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Marijuana arrest tied to P-CEP

A 16-year-old Canton youth and his parents are facing drug charges after a search warrant was executed at their home. The youth told police he has been selling drugs at the Plymouth-Canton high school complex.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

A drug bust at a home in the Lilley and Hanford area has been connected to marijuana allegedly being sold to students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools.

Officers from the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team executed a search warrant on the 42000 block of

Hartford Court shortly after midnight Oct. 1. Narcotic officers were acting on numerous anonymous tips, according to Detective Stephen Sipes of WWNEN.

A 16-year-old boy and his parents were arrested. Names are being withheld until charges are filed.

"The juvenile admitted to an officer that he was selling to children at the local high school," said Sipes.

Police confiscated three suspected marijuana plants from the juvenile's bedroom closet. The teenager faces possible charges for the distribution of marijuana.

The parents of the boy said they didn't know the illegal plants existed in the home, but likely will face drug possession charges for the small quantity of marijuana and cocaine found in their bedroom, Sipes said.

"If your head was in the sand you wouldn't know it was there. The plants were found in the closet of the juvenile's room behind bifold doors. (The mother) said she vacuumed in there, but didn't see it. They claimed they

didn't know anything about it," said Sipes.

The parents told police the small amount of marijuana and cocaine found in their bedroom was for their own private use.

"All three were released pending warrants from the (Wayne County) prosecutor's office," said Sipes.

Rumors of the drug bust were circulating among students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park this week.

Although the recent drug bust was not on school grounds, Thomas George,

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Doggin' it on a fall afternoon



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Best friends: Tyler Wilkin, 3, of Canton enjoys playing with his 1-year-old St. Bernard, Beethoven, at the City's City Park. Kathy Wilkin said her son and the dog "are the best of friends."

Canton man, 42, charged in rape

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

A 42-year-old Canton man is being held without bond in the Wayne County jail for the alleged kidnapping, rape and armed robbery of a Westland woman. The attack occurred at the suspect's Village Squire apartment, on Ford Road, west of Lotz.

Charlie James Holmes, who is on parole for a previous sexual assault, allegedly kidnapped the woman in Detroit on the pretense of offering her a ride home, police said. After sexually assaulting the 31-year-old woman, he cut off her hair, said Canton police officer Lew Stevens.

The attack occurred between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sept. 30. The victim reported the incident to Canton police the next day.

A search warrant obtained by police turned up evidence of the woman's cut hair at Holmes' apartment on the 40000 block of Eaton, Stevens said.

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TV show host is 'Most Wanted' by area fans

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

One of "America's Most Wanted" was at Meijer on Monday causing quite a stir among store patrons.

The line of fans extended from the book section, along stationary and twisted through children's clothing in order for them to meet John Walsh, host of the popular television series that airs Saturdays on FOX.

Walsh was at the Canton store from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. to promote his book "Tears of Rage." The book documents his own personal tragedy of the abduc-

tion and murder of his 6-year-old son, Adam. The book also highlights what Walsh has done to change victims' rights laws and where injustices still exist in the law today.

"I watch the show all the time... He's had the same experience as the people on his show. That's what makes it more interesting because he's been through it," said Sophie Hu of Canton.

Sandy May of Westland, who works at the Meijer store, clocked out at 2:30 p.m., but instead of going home, she waited two hours to meet Walsh. Her sister Vickie Nipp, also of Westland,

joined her.

"I really enjoy him a lot and my mom's birthday is coming up so I thought I'd get her a book signed," said May.

Others just happened by during the book signing and decided to delay their shopping trip at Meijer for a chance to meet the crusader of victims' rights.

Walsh and his wife Reve fought for passage of the federal Missing Children Act and founded the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

"I heard 483 people have been caught

since doing ("America's Most Wanted.") I just think it's great that he had the inspiration to move forward after his son," said Jennifer Roegner of Garden City, who was last in line waiting among the boy's clothing.

According to one fan who identified herself as Janice, the most intriguing show was learning about the capture of murder suspect John List, who allegedly killed his family 18 years ago.

"America's Most Wanted" used a computer to age List as to what he would

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Feline fairy godmother forced to relocate cats

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

About 30 cats have been temporarily fostered out by a Westland woman who has been sheltering numerous felines in a wooded area north of Ford Road, behind Lee's Famous Chicken and Taco Bell, in Canton Township.

Sandy Meza was given one week to remove the cats before police would hand out tickets for trespassing on the private property.

Last Thursday, several no trespassing signs were posted at the trail path, which leads to an area where numerous huts were constructed to house the cats. The path was also blocked by branches and sticks.

The property is owned by Taco Bell, whose manager complained to Canton police of the cats getting into dumpsters and scattering garbage.

"I have been rescuing these cats for two years," said Meza, who constructed several shelters in the woods to protect them from cold weather.

It all started with one stray cat and one can of cat food, she said. However, the one stray wasn't the only cat she found living in the woods. "There were

a billion cats eating out of the one can," Meza said.

She and a friend began going to the woods once in the morning and once in the afternoon to feed the cats a mixture of dry and canned food. The cats were various domestic breeds - Himalayans, Calicoes and Persians. Others were born wild. Meza said she witnessed several people dumping unwanted cats there.

"I've spent thousands of dollars in two years. I was just looking for good homes for them," she said.

"I make sure they're given shots and get fixed before they're adopted out. That costs me about \$200 per cat," she said.

Since the merchants took action, calling the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, the Michigan Humane Society and Canton police, Meza has been scurrying to find homes for the cats. Some she took home, others have been fostered out, she said.

Bonnie Livingston of De'Cut Salon was one merchant upset by the numerous cats prowling around the area.

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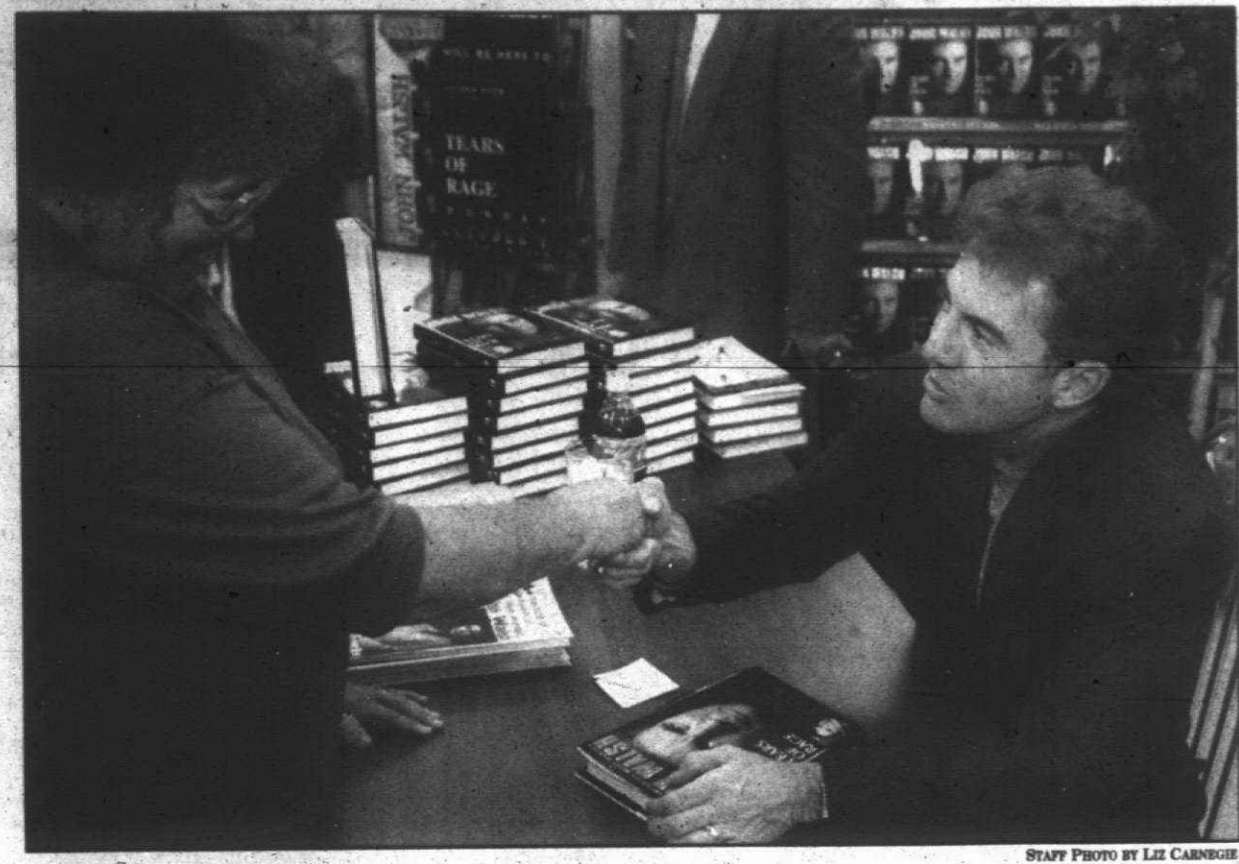
Royalty reigns



Special moment: Ian Searcy and Kelli Zink are honored as Plymouth Salem High School homecoming king and queen. Plymouth Canton students Dave Russell and Julie Price were named homecoming king and queen by that school. For a complete list of the homecoming courts of both high schools, please turn to page A3 in today's Observer.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRIDGES

Meet the author: "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh greets a visitor to the Canton Meyer store, where Walsh was autographing his book, "Tears of Rage."



STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CALABRESE

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look like today. He was found one week after the show aired, she said. "I wanted to thank him for all his good work. He's done a good job bringing attention to these people," said a Canton woman who didn't want to be identified. Emma Moore, 85, said she began clipping newspaper arti-

cles about Adam's abduction and murder when the incident happened 18 years ago. She has kept the 20 or so clippings, all of which "are yellowed now, Moore said. "It just touched me so," Moore said. "My heart really aches for him." She not only watches "Ameri-

Plymouth School Days

43721 Hartford Road, Canton, on a daily basis. Students at Lowell Middle School are also participating in the Schools Now coupon book program. The program runs through Oct. 9.

Food Program The Plymouth-Canton Head Start Program announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program is designed primarily to provide meals to children in child care centers, outside school hours programs, and family day care homes. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 years of age or under, migrant children 15 years of age or under, and other disabled children enrolled in Head Start.

Bond forum draws about 40 still upset over March 22 vote

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER Jerry Vorva set the tone Tuesday night when he said his meeting to review his lawsuit against the Plymouth-Canton school district bond election was about "fundamental rights." "I'm glad to see there's some interest in that," he told the approximately 40 people who came to the Plymouth City Hall commissioners room for the meeting. "I'm glad to see the outpouring of concern on both sides of the issue. It appears the republic is alive and well."

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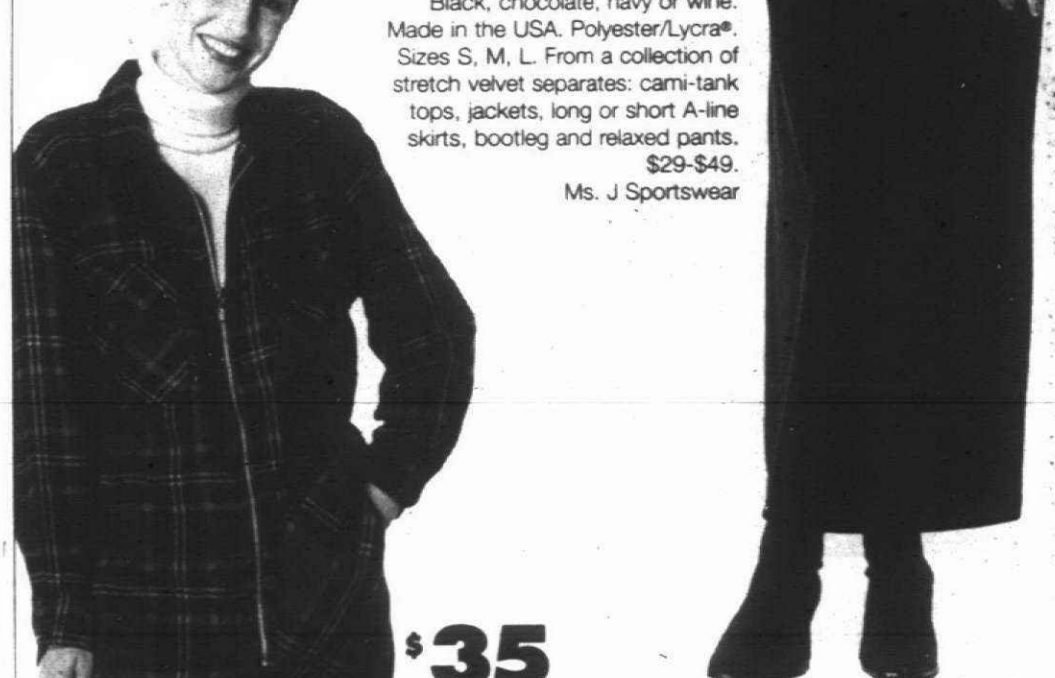
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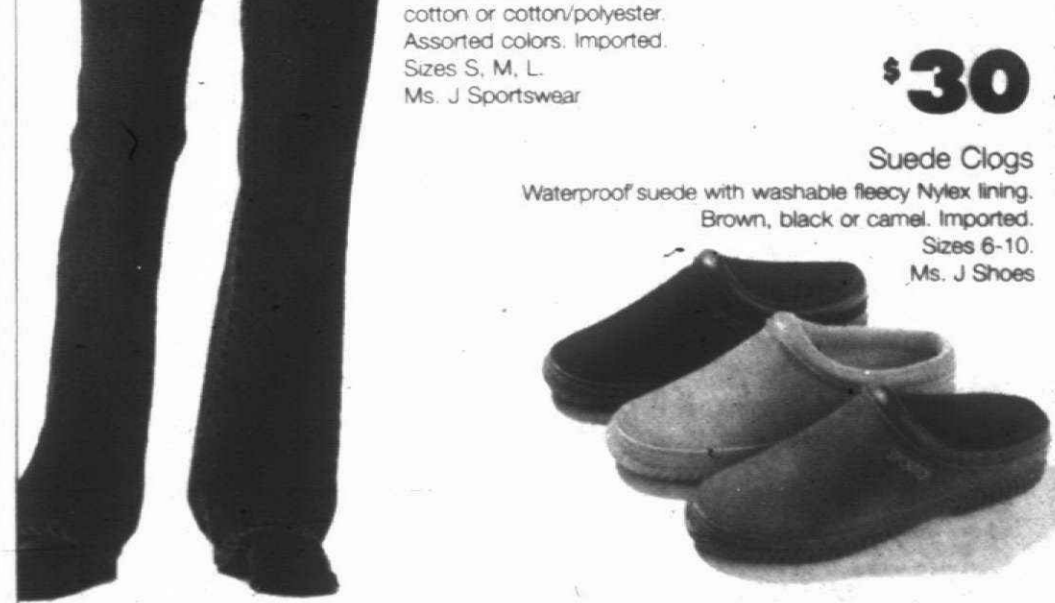
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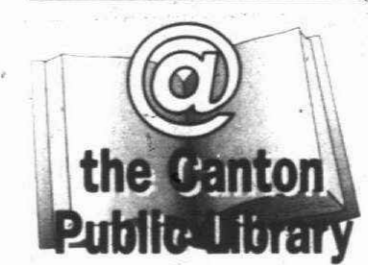
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Did you know: Today is International Alan Day? The Forum of Alans encourages parents to name their children with any of the many forms of the name.

Audio book shelf Here are some new books on tape available from the library: "The Matisse Stories" by Evanovich, "Three to Get Deadly" by Andrew...

Web Watch check out these new Web sites: http://www.att.panda.org http://www.insiders.com http://www.lhj.com

Hot topic of the week October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month is promoted by several major national non-profit cancer organizations to ensure that the media and communities everywhere focus a spotlight on the problem of breast cancer.

For kids Here are some new CD-Roms for kids available from the Canton Public Library include: "Fisher Price-Learning in Toyland" "Word City Grand Prix" "Schoolhouse Rock: Math Rock"

Fiction Finds Here are some new books with a western theme available at the library: "End of Drive" by Louis L'Amour "The Hunted" by James Rea-

Q & A Q: What was the high temperature on Feb. 21, 1997? A: 61 degrees. The source for this information is "Local Climatological Data," February 1997.

Registration For Ski & Snowboard Club Set Plymouth-Canton Community School's Community Education Department announced plans to begin registration for a Plymouth-Canton Ski & Snowboard Club.

Agency seeks foster parents

Girlstown Foundation will offer an orientation to its foster care program 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 at the agency office in Belleville. The private, non-profit agency is seeking people who are interested in providing foster care for children in their home. The

agency places adolescent girls who are unable to return to their own homes. Interested foster parents may enroll in training sessions following the orientation. For more information on the Girlstown Foundation program, call (313) 697-4804, ext. 229.

Radio show debates tobacco bill

"People and Policy," the radio show hosted by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, will air Monday, Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m., and will feature Jim Moore, spokesperson for the American Lung Association. The Lung Association has pledged its support and resources to helping

pass a bill, sponsored by Sen. Bennett, banning the advertisement of all tobacco products from Michigan billboards. People and Policy is aired as a public service of WSDP-FM, 88.1. The station is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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State prisons Employees criticize leadership, system

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State prison workers unloaded hours of complaints against Gov. Engler's administration when two state representatives held a public hearing in Jackson. Things have steadily worsened since 1991 under Gov. John Engler and Corrections director Ken McGinnis, they told Reps. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, and Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

"I spent five years behind the Iron Curtain in Poland," said John Kadela, acting chief psychologist at the Reception and Guidance Center through which all 40,000 inmates pass before being assigned to one of 36 corrections facilities.

"I was followed and chased by the KGB, both Polish and Russian. The psychological atmosphere (in Corrections), at this time and in this administration, is like the Iron Curtain," Kadela said.

Employees are blackmailed, asked to betray friends, subject to conspiracies to get them fired and exposed to "countless acts of racism. I will be testifying in court," Kadela said.

Hard to believe
Freeman, chair of the House Corrections Committee, will be term-limited out in 1998. He was clearly stunned by the prison workers' outpourings.

"I'm a Democrat and don't like Engler. But I have a hard time believing Engler is telling McGinnis to do this," said Freeman, who freely acknowledged his political ambitions and pro-

'I was followed and chased by the KGB, both Polish and Russian. The psychological atmosphere (in Corrections), at this time and in this administration, is like the Iron Curtain.'

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— acting chief psychologist

unionism. Nurse Kathleen McFarland criticized "privatization of health care." Sick people around the state are shipped to Jackson so their (private contractors') figures look good.

Little job training
Devine and others said there are no skilled trades offerings. Fred Ziegler, who works at the South Complex, said, "We have sex offenders and train 'em in accounting and computers. Do you think an employer is going to hire them in an office full of women?"

Ziegler said outside facilitators from Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous have been limited.

Harry Visschler, a Tecumseh resident who ministers to inmates serving drug sentences, said non-English speaking inmates aren't taught English. "We are filling our prisons with a lot of non-violent criminals," he said. "We're the only state with a life (natural life sentence) law for 650 grams (of drugs)."

Charles Feigel, who works in the Reception and Guidance Center, said a Braille transcribing service is being shut down. "Last year it produced a million pages of school books," he said.

When a House staff member said that the Braille program was preserved in the new state budget, Feigel replied, "It's not running. The computers are in storage."

Freeman held the hearing near the prison complex in the Jackson County Road Commission office. He reminded the audience that his is a policy committee and not equipped to micro-manage the prison administration.

"I'm very apprehensive about getting involved in internal union business," said Freeman, but he asked for specific complaints in writing so he could follow through.

'You got a job'
DeHart repeatedly asked employees if they had used union and civil service grievance procedure. Some of the answers: Tom Morris, a corrections officer, said the administration's attitude was "You oughta be thankful you got a job." He accused Corrections officials of "harassment for the sheer enjoyment of it. We've gone to the director's office, to the deputy director, to complain about the warden, and nothing gets done."

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Free kits help businesses prep for new area code

Ameritech is helping area businesses prepare for the new 734 area code by sending out free information kits.

"Revising printed materials, reprogramming telephone equipment, and notifying customers are just a few of the ways businesses can prepare for the new area code," said Helen Ranney, Ameritech external relations director.

"The optional dialing period — when the 313 and 734 codes both work — begins Dec. 13," Ranney said. "So it isn't too early for businesses to start planning."

Telephones in western Wayne County, Washtenaw County and Monroe County will receive the 734 area code. Greater Detroit will retain the 313 area code. This area includes Hamtramck, Highland Park, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, the city of Detroit, Redford Township, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, River Rouge, Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes.

The Ameritech area code business kit provides information to make the transition as smooth as possible for businesses and their customers. The kits include a checklist of activities, a map and list of telephone prefixes in the new area code and information on reprogramming telephone equipment if necessary.

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Businesses report fake \$10 bills

Police are investigating four reports of counterfeit \$10 bills being used at various Canton businesses on Michigan Avenue. A blond haired girl, approximately 8-10 years old, was passing the bad bills - apparently at the instruction of two adults waiting inside of a 1990 Buick Oldsmobile Outlast.

The first phony bill was used to buy a 25-cent pack of gum at Amoco gas station, 45495 Michigan Avenue, about 5 p.m. Saturday, police said.

A second bill was found in a cash register at Burger King, 45455 Michigan Avenue, about the same time. The cashier who noticed the "odd-looking" \$10 bill to her till couldn't remember who gave it to her. However, the same young girl is suspected because the clerk at Amoco saw the blond girl walk towards Burger King after she left his store, police said.

At approximately 5:20 p.m. the young girl was reported using another counterfeit \$10 bill to buy a candy bar at Speedway, 40441 Michigan Avenue. An older blond woman, 25-30 years old, and another person waited in a car outside the gas station, police said.

The next customer, a Wayne man, received the counterfeit \$10 bill after paying for his gas. Claiming the bill looked funny, the clerk told him he got it from

COP CALLS

tion barrels along Michigan Avenue apparently on his way to Canton Party Store about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

When the officer asked the man why he hit the barrels, the driver responded, "because I can't control the vehicle." The motorist said he recently spent \$800 to fix the pickup, but it still needed work because when the steering wheel is turned left the front tires go right.

The driver was ticketed for driving on a restricted license and reckless driving. The Ranger was impounded with a hold placed on it until it is safe to drive, the report said.

Retail Fraud. Five 14 karat gold bracelets, valued at \$6,000, were stolen by two alleged customers at Classic Gold Jewelry, 42081 Ford Road, about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

The store owner said a male and female entered the store about 4:30 p.m. and appeared to be a couple since they were calling each other "honey."

The female asked to see the rings and as the owner went to get the rings, left one side of the bracelet counter door open. The female quickly said she wasn't interested in the ring, grabbed the man's arm and walked out.

A witness saw the couple leave



Unwanted guest: One of the cats Sandy Meza was sheltering in the woods off Ford Road. Meza is trying to find new homes for the strays.

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"It's a cruel act. If she protests to be a cat lover, I think she's risking the health of others in the community. It's natural to feed a stray cat, but to harbor them in a secluded area?"

Mike Killian of Michigan Antirabies Society investigated the "cat village" and never saw more than seven or eight cats, although several reports he received claimed that there were 30-60 cats living in the woods.

"It appears some well-meaning individual was trying to maintain a home for the animals, but when they start to breed and multiply the cats can get serious-

Cooperation

Archer asks suburban leaders to work for gain of city, county

BY DARRLEL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

In a rousing speech to western Wayne County residents and government officials, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer appealed Sunday for a cooperative effort to "redefine, recreate and, yes, rebuild a great city and a great county."

Archer received a standing ovation from nearly 500 people who attended the first-ever Freedom Fund Dinner for the 15-community western Wayne County NAACP, held at Crowne Inn in Romulus.

Archer reached out to suburban government leaders in a region that he said can become "a great laboratory" for city-county cooperation.



Dennis Archer, Mayor of Detroit

"We want you to embrace us, because we are embracing you," Archer told his suburban audience.

"The whole region will be strong only if people will allow us the opportunity to work together."

Joint challenge

Rather than competing with each other, Detroit and suburbs face a joint challenge to compete with Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore and other metropolitan areas, he said.

Addressing a diverse crowd, Archer singled out such officials as Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, as he sought to bridge relations.

Officials from Garden City, Wayne-Westland schools and many western Wayne County communities attended the Freedom Fund Dinner. U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers also attended and was publicly supported for reelection next year by Archer.

Event chairman James Netter, longtime NAACP activist, commended "the great diversity

of people" who made the first event "a tremendous success."

"The challenge of the western Wayne County (NAACP) branch is to work with the people of these communities and to help them become more sensitive," Netter said.

He cited the need for observing Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on a broader scale and for trying to hire minorities to make suburban police, fire and other departments more diverse.

Sunday's event included gospel singing, public addresses by Channel 7 anchor Diana Lewis, Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Karen Fort Hood and western Wayne NAACP president Leonard Mungo, but it was mostly Archer's night.

Court, Circuit Court and local district judges attending Sunday's event. "They're going to need your votes."

As the University of Michigan fuels a public debate about minority admissions policies, Archer noted that minorities in the past have "had to be twice as good as our counterparts to be considered equal."

He said studies show that minority students admitted to major universities perform as well as anyone.

Archer said overcoming ignorance will help reduce racism, but he also implored African-Americans to stop calling each other names that they don't want others to use.

"If we want to be treated with respect and dignity, it starts with us."

Archer stressed that civil rights were won not only by one people, but by "whites, blacks, Christians and Jews" who suffered brutality as they stood up for their common beliefs.

"The NAACP can continue those goals, he said, because "it bridges gaps."

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chief of security at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, said there are typically 70 to 80 cases of drug possession at the high schools annually.

"We've only had one or two this year, which is pretty good," he added.

The school has a zero-tolerance policy and acts on all tips, George said. If students are found to be in possession of illegal substances, all cases are turned over to police for prosecution.

A student would be suspended from school and sent to a drug rehabilitation program on the first offense. A second incident would result in a recommendation for expulsion.

"I don't think there is a high school in the state that doesn't have drugs in it. I think we do pretty good over here with the number of students we have compared to the number of incidents. As long as you have kids, they're going to experiment," George said.

Anyone with further information regarding the incident can call police at (313) 397-9811.

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Douglas J. Groters, recently reported for duty at Naval Oceanography Command Facility, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. The 1978 graduate of Zealand Public High School joined the Navy in July 1978. Groters is a 1982 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., with a MS degree.

COMPLETED TRAINING
Marine Pfc. Sumner E. Moubarak, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the eight-week course, Moubarak learned basic skills and knowledge in personnel management and administration procedures.

As a graduate of the Administrative Clerk Course, Moubarak demonstrates her tremendous ability to excel in a force of more than 160,000 men and women. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Moubarak are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly

technical naval force in history. She is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

DEPLOYMENT

Marine 1st Lt. Robert A. Kaminski and Marine Staff Sgt. Paul R. Kojpoe, recently visited Eritrea, while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, (15th MEU) currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

While in eastern African nation, the Marines provided the Eritrean military with a unique opportunity to conduct military training that is not currently available in their own military. Marines from the 15th MEU demonstrated helicopter assault techniques during the two-day exercise, showing the Eritrean soldiers how to safely board, disembark and secure a landing

zone from a helicopter. Kaminski is a 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, and Kojpoe is a 1981 graduate of Franklin High School.

JOINED

Joseph J. Montgomery and Todd J. Masura have joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Montgomery is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Masura reported to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for basic training.

MILITARY NEWS

Communications group wins program awards

Women in Communications of Detroit was awarded four chapter awards at the recent Annual Professional Conference of the Association for Women in Communications (AWC).

WIC of Detroit was recognized for outstanding membership recruitment, outstanding newsletter, outstanding First Amendment/Freedom of Information Act programming and overall outstanding progress.

"These awards reflect a standard of excellence and hard work by board members and volunteers," said Sue Voyles, WIC of Detroit president and a Canton resident.

The AWC chapter recognition program acknowledges chapters that have demonstrated excellence in areas such as programming and special projects, membership recruitment and retention, advocacy issues, fund-raising, newsletters and student outreach.

Membership recruitment efforts were evaluated on areas including implementation and follow-up. The newsletter category was judged on criteria such as graphics, artwork and design; inclusion of member profiles, and consistency.

Roundtable to focus on global markets

Enjoy breakfast and a stimulating roundtable discussion on business in the global marketplace Thursday, Oct. 23, at Schoolcraft College.

Sponsored by the College's Export Assistance Office and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the discussion will center on how manufacturers can increase export opportunities in the world market, how to avoid pitfalls and cultural blunders when doing business in other countries and information on current export trends.

The breakfast is scheduled from 8 until 9:30 a.m. in the Founders Room of Waterman Center. For more information and to register, call (313) 462-4595.

Prisons

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The union can fight our battle, but when the director says "forget it."

Denise Botko, a social worker at two prisons, said she was "totally appalled at the way the administration speaks to employees - the cuss words, the names. They violate policies right and left." She said rules were invented to block her work with suicidal patients.

Sandy Muzurack, of UAW Local 6000, said the administration ignores grievances, forcing the union to take them to mediation. "All they want to do is lock people up, lock people up, lock people up. We're getting our asses kicked."

Fred Ziegler said the concept of breaking up a large prison into a series of smaller regional prisons has meant "management is getting larger, but we've lost front-line staff. I'm a building trades supervisor. Now overtime is running rampant."

Ziegler said prison administrator won't process worker's compensation claims. "I've advised everyone hurt to call the Accident Fund (workers comp firm) yourself," he said.

Perry Schoneboom, a representative of AFSCME union members, said workers need to be able to disclose rule violations without revealing their names for fear of retaliation. "We need a tool to protect any state employee who reports violations. The Whistleblowers Protection Act isn't dilly-squat," he said.

"They are devious people. They'll change your shift to disrupt your family life," said Robert LaVergne, who works in a Coldwater prison. "Everybody in DOC is paranoid. Everybody is afraid of losing their job. They have the power to destroy your life."

UM-D gets aid boost for new building

By TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The state gave a last-minute money boost to a University of Michigan-Dearborn project that will be "a beacon" for the Evergreen Road campus.

The Legislature on Oct. 1 tacked a \$3.5 million authorization onto an earlier \$43.4 million bill to pay for a new College of Arts, Sciences and Letters building. Gov. John Engler signed it two days later.

Total authorization for UM-D now is \$46.9 million. The state building authority will pay 75 percent, or \$35.2 million. UM-D will pay 25 percent, or \$11.7 million and is soliciting private contributions to help with its share.

The two projects: ■ The Environmental Interpretive Center will provide "experiential" education for 8,000 school children and 30,000 area residents who visit the campus each year.

One interesting twist: an exhibit on the environmental history of industry. The building will be used for research on the Rouge River watershed. It will be adjacent to the 70-acre nature area that is a major stopover point for migrating birds.

■ The 147,000-square-foot building for the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters, referred to

as CASL and pronounced "castle" by campus wits.

'Literally a beacon'

U-M's Board of Regents is scheduled to look at CASL's architectural plans in November. Construction is expected to start next year, with completion in 2000.

"This will be the biggest and tallest building on campus. It will literally be a beacon," said CASL dean John Presley. "It will be our 'signature' building with a very dramatic design."

It will hold the bulk of our college 150 offices and 39 classrooms. Departments there will be humanities, behavioral sciences, math/statistics and interdisciplinary programs like Women Studies and African-American Studies.

"The bulk of the classrooms are general purpose, but some are specific such as computer labs for behavioral sciences, calculus, composition and communications. There will be some TV studio space."

"It was one of the most collegial planning processes. We listened to the faculty and everyone. It will be as student-friendly as possible. We have mostly commuter students, so there will be a lot of student study space and group study space."

Currently, CASL shares quarters with the University Mall and a couple of restaurants. "University Mall was originally supposed to be a Student Union," said UM-D spokesman Randy Frank.

Other goodies

Other projects in the capital outlay bill: ■ \$13.1 million for aeronautics, including \$10 million for airport improvement projects and \$3 million for the Northwest Air terminal at Detroit Metro Airport.

■ \$4.2 million authorized for Wayne County Community College general campus renovations. The state and WCCC will split the cost 50-50.

■ \$1.5 million authorized, on a 50-50 basis, for Oakland Community College's renovations of F Building on the Auburn Hills Campus. The new money was due to cost overruns and raises the total authorization to \$8.5 million. F Building is OCC's science showcase. Its shape will be changed and an amphitheater converted to classroom space.

One loud protest

The bill sailed through the Senate Oct. 1 on a 35-0 vote with two absent. All area senators

voted yes. The House approved it Sept. 30 on a 93-8 vote with eight Republicans voting no. One, David Jaye of Macomb County, placed a formal protest in the House Journal, though he had no problem with either the UM-D or other college appropriations. Jaye criticized: ■ \$700,000 to plan a state Supreme Court facility budgeted for \$72 million, costing \$2.3 million per judge, including a private kitchen and bathroom for each judge.

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CANTON CONNECTION

First ace

Maybe it's a beginner's luck. Maybe it's just sheer ability. But Canton resident Chris Knight hit his first-ever hole-in-one Oct. 1 at the Links of Novi.

"It's only my third year of golfing," said Knight, of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake in Plymouth.

Knight and his foursome, playing in a fund-raising scramble for Hugh Crawford of the Novi City Council, were on the fifth hole of the Links' east course. It was a 175-yard, par 3 hole. "We saw it come down and roll down the green," Knight said. "It was an elevated green, so I couldn't see it. So I told the guys that if it had a blue logo on it, it would be mine."

Sure enough. The reason Knight couldn't see it - it was in the hole. "I lost my voice. I screamed and yelled so much. The whole course went nuts."

Knight also won for closest to the pin.

Evaluation continues

The Neighborhood Improvement Study Committee met for the second time last week. The committee, which has a goal of helping Canton's established neighborhoods "grow older gracefully," is made up of representatives from at least nine subdivisions and the township building department. The group will develop a series of recommendations to be forwarded to township board of trustees by late fall.

Committee members are evaluating neighborhoods to assess the condition of residential and non-residential structures, roads, open space, sidewalks, infrastructure and streetscapes.

The committee was formed earlier this year at the suggestion of Supervisor Tom Yack.

Big day

Three major activities are set for Saturday, Oct. 25 in Canton's civic center complex:

- Summit on the Park will host a Community Outreach Fair as part of the annual Make A Difference Day observance. Fair goers will be able to learn about local, non-profit groups and programs during the 11 a.m.-2 p.m. event.
- The second annual October Fest in Heritage Park runs from noon to 4 p.m. Free activities for families will be held under big-top tents throughout the park.
- A "community" sculpture that will grace the west entrance of the Summit will be unveiled to the public at 1 p.m.

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'His work lives on'

Walk to honor Father Cunningham

Thousands of people from Detroit and its suburbs will come to Oakman Boulevard at LaSalle for Focus: Hope Walk '97 at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. Eleanor Josaitis, executive director and co-founder of Focus: Hope, will lead the walk. Father William Cunningham, the late co-founder of Focus: Hope, is remembered by this year's walk theme, "Making His Work Live On," in keeping with his wish not to be commemorated on plaques or buildings, but through the continuation of his work.

Focus: Hope Walk '97 celebrates Detroit's rich cultural diversity by bringing people together in a spirit of friendship and understanding. Proceeds support Focus: Hope's renowned technical education programs, as well as its excellent childhood education, community arts and food programs. Walkers will receive a T-shirt, cap and button for every \$50 raised. Call the Focus: Hope volunteer department at (313) 494-5500. Walkers will follow the traditional eight-mile route through Detroit and Highland Park,

passing buildings and neighborhoods on Woodward Avenue, West Grand Boulevard and Rosa Parks Boulevard that are of historic and nostalgic significance. They will also pass Focus: Hope's complex of buildings on Oakman. Those unable to walk the entire eight miles may take one of the continuous shuttle vans back to Focus: Hope. Volunteers will direct walkers to secured parking lots and provide shuttle service to and from the walk festivities.

HEAT posts results in reducing auto thefts, insurance fraud

In 1985, the state famous for automobile manufacturing was quickly becoming infamous for auto theft. That's when Help Eliminate Auto Thefts was created. Over the past dozen years, the HEAT tip line has received 5,088 calls leading to the arrests of 1,919 suspects, which is nearly the equivalent of one arrest every other day. HEAT tips have resulted in the recovery of 2,226 vehicles valued at \$23.9 million and has awarded \$1.6 million to tip callers.

Under the leadership of HEAT Director William Liddane, the program has worked for the past 12 years to coordinate citizen action with law enforcement through the promotion and operation of a confidential tip line (1-800-242-HEAT). Funded by Michigan's auto insurance companies, the HEAT tip line offers cash rewards to anonymous callers, who provide law enforcement with information on thefts, carjacking, insurance fraud and chop shops. Liddane credits HEAT's

longevity to its effectiveness. "Simply put, HEAT works," Liddane said. Liddane attributes three significant ingredients — the support and commitment of Michigan's insurance companies, state and local law enforcement organizations and citizens. "The confidential HEAT tip line provides citizens a direct link to law enforcement," said Liddane. "Combining citizen involvement and law enforcement has an exponential effect on reducing auto theft."

State grants aimed at preparing disabled residents for employment

Wayne County residents afflicted with severe disabilities, including minorities and young adults, will benefit from three grants awarded by the Michigan Jobs Commission (MJC), said state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville. The grants will supply both state and federal funds to help people in Wayne County with severe disabilities prepare for employment. The grants include: /n \$83,850 awarded to Deaf Options, Inc. to help deaf and hard of hearing high school students and graduates prepare for the job market. /n \$65,203 awarded to Ser-

vices to Enhance Potential (STEP) to help minorities and young people with severe disabilities prepare for and locate work. The MJC Rehabilitation Services offices, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Detroit Public Schools and the Enabling Technologies Laboratory of Wayne State University will assist in the project; /n \$30,776 awarded to the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan located in Detroit to help expand job-related services to persons with severe disabilities. "I am excited to see residents in Wayne County awarded these

grants," Geake said. "Enabling people to become responsible for themselves by finding work is important as people with disabilities strive toward independence. "Finding a job is key to becoming self-sufficient and independent. It is important that residents with disabilities have access to job training and job placement as a way to gain freedom." The Jobs Commission has 35 offices throughout the state and works directly with community organizations to provide direct job preparation services to persons with disabilities.

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Pool Fountains	\$45	*18
Solar Reels up to 18' wide	\$149	*69
Rectangle Kayak/Hendon Liners	Values to \$1000	From *99
Deck to Pool Ladders	\$89	*42
Resin Patio Table & Umbrella	\$99	*21
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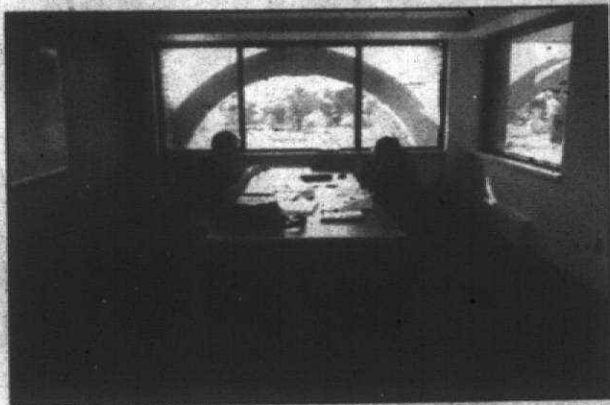
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NEW INFORMATION CENTER OPENS

WSU library prepares students for 21st Century learning



BY STAFF WRITER SUE ROSIEK

The place known as "library" is taking on a whole new dimension at Wayne State University.

A new three-story, \$35 million Undergraduate Library which opened Sept. 12 features 700 computer information stations (300 PCs/200 Macs) most with Internet access, 100,000 books, quiet rooms for individual and group study, a 24-hour student study center and many more features aimed at preparing students for lifelong learning.

Known as the "David Adamany Undergraduate Library," after the recently-retired university president, the impressive, spacious structure features sun-filled atriums and the latest in information resources and technology.

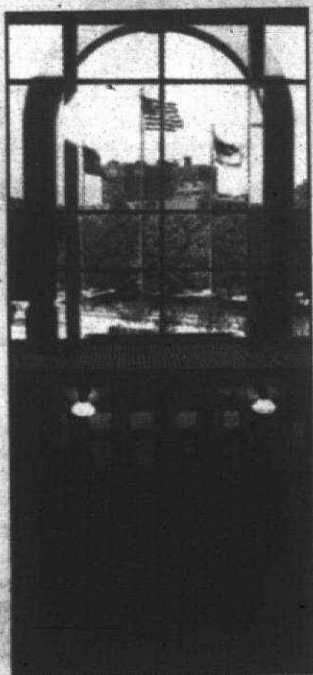
But the new library - the university's fifth - is more than just an architectural gem loaded with computers. Located on Gullen Mall, opposite the Student Center, the new library is designed specifically around the learning needs of freshmen and sophomores.

"We want students to feel comfortable here," said WSU University Libraries Dean Patricia S. Breivik, who asked that focus groups be conducted in the library's early planning stages with faculty and students to determine their needs.

"Through these early discussion groups it became apparent that the real mission of this building should be not so much to facilitate research as to promote the retention and academic success of beginning students," said Breivik.

Helping new students become accustomed to university life also means helping them get over their library anxiety.

"As the Information Age accelerates into the 21st century, it is more important than ever for students seeking careers in any field to be



WSU gem: The new library is a showpiece when it comes to architecture and technology. This photograph was taken from the center court with the main entrance in the background.

information literate. That means being able to recognize the need for information, then knowing how to locate, evaluate and use information effectively," said Breivik, who came to WSU in June 1995 from the Towson State University campus of the University of Maryland.

Local WSU students seem to share the dean's excitement about the new library.

Sean Marshall, a WSU freshman from Livonia, has been in the new library a few times.

"I've used the computers a couple of times and it's a real user-friendly place. Everything is fairly easy to use and if not there's enough people around to help," said Marshall, who is studying physical therapy at Wayne.

"I'll be using it a lot," added Marshall.

Amanda Eszes, a sophomore studying engineering, says she's been in the new library about four times since school started this fall.

"We can go in and do homework. The computers are easy to use - it's a nice place," says Eszes, a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School.

Other features of the new library include:

- "Windows on the Arts," where students and other artists perform every Thursday. To date, a storyteller, jazz ensemble and chamber music group have performed.

- "Part of getting through the college experience is enjoying it," says Breivik. "Yet, a great many of our students have commitments that prevent them from attending cultural events, even if the event is on campus. We're importing some of those things right into the building so students will literally be able to trip over the arts."

- "Windows on the World" brings television programming to students - news, cultural events, or specific pro-



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGWELD

Study aids: Group study rooms are just one of the many features of the new Wayne State University undergraduate library. Students, at far left, Mike Pelizzon of Royal Oak and Zafar Shamoon of Novi, are collaborating on exercise physiology. At left is the impressive, arched entrance to the new three-story, \$35 million "David Adamany Undergraduate Library." The new library is named after the recently-retired university president. It is located on Gullen Mall opposite the Student Center. Service centers such as the check-out station are well marked and staffed to ease the anxiety of new college students.

grams requested by teachers for students to watch. The "window" area adjoins a snack bar and casual seating area.

- Office of Teaching and Learning helps faculty members learn how to develop their teaching ability and integrate information and technology into course work.

- Bernath Auditorium, a 150-seat facility, for teleconferences or creative, scholarly and scientific multimedia presentation.

- Multi-media learning center equipped with hardware, software and production facility to help students prepare for papers, speeches and class presentation.

- Career Center which provides information to help students decide what they want to do. The library also provides guides to graduate study as well as study guides for standardized tests.

- "Unplugged," a quiet area to study or read. It's also computer-free

— "the only area of the new library where you won't hear the clicking of computer keys," states a WSU brochure on the new library.

- A drop-off copy center where students can leave material and pick it up later.

In addition to the new library, WSU's one-credit freshman course, UGE 100, has been redesigned, renamed "information power" and will be housed in the new library building. The course helps students in learning how to find and use resources and services.

Breivik says it's the university's aim that "anyone will benefit from the library." She plans to initiate a program working with area high schools to teach students research skills before they get to college.

"The program could accomplish several goals. We want to turn kids on to the library and to learning, as well as to Wayne State University."



User-friendly: Niman Shukairy, a graduate student from Flint, uses a computer in the Helen DeRoy Extended Study Center. The student center provides a quiet, secure environment for study. Although the new library was designed primarily for undergrads, anyone can benefit from it. The information desk (at left) greets patrons as they enter the new library.

LIBRARY FACTS

- WSU has five libraries on campus:
- Undergraduate Library, supporting the full range of subjects taught in the undergrad curriculum. The three-story, \$35 million building has 300,429 square feet, 2,700 seats, 1,409 computer access points and is equipped with 700 computers.
- Purdy/Kresge Library, providing resources and services to students studying social sciences, the humanities and business.
- Arthur Neef Law Library, the second largest law library in the state of Michigan, providing resources for law students and the legal community.
- Science and engineering Library, providing resources and services to students studying the sciences, nursing and engineering. Its holdings include one of the largest technical journal collections in Michigan.
- Vera Parrshall Medical Library, supporting the education, research and clinical programs of WSU School of Medicine and the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

WSU FACTS

- Wayne State University is the third largest university in the state and among the top 20 nationally. The mean high school grade point average for entering freshmen is 3.15. Most students are from Michigan.
- 6,202 students come from Wayne County outside Detroit.
- 6,493 students come from Oakland County
- 7,599 students come from Detroit
- 4,560 students come from Macomb County
- Through the class of May 1996, WSU had more than 188,000 alumni living throughout the United States. Wayne alumni are well-represented throughout the tri-county area:
- 55,239 live in Wayne County
- 43,928 live in Oakland County
- 21,179 live in Macomb County

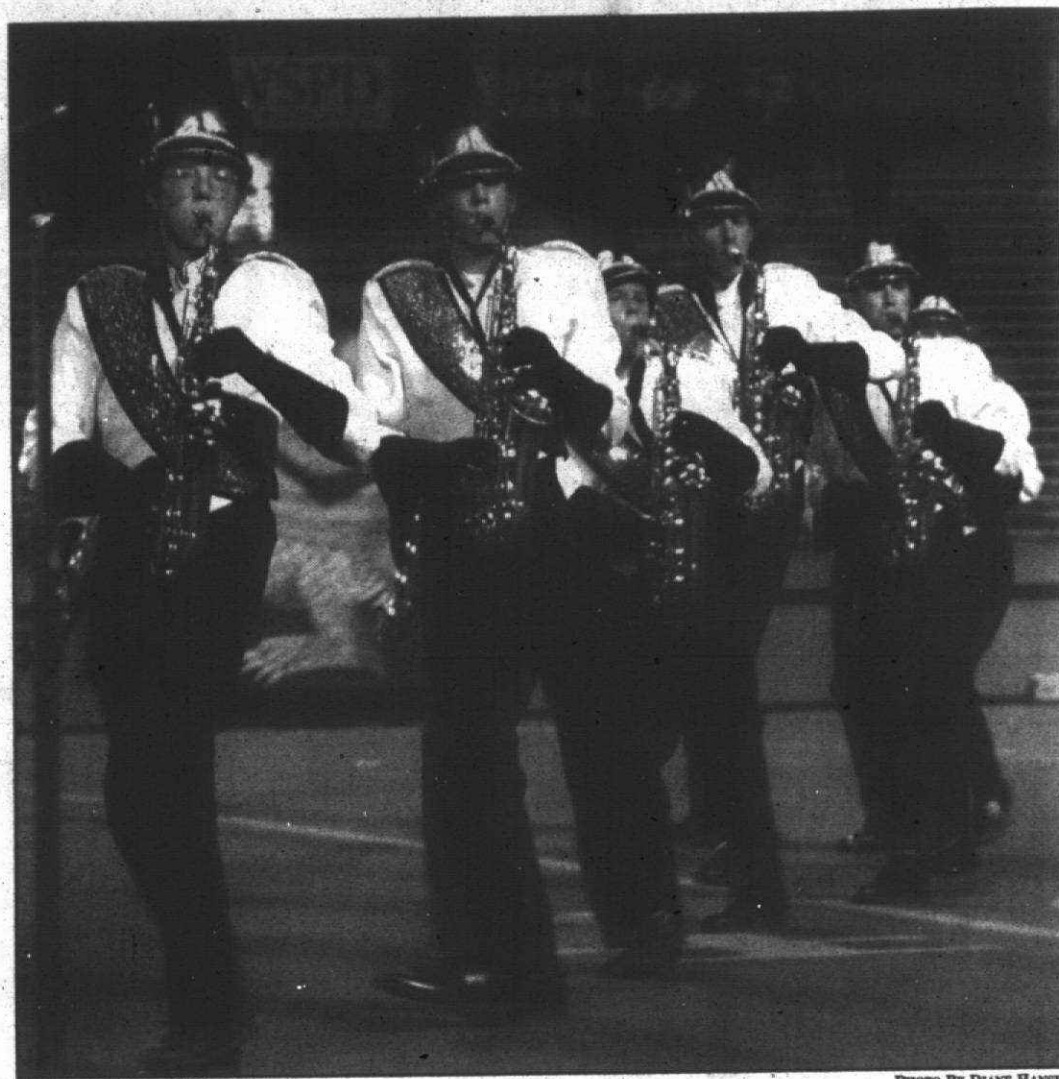
The university's Undergraduate Library has its own home page on WSU World Wide Web site:
<http://www.libraries.wayne.edu/ugl/>

Marchers earn Top-10 marks, despite problems

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

'We just put it all together. It was the best we've ever done.'

*Gary Levenbach,
Senior trumpet player*



Anything but routine: The P-CEP Marching Band performs its show at the Toledo competition last weekend.

Twenty-seven marching bands from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Kentucky competed in the Bands of America Regional Championships at the University of Toledo Saturday, Oct. 4.

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band was among the 10 top-scoring bands to qualify for the final night-time show but, while their performance was electrifying, there seemed to be a lack of electricity for the microphone.

"That has a really big impact on our general effect score that we had the vocals out," admitted band director, David McGrath.

Narrator Erin Wysocki tells the story of Max in the band's performance of "Where the Wild Things Are," but discovered her voice did not always project in the big Glassblow stadium Saturday.

In spite of the electrical failure, the band's dynamite performance netted an overall third place with a score of 81.7. A mere 1.55 points separated the top three scorers. Lake Park High School, Roselle, Illinois, last year's national champions, scored 83.05 for first place while Prospect High School, Mount Prospect, Illinois, took second place with a score of 82.15. Plymouth-Canton also captured the Highest Achievement cap-

ment to which Kara Hafemeister, sophomore baritone player, attributed the band's fortitude. "We overcame it," she said of the fatigue. "It really didn't matter." Gary Levenbach, senior trumpeter, agreed. "It was a great day," he said. We did outstandingly in our final performance. We just put it all together. It was the best we've ever done.

Other Michigan bands in the final show were Reeths-Puffer High School, Muskegon, fourth, 79.25; Jenison High School, Jenison, sixth, 75.5; Mona Shores High School, Muskegon, eighth, 74.35; and Lakeland High School, White Lake, ninth, 69.25. Mona Shores High School competed with some borrowed instruments and damaged props due to an equipment truck accident en route to Ohio. No one was injured. Upcoming competitions for the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band include the Huron Valley Invitational, Lakeland High School, October 11; Michigan Invitational, Flint, Oct. 12; Great Lakes Invitational, with 31 bands performing, Plymouth Canton Educational Park, Oct. 18; State Championships, Pontiac Silverdome, Oct. 25; and the Bands of America Grand National Championships, Indianapolis, Nov. 13-15.

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

ALLEN PARK
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AVONDALE
Class of 1977
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(248) 627-9168, (248) 624-1778,
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BENKLEY
Class of 1987
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(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Kingsley Hotel Suites, Bloomfield Hills.
(800) 677-7800

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1977
Nov. 22 at the Warren Valley Country Club.
(313) 538-7634, (313) 953-2590
or (313) 522-0359

BISHOP GALLAGHER
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(313) 881-0744

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A reunion is planned for Oct. 18.
(810) 759-8023 or (810) 754-4165

CHERRY HILL
Class of 1974
Oct. 18 at Holiday Inn, Livonia.
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CLARENCEVILLE
Class of 1977
Oct. 18 at Bobby's Country House, Livonia.
(313) 625-5383

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January-June classes of 1952
Oct. 15 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.
(313) 388-1582 (January graduates) or (313) 565-1641 (June graduates)

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Nov. 29 at the Marriott in Romulus.
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Nov. 28, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., The Roostertail, Detroit, \$50 a person in advance.
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DETROIT CODY
Class of 1958
Is planning a Caribbean cruise from Puerto Rico Nov. 1-8.
(800) 750-7010

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Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.
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or Detroit Cody Class of 1977,
P.O. Box 526, Dearborn Heights 48127

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1942
Oct. 24 at the Orchard Lake Country Club, Orchard Lake. Cost is \$35 per person.
Betty White, 3680 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills 48302
before Sept. 30.

DETROIT DENBY
January-June classes of 1967
K fall 1997 reunion is planned.
(810) 778-4970 or (810) 775-5878
January-June Classes of 1967
A reunion is planned for September. Names and addresses also needed for Reconnections Newsletter.
(248) 642-0249

DETROIT FINNEY
Class of 1972
Nov. 28 at The Mirage.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DETROIT KETTERING
Classes of 1971-72
Is planning a reunion.
Send names, addresses and telephone numbers to Ron or Pat (Tish Mack) Matthews, P.O. Box 7647, Bloomfield Hills 48302, or call (810) 745-8422, (248) 696-6342 or (248) 857-8043.

Class of 1978
Is planning a reunion.
Send name, address and telephone number to Chrystal Essau,

27830 Berkshire Dr., Southfield 48076, or call (248) 358-5236,
(313) 526-8667, (313) 839-9858
or (313) 371-3169

DETROIT MUMFORD
Class of 1982
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 438-3226

DETROIT PERSHING
Classes of 1949-53
Are planning a reunion.
(248) 471-5609 or P.O. Box 530-244, Livonia 48153-0244

DETROIT WESTERN
Class of 1942
Oct. 19 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course, Taylor.
(313) 565-4997 or (313) 381-9540

Class of 1949
Is planning a 50th reunion.
(313) 274-3214

EAST DETROIT
Class of 1977
Nov. 1 at Zuccaro's.
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FARMINGTON
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.
(248) 360-8016

FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Novi.
(248) 366-9493, press 4

Class of 1988
July 1998 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(248) 442-2862

FERRDALE
Class of 1967
Oct. 18 at the Doubletree in Southfield.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

Class of 1977
Nov. 29 at the St. George Cultural Center, Bloomfield Hills.
(800) 677-7800

FERRDALE LINCOLN
January-June classes of 1947
Nov. 15 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.
(248) 559-0762

FRASER
Class of 1972
A reunion is being planned for Fraser Steffens Park.
(810) 293-2160

GARDEN CITY
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for October.
(810) 785-1380 or (313) 513-6071

Class of 1962
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 722-7551, (313) 565-8024
or (313) 422-8129

GARDEN CITY EAST
Class of 1972
Nov. 8 at the Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 421-5412 or (313) 595-1485

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1972
Oct. 25 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
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Is planning a reunion.
(313) 728-8352 or (313) 451-0052
East graduates or (313) 427-8768
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HAMITRACK
Class of 1977
Nov. 1 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(248) 391-6250
Class of 1937

HIGHLAND PARK
January-June Classes of 1947
planning a reunion for 1997.
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Class of 1978
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Class of 1972
Nov. 8 at Livonia Elks Lodge 2246, Livonia.
(313) 522-5369 or (313) 534-6995

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1967
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Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion.
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LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
(313) 261-4970

Class of 1992
A reunion is planned for Oct. 18.
(313) 741-5215 or E-mail at
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ST. CLAIR SHORES SOUTH LAKE
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(810) 559-8183

ST. JOSEPH
Class of 1943-46
Are planning a reunion.
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ST. VINCENT
All-class reunion
Nov. 22 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.
(313) 421-3402, (313) 421-5412
or (313) 422-1064

SWIRNE
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Thanksgiving weekend.
(248) 549-4474

WOODHAY
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Grecian Center, Southgate.
(248) 360-7004, press 3

NOVI
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Oct. 25.
Send names and addresses to
P.O. Box 7102, Novi 48376-7102
(313) 371-7875

Class of 1977
Nov. 29 Doubletree Suites in Southfield.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Classes of 1957-59

Is planning a reunion for November 1998.
(248) 559-1746 or (248) 354-0092

Class of 1962
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
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PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON
Class of 1987
Nov. 1 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(313) 397-8766, (313) 397-4824
or by e-mail, rvunder@rust.net

PONTIAC
Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion
(248) 473-7100

PONTIAC NORTHERN
Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion.
(248) 473-7100

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1963
Nov. 8 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.
(313) 464-0376, (313) 522-9344,
(248) 651-7288 or (248) 656-2962

REDFORD UNION
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
(248) 615-7782 or (313) 255-2965

ROCHESTER
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at the Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy.
(800) 677-7800

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
Class of 1987
Nov. 28 at Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park.
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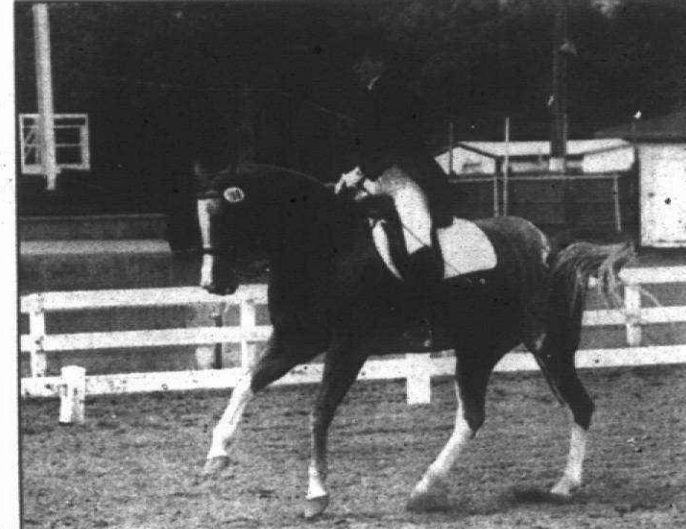
Top rated dressage rider to teach at S'craft

Mari Zducic, one of the nation's top dressage riders and instructors, will teach Introduction to Dressage and Psychology of Equine Training at Schoolcraft College this fall.

Zducic has won medals in all divisions of the U.S. Dressage Federation and has been a member of silver and bronze medal dressage teams at Olympic Sports Festivals.

Psychology of Equine Training, a one-day seminar that costs \$48, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2, during which Zducic will discuss and demonstrate a scientific approach to horse discipline. Participants are encouraged to submit their training problems in an open forum session and bring a bridle preferably with a snaffle bit.

Zducic will demonstrate a system of progressive training exercises to train a horse to respond to a rider's subtle commands in Introduction to Dressage. This one-day seminar on Sunday, Nov. 23 will include information on basic definition, selection of horses and instructors, schooling and showing dressage. The seminar's fee is \$65.



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Other Schoolcraft equine classes are:

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Instructor and veterinarian Randolph Rice will discuss disease recognition and prevention, first aid and when to call a vet. The eight-week course begins Monday, Oct. 27. The fee is \$89.

■ Lameness in Horses presents an overview of what causes lameness. Veterinarian Bruce Connolly and guest lecturers will discuss diagnosis, treatment and prevention. The two-day class is Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16. The fee is \$77.

■ Stallion and Broodmare Management is a two-day course also taught by Connolly. Topics include equine reproductive anatomy and physiology, selection, genetics, stallion handling, breeding management, mare care, foaling and foal care. The class is Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. The fee is \$75.

For additional information on these classes or a certificate in equine arts and sciences, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road.

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■ "\$5.5 million to subsidize the lifestyles of the rich and famous yacht owners using the Mackinac Island Harbor."
■ "\$1.28 million for a similar Port Austin facility."
■ "\$500,000 for each office remodeling for the House and

Senate." The big project will be the appellate court facility housing both the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court has one floor in the Law Building, which also houses the attorney general

and regulatory offices, on the mall west of the Capitol. The Court of Appeals has several floors in a downtown Lansing office building a block east of the Capitol. Engler had asked for the full \$70 million for construction this

year. The Senate whacked it to \$350,000 for planning, the House raised it to \$700,000 for planning, and the Senate agreed to the House amendment.

WC3 will get state money for campus projects

Gov. John Engler announced Friday that he has signed the capital outlay budget for fiscal year 1998. Included in this year's budget was authorization of \$4.2 million for campus renovations and construction projects at Wayne County Community College.

"Maintaining an effective and strong community college system has been and will continue to be a major component of this administration's agenda," Engler said. "The future of Michigan takes shape in the classrooms of our community colleges and universities. These funds will help ensure that Wayne County Community College will be equipped to carry out its mission for years to come."

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'Friends' event: Tessie Pitses, manager of recreation for Wayne County Parks, (center) is the winner of a gift basket at this month's fund-raising reception sponsored by Friends of the Nankin Mills. Denise Johnson, president of the Friends group and Michael Benyo present Pitses with her prize. The wine and cheese event raised money for displays for a nature interpretative center. Nankin Mills is located on the north side of Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail and west of Merriman Road in Westland. For information, call Wayne County parks at (313) 261-1990.

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

No override

House Democrats, despite their 58-52 majority, failed Oct. 1 to override Gov. John Engler's executive order reorganizing the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

Engler's order, which took effect Oct. 6, separates the job search functions (in the Jobs Commission) from the unemployment compensation function (in the Consumer and Industry Services Department).

The House vote was 54-49 with seven absent. Five of the seven absentees were Democrats. Here is how area lawmakers voted on the override:

Yes - Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart of Westland, Tom Kelly of Wayne.

No - Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Gerald Law of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

The National Federation of Independent Business supported Engler's order.

The Service Employees International Union, which represents state employees at MESA, called the order "another shortsighted attempt on the part of the administration to privatize essential governmental services."

"We believe that the proposed reorganization will result in office closings throughout the state," said president Victoria Cook.

SEIU said separating the functions would put more overhead cost burdens on the unemployment benefits system.

Pension passes

House Republicans failed in

their Sept. 25 attempt to block what they called "excessive retirement benefits to state psychiatric workers" affected by the closure of three hospitals - Clinton Valley Center in Pontiac, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Pheasant Ridge in Kalamazoo.

The pension bill was sponsored by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. Some 60 employees are affected, 18 under 50 years of age.

"It's a travesty that Michigan taxpayers are forced to pay full pensions to 46-year-olds in the prime of their working careers," said Republican Kim Rhead of Sandusky. "I don't think it's unreasonable for employees to wait until they are 55 before collecting one of the most lucrative pensions in the country."

Rhead's amendment to raise the minimum retirement age to 55 received a 50-49 vote, six short of the minimum.

All area Republicans voted yes except Gerald Law, of Plymouth, who was absent.

DeHart's House Bill 5038 was passed 57-47, with Dobb voting yes with the Democrats. The bill was sent to the Senate, where a 21-16 Republican majority is likely to modify it.

Protesting its passage in a joint statement were Republicans Deborah Whyman of Canton, Tom Middleton of Ortonville and Nancy Cassis of Novi. "I do not believe that any employee, private or public, should be allowed to retire at less than 50. HB 5038 allows such employees to retire with full pension benefits."

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Consumers are top priority for health care commission

By TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Consumer protection is a top priority for a presidential commission on health care, according to a member from southeastern Michigan.

"They're focusing first on a consumer bill of rights - what the consumer's rights and responsibilities are as it relates to access, choice of plan, choice of provider, availability of information and ability to grieve," said Gail L. Warden, president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

"That will come out for discussion probably in November," Warden said, praising the bipartisan, 29-member group that meets twice a month in Washington, D.C. President Clinton appointed it in March.

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might information is not available. The commission will focus on priorities for measurement and how it can be made more uniform.

"The third issue you in southeastern Michigan are aware of - how can we improve the quality of health care when we introduce total quality health care, as Henry Ford Health Systems has been doing for the last nine years - how can we improve the infrastructure, the clinical process, patient satisfaction and outcomes."

"The fourth issue is the whole question of oversight - what agencies exist, what kind of duplication. I happen to chair the oversight committee, and we meet three or four days a month."

"The report of the commission is due in March. I don't think we're going to see a lot of legislation come out of it. But it's certainly going to heighten public knowledge."

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and insurers, 4) issues certificates of need for hospital expansion and 5) purchases services such as Medicaid.

"The role you can play is to make sure there's good, fact-based research going on," Warden said. CRC would issue several reports in the coming year.

Warden said there was "a perception" that health care organizations imposed a "gag rule" on doctors' discussions with patients. Very few gag rules exist, he said.

In reply to audience questions, Warden said:

■ The panel hasn't taken a position on whether health care, like a free public education, is a "right."

■ Urban medical centers are becoming more expensive to operate than their competitors. Since they are teaching institutions, "we as a public need to decide whether to pay for medical education."

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(managed care for 3,500 employees and 500,000 members), HF Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms, HF Wyandotte Hospital, Horizon Health System in Trenton, Kingswood psychiatric hospital in Ferndale, Maple Grove psychiatric hospital in West Bloomfield, HF Hospice, HF Mercy Health Care Network, and the Child Health Network.

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Craft fair pumps up Old Village business

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

A little rain, some parking pain, but mostly a business gain. That was the consensus of merchants in the steadily reemerging area formerly called Lower Town after last weekend's Plymouth Old Village Craft Fair. The second annual event, which featured about 45 craftspeople and artists, drew about 5,000 visitors to Old Village, but engendered few problems other than parking complaints, according to Plymouth police.

"That's what you get with success," Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins said of the parking situation.

Jacinda Reed, owner of Salon Trio beauty shop on Starkweather, said some clients late for appointments said they had to park four blocks away and walk, but they were laughing about it. Nobody complained.

While Reed was pleased with the increased traffic and business, Kim Guenther, owner of the Lower Town Grill on the corner of West Liberty and Starkweather, was nearly ecstatic.

The fair "did our business wonderful," he said, adding he plans to help fair organizer Dianne Quinn promote next year's event.

"It was well-organized and well-run," he said, and although it rained a bit Saturday afternoon, Sunday was terrific. The sunshine and 80-plus-

degree temperatures helped bring "three to four times" the normal crowd and there was even "a fair-to-middlin' turnout" for Sunday night's band after the fair closed, he said.

Paul Kalik, whose antique shop is across the street, echoed Guenther.

"I thought it was great. Let's have one a month!" he said. "It was crazy, but the (business) exposure is great. I had 50 people in the shop at one time." People came before the fair opened and traffic "was steady all day long."

The fair's booths on Liberty, Starkweather and Spring offered a range of exhibitors, including glass-blowers, pottery-makers, photographers and watercolorists, plus numerous food vendors and a variety of musicians.

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"She's also a sweet trombone player," added L. John Miller, husband of school nurse Carrie Miller. Miller, a band enthusiast, has long been known as the "apple man" to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' marching band.

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School blows horn for 'tireless' teacher

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

To the tune of "76 Trombones" and wearing bright yellow band jackets, Central Middle School principal Barbara Church and assistant principal Karen Green marched into band director Linda Calzone's room Monday morning and presented her the school's "Tireless Teacher Award."

"Tireless" and "teacher" are synonymous terms when it comes to Calzone, who has been a Central staff member since 1979.

"If you need something done, Linda does it," said Church.

In addition to having been on numerous committees throughout the year, Calzone puts in extra hours before regular classes tuning students into the intricate rhythms of a jazz band and melodies of a flute choir.

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STAFF PHOTO BY LIZ CARBONE

All hail the band director: Central Middle School band director Linda Calzone receives her "Tireless Teacher Award" Monday from principal Barbara Church (right) and assistant principal Karen Green.

Green's lyrics went like this: "She expects perfection from her band students, practicing constantly every last detail. Clarinets must fall in line and trumpeters you sure must mind. Her expertise will prevail."

"That's because I want so much from you," said Calzone as she looked over the rows of flutes, clarinets, horns and

tubas. At least two of her students appreciate her efforts.

"I like her because she's so nice," said Kate Keim, 13, of Canton. "She puts in extra time to make sure we get everything done good. She puts up with us when we act up. She doesn't get...mmm, you know...mean."

Mallory Urban, 13, of Canton

said Calzone is a "good" teacher. "She's funny. She treats us very well."

Calzone tells her class to settle down and be quiet. It's time to make some music. "I love what I do," said Calzone. "It's the kids who keep me going."

On Dean's List

These Canton residents from Eastern Michigan University have been named to the Dean's list.

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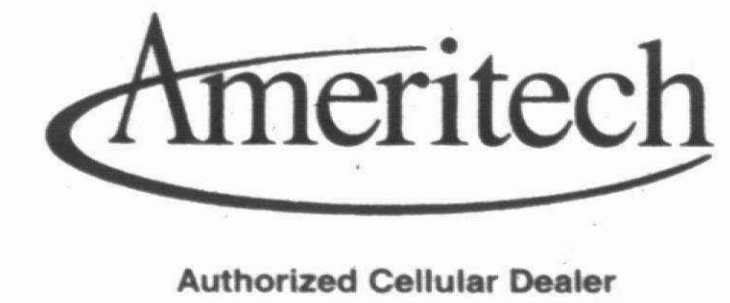
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Commons sense HUD backs off, residents win

Yes, you can fight city hall - or even the federal government, it turns out. More than 300 Canton families will be able to remain just that, if they choose, for at least another year now that the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has modified its policy regarding the Canton Commons Apartments.

HUD has renewed its contract with Highland Management to run the subsidized complex on Haggerty at Palmer Road until at least next June 30. Last June, the agency said it wasn't renewing Highland's contract because of problems at a Highland-run property in Colorado. There were no violations or serious problems at the 449-unit Canton Commons. Some 300 low- and middle-income families using vouchers to pay part or all of their monthly rent were forced to begin looking for other HUD housing in the area.

The federal agency has in the past used the tactic of revoking contracts nationwide as a hammer to keep landlords in line. That, of

course, penalizes tenants as well. Other HUD complexes in western Wayne County have waiting lists and many Canton Commons would have been hard-pressed to qualify for non-subsidized housing in the Canton area.

Federal officials have since rethought this policy and now say they will make decisions on a "property-by-property basis." This is a more fair way to handle the situation, a HUD spokesman said.

We like to believe this sudden "change of heart" was due in no small part to the ruckus raised by Canton Commons residents last summer. Tenants wrote letters; made repeated phone calls to the Plymouth Housing Commission, which administers HUD housing in Plymouth and Canton; jammed area meeting halls; and appeared carrying picket signs in newspapers and on local TV news.

Because they chose to mobilize as a group and vocalize their plight, Canton Commons tenants won't be packing moving vans anytime soon.

Getting your message across

Thanks to the advent of the Internet and all the other high-tech ways we choose to communicate with each other nowadays, it's easy to forget about one of the easiest and best ways to get information out to the community about your organization or event. We mean the local newspaper, of course.

The Observer serves many purposes, from providing news about subjects as diverse as municipal government and high school sports, to your supermarket, where you can buy a new home or used refrigerator. But one of our most important functions is that of community kiosk - a clearinghouse for residents and organizations publicizing local activities.

We do this through news and feature cover-

age, events calendars, news briefs and other columns published in the paper. And we depend on the public to get the information ball rolling.

That's why the Observer Newspapers editorial staff is hosting an open house at our Livonia printing plant, 36251 Schoolcraft, 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 1. Staffers will be there to show you the best ways to get your organization or event into the newspaper and demonstrate how we put the paper together. There will also be refreshments, lunch and a demonstration of O & E Online, our very own high-tech communication tool.

For information on attending the open house, call Beth Sundra Jachman of the editorial department, (313) 953-2122.

Children deserve our respect

When it comes to a school millage or bond issue, we treat them like bargaining chips. On April 15, we relegated them to deduction status. In public places, we barely tolerate them - or worse, treat them like nuisances.

And while they occasionally make us scratch our heads in bewilderment - or pull our hair in angst - kids truly do have plenty of positives to offer. Adults sometimes forget this. Not parents so much, but society as a whole. We lose sight of what it was like when we were growing up, dealing with the confusion of adolescence and the need to test our independence.

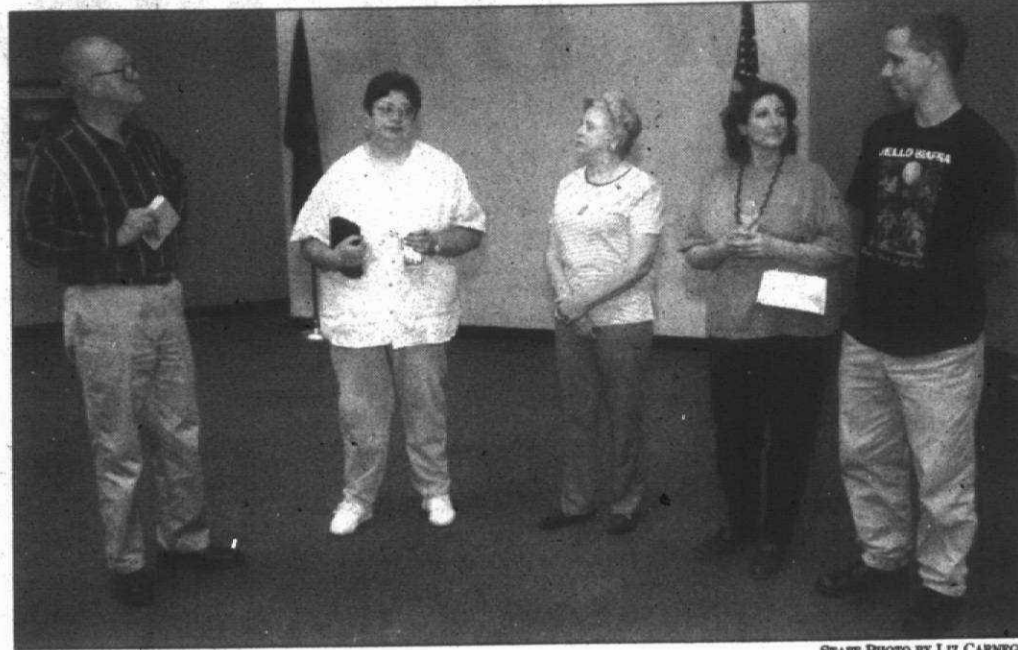
Last month, the Observer concluded a series of stories on "Life in the 6th Grade." What we found by putting together a panel of kids from western Wayne County was a refreshing surprise. The energy, responsibility, sophistication and genuine emotions expressed by our panel members was a sign that they are well on their way to leading challenging, productive lives. Some examples:

- Like most suburban kids, schedules are filled with school and extracurricular activities, largely recreational or artistic. But the kids seem to be able to handle it with aplomb. "My dad thinks I'm way too busy. I don't," said Livonia resident Derek Larkin.
- Religion is another focus for many. Katie

Sanders of Plymouth Township attends church-related youth activities twice a week. Canton resident Shelby Lincoln was enrolled in a catechism class taught by her mother, Pam.

- Jessica Brent of Westland said she was a fan of Dennis Rodman. But she doesn't view the infamous Chicago Bulls basketball player as role model and was critical of some of his behavior.
- These images don't jibe with what we often see in the media: teenage defendants accused of violent crimes; wisecracking kids on TV sitcoms; depictions of surly, emotionally-impaired young people on movie screens or in ad campaigns. And the trouble is, society draws its boundaries for kids - just as it does for adults - based on such negative exceptions, rather than the majority.
- It says something when we have some stores that allow pets inside and others that limit the number of children; or local police who pay nearly as much attention to kids skateboarding through town as they do to more serious offenses.
- Obviously, intervention is necessary for truly criminal behavior by youths. But adults should remember to reinforce positive behavior and maybe cut kids a little slack on minor transgressions as well. Children tend to live up - or down - to our collective expectations.

Who done it?



Murder mystery: One or more of the above cast members won't live to see the end of Friday's Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at the Canton Public Library. Proceeds from the sold-out event will go to Friends of the Canton Public Library. Last year, the Friends group used the money to add to the library's mystery book collection.

LETTERS

Give it up, Jerry

I feel the time has come to write this. Since Jerry Vorva loves to read his name in the paper these days, I guess I will be giving him something to read.

With the quality of our schools in the Plymouth-Canton district, you would think that everyone would do what they can to improve the situation at hand. The class sizes only keep getting bigger and with all the building in the area, it will only continue. The fact that they had to limit the size at the recent homecoming dance due to the size of the freshman class should set an example that we need a new high school.

I could very well take a different attitude as I have only two years left and my children will be done with the high school. But with the high standards and quality of education being taught at both Salem and Canton, I feel everyone in the district should get the same.

All the papers are encouraging this high school and want him to drop this lawsuit. Does he really feel that the community is behind him? From the talk being overheard all over the area, no one is behind him. There will be no one thanking him for his efforts. No one wants him to continue. If he is doing it for political reasons, then he is really clueless. It seems he is using this situation to get on his soap box and spread new ridiculous ideas of how our schools should run. This isn't an election. If it were, I doubt there would be a vote cast for him in this district. Doesn't he listen to what the community is telling him? I guess that is why he is a former state representative.

Give it up Jerry, we need a new school!
Kathi Lawrence

For Engler plan

Our children are far too important for anyone to play politics with their future. That is why we support Gov. John Engler's recent proposal addressing a problem we've been waiting almost two decades to solve. This plan can bring Michigan full circle in its quest for educational excellence.

The Durant lawsuit, initiated 17 years ago by 84 school districts, has been working its way through the court system for over three administrations. At last, there is a solution for state leaders to implement.

This solution meets the legal requirements

of the Michigan Supreme Court ruling and treats every school district fairly, distributing approximately \$1 billion among all 555 districts.

Under the proposal, now before the Legislature, money would be restored for programs supporting at-risk students and a Senate-sponsored initiative that calls for developing smaller classes. Additionally, it secures special education funding and protects the per-pupil foundation allowance. Also included is a reduction in the cost, without compromising the integrity, of school employees' pension funds and retirement health benefits.

Fairness and accountability are the hallmarks of this broad-based plan. It ensures the future of Michigan's educational system and gives our students every opportunity to graduate from high school fully prepared for today's competitive marketplace and tomorrow's careers.

state Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, and Bob Geake, R-Northville

Civil rights for all

I've listened to Debra Fowlkes mention how much she supported hiring minorities for the Wayne-Westland school district. Ever since she joined the board, she stated as a black woman that was her role. Then I read how she is the one who went against civil rights and removed sexual orientation from the policies in the district. What kind of a civil rights advocate is that?

I am black and would fight for civil rights for all. Coretta Scott King recently said that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would also fight for the rights of gays. Debra Fowlkes, you are shaming your race and our efforts over the years to win dignity for all human beings. Study history and you will find that opening doors for others is what is right. Instead, you have closed doors and I agree with the person who said you have taken civil rights back 100 years. You should be ashamed.

In each race we have bigots. So often, we point to the white man and say you are a racist. In this case, it appears to be a black woman who is in a position to do great things, but has chosen to do harm to the vulnerable.

Henry Turner
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POINTS OF VIEW

Budget balancing act

Federal government likes small business, kids, estate building

Quit smoking. Avoid flying. Get off welfare and into your own business. Don't run for governor if you're looking for fun.

These bits of advice percolate through a dry, 11-page paper by the state Senate Fiscal Agency as it analyzes the friendly federal government's Balanced Budget Act and Taxpayers Relief Act of 1997.

The SFA is directed by Gary S. Olson and staffed mainly by economists and policy analysts, bright professionals who labor in obscurity as our elected legislators hog the limelight. Over time, I've found economists' predictions to be cooler and more trustworthy than those of (say) environmentalists and sociologists.

Some goals of Congress and Clinton: Increase the annual deficit from the current \$34 billion to \$57 billion the first year, then gradually cut the annual deficit and reach a \$32 billion surplus (first since 1969) by 2002. That much you may have gleaned from the national news despite the orgies over Diana, plane crashes and the Promise Keepers.

How will the federal budget deal

impact us?

- The cigarette tax will go from 24 cents a pack to 34 cents in 2000 and to 39 cents in 2002 (on top of the state's whopping 75 cents). That will hike federal revenues \$5 billion over five years. Good time to quit.

- Airport and airlines taxes will rise \$33 billion with a 10 percent tax on airline fares, an increase in international departure fees and taxes on credit card companies that award airline tickets to frequent customers.

- Medicaid, the medical program for the poor, will be pared \$7 billion over five years as hospitals' payments are capped, though the total program will continue to grow. Veterans programs will be reduced by \$4 billion. Those who are able will be paying more not only for their own medical services but for those who can't pay.

- There will be "numerous tax reductions for small businesses," more tax breaks for research and experimentation, lower taxes for the self-employed. Good time to start your business. IRAs (individual retirement accounts) will be expanded. Total: \$21 billion over five years.



TIM RICHARD

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- Kids are good. The per-child credit will go to \$400, then \$500 as of 1999, costing the feds \$73 billion in lost revenue. College tax credits will be worth \$39 billion. From other sources, we hear that colleges will boost their tuitions, but the feds will pick up a lot of that cost through tax cuts.

- You can bequeath (or inherit) more. Currently, estates under \$600,000 are exempt from the inheritance tax; that exemption will go up to \$1 million by 2006. It will cost the feds \$6 billion in revenue, a hint there may be more nest eggs out there than you hear about through the liberal media.

- Future governors will have it tougher. Federal funds account for about 25 percent of the state budget. Two principal funnels are Medicaid (which will remain stable) and "non-defense discretionary outlays" for welfare, education, economic development, job training and environmental protection.

SFA says the big impact of those "non-defense discretionary outlays" will start in fiscal 2002, the last year

of Gov. John Engler's third term (if he gets one). At that time, "this category must be reduced by \$17 billion or 6.1 percent in one fiscal year."

SFA predicts: "When fiscal year 2002 arrives, states should be prepared for a substantial reduction in federal funds." Those federal cuts have to be enacted by future Congresses - if they are still in the mood. The 1997 federal government likes small business, kids and estate building. Congress and the president are aiming for a fiscally conservative society though hardly a far right-wing one. (The \$5 trillion accumulated debt still will be there, but it won't be growing. Home and business loans should be cheaper.)

All of this assumes no defense buildup, no all-out war, no environmental disaster, no economic downturn. With great understatement, SFA notes Congress has "an independent nature" that could lead it to "deviating" from good fiscal policy. Prayer may be in order.

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

Peace is the name of the game for alliance

The Alliance for Peace, formed in February 1996, is a work product of the United Way Community Services Wayne Division.

It is a coalition of individuals, agencies, institutions, and organizations committed to reducing violence within the family, schools, workplaces and communities of Wayne County.

The alliance spent most of 1996 working on involving youth in the process of peaceful solutions to violence. The True Colors program was introduced to area youth in the fall of

1996. True Colors is a national program which assesses personality types by colors which youth can relate to. As youth identify their personality type, they can begin to understand how and why they react to every day situations as they do.

The alliance has completed three True Colors sessions using students from Allen Park, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, Northville, River Rouge and Southgate. More than 200 students have participated in this program.



ELIZABETH LONGLEY

The Alliance for Peace is working on providing gang prevention seminars

to local communities seeking assistance. The alliance is also in the process of conducting Asset Mapping of Out-Wayne County (excluding the city of Detroit). This process involves the identification of programs in Out-Wayne County which address the prevention of violence. Once this asset mapping is completed, the Alliance hopes to work with United Way Community Services Wayne Division to produce a resource directory.

In addition, the alliance is planning a "best practice" workshop for

Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998. The alliance hopes to showcase some of Out-Wayne County's best violence prevention programs to attendees at the workshop.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the efforts of The Alliance for Peace. For more information, call the Wayne Division of United Way Community Services at (313) 563-3900 or (313) 381-0012.

Elizabeth Longley is executive director of The Alliance for Peace.

Patterson's on right road targeting diesel tax break

You've gotta hand it to Brooks Patterson. The Oakland County executive has become one of the few large political figures in Michigan with the guts to call a spade a spade, regardless of whose feathers he ruffles.

First it was posing for publicity shots in an enormous pothole and calling on his fellow Republican, Gov. "Pothole John" Engler to quit posturing and support a gasoline tax increase to pay for badly needed road repairs.

Now Patterson is after the tax break the trucking industry gets on diesel fuel, now effectively 15 cents per gallon, as opposed to the 19 cents the rest of us pay on gasoline purchases. Patterson visited Lansing last week where a bill to wipe out the difference is stalled in the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. "When it (the bill) gets ripe, I'll go up there," he said.

This time the Oakland County boss is taking on what must be one of the most powerful, longest-lasting and best-hidden lobbies in Michigan politics: The alliance between the trucking industry and the Teamsters Union that for decades has hog-tied both parties in the Legislature.

The industry wants low fuel taxes and high weight limits to prosper. The Teamsters know that a prosperous trucking industry means more jobs for the boys.

What do those of us who don't happen to own truck fleets or drive 18-wheelers get from the deal? Higher gasoline taxes and terrible roads, damaged disproportionately by heavily laden trucks.

Here's the detail: Michigan's Motor Fuel Tax Act, a law going back to 1927, provides for a specific tax on diesel fuel (predominantly used in trucks) equal to the rate per gallon imposed on gasoline. Under pressure from the trucker-Teamster lobby, the Michigan Legislature in 1980 adopted a unique measure that awarded a six-cents-a-gallon discount for diesel fuel bought in Michigan, on the theory that Michigan truckers were at a "competitive disadvantage" to those in neighboring states.

Until the Legislature increased the gasoline tax this year, this tax break meant that while motorists were paying 15 cents tax per gallon of gasoline, truckers were paying nine cents on diesel fuel. This disparity ended briefly in April, when the diesel fuel tax was increased to 21 cents a gallon.

But the trucker-Teamster lobby went back to work. On Aug. 1, when the state gasoline tax



PHILIP POWER

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was increased to 19 cents, the six-cents diesel discount went back on the books. Best estimates are that the trucker-Teamster tax break costs taxpayers around \$20 million per year.

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While Michigan truckers pay low fuel taxes, they enjoy a weight limit of 164,000 pounds, more than double the 80,000-pound limit imposed in most states. And conventional wisdom is that a heavily loaded truck is responsible for as much damage to our roads as 9,600 cars. Go get 'em, Brooks!

Chair of the Senate Finance Committee is Joanne Emmons, 805 Farnum Building, PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone (517) 373-3760.

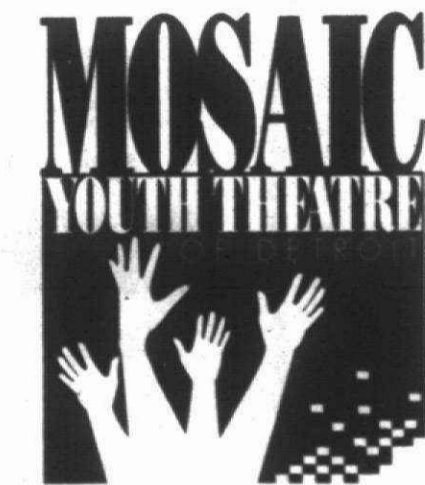
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"Miss Palmeter was the best. She was my daughter's teacher. She was extremely supportive."

We asked this question at the Meijer store on Ford Road in Canton

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Promo from page A1

ner Bookstore, O&D Bush Jewelers, Bulifant's Hair and Electrolysis, Laurel Furniture and The Coffee Studio.

The city's promotion plan is designed to generate customer attention to the reopened Ann Arbor Trail and businesses in the area.

The plan includes newspaper advertisements announcing the reopening and promoting the businesses, as well as inviting customers to drop in and register for prizes. The city also will send postcards out to area residential postal customers.

Also on tap is an in-store registry for three prizes - \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 - in gift certificates that will be good at any of the Ann Arbor Trail project businesses. Customers who visit one of the affected businesses and registers for the prize drawing will receive coupons, as well.

A similar effort was offered by the Downtown Development Authority following completion of the streetscape project in 1995.

Saxton wasn't going to turn down the city's promotions campaign, but he wants more.

"This promotion is a good start but not commensurate to the loss we suffered," he said, mentioning hundreds of thousands of dollars of loss.

He told city commissioners Monday that businesses spend 10 times on advertising what the city will spend. He asked if the penalties paid by the contractor on the Ann Arbor Trail project could be used to reimburse the businesses for their losses.

City manager Steve Walters said he isn't certain the amount of penalties - far less than the losses suffered by businesses - that will be assessed until the final paving on the road is complete.

"We've lost customers who will never come back. They've established buying patterns at other places," Saxton said. "What we need is some permanent improvements."

As far as Saxton's concerned, that's the least the city could do in light of the lengthy delays in completing the road work.

"I don't object to looking at that at all," said commissioner Doug Miller, adding the promotions campaign and future

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Ron Loiselle
—Mayor

streetscape projects need not be linked. Miller asked Walters to report back when the penalty amount is known.

While penalties against the contractor have been mentioned in the \$24,000 range, Mayor Ron Loiselle assured Saxton that the streetscape per block costs about \$200,000.

Saxton told city commissioners that had the road construction been conducted under the auspices of a private company instead of a local government, "you would have all been fired for this deal."

Loiselle assured Saxton and other business owners that future road projects will be conducted differently.

"We're going to be doing that better next year," he said. "We tried to do it too quickly. We

can't correct the past. We can only correct the future."

The Ann Arbor Road project is part of a 20-year street improvement effort approved by voters in November, 1996.

Ann Arbor Trail construction has been plagued with problems, including fragile and old sewer lines that broke, shallow gas lines and water lines, and a telephone fiberoptic cable. The company that placed the cable was slow to respond.

The contractor, Iafate Construction Co., also was working on other jobs during a busy construction season, according to city officials.

PCAC says goodbye, hello to personnel

The Plymouth Community Arts Council said goodbye to its retiring office manager Harriet Vinson Aug. 15.

Her successor is Elizabeth Calhoun, who will manage the office and direct the art education program.

Vinson provided a calm and competent presence over the last five years of change at the PCAC. She began in the small, upstairs office on Main Street and left as the remodeled PCAC building at Sheldon and Junction is bustling with new programs, said PCAC officials.


Stella Greene was named president of the PCAC at the annual meeting Aug. 11. Jennifer Tobin, who replaced outgoing director Randy Lee earlier this year, will remain

in the director's post.

New members were welcomed to the council's board of directors, including David Calzone, Tom Owens, Carl Schultz, Colleen Pobur and Russ King.

Remaining on the board are Nancy Caviston, serving another term as treasurer; Joe DuMouchelle; Stella Greene, as president; Joanne W. Hulce, vice president; Richard Kaufman; Frank Kuszak; Alana Plock; Pat Pulkownik, secretary; Father John Sullivan and Janet Warrick.

Officers from the 1996-97 board were recognized: Joanne W. Hulce, president; Stella Greene, vice president; Nancy Pilon, secretary; Nancy Caviston, treasurer.



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