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Another day in court: Charles Fisher listens to testimony Monday during his fourth trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. Fisher is charged with the 1984 murder of his wife, Ella Maria Fisher, in the couple's Canton home.

Details fade for witnesses on stand in Fisher retrial

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

"I don't remember that now," was a popular phrase from the witness stand this week during the unprecedented fourth trial of accused murderer Charles Fisher in Wayne County Circuit Court.

On Monday, defense attorney Jim Kincaid used previous testimony to question prosecution witnesses.

Waynetta Wobbe seemed to be annoyed by the detailed and rigid inquiry by Kincaid. She shrugged her shoulders several times, "I don't remember that now, I guess I remembered it then, if that's what it says there (in the transcripts.)"

Wobbe was a neighbor of Fisher's in 1984, when the defendant claimed an alleged break-in at his Canton Township home resulted

in his wife's death. Ella Maria Fisher suffocated after her mouth and nose were bound with duct tape.

Wobbe testified she saw Fisher and two men in Fisher's red pickup truck at Ford Road and Ridge the night of the alleged break-in. She had difficulty remembering what the two men were wearing and the condition of the truck.

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Canton congregation finds a home of its own

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

After little less than 10 years, some 200 members of the Canton Community Church finally have a place they can call home.

On Sunday, members celebrated their new home at 41600 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, a facility shared with the Michigan Theological Seminary.

"It was a celebration of what God is going to be doing in our church," said Pastor Eric Moore, adding volunteers helped with renovations of the new facility to meet the needs of the church.

The new address of the Canton Community Church marks the end of moving around for the congregation.

"We started in our homes in 1989 with Bible study. We did that for five months and then moved to Field Elementary School and then to Canton High School," Moore said.

Canton Community Church is part of the Evangelical Free Church of America. "We're the first one in Wayne County," Moore said. Other congregations are in Pinckney, Troy and Adrian. "We are a real contemporary congregation.

We are a strong, upcoming and aggressive denomination."

The church has a Swedish-Norwegian flavor with roots in the northern Midwestern states, such as Minnesota.

The church is also part of the Willow Creek Association, with a purpose to reach the younger generation. "We have creative programming for services and contemporary music," Moore said.

Today, Moore continued, young people find church irrelevant and it has become more of a place to socialize.

"We have an incredibly important message God gave to us in the Scriptures. What the Scriptures say is applicable to today's life. Let's uncover that and repackage the truth in a way that's relevant and helpful to people," Moore said.

Developing a youth ministry was a natural step for the congregation. "We were able to bring on a student ministry pastor. We have great stuff going on for youth right now," Moore said.

The church offers what is called Student Impact, a weekly program. "The kids are involved with an older person who acts as a guide," Moore said. "We are trying to develop a strong structure for our young people."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

New digs: Canton Community Church leaders take in their new home. From left are: Scott Peterson, student ministry; Kim Moore, creative arts director; Dianne Cassidy, worship leader; Eric Moore, pastor; Beverly Bubb, office administrator; Gary Moore, small group director.

High school design team takes to drawing board

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

They used some "ABCs" of today — academics, bagels and computers — in Canton this week to try to envision the shape of the ABCs of the future.

With the ubiquitous bagel and other foods such as coffee and fruit providing sustenance, plus six computers chewing over masses of detail, a 50-member design committee of teachers, parents, business people and students began shaping Plymouth-Canton's newest high school.

Working Monday and Tuesday at the Canton Township administration building with architects and educational planners hired by the district, the committee brainstormed to assess what sort of facility will be needed to best

use 21st century teaching and learning methods.

It was the first of two such sessions. A second in October will review plans using the first session's input but drawn to budgetary guidelines.

The architects and planners lauded committee members this week.

"The staff here is so vision-minded and future oriented," said Raymond C. Bordwell, an architect with Chicago-based Perkins & Will. "They are one of the best we've ever worked with."

Parents of school-age children are "fortunate to be living in this community," he added. Bordwell is working with the district's main architect Douglas A. La Ferle of Roy G. French Associates, Inc. of Michigan.

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Child's play: Donation to brighten new park

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

A playscape for the new Sheldon Palmer Park is being ordered and is to be installed in time for the park's opening next spring, according to Dan Durack, Canton Township administrative and community services director.

The play structure from Jennings of Michigan Inc., costs \$22,545 and is being provided by a \$21,000 donation from the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation and \$1,545 from Canton's community improvement fund.

Canton's coverage of the balance of the cost was approved by the township board of trustees at their regu-

lar meeting Sept. 9.

The Oakwood Foundation has given similar structures to Wayne, Westland and Romulus, all of which the hospital also serves, Durack said. Each community selects a site for the equipment and pays for installation.

Canton will take bids for the installation this winter.

The 20-acre park site is being cleared this month, Durack said.

The township also awarded bids for other projects during the meeting.

Harry Fox, Inc., of Roseville, the sole bidder, was awarded the contract for demolishing a block building and removing two semi-tractor trailers from the Bradley property at

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Drugstore switches locations

■ Arbor Drugs has abandoned its store in the Ford-Sheldon shopping center for a new building about a mile away, at Sheldon and Cherry Hill.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Arbor Drug's closed its store in the Sheldon and Ford Road shopping center (anchored by Kroger) as of Sept. 1.

"It was closed and relocated.

It was part of a transition to the Sheldon and Cherry Hill store — it's more centrally located to where our customers are," said Arbor spokesperson Fred Marx.

Files for Arbor pharmacy customers have been transferred to the newly opened Sheldon and Cherry Hill store. The drug store has two other Canton locations on Joy Road and Morton Taylor and at Canton Center and Warren.

A fourth Arbor store could be built in the proposed Palmer Crossing shopping center at the northeast corner of Palmer and Haggerty, just south of Canton Commons Mobile Home Park, according to plans recently submitted to Canton's Planning Services department.

"We'd rather have a new, fresh store rather than one we acquired," said Marx of the recent closing.

Years ago, Arbor bought out a small independent pharmacy chain. The location served Arbor for several years until the new drug store was built about one mile down the road.

"It's closer to the neighborhood we serve and there's more parking the way it was constructed. It's a new, fresh store with fresh landscaping," he said.

Community Planner Jeff Goulet said he isn't concerned with the vacancy Arbor left behind at the Ford Road and Sheldon shopping center, which is across the street from a soon-to-be vacated Kmart.

"It's a prime shopping center. My guess is it

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will be leased quickly and so will the Kmart," Goulet said.

Leasing agents for the shopping center, First Holding Corporation, did not return phone calls Tuesday.

The closing comes amid plans to build a Walgreen's Drug store on Ford Road, east of Morton Taylor, and a Rite Aid at the former Julian party store site on the southwest corner of Ford Road and Canton Center.

Canton has a less than four-percent commercial vacancy rate, Goulet added.

Four shopping centers are in various stages of approval, including the Palmer Crossings proposal.

Hanford Court shopping center, anchored by Dearborn Meats, is planned at Canton Center and Hanford across from Community Federal Credit Union. Centre Village, just south of Ford Road on Canton Center, will be anchored by another Kroger. Cherry Hill Court is proposed for Lilley and Cherry Hill.

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Waiting: Manuel and Clara Mercado, the victim's parents, wait outside the courtroom. The Mercados expect to be called as witnesses and are prohibited from listening to testimony.

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The two men have never been identified.

Fisher's former supervisor, James Smith, testified that the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor no longer keeps work records dating back to 1984, when the defendant was hired as director of microbiology.

Margaret Orosz, a woman Fisher began dating from a personal ad he placed in a local newspaper a month after his wife's murder, couldn't remember exact details of what Fisher told her regarding the alleged break-in.

Also, a lab technician from the Michigan State Police crime lab had to be given transcripts of his testimony from Feb. 20, 1988 to refresh his memory of the investigation.

The 13-year-old case known as the "duct tape murder" is being replayed before a jury of three men and nine women in Judge Cynthia Stephens' courtroom.

On Monday, the jury looked weary and frustrated at times due to breaks in testimony for witnesses to look at transcripts from the three previous trials.

The first two trials (1986 and 1988) ended with juries convicting Fisher of first-degree murder. Both verdicts were overturned - once by a trial judge and the second by the Michigan Supreme Court.

A third trial resulted in a mistrial when one juror held out for first-degree murder conviction. The other 11 jurors agreed to second-degree murder.

Ironically, the wording on a marble wall behind Judge Stephens' bench reads: "The purpose of courts is to decide fairly and quickly the inevitable disputes in our complex society."

Parents of Ella Maria Fisher, Manuel and Clara Mercado of Cape Coral, Fla., waited patiently outside Stephens' courtroom as the fourth trial entered its second week of testimony. Neither can enter the courtroom since both are witnesses.

The Mercados believed from the beginning that Fisher killed their 31-year-old daughter. They have been waiting for justice to be served ever since, they said.

"Maybe this time (the conviction will stick). But that's what we've said every time," said a soft-spoken Manuel Mercado.

Fisher was convicted in 1993 of bribing a Jackson Prison inmate to take the murder rap while he was incarcerated on the first conviction. He served several years in Saginaw Correctional Facility after being found guilty of inciting perjury and attempting to obstruct justice.

The prison inmate took the stand late Monday and early Tuesday. Judge Stephens told jurors that Fisher's guilt or innocence in the former trial has no bearing on this trial.

Also sitting on a bench outside the courtroom was Fisher's daughter from a previous marriage. It is said to be the first time in 13 years that Fisher has had any family members present at one of his criminal trials.

Leigh Ann Greco, 28, said she believes her father is innocent. The graphic designer from Atlanta has taken time off from work to help prepare her father's case.

"I've read the whole case and I can't find anything to make me think otherwise," Greco said of her father's believed innocence.

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Lowell Middle School lease extended through July '99

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Livonia school trustees Monday extended the lease for the Lowell Center in Westland to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which uses the building as a middle school.

The new lease expires in July of 1999.

"The district's original lease was signed on July 1, 1981, at a time when Livonia's enrollment was declining and Plymouth-Canton's was growing. The lease has been continually renewed on a two- and four-year basis at \$100,000 a year. The previous lease renewal was set to expire Oct. 31."

John Rennels, assistant superintendent for personnel in the Livonia Schools, said the district has had an increase in students and is currently doing an enrollment study. They are also looking at options for relocating special education programs.

"It's always been in the lease that if Livonia needs Lowell, the lease would expire," said Rennels. If that occurs, the Plymouth-Canton school district would have to leave the school by July 31, 1999.

However, Plymouth-Canton officials say students and teachers shouldn't have to worry about being evicted any time soon.

"Livonia does not intend to sell. They feel very bounded by their district and are very careful about their properties," said Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little at the school board's regular meeting on Sept. 9.

Lowell Middle School, located on Hix Road in Westland, was built as a junior high school by Livonia in 1956.

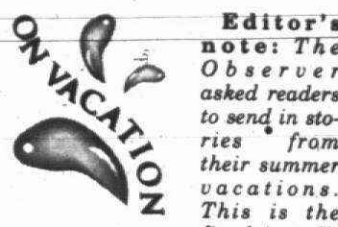
The Lowell lease is a critical arrangement for the district since the district's other middle schools, all located in Plymouth,

could not easily absorb Lowell's 750 students, most of whom come from Canton.

Lowell Principal Roche LaVictor said the school's enrollment has increased steadily over the past three or four years. Lowell once housed a ninth-grade and had an enrollment of more than 1,000 students.

Plymouth-Canton district spokeswoman Judy Evola said it would be difficult for the district to predict a scenario without a continuation of the Lowell lease after 1999. "It would impact the entire district, and the district would involve the community in a process to decide what would be best for the community."

Plymouth-Canton school board president Mark Horvath said the lease arrangement is not a major concern at this time. "There's no reason for panic in the streets. This has been an ongoing relationship for some time."



Editor's Note: The Observer asked readers to send in stories from their summer vacations. This is the final installment in the series.



Dig this: Jacob Papazian of Canton shows off a discovery from the mock dig. With him are travelers Mike and Staci from Arkansas and Ann, the site instructor.

While visiting the Southern Black Hills of South Dakota, eight-year-old Jacob Papazian, the son of Chuck and Debbie Papazian of Canton and a student at Field Elementary School took part in a Junior Paleontologist Excavation at the Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, S.D.

The Mammoth Site, which was discovered in 1974 during excavation for a housing development, contains the largest concentration of Colombian and woolly mammoth fossils discovered in their primary context in the world.

The once slippery-sided spring fed sinkhole served as a death trap to the animals that ventured in approximately 26,000 years ago. To date, 51 mam-

moths have been found, based on tusk count. In addition to mammoths, 28 other species of Ice Age fauna have also been uncovered over the past 22 years.

The educational Junior Paleontologist Excavation program allows junior paleontologists ages 7 and over to participate in a mock dig at the Mammoth Site. The participants learn various aspects of paleontological excavation, including correct excavation techniques, bone identification, field note preparation and mapping techniques. The participants excavate fiberglass replicas of actual mammoth and giant short-faced bear bones. The program is co-sponsored by National Geographic magazine.

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A: Horripilation is the erection of hair of the head or body, as from fear, disease, or cold; goose flesh.

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equally impressed was Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Charles Little, who praised the committee's enthusiasm.

Its members provided "a lot of good ideas" and "there's a lot of energy" being expended "about what we can do for our students" in the near and even distant future, he said.

DeJong, a Grand Rapids native now based in Dublin, Ohio, and Bordwell, have worked together on numerous other projects and both have lectured at Harvard University.

Noting the hot technological tool when he was in school 25 years ago was an attendance-taking device, Bordwell noted "you just can't believe where we may be" in 25 more years. And schools are built to last 50 to 100 years, he said.

The design team is trying to build on flexibility so that if teaching methodology changes the facility can accommodate them, said Dr. William DeJong, educational planner.

Planning today incorporates the technological advances that put computers and media centers in the forefront of modern American education.

For example, while the new building will have a traditional school library with books and magazines, that library likely will be a media center and production facility housing the P-CEP campus' television studio

various users and also reflect changes in many academic areas, including physical education and home economics, according to the committee.

Physical education now aims, for example, to teach physical fitness as a lifelong habit, instead of teaching only athletics. And home economics is now called Life Management and teaches culinary arts, interior design, child-care and human relations, which now is required for graduation.

Among the core studies of mathematics, English, foreign language and social studies, the latter is now being taught by teams of teachers, making lecture halls necessary.

The as-yet-unnamed new facility was scheduled to open in 2000, but the district may need to reassess its plans in view of the pending court appeal of the lawsuit over the bond issue, school officials said.

Plymouth-Salem High School opened in 1970 and Plymouth-Canton in 1972.

Pogo's patron says car stolen from lot

COP CALLS

A 1997 Toyota Corolla was stolen from the parking lot of Pogo's, 8663 Lilley, around noon Friday. The driver was inside the bar and grill for about a half-hour, she told police. The Toyota was a rental from Enterprise Leasing.

Felonious assault
A 20-year-old man delivering pizza coupons at College Park Mobile Home park was shot in the back with a BB shortly before noon Friday.

The victim told police he saw a 12- or 13-year-old boy playing with a pump-type BB rifle as he walked by one of the mobile homes. After walking approximately 100 feet away, he felt a sting to his back. When he turned around, the teenager was seen running from the street. The pellet did not penetrate his jacket, police said.

Malicious destruction
A 47-year-old Ypsilanti man was robbed of \$450 in cash apparently by an acquaintance who followed the victim and his girlfriend, 27, to the Super 8 Motel, 40305 Michigan Avenue about 8 p.m. Sunday.

A resident on Candlewood Court in the Morton Taylor and Joy Road area was awakened by noises about 3 a.m. Monday and discovered thieves attempting to break into his car.

The resident yelled out a window when he saw the three people around his 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier. All three fled in a red car that was parked nearby.

Armed robbery
A 47-year-old Ypsilanti man was robbed of \$450 in cash apparently by an acquaintance who followed the victim and his girlfriend, 27, to the Super 8 Motel, 40305 Michigan Avenue about 8 p.m. Sunday.

Rouge cleanup deadline extended

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Since several communities won't meet goals to clean up the Rouge River by 2005, local communities, county officials and the state Department of Environmental Quality are expected to revise a remedial action plan to meet guidelines by 2012.

On Friday, the Conference of Western Wayne passed a resolution calling for the DEQ to immediately begin updating the plan, working with the local officials, and recognizing the need for "realistic goals" to restore the Rouge. It was forwarded to the DEQ and the Wayne County Department of Environment.

The CWV is a legislative consortium of elected officials, mostly mayors and township supervisors from 18 communities in western Wayne County. It includes the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford,

Sumpter and Van Buren. It is chaired by Westland Mayor Robert Thomas.

"We feel it's time to reevaluate the goal of public health protection by 2005," said Vito Kaunelis, director of the division of public works of the Wayne County Department of Environment.

The goals of the original plan of 2005 were not "technically feasible" and communities will be asked to pick up more expenses, Kaunelis said.

"It's time to review the planning process," Kaunelis said. "The resolution asks (the DEQ) to get back into the re-evaluation."

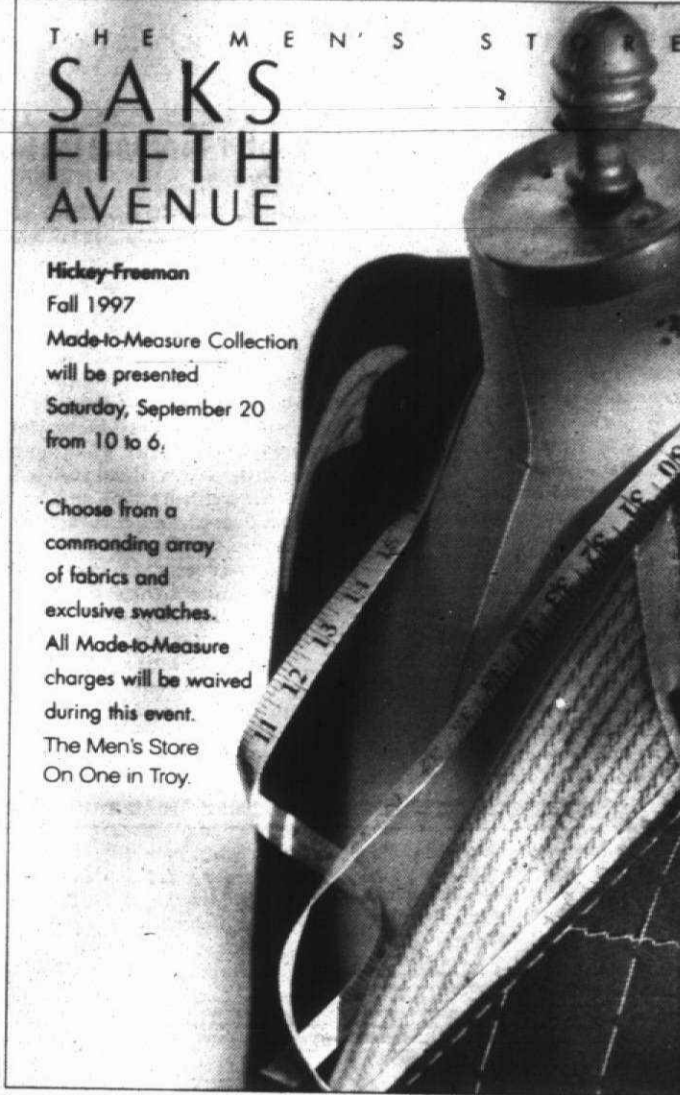
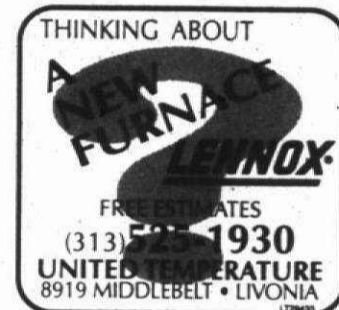
Kaunelis was present on behalf of Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment, who was out of town. In a letter, Murray said all Wayne County communities that had responsibilities to clean up combined sewer overflows — which are combined sanitary and stormwater systems — cannot meet the 2005 date.

to be addressed by all communities throughout the entire Rouge watershed if the 2005 date to meet public health protection is required," Murray said.

The original plan was completed in 1989, endorsed and supported by the 48 communities in the Rouge River watershed. "Since it was locally derived, it was felt the RAP process would provide the local support needed to truly move ahead on areas in the Great Lakes Basin that had severe, complex and persistent water quality problems," Murray said.

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack said the resolution "seemed like a reasonable request and a reasonable approach."

Kaunelis said the agreement is expected to be discussed within the next few weeks now that communities have been notified.



Commission to act on land sale

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

County officials expect to officially sell land in Northville Township today, and a partnership of builders from Pennsylvania and Troy, a Southfield-based commercial developer and a Detroit banker may be the big winners in the western Wayne County land rush.

The county placed a 926-acre site on the selling block earlier this year, which housed a former Wayne County building complex between Five and Six Mile Roads, Beck Road and Hines Drive in Northville Township.

Toll Brothers Limited Partnership, a partnership consisting of Toll Brothers, Biltmore Properties, Wineman Investments and Don Davis, bid \$18.4 million for 605.54 acres designated for detached single family residential homes and golf course. That bid equaled about \$61,000 an acre.

Commissioners received information on eight purchase agreements on Thursday. The agreements were placed on today's commission agenda for action.

Once the county commissioners approve the sales, developers can review site plans with Northville Township officials. The site is now a planned unit development, which allows the

land to be broken down into various plots instead of one large one.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district includes Northville Township, said he was still examining the contracts earlier this week, but anticipated that the land sales would be approved. McCotter said he will base his decision on what Northville Township officials want with the property.

"The township board wants it, and they negotiated (the planned unit development) with the county," McCotter said.

The Wayne County Economic Development Corporation released the following information on the bidders:

In Toll Brothers, of Huntingdon Valley, Penn., specializes in selling luxury homes to "move-up" and "empty nester" buyers. The firm designs builds, markets and arranges financing for homes in 13 states. The 13-year-old firm went public in 1986. It has over 1,000 employees and worked in over 140 communities.

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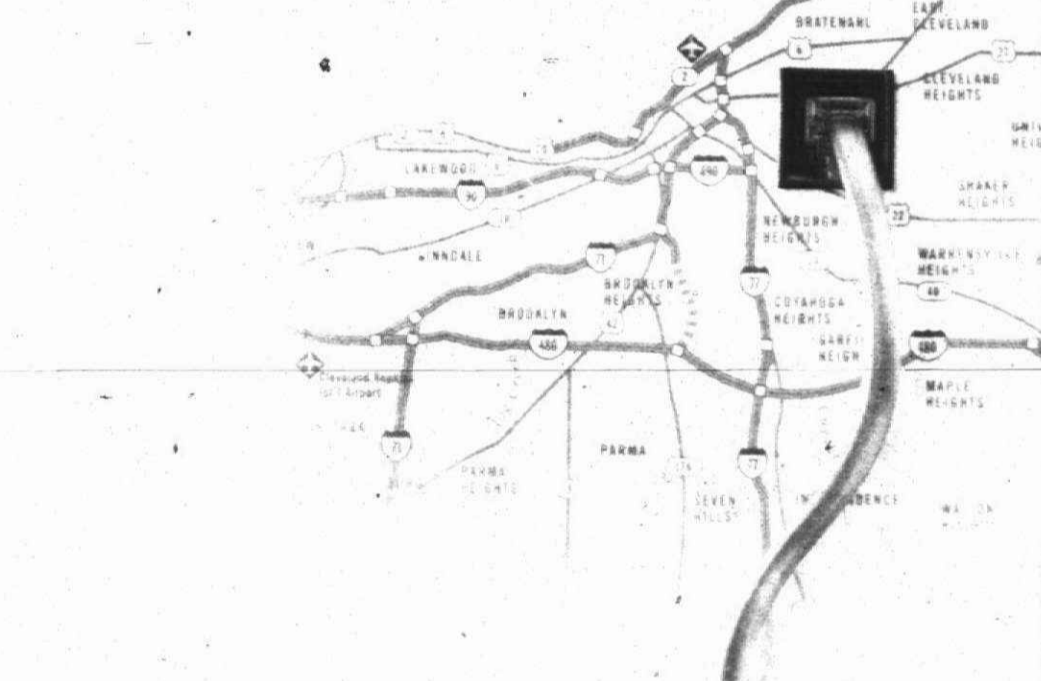
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Marching band wins awards

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band started its season with a grand sweep of Flight I awards again this year.

Nineteen bands competed at Novi High School Sept. 13, and the Plymouth-Canton marchers cleaned the highest score in the early season competition with 76.7 out of 100 possible points. They also captured all Flight I Caption awards for Best Winds, Best Marching and Maneuvering, Best Percussion and Best Color Guard.

"I was really pleased with the entire day," said band director David McGrath. "We're very far ahead of where we typically are. I think this is the first show, for as long as I can remember, that Plymouth hasn't received penalty points for being under time (this early in the season)."

The show, a musical, theatrical portrayal of Maurice Sendak's children's story, "Where the Wild Things Are," will be about nine minutes in length when completed, according to McGrath. He said they now have about seven minutes of the show finished.

"We should, within four weeks, be done with the show," said McGrath. "The kids have been working tremendously hard to get to this point."

Indeed, the 204-member band

and color guard has already put in a considerable amount of practice time. An intense, week-long band camp near Traverse City in August was preceded by two, week-long mini camps at the high school in June and August. Practice now consists of two-and-a-half hours after school each day, Friday night football games, and all-day practice on Saturday followed by competitions nearly every weekend.

Assistant band director Pat Ruddy was not surprised by the band's top performance. "We preach to them that the performance is a direct result of our rehearsal and they rehearsed well all day and they have rehearsed well all year, so it's not a surprise they did a good job tonight," he said. "They still have very far to go." Ruddy added, "and they all know that, but I think we'll walk away being even more hungry to make it even better."

Field commanders Jennifer Lindquist and Kay Gallinger, were also pleased with their first competitions. "It was very good," said Gallinger. "I'm very proud of them."

Lindquist added, "I think it was a great first show and I'm looking forward to a tremendous season."

McGrath said this year's show

is even more demanding than last year's award-winning performances of "The Road to Oz," that swept first place in all Flight I local competitions, first, with the highest score ever achieved at the State Championships, top ten at the Bands of America Grand National Championships and Grand National Champions at the Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of Bands.

"Even though the show is shorter in terms of duration, we have more drill charts than we did in last year's show, so it's a much more demanding show," said McGrath. "The tempos are much faster so they're not just marching, they're actually almost running at times. They're a real class act."

Second place in Flight I Sept. 13 went to Milford with a score of 69.02. Portage Northern took third with a score of 64.25. Lakeland took first place in Flight II with a score of 67.15.

Flight III first place went to Algonac, 48.1 and Flight IV first place was earned by Allegan, 51.67.

Flight categories are determined by the high school's student enrollment.

CANTON CONNECTION

Golf pro places eighth

Guy Samples, assistant professional at Canton's Pheasant Run, tied for eighth place in the recent Michigan PGA golf tournament at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs. Samples outshot over 250 other golfers with daily scores of 70, 74, and 73 in the tournament which is one of three major Michigan PGA tournaments for Michigan club pros. His three-day total of 217, one over par, placed him eighth in the field.

This is Samples second season as assistant golf pro at Pheasant Run.

Grant extended

A three-year grant awarded by the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy has been extended to a fourth year allowing Canton to continue a unique community policing program in the Canton Commons federally subsidized housing complex.

Canton's Public Safety Department, which has received the Byrne Memorial grant for the past three years, was informed last month that it would receive an additional year of funding in the amount of \$41,000. That money will be matched by Canton and used to cover salary and fringe benefits for one veteran police officer.

Canton officer Keith Lazar has been the liaison officer for the Canton Commons community-based policing program since October 1994. The program focuses mainly on Canton Commons but also includes a one-square-mile area around the complex, including other residential neighborhoods, schools and businesses.

The funding enables Lazar to continue coordinating community policing initiatives that have involved all areas of the community (police and school officials, apartment residents and management, area businesses and social service agencies) in problem solving activities designed to reduce crime and the fear of crime and to improve the overall quality of life for residents.

Over the years Lazar has helped coordinate the annual Green Thumb Contest at the Commons giving residents incentive to spruce up their yards during the summer months. Their cumulative efforts improved the overall appearance of the apartment complex for the benefit of all residents.

With the continuance of grant funds for community policing in the Commons, Lazar can proceed with other planned activities, including bicycle safety and registration program at Field Elementary School and increased participation in the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Northville sets public safety expo Sunday

Northville Township will hold its fourth annual public safety exposition from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. The expo is a great opportunity to come out and meet police and fire personnel and see the outstanding pro-

gram, visit displays and learn more about public safety through special events. Included in these events are: police and fire vehicle demonstrations, Special Operations Team (SWAT), K-9, crime and fire prevention, fire safety

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County courts

Family court is part of state's plan for merger, reorganization

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County residents can expect to see a new family division in Wayne County Circuit Court to handle divorce, child custody and juvenile delinquent cases.

Wayne County's Circuit and Recorder's courts will be merged, and Probate Court reorganized. The changes are effective Oct. 1, but case reassignment will occur between that date and February 1998.

The merger and reorganization approved by state lawmakers in 1996 forces the removal of divorce and child custody cases from the circuit court docket, and removal of juvenile delinquency cases from Probate Court.

"It's a real challenge," said Michael Sapala, new chief executive judge of Wayne County Circuit Court who is overseeing the court merger and reorganization. "But we want to be sure that if people walk in with a custody case or divorce, we want to make sure we can do it."

An estimated 300,000 cases, many of which are divorce cases, will be reassigned to the family division, Sapala said.

Efficiency is goal

Sapala hopes Wayne County residents can access and obtain efficient court action with the merger of the Third Circuit and Recorder's courts. In essence, the Recorder's Court system has been abolished, though the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice still will house criminal trials for

the time being. Sapala calls the reassignments of cases — and judges and employees — a massive undertaking for the courts with relocation of clerks, judges and other employees. "It is gut-wrenching for 1,000 employees," Sapala said.

Seven judges — five from circuit court and two from Recorder's — will be assigned to the new family division. The Michigan Supreme Court appointed Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly to lead the Domestic Relations Section in the family division of the merged Third Circuit Court, while Judge Freddie Burton Jr. will lead the juvenile section.

Judge James Rashid will head

Please see COURTS, A9

Commissioners want council to coordinate court services

Two Wayne County commissioners want to create a local court management council to coordinate the delivery of court services under a reorganization of the Wayne County Circuit, Probate and Recorder's courts effective Oct. 1.

Commissioners Ken Cockrel and George Cushingberry, Detroit, introduced a resolution earlier this month that would create a seven-member Wayne County Court Management Council.

Commissioners referred the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, which Cockrel chairs, and the Committee of Ways and Means, which Cushingberry chairs.

The commissioners want the following seven public officers to serve on the council:

- the chief judge of the combined courts, who is Judge Michael Sapala;
- a judge designated by the chief judge of the combined courts;
- chief of the Probate Court, which is Freddie Burton Jr.;
- Wayne County Clerk Teola Hunter;
- County Executive Edward McNamara;
- Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, or Commissioner Ken Cockrel;
- and the chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, Commissioner Ken Cockrel.

In August Cushingberry introduced a plan to convert the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice into a parking garage and erect

a new building to house the county's court system. Stephen Kirk, vice president and director of facility economics with the architectural firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, has estimated that a new building with 87 courts, and 994,000 gross square feet at \$185 a square foot would cost \$164 million. With parking and site work, it would cost a minimum of \$220 million.

That measure was sent to Cushingberry's Committee on Ways and Means for study and has yet to be returned to the 15-member commission with recommendations.

Cushingberry could not be reached for comment earlier this week on the resolution or his courthouse proposal.

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6438 N. Canton Center Road. The property will be cleared as part of the Hanford Road extension. The work is expected to take three weeks after all agreements are signed, including the final purchase agreement by the Bradleys.

Three bids for work involving the Summit Parkway - the median irrigation system, sidewalks and landscaping - also were approved by trustees.

The bids were awarded Cervi Lawn Irrigation Co. of Troy for the median-strip irrigation system; LaComp Construction, Inc. for the sidewalks and D&B Landscaping, Inc., of Detroit for the landscaping.

Cervi Lawn out-bid three other companies on the purchase and installation of the parkway's irrigation system. The bid was \$55,882, including a 10 percent contingency, which will be paid out of the community improvement fund.

Work is to be completed late this fall so that landscaping can be installed. Water will be pumped from the Summit pond, so the township's only ongoing cost will be the electricity to operate the system, according to township officials.



Site tour: Canton and Oakwood Hospital officials are pictured on land in Sheldon Palmer Park that will be used for a playscape donated by the hospital's foundation.

not meet Canton quality standards. The project will complete all sidewalks associated with the median area within Summit Parkway, which runs from Canton Center and Palmer Roads west and north to Gleggery Boulevard.

St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems will complete its portion of the sidewalks. The sidewalks are provided in the Pheasant Run Planned Development District agreement. The township's public works department will excavate the sidewalk area and fill in voids after its installation, cost not to exceed \$3,000.

A bid of \$180,000, including a 5.5 percent contingency, from D&B Landscaping was lowest for the landscaping along the Parkway. It was one of five bids submitted.

The landscaping is in conjunction with the installation of the sidewalks. St. Joseph will handle its own landscaping at Canton Center Road.

Lighting along the parkway is expected to be completed shortly.

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sional Builder Magazine. ■ Biltmore Properties, of Troy, and its affiliated companies have developed over 20,000 residential lots. Biltmore has built and sold more than 10,000 single-family homes and condominium units.

■ Biltmore developed and constructed the Somerset Park development in the city of Troy, which contains 2,226 rental apartments surrounding a nine-hole golf course, the Somerset Mall and Somerset Plaza.

■ Wineman Investment Co. of Southfield is a joint venture partner in the development of a number of shopping centers in the metro Detroit area, including Summit Place Mall in Waterford, and owns residential and commercial lands in the Detroit area.

■ It received The Engineering Society Outstanding Achievement Award for building design and construction for 1988 and 1991.

■ Don Davis, of First Independence National Bank in Detroit, has supported Detroit by funding commercial and residential developments. Davis is a general partner in the development of the Cultural Gardens Townhouse Development, located in Detroit's cultural center.

■ Here is a summary of the remaining bids according to land use, recommended by an evaluation committee of county officials and the county's Economic Development Corporation.

■ Commercial: The Toll group also offered to purchase 13.5 acres for \$1,746,180 for commercial property. No other cash offers were received on this property that met the minimum price of \$1.75 million.

■ Research and development: Hayes Wheel International, Inc. of Romulus, bid nearly \$1.6 million for 13 acres, plus a one-year option for an additional five acres for \$653,400 for a corporate headquarters and research and development facility.

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the civil division and 24 other judges, six who are moving from Recorder's Court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice to the City County Building. About 5,000 civil cases need to be reassigned.

Judge Vera Massey Jones will lead the criminal division and 32 judges. Six circuit judges will move to the Circuit Court in the City County Building.

■ The silver lining is we will have a more diverse bench, said Sapala, meaning that African-American judges will hear more cases of Wayne County residents. "There are more African Americans sitting countywide."

Juries will consist of the same demographics of Wayne County's population, close to the 55 percent white, 45 percent black makeup.

■ Adult living community: Robertson Brothers, of Bloomfield Hills, has offered to purchase 26 acres for about \$1.9 million, or \$72,600 an acre, for senior residential housing.

■ Senior residential: Waycor Development Co. of Detroit bid \$1.2 million on 11.5 acres or \$108,000 an acre. That entity will consist of Don Barden of Barden Companies and Bob Gillette of American House. Barden Companies in Detroit operates in real estate development, broadcasting and entertainment industries.

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■ Bryan Amann, an attorney who lives in Canton Township and a former deputy county clerk, assistant county executive and county commissioner, wonders how efficient the court will be in the early going, particularly with a criminal judge handling liability cases.

Amann likened it to when he moved to Canton. "One of Amann's children complained that he didn't have to worry about a new job or making new friends like the children did. "The court reorganization will be a little like arriving at a new school," Amann said. "Some judges know which attorneys are responsible and which ones are jerks."

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Summer no vacation for area student

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Although Sara Wiener of Plymouth, 16, already has quite an impressive academic resume, she recently added another accolade: she completed the Junior Statesmen Summer School at Princeton University. The program ran from June 30 to July 25.

Yes, kids, she studied about American government during most of her summer vacation. But I'm not a geek," she said. She's not; rather, she's a young woman in love with learning.

"Just learning itself I find wonderful. That's why I didn't mind spending my summer in college. A few of my friends thought I was crazy."

There are six sessions of The Junior Statesmen Summer School held on the campuses of Princeton, Stanford, Yale, Georgetown, Northwestern, and the University of Texas in Austin. The program concentrates on political education, speech and debate, and leadership training and accepts only outstanding sophomore, junior and senior high school students.

Wiener said she has "always been interested in politics and current events." She credits her mother, Laura Wallace, an assistant principal at Holme Middle School in Livonia, with fostering those interests.

There always were copies of Time, Newsweek and the New York Times around the Wiener household for Sara and her sister Becky, 18, to read. Cable television wasn't allowed. "My mom didn't want us watching trashy sitcoms. So I would watch the news."

Getting accepted into The Junior Statesmen Summer School program was one thing; raising \$2,475 to cover room and board for the four-week program was another. "I did a lot of family and community fund raising. I have a rather large and generous family. I raised \$1,945." Wiener also received a \$100 scholarship from the Junior Statesmen Foundation.

Wiener said the community was particularly generous, espe-

Short story contest under way

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA), which owns and operates the National American International Auto Show, announces the 1998 Short Story Contest. The contest, which is open to Michigan residents, has two divisions — a high school competition and an adult competition.

The 11th annual high school contest is open to Michigan residents enrolled in grades 9-12.

Five winners in the high school division will each receive \$500. The fourth annual adult competition is open to all Michigan residents. Prizes in the open competition are \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place.

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Kevin is the son of Daniel and Laura Kardel. He has three brothers, Matthew, 16; Steven, 11; Scott, 2 and a sister, Christine, 4 weeks.

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Tower OK'd by board

A 160-foot Sprint telecommunications relay tower will be constructed on the DuoGard site north of Koppernick Road and east of I-275.

Canton Township trustees voted 6-1 Sept. 9 to approve a special land use for the 2.5-acre site, which is behind the DuoGuard building.

The tower will be adjacent to the building's rear wall, with equipment to be located within the building.

Sprint representatives agreed to cut the tower's proposed

height by 10 feet after the Federal Aviation Administration expressed concerns about possible effects to aircraft landings and takeoffs at Mettetal Airport, located about a mile west.

Casting the dissenting vote was Township Clerk Terry Bennett, who also is an airport board member. She felt the tower is too close to the airfield.

"It's one more obstacle someone (flying a plane) has to be aware of if using Mettetal," she said. "Why knowingly create a problem?"

Library flower display cited

The Canton Public Library, recently named the "1997 Library of the Future" by the American Library Association, has been selected to receive a 1997 Award of Merit from Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc.

The library was nominated for the award by the Canton Township Beautification Committee for its "READ" berm that faces Canton Center Road.

Library Building Manager John Schwartz will accept the award in Lansing at Keep Michigan Beautiful's annual conference awards banquet in October.



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Clowning around: Pam Smith, "Prof the Clown" and David Nadeau, "The Magic Man," will be at Oak Plaza Mall on Sept. 27 to participate in a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America.

Businesses plan celebration to benefit Leukemia Society

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

Mary Denning's like a lot of people celebrating their anniversary, she wanted to do something really special, and share it with friends.

On Sunday, Sept. 27 Denning who is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, and her neighbors at Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road (next to Wendy's), are hosting a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America.

The fun-filled day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 benefits Leukemia Society of America.

"I like to give back to the community," said Denning. "Everyone knows I'm a soft touch. We're trying to focus on charities, which help kids. We love kids here. All the little kids think I'm their grandma."

The fun-filled day, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 is a cooperative effort of businesses at Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road.

Denning is part of a community of businesses in Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road (next to Wendy's) in Westland, who share her desire to give something back to the community.

"Everyone has been so nice about helping," said Denning. "Everyone is participating."

and a cake walk at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.

You can have your picture taken with your favorite mice at Cleopatra's Restaurant. The costumes were donated by Bee's Costumes in Westland.

David Nadeau "The Magic Man," will have a few tricks up his sleeve, and "Prof the Clown" is bringing her fancy balloons to Paperbacks & Things.

Be sure to buy a raffle ticket, they're available from all Oak Plaza merchants.

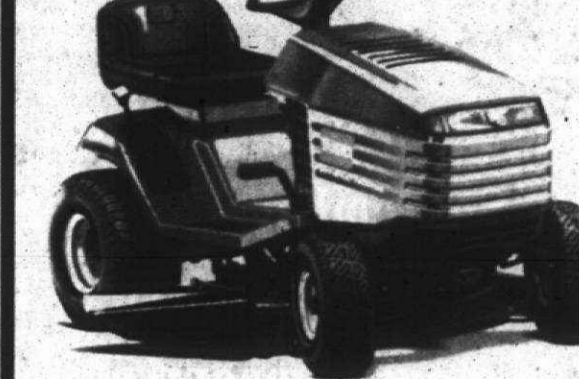
First prize is a 14 karat fashion ring courtesy of Orin Jewelers, Garden City; second prize, dinner certificates for Cleopatra's Restaurant; Ernesto's Restaurant and Water Club Grill in Plymouth; and third prize is a color television courtesy of Dr. Pai, D.D.S. whose office is in Oak Plaza.

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STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Parks complaints

Rep. Tom Alley is fishing for complaints about the State Parks campground reservation system, and he expects to find them Wednesday, Sept. 24.

His House Conservation Committee will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. in 424 Capitol Building, Lansing. He has the room until 2 p.m. and expects a lot of comment.

The system, operated by a private contractor, offers a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-44-PARKS. The caller pays in advance by credit card for camping plus a \$5 reservation fee.

The system has "crashed" several times this summer, and an estimated 3,600 reservations have been lost, said Alley.

The 1996 contractor, DPCS of Livonia, was replaced this year by Consolidated Market Response Inc. of Charleston, Ill., whose operators reportedly have no home-town knowledge of Michigan parks.

to challenge the Great Lakes Fishery Trust and tribal interest to support the \$18 million in state hatchery renovations Engler recommended.

Meanwhile, attorney general Frank Kelley said he has filed a motion in federal court in western Michigan to "clarify the limits on commercial tribal salmon fishing" in Grand Traverse Bay.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians issued 1997 tribal regulations more than doubling the allowable salmon take from 40,000 to 90,000 pounds. The tribe also expanded the areas where permit holders may fish for salmon in Lake Michigan and raised the amount of nets and number of commercial fishing permits it will issue.

Kelley says the tribe's actions violate a 1985 consent order that limits areas and amount of fish tribal permit holders may take.

Bigger shares

Local governments are "big winners" under the a new general government appropriations bill signed by Engler.

They will get \$66.1 million more for a total of \$1.4 billion in state general revenue sharing payments, up 4.7 percent. It plunks \$10 million into a state community policing program and \$5 million into special censuses for local units of government.

The \$2.3 billion bill contributes \$18.6 million to the budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund.

DNR bill signed

The Department of Natural Resources will operate next fiscal year on a \$218 million budget, as signed by Gov. John Engler.

It will allow DNR to replace employees who elect to take early retirement on a 1:2 basis. Other departments are being allowed to replace only one in four early retirees.

Highlight of the budget bill is creation of a \$750,000 Great Lakes Fishery challenge grant

Get pneumonia, flu shots at local sites

For the first time ever, the Wayne County Health Department is offering pneumonia shots along with flu vaccinations at 18 locations during its annual fall immunization drive.

Health Department officials urging people 65 and older and those persons with certain chronic conditions who want to avoid illnesses linked to pneumococcal pneumonia to get immunized.

"Pneumonia infection causes as many as 40,000 deaths a year in the United States," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department. "Our goal is prevention, but it's a tough battle because so many strains of bacterial pneumonia have become resistant to antibiotics

such as penicillin."

The pneumonia vaccine can help prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and a bacterial infection of the blood called bacteremia. A \$10 donation for the pneumonia shot is requested, but indigent residents may receive a fee waiver.

Flu shots offered

Flu shots will be offered by the Wayne County Health Department for a \$5 donation, but no one will be turned away due to an inability to pay.

Senior citizens, adults and children with chronic illnesses are also candidates for the flu vaccine. "A good time to get protection against pneumococcus pneumonia is when you're getting your flu shot," Lawrenchuk

said. "In general, if you're at increased risk for the flu, you're also at risk for the pneumococcus pneumonia."

The 1997-98 trivalent influenza vaccine has been developed to protect against certain strains of viruses. The typical influenza season runs from November through April, but the maximum protection provided by the vaccine occurs when it is given early, before the flu season starts.

For additional information, call the Wayne County Health Department Disease Control Division Office at (313) 467-3325.

Fall schedule

All times are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Hours, dates and

locations include:

■ For Canton Township seniors, Wednesday, Oct. 29, by appointment only, at the Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call 397-5444.

■ Livonia seniors, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23 and 24, by appointment only, Sheldon Park, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call 422-5010.

■ Plymouth, Thursday, Oct. 16, by appointment only but walk-ins accepted, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Call 455-6627.

■ Redford Community Center, Tuesday, Oct. 25, no appointment needed, 12121 Hemingway, Redford. Call 937-5201.



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BELLE G. PEROWSKI
Mrs. Perowski, 92, of Plymouth died Sept. 2.
Born on Sept. 28, 1904 in Harbor Beach, Mich., Mrs. Perowski was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Perowski on March 5, 1990.
Survivors include her daughter, Candace Thompson.
A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214152, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills 48321-4152.
JAMES EDWARD ANGELL
Mr. Angell, 76, of Canton died Sept. 7.
Born on March 23, 1921 in Detroit, Mr. Angell was a lab technician for Ford Motor Co. in the Ford Photographic Department at World Headquarters, he

retired after 37 1/2 years of service.
He came to the Canton community 21 years ago from Detroit. He was a member of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia. He served in the Army during World War II and in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre.
He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Angell.
Survivors include his wife, Lillian Angell; three daughters, Suzanne Jean (Michael Cramer) Angell, Donna Lynn Angell, Rebecca Ann (James) Jeannette; one son, James Douglas Angell; one granddaughter, Sarah Ann Jeannette.
Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mark McGilvrey officiating.
Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the charity of your choice.
CLIFFORD E. HEIDENREICH

Mr. Heidenreich, 76, of Corona, Calif. died Sept. 2.
Born on Jan. 4, 1921 in Cleveland, Mr. Heidenreich was an executive engineer with General Motors for 36 years. He was in the Army Air Corp in World War II. He lived in Bloomfield Hills for 21 years prior to retiring to California in 1985.
Survivors include his wife, Norma Heidenreich; one son, Jack Heidenreich of Plymouth; three daughters, Lynn Chase and Terry Wharton of Chino, Calif. and Barbara Arens of Bloomfield Hills; one brother, Arthur Heidenreich of Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.
Inurnment is at Riverside National Cemetery in Calif.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
DUSTIN D.J. SCHELL
Mr. Schell, 26, of Westland

died Sept. 10.
Born on Sept. 19, 1970 in Livonia, Mr. Schell worked for Ford Motor Co., Wayne Assembly Plant. He graduated from Pinckney High School in 1988.
Survivors include his parents, Eleanor Spicer of Pinckney, Mich., and Albert Schell of Southgate; two brothers, Brett Shady of Livonia and Allan Ahdy of Northville; three sisters, Corrine Shady of Canton, Carrie Shady of Westland and Ryan Scharr of Jackson, Mich.
Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.
Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.
HERBERT R. KALMBACH
Mr. Kalmbach, 80 of Lost Lake Woods died Sept. 12.
Born on Sept. 18, 1916 in Detroit, Mr. Kalmbach married Ann Urban Sept. 12, 1938 in Rosedale Gardens. He was employed with Ford Motor Co. for 39 years, during which time he was manager of the Ford Cleveland Foundry and later plant manager of Ford Motor Co. Casting Plant in Flat Rock.
When he retired in 1974, they moved to the Lost Lake Woods area.
Survivors include his wife, Ann Kalmbach; one daughter, Ann (Mrs. Morrie) Wayne of Cleveland; one son, John Kalmbach of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Shirley (Mrs. Don) Melow of Plymouth and Marilyn (Mrs. Bob) Reh of California; one brother, John Kalmbach of Plymouth; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is at the Bannan Funeral Home, 222 S. Second Avenue, Alpena, Mich., from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. A parish and Knights of Columbus prayer service will also be at 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18.
Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 19 at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church with the Rev. Lawrence Kelleher officiating. Burial will be at the St. Catherine's Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to Alpena General Hospital Building Fund.
STELLA C. WISNIEWSKI
Mrs. Wisniewski, 88, of Canton died Sept. 13.
Born on Feb. 14, 1909 in Detroit, Mrs. Wisniewski was a farmer.
Survivors include her husband, Victor M. Wisniewski; one son, Richard Wisniewski; one daughter, Irene (Paul) Smith; two sisters, Adele Gaisewak and Helen Michasen; three grandchildren, Patricia, Michael, and James.
Local arrangements were held by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.
Services were held at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.
ROSALIND PALADINO
Mrs. Paladino, 75, of Canton died Sept. 13.
Born on Dec. 22, 1921 in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Paladino was a sewing machine operator for an automotive company.
Survivors include her hus-

band, Jerry Paladino; one son, Jerome (Felicia) Paladino; four sisters, Jackie Klann, Dolores Chevrete, Virginia Carvin, Janet Crawford; one grandson, Jason.
Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. William Lamphear officiating.
DORIS E. SIEGNER
Mrs. Siegner, 75, of Canton died Sept. 14.
Born in Windsor, Ontario Canada, Mrs. Siegner was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Siegner Jan. 21, 1994.
Survivors include her daughter, Suzanne (Stephen) Sadlocha of Canton; one son, Dennis Siegner of Salem Twp.; one sister, Mary Ann Zacharias of Troy; one half brother, Paul Duggan of England; and five grandchildren.
Services will be held at the Vermulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert C. Seltz. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 159, Plymouth 48170.

Madonna, area groups to sponsor video, discussion on prejudice
Madonna University in Livonia and the People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity (PLAID) along with ACORD of Northville and the Lilly Endowment Grant are sponsoring a video presentation on discrimination titled "Blue-Eyed" on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Madonna University in Room 2409.
The event will be held at 6 p.m. and is free of charge.
The video follows Jane Elliott, one of America's most celebrated and dynamic diversity trainers, as she conducts an exercise with a group of adults attempting to teach them about discrimination and prejudice.
Elliott, who spoke at Madonna University's campus in January, is the creator of the Eye-Color discrimination experiment. In 1970 Elliott, then a public school teacher in Riceville, Iowa, divided her all-white class of third-graders into blue- and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination. On successive days, each group was treated inferior and subjected to discrimination.
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People who want to support efforts to educate the public about the Rouge River can participate in Pedalfest '97 at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland on Saturday, Sept. 27.
People can ride bicycles, roller-blade, run or walk on Hines Drive to support environmental education and stewardship programs of Friends of the Rouge, a 12-year-old non-profit volunteer community organization.
The route begins and ends at Nankin Mills with 10-, 20- and 50-mile rides offered to bicyclists along westbound Hines Drive and continuing onto Seven Mile and Beck roads with a turnaround offered at Maybury State Park. The 50-mile ride continues to South Lyon, where riders turn around to return to Westland.
Individual participants must pledge a minimum of \$15. Families must pledge a minimum of \$25, while teams (three to 10 members) must pledge \$30. Pedalfest t-shirts and Sports Authority water bottles will be available for everyone who registers.
For more registration information, call Friends of the Rouge at 961-4050.
The 50-mile ride and registration begins at 8 a.m. The 20-mile ride and registration starts at 9 a.m. The 10-mile ride registration begins at 10 a.m. Five-mile fun ride, bladders, runners and walkers register at 10 a.m.

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The University of Michigan will focus on the expansion of Wayne County's Detroit Metro Airport and nearby development opportunities at the university's annual real estate forum on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14.
Wayne County will host the first day of the forum at Metro Airport.
In addition to presenting expansion plans at the airport, the Department of Jobs and Economic Development will also present the Airport Area Development Plan. The plan focuses on development opportunities in areas surrounding the airport, including the communities of Romulus, Taylor and Huron Township.
The forum annually attracts hundreds of professionals in the fields of real estate, urban planning and architecture — a key target audience for the department as it aggressively markets the airport area.
For registration information, call (313) 764-4276.

Senior awards
Nominations are now being accepted for the ninth annual Citizens Insurance Senior Awards.
Mrs. Paladino, 75, of Canton died Sept. 13.
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Survivors include her hus-

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session at 6:40 P.M. to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL - CLOSED SESSION
Members Present: Bennett, Burdzak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack

Motion by LaJoy, supported by McLaughlin, to return to an open session at 7:02 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Yack led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL - OPEN SESSION
Members Present: Bennett, Burdzak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Zevalkink

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Consent Calendar Item 2, and General Calendar Item 8 were deleted from the agenda. Supervisor Yack added a closed session to the end of the agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 1997
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of August 26, 1997 as presented. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap		
General Fund	101	\$429,920.79
Fire Fund	206	45,074.30
Police Fund	207	166,592.34
Community Center Fund	208	36,129.47
Golf Course	211	11,848.17
Street Lighting Fund	219	16,050.99
Cable TV Fund	230	2,736.49
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	23,929.22
Community Improvement Fund	246	124,319.35
Special Investigative Fund	287	517.31
Federal Grants Funds	274	42,743.89
State Projects Fund	289	89,438.51
Ridge Authority Debt Fund	369	347.50
CAP Proj-Bld Construction	402	700.00
CAP Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	25.20
Ridge Auth. Construction Fund	469	24,471.78
Water & Sewer Fund	592	395,270.62
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	5,567.50
S Haggerty Paving	815	96,347.19
Recreation Checking Account	Aug 97	30,810.01
Total - All Funds		\$1,543,840.62

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MILLAGE RATES AND 1998 BUDGETS
Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing on the proposed December 1, 1997 millage rates and proposed 1998 budget, open at 7:07 P.M. and stated that it would remain open for two hours until 9:07 P.M. Supervisor Yack noted that a public copy of the entire budget was available in the Clerk's office for review during regular business hours.
Speaking on the proposed millage rates and 1998 Budgets:
William Hozgan, 42008 Seratops Cir, and Ben Ogo, 45287 Rector Drive

CONSENT CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to cancel the Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton on November 13, 1997 and reschedule the meeting to the next secular day of Wednesday, November 12, 1997. Motion carried.
Consider Final Plat for Bridgeman Park was deleted from the agenda.

GENERAL CALENDAR
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant final approval of the preliminary plat for the proposed Sierra Height Subdivision Number 2. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of Mr. Ken Brown, to conduct the special use for warehouse and distribution centers on the Ashley Capital site. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Spring Wireless Communications Tower. Motion carried.

PUBLIC NOTICE NATIONAL STORAGE
Pursuant to state law, an auction will be held at National Mini Storage, 6729 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, on 10/09/97 at 1:00 P.M. The following goods will be sold:
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Broken Arrow OK 74014
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Space Number: H29 Leonard & Barb Dodd
Dana Pate CA 92929
Bike, chair, desk, misc tools, roller skates, head board, drill press.
Publish: September 18 and 25, 1997

CITY OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1997
Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during office hours as enumerated below:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1997 DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.
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LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk
September 18 and 25, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.0574 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1997.
The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI
The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.
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THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
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The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge.
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Posthumus, Ross spar over how to regulate charter academies

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER



Dick Posthumus



Doug Ross

Two gubernatorial hopefuls sharply disagree over the purpose of public schools and how to regulate charter academies.

Republican Dick Posthumus, the state Senate majority leader, focuses on parents. He wants to meet parents' needs and give parents "more options... more ability to determine what their children ought to do."

Democrat Doug Ross, former state and federal Labor Department official, focuses on students. He wants kids to be better prepared for the future world of work by meeting high state assessment standards.

To Posthumus, 47, of Alto, the "basics" means "providing parents with the ability to provide their children with the best education."

To Ross, 54, of West Bloomfield, the "fundamentals" means "defining performance" of students and getting "results" from classrooms because "suddenly we have to educate everybody to a much higher level."

Allow parochial?

Ross, onetime consumer lobbyist and a state senator from 1979-82, is flatly opposed to amending the Michigan Constitution to allow vouchers and parochial. "I don't want to put my money into Michigan Militia High or Skinhead Intermediate, where they're teaching racial or religious hatred. Under the constitution, you can do it, but not with my money," he said.

Posthumus, who has worked 14 years in the shadow of incumbent Gov. John Engler, didn't

directly answer the parochial question. "I won't support taxpayer dollars for religious education," he said, indicating a line between supporting parochial schools when they teach academics but not when they teach religion.

The pointed but polite exchange will be broadcast Sunday on Channel 7's "Spotlight" public affairs program. The sole topic was issues in public education.

Posthumus is known to be itching to succeed Engler as governor and may be the lieutenant governor-running mate in place of Connie Binns, now 73, next year, though Engler has made no announcement.

Ross has announced he is seeking the Democratic nomination - an uphill "citizens' campaign" because rival Larry Owen has locked up many key labor endorsements a year before the primary.

They differed on public school academies, or "charter schools."

Under Michigan law, state universities are granting contracts to groups seeking to set up specialized schools with state money. Charter schools get the same \$5,500 per pupil but do not operate with voter-elected boards.

Low MEAP scores

They were asked about the low MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scores in science and writing that three-fourths of charter schools turned in compared to regular public schools, even in urban areas.

"The idea behind charter schools," said Ross, "was that they were places within the public school system where you could innovate and experiment. It's a worthwhile objective."

"My biggest objection is that Michigan is one of the very few states that allows money to go to pre-existing private and religious schools that convert themselves to charter schools. It's like

vouchers. It's siphoning dollars from public schools for private and parochial schools," Ross said, adding:

"I think what the governor and Sen. Posthumus are trying to do is replace public schools with a voucher plan."

Replied Posthumus: "We brought charter schools into being for a couple of reasons. We need to provide parents with an option. When their local public school wasn't doing the job, we needed to provide another public school alternative - charters."

He added, "Fifty percent of kids going to charter schools today are minorities."

"That means we're meeting the needs of parents who felt their local school wasn't safe for the child or wasn't providing for its academic needs. If that parent decides it (charter school) isn't doing the job, they'll take their kids out."

Plug loophole

Ross wants to amend the charter school law so that private and parochial schools can't qualify for charter status.

Replied Posthumus: "That can only happen if a public entity - like a university or community college - charters that school. That can only happen if it (charter applicant) meets public school academic requirements."

"We have to stop bashing teachers," said Ross. "This governor has declared war on virtually everybody connected with our kids' education."

Posthumus said legislative "listen-ins" show teachers favor Republican policies even if teachers' unions are opposed.

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Bad move Bond appeal hurts students

Enough is enough. While Jerry Vorva and his attorney Stephen Boak, both of Plymouth, labor over the results of the March 22 school bond election, time is wasting.

Boak filed an appeal Friday of Wayne County Circuit Judge James Rashid's Aug. 29 dismissal of Vorva's lawsuit.

We've said it before. It's time to move on. They have had their day in court and they lost.

This latest legal effort only further delays - probably a year - the school district's ability to move forward with the selling of bonds and the construction of new schools.

At this point, the only ones Vorva and Boak are hurting are the district's students who would benefit from the new buildings, new computers and other improvements.

Any bond attorney will tell you that the prospect of selling bonds while the district remains in litigation is slim. If Vorva's sole goal is to strangle the district's ability to move forward, he has succeeded.

If Vorva simply has a problem with the new machines, we are curious why the community did not hear from him during previous elections in Plymouth Township and the school district.

At no time has Vorva and Boak claimed fraud by the district or others. Judge Rashid said that the plaintiff - Vorva - failed to show that a defect or malfunction of the new touch-

screen voting machines "materially affected" the outcome of the election.

In the appeal, Vorva claims Rashid mistakenly put the burden on the plaintiff - not the school district - to prove that the machines affected the election's outcome.

But who filed the lawsuit? Vorva and Boak claimed the machines affected the election's outcome. It makes sense they should then prove their position. Apparently, they failed to do so.

If this latest attempt does not work, what will be the next step for Vorva and Boak? Clearly, they do not want passage of this bond to stick - in any way.

True, there were 716 ballots out of almost 11,000 that did not get counted. The bond issue passed by 96 votes.

And it is true that the school district should have been better prepared for voter problems with the new machines. But it is also time that voters take responsibility for the errors they made when they cast their ballots.

Since that election, school officials have done a better job of educating voters to use the new computerized machines, which by the way, are apparently here to stay.

It is time to put aside these delaying tactics. They are costly to both sides. And more importantly, the only ones who will be hurt are the children who need relief from overcrowding.

DNR criticism just won't wash

Two signs of progress, in the early 19th century, were 1) killing the buffalo and 2) draining the swamps.

The buffalo left the woodlands quickly. Draining swamps proved a bit tougher.

Today we know better. The buffalo are gone except on a few farms, but the state is protecting "wetlands" because we have learned their value.

Wetlands are home to basic fish and waterfowl in the food chain. They filter water running off into rivers and lakes. They prevent too-rapid runoff.

Wetlands today are seen as resources and even as things of beauty. Consider the man-made wetlands in Sumpter Township near Detroit Metropolitan Airport - a Wayne County park preserving nature amid burgeoning industry.

Consider the wetlands mitigation project on the northwest corner of Warren and Sheldon roads.

Consider Victor Park, a high-tech and office development in the northwest corner of Livonia whose wetlands are an appealing home to ducks and geese and a joy to their human friends.

The job of protecting wetlands fell to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Folks who have yet to learn to appreciate wetlands also don't appreciate DNR. It gained a reputation as being foot-dragging and contrary in dealing with permits.

It turns out the reputation was false.

The evidence comes from an environmental watchdog, Michigan United Conservation Clubs. MUCC, with 120,000 members in 480 clubs, is more than the classical hunting-fishing lobby. It has shared with bird-watchers and nature lovers a fierce desire to protect the environment.

"The controversy over wetlands protection is often long on accusation and short on fact," said Richard X. Moore, MUCC's senior

resource policy specialist and author of the report entitled "A Review of Michigan's Performance in Wetlands Regulation."

Today wetland regulation is under the Department of Environmental Quality, but DEQ staffers are largely carry overs from DNR.

Four laws regulate the environment, wetlands, inland lakes and streams, and Great Lakes submerged lands and flood plains.

The state's chief duties are to assure the impacts of the proposed project are minimal and that no feasible alternative is available. MUCC sought to determine whether DNR-DEQ's hands were too heavy.

The organization found:
■ 75 percent of permit applications (275 out of 368) were granted. Firm denial was the result in 24 cases, or 6.5 percent. The others were either withdrawn or otherwise closed.

■ 64 percent were processed to final resolution in 90 days or less, many in less than 30 days.

■ 18 percent took 151 days or more to process, but more than half were granted though mostly in modified form. In the 1984 and 1995 studies, processing time was quicker.

Did the agencies routinely deny permits, depriving owners of reasonable prices of their properties? "Clearly, no," said the MUCC study.

Are the time frames for deciding reasonable? "Not so clear," said MUCC. Many files took longer than 90 days to clear because more information was needed. Often the delay occurred "because the department was willing to work with the applicant to resolve disputes."

Are the laws' goals being met? MUCC didn't say. But DNR's administration was efficient and fair.

A healthy start



Immunization clinic: Saranne Woodcroft, 11, of Canton, who recently moved here from England, was a participant at a recent Child Immunization Clinic at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Administering Hepatitis B vaccine is Amy Rhode, R.N., of the hospital's Community Outreach Department. The number of Michigan children receiving vaccinations has increased from a few years ago, when the state ranked last in the U.S. The Michigan Department of Public Health reminds parents that children should receive five immunizations by the time they reach their second birthday.

LETTERS

Ice arena needed

On Aug. 17, the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association had its registration for the coming season. At that time, 261 children signed up for the "Learn To Skate" program. This is a program that teaches young children, some of whom have never been on ice skates before, to learn the basic skills necessary to play the game of hockey. Because of the limited amount of ice available to the hockey association, we will be forced to turn away more than 50 percent of the children we registered. Add to this the fact that the 120 children we had in our "Learn To Skate" program last year, only 20 entered the regular hockey program due to lack of ice and you can see there is a major problem that must be addressed.

To go further with this line of thought, some of our age divisions accepted no new children because we have to limit the amount of teams in each division we can have. And again it is because of the lack of ice.

The hockey association under the leadership of Mike Ward and before Gordon Bowman have searched throughout the greater Detroit area in search of ice availability. They have gotten ice in Grosse Pointe as well as the city arena which is located in downtown Detroit. Though the hours we managed to get were few and the distances we asked our youth teams to travel was great, we felt it was worth the effort. When the Compuware arena was opened last year Plymouth-Canton was on their doorstep begging for any ice available. A few precious hours were gained with this effort.

I believe it is time for the township of Canton to address the needs of the Canton hockey community. Over the years the township has had in its master plan a phase for the building of an ice arena. It is time to dust off these plans and put them into effect.

Every day families are moving into Canton from the surrounding areas only to find their children excluded from the local hockey program. They also find out they cannot go to a neighboring community because of residence requirements. Most hockey programs now do not allow children from other communities to participate in their programs. There is no high school hockey program in the Plymouth-Canton school district and that means the full burden of supplying a hockey program falls on the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association.

Canton has one of the finest soccer programs in the country. This was achieved through the effort of the soccer community and the direction of the recreation board. Both are to be commended for their fine effort. I believe it is now time for the Canton hockey community and recreation board to join together and get an ice rink built. Every day it is important because very day families are moving into Canton. I believe that an ice arena should be the top priority. The arena will not only satisfy the need of the hockey association, but will also promote figure skating. Families will be afforded the opportunity to go for a family skate on Sunday afternoon. Ice made available for rent (if there is any) will be easily sold.

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association is ready to assist in any way the township desires to achieve success in this project. Mike Ward, the president of Plymouth-Canton, as well as myself and many others are ready and waiting to assist.

Ron Hayes
Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association

Teamsters resudion

Most of us privy to Ron Carey's rap sheet are not surprised at the recent election revelation.

Not a Teamster and not embarrassed by Carey's shenanigans, there are three areas concerning the miscreant's moves that are of concern. Will Carey be able to determine the union's presidency in an unfair manner? Did Carey anticipate this second election and bring about the strike against JPS to look good in union eyes with the calling of the election? Finally, was there a tie to the Democratic National Committee in Carey's funding of his election?

Those of us speculating about the Teamsters and their trials hope to see a satisfactory resolution to their present difficulties.

It will be good for the nation that Teamsters are led and represented by able and honest men.

Nel Goodbred
Livonia

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POINTS OF VIEW

Suburban living and deer herds just don't mix

I offer some reasons for eliminating the deer herds in the Canton-Plymouth area and suburbia in general.

I was born in Dearborn in 1925. In the late '20s through the '30s, we lived 1 1/2 miles from the large Henry Ford Estate (now the University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus.)

The western edge of the Detroit area was a little west of Dearborn. No deer were around in the small residential townships beyond west Dearborn. At that time, Ford had a high fence around his estate with his own herd of deer. The deer did not wander the streets or residential neighborhoods where they didn't belong and were not a nuisance causing auto accidents, injuries and possible deaths.

Nor did the deer roam around being general pests, eating gardens or helping homeowners trim shrubbery, crash through picture windows into homes as one did in a nearby subdivision, crash through the windows of

downtown businesses as one did at a Plymouth furniture store, causing many thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The edge of Detroit's suburbs and bedroom communities now extend an additional 20 miles west to the border of Washtenaw County. We no longer see deer at all in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, or Westland. I think it is time we no longer see them in Canton.

I see deer alongside many of Canton's roads. When I moved to the Canton-Plymouth area 38 years ago to have a large garden and enjoy open space, hunting was allowed here, and I never saw any road kill deer. We never saw any deer on our property.

Last year in addition to the one or two deer seen frequently casually trotting across my yard, I counted seven deer on one day in my backyard, and this year I counted nine.

As much as many people, including myself and family of five children, moved out to rural Canton to enjoy

GUEST COLUMNIST



LUKE KREMER

country living, it's time to face the facts and realize that progress is here. Wildlife is not compatible with suburban subdivision living.

The herds should be thinned out to zero-population in residential areas. Deer as they exist today in our neighborhoods are nothing more than giant rats with antlers.

To people who suggest that deer should be left alone since they were here long before we were, I'd like to point out that the deer population

density is much higher than the forests and fields of southeastern Michigan could have supported at the time the area was settled by the Europeans and remind them that the only "natural" checks remaining on the deer population are disease and starvation.

As the recent bovine tuberculosis outbreak in the northeast lower peninsula shows, well-intentioned individuals who feed deer to prevent starvation deaths can enhance the transfer of disease among deer populations, including the spread of deer tick-borne Lyme disease which now infects people in the Midwest.

Back yard feeding of deer additionally serves to increase the population of deer above "natural" levels and causes dependence on humans.

In regard to the dangerous mix of deer and automobile, several years ago the son-in-law of one of our neighbors never made it home from a visit to rural Michigan. A deer came crashing through the windshield of

his vehicle and killed him. Those whose families aren't hit by the tragedy of an accident are certainly hit hard in the pocketbook with insurance premiums.

If one wants to see nature, one should go to a nature preserve or national park. To suggest that what we can provide in our neighborhoods is good for the deer is ridiculous. It's time everyone admit that neighborhoods and "nature" just don't mix.

Wouldn't it make more sense to remove deer from residential areas and have the township purchase a five or 10 acre partially wooded area and, as Henry Ford did in Dearborn 60-70 years ago, place an eight-foot high fence around it, control the herd, and keep them off our busy and dangerous roads and out of our backyards.

Luke Kremer is a Canton resident.

Gas tax: Anti-tax advocates treated badly in House

More people have expressed bewilderment over the gasoline tax lawsuit than any other court case in recent memory. What, they ask, is all this stuff about a two-thirds vote in the Legislature?

First, I am frankly sympathetic to hiking the fuel tax to fix roads. Govs. Jim Blanchard and John Engler were both derelict in not endeavoring to do it earlier than 1997.

Second, at times like this, I miss Earl Warren, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1950s and '60s. Warren, who would listen to a lawyer pontificate about intricate legalisms and snap: "Yes, but is it fair?"

So let's look at the Aug. 1 fuel tax hike for fairness.

The law began life as House Bill 4872, an appropriations bill for the Department of Transportation. Its sponsor was Rep. Clark Harder, D-

Owosso, a member of the House Appropriations Committee. The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

On June 26, the House passed it 70-35. A bill usually doesn't become law until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns - about April 1 of the following year. But the state fiscal year begins six months earlier, on Oct. 1.

So the state constitution requires that, for a bill to have "immediate effect" (or i.e.), both chambers must give it a separate two-thirds vote. This the House routinely did on June 26.

The bill went to the Senate but never went to a committee - Appropriations or otherwise. The Senate did a lot of amending, producing S-8, the eighth Senate version.

Moreover, the Senate amendments

TIM RICHARD

included adding a four-cents-a-gallon tax on gasoline. On July 10, the Senate passed it on a 20-16 vote but also gave it a two-thirds for "i.e."

The constitution also says both chambers must pass exactly the same version of a bill for it to become law, so HB 4872 found itself before the House again on July 16 for "concurrent" passage in Senate amendments." This time, the bill barely squeaked by, 56-48.

Engler signed the bill July 24, and they started paying Aug. 1.

So a group of anti-tax folks called Michigan Taxpayers United asked Ingham Circuit Judge Lawrence Glazer for an injunction to prevent collection of the tax. Defendants are

Engler and state treasurer Doug Roberts. MTU argued there should have been a separate two-thirds vote for "i.e." on July 16, or else the tax couldn't take effect before next April 1. That would be a \$134 million revenue loss to our roads.

Glazer said the tax was properly passed and refused an injunction. I don't have a written opinion from Glazer, but I have Attorney General Frank Kelley's written brief on behalf of Engler and Roberts. It said:

"Plaintiff's assertions, although technically correct, are not legally significant because well-established Supreme Court authority clearly indicates that the bills do not have to be exactly the same but in fact can have 'substantial difference in both content and impact.'"

Wow! An appropriations bill gets an "i.e." vote and then is turned into a tax bill. That's more than a "substantial difference." In the world of commerce, that's called "bait and switch." But in the world of legislative politics, it's OK.

The case isn't over. The anti-tax people are likely to appeal Glazer's ruling. There are other questions, such as whether the state has reached its tax limit without requiring a vote of the people.

But I know unfairness when I see it, and the anti-tax people, with whom I have a healthy policy disagreement, were treated unfairly in the Michigan House.

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

It's time to address issue of physician-assisted suicide

What is it about the debate over physician-assisted suicide that brings out the worst in everybody?

Grimacing and capering on one side we have Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose original contribution to our civic life was to force the matter into public discussion but whose subsequent antics have cast grave doubt on his credibility. Two weeks ago, for instance, he attended the suicide of a 43-year-old Texas woman who was chronically - not terminally - ill with multiple sclerosis and, according to her family, emotionally unstable.

Grandstanding on the other side we have various politicians who believe, apparently sincerely, that passing a law banning physician-assisted suicide will forever put an end to the practice. State Sen. William Van Regenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has been holding a series of emotional hearings on such legislation, eliciting in some cases interesting testimony from people who fear that confirming the right to die will instead morph into responsibility to die.

In the middle we have the doctors who, in the old days, dealt with exquisitely terrible issues of bringing life to a close in the responsible intimacy of the family circle. In today's supercharged and confused public policy environment, however, physicians are deterred from exercising their ethical obligations to their patients by threat of lawsuits and public exposure.

All of this leaves the countless numbers of Michigan folks who are trying to struggle responsibly with the pressing dilemmas of life and quality of life and death of immediate family members with no clear way to resolution.

There is a way out of this mess that is simple, logical, reasonable and responsible. It is to put on the ballot a proposal that authorizes physician-assisted suicide, with carefully drawn safeguards. And then let the people decide.

That's why some 1,400 volunteers are out circulating petitions to get enough signatures (250,000 are required, but they're shooting for 850,000 just to be safe) to get exactly such a proposal on the 1998 ballot. They're working for an organization called Merian's Friends, headed by Ann Arbor physician Ed Pierce.

The proposal legalizes physician-assisted suicide, but it would limit proactive termination of life to terminally ill patients who request it themselves. Both the attending physician and a



PHILIP POWER

specialist in the patient's disease must certify that the patient has no more than six months to live, and a psychiatrist must certify that the patient is a mentally competent adult, acting neither from depression nor mental illness.

"Many of the patients Dr. Kevorkian has assisted would not qualify under our proposal," says Dr. Pierce.

Perhaps that's one reason the proposal is receiving broad public support. A recent statewide poll that described the proposal indicates that some 59 percent of Michigan voters support such a measure, while 33 percent are opposed. The poll also found that a whopping 75 percent of respondents feel that current Michigan laws dealing with the rights of terminally ill patients are not working well.

A lot of decent and thoughtful people are supporting the drive, including former Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, who is an honorary co-chair of Merian's Friends. (To set the record clearly, so am I.)

We believe that now is the time to get the debate out of the quagmire of egotism, politics and passionate ideology that so far has characterized this issue and put a simple, carefully drawn proposal on the ballot for a public vote. This is a public policy initiative that is long overdue and deserves to be addressed at the ballot box by the voters of Michigan.

Getting enough signatures to put a proposal on the ballot is tough and expensive work. Merian's Friends is looking for volunteers. Their toll-free telephone number is 1-888-217-0700. I urge you to call and help out.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

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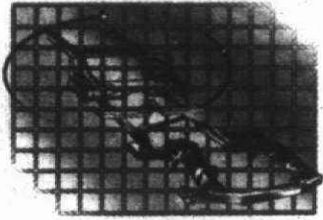


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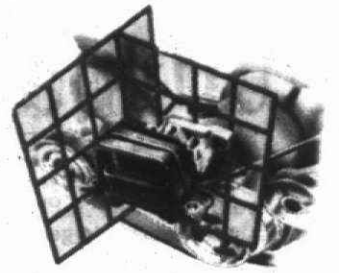
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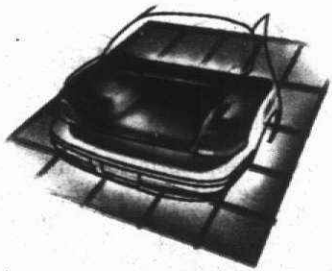


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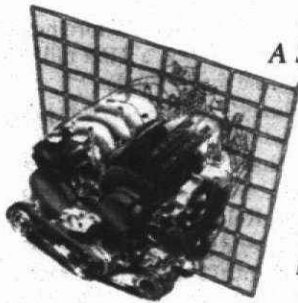


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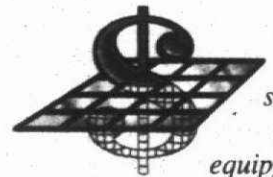
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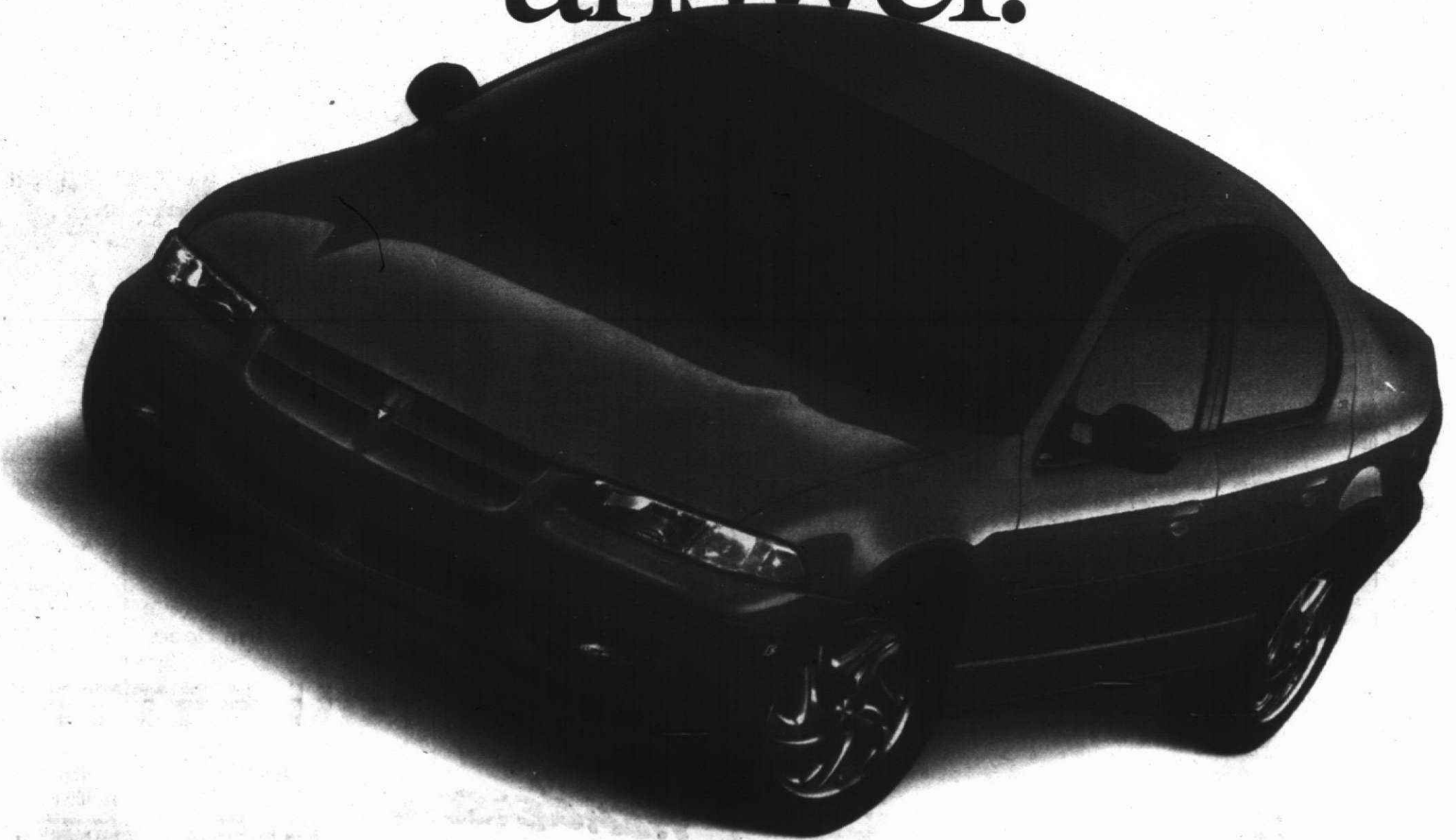
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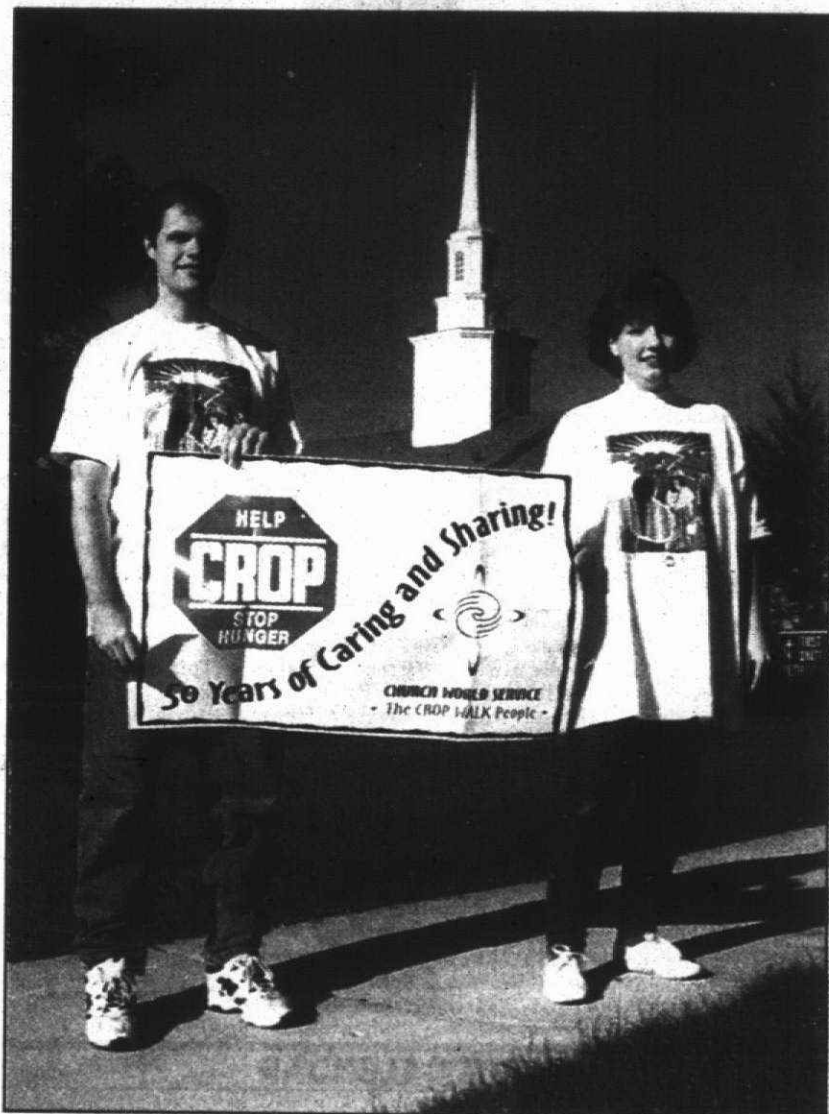
Can stress kill you?

Who might you think are the people who end up in the medical clinics having invasive procedures done to determine why they are having stomach and chest pains? I used to think that it was the people who did not eat properly, exercise enough or who smoked and drank excessively. Much to my surprise, I found out I was wrong.

Doctors will, off the record, candidly admit that they believe these diseases crop up because of STRESS. Yes, that ugly little six letter word that may flare up with the arrival of your mother-in-law on Thanksgiving. Stress can literally "eat you up."

Some of the stress hormones to blame are epinephrine and norepinephrine. In a study, Dr. Redford Williams, chief of behavioral medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., that "elevated levels of stress hormones have been shown to suppress immunity." When immunity is down, you struggle to keep viruses

Please see SENSORS, B2



Stepping out: Tim Gossett of Canton and Linda Besh of Plymouth are hoping that this year's Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk will attract 300 people and raise \$15,000.

Walkers get ready for '97 CROP Walk

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

During his visits to Haiti, El Salvador and Zimbabwe, Canton resident Tim Gossett has seen first hand the effects of hunger.

"Hunger is an issue which is very deeply personal to me because I've been to the Third World," Gossett said. "The things I remember most were not only just seeing people who were hungry and very thin and very starving, but seeing the people walk for miles and miles and miles to get clean water - hopefully - and to get good food, to have a place to bathe, and a place to work."

"It just struck me that while we rush around from place to place and commitment to commitment and our schedules are so packed, these people just have to walk all day long to get the basic necessities of life."

One of the top officials of the United Methodist Church in Haiti shared a story with Gossett. He said that Haitian children often return to school after a two-week Christmas break much thinner because the only meal they receive is the one at school.

"During those two weeks, they were receiving almost nothing to eat," Gossett said.

The severity of the problem sunk in, and Gossett decided to do something about it at home. He and a host of local volunteers from 12 churches have organized the Plymouth-Canton CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Walk to be held at 1 p.m. Sunday,

Sept. 28. This year's theme is "We walk because they walk."

"The reality of hunger and the importance of my doing something about it really sunk in," Gossett said. "As a Christian, in the scriptures I find a lot of passages about feeding the hungry. I don't think we're given an option to do that. I think that that's a requirement."

Commitment to walk

The 3- and 6-mile walks begin at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road, in Plymouth. Walkers will then stroll down some of the city's major thoroughfares including Penniman, Church, Farmer, North Main and Wing streets, and Joy and Sheldon roads.

To participate, call Gossett at (313) 453-5280.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, State Rep. Gerald Law and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano are among the celebrity walkers. Christian singer/composer/writer Johann Anderson of California is scheduled to perform, while Plymouth Mayor Ron Loiselle is serving as honorary walk chairman.

Plymouth and Canton churches are hoping to raise more than \$15,000 - of which 25 percent will go toward the Salvation Army of Plymouth, and 75 percent to the Church World Service in overseas relief and development work.

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and germs in check. Dr. Williams' work also concluded that the working moms in his study had levels of epinephrine and norepinephrine that rose during the day, but, by contrast, men, did not decrease in the evening as they did for women.

I sadly remember a period of time when my father worried or ruminated over a potential directorship he thought he was going to get at a major university, and how he stressed himself out because of the politics surrounding the appointment.

After two years of uncertainty and tension, he finally learned that he was not going to be appointed director, and simultaneously (and coincidentally?) also found he had lymphoma, dying a short time later. There have been studies that have

shown the link between a stressful event (divorce, death, loss of a job) and a two-year window before a person then comes down with a major disease.

My sister-in-law told me one time, "Get your stress under control because stress can kill you. We all have to harness it and not let it eat at us." She should know because she works in the section of the hospital where patients are admitted for procedures for gastrointestinal disorders. She puts the bulk of her patients into one category ... under too much stress.

And what creates stress? Worry, tension and anxieties about the future. Do we have too much on our plates? Are there relationships that are strained? Unhappy at work?

A study out of the International Center for Health and Society

in London tracked 7,372 people from 1985 to 1993 to discover that their feelings of little or no control at work put them at a 50 percent higher rate for heart disease than others. Any of the daily pressures we experience can be the source of one's stress. But you already know all this ... WHERE ARE THE ANSWERS? One of the answers is easy - it's motion. When you get moving, for example exercise, the endorphins in your brain kick in and give you a great feeling of peace. I just wish I could activate those endorphins on those nights when my eyes pop wide open at that miserable hour of 3 a.m. You probably know those nights. They're the ones that make the next day drag on and on because you've spent a couple of fitful hours perseverating over the stress currently haunting you.

The experts say that if you don't get up in the middle of the night and do something, at least get the worries written down on paper next to your bed. I keep a flashlight on the night table and when the "worries" hit, I scribble them down. Surprisingly, just getting them out of your brain and onto the paper is a good stress reliever.

Other stress busters:

- Slow down ... must we race out of work to race into our homes to make dinner or do laundry? Get other members activated to do some of the jobs.
- Sit ... sit in the tub, in front of the fire, on the front porch with your feet up. Just sit and do nothing for 15 minutes - bet you can't do it.
- Read ... 12 minutes a day of reading something you enjoy,

can bring the blood pressure and pulse down. Or better yet, sit and read while you're in the bathtub (my all time favorite).

- Do something constructive other than eat ... plant flowers, play an instrument, call a friend, organize a tool bench, cupboard, garage. Try praying.
- If your marriage is strained, do something about it. Seminars, counseling and books help us to view our marriages differently. (See related story on the Sept. 27 seminar, "It's All in the Way You Say It.")
- Our kids live in a very stressful world today. Outside (and sometimes inside) our homes, children are barraged with unpleasant things, from violence to media overload. If kids don't see some peace and tranquility in the home, where will they see it? It is our responsibility to pro-

vide that place for them where they can feel safety, comfort and security. But remember, it can't happen for them when they "wear" the tension we feel. Kids are extremely perceptive and when you're hurting and stressed, they feel it and don't know what to do with it.

As George Bernard Shaw said, "People are always blaming the circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they cannot find them, make them."

If you have a question or comment for Jacques Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and the director of Hgira Prevention Programs, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

CROP Walk

and attract 300 walkers. Organizers also are asking that walkers bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Salvation Army.

"The Plymouth Salvation Army is very, very low on their food pantry," said Linda Beeh, the Plymouth-Canton CROP Walk's public relations co-chairwoman. "Not only are we going to give them 25 percent of the proceeds, we'll be stocking their pantry. The pile of food there on the day of the walk is going to be a nice symbol to people."

CROP walks are based in theory on the mid-1940s action of farmers who supplied the over-abundance of crops to the needy, according to Mike Steffes, a Livonia resident who is on the ministry board for community outreach at First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

CROP walks are a service of Church World Service and minister to the United States and abroad. This year is the 50th anniversary of Church World Service/CROP walks in Michigan.

Besh, a Plymouth resident, said this organization is different in that its actions continuously help the needy.

"What I like about CROP is that they don't just come in and do a one-time feeding and out of town they go," he said. "They give them something that will repeatedly sustain them. They'll give them a sewing machine for them to sew clothes and make an income to feed themselves.

One community received a cow and had to donate some of the milk.

"Each gift CROP gives continues to give. They don't make people needy. They tend to make people independent. I'm not as thrilled with organizations that throw a bag of flour at them and then they're gone. I worry about what happens to those people after they're gone."

Besides collecting money, CROP also trains and teaches people about hunger issues. The group is planning on sending educational bookmarks to and displaying books at school libraries.

The last Plymouth-Canton

CROP Walk was held in 1995. Last year, according to Gossett, "we could not find organizational support from the churches in the area" to hold a walk.

This year the group was successful in organizing a walk because "we did some bypassing of the pastoral leadership and found some committed lay people."

"It really has a lot to do with the fact that there was a small, core group of people who got fired up this year," Gossett said acknowledging Besh's contributions. "That's what it takes. It really takes somebody to go out in the community and create some excitement."

Gossett and Steffes are encouraged by the excitement generated within the church community.

"When you think about the fact that 35,000 children die every day from a very easily preventable disease or from hunger from dehydration, it's just unfathomable," said Gossett. "We can not allow that to continue. It's almost like a silent holocaust. With that many people over time, that's millions and millions of children dying every year."

"We can do something about that. For 50 cents, we can save a child and give a child a meal a day."

REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Chris Knight

LOOKING BEYOND THE COSMETICS

Many buyers make home buying decisions based primarily upon emotional reactions to the homes we show them. A freshly-painted house with clean windows, crisp carpeting and waxed floors will sell for top dollar, while a nearby home which needs a lot of cosmetic attention languishes on the market, even with a much lower asking price.

If you find yourself in the position of comparing two such houses, put your imagination to work. If the only difference is paint, cleaning, and carpeting (or getting unsightly furniture moved out, remember that these are fairly low ticket items that you would probably choose to do even if the house is in good shape. If you focus your attention on the location and the condition of the structure and the major systems, you may be able to buy a house that needs some work for less. If cosmetic problems make you nervous about the home, the structural inspection can answer most of your questions.

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ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFROTC
Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
Space is available for Marshall Elementary School's 12th annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 at the school, 33901 Curtis Road, west of Farmington between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. There will be a bake sale and lunch counter. For more information, call (248) 476-8234

or (248) 478-6421.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER
Crafters are needed for the Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts sponsored arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For information, call the department at (313) 722-7632, Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

ST. AIDAN'S
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

FIRST UNITED-WAYNE
Table rentals are available for the First United Methodist Church of Wayne's fall bazaar Oct. 18. Cost is \$25 for one space, \$40 for two. For more information, call (313) 721-4801.

REDFORD SUBURBAN
Crafters are needed for the Redford Suburban League's annual Fall Festival of Fashion show, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 22, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For an application

or more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at (313) 261-3737.

ST. ELIZABETH
St. Elizabeth Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. There also will be a bake sale and luncheon. Tables are available for \$25. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

ST. JUDE CIRCLE
The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have a craft show Oct. 25 at the church, 271010 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 622-2963.

ABUNDANT LIFE
The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angelic Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY
Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA will have its sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 523-0022 or (313) 523-9200.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
Tables are available for St. Paul's United Church of Christ fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the church, 26550 Cherry Hill Road at John Daly. For more information, call Pam at (313) 278-7270 until 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or Judy at (810) 348-5887.

PRCUA SYRENA
The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Dearborn Heights Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road. Table rentals are \$19 and \$22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

Tatrow-Bright

Gregory Thomas Tatrow and Michelle Lynn Bright were married May 31 at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City by the Rev. Dean Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Michael Bright and Harriet Bright, both of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Thomas and Jean Tatrow of Stephenson, Mich.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a teacher at Sault Ste. Marie Junior High School.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Stephenson High School and a 1992 graduate of Northern Michigan University. He also is a teacher at Sault Ste. Marie Junior High School.

The bride asked Amy Martinez to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Stacey Howell, Bill Menard, Russ Rivard, Rob Tatrow and Kris Wangerin. The ring bearer was Trevor Wangerin.

The couple received guests at a reception at Traverse City Elks Club. They are making their home in Sault Ste. Marie.



The groom asked Bill Parrett to serve as best man with groomsman Scott Bright, Leigh Howell, Bill Menard, Russ Rivard, Rob Tatrow and Kris Wangerin. The ring bearer was Trevor Wangerin.

McWhirter-Preston

Will and Carolyn McWhirter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Marie, to Leigh Alexander Preston, the son of Janice Preston of Broken Arrow, Okla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She will graduate in December from Purdue University with a degree in psychology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Broken Arrow High School and a graduate of Purdue University with highest distinction in honors physics. He is pursuing his doctoral degree in geophysics at the University of Washington at Seattle.

A summer 1998 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

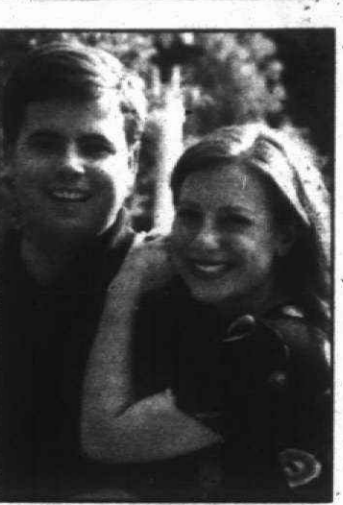
Tianen-McQuillan

Carl and Susan Tianen of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Kenneth Michael McQuillan, the son of Ken and Lenore McQuillan of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is employed as a news photojournalist with WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

An October wedding is planned for St. Sabina's Church in Dearborn Heights.



The bride is employed as a computer consultant with Alltel. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a computer consultant by Anderson Consulting.

McKillip-Beese

Tonya Ann Beese and Christopher Lawrence McKillip exchanged vows during a ceremony in the backyard of their Charlotte, N.C., home on July 26. The Rev. Patrick Maloy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joy Rayn Beese of El Campo, Texas, and G.R. Beese of Kemah, Texas. The groom is the son of Greg and Kathy Gephart of Livonia and Larry and Ginny McKillip of Ypsilanti.

The bride is employed as a computer consultant with Alltel. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as a computer consultant by Anderson Consulting.

The couple is planning a spring honeymoon trip to Europe.



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Barrios-Adams

Miwon Barrios and James Barrios of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Barbara, to Douglas Hamilton Adams, the son of Judith Adams of Livonia and Charles Adams of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Cass Technical High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is enrolled in the electronic diagnostic program at the Carnegie Institute.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School in 1989 and a 1997 graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts. He is employed by Carverly Heating and Cooling.

An October wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



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Oliveri-Hendrian

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliveri of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Elizabeth, to James Douglas Hendrian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrian of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and Oakland Community College. She is employed as a designer at GT Automotive Systems.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and is currently attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed as a sales associate at Computize of Michigan.

A fall wedding is being planned.



The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and Oakland Community College. She is employed as a designer at GT Automotive Systems.

Painter-Ruzicka

Don David Painter and Jennifer Anne Ruzicka were married April 4 at Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland by the Rev. Neil Cowling.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Bev Ruzicka of Dearborn Heights. The groom is the son of Don and Carol Painter of Westland.

The bride is employed by Exhibit Productions Inc. in Dearborn.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State University and Schoolcraft College. He is a police officer for the Detroit Police Department.



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Thomas-Nagy

Laurence and Sharon Fichter of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Brianna, to Karl Nagy, the son of Geza and Edith Nagy of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in recreational therapy/biology.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as an engineer at American Yazaki Corporation in Canton.

A July 1999 wedding is planned.



The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in recreational therapy/biology.

Smith-Catalo

Charles and Julie Smith of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie, to Scott Christopher Catalo, the son of Pam Fedea of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Redford Thurston High School. She is a receptionist with Associates in Internal Medicine-Specialties.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University with an architectural degree. He is employed as an architect by Architects Design.

An October wedding is planned at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford.



The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Redford Thurston High School. She is a receptionist with Associates in Internal Medicine-Specialties.

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Heather Oldham served as the bride's attendant, while Michael Thompson was the groomsman.

A reception was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple makes their home in Westland.

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'Way you say it' is focus of 'WHY' Series workshop

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Do you wonder why you get so frustrated with your wife or co-worker? Why they don't listen to you, can't hear what your saying or can't change?

Getting what you want or what you need can be tricky? Be too aggressive, and you can turn people off. Be too passive, and you could be ignored. Say it just right, and you can succeed.

And that's the point of the latest "WHY" Series workshop, "It's All in the Way You Say It," presented Saturday, Sept. 27, by Dr. Gail Majcher and Jacques Martin Downs.

"The goal is to improve relationships," said Majcher, a licensed clinical psychologist and certified marriage counselor. "People will learn how to have realistic expectations about themselves and about others."

"If you can become successful in getting what you need without being aggressive or passive," said Martin-Downs, prevention director of Hegira Programs in Livonia. "And that's what this is about. It's all about finding the right balance."

"In not having a happy relationship, everything suffers—the family, work—so we hope to give them specific tools they can use instantly... on their way home in the car."

The workshop will be 9-11:30 a.m. in Suite 455 of the east building of Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The cost is \$30 per person and includes a continental breakfast.

The workshop can accommodate up to 80 people, but registration must be in advance by Tuesday, Sept. 23. There will be no registration at the door.

Interested people can send their name, address, telephone number and a check, payable to Gail Majcher Inc., 38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 435, Livonia 48152.

The workshop is for spouses, co-workers, parents and teens, partners or siblings, even single people. It will look at personality styles, or temperaments, how they clash or blend, and how communication styles can break people apart as well as provide new tools to get the point across and get needs met.

There also will be some voluntary role playing and laughter with a healthy dose of knowledge, according to the women.

"We give people the opportunity to blossom, to become secure with their personalities," said Martin-Downs. "It does something to their self-esteem when they understand the personality and other's personalities."

"It will not only be educational, it'll be fun," said Majcher. "There'll be a lot of laughter. It's cheaper than a therapy session and educational."

Majcher and Martin-Downs teamed up in January to offer the "WHY" Series, conducting workshops on communication and the different ways of communicating, every few months. Both had been doing similar pro-

grams independent of each other for about four years before combining their talents.

It was Martin-Downs's husband Doug who alerted Majcher to the fact that his wife did the same thing she did after attending one of Majcher's seminars. But it was through a mutual friend that the two women met and decided to join forces.

Majcher has been in private practice for more than 19 years, focusing on healing broken relationships. She also specializes in communication training for groups, businesses, families and couples.

She also is the author of the recently published "A Worthy Woman," available at Little Professor Bookstores, which chronicles her escape from domestic violence to a successful life as a wife, mother and professional.

Also in private practice at the Northville Counseling Center, Martin-Downs's focus is on parenting education. A columnist for The Observer Newspapers, she has hosted a radio show on WCAR, a cable television show, "One Kid at a Time," and authored "The 10 Best Values Every Child Needs," available through Hegira Prevention, 15100 Hubbard Dr., Livonia, for \$5 per copy.

Martin-Downs and her husband also conduct workshops on remarriage and blending families.

"One of the reasons we work so well together is that sometimes people struggle to be cen-

ter stage, but we don't," said Majcher. "If one of us is talking, the other picks up," added Martin-Downs. "And we add a lot ... and we're entertaining."

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show "The God Squad," the duo have co-authored two children's books while each heads his own synagogue or parish.

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A resident of Youngstown, Ohio, she is the recipient of many awards for her work with the deaf and her talks on cancer prevention. The title of her talk is the same as her 1991 book, "Turn Right at the Next Corner."

The Nov. 10 Town Hall program, "The Michigan Opera Theatre's 'Broadway Babies and Phantoms' show, a popular adult, cabaret-style revue of songs from Broadway's greatest composers. It will feature sopranos Maria Cimarelli and Betsy Bronson, tenor Karl Schmidt, baritone Mark Vondrak and pianist Kevin Bylsma. Musical highlights include selections from scores of Jerome Kern ("Show Boat"), Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Webber and newer Broadway shows.

Larry Hedrick will speak about "The Crown in Crisis," an authoritative analysis of the British monarchy on March 9. He will discuss how the Windsors plunged from dignity to notoriety with humor, wit and photographs.

Hedrick has traveled extensively throughout the British Isles and has produced commentaries on royal figures, ranging from King Arthur to Prince Charles. The author of 1993's "Rogues Gallery," Hedrick's forthcoming book is called "The Last Royal Family Album."

A former Air Force intelligence officer stationed in London, his shorter works have appeared in such magazines as "World Monitor," "Woman's World" and "Harvard Magazine."

Closing out this year's Town Hall series on April 20 is "The God Squad," featuring Rabbi Marc Gellman, a Jewish Chief Rabbi from Dix Hills, Long Island, N.Y., and Magr. Thomas Hartman, a Catholic priest from Elmont, N.Y.

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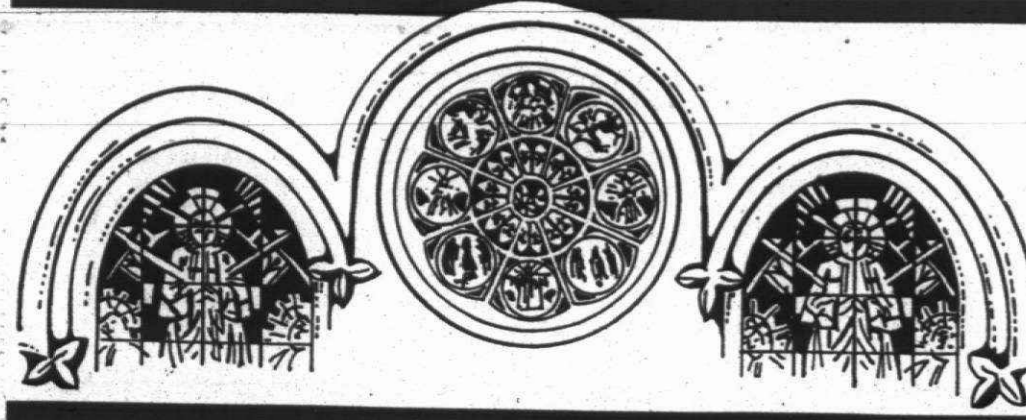
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Single Place Adult Ministries will present "Successfully Single" with Cynthia Koppin or an Open Forum on "Commitment: The Big Question" with Larry Austin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost will be \$4. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

NEWBURG NIGHT OUT
Newburg United Methodist Church's Newburg Night Out, an evening program of church activities for people of all ages, resumes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be choirs and drama for children and youth, interesting adult classes, a program for young children and child care. Dinner also will be available. Cost is \$3 for adult, \$2 for children.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is hosting a fashion show at 7 p.m. Sept. 19 (tickets cost \$5 and include the show and a light meal) and a 7-week fall divorce recovery workshop at 7 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Thursday, Sept. 18, both in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop and \$15 for those repeating the program. Registration can be completed by mail or at the Single Point office.

For more information, call Single Point Ministries at (313) 422-1854. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Presbyterian Women of Garden City will have their annual fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road. There will be a bake sale and lunch and beverages will be available. Clothing, furniture, household goods, kitchenware, sewing needs, games and toys will be sold, with the bag sale starting at 3 p.m.

• St. Valentine Parish will have its fall rummage/bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the church, 25800 Dow, off Beech Daly, south of Five Mile Road, Redford.

• Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be tools, clothing, housewares, domestics, furniture, toys, small appliances, Christmas shop and boutique.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance divorced and separated Christians, monthly meeting will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Haggerty south of Five Mile Road. The speaker will be the Rev. Dave Blake. For information, call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

The group also meets on Sundays for breakfast and Mass - 10 a.m. at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, call Val at (313) 729-1974, and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archi's Restaurant, Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia, and for pinocle at 7 p.m. every other Friday - call Rose at (313) 464-3325.

SINGLE SPIRIT
Single Spirit of Ward Presbyterian Church will host a coffee hour at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, on the second floor of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Singles ages 20-35 will enjoy coffee and dessert and listen to Son of Adam, a Christian band with an "alternative" sound. Cost will be \$8 per person. For more information, contact Jennifer at (248) 649-2904 or the Single Spirit office at (313) 422-1809.

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the south parking lot of the church, 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Baked goods will be available and there will be a food concession. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-4907 or John Firth at (313) 534-4907.

MONEY MANAGEMENT
Looking for ways to stretch your dollar? A money management workshop will be offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 21 and 28 and Oct. 5, at Christ Our

Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The video-based program taught by Meri Terry will present financial planning concepts to help you stretch your dollar, develop a home budget and learn cash flow. Please see RELIGION, B9

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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SEPTEMBER 21st
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Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Lions take 2-of-3

•The Canton Lions varsity was no match for the Redford Rangers Saturday, dropping a 20-8 decision.

Quarterback Brian Richardson scored the only Lions touchdown, and that came in the fourth quarter. Rob DeBoe's extra-point kick upped the Canton point total to eight. David Reaser and Dan Allen led the Lion defense.

•The Lions' junior varsity was more successful, battering the Redford Rangers' JV 22-6 Saturday. Jason Lewis led the onslaught with three touchdown runs, all in the first half. David Thomas scored four points on extra-point kicks, while Tony Barth paced the offense in the second half.

Jason Lewis, Robbie Garrett, Brandon Kilgore, Eric Lyons and Brandon Szwejkowski paced the defense.

•The Lions' freshmen was also successful, knocking off the Redford Rangers' freshmen 35-6 Saturday. Julian Smith paced the offense with scoring runs of 44 and 21 yards, while D.J. Driscoll added a 42-yard TD run and tight end Nathan Rzeppa grabbed a 28-yard scoring pass from quarterback Chris Drabicki.

The Lions' defense was led by David Scherbaty, Tommy Cooper and Driscoll, each with pass interceptions. Driscoll returned his 55 yards for his second TD. The Lions' defense also had a safety.

Steelers sweep

•The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity had no problem evening their record at 1-1, beating the Garden City Chargers 22-0 Saturday.

Jeff Bennett led the offense, rushing for 129 yards and three touchdowns in the first half alone. Bennett also had two extra points kicking. David Hull and Michael Tolhurst paced the defense.

The P-C Steelers opened their season Sept. 7 with a 14-6 loss to the Redford Rangers. Bennett had the only Steeler TD.

•The Steeler junior varsity edged their Garden City counterparts, 8-6 last Saturday. David Nicoloff's 10-yard scoring pass to David Hoskins, and Brandon Mancini's extra-point kick, were the difference.

The Chargers scored a TD later, but could not manage the conversion. Hoskins, Nicoloff, Michael Kerul and Michael LaFata led the defense.

On Sept. 7, the Steelers' JV beat Redford 12-0. Nicoloff's 15-yard TD pass to Mancini and Tony Stott's fumble recovery for a score accounted for the Steeler points.

•The Steeler freshmen improved to 2-0 with a win over the Garden City Chargers Saturday. Chris Rusin ran 25 yards for a first-half TD and returned an interception 40 yards for a TD in the second. Kyle Gendron also had a 10-yard scoring run, while Rusin, Michael Genrich and Nick Cole led the defense.

On Sept. 7, the Steeler freshmen opened their season with a 18-0 win over the Redford Rangers. Gendron scored two TDs and Rusin had a third. Clint Martin, Brandon Hoard and Jeff Lake paced the defense.

Salem golf stars

A pair of golfers with Plymouth Salem ties struck it right on target Sunday.

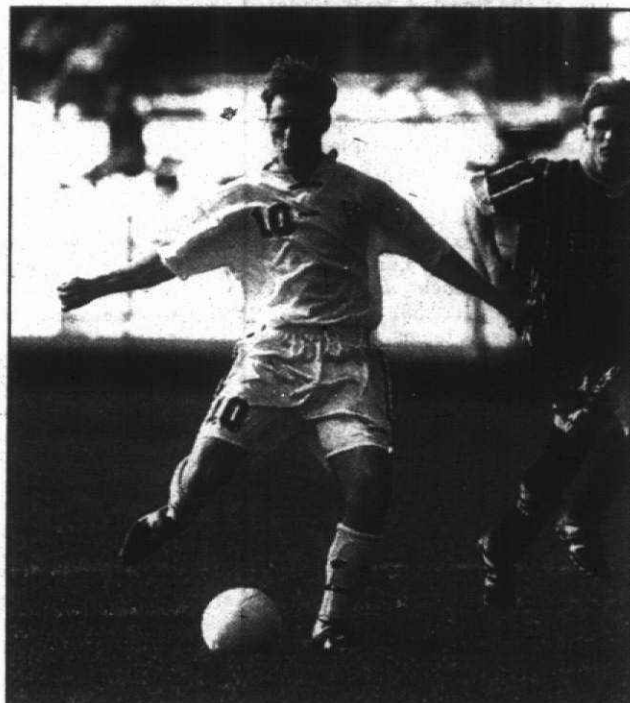
Katie Collins, a freshman at Grand Valley State and a 1997 Salem graduate, got her first-ever hole-in-one while carding a 77 at the University of Minnesota Gophers Ladies Invitational in Minneapolis Sunday.

Collins' ace came on the 195-yard eighth hole; she used a driver. She shot 77 for the round, and had a two-day total of 163.

Ryan Nimmerguth, currently a sophomore at Salem, got his first-ever ace Sunday at the Polo Fields Golf Course in Ann Arbor. His hole-in-one came on the 169-yard third hole; he used a six-iron.

Nimmerguth had some pretty good company to witness his ace, including the coach of Salem's golf team, Rick Wilson, and one of his teammates, Adam Wilson — and his father, Gary Nimmerguth.

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Clincher: Madonna's Scott Emert (with ball) knocks in the fourth goal of the first half against Siena Heights.

Fast start

Crusaders go to 3-0 in WHAC

It's almost too easy.

Madonna University played its third soccer match in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Monday, and for the third-consecutive time the Fighting Crusaders emerged with a relatively easy triumph.

On Monday, the victory came against a team expected to challenge for the WHAC championship. "I thought they would as well," was Madonna coach Pete Alexander's reply when asked why his team wasn't challenged.

The Crusaders put four goals on the board in the first half, then scored two more off corner kicks in the second for a 6-1 win at Livonia Ladywood HS.

The win pushed Madonna's WHAC record to 3-0; the Crusaders are 3-3 overall. Siena Heights is 4-2 overall.

"We're really starting to come together," said Alexander. "Right now, nobody can challenge us in our league — nobody."

At present, Madonna and Cornerstone are the only two unbeaten teams in WHAC play. They won't meet until Oct. 4, at Cornerstone.

If Alexander seems to be bordering on overconfidence, consider this: Against the Saints Mon-

day, six different Crusaders scored goals.

Three of them — Seamus Rustin, Eric Stoecklein and Charlie Bell — got a goal and an assist.

First-half goals were netted by Christian Emert (from Stoecklein), Rustin (from Andy Makins), Stoecklein (from Bell) and Scott Emert (from Brock Becker).

The Saints managed a brief stay of execution when Ryan Lucia scored, making it 4-1 six minutes into the second half.

But Madonna quickly reassumed command, getting goals from Jerome Beeler (from Rustin) and Bell (from Ryan Mollien). The last two were both on headers following corner kicks.

Dave Hart started in goal for Madonna. Mark Zathay played the second half.

Last Saturday, the Crusaders went against WHAC rival Spring Arbor at Ladywood HS and, despite giving up the first goal, they were again more than equal to the task, recording a 3-1 victory.

The Cougars (2-2 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC with the defeat) got a goal from Erik Martinson to open the scoring, but Scott Emert tied it (from

Please see MADONNA, C3

Canton can't match Marian

Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team is ready to get down to business.

And after its non-conference schedule, going into the Western Lakes Activities Association could bring the same kind of relief as not pounding your thumb with a hammer any more.

Coach Bob Blohm's team has played Redford Bishop Borgess, Birmingham Marian and was in the Flint Powers tournament.

It opens WLAA play tonight against Westland John Glenn.

The caper to the non-conference portion of the schedule came Tuesday night. It wasn't pretty.

A trip to Bloomfield Hills Marian resulted in a 57-39 loss.

"We like playing them," Blohm said. "It tells us a lot about ourselves and what we need to do. Particularly on the defensive end and rebounding."

Nkechi Okwumabua scored 16 points and Melissa Marzolf added nine for the Chiefs, 3-3. Marian is now 3-2 but is recognized as a state power.

Okwumabua and Marzolf each had seven rebounds and Janell Twietmeyer six but Canton was still beaten on the boards by Marian, which had 19 points from Breen Walas.

"Rebounding and pressure were the key to the game," Blohm said. "They got some good shots, a lot of second shots."

"We broke down against their pressure a lot. Especially in the third quarter where they outscored us, 20-9."

"We hung in there early, but even early with the score 27-18 we had a hard time dealing with it."

"Right now, that (pressure) is an area we have got to deal with, take care of, clean up. It's going to be a big challenge for us. Rebounding is, too, because we are not a big team."

"They have two really big kids inside. So it was a real challenge for us."

Marian was up, 13-10, after one quarter and frustrated Canton's attempt to get back into the game at the start of the second half with that 20-9 third period.

"We've got to block out a little better," Blohm said. "Marian is a good team, a solid, good defensive team."

They rebound and pass very well. They got the ball to the open player very well. They and Bishop Borgess are the top teams in the (Detroit) Catholic League."

Blohm was concerned about Canton's inability to deal with serious pressure. More teams will use it if it works against the Chiefs.

"You really don't have an offense unless you can catch the ball and take care of it," he said. "They forced us to play fast, to hurry, to deal with double teams. We'll continue to try to work on that."

The Chiefs did get to the free throw line, 31 times, but made only 17. Marian was 7-for-9.

Canton 67, Regina 34: The Chiefs pulled away from Harper Woods Regina pretty good Saturday night.

Canton only held a 24-10 lead at halftime but went on a 22-8 tear in the third quarter to settle the matter quickly.

Okwumabua had 21 points and Marzolf 10 points while Twietmeyer scored 15 and added eight rebounds.

A.A. Greenhills 71, PCA 35: Plymouth Christian Academy was in it for a quarter. Even for a half.

But after the intermission — well, forget it.

The Eagles opened up a 12-8 lead after one quarter, but Greenhills outscored them 19-3 in the second period to take a 27-15 advantage into the intermission. Any comeback hopes PCA entertained died quickly — Greenhills outpointed the Eagles 23-8 in the third quarter.

Liz Pugno had 13 points and 11 rebounds for PCA. Jenny Southerland added nine points.

Ladywood 58, Woodhaven 33: Turnovers will ruin a good winning streak just about every time.

Livonia Ladywood forced a flock of turnovers Tuesday night and went on to hand visiting Woodhaven its first girls basketball loss of the season.

"We forced them into 20 turnovers," Blazers' coach Andrea Gorski said. "That was the difference in the game, our full court pressure."

"We anticipated their passes, and our traps were pretty effective."

Please see HOOP, C7



No room to roam: Canton's Kristin Mayer (with ball) can find no space to operate against Marian's Nicole Anaejionu.

Chiefs, Mustangs battle to tie

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

One week prior to Monday's pivotal Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division soccer match between host Plymouth Canton and Northville, Northville had failed to show up in a 5-1 trouncing at home vs. Plymouth Salem.

And five days prior to Monday's Canton-Northville showdown, the Chiefs had visited defending league and state champion Livonia Stevenson and blitzed the Spartans, 4-3.

Interpret that information, and the conclusion is Canton would win easily.

Wrong.

Indeed, the Chiefs were fortunate to escape with a scoreless tie at home Monday in a match that figures to be one of four pivotal WLAA Western Division matches.

The tie left Canton at 5-1-1 overall, 0-0-1 in the

SOCCER

division. Northville is 3-3-1 overall, 1-0-1 in the division.

"We just didn't play well against Salem," Northville coach Henry Klimes said of their loss the previous Monday. "That's the way we can play."

Canton coach Don Smith may say that isn't the way his team is capable of playing. The win over Stevenson was certainly gratifying, but a victory over Northville would have been more meaningful. It would have put the Chiefs up in the race for first — and the accompanying berth in the WLAA Tournament finals — in the Western Division, with Northville and Livonia Churchill.

Now, well, anything can happen.

Please see SOCCER, C7

Canton golfers jolt Stevenson in dual

In what has to figure as one of the biggest victories in the history of Plymouth Canton golf, the Chiefs traveled to Livonia Stevenson's home course Monday and upended the Spartans, 200-208.

Canton remains unbeaten at 3-0 overall in dual, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson, favored to win the WLAA title in the pre-season, fell to 1-1 overall and in league play.

Stevenson got a superb effort from junior Steve Polanski, who fired a career-low in high school play 33 at Fellows Creek.

Please see GOLF, C2

Salem boys win Invite title

At this pace, Plymouth Salem's boys' cross country team will be a state power soon. The Rocks continued their hot 1997 start Saturday by winning the New Boston Huron Invitational. Salem crushed the field scoring 58 points while Dearborn Fordson was a distant second at 91 and Wyandotte Roosevelt third at 98.

"It was our first invitational championship in the past few years," coach Geoff Baker said. "We had a little drought."

A total of 13 schools participated in the meet at Willow Metro Park.

"It wasn't a top-notch invitational," Baker said. "But we figured we might as well win it while we were there."

CROSS COUNTRY

Salem girls 4th

Hey, that's not fair. If this were a meet between three or four teams, well, maybe, but why?

Put all five of your scoring runners in the top-30 finishers at a meet that includes 17 teams, and you would be convinced you'd finish among the top two — right?

Well, no. You'd be wrong.

Plymouth Salem's girls team did just what was suggested at last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational at Willow Metro Park, and you know what? The Rocks ended up fourth.

Certainly Ann Arbor Pioneer caused more than its share of headaches. The Pioneers put seven of their runners among the top 10 finishers in taking first, with 22 points.

But what about second? And third? Monroe was second with 74 points. And Temperance-Bedford was third with 90.

Which left Salem fourth with 104.

"I was very surprised," said Rocks' coach Dave Gerlach. "We had five scorers in the top 30 and finished fourth."

"I was very happy with our performance."

Best among Salem finishers was Evelyn Rahhal, who was 10th in 20-21. Rachael Moraitis was 21st (21:27), Ellen Stemmer took 22nd (21:29), Erin Kelly was 23rd (21:30) and Erin Lang placed 28th (21:43).

The top 30 finishers received medals. Salem runs at the Spartan Invitational, hosted by Michigan State University Saturday at Forest Akers Golf Course.

Canton tops Class A

Plymouth Canton's girls team competed in the 25-team Ludington Invitational last Saturday, finishing seventh overall and first among Class A teams.

Leading the Chiefs was Lori Schmidt, who took 15th in 21:50. Next for Canton was Jamie Vergara, 28th (22:05), Lark Haunert, 43rd (22:41), Sarah Rucinski, 47th (22:51), and Erin O'Rourke, 50th (22:58).

Among the five Class A teams, Canton was best with 180 points. Next was Cadillac with 220, followed by Muskegon Reeths Puffer (344) and Muskegon Mona Shores (406). Muskegon did not have a full team.

The overall champion, in all classes, was Class C Whitehall with 53 points.

The Chiefs run at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational Saturday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP FOOTBALL**
Friday, Sept. 19
Thurston at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at Clareville, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. West at Hamtramck, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 20**
Franklin at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agathe at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Clareville, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 18**
PCA at Clareville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. West at Luth. West, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Mon. St. Mary's at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Lincoln-Academy, 7 p.m.
(Jim Murphy Trophy at St. Agathe)
W. Highland vs. Zee, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Agathe vs. Warren Faith, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19**
Murphy at St. Agathe, 9 & 7:30 p.m.
Canton Agape vs. Huron Valley at Marshall Middle School, 7 p.m.
- BOYS SOCCER**
Thursday, Sept. 18
Hamtramck at Clareville, 4:30 p.m.
Macomb at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 19**
Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Gospee Hl., 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W.H., 4:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 20**
Ply. Christian vs. Summit at Haggerty Field (Kines), 4:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, noon.
Troy at Salem (CEP), 1 p.m.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**
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Madonna at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m.
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S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.
Saturday, Sept. 20
S'craft at Rock Valley Inv., TBA.
TBA — time to be announced.

Now Canton must face defending state champ

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Divisional matchups take center stage this week in the Western Lakes Activities Association. And it appears the preseason football favorites in the Western Division — Farmington Hills Harrison and Walled Lake Western — have solidified their state rankings after two weeks of play. Meanwhile, in the Lakes Division, state-ranked Westland John Glenn, which is also off to a 2-0 start, appears to be primed for another WAAA title run.

The Catholic League has two intriguing matchups.

State-ranked Redford Catholic Central (2-0) got a stiff test this week when Warren DeLaSalle (2-0) comes to play the Shamrocks Saturday at Livonia Clareville.

Another interesting matchup is the Redford Bishop Borgess (1-1) vs. neighbor Redford St. Agatha (1-1) in the first football meeting ever between the two schools, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Perhaps a team to keep an eye on is Redford Thurston (2-0), a member of the Mega Conference's Blue Division. The Eagles

GRID PICKS

are off to a 1-0 divisional start. As for your prognosticators, Dan O'Meara went 13-2 last week while yours truly finished 12-3.

O'Meara, 28-4 overall, enjoys a three-game advantage. Emons is 25-7 overall.

Here is closer look at this weekend's games.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)
Red. Thurston (2-0, 1-0) at Woodhaven (1-1, 1-0), 7 p.m.: The Eagles have put two shutouts on the board and have one of the area's most underrated quarterbacks in Nick Dedeluk. Woodhaven, guided by former Bishop Borgess coach Craig James, edged Redford Union last week, 14-13. PICKS: Both believe the Eagles will soar.
Cranbrook (2-0, 2-0) at Clareville (0-2, 0-2): The records could be deceiving because the unbeaten Cranes have played the Metro Conference's two weak sisters (Hamtramck and Lutheran Northwest). Clareville has lost a pair of heartbreakers and could be ready to bounce back this week. PICKS: Both believe Clareville rides high on its Trojan horse.

Lutheran Westland (0-2, 0-2) at Hamtramck (0-2, 0-1): This Metro Conference matchup could be even. The Warriors have been outscored 82-14 in its first two encounters. Coach Gary Kamin plans to shake up his lineup this week. Hamtramck is coming off a 18-2 loss to Cranbrook. PICKS: Flip a coin. Emons goes with Rudy Tomjanovich and Hamtramck and so does O'Meara.

Northville (0-2, 0-0) at Churchill (1-1, 0-0): Last year Churchill lost a heartbreaker to the Mustangs. Northville gave South Lyon a go in its season opener and lost 21-3 last week to Plymouth Salem. This is a game Chargers feel they can win. PICKS: Emons says the Chargers win in overtime, but O'Meara rides with the Mustangs.

Farmington (1-1, 0-0) at Westland Glenn (2-0, 0-0): The Rockets were still no sharp offensively in last week's 16-0 victory over Plymouth Canton, but Glenn coach Chuck Gordon was pleased with junior quarterback Nick Hudson, who filled in admirably for the injured Justin Berent, hitting nine of 11 passes. Berent will start this week. Farmington, which won its season opener against Novi, found the going tough in a 50-12 loss to defending Class AA champion Walled Lake West. PICKS: Glenn ties off on the Falcons.

W.L. Western (2-0, 0-0) at Westland (0-2, 0-2): Canton will conclude its

brutal three-game stretch against one of the state's fastest teams. Jed by quarterback Frank Stanford and fullback Dave Johnson. The Chiefs made it respectable last week against Glenn. Can Canton do it again? PICKS: No doubts here, Western gets two affirmative votes.

Ply. Salem (1-1, 0-0) at W.L. Central (1-1, 0-0): The Rocks got over 100 yards from running back Tony Bernhard last week and their defense held Northville down. Central, which is expected to challenge Glenn for the Lakes Division title this season, led an egg in last week's crushing 48-28 loss to Farmington Hills Harrison. PICKS: Central finds a way to win.

Wayne (0-2, 0-1) at Belleville (2-0, 1-0): The young Zbras gave state-ranked Dearborn Fordson a tussle last week before losing 12-6. Meanwhile, Belleville has posted wins so far over Salem (20-7) and Southgate (35-14). Quarterback C.J. Grantham, who returned a punt last week for a TD is a dangerous runner. PICKS: The Tigers take a big chunk out of Wayne.

Obn. Fordson (2-0) at Garden City (0-2): Who came up with this matchup, the Mega Man himself like Griffin? No wonder GC Bob Eisimmer unexpectedly led Belle came alive in the final period to pull out a last-second victory over Franklin. North, led by tailback Kirk

Mondros, could be the Lakes Division surprise this season if it can get by the Spartans. PICKS: Stevenson makes it two straight, both agree.

Bishop Borgess (1-1) vs. Redford St. Agathe (1-1), 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field: Agathe went last Saturday to the upper peninsula and spanked Pickford (which routed Eccore in its opener, 58-0, came back down to earth when North Adams Jerome pinned a 48-20 loss on the Spartans last Saturday. PICKS: The Aggies get two votes.

Redford CC (2-0) vs. Warren DeLaSalle (2-0), 7:30 p.m. at Clareville: Could be the best game of the weekend. CC continues to go to the air with quarterback Adam Tubaro, who has thrown over 100 yards in back-to-back games (check the record book Tom Mach). DeLaSalle opened its season impressively with a 37-34 win over Detroit Public League League contender Detroit King and followed that up last week with a 34-0 shutout over Holt. PICKS: CC is ready for the challenge with a solid effort.

Check out the WXYT-1270 AM high school football scoreboard show from 10-11 p.m. each Friday with the Mega Man Griffin and the Observer sports staff.

Chiefs open league by dominating Farmington

Plymouth Canton continued its strong 1997 swimming start Tuesday by pounding Farmington 116-64 on the road.

The Chiefs won 10 of 13 events to even its dual meet record at 1-1. Canton, which finished third in last week's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays, swam at Plymouth Salem tonight.

SWIMMING

Swimming at North Farmington High, Canton won Tuesday's first four events. Jaclyn Bernard, Michelle Nelson, Teri Hanson and Meagan Dowd won the 200-yard medley relay (2:04.22). In the 200 freestyle, Angie Frost placed first (2:11.72). Han-

son won the 200-yard IM (2:21.47) while Dowd took top honors in the 50 freestyle (27.5). Maureen Kearney won the diving competition. She totaled 134.6 points on six dives.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Kim Weaver was first (1:11.57). Bernard finished first in the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.63) and Hanson won the 500 freestyle (5:27.32).

Canton won the meet's final two relays.

The team of Bernard, Sue Fanning, Frost and Hanson took the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:37.84). Frost, Weaver, Dowd and Nelson combined to take the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:12.32).

The Chiefs are now 1-0 in the WAAA.

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However, Canton's overall depth defeated the Spartans. Justin Allen and Ben Tucker each shot a 38. Derek Lineberry had a 40, and Brendan Wheeler and Erik Arlen followed with 42s.

"They're a more teams with more steady players than ever," said Stevenson coach John Wagner. "It's a real strong league right now."

Stevenson's other scorers were Mike Byberg at 41, Matt Combs at 44, and Jeff Lang and Matt DiPonio at 45.

Canton plays its next match Friday against North Farmington at Glen Oaks.

Salem stumbles
Perhaps Plymouth Salem should consider playing the rest of its matches away from home. The Rocks fell to 0-2 at home — they're 2-0 on the road —

Monday when Westland John Glenn bettered them, 202-213 at Hilltop.

"There are no excuses," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "The weather was perfect."

But Salem's play was not. Ryan Nimmerguth led the Rocks with a 40. Next was Adam Wilson at 41, Erik Krueger at 42, Mark Ruchey at 43 and Mark Doughty at 47.

For Glenn (3-1 in duals), Chris Tompkins and Brian Reid shared medalist honors at 38. Justin Fendeleit had a 41, James Daniel shot 42 and Kyle Gierada had a 43.

"That's very solid," said Wilson of the Rockets' performance. "It would have been tough to beat with a good effort on our part."

Salem plays against Farmington at San Marino Thursday and hosts Livonia Churchill at Hilltop Friday.

Lady Ocelots collect 1st win; SC men tie

SC SOCCER

Finally, a win. They didn't even need a full team to pull it off. Schoolcraft College's injury-plagued, short-handed women's soccer team paced itself in its match Sunday against visiting Hillsdale College.

The result: a 1-0 triumph, the first this season under new coach Bill Tolsted. The Lady Ocelots are now 1-5-1.

"I thought we dominated that game," said Tolsted of Sunday's victory. "We played a little smarter in terms of our pace, and that helped us to be able to run."

SC had just 10 players for its games Saturday, at Central Michigan University — the Ocelots lost 4-0 — and Sunday at home against Hillsdale. Injuries had taken starting keeper Samantha Swinkey (torn ankle ligaments), Melissa Anteau, Christy Worley, Angela Pfeiffer (Livonia Stevenson) and

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Bell and then assisted on the go-ahead goal pumped in by Rustin.

Zack Wilkinson got an insurance marker for Madonna (from Makins).

Dave Hart went all the way in goal for the Crusaders, making four saves. John Hunter (from Redford Union) made nine stops in the Spring Arbor goal.

TENNIS RESULTS

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No. 1 doubles: Aditi Saxena-Rachele Watley (LC) def. Jennifer Koloski-Danielle Winkler 6-4, 7-5.
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Friday at Farmington
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Bolo will be long remembered at Western



STEVE KOWALSKI

Dave Baughman, past president of Western Golf & Country Club in Redford, is chairman of the Ray Bolo Retirement Committee as well as the course's Flood Control Commission.

Overflow is a hot topic on each committee. While enough has been done to keep the Bell Creek water level from creeping too high on the Western grounds, nothing could stop the overwhelming response to Saturday night's retirement party for Bolo. Hope they had enough tables and chairs for all the guests. Bolo, who turns 65 later this month, has made many friends

in his 38 years as a golf professional at Western. Weather permitting it might have been wise to have the party of 300 on one of the club's spacious fairways, rather than inside the Clubhouse Dining Room. Bolo holds the Western club scoring record with a round of 64 in 1968, but that's not the only way he'll be remembered. "Ray has exemplified the feeling of fellowship that Western is known for during his entire term," Baughman said. "Membership is not anxious to see Ray retire. He's a good family man, very religious. He's a friendly, open, and helpful person."

Bolo has supervised countless caddies and interns over the years at Western who went on to become club pros. Livonia native Matt Russell, a Livonia Stevenson graduate and currently a golf pro at Fairview Hills Golf Club in Mio, remembers Bolo showing great patience with them. "I was on an internship at Western and took a cart out to

pick up balls on the range," Russell recalled. "I went to hit the brake and hit the accelerator instead and smashed into a tree. I had been there only a week and thought I was going to get fired. He just said 'When you get to be a head pro and an intern does something stupid give him a break.' That was the end of it. He was like a father figure."

Bolo took up golf at age 12 after being bed-ridden nine months with a broken leg following a serious sledding accident on the east side of Detroit. "The tree didn't give and I did," Bolo remembers. His doctor said walking would be a good form of rehabilitation and what better way than to golf 18 holes? He improved his upper body strength as a caddy, carrying two bags at a time, at Lochmore Country Club in Grosse Pointe.

"I was a bigger-sized kid, so I doubled," Bolo said. "You got more money for two bags than one bag." Golfing went from being a

hobby to a profession after Bolo graduated from Alma College, where he met his wife of 44 years, Marcia. After spending five years as a club pro at Sylvania Country Club in Sylvania, Ohio, Bolo came home to start his stint at Western.

He's been just as comfortable golfing a round with members or his dog Nova, who was put to sleep two years ago, as he has with players his own caliber. Nova used to bum a ride on the cart with Bolo, but stopped short of suggesting a club to use. "He thought he owned the place," Ray said, laughing.

Baughman, a 5-handicap, remembers a time when he and Bolo played in the Rick Smith Pepsi Charity Tournament years ago despite a rude welcoming from Mother Nature.

"In two days of play it rained, sleeted, the wind blew 50 miles per hour plus, the sun came out, and it snowed," said Baughman, a Farmington Hills resident and executive vice-president at Plaster Corp. in Livonia. "All we did was laugh our way and have a good time around the golf course. Two of the guys that played with us the second day had to buy \$400 worth of rain suits to withstand the elements. Ray and I were prepared, laughed the whole time about it and still do."

It must be time to retire because on a recent afternoon it rained and Bolo headed to the movie theatre instead of the golf course.

The Bolos are planning on moving to their winter home in South Carolina in a couple weeks. Marcia, busy packing, answered the phone at home.

"He got his packing done early so I'm home packing while he's at the movies," she said, laughing. "I not only love him for who he is, but he's smart, too."

Bolo sat through a showing of Kong at the new Southfield Star Theatres. Golfing in the rain might have been more fun.

"It was the only show starting. I had to wait 45 minutes for something else," said Bolo, who didn't give it a thumb's up.

Their move south is likely for good, but the Bolos may spend the summer months in Boyne,

where Ray would work as a part-time golf instructor. The Bolos have lived in the apartment above the pro shop at Western the last 20 years. Living there earlier in their marriage wouldn't have been feasible, raising four daughters, Marcia Alyce, Deborah, Bonnie Rae and Andrea.

Five women and Ray under one roof. No wonder Ray was always on the golf course. Marcia never had much interest in golf.

"She always said 'One nut in the family is enough,'" he said. "She's been a wife, mother, housekeeper, school teacher, helper in the pro shop. She raised the kids, basically, because when we started out, 14 hours was pretty much a common work day."

Bolo has one PGA Tour victory to his credit, the 1965 Del Rio (Texas) Open. Bolo said he earned a grand total of \$600 for his championship.

"That's hardly enough to pay for caddy fees today," he said. Three times he qualified for the national Club Professional Championships. He was one of the first members of the regular tour to drive a motor home to and from tournaments with his large family in the early 1960s.

Bolo has been one of the more successful PGA senior players in Michigan, winning the Michigan PGA Senior Championship four times, including consecutive crowns in 1994, '95 and '96.

He is happy with the job he's done over the years, and especially pleased that etiquette remains a high priority at Western.

"Golf courses seem to be more of a party place for some people," he said. "I would have liked to have done more but I'm happy with what the good Lord let me do."

Living atop the pro shop has meant for some long nights, even after a full day on the course. It's part of the price you pay for being there 24 hours a day.

"I've been the policeman, greenskeeper, night watchman," he said. "But it's nice to not have to drive to work. You can just go downstairs."

Bolo might savor that walk up and down the stairs a little longer these last couple weeks.

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Shamrocks scorch DeLaSalle; finish 3rd at Holly

By STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

The temperature soared into the low 80s as the sun scorched the Cass Benton trails Monday afternoon in Hines Park.

Perfect conditions for Detroit Catholic Central cross country coach Tony Magni, who had to change shirts because of the sweat he worked up running on his own before his team's race.

Magni thinks he needs these workouts, still showing the effects of all the pasta he ate over summer in Italy. "I gained 20 pounds in Italy, lost 15, and still have five to go," Magni said.

After Magni shed some pounds, the race between CC and Warren DeLaSalle was top heavy with Shamrocks.

Consider it a perfect combination for CC. The Shamrocks took the top nine spots to earn a 15-0 victory - an easier than expected win because four of the Pilots' top seven runners missed due to injury or illness.

Seniors Joe Hubert, Matt Shannon and Jim Curtiss led the

RUNNING

Hubert could have treated this race as an exhibition hearing a comment from one of the Pilots at the starting line.

"On the line one of them said they're only taking this as a workout," Hubert said. "Being as good as we've been so far means a lot considering we lost six seniors."

Hubert said perfect running conditions for him are 55 degrees and a little bit of wind at his back. He said Magni is an inspiration in this heat, no matter how long it took him to finish the course.

"You've got to give him credit," Hubert said. "I hope I can still run like he does when I'm that age."

No one appreciates Magni more than Shannon, who has gone from one of the team's slackers to co-captain in less than two years.

Two years ago he was one of several runners kicked off the team just before the Class A regional for taking shortcuts in practice.

"That helped me a lot, showed me nobody is above the law, so to

Holly Invitational

On Saturday, the Shamrocks finished third place with 120 points, one behind second-place Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Rockford was the envy of the field, placing four of the top five runners to finish with a first-place total of 28 points.

"Rockford is unreal," Magni said. "Shannon was the Shamrocks' top runner, taking 12th place

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Soccer

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Fortunately for Canton, the outcome won't be decided on who dominated play. The Chiefs might have lost it in the first half, which they were fortunate to escape without surrendering a goal.

Included in the Mustangs' pigness in the first half was a penalty kick.

Hoop

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In the second half we were able to hit more of our layups. Plus we did a nice job overall on the def boards. We played a real aggressive game.

Sarah Pogits led the way with 12 points for the host Blazers, now 2-3. Ladywood jumped out to a 21-11 lead after one period and was up, 29-16, at the half. It was 40-25 after three quarters.

Woodhaven, 3-1, was led by Loriann Gschirhart's 13 points.

Jenny Lachapelle scored 11 points for Ladywood, Erin Hayden had nine plus 11 assists. Kelly Jeffery scored eight and Sheryl Wroblek had eight plus eight steals.

Ladywood went 13-for-23 at the free throw line while Woodhaven made nine and missed 10.

Support Groups

THE LONIA MIGRAINE SUPPORT GROUP will meet with the An Arbor support group 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22 David Biondi, a board-certified neurologist specializing in headaches and pain, will discuss "The Coexistence of Migraine, Depression and Anxiety: Pure Coincidence or Common Biology?" For more information, call Nancy at (248) 484-1764 or Bonnie at (313) 462-4278.

THE NEW BEGINNINGS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9001 Sheldon Rd., just south of Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth. Anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one is invited to attend. There is no charge. For additional information, please call (313) 453-7630.

THE CATHOLIC LIFE CARE MINISTRIES (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. No charge.

THE TOURETTE SYNDROME support group meets from 6-8 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at Eastwood Clinic, 418 Main St., Belleville. For more information, please call Deb Hillers at (313) 697-0556.

THE YANKEE AIR MUSEUM is celebrating its 18th Anniversary with a big band dinner dance, and a free open house with pancake breakfast, on Saturday, Sept. 20 (Dinner Dance) and Sunday, Sept. 21 (Pancake Breakfast), at the Willow Run Airport, Belleville. On Saturday, Sept. 20 the dinner dance opens at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., with a cash bar. The open house will be Sunday, Sept. 21, Pancake breakfast served at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Dinner dance tickets are \$30 per person. Available at the Yankee Air Museum Gift Shop, Willow Run Airport. Free Admission to the Open House. Pancake Breakfast is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Doors open at 9 a.m., and refresh-

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Young Madonna spikers post 4-1 record on Florida swing

Of the 14 pre-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference matches Madonna University's volleyball team played through last weekend, four ended in defeat.

Only two of those losses were three-game sweeps.

Which means that, for a team searching to replace two All-Americans and four key starters from last year's team, the Lady Crusaders are doing pretty well.

At last weekend's Convex Invitational, hosted by Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., Madonna played five matches — winning four and losing the other in five sets.

On Friday, the Crusaders defeated West Georgia State 15-5, 15-8, 15-7, then lost to Francis Marion (S.C.) 10-15, 15-8, 15-4, 5-15, 15-11.

On Saturday they rebounded for victories over Lenoir-Rhyne College 15-2, 15-4, 15-11 and Florida Tech 15-11, 15-9, 9-15, 15-13.

Leading the way for Madonna in the tournament was Karin Sisung with 48 kills, 17 digs, 10 solo blocks, 13 block assists and four service aces.

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) added 31 kills, six service aces, eight solo blocks and 22 block assists; Erin Gregoire had 30 kills, 15 digs, six aces, two solo blocks and two block assists; Deanne Helsom chipped in with 122 assists to kills, eight kills, 14 aces and six block assists; and Nicole Scharrer had 17 kills, one solo block and nine block assists.

Madonna rips Tri-State

The Lady Crusaders opened their very first WHAC season in

style, sweeping Tri-State University (Angola, Ind.) 15-12, 15-6, 15-3 Tuesday at Madonna.

The win improved the Crusaders' record to 11-4 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Tri-State is 4-3 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

The offensive force for Madonna against Tri-State was Erin Cunningham, with 11 kills (a .353 average), five digs and two block assists; Sisung, with nine kills (.533), two service aces and 14 digs; and Malewski, with seven kills (.357), two aces and five block

assists. Helsom totaled 32 assists to kills, two aces, two kills, four digs and two block assists.

Ocelots: Down, and up

Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Tom Teeters continues to fine-tune his lineup, so the results continue to vary.

At last weekend's Muskegon tournament, the Lady Ocelots opened with a loss, won their next three, then finished with a defeat — all of which left them at 6-6 for the season.

SC opened with a 15-10, 0-15, 15-10 loss to Lake County CC Friday. After that, the Ocelots beat Morton CC 15-3, 15-1 Friday.

Which put them on the up-beat for Saturday's competition. SC defeated both St. Francis 15-4, 15-7 and Vincennes 15-11, 15-6, before losing to Henry Ford 5-15, 20-18, 15-7.

Leading the Ocelot attackers in the tournament were Megan McGinty (from Livonia Churchill) with 45 kills, eight service aces, 33 digs, two solos and six block

assists; Sarah Gregerson, with 38 kills (.385 percentage), three aces, 30 digs, four solos and six block assists; and Kimberly Washnock (Farmington), with 30 kills (.344), three aces, three solos and five block assists.

Setters Stacey Campaign and Amber Wells (Plymouth Canton) both performed well. Campaign totaled 11 kills, five aces, 67 assists to kills, 33 digs and six block assists; and Wells had 14 kills, 51 assists, 14 aces and 25 digs.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

PICKERING SOFTBALL CLUB 1ST

The Ladies Pickering Softball Club won the City of Westland women's league championship for the third straight year with an 18-0 record.

It was also the second time in three years Pickering had captured the city playoffs.

Members of the Pickering squad include: Jennifer Young, Leigh Cole, Missy Ward, Denise Becselko, Terrie Farkas, Liz Liberty, Bobbie Cable, Renne Corker, Rosanne Kosko, Colleen Fedel, Rosanne Kosko, Debe Owunga, Mo Hillen and Tree Argo. The team is managed by Roger Dorogi and Glenn Belcher. The scorekeeper is Bob Paul.

The sponsor for the third straight season is Chuck Pickering of Prudential Pickering Real Estate.

SOCCERZONE REGISTRATION

The SoccerZone of Novi is accepting scheduled walk-in and mail registration for its first indoor season through Oct. 11.

The team fee is \$695 (plus referee fees), which vary by age group, for the eight-game season.

For more information, call Tom Faro (248) 374-0500.

COLLEGIATE NOTE

Olivet College sophomore quarterback David McMullen (Livonia Franklin) fired a 9-yard touchdown pass in Saturday's season-opening 12-7 victory over host Ohio Wesleyan.

McMullen was four for 11 for 62 yards, including a long gain of 35 yards.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

•The Michigan Lake Area Rams Amateur Athletic Organization is having tryouts for the 1998 summer season.

There is one Collegiate team (ages 19-20), five Connie Mack teams (ages 17-18), one Mick/Mack team (ages 16-17-18), two Mickey Mantle teams (ages 15-16), three Sandy Koufax teams (ages 13-14), three Pee-Wee Reese teams (ages 11-12) and one Willie Mays team ages (9-10).

Those interested in tryouts may use these coaching contacts:

Collegiate — Rick Berryman, (313) 455-8623;

Connie Mack — Bob Radu, (313) 479-4955; Frank Clouser, (248) 879-5852; Tom Nester, (313) 291-5031; Rick Arbogast, (313) 291-8969; George Drallos, (248) 394-1149;

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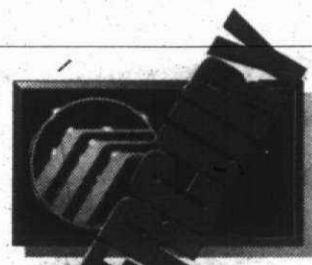
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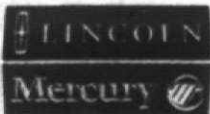
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THE WEEKEND

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SATURDAY



Michigan Opera Theatre opens its new season with "Aida" 4 p.m. at Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Call (313) 874-SING (7464) or (810) 645-6666 for tickets.

SUNDAY



Experience the feel of workin' and travelin' on the railroad during Railroad Days at Greenfield Village. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., call (313) 271-1620 for more information.



Hot tix: Denny Dent, dubbed the world's fastest painter, will put brush strokes to music to crate expressionistic mural-size canvas portraits of music, stage and screen legends during the Detroit Festival of Arts 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-21 in Detroit's University Cultural Center. Call (313) 577-5088 for details.

Chicago Symphony

MAKES A HOME AT UM

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

On Sept. 25, 26 and 27 the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will take up residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The orchestra will perform overtures, concertos, symphonies and chamber works. Orchestra members, conductor Christoph Eschenbach and guest violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg will spend Saturday giving master classes at the UM School of Music. Students on virtually every orchestral instrument will participate in 12 workshops.

This is the essence of the University Musical Society program. It is at once an educational program for university students and the most ambitious concert series for the general public in southeastern Michigan. This year's series (see schedule) features opera singers, choral ensembles, dance troupes, a guitar summit, American and world symphonies, klezmer music with Itzhak Perlman, jazz, tango, a celebration of "Beethoven the contemporary" and the world premiere of a new work by Wynton Marsalis.

"It's fun to have an audience of students, knowledgeable students and academics," said Eschenbach from his office in Houston. Eschenbach is the director of the Ravinia Summer Music Festival (the Chicago Symphony's summer home) and the Houston Symphony. The German born maestro also serves as a guest conductor around the world and is a noted classical pianist.

"I consider myself under the general label 'musician,'" he said, allowing that 95 percent of his time is devoted



Maestro: Christoph Eschenbach will conduct the Chicago Symphony and perform on piano in a Mozart concerto.

to conducting.

The program for the residency was selected through consultation with the university.

It covers a range of musical styles within the standard repertoire. Eschenbach will play and conduct the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 on Thursday and conduct Berlioz Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's

Symphony No. 6. On Friday Salerno-Sonnenberg will join the symphony for Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major and the orchestra will also perform Dvorak's Carnival Overture and his Symphony No. 9 (From the New World). Saturday night will be a program of chamber music by Schumann and Beethoven.

"These are major works of the 19th century repertoire and also very strong pieces for the Chicago Symphony," Eschenbach said.

Eschenbach had praise for Salerno-Sonnenberg. "She's always searching for the personal approach. She electrifies music in her high tension and compelling performances."

Eschenbach said the recent decline in classical recording is more a problem for the record industry than the symphonies. He said the advent of the CD and the extensive backlog of recordings of all classical standards has made record companies reluctant to record. He said unlike vinyl LPs, CDs don't wear out.

"I don't believe in doom and gloom over the reception of classical music," he said. "There are so many young people, more than ever before and I see talent coming up and it's amazing. This provides me with optimism."

Eschenbach is looking forward with "curiosity" to meeting some of these talented young musicians at a master class Saturday. He said his job is to "wake up" the talent in the student.

"I don't believe in criticism that is not constructive. It's a very delicate matter a master class, you can do more harm than good," he said. "I've seen students go out crying."

Eschenbach said he expects to be inspired by UM's music students and inspire them in return.



Virtuoso violin: Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg is known for her aggressive approach to violin playing.

Violinist's style brings young fans to classical music

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, Sept. 27, the University of Michigan plays Notre Dame and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg has her ticket.

"I'm a huge Wolverines fan," she said in a telephone interview from her Manhattan apartment.

Salerno-Sonnenberg is part of a residency weekend with the Chicago Symphony as part of the University Musical Society series. (The series opens Sunday, Sept. 21, with a performance by mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli)

On Friday, Sept. 26, Salerno-Sonnenberg will perform Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35 at Hill Auditorium. The concerto, the orchestra and Ann Arbor - "The circumstances both geographically and musically are spectacular," she said.

Salerno-Sonnenberg said she enjoys playing college towns and the University of Michigan is her favorite college.

"The last time I was there I got an autographed picture of Bo Schembechler and he got one of mine, and I got a tour of the stadium," she said.

She enjoys the college audience as well.

"Your audience tends to be younger and there's a different feeling about playing a college town," she said.

Attracting younger audiences has been a hallmark of Salerno-Sonnenberg's sometimes controversial career.

Born in Rome, Salerno-Sonnenberg, 36, emigrated to the United States to study violin at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music when she was 8. She was the recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant and winner of the Walter V. Naumberg 1981 International Violin Competition. She debuted with the Chicago Symphony shortly after winning the award.

Salerno-Sonnenberg has played with many noted conductors and leading orchestras in the United States and throughout the world. She currently records for Nonesuch and Angel/EMI and has a recording, "Humoresque," due out in early 1998.

Please see CLASSICAL, E4

UMS 1997-98 SCHEDULE

September
 ■ Cecilia Bartoli, mezzo-soprano, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Chicago Symphony Orchestra w/ Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, violin, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Chamber Music with Christoph Eschenbach and members of the Chicago Symphony, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Rackham Auditorium

October
 ■ Moscow Conservatory Chamber Ensemble, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, U-M Museum of Art
 ■ Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, Tallinn Chamber Orchestra, Tonu Kaljaste, conductor, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 ■ Orchestra of St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, Philippe Herreweghe, conductor, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, Rackham Auditorium

■ Guitar Summit IV featuring Herb Ellis, Michael Hedges, Sharon Isbin and Rory Block, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Michigan Chamber Players, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Marilyn Horne, mezzo-soprano, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater
 ■ Gabrieli Consort & Players, Paul McCreesh, musical director, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

November
 ■ Celia Cruz, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, Hill Auditorium

■ Hakan Hagggard, baritone, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Pat Metheny Group, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, Michigan Theater
 ■ Ursula Oppens, piano, (First in cycle of Beethoven the Contemporary) 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Tnuatron Dance Theater, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theater
 ■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Richard Goode, piano, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Hill Auditorium

December
 ■ Itzhak Perlman in a Klezmer Summit, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Handel's "Messiah," with Ann Arbor Symphony and UMS Choral Union, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Hill Auditorium
 ■ The Harlem Nurracker, choreographed by Donald Byrd featuring music of Duke Ellington and David Berger, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 11-14, and 2 p.m. Dec. 13-14, Power Center

January
 ■ David Daniels, countertenor, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
 ■ Israel Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta, director, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Christopher Parkening, guitar, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Boys Choir of Harlem, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Tokyo String Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30
 ■ Ursula Oppens, piano (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, Rackham Auditorium

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February
 ■ Dale Warland Singers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 ■ St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Hugh Wolff Conductor, Emanuel Ax, piano, Warland Singers, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium
 ■ The Canadian Brass, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, Riccardo Chailly, conductor, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, Hill Auditorium

■ Juan-Jose Mosalini and His Grand Tango Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Chen Zimbalista, percussion, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Peterson Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Chick Corea and Gary Burton, Jazz, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, Michigan Theater
 ■ Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Ann Arbor Symphony, UMS Choral Union, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22

March
 ■ Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, U-M Museum of Art
 ■ New York City Opera National Company production of Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 12-14, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, Power Center
 ■ Michigan Chamber Players, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Los Munequitos de Matanzas, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Power Center
 ■ Batsheva Dance Company of Israel, Ohad Naharin, artistic director, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Power Center
 ■ Russian National Orchestra, Mikhail

Pletnev, conductor, Gil Shaham, violin, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24
 ■ Australian Chamber Orchestra, Richard Tognetti, conductor, Steven Isserlis, cello, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Ursula Oppens, piano, (Beethoven cycle) 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Paco de Lucia and His Flamenco Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Hill Auditorium
 ■ American String Quartet (Beethoven cycle) 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Rackham Auditorium

April
 ■ STREB, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3-4
 ■ Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre
 ■ Evgeny Kissin, piano, 8 p.m. Monday, April 13, Hill Auditorium
 ■ Luz y Norte, the Harp Consort, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

■ Marsalis/Stzwinsky, world premiere, a joint project of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Jazz at Lincoln Center, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, Rackham Auditorium
 ■ Hagen Quartet, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, Rackham Auditorium
May
 ■ The MET Orchestra, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, Hill Auditorium
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COMMUNITY THEATER

Plymouth Theatre Guild begins 51st smash season



Rehearsing: Tom Griffin and Diana Wells rehearse a scene from Plymouth Theatre Guild's season opener, "Plaza Suite."

KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Mary Lynn Kuna of Plymouth is a seamstress, not an actress, and was looking for something fun and creative to do when she joined the Plymouth Theatre Guild four years ago.

She grew up around creative people. Her mother was in professional opera in Chicago, and Kuna missed all the excitement.

At the Plymouth Theatre Guild she found a dynamic, enthusiastic group of people who share her love for theater, and an appreciative audience for her costuming skills.

This year she's serving as president of the group, which presents its shows at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital in Northville.

It's not polite, but you can't help but wonder how they feel about having their theater on the campus of a psychiatric hospital.

"The venue doesn't hold us back," said Kuna adding they shy away from plays like "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Please see PLYMOUTH, E5



Homecoming: Peter Sonnberg, who starred in the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild's production of "Equus," is directing the Guild's season opener, "The Mousetrap."

Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild puts work first

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

From the outside, the Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild playhouse doesn't look like much. In fact, I drove right past it on my way over.

"Don't feel bad," said Blanche Graham of Redford, executive director for the past three years. "You'd be surprised how many people don't know where we are. The firefighters who work across the street didn't know we're here. They bought tickets to a show and couldn't find us so they went to the fire station to find out."

Sandwiched between a dentist and a plumber's office on busy Beech Daly Road, the playhouse is easy to miss for the first time. It's just south of Five Mile Road, across from Redford Township Hall. If you pass the hall, you've gone too far. Turn around, and come back toward Five Mile Road, you won't be sorry.

Inside this plain storefront is a theater, which seats about 100 people. Black curtains on either

Please see LIVONIA-REDFORD, E4

'L.A. Confidential' mines Hollywood's underside

To meet Curtis Hanson, director of 'L.A. Confidential,' I come armed with a slightly musty copy of 'Confidential' magazine, the infamous '50s predecessor to our modern-day 'Stars' and 'Enqu岸ners.' 'I had piles of these around my office when we were making the movie... they were part of my inspiration,' he says, flipping through the yellowed, pulpy pages, which scream headlines like, 'Those Whispers About Tab Hunter' and 'Meet the 'Joe' Who Got Monroe.'

'Confidential' details, along with a complex story and characters, have made 'L.A. Confidential' one of the year's best-realized films. Hanson, a veteran director probably best known for the recent 'The Hand That Rocks the Cradle' and 'The River Wild,' says this is the first picture on which he has been given full creative control. The movie, which opens Friday, focuses on three members of the Los Angeles Police Department, circa 1953, who find themselves at the heart of a citywide conspiracy. James Ellroy, who wrote the original novel, has praised Hanson for doing the impossible: paring down his book's 130 characters and eight distinct plots for the screen. Hanson, who co-wrote the script with Brian Helgeland, can't sure at first read that he even wanted to try. 'As I met each of these characters in their individual chapters, I didn't like them because they were doing such bad things,' Hanson remembers. 'Bud (Russell Crowe) is by most accounts a mindless thug. Ed Exley (Guy Pearce) is a political opportunist masquerading as a do-gooder, and Jack (Kevin Spacey) is kind of on the take with this magazine. He's exploiting people's unhappiness for his own aims. 'Yet I found as I kept going that I got drawn in to each one of them to different degrees. As the story went along I became emotionally involved with each of them and their personal struggles with their inner demons.'

Danny DeVito plays Sid, publisher of 'Hush-Hush' magazine, which thrives on catching Hollywood with its pants down. He employs Jack to help him during his elaborate drug busts, slipping him \$50 and increasing his clout as consultant on a 'Dragon'-style television series. In the early days the fan magazines were all controlled by the studios, creating these very idealized images to feed to the public, Hanson notes. 'These new magazines said, 'let's peel back that veneer and see what's going on underneath,' because it was so false, so phony.'

And that is the theme of the movie: the difference between the phony image and what is going on beneath, the difference between how people appear and how they really are. 'L.A. Confidential' has been a long time coming for Hanson, who began his career in the early 1970s making pictures like 'The Dunwich Horror' and 'The Arousers' for producer Roger Corman. He later worked as scriptwriter on Samuel Fuller's 'White Dog' before scoring his first great notices as a director with 1990's 'Bad Influence,' a creepy psychological thriller starring James Spader and Rob Lowe. 'L.A. Confidential,' which has enjoyed rave reviews since premiering at Cannes, has been favorably compared to Roman Polanski's 'film noir' tribute 'Chinatown.' Hanson takes it as a slightly wary compliment. 'Of course there are similarities,' he says. 'They're set in L.A. and both period. But 'Chinatown' was a kind of Revisionist look at

that surprised to see dead in 30 minutes,' Hanson says. 'With Kevin Spacey, he's of course much more known. To a wide movinggoing audience, he's known for playing these weirdos in 'Seven' and 'The Usual Suspects.' So to have him play Hollywood Jack,' he's almost like a stranger for the audience, but he also has that charisma that is a movie star among cops.'

Hanson notes the peculiar timing of the movie's release. By having the birth of tabloid journalism as its backdrop, 'L.A. Confidential' makes an unintentional statement about the brand of celebrity stalking that may have led to the death of Princess Di. 'Of course I didn't see that specific coming,' Hanson says. 'But the movie is, in a way, about everything that led to it. It begs this question about what are the limits to this whole cult of celebrity and the tabloids. 'That's the interesting thing about L.A. 1953: that those things that were starting there are still so much with us today.'

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Raymond Chandler's private detective out doing his thing. Our movie has different aims... I'll agree inasmuch as it's the kind of rich, complex narrative that people just don't see so much in movies anymore.' He says that he hired 'Chinatown' composer Jerry Goldsmith, 'despite his work on that film,' but fails to recognize the melancholy saxophones that distinguish both scores.

He also won't agree that both films share a cynical edge. 'I would not describe our movie as cynical,' he says. 'To look at the darkness beneath the image is not a cynical thing. I find cynicism to be an attitude that is an excuse not to do anything, whereas our characters are all struggling. They're not resigned. They're struggling.' The 'film noir' feel of 'L.A. Confidential' also extends to the character of Kim Basinger's Lynn, a high-class prostitute surgically altered to look like movie star Veronica Lake. She even plays clips from 'This Gun For Hire' while servicing her latest clients. Hanson's recent box office success gave him power to cast Australian actors (and relative unknowns) Pearce and Crowe as the very American police detectives. 'I wanted actors who the audience might not like or

know. I had piles of these around my office when we were making the movie... they were part of my inspiration,' he says, flipping through the yellowed, pulpy pages, which scream headlines like, 'Those Whispers About Tab Hunter' and 'Meet the 'Joe' Who Got Monroe.'

work with you.' Before recording the album, Little was offered about 20 tapes with 20 songs each' from which to choose. Little, who co-wrote one song 'Blue Skies,' culled songs from a variety of writers including Joel Swisher and Jason Richey of Westland ('Outta My Mind'), and his cousin Jamie Spaulding Jr. of Troy, Tenn. ('Sarah' and 'Can't Live Without You'). Little said that he searched out songs that were catchy. 'It's the song that really makes it. There's guys who can't sing worth anything but have a good song and it flies. I was looking for something I can listen to over and over and over again and not get sick of it,' Little explained. For 'Johnny Little,' he picked a variety of songs from classic country ('Can't Live Without You' and 'Love Don't Get Any Better') to rockin' country ('Mania Made a Gentleman Out of Me'). Ballads like 'Can't Live Without You,' 'It's You,' and 'Blue Skies,' are predominant. 'It has everything. I like different. The only person who does

Singer Johnny Little brings sound home to Plymouth

Johnny Little performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. The \$7 tickets are on sale at Repeat the Best, 770 Pennington, Plymouth, (313) 416-9291, and Framework stores at 44730 Ford Road, Canton Township, (313) 459-3666 and at 833 Pennington, Plymouth, (313) 459-3355.

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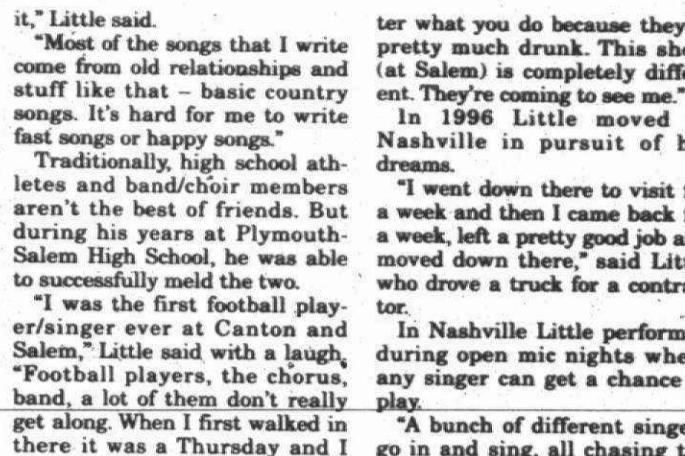
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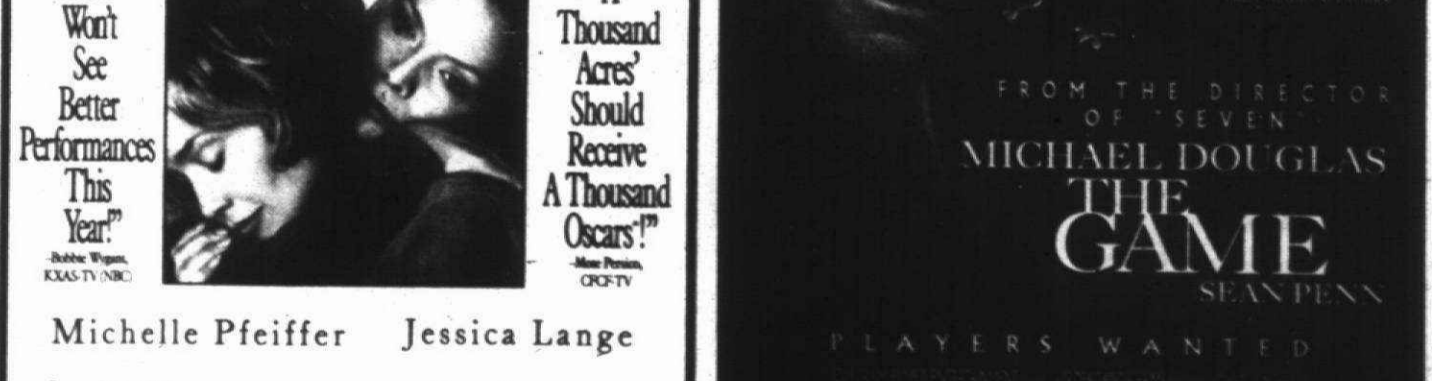
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Days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

AMERICAN THEATRE
"Just a Phase (A Supper Tale)," a new romantic comedy by Donald Oakes, playwright Thomas Szynanski, 8 p.m. night through Sunday, Sept. 28, Trumbull Theatre, 4208 Trumbull, Detroit. \$6-\$10. (482) 99-4411

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Farettes," through Sunday, Oct. 5, at the JET, 7600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Benefit for Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition. 7-30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 (133) (248) 788-2900

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Sept. 8 and 9, 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Underground Railroad Tour (845 Detroit Historical Society members, \$50 non-members. (313) 833-9721; 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Benefit for Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition. 7-30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29 (133) (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Over the Tavern," preview productions 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Friday, Sept. 19, with shows running Saturday, Sept. 20, Sunday, Sept. 21, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, 8 p.m. performances (\$18), 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22) 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50), with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL THEATRE
"Why Good Girls Like Bad Boys," gospel music stage play by Angela Barrow and Lizzie Berry, through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Detroit. \$19-\$26.50. (313) 963-7622/(248) 645-6666

COLLEGE

THE THEATRE COMPANY
"Zara Spook and Other Lures," by Joan Ackerman, through Sept. 25-Sunday, Oct. 12, University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W. Outer Dr. (at the Southfield Freeway), Detroit. \$19-\$26.50. (313) 963-7622/(248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATRE

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"Lost in Yorkers," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 18-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16 adults, \$14 seniors/students. (313) 971-2228

AVON PLAYERS
"Ayni," continuous weekends through Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse on Tenken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester road, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. \$13 with discounts for students, senior citizens and groups. (248) 608-9077

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"London Suite," continuous weekends through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the theater, 21730 Madison (southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. \$10 with student discounts for Sunday performance. (313) 561-7HTS.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Fiona Suite," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 19-20, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 21 and 26, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (between Haggerty and Northville roads), Northville. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

ROCHESTER PLAYERS
"Rumors," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 28, Friday, Oct. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the theater, 15138 Beech Day, Redford. \$10, \$9 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

ROCHESTER PLAYERS CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood," 7:30 and 1:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 28 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50. No children under age 5. (248) 349-8110

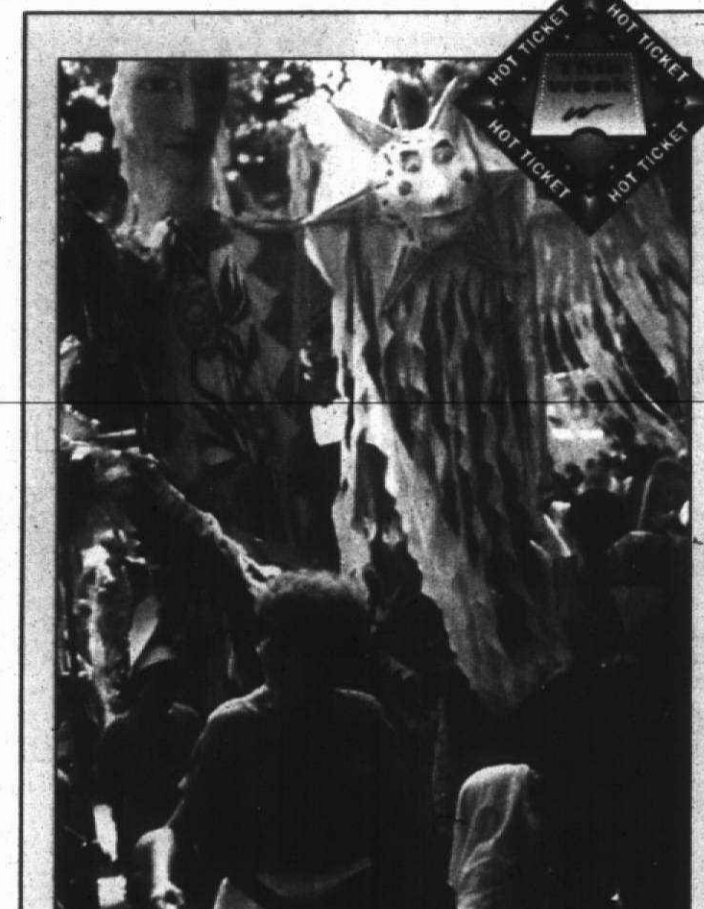
SPECIAL EVENTS/BENEFITS

ANN ARBOR PERFORMANCE CENTER
Sept. 24, at the theater. (313) 973-3356

ASTORIA AND ANGLIC FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, live auction and dinner dance at the West Reception-Deacons, \$100 donation. Scientific seminar for physicians and health care professionals precedes silent auction. (248) 957-4050

ASTORIA AND ANGLIC FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 cabaret style show and dinner presented by Widener Barnes at the Cabolo Club, 2175 Forest Avenue at Rossmore Road, Windsor. \$25. (313) 524-6300

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HALLOWEEN

CECILIA BARTOLI
Mezzo soprano performs with pianist Steven Blier, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$60. (800) 221-1229

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor and pianist Christoph Eschenbach, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25; With Eschenbach and violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. \$20-\$55; Members of the CSO perform chamber music with Eschenbach, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$22-\$49. (800) 221-1229

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RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Sept. 28, on Dale Highway, one mile north of Mount Holly adults (\$11.50 advance), \$5.95 children ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-5375

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Historic tours by riverboat and trolley car, classic car display, live entertainment, arts and crafts demonstrations, games of horseshoe and sack racing, food, Elizabeth Park, off Jefferson, east of I-75, south of West Road, Trenton. (313) 261-5990/675-7300

SPORTS AND RECREATION SHOW

3-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Roseville Town Center, 12 Mile and Gratiot. (248) 597-1528

TASTE OF TRENTON

Non-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 on Third Street between West Road and Maple Street. (313) 675-6500

BALL RIDERS ONLY

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (734) "Starliner" Post, Present, Forever.

GOSPEL

"LET ME REMEMBER: LESSONS OF MESSIAH GOSPEL"
Special concert with The St. James Adult Choir, The Michigan State Reunion Choir, The Westfield Company, Larry Whitaker, and the Westfield Music Group, and exhibit honoring Messie Mass Clark. The Rev. Charles H. Nickle Jr. and Minister Thomas A. Whitaker, emceed by Dr. Bobby James, host of Black Entertainment Television's "Messie Mass Gospel," 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, Perfecting Church, Detroit. Free but donations are accepted. (313) 897-7755

WORKSHOP

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFOUR
is hosting a children's acting workshop for children in kindergarten through ninth grade for six weeks beginning Saturday, Oct. 4, at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Day, Redford. \$45. (313) 531-0554

CHORAL

GLENVIEW DRAPER SINGERS
Thursday, Sept. 25 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$10. \$12 children under age 12. (313) 875-7407

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN
With John Arnold, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

JOHN BRENDETHA TRIO
Featuring guest saxophonist Russ Miller, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. With his quartet, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Botolph Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 drink minimum waived with dinner purchase. (248) 474-8800

JAMES DAGOPINY
Jazz pianist performs as part of B'Jazz Wednesday, Sept. 10, 10:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates), Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 644-0550

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FOLK

BALDRIDGE BROWNE BROTHERS
9:15 p.m.-1:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, Sunset Sunset Saloon, 15222 Charlevoix Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. (313) 822-8088

BOB CORDER
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 19-20 at O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 Twelve Mile, Dearborn. For reservations call (248) 399-6750

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
September demonstration is "Seeds - What a Trip!" 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays through September at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum Fridays, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:30-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.75 for youth 3-17 and seniors 60 and older. Includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups 10 or more. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400

AVON PLAYERS

Open auditions for Garson Kanin comedy "Born Yesterday," 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21-Monday, Sept. 22, at the Avon Playhouse on Tenken Road east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Performances Nov. 7-9, 14-16, 20-22. (248) 651-9518

CHRISTMAS DANCE CLASS

Auditions adults with a minimum of two years experience in classical ballet for third-grade level class. 11:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 5526 Drake Road (between West and Walnut Lake roads), Farmington Hills. Classes begin in October. (248) 473-1170/(248) 960-0778

CONLEY PRODUCTIONS

Open auditions for boy and girl soprano for the role of Amahl in "Amahl and the Night Visitors" 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Covenant Community Church, 25500 S. Westland, Plymouth. For holiday concert performance Saturday, Dec. 19. Upon acceptance there is a participation fee of \$125. (313) 416-4ART.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

Auditions, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, First Middle School, 14041 Star Road (between I-95 and Lyndon), Livonia. Tenor and bass voices especially needed. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents, and sight-reading is not a requirement. (313) 525-1447

MUSICAL YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE

Auditions for actors, singers/songwriters and designers/technicians (ages 12-18) 5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-24 at the Visitor's Center in Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 West Jefferson at Livonia. No experience necessary, nine month training and performance program. Call for an audition time. (313) 654-1422

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL YOUTH CHOIR

Audition/Master Class for ages 9-13 4-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the arts center, 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. For holiday concert performance Saturday, Dec. 19. Upon acceptance there is a participation fee of \$125. (313) 416-4ART.

STAGEFARERS

Auditions "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21-Monday, Sept. 2, at the theater, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Roles are available for 13 men and four women. Script is available from the theater office. Performances are Nov. 14-16, 19-23, and 28-30. Stagefarcers Youth Theatre auditions for "The Velveteen Rabbit" (ages 9-17) 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, for performances Dec. 11-14. (248) 541-4832

TROY PLAYERS

Auditions for "The Foreigner," a comedy by Larry Shue, 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22

COMEDY

ALPINE COMEDY CONNECTION
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, hypnosis with Jim Hook, 7708 East Highland Road (M-59), White Lake. (248) 887-6090

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Tommy Churn and Rosa Amicucci, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Friday, Sept. 19, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 12:12 Vic DiBetto and Derek Richards, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25-Friday, Sept. 26, 12:12 at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Chris Perry, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show packages). Taylor Mason, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), 2 p.m. children's matinee Sunday, Sept. 27 (\$5), 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 (\$8), \$20.95 dinner/show package. (313) 261-0555

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK BROTHERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300

WASHBURN QUINCY
Iron Fez, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 996-8555

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Brad Utton and Kevin Kramis, Thursday, Sept. 18-Sunday, Sept. 21. Totally Unrehearsed Theatre 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 (\$4); Lou Dufour 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 (\$7) and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27 (\$10). Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

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Brad Utton and Kevin Kramis, Thursday, Sept. 18-Sunday, Sept. 21. Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and older. Amicucci, Wednesday, Sept. 24, Craig Shoemaker and Ross Amicucci, Thursday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 27. Special engagement - 115 Thursday and Sunday, 11:50 Friday and Saturday at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

PAISANO'S

Taylor Mason, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 12:12 at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

THE CIVILIANS

12 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Library Pub, 4210 Grand River, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. (313) 534-7420

CLUTCH

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE COLONY

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

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8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Mount Chalmers, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 549-2929

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7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Library Pub, 4210 Grand River, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Lumberjacks Tavern, 1655 Gleggery Road, Walled Lake. Cover charge 21 and older. (blues) (248) 624-6007

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DIAMOND RISK

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$22.50 in advance 21 and older. (country) (248) 546-7610

TIM DIAZ

With Gary Rasmussen and Dion Roddy, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Wilson Park of the campus of University of Michigan-Flint \$5 with student ID, \$7.50 general admission, available through Ticketmaster. (810) 762-3431

FOOLISH MORTALS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Library Pub, 4210 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110/(313) 534-7420

STEWART FRANCK

With Barb Payton, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Royal Oak. \$17 tickets on sale at Camdau, Hamtramck. Cover charge 21 and older. (rock) (313) 993-2337

GREG GARING

8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7th House 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance and \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

GENE LOVES JAZZBL

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-1999

ISAAC GREEN AND THE SKALARS

With The Articles and Magdoo, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

ELPHANT EAR

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

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BAKED POTATO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19-Saturday, Sept. 20, Gimmicks Inside Airway Lanes, 4625 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, 26, Co's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (funk) (248) 674-0426/(248) 338-8200

BIG DADDY AND THE ULTRASONICS

With Gary Primich, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, 10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1800

THE BIZIER BROTHERS

8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Sept. 27, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (rock) (313) 567-4400

BLUE CAT

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18-Friday, Sept. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-8900

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BOTFLY

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

DAVID BOVIE

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21-Monday, Sept. 22, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets, \$32.50, available for Monday show. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

BOB DYLAN

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2747

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280

DINING

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe offers a slice of home

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Mary Denning who is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the opening of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe Inc. in Westland says she'll never be rich, but oh what a difference she makes.

"I like to give back to the community," she said. "Everyone knows I'm a soft touch."

Denning is one of more than 60 restaurant, beverage distributors and specialty food makers participating in the Culinary Extravaganza, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the McDowell Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"This is the fourth year we're participating," she said. "It gives people an opportunity to taste what we do, and our employees can see what's going on in the world. It's a fun day."

She's also helping organize a benefit for the Leukemia Society of America noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Oak Plaza mall with her other mall neighbors.

"The community's been so good to me, I want to give back," said Denning adding the Sept. 27 event is a joint effort involving everyone in the mall. "Everyone's been so nice about participating

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Inc.
Where: 8036 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (313) 261-3680.
Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Cakes, pastries including muffins, cookies, and coffee cakes, Copper Country Pasties, Chicken Pot Pies (Wednesdays), specialty coffees, teas, hot chocolate and Ocean Spray Slushes. Gift baskets available.

Coming Event
Leukemia Society of America Benefit - noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, Oak Plaza Mall, 8020 N. Wayne Road, (next to Wendy's). Day of fun at for the family to benefit the Leukemia Society of America. Activities include David Nadeau "The Magic Man," "Prof the Clown" and her fancy balloons; Cake Walk; Limbo Contest; Laser Shoot-Outs, Face Painting, Pizza Eating Contest, and photos with your favorite mice. Raffle tickets to win a variety of prizes including gift certificates for dinner donated by Cleopatra's Restaurant, which is also participating in the event; Ernesto's and Water Club Grill in Plymouth.

and helping," she said. Since opening on Oct. 5, 1992, Denning has doubled her bakery by expanding into the building next door. There are eight tables where you can unwind, sip coffee, and enjoy one of Denning's mouth-watering pastries including cakes, muffins, coffee cakes, and cookies. She also offers low-fat muffins.

Tuesday was a slow day so Denning decided to introduce Copper Country Pasties, made with beef, rutabaga, and potatoes, just like her mother made. "I'm from up north, I grew up in Hancock," explained Denning. "We started doing pasties on Tuesdays, but then we started making them everyday because of the demand. People wanted me to make a chicken pasty, but my mother would come back to haunt me, so I started making chicken pot pies, which are available on Wednesdays."

She offers seven different flavors of premium coffee, including Mary Denning's own special blend, a variety of specialty teas, hot chocolate, and Ocean Spray slushes.

On Saturdays almost every table is filled with future brides and grooms looking at books to pick out the perfect wedding cake. Denning also rents space to local crafters, and their reasonably priced wares are attractively arranged on shelves that invite browsing. She now has two ovens, a talented team, and even gets a day off. Bakers work on one side of the bakery, cake decorators on the other.

"Everyone thinks I do everything, but I don't. I have people to help me. My staff all wants to change their name to 'Mary.' They're all very loyal and dedicated."

Still, Denning admits she's different from a lot of bakeries. "We're all scratch," she said. "We do things like you would at home. I trained people to do things my way. The decorators have to decorate cakes to look like I did it. That's what customers expect."

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe is a relaxed place where kids are welcome and everyone smiles a lot. After all, stressed they remind people is just "desserts" spelled backwards.

"We want everyone to feel like they're home, and part of the family," said Denning. "Our customers start out with a wedding cake, then we see them for a cake for the baby shower, and then birthdays. We're growing up with them, and celebrating all the holidays."

Participating restaurants represent a large area in southeastern Michigan. In addition to those already mentioned, they include: Allie's American Grill at the Livonia Marriott, Bushwood Golf Course & Restaurant in Novi, Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth, DePalma's in Livonia, Emily's in Northville, Forte in Birmingham, Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Kyoto Japanese Steak & Seafood, Macaroni Grill, Old Mexico Restaurant in Livonia and West Bloomfield, R. Leone Imports, Rocky's of Northville, Station 885 in Plymouth, and The Plymouth Landing.

Guitarist Vaughn Klugh will entertain diners throughout the day with live jazz artistry. To take a break from the gourmet food, participants can attend one of several free mini-seminars on topics such as pastries and desserts, champagne and dessert wines for the holidays, or how to work with chocolate. For those interested in fine wines, more than 100 bottles will be on display for the wine auction.

The first prize winner in the raffle will receive a framed jersey from this year's Stanley Cup champions, the Detroit Red Wings, signed by team captain Steve Yzerman. The second prize is the lease of a Jaguar for two weeks from Jaguar of Plymouth. A diamond and amethyst ring from Orin Jewelers is the third prize, and the fourth prize is a trip to Las Vegas for two at the Imperial Palace from Livonia Travel.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Anniversary: Mary Denning doubled her bakery since she opened five years ago on Oct. 5. She, and some of her staff at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Inc. in Westland are participating in the Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College.

Schoolcraft College presents Culinary Extravaganza Sept. 21

Schoolcraft College's sixth annual Culinary Extravaganza 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 in the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, offers a taste of 60 of metro Detroit's most popular restaurants, beverage distributors and specialty food producers.

Tickets are \$40 per person, or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Call (313) 462-4417 for more information.

The event, which raises money for student scholarships, will feature three floors of food and beverage samples, a silent wine auction, a raffle drawing, and mini seminars on food-related topics. Food purveyors from A.H.D. Vintners and Baron's Steakhouse to the Water Club Seafood Grill and Zingerman's Delicatessen will tempt the most refined palate with their wares.

Diners can begin with smoked salmon and caviar on wafers from Tribute in Farmington or marinated smoked salmon from MacKinnon's in Northville. They can sample pearl in the woods bisque from the Michigan Star

Clipper Dinner Train or compare the tortellini with tomato basil sauce from Edwards Cafe & Catering in Northville with the herb pasta and with tomato basil sauce from Mama Mucci's Pasta Company in Canton.

Main courses to savor include Maine lobster and rock shrimp from Morels in Bingham Farms; smoked tenderloin with dried cherries from the Capital Grille in Troy, grilled ginger chicken over couscous from Excalibur in Southfield, Black Angus pot roast from the Innkeeper at Metro Airport, or seared jump

sea scallops from Pike Street in Pontiac.

There will be samples of breads from the Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville, specialty coffees from Detroit's Cadillac Coffee Company, wines from A.H.D. Vintners in Detroit, and assorted beers from Central Distributors of Beer.

Desserts will be offered by Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland, Charley's Crab in Troy, Zingerman's Delicatessen in Ann Arbor, or Kathy's Cakes in Livonia.

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