, founded in 1871 as the bond house of Whitaker & Co., specializes in conservative investments.

Eugene Applebaum of Bloomfield Hills, chairman and CEO of Troy-based Arbor Drugs, was appointed to the National Association of Chain Drug Stores' board of directors.

NACDS said its members fill more than 60 percent of the prescriptions dispensed every year in the U.S.

Jeffrey F. Brayton, an investment representative, has opened a branch of Edward D. Jones & Co. at 5745 W. Maple, Suite 215, West Bloomfield.

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Metropolitan Detroit/Ann Arbor Apartment Shoppers Guide, published by Adler Group in Southfield, picked up three of five awards in a national contest sponsored by the Apartment Relocation Council.

The publication won best overall guide, best maps and best cover in guides with more than 160 pages.

Guides were judged by appearance, graphics, community information, color, maps and user-friendliness.

The sixth annual Adray Photo Expo for beginning and professional photographers runs Friday to Sunday, May 20-22, in Adray Arena, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn.

The expo, sponsored by Adray Appliance Photo & Sound Center, Dearborn, includes more than 60 photo and video suppliers.

Commercial and editorial photographer Will Crockett will give a seminar on photographing celebrities on location.

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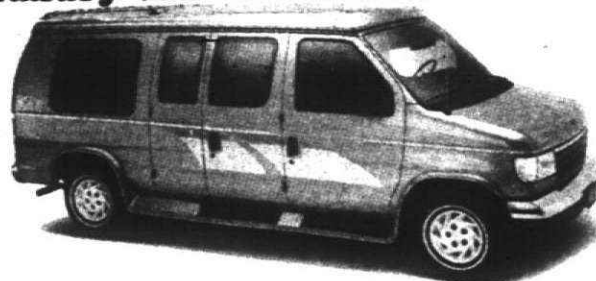
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