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Outside arena management riles mayor

By Margaret Neubacher
staff writer

Deciding who will operate Westland's Multipurpose Arena has Mayor Charles Pickering and members of the Westland City Council at odds. They hotly debated the question at Monday's council meeting before a packed house.

Many skaters and coaches in the audience were concerned that there would be no skating this year if the matter wasn't settled.

But according to both the council and the mayor, rink operations will be in full swing this season.

THE CONTROVERSY centers around the question of whether the city should lease the arena or continue to operate it through the parks and recreation department.

Monday night, the council voted 5-2 to award the Municipal Service Bureau a three-year contract to operate the arena. Voting against the contract were Councilwoman Nancy Neal and Councilman Ben DeHart.

The Municipal Service Bureau is a non-profit operation. Chairman is Ralph Tack, former director of the Parks and Recreation Department. Under terms of the agreement, the city would pay MSB \$80,000 for personnel and to cover the cost of running the arena. MSB expects to return \$160,000 in revenue to the city, which would also spend about \$80,000 for improvements, maintenance and utilities.

Pickering said he would veto the council's action. According to the city charter, the mayor has 72 hours to veto action by council. The council can override the mayor's veto within two weeks if at least five of the seven council members vote to do so.

"DO IT" first thing in the morning so we can meet on Friday to override your veto," Council President Thomas Artley replied to Pickering.

The city has always managed the arena at a cost of about \$50,000 annually, Pickering said. Artley said it isn't easy to justify such an expenditure for a facility "used by a minority of the citizens" in these times.

Earlier this year the idea of leasing the arena was raised by council. It reasoned that an outside company would have the profit incentive to operate the arena in the black. But the mayor now feels strongly that the city should continue to operate the arena.

"I am convinced the city can operate the arena as a cost effective business," Pickering said.

EARLY THIS summer bids were taken by outside companies for managing the rink. Some council members are charging that Pickering was never really interested in taking bids because his mind was already made up.

"The administration has been dragging its feet on this," Artley said.

"He (the mayor) never really wanted to bid it out in the first place," Councilman Kent Herbert said.

City workers union, Local 1602, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, has threatened to take action if a private company were to operate the arena, Pickering said. It is possible that the union could get an injunction which could stop all operations at the arena. Pickering has been advised by the city attorney that the local would have a strong case for unfair labor practice if the city were to lease the arena.

THE MAYOR said another of his concerns about leasing the arena is Westland's contract with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The arena was constructed with grant monies and is operated under a contract with the DNR.

Under the contract, the city must provide all monies for maintenance. The DNR must approve all fees charged and any net revenues from fees must be used solely for operation and maintenance of the facility.

According to Pickering, these factors would make "leasing a lengthy process."

"Even if we had decided to do so in early June we may not have been ready to open by now," he said.

THE COUNCIL charges that the mayor extended the deadline on the bid proposals, "which goes against long established procedures in Westland," Artley said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Executive privilege

Donna Marhofer of Westland was one of the Michigan Youth Corps members on hand to greet Wayne County executive William Lucas when he visited a Youth Corps project recently. A related story is inside.

Cable ordinance gets adjustment on universal hook-up clause

By Margaret Neubacher
staff writer

In response to citizens' concerns, the Westland City Council has added new wording to the universal connection clause of Westland's cable TV ordinance. After a long discussion Monday night, the council voted 5-3 to add: "No universal drop shall be made without the written consent of the residents."

Council President Thomas Artley and Councilman Kenneth Mehl cast the two votes against the new wording.

The disputed clause of the ordinance, Section 8.12, says the city may require that all homes be connected physically to the cable system by means of

dropped cables. According to the ordinance, the city could order this done whether or not the occupants desired to subscribe to cable service.

CABLE coordinator Dale Farland explained that the cable line would be run up to each home, but not actually connected inside.

"Section 8.12 would let cable companies know that we might be interested, during the 15-year franchise, in doing a universal hookup," said Farland.

Extended discussion of the universal connection clause at the last council meeting put the item over to this week's agenda. Since then Farland had discussed the controversial matter

Jury to hear final arguments in case-fix trial

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Final arguments from prosecution and defense attorneys in the case-fixing trial of 18th District Judge Evan Callanan Sr., his son and two other men are scheduled to be presented today and tomorrow before U.S. District Judge Horace Gilmore.

Judge Callanan, Evan Callanan Jr., his son; Richard Debs, president of UAW Local 1776; and Sam Qaoud, a Dearborn Heights businessman have been on trial since June 27. They are charged with fixing criminal cases in return for money. Government and defense attorneys rested their cases Wednesday morning.

One of the last witnesses in the case was Evan Callanan Jr., an attorney, who testified earlier this week that he was trying to impress a potential client when he told him "we have to play a few shenanigans" with the client's case.

THE YOUNGER Callanan referred to comments he made to Hanna Judeh, operator of a Westland service station

who worked as an FBI informant in the government's case. Recorded conversations with Judeh and the four defendants, taped by concealed devices, were played in court.

Judeh was charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct in a case involving a mentally retarded 14-year-old woman. He pleaded no contest to a charge of attempted third degree criminal sexual conduct in August 1981 and was sentenced to three years probation by Judge Callanan in November 1981.

The government contends that the judge accepted money in return for lenient treatment for Judeh and other defendants accused of drunk driving, selling liquor to minors, larceny and felonious assault. Government attorneys also charge that Callanan Jr. hid that he was acting as Judeh's attorney before Judge Callanan by having a lawyer from his law firm, Barbara Rogalle-Miller, make formal court appearances for him.

"He (Judeh) was looking for a short cut, an edge. He appeared to be afraid of a trial," Callanan Jr. told the court.

"I WANTED the case, Mr. Judeh was a businessman and any businessman is a good source of references in the future," he said. "I decided I would make him believe that he had an edge. I told him we would 'play some shenanigans' because that's what he wanted to hear."

In one taped conversation, Callanan Jr. was heard telling Judeh that Judge Callanan "would be in a better position to help you when he was sitting as a Circuit Judge." Judeh was scheduled to be arraigned before Callanan Sr. in Wayne County Circuit Court in August 1981.

"I was attempting to promote myself to Mr. Judeh and give the appearance that he had some sort of edge on the case because it was going to be pre-tried in front of my father," Callanan Jr. told the court.

Callanan Jr. denied that he discussed Judeh's case with Judge Callanan and that he tried to influence his father in the matter. Callanan Jr. testified that he only asked his father if there would be a conflict of interest for Rogalle-Miller to handle the case, and that in a brief conversation, lasting less than five minutes, his father told him the 14-year-old made a credible witness. The younger Callanan told the court that his father indicated that there had been an attempt to bribe him in the case.

"MY FATHER was upset over the bribe and I did not approach him on the subject," Callanan Jr. said.

The younger Callanan testified that Rogalle-Miller wasn't a partner in his law firm. He said that she and the three partners in the firm, which included himself, had an agreement that she would receive secretarial services and other necessities to practice law. In return, he said, Rogalle-Miller paid the partners half of her fees.

Callanan Jr. told the court he gave Judeh's case to Rogalle-Miller "to keep Judeh in the office as a future business prospective."

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Summer cleaning

A group of youths has started to clean, clear and rebuild trails in the 500-acre William P. Holliday Park. The youths (left) line a trail as they clear and widen it. Dwayne Whitley (right), uses a sickle to



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

cut weeds on the edge of a trail. More pictures and related stories are on page 3-A.

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"Hanna Judeh wanted the case to go in front of my father," he said. "I thought it would be good for Barbara to have the case because she's a woman and appears to be older and dignified."

CALLANAN JR. said that when he first met Judeh in July 1981, Judeh told him the case was going to trial. "Ninety percent" of the Circuit Court judges would have given probation in the case as he first understood it, the younger Callanan testified.

"I was under the impression this was Judeh's first felony case," Callanan Jr. said. "If a plea could be worked out and he went to a doctor, he would have gotten probation. I thought this was a case that should have been pled."

Callanan Jr. said he met Judeh through Debs, who provided approximately one-third of the firm's clients. Debs said "an Arab fellow" had contacted his wife, and the two stopped to see Judeh at Judeh's station on the way from dinner, Callanan Jr. testified.

The younger Callanan told the court he pretended to know Qaoud "to make Judeh feel more comfortable." He said he wasn't concerned to hear from Judeh that Qaoud and Judeh had discussed the case.

CALLANAN JR. is charged with giving false testimony to a grand jury last year. He testified this week that he did

not deliberately lie to the grand jury. Callanan Jr. said he thought he was telling the truth when he told the jury that he "never" discussed Judeh's case with Judge Callanan, or when he replied to other questions about comments he allegedly made.

"I never considered the fact that the brief remarks we did have on Mr. Judeh constituted a 'discussion' of the case," he told the court.

"I didn't know I had told Hanna Judeh I would discuss the case with my father. I think I had inferred that, I didn't think I had come out and said that. I didn't know until when the government had the tapes.

"At the time I appeared before the grand jury, I didn't recall the conversations that have been provided to us," Callanan Jr. said.

THE YOUNGER Callanan also denied that he tried to prevent Judeh from giving truthful information to Judeh's psychiatrist, the FBI or anyone else.

Qaoud testified that he never gave the judge money and that his contacts in the 18th District Court were administrator Les Hall, former court officer Daniel Bagbey and former court administrator Paul Tavara. He also told the court that an FBI special agent posing as a "John Izzy" offered Qaoud a bribe "numerous times" but that Qaoud wouldn't take it.

Qaoud allegedly accepted \$500 from Izzy to fix a drunk driving case, the

government says. Qaoud told the court he accepted the \$500 because Judeh asked him to.

Asked about instances in taped conversations in which Qaoud makes references to "the judge" as his court contact, Qaoud replied that "I like to show off for my friends."

QAOD TESTIFIED that he told Judeh to go with an attorney to see Hall about his criminal sexual conduct charge. He said he went with Hall to talk to Judge Callanan about it because Judeh's family asked him to.

"I made the appeal for his (Judeh's) family, not for him," Qaoud said. "(Judge) Callanan said, 'Stay away from him, he has a bad record.'"

Qaoud said he told Izzy "the judge was unavailable sometimes because '(Izzy) was bugging me too much,' calling more than 20 times over another case.

"That's when I tell him the judge wasn't there, or that I don't see the judge," Qaoud told the court. "I was sick to talk to him."

QAOD DENIED paying any judge. "Who am I?" he said. "I can't give orders to anybody to do anything."

Tattooed stranger strikes teen

A tattooed man struck a Westland teen-ager with what may have been a tire iron, in an apparently unprovoked attack Sunday evening outside the restaurant where the youth worked.

Police said the 18-year-old Westland man pulled into the rear parking lot of the Ram's Horn restaurant where he worked at 8590 Middlebelt at 11 p.m. The employee had gotten out of his car when the attacker, described as a white man between 19 and 25 years of age and six feet tall, called him over.

The man was further described as having a medium build and brown hair, wearing a cut-off T-shirt and blue jeans and sporting a tattoo of a lizard and a sword on his left forearm. As the Westland man approached, the attacker hit him over the head with

what might have been a tire iron, police said.

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Westland police inspector Fred Dansby said Wednesday that the city prosecutor's office was reviewing police reports of the incident. The city prosecutor, he said, will determine whether or not there are grounds to issue a warrant.

Police said both the judge's son and the witness wish to prosecute.

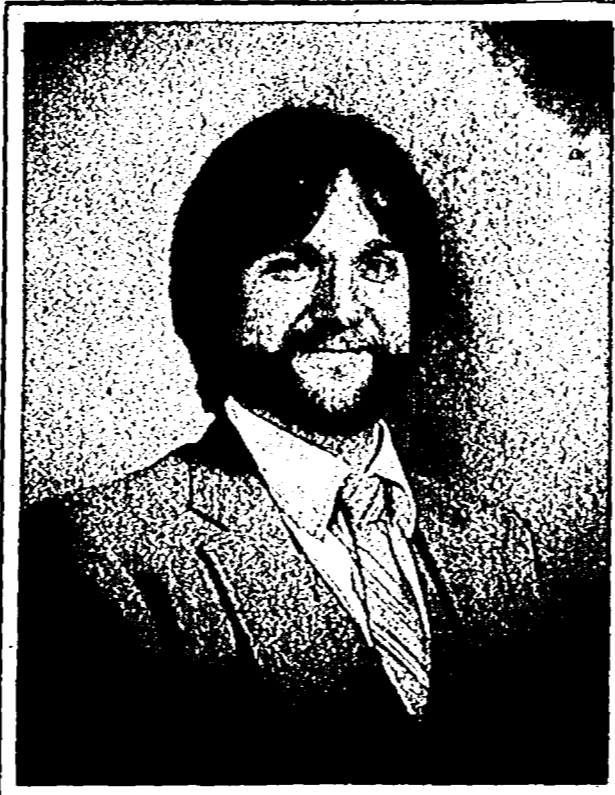
THE WITNESS, Hanna Judeh, 33, told police that Paul Callanan, 25, stopped at Judeh's Westland service station at around 2 a.m. last Friday and said to him, "You're f--- with my family and you will pay."

Callanan was a passenger in a white car when he allegedly made the remark, according to police reports. Police said Judeh and an employee then drove after the white car and stopped it at Warren and Henry Ruff roads.

Callanan told police that he and a friend turned their car around at Judeh's station and that Judeh approached them. Callanan said that Judeh ran their car off the road and threatened Callanan with bodily harm, police said.

According to police reports, Callanan denied talking to Judeh, saying that after the car was run off the road he didn't want to have any communication with him.

Judeh worked as an FBI informant in a case against Judge Callanan and three other men, including his eldest son, Evan Callanan Jr. The four men have been on trial since June 27.



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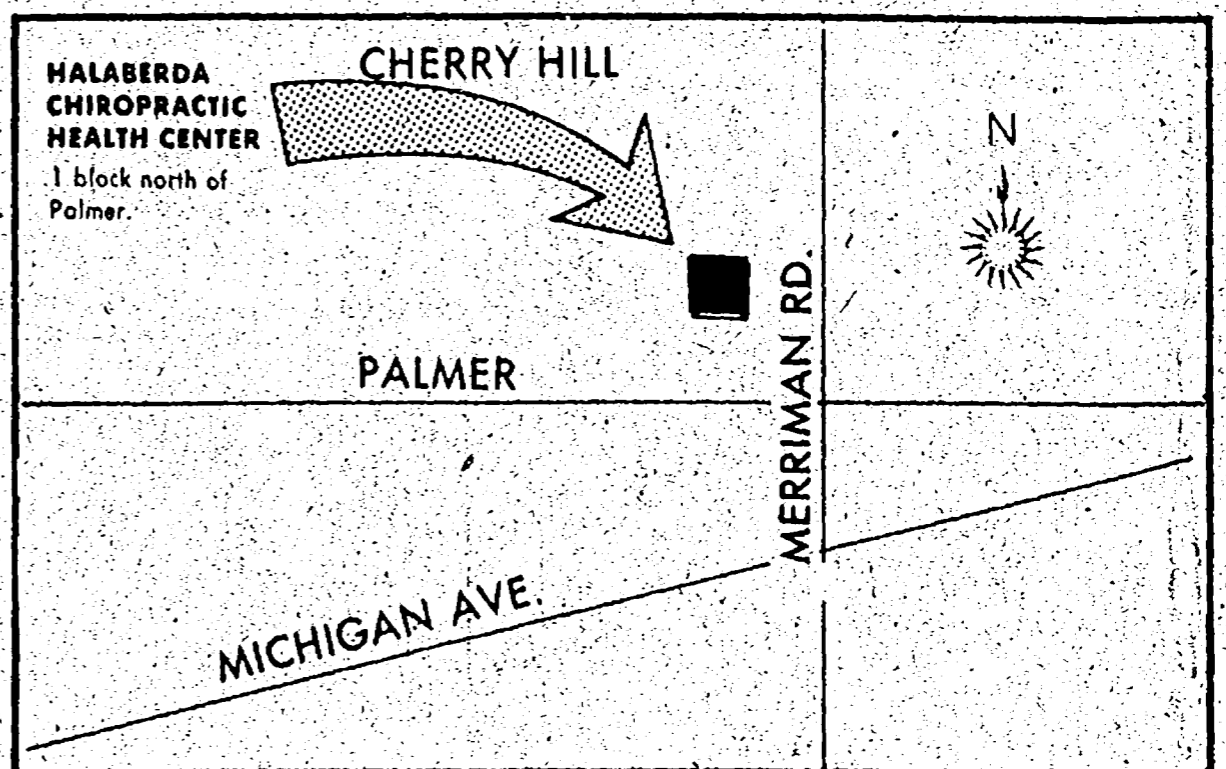
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Young workers pitch in to clear Holliday Park

If spending time in the out-of-doors is your idea of a good time, but fighting crowds and traffic to get there isn't, then the solution could be just around the corner.

The William P. Holliday Park, a nature and wildlife preserve, will soon be in fine shape for a crosstown trek. The

Wayne County Soil Conservation District has employed 12 youths with the Michigan Youth Corps program to work in the park.

Under the guidance of the Wayne County Road Commission, the workers have started to clean, clear, widen and rebuild trails of this 500-acre forest

and preserve in western Wayne County.

"The trails are available now, but they're not the most desirable because they're overgrown and bridges have been washed out," explained Jill Wiese of the Wayne County Soil Conservation District who is one of the supervisors on the project.

riae are Joy and Koppernick roads. Southern boundaries are Warren Avenue and Cowan Road.

The crew has been clearing nine miles of the main trail plus side loops. Since the grant is going solely for tools, wages and mileage, the crew has been "scavenging" whatever materials it can find, according to Wiese.

Last week they took advantage of the rainy weather to dismantle old picnic tables that the road commission had planned to discard. Now they'll become

planking for bridge repairs the group is making.

Wiese said other plans call for building up the eroding river banks by securing logs into washed-out areas, backfilling them with dirt and then planting the areas with a combination of creeping red fescue and Kentucky blue grass.

FOR THOSE who remember, there used to be a nature center at Nankin Mills where the trail starts, but it has since been closed down. Revenue problems also caused the loss of park maintenance in recent years, resulting in little use of the trails.

Previously the park had been used extensively by the public, including Audubon societies, Michigan Botanical Club, various fern clubs, Scout and school groups.

Wiese said that the preserve is meant to be enjoyed in its natural beauty. Nothing is to be disturbed. Even dead trees are left to rebuild the forest soil. The preserve is considered a

valid representation of fauna and flora in southeast Michigan.

So far the group has found, besides overgrown trails, a small goat, a Michigan rattlesnake, wintergreen and a purple mushroom.

The entire crew reported that it enjoyed working outdoors, despite occasional problems from mosquito bites and bee stings the day the Observer visited the site.

Projects such as the current park cleanup are intended to prepare young people for future general employability and to enhance human and natural resources in the state. The temporary jobs will end in September.

Groups wishing to use Holliday Park should contact the forestry division of the Wayne County Road Commission at Nankin Mills by phoning 281-1980. Anyone interested in offering employment to any of the workers once the current program ends should call the Wayne County Soil Conservation District at 721-6550.



The leaves fly as Dwayne Whitley clears brush in the William P. Holliday Park. Whitley is one of the young people employed by the Wayne County Soil Conservation District to work in the nature and wildlife preserve.



David Jones clips branches that hang over the trails.

Project offers step to permanent jobs

State Senate Majority Leader William Faust, D-Westland, is urging business and community leaders in western Wayne County to participate in Gov. James Blanchard's "Project Stepping Stone."

The state program is designed to help those Michigan Youth Corps members who have no plans for the fall to find permanent employment after their summer jobs end.

"Project Stepping Stone has two phases. The first is a series of career guidance and job search workshops to be held during the week of Aug. 15-19 at various community colleges throughout the state," said Faust.

"The second phase involves opportunities for youth corps members to spend a day on the job with someone working in a career that he or she might want to pursue."

Employers who want to participate are asked to call the chamber of commerce or to personally visit a youth corps work site.

According to Faust, the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Michigan AFL-CIO have agreed to help promote the job visit program among employers and employees across Michigan.

FOUR SITES of Wayne County Community College — west, down-

town, downriver and northwest — will begin the career guidance phase Monday. Community college employees, working with local educators, libraries and the MESC offices, will offer career guidance to corps workers by identifying job skills they have or need, listing job openings, discussing work attitudes and employer-employee relationships and by teaching such job search skills as resume writing and job interview techniques.

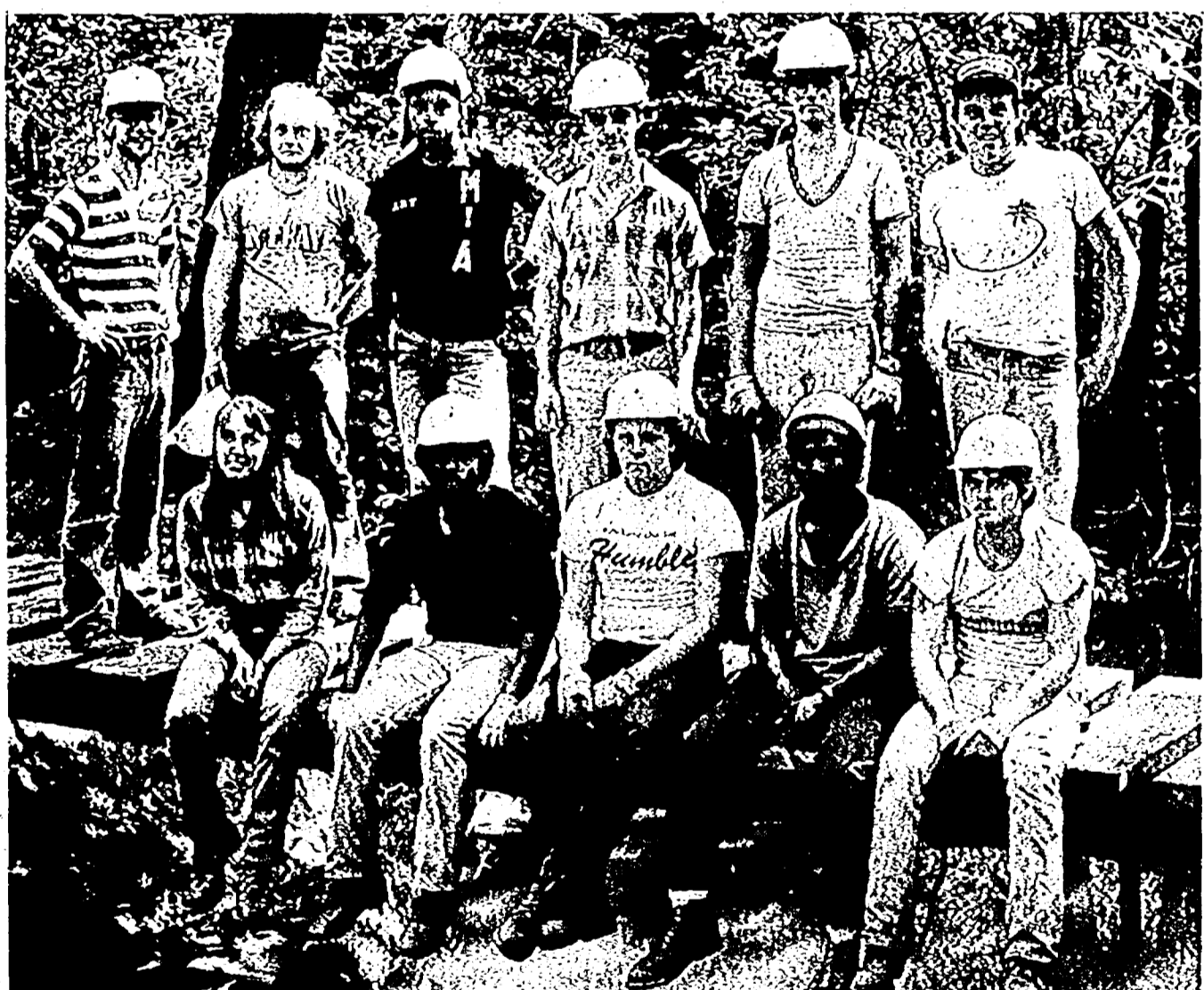
A career guidance workshop lasts one day, and every participant will leave with the name and phone number of a vocational counselor who can help work out a personal career plan of action.

Those youth corps workers who participate in the career guidance and/or job site visit will receive one day's regular wages.

"Although participation in Project Stepping Stone is strictly voluntary, it is estimated that up to 5,000 of the 25,000 Michigan Youth Corps workers will take advantage of the program," Faust said.

"By offering a helping hand to those Michigan Youth Corps members who have taken the initiative to help themselves, we are increasing the likelihood that these young people won't have to return to the joblessness they experienced before joining the program."

Staff photos by Dan Dean



A proud bunch spans a bridge over a creek in Holliday Park. The workers used old picnic tables, which the Wayne County Road Commission was planning to discard, to repair the bridge. Total cost of the project? Eleven dollars, spent on nails.



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from our readers

McDonnell cites city's progress

To the editor:
As a first term Garden City Council member, I have enjoyed the opportunity, over the past 21 months, to be a part of Garden City's continued progress. Despite the pressures of inflation and unemployment, the community has enjoyed steady improvement in our downtown beautification and economic development program. Working together with private business, our Downtown Development Association and the Chamber of Commerce, we have seen streetscapes constructed, buildings improved, and facades beautified. Andrews Drugs, Viking Aluminum, the Maclean Hunter building, and the Mazzoni property typ-

ify the progress that the community has made. Storm drain construction, street paving and water line improvements have been major capital improvement projects that have been completed or are now underway. The Neighborhood Watch program has now grown to include 80 groups and over 1,500 homes. The fire department home safety inspection program is just one of many innovations that the department has introduced. Our community center senior citizen program has expanded and additional improvements are soon to begin. A comprehensive program to assist youth has been developed and will be implemented in September. All these achievements are exciting and gratifying, but they do not tell the entire story for Garden City. Like other municipalities, Garden City is property tax dependent.

In the past two years we have seen state and federal grants dry up as major sources of city revenues. Although the city has involved residents, business owners and city employees on special study committees to attempt to resolve the long-range revenue needs facing the city, there have been no real answers developed. As a community, we have come to expect high quality services. These services have a cost and we must carefully assess how we should assign community priorities in determining what services we can continue to provide and what we can afford. TOO OFTEN we have taken for granted the excellent performance of our city work force. That fact has been driven home to me as much as any other as I have served on the Council in the past two years. To resolve the challenging decisions which must be addressed, we need to

involve more residents in discussing the issues and options. I invite residents of Garden City to become more active in city government. The many good people of Garden City ought to be more fully involved in the decisions that will affect us all in the years ahead. Local government tends to focus on this year and next year — but seldom does it address the year beyond that or 10 years from now. As a community we must give greater attention to strategic planning and laying the foundation for a better future. In this, our 50th anniversary, I am proud of what we have become as a community. We see improvement all around us and are in the midst of a great year of celebration.

Norma E. McDonnell,
City councilmember

Andrews gets tax break

Tony Andrews, who relocated his drug store in a vacant eyesore in the city's downtown this summer, won praise and something more from the City Council Monday. On a 6-1 vote, the council approved a five-year property-tax break for the new store on the northwest corner of Ford and Middlebelt. The action came after one person supported the proposal and another opposed it. The only councilman to object to the request from Andrews was Gene Salvatore who voted against other requests from contractors or businesses. Councilmembers backing the five-year tax break were Mayor Vincent Fordell, Mary Markowicz, William Haydon, Phillip Kitzman, Norma McDonnell and Donald McNulty. During the public hearing, the only comments were from Al Nash, representing the city's Downtown Develop-

ment Authority which supported the tax abatement request, and from Helen Minder, downtown businesswoman who owns the building Andrews moved from to his new location 50 feet away. Salvatore said he opposes the tax abatement because he doesn't feel Andrews qualifies for it. The state law allowing the tax break was designed to encourage businesses to develop or expand to create new jobs and expand the property tax base. Technically Andrews will get the tax break only on the improved section of the building, not for personal property or inventory. SALVATORE said Andrews is not moving into the city from another community and he isn't creating a new business. But Haydon replied that Andrews moved from a previously leased location, made an investment in the new site and added new jobs.

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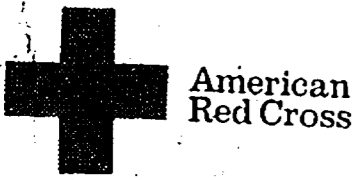
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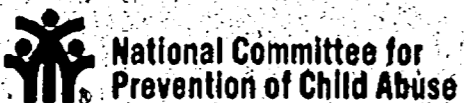
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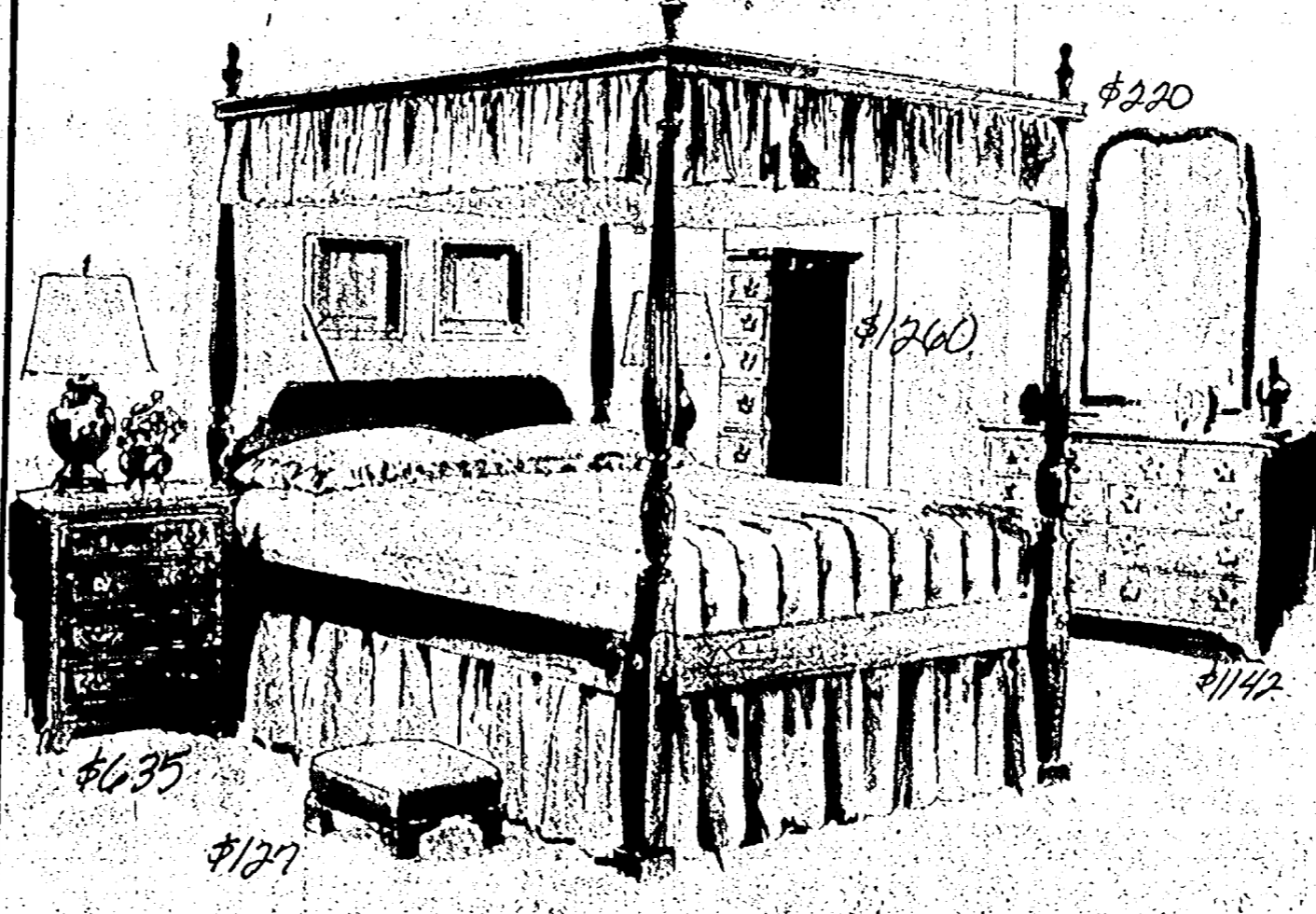
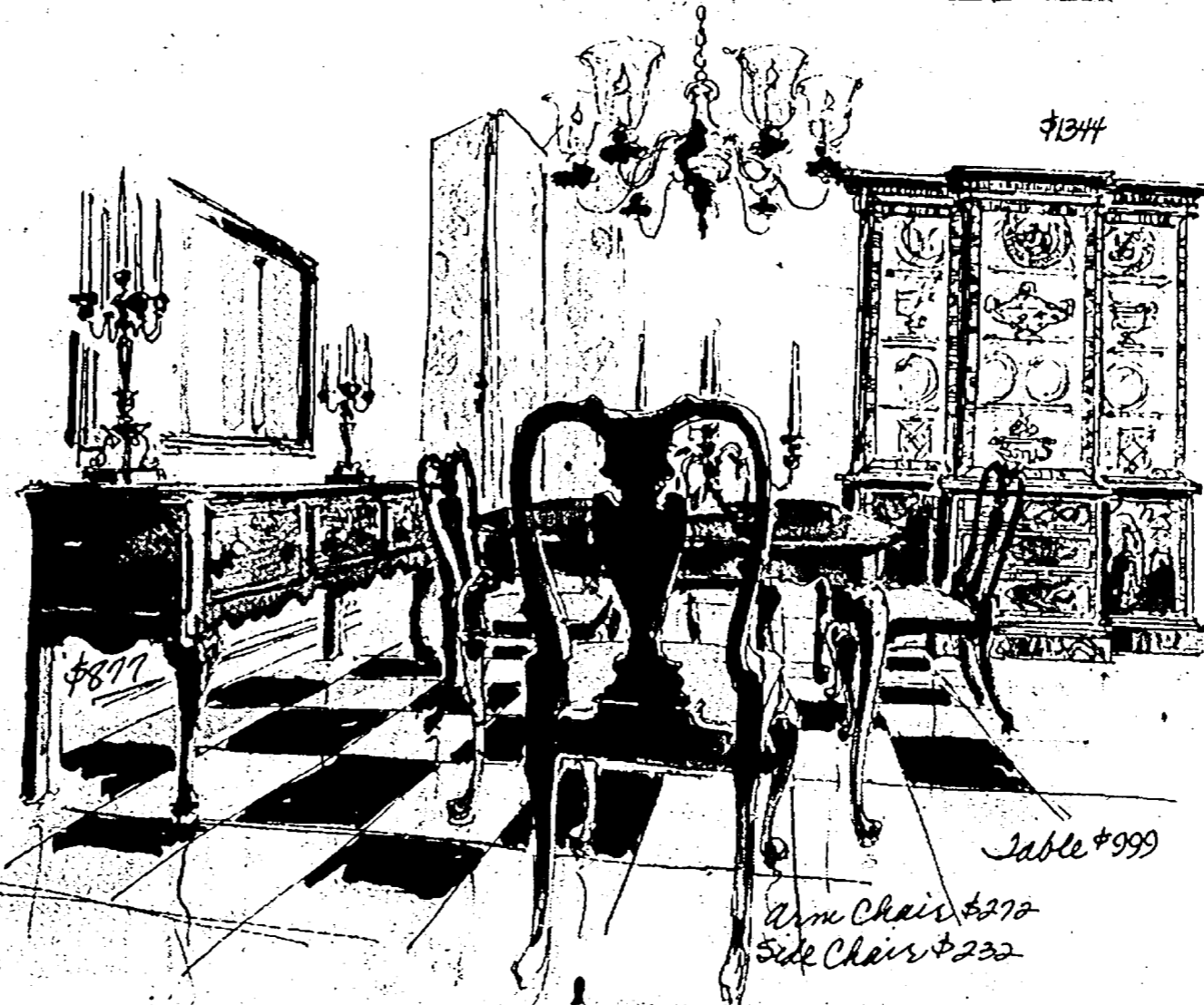
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But praises program

Ross won't campaign for job corps

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Gov. James J. Blanchard is so enthused about the 25,000 Youth Job Corps members that he's thinking seriously of expanding the program next year.

"You've made us all look good," Blanchard told an audience of 170 young workers taking a day of career counseling at Oakland Community College.

In Hines Park, meanwhile, Wayne County Executive William Lucas credited the corps with "rescuing a choking river" by pulling nine tons of trash from the Middle Rouge.

Smiling on the sidelines as Blanchard spoke at OCC was the other half of "us" — Youth Job Corps director Doug Ross, former state senator from Southfield.

BUT ROSS wasn't campaigning for the recession program to continue.

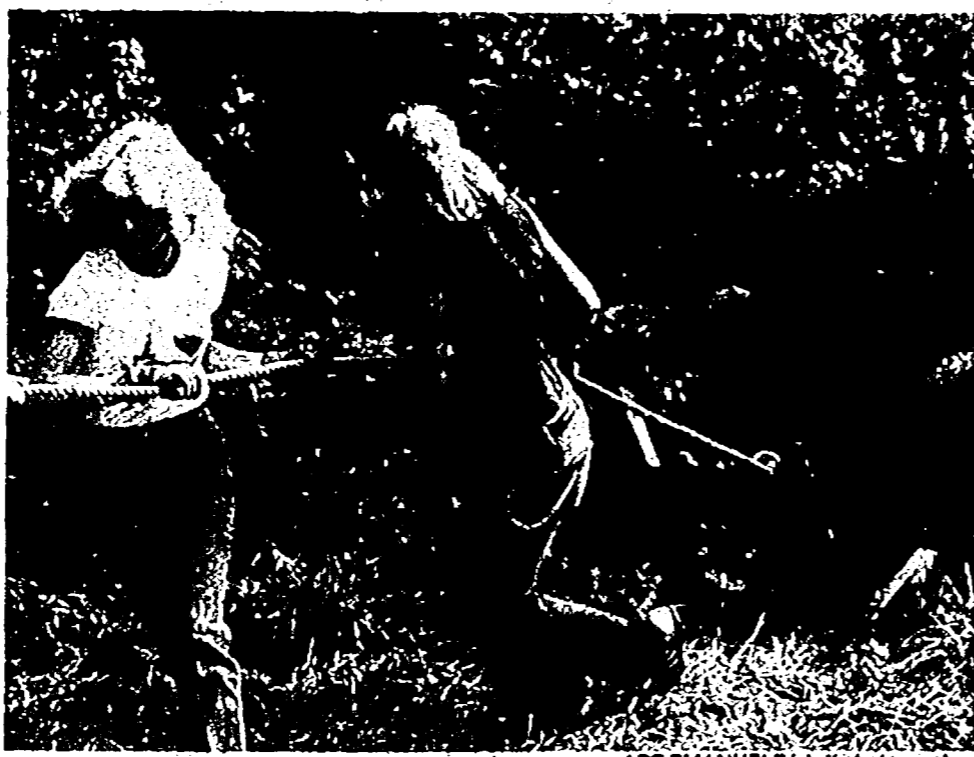
"It stops by law, totally, by Sept. 30, so there's no one around to lobby for its continuation," Ross said in an interview. "It's up to the governor and legislature."

Ross himself had been skeptical about a summer youth jobs program before Blanchard recruited him to become director.

"My skepticism revolved around two popular assumptions: first, the next generation didn't want to work; second, could local government really do this?"

The answers, Ross found, were that the young people "worked damn hard," even for the \$3.35 minimum wage, and that local government and private non-profit agencies provided "very high quality" projects.

"The key thing was providing important work, not make-work," said Ross. He added that 90 percent of the 25,000 jobs were provided by other than state agencies and only 2,000 by state government.



Dewana Smith of Dearborn Heights and another Youth Job Corps worker work to clear the debris from the Middle Rouge River. The summer job program is due to expire in September.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

YOUNG WORKERS picking up trash along roadsides were the most familiar sight to Michigan taxpayers, who picked up \$36 million of the program's \$39 million tab (the rest was federal money).

But Ross said fewer than 10 percent worked on roadsides, while the others worked in nursing homes, conservation projects and park jobs "where you leave something behind."

"I was at Escanaba last week for the 50th anniversary reunion of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps, a Roosevelt anti-depression program). Our Youth Job Corps had replaced the roof on a CCC building. Each CCC member would point to something and say, 'I did that 50 years ago,'" Ross said.

A one-term senator, Ross had gone

back to a family business after losing a bid for Congress in the 17th District Democratic primary last year.

Blanchard announced the program May 10; Ross was hired May 16; the Michigan Legislature passed it May 26; the first applications were taken June 1; and the first jobs were started June 15, Ross said.

THE HINES Park project was typical.

About 270 workers spent eight weeks pulling tree limbs, railroad ties, three Volkswagens, TV sets, a burned-out taxi, washing machines, a swing set, shopping carts and an uncounted number of picnic tables from the river.

Lucas submitted the proposal to Ross on behalf of the River Rouge

Watershed Council. Ross granted \$570,000 for a project that will end Sept. 15.

"We didn't waste money on heavy equipment," said Kathy Kanable, program coordinator for the executive. "We only provide gloves, rakes, shovels, trash bags and, just recently, grappling hooks. Even the supervisors get only \$5.46 per hour."

BLANCHARD underscored Ross's point about meaningful work as he opened the career guidance program at OCC, just a mile from his Pleasant Ridge home.

"There are important things to be done — not just picking up pop bottles, though that's important, too," the governor said. "We've forgotten in this country how many people want work and how much important work there is to be done."

To skeptics who doubted the new era of 18-21-year-olds wanted to work, the governor said, "You've proved them wrong. Thank you for making the Michigan Youth Job Corps a success."

THE YOUNG workers across the state were given a day off this week to attend voluntary career guidance seminars at the 29 community colleges.

The OCC program was typical. After hearing an inspirational speech, they attended small group seminars on these topics:

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- Attitude Makes the Day: "What Can I do to Find the Key to Success?"
- What Community Employment Resources Are Available?
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Ross said the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research would do a follow-up study to see what happens to the 25,000 corps members, who were culled from 67,000 applicants.



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Fee is \$50. Sessions run from 7-10 p.m. Registrations are accepted by the college's Office of Community Services at 591-6400 Ext. 409.

The course was developed by Ruth Ann Zeigler, M.A., and Gary Marsh, M.S.W. "Effective listening is an art or a skill that can be learned, not simply a function of the physical senses," Zeigler said.

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Garden City sailor serves on a ship that flies

Timothy Queen of Garden City is serving on a ship that flies.

The 21-year-old son of Ruben and Dorothy Queen, 960 Gilman, Garden City, is a crewman on the Navy's hydrofoil USS Arles, based in Key West, Fla.

"The ship banks like an airplane," he said, "and the motion when it's flying reminds me of a train."

The Arles really does fly on its wing-like hulls, which are lowered under the ship like wings in the water.

Because water is 600 more times denser than air, the foils are smaller than aircraft wings. They lift the 132-foot, 216-ton ship's hull about three feet out of the water when it flies.

The hydrofoil uses a gas turbine engine, similar to the engines on a DC-10 aircraft, when it flies and is equipped with two diesel engines for hull-borne propulsion.

"The ship has a smooth ride when it's flying, but when it's hull-borne, it's pretty rough. It rocks all over the place," said Queen.

Queen, a Petty Officer 3rd Class, is a 1980 graduate of Garden City East High. He is assigned to the Arles' engineering department.

"There are only 23 people in the crew, including the four officers. We have to learn each other's jobs."

"I'm an interior communications electrician, but I also help out with the ship's two 818-horsepower Mercedes-Benz diesel engines, work on deck handling lines and stand watch on the bridge where the ship is controlled."

"IT'S NICE to know a lot of different jobs, and I'm learning a little about everything on this ship. I think that gives me a better understanding of what's going on."

Queen's primary job is to repair and maintain the ship's interior communi-



Timothy Queen on flying ship

"I'm proud to be a plank owner. It was a lot of hard work to get ready for the commissioning, but I think it was worth it."

After commissioning, the ship made the 5,500-mile voyage to its new home in Key West.

"The best thing about being on the ship of this size is that everyone becomes friends. We can count on each other."

THE NAVY'S six hydrofoils, all based in Key West, are designed to patrol restricted waters, support task force operations, and shadow potentially hostile forces. They also have been assisting the Coast Guard with drug interdiction patrol.

"I like the year-round warm weather and swimming and snorkeling here, but I miss the changing seasons back in Michigan."

He will return to snow country next year when his enlistment ends. He plans to attend college and study electrical engineering.

"My Navy training has given me a background for my studies."

"Enlisting was a good decision for me. It's given me a chance to mature, and I've learned to handle responsibility."



The USS Arles is docked behind Petty Officer Timothy Queen.

Development OK'd

Garden City received approval of just over \$246,000 in federal community development projects covering downtown improvements, senior citizens' renovation and housing rehabilitation.

The city council Monday formally approved the contracts with Wayne County which administers the grants for cities under 50,000 population.

Helen Smith, community development director, informed the council of the approval.

Most of the funds, \$120,000, will cov-

er \$35,000 for renovations at the Maplewood Center senior citizens' wing; \$85,000 for continuation of downtown streetscapes, \$5,000 for handicap ramps in the Downtown Development Authority district; and \$15,000 for streetscapes and drain work to facilitate a new commercial development on Middlebelt north of Chester.

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Consider Tonquish for senior programs

GRAY POWER is a political fact of life in Westland. There are about 8,500 senior citizens living in the city, many living in high-rise apartments.

They are a vocal, politically active group, and not afraid to challenge city hall. Their past millage campaign, though unsuccessful, and frequent appearances before city council are ample evidence of that. The size of the group and its growing potential for voting as a bloc makes it a force to be reckoned with.

That force is likely to be an issue in the coming city council election. Council has approved \$240,000 in federal community development funds for expansion of the seniors' Friend Center, despite a recommendation from the council president's blue ribbon financial task force that the center be closed.

Mayor Charles Pickering, however, is asking a special committee, which he appointed to "review the necessity" of expanding the center, to avoid duplication of service and to look at other buildings. He previously has infuriated seniors by placing the department on aging under the direction of the parks and recreation department.

THE REASON seniors fight so vehemently to keep the center open and to expand it probably

comes, at least in part, from an intuitive recognition that the Friendship Center represents their unity and acts as a focal point for the group. Take that away, and the seniors lose cohesiveness.

There are some who may want to break up the senior citizens' clout. We aren't among them. Senior citizens need to be vigilant in a society that worships youth.

The seniors must remember, however, to couple the scrappy spirit of Margaret Luchewski with the reasoning of Howard Waldrop for a realistic look at what's best for the city as a whole, as well as the seniors.

The needs of the seniors are in both recreational and social service areas. The recreation department erred years ago in not providing for the needs of seniors, and the Bailey Center wasn't designed to meet them.

INDEED, THE reason senior citizens call for expansion of their center is the variety of programs requiring more rooms as well as increased participation requiring an expanded meeting area.

It's reasonable to want to avoid duplicating services, but the Wayne-Westland school district serves seniors from throughout Wayne County. The city can't justify eliminating a senior citizen

center or its funding and programs while at the same time maintaining the Dorsey Center, which also serves a special interest group.

What officials can justify, in terms of better planning and less cost, is closing the small operation at Whittier School. If that's done, however, the seniors will need a larger, more centrally located facility to serve the entire city. Expanding the current Friendship Center may not meet that need.

WE SUGGEST that the mayor's committee take a look at one of the closed schools in the Wayne-Westland district — Tonquish. Its location on Warren Road offers good access and transportation. It has space for large groups, classrooms for small meetings, an office, storage, kitchen facility and bathrooms.

The \$240,000 available ought to be plenty to repair the roof and replace the boiler, estimated to cost less than \$100,000. That would leave enough money for whatever renovations seniors would like to make.

The school board would have to grant a long-term lease on the building, and it should jump at the chance. Recycling of the school would eliminate an eyesore, please community residents and eliminate the need for the district to provide maintenance.

There is some debt remaining, but at least people in the district would get to use what they're still paying for.

Adding to the logic are plans that would open an expanded center to serve the entire community.

STILL, THERE are problems that indicate a need for change not only in how the department on aging is run but in the overall structure of city hall.

Senior citizens should not feel threatened by suggestions that the parks and recreation staff ought to aid the department in planning recreational programs, even those that occur in the center. Seniors are well aware of the burdens placed on the department director. This would ease those duties and be more equitable in terms of service provided.

The department on aging itself would be more appropriately placed, along with the Dorsey Center and its programs, as a function of a new department of social services rather than parks and recreation. A shared staff under a new department would signal that the welfare of all residents is a city concern.

Westland residents are likely to continue hearing from seniors as an active part of the community.

Gray power isn't going away. There's no reason it should.

Proposal 13's fallout: big fees, bingo and cuts

AFTER THE smoke from the Michigan recall campaign clears, you can expect energy to be channeled to tax limitation proposals.

Everyone is for tax reductions. But a word of caution about those who promise dramatic cuts in your tax bill.

It's not that I don't believe in a Murphy's Law that says politicians' spending rises to consume all the tax dollars collected and then some. But I am wary of political opportunists who can't foresee that cutting taxes means cutting services.

Just remind yourself of Ronald Reagan's promise to cut taxes and increase defense expenditures while balancing the budget. Taxes have been cut, defense spending is up, and we are facing the largest deficits ever encountered.

Folks like Richard Headlee and Robert Tisch need to take a look at what has happened in California before they begin proposing massive tax cuts.

IT HAS BEEN five years since California passed Howard Jarvis' Proposal 13 by a 2-1 margin. The law rolled back property taxes to 1975 levels, set a new rate of 1 percent of the assessed value and limited assessment increases to 2 percent annually. It also prohibited governments from imposing any special taxes without the approval of two-thirds of the voters.

A hefty surplus in the state budget initially softened the effects of Proposal 13. But now the surplus is long gone, and politicians are looking for solutions for financially wounded cities and school districts.

According to the San Diego Union, most school districts have cut summer school and dropped some elective and extracurricular programs. Cities and counties have trimmed library services and recreation programs.

Schools and local governments have about 31,000 fewer employees than before the passage of Proposal 13.



Marilyn Fitchett

The San Jose school district has filed for bankruptcy. A district in Alameda County has set up a non-profit foundation to organize weekly bingo games to pay for music and sports programs.

Cities and counties transferred money for street, highway and sewer maintenance to their general fund budgets to keep daily programs operating. The city of Oakland cut its road budget to the point where it now budgets enough money to resurface each street every 275 years, the newspaper reported.

Fees — which aren't taxes — have been slapped on new house construction to pay for schools, libraries, streets, sewers, fire stations and landscaping. In some San Diego subdivisions, fees are close to \$20,000.

ANOTHER unexpected result from 13 has been the shift of authority over local spending to the California Legislature. A League of California Cities official said 13 has resulted in the "total reversal of the home-rule concept of local government." With the reduction in property taxes, local school boards and municipalities have to look to Sacramento for financial help.

And the solution to Proposal 13? You guessed it — more taxes. California municipalities and school boards are lobbying the legislature for the power to impose sales taxes or other non-property taxes.

Anyone who believes that government operates on a fat-free diet still believes in the tooth fairy. For those of us who don't, cutting taxes is still a desired goal, but not when it comes at the expense of necessary services.

'Proposal 13 — We love it!'



from our readers

Muddy campaign water

To the editor:

Election time is just around the corner and now, as always, those in office crawl out of the woodwork to tell you why you should vote them back in office.

But this year is just a bit different than past elections because this time we have the former mayor helping along with people that were let go by the new mayor and the introduction of a council questionnaire and council letters being sent out to people in our city.

We have the budget played with and people pointing their fingers at the current mayor. Well, this time I think it has gone too far. It's time someone shed some light on what is happening and what has happened in the past.

Why is former Mayor Thomas Taylor now helping Thomas Artley, Rob Wagner, Dan DeHart and A. Kent Herbert in this election? Well, they all worked with him when he was mayor, and it seems that they still are. If they are not elected this time, then strings to the interworking of city hall will be cut. After all, going back to just 1979, the city faced a budget deficit each year and it took Mr. Taylor and the council along with department heads to create those splurges with city funds.

THE COUNCIL questionnaires that went out

about what the citizens wanted to see cut and what they wanted to see stay the same, were sent out by six council members not seven as we have. That, as far as I'm concerned, makes it campaign junk and not council business. The same thing for the council news letters that are being sent out. You see they may have forgotten who got the most votes ever in a council election and hope that you may have forgotten too. But I have not. It was Nancy Neal, the person that they seem to leave out when they send out that junk under the guise of council business.

And, sad to say, but when they hit the budget they cut away with fire protection, the very thing that people said to keep hands off. Then they say the mayor did and not them.

And let's not forget the blue ribbon task force that the council set up to look at cost saving things for the city. They said to close the Friendship Center, move the programs to the Bailey Center and the city would save over \$100,000 with that move. So what did the council do? They spent over \$240,000.00 to renovate the Friendship Center. So, why did they want a blue ribbon task force if they do the opposite of what they say?

As for the people let go by Mayor Charles Pickering in the first 18 months of his administration (?) — that seems to have made the council mad. I can't quite see why they weren't hopping mad when Mr. Taylor put out 23 in his first 18 months.

Since they work with Mr. Taylor and Glenn Shaw and fight Mayor Pickering at every turn, I have to conclude as the saying goes, they are trying to muddy up the water, throw mud on the mayor and not get dirty themselves.

James R. Davis
Westland

Too much for seniors?

To the editor:

Spending more than \$200,000 to renovate the Westland Senior Center in order to hold parties, is an insult to the taxpayers.

Senior citizens in our city already have so many activities they can't fit them all in their schedule. There is a new Senior Center, run by the school district, which is an excellent facility and located not more than 300 yards from the city's Senior Building. There are also activities in every senior apartment. Parties, field trips, classes provided by the schools, luncheons, dinners, etc. The Wayne Ford Civic League holds a dinner dance monthly for senior citizens. Why spend more money at this time when there are already adequate programs.

We've already poured money into Cooper and Whittier schools but the Department on Aging is never satisfied. I have never heard of overcrowding at this center in fact many times the center is empty except for the people who work there.

Westland is filled with people who are unemployed, teens with little to do, others overburdened by taxes. The city looks a mess and could use some money for beautification if it ever becomes available. Surely this great sum of money could be put to better use than catering to one age group who already has more services offered than they can possibly use. I'm sure most seniors feel the same way if any one bothered to ask them.

Waste not — want not.

Mrs. J.L. Turner
Livonia

By invitation only

To the editor:

Having been an invited guest at the meeting held on July 17 at the Forum Raquet Club by four Westland Council Candidates, I must respond to Mr. Pickett's letter to the editor of Aug. 6.

Mr. Pickett admitted seeing a copy of a flyer from a friend. There were no flyers sent for this meeting. Flyers are delivered door to door. Only invitations were mailed and paid for by the four council candidates.

Each council candidate, Tom Artley, Ben DeHart, Kent Herbert and Robert Wagner, had their own personal invitation lists. The invitations were sent to their supporters and workers and, in part, stated, "We've worked together in many campaigns in the past." In the past, Mr. Pickett has never worked for any of these council candidates, only against them.

Now where on the invitation were the words "open meeting" or "open to the public?"

The council candidates had nothing to hide and certainly were not running scared by five or six uninvited people.

If Mr. Pickett chooses to hold a private meeting for the supporters of his and the mayor's candidate choices, I'm certain out of the handful in attendance there would be no uninvited intruders (including myself).

Carol Fry
Westland

House OKs new Senate salary, limit on honorariums

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the days before the current summer recess.

HOUSE

PAY — By a vote of 225 for and 106 against, the House agreed to accept Senate-passed language relating to senator's pay and honorariums.

The vote means a senator's public salary will rise immediately by 15 percent to \$89,800, and that beginning Jan. 1, 1984 senators will be limited to 30 percent of their salary (about \$20,940) in speaking fees and other forms of honorariums.

House members and senators thus will have the same salary and honorariums levels.

The vote occurred during debate on the conference report of an appropriations bill (HR 3069), later sent to the White House.

Supporter Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said "Common Cause and others who have been very interested in this issue" wanted the House to accept the Senate provisions.

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Members voting yes favored the Senate-passed language.

Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit. Not voting: William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

The bill (HR 2957), which also extends the life of U.S. Export-Import Bank, was sent to conference with the Senate.

Additional U.S. support of the IMF has drawn criticism on grounds the money would be used to bail out American and other banks that have made bad loans to Third World countries.

Supporter Fernand St. Germain, D-R.I., said "passage of this bill is critical to restoring global financial stability."

Opponent Ron Paul, R-Tex., called the measure "the biggest foreign aid bank bailout type of bill that we have ever worked on."

Broomfield.

Voting no: Hertel and Ford.

ROMANIA — By a vote of 279 for and 126 against, the House affirmed that it wants Romania to continue receiving most-favored-nation trade status.

By adopting resolution 256 on this vote, the House delayed indefinitely a move to deprive Romania of certain trade privileges in retaliation for its treatment of minorities and restrictive emigration policies.

The administration and most moderates and liberals generally support most-favored-nation status for Romania.

Conservatives led the effort to penalize Romania in trade matters, citing oppression by the Communist regime of President Nicolae Ceausescu.

Members voting yes wanted Romania to continue to receive most-favored nation trade status.

Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin, Broomfield.

SENATE

roll call report

MARTI — By a vote of 62 for and 33 against, the Senate ended a filibuster mounted by opponents of a bill (S 602) to create Radio Marti, an administration effort to transmit information generated by the U.S. government to Cuba.

The bill awaited final action.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who voted to end the filibuster, said "I support Radio Marti as an important con-

tribution to freedom of information in this hemisphere."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who wanted to continue the filibuster, called Radio Marti "an extraordinarily expensive propaganda tool that will not be effective."

Most senators voting no were opposed to Radio Marti. Michigan's Democratic senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted no.

Geake: Balanced budget plan won't go

A conservative lobbyist is looking to Michigan for help on passing a "balanced budget" constitutional amendment, but a friendly suburban senator is pessimistic.

"I doubt very much if it will ever get out of committee," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, after James Dale Davidson of the National Taxpayers Union made his pitch Monday to Livonia Rotarians.

Geake was a co-sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution E, which called on the U.S. Congress to call a constitutional convention. Its purpose would be to write an amendment to require that the federal budget be balanced except in unusual circumstances.

Michigan's constitution requires state and local budgets to be balanced annually, the U.S. Constitution does not.

"WE HAD 23 co-sponsors in the Senate," Geake said. "You would think with that kind of support we could pass it."

The Michigan Senate has 38 members, and 20 votes are needed for passage.

But SJR E went to the Senate Administration and Rules Committee, chaired by Democratic Leader William Faust of Westland, and was never reported out, Geake said.

On July 1, Geake and chief sponsor Ed Fredericks, R-Holland, offered a

discharge petition to force Faust's committee to report out SJR E. The Senate rejected the discharge petition on a 16-16 tie vote, and SJR E is still in committee.

Supporting the discharge, and thus supporting the constitutional amendment, were Geake; Doug Cruce, R-Troy; Richard Fessler, R-Union Lake; and Phillip O. Mastin, D-Pontiac.

Opposed were Faust; Jack Faxon, D-Southfield; and Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn.

THE NATIONAL Taxpayers Union takes credit for "singlehandedly leading the fight for a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget and limited federal taxes," according to its literature. It claims 100,000 members.

Davidson, as chairman and primary national spokesman, told the Rotarians he is looking to the Michigan Legislature for support in asking Congress to call a constitutional convention. The plan needs support from 34 legisla-

tures, and 32 have lined up.

Asked from the audience if a constitutional convention wouldn't open up the entire U.S. Constitution to dangerous amendments, Davidson replied,

'We had 23 co-sponsors in the Senate. You would think with that kind of support we could pass it.'

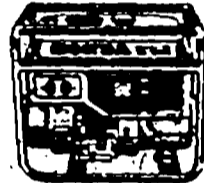
—state Sen. Robert Geake

"I'm sorry it will never be convened. Congress won't pass it."

But he said Congress itself is "a runaway constitutional convention which can propose any amendment they wish. Congress can propose (amendments) until it's blue in the face."

Davidson said a constitutional convention would be less dangerous than Congress itself because the convention would "be more responsive, more conservative and have more thinking people than Congress. We have far less to fear from a convention than from the dangers of Congress."

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Utilities called too soft, too punitive, on 'deadbeats'

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. found itself in a crossfire of criticism last week over its bill collecting practices. Ironically, the contradictory critics applauded each other during a state Public Service Commission hearing.

"Why don't they make a greater effort to collect from their own deadbeats?" asked Betty L. Bradley, Detroit retiree, during the PSC hearing in the Detroit City-County Building. She charged MichCon was inefficient at collecting bills.

But Detroit Councilmember Maryann Mahaffey blistered the utility because "people who do not pay their bills on time are characterized as deadbeats. . . This assumes people of the lower class are more dishonest than the middle and upper classes. They are not unwilling to pay, but unable. Why are all their proposals punitive?"

THE PROPOSALS she referred to are in a book called the "Energy Assurance Plan." Co-authors are the PSC staff, MichCon, which serves Detroit and some suburbs, such as Redford Township; Consumers Power Co., which serves other suburbs and most major outstate cities; and Detroit Edison Co.

The three-member PSC and the Michigan Legislature will decide the fate of the proposals.

The heart of the issue, according to the blue book, is this: "Increased energy bills and a depressed economy have created utility uncollectibles which approach \$60 million annually and theft of energy which may now exceed \$20 million this year."

The costs are passed on to other customers as higher rates. They are also picked up, in a growing dollar volume, by state government's heating aid allotments to the poor.

The blue book distinguishes between "customers who cannot pay" and customers who can pay, but don't.

The blue book's proposals for dealing with the latter group were outlined by a MichCon representative, Alfred R. Glancy III, senior vice president for utility operations. That was why MichCon wound up in the crossfire.

ARTHUR L. Suchodolski, West Bloomfield resident and former MichCon auditor, testified MichCon dealt in "shenanigans" with its uncollectible accounts.

"From August to December of 1975, very little or no chargeoffs of uncollectibles were made," he said, so that those amounts could be lumped into another year's bad debts. The purpose, he said, was to inflate the loss in order to make a case for a rate increase.

The state attempted to assist welfare recipients with heating aid, but "many neglected to pay their heating bills, even though they had the money." The result was that the state paid the bills directly and, in effect, "paid twice for the same item."

Suchodolski charged the state program 1) gives welfare recipients no incentive to dial down their thermostats or insulate their homes and 2) "unjustly enriched the utilities" by giving them no incentive to collect bills.

Bradley, a widow who often appears at PSC hearings, told of her efforts to have MichCon write her a new bill after she changed residences, without success. "The utilities squander our money by failing to collect bad debts, building useless plants and high salaries for their executives," she said to much applause.

MUCH CRITICISM was directed at a rule which MichCon's Glancy said was aimed at halting "customers who switch the name on an account." The rule would allow responsibility for utility bills to be shared by "all adult members of a household who derive use and benefit from utility service."

Hodges E. Mason, president of the Chalfonte Community Council and chair of a local Democratic task force in Detroit, said the rule means "a roomer can be sued if the landlady refuses to pay the bill. Any adult living in a house will be in a position to be forced to pay the bill."

Mason told PSC administrative law judge James E. Mehl, "I have no more respect for the PSC than a suck-egg dog."

Councilmember Mahaffey said, "In our experience, the gas company does not attempt to resolve problems. Its inserts and pamphlets (with bills) are only a partial help."

SHE ADVOCATED sessions in branch offices" to acquaint customers with ways to reduce their bills or work out payment systems.

A major problem, she said, is the class called the "new poor" — people who have exhausted their unemployment and Trade Readjustment Act benefits but are ineligible for welfare because they own their homes.

One rule aimed at the "don't pay" class would allow utilities to collect deposits "of three times the average bill where the customer has admitted to or has been convicted of fraud/theft."

"The company earns interest on the deposits," objected Mahaffey.

BUT GLANCY said many blue book proposals

were aimed at helping senior citizens and low-income persons with bill problems.

One batch of proposals would eliminate the state 4 percent sales tax on utility bills, allow home heating assistance when utility bills exceeded 13 percent of income, and grant 5 percent discounts to senior citizens.

For electric users, he said, a 15 percent discount for the first 510 kilowatt hours per month is proposed for low-income and welfare recipients.

"We are recommending a substantial increase in the level of (state) assistance for utility bills," he said.

LOW-INCOME customers would be given an incentive to hold down costs by another rule. Suppose, according to the utility's historical records, a home cost \$1,000 to heat in an average year. Suppose the customer, through better insulation or dialing down, cut the cost to \$900. The state would pay the customer the difference, under the proposal.

On the other hand, a customer who exceeds the annual budgeted heating bill by more than 10 percent, and who passed up weatherization assistance, would have his state allotment reduced — in effect, being penalized for wasting heat.

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By Sherry Kahan
staff writer

Have you ever longed to devote a large chunk of time to a subject that caught your fancy — really dig down deep and flood your upper story with information?

How about gathering in the history of Indians in Michigan, or learning the ways nuclear war affects children or picking up facts on how Chinese philosophers have influenced Chinese art?

All these topics and many more have been explored by students in the Independent Human Study program at Schoolcraft College. They received from six to 12 credit hours for their work.

For instance, Nick Kamensky of Dearborn built a wind generator, which he now uses at his cabin in northern Michigan. Martha Miklosky of Livonia, who is over 70, wrote a paper on how fashions such as corsets and foot binding (in China) have placed women in bondage. She then made dolls to illustrate her point. Barbara Burgess of Livonia wrote a play about a colonial American religious leader, Anne Hutchinson.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Kathy Hofmeister of Westland ponders her next move after completing a study on children's attitudes to nuclear war. She's thinking of continuing her education to get a master's degree in special education.

THE CHANCE to study independently will be available this fall at Schoolcraft to those who are self-starters and able to work on their own with access to college teachers or community experts.

The semester starts Aug. 25, and Aug. 18 is the last day of registration. Sue Kaplan, who is the coordinator of the program, says that students interested in this class can register later, providing they contact her immediately at 591-6400 Ext. 443.

"I don't think there is another community college in the country that has a program like this," said Kaplan. "You decide what you want to learn and go about doing it."

The opportunity to work alone drew Connie Fitzner of Plymouth to the program several years ago. She was spending so many hours working and commuting, she didn't think she would be able to attend regular classes. In the years she was part of the independent studies program, she produced two reports on Germany and one on the healing properties of various herbs and the folklore regarding them.

Her latest thesis was on the Indians of Michigan, a study which took her to a Pow Wow in Ypsilanti, to the Indian Center in Central Middle School in Plymouth, the Native American office in Ann Arbor, the Detroit Institute of Arts and Cranbrook.

"What I like about this course is the depth aspect," said Fitzner. "I interviewed Indians. They tell you things you never realized before, and they talk about their feelings. I don't think in the past Indians realized they were giving up their hunting grounds in those treaties."

She added: "It's a lot harder than sitting in class. You have to have initiative and be organized. I felt it was a great accomplishment to finish it. I felt real good. I learned so much."

"COMPLETING THE PROJECT gave me confidence in myself," said Kathy Hofmeister of Westland, whose topic involved the reaction of children to nuclear war. "I grew in so many ways."

She surveyed fifth and sixth graders in four schools, two religious, one private and one public.

"The questions were designed so they

didn't give them (the children) any preconceived ideas," she explained. One of the queries asked what they would do, if they were president, to make things better. End unemployment and make peace were the chief responses.

"They mentioned nuclear war quite often, and they wanted to get rid of all bombs," said Hofmeister, who also asked what they worried about in the world of the future. They indicated that nuclear war, unemployment and having computers take over were their main concerns.

THE 10-15 STUDENTS in the class meet every other week 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. At that time they discuss their progress and exchange tips on collecting information, writing and time management. Last year the range in age was from 18 to over 70.

Each project must involve two academic areas. Writing about the influence of Chinese philosophers on Chinese art brought English credit to Richard Geyer, 19, of Westland as well as art credit.

Since his youth he has been mesmerized by the Orient. For his study he delved into three Chinese philosophies, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism. He decided they contained down-to-earth concepts that could help people deal with the practical realities of life. He appreciated the Taoist emphasis on the closeness of humanity to nature.

Geyer also noticed that Chinese painting bloomed after these philosophies became established, and the painters chose to create down-to-earth scenes of Chinese life.

He expects to continue Asian studies in college and possibly one day become a teacher on this subject. After he earns his associate degree at Schoolcraft he hopes to continue his education at a college that provides independent studies.

"I think the course is fantastic," he said. "There is so much freedom to choose what you want to do or study. You set your own pace. A student can develop a real enjoyment of learning and a desire to learn."

TEN YEARS AGO Kaplan and a colleague, Gordon Willson, decided that something was wrong with education.

"In most teaching situations the



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Richard Geyer, 19, of Westland made his way through many books like this for his independent study of Chinese philosophy and art at Schoolcraft College.

teachers learn more than the students," she said. "The teachers review the texts, ask questions and make plans. We decided if the students did what the teachers do, they would learn too."

The results, after this concept was put into action and named Independent Human Study, have delighted Kaplan over the years.

"Many students have anticipated trends in their work," she explained. "Betty Nelson of Plymouth wrote about her roots before Haley's 'Roots' came out. Virginia O'Shea of Livonia discussed grieving and the importance of setting up a grieving support system before that was talked about much."

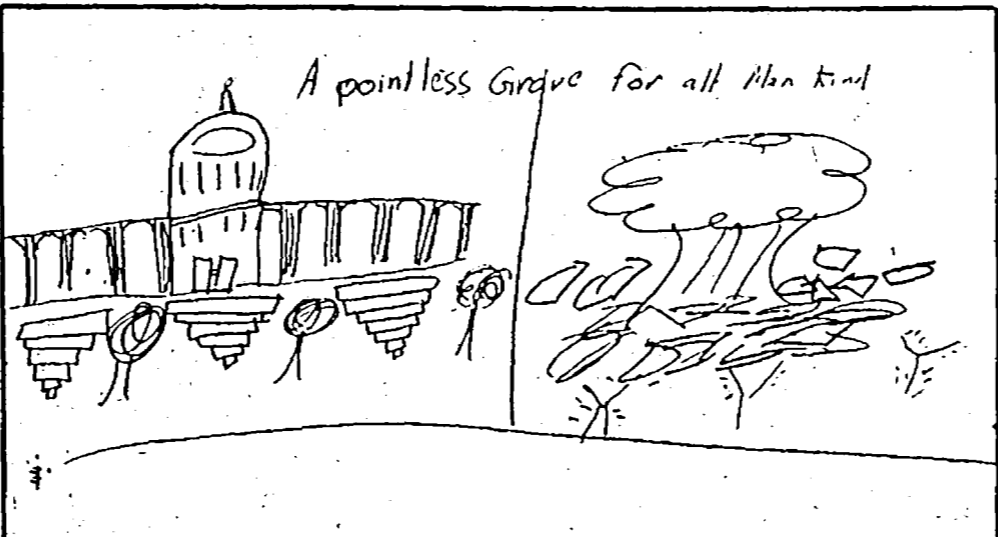
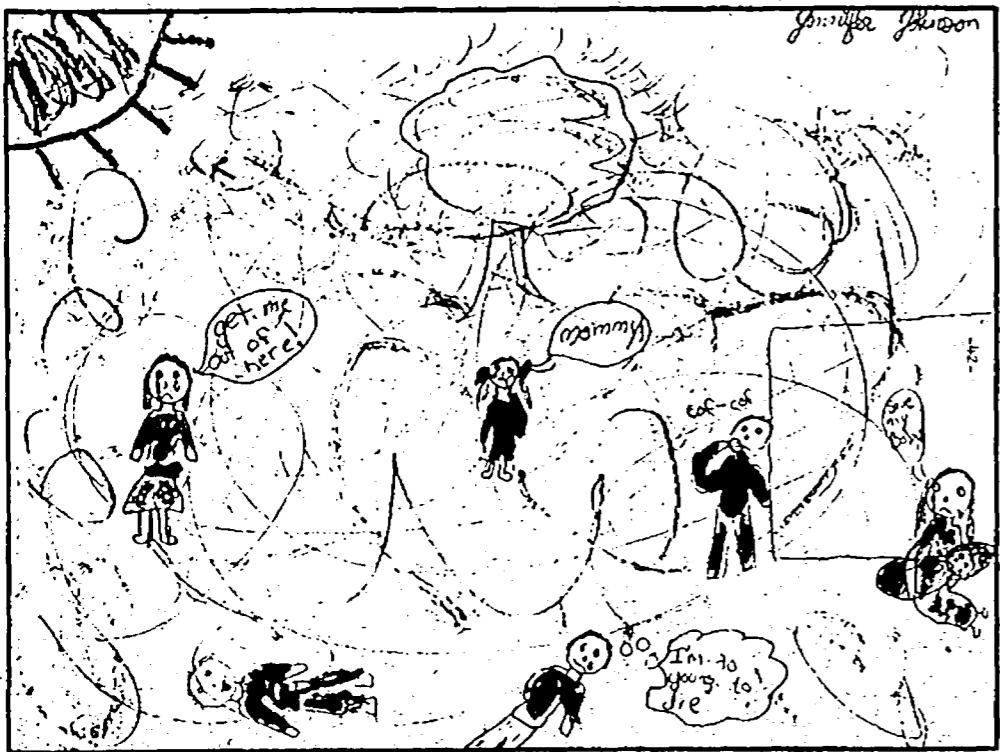
She added: "We want this material to

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Connie Fitzner (right) of Plymouth receives a reassuring smile of approval from Sue Kaplan, director of the independent studies program, as they discuss her work on Michigan Indians.



One child portrays a building destroyed by a nuclear bomb (above). At left, another reveals the human tragedy after such an attack. Both were drawn for Kathy Hofmeister's study on nuclear war.

Comstock pushes training to fight substance abuse



Redford resident Deborah Comstock says that "people who deal with the alcoholic usually deal with him/her inappropriately. They need training."

By Judith Doner Berne
staff writer

Have substance-abuse-treatment information, will travel.

Deborah Comstock knocks on the doors of businesses, local governments and school districts peddling alcoholism and drug-abuse programs.

The articulate, trim, business-like community relations manager for Henry Ford Hospital's department of chemical dependency sells information of employee-assistance and alcohol-and-drug education programs.

"This stuff cuts across all economic sectors and all social sectors," says Comstock, a Redford Township resident.

And although substance-abuse programs have been required for public school students for years, who's been educating teachers and administrators? she asked.

Currently, employee-assistance programs in Farmington and Waterford school districts address those and other health and emotional problems, she said.

COMSTOCK CALLS on families and employers to intervene when they see a person with chemical dependency.

A caring group of people — usually family including children, the employer, a close friend, a fellow worker — can be trained to confront the chemically dependent person with the reality of his/her condition in a factual, concerned, non-judgmental manner.

When their training is complete, the chemically dependent person is wooed to the scene under a false pretense, she said. Part of the impact of the intervention is the element of surprise.

"People who deal with the alcoholic usually deal with him inappropriately," Comstock said. "They need training." A conservative estimate is that eight of 10 people intervened upon will enter treatment, Comstock said.

But treatment is expensive.

Employee health benefits are being cut back in many areas, including substance abuse. And Ford Hospital, which has a reputation for holistic, expensive medicine, has empty beds at its 2½-year-old luxurious Maple Grove inpatient treatment center in West Bloom-

field — although the need never has been greater.

SO THE HOSPITAL is turning to, and promoting, alternatives to the costly inpatient programs, which also allow a person to continue employment.

For persons who don't need medical treatment, there are intensive evening programs which meet four or five nights a week and regular outpatient sessions once or twice a week. A new outpatient program for adolescents is well under way, as well.

After-care involves family members, not just the patient, Comstock said.

To Comstock, the combined need and the availability of programs will require an aggressive sales pitch.

"Marketing has become a real big thing in health care," she said. "Hospitals have always been a little slower in the public relations field."

"We're trying to hit it comprehensively."

WORKING OUT of an office at the hospital's Maple Grove center, Comstock freely discusses her own former

alcohol problem.

Ten years ago, Comstock, a journalism graduate of Michigan State University, landed a public relations job at Bixby Hospital, Adrian. Unexpectedly, she was assigned to the alcoholism treatment department.

It took a year, and a lot of prodding by the professional staff, to "realize I had a problem," she said. "What I thought was normal drinking was not. But when had I had any information about alcoholism?"

She went into treatment. "If you find out you have heart disease, you change your lifestyle," she said. "It's like that. We can't wait for people to hit bottom anymore."

That — waiting until a person reached an extreme state — was the theory 10 years ago.

Now, however, Comstock said research reveals the problems and costs related to substance abuse — economically, socially, to the family and in alcohol- and drug-related accidents.

"We didn't have enough information on what this was doing to society," she said.

Students work on their own

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get out to libraries. The only one we have had duplicated was written by Art Newberg of Livonia. It was about Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, the early 19th-century Michigan explorer and survey-

or after whom the college is named. "The problem is the money it costs to edit and duplicate them. Twenty projects would probably cost under \$500."

Topics can be "anything of academic value," she said. "It could be the out-

growth of a hobby or a particular interest."

The experience helps students become self-motivated and acquire skills to use in any learning situation, she explained. "It's maturing."

St. John's plans fall classes

To avoid late registration fees, register before Labor Day, Sept. 5, for fall classes at St. John's Provincial Seminary, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth.

Weekly sessions of one, two and three-hour courses will start Sept. 12. A special five-week module will begin Sept. 19. Most courses are in session

two hours a week. Credits for these classes may be applied toward a graduate degree, career development or personal enrichment.

Tuition is \$65 per credit hour or \$37.50 per audited hour. To make inquiries or register call the academic affairs office at 453-6200.

Daytime Monday classes include

moral principles conducted by the Rev. George Gustafson, overview of Greek I taught by Larry Macklem or prophets I for students who have taken an introduction to Old Testament studies.

Evening courses include Luke/Acts by the Rev. John J. Castelot and early church history.

Jane Wolford Hughes will offer Patterns of Adult Learning in a five-week module from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 19 and 26, and Oct. 3, 10 and 17. She is a nationally known adult religious educator, and director of the Detroit Archdiocesan Institute for Continuing Education.

Vying for 'Miss Teen'

Colleen Carey, a junior at North Farmington High School, will be among the 120 candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan Thursday through Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cary of Farmington Hills will be vying for a \$1,000 scholarship, merchandise

awards and an all-expense-paid trip to the Miss Teen of America Pageant.

The young women are judged on scholastic record, community service, and personal development of hobbies, talents and skills. They will be judged on their interviews, personality and poise in formal wear on stage in the pageant finale.

Fashions modeled

Fashions will be modeled by members of Weight Watchers at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Westland Shopping Center.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Solar Genny One comes to town

Pete DeNapoli of Livonia displays a photovoltaic panel similar to those on the Solar Genny One truck behind him. The truck is on a public relations tour to demonstrate how photovoltaic cells can generate electricity from the sun. At a visit to radio station WNIC in Dearborn, Genny's 40

photovoltaic modules provided power for a four-hour broadcast. Sponsoring the Michigan tour are StarPak Solar Systems of Novi and Encon Inc. and Photon Scientific Energy Center of Livonia. DeNapoli is president of the latter, which is at Inkster and Schoolcraft.

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Madonna has scholarships

Madonna College has set up the Maccabees Scholarship Fund which will award five recipients \$300 each during the fall term. The new \$1,500 scholarship fund was made possible by Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance of Southfield and will go to students who have strong academic records in their field.

Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna president, requested the funds from Maccabees which already contributes to the school's general scholarship fund. Francilene said the new scholarship is for those "who do not qualify for federal and state assistance."

Nursery class signup set at Bulman Co-op

Bulman Co-op Nursery of Livonia has opening for 3- and 4-year-olds for its fall classes which begin Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The nursery, located at Five Mile and Inkster Road, offers morning classes that begin at 9:15 a.m. and an afternoon session that begins at noon.

For registration of 4-year-olds call 937-3365 and 937-3365 for 3-year-olds.

bridal register



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A job well done

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

William Lucas, Wayne County executive, visits Lee Fidge at a site along the Rouge River where Michigan Youth Corps workers have been removing everything from logs and shopping carts to cars

from the water. Fidge, a Plymouth Township trustee, is director of the Rouge River Watershed Council headquartered in Livonia. She wrote a grant for the program and supervised it.

Move over, Morris

450 cats coming here to seek fame and fortune

The Hyatt Regency Hotel will be alive this weekend with the sound of — not music — but purring. Lots of it as 450 cats from across the nation converge with their owners on the 12th Metropolitan Detroit Cat Show in Dearborn Aug. 20-21.

The cats, valued more than a half million dollars, and their feline fanciers will be competing for 190 national and international awards during the two-day event. Officials say it should pull in at least 12,000 spectators before it ends Sunday evening.

"It's a show of fat cats and sleek cats, curly cats and wired cats," said Eve Russell, publicity chairman. "All are hoping that it will be their number called out as best cat."

All are hoping to be the "purr-fect" cat, you might say. Among the exhibitors will be Doris Pape of Livonia, Charlene Bowling of Plymouth, Joanne Drazen of Garden City, Judy Alberg of Redford and Richard and Lisa Floyd of Canton.

Although there will be a number of prestigious awards handed out, one of the favorites is the annual Motley Award for the best unregistered pet entered in the competition. This is the category where any cat owner can enter his or her pet. Judging is slated for 11 a.m. Saturday. To be eligible the cat must be neutered and inoculated but not declawed.

The award is a favorite because Larry Wright, well-known Detroit News cartoonist and creator of

Motley in the Wright Angles comic strip, has selected and made the presentation to the winner for the past three years.

The award is just one of many, however, as feline judges from across the country will be picking winners of various registered championship, premiership and kitten classes throughout both days. Among the registered long hairs that will be exhibited are Persian, Balinese, Birman, Himalayan, Somali and Turkish Angora. Short hairs that can be viewed are Bombay, Burmese, Siamese, American Wire Hair and Scottish Fold pedigreed cats.

Then there is Windborne Million Dollar Baby. This copper-eyed, white Persian is the show stopper. The 1-year-old female cat is estimated to be worth more than \$10,000 and is currently the high point leader for the international championship of "Cat of the Year".

The show, sponsored by the Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers, will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

All proceeds from the show are to be used to help programs for cats. These include humane feline research at the Michigan State University animal clinic, the Michigan Humane Society and neuter-spay programs in Southeast Michigan.

Care for elderly to be explored

A two-day training conference on the available approaches to caring for the elderly other than institutionalizing them will be held Aug. 30-31 at Madonna College's Department of Gerontology.

The conference, entitled "Continuum of Care for the Elderly," is designed to help family members become acquainted with the different options, living arrangements,

transportation, home repairs, services and resources available to meet the needs of the elderly.

"There is nothing more frustrating than a situation in a family where they cannot resolve what to do with a mother, father or grandparent," said Kathleen Needham, gerontology department chairwoman. "We want to replace some of the confusion with

the knowledge of the alternatives available prior to institutionalizing the aging."

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 30 and the conference fee of \$6 covers lunch and meeting materials.

For more information, call 591-5094 or contact Department of Gerontology, Madonna College, 36400 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

Diet Counselors plan fashion show

Cambridge Diet Counselors of metro Detroit will present a fashion show and luncheon at the Glen Oaks Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. Six of the models, who will be wearing fashions by Designs On

You of Farmington Hills, are successful patrons of the Cambridge program who have lost a total of 256 pounds.

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be obtained by calling Lois Gibbon of Livonia at

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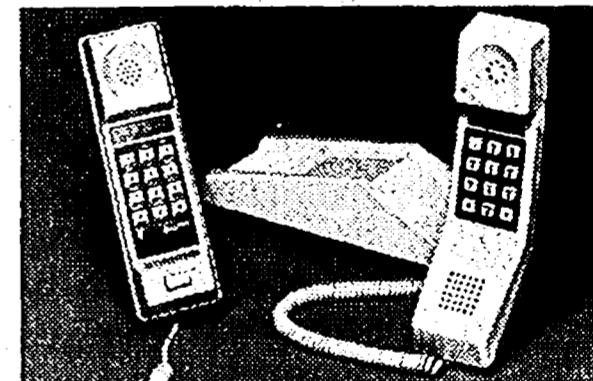
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FEINGOLD ASSOCIATION

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BETHANY

Mariann Montagne Kotis, investment analyst, will speak at a meeting of Bethany, a group of separated and divorced Christians, at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile in Plymouth. For details, call Lorraine Loftis at 427-1459.

CAR WASH

A car wash to benefit the Jerry Lewis Labor Day telethon will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, in Balgries Standard Service, 32850 Plymouth, Livonia. It will be sponsored by the Livonia-Redford Chapter of Parents Without Partners. Cost is \$2 per car.

LAST DAYS OF SUMMER DANCE

The Farmington-Southfield Chapter of Parents Without Partners will host a Last-Days-of-Summer dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, in Wayne Community Center, Annapolis and Howe, Wayne. It is open to the public. For more information, call Barbara Ruck at 476-3298.

CREATION SCIENCE

Members of the Creation Science Association of Southeastern Michigan are touring the International Salt Mine in Detroit on Aug. 20. The public is invited. The fee is \$20, and should be paid by Aug. 12. Mail checks to the organization at 18346 Beverly Road, Birmingham 48009. For more details, contact Pat Lohrengel at 646-4316.

SINGLE BOWLERS

A meeting to organize a Sunday Singles Bowling League for bowlers 21 and over will be at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 at Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Road, Westland. League play will begin at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. For more information, call Frank Carol at 261-3043.

LIVONIA CIVITAN

A dinner party to inform prospective members about the Livonia Civitan Club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Sneaky Pete's restaurant, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. Ron Kulas will discuss "What Is a Civitan?" He is lieutenant governor of the club's Michigan District. The club is a service group which contributes to Special Olympics and other projects for the handicapped, along with food baskets for the needy and birthday parties at nursing homes. The club will sponsor a Junior Golf Tournament on Aug. 19 at 1dyl Wyld Golf Course.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Harold Cannell will speak on financial security for single parents at an 8:30 p.m. meeting of the Livonia-Redford Chapter of Parents Without Partners on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in Bonnie

Brook Country Club. The meeting is open only to members or people who join that evening.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

A show called "Dress for Success" featuring clothing for professional women will be included in the annual member reception of the Women's Economic Club 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the executive dining room of Ford Motor Co. world headquarters in Dearborn. Cost is \$8.50. Make reservation by calling the WEC office at 963-5088.

NARDIN PARK SINGLES

Claudia Keel, songwriter and singer, will present a musical program at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Singles 30-55 are invited.

MORMON WOMEN

The Relief Society (woman's organization) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold a homemaking meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the Livonia Chapel, Merriman and Six Mile. Mini-classes will take up padded-photo-album making, south-of-the-border cooking and 20 variations on a T-shirt theme for all sizes.

AUTUMN FASHIONS

"Reflections of Autumn" is the theme of a fashion show and luncheon sponsored by St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church of Livonia at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 in Fairlane Manor, 19000 Hubbard, Dearborn. Fashions will be presented by Hudson's Woodward Shop. Tickets at \$15 may be pur-

chased before Sept. 2 by calling Hala Ziadeh at 478-5635 or Ann Ajlouni at 624-2835.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES

Secretarial/administrative assistant review courses designed to aid those preparing for the annual six-part certified professional secretary examination will begin Saturday, Sept. 10. They will be sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of Professional Secretaries International and the Detroit College of Business in Dearborn. Courses will run through April 7 at the college. For more information, call Jane Murray at 224-5015.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Voyagers Adult Singles Club of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a bowling league for people 25 and over at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. Further information may be obtained by calling Ann Anderson at 591-1350.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

A momnastics class for new mothers will begin Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia, under the sponsorship of the Lamaze Childbirth Education Association. During the six-week class new and experienced mothers can exercise, exchange information about the new baby and see infant exercises and massage demonstrated. Classes are 10-11:30 a.m. A fee of \$25 includes the class and also babysitting of newborns or any older children in the family. For more information, call the association at 937-8940.

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Wysocki-Burns

An Aug. 13 ceremony will unite in marriage Donna Jean Wysocki of Negaunee Street, Redford Township, and Fayette Charles Burns III of Hurlburt Field, Fla. She is the daughter of Thomas and Barbara Wysocki of Redford. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fayette C. Burns Jr. of Columbus, Miss.

A graduate of Redford Union High School, the bride-elect recently com-

pleted her enlistment in the U.S. Air Force. Her fiancé, a graduate of S.D. Lee High School in Columbus, graduated in 1978 from Mississippi State University. A first lieutenant, he is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

The wedding will take place in St. Peter Catholic Church in Mary Esther, Fla.

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Tose-Cantrell

Donna Margaret Tose of Ferndale and Mark David Cantrell of Royal Oak have picked Sept. 3 as the date of their wedding in Independence Oaks County Park, Clarkston, Mich. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Arthur Tose of Ferndale. His parents are Charlene Cantrell of Hix Road, Westland, and the late William H. Cantrell Jr.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Ferndale High School, employed by the clinical services division of William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Trumann High School in Trumann, Ark. He is also a graduate of the School of Radiologic Technology at Beaumont Hospital, where he works as a staff radiologic technologist.

McCusker-Park



An early September wedding lies in the future of Sharon Rose McCusker, daughter of Geraldine McCusker of Kenneth Street, Redford, and Timothy Daniel Park, son of Lawrence and Mary Park of Grand Haven. The event will take place in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Redford.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1976 from Thurston High School and from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in art history. In June she will earn a master's degree at MSU in art history. Her fiancé graduated from Grand Haven High School. He will graduate from MSU in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in anthropology.

They will live in East Lansing after the wedding.

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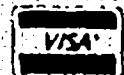
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High tech means what?

Beginning with this edition, the Observer will publish a series of columns on high technology by Ronald R. Watcke. Watcke was for five years Wayne Community College's vocational dean and since November has been dean of the college's liberal arts program.

The column will be "analytical and hopefully thought-provoking," Watcke said. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, master's degree in history from Wayne State University and doctorate in education from the University of Michigan. He taught in East Detroit and Detroit public schools before joining WCCC when it was founded in 1969.

"We have reached no general agreement on a definition of a high technology industry." So concluded a study last year by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

The term "high tech" became part of our language during the late 1960s. It was most commonly used in reference to computers and related technology. During the 1980s, the term has become an overworked buzzword of politicians, educators, scientists, investors and the mass media.

As with other buzzwords, the definition got lost in the hype.

TECHNOLOGY is the application of science. The Random House College Dictionary defined high technology as "any technology requiring the most sophisticated scientific equipment and advanced engineering techniques."

I believe high technology is more than this. Recently, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Science and Technology defined a high technology industry as one which continuously utilizes technology of recent origin for improvement and development of new products.

Another federal bureaucracy, the National Bureau of Standards, offered this definition: A high technology industry is one which has experienced significant technological change, generally originated within the industry itself, during the last several decades.

Both definitions leave a lot to be desired. THE JOINT Economic Committee of Congress did agree that high technology industries fall into five broad categories.

They are electric equipment, machinery, transportation equipment, instruments and related products, and chemicals and allied products.

High technology refers to processes as well as products. Even the most mundane "low tech" products such as steel and textiles can be made with high tech processes such as computers and automated factory systems.

The definition I will be using in these columns



high tech
Ronald R. Watcke

Incorporates a combination of the following 10 characteristics of high technology industries.

- HIGH TECHNOLOGY:**
- 1) Has significant growth potential.
 - 2) Is based on scientific and engineering ideas and principles.
 - 3) Utilizes sophisticated technology.
 - 4) Issues a significant number of patents.
 - 5) Has a high capital-to-labor ratio.
 - 6) Is at the leading edge of technological developments.
 - 7) Has high levels of research and development spending.
 - 8) Incorporates sophisticated and expensive equipment.
 - 9) Uses a high ratio of scientists, engineers and technicians in the work force.
 - 10) Is characterized by rapid changes and development.

These characteristics exist in all the industries I will be writing about over the next several months. Topics will include robotics, computers, lasers, genetic engineering, biotechnology and telecommunications, to name just a few.

Additionally, I will analyze the impact of high technology on our society and its institutions both now and in the future.

IN RECENT years high technology has been touted as a way to economic recovery, industrial growth and worldwide market expansion.

Without a doubt, new and expanding high technology industries will create jobs. However, since high technology industries are diverse, it is extremely difficult to pinpoint which industries and how many new jobs.

High technology industries have a significant impact on occupations. The effect upon employment will be first realized by an increase in entry-level skill requirements.

Secondly, many workers will experience an upgrading of occupational skills and a healthy dose of retraining to keep abreast of the rapid technological changes.

Thirdly, there will be a reduction in the number of unskilled employment opportunities.

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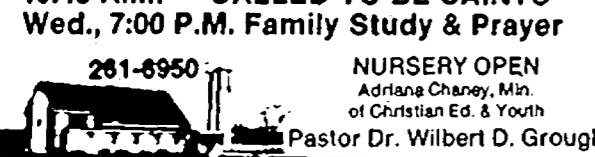
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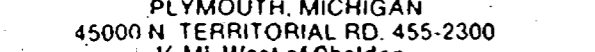
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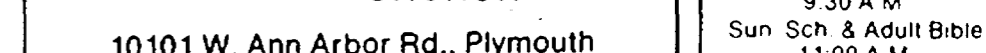
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class reunions

As a public service, the Observer will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGee, Observer Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include a first and last name with telephone numbers.

ANNAPOLIS
The Annapolis High School class of 1973 will hold a 10-year reunion on Nov. 5 at Thomas Epicurean Hall in Trenton. Call Diane (Perkins) Camilleri, 455-1508 or Cindy (Pyzik) Miesmer, 563-8983.

BLOOMFIELD
The Bloomfield (Andover) High School class of 1983 will hold a 20-year reunion on Sept. 23-25 in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 646-3030.

BENTLEY
The Bentley High School classes of 1955-58 are holding a reunion and barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 20. Call Bob Tate or Helen Goodbold Fuston at 422-8157.

JOHN GLENN
People interested in working on the organization of a class reunion for the Westland John Glenn High School class of 1974 are asked to contact Becky Lefler Brown at 728-8349.

LADYWOOD
Ladywood High School class of 1973 will hold a reunion on Sept. 10 at the Plymouth Hilton at 8 p.m. For reservations or more information, call Nancy Brennaman at 591-3967.

ALLEN PARK
Allen Park High School class of 1953 will hold its 30-year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Presidential Inn in Southgate. Price is \$20 per person. For more information, contact Don Doty, 684-7752.

BERKLEY
Berkley High School class of 1958 will hold a reunion on Sept. 10. For more information, call Marsha Zucker, 398-5127.

CHURCHILL
Churchill High School class of 1973 will hold a 10-year reunion Sept. 30 at Westworld in Westland. Call Robin Anderson at 722-3350 for reservations.

Churchill High School class of 1978 will hold a five-year reunion on Sept. 17. Cost is \$35 per couple. For more information, call Robin Pfaff, 455-6506 or Pete Smith, 397-0174.

Churchill High School class of 1973 will hold its 10-year reunion Aug. 28-6 p.m. to midnight at Weber's in Ann Arbor. Call Tom Catterall at 453-5747.

JOHN GLENN
Westland John Glenn High School class of 1978 will hold a five-year reunion Sept. 9. For more information, call 595-0298.

CENTRAL
Detroit Central High School class of 1941 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Somerset Inn. For information, call Al Shevin or Ted Tudner, 922-0027.

The Central High School class of 1948 (January and June) will hold a 35-year reunion Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$22.50 per person. For more information, call Ann (Lesnick) Carron, 681-2580 or Marv Horwitz, 851-2116.

CHADSEY
Chadsey High School class of 1953 will hold a 30-year reunion on Nov. 5 at Roma's of Garden City. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call Tom Lazarz, 722-9429; Barb Gilroy, 471-1528; or Gerri Brobst, 422-7940.

MACKENZIE
Mackenzie High School class of 1958 will hold a reunion Nov. 19 at Marygrove College. For more information, call Barbara (Cerny) Winnie, 545-0194.

Mackenzie High School class of 1963 is planning a 20-year reunion. Those interested in attending or having information regarding other classmates should call Jim MacDonald, 247-6163, or Kathy (Rowan) Schmidt, 261-5635, or write: Mackenzie '63 Reunion, P. O. Box 819, Westland 48185.

Mackenzie January-June classes of 1953 will hold a 30th reunion at the Finnish Cultural Center, Saturday, Oct. 22. Call 534-3638 or 453-3995.

IMMACULATA
THE 1983 graduating class of Immaculata High School is planning a 20-year reunion Sept. 10 at Coventry Park Condo clubhouse. Classmates are asked to call Betty Ganlon Zielski, 363-2137.

CLARENCEVILLE
The Clarenceville High School class of 1973 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 17. Class members not contacted should call Leslie Flack Getts at 522-5526 for more information.

STEVENSON
The Livonia Stevenson High School class of 1973 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Livonia Holiday. For more information, call Donna Spala Roemer at 255-4818 or Luci Banker at 525-9438.

The Livonia Stevenson High School class of 1978 will hold a five-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 20 at Roma Hall of Livonia. Cost is \$22. Send check or money to Steve Jenkins, 2048 Pauline, Ann Arbor 48103.



Classy picnic

A group of 50 senior citizens who live in Detroit's Cass Corridor were treated to a picnic at Greenmead, Livonia's historical site, recently. The seniors are all members of a Bible class from the Baptist Center in the inner city sponsored by the Livonia Baptist Church. Lowell Lawson of Livonia is director of the center. After a picnic lunch, the group was free to roam the site, sniffing the flowers and even swing on the swings like Muri Lee (top, left) did. Roman Kut (top, right) was content to sit back and relax. Gerard Grams (lower, left) gets a light from a friend for his self-rolled cigarette. At the end of the afternoon, Margaret Lang (left) assists Alice Spencer back to the bus. The bus was loaned to the Livonia church by a Trenton church.

Staff photos by Dan Dean



Darrell Ovenshire

Ovenshire gets award

Working at an unusual job, Darrell Ovenshire won a unique award. Or maybe the Fairlane Assembly Church did. Ovenshire is minister of drama and promotion at the Dearborn Heights church. Recently while attending the weeklong National Christian Drama Workshop, he was presented with the organization's Drama Director of the Year award. It was an unexpected. "I was surprised," said Ovenshire. "I had no idea I won it until the night I received it." "But I truly see it as an accomplishment for the whole church. Just the fact that the church has a full-time drama director is an exception itself." Ovenshire has been directing Christian drama presentations for about five years at Fairlane Assembly. At first he did it on a voluntary basis but two years ago the church made it a full-time position for him.

THE RESULT has been nearly a 130 performances during Sunday morning and evening services. Seventeen different plays and musicals, including three as dinner theaters, have been produced under Ovenshire with the most recent one being "Home Again... Portrait of a Family".

Ovenshire also established the traveling Rheme drama theater ministry which has performed more than 30 plays to different congregations as well as an evening drama class at Fairlane Assembly and a script writing committee which searches for local material for future productions.

"We try to operate under the principal of the scripture and the word," said Ovenshire. "We use the word as the source of our drama presentations."

Ovenshire studied drama at the University of Southern California, Huntington College and Wayne State University before taking up his post at Fairlane Assembly.

Schoolcraft has Judaica class

A grant from the Jewish Chautauqua Society has made possible an accredited course in Judaica to be scheduled at Schoolcraft College for the upcoming academic year.

Lecturer for the course will be Rabbi Lane Steinger of Temple Emanuel in Oak Park. Steinger is a cum laude graduate of Washington and Lee University. He and was ordained in 1973 at Hebrew Union College where he earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Hebrew Letters.

The endowment in one of two grants awarded to Michigan schools this year and one of 136 nationwide. The second lectureship was given to Oakland University in Rochester.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society is the educational project of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, a service organization dedicated to the advancement of Reform Judaism.

church bulletin

GRACE LUTHERAN
"Reflections on a Religious Pilgrimage" is the topic of an address by the Rev. V.F. Halboth Jr. to be given at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Detroit. Pastor of the church, Halboth recently returned from a trip in which he visited the sites important in the life of Martin Luther. He also viewed the

places in the Holy Land where Christ walked.

LIVONIA MORMONS
Dr. Jack Pfeiffer will discuss stress at a home-front meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday at a meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Livonia Chapel, Six Mile and Merriman. Pfeiffer is a doctor of vascular surgery and formerly was president of the

Bloomfield Stake.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Cherlyne Burdy will be ordained a minister at 3 p.m. Sunday in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. She will also be installed as assistant pastor. She will serve the church as pre-school director. She formerly was a teacher at Greenfield Peace Lutheran Elementary School.

Tenor cantor to sing on holy days

Dr. Jay B. Azneer, tenor cantor, will be presented by the Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31840 Seven Mile, during

the High Holy Days starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. It is the third year he has appeared in Livonia.

A graduate of Cantorial College of Youngstown State University, Azneer studied with the late cantors, Joseph Rosenblatt and Mendechan Hirschman. He also attended Kirksville Osteopathic School of Medicine in Missouri, and is an internist in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Azneer is a member of the New York City Opera Association and sings in Hebrew, Italian, French, Spanish, and German as well as English.

Azneer presently studies acting with Harvey Vincent of New York.

For more information about the event, call Sarah Smith at 474-5557 or Jeffery Kirsch at 471-7389.



Dr. Jay B. Azneer

Benefit show scheduled

Meg Christian and Margie Adam will perform at the Orchestra Hall on Saturday, Sept. 24, in a benefit concert for the Michigan Organization for Human Rights produced by Detroit Women's Music.

Tickets are are \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$25 for a special sponsor donation and are available at CTC and Hudson's. For more information, call 863-7255.

Tips help beat heat

The dog days of summer should be called the most dangerous time of the year, said Kevin Killen, director of Safety Services of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross.

"Torrid temperatures can affect the body in various ways," he explained, "and the manifestations include heatstroke, heat cramps and heat exhaustion." Killen passes on the following tips from Red Cross for handling such emergencies:

HEATSTROKE: This condition, which is a breakdown of the body's ability to perspire, can be fatal and medical attention should be sought as soon as possible. A heatstroke victim has an extremely high body temperature; a rapid and strong pulse; and red,

hot, dry skin. The person may be unconscious.

The first step is to take measures to cool the body. Undress the victim and sponge off the skin with wet, cool towels and moistened with water or rubbing alcohol.

The victim can be placed in a tub of cool water until the body temperature is lowered sufficiently. Use a fan or air conditioner to maintain the cool body temperature. Be sure not to give the victim stimulants. The cooling procedure may have to be repeated. It is vital that the victim receive medical care.

HEAT CRAMPS: This condition is characterized by muscular pains and cramps, an early sign of heat exhaustion. Leg and abdominal muscles are

likely to be affected first. Give the victim sips of water, half a glass every 15 minutes, over an hour's period. Exert pressure with your hands on the cramped muscles or gently massage. Use warmth (heating pad or hot water) to relieve the spasms.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: A condition characterized by fatigue, weakness and collapse. Heat exhaustion victims usually complain of great weakness, nausea, dizziness and perhaps cramps. The skin is pale, cool and clammy.

The victim should be placed in a shaded, cool place and provided sips of salt water. Clothing should be loosened and the victim placed in a prone position with the feet raised about a foot above the head.

Is wealth the best legacy to pass on?

It's always been a difficult issue. For thousands of years we have tried all sorts of ideas, but have never found any satisfactory way of disposing of distributing our wealth and goods at the time of death.

A fundamental cause of all the trauma and dissension caused by the transfer of wealth and possessions to the next generation is our basic assumption that it is our wealth and possessions that are the most valuable in our lives and the legacy we want to pass on. If we didn't attach so much importance to our possessions (material goods) and wealth, we wouldn't have so much trouble detaching ourselves from it in the process of dying and death.

It's my understanding that the Biblical concept of the Jubilee year (having all the land returned for a new distribution every 50th year) was never fully implemented. However, it was an attempt to say something about ownership at all. For the earlier Old Testament agricultural community, the land

moral perspectives



Rev. Lloyd Buss

always belonged to God. The people never owned it in the sense of ownership today. They were the stewards of the land — managers, custodians, caretakers. And it was their intention to make that clear in the way they related to the land. They would never own it forever and forever. They would care for it, they would till it and they would give it back for reassignment after so many years.

THE ASSUMPTIONS are correct in the Biblical narrative, but we may find fault with the process. We might say it sounds too "Socialist" or "Communist." Saying that we are only stewards is one

thing . . . making it a principle for land ownership is quite another.

Quite frankly, I don't see much possibility for a change in our practice of ownership. We shall continue to believe that everything we purchase is ours to own and control. At the time of our death we shall believe and assume that our wealth and material possessions are the most important legacy to the generation after us.

In his book "Seven Arrows," Hymenobats Storm tells us that the Plains Indians regarded the Medicine Wheel as their most important legacy

to the generations following after. A way of looking at life, the Medicine Wheel was "a mirror in which everything is reflected." For them it was the path to integrity, understanding and insight. Teaching the next generation its vision and way was the greatest gift they could pass on.

It's a pity that we think so little of ourselves as human beings capable of love and thought, and so highly of all those things made of earth and dust. We might feel some relief at making careful plans for the distribution of our wealth and possessions at the time of our death. And we might agree that these legacies are also "a mirror in which our values are truly reflected." More serious consideration on this subject should persuade us that we have no reason to be surprised if the next generation thinks no more of us as human beings than we think of ourselves. What we are as the people of God is the one thing we don't pass on to the next generation.

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Examine your pension plan's provisions

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Last week, we pointed out that your pension plan might not be there when you need it. Here are 10 key points to investigate in order to size up the pension plan in which you participate.

1. Is your job covered by the company's pension plan? The fact that a company has a plan does not always mean that everyone is eligible for its benefits. Also, a company may have more than one pension plan as well as such associated plans as deferred profit sharing, deferred salary arrangements, and stock purchase programs.

2. When will you become eligible for membership? Determine the precise date because the year used for pension purposes may not correspond to a calendar year. For example, one year

might mean more than 12 months in your case.

3. What is the formula for determining your benefits or, in a defined contribution plan, the employer's contribution? The formula will give you an idea of how much you may be entitled to at retirement so you can map out your own savings program accordingly.

4. How long must you work before your benefits are vested? This is probably the plan's most important provision. Many plans don't fully vest until you have 10 years of credited service. Leave before then and you come away with nothing.

5. Will your starting pension amount be reduced by Social Security benefits and, if so, by how much?

In certain plans, the employer takes credit for the payroll taxes to Social

Security benefits. Make sure to take that factor into account in figuring your ultimate pension.

6. How many hours must you work during the year to remain in the plan and accrue benefits?

Naturally, you want to satisfy that minimum if you have a choice. On the other hand, the employer may specifically limit you to fewer hours so you don't qualify for pension.

7. What would happen to your status in the plan and your pension credits if you took a leave of absence?

You will probably be able to find information on this point in a section that refers to "breaks in service."

8. What is the earliest age or combination of age and years of service at which you may retire?

This could be particularly relevant if

finances and you



Sid Mittra

you are planning a second career or thinking of changing jobs or have health problems.

9. How much will your retirement check be reduced if you retire early? The plan may penalize you heavily if you leave before, say, age 60.

10. How much will your retirement benefit be increased if you stay past age 65?

Try to compare what you would

make in salary plus any increased pension benefits to the amount that you would receive from pension and Social Security. It might cost you very little to stop working.

Sid Mittra is president of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. in Troy and a professor of economics at Oakland University in Rochester.

The Southeast Chapter of MENSA, an organization composed of people who score at or above the 98th percentile on many standard intelligence tests, elected officers for their organization.

They are: James D. Draper of Sterling Heights, president; A. David Kahn of Farmington Hills, vice president; Robert Strauch and Jean Herrod, vice presidents for Ann Arbor; Phyllis Reams and Sandy Fisher, vice presidents for Flint and Saginaw; Roger Gay of Troy, treasurer; Sheelagh Conner of Bloomfield Hills, secretary; Harold Pirtle of Southfield and Robert Maier of Madison Heights, directors at large.

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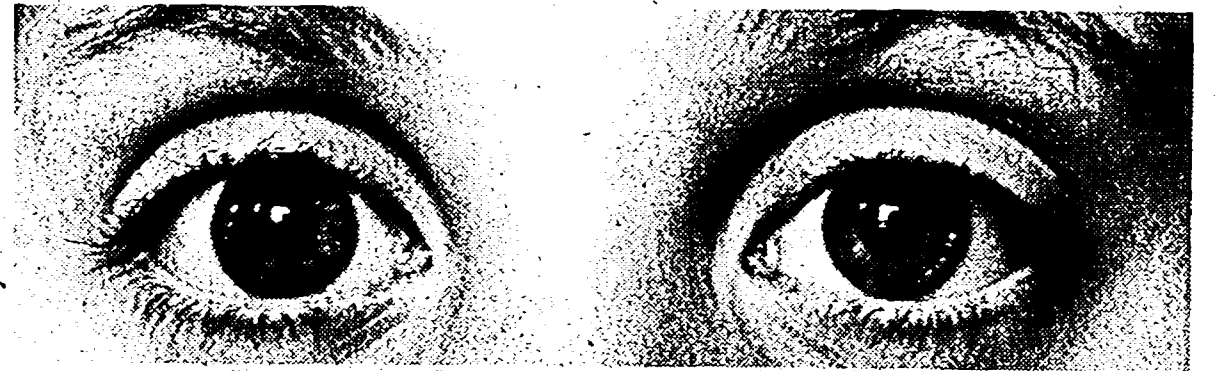
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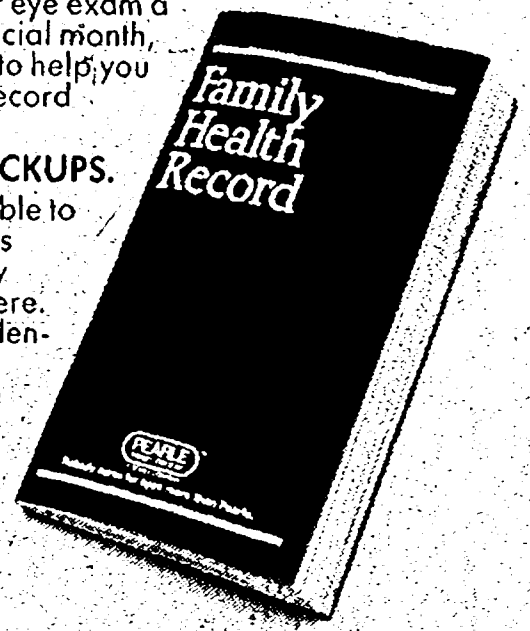
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business people

Russell J. Mayotte of Livonia was elected president of the Western Wayne County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Mayotte is principal analyst in the revenue requirement department of Detroit Edison. He is a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of Redford and of the board of directors of the non-profit Accounting Aid Society of Detroit.

Anne M. Good of Livonia has completed a manager orientation program at the Friendly Ice Cream Corp. headquarters in Wilbraham, Mass. Good is manager of the Friendly Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

Rich Edgar of Canton is the service manager for the new Dodge dealership in town. Dick Scott Dodge. Edgar has been with Chrysler Corp. for five years. The dealership is at Ann Arbor Road and Main Street.

Patrick W. Price of Livonia was promoted to manager of purchases with the Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors in Redford. Mary Ann Ritter is the new manager, material control-Detroit Operations.

Richard E. Manning of Redford Township and Harry A. Stearnes of Plymouth Township will be members of the new Michigan Small Business Development Council. The council was



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John Cooper of Redford Township has been appointed assistant audit officer in the comptroller's division of the National Bank of Detroit.

Victoria L. Seigo Decker of Canton has been appointed assistant administrative officer in the energy division of the National Bank of Detroit.

Dr. Allan Zatzkin has been accepted as a member of the International Chiropractors Association. His practice is at the Wonderland Chiropractic Clinic in Livonia.

Larry A. Ruzzas of Livonia has been appointed executive vice president of Regal Health Plan Inc. For 12 years, Ruzzas had been a teacher and coach in the Livonia Public Schools.

Jeanne G. Paluzzi and John Hendry were elected to the board of directors of the Independent Business Association of Michigan for its 1983-84 program year. Paluzzi is president of JGP Public Relations Inc. in Livonia. Hendry is administrator of Hendry Convalescent Center in Plymouth.

Leonard J. Bach of Livonia has been appointed director of field claim operations at the Automobile Club of Michigan. He will direct the Auto Club's five district claim centers, the property loss

units and support the organization's branch claim operations. He joined the Auto Club in 1983 as a claim adjuster trainee.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to business editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

business briefs

HEALTH COSTS

"Evaluating Health Care Costs," a seminar designed to help employers control these expenses, will be sponsored by the Livonia Chamber Foundation as part of the Monday Morning Quarterback series 8-9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce 16401 Farmington Road. There is a \$5 charge. Anyone may attend. For information, call the Livonia chamber, 427-2122.

NEW DEALERSHIP

Dick Scott Dodge has opened at Ann Arbor Road and Main Street in Plymouth.

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ENGINEERING TOUR

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will hold tours of its world headquarters in Dearborn Monday-Friday, Aug. 22-26. Self-guided tours will be

available 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Pat Michaud at 721-1500.

BUSINESS WOMEN

The American Business Women's Association, Motor City Charter Chapter, will meet for dinner Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Apollo Hall, 11100 Conner in Detroit. Speaker will be Penelope Anderson, director of public relations for Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center. For reservations, call Lois Buck at 399-1590.

SMALL BUSINESS

The Michigan Small Business Development Council is being formed to stimulate employment and small business expansion within the state. The council is being organized to help small business owners cut through red tape in obtaining money and to provide representation in Lansing. Membership costs \$25 annually. Temporary offices are in Detroit.

COMMUNICATING WELL

"Successful Communication" will be the topic at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Foundation Summer Tune-Up sales workshop. The meeting will be 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. Price is \$30. Reservations must be made a week in advance. For more information, call the Livonia chamber at 427-2122.

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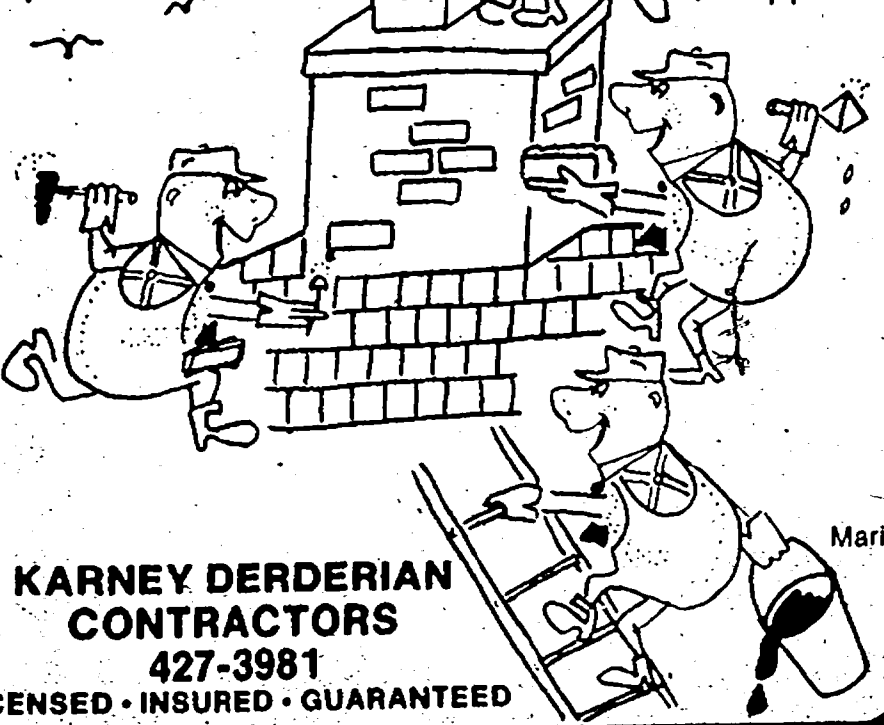
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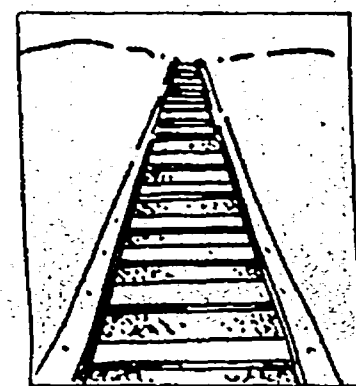
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FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, Aug. 20 — The first of four consecutive Saturday farmers' markets will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garden Plaza parking lot, northwest corner of Ford and Middlebelt, in front of the K mart store. The activity is sponsored by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and run by the Federated Garden Club of Garden City. It will continue Aug. 27, Sept. 3 and Sept. 10.

HOCKEY SALE

Monday, Aug. 22 — The GCYAA Youth Equipment sale will be 8-9 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 26, in the Log Cabin in Garden City, City Park. For more information, call 522-2094.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, Aug. 22 — The Western Wayne Diabetic Support Group invites everyone to meet at 7 p.m. in the Melvin Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For more information, call 552-0408.

BENEFIT BASEBALL

Monday, Aug. 22 — The Westland Goodfellows are having their 3rd Annual Benefit Baseball game to raise money for food and toys for Christmas for needy families. The game will be at 7 p.m. at the Jaycee Park, on Wildwood north of Ford Road, east of Wayne Road. Tickets are \$1. For more information, call 721-6000 Ext. 217.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

Tuesday, Aug. 23 — New Morning School, K-8 Parent Cooperative will hold a Walk Through Registration from 2-4 p.m. Teachers will be on hand to answer questions. Registration fees are \$20 for preschool and \$50 for K-8. For more information, call 348-9294.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Tuesday, Aug. 23 — One day only, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., legal aid for senior citizens. If you are 60 years of age or older and a Wayne County resident you can get free legal aid. Call 722-7632.

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Northwestern Guidance Clinic, 6221 Merriman, Garden City, board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m.

BINGO

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Bingo will be held in Dyer Center at 1:30 p.m. by the Wayne Westland Senior Adult Club. Socializing and refreshments are at 1 p.m. Bingo will be held every Wednesday in August by the Wayne Westland Senior Adult Club.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Saturday, Aug. 27 — The Westland

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

Jaycee Auxiliary is sponsoring a free immunization clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bailey Center on Ford Road in Westland. Remember to bring a record of your child's shots. For more information, call 595-4906.

GOLF OUTING

Sunday, Aug. 28 — The 1983 Gary Lyman Memorial Golf Outing for Autistics, sponsored by the Garden City Police Officer's Association and the Brick Shirt House, will be at the Warren Valley Country Club. Fee is \$35 per person and includes 18 holes, door prizes, trophies, beer and buffet dinner. Call 422-1122 between 3 and 11 p.m. for information.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT

Thursday, Sept. 1 — Epilepsy support program, a self-help group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh at Joy, Livonia. Meetings usually are the first and third Thursdays of the month. For information, call Joanne Meister at 522-1940.

WIDOWED PEOPLE

Tuesday Sept. 6 — WISER, a group for widowed people, will meet at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Historical Museum basement, Main and Church streets in Plymouth. Call 591-6400 for more information. The group meets the first Tuesday of the month.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Sept. 7 — Registration for resident teams are due for Women's volleyball at Westland Parks and Recreation. Non-resident teams can register Sept. 8-12. Registration fee is \$100 per team. There is a limit of 12 teams. League begins Sept. 22.

BINGO

Thursday, Sept. 8 — The City of Westland's Department on Aging will hold its monthly Bingo 1-5 p.m. at the Senior Friendship Center, 37095 Marquette. Donation is \$1. Call 772-7628 for lunch reservations to eat before bingo.

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SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Wayne — Westland YMCA is taking registration for their Fall Soccer program. Registration ends Aug. 30. The season will begin the first week of Sept. and run for eight weeks. The fee is \$24 for non-YMCA members and \$12 for YMCA members. For more information, call 721-7044.

RECIPES NEEDED

Girl Scout Troop 1326 is organizing a cookbook featuring recipes from Detroit celebrities. The cookbook is tentatively titled, "Detroit's Hottest Cookbook." Anyone wishing to participate in the cookbook can do so by sending 1-5 recipes to Girl Scouts Troop 1326, P.O. Box 302, Garden City, MI 48135.

NURSES SKILLS

Inactive licensed practical and vocational nurses who want to return to practice can upgrade their skills at Schoolcraft College this fall and earn nine credit hours. Training will be offered through Continuing Education with instruction both in the classroom and a clinical facility. For more information, call 591-6400 Ext. 410.

ALCOHOLISM HELP GROUP

Brighton Hospital sponsors a free community informational series at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Trained alcoholism counselors are on hand at each meeting. Each meeting will about 1½ hours and will be in the Brighton Hospital Chapel, 12851 E. Grand River, Brighton at the corner of Kensington Road and Grand River just off the I-96 expressway. For more information, call 227-1211.

SINGLES BOWLING

A fall singles bowling league is being formed and will start Sept. 7th and 8th at 6 p.m. in Holiday Bowl in Dearborn on Schaefer, between Ford and Warren roads. If Wednesday night is convenient, please contact Shirley at 837-9239 or Bonnie at 459-4687. If Thursday night is better please contact Sandy at 271-5769.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

A diabetic support group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Melvin Bailey Center the fourth Monday of every month. There are no dues. For more information, call 522-0480.

PARENT GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet at Westworld, Warren at Merriman, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. For more information, call 476-3298.

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HEALTH SCREENING

Free health screening for seniors 60 and older is being sponsored by PCHA. Call Annapolis Hospital for an appointment at 722-3308.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Daily transportation to Plymouth Community Medical Clinic by appointment only. Leaves Friendship Center, 37095 Marquette, and Whittier Community and Senior Center, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 722-7632. If interested in a visiting doctor in your own home, call 459-2255.

CO-OP NURSERY

Bulman Co-op Nursery has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in their fall classes. Bulman is at Five Mile and Inkster roads. Call 537-8218 for more information.

NURSERY REGISTRATION

Wayne Co-op Nursery Inc., on Merriman at Maplewood in Garden City, is accepting applications for fall classes. The nursery has openings in three classes to accommodate preschoolers ages 2½ to 5. Four- and 5-year-olds group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Two- and 3-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Four-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. For further information, call 728-4641.

YMCA REGISTRATION

The Wayne/Westland YMCA, 827 South Wayne Road, Westland, is accepting applications for the fall session of their year-round nursery program. For further information, call 721-7044.

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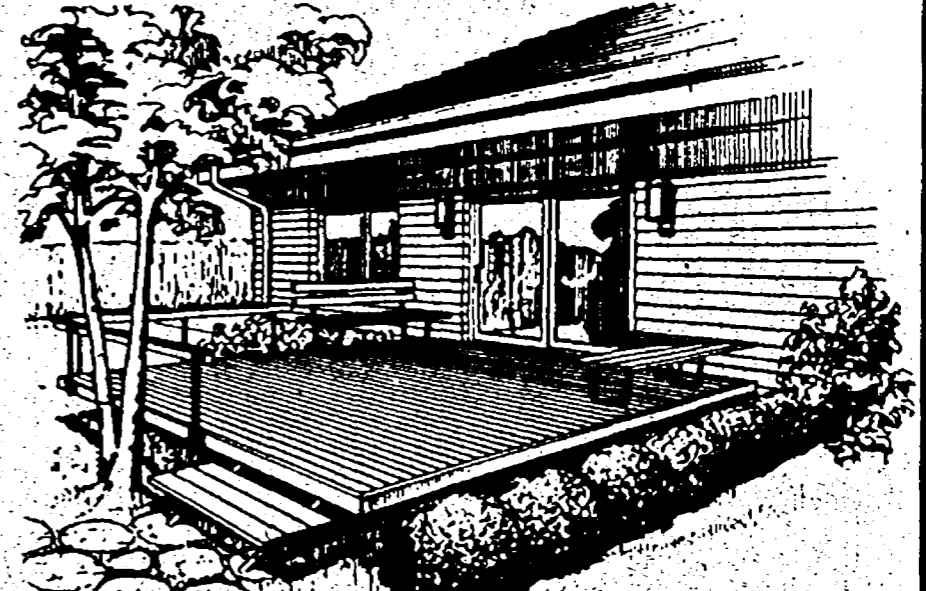
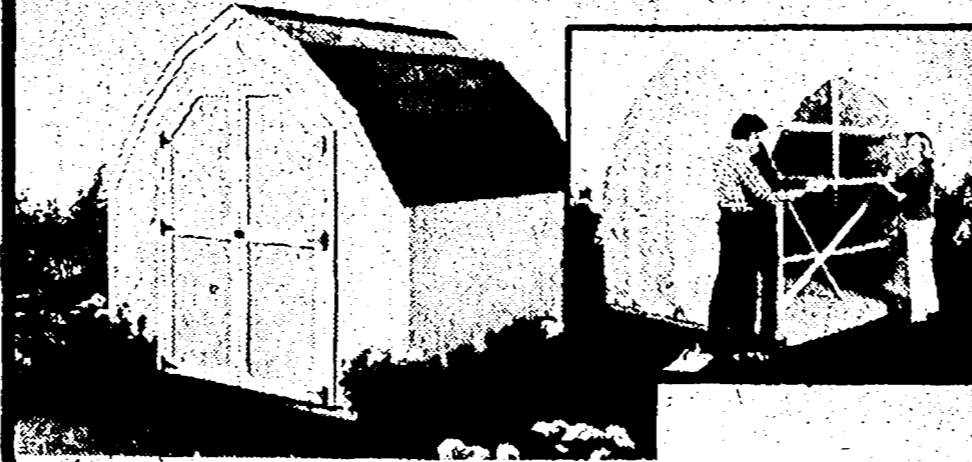
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Medal-gap: win at all cost

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Where's General George Patton when you need him? He could get us out of this problem. Better than that, he never would have let us get into it to begin with.

Yes, fellow Americans, we have blindly fallen into another crafty, deviously constructed Communist plot. They tricked us as easily as a travelling medicine man slickers a country bumpkin into buying his miracle cure.

The resulting mess is what will become known as — drum roll please — MEDAL-GAP.

HOW DID IT happen? How could we have been so easily deceived? Those questions are answerable. What's difficult to swallow is how easily we fell into the Communists' real trap.

For years, We Americans cleaned up at the Olympic Games. No problem. Any of the major sports (major sports are defined as those receiving the most TV air time, which, not surprisingly, are those that Americans do best in) were ours.

Track and field, basketball, swimming — forget it. No race necessary. Just point us to the podium and start playing "the Banner."

THAT'S WHEN the Communists hatched their plot. In 1968, we captured 107 medals at the Olympics to the Soviets 91. "What competition?" we asked smugly.

By 1972, our lead had somehow disappeared. Shock waves rippled through our amateur sports leadership. "Medal-gap! Medal-gap! Where's our medal-gap?" the anguished members of the sports media cried.

U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) officials replied calmly. "Never fear. The '72 games were only a mirage. A trick accomplished with mirrors and steroids. Things will return to normal in Montreal in '76."

But they didn't. The Soviets captured 99 medals in '72 to 93 for the U.S. In Montreal in '76, the condition worsened: 125 for the Soviets, 94 for the U.S. and 90 for the East Germans.

THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG. Just as the Communists expected, we panicked.

"Superior training facilities, paid athletes — how do you expect us to compete against that?" our athletes claimed. "We need more support."

So we gave it to them. The Amateur Sports Act of 1978 guaranteed the rights of amateur athletes, gave them some say in USOC decision-making and made USOC the international coordinating agency.

The American plan to recapture our past glories was founded in our deepest belief: money can buy anything. Corporations, from beer to autos to cameras, poured capital into our Olympic plans. The USOC budget grew from \$8.6 million in 1969 to \$80.1 million for '84.

WE REACTED just as the Communists figured. And planned.

It's all simple to see, in retrospect. Take a look at the medal results from the first-ever World Track and Field Championships, held last week in Helsinki, Finland. U.S., 24; USSR, 23; East Germany, 22. The East Germans even had more gold, 10 to eight for the U.S.

We should have fared better in a sport we usually dominate. All that money the U.S. has invested in national training centers and sports festivals has so far accomplished very little. We haven't improved much at all.

Instead, we're trying to play the game according to the Communists' rules. We changed our organization to match theirs.

Which, I might add, is just what their ultimate plan was.

Can we win playing their game? Not with our present philosophy. There are a handful of local athletes who have a shot at competing in the '84 Olympic games.

Livonia's Craig Payne (boxing), Jeff Pierce (bicycling) and Al Iafraite (hockey); Plymouth's Gary Wojdyla (rowing); Bloomfield Hills' Jeannie Gilbert (field hockey); Garden City's Stefan Kogler (fencing); Southfield's Richard Dally (figure skating); Canton's Dave Hinz (marathon racing); and Westland's Carol Fox (figure skating).

Will any of them see any of the \$80.1 million? Perhaps a bit, but not much. The money will benefit the elite athletes in the popular sports the most.

BUT WE'RE committed now. There's no turning back. The Communists figure we can't beat them at their game. That was their plan when they started forcing their people to become athletes, pumping them full of drugs to make them stronger and letting them concentrate full-time on their sport at the country's expense.

What we need now is somebody to shake us up. Woody Hayes would be the perfect choice — someone militaristic to run our Olympic team. Whip them into shape. Force them to win — just as our rivals do.

That's the path we decided to travel. In the past, we won without national training centers and millions of dollars, but it wasn't good enough. Medal-gap. After all, that's what's important, the medal count.

It's a battle we intend to win. No matter what the price.

22-game win streak broken

Philly rally snaps Livonia string, 8-5

By Morris Moorawnick special writer

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — The dam broke on Livonia Adray in the ninth inning Tuesday at Point Stadium.

Philadelphia Fox Rok struck four times to score an 8-5 victory, snapping a 22-game winning streak by the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champs in second round action of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament.

Livonia met Detroit Adray Sound yesterday in the loser's bracket (results of that game will appear in Monday's Observer).

Livonia opened play on Monday with a 9-4 victory over Buffalo, N.Y.

Adray carried a 5-4 lead into the final inning before Fox Rok rallied for the win.

Lefty Jeff Mondelli, who will be a sophomore at St. Joseph's College in Pennsylvania, was the winning pitcher and helped his own cause with a game-winning two-run double off reliever John Recker. Another runner scored on the hit when Livonia misplayed the relay throw.

Right-hander Mike MacDonald of Livonia pitched seven strong innings before leaving with a sore elbow and a 5-3 lead. He scattered six hits, walked two and struck out four.

BUT RELIEVER Greg Everson couldn't hold the lead: Philly got a run back in the eighth on a walk, single and error.

In the ninth, Everson walked the lead-off man. That was followed by another infield error and single by Kevin Stein, making the score 8-5.

Tim Kohler then laid down a bunt that Recker failed to handle, loading the bases. That set up Mondelli's big hit.

Livonia committed a flood of errors — six in one game.

"The two things that got us here and what carried us all season — pitching and defense — just fell apart at the wrong time," said Livonia manager Ron Heller. "That's the first time it's happened all season. We had played great ball for 22 straight games."

Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the third, Livonia scored twice. John DePillo hit an opposite-field homer to left. Randy Baringer scored as a result of two Philly errors.

FOX ROK regained the lead by scoring two runs in the fourth to take a 4-3 advantage, but Livonia came back with three runs to take the lead in the sixth. Two of the runs came on a disputed two-run homer by Joe Taraskavage, his second of the tourney.

Philly players and coaches claimed the home run bounced over the right field fence, but the protest was ignored. Livonia added its final run when Pete Rose walked, advanced to second on Carl Ruffino's single and scored on an infield error.

Third baseman Don Dombey sparked Livonia to the win over Buffalo with five RBIs.

With Livonia leading by only a run, the Central-Florida-bound slugger hit a bases-loaded triple in the fifth inning to break open a close game.

Taraskavage made it 9-4 the next inning with a solo homer.

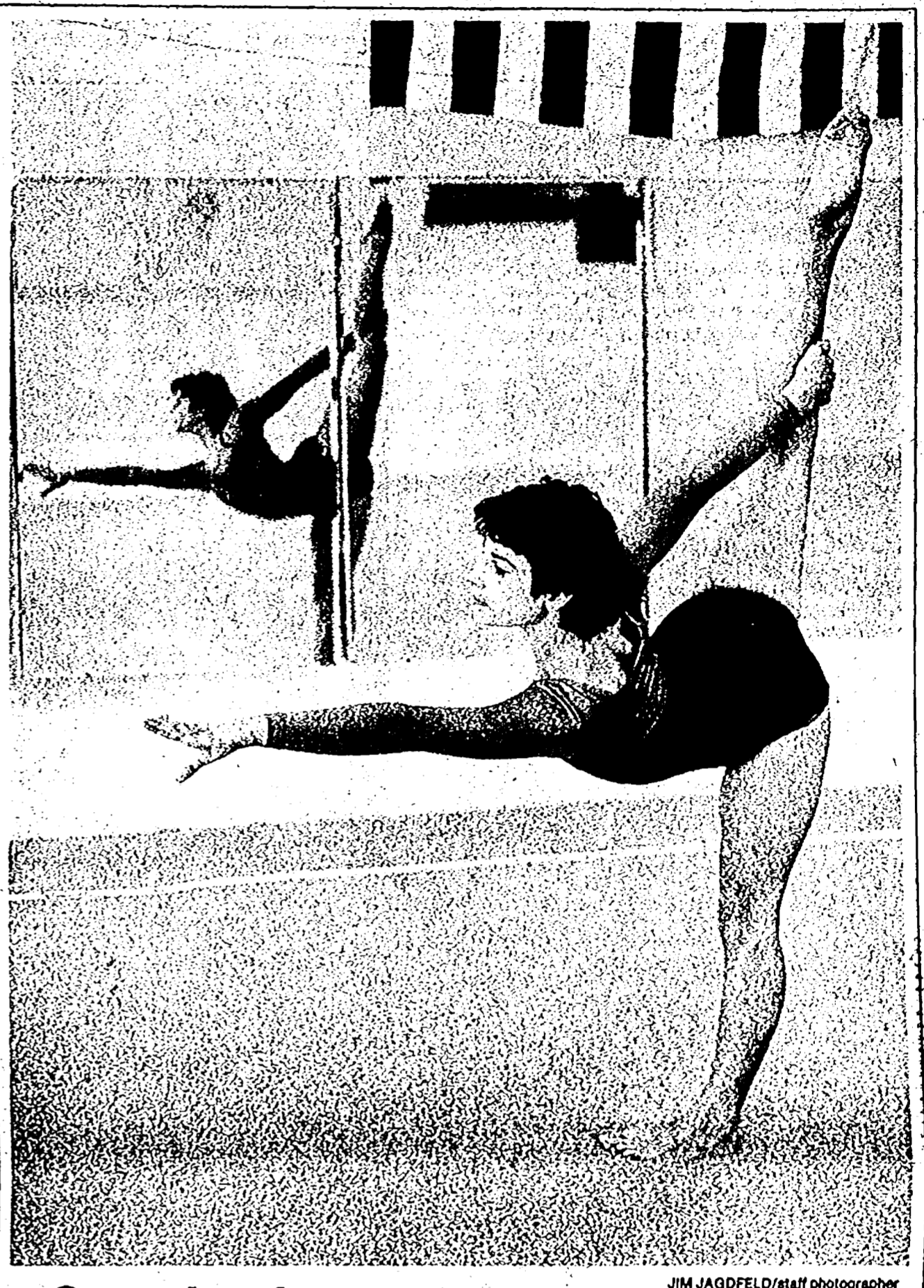
Dombey also got credit for an RBI in Livonia's three-run first inning when he walked with the bases loaded. MacDonald added an RBI single. Rose brought home teammate Greg Kuzia when he reached base safely on an error.

DOMBEY SINGLED IN another run in the second inning. And in the third, John Judge walked, DePillo doubled and Baringer hit a sacrifice fly to bring home another run.

Dave Rodriguez, who worked eight innings, recorded the pitching win to raise his season record to 12-0. He scattered 11 hits, walked two and struck out three. Everson finished the ninth.

"Dave threw 142 pitches, which is the most he's thrown all year," Heller said. "But he kept them off balance and did a super job like he has all season long."

Jim Birrer, who homered twice, was Buffalo's offensive leader.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Gym dandy

Monica Stavros is reaching for the stars. The Westland gymnast has made rapid improvement, all because of extra effort and hard work. The John Glenn High

School student is on the verge of joining an elite group. For more, read Tom Henderson's story on page 3C.

O&E sports department offers new alignment

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC sports coverage will feature a new look this fall, as we continue to provide the best local sports news in western Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

Four of the 12 communities in our coverage area will have new sports editors.

Marty Budner is the new sports editor of the Southfield Eccentric. He will continue his duties as sports editor of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric and West Bloomfield Eccentric, in addition to Southfield.

Budner joins sports editor Jim Hughes at our Eccentric sports desk in Birmingham. Hughes covers sports happenings in Troy and Rochester.

Coaches and residents from these five communities can reach Budner and Hughes at 644-1101.

Chris McCosky is the newest member of our O&E sports staff. He is the new sports editor of three Observer editions in Farmington, Plymouth and Canton. He replaces Tom Baer, who took a new assignment as news reporter in our Farmington office. McCosky comes to the O&E from the *Advertiser Newspapers* in Utica where he was an associate editor.

McCosky joins sports editor Brad Emons at our Observer sports desk in Livonia. Emons covers sports news in Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Redford.

Coaches and residents from these seven communities can call Emons and McCosky at 591-2312.

C.J. Risak, former sports editor in Plymouth and Canton, now works on both sports desks. As a fifth sports editor, Risak's duties will include writing weekly columns and features. He also will cover colleges and aid in our comprehensive reporting of area high schools.

THE BIGGEST change in O&E sports coverage occurs in Farmington, where production of sports news shifts to our Livonia offices. Farmington coaches and residents are encouraged to call in sports news and results at a new phone number, 591-2312.

Farmington athletes now are eligible to achieve a spot on our popular All-Observer team, which recognizes the area's top athletes, as selected by coaches at the end of each high school sports season.

Farmington players will compete for all-star status against athletes from Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Westland and Garden City.

Athletes from Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester and Southfield will battle for all-star positions on the All-Eccentric squad, also selected by area coaches.

O&E's sports alignment changes in response to the recent formation of a new league, the Western Lakes Activities Association, and the addition of West Bloomfield and Rochester high schools to the Metro Suburban Activities Association.

O&E sports staffers are excited to begin their new assignments. They look forward to the challenge of continuing to bring their readers the best local sports coverage around.

— Dennis O'Connor Sports Coordinator



McCosky



Risak

Saginaw adds first baseman

Saginaw Valley State College baseball coach Walt Head added some punch to his lineup with the signing of a letter of intent recently by Tim Filary of Westland.

The 6-foot, 210-pound first baseman racked up impressive statistics during his three-year career at John Glenn High School, including a .387 career batting average, seven home runs and 64 RBI.

During his senior year, Filary banged out 10 straight hits en route to a .537 average, while scoring 24 runs for the Rockets.

He burned up the Northwest Suburban League with a .610 average and was All-NSL two straight seasons.

Filary was named to the All-Observer squad this season as a senior and received All-State mention.

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'Fun' name of game for new Redford Union coach



Jim Millin dual role

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Jim Millin has just been hired to coach the girls' cross country team and the boys' swimming team at Redford Union. Under the circumstances, you might expect him to be sporting steam and promising championships. But that's not Jim Millin's style — he'd like to win, sure, but first and foremost, he wants his kids to have fun.

"They've got to enjoy it," says Millin. "That's the biggest thing I worry about with swimming and Little League baseball. The way they push the kids. Especially in swimming, where they're

working 5- and 6-year-olds, pushing 'em. I sometimes wonder about swimming. A lot of times you seem them losing all motivation by the time they're 16.

"My philosophy is they should enjoy it... If they want to be good, they have to dedicate themselves. But you can't knock an athlete who wants to do other things. I've had both runners and swimmers who could have really been super. But they were interested in other things, too, and you can't blame them for that.

"Take Donna Donakowski. Two years ago, she was a good athlete, but she was in a lot of clubs and she had a lot of

things to do around the school. Last year, though, she decided she wanted to take track seriously and see how good she could do."

Donna Donakowski, once she got serious, got very good. Running for Riverside High in Dearborn Heights, she won state Class C titles in the 800 meters, mile and two-mile, and will attend the University of Florida this fall on a scholarship.

"She was already good," jokes Millin. "It wasn't any of my doing."

Coaching a talent like Donakowski was a thrill for Millin, as it would be for any coach, but what perhaps sets him apart from other coaches is that he

didn't push his star into her commitment, nor did he think any less of her when she ignored track a bit as a junior.

MILLIN, 46, ran college track at the College of Idaho, where he was a quarter miler, and mastered in physical education at the University of Colorado. While at Colorado, in 1969, he saw a job notice about a coaching spot at Schoolcraft Community College, applied and was hired.

He coached cross country at Schoolcraft for three years, cross country and swimming for one and swimming alone for seven. He then coached swimming

and cross country at Riverside from 1980 through last spring. Swimming and cross country may seem like an odd combination, but not to Millin. "Hey, the workouts are the same, really. It's all interval work."

Millin is trim, the result of running between six and 10 miles a day. "But I don't compete. Most races are on weekends. I'm divorced, but I have joint custody of my 5-year-old boy. I have him on weekends, so..."

The boy is named Damien, and he's a Filipino adopted by Millin during a leave of absence he took from Schoolcraft to set up an aquatics program at the International School in Manila.

Eagle soars

Eagle Manufacturing came up with a rain dance to pull through the Class D Inter-City baseball tournament.

After wet grounds suspended play after 3 1/2 innings Wednesday, Aug. 10, Eagle resumed action Monday at Livonia's Ford Field and added to its four-run lead by defeating Dearborn for the championship, 9-1.

Chris Semik pitched a brilliant two-hitter, while striking out 14 batters for the victory. He allowed six walks during the interrupted seven-inning stint. One of the hits he allowed was a swinging infield bunt.

Greg Wludyka and Miguel Contreras combined for six of Eagle's 11 hits. Each player also drove in a run.

Dan Sitko added two hits and two RBI for Eagle, the fourth-place finisher this summer in the Livonia Connie Mack (16-18 year-olds) baseball circuit.

John Fraser, Dave Pennington, Matt Cross and Semik also drove in runs.

THE GAME was never close as Eagle tallied four runs in the third, one in the fifth and a pair in both the sixth and seventh innings.

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Westland girl moves closer to top



Monica Stavros

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Monica Stavros was icing down her aching, injured knees during a workout at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

"We all get hurt a lot," said Monica. "It's quite a dangerous sport, to tell you the truth."

Monica, who will turn 16 next month and be a junior at Westland John Glenn High School, knows of what she speaks.

Two weeks ago, at the Junior Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) championships at Notre Dame (Ind.), she landed a little prematurely during a double-back flip she was attempting as a climax to her floor routine. She landed on her knees, burst her bursar sacs and has been hobbling since.

The mishap wasn't as bad as it sounds. For one thing, it wasn't a serious injury and required no surgery.

For another, she had already captured the Class I division gold medal in the vault and had done well enough in the beam and bars to lock up fifth place in the overall competition.

CLASS I gymnasts are one tiny, yet huge, step away from Elite, the class of gymnasts you see in the Olympics and on Wide World of Sports. To reach even Class I level requires enormous dedication — most of the year, training is five days a week, 4 1/2 hours a day. To the untrained eye, there is very little difference between Class I and Elite; to a gymnast, it's all the difference in the world.

"That's my dream, yes," admits Monica, who has been a gymnast since she was five, though only has been training seriously at Doug Rowe's Academy in Garden City since she was 12.

"I've always wanted to be Elite, but I

gymnastics

never thought I could. Not until the last year.

"But, I've gotten so much better since last year. It's such a big change. It used to be my scores were not even close to what I needed (to qualify as an Elite). Now they are."

SURPRISINGLY, though she wants to become world class, the Olympics are not a driving force for Monica. "I was afraid you'd ask about them," she says. "I never know how to answer that question. Definitely not for '84. I might try for '88, but I'll be pretty old by then. Then there's college. I'm definite-

ly going to college and I don't see how I could do both at the same time."

Monica puts up with the occasional pain and the constant practice — "This IS my social life," she admits — for both esthetic and practical reasons. The esthetic? She loves the sport. The practical? "I want a scholarship to college and a lot of girls out of here have gotten scholarships."

"Here" is the academy, a five-year-old, spacious gym located in a spiffy new office complex known as Calico Square. The equipment in the academy is top-notch. The place is airy and cheerful. The floors are padded with a deep plastic, something like Styrofoam. A dozen little girls take turns doing sets of exercises; they are divided into groups on the beams, on the floor mats and on the uneven bars.

"BEAM goes to floor, floor goes to bars, bars go to beams," hollered out

summer coach Phillip Mills, an energetic boyish young man. Young girls scurried to different positions, moving to loud Harry Chapin music.

"C'mon, girls, get working," yelled Mills. "You won't get anywhere without busting your gut."

Mills, for one, thinks Monica will reach her goal of Elite status. "She's pretty fantastic for lots of the things she does," he says, adding a "Whew!" while he shakes his head from side to side.

Monica gets her big chance to have her coaches whew, as well as the rest of the gymnastic world, when she goes to what is called the Elite zones in December. If she does well there, Monica can begin 1984 as a world class gymnast. Who knows? She might even take a year off from college in 1988 for the Games.

"You know?" says Monica. "I was thinking about that."

'Weird' finish gives Expos crown

A bizarre finish enabled the Expos to claim the regular season baseball title of the Garden City Class A circuit.

The Expos held off a furious seventh inning charge by the Gangsters to gain a 10-9 victory Sunday at GC Park.

The win gives the Expos a 16-5 final league record. They face second-place Three-Kegs Round, which finished at 14-7, in a best 2-of-3 playoff series which began last night. The second game is at 8 tonight at GC Park. A third game, if necessary, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday at the same site.

The Gangsters rallied for seven runs during the outburst and appeared to have tied things up when runner Greg Hames

crossed home plate. But the run was nullified when Expo pitcher Paul McKolay left the bench and successfully appealed the play for the game's final out. Hames missed the third base while rounding the bag.

McKolay gained a save without throwing a pitch. Ray Bambach, the Expo starter, worked five innings to pick up the victory.

Jeff Orzel, who sparked the comeback with a two-run single, started and pitched just 1 1/2 innings while suffering the loss.

Jim Hopson smacked a three-run homer, and McKolay added a two-run blast to lead the Expos' offense. Khris Howe and Dennis Melxner added two hits apiece.

Tom Carano, meanwhile, ripped a two-run homer and Ralph DePalma collected two hits in a losing cause.

THREE KEGS used a clutch two-run single by shortstop John White to beat the Expos in the league finale on Sunday, 10-9.

The hit, coming with the Expo infield drawn in with one out, came against McKolay, who relieved losing pitcher Joe Drabik after he delivered four straight walks in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Jim Rousseau and Greg Thompson added two hits each for the winners.

Keith Howe led the Expo attack by going 3-for-4. Steve Raymond and Dennis Melxner chipped in with two apiece. Greg Kanclerz, however, was the big gun

with four RBI, three coming in the fifth on a bases loaded double.

That hit enabled reliever Doug Boston to pick up the pitching win. He worked the final two innings after taking over for starter Dave Runge.

WARRICK CLUTCH also won a thriller against Erhard Motors, 5-4, thanks to one of Ed Kasprzynski's two hits, a two-run homer in the top of the seventh.

Todd Tramel belted a solo homer in the third inning for the winners and teammate John Martindale, the starting pitcher, added two hits.

Jeff Bacila, who pitched the final two innings, gained credit for the victory. Win Dahm, who went the distance for Erhard, took the loss.

Warrick, however, lost a 3-0 decision last week to the Gangsters as Martindale allowed only one

hit in going the distance, a second inning double.

DePalma and Terry Smith combined for four of their team's seven hits.

Al Rygiel, who worked the final three innings was the losing pitcher.

The Gangsters erased a six-run deficit to beat Warrick on Monday, 7-6, behind a pair of two-run doubles by DePalma.

Mark Ryan, Gary Emery and Smith added two hits each for the winners. Kasprzynski and Scott Donaldson combined for four hits and four RBI in a losing cause.

Bob Donovan, the second of three Gangster pitchers, was the victor. Al Rygiel earned the save.

Scott Hill, the Warrick starter, pitched four scoreless innings, but reliever Jim Stamm couldn't hold the lead as he gave up all seven runs on seven hits.

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BENTLEY SOCCER

Tryouts for the Livonia Bentley boys' soccer team will be held at 4:30 today and tomorrow at the high school field.

For more information, call Tom Caranicolas at 261-9827.

CORRECTION

Due to an error in a recent story, it was stated that the Garden City Broncos were making their first appearance ever in a world series.

For the record, GC finished fifth in the 1977 series at Washington, Pa.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club still has openings in certain age groups for both boys and girls.

For more information, call Tom Pinta at 464-1932.

REDFORD SOFTBALL

The Redford Jaycees are sponsoring a 16-team double-elimination slow-pitch tournament for Class C teams Sept. 9-10 at Jaycee Park and Claude Allison Field.

The entry fee is \$90 per team (roster maximum is 20). Entries should be submitted by Friday, Sept. 2 to Jeff Divian, 16672 Centralia; Redford, 48240.

For more information, call 535-5868.

PUCK REGISTRATION

The Westland Hockey Association (WHA), boasting four district and two state championship teams from a year ago, has announced its travel tryout schedule for the upcoming season.

The times are as follows for Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Redford Arena: Squirt A league, noon; Squirt AA, 1 p.m.; Pee Wee A, 2 p.m.; Pee Wee AA, 3 p.m.; Bantam A, 4 p.m.; Midget A, 5 p.m.; Midget AA, 6 p.m.

The times are as follows for Sunday, Aug. 28: Squirt A, 11 a.m.; Squirt AA, noon; Pee Wee A, 1

p.m.; Pee Wee AA, 2 p.m.; Bantam A, 3 p.m.; Midget A, 4 p.m.; Midget AA, 5 p.m.

For more information, call Barry Wallace at 326-7571 or 537-2300.

Girls hockey teams in Garden City need players to fill rosters for the upcoming season in all divisions (ages 8-19).

Non-residents are welcome. For more information, call 427-8837 or 261-4417.

The Garden City Youth Athletic Association will hold its final registration for the upcoming season from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 22-24.

Most age groups are included. For more information, call 579-2094.

AREA NOTABLES

Joe Krasinski of Livonia, a Bentley High School graduate, bounced back from an injury to take first place in the American/Canadian Powerlifting Contest last month in East Lansing.

Competing in the 275-pound weight class, the 24-year-old Krasinski won the event with a lift of 640 pounds.

The Livonia Judo Club was represented by two members recently at Camp Bushido at Morehead State University (Ky.).

Bobby Meyers, working on referee-instructor certification, was conferred as the highest National Life Member with the Silver Patrol Life Award.

Dennis Thompson, a third degree Brown Belt, was awarded a second degree Brown Belt by professors of Judo, George Harris and Phillip Porter.

Russ Theus of Garden City drove his GTs Toyota Corolla to a first place finish recently in the Grand Prix Nationals at Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Ind.

He qualified in second place with a 1:47.1 clocking around the 2.5 mile road racing course with an average speed of 84 mph.

He will compete this weekend at the Nelson Ledges National in Warren, Ohio.

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Amateur sports hall to honor Ann Setlock

Ann Setlock, day manager of Garden Lanes in Garden City, has been nominated for a place in the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame and, if elected, it will be the fourth such honor to come her way.

A member of the legendary Colonial Broach team when the women's all star leagues were organized, she was the leader of the group for 12 years. Since her retirement from competitive all-star bowling, she has been inducted into the Polish-American Hall of Fame.

During her career she bowled on Colonial Broach team that won the national team title in 1957 and 1959. She also was a member of the city champion team and won the state all-events in 1968. In 1970 she rolled a sanctioned 776 series that stood as the state record until a year ago.

The induction banquet will be held at Athena Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

AT WONDERLAND LANES there was a close finish in the men's trio when Lou Criesara rolled an 860 series to beat out Dennis Seaman by eight pins. Seaman had high single with a 230.

WOODLAND LANES' Ken Schmoltz took scoring honors for the

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past week with a 953 series in the trio league. He had a 277 opener. His closet rival for top scoring was Frank Hassell, who fired a 651 in the men's 700 league.

WESTLAND BOWL'S Carol Cameron inserted a 236 game in a 652 series to take scoring honors in the mixed trio league.

In Monday morning men's league Mark Boone was top man with 615 that included a 236 game. Don Cherry was 15 pins back in second place with a 231 in his 600. High single went to Scott Wilson with a 269.

There are still a few openings in the Sunday mixed leagues and the league starts the Sunday after Labor Day.

BEL-AIRE'S Larry Franz is fast becoming one of the best all around bowlers in the area. He switches almost week by week and still tops the field. This time he fired a 904 series on games of 207, 267, 195 and 235.

Freedom from pain

Area doctor gives injury prevention tips

By Marty Budner
staff writer

football

It's mid-August and that can only mean one thing. Football must be around the corner as the local high school fields are a flurry of incessant activity.

Deep voices crackle in sharp cadence across the crisp morning air. Huffing bodies crumple in exhaustion at the conclusion of demanding sprint work. And coaches bark instructions to allow players in hopes of implanting that new play which could win a game in late October.

Yes, the sons of summer are being replaced by the fellows of fall.

According to Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) rules, schoolboy football squads were allowed to begin formal practice sessions on Monday.

That means twice-a-day work outs for youngsters dreaming of stardom and fame on the high school football team.

Players are normally up and out on the practice field by 8 a.m. Morning drills are often followed by mid-day meetings, which in turn give way to the

day's second practice session.

After two weeks of Intense double sessions, followed by another rigorous week of heavy intra-squad hitting, the youthful bodies start to absorb some nagging aches and pains.

WHILE MOST prep football players have a high resiliency to pain, an abundance of caution must still be observed.

"Given proper warm-up time, given good strength and muscles, and given a good awareness of potential problems, that's when (players) will be able to minimize some type of major injury," said Dr. James M. Dankovich.

Dankovich and Dr. David A. Kirsch, partners in the Birmingham Chiropractic Clinic and specialists for the past three years in sports medicine, offer these practical tips for avoiding potentially serious injury.

• The bottom line is conditioning. "A balanced program of weight training coupled with stretching exercises is

very important," said Dankovich.

• Be aware of heat prostration. "Sufficient fluids — water is the best — should be absorbed both before and after playing," said Dankovich. "Be aware of basic symptoms like dizziness and nausea."

• Attain a proper diet. "Stay away from the hard-to-digest fatty foods which require energy. Try a complex carbohydrate diet."

• Be sure you've undertaken a proper physical exam. No explanation needed.

DANKOVICH, a running enthusiast who graduated from Birmingham Seaholm High School, says conditioning is an absolute must. He stresses proper muscle balancing — making sure all muscles are relaxed and stretched before heavy workouts.

"Probably the biggest key to maximizing an athlete's potential is to balance the muscles out," said Dankovich. "A muscle-bound person can't bend the arms and legs fully. They have to stretch out and not start out with cold, inflexible muscles."

Dankovich said regular water is the best way to replenish your system with fluids. He indicated that brand name items such as Gator Aid would also serve the purpose.

In dieting, Dankovich and Kirsch stressed carbohydrates.

"You should increase the amount of

complex carbohydrates like whole wheat bread, rice and whole wheat cereals," he said. "Simple carbohydrates like potatoes will give you short-term energy, but not the long-term strength that athletes require both in training and the game."

Dankovich and Kirsch also had these dieting tips:

• Increase the consumption of fish, fowl and legumes (beans) and decrease the amount of red meat.

• Increase the amount of fruits and vegetables.

THEY SAID the most common type of football injuries are to the neck, lower back and knees.

Constant shoulder and head contact, they said, has a tendency to jam the cervical spine. And, there is a natural stress and strain on the body from simply falling down through contact.

Kirsch and Dankovich said signals like numbness in the arms and severe headaches are possible symptoms of long-term body damage. They would advise immediate treatment just as a precautionary measure.

"Once things cool down (after a practice or game), you're body may start to feel the effects of what happened over the past 24 hours," said Kirsch. "Any time you get radiating pain from your body you should have it checked out. That could be a tell-tale sign of future problems."

"It could be something that, if you don't take care of it right away, you could have problems the rest of your life," he said. "You have to do something before it becomes severely chronic."

Wayne-Ford Civic makes pitch in Koufax tourney

Early Wednesday morning, a group of 13- and 14-year-olds from Westland departed on a trip they hoped would be a lot of fun.

And although winning may not be everything, it would certainly add to the enjoyment of this group of baseball players from the Wayne-Ford Civic League (WFCL).

The team was en route to Knoxville, Tenn., for the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) Sandy Koufax World Series. The double-elimination tournament starts today, featuring the best of the 13-14-year-old teams.

Included in the nine team tournament are squads from Pico Rivera, Cal.; Dallas, Texas; Puerto Rico; Ridgewood, N.J.; and the host team, Knoxville. Others were still to be decided.

WFCL will meet Knoxville tonight at 7 p.m. in the city's minor league stadium.

WFCL EARNED a return-trip to the tourney — a year ago they won their World Series opener before losing to Brooklyn, NY and Puerto Rico — by capturing the eight-team regional tournament it hosted Aug. 3-6.

"I don't know how to compare the two teams," coach Russ Lamphen said of his pair of champions. "Last year we relied on power hitting. This year we're a little better bat contact team."

"I think we'll go down there with some good pitching, though."

And that's always important in tournament play. It was in the WFCL regional victory.

THREE TEAMS reached Saturday's (Aug. 6) final round with 3-1 records. WFCL drew the bye into the last game and, after North Farmington/West Bloomfield (NFWB) disposed of Sterling Heights, 7-1, WFCL eliminated NFWB in the championship by a 2-1 margin.

WFCL got both its runs in the opening inning on RBI singles by Ray Vogt and Bill Barber. Barber provided the heroics both at the plate and on the mound, firing a brilliant one-hitter while striking out 11.

That win brought WFCL's record to 28-2 for the season.

ON FRIDAY, Sterling Heights topped WFCL, 5-3. Prior to that contest, WFCL beat NFWB, 7-5.

Jeff Decker's two-run double in the top of the seventh proved to be the game-winner for WFCL, giving the team a 7-3 lead at the time. Ronnie Way fought off a late NFWB rally for the pitching win. Rick Tavormina knocked in two runs with a hit and a sacrifice.

Mike Hammontree's three hits and three RBI and two hits and two RBI by Jim Kenyon supported Barber's fine pitching in an 11-2 triumph over Grand Rapids in a game halted after five innings by the mercy rule Thursday.

On Wednesday (Aug. 3), WFCL opened the tournament with Shawn Dunford's stunning two-hit 1-0 shutout of Ann Arbor. Tavormina clubbed a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the seventh to drive in the game's only run.

Compuware qualifies

Manager Tim Hawkins of Plymouth Compuware believes in his team.

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Compuware qualified for a Labor Day weekend trip to Austin, Minn., by winning the three-team Metro Detroit ASA regional last week at Plymouth's Massey Field.

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation (Tuesday-Thursday league) Class A champs rolled past rival Thornapple Valley in the championship game of the double-elimination tournament, 10-6.

Compuware broke the game open with seven runs in the second inning on eight consecutive hits. Catcher Dave Brubaker and shortstop Jim Lawson highlighted the surge by slugging back-to-back homers.

RIGHT FIELDER Rick Dreher added two hits for the winners. He was 4-for-6 during the two-game set.

Steve Karas, meanwhile, led Thornapple with two hits.

softball

Al White recorded the pitching victory, besting Ken Casey.

In opening round action, Dreher's two-run homer in the sixth inning gave Compuware a 4-1 victory over Thornapple.

White tossed a five-hitter. The 36-year-old veteran hurler fanned six and walked one in going the distance.

Thornapple, which will play in a Maryland tourney later this month, stayed alive in the regional by beating Trading Post twice.

Compuware takes a 36-5 overall record into an Aug. 27-28 tournament in Fostoria, Ohio.

ROUNDING OUT the squad are Keith McManaway, the team's leading hitter, Bob Duman, Charlie Johnson, Wayne Hamilton, Curt Richards, Don Dreher, Bob Riddling, Dan Petrie, Bob and Bill Lawson, Ron Ray, Mike Jeffries, Don Conkrite and assistant coach Steve Brinso.

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Young comic finds his star rising again

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

SIX YEARS AGO, young Mike Binder burst on the national comedy scene. That first year, "I made \$90,000," Binder said last week by phone from his home in California. "I was 19 years old."

The second year was not so good. He made \$7,000. The next year, \$3,000. But things are looking up again for Binder, who was first discovered by TV-comedy-maestro Norman Lear.

Now 25, Binder is grateful for the opportunity to see his star rise and fall — and be on the rise again. "I had a lucky year and a half, then three years of hard times. I couldn't get any work," he explained.

"I had to settle back and grow a little bit. I'm not there yet. I still have to hustle for everything I get."

Just last week, a half-hour pilot was shown on CBS-TV, with Mike Binder starring as one of the buddies in "Diner," a comedy based on the surprise movie hit.

"WE GOT wonderful reviews all across the country, except for Detroit," said Binder, who is originally from Birmingham. The network has until November to decide whether or not to put the show on the season's schedule.

"The pilot was done — written and directed — by the guy (Barry Levinson) who did the movie," he said. Binder plays Eddie, a young law student who just got married and is trying to grow up.

"It's the lead. It's a good character," he said.

"Diner" takes place in the '50s, and the main set is Eddie's house where he and his wife have moved in with his parents.

"It's a real neat look at life back then. All the reviews said the characters are so real."

Binder said every major paper has done a story about him recently, including the Los Angeles Examiner, the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune.

"MGM used me as a focal point for publicity for 'Diner.'"

"The highs are so incredible," he said, reflecting on his newly recaptured popularity.

IF "DINER" doesn't make it on the fall schedule, CBS will probably use him in a mini-series, Binder said. He has done several movies for CBS, including an Army-movie pilot, and a TV movie called "Shakin' It Up" that was never released but will be changed and shown as a TV movie next season. His first TV movie for CBS was "The Freddie Prinze Story."

Of the network, he said, "They've been very good to me. I've been working with them for two years and they've been paying me."

Growing up in Birmingham, Binder wanted first to be a comedy writer (he's a big fan of Woody Allen), then decided to become a comic himself. Right after graduating from Seaholm High School in 1976, he pursued his dream by performing as a stand-up comic locally and then in L.A.

Binder, who writes all his own material, got exposure performing at the Comedy Store. "I was 18 when Norman Lear said, 'I want to sign you.'" Binder made a TV pilot for the sitcom "Apple Pie," which went on the air as a series but didn't last.

The young comic has only fond memories of working with Lear. "He was wonderful. Lear called me Tuesday (the day after the pilot for 'Diner' was

shown) to tell me how much I'd grown in 'Diner.'"

After a first year of \$90,000, "the next year I was broke." Binder didn't have a penny left of his big earnings.

WHAT MAKES Binder favored for TV comedy success is his style. "Norman Lear kept telling me I really had a naturalness as far as comedy acting and I could be subtle. That's what Barry Levinson, who directed 'Diner,' said. I'm the choice when a subtle, classy comedy comes along."

Metropolitan-Detroit residents who want to see Binder perform in person will have the opportunity Thursday, Aug. 25, when he and comics Howie Mandel and Dave Coullier appear in the Comedy Jam at the Premier Center in Sterling Heights.

"I'm so excited about that," he said. "We want to have it every year. To have national guys ever year and have a comedy festival in Detroit. Next year, we could go someplace bigger." "I know all the guys — Richard



Mike Binder (standing right) and the rest of the guys in the cast of CBS-TV's "Diner" were seen recently on the pilot for the show, which may be on the network schedule this season. The other buddies in this comedy set in the 1950s are James Spader and Michael Madsen (seated) and Max Cantor and Paul Reiser (standing).

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- SEASON'S OPENER**
Several area residents will appear in Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky," opening show of MMB Productions' 1983-84 season at 8 p.m. Friday at the State Fair Theatre (Community Arts Auditorium) in the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. They are Peg Humphrey of Birmingham, Linda Quiroz of Franklin, Craig Juleff of Rochester and Mel Kramer of Livonia. Performances will continue Fridays-Saturdays through Sept. 10 and Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 14-15. Tickets are \$7.50 for general admission, \$5 for students and \$3.50 for senior citizens. For reservations call 368-1000 or 961-7908. Free parking is provided for theater patrons.
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Installers' video to show new wave scene

By Ethel Bimmons
staff writer

FOUR YOUNG MEN from Livonia, the Installers, will tape their first video Friday night at Blondie's at Seven Mile Road, between Lahser and Evergreen roads, in Detroit.

"We want a lot of people to come down to Blondie's," said Tony Fischetti, who accents his appearance with a single earring and a shaped haircut that gives him a pointy-eared look. He does the vocals and plays synthesizer for the Installers.

He explained the video at Blondie's will be a rehearsal tape, to be studied in preparation for a video to be recorded live next month at Clutch Cargo's at St. Andrew's Hall in downtown Detroit.

The Installers were asked to do the video by the two owners of Now Showing Video, Inc., of Livonia, who had heard a tape of the band. The video will feature the band and dancing at St. Andrew's Hall. "We'll show the new wave scene in Detroit," Fischetti said.

THE VIDEO will be sent to London and other European cities to encourage bands to come to Detroit to perform. Band member William Kasenow explained, "Lots of new wave bands don't want to come to Detroit. They think it's a heavy metal town."

In the offices of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia, the Installers talked about the kind of music they play and how they first got together.

Fischetti, 25, and Kasenow, 23, organized the band in 1979, naming it the Installers at Kasenow's suggestion. Fischetti works as a linoleum installer and Kasenow was helping him on a job when the name came to mind. They liked it because it suggested laborers or blue-collar workers.

Kasenow plays guitar; Dennis Trestain, 22, drums; and Paul Egan, 18,

'When we're on stage all we do is play. We don't spit on anybody.'
— William Kasenow

bass guitar. Trestain first played guitar with the Installers a few months after the band got together, then went on a trip to Europe and rejoined the band after it had gone through several drummers.

Fischetti said the Installers wanted to do original music but had a hard time finding the right band members because "Everybody wanted to come out of the basement and play Top 40."

EGAN JOINED the group shortly after "Fischetti put a floor in my house and saw my guitar."

Fischetti and Kasenow go 50-50 on the music for the band's original songs, and Fischetti also does the words for 90 percent of the songs, with the rest written by Trestain.

"We do rock 'n' roll. New wave. We don't play heavy metal. More the '80s type of music, new dance music," Fischetti said.

He said their songs revolve around growing up in suburbia, reflecting middle-class society. "Corporate Papa," one of Fischetti's songs, is about corporate fathers who don't seem to have enough time to spend with their families. Trestain wrote "Burn the Bridges," a futuristic song he describes as "about the automotive industry, how it's judged by the rest of the world."

Love songs include "Got a Girl," about a guy who dates a girl because she's got a nice car and then falls in love, and "Steal Your Girl," about a guy who wants to steal the girlfriend of a guy who doesn't really appreciate her. "Most of the songs I can relate to high school," Fischetti said.

BAND MEMBERS stressed their songs' lyrics have a real meaning behind them, although the songs have up-tempo happy-type music.

The band is trying to book ahead as many gigs as possible for September so that the Installers can concentrate on putting together its video and making a 45-record of the featured song, in October.

The group will perform four nights in September at the Ranch in Redford, playing there Sept. 7-8 and backing up the Mutants on Sept. 16-17.

Kasenow said it's unfortunate that the term punk rock was ever coined and associated with new wave music. "When we're on stage all we do is play. We don't spit on anybody." Said Fischetti, "We've had people say, 'If we come to hear you play, are you going to spit on us?'"

Three of the band's members attended Livonia's Stevenson High School. Fischetti dropped out before graduating. Trestain received an engineering scholarship to Wayne State University this year but doubts that he will take it because he wants to spend time with the band. He will continue his job working in a laser room with a company that does prototypes for the automobile industry. Kasenow recently quit his job as an apartment painter.

Egan, a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Detroit, is studying engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The band members do their own producing but are looking for a first-rate producer now.



Paul Egan, bass guitar; Dennis Trestain, drums; Tony Fischetti, vocals and synthesizer; and William Kasenow, guitar, are members of the Installers, a Livonia-based new wave dance band.

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Rating: \$2.25.

"Call Northside 777" (1948), 8 p.m. Friday on Ch. 50. Originally 111 minutes.
James Stewart powers another atmospheric film but one which maintains a high level of interest from start to finish. This story of a newspaperman's investigation into a murder is told in a combination of film noir and semi-documentary terms. Lee J. Cobb, Richard Conte and E.G. Marshall star in the picture directed by Henry Hathaway.
Rating: \$3.05.

"How to Stuff a Wild Bikini" (1965), 1 Friday night on Ch. 4. Originally 90 minutes.
Just a thought: A generation ago youngsters flocked to the movies to see Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon frolic on the beach. Today's kids take in matinees of "Private Lessons" and "Private School," starring soft-porn queen Sylvia Kristel of "Emmanuelle" fame. Ah, well. Dwayne Hickman, Harvey Lembeck, Brain Donlevy, Mickey Rooney and, yes, Buster Keaton co-star in "Bikini."
Rating: \$1.90.

"Born Free" (1966), 2:30 p.m. Sat.

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urday on Ch. 7. Originally 98 minutes.
"Born Free" may be a travelogue but it's also a celebration of life. Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers star as the Kenya game wardens who befriend Elsa the lioness in this softspoken, touching film based on Joy Adamson's book.
Rating: \$3.15.

"The Wild Bunch" (1969), 11:45 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 7. Originally 142 minutes.
Sam Peckinpah's "Wild Bunch" is not the landmark film a lot of critics make it out to be, but it is one heck of a dazzling western full of wonderful ironies and iconoclastic overtones. William Holden, Robert Ryan, Ernest Borgnine, Ben Johnson, Edmond O'Brien, Warren Oates and Strother Martin star as gunslingers running out of room to run in the west of 1913.
Rating: \$3.25.

"Some Like It Hot" (1959), 8 p.m. Tuesday on Ch. 50. Originally 120 minutes.
WARNING: For the second week in a row Ch. 50 is jamming a quality film into an inadequate time frame. "Some Like It Hot" runs 120 minutes and so does the time slot 50 allows for the Billy Wilder film. Really, guys. Cut "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" to shreds if you like, but not "Some Like It Hot."

By Avigdor Zoromp
special writer

The concluding program of the Meadow Brook Festival was conducted by the Estonian born conductor Neeme Jarvi. He is among the swelling ranks of talented Soviet performers who have chosen to leave their country and enrich our lives in the process.

He has conducted extensively in Europe and in this country and is presently the principal conductor for the Goeteborg Symphony.

The opening work on the program was "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas. It is, of course, the single well-known composition by the composer, who lived twice as long as Mozart. This work was even more immortalized by the famous Walt Disney movie, "Fantasia."

Many of us might have a secret, or not-so-secret, yearning for a magician to perform our mundane tasks through magic tricks.

But a convincing performance of this work does require an early effort, which Maestro Jarvi evidently applied with great skill.

The other compositions on the program also featured musical descriptions of stories and images. These were the "Mother Goose Suite" by Ravel and "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky.

RAVEL, in fact, played a major role in the Mus-

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sorgsky work as well, since it is his orchestration which is commonly performed. It is one of the few cases in music in which an arrangement is superior to the original composition, which, in this case, was written for piano.

Thus, Ravel turned out to be the dominant composer in this closing program, after being featured in several others this season. The Ravel suite elicited a most convincing presentation of Ravel's impressionistic, sketchy style. Jarvi portrayed the various contrasting moods with authority.

There was the sprinkling of lightness in the Empress of the Pagodas scene, contrasted by the somber character of the subsequent movement, "Conversation of Beauty and the Beast."

The scenes in the "Pictures" also sprang to life in this performance. The generous orchestration of this work was applied here to provide a most vivid and authentic detail.

The first of these, "The Gnome," was performed in a heavier than usual manner, substituting the characteristic playfulness with gloomy overshadowings.

As the rest of the pictures were unfolding, the magnetic tension was overwhelming, in spite of the familiarity of the composition. Familiar scenes, like the Ox-cart, the Marketplace and the Catacombs, among others, seemed to take on new significance, without loss of authenticity.

The concluding Great Gate of Kiev was one of the most convincing presentations of this piece. Jarvi and the orchestra demonstrated that there is more to it than pure loudness and a lot of bang.

The noise level, in fact, seemed to be reduced. But the gradual building up towards the smashing conclusion was forceful, yet extremely artistic.

There were a lot of prominent solo parts, especially in the heavy brass section. While the list of individual credits would be too long, one noteworthy instance was tuba player Wesley Jacobs, whose instrument seldom has the opportunity to share the limelight. On this occasion, with his clear and colorful passages, he underscored the important role of his frequently underrated instrument.

"Pictures at an Exhibition" is scheduled again in the opening program of the regular season of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Charles Dutoit. While this might point to some lack of coordination of the two events, it will give listeners who missed this performance a second chance. It also will pose some challenge to critics, who don't wish to repeat themselves on such short notice.

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THE END. Burt directs himself in a satirical comedy about a philanderer who discovers a lot about himself and those around him after he learns that an incurable disease will launch him into eternity. Great cast; but the hilarious DeLuise steals the film the moment he shows, halfway through.

TUES., AUG. 23

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
SHERLOCK HOLMES' SMARTER BROTHER. Spool with Gene Wilder, Marly Feldman and Madeline Kahn.



WED., AUG. 24

8:30-11PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mt.)
CRISIS AT CENTRAL HIGH. A powerful drama based on the journals of Elizabeth Huckaby, and relating one of integration's earliest flashpoints... one which exploded into a national issue when nine black students were ordered by the Supreme Court of the United States to be admitted into the previously all-white student body Joanna Woodward is Mrs. Huckaby, with Charles Durning, Henderson Forsythe and William Russ.



FRI., AUG. 26

9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE BEST LITTLE GIRL IN THE WORLD. Dramatic look at anorexia nervosa with Charles Durning, Eva Marie Saint and Jennifer Jason Leigh in a story of a girl suffering from the same disorder that caused the death of pop superstar Karen Carpenter.

SUN., AUG. 28

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

MARIO PUZO'S
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THE GODFATHER SAGA (Part 1)
"The Complete Novel for Television", with Brando and De Niro (Oscars for their portrayals of, respectively, an elder and younger Vito Corleone), plus an acclaimed cast in the epic which traces several generations of a (barely) fictional organized-crime family. Based on the best seller by Mario Puzo and directed by Academy Award winner Francis Ford Coppola, it is a compilation of *The Godfather* and *The Godfather, Part II*, re-edited by Coppola into chronological order, with additional footage unseen by theatrical audiences.



9-11:30PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE CHOIRBOYS. Joseph Wambaugh's tale of cops on the loose in Los Angeles' MacArthur Park. Louis Gossett, Perry King, James Woods, Don Stroud, Randy Quaid, Charles Durning and Tim McIntyre, directed by Robert Aldrich.

MON., AUG. 29

8-11PM ABC (7 Central/Mountain)



ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE. The only 007 opus not to star either Roger Moore or Sean Connery. George Lazenby plays James Bond to Telly Savalas' Ernst Stravo Blofeld, and ends up wed to Diana Rigg. Ah!

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE GODFATHER SAGA (Part 2)

TUES., AUG. 30

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE GODFATHER SAGA (Part 3)
"The Complete Novel for Television" concludes 8PM, September 1st.

WED., AUG. 31

8-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
THE TRIAL OF BILLY JACK. Tom Laughlin returns as the liberal half-breed Indian killer of those who would despoil rights of Native Americans.

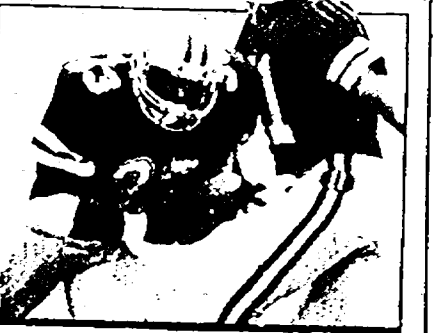
THUR., SEPT. 1

8-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE GODFATHER SAGA (Finale)

sports

FRI., AUG. 19

8PM-7 ABC (7 Central/Mountain)
FOOTBALL. The Miami Dolphins attempt a certain measure of revenge for their slinging Super Bowl XVII defeat, by traveling to Washington to meet the Champion Redskins.



SAT., AUG. 20

1-3PM CBS (12 Noon Cent./Mount.)
IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES

1PM-7 NBC (12 Central/Mountain)
BASEBALL: Game of the Week... Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. (Alternate: Atlanta at Chicago.)

4-5PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Sammy Davis Jr. Greater Hartford Open from the Wethersfield Country Club in Connecticut.



5-6M NBC (4 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Women's World Championship at Shaker Heights Country Club in Ohio.

9PM-7 NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
FOOTBALL: Former Super Bowl opponents battle in an exhibition as the Pittsburgh Steelers visit the Dallas Cowboys, who used to call themselves "America's Team".

SUN., AUG. 21

1-6PM CBS (Noon Central/Mount.)
IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES

2-4PM NBC (1 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Final round of the Sammy Davis Greater Hartford Open.

4-5PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
SPORTSWORLD. Summer National Drag Races from Englishtown, New Jersey. *Survival of the Fittest: Women's Survival Run.*

5-8PM NBC (4 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Final round of Women's World Championship; Shaker Heights, Ohio.

FRI., AUG. 26

8PM-7 NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
FOOTBALL: Exhibition game with the



SAT., AUG. 27

1-4:30PM CBS (Noon Cent./Mount.)
IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES

2PM-7 NBC (1 Central/Mountain)
BASEBALL: Game of the Week... Toronto Blue Jays at Detroit Tigers. (Alternate: St. Louis at Cincinnati.)

4:30-6PM CBS (3:30 Cent./Mount.)
GOLF. World Series at the Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

SUN., AUG. 28

1-4PM CBS (Noon Central/Mount.)
IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES

3:30-5PM NBC (2:30 Cent./Mount.)
SPORTSWORLD. The Indy Car CART Pocono 500 from International Raceway, Long Pond, Pennsylvania; the Riviera International Triathlon from Nice, France. Tape.

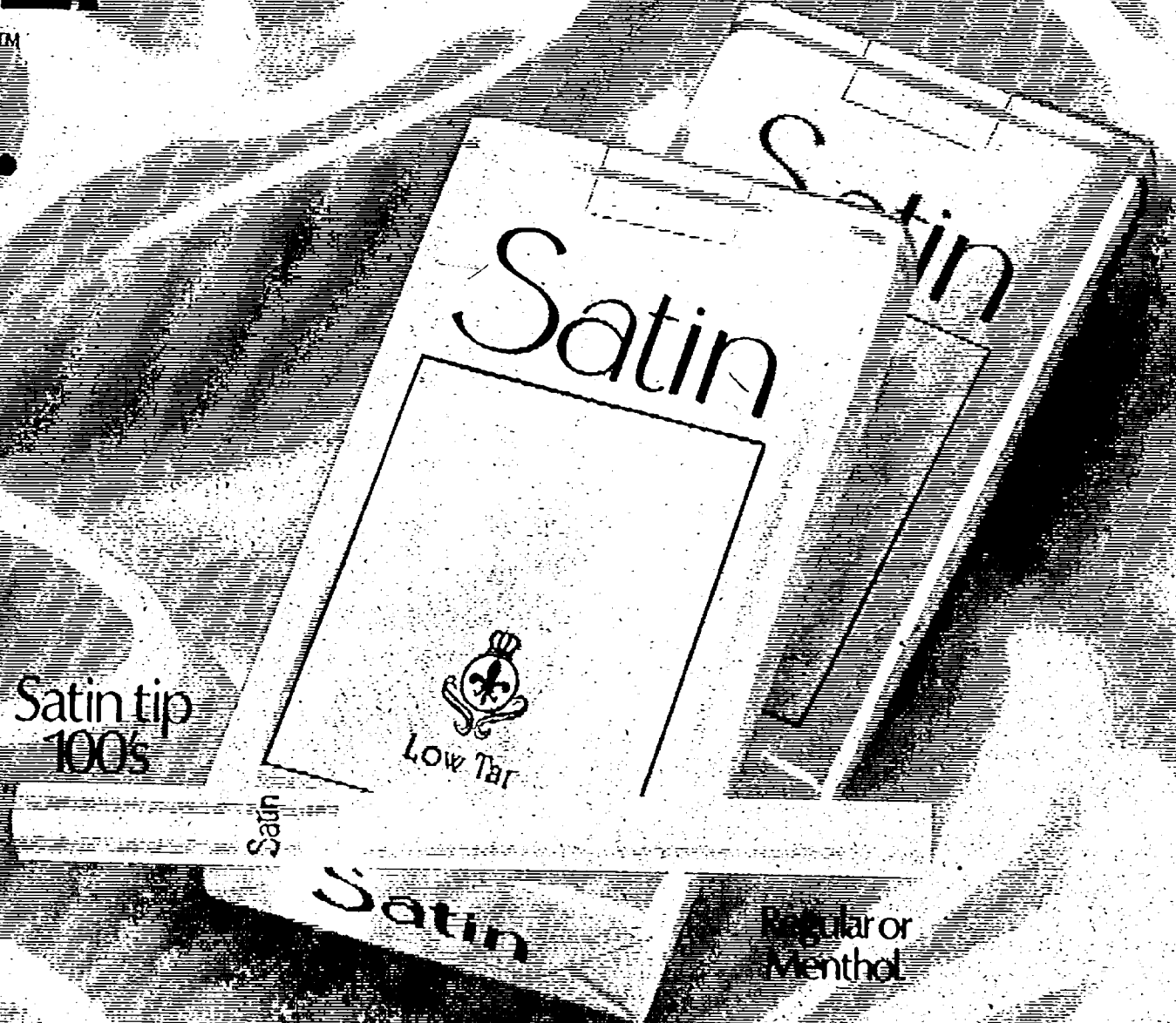
4-6PM CBS (3 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. World Series from Akron.

5-6PM NBC (4 Central/Mountain)
HORSE RACING. The world's richest thoroughbred race, the Budweiser Million, featuring the cream of the international crop. From Arlington Park in suburban Chicago, Illinois.

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Superride

March of Dimes poster child Jodie Charbonneau, 5, gets a ride with the aid of Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano (left) and veteran cyclist Nick Feldman. They announced the March of Dimes Superride '83, a 75-kilometer bikeathon, will be held Sept. 10 in Hines Park. Proceeds will go to medical research and educational programs on prevention of birth defects.

Wayne County road work set for 3 spots

Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) will take bids on several Wayne County projects Wednesday, Aug. 17, in Lansing Civic Center.

The area projects will be among 66 totaling an estimated \$41.9 million in improvements to Michigan roads, highways, airports and railroad tracks in 37 counties.

Here are the projects and estimated completion dates:

- In Wayne, resurfacing 1.1 mile on westbound US-12 from Second Avenue to the C & O Railroad bridge; November 1983.

- On US-10 (Lodge freeway) in Detroit, pavement patching and joint sealing on seven miles and resurfacing on two miles, plus repairs and drainage cleaning on the entire project from north of Wyoming southeast to south of Cobo Hall; November 1984.

- At Detroit City Airport, various improvements including reconstruction of a taxiway crossover and bituminous overlay on one taxiway and one runway; November 1983.

School is family's vacation

A summer vacation in western Wayne County?

It was ideal for three young brothers from Williamsport, Pa., who, with their mother, spent five weeks in a Livonia motel so they could attend Schoolcraft College's program for talented and gifted children.

"The classes have definitely stimulated their thinking, and that's what we were after," said their mother, Ophelia Fetter, who closed her gift shop to make the trip.

Her husband, James, visited the family in Livonia on weekends and made business calls. He owns a machine and tool company in Turbotville, Pa.

ROBERT BURNSIDE, coordinator of the Schoolcraft TAG program, said it was the first time a family has moved temporarily into the Schoolcraft district so that youngsters could attend the popular program.

"We've had students from North Carolina and British Columbia in the past, but they were able to stay here with relatives," Burnside said.

As a two-year community college, Schoolcraft has no dorm facilities, but Burnside said he hopes to locate family quarters for others like the Fetter family who wish to attend in future years.

JEFFREY, 8, a third-grader, took literature, science, universe, biology and computers.

Jason, 5, a first-grader, and Justin,

4, were enrolled in creative learning for preschool children and in computers.

"We were pleased that the college had computer classes for them," said their mother.

Mrs. Fetter, a native of Hong Kong who met and married her husband during their college days in California,

said American schools generally don't provide enough necessary programs for the academically gifted.

"So much is done for the handicapped, and that is good," she said. "But we must not ignore the gifted who are such a valuable resource to this country."



Nancy Melia (left), Schoolcraft College instructor, supervises the dissection of frogs the day Ophelia Fetter of Williamsport, Pa., visited son Jeffrey's biology class.

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exhibitions

- **PEWABIC POTTERY**
Saturday, Aug. 20 — Exhibition of ceramic sculpture in the new Pewabic Sculpture Garden, organized and installed by Tom Phardel, continues through the summer. It offers an opportunity to look at clay art in a new light and features works by several ceramic sculptors.
Indoors there's a variety of work by gallery artists including Dullin, Bolt and Sue Stephenson. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.
- **WDIV GALLERY**
Black folk art on loan from Hill Gallery of Birmingham is on display through Aug. 26. It runs concurrently with the larger exhibition of Black Folk Art in America at Detroit Institute of Arts. Visiting hours at Channel 4's new building, 550 W. Lafayette, Detroit are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- **CADE GALLERY**
New paintings by Ann Arbor artist, Kristin Hermanson under the theme "Hotels" continue through Aug. 20. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 8025 Agnes, Detroit.
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Black Folk Art in America: 1930-1980" continues through Oct. 2. There are more than 200 paintings, sculptures and drawings by this group of little-known 20th century artists. Free public tours daily at 1 p.m. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Free admission, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.
- **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
"Six Artists from the Market's History" includes work by David Barr, John Glick, Louise Nobill, Jim Pallas, Hughie Lee-Smith and Carol Wald. In this final exhibition celebrating the market's 50th anniversary, market artistic director Mary Dennison has done the choosing. The market is in Harmony Park, downtown Detroit. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
- **FEIGENSON GALLERY**
Works by five American folk artists will be displayed through Sept. 3. They are William Dawson, Elijah Pierce, Mose Toliver, Inez-Nathaniel-Walker and Joseph Yoakum. All are in the "Black Folk Art" exhibition running concurrently at Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, but closed Saturdays in August, 510 Fisher Building, Detroit.
- **SOMERSET MALL**
Linda Solomon Focuses on the Famous — Chapter Two, is an all new show of celebrity photographs by the local woman, who has become as famous as those she catches with her trusty camera. Continues through Aug. 20. Open to the public at no charge during regular mall hours, Big Beaver at Coolidge, Troy.
- **CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM**
"Student Summer Show 1983" exhibits the best work by graduate art students from the academy. Also exhibited are 20 pieces by Carl Milles, Swedish sculptor who taught at Cranbrook, 1931-50. Hours are 1-5 p.m. daily except Monday and major holidays, 550 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.
- **AAAA**
A series of drawings on paper by artist Mary King will be on display in the Exhibit Gallery of the Ann Arbor Art Association, 117 W. Liberty, starting Friday through Aug. 20. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
- **GALERIE DE BOICOURT**
Tuesday, Aug. 23 — Contemporary Nalves by Muriel Clayton will continue through Sept. 10. Clayton, formerly of this area, now lives in Tucson, Ariz., and her new acrylics show a strong southwestern influence. Clayton has had one-person shows in Southampton, Palm Beach, Nantucket, Greenwich, Toronto and Montreal and her work has been shown at the Fabian and Jay Johnson America's Folk Heritage Gallery in New York City. Reception to meet this popular artist 5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 and 5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6. The gallery, 250 Martin, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
- **FABERHOFF**
Works by naturalist woodcarver Jack L. Clifford will be on display through December. He works mainly with hardwoods and does both relief and free-standing sculpture. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 112 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.
- **CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY**
Exhibit of works from Multiples, New York publisher of prints and multiples, includes works by Arschwager, Baseltz, Frankenthaler, LeWitt, Oldenburg, Paladino, Rothenberg, VanElk and Wesselman. There are examples of various printmaking media with strong emphasis on the woodcut. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **SIXTH STREET GALLERY**
Selected works by gallery artists, paintings, prints and jewelry by Richard Robinson are on display through Sept. 24. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 314 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.
- **ALLEY ARTS & ANTIQUES**
Oil paintings by Sharon Scochin will be on display through August. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 8280 Franklin at corner of 14 Mile, Franklin Village.

Potter's joy is being functional artist

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

It was love at first sight for James Krueger. The Livonia resident was an art major at Schoolcraft College in 1970 when he became interested in pottery and attracted by the ancient Greek styles. Through the years, he studied and experimented with the art form, and now has a reputation as a noted area potter.

"I always wanted to try it, and I just got hooked on it," Krueger said. "I fell in love with it. I like taking clay and making something useful, functional and beautiful with it."

Krueger, 31, describes himself as a "functional artist," whose works in stoneware include floor vases, lamps, serving platters and tables.



Using clay that he made himself from raw materials, Livonia artist James Krueger creates another of his stoneware works. Most of Krueger's works are baked in his home, while larger pieces are finished in the larger kilns at Oakland Community College.

'A potter I know described my work as informal elegance. It has graceful forms, but you can set it out and use it and enjoy it.'

"I make things you can use and enjoy," he said. "A potter I know described my work as informal elegance. It has graceful forms, but you can set it out and use it and enjoy it."

KRUEGER HAS exhibited his work around the area. It will be on display Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21, at the seventh annual free arts and crafts exhibit at Meadow Brook Hall. The exhibit will take place in the circle drive and courtyard of the 100-room Tudor mansion in Rochester. Also, Krueger will be a featured artist for the month of October at the Art Exchange in Royal Oak.

Nevertheless, Krueger continues to study and develop his craft. From Schoolcraft, he studied the subject first at Eastern Michigan University and now at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak, where he is taking courses in clay and glazes.

"I'm constantly working on new ideas," he said. "It's a very creative medium to work with."

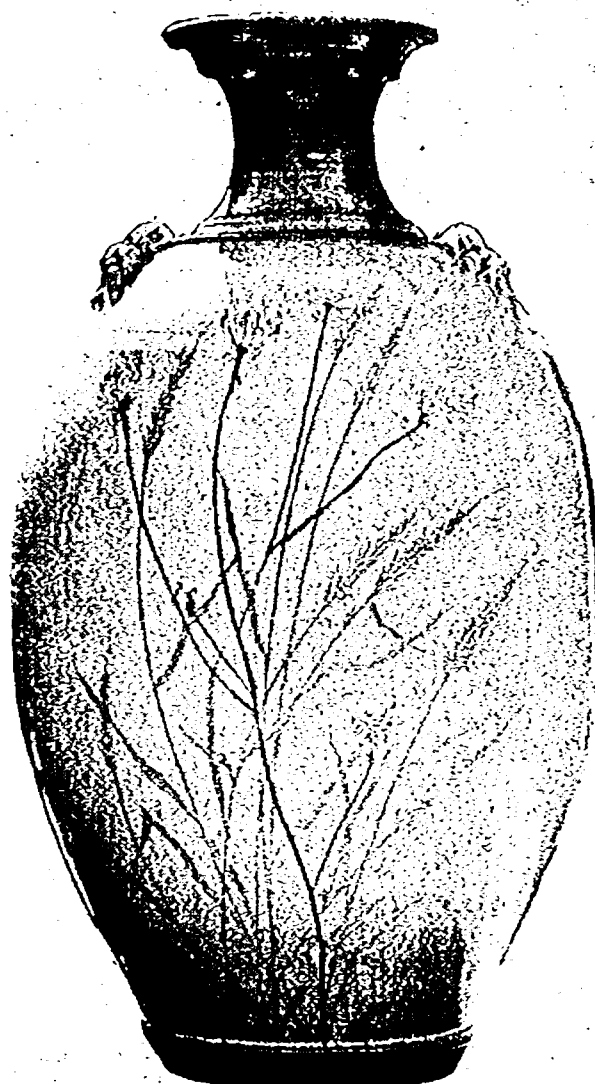
"I make all original pieces. I'm constantly picking up new ideas — it keeps it interesting that way. I'm not a production potter who makes the same thing over and over."

HIS FAVORITE work is a 32-inch floor vase, done amphora-style with a narrow neck and handles, and featuring a hand-brushed weed design. The floor vase took him one week to make last December.

"It was a challenge," Krueger said. "A lot of people can't handle more than 10 pounds of clay. I can work with 60 to 70 pounds with no trouble. I used 75 pounds for that (vase). After it was trimmed and fired, it weighs about 30 pounds."

"When I started working with clay at Schoolcraft, I had an art history course that showed ancient Greek work. I always wanted to make something like that someday, and I finally made it."

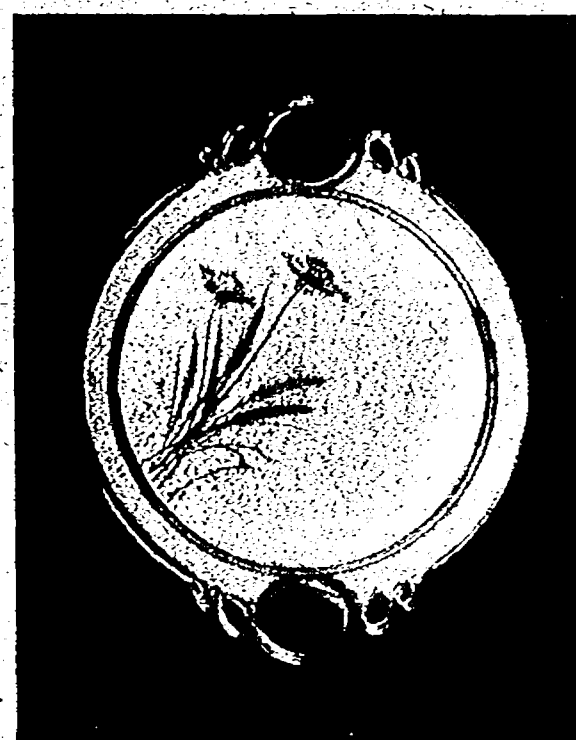
Krueger works full time at his stoneware, mostly at his home. He uses kilns at OCC to



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

bake his larger works, but heats the rest of them at home.

The clay, which Krueger makes himself at OCC from raw materials, is shaped and trimmed on a potter's wheel. It is then hardened in a bisque fire, where temperatures can get as high as 1,800 degrees, and finally baked



Potter Krueger's works include such things as this stoneware serving tray and his favorite, a 32-inch floor vase (left) inspired by ancient Greek styles. Krueger made the 30-pound vase from 75 pounds of clay.

in a glaze fire, which can reach 2,250 degrees. Krueger's finished pieces sell from \$5 "on up," he says.

"I'll continue as long as I can afford the electric bill," Krueger laughed. "I have a small bank account, but a big desire to work in this field. Mainly, my biggest desire is to work on large forms."

KRUEGER'S WIFE, Valerie, supports her husband in his stoneware.

"She's a good critic. She helps," he said.

In the meantime, Krueger wants to learn more about the subject and experiment with it.

"I still consider myself a student," he said. "There are so many areas of clay to experiment with and develop. I think I'll finally be all that I wanted to be the day before I die."

"It takes years to master the wheel," Krueger added. "It's a hard way to make a living, but there's a lot of rewards."

Camera power winders help capture the action

By Monte Nagler
special writer

Most of the new 35 mm autofocus cameras such as the Canon Sure Shot and the Kodak Snappy come with built-in winders that advance the film automatically after each shot. Even the new disc cameras wind your film for you as quick as a flash.

Film advance devices are available as add-on accessories for the more advanced 35 mm cameras, also, and can be a valuable addition to your camera gear.

Called power winders and motor drives and frequently used by sports photographers and photojournalists, they can benefit you, too.

The main advantage is that they enable you to concentrate all your attention on your subject instead of being distracted momentarily to advance the film.

After all, things sometimes happen so quickly that you may miss the important moment. Winders and motor drives will give you a better chance to catch the action at its peak whether it's the instant the bat strikes the ball or the second the diver enters the water.

POWER WINDERS can help in taking candid and portraits, too. In a series of shots where you don't have to remove your eye from the viewfinder, you're more likely to capture those unguarded moments when expressions will be more natural and spontaneous.

Even exhibiting a series of pictures in sequence that "tell a story" can be an exciting new way to display your shots.



photography
Monte Nagler

Winders and motor drives easily attach to the underside of your camera and are powered by a set of batteries. Some cameras have both winders and drivers available as accessories.

The differences are threefold — speed, cost, and stability. Winders operate at a speed of one to two frames per second where some motor drives can crank out a roll of 36 exposures in under four seconds without the photographer ever having to remove his finger from the shutter release.

Because of this high rate of speed, motor drives are more complex, ruggedly built, and therefore more costly. Usually, the less expensive power winders are adequate for the amateur's needs.

One word of caution. Winders and motor drives can be seductive and you'll find it tempting to shoot frame after frame indiscriminately listening to the pleasant "whirr" of the film advancing.

So try to concentrate hard on your subject and compose carefully. Thoughtful use of a power winder will reward you with many exciting pictures of which you'll be proud.

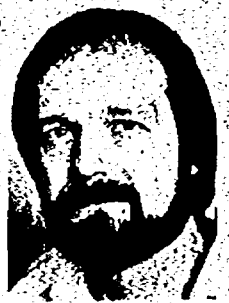
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A Cannon camera equipped with a power winder helped Monte Nagler capture this prancing Lippizaner stallion and rider.

To do the job right, use the right materials

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



By David Messing
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In the last installment of Artifacts I talked about watercolor paint which is commonly packaged in pans or in tubes. But before I go on to paper, I would like to mention Dr. Martin watercolor dyes.

The dyes are of course water soluble and mix well with any water color tubes or pans. Dr. Martin watercolor dyes come in a wide assortment of color and in two series, the "trans-

parent" and the "concentrates." These colors are so intense that even when mixed with other watercolors they seem to glow.

Dr. Martin dyes are listed as "fugitive," which means they tend to fade. Now, I have tested several of the colors in direct sunlight and the only color I have found to drastically fade is purple.

It is interesting to note here that any color on paper, in sufficient light for viewing, will fade. All pigment exposed to light will fade. The rate at which it fades, however, can be controlled. Dr. Martin dyes are primarily used in artwork to be photographed for reproduction, but they are very pleasing to use for many other applications.

DID YOU ever get the inspiration to do a watercolor and you couldn't find anything to do a watercolor on? When it's 11:30 at night and everyone is in bed and your "wired" to paint and have no paper? Well that never bothers one of my women customers, a sweet lady who often brings her watercolors in to our store for framing.

When it comes time to paint she grabs anything white, or anything flat and paints on it. Once she came in with a detailed painting on a piece of wood. I commented on its odd shape.

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She said, "Yes and my son is quiet upset. You see that is the back of his stereo speaker and I didn't know it when I began painting on it."

Watercolor paper comes in different textures and different weights. The surface textures range from very rough, rough, cold press (some texture) and hot press (very smooth). The weights are measured by "weight per ream" so if a ream of paper weighs 140 lbs than that is the weight per sheet. The usual range is 90 lbs, 140 lbs and 300 lbs. The 90 lbs. being the thinner and 300 lbs. being very thick.

THIS METHOD of naming by weight is due to change, as it becomes confusing if the paper is oversize. For instance a ream of 140 weight oversize weighs much more, so it is called 140 oversize. Someday soon it will be introduced as weight per cubic centimeter. . . who cares? Just tell the person at the store you want to feel the paper and buy whatever you can afford.

All watercolor paper will buckle when you paint on it so you must stretch or prepare it. The only exception is strathmore Aquarius this is a very smooth very light weight paper. The proper way to prepare or stretch watercolor paper is to soak it for a few minutes. Then lay it flat on a board and wipe off the excess water. Then using craft tape (that's the brown paper tape with the glue that doesn't taste good) secure the outer edges flat to the board. Then you wait for the paper to dry.

As the tape and paper dry the paper stretches to become very tight and very flat. If you are less patient you can leave your paper dry and tape it to a board with masking tape. Then drive in staples every one half inch. And if you are even less patient, just tape down the edges, and if you are even less patient. . . don't try watercolor at all.

THERE IS now, however, a watercolor "block" which is great for less patient people. A block is a pad of watercolor paper with a rubber seal all the way around the pad. This holds the paper flat. So you simply start painting and if you "goof" or when you are finished you simply slide a palette knife under the top

An Inside look

Among the houses on Ypsilanti's 1983 home tour, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, is this mansion, 118 S. Washington, built by H.P. Glover in 1894. It is essentially Queen Anne in style with elements reflecting the Classical Revival. It was built by craftsmen brought from Europe and is full of hand-carved surfaces. It now houses The Child and Family Service. The tour is a part of Ypsilanti's Heritage Festival. Tickets, \$3 each for adults, less for seniors and children, are available at the ticket booths at Cross Street bridge and the Historical Museum. There are five widely different homes on the tour.



American art show will be at Institute

American art and American taste changed radically during a vital period that began with the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition (1876) and peaked at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago (1893).

"The Quest for Unity: American Art Between World's Fairs 1876-1893" is the first major exhibition to explore this transition from the Victorian era to the modern era. The exhibition was organized by The Detroit Institute of Arts and will be seen exclusively at the museum from Wednesday, Aug. 24 through Sunday, Oct. 30.

Nearly 200 works in "The Quest for Unity" show American art changing in character from Romantic, provincial and nationalistic to cosmopolitan and international.

The exhibition traces the impact of the Philadelphia Centennial on young artists, their consequent search for a new spirit of aesthetic and emotional unity, and the culmination of their quest evident in the Columbian Exposition, which celebrated America's cultural maturity.

Most of the works in the exhibition

actually were displayed at one of the other world's fairs. Paintings, sculptures, furniture, silver, glass, ceramics, stained glass and textiles lent by 98 public and private collections represent some of the finest late 19th century American art.

"THE QUEST FOR UNITY" will be open to the public during regular museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (closed Mondays, holidays).

General admission is \$2.50; senior citizens and students with ID, \$1.50; Founders Society members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult are free.

Among more than 85 paintings are "Harmony in Grey and Green: Miss Cicely Alexander" by James McNeill Whistler; "The Child's Caress" by Mary Cassatt; "The Agnew Clinic" by Thomas Eakins; "The Gale" by Winslow Homer, several portraits by John Singer Sargent including "The Pailleron Children," "On the Yacht," "Namouna," "Venice, 1890" by Junius Stewart, "Springtime" by John Twachtman, and "The Soul in Bondage" by Ellhu Vedder.

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Using the right materials

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behold underneath is a clean new white sheet all ready to go.

This is especially helpful if you have goofed because you can dig right back into another painting without taking time to stretch another piece of paper. Water color paper is a lot like the paint, there are many good many good name brands. It is not necessary to know all the brands, just keep shopping until you find one you like. If it fits your needs, then stick with it.

My personal favorite is the Strathmore 400 block. It has a pleasing texture and surface pattern yet the greatest of detail can be easily painted.

I tell my customers that you only need to buy three or four good quality brushes for watercolor painting. Oil painting requires many brushes because it is so difficult to clean each brush each time you need a new color. Water color requires only a swish thru clean water and your brush is free of color. Water color brushes are usually sable or imitation sable squirrel hair, skunk, ox hair or combined hair and imitation hair.

THE TERM "camel hair" is misleading since camels have wool and not hair. Camel hair is used to describe any water color brush that is not sable. Also a sable brush for oil is not the same as a sable brush for watercolor. Sable comes from the hair of a Siberian mink; the finest softest hairs are used for watercolors and the coarse stiff hairs are used for oil.

If you feel embarrassed asking what the difference is at a supply store, just look at the handles. The long handle sables 12 to 14 inches are oil sables. The short handle sables about nine inches are for watercolor. I am sure there are many boring books written about brushes probably titled "Art brushes and the modern man" or something equally catchy. But I am again running out of space, I will however cover the subject of brushes in a later installment of Artifacts.

I am hurrying so I can recommend a starting few brushes. In looking up my best brushes I find that my boys have used them for painting plastic models. So maybe I'll be standing at the brush display this week next to you. Any round brush tapers to a point. So a No.

1 or No. 2 round will do well for fine brush strokes. Also you need a larger round for wider strokes probably a No. 3 or No. 4 round. If you have a little extra money get a large round No. 6 or No. 7 or No. 8 (this is not necessary).

Do, however, get an oval wash brush about 1/4 or 1/2 inches. This is a squirrel hair brush, very soft and reddish brown in color. Basically this is all you will need to get you started with your brushes. Just remember, three rounds for painting and the oval wash is for wetting and also painting in large areas.

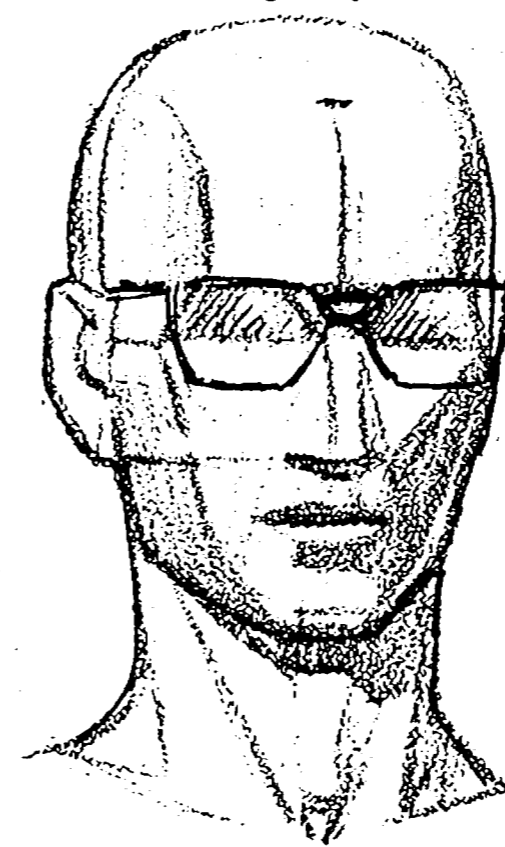
Next week we will try a simple lesson in watercolor painting. I felt it was necessary to cover the different materials first, because of their importance to how your paintings will look.

ARTFULL HINT: If you are painting with watercolor over a large area and wish to have something other than a smooth wash, you can achieve a "natural" texture by lightly sprinkling a few flakes of kosher salt on the area. This should be done when the paint is at the satin sheen stage of drying. It has quite an interesting effect. Try it.

Q. I have a difficult time drawing the human head especially in the placement of the eyes. Help.

A. Every art teacher draws an egg shape oval then starts dividing it up with 1/4 and 1/2 lines. Of course this is the right way to start, but I find

students still have difficulty placing in the eyes. Now this sounds silly but draw sun glasses on this egg shape oval beginning than draw eyes inside the sunglasses. The sunglasses help you locate the general placement of the eyes, which are usually one eye width apart from each other. Oh yes, don't forget to erase the sunglasses.



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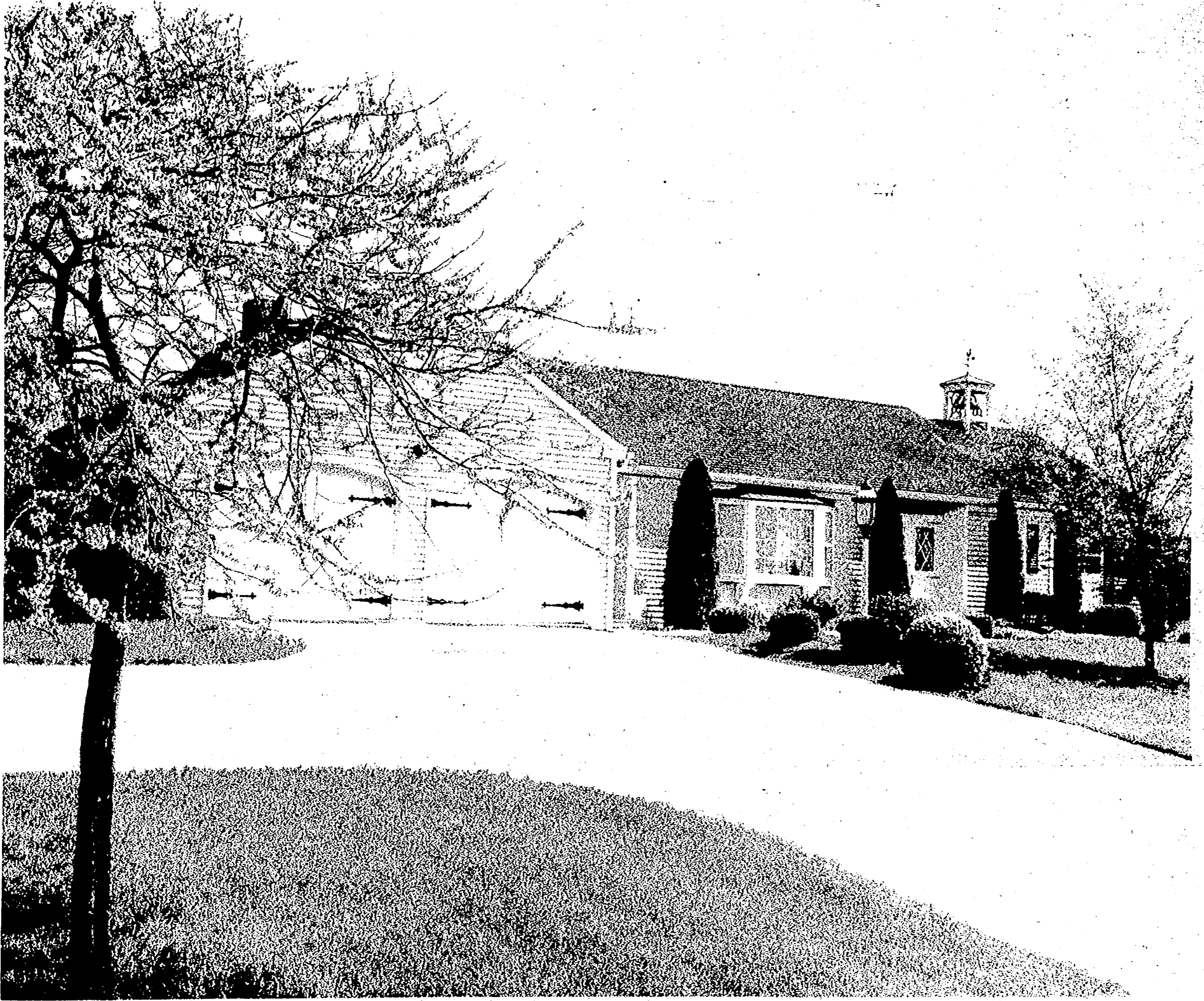
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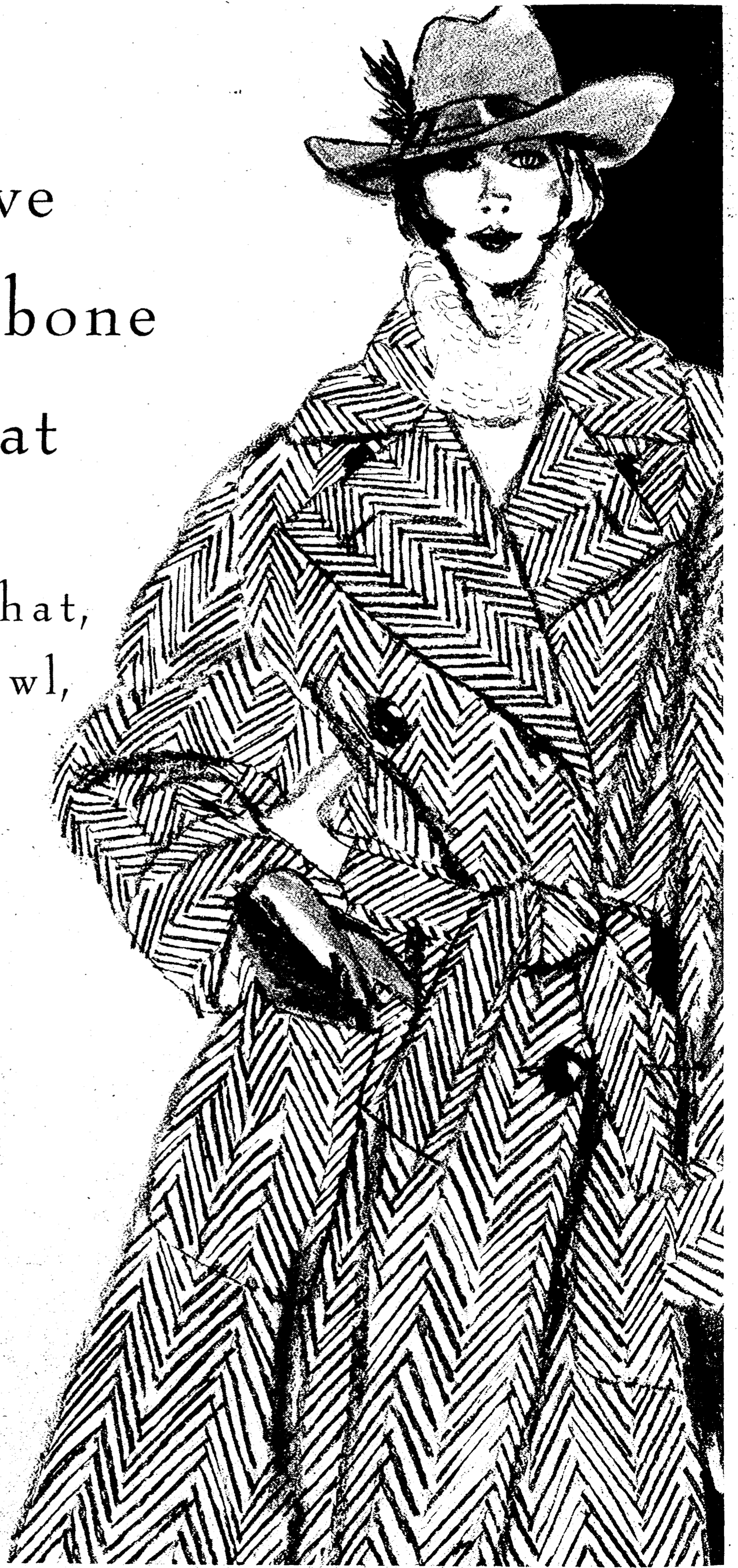


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'Maggie & Me' fashions borrow from the past

By Kathy Maday
special writer

WHEN GEORGE Koehler began window designing at shopping malls six years ago with his wife, Maggie LaForest, people would ask him who did the decorating. His reply was always, "Maggie and me."

Now that they are a husband-wife

management team responsible for their own handmade, hand-designed women's clothing store in Plymouth, it seems only appropriate that their store be named "Maggie and Me."

Maggie, who sews and designs the clothes, dressed up in her designs while she worked with husband in malls as a window designer. She once sold five outfits based on the handmade, summer crocheted-yoke, hand-painted dress she was wearing.

"THAT'S HOW I knew someone was interested besides me," she said, of her avante-garde fashions.

After that, she starting doing art fairs in this state, selling blouses with lace. That was just for fun, though, she said.

Her husband, who totally built and designed the "Maggie and Me" boutique on 880 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, also operates a promotional business from a studio in Livonia.

Maggie and her assistants, Karen Craig and Sharon Cross, sew the clothes on the spot at "Maggie and Me" on two sewing machines tucked away in a corner of the shop. They sew and design while the customers shop.

Maggie describes the store as an "updated Missy look for the fashion-conscious woman." She said, "It's not a junior-oriented store."

She said that the customers who buy the soft, feminine clothes range from 18 to 65 years of age come from all areas of metropolitan Detroit.

"The clothes appeal to any woman — from waitress to executive," she said.

MAGGIE SPECIALIZES in the Victorian-era look and gets many of her design ideas from pictures in Renaissance books or Victorian pictures.

Because off-white and white lace are so much a part of this look, Maggie bought lace from garage sales, flea markets and estate sales.

"So much beautiful, old lace was available and nobody was doing anything with it, so I bought it and decided to make clothes with it," she explained.

Besides lace, Maggie and her assistants use antique beading, handmade satin and silk flowers, tucks, acrylic paints, seed pearls and rhinestones to create a look that is all her own.

In addition to the clothes, the stores about 12 lines of jewelry that Maggie said "run from very Victorian to very contemporary." It is selected so that it coordinates with the clothes. Some of it is handmade.

Maggie also stocks special greeting cards for people who are buying clothes as gifts. They are chosen for their sensitivity.

Blouses start at \$18, dresses at \$80 and wedding gowns at \$350.

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Maggie LaForest holds the sleeve of this cotton velvet creation, featuring a dropped waist, self-ruffles, flange sleeves and extended shoulder line. It carries a \$350 price tag. Whenever possible, natural fabrics are used in her designs.



If you saw this taupe moire taffeta dress now, you might not recognize it. A black bow has been added at the waistline and the collage of white and black face accented with antique cut glass beads and pearls halfway around the neckline is repeated on the peplum. And when was the last time you saw a dress with a peplum? This one comes complete at \$300.



Maggie calls this green cotton velvet creation (left) her Cinderella dress — probably because its owner would be the belle of the ball. Focal point are the huge puffed sleeves that can be worn on or off the shoulder. It is in the \$300 price range as are all Maggie's special event creations. (Above) The old-fashioned armoire is a perfect setting for the ankle-length, 100 percent cotton English net bridal gown that has a dropped waist, taffeta under-slip and oodles of lace and beads. The price tag is \$1,600.



Staff photos
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Suiting their style to fall, Brigitte Launce wears a two-piece navy suit by Chloe, \$1680, husband Jimmy has on a three-piece suit by Bill Blass, \$265. Jacobson's

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Fall means new start in fashion

THIS TIME of the year is the most exciting season of all in terms of fashion. Fashion looks fabulous in the fall with fabrics that have more body, plus colors that seem richer when interpreted in wools and knits.

It's a time of new beginnings. Committee meetings are scheduled, schools begin, a new social season is about to start. As it gets cooler a new living pattern is about to be established. These new beginnings will be celebrated with the explosion of fashion freshness for fall '83.

In the pictures of the season's wonderful new clothes you may notice a different twist to this year's Fall Fashion section. The newness is in our philosophy that the people who truly wear the new fashions look best in them. For in these people is a total feeling of poise and believability.

Being tall and willowy is nice; but reality says we come in many sizes from petite to larger sizes, over and under 30, matronly and short. Some are in the process of dieting. Others are delighted to be feeling great about themselves.

So, be the best you can be, for fall has choices that will enhance whatever look is yours. I believe strongly in individual people and individuality of style. Everyone has his, or her, own sense of style and on the following pages it happens.

Personally, this is a new experience that has brought me full circle in my fashion career. My beginnings were at Glamour magazine with stops at major department stores in New York and Detroit, a group of suburban specialty stores, and positions from buyer to fashion show producer in between.

Now I can combine all those years of expertise to look at fashion the way I think you want it reported, sincere, believable, and ideas that are up to the minute.

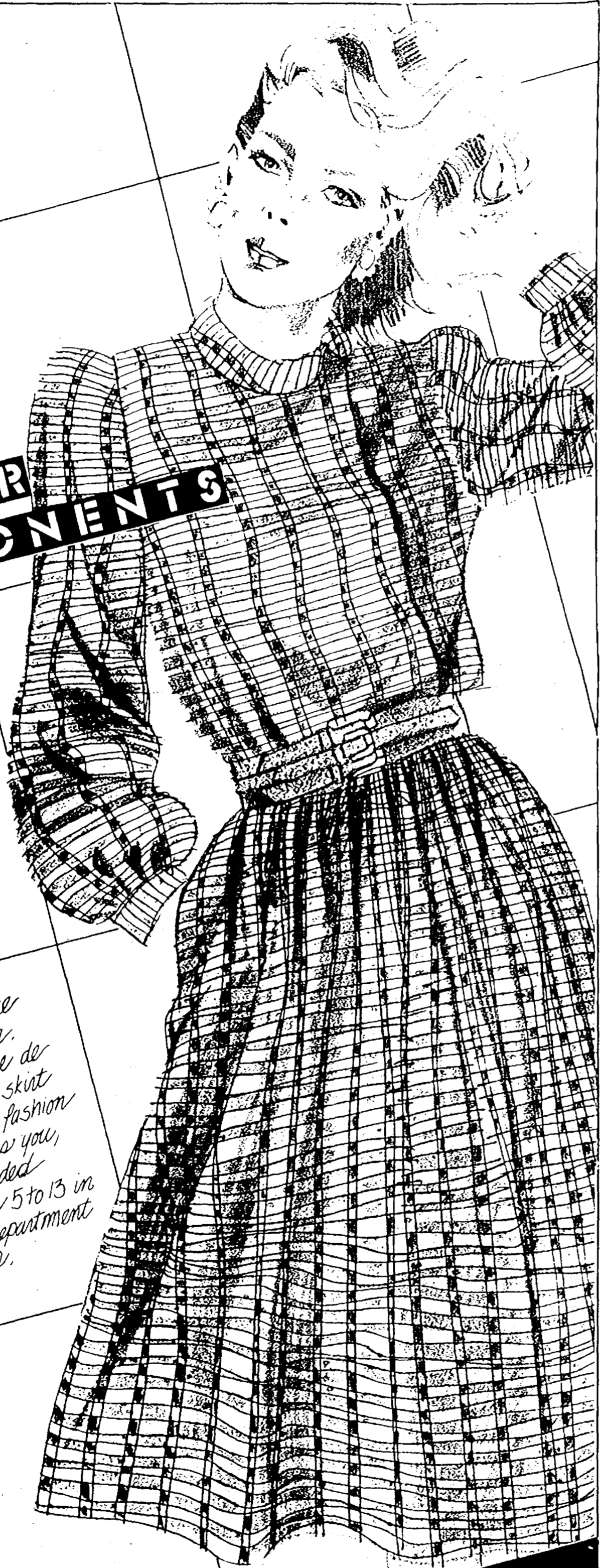
Margery Sterne Kravky



Wendy and Michael Lynch are among those who realize the importance of looking good in the clothes they wear and using them to enhance assets they already have. Their country classics, the best in wool flannels, are from The Sportsman. His tweed jacket, \$125.

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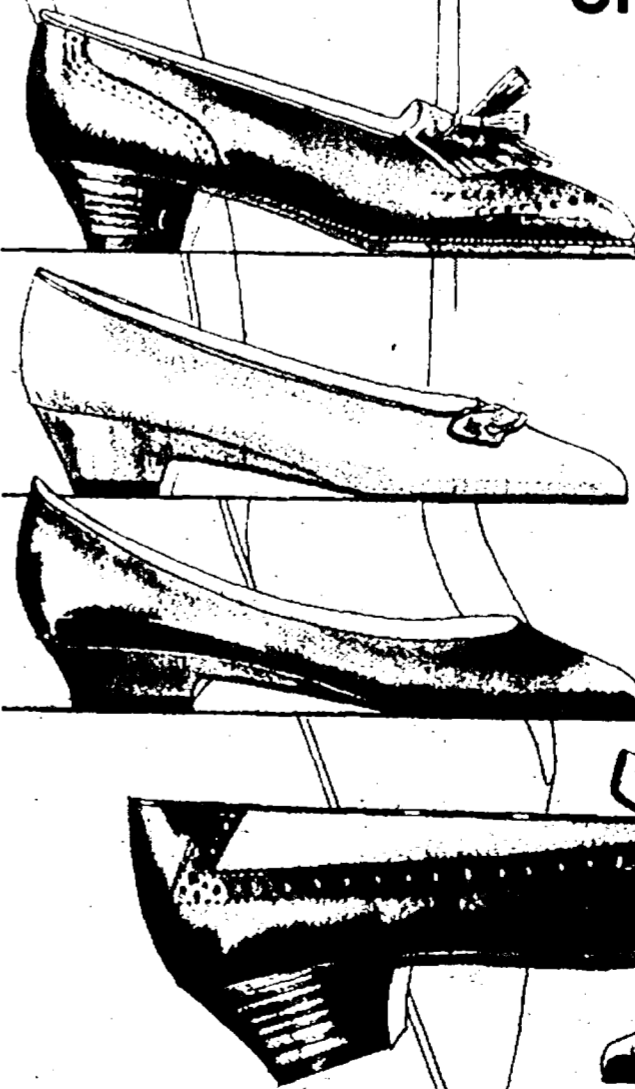
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Dressed-up look is in

'Refinement' the password for fall

FASHION ALWAYS looks and feels best in the fall. This is period when summer's bright cottons, shades of white and sunburned skin begin to pale in their freshness.

So what's in store for fall '83? The big looks all have a more dressed-up, sophisticated and civilized message. Re-

finement is the password. The key to unlocking the secrets of the successful looks is sophisticated sportswear that combines easy wearability with a new polish. There's nothing haphazard this fall. Even separates have become the "matched multiples."

FASHION IS being pulled together in classic to dramatic rich colors. The

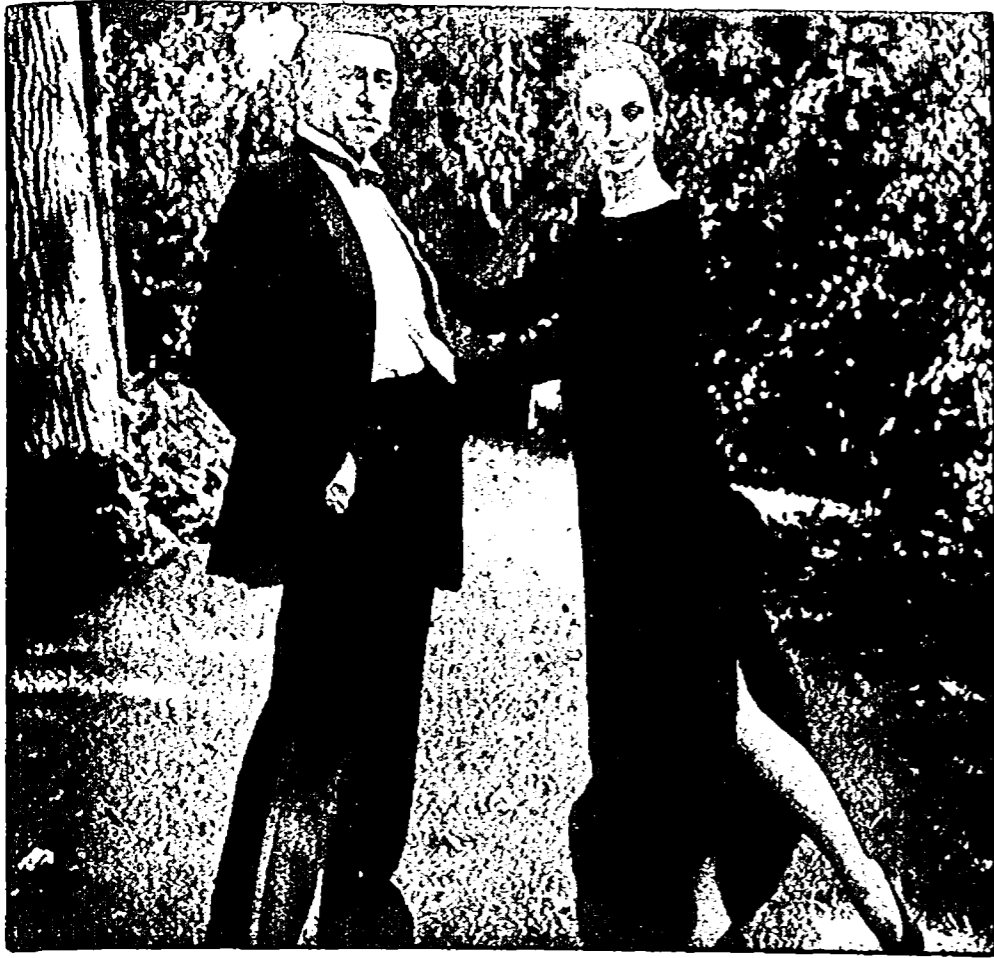
looks are deluxe and noteworthy because they are going to have a major influence for years to come. The touch of fabrics is richer with more body than we've seen for a very long time.

The real headliners are designs that are very menswear in pattern and tailoring, from big plaids to herring-bones and pinstripes. And, in the all-important accessories, the key word is

oversize. Wear one standout pin or earring or bracelet for impact. Wear rhinestones in multiples.

But if you own the real thing, bring it out and wear it. It's a season for lavish layers and frostings of fur, glitter and color.

Think glamour as you haven't seen it in years.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

When a gentleman wears black tie his lady must pull out all the stops on elegance to dress accordingly. Sheldon and Harriet Fuller, wearing a long black wool sheath banded with black fox on its asymmetric hemline, \$1,995. Bonwit Teller.

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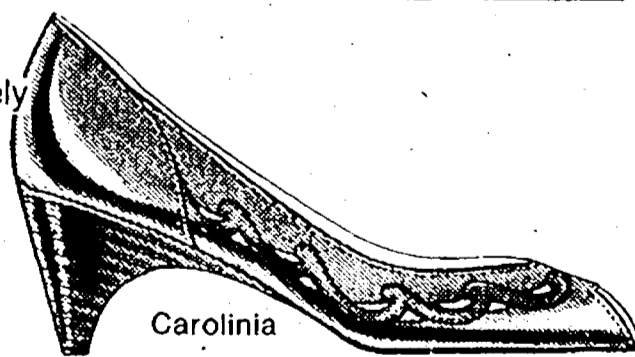
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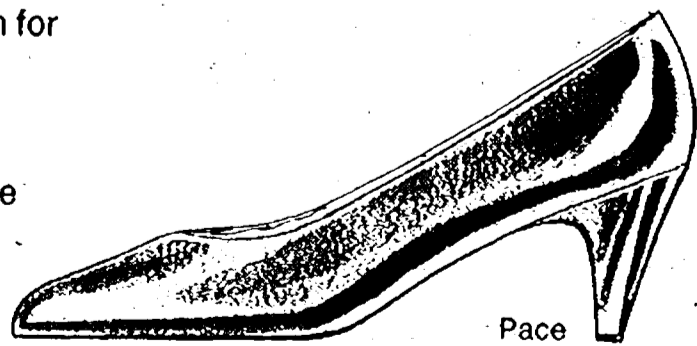


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FOR DAYTIME, the look is man-tailored, professional, softly layered and very put together even though its wearer may be hiding the most feminine undergarments beneath all that conservative layering.

After 5 o'clock, however, the looks are sexy, glamorous and very female. Glitter, glitz and shine are the additives that will make it work.

Watch for shoulder, hem and bodice detailing in sequins and bugle beads like those that shimmered so many screen goddesses through films of the '30s and '40s. Black is the color, and the "little black dress" is more grown up than ever and ready for a bigger evening.

JEWEL BRIGHTS such as red and fuchsia also make a pretty entrance. Wool crepe and silk are the favorite fabrics, with quality fabrics not seen in years making a strong comeback.

Knits and sweaters enter into the evening hours, too. Dazzling evening shoes are the must accessory for spectacular appearances. Bold cabochon stone jewelry add a glitzy touch. Earrings, especially rhinestone drops, give zip to a black dress. Big, bold colored stone necklaces glitter at the throat

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above strapless evening gowns and at the wrist.

Another concept in evening clothes is evening separates. Choose an evening skirt or trousers and then add pieces such as a camisole, blouse, velvet jacket, or a beaded or fur-trimmed sweater. Leather, especially black leather, is now an evening item.

Separates are a marvelous way to build an evening wardrobe, one piece or in multiples at a time.

Look for panne velvets, the worked silks, and the Swiss and Italian laces, which are enjoying an astonishing resurgence in popularity.

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Note the new skinny skirts, with everything interpreted in menswear fabrics. The colors are gray, navy, black and brown.

THE COAT DRESS, it's the season's big newsmaker, a super candidate for any woman's working wardrobe. A great alter-

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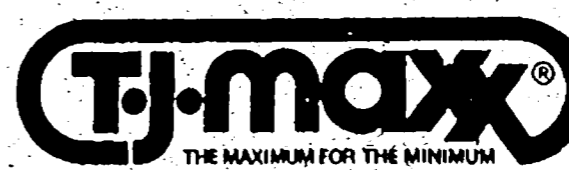
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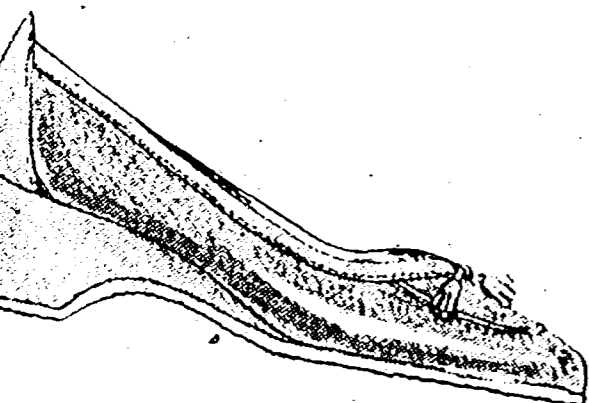


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Bright colors sneak in Menswear: It's civilized, casual



Fashion authority Bob DeLaura is the owner of La Stanza. Says DeLaura, in Italy you won't find a pair of trousers without pleats this fall. He also believes there will be a refreshing color story in pastels.

THERE IS a more casual attitude being reflected in menswear for fall '83. Men are into colors, sweaters, vests and mixing textures.

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There are interesting textures and patterns, striped and plaided herringbones, and mini-herringbones with a splash of color.

Double-breasted suits and jackets add new meaning to looking great.

Shirts and ties have more color and pattern. Many shirts have contrasting color collars, while ties range from classic rep stripes to handsome foulards and a rainbow of colors in wool knits. Strongly recommended is a colorful wool-knit tie to jazz up your fall look. Whatever you do, take along the suit or jacket and shirt or sweater when selecting the tie.

There is a strong return of the blazer, which is right in the middle between relaxed sports coats and dressier suiting. Double-breasted, the blazer is natty and terrific.

ENGLISH COUNTRY squire styling returns every fall in some form. This year the English touch is the suede elbow patch. Shetland sweaters and Irish

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Donnegal hats complete a look. Bill Blass says of his menswear collection, "The trick is to look civilized in the country, and country-squire when you're in town."

The striped cotton rugby shirt is an important casual item that has come a long way from the playing field. It looks great with a turtleneck liner underneath or layered with a sweater. It's a look the adults are adopting from teen-agers, who have been rugby shirt enthusiasts for years, even if they don't know the rules of the game.

All men with an active social calendar will need to think dresser for evening. It may be the year to invest in a tuxedo if you don't already have one, or to add a shirt to go with the one you do have.

This season the white pique pleated front with wing tip collar looks especially interesting. We overheard one envious gentleman commenting on another's look, "Oh, I'll have to have one of that!"



Public relations executive Elliott Trumbull says of black tie dressing, "The thought of getting into one is concerning, but once you're in it you feel great." The Claymore Shop.

Staff photos by Gary Caskey, David Frank



Freddie Healy (right) sports his town-and-country look wearing a double-breasted, window-pane-check jacket from Kosins.



When Phil Fox (right) takes time away from being promotional director for the Hillberry Theatre he dons custom patchwork trousers that combine all the classic plaids and patterns, a shetland sweater, and reversible Irish Donnegal jacket, \$225. Thom Leffler.

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