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## Storm slows Canton, but business goes on

By Wayne Peal and Diane Gale  
staff writers

It was enough to make you want to pack up and head for Florida — but you probably couldn't get there, either.

Heavy snows that began Monday night gave western Wayne County its worst case of cabin fever in more than a decade.

Almost all schools and some offices were closed in the wake of a winter storm deemed the most severe since 1978.

While final figures were unavailable, snow was estimated as high as 10 inches in some parts of the county. Winds were estimated as high as 25 mph.

"This is the worst we've seen in a good, long time," Wayne County Director of Roads Bob Mahoney said.

Canton weathered the storm with the best. Township hall remained open and the board of trustees went ahead with a planned board meeting in the evening.

While the Canton Library closed, many businesses in the community opened their doors.

"It was business as usual," said Ralph Souter, Canton Kmart store manager.

"People expect us to open, so we open. We've got enough people living in close proximity to man the store."

Business was slow. But access was important to customers who needed shovels, salt, diapers "and other necessities that they found they didn't have," Souter said.

Plymouth Canton students were home for the day.

But they weren't the only ones. Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan-Dearborn all canceled classes and programs.

"This wasn't the best time to have a snow day," UM-D spokesman Steve Waasko said. "It's the second week of the term and people are still registering and adding and dropping classes."

The heavy snowfall also wreaked havoc with some area merchants.

Westland Center didn't open Tuesday. "The drifting snow is just too hard, we can't get the parking lot



BILL BRESLER/Staff photographer

Folks pitched in to help each other get through the storm at Cherry Hill and Sheldon in Canton.

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Kmart manager

clear," operations director Pete Thompson said.

Livonia Mall was also closed for the day. "I've been here five years and I can only remember one other time when we had to close like this," marketing director Bob Checks said.

Wonderland Mall opened at noon, but closed at 6 p.m.

While county offices remained open, it wasn't politics as usual.

A public hearing on Wayne County's proposed "Buy American" ordinance was among the events called off due to the snow.

The hearing, sponsored by Commissioner Kay Beard, had yet to be rescheduled at presstime.

COUNTY ROAD crews worked round the clock, beginning at midnight Monday, to clear main roads, but the heavy, blowing snow made work difficult.

Five or six Wayne County trucks were plowing primary roads, like Ford, Tuesday afternoon.

"And they will continue plowing until they're done and get to second-

ary roads, like Sheldon," according to Canton engineer Tom Casari.

Wayne County is responsible for maintaining roads in Canton.

"There's still a lot of work to be done," Mahoney said Tuesday afternoon. "We're going to continue salting through the night, but once it gets dark, there's not much more plowing you can do."

Crews gave top priority to freeways, state trunklines and primary county roads though manpower demands meant many surface streets remained untouched.

"When it snows like this we work in teams," Mahoney said, adding as many as five trucks worked side-by-side to clean some major roadways. "If you don't clean from the centerline to the gutter, traffic is just going to spread the snow all over the road again."

Those unlucky enough to face a morning or evening commute found roads anything but a winter wonderland. Temporary closing of the I-275/I-96 intersection caused an early morning traffic jam along Ann Arbor Trail. Further north, police were waving morning drivers away from the steep Grand River/I-275 ramp.

I-275 shoulders, medians and exit ramps were littered with abandoned cars — from Ford Festivas to Cadillacs.

Michigan Avenue was especially bad, according to Tammie Colling.

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BILL BRESLER/Staff photographer

Adam Brown took a crack at knocking the snow off the eaves at his Canton home.

## Schools vow improvement as MEAP scores drop

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school officials aren't weeping over this year's MEAP scores, but they're hardly jumping for joy.

As expected, mathematics scores on the standardized Michigan Educational Assessment Program test dropped dramatically across the board, a reflection of the examination's revised mathematics section. The new test shifts emphasis from basic skills to problem solving and higher-level thinking skills.

In science, Plymouth-Canton students recorded scores close to last year's. Reading scores declined for fourth graders, and increased for seventh and 10th graders.

"WE HAVE TO GET better," said Michael Homes, Plymouth-Canton assistant superintendent for instruction. "Improvement isn't an option. Our levels of improvement have to become consistent, and they have to show some increases, even though we are testing different groups of kids in different years."

In mathematics, 83 percent of last year's fourth graders passed the MEAP. The figure plummeted to 38 percent this year. Seventy-eight percent of last year's seventh graders passed the mathematics test, while 51 percent passed this year.

Mathematics scores were the bleakest for 10th graders, dropping from 75 percent to 26 percent.

HOMES SAID the mathematics

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assistant superintendent

scores reflect the state's "push to get kids to problem solve and to be able to apply skills in mathematics, not

just to do mathematical problems. I suspect the degree of difficulty of the test was rather high."

Revised by the state in 1989, the reading test has two parts.

A story section presents students with questions about a passage. In the informational section, students read and analyze an excerpt from a textbook.

In fourth grade, scores went from 75 percent last year to 73 percent this year in the story section. In the information segment, scores dropped to 37 percent this year from 48 percent last year. Sheila Alles, the district's reading curriculum coordinator, said an especially difficult passage on the Roman Empire was used in the fourth-grade informational segment.

The percentage of seventh graders who passed the story section declined from 73 percent to 68 percent. In

the information section, seventh graders improved their score from 51 percent to 58 percent.

TENTH GRADERS HELD steady in the story section at 75 percent, and went up from 52 percent to 57 percent in the information section.

Fifth, eighth and 11th graders took the MEAP science test. Last year, 79 percent of fifth graders passed the science test. The number dropped to 76 percent this year. Last year, 67 percent of eighth graders passed the science test. Sixty-six percent passed this year. Fifty percent of 11th-graders passed the science test, up from 46 percent last year.

Homes told the school board Mon-

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## Economy sends more to counseling

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Phones started ringing at Canton Family Services last week even before they were open for business.

The counseling program officially started Wednesday but by early last week operators had fielded 37 inquiries from Canton residents who heard about it from newspapers, churches and other organizations.

ONE WOMAN wanted help for her son who has an attention problem. Another woman who had gone through First Step, a shelter for abused women, said she was emotionally and physically abused by her husband. A parent called who had a financial problem concerning a teenager daughter.

And there were a number of calls from parents who were having a hard time communicating with their children, according to Bill Joyner, Canton Community Foundation director who took some of the calls.

Is the heavy response a side effect of bad economic times? Joyner said it was.

The program is designed to help those who can't afford counseling on their own. All Canton residents are eligible for the services and charges are determined on a sliding scale based on income. Counselors will be available 40 hours weekly.

All the callers will be assisted by two United Way organizations: Catholic Social Services of Wayne County and Family Services Detroit and Wayne County. The foundation has promised to provide the facilities.

EARLIER THIS year United Way agreed to es-

tablish a Canton program after public figures complained that the township was without one. Residents, who often lacked adequate transportation, had to go to nearby communities.

"Many of them have been seeing people outside the area, going to Dearborn and Garden City and they needed some place closer to home," Joyner said. "It's easier to set up appointments. And the schools are now able to tell people there's a local place."

Callers who had an immediate crisis were referred to other agencies and the foundation has set aside money to pay for those services.

Financial help also was offered by Plymouth real estate man Joe Van Esley who has agreed to pay one year's rent, \$2,500, at the foundation offices for an additional therapy room.

For more information about the program call the Community Foundation, at 454-5427.

# Teachers fear schools will ask to reopen salary talks

**By M.B. Dillon**  
staff writer

In the wake of a budget freeze, Plymouth-Canton teachers won't be surprised if they're asked to take a pay cut. Some are expecting district officials to ask them to reopen their contract and agree to salary concessions.

Teachers signed a three-year agreement in 1990 granting annual increases of 7, 6, and 7-percent, including cost of living adjustments.

The district faces a \$4 million shortfall next year. Superintendent John Hoben has issued an executive order to reduce all budget items by 25 percent, with the exception of salaries and fringes.

Last month, he ordered a district-wide budget freeze. Since then, purchases have been made only with administrative approval.

Hoben said there are no plans to ask employee unions for salary concessions.

"We are in the process of meeting with all the unions, trying to get some site-based decision making" on ways to save money, he said. "We hope to recover \$600,000 from this year's budget to preserve as many jobs as possible."

The district adopted its \$72 million budget on time last June, months before the state passed its budget. Since then, a tax freeze on business and commercial property has cost the district nearly \$2 million in projected revenues. In addition, a tax-base sharing plan has locked up \$750,000.

The state has also, in Lansing jar-

gon, recaptured categorical aid, or taken back money for special programs, and capped the social security reimbursements it pays school districts.

The district's budget is "86 percent people, with only about \$9 million available for cuts," Hoben said. About \$5 million is budgeted for utilities and the like.

"There is a whole series of things we have to look at in terms of the contract," said Hoben. "To preserve jobs, we can look at job realignment and look at what attrition will do for us."

To those who would criticize the schools' budgeting process, Trustee Dean Swartzwelder said, "We had to approve a budget before the end of the last fiscal year, or the beginning of this one, in July. It's very easy to have 20-20 hindsight when the state didn't act until the fourth quarter."

# Schools says scores need to improve

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day night that the MEAP test has become a "high stakes test. It has extreme importance for the curriculum, instruction and staff training and is based on specified outcomes the state of Michigan has deemed important for all students in Michigan."

"THERE'S PARTICULAR concern about 10th graders' MEAP scores, in light of the state-endorsed diplomas Michigan lawmakers say will be issued beginning with the class of 1994."

"That, ladies and gentlemen, affects our current 10th-grade students," Homes told board members. "We do have some things we need to do in order for those students to be able to realize state-endorsed diplomas."

"For 1994's seniors to earn endorsed diplomas, they must have achieved at least 50 percent on the 10th-grade mathematics test, at least a "category two" ranking on the reading test, and 50 percent on the science test they'll take next fall."

BECAUSE NOT all students have achieved those standards, the district is pondering offering them the opportunity to re-take the MEAP mathematics and reading tests next fall.

"There is a lot of this that isn't clear," Homes said. "It's causing a great deal of concern with regard to fairness to students. The big issue is whether or not the MEAP is an appropriate tool to use for determining whether a student receives a state-endorsed diploma."

"It's so foggy at the state level, they really have to come out with finite instructions," Superintendent John Hoben agreed.

# Days without sunshine can bring on depression

**By Julie Brown**  
staff writer

Feeling down in the dumps? It could be that the overcast skies are a factor.

Some people do become depressed when it's cloudy day after day, said Dr. Thomas Zelnik, M.D., head of the department of psychiatry for Catherine McAuley Health System in Ann Arbor.

"It is not infrequent," said Zelnik, a psychiatrist. "It is a significant thing."

To a mild degree, many of us experience some seasonality in how we feel. That's most likely the norm rather than the exception, Zelnik said, although relatively few are affected to the point where they're unable to function.

"It's not a huge number in the most severe forms." Some 15 percent of the population will have such an incidence at some time, 1 to 2 percent have recurring significant depressive illnesses, and some of those have a seasonal affective component.



Jan Libbing clears off the sidewalk near her home on Penniman.

# Canton weathers the storm

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Canton police information officer, Canton police were recommending that motorists stay off I-75.

"WE'RE PULLING people out of medians, snowbanks, you name it," said Bob Gordon, emergency road services unit manager for the regional Automobile Association of America office.

AAA handled over 1,000 calls and drivers faced a three hour wait for service.

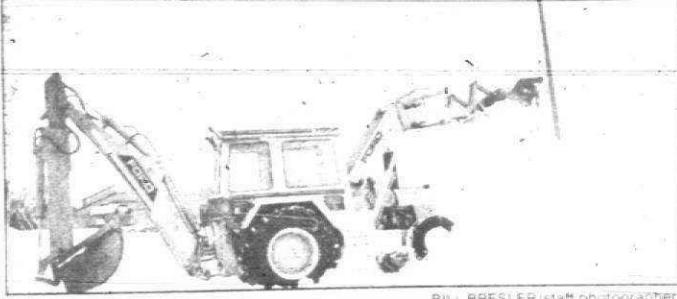
"The trucks are having a hard time getting through to some areas," Gordon said.

Nor was the day all fun and games for area hospital workers.

"We've been really busy," said St. Mary Hospital spokeswoman Julie Sprout. "There's been a lot of slip-and-fall injuries, some people cut by snow blowers, some people with chest pains and a couple with heart attacks from shoveling snow."

Other hospitals were also busy.

"We had about five ambulances here at one time," said Charlene Teeter, emergency services nursing manager at Annapolis Hospital.



Plymouth city workers clear the parking lot at the Cultural Center.

Wayne, adding the emergency room was busier than usual with auto accident victims and people complaining of chest pains.

"Nurses at many area hospitals put in extra shifts to cover for others who couldn't make it to work."

At Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills most operations continued without staff interruption.

"We did have to cancel some surgery because patients couldn't make it in," said admissions director Mollie Evans.

# MEAP score improvement plan falls short

A school improvement plan mapped out by Plymouth-Canton administrators to help bring up local MEAP test scores doesn't go far enough, says school board member Dean Swartzwelder.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program standardized test measures student performance in mathematics, science and reading.

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, presented this year's MEAP scores to the Board of Education Monday night. In light of the scores, Homes said, the district will review its curriculum to make sure it is in line with state objectives, analyze MEAP results to identify effective teaching methods and "continue to train teachers in the application of the Michigan Redefinition of Reading" and the state's focus on skills application in science and math.

"All our school improvement plans need to increase their focus on improving student performance," Homes said. "School improvement needs to take on a school accreditation focus." In addition, "all schools will develop an improved environment for administering MEAP tests," he added.

The district must ensure that "those things that are tested are getting taught, and that we monitor those outcomes." Lastly, said Homes, schools must establish building plans and activities to support student strengths, address student needs, and emphasize the MEAP as a performance standard.

SWARTZWELDER NOTED that Plymouth-Canton middle and high school students held their own among their counterparts in Wayne County's 35 school districts. Plymouth-Canton was outper-

# Gunman robs township bank

Plymouth Township police said a man who robbed the Michigan National Bank at the corner of Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads Wednesday got away with less than \$1,000.

Police said a man in his mid-20s wearing a black sports jacket with the name "Raiders" on the back and the Raiders insignia on the front walked into the bank about 1 p.m. yesterday and demanded money. He carried a small handgun, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

Police believe an accomplice was waiting for the man in the parking lot of the shopping center near the bank.

The suspect is described as a black man, 5-feet-8 to 5-feet-10 inches tall. Berry said late Wednesday that township police and the FBI were interviewing witnesses. Berry said the bank was not crowded at the time of the robbery. No photograph of the suspect was available at press time. No injuries were reported.

Berry said bank employees "did an admirable job" of handling the situation. The alarm was placed at 1:03 p.m. township police responded within four minutes, said Berry.

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# Canton recycling plan saves landfill space

**By Diane Gale**  
staff writer

8,748 pounds of yard waste.

WHILE RESIDENTS helped save space in landfills, Canton pocketed some money. The township paid \$11,750 to dispose of recycled newspapers and it cost \$5,480 to ship the recyclables. However, \$5,039 came back when the used material was sold.

And considering what it would have cost in landfill fees, as well as other saved costs, Canton netted

\$55,888 from recycling, according to Canton Clerk Loren Bennett, who is active in Canton recycling.

"Obviously the landfill capacity is a limited resource and we have managed to divert this much material from the landfill, which preserves the life of it," Bennett said.

The voluntary program began in May. Residents place the recyclables in a township provided bin and place them at their curbs on a designated garbage pick-up day.

From the looks of it, residents embraced the idea.

Bennett said the township hopes to expand the program this year to serve apartment dwellers and industrial and commercial developments. He said he would like to include cardboard as one of the recyclables accepted at the curb.

The Canton program comes on the heels of a Wayne County mandate that communities start programs to divert garbage from the limited landfill space.

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# Winter storm puts icing on Plymouth Ice Sculpture fest

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**By Kevin Brown**  
staff writer

Imagine that — winter arrived just in time for the 10th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

"It's wonderful. It's what we wanted — cold weather," said Kelly Morse, marketing director for the festival.

Organizers had planned to delay some shipments of ice as temperatures were to reach the 40s Monday and Tuesday.

But the big storm blew in early Tuesday, dumping 10 inches of snow on Plymouth while dropping daytime temperatures into the 20s.

**THE WINTRY WEATHER** that opened the festival made for quite a contrast from some recent festivals, plagued by warm, ice-melting temperatures.

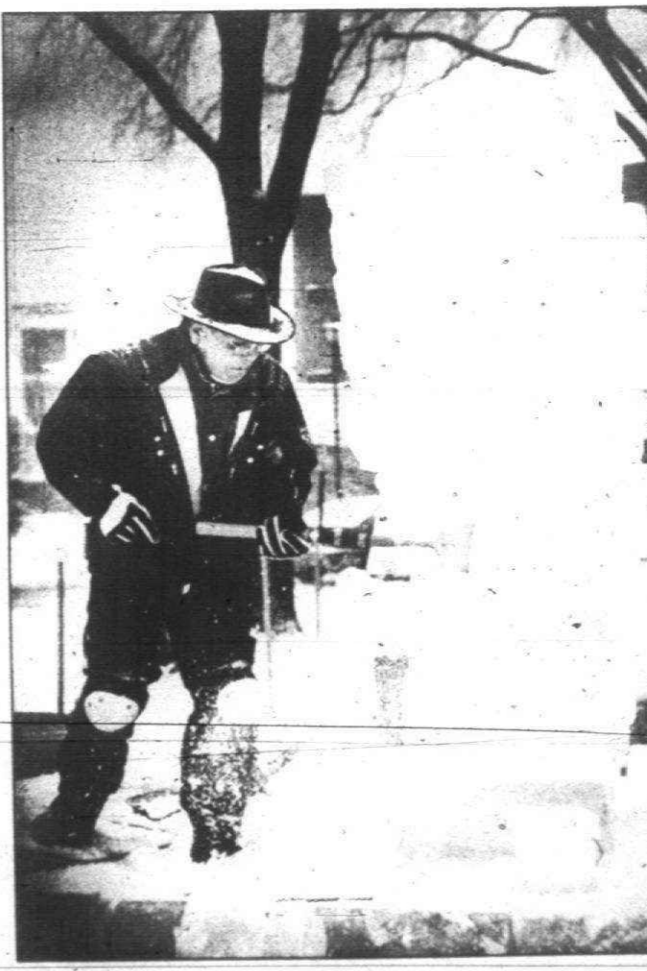
And then there was last year's festival, upstaged by the Gulf War.

"It's going to work out really well, especially for lights hitting the ice," Morse said. "It's just like a winter wonderland."

"It's a good thing that it happened Tuesday too, so all the commotion would be over and people should be able to get here," Morse said.

Meanwhile, ice was arriving on schedule as did the Japanese carving team, on Tuesday.

Upcoming festival highlights include: the Bud Light light show in Kellogg Park and The Gathering, from 6-9 p.m. today and each night of the festival; the "Grace Notes" singers at the gathering noon to 2 p.m. Friday; a two-man professional team competition 5-8 p.m. in Kellogg Park; the individual professional competition at 9 a.m. Saturday in the park; and the individual student



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

**Akiyo Furukawa carves a Japanese kabuki dancer in Plymouth as the annual ice festival gets under way. The event last through Sunday and is centered around Plymouth's Kellogg Park.**

competition at 9 a.m. Sunday in the park.

First of America's "Fantasy Land" display is featured in The Gathering each day of the festival, and carvers continue to make ice sculptures during the festival, which ends at 9 p.m. Monday.

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## SC launches hunt for budding poets

Entries are being accepted through Saturday, Feb. 1, for Schoolcraft College's eighth annual "Poet Hunt."

The event, open to all Michigan residents, is co-sponsored by "The MacGuffin," the college literary magazine.

Poets compete for a \$100 first place prize, \$50 second place prize and \$25 third place prize. Three additional finalists will receive honorable mention prizes.

Michael Delp, poet and instructor at Interlochen Academy, is this year's judge.

Participants are encouraged to submit up to five original, unpublished poems of 50 lines or less. Poems must be typed on letter-sized pages. Participants must also submit their name, address and daytime telephone number on a separate 3-by-5-inch index card. Names and additional information shouldn't be contained on the poems.

Entry fee is 50 cents per poem. Entries should be mailed to:

Poet Hunt, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152. Poems won't be returned.

Delp will announce contest winners 8 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Schoolcraft.

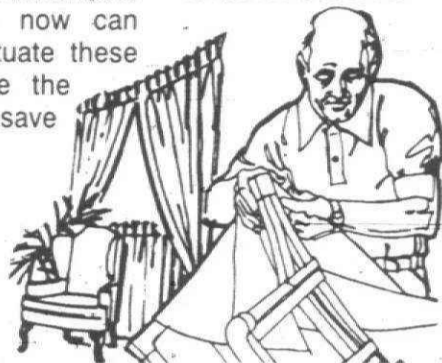
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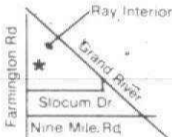
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## NEWS

### IN BRIEF

#### Hall of famers?

The Canton Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for 1992 Hall of Fame inductees, as well as 1991 winners of the Community Achievers award, honoring residents who achieved something outstanding last year. Anyone who would like to make a nomination should call the supervisor's office at 397-5472 and ask for Dan Calabrese.

#### DDA plan is revamped

Now that Canton's Downtown Development Authority has voted to accept a lawsuit settlement with Norm Newman and Dayton-Hudson, the group plans to meet Jan. 20, to begin fine tuning a scaled-down downtown development plan. The meeting begins 7 p.m. in the supervisor's conference room.

#### President named

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Homes of Michigan Inc. announces the recent appointment of Robert E. Moldenhauer of Canton Township to president and chief operating officer. Moldenhauer replaced Roy Eischer, who served as president for 14 years. Moldenhauer will be responsible for the overall management of the Lutheran Homes in Monroeville and Frankenmuth. He plans to direct his efforts to the areas of corporate policies and procedures, quality of care issues, public relations and future planning.

#### Chamber elects

The Canton Chamber of Commerce recently elected its 1992 executive board that includes Hazen Hiller, president; Jack Koers, first vice-president; Tom Adamusik, second vice-president; Ken Cary, treasurer and Frankie Middleton, secretary. Officers will be installed at the annual dinner/auction on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Fellows Creek Golf Club. The public and area businesses are invited to attend. Tickets are \$35 and includes a gourmet dinner. For reservations, call the chamber at 453-4040. In other news, the chamber will hold its monthly business to business event 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Decorating Den, 41739 Wayside Drive, Canton.

By her husband Steven Leininger, also a doctor of veterinary medicine, she runs the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital on Wing Street. They have operated the business since 1971.

Like many-kids, Mary Beth Leininger once thought about becoming a veterinarian. But Leininger not only became a vet, she was named this month by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine which oversees the profession. With her husband Steven Leininger, also a doctor of veterinary medicine, she runs the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital on Wing Street. They have operated the business since 1971.

"I always had a rapport with animals," said Leininger, a Cleveland, Ohio native. "In high school I found I had a facility for science, and I like to solve problems," she said, explaining these qualities led her to seek a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine, which she earned in 1967 from Purdue University.

Upon graduation, Leininger worked briefly with the former owner of the Plymouth clinic, then in 1971 bought the practice with her husband.

In announcing Engler's appointment, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association — she was the first woman to serve as the group's president — said Leininger "is known nationwide for her leadership in promoting responsible pet health care."

She has experience in leadership roles in several professional groups: as chairwoman of the American Veterinary Medical Association from 1987-88, and as trustee with the Michigan Animal Health Foundation.

Responsible pet care starts with a proper diet and at least yearly check-ups. Also, she said busy families should seek a pet that requires less attention.

"I think that's one reason we are seeing more cats as pets for families," she said. Dogs, she said, do require exercise and trips out to the backyard for eliminating waste.

Then again, Leininger said cat owners sometimes mistakenly assume "that they (cats) can take care of themselves."

"Kitties are susceptible to a number of viral diseases," she said — diseases that can be passed from another cat to a person, from that person to you, and from you to your cat.

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the house they don't need vaccinations, they do."

Dog owners, Leininger said, traditionally are better at knowing their pets need veterinary care. Yet, "if (pet) diseases are not brand new and exciting, they don't tend to hear about it."

For example, heartworm used to affect one in five dogs she saw. Publicity then sparked awareness of the disease; leading owners to vaccinate their dogs. But while the number of heartworm cases she sees has dropped, there is less publicity now on the dangers of heartworm — and some cases are turning up.

Another way to help ensure a healthy pet is through diet.

"No table scraps," Leininger said. "If people want to give pets treats, it should be a small percentage of the diet."

Treats and table scraps only unbalance the diet, leading to bad nutrition and potential health problems.

With animal rights issues so much in the news, Leininger recalls someone's comment that vets were the first animal rights promoters.

In contrast to those who shun leather shoes, throw blood on fur coats and believe keeping pets is wrong, Leininger said, "Animals deserve humane, non-cruel care. They shouldn't be injured unnecessarily, and shouldn't go through unnecessary pain."

"They are our responsibility, we have domesticated these creatures," she said.

Leininger views animal research as "somewhat necessary," adding, "I wouldn't have the ability to anesthetize or operate on animals if it weren't for research."



Dr. Mary Beth Leininger with a patient.

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Still, research animals deserve "to be housed correctly, and given exercise if that's appropriate," Leininger said. Her term on the state board of veterinary medicine runs through Dec. 31, 1995.

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## Area students are finalists in Coke scholarship program

Two area high school students were recently named finalists in the Coca Cola Scholars program. Laura Baucus of Livonia and Chad Moriarty of Westland were among 48 Michigan high school students named as finalists in the nationwide program. Baucus attends Ladywood High School, Livonia. Moriarty attends John Glenn High School, Westland.

## Madonna sets campus visit day

Madonna University is holding winter campus visitation day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 for people thinking about starting or returning to college. Prospective students will receive the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students

## Medical liability reform bills win praise

Doctors, hospitals and business- are hailing the bipartisan introduction of medical liability reform bills in the state House of Representatives. House Bills 5434 and 5435, aimed at improving access to health care and controlling health care costs, are nearly identical to those passed overwhelmingly in November by the Senate. "As our patients' advocates, we hope the Michigan House will act quickly to pass these bills," said Eugene Oliveri, of Farmington Hills, president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physi- cians and Surgeons. "They've passed the Senate and Gov. John Engler has indicated he wants to sign them into law as soon as possible, not only to improve health care, but also to increase access to adequate and complete health care for everyone in Michigan." A MAJORITY — 62 of 110 House members — already has signed on as cosponsors of the two-bill package. Co-sponsors include 17 Democrats and 45 Republicans. The bills will go to the House Judiciary Committee chaired by Democrat Perry Bullard of Ann Arbor. One bill would establish a faster system for settling lawsuits outside of the courts. The other includes a series of legal reforms aimed at getting more compensation to injured patients and redirecting millions of dollars back into the health care system rather than to the legal system. Currently, only 37 cents of each dollar paid for liability coverage ends up compensating patients while 49 percent goes to attorneys and court costs, said Spencer Johnson, president of the Michigan Hospital Association. THE MICHIGAN Medical Liability Reform Coalition represents more than 50 groups, associations and organizations. "For many Michigan employers, the cost of employee health insurance has become a tremendous financial burden," said Nancy McKeague, director of government relations for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. "We believe these bills will help control those costs and assure the continued availability of employer-sponsored benefit plans."

## Program helps elderly pay for medicine

Senior citizens can receive help in paying for prescription drugs through the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors. Re-started this year after a brief shut down, the program offers prescription medicine vouchers to seniors 65 and older who receive less than \$827 a month, or \$1,108 a month for a couple, and who spend more than 10 percent of their monthly income on prescriptions. Vouchers are good for a 30-day supply of medication. Seniors can apply for assistance twice during the Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 fiscal year. Residents of nursing homes or state licensed mental health facilities aren't eligible. Vouchers can be used at an estimated 185 participating pharmacies throughout western and southern Wayne County. Seniors can receive help in filling out their MEPPS applications at these sites: • Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, Canton, Call 397-5444 to arrange an appointment. • Elton Senior Center, 4900 Pardee, Dearborn Heights, Call 277-7765. • The Information Center, Satellite Office, Maplewood Senior Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City, Call 422-1052. • Sheldon Park Senior Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, Call 422-5010. • Civic Park Senior Center, 13218 Farmington Road, Livonia, Call 522-2710. • Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth, Call 455-6620. • Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, Call 721-7400. • Friendship Center Senior Resources Department, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland, Call 722-7628. Additional information on the voucher program is available by calling each center, or by calling The Senior Alliance, 722-2830. The Senior Alliance is a private, non-profit corporation serving the needs of seniors in western and southern Wayne County.

## S'craft accepts applications for therapy scholarship

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the Excelsior Foundation Therapy Scholarship. Excelsior Foundation is one of the agents of Round Table International, a service organization chartered in 1925, through which it promotes its charitable, benevolent and educational activities. Citizenship responsibility and assistance to youth, with emphasis on the handicapped and those planning to help the handicapped, are among those activities. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded via the Detroit Table for the 1992-93 academic year to an individual enrolled in an accredited college or university planning to become a therapist upon graduation. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, must have completed their freshman year in occupational therapy, must be enrolled in occupational therapy courses and must submit college transcripts and three letters of recommendation along with a completed application. For more information, call 462-4417.

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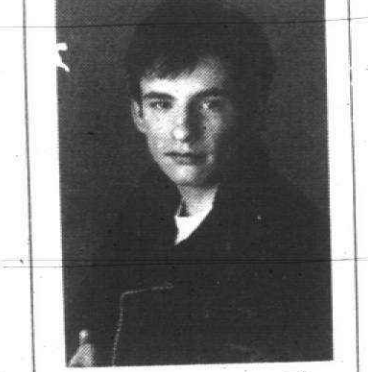
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**Madonna plans special masses**

A celebration of life mass is planned at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and a mass for Martin Luther King Jr. will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in the Madonna University

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Madonna University will offer a seminar in "Political and Economic Change in Europe and the Soviet Union," as part of its continuing education program for winter term.

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The course meets 6-10 p.m. Friday, March 13, and 8:30 a.m. to 5

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Cara Stillings of Canton was third on the balance beam Monday in a dual meet. See story on Page 3B

## Rocks outperform Athens Invite foes

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

### gymnastics

Dual-meet results, Page 3B

Plymouth Salem's performance in the Troy Athens Invitational confirmed what the state high school gymnastics coaches say about the Rocks.

After winning the annual early-season event by the sizable margin of four-plus points, Salem deserves its No. 2 state ranking and unofficial title as the best team in eastern Michigan.

The Rocks achieved a 139.9 score to easily outdistance runner-up Freeland (135.2). Only defending state champion Muskegon Mona Shores is ranked higher than Salem.

"I guess it shows where we are compared to the other teams," Salem coach Becky Martin said, "but I didn't expect it to be that big of a range."

"We had a good day but not the best we could. All of our girls are really doing well this year. If we just pull together as a team, we're going to be OK."

THE NEXT seven teams hail from either the Observer or Eccentric coverage areas: Rochester Adams (133.3), Plymouth Canton (132.7), Athens (131.9), North Farmington (131.75), Rochester (130.75), Troy (129.45) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (129.10), which tied for ninth place with Holland.

Rounding out the 15-team field were Jackson County Western (122.95), Birmingham Seaholm and Royal Oak Kimball (122.70), Berkley (103.75) and Farmington (94.40).

Salem was led by freshman Stephanie Skeppstrom, who won the vault competition (9.4) and finished

among the top 10 in three events, and junior Courtney Gonyea, who was second in floor exercise (9.2) and third in all-around scoring (34.85).

Skeppstrom would have been second in the all-around with a 35.70, but Martin could designate only two gymnasts to receive medals. Salem's Sarah Makins was sixth in the all-around (34.15).

"(Skeppstrom) had an excellent meet, but it didn't really surprise me," Martin said. "Her vault really stood out. Vault and bars are what she does real well."

Skeppstrom also tied with teammate Melissa Hopson for fifth place on bars (8.6) and was 14th on beam (8.3). Gonyea placed seventh on vault (9.15) and tied with Makins for ninth on beam (8.45). Makins achieved her all-around total with 9.0 on vault (11th), 8.25 on bars (11th) and 8.45 on floor (18th).

Alysia Sofios made a big contribution to the Salem victory, too. She was second only to Kelly (9.15) on bars with an 8.8 and was 11th on floor (8.7). Salem's Autumn Bunch finished ninth on vault (9.1), and Hopson also was eighth on (8.55).

JULIE BARNES had the top indi-

vidual finish for Adams when she tied for second place on floor with Gonyea and Freeland's Sara Kelly, who was the all-around winner with a 36.65 score.

Canton junior Kim Rennolds won the floor competition with a 9.25 and placed ninth among all-arounders (33.80). She also tied with teammate Dawn Clifford for 18th on vault (8.75) and finished the same on bars (8.05).

Jenny Tedesco of Canton scored 33.65 to place 10th in the all-around after being 10th on bars (8.3), 12th on floor (8.65) and 16th on beam (8.25). Kim Lewke was Canton's best on vault (8.8), finishing 16th, and was 21st on beam (8.15).

Stacey Kamar led Athens with a fourth-place tie on vault (9.25) and was fourth in the all-around (34.65). Joy Geeraerts captured fourth on bars (8.65) and beam (8.75), and Vicki Epple was fifth on floor (9.15).

North Farmington's Annie Jud finished fifth in the all-around (34.25) after being seventh on vault and 11th on bars and beam. Michelle Tsai tied with Kamar on vault and was eighth on bars (8.5). Jameelah Gater tied with Jud on bars.

"It was a good meet considering we didn't have one of our top girls," North coach Jeff Dwyer said, adding the Raiders were minus Michelle Wolfe, who is sidelined with mononucleosis.

Troy's Beth Gould was runner-up in the all-around competition (35.05), and she also placed third on vault (9.3) and bars (8.7). Deanna Pierce of Lahser was second on vault (9.35) and tied with Rochester's Heather Cicero and Adams' Dana Logan for fifth on beam (8.65). Theresa Thimm of Seaholm was third on beam (8.8).

## Salem back from tourney with renewed confidence

Plymouth Salem gained valuable experience while breaking even Saturday in the Kalamazoo Sportsweek Classic, a volleyball tournament hosted by Portage Northern.

The Rocks finished the day with a 2-2-3 record and reached the quarterfinals before being eliminated by top-seeded and No. 3-ranked East Kentwood.

In pool play, Salem split with Battle Creek Central (15-11, 8-15) and Temperance Bedford (6-15, 17-15), defeated Mason (15-12, 15-4), tied Battle Creek Lakeview (15-12, 13-15) and lost to Portage Central (14-16, 6-15).

In the playoffs, the Rocks defeated Lakeview in a best-two-of-three match 15-9, 8-15, 15-13 before losing to East Kentwood, 4-15, 8-15.

"All the teams are good out there on the west side of the state," Salem co-coach Brian Gilles said. "We went there to use it as another tuneup for our league and to see how we matched up with teams over there."

"WE FELT we held our own. We know what we have to do to play

### volleyball

with the East Kentwoods. The teams we lost to are real good teams, and we felt we came away with real good experience. We're happy with the way the team is playing, and we've got two months to keep getting better."

Julianna DeLaRocque, the Brazilian exchange student, led the Salem attack with 55 kills for the day. Martha Bol had 38 kills and eight blocks for point, Cyndi Platter 23 and 11, Julie Thomas 18 and 14.

Michelle Cronan and Jenny Garvey played extremely well in the back row and helped the team with their passing, and Jenna Stanton (six kills) came off the bench later in the day, and played well, co-coach Allie Suffety said.

Caryn Tatterton, the lone setter in the Salem offense, assisted on 107

kills. DeLaRocque also served 16 aces, Garvey 13 and Stanton eight.

Salem will be host for a six-team tournament Saturday. Plymouth Canton, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron, Dexter and Bloomfield Hills Lahser also will participate.

Each team will play four matches in pool play, and the teams will be seeded based on those results. The Nos. 1 and 2 teams will receive byes in the first round, with Nos. 3 and 6 playing each other and Nos. 4 and 5 squaring off in the quarterfinals.

Competition begins at 8 a.m., and the final will start at approximately 4-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The JV and freshman teams from each school will compete in tournament play at Salem, also.

## Ohio squad defeats CC

Toledo St. John's defeated visiting Redford Catholic Central, 36-27, in a boys wrestling match, but CC coach Mike Rodriguez believes his team deserved a better fate.

The Shamrocks, who fell to 7-4 overall, host St. John's next season.

"It could have been a lot closer but when you go to Ohio, you expect the worst and we really got that in officiating," Rodriguez said. "There were several matches that should have gone the other way. But that's the price you pay when you go out of town."

Despite losing as a team, the Shamrocks had six winners. Heavyweight Todd Lackey, Phil Bache (135) and Mario Scicluna (112) won on decisions, while Dan Kelly (171), Jason Krueger (160) and Dan Rieple (152) all had pins for victories.

## Bonnett captures more mat honors

Plymouth Salem's Dan Bonnett won a tournament championship for the second consecutive Saturday in the Lincoln Park Invitational.

Bonnett defeated Romulus rival Mike Scully 8-7 in the final. It was the first time he had beaten Scully, who won three bouts with Bonnett last year.

"It was a real good win for Dan," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "I told Dan, though he won, we would have to treat it like he lost because he's going to have to wrestle Scully three more times."

"We don't want him to get a big head. Eight-to-seven is not a great margin, and it can go the other way next time. We want to get better and work harder. You don't get better if you start getting beat."

The Rocks finished seventh in the 18-team tournament. Grosse Ile edged Trenton by one point for the team title. The Rocks finished ahead of Trenton and Belleville a week earlier in their invitational.

"We just matched up differently," Krueger said. "It depends who has tough guys at what weights and who doesn't. Our kids didn't have an easy way."

He added 103-pound Brian Killian, one of the wrestlers who helped the Rocks finish third in the Salem tournament, didn't compete and is likely done for the season after becoming ill with a viral infection.

Salem placed wrestlers at five weights. Scott Martin (119) and Jeff Shumate (140) were second, Phil Haynes (189), fifth and John Moran (112) sixth.

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Area competitors take home medals from Orlando

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the week ahead

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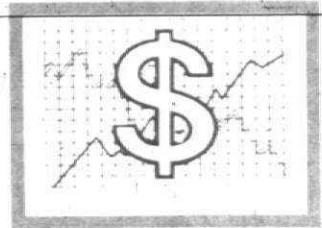
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# Business

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## Crushing debt needs whittling

By Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara special writers

Part I

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

There are but two ways of paying debt: increase of industry and raising income, or increase of thrift in living out.

Thomas Carlyle spoke these words almost 200 years ago, and they are as true today as they were at that time.

Our profiled family this month has substantial debt to manage. Joe and Phyllis Harris live in Farmington Hills with their 10-year-old son. Joe is 41 and works as a small appliance repairman for a local retailer. Phyllis is 39 and works as a secretary for an area school district.

Their house is worth \$135,000 and has a mortgage balance of \$70,000 at 9.8 percent. They also took out a home equity loan one year ago to remodel their kitchen, and the balance on that loan is \$10,400. They have several other loans that are detailed in the Financial Position.

THEY WRITE, "We are almost embarrassed to share our situation with you. Outside of our home, we have few assets and a lot of debts. Together we earn \$45,000 per year, but we seem to be living from paycheck to paycheck. What can we do to get ahead?"

This week, our comments will focus primarily on ways to reduce their debt load. We will conclude our comments next week with other steps they can take to retain control of their financial situation.

The Harris are fortunate in that their employers provide good benefits. All of their insurances are in good shape, and they updated their

will two years ago with an attorney. Both of their employers have pension plans. Although Joe's pension is fairly modest, these help take the pressure off their need to save a large nest egg between now and retirement.

BUT THEIR DEBT situation is dangerously close to being out of control. Besides their mortgage and home equity loan, they have two auto loans and five charge cards, three of which are at the credit limit. The approximate outstanding balances on the credit cards are \$500, \$1,300, \$2,000, \$4,500 and \$5,000. The minimum payments on these debts require a substantial portion of their incomes and make it hard for them to feel as if their heads are above water.

The first step in controlling their debts is to stop using their credit cards for credit. By any measure, paying 14-20 percent interest (non-deductible) is expensive money. They should literally cut up four of their five credit cards, using the remaining one only in emergency situations.

There are two ways to proceed toward reducing the credit card balances. The first method would start with committing to the pay-

ment of a specified flat amount each month toward all credit card debt—for example, \$600 per month.

THEY SHOULD pay only the minimum required amount on the larger loans while putting their full efforts toward paying off the card with the smallest balance first. Then they should pay down the next smallest, and then the next until they are all paid off.

This gradually reduces the sheer number of debt payments that need to be made. Each time they pay off one card, it increases the amount they can put toward reducing the balance on the next card. This makes the situation seem more manageable than if they try to chip away at all the credit cards each month.

This process will gradually improve their situation over the next several years. It will often seem slow and sometimes painful, but it will work if they avoid the temptation to increase their debt in other areas. Until the credit cards are paid off, they should defer any large discretionary expenditures.

THE SECOND WAY of handling the debt would be to consolidate the loans by using their home equity. Joe and Phyllis were thinking of this option, and they ask, "Should we completely refinance our mortgage or should we simply increase our home equity loan?"

With interest rates at favorable levels, we would suggest refinancing their entire mortgage. They would lower the rate of interest charged, and they could borrow enough to completely eliminate credit card debt.

The cost of the refinancing the mortgage (3-4 percent of the loan amount) should probably be rolled into the mortgage. A \$97,000 loan would pay off the first mortgage, the home equity loan, all the credit cards, and the refinancing costs. Even if they take out a 15-year mortgage, their total monthly payments (\$926) would only be slightly more than the current payments on their mortgage loans (\$864). It frees up all of the cash flow that had been used for credit card debt.

### Financial Position

ASSETS	
<b>Invested Assets:</b>	
Checking & Savings	\$800
Stock	550
IRA	2,650
Tax Sheltered Annuity	3,200
<b>Total Invested Assets</b>	<b>\$7,200</b>

<b>Non-Investment Assets:</b>	
Home	\$135,000
Autos	22,000
Boat	5,000
Computer	2,000
Other Possessions	15,000
<b>Total Non-Investment Assets</b>	<b>\$179,000</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$186,200</b>

LIABILITIES	
Mortgage	\$70,000
Home Equity Loan	10,400
Auto Loans (2)	18,000
Charge Cards (5)	13,300
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$111,700</b>
<b>NET WORTH</b>	<b>\$74,500</b>

### The Bottom Line

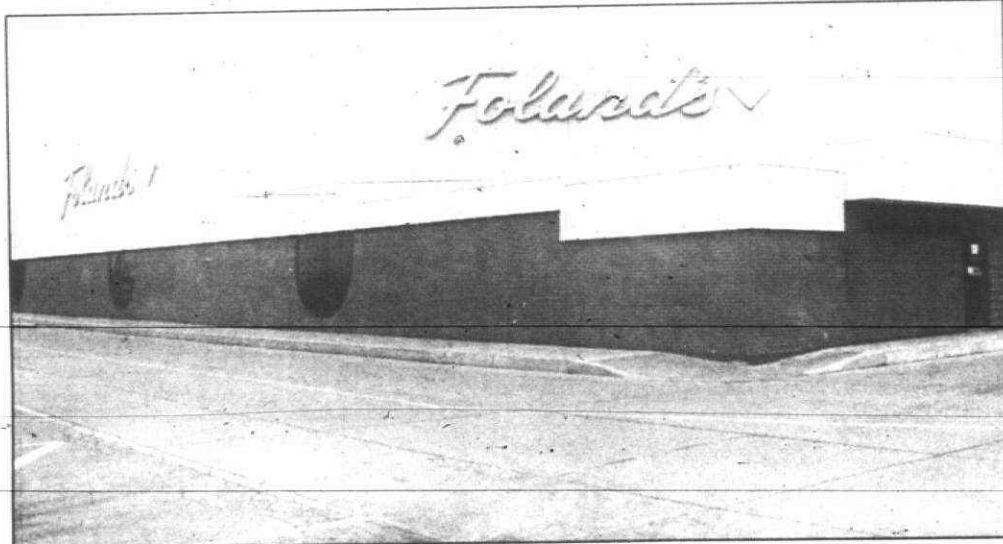
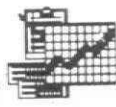
#### STRENGTHS

- Own home with substantial equity
- Good auto, homeowner's, life and health insurance
- Have up-to-date will
- Employers have pension plans

#### WEAKNESSES

- No budget in place
- Substantial and growing debt accumulation
- Inadequate emergency reserves
- Large portion of income needed to pay debts

### Family FINANCES



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Only one Foland's store, Livonia, will be open today and in the immediate future for limited transactions as company officials try to work out a business plan with creditors. Most of the employees have been laid off.

## Foland's revises re-opening plan

By Doug Funke staff writer

Most of the 450 Foland's employees in six metro Detroit stores including Rochester, Livonia and Southfield have been laid off temporarily while management attempts to reach an agreement with creditors on a plan to resume business as usual, a company spokesman said.

The stores, which were to re-open Tuesday, have been closed since Jan. 3 at the request of creditors.

Management's most recent short-range plan is to re-open only the Livonia store at Wonderland Mall today (Thursday) and daily to process layaway transactions and customer repairs. David Castlegrant, director of store operations, said Wednesday. No new merchandise will be

offered for sale.

Management has said that it hopes to re-open all of its stores. Foland's, a privately-owned showroom retailer, was established in 1973.

"We're still in the process of meeting with suppliers and creditors," Castlegrant said. "We're in a holding pattern now. These things, unfortunately, the complexion changes day in and day out, almost hour by hour."

"WE'RE TRYING to work as diligently as possible to get this place open again," Castlegrant added. "We have a lot of merchandise in the stores we could be selling — millions of dollars (worth). Until we get the go-ahead, we can't do anything. It's almost as if the merchandise is held hostage." Castlegrant said that because he

isn't personally involved in negotiations with creditors, he doesn't know how much is owed to whom. A press release issued by the company indicated that vendors can't agree on disposition of inventory.

Company officials other than Castlegrant weren't available for comment.

Several employees reached earlier this week painted a picture of confusion.

A seven-year veteran, who declined to give her name, said Tuesday after leaving the Livonia store, "We're closed indefinitely until further notice. They don't tell us anything."

A man reached by telephone at the Clinton store Tuesday afternoon, who identified himself only as the manager, said, "Today we're not open because of the storm. I'm waiting to hear about tomorrow."

Another man reached by phone at the Warren store Wednesday, who again identified himself only as the manager, said, "We're closed until further notice. I'm laid off. That's all I can tell you. I know nothing."

## College enrollment jumps

By R.J. King special writer

Enrollment in area colleges, universities and trade schools increased in 1991 despite the recession and demographic trends that work against registration, said area school officials.

"During recessionary times, when things get tough in the job market, people go back to school to learn a new skill or prepare for a new career," said Ron Randall, registrar at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "You'd think with the way the economy is that students wouldn't have the money, but they borrow it from a mother or father or uncle or whoever. When you're laid off, and there's nothing to do, school becomes a very serious investment in your future."

"Historically, we have always seen increases in enrollment when the economy is down."

—Charlotte Neuhauser  
Madonna University

Randall said general enrollment at Schoolcraft increased by 4 percent in 1991 over the previous year, with much of the growth coming in the health fields, especially nursing, which in the boom years of the '80s went begging for new talent.

A recent survey taken by the American Council on Education, a Washington association of 1,700 colleges and universities that accounts for about 40 percent of the nation's

college students, showed enrollment was up 3-6 percent during the fall semester. The survey identified two opposing forces a recession can exert on college enrollment: one tending to increase registration as students stay in school longer because of a lack of jobs, and another tending to decrease it as financially strained institutions reduce aid to students.

"WHILE OUR undergraduate enrollment was down less than 1 percent in 1991, our graduate programs increased between 10 and 11 percent," said Georgia Aktan, director of institutional research at Oakland University in Rochester.

The undergraduate enrollment is down due to demographic conditions, as there are just fewer young people

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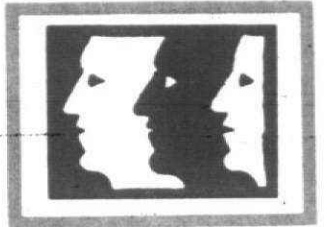
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## Stuffed shirts?

### Community's U-M alumni don't fit pompous profile

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

UNIVERSITY OF Michigan alumni certainly have reason to be proud of their alma mater, Rose Bowl record notwithstanding. Some, however, would suggest that a few graduates take that justifiable pride too far.

Are U-M alumni perhaps a bit pompous? Bill Carter, president of the University of Michigan Club of the Plymouth Community, doesn't come across that way.

"There's some of that, certainly," said Carter, a supervising engineer for overhead lines engineering with Detroit Edison. He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from U-M in 1966, "longer ago than I like to remember."

Carter earned an M.B.A. from Wayne State University in 1971. He recognizes that many fine universities exist, including Michigan State and others. He's proud of the fact that the state supports such universities and would like to see more support for higher education in Michigan.

"I THINK it basically comes from being very proud of the university. Michigan ranks up there with the best of them and I think we have a reason to be proud. We have good reason to be proud of the University of Michigan."

Carter, a Plymouth Township resident, is proud of his university, primarily for its academic achievements and secondarily for athletics "if we forget Jan. 1."

The Carter family tradition of attending the University of Michigan extends to the next generation.

His daughter graduated from U-M in 1989 with a bachelor's degree from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Bill Carter's been a season ticket holder for U-M football for 18 years, and enjoys those games. He wears a maize and blue tie to work each Friday during football season, but draws the line at wearing maize-colored pants.

He took some teasing on Jan. 2 following his school's Rose Bowl defeat, but remains proud of U-M.

"It's a great cultural institution too," Carter and his wife attend many plays, concerts and other cultural events in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Janis Hayward, a Canton dentist, is also proud of her school, but doesn't take it to extremes. She earned a doctor of dental surgery degree in 1984 and a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene in 1980.

"I think some people can be pompous. I think the sports thing gets carried away, frankly," Hayward said.

THE UNIVERSITY'S School of Dentistry has an outstanding reputation, based in good part on the research done there as well as teaching. Hayward knows, however, that graduates of other colleges and universities also have reason to be proud.

When she began her dental practice, she'd planned to hire U-M dental hygiene graduates. Hayward hired a University of Detroit graduate, and that's worked out just fine.

Carter and Hayward recognize that the Plymouth-Canton community's proximity to Ann Arbor means that the university's local presence is stronger than that of

other institutions.

"And there are so many Michigan graduates around here. This is Michigan territory," said Hayward, who doesn't own a lot of maize and blue items, but did get such a pair of slippers from her hygienist for Christmas.

Dr. E.J. McClendon's association with the University of Michigan goes back many years. He's a professor emeritus in the School of Public Health and has served on the faculty for 20-some years.

He doesn't find that all U-M graduates are overbearing or pompous. "Yes, I think that's exaggerated. I know a lot of Michigan graduates who are very reality-oriented."

McClendon, a Plymouth Township resident, has done some coursework at U-M. He earned a doctorate in public health from Wayne State University and a master's degree in that field from the University of Oklahoma.

He acknowledges that it's possible for people to become overly impressed with a university's image. The School of Public Health is highly rated, and it's easy to take that for granted.

"We do have an excellent worldwide reputation," said McClendon, a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education member. "You run into Michigan alumni all over the country and in many countries of the world. I think we've got a lot to be very proud of."

McClendon does consulting for the World Health Organization. "It's incredible in what out of the way places you find people who have heard of the University of Michigan."

He was in the desert of Libya working on reorganization of the outdated TB treatment program in that country. He met a man who had never left Libya and had the equivalent of a seventh grade education.

"He had heard of the University of Michigan," said McClendon, who hadn't been sure how that man would react to an American.

CLOSER TO home, McClendon owns plenty of U-M items. His daughter gave him a pair of maize and blue slippers for Christmas. McClendon has a Michigan flag to fly on football Saturdays.

"I have the ties and the hats and all of that nonsense."

The Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, doesn't own a lot of maize and blue things. That's because White, a Plymouth Township resident, is an Ohio State graduate.

He and his family made the move north last summer, and haven't seen much evidence of arrogance among U-M graduates.

"I haven't witnessed that in any way. There's been some good-natured teasing," said White, who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from OSU, a master's degree in counseling psychology from Florida State University and a master of divinity degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio in 1987.

White had an agreement with some worshippers at his church who support U-M. Following Ohio State's loss to Michigan in this fall's football game, White had to wear maize and blue to church.

"But it was all in good fun." He jokingly referred to the attire as his sackcloth and ashes.



photo illustration by BILL BRESLER/Michigan State graduate

Many University of Michigan graduates aren't stuffed shirts.

White went to a U-M football game this past season and watched the Wolverines beat Northwestern University. "I found the people in the stands to be very enthusiastic in their support of the team." Those fans weren't obnoxious, however.

White appreciates having the U-M Hospital nearby. His son was recently treated for rheumatoid arthritis at that hospital; he's home now and doing much better.

"I have nothing to say but very positive things about the treatment he received there." If the rest of the university is on the hospital's level, then U-M alumni have reason to be proud, White said.

Julie Brown earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan in 1981 and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1983.

## Ties to university can remain strong all life long

Wearing maize and blue attire to work isn't a job requirement for Pete Pellerito. To show his respect, he does often wear those colors when meeting with alumni.

"I work with the alumni a lot," said Pellerito, director of state and community relations for the University of Michigan.

Pellerito, a Plymouth resident, has met many Michigan alumni during the approximately 14 years he's worked for the university. He acknowledges there is a tendency to see U-M graduates as fanatics dressed in maize and blue from head to toe.

"I think to some degree that's probably true." The camaraderie that graduates enjoy when they get together contributes to that, he said.

"Those are individuals who place great importance on being identified with a place where they spent four years or six years."

THE UNIVERSITY has more than 350,000 living

alumni around the world, including some 130,000 in Michigan. "So you're just going to see, somewhere or other, maize and blue."

Pellerito earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of California at Los Angeles and a master's degree in communications from Michigan State University in 1972.

Through the years at U-M, Pellerito has taken some teasing about his ties to East Lansing. He's proud of the achievements of alumni from both MSU and U-M.

"Our alumni are our product. They're the people that come here, learn something, leave and then hopefully are productive in the outside world."

U-M graduates, including those in the Plymouth-Canton area, have accomplished a great deal in various professions and endeavors, and "are very deserving of feeling self-confidence in themselves."

Many alumni tend to rally around sports teams on particular weekends or during certain seasons, but those ties aren't the only ones they have to U-M. Class

reunions are held for those who graduated more than 50 years ago, and many older alumni enjoy coming back to their alma mater.

"They felt that that experience here was really special for them. A lot of our alumni tell us so."

THOSE WITH TIES to a particular program or school, such as law or business, feel a particularly strong attachment to U-M. Pellerito has also noticed that some of the most active alumni clubs are outside of Michigan, including some in Asia or Europe.

"Because they're that far away, they don't have the opportunity to be on the campus much."

U-M students learn not only a great deal about different academic subjects, but also about life, he said. They meet those from different backgrounds and benefit from that experience.

Some U-M alumni tend to wave the school flag a bit, but that's also true of Michigan State and other schools. "We're very lucky to have both Michigan and Michigan

State. It's great rivalry. I think that's real healthy. There's so little in life that people can identify with anymore."

Some alumni friends do go a bit overboard, he said. Those people aren't necessarily U-M graduates but have developed a personal liking for the institution and feel like a part of the U-M family.

"Our alumni are very, very enthusiastic about the university."

Pellerito's son is only 9, but is already a U-M fanatic. "That's how some of these things start, at a young age. Some people just stay on that track."

When his son's a little older, the college or university he attends will be his own choice. Pellerito won't insist that his son attend U-M. He recognizes that some U-M graduates put pressure on their children to follow in their footsteps and attend the university.

"I think we have some of that at Michigan." That tendency isn't as strong as it is true at such East Coast schools as Harvard, Pellerito said.

## Annual variety show gives student performers chance to shine



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gary McCombs and Paul Williams perform a drum duet during the "Variety Is" tryouts. This year's performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25, in the Plymouth Salem

High School auditorium. There will be a performance for senior citizens 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The "Variety Is" show at Centennial Educational Park isn't of recent vintage.

This is the 27th year the show has been presented, and today's musicians, dancers, actors and others know that a great deal of student talent has preceded them.

"We used to have it at the end of the year when it first started," said Jim Griffith, director of bands at CEP. At that time, there wasn't much else going on in the community in January, and show organizers decided to switch the date.

"So it just seemed like a good time slot," said Griffith, who's taught in the district for some 35 years.

"Variety Is" performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton. A performance for senior citizens age 62 and up will be 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Salem auditorium.

"WE JUST thought it would be nice to do something for the senior citizens," Griffith said. "It's been our experience that they always like to see the young people perform."

Ticket price for Friday and Saturday performances is \$3 general admission, \$5 for reserved seating. The senior citizen show is free of charge, and advance reservations aren't required for that performance.

Show organizers recommend that those planning to attend Friday or Saturday get reserved seating tickets. For tickets, call 455-6953. (Tickets are also available from all CEP band students.)

The show will highlight the talents of students in the Marching Band, Symphony Band and Concert Band. Marching Band members will perform music from the fall competitive season for the last time.

For seniors in the Marching Band, this will be their final performance with the group, which is ranked first in the nation among high school marching bands.

"Most of the seniors at that time are feeling a sense of remorse," said Glen Adsit, associate director of bands at CEP and Marching Band director. The seniors know they'll miss their high school friends, but are also looking forward to the future.

"They're moving on to other things. The fact remains it is their last performance with the Marching Band," said Adsit, who's working with Griffith on the show.

A NUMBER of variety acts will be featured in "Variety Is." Tryouts for those students were last Thursday and Friday at CEP. Singers, actors, piano soloists, dancers, masters of ceremonies and others did their best during the tryouts.

Some had a bit of stage fright, although many of the students are accustomed to performing in front of an audience. Canton High School sen-

iors Melame Notestine and Julie Perkins, show coordinators, were among those watching the students perform.

Student judges tell performers to take their time, said Notestine, 18, of Plymouth Township. "We always make sure to tell them they did a good job."

Perkins and Notestine, who are also handling ticket sales, are in the Marching Band and Symphony Band and will take to the stage during "Variety Is."

They were impressed with what they saw during the tryouts.

"They're doing pretty well so far. We had a really good turnout. I thought," said Perkins, 17, of Canton. She and Notestine have been involved in the show each year since ninth grade, and feel a little sadness this year knowing it will be their last.

"It's kind of (sad), but I'm looking forward to next year," said Notestine, who'll attend Grand Valley State University. Perkins will attend the University of Michigan.

GRIFFITH, THE band director, has seen a few changes in students who participate in the show over the years. He recalls the protest era of the 1960s, when some students wanted to voice their opposition to the Vietnam War and other things.



### weddings and engagements

#### Hopper-Wright

Myron and Carol Hopper of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Ann, to Dennis Scott Wright of Plymouth, son of Denny and Kay Wright of Edwardsburg, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy High School. She is a student at Eastern Michigan University and is employed with Plymouth Township.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he earned a bachelor's degree in architecture. He is employed with Carne Associates in Plymouth.

A mid-September wedding is planned.



Melanie Farrow does some singing during the "Variety Is" tryouts.

#### Show puts spotlight on student talent

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"We had to say 'No, you'd have to do something else.' The show's designed with families in mind," Griffith said, and isn't meant to function as a soapbox.

Some CEP graduates return for the variety show and enjoy seeing their former classmates. "It gets to be kind of a reunion time," he said.

In the past, non-student performers, including university ensembles, have participated in the show. In recent years, it's featured only students. Students also take care of behind-the-scenes tasks, such as publicity, ticket sales and others.

Griffith would like to see more students try out for the show. A student population of about 4,500 means there should be tryouts

#### new voices

Richard and Cindy Hammond of Canton announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Wayne, Jan. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Millie

Combs of Canton, Joyce and Verne Taylor of Lorain, Ohio, and Robert Wyrick of Palaski, Va. Nicholas has a brother, Edward Dean.

#### Oliver-Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. James (Oiga) Oliver of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Carol) Freeman of Racine, Wis., announce the engagement of Dawn Oliver and Cory Freeman.

The bride-elect and her fiancé are serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and are stationed at Camp Pendleton in California.

An April wedding is planned at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Canton, followed by a reception at Hawthorne Valley. They will make their home in Racine, Wis., after completing their service in the Marine Corps.

#### Courtney-Beckington

Debra Lane Beckington of Camarillo, Calif., and C. Maxwell Courtney of Camarillo were married in an evening ceremony Oct. 5 at the United Methodist Church of Camarillo. The Rev. Craig Le Breton performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Bruce C. Beckington of Rio Rancho, N.M., Mrs. Ruth D. Petach of Brooklyn, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Courtney of Palm Desert, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She earned an associate in arts degree from Moorpark College in Moorpark, Calif., and an associate in science degree from Ventura College in Ventura, Calif. She is employed as a licensed psychiatric technician at Camarillo Developmental Center.

Her husband is a graduate of Thousand Oaks High School in Thousand Oaks, Calif., and is a U.S. Navy veteran. He is employed as an operating engineer with Turf Construction Inc. in Camarillo.

Rebekah Finery was the matron of honor and Angelika Esser the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Caroline Bosacki, Cherry Bryan, Stephanie Cowling and Lori Souler. Lauren Esser was the flower girl.

Kevin McBride was the best man. The groomsmen were Boyd Beckington, who also walked the bride down the aisle. Lee Cowling, Ober Finery, Glenn Lascombe and Mike Spryda. Kent McBride was the ring bearer.

For her wedding, the bride wore a traditional white gown with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and a semi-cathedral train. The bride's gown was adorned with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink, white and burgundy roses.

A dinner reception was at Ottawa's Banquet Facilities in Camarillo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a clerk-typist for Canton Township's Building and Inspection Services.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and of Ferris State University. He is employed as a police officer with the city of Northville.

A late May wedding is planned at St. Theodore's Catholic Church.

#### Rosinski-Yarberry

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rosinski of Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to John Douglas Yarberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Yarberry of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University. She is employed as a manager for McDonald's in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Michigan State University. He is employed as a civil engineer with Argo Steel in Livonia.

An early May wedding is planned at St. Paul's Monastery in Detroit.

#### Jewett-Kirchhoff

Krista Jane Kirchhoff and Michael William Jewett were married July 6 in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Plymouth. The Rev. William Meyers Jr. performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Rainy Kirchhoff of Plymouth and Michael and Laura Jewett of Battle Creek, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed as a fourth grade teacher with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Her husband is a graduate of Western Michigan University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business. He is employed with Frank's Nursery and Crafts Inc.

Lucinda Earl was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom Jennifer Jewett, Kelli Magis, Sally Mudd and Jennifer Reese.

John Miranda was the best man. The bridegroom's other attendants were Brent Earl, Todd Magis, Glenn Mudd and Joe Glasgow.

For her wedding, the bride wore her mother's gown of organza and Venetian lace with a floor-length veil. She carried a large cascading bouquet of garden flowers.

A reception was held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Saugatuck, Mich., and Chicago. They are making their home in Plymouth.

#### Tanski-Stewart

Stanley and Patricia Tanski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Glenn David Stewart of Farmington Hills, son of David and Sylvia Stewart of Independence Township, formerly of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a clerk-typist for Canton Township's Building and Inspection Services.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and of Ferris State University. He is employed as a police officer with the city of Northville.

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#### anniversaries

##### Couple marks 50th anniversary

Bina Tumes and Vic (Rosemary) Tumes of Canton honored their parents, Dominick and Susanna Tumes of Dearborn, with a party at the Italian Cucina in Plymouth in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Family members and friends from Livonia and other nearby communities also attended.

The Tumes were married Dec. 14, 1942, in Turin, Italy. They have three grandchildren, Eric, Melissa and Amanda. The Tumes have lived in Dearborn for 30 years.

## Church is growing in faith and size

By Diane Hanson special writer

Anyone who has put on a number of pounds over a few years can tell you that there comes a time either to buy a new wardrobe or let out the seams.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton made the decision to let out those seams—in a big way.

For the third time in almost exactly 14 years, the chrome shovel glistered on a cold winter's day and took a bite out of the earth north of Warren between Canton Center and Sheldon.

Bishop Joseph Schoenerr, regional bishop for southwestern Wayne County, officiated at a special 1 p.m. service before the groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday, Jan. 5. Co-celebrants at the service were the Rev. Edward Baldwin, founding pastor of St. John Neumann, the Rev. George Charnley, current pastor, the Rev. Matthew Ellis, associate pastor, and Deacon Robert Fisher.

The 10,000-square-foot addition, which is scheduled for completion in October or November of this year, will increase the seating capacity of the main sanctuary from 750 to 1,200. It will also increase the choir seating capacity from 35 to 70 and provide a eucharistic chapel for private prayer and meditation which will hold 25 to 30 people.

EIGHT ADDITIONAL meeting rooms, a youth room and a library will be included. A pipe organ will be another addition.

Charnley believes this will be the last expansion needed at the church. "The growth potential is pretty well maxed out. We could still get two or three or 400 more families."

The potential is there. But for the most part, we're hoping Resurrection will absorb all this that is coming up.

The Archdiocese of Detroit formed the new parish, Resurrection, in 1991 under the direction of the Rev. Richard Perletti. The future site for Resurrection Catholic Church is near the intersection of Ridge and Warren on Canton's west side. Sunday services are currently held at Pioneer Middle School.

The St. John Neumann expansion is being handled by Mosser Construction of Toledo, Ohio, under the direction of J. David Stoltz, Toledo project manager, and John Hooker of Ann Arbor with collaborative architect Tom Meyers.



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sunday, Jan. 5, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

## Canton congregation has expanded with community

By Diane Hanson special writer

"Our Family Is Growing" exclaims a sign hanging in the vestibule of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. And, indeed, that is exactly what the parish family has done.

According to the Rev. Edward Baldwin, St. John Neumann's founding pastor, the Lutherans and Presbyterians in Canton conducted a door-to-door census in the 1970s. They discovered that there were many Catholics in the area. Those findings were presented to the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth at that time.

About that same time in the mid-1970s, Growth Works Inc. in Plymouth received a grant from the Bishop's Conference in Washington, D.C., (the Campaign for Human Development) to do a regional gathering of statistics on the influx of people to the area, including number, age, religion and other information.

ARMED WITH that, MacKinnon established a mission at Miller Elementary School. His original intent was to start five little chapels in the area on land already owned by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It was hoped that keeping parishes relatively

small would make them more personal.

"Finances caught up with philosophy," said Baldwin, now pastor of St. Michael's in Livonia. "At that time they learned you can no longer finance a parish with 600 families. You need more than that to keep going. So the philosophy was beautiful, but the financial thing negated it."

Baldwin was selected as pastor when the church was still in formation. Once the parish officially formed, there were 356 registered families.

Parishioners on the building committee at that time ironically felt there was a need for a church that could seat 1,200. But the diocese requires a study on the ability of the church community to pay. Money was borrowed from the diocese to finance the building of a church with a 750 seating capacity.

"We traced out what we could have at that time," Baldwin said.

By the time the ground was broken for the original church on Jan. 8, 1978, the congregation had grown to 757 families.

Within five years of the church's completion, the parish was beginning to feel cramped for space, with the number of registered families more than 2,000.

THOUGHTS TURNED to the addition of an activities building with additional office and classroom space. Baldwin originally opposed the idea. "I sort of felt 'Not in my time, we'll never need it.'"

Baldwin stated his philosophy with a smile. "When Catholics get stymied or bored or get in trouble, they build a building."

A number of parishioners from Ford Motor Co. went ahead and conducted a needs survey as though they were going to build a factory.

"By the time they got done with that, I knew they were right and I was wrong," Baldwin said.

With the completion of the activities building in 1985, Baldwin felt it was also the final addition to St. John Neumann.

But the church family continued to grow after he left in 1987. The Rev. George Charnley, current pastor, believes that the involved, caring and active nature of the parishioners is responsible in large part for the tremendous growth.

"I think the leadership has a great deal to do with it," said Bishop Joseph Schoenerr, who oversees 88 parishes in southwestern Wayne County. "Both Father Baldwin and Father Charnley are charismatic and able to get good people around working with them."

WITH THE space crunch still a problem, surveys and studies were again conducted. A building committee was formed, headed by John Krcmaric and Kevin O'Keefe, both of Canton.

"The Catholic population of Canton is running around 45 percent," Charnley said. With 2,000 new homes

slated to be built west of Beck in the next three years and with nearly half of those families expected to be Catholic, the need for a new parish was evident.

Charnley, along with other area priests, pushed for the formation of a new parish in Canton, Resurrection Catholic Church.

Cramped conditions at St. John Neumann were not alleviated by the new parish. Parishioners currently stand at four of the seven weekend services.

Charnley expects this will be the last expansion needed at St. John Neumann, and that the rest of the influx will be largely absorbed by Resurrection.

Half of the funding for the expansion was provided by a St. John Neumann fundraiser. Parishioners pledged \$1.3 million of the projected \$2.5 to \$2.6 million cost. The remainder will be funded by the Archdiocese of Detroit to be paid back by the church over the next 10 years.

The trend is toward developing larger parishes served by a smaller number of priests. To achieve that "small church" feeling, it will be necessary to break the large parish into smaller lay communities such as the choir, ushers, etc., whose members associate as a small group but meet with the larger population for Sunday worship.

"Pragmatically, you have to have a large building taking care of a lot of people for a general worship on Sunday," Baldwin said. "But it will never work unless you keep feeding those small base communities."

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**COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Plymouth Community Chorus is holding auditions 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. There are openings for all voice parts. For information call, 455-4080.

**ORGANIST**  
Organist David Wagner will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

form 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road. This is the second in a series of concerts dedicating the new Zimmer pipe organ installed last spring. To reserve tickets, call 453-5280.

**AUDITIONS**  
Schoolcraft College Theater Department is holding auditions for Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" and Anton Chekhov's "The Marriage Proposal" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at the Liberal Arts Theatre on the Livonia Campus, 18600 Haggerty. Male and female parts, boy age seven to 13 needed. Call 462-4400 ext. 5270 for information or to arrange an audition.

**INAUGURAL BALL**  
Meet Livonia's newly elected and appointed officials at the inaugural ball 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft. Strolling musicians, "Montage," comedian/magician Gary Thison, Model-T's a group of young entertainers from Henry Ford Community College. Tickets \$50 per person. For information, call 422-7712.

**SCHOOLCRAFT WIND ENSEMBLE**  
The Schoolcraft Community College Wind Ensemble, a community band sponsored by Schoolcraft College, seeks new members. All instruments are needed especially clarinets and percussion. The ensemble meets Wednesday evenings at the

college 18600 Haggerty. Call 349-0376 for information.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for "On Golden Pond" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 and 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville roads. The cast consists of three men (ages 35 to 60), one boy (age 12-16) and two women (ages 35 and 60). Performance dates March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110.

**LAUREL PARK PLACE JAZZ**  
Jazz in the Park Series at Laurel Park Place begins 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 with the Ron English Quartet. Laurel Park Place is at the intersection of I-275 at Six Mile and Newburgh.

**CAMELOT**  
Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Camelot" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1, 7, 8. Sunday performances, 6 p.m. Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads. Tickets \$9 adults, \$8 seniors and youth. One dollar discount if bought in advance. For information, call 349-7110.



Organist David Wagner performs at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

## table talk

### Max & Erma's

Jazz at Max & Erma's Restaurants, 31205 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 9:30 p.m. to midnight Sundays Jan. 19 Brian Krinek, Jan. 26 Super Bowl Sunday. Call 855-0991 for information.

**Roma's**  
Roma's/CKLW Big Dance Party. Buffet Dinner, 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Salad Bar, Buffet dinner

with Fettucine Alfredo, Ravioli, Baron of Beef (carved to order), Roast Chicken, Boston Baked Scrod, Red Skin Potatoes, Mixed Italian Vegetables, bread, rolls, coffee, dessert table. Dinner and dance \$24.95 per person. Tickets for dance only \$10. Dancing to The Emil Moro Band is 8 p.m. to midnight. Advance reservations recommended. Call Romas of Bloomfield, 2101 South Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, 332-9237. Tickets at the door to dance only \$12.50. Cash bar, light snacks.

### Machus

A reading by one of Detroit's premier poets will be presented by Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Machus Sly Fox, 725 S. Hunter, Birmingham. Sadiq Muhammad will read from parts of his manuscript on the Surrealist movement. Included will be poetry, an essay, and discussion of three of the major figures involved in the movement. Admission to Nightnotes is \$12, includes performance, Machus desserts, coffee and fine wines. Call 642-6900 to make a reservation.

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## Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat & Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

There's a time capsule buried in Redford. It's buried in the little park, across from the township hall, at Beech Daly and Five Mile. The time capsule was buried as part of the Redford Township Historical Commission's Michigan sesquicentennial salute in 1987. It's to be opened in 2087, according to a plaque posted at the site.

Encased in a cement liner under a boulder, the capsule, about half the size of a 55-gallon drum, "contains a multitude of everyday things that represent our mode of life," said Lois Carpenter, commission secretary.

"It's really packed full." The capsule boasts fast food containers, newspapers, telephone books, stamps, coins, clothing styles, church directories, a special booklet signed by township residents, even a few artifacts from World War II.

"Our intent was to give a true representation of our society and culture in 1987," Carpenter said. Outgoing historical commission member James Bailey oversaw the time capsule project.

Artwork continues to brighten the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The work of Sharon Janish of Troy will be on display there during regular business hours through Jan. 29.

This self-taught artist developed a highly stylized method of pen and ink drawing before turning her attention to papermaking. Her handmade paper is generally presented as nonrepresentational collage.

She has won awards in both media and has appeared in juried shows across Michigan. Her work is in corporate and private collections worldwide.

Distinguished poet Michael Delp will judge the eighth annual Poet Hunt, a competition hosted by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine.

Michigan residents may submit one to five unpublished original poems of 50 lines or less. Entry fee is 50 cents per poem, typed on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper. Include your name, address and daytime phone number on a separate 3-by-5-inch index card.

Mail entries to: Poet Hunt, Liberal Artist Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152. Entry deadline is Feb. 1.

Prizes include \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place and three honorable mentions. The six finalists will be invited to read their poetry at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6 on campus.

Winning entries will be published in the fall issue of The MacGuffin. Delp, an instructor at Interlochen Academy, will announce the winners at his reading at 8 p.m. Monday, March 16.

Call Art Lendenberg in Schoolcraft's English department, 462-4400, Ext. 5292, for details.



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By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Inspired by earth, sky and water, the contemporary ceramic work of Susanne Stephenson is as rugged and colorful as the terrain she so loves.

A mini retrospective of 16 terra cotta vessels by the internationally known artist from Ann Arbor are on

**Left: An untitled work by Susanne Stephenson is sculptural. Extruded clay feet support the lyrical vessel form. Undulating brush strokes of ochre create movement.**

## Retrospective

### Artist's ceramics echo earth, sky and water

exhibition through Jan. 31 at Madonna University, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

"All of them deal with landscape, not necessarily Michigan's, but places I've encountered in my travels. When working on a design, I think of rock and shore. I get excited by rocks and beach, and waves and sky — and light at all times of year," said Stephenson in an interview in Madonna's Exhibit Gallery.

Highly textural in nature, the abstract vessels mirror rock-like structures and white-capped ocean waves. The sounds of the ocean and waves dashing for the shore seem to engulf the viewer of Stephenson's work.

Crimson, off white, turquoise, terra cotta, gray and ochre merge with one another, echoing the colors of nature. Form and color converge, becoming one.

THE COLORS in the contemporary clay of work are indicative of Stephenson beginning her undergraduate work in painting. "The work sort of reflects that. I am influenced by color. I use a lot of color slip and apply it almost like paint in a way, with a brush and my hand."

The slip has a consistency that's thicker than yogurt when applied, Stephenson said. "When I put on the slip, it looks like a pastel variety of what they're going to be. Some of the

colors that are intense like the crimson are vitreous engobes. When I paint it on, it's thin and mat; when thick, it's gloss."

Stephenson earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University in Pennsylvania and Master of Fine Arts from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

In 1990, she retired after having taught ceramics for 27 years at Eastern Michigan University. She has taught at the University of Michigan. In 1985, she received the Michigan Foundation for the Arts Award.

HER CERAMIC work has been on

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Redford Historical Commission members Sybil Raeside (left) and Lois Carpenter flank the state historical marker outside the old Beech School on Beech Daly.

## Site sought for history museum

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

REDFORD TOWNSHIP'S borders once stretched from Inkster Road east to Greenfield Road. Its early settlers were farmers. At the height of the post World War II baby boom, the South Redford school district boasted 8,800 students and 400 teachers (compared to 3,000 students and 150 teachers today).

These facts come courtesy of the Redford Township Historical Commission, which is looking for a permanent home for its growing collection of memorabilia.

Taped oral histories, old newspapers, township death records from the late 1800s to the 1940s, Redford Cemetery records, obituaries, old photos and property abstracts are some of the things kept locked in file cabinets in the Redford Community Center.

**'We'd always hoped one of the schools not in use could be used as a historical museum.'**

— Sybil Raeside

Because the room that houses the data is used by several groups, access is carefully guarded by the commission.

"We're hoping that someday the library might have a room for us permanently," said Sybil Raeside, historical commission chairwoman.

The only public display of the township's history is a window in the community center. History enthusiasts and genealogy buffs can scan the filed

material by special appointment only.

RAESIDE IS making a public appeal for property abstracts, which list all land transactions dating back to the original owner. She wants to copy the cumbersome documents for commission files.

"Lots of people in Redford still have them," she said. "In looking at them, we've noticed how different the names of streets are."

Abstracts reveal that Five Mile Road was once known as 42nd

Street, Student Ave., one block north of Five Mile, was formerly 28th Street.

"We're going to index the abstracts. Eventually, we want abstracts from every part of the township," Raeside said.

She suggests leaving abstracts for copying and pickup at the Redford Township clerk's office, 15145 Beech Daly.

One of the commission's latest achievements was obtaining a historical marker for the old Beech School, built in 1874. The red brick building is adjacent to the Redford Trade Center, on Beech Daly south of Schoolcraft.

"We'd always hoped one of the schools not in use could be used as a historical museum," Raeside said.

BUT THAT hasn't happened so far.

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## Lecture explores modern dance

Michigan Art '92, 6D  
Exhibitions, 6D

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Peter Sparling, associate professor of dance and the dance department chairman at the University of Michigan, will conclude a two-part lecture series on modern dance hosted by Plymouth Venture.

The concluding lecture-demonstration, focusing on making dance compositions, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Sparling, a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy and The Juilliard School, was principal dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company in New York City for 14 years.

Now in its sixth year of hosting lectures, Venture is dedicated to bringing a variety of speakers to the community. Venture is co-directed by Nancy Cooper and Nancy Sharp.

"It's very exciting because he's a Plymouth person," Cooper said. "We went with modern dance because we think we like it and we'd like to know more about it."

THE FIRST lecture on Wednesday focused on the history of dance and gave a general overview of dance as it relates to different cultures, from primitive to modern.

In an interview before the lecture, Sparling explained how 20th-Century dance became a performance art rather than a communal rite or activity.

"Modern dance is a very indigenous American art form, like tap dancing and musical theater. Modern dance is more on the serious end of the spectrum. It has become a very expressive and sophisticated form," Sparling said in the interview.

"Modern dance began as a revolt against European ballet. The early modern dancers danced barefoot. They took the toe shoes off. They wore close-fitting clothes that showed the anatomy. They weren't afraid to dance on a bare stage, weren't afraid to deal with everyday issues and social events."

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## Antique mart a key Plymouth Symphony fund-raiser

THE FINE musicians who delight audiences as members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra deservedly draw the spotlight.

But the devoted volunteers who toil for the Plymouth Symphony League, busy planning their winter antique show, deserve plaudits, too.

Their fund-raising savvy helps keep the Plymouth Symphony, one of Observerland's most-valued cultural resources, going.

"They're our lifeblood," says Bill Hulsker, Plymouth Symphony Society president and a bassoonist in the 80-member orchestra since 1962.

"We think our league provides a bigger percentage of our budget than most such leagues in the country," Hulsker said. "Our league members work so hard. And we really rely on them."

For the 1992-93 concert season, the league hopes to raise \$22,000 of the symphony's \$85,000 budget — 26 percent.

IN WAKE of Gov. John Engler's deep state budget cuts, art grants are iffy. This year, the PSO landed a \$3,700 state grant, which Hulsker called "a pleasant surprise."

Corporate, business and individual contributions yield the bulk of the PSO's revenue.

A symphony isn't vital to a community. But it's certainly enriching.

As Hulsker put it: "For skilled amateur musicians who are serious about music, it provides a wonderful outlet to perform. For the public, it provides a first-class orchestra in their back yard at economy prices."

"The experience of going to the



Bob Sklar

symphony is something a lot of people wouldn't have if the Plymouth Symphony weren't here," reminded Sharon Tidwell, Plymouth Symphony League president.

"It's important for a community to be well-rounded in the arts and because of that, I feel it's worthwhile to donate my time to help support the symphony," said Peggy Blaisdell, who's helping plan the 1992 Plymouth Winter Antique Show.

"It's up to each community to try

to provide a taste of the arts for its residents."

THE LEAGUE'S fall and winter antique shows and biennial home tour represent the three top fund-raisers.

The seventh annual winter antique mart will run 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. General admission is \$3.

The 25 Michigan exhibitors will showcase "a little bit of everything," says Blaisdell, dealer chairwoman for the show and co-owner of Blaisdell Antiques for the past 15 years.

Dealer wares will include glass, furniture, china, folk art, rugs, dried flowers, primitives, jewelry, prints, linens, quilts and Victorian to coun-

try fare. Prices will range from \$3 to \$2,000.

Last year's winter show raised \$5,625. The fall show, marking its 29th year, generated \$7,500.

New this year will be a consignment booth offering antiques and collectibles. Call Blaisdell for consignment details: 459-1358. The league will donate 25 percent of the proceeds from each sale to the symphony.

A show highlight will be a drawing for a 1920s antique quilt with a postage stamp design. The queen-sized quilt is multicolored and multipatterned. Tickets cost \$1 or six for \$5.

IT'S NOT for beginners.

The PSO, under the buoyant conductor's wand of Russell Reed, is in the midst of its 46th season inter-

preting the works of classical legends like Brahms and Mozart and modern composers like Copland and Bernstein.

Members represent varied walks of life — dentistry, nursing, engineering, teaching. "We have members who have played with the Chicago and Detroit symphonies," said Hulsker, a Wayne State University librarian.

Concerts typically draw an audience of 300 to 600. Seasonal performances of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" draw up to 1,000.

That's strong evidence the people of Plymouth echo Tidwell's beliefs about their local symphony: "We have a wonderful orchestra. And it's well worth trying to keep going."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

# Ceramicist's creations rugged, colorful

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display in galleries and exhibitions around the world, including Japan, Italy, Belgium, London, Los Angeles and New York. May she had a one-person exhibition at Swidler's Gallery in Royal Oak.

Her work is in the collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of Art, Erie Art Museum and Carnegie Institute, Pennsylvania; Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York; University of Michigan Museum of Art; Cranbrook Academy of Art and private collections.

"I started out working on the wheel, and although the work is thrown on a potter's wheel, it's also manipulated and adjusted with clay extrusions added to the thrown vessel," Stephenson said.

Comprising the mini-retrospective work from 1987 to 1991. The work is courtesy of the Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak. Stephenson also shows work at the non-profit Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

In the current exhibition, an untitled ceramic work by Stephenson is sculptural in nature. The footed vessel stands approximately 30 inches in height. The extruded clay feet supporting the free form body look like fins on a mermaid. Starting at the base, a black glaze sweeps upwards, leading the viewer's eye into midnight blue. Truly three-dimensional, when viewing one side the color of the vessel is blackish-blue, the other side a salmon color.

"I TAKE photographs of landscapes then do sketches to make them abstract. The colors indicate a certain time of day or colors indicate a time of year," Stephenson said.

In Stephenson's work, the glossy and mat surfaces intersect one another. One vessel in particular appears as if it came from a split rock, a white-capped wave slaps against the side.

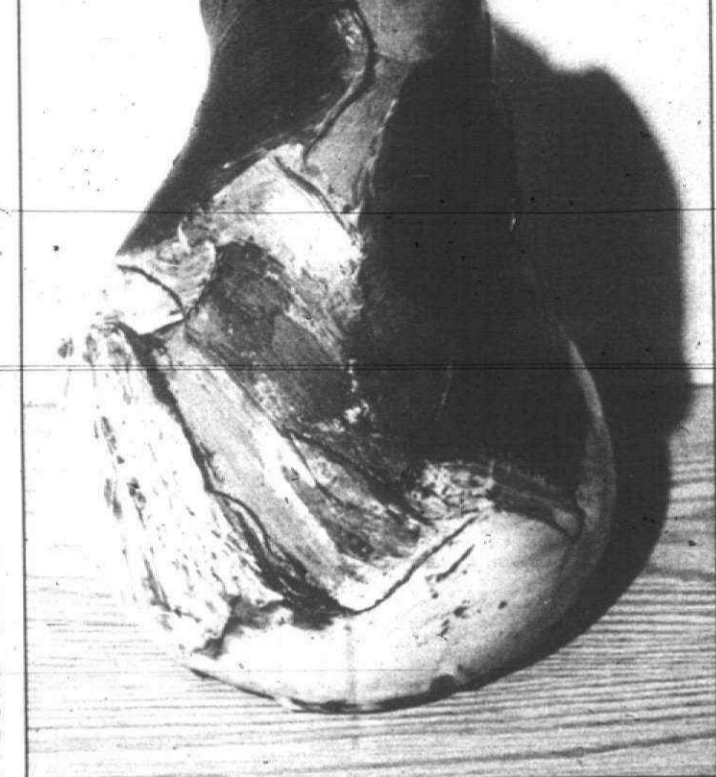
Overall in her work, surfaces harsh with texture or smooth with flowing gestural brush marks unite with lyrical form and line to create vessels that are palettes for her pre-eminence earth, sky and water paintings.

"We're very fortunate to have a ceramic artist of Susanne's stature to exhibit at Madonna University," said Ralph Glenn, chairman of the university's art department.

In February, Stephenson will give workshops and guest critiques at Arizona State as well as Banff College for the Arts and Red Deer College in Calgary.

"I'm very excited about going there because of the mountains," Stephenson said. "The landscape is sort of a vessel, too. The mountains are like walls standing next to the water, holding it in."

Hours in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of Madonna University's Library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.



Stephenson's thrown ceramic work, "Winter Range," is rugged and rock-like, its exterior walls angular and abstract. The bottom of the vessel is off-white. A jagged upper edge leads the viewer's eye up and into its deep and dark interior — down into its blackness.



Susanne Stephenson displays one of 16 ceramic vessels and plates on exhibition through Jan. 31 at Madonna University. The mini retrospective is composed of contemporary clay works created between 1987 and 1991.

## Classes to focus on arts

The Cranbrook P.M. winter/spring 1992 season begins next week and continues through May.

To register, call the Bloomfield Hills campus at 445-3835.

Winter creative arts classes are:

- Life Drawing from the Model, eight weeks, beginning 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.
- The class is for adults and high school students, 10th to 12th grade, with parental permission. It is an chance to study and draw the human figure, both male and female, and work on a college portfolio. Fee is \$78.

- Drawing in the Greenhouse, eight weeks, beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 25. Taking place in the Cranbrook greenhouse, the class offers basic principles of drawing, using colored pencils and charcoal. Fee is \$83.

- Winter Watercolor in the Greenhouse, eight weeks, beginning 12:15-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. The class for high school students and adults, meets in the Cranbrook greenhouse. Fee is \$83.

- Sculpture, eight weeks, beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. It is an introduction to basic and advanced principles of clay modeling and stone carving. Fee is \$85.

- Creative Jewelry, six weeks, beginning 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. This course is designed to develop jewelry concepts, using the plastic qualities of non-ferrous metals. Fee is \$130.

- Cartooning for Teens and Adults, six weeks, beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 1. All that's needed is a drawing pad, a soft pencil and a sense of humor to learn to create a comic strip, spot or gag cartoons or the cartoon in advertising. Fee is \$70.

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# Juror tells how show artwork selected

By Linda Ann Chomin, special writer

**C**AFFE BON Homme was packed for lunch Monday with art lovers hoping to gain insight into the selection process used to jury the Plymouth Community Arts Council's statewide fine arts competition, Michigan Art '92.

Artwork juried into the third such exhibition is on display through Monday, Jan. 20, at Saxton's Showroom, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Luncheon guest speaker was juror Mary Stephenson, former assistant curator for 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts and coordinator of the DIA's Michigan Artists Program.

"I thought the luncheon was very informative. It gave everybody much more of an insight to why the juror chose certain pieces for the exhibition," said Doris Chatterley, show co-chair with Janet Campbell. Concurring, arts council president Karen Berrie said, "It was probably the first time any of us heard how a juror selected work for a show. We learned it isn't necessarily whether the piece is something they like, but mechanically whether it can be pulled off."

Kathryn Savitskie, arts council executive director, said she was very impressed because Stephenson gave a professionally insightful look into the show, also a personable one as well.

**STEPHENSON BRIEFLY** spoke about budget cuts made at the DIA during the past six months. Her position was one of the casualties. "Forty-four percent of the staff has been cut. The museum has a fascinating research library that has been cut to one person. There's no longer a Michigan Artists Program."

In 4 1/2 years of existence, that program produced 15 exhibitions and catalogs displaying the work of 100 Michigan artists. The program in many instances provided the only place for Michigan artists to show their work.

Stephenson chose artwork for Michigan Art '92 based on slides submitted to the competition. Criteria used for selecting works for the exhibition included strength of statement, degree of professionalism, mastery of the materials, authenticity and honesty of the artist and historical context.

"I ask, is it a strong statement? Does it kindle my imagination? Is it unique? How is it keeping with the artist's work? Professionalism — how is it presented? There's something about an artist being professional when making a judgment to assess where the artist is coming from," Stephenson said.

"I look at mastery of the materi-



Juror Mary Stephenson gave a walk-through of Michigan Art '92 after a kickoff luncheon Monday. She's alongside one of four Merit Award winners she selected from the competition.



Artist Ellen Moucoulis won a Merit Award for her acrylic triptych, "Druid Hare's Epiphany." The juror said "these animals have a human quality, a vulnerability."

**VIEWERS OF THE show** have been asked to cast a vote for their favorite artwork. After the show ends, a People's Choice Award will be announced. The Purchase Award also will be chosen then. The \$250 award will honor a painting selected to be permanently included in the arts council's Art Rental Gallery.

**EXHIBITION HOURS** are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Monday; till 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Local businesses who contributed to Michigan Art '92 include Saxton's Garden Center and the Saxton family; Cafe Bon Homme and owner Greg Goodman; Sharon Dillenbach, of D&M Art Studio; 3 Cities Art Club; Michigan National Bank; and Heidi's Flowers and Gifts.

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# Plymouth native to demonstrate modern dance

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**Sparling was a member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Wayne Dunlap, in 1965-66. He happened on modern dance by chance during three years of study at Interlochen.**

"It was when I was studying violin up at Interlochen I took an introduction to dance class and found what I was looking for in modern dance. It was an emotional and expressive release that I was trying to find playing fiddle."

**IN HIS senior year at Interlochen, Sparling auditioned and was accept-**

ed into the dance department at Juilliard. There, he danced with the Jose Limon Dance Company. After graduation, he auditioned to become a member of Martha Graham's dance company. From 1973 to 1987, he was principal dancer.

While dancing with Graham in New York, he became artistic director of Solo Flight and the Peter Sparling Dance Company.

It was as choreographer he found true fulfillment. "I was fascinated with choreography more so than with being a dancer," Sparling said.

"Dance has the capacity to move people, not only in the literal sense

but in the way they look at the world. Choreographers are able to tell stories, comment on the world we live in. They are able to make beautiful moving sculpture."

As choreographer, performer and teacher, he has held residencies at Australia's Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne, Portugal's Ballet Gulbenkian in Lisbon, Taiwan's Cloud Gate Theatre, Bat-Dor Summer Dance Workshop in Tel Aviv, American Ballet Theatre II, American Dance Festival, Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre and many American universities as well.

**EVENTUALLY, HE** tired of Man-

hattan. "I'd run the gamut, exhausted the possibilities I sought to explore. I'd gotten as far as I could as a principal dancer, but that wasn't enough," Sparling said.

"With Martha Graham, I always considered my work as an apprenticeship and I knew there would come a time when I would complete my apprenticeship."

In 1984, Sparling began to teach dance at the University of Michigan, commuting between New York and Ann Arbor.

"My first two years in Ann Arbor, I was testing the waters. I wanted studio space, space to move without

the pressures of the city. In Ann Arbor, I found that I could get that creative space and that creative time."

Sparling noted that differences between ballet and modern dance have all but been resolved.

"All different types of dance have begun to fuse. We have seen in the last 50 years an interweaving of styles and approaches. Modern dance has taken on more of the virtuosity and streamlining of classical ballet."

"Ballet has taken to more innovative choreography and has employed modern dance choreographers like Twyla Tharp and Paul Taylor. The

## exhibitions

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**• LIVONIA CITY HALL**  
Thursday, Jan. 16 — Artwork of Sharon Janish of Troy. Pen and ink and papermaking. Farmington Road and Five Mile. During regular business hours through Jan. 29.

**• PARK WEST GALLERY**  
Friday, Jan. 17 — The pecked landscapes created by American artist Robert Kipnis will be the focus of a retrospective exhibition beginning Friday and continuing through Feb. 20. This exhibition begins the

**• XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**  
To Jan. 18 — Michigan artist Doug Warner will open an exhibit of his newest paintings, "Notations." During the past decade, Warner has explored rituals and lore expressed through universal symbols, including Navajo planetaria, aerial views of Stonehenge, the Bighorn Medicine Wheel and stellar charts. The works in the show are a series of paintings reflecting Warner's fascination with man's mysterious markings and the archetypes that make up the collective consciousness of a people. Each canvas is etched with markings, built up with rope attachments and glazed with rich, vibrant hues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

**• SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**  
Saturday, Jan. 18 — The contemporary ceramics of a remarkable woman, Beatrice Wood, will be exhibited through Feb. 22. The artist, who will be 90 years old in March, continues to work in her studio every day. The exhibition will include figure as well as vessel work. The gallery is at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, phone 642-8250.

**• FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY**  
Sunday, Jan. 19 — Paul Schwarz and Robert Sestok open a two-man show 2-5 p.m. Sunday. They are fellow veterans of the Cass Corridor "School." Sestok creates welded steel sculpture and Schwarz is a master of the collage and geometric form. The exhibition will continue through Feb. 22. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

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Tuesday, Jan. 21 — First Midwest showing of "U.S. Detention Camps: 1942-1946," a photographic exhibit through April 25 chronicling the experience of 120,000 per-

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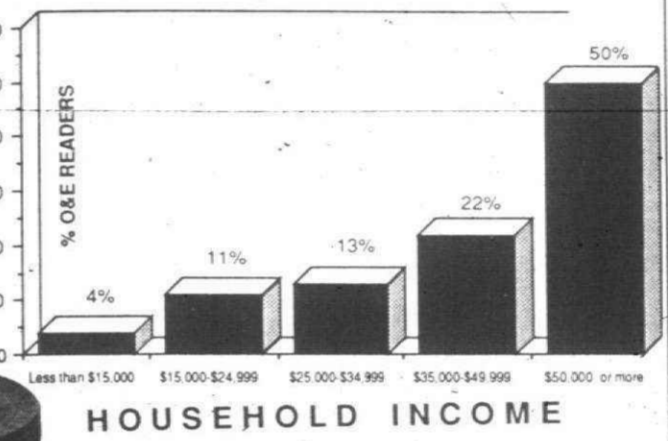
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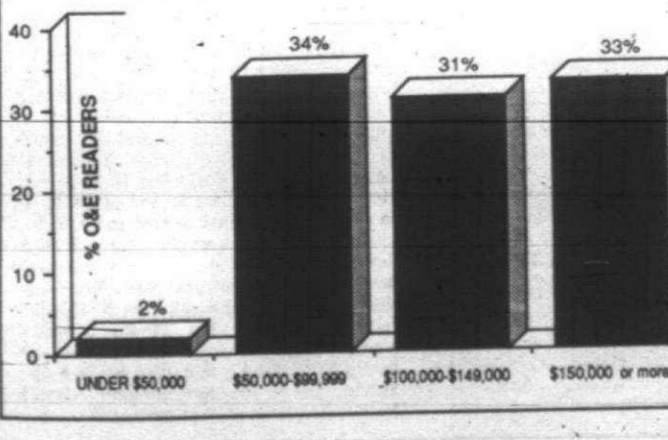


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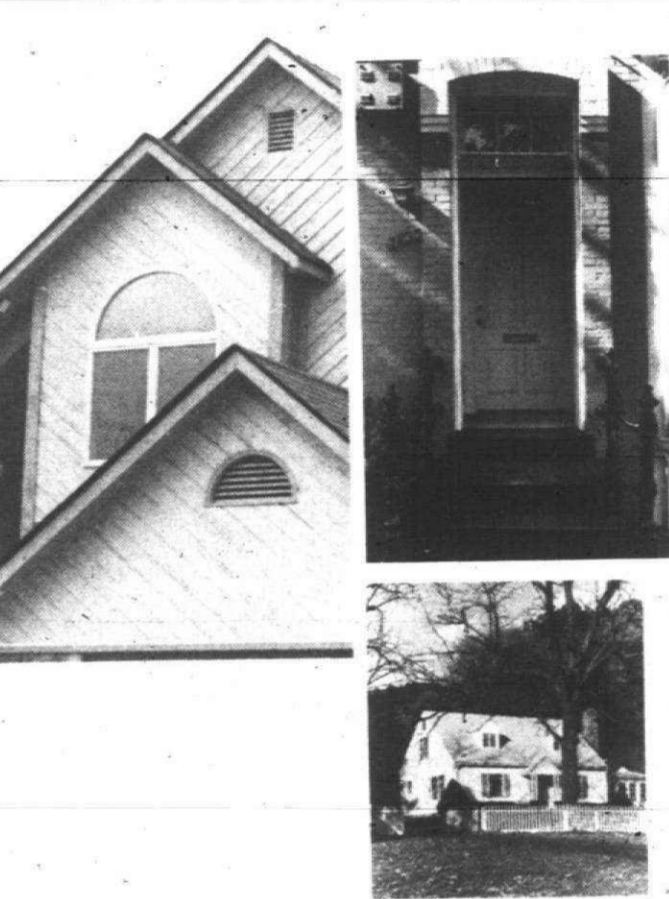


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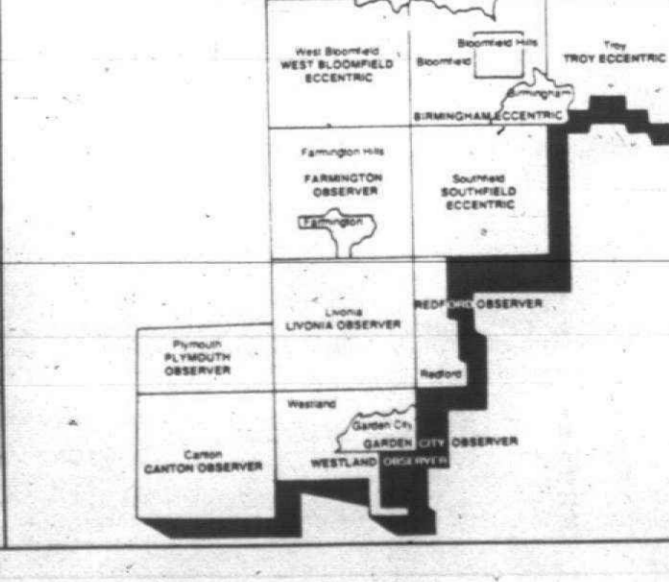
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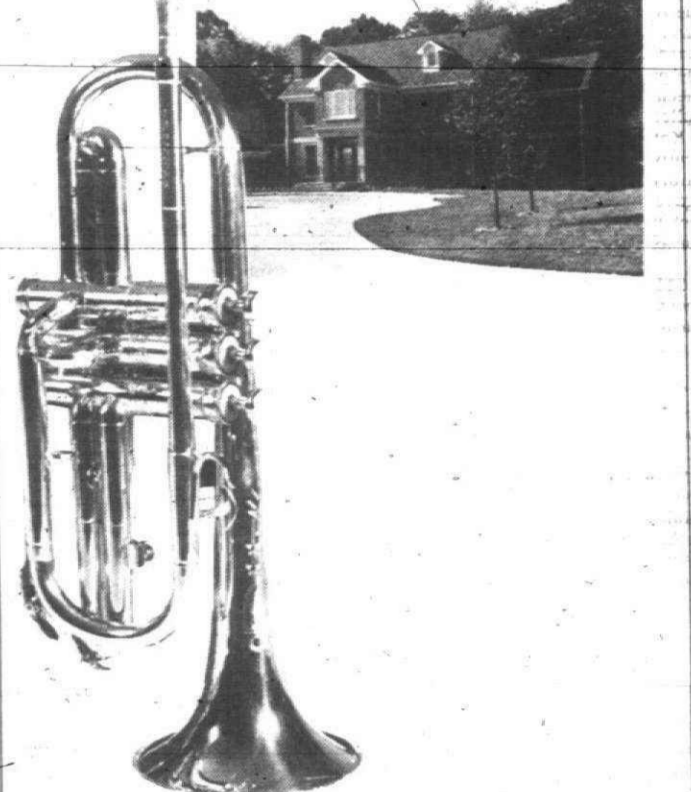


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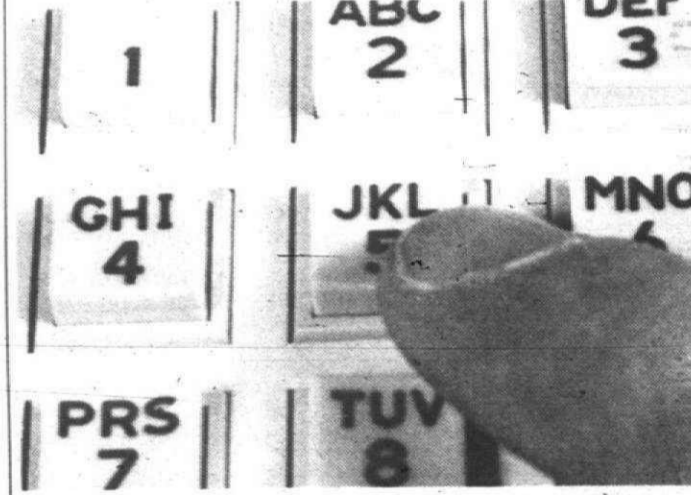
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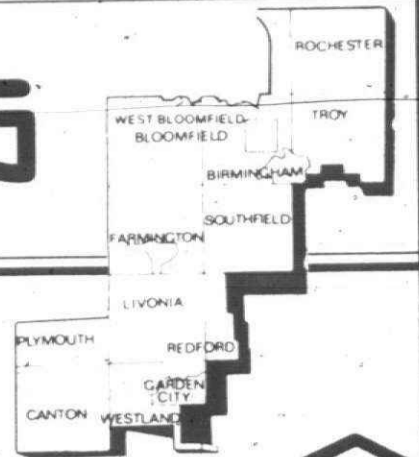
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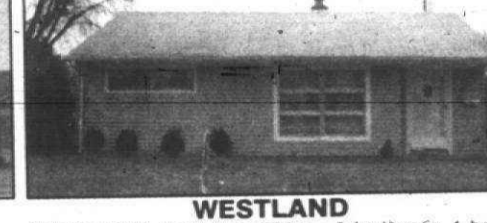
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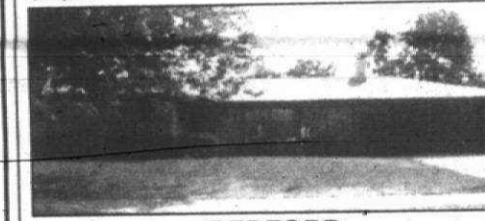
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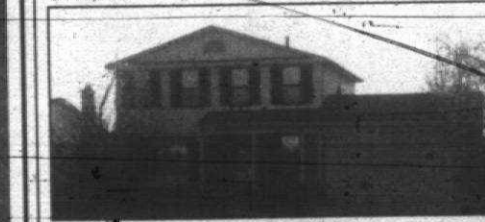
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# Home sales buck national trend

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Professional organizations generally are only as effective as their leadership. And if training, experience and motivation predict success, then members of area realty boards should be well served by their presidents this year.

Incoming presidents share those characteristics as well as an enthusiasm for their work and the ability to communicate to their peers.

The new presidents — Robert D. Gleason, Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors; Mary Moore, Rochester Board of Realtors; Gilbert L. Holliday III, South Oakland Oakland County Board of Realtors; and Ruth Clevers, Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors — also share some goals.

Several mentioned regionalizing multilisting services. Combining forces, if that can be worked out,

could cut down agency expenses and better showcase properties, they said.

"I see reorganization as the biggest thing we're going to try to accomplish," Holliday said. "Combining all adjacent boards to a single data base would enable us to work more effectively in costand time."

SEVERAL OTHER objectives were mentioned.

"I'm looking at implementation of a dispute resolution system, enhancing our public image and coordinating education efforts with other boards," Gleason said.

Gleason, 43, president of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating in Birmingham, has served on his board's arbitration, professional standards and strategic planning committees. He has a GRI designation — Graduate, Realtors Institute — and has been in the business since 1978.

"My theme is Together for Suc-

cess," said Clevers, vice president and sales manager at Ralph Manuel Associates-West, Farmington Hills. "My goal is to encourage more involvement for members, participation in association functions and educational programs. Belonging helps them network with their peers, learn ideas, selling techniques. It's getting to know each other that makes the industry strong."

Clevers, 46, started selling real estate in 1969. Professional designations include Graduate Realtors Institute, Certified Real Estate Specialist, Certified Real Estate Appraiser and Leadership Training Graduate.

SHE'S SERVED on her board's professional standards, strategic planning, multilisting, nominating and Realtor of the year committees.

"I'd like to see more education offerings to give sales people the opportunity to improve themselves, to

become more professional and become more-aware of the marketplace," Holliday said.

Holliday, 50, is sales manager and an associate broker at Century 21 Town and Country, Troy.

He's sold real estate for more than 20 years and has served as a director of the Michigan Association of Realtors and the state association's professional standards committee. He's also served on his board's professional standards, executive and bylaws committees.

Holliday is a Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

"I would like to see us continue the very good service we provide for members. That's really the function of a board," Moore said. "Education, professional standards, political affairs, legislative affairs, political action committees — we're quite active in."

## O&E Metro MLS home markets

(1991 compared to 1990)

market	1991		1990	
	units	median price	units	median price
Livonia	1,451	\$97,000	1,406	\$94,000
Farm/Farm Hills	1,185	\$137,000	1,208	\$130,000
Westland	943	\$68,000	924	\$65,000
Redford	928	\$62,000	972	\$59,900
Canton	807	\$110,900	711	\$110,000
Southfield	767	\$85,850	765	\$84,000
Plym/Plym Twp.	553	\$114,000	475	\$119,900

Source: Metro MLS

# Auction of condos below market value probably legal

I am a senior citizen and am upset that my condominium has been taken over by the bank from the developer when it went broke. Recently we learned that the bank has the units set for auction at a price much below what we paid. No one from the development company or the bank advised us of the auction. Is it legal for this type of thing to happen? Isn't it just a matter of common courtesy or good business to have the bank to hold off until the economy increases?

It is more than likely legal for the

bank to auction the units unless there is some restriction on the procedure in the condominium documents or any promises concerning a minimum price under which the units would not be sold.

I would suggest that you embark upon a public relations campaign to ask the bank to reconsider its position as to the auctioning of the units well below what appears to be the market value. I would also have the association band together to determine whether there are any legal remedies that the association may



condo queries  
**Robert M. Meisner**

have against the bank or developer in regard to what they have done at the condominium project — or not done. This may serve as leverage in your negotiations, concerning the contemplated auction of the units

which is, in the last analysis, a marketing strategy.

My elderly father is living in a single-family house that is beginning to be too much for him. When my husband and I even begin to suggest the possibility of perhaps considering a condominium, he immediately quoted a Condo Queries article, which discussed a particular problem with a condominium project, and that has soured him on condominiums. Do you have any words of advice for him in connection with buying a condominium, as he has friends living in

condominiums and very happily so.

While the Condo Queries column on occasion highlights some of the particular problems incident to condominium living, obviously condominium living can be a highly rewarding and beneficial experience for the condominium resident. There are many advantages to living in a condominium and many of the problems that are highlighted in this column are equally applicable to other forms of housing, including subdivisions, apartments, co-ops and the like. Suffice it to say that your father

may well be to find a condominium that suits his needs. After doing proper investigation prior to the purchase of the condominium, he will gather a thorough understanding of the condominium documents and the financial viability of the condominium association as well as some insight into how well the condominium association is managed.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

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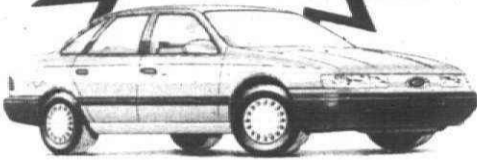
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WAS \$9,307 IS **\$7,443\***

**NEW 1992 TEMPO GL  
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**\$500 REBATE**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, electronic AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, air conditioning, light group, tilt steering wheel, rear window defroster, poly cast wheels, dual electric controlled mirrors, luxury sound package. Stock #2145.

WAS \$10,616 IS **\$8,080\***

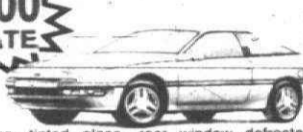
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WAS \$14,486 IS **\$11,177\***

**NEW 1992 PROBE GL**  
**\$1,000 REBATE**



Power steering, tinted glass, rear window defroster, power steering, power brakes, rear window defroster, tilt steering, flip-up open air roof, speed control, body side moldings, performance instrument cluster. Stock #1781.

WAS \$15,476 IS **\$12,321\***

**NEW 1992 THUNDERBIRD**  
**\$750 REBATE**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, 6-way power driver's seat, luxury group, speed control, tilt steering wheel, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, automatic transmission, power lock group, premium sound package, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows, console. Stock #1543.

WAS \$18,791 IS **\$14,701\***

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WAS \$23,109 IS **\$17,025\***

**NEW 1992 ESCORT  
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**\$500 REBATE**



Rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo radio, body sidemoldings, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, power brakes, side window demister, tinted glass, stabilizer bars, rack and pinion steering, interval wipers. Stock #1207.

WAS \$9,202 IS **\$7,770\***

**NEW 1992 ESCORT  
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**\$500 REBATE**



Power steering, light convenience group, rear window defroster, air conditioning, body side moldings, cargo area cover, console, power brakes, reclining bucket seats, tinted glass, child safety locks, interval wipers. Stock #1538.

WAS \$11,365 IS **\$9,072\***

**NEW 1992 ESCORT  
LX WAGON**

**\$500 REBATE**

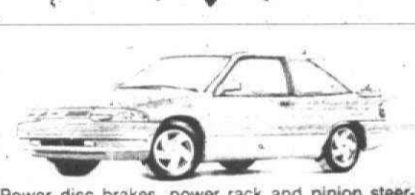


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WAS \$12,199 IS **\$9,802\***

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WAS \$13,365 IS **\$10,612\***

**NEW 1992 RANGER 4x2**  
**\$750 REBATE**



Power brakes with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, fold-away mirrors, spoiler, courtesy lights, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint, overdrive transmission, radio. Stock #1710T.

WAS \$9,535 IS **\$7,934\***

**NEW 1992 RANGER 4x2  
SUPER CAB**  
**\$750 REBATE**



Power steering, power brakes with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, XLT trim, electric AM/FM stereo cassette, rear jump seat, sliding rear window, V-6 engine, overdrive transmission, chrome rear step bumper, speed control, tilt steering, super engine cooling, clear coat paint, light group instrumentation, spoiler, interval wipers. Stock #2180T.

WAS \$15,402 IS **\$11,531\***

**NEW 1992 F-150 4x4**  
**\$500 REBATE**



Power steering, power brakes, with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, courtesy light, cargo box, light, chrome front bumper, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wipers, vent windows, XL trim, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo, overdrive transmission, convenience package, air conditioning, sliding rear window, argent rear step bumper. Stock #2202T.

WAS \$18,607 IS **\$14,203\***

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WAS \$19,557 IS **\$15,601\***

**NEW 1992 EXPLORER  
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WAS \$23,545 IS **\$20,284\***

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WAS \$25,376 IS **\$21,578\***

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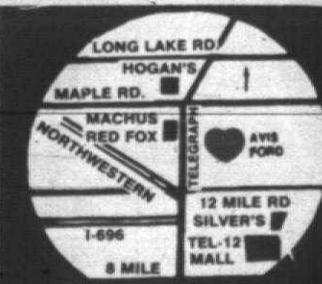


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# Building Scene

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Buelah Buck stretches out on a sofa in the drawing room of Peachwood Inn/Borden Court.

photos by JIM RIDER/staff photographer

## Innovations win awards for senior care centers



Picadilly Lane, the "downtown" of the residence, provides gathering places such as a candy/card shop, hair salon, cinema room and "sidewalk" tables for socializing.



The Bugatti Bar and Bistro is open several times a week to offer an alternative to regular breakfast and lunch to residents and their guests.

### Borden Court, Peachwood Inn receive honors

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

What makes for architectural and construction award winners?

Innovation in use of space, design and decorations, judging by the prizes garnered by Peachwood Inn and Borden Court, a nursing care and senior citizen assisted living residence in Rochester Hills.

The facility, opened in 1988, has received several honors including a Showcase of Excellence Award from the Construction Association of Michigan, Citation for Excellence Award from the American Institute of Architects, and Interior Design Award from Restaurants and Institutions Magazine.

Beyond the awards, the 100,000-square-foot building, home to 190, seems to be a great place to live.

"Peachwood is designed as a place for families to visit and residents to live," said Horace D'Angelo Jr., owner/operator/builder of Peachwood Inn. "It's not a warehouse area for sick, old people."

"We approached it as a new concept in terms of nursing homes," said Joseph P. Hoadley, project architect and a vice president for Hobbs+Black Associates in Ann Arbor. "They (residents) should have every element of their daily life in there and patterns they're used to," he said. "We have neighborhoods as you move from one end of the building to another."

THE TREND, Hoadley added, "is becoming residential-mode driven rather than health-care driven."

D'Angelo coined the term "caretel" to refer to life at Peachwood. Caretel combines the amenities of a European residential hotel with the medical care provided in a hospital setting.

"This building took two years to design," he said. "This was not a quick job. We were breaking new ground all the time."

There's plenty of spots other than a

bedroom for residents and their visitors to spend time.

Places like:

- Picadilly Lane, the main recreational corridor that features a candy/card shop, hair salon, cinema room, popcorn wagon, tables and chairs. Skylights, plants and sconce lighting further enhance the area into a boulevard. Staff refer to the corridor as downtown.

- The Bugatti Bar and Bistro, a restaurant seating up to 30 where brunch is available for residents and their guests several days a week. Decorative beams in the ceiling, several different kinds of lighting fixtures, pastel carpeting and different wall treatments create an elegant atmosphere.

- Three dining rooms with high ceilings, colorful trim and carpeting, skylights and large windows that look out to well-landscaped courtyards.

- A drawing room with a piano, curio cabinets and other decorative furnishings, fireplace, cathedral ceiling and striking chandelier.

- Three well-decorated activities rooms with large-screen TV, seating areas and card tables opposite nursing/attendant stations.

- Several other elegant communal rooms — Grandma's Kitchen, Tavern on the Green, Fireside Room, Rumble Seat Room — for smaller, private gatherings.

OTHER TOUCHES include brightly painted peach and blue corridors, wooden handrails, a lobby that looks like a hotel lobby complete with grandfather

clock and luggage dolly, and a guest room for overnight visitors.

The project cost about \$12 million, D'Angelo said.

"It's a classic example of form following function . . . blending privacy, socializing and ability to socialize with family," he said.

"One of the rooms I love most and is the essence of Caretel is Bugatti Bistro and Bar," D'Angelo said, adding that a restaurant in a care facility like Peachwood is quite rare. "What a great thing — a family comes to visit and they have lunch or dinner together."

"In the halls, we took great care. Lighting was designed so as not to strike the eye. Halls are flared at the end with seating so you can experience that as a living area rather than a tunnel to your room."

"This never could have been done by one person," D'Angelo said. "No one had enough talent. It was a combination of three factors — a humanistically involved operator; a skilled architect, Joe Hoadley, determined to excel; and a designer, Jeanne Snyder, working with other elements to use design to maximum advantage."

PART OF Peachwood's charm is that it doesn't look like a typical nursing home from outside. A rolling terrain and winding drive lead to a brick structure with several elevations, chimneys and pitched roof lines.

"The image of the facility starts when you turn in," Hoadley said. "We're very proud of the fact that people driving up during construction asked how they could get into this condominium project."

Nursing care residents pay \$74-\$139 per day to live at Peachwood, assisted living clients \$2,300-\$2,920 monthly. There's a waiting list to get a room.

D'Angelo built two other senior residential care centers, Westland Convalescent Center 22 years ago and Applewood Nursing Center in Woodhaven eight years ago. What eventually became Peachwood evolved from both of those experiences, he said.

Fred Moeller Sr. takes a closer look at what's happening outdoors from the comfort of his room.



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# Office activity grinds to a halt

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

These are good times for tenants of office buildings in metro Detroit, especially for occupants whose leases expire this year or next.

The times aren't so good for owners of those offices. Factors that make this a buyer's market for office tenants are an oversupply of buildings that came on line during the 1980s, an economy in which companies need less space thanks to personnel cutbacks, plus fallout from the 1986 Tax Reform Act that created more difficulty for owners to absorb operating losses.

And it should continue to remain so at least through 1993, added Steven L. Morris, chairman of Morris & Berke, a Birmingham firm that represents both tenants and owners in leasing transactions. He has 20 years experience in the field.

"With few exceptions, today's contract-quoted rental rates are the same as they were in 1986," Morris told an audience at a recent seminar. "The effective rental rates, taking into account leasing concessions, have brought these rents down on an average of 25-30 percent."

Morris expanded on his general comments during a subsequent interview.

OCCUPANCY RATES now average about 83 percent in downtown Detroit, 82 percent in Southfield, 81 percent in Troy, and 90 percent in downtown Birmingham and along the I-275 corridor including Livonia, he said.

A healthy occupancy rate not so long ago was viewed as 95 percent, the break-even point for profitability at about 87 percent, Morris said.

"Landlords are leasing today close to break even," he said.

Foreclosures, where lending institutions take over the property, or deeds voluntarily handed over by owners in lieu of foreclosure, also can wake for a tenant's market depending on vacancy rates and economic circumstances.

Thirty-two buildings in Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Birmingham/Bloomfield with an aggregate of 2.6 million square feet were foreclosed or decided in late last year, Morris reported.

Sometimes, lenders do a workout, effectively rewriting terms of a loan so an owner can compete. But that usually means the owner has to lower rents, further affecting the marketplaces.

"It's a challenge today to be a landlord of office buildings," Morris said. "You're still competing with a surplus of office space built years ago and still vacant today."

"NUMBER TWO, you're dealing with corporate downsizing. There's less demand for market space."

"Number three, because of competition and sophisticated tenants realize they can get a considerable upgrade for minor economic (rent) increases."

"Number four, corporate downsizing results in a firm that still may have a number of years on its lease and vacant space. Through the end of their lease, they're able to rent out at any rate they can get. That's usually less than they're paying."

"To be a landlord today, you're also competing against yourself in your own building," Morris said.

Some 430,000 square feet of space currently are under subleases in Southfield, Troy, Farmington Hills and Birmingham/Bloomfield, he reported.

Contract quoted rents average from \$16-\$23 per square foot annually in downtown Detroit, \$17-\$22 in the northeast suburban corridor including Troy and Birmingham/Bloomfield, \$10-\$21 in the northwest corridor including Southfield, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield and \$17-\$18 along the I-275 corridor, Morris said.

"LANDLORDS HAVE come to a rude awakening over just 12-18 months," he said.

The only office under construction in metro Detroit of which Morris is aware is Oakland Towne Square in Southfield. That building, built on speculation, he said, was financed with pension funds impressed with developer Robert Sosnick's track record.

"I see no (other) activity in building with the exception of a custom design built-to-suit for a firm's needs 100 percent," Morris said.

Enlightened owners today try to strike deals with tenants whose leases are a couple years from expiring. Owners of older buildings remodel.

"Now, pro-active landlords are going to tenants one or two years early and say, 'Renew now, stay. If years give me five, three more years, and I'll give you a break,'" Morris said. "I'd say about 50 percent are doing that now."

The office market will solidify, he said, when the economy improves and demand catches up with a supply stabilized by a lack of building activity.

Other office analyses are expected in the weeks ahead.

## Here's how to measure twice, cut once

(AP) — Good craftsmanship in any material begins with careful and accurate measuring and marking.

In woodworking, it doesn't matter how careful and consistent you are at cutting "right on the line" if the line itself is not precisely where it ought to be.

There are certain tricks and techniques to using any measuring tool for maximum accuracy. The first is to avoid parallax errors.

If you do not view the markings from exactly the same angle each time you transfer a measurement to

a workpiece, the measurements will vary. This is why some steel rules have beveled edges which bring their graduations closer to the work.

If your rule does not have beveled edges, you can avoid parallax errors by standing the rule on edge so the graduation marks come into direct contact with the workpiece.

If you must make several measurements to the same point on a ruler or yardstick, putting a piece of masking tape at the correct graduation can keep you from measuring carefully to the wrong point if you

misread the graduations. Tape works better than a pencil or ink mark on the rule because if it does not leave confusing lines on the ruler.

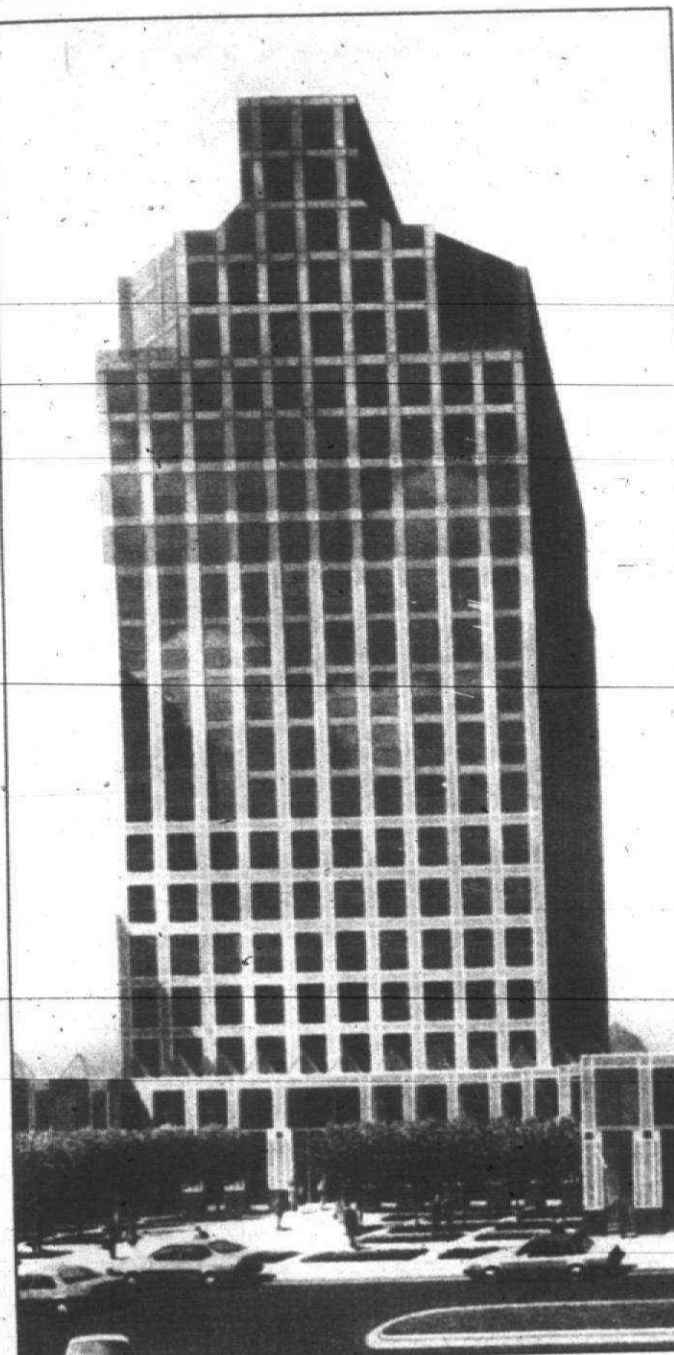
TO MAKE your mark use a pencil with medium hard lead such as 2H. A thin straight line with a sharp point is more accurate than a broad irregular line.

The way you hold most measuring tools is also important for accuracy. Do not hold a pencil perpendicular to the work surface. Angle it into the corner formed by the workpiece and the edge of the rule so the line is

drawn right on the edge rather than held off from it. When making very long lines, have a helper hold the rule securely.

You can also keep the ruler from slipping by clamping it to the workpiece with small C-clamps. Use bits of cardboard or scrap wood to keep the clamps from marring the workpiece.

When drawing (called striking) a line from a point marked on a workpiece, hold the pencil on the measured mark and carefully slide the T-square or bevel up to the pencil point.



The only major office building under construction in metro Detroit is Oakland Towne Square in Southfield.

## Builders offer seminars

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan offers two workshops. They are:

• On Jan. 16, Anita Kremer, president of Resident Marketing Concepts, and Stacy Starling, leasing consultant and marketing director, will discuss leasing and management techniques for maximum property potential from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.

Roles and responsibilities of the consultant, selling and questioning techniques, how to recognize buying

signals, resident retention and follow-up systems also will be discussed. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Apartment Association of Michigan.

• On Jan. 17, Larry Cohen of Cohen & Associates, will explain what factors influence developers when they choose a particular site, what a developer looks for in a community, and what a buyer wants in a development. 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield.

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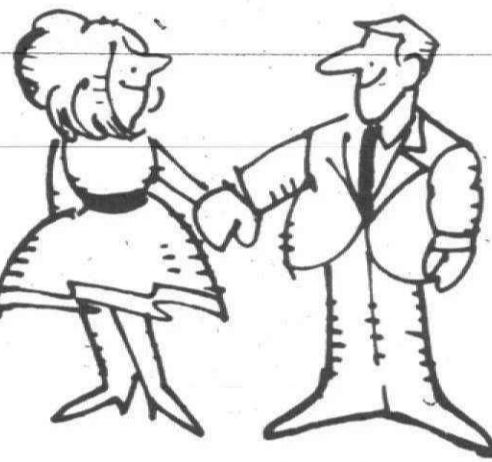
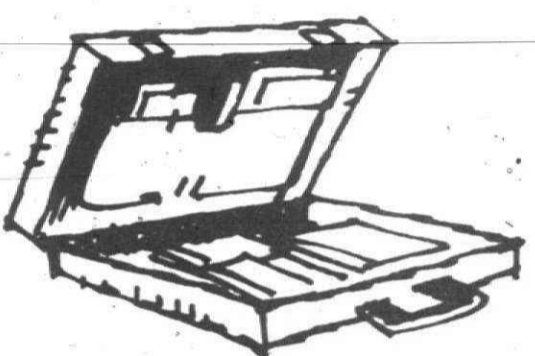
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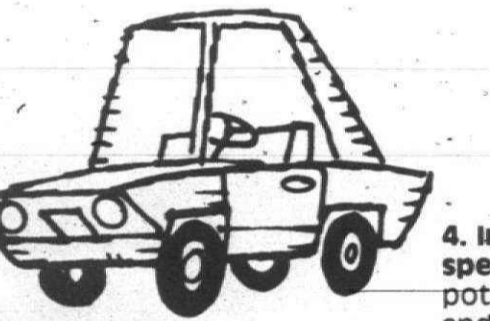
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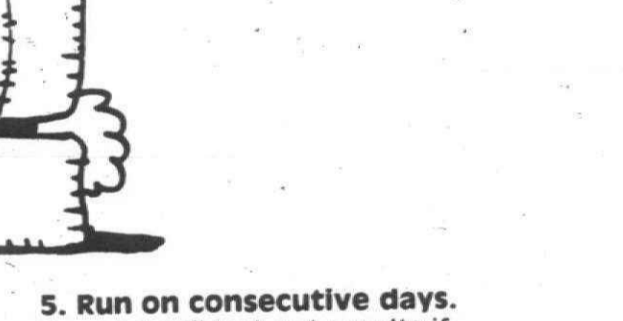


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