Charge cards: Grosse Pointe school board leaves home without them

By Shirley A. McShane Staff Writer

Taxpayers in Grosse Pointe shouldn't have to worry about the school board purchasing expensive leather handbags or table linens with public funds.

"Only one board member went to a conference this year, said board president Carl Anderson. "And when one of us does go, we're not paying for top-shelf hotels and drinks are

not included. We have been trict will reimburse members duties. very frugal."

The question of school board expenses was raised last week following a report that Detroit school board members used Boards. American Express cards to pay for gasoline, car repairs, handbags and theme park tickets.

for in terms of school-board-re-

maximum of \$30 a meeting fun and pleasure would not be and are limited to 52 paid reasonable." meetings a year, Bruin said.

"The board has to set up its lated expenses, said Linda own guidelines in terms of Bruin, legal counsel for the what things are considered offi-Michigan Association of School cial duties," she said. "Travel to an educational conference Board members can be paid a would be reasonable; a trip for

The Grosse Pointe school The law stipulates that For expenses, board members board reimburses trustees 29 school boards must adopt policies determining their pay and necessary expenses in penses. Board members are rates and what the school discourse di

this year for conferences.

Board policy states that in order for a trustee to receive reimbursement for expenses, a voucher, along with supporting receipts or other evidence of expenses, must be submitted to the district business office.

The policy prohibits reimbursement for any travel unless previously approved by the can Express.

district has \$6,000 budgeted board and does not pay for a spouse's expenses

> "I've traveled to the Wayne or Macomb intermediate school district offices and I don't charge the district mileage for that or for other meetings we have to go to to keep up with issues," Anderson said. "Board members in Grosse Pointe are not milking the taxpayers.'

And they don't take Ameri-

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Monday, Feb. 20

Presidents Day. All federal offices are closed.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library board of trustees holds a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Neighbor-hood Club, 17150 Waterloo.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores holds its regular council meeting at 7 p.m. at the village offices, 795 Lakeshore.

The Eastside Republican Club holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods council chambers, 20025 Mack

Guest speakers Ann Mervenne (from Gov. John Engler's office), Tony Spearman-Leach (from U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham's office) and attorney Trisha Arndt will discuss the effects of casino gambling on small busi-

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Executive Career Seekers Inc. presents Detroit Free Press columnist Jim Pawlak at 7:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

Pawlak will enlighten the audience on the do's and don'ts of job hunting in today's marketplace.

Thursday, Feb. 23

Parcells Middle School losts a "Night of Excellence" with a Coney Island dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. Come view the classrooms and students' work.

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Frigid Valentine? Valentine's Day was the apparent theme of ice sculptures placed in the Village last week. They'll remain until, well, they melt.



'Gap' millage defeat surprises many; no new election scheduled by board

By Shirley A. McShane

Staff Writer
Did voters fail to understand the two Grosse Pointe school millage proposals they voted on last week? Or did they understand the issues so well they exercised their right to control their property taxes?

The answer depends on who vou ask.

Grosse Pointe public school officials asked taxpayers on Feb. 7 to approve two millage renewals: 18 mills on nonhomesteads for five years to qualify the school system to receive its \$6,500 per-pupil funding from the state; and 8.5 "gap" mills to bring per-pupil spending up to \$8,300, the level school finance reforms last

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mitted to seek extra mills.

means to taxpayers — if the nesses, rental properties and school system doesn't schedule second homes. another election — is that "People didn't seem to under-

the information with the grant." public. From my perspective,

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The defeat of the "gap" millage means the district will understand the issues. Grosse Pointe is one of only a have to shave \$15.4 million few districts in the state per- from next year's budget, Shine

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The "gap" millage proposal was defeated 5,406-4,813, while standing why so many voters the non-homestead proposal opposed the non-homestead propassed 5,610-4,536. What this posal, which would tax busi-

homestead property owners will stand the non-homestead probe taxed 6 mills by the state posal," Shine said. "It was a and non-homestead (business, tax on business and commercial rental and second homes) tax- property and second homes. It payers will pay 6 mills to the was not a tax on their homestate and 18 mills in local stead property. It leads me to chool taxes. believe that the voters are against any kind of tax. They perintendent Ed Shine one day didn't understand that it was after the election. "We shared important to get the foundation

But Woods resident Philip the evidence was compelling. Gaglio, treasurer of the Taxwhich the district spent before
Michigan voters approved

people don't see the issues."

Pointe, an anti-millage group

The defeat of the "gan" mile. said he thinks the voters did

> "We were surprised that people split the vote. But I think people understood the issues. I'd be a lot more generous and assume the voters are intelligent," he said.

Gaglio speculated that a Feb. 5 editorial in the Detroit Free Press opposing the millage requests had an influence on vot-

"Based on the reasoning tof that editorial), our feeling was that the school system had not made a serious attempt to cut costs and then came to the voters with the maximum millage amount," Gaglio said.

Shine agreed that the eleventh-hour editorial was damag-

"People are suspicious of government and school is government and an editorial board of a daily newspaper made statements without talking to me or

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Woods to get enhanced 911 service — will now ID origin of phone call

By Jim Stickford Staff Writer

Saying it was an idea whose time has come, the Grosse to crack down on Pointe Woods City Council unanimously voted last week to prank phone purchase and install enhanced callers, Jack Patterson 911 equipment, which will allow emergency line operators to know where callers are calling

service. Grosse Pointe Park has \$51,095 Ameritech bid because had the system since the city it included a much better seropened its new public service vice clause building two years ago.

"This is very important be-cause we will know the address people who have suffered a medical emergency, giving detailed directions on their location is not possible. We will value." also be able to crack down on Coun prank phone callers."

as a part of the newly formed Conference of Eastern Wayne, will receive a rundown of where the 911 call is originating, Patterson said. Even if someone calls and hangs up right away, he said dispatchers est priorities. will know where the call came

"It's illegal to make false 911 calls - it ties up an emergency line - but this should Patterson. not be a problem anymore.'

Improvements in the system will also include digital recording. Digital recording, Patterthan the current analog system digitally on computer discs, is calls recorded on tapes with an a month, Patterson said. analog tape recorder.

bid was the lowest at \$49,548. Peter Thomas.

We will be able

Grosse Pointe Woods director of public safety

The Woods is the second said Patterson, but he urged Pointe to obtain enhanced 911 the council to choose the

"Ameritech promised excel-lent service," Patterson said. "The Emergi-Tech people could of the people who call us," said not promise us the same level director of public safetly Jack and speed of service, so I be-Patterson. "Often, with elderly lieve the Ameritch bid is the one we should accept even though it's not the lowest bid, because it does give us the best

Councilmembers Eric Steiner and William Wilson were quick Using modern computer to praise the system. Both are equipment Woods employees, former Woods public safety reserve officers, and have strongly pushed for such a sys-tem. Steiner said that when he first ran for the council four years ago, getting an enhanced 911 system was one of his high-

A special 911 district consisting of the five Grosse Pointes "We've had problems with and Harper Woods, recently this in the past," said Patter created by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, made the new system possible, said

Telephone users in the district pay up to 4 percent of their local phone bill to the district, which in turn transfers son told the council, is better the money to local municipalities to pay for their enhanced 911 systems. The average cost to a resident with a phone is easier to store and access than estimated to be about 50 cents

Installation of the system is The council considered three expected to begin shortly, and bids, one from Ameritech, one it is hoped that Woods resifrom Motorola and one from dents will have enhanced 911 Emergi-Tech out of Reynolds, service within eight to 12 burg, Ohio. The Emergi-Tech weeks, said city administrator

POINTER OF INTEREST

Tina Fisher Grow

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 43

Family: Husband, Rick; three children

Occupation: Michigan liaison for Christie's

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Residents speak out on failed millage vote at school board meeting

By Shirley A. McShane

Staff Writer Community residents crowded the Wicking library at Grosse Pointe South High School on Monday night and delivered a message to the school board: Give us a solid proposal, explain it to us honestly and show us how you'll spend our money and we may approve your next millage re-

After making brief comments on last week's millage election, board members pledged they would not make any decisions on what to do next until they have heard from the commun-

"It's time to reflect on the outcome of the election and listen to the voice of the community," said board president Carl Anderson. "The board does not have a scheduled election date for another millage request."

Many residents, with a variety of opinions, and none speak-ing on behalf of the entire com-

the board had not yet discussed

harbinger of great disaster for

the school system, but rather as

a reminder from the public that

they want control of their taxes," said school board mem-

ber Sears Taylor, the only trus-tee to oppose the millage pro-

Taylor was the lone dissenter

last fall when the board voted

to put both proposals on the ballot Feb. 7. He was in favor

of seeking a lesser amount for

no more than three years, he

the voters about the election

and supported the millage cam-

paign, members of the HELP

committee (Homeowners for

Education and Local Property

values), expressed disappoint-

ment and defeat following the

Those who worked to educate

'I don't see this as being the

what to do next.

"You failed to listen to the

had an absolutely clear state. came home from school. ment; everything was taken out of context. Let's not assume that everybody knows every-

parents out to the polls and we stayed home and considered that a no vote or didn't worry about the election, we don't know. There are a lot of shock

About 10,000 of the 38,000 registered voters in the school district cast a ballot last week, turnout that was only

It costs the district \$10,000 to run an election, including paying the poll workers and renting voting machines. The school district has to have a tax rate set by Sept. 15.

Jarboe clerked for Judge Mi-

chael Kelly during his second

year with the court. After leav-

ing the court, Jarboe joined the

law firm of Abbott, Nicholson,

where he specializes as a busi-

"I enjoy being a business at

to be your own boss, and I have

said Jarboe. "You get

didn't do that," said Carol Marr, co-chairman of the HELP committee. "Historically we have had a core of 5,000 voters who vote no in our elections. We knew that and with the climate in the country being so mistrusting of government, we knew we had to counter that, Whether the parents waves in the schools this week. People are saying they cannot believe it didn't pass.

slightly higher than in past school elections, Shine said

munity, expressed their views
Park resident Anneliese Baon the election outcome and the jer called the mailed campaign campaigning that preceded it. literature "unethical. If a corpo-Some residents said they ration had done this, they

didn't like some of the cam. would have been sued for false

paign literature mailed to their advertising."

Bill Shield, who lives in the Park, said he was offended to community," said Farms resi. find campaign literature stuffed dent Raoul Palffy. "None of you in his son's backpack when he

By Shirley A. McShane Staff Writer

The Gap

When the Legislature restructured the way taxpayers funded public education in 1993, the goal was to work toward equity and lower local property taxes.

In March 1994, voters approved a constitutional amendment that raised the sales tax and lowered property taxes. As a result. homeowners saw a reduction in their tax bills this year.

The 1994-95 School Aid Act adopted by the Legislature guarantees that each school district will receive a basic level of funding perpupil provided the district levies 18 mills on non-homestead property. The state additionally levies 6 mills on all property.

School districts that received more than \$6,500 per pupil in 1993-94, like Grosse Pointe, are permitted to ask voters to approve a local mil-lage in addition to the 18 mills required.

This is an effort by the Legislature to "hold harmthose districts that spent above the state foundation allowance per-pupil.

In Grosse Pointe, the "hold harmless" millage was known as the "gap" millage - 8.3 mills levied for the 1994-95 school year and then defeated by voters as an 8.5mill renewal last week.

How did "hold harmless" or "gap" millage elections fare in other Michigan school districts eligible to seek them?

In 1994, three school districts held "gap" millage elections. Voters in the East Lansing school district approved a request for .7 of a mill for 10 years. In the Republic Michigamme district (northwest Upper Peninsula) voters approved 5 mills for

Taxpayers in the Warren Woods district, however, defeated a request for 4 mills for three years. Before school finance reform, East Lansing levied 39.6 mills; Republic Michigamme levied 33.4 mills; and Warren Woods had a 37.58-mill tax rate.

suggested that voters didn't understand the millage proposals, Park resident Mickey Montagne Shield said the voters were not confused. The residents of the school district are intelligent, well-educated people who will not vote for a fiveyear tax without a solid financial plan, she said.

But board secretary Linda Schneider said the election results signify that some voters did not understand the issues.

'Proposal A last March was overwhelmingly supported,' she said. "The people voted to support the non-homestead millage, yet last Tuesday, 4,000 voters came out against the

After the meeting, Monteun Elementary School PTO presi dent Martha Hutting said those who spoke at the meeting are not representative of the whole community. There is a "silent majority" that has a voice and would like to speak at meetings, she said, but are intimi-

dated by the emotionalism that

sometimes erupts at meetings. "There is a silent majority that supports most of the board members and would like to be able to speak, but would then feel attacked by people who are clearly emotional," she said. "They have that right, but they shouldn't attack those with another point of view."





Vote

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the school board president," Shine said.

"I think the editorial had to have an influence, especially when you wrap it around all the reporting done on the Detroit school board only days earlier."

School board president Carl Anderson, who also was surprised and disappointed by the election results, speculated that the board and the district underestimated the complexity of the issues in terms of explaining them to the voters.

'Given the changes in school finance and terms like 'gap' and 'hold harmless,' and the whole notion of the tie-in with the library and the \$2.4 million, perhaps we didn't explain it well enough," Anderson said. "We're going to have to make sure the picture is clearer if we go to the voters again."

For Carl Jarboe, his appoint-

ment as the Park's municipal

court judge gives him the best of both worlds - he gets to en-

joy the private practice he has

built up, and he has the oppo-

tunity to serve the public as a

said Jarboe, a partner in the law firm of Abbott, Nicholson,

Quilter, Esshaki & Youngblood.

that have municipal courts,

which are the only courts that

permit judges to remain in pri-

vate practice. If the Park had a

district court, I would have

never put my name forth as a replacement for Kirsten

Jarboe grew up in Flint and

received his undergraduate ed-

News Deadlines

er. All items for the News section, includ-

ing letters to the editor, must be in by 3 p.m. Monday for that week's paper. The Grosse Pointe News will try to get all items into the paper that are turned in by deadline, but sometimes space doesn't allow it.

Any questions? Call the news depart-nent at 882-0294.

Frank.

There are only a few cities

'I enjoy being an attorney,"

By Jim Stickford

"Our philosophy throughout Anderson said last week that the campaign was getting the

election.

New Park judge is eager to serve

ucation at Michigan State University. He attended Wayne State's law school, where he was an editor of the school's

law review. Jarboe worked for two years in the state court of appeals department after graduation. In his first year, he clerked for the court's pre-hearing division.

About 30 attorneys worked in the division, where they were responsible for looking at all appeal briefs. After reading the briefs, the attorneys would check the lower court's record of the trial, and then make a recommendation on how the case should be decided.

The case would then be assigned to three randomly chosen appeals court judges. After reviewing all the work and hearing from both counsels, the judges, with the help of their private clerks, would hand down their decisions.

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my own clients. Working in downtown Detroit is very convenient for me since I live in the Park, and my offices are very close to both the city, county and federal court houses.

ness litigator.

torney,'

In addition to his experience working in the court of appeals, Jarboe is a private arbitrator. Arbitrators settle disputes for parties that wish to avoid a lengthy court battle. Both parties agree to abide by the decision, and there is usually no

appeal made. When it got out that the Park needed a municipal judge, a colleague in my law firm suggested that I put my name forward," Jarboe said. "With my background as an arbitrator and my work for the court of appeals, it seemed like a natu-



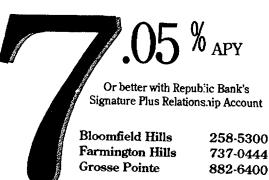
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By Shirley A. McShane

Fire guts Woods house

., Fire officials are still investigating the cause of a Feb. 9 house fire on Hampton in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The family of four, along with their two pets, got out of the house safely and no firefighters were injured in the 5 a.m. blaze.

The family was awakened by the smell of smoke. Detectors in the house were working but did not sound the alarm until one of the family members opened a door leading to a crawl space, where the fire originated.

Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms firefighters assisted the Woods in fighting the fire, which took five hours to extinguish. The house suffered extensive smoke and water damage.

Woods man foils robbers

Police were stopped on the corner of Jackson and Lochmoor Feb. 9 by a 38-year-old Woods resident who said he had outrun two men who were attempting to rob him.

The man said he was approached by two men as he was shutting his garage door. Nei-ther produced a weapon, but one of the men lunged at the resident, who backed away from the men and ran down his

driveway, yelling for help.
Police checked the area and found several witnesses who saw two men run from the man's house and get into a maroon car.

Police are continuing their investigation.

Woman robbed in parking lot

A woman walking to her car in the north lot behind St. John Hospital in Grosse Pointe Woods had her briefcase stolen by two men at 11:27 p.m. Feb.

The woman said she passed an occupied car with the motor running and then heard the sound of footsteps coming from behind. When she turned around, one of the two men said, "Give me your bag or I'll hurt you.'

The woman threw her bag, containing money, a stethoscope and other work-related materials, at the two men, who got into the car and fled the garage.

A security officer witnessed the incident and followed the suspects vehicle into Detroit in an attempt to get the license plate number and a description of the supsect, but lost them in is a graduate of Grand Valley the area of Outer Drive and Chandler Park Drive.

Teen injured in North lot

A student was thrown from a Kids hide vehicle and suffere minor head injuries on Feb. 9 in an incident in the Grosse Pointe North High School parking lot.

The injured teen was treated and released from St. John Hospital following an incident in which he jumped on the hood of a moving car, fell and hit his head on a curb.

The driver of the car said he was leaving for lunch when the student approached his car, asked for a ride and when the driver declined, the student jumped on the car and grabbed the antenna.

The driver did not stop and when he turned out of the parking lot, the student was thrown from the car. Thinking the student was joking around, the driver left the scene and did not know the student had been taken to the hospital by an ambulance until he was met by police when he returned to

The student was checked at the hospital for a concussion and then released. His injuries were listed as minor. driver will not be charged. The

They weren't

Two men who claimed they were from the water department entered a 92-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman's house on Feb. 9, but it does not appear they were there to read a meter.

reading meters

The woman said two men knocked on the front door of her house on Touraine and then went to the back door, and after ringing the bell several times, pushed open the door. The woman said she has difficulty walking and couldn't make it to either door.

Once inside the house, one of the men detained the woman in her kitchen, talking in a loud voice, while the other looked around the house. After a few minutes, the second man announced that the woman was Park came a step closer to realentitled to a refund and then both fled the house.

didn't appear anything had been taken.

Community disservice

A 14-year-old Harper Woods boy doing general maintenance work at the Grosse Pointe Park police station as part of a community service sentence allegedly stole a knife, some police equipment and money from a vending machine on Feb. 2.

Officers supervising the boy noticed the thefts immediately and recovered the items. The youth, who is performing community service for violating curfew, could face additional charges in Wayne County Juvenile Court.

Driver hits tree, light pole

A Farmington Hills man lost control of his pickup truck on Feb. 11 as he was driving on Jefferson near Bishop Lane and struck a tree and a light pole.

The driver was treated for injuries at St. John Hospital. The damaged truck spilled gasoline on the roadway, which was cleared away by Park firefight-

Police detective Lt. David Hiller said a sample of the driver's blood was sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab in Sterling Heights for analysis. The driver's injuries were not life threatening.

Park has a new officer

Daniel Kolar, 22, was sworn in as a Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer this week. He State University, with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and has completed basic police academy training. He will attend the Detroit Fire Training Academy in March.

from intruder

An 11-year-old City of Grosse Pointe boy and his 12-year-old friend were playing in the basement of his parent's house in the 300 block of Washington on Feb. 12 when they heard foot-

steps upstairs.

Knowing that nobody else was supposed to be home, the boys became alarmed and locked themselves in a basement room

Then they heard the footsteps coming down the stairs and when they peered under the door, they saw a pair of

dark shoes. When the intruder went up the stairs, the two boys climbed through a basement window and ran to the garage. They looked out the window and saw the suspected burglar leave the premises and run down the street. The boys ran to a neighbor's house and reported the

incident. When the boy's parents re-turned, they checked the house and could not find anything

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS By Shirley A. McShane Water bill story all wet, Park officials say for the water they use, and cessing sewage, said Krajniak. past couple of summers, of

Haff Writer Grosse Pointe Park city manager Dale Krajniak read an article in last Friday's Detroit News about how suburbs, including Grosse Pointe Park, are soaking residents on their water bills. His only comment was that he doesn't know how The News came up with a figure stating that Park residents pay a 290 percent markup on water provided by the city of Detroit.

"The only thing I can think of is that The Detroit News did not take into account the fact that we send out combined water and sewage bills," Krajniak said. "The bill residents receive covers two parts. One part is does not cover the costs of pro-

that's measured by meters, and the other part pays for sewage costs. Detroit charges its customers, in this case the Park, a fee for processing our sewage. That's not monitored and the cost is divided equally among residents in the form of a \$10-amonth-fee.

But that monthly fee does not cover all sewer processing

"It's really an apples-and-oranges comparison," said Krajniak. "Different cities have different ways to bill for water and sewage."

That's why the city charges residents \$1.74 for 100 cubic feet of water. Part of the \$1.74 is used to pay sewage fees.

"We are charged \$4.47 by Detroit for 1,000 cubic feet of water," said Krajniak. "We are also charged \$5.56 to process 1,000 cubic feet of sewage. The amount of sewage the Park sends Detroit for processing is much greater than the amount of water the city purchases. We have no way of monitoring sewage like we do water consumption. Plus stormwater that enters the storm drain system must be processed before being The \$10-monthly sewer fee released. That costs a lot. When expenses rise.

One way to ensure money is available to pay for this service is to charge \$1.74 per 100 cubic feet of water, Krajniak said. In 1993, the city's sewer and water operations lost \$400,000. The city had to dip into a special sewer contingency fund to make up the deficit.

There are a lot of factors that go into a water bill," said Krajniak. "We have to pay for sewer repairs, system upkeep, staff, but the bottom line is that over the past two years Detroit has been getting 75 cents out of every dollar we've billed residents for water and

Woods considers Lakefront Park improvements

By Jim Stickford Staff Writer

Several civic improvement projects designed to enhance Grosse Pointe Woods' Lakefront ity last week when the Woods City Council ordered the city Responding police officers administrator to investigate the checked the house and said it logistics and cost of several proadministrator to investigate the posals suggested by various city commissions.

The proposed projects include a boardwalk, a drawbridge across the Milk River at the park and a playscape. These improvements are part of an ongoing effort by the city to

upgrade the park.
"We've seen improvements made at other parks in the Pointes, and we feel we owe it to our residents to try to make our park as nice as possible," said Woods mayor Robert Nov-

Novitke said that approval of the projects is contingent on finding financing. In the past he has said that using money from the sale of the cable system is one way to finance civic projects. But before that can happen the council must set spending priorities for that money, which may not include The council's vote last week

means that the proposals will be studied by the city adminis-tration. Officials will investigate the cost studies done by the commissions as well as looking into any legal obsta-cles. The council has the final say on whether the projects are approved and there could be considerable changes in the designs presented at the meeting before approval is granted.

The bridge would be placed where the old bridge was located in the middle of the park, said Woods director of parks and recreation Bill Babcock.

"The old bridge was centrally located, connecting the two sections of the park that is divided by the Milk River canal," said Babcock. "But it was decided many years ago to take that bridge down because when water levels rose, boats were unable to pass under the bridge. This effectively kept about 60 percent of the boats in wells along Milk River trapped behind the bridge."

Moving the bridge from the center of the park to the extreme end away from the lake, enabled the boats to reach the lake, but the two sections of the park were effectively cut off from each other.

We have families that would rather get into their cars and drive from one part of the park to the other," Babcock said. "On one side of the park we have the pool, and on the other we have the picnic area and the playscape and the shuffleboard courts, so there's a lot of reasons to want to travel from one end of the park to the other. The proposed bridge is designed to make that much easier.'

In order to allow boats to pass, it was decided to design a drawbridge. When a boat needs to pass, the bridge would be raised, permitting the boat to go by

Several councilmembers had comments about the proposed bridge at last week's council meeting. Councilmember Thomas Fahrner expressed strong concerns that the bridge would create boat traffic problems because it would narrow

the canal to only 22 feet at the bridge site.

This would permit only one boat at a time to go through. So at busy times, a traffic jam would be created at the bridge's location, said Fahrner.

Roy Rose, of the architectural firm of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, said that the width of the bridge was based on a model available from the bridge supplier. The council can amend the width if they want,

The council also ordered further study of a recreation commission recommendation that a boardwalk be built along the lake shoreline at the park. Several councilmembers said that they had seen what the Park did at Patterson Park and thought a boardwalk at Lakefront Park would be a fine idea.

A rough estimate of the cost of building a boardwalk with gazebo at the lake's edge ofby Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick is as follows: construction costs of \$108,000; contingency and architectural fees of \$27,000; boardwalk lighting \$42,000; \$48,000 for a 24-footdiameter gazebo; \$18,000 for a 12-foot-diameter gazebo.

The architect's report stated that it would take about two months to build the boardwalk. However, the state Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers must approve the project before construction can begin because the boardwalk affects the lake's shoreline.

Novitke urged the city's parks and recreation department to contact the appropriate agencies as soon as possible.

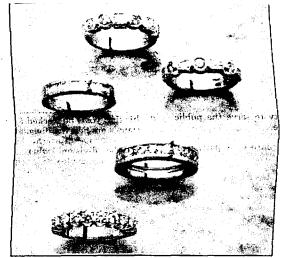
The council also asked that city administrator Peter Thomas study the proposed new playscape. The recreation commission has suggested that a \$100,000 playscape be built by the old bath house and park-

A new playscape would utilize the east end of the park and replace old, outdated and unsafe equipment.

Mayor Novitke told the audi-

ence attending the meeting that if the council approves all these projects, it is hoped that they will be completed by June. Parks and recreation officials could not promise that they would receive permission from the state and federal agencies that approve boardwalk construction plans in as timely a fashion as the council would like, but said if everything goes right, all the projects could be completed by the Fourth of

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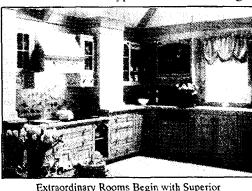
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So says Grosse Pointe Farms resident Tina Fisher Grow, who became Christie's Michigan regional representative in Decem-

'People have the impression Christie's is just high-end," she said, "but that's not true."

A glimpse in a Christie's catalogue proves Grow's point. A 19th century tortoise sauce tureen and cover, for example, has a listed value of \$400 to \$600. Of course, there is no limit on the other end. Last fall, Christie's, which was founded in London in 1766, sold a Leonardo da Vinci Codex

Hammer for \$30.8 million and Carl Faberge's Russian Imperial Winter Egg for \$5.6 mil-

a Christie's representative, Grow, 43, acts as principal liaison between the auction house's specialists and private collectors, trust officers and estate lawyers in Michigan. She will oversee consignments, coordinate specialists' visits with promote Christie's and its services. She will provide advice and information on buying and selling at any of Christie's salesrooms worldwide.

Grow got into the business several years ago as a repre-sentative for DuMouchelle's in Detroit, which is owned by fellow Grosse Pointer Lawrence Said, referring to the quality collector's pieces handled by

POINTER OF INTEREST

"I did the same thing I'm doing now," she said. "It just kind of fell into place and it evolved. They (DuMouchelle's) really taught me a lot. There's so much to learn and there's so many areas.'

As the granddaughter of one private and professional clients of the seven brothers who and organize special events to started Fisher Body, Grow grew up in Grosse Shores, attended high school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Connecticut, and spent a lot of time in Palm Beach, Fla., where she also now represents Christie's.

> "I've been exposed to these types of things all my life," she

people. It's really interesting." Grow said she's getting a lot of calls from buyers and sellers in the Pointes, Bloomfield and all over the state. Locally, she's found some 19th century works by British maritime painter Montague Dawson, which are extremely popular and are fetching good prices, Grow said.

"There are wonderful works of art in Grosse Pointe," she said. "There is some of everything."

Also "very hot" now are collector's wines, she said.

Grow has a background in the humanities. She earned a bachelor's degree in art history and interior design at Mount Vernon College. Last June, she

studied art in London. While she is knowledgeable in her own right, Grow also has the backing of Christie's ex-perts in New York, where all U.S. auctions are held, and around the world.

"There's too many areas in this business," she said, "to be an expert in everything."

Grow points out that because Christie's has 95 offices in 34 countries, sellers have a better chance of getting a good price. "If it doesn't sell in New York, it may in Hong Kong," she

Being a dealer in valuable and rare collector's items was not Grow's first occupation. Before raising a family - two teenagers who are attending school out East and a 9-year-old at University Liggett School -Grow was an operating room nurse at St. John Hospital for five years. Once her children got older, she looked for some-thing exciting to do — and she

"I love this," she said. "It's a ter when you love what you do." wonderful job, and you do bet-

Grow's husband, Rick, is a Pointer of Interest in his own right. An avid, expert sailor, he has won many Mackinac races

out of Port Huron and Chicago. "He's one of the top sailors in the state," Grow said of her husband. "Sailing is very much a part of our life."

Besides leisure sailing with her husband, Grow likes to play tennis, golf and travel.

But wherever she goes Christie's is a part of her life, and her husband, a tax attorney with Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, welcomes the outside

"He's very supportive of my new career," Grow said. "It's an interesting business because it's not the same all the time."

Grow's local Christie's phone number is 313-885-6615.

Engler unveils \$20.2 billion state budget

By Jerry Eisinger
Capital News Bureau
Tansing — After four years
state budget below inflationary levels, Gov.

John Engler's proposed 1995-96 budget provides real spending growth, pri-marily due to escalating Medicaid and prison costs. The governor



also called for several fee increases as part of his \$20.2 billion state budget.

That amount, which embraces school aid funds, gas taxes and fees as well as the general fund, represents an increase of 6.3 percent, compared to inflation estimated at 4.1 percent this year, and 3.7 percent in 1996. The general fund portion of the budget - a relatively smaller item as an in-creasing share of revenue is designated to specific uses would increase 4.7 percent to \$8.5 billion. When federal funds are added to the state spending, the entire budget for 1996 would increase by 3.32 percent to \$28.5 billion.

Corrections set for budget battle

Department of Corrections director Ken McGinnis may have his work cut out for him convincing the Legislature that he needs an increase in his operating budget plus additional money to build more prisons.

The battle began with the Joint Capital Outlay Committee refusing to act on his re-quest for \$205 million for prison construction, most members saying they needed more time to determine if there were better ways to solve the im-pending problem of overcrowd-ing. The department has estimated that, with current capacity, it will run out of room by the end of March.

Curbing Medicaid

More aggressive use of managed care to help fix providers' cost in Medicaid programs are proposed by the governor as a way to keep the social services increase to \$249 million, an 11.1 percent jump in general funds.

But for the ninth straight year, benefit levels in the general family welfare program will not be increased. Mandatory enrollment in managed care will be expanded to additional Medicaid clients, including supplemental security income recipients, which will put the total to 83 percent of Medi-

In other areas, Gov. Engler proposes community mental health boards to manage mental health referral and inpatient services and managed care systems for public health's substance abuse and children's special health care services pro

Adult education under fire

Schools will receive the largest portion of the state budget, \$8.3 billion, and all individual public schools in Michigan will see an increase over last year, but teacher unions fear the adult education changes are a step toward elimination of that program.

The proposed basic grant for

the coming fiscal year is \$5,166 per student, up from \$5,000 in the current year. Districts spending less than the basic grant will see an additional \$320 per student to provide equity, said Mark Murray, acting management and budget director, at a presentation of the governor's proposed budget.

However, adult education grants were reduced to \$3,500

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from a variety of educational entities. These moves prompted the Michigan Education Association to predict the end of the general education degree (GED) in the state.

Tax relief package

House Republicans, facing their first major test of unity as a majority party, completed a even-bill tax relief package, leaving it nearly unscathed thanks to a final-hour agreement forged between the conservative caucus and leader-

The caucus gave way to the greater cause of passing their party's tax relief package when it backed off demands for an increase in the personal exemption that would have doubled Gov. Engler's proposal, and accepted an amendment that holds out the promise of further per student, and the program tax cuts, pending growth in itself is being opened to bidding revenues.

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Three income tax bills and an intangibles tax bill went through, all on votes overwhelmingly in favor, to complete the package. The House passed legislation on three Single Business Tax bills. House Speaker Paul Hillegonds, R-Holland, says "ground was given on both sides of the cau-

Racetrack slots

Sen. Doug Carl, R-Mount Clemens, called on attorney general Frank Kelley to examine the "legality of attempts by the horse racing industry" to expand off-tracking betting at racetracks across the state.

The horse racing industry has asked for expanded betting authority, including the use of slot machines at the tracks, in an attempt, they claim, to keep the industry alive in the state.

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Guest Speaker:

Hon. Tracy Yokich Chair of the State House Democratic Caucus

City of Grosse Hointe Harms, Michigan **CODE NO. 11-01**

AMENDMENT TO BUILDING CODE

ORDINANCE NO. 331

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The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. A new Section 104.8 is hereby added to the Code immediately following Section 104.7 thereof, as follows:

104.8 Civil Liability for Costs and Damages: Any and all costs and damages incurred (i) as a result of enforcement (including without limitation the deployment of equipment and personnel to respond to an emergency situation, the performance of investigations, and preparation for and attendance at administrative or court proceedings) of this Code, the fire prevention code listed in Chapter 35 or any other applicable code or ordinance pertaining to fire prevention or the use, transportation or storage of hazardous materials, or (ii) as a result of any measures undertaken (whether or not on an emergency basis) to protect the safety of persons or property within the City of Grosse Pointe Farms pursuant to this code, the fire prevention code listed in Chapter 35 or any other applicable code or ordinance pertaining to fire prevention or the use, transportation or storage of hazardous materials, or (iii) as a result of any other measures undertaken in response to the presence or introduction of hazardous materials within the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, shall be reasonable initially and energially by the owners and/or operators of call property. or introduction of hazardous materials within the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, shall be payable, jointly and severally, by the owners and/or operators of any property, equipment, vehicle or vessel causing or contributing to, in whole on in part, an occurrence or condition (including without limitation any dangerous or hazardous condition or contamination of the environment) resulting in the enforcement action or other measures described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above. The joint and several liability of owners and/or operators as described in the preceding sentence shall include responsibility for any acts or omissions of agents, employees, contractors or subcontractors causing or contributing to, in whole or in part, the occurrences resulting in enforcement or other responsive measures. Costs and damages recoverable under this Section shall include, without limitation, direct and indirect costs (such as wages, salaries, benefits and overtime charges) for personnel involved in any enforcement or Section shall include, without imitation, direct and indirect costs (such as wages, salaries, benefits and overtime charges) for personnel involved in any enforcement or other responsive measures; costs for repair or replacement of any equipment damaged or destroyed in connection with such enforcement or other responsive measures; costs associated with claims of personal injury sustained by personnel responding to associated with claims of personal injury sustained by personnel responding to an associated with claims of personal injury sustained by personnel responding to an associated with claims of personal injury sustained by personnel responding to an associated with claims of personnel responding to a second personnel responding to the first personnel responding to the p occurrence or condition governed by this Code, the fire prevention code listed in Chapter 35 or any other applicable code or ordinance pertaining to fire prevention or the use, transportation or storage of hazardous materials; and any amounts for which the City is held liable to third persons for personal injury or property damage and all costs of defense associated therewith. An owner or operator liable for costs and/or damages under the costs of the costs and/or damages under detense associated therewith. An owner or operator trable for costs and/or damages under this Section shall, upon demand, reimburse the City in full for all such costs and/or damages (or, with respect to any property owner, to assess such costs and/or damages against the property in accordance with Section 11.9 of the City Charter). Upon failure to satisfy such reimbursement obligation in full within thirty (30) days following such demand, the City shall be permitted at any time thereafter to commence a civil action to recover such costs and/or damages. In connection with any such civil action, the City shall be entitled to recover as a separate item of damages, the actual amount of shall be entitled to recover, as a separate item of damages, the actual amount of attorneys' fees and other litigation expenses in connection with such civil action. The authers rees and other ingation expenses in connection with such civil action. The civil liability imposed by this Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other responsibility imposed by this Code (or by other applicable code or ordinance) upon an owner and/or operator of any property, equipment, vehicle or vessel, including applicable fines or penalties or the responsibility to abate any hazardous or unsafe conditions.

Section 2. Except as expressly modified by this Ordinance, the provisions of the Building Code, Code No. 11-01, shall remain in full force and effect

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be necessary for the preservation of public health and safety and is given immediate effect.

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Where do we go from here with schools?

Tith the defeat of the proposed renewal of the 8.5-mill homestead levy, the question for Grosse Pointe school district residents now is where do we go from here.

No definitive answers can be offered yet, but it is clear that the school board faces several alternatives, not all of them pleasant or popular.

Before making any decision, the board is expected to review the messages sent by the opposition that defeated the 8.5mill homestead renewal levy.

In our view, the defeat of the homestead levy, combined with the victory of the nonhomestead proposal, indicated a high level of sophistication that tends to prove the voters knew exactly what they were doing.

In other words, they objected to the description of the 8.5-mill levy as a renewal because of the \$2.4-million shift of funds from the library, now supported by its



own levy.

So, depending on what its analysis shows, the board might consider a second referendum on the homestead levy that might, however, include two tax alterna-

One would call for a straight renewal of the same 8.5-mill proposal that went down to defeat.

The other would call for a 7.2-mill homestead levy that would exclude the \$2.4 million library fund shift that apparently caused the levy's defeat.

Another school board alternative would be to do nothing, although accepting the defeat of the levy would cost the district an estimated \$15.4 million in funds to finance the public school system's operating costs for the 1995-96 school year.

That alternative, however, is unacceptable to those who believe that the schools need the money to protect their quality

programs and general excellence in the years ahead.

While it does little good for school supporters to try to point fingers of blame, the Detroit Free Press deserves another rap on the knuckles for urging defeat of the millage in an editorial two days before the election.

That Sunday editorial not only gave levy supporters little time to rebut the newspaper's slanted conclusions, but it also added weight to local criticisms that were not fully in accord with the facts.

The Free Press on Monday, the day before the vote, did publish three letters from Grosse Pointe residents who supported the levy.

But that action failed to give millage supporters a fair shake because the combined Sunday News and Free Press distributes almost twice as many papers on

Sundays as the Free Press does on Mondays.

So much for Free Press fairness.

The Grosse Pointe News, on the other hand, made clear its editorial support for both levies two weeks prior to the vote, as it customarily does in order to give critics an opportunity to express their views in letters to the editor a week later.

We still believe the "leeway" plan using the previous \$2.4 million library fund for the schools was justifiable, in view of the state cap imposed on local millage. Furthermore, it would protect the district's future revenues.

That plan was written into law in Lansing through the efforts of Rep. William R. Bryant Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms and John Kelly of Grosse Pointe Woods, then a state senator, although it never was explained as well as it should have been until Bryant did so in the Jan. 26 Grosse Pointe News.

Unfortunately, only the Grosse Pointe Park voters approved the 8.5-mill levy renewal, with the strongest opposition coming from Grosse Pointe Shores.

However, all of us should seek solutions that would protect the future of the excellent Grosse Pointe school system and also heal the community wounds created by the animosities of the Feb. 7 election

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State bridges need repair now

espite the Lansing hoopla about cutting taxes and giving tax rebates, the state's bridges are in horrible shape.

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The Detroit News reported the state supposedly lacks cash to repair 191 unsafe bridges, including 19 in heavily traveled Wayne, Oakland and Macomb coun-

In fact, some Metro Detroit bridges are so rickety that students soon may have to get off their school buses to cross the bridges on foot before scrambling back aboard to complete their journeys, the newspaper said.

That possibility is not a reporter's dream. The News cited Ionia as one community in which for two years students have had to walk across MacArthur

Bridge because the span is too feeble to support a loaded school bus.

How would we like to hear on the evening news some day that a state bridge had collapsed under the weight of a school bus, and injured, and perhaps even killed, state school kids?

So far, Gov. John Engler has only suggested that he may ask for an increase in the state's 15-cent gas tax - or for authority to issue bonds to do the job.

If these bridges are in the critical shape that highway officials say they are, wouldn't an investment in the future safety of the state's children as well as the adults traveling the state's highways warrant spending any current surplus for bridge repairs?

GOP in too much of a rush?

n seeking to rush enactment of its controversial Contract with America, the GOP Congress often has been throwing caution to the winds.

For example, the House last week approved a measure permitting use of certain evidence that conflicts with constitutional guidelines, as the Wall Street Journal report shows:

During a dramatic point in the debate on the bill, Rep. Melvin Watt (D., N.C.) pushed a substitute that used the exact wording of the Fourth Amendment. That put the GOP-controlled House in the ticklish position of rejecting constitutional language, which it ended up doing on a vote of 303-121."

The bill specifically permits the use of evidence obtained without a search warrant, a violation of the Fourth Amendment protection that reads as follows:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or things to be seized.'

In passing the measure, the House not only disregarded the Constitution but also ignored the protests of civil libertarians and the American Bar Association

Clinton finally is standing firm

resident Clinton finally is taking firm stands on two controversial issues - and in our view it is about time.

On one issue, the president warned he will veto any revision of the 1994 Democratic crime bill that would reduce the 100,000 additional policemen slated to be hired in the nation's cities.

In the second, he has emphasized his continued support for confirmation of Dr. Henry Foster Jr. as his new surgeon general, despite the barrage of criticism from the religious right and many GOP law-

Unfortunately, the nomination has started a new controversy, with the opposition making a great fuss over the number of abortions Foster has performed.

In considering this matter, both Congress and voters ought to remember that performing abortions is legal in this country and that Foster, whatever the small number of abortions he has performed, has delivered thousands more babies.

While we reject the suggestion that the opposition to Foster reflects the race issue, we think he ought to be judged on his excellent qualifications for the post.

Young's alive & kicking Archer

troit's former mayor Coleman Young is still alive and kicking, and the object of most of his complaints is his successor, Dennis Archer.

In an interview with The Detroit News last week, Young called Archer a probable one-term mayor because of his failures to get started on a new Tiger stadium, on improving economic development and on cleaning up police corruption.

The retired mayor was especially critical of Archer for not putting more pressure on Gov. John Engler to get the state to provide the aid Detroit needs.

Instead, Young said, Engler had

snubbed Detroit in his State of the State address and failed to back the city's appeals for help in building a new baseball stadium and legalizing casino gambling.

Archer turned away Young's wrathful charges with soft answers while his chief of staff, Freman Hendrix, said the mayor "won't be judged on his politics but to what extent he can turn the city around through better service delivery.

As Archer struggles to revive Detroit's economy, it is disappointing that Young is still trying to live in a past in which, despite his claims, his confrontational tactics became a major barrier to reform and recovery.



Letters

Thanks a lot, Concerned Citizens

To the Editor:

Thank you, Concerned Citizens of Grosse Pointe, for delivering me, the unsuspecting taxpayer, from the rapacious school administration. Now that the gap millage has been defeated. the funding for our excellent schools is now at a new level of mediocrity, which can only soothe my over-taxed wallet.

The students will now have to get along with the same \$6,500 per student that all the other districts in Michigan now receive. Why should we be any different and contribute any more than we have to? The schools need to get along with less, just like everyone else. Everyone knows that the extra money just gets spent on frivolous extras, like support staff, investing in new technology, custodial services, or building maintenance, anyway.

Fortunately for us, the Concerned Citizens will continue their vigilant program of mic managing the school board, supplying criticism for every budget expenditure and ensuring that the taxpayers get the maximum return out of the school tax dollar. Second-guessing school administrators' decisions is a good way to keep them on their toes, and who can better look after the tax buck

than the Concerned Citizens?

As for the next election, I can hardly wait for the next round of venomous telephone calls requesting a "no" vote. After speaking with you, I can understand your position; if my kids were no longer in the system, let them chase someone else for extra funding, my job is done.

However, I do have a bit of distressing news to relate. The failure of the gap millage will not relegate our excellent school system to mediocrity. Our highly professional and dedicated staff will continue to set new standards of excellence for the community, despite funding constraints. The parents remain firmly committed to enhancing the school's efforts by providing support at the local school level. And most importantly, our students will continue the excellent tradition of academic excel lence that the Grosse Pointe schools are renowned for.

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As for me, the enlightened rhetoric of the Concerned Citizens has roused me to action and I shall join the never-ending strug-gle for tax reform. My energy, however, will be directed towards reducing

the Social Security tax, since after all, if I'm not using it and disapprove of the way the system is run, why support it?

Kevin C. Carroll Grosse Pointe Park

Open letter to school board

To the Editor:

Voters of this community have spoken by rejecting the five-year, 8.5-mill homestead millage proposed by school officials. Please don't respond to this vote using the same old scare tactics - warning us that teachers will be laid instructional services will be cut and sports will be eliminated. These tactics won't work with me, nor do I think they will work with the majority of the Grosse Pointe community.

Give the community what we have been waiting for all along. Give us a homestead millage proposal accompanied by I) a detailed budget for the entire length of the millage request that seriously tackles the problem of waste and excess overhead and immediately provides our children an increased percentage of our tax dollars, 2) agreement - not just discussion - to implement a comprehensive and competitive technology plan that will take all our children into the 21st century, and 3) a detailed accountability

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The Stickford **Files**

I've been offered a talk show. It's not because I'm brilliant or smart. It's just because everyone in America is going to get a talk show, and they reached

The question now becomes what kind of talk show shall I have? Should it be radio, broadcast television or cable television? If it's broadcast, should I go with a network like Leno or

Letterman, or should I have a show like Charlie Rose on PBS. Should I have a syndicated

show like John Stewart. Should it be daytime or nighttime. I'm leaning toward nighttime. I just don't have the patience to deal with Nazi, transvestite vegitarians who howl at the moon on alternate Thursdays.

I mean what is with these people who appear on Montel, Phil, Sally Jesse, Geraldo, Oprah and Rikki? (It also raises the question of why performers, upon getting a daytime talk show, are suddenly known by their first name, but that's a question for another time.)

Have we reached a point in this country where there is no standard of common decency? I hear a lot of talk about how these shows are healing and in-



formative, but from what I've seen of them, they strike me as the modern equivalent of a circus freak show.

"Hey come and look at these people. Whatever your problems are, at least you're not like them," seems to be the siren call of these shows. Casting

more heat than light, I can only believe that the adage that people will do anything to get on television has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Speaking of a reasonable

are getting rich off a doublemurder, why not me? As a member of the media I'm already used to the sight of people exploiting human misery and catering to prurient inter-ests in the name of the First Amendment.

If I get a nighttime show, I get to be funny. (At least I'm supposed to be funny.) I love Letterman, but when he has a guest that isn't as quick-witted as he is, the show really drags. I know every guest can't be Tom Hanks, but when they aren't, Dave should be able to pick up the slack.

It seems that evening talk doubt, perhaps I should do an all O.J. show. A lot of people ous and funny guests on the It's so crazy it could work.

same show, apparently those days are gone.

There's Charlie Rose, but I would like to feel I could ask tough questions and not have to cover an entire person's career when I want to focus on

the interesting part.
I could be like Tom Snyder, but I don't like to ask and answer my own questions. I could get a radio talk show, but I don't want to have to field calls from cranks. It would feel too much like dealing with people who are a lot like me, but made that final step into territory where every belfry has some bats.

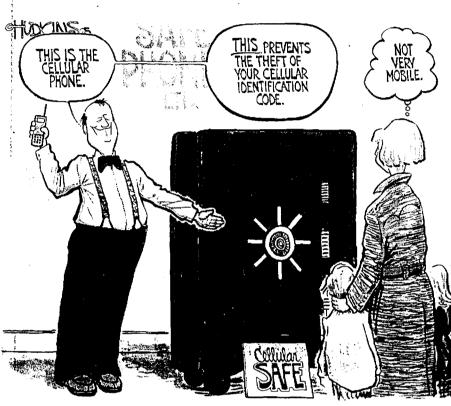
Maybe I could do a Grosse shows are now comedy talk Pointe-style show. Ask only polshows. I miss the old days, ite and intelligent questions, ite and intelligent questions, dress nice and try not to slouch.

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The Op-Ed Page





Scoping the soaps in steamy Belize

FLOWERS BANK, Belize This tiniest of states on the map is somnolent in the humid heat of the afternoon. The chickens huddle in the shade of Miss Daisy's flowering bushes. The bat falcons perch motionless in the dead tree across the road. Miss Daisy herself is doing the weekly wash in the shade underneath the house.

The chickens are probably traumatized by their experiences the last two nights. Something — a guash? A kin-kajou? — broke into their coop. Last night, in the middle of the night, Miss Daisy woke me, we grabbed a flashlight and a machete and rushed out to do battle with the chicken thief. But to no avail. Three chicks are dead, and the rest are afraid to roost in the henhouse

at night. I came out on the bus from Belize City, an hour or two and a world away. Flowers Bank is four miles off the road so I get off in the next town to wait for the school bus.

The connections aren't that convenient for the return trip. Riders on the school bus miss the 6:30 a.m. city-bound bus and have to hitchhike. The other choice is to walk out to the road earlier.

Reuben and Miss Daisy and I all have business in the city on Friday. Fortunately, we have something on our side: Reuben owns the school bus. If he can organize the school kids to go early, Miss Daisy and I can make the bus.

Reuben is organizing a weeklong walking tour and I'm here to help. We have the airlines arranged, but need confirmation from the American tour

Days later, it turns out that he is in the Amazon. We decide to fax him instead, but we have to go to Belize City to do it.

Reuben has been getting Miss Daisy's big battery recharged. The government runs electrical lines along the main road, leaving places like Flow-



ers Bank without any.

She hooks the black-andwhite TV to the big battery with a cable and alligator clips
– and, incongrously, "Full
House" comes on the screen. Later, we settle down to watch

her favorite soaps.
"They all tell lies, but I enjoy it," Miss Daisy says with a big laugh. We agree that children shouldn't watch so much televi-

Tom Brokaw comes on to tell us that the White House is trying to end the baseball strike. We don't care. We'll wait for the big cricket marathon, coming soon to our villages in the "baboon" sanctuary.

A short walk through the village yields a couple of bat falcons, a roadside hawk (that's its name), a flock of Montezuma's oropendolas, countless great kiskadees, a tropical kingbird, some Aztech parakeets, and several black howler

monkeys - who flee in consternation when they see me watching them through binoculars. Coming back: a graynecked wood rail, a gang of scrub eupbonian and two squirrel cuckoos. Eat your hearts out bird watchers.

I drink an ice cold root beer, fresh from Miss Irene's kerosene fridge. She operates a little "cool spot" across the road, selling cold pop.

One day I decide to take the school bus to the sanctuary museum, the heart of this eight-village cooperative that protects howler monkeys. Tourists come and go all day. I meet an Australian traveling without itinerary, looking at birds, staying, as I am, at local homes. An American couple has driven down from Alaska, bicycles and kayaks atop their camper. Some Canadians from St. Catherines chat me up and hometown.

When I return, Miss Daisy has some fresh-baked coconut tarts ready. From the tree to my stomach in half a day. I am surprised to find I am famished in spite of the heat. I wolf down two tarts and a cup of coffee. This is the life.

It's heartwarming

Last week's deep freeze couldn't keep the spirit of St. Valentine from warming the

Pointes, from the wall that says "I love you'' shaped vines out Lake Shore near the Yacht Club to the big platter of chocolates left out



for custom-ers of J.P.'s Hallmark and Camera Shop in the Village.

I knew Jacobson's sales per son Lorraine Hamacher felt it when she took the trouble to creatively gift-wrap the Valentine's Day present of sun tan lotion I bought for my wife, Doc, and tucked a nice little sample bottle of perfume under the big red bow on top.

(Why sun tan lotion? Weather like this calls for positive thinking — or an emergency trip to Captiva Island.)

And that special glow was particularly evident in the hearts of the City's Edward Stamman, 79, and Virginia Ball, seven years his junior, who were married here over the weekend after being fellow students in the Stretch and Stroll Chair Aerobics class written about by this paper's Margie Reins Smith Jan. 19.

"Actually they met in a prior walking class," says Assump-tion Cultural Center class instructor Nancy Szlachta. "But when Virginia joined chair aerobics, Edward came in a few months later and they got to-gether again."

As Virginia related the story, she finally invited this irresistible guy over to her condo, somewhere in the course of the evening their hands touched — and "it was love at first touch."

The Assumption Center on Marter Road in St. Clair Shores is starting another chair aerobics class, to run from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's \$30 for nine weeks, and the romance is free.

Seeds of spring

Speaking of free, if you're an official garden club, school or nursing home, Ron Zemens of Ron-Kare Landscaping (they're the folks who take care of a lot

the Park's streetscape) is offering bundles of about 100 packets of either flower or vegetable seeds at no cost to each qualify-

Ken Eatherly

over," Ron says. The bundles are all brandname (Northrup-King Seed Co.) and a wide range of varieties, and include about a dozen 100bag bundles of seeds that are easy for kids to grow. "One bundle will go a really long way with kids," cautions Ron.

15th year of business, giving customers bags of seeds that

say 'Thank you for growing with us,' and we have a lot left

To start your group's spring planting plans it's first come, first served (no individuals please). Just call Ron at (810) 749-5722 and he'll arrange to get the seeds out to you.

Snakes alive!

The War Memorial's Bunny

of Pointe plantings, including Denler had just finished interviewing me for G.P. Cable when I asked her what her funniest TV interview was. She thought for a few moments and then laughed. "It was the snake," she said. We've been celebrating our

> During one segment on odd and assorted animals, this particular reptile developed a liking for her and started wrapping itself around her arm. There she was, the usually-unflappable program director, caught on camera by a critter that probably considered "bunnies" as a good meal.

How big was the snake, I

"Big," she said.

It's unusual to see a person smile and shudder at the same

If you have an FYI tip or a good snake story, call Ken Eatherly at 822-4091.

Safety group targets education

ing of a group dedicated to making boating safer on Lake

The association of 30 members comprises local businesses, special interest groups, law enforcement agencies and Canadian representatives that met on Dec. 1.

The Coast Guard is pleased with the progress made du these first two meetings. The focus of this second meeting was education.

Members discussed ways to improve the problems of inadequate safety equipment, lack of

The United States Coust knowledge of navigation laws, Guard hosted the second meet- and alcohol and drugs. Radio and alcohol and drugs. Radio violations and hoaxes were also addressed.

More signs will be posted to mark existing no wake zones. Marinas and waterfront businesses will distribute boating safety information pamphlets.

Boaters can expect to see inreased Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary and other locoll agency activities in the area æxt summer.

The boating safety team plans to meet in early January. The meetings will continue throughout 1995.

Self-doubt can fuel family stress

Juggling the demands of available from the IOF Forestfamily and work life is one of the leading causes of stress to-

According to IOF Foresters Family stress expert Dr. Richard Earle, parents can be filled with self-doubts that fuel personal and family stress. Earle advises that juggling demands effectively is the key to manag-

ing stress. that Whether at home or work, job. stress heats up when the gap 3. Develop a support network between "I should" and "I of friends or family to help out between "I should" and "I of friends or family to help out really can" grows too big. To at certain times, especially if help parents cope, a free bro- you're a single parent chure offering tips on juggling responsibilities effectively is like shopping or bill paying, to

Stress-reducing suggestions

include:

1. Lower expectations and abandon the notion of being perfect. Sometimes the dishes can wait, but your family can't.

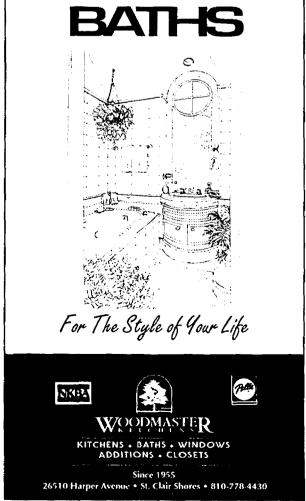
2. Get the entire family to help run the household from day-to-day. Give up the idea that only you can do a certain

4 Partners can shift tasks,

each other for short periods of whenever one of you needs to focus on something of immediate importance.

Busy parents should learn to budget time wisely, plan regular stress breaks for the whole family, and stop trying to do everything. Cut back and take

The IOF Foresters is a not-for-profit Fraternal Benefit Society dedicated to supporting projects that help strengthen family life. For more free tips from the organization on parenting and family stress, call 1 800.9224-IOF.



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plan that measures school officials' performance against the stated goals.

And, please, give us the facts up front. Don't give us confusing facts that mislead us about overall tax ramifications. I believe that most taxpayers in this community, myself included, would be willing to support a homestead miliage for our children so long as we receive the facts straight and know exactly what we will be getting for our tax dollars.

Mickey Montagne Shield Grosse Pointe Park

Education worth it

To the Editor:

Oh boy, I can hear them now: the vocal minority protectors of the taxpayers of Grosse Pointe. Will they say they fought the wind-mill and won? That they enlightened us all to proper fiscal responsibility and management? That the lone dissenter on the school board is the only one with vision?

Before they crow too much, they need to take a look at the message the voting really sent. History has shown, as I'm told, that every millage brings out about 5,000 no votes. That's about what we saw this time also. But, it is hardly an overwhelming mandate against the renewal.

Rather, it seems the focus should be on the meager 4,800 votes for Proposal I. Is it voter apathy, or is it parent apathy? Where are the parents in this whole process? Sitting on their hands? How many students do we have in the system, with how many parents? I'd venture to say more than 4,800. Well? Do you agree with the way your child is being educated or not? Yes or no?

I don't like being ruled by the will of the minority. But, if the majority says nothing — even if it's NO — than that's exactly what's happened. Come on parents, vote next time! Let's find out what you really think. Let's put this whole issue behind us. Either quiet the naysayers,

or give 'em the reins.

Personally, I think the education my kids are getting is worth every penny I pay! But that's another letter.

Jeff Broderick Grosse Pointe Woods

Victory for schools and

accountability

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the voters of the Grosse Pointe public school district showed their usual support for the Grosse Pointe Schools by passing an 18-mill non-homestead property tax proposal by a vote of 5,668 to 4,467 (56 percent to 44 percent). However, the voters also rejected an 8.5-mill homestead property tax proposal by a vote of 5,406 to 4,813 (53 percent to 47 percent).

The Eastside Republican Club had urged a "no" vote on both proposals because of the campaign by the school district administration, conducted largely with taxpayer funds, to promote the homestead millage proposal as a re-newal rather than a tax increase. At the same time, they promised to spend the extra \$2.4 million per year available due to the spinoff of the public library system into its own district (with its own property tax, capped at 1.7 mills) on installing technology in the schools. The ERC believed the voters could see the inconsistency in these promises: That if there was extra money, the millage proposal had to be a de facto tax increase. The ERC saw this inconsistency as misleading, at best.

The ERC also opposed the proposals because the administration had pro-posed a term of five years longer than the terms of school board members rather than the traditional three year term. The ERC further recommended that any large capital expenditure program, for technology or otherwise, be funded through a bond proposal to place legal safeguards over the use of the funds. Claims that shorter terms or bond financing would cost the taxpayers money are somewhat ridiculous when compared to the cost of the tax increase. By that logic, we might as well do away with elections altogether and place no restrictions whatsoever on the expenditure of taxpayer dollars. Elections and legal protections do cost money, but they are necessary ele-ments of democracy and of financial and electoral accountability.

Voters who felt they could not reject the proposals entirely were urged by the ERC to vote "yes" on the non-homestead millage and "no" on the homestead millage. Such a split vote sends a message to the school district that while they support the schools, voters also demand accountability and honesty. Approximately 9 percent of the voters split their votes in this manner (including myself), and provided most of the margin of victory (or defeat) for each proposal.

Proponents of the millage proposals, like •the Clinton White House after the recent congressional elections, will no doubt blame the result on a failure to get their message across. That is a delusion. Proponents of the millage proposal had months to get their message across to the voters, and were supported by the school district's (usually successful) political machine, by taxpayer-funded literature mailed to the voters and distributed to students in the schools. and by the endorsements of two of the three community papers. With less than a month before the election, opponents of the millage proposal were able to mount a successful grassroots campaign using alternative media, and overthis organized campaign to slip a disguised tax increase past the voters

The ball is now in the school board's court. They could ignore the voters' message and try the same proposal again, using scare stories about budget and program cuts to frighten the voters into changing their mind, or they could come out with a reasonable alternative millage proposal - say, 6.5 mills for a three year term (instead of 8.5 mills for 5 years) that would fund all current programs and would sail through without any organized opposition. The board's reaction will be interesting to watch.

Mike Whitty Treasurer and Newsletter Editor Eastside Republican

Cut what?

To the Editor:

Having moved to Grosse Pointe only three years ago, I was not acquainted with many people. I am using this public forum to express my thanks for having had the opportunity to work with so many fine residents on the HELP committee organized to pass the school millage.

pass the school millage.

Working on the committee has been an eye opener.

I met a group of dedicated, hard-working, civic-spirited, generous people.

Now that the homesteadproperty renewal tax has

been defeated, I challenge the naysayers - the Eastside Republican Club, the Concerned Citizens com-mittee, Sears Taylor and those of you who voted no to stop complaining and tell us exactly what cuts the school system should make in order to balance a budget in which the allotment per pupil will decrease by at least 25 percent. Tell us, please, what the administration can cut without hurting the educational opportunities of our children. I'm sure that if your paychecks were cut by 25 percent, there would be no decrease in your quality

of life!
Should the administration begin saving on heating, lighting, maintenance and repairs, on adjustments to entrances and passageways that will make the schools comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act? Should the administration begin cutting the budget allotted to update technology or to buy the latest textbooks?

buy the latest textbooks?

Perhaps our children don't really need a clinic to go to when they get ill—putting them out in the hall to wait for their parents would be more cost-effective; maybe they should be deprived of counselors, who after all deal more often with problems the students bring from home than with anything that arises in school.

Or better yet, perhaps we should cut such areas of individual talent as athletics, music, art, foreign languages.

We would still have a pretty good system, and if not, we know that vouchers are coming, and that we'll all have the freedom to send our children to parochial schools, which will mix a good dose of dogma with academics, whether it's our dogma or not.

As for those of you who have the right to vote but chose not to exercise it, in my opinion you should not be listened to seriously on any issue relating to public education or community standards.

Anca Vlasopolos City of Grosse Pointe

Labeled a liberal?

To the Editor:

I nearly fell off my chair when I read "Public backs Clinton even if media don't." You may be the only newspaper to "catch" Gov. Christie Whitman's error when she called President Clinton's tax raise the biggest in history. This "big lie" has been repeated so often that, apparently, it is believed. Republicans repeat this charge constantly. It is my understanding that Ronald Reagan's 7.5

that Ronald Reagan's 7.5 percent tax on working Americans to pay for Social Security benefits was the largest.

Gov. Whitman's perception must have been driven by her high income status (millions!). Clinton's tax was levied on the top 2 percent of incomes. This group's tax cuts, in the '80s, contributed to our \$4.8 trillion national debt and current budget problems

That Clinton's "State of the Union" was well received by the people was also hardly mentioned elsewhere. It was criticized as overly long, never mentioning he was interrupted by applause 90 times!

You'll probably be labeled "liberal" for printing the truth. Please continue.

Violet M. Dudley

Grosse Pointe Park

Another election on the way

To the Editor:

The election turned out about as I expected, except I believed the "no" vote on 8.5 mills would be greater.

Now, based on long-time Grosse Pointe school board history, you can expect — what else? — another millage election. After the election, I called the school system to find out what these millage elections cost. The answer: \$12,000 per election — taxpayer paid, of course.

Joseph P. Wright Grosse Pointe Farms

Voter apathy

To the Editor:
It is indeed frustrating to

observe Mr. Taylor changing positions on issues, and chastising others for using tactics in which he engages (Grosse Pointe News "Opinion," Feb. 9). What is even more frustrating is that he and his various proteges repeatedly resort to distortions and half-truths in their criticism of the school district, even after their inaccurate statements are publicly clarified.

Just one such example is their claim that less than half the district budget goes into the classrooms. The rest of that story is that they've chosen to ignore such minor details as heat, light and toilet paper in calculating the cost of running a school, and that they choose to disregard the expenses of state and federally mandated retirement fund contributions and Social Security taxes in figuring the cost of classroom teachers.

Yet more frustrating, and sadder, is the fact that they get away with such distortions — repeatedly.

But the real issue goes beyond Mr. Taylor, to citizen/voter ignorance and apathy. Mr. Taylor did not create the situation in which voters are so ignorant of their school district that they'll believe the most outrageous charges against it. He just took advantage of the situation, or exploited it, depending upon one's point of view. Mr. Taylor did not lull public school parents and local homeowners into a false sense of security about the inevitable passage of the millage authority. He just used the complacency that already existed.

The gap millage did not fail because there were so many "no" votes. The number of no votes was roughly in line with what had been predicted from prior elections. The proposal failed because not enough stakeholders — school parents and property-value-sensitive homeowners — participated in the election.

There seem to be new realities, in politics and in life in general. One of them is the need to stay involved and aware, for there is often some other person or faction standing ready to exploit any situation, to opposite ends.

In the final analysis, the only votes that count are the ones that are cast. Sentiment and tradition just don't cut it anymore.

Lois Seyler Grosse Pointe Park

Ease up on Sears Taylor To the Editor:

Enough of the personal

attacks already!
Your caricature of Sears
Taylor on the Feb. 9 editorial page is totally off
base. What makes you
think that Sears Taylor
was the sole reason the
homestead millage did not
pass? The majority of the
voters recognized that
Sears has been right all
along.

Mr. Taylor is the only board member pushing for accountability in our school system. He is the only board member who dares to challenge the status quo. I give him a lot of credit for continuing to do so even through such character assassinations.

Let's agree to attack the issues and facts, not the personality. We elected

Sears Taylor to the board to ask the tough questions. And it seems to me he's doing just that.

Cheryl Costantino Grosse Pointe school district

Fewer MAs, more BAs

To the Editor:

With the governor, state board of education president Durant and millage elections focusing attention on education, Pointe residents might well take satisfaction in the availability of many excellent private schools within the community.

To cite just two recently recognized, St. Clare was singled out, nationally, for educational excellence, and, within the past several weeks, a St. Paul teaching staff member was one of just eight to win national recognition for development of exceptionally effective teaching tools and methods.

With the above in mind, might it be helpful to compare public and private school student test scores, and costs per student? In order to involve more parents in decision making, might it not be well to reconsider TV coverage of board meetings, which often, presently, seem to be dominated by claques?

With respect to the recent budget-reducing buyout of older and more highly paid teachers and their replacement by less highly paid new staff, there is an implication that: A) the people bought out were being over-paid in relation to their effectiveness, or B) that students taught by the new less well-paid teachers will be short-changed.

Which is the case? Putting in the hours required for a master's degree seems to automatically qualify a teacher for extra compensation, but does the added degree make the teacher more dedicated and effective, more apt to issue and correct more homework at the classroom level? By cutting back a bit on the premium paid for a "master's," might the system be able to afford more "BAs" doing a better job of teaching fewer students per class?

Cecily A. Rusch Grosse Pointe Farms

Approves of Maire program To the Editor:

We want to express our satisfaction with the whole language learning method and the BSM program now in place at Maire Elementary School. We also feel strongly that our child's experience in first grade would be diluted by a compromise with parents who

do not accept this program.

We believe that any compromise of this sound approach is professionally and ethically inappropriate. However, if the school system decides that it must compromise, we would insist that children of the more traditional parents be placed in a separate classroom where the outmoded educational techniques would be emphasized.

would be emphasized.

Since the concerns by certain parents have been raised, we have attended meetings at the school and read some of the literature in this area. It is our impression that most parents favor the program as it is. There is a mass of data supporting the school's approach.

The parents who characterize themselves as concerned have not presented research supporting the traditional approach. A refrain we frequently hear is, "Why can't we combine the old with the new?" It would be a bit like giving a patient an antibiotic but continuing the discredited practice of bloodletting. If the school board accepts one point of view, it must

reject the other.

Some parents support the program, but seem nervous about the newness of the programs. These concerns remind us of new moms and dads at the pediatrician's office. Parental anxiety is not a sound basis for establishing educational strategies.

We are concerned parents for two principal reasons. First, it is our understanding that some parents are present in the school weekly or even daily. Some of these parents are opposed to the methods adopted by the school. We are concerned that our child and other children will be subjected to a constant contact with these parents in the classroom.

It is the board's responsibility to establish oversight of these lay activities. Second, we are concerned that the Grosse Pointe school system has let a decade slip by before instituting this program.

Compromising this carefully implemented curriculum, or sacrificing scape goats who have executed this difficult and challenging change in curricula with enormous professionalism and dedication would discredit the school board. We have faith that the Grosse Pointe school system is better than that.

Tija Spitsberg David J. Weiner Grosse Pointe Park

Maire story sensational

To the Editor:
Since my teenage years, I have read the Grosse Pointe News with the belief that it served as a voice in providing the citizens of Grosse Pointe with information about our cities. I have grown to respect your work and trust your judgment. This faith of 25 years was destroyed by the sensationalized headline and lack of supporting proof in Shirley McShane's article concerning Maire teaching meth-

ods.
During a follow-up conversation with Ms. Mc-Shane, she admitted to me that she made no attempt to establish any credibility to the charges in her story. She mentioned that she had received several phone calls concerning some parental unhappiness at Maire, but could never get anyone to "speak on the record." So, when the incident occurred on Feb. 6, she admittedly put the story in to "see what would happen." Some of her final words to me were that she was waiting to see what would happen next.

I offered to go on the record as a Maire parent who is happy with the majority of our curriculum. Yes, Ms. McShane, we do have a cohesive curriculum. Also, our math program is not just children playing on the floor (i.e., doing nothing) instead of doing paperwork (real learning?)

(real learning?).

The BSM program is an acclaimed mathematics curriculum that encourages critical thinking and understanding. It is working in teaching math concepts to our students while still teaching them the "math basics." The lack of a textbook, which can become obsolete in a year, is not relevant.

I offered to send Ms. McShane information on the program to provide her with some background, but this suggestion was declined. Several other inaccuracies in the story were pointed out with similar results. It became obvious that the total picture was not the goal as much as a sensational headline with the hopes of stirring up more to come.

I would suggest that the Grosse Pointe News contact Maire school for informa-

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tion on our curriculum. Likewise, I would suggest that they visit other suburban schools to reinforce that we are not doing anything radically different than anywhere else.

Finally, I would urge Grosse Pointe News readers to remember to take everything they read with a grain of salt.

Debra G. Carmody Grosse Pointe Park

Maire teacher questions story To the Editor:

I cannot help wondering why staff writer Shirley McShane settled for the opinions of one parent as the basis for her front page article, "Maire Teaching Methods Questioned" (Feb. 9). It has been my observation that, in previous articles, Ms. McShane has been more thorough in her reporting, demonstrating a true sense of integrity in

her writing.

Where's the rest of the story? What about the parents who attended those meetings as a demonstration of support for Maire's teaching methods? How can one parent, or even 30, know that a teacher has replaced his/her "traditional teaching philosophy" simply because "whole language" has been incorporated into a curriculum? (Whole Language does not "replace" a curriculum.)

How can you give credence to Mrs. Bartel's statement that Maire "lacks a cohesive curriculum?" On what does she base such judgment? Where is her proof that the Maire curriculm deviates from the Grosse Pointe schools elementary curriculum guidelines? Has she sat down with the teachers of Maire collectively and discussed their grade level curriculums?

This is shallow and disappointing journalism and creates more harm than good. It also provides a great disservice to a hardworking and dedicated teaching staff.

Christa Goldsmith Maire Elementary School Teacher

Custodians really care

To the Editor:
I can't believe what I

have been reading in the Grosse Pointe papers or what I've seen in some of the fliers that are being distributed around the Grosse Pointe area regarding the over-paid support personnel of the Grosse Pointe school system.

I, like many of my colleagues, have worked for the Grosse Pointe schools better than half of my life. I work for the support staff. My job title is head engineer of Brownell Middle School. I am very proud of the work that takes place by our support staff throughout the system and throughout the system and about our wonderful staff. I am amazed at all the talent we have to offer.

This support staff wasn't put together overnight. It has taken years to build this talented staff. This staff is from the top to the bottom the best that one could ask for. As a parent I wish that I could have half the confidence in my school system support staff as you should have in yours.

I, as well as many of my colleagues, have spent well over 1,000 hours in class-rooms throughout the area improving ourselves to be more knowledgeable in our fields of expertise. Some of our staff members have gone to college, some are still going. Some are the elite in their trades, and

some are the best people trying to do the best they can do for your children.

Our staff just doesn't clean your buildings, they maintain them — from the floors they clean and wax, to the walls they paint, from the parents' cars they help to unload to your sons and daughters locker they help with when they are stuck.

Our staff has been reduced over the past few years; our work load has increased. The talk about a 6 percent increase in the past, we never received and even in the last contract we took a freeze without any offer of any type of buy-out.

Our morale is the lowest I have seen in 27 years. But our staff still keeps going. They go the extra mile and help with back to school nights, assemblies, school dances, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all the Neighborhood Club and Community Education service activities, the plumbing, boilers, pools, and much more it takes to run a successful day/night operation. And yes, they try to do all this with a smile and a hello.

We don't want much, we just want you to know we care about you, your children, and your investment in your school system. To privatize out any support staff, after years of building a professional team as we now have in place is a bit frightening to me.

Please do one thing and come by and visit any one of your schools. Then go wherever you choose and visit another school district and compare the age of the buildings, the sights and grounds. You do get what you pay for. We are not a group of overpaid janitors. We are a very talented group of support personnel who are proud of what we do for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Ted Reaume

Ted Reaume Brownell Engineer

Don't privatize custodians

To the Editor:

I am proud to be working for the Grosse Pointe

schools for 16 years, 14 of which I have been at Marie Elementary as the head engineer.

I love my job and enjoy working with the boys and

Let me outta here!

One imagines that when one is confined to her home for a few days, the time will enable her to catch up with chores, reading, etc. The rules change considerably when one is confined with orders to elevate a leg. It follows that options are limited. Last week, when my eyes began to water from reading and the "Geraldo" tapes were not tempting me to watch television, I turned to a stack of catalogs and decided to peruse. Big mistake. A girl can get into a heap of trouble while sitting at home with a piece of plastic.

What I didn't know was what fun it would be processing my purchases. That was before I "met" Peg. For starters, I didn't know another 58-year-old grandmother who feels the need for a diaper bag of her own. You have to cut me some slack here and realize that, in preparing to host a visit from a grandchild, and having purchased the rocking horse, vacuum and various other "necessities," "bribes," rationalizing as I spent. I wanted to have a place that was nearly perfect and with all the equipment on hand. I had convinced myself that the toys and various kid stuff would remain here to be used and enjoyed by present and future grandchildren.

But I digress. Back to Peg. When a certain diaper bag

But I digress. Back to Peg. When a certain diaper bag beckened me to purchase it, I called the 800 number and was greeted by a kind-hearted soul. I inquired as to the different types of bags being offered and explained what my purposes would require. What followed was nearly 20 minutes of conversation as my new friend told me why she had bought the bag she had and how her daughter found it to be an excellent choice. Peg then asked the ages of my grandchildren and informed me that she had 15 of her own and another on the way. She also told me about the death of her first husband and how great her second spouse was. They have nine children between them. Her last daughter had been married eight years before the birth of their first child. She proceeded to tell me all the names of the children and grandchildren as well as what she thought of some of the new names being used by family friends. Monikers such as Sky, November, didn't appeal to her in the least.

"I see on my computer that you are from Michigan —

"I see on my computer that you are from Michigan — what part?" queried my telephone pal. I told her and then learned that she and her family had traveled to the western part of Michigan to visit an aunt, when Peg was a child. Their Christmas photograph shows a family of 35 when they are all gathered. Geneology was a hobby for her. No kidding! I ordered my Gramny Bag and suggested that I hang up now. Reluctantly, she complied.

In subsequent conversations with mail order operators, I was to exchange dialogue concerning the fit and color of a linen blazer as the woman on the other end of the line told me she wore my size and wondered what the product looked like. I was able to inform her that women of our stature should not wear double-breasted jackets and she agreed. The last operator went out of her way to track down a piece of stainless, examine it for style and weight and made a choice between two patterns that were appealing to me. She said I could return it at no cost. Wow, no wonder stay-at-homes get plugged in to those TV shows that sell everything. It's dangerous inside, especially knowing that we girls don't need Email. Our curiosity and instincts bring us together anyway. Someone, take my phone away, please!

- Offerings from the loft

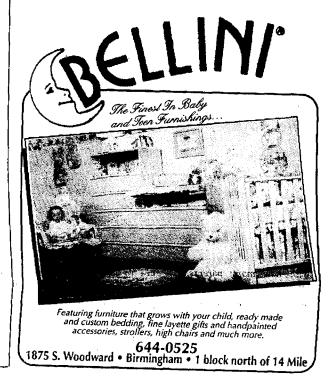
girls. The parents at Maire are so nice to work with, and it shows in the children that attend Maire. I am very proud of my building and invite anyone to come, visit and see if you get the same feeling as the children, staff, parents and anyone else who comes into the building gets. It is a fun, warm, and a very clean atmosphere to learn and be in.

It has come to my attention that the school board has been collecting bids to find outside people to come in and clean our schools. I think this would be devastating, not only for the schools, but for the future.

The schools would start to look run down, and the children would feel very uncomfortable seeing strangers in their schools. Everybody that works for the schools has a personal sort of pride in their buildings. If the board starts bringing in outside people, you will start to see the quality of the schools drop drastically, and I don't think that the Grosse Pointe taxpayer would like to see their school system fall apart. Face it; wonderful schools are why people come to this great community, isn't it?

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How To Pick A Money Market Fund

Stock market volatility has driven many investors to seek the relative safety of money market funds. But interest rates are just one of the factors that impact the yield of your money fund, cautions Philip A. Voelker, senior vice president of R. Meeder & Associates, investment advisor to The Flex Funds Money Market Fund, "Investors would do well to know more about the money market fund they select before parking their cash there," he says.

Seven pointers to help investors choose a money market fund:

- 1. Net yields should be high without sacrificing portfolio quality.
- 2. Look for high-quality obligations within the portfolio ratings of A1, P1 or A2, P2 as per Moody's and Standard & Poor's.
- 3. Avoid funds that take inappropriate risks with derivative securities.
- 4. Watch out for hidden charges, including charges for checkwriting privileges, exchanges, or for withdrawing money.
- 5. Inquire about a fund's expense ratio. All funds are required to divulge their expense ratios, which typically vary from 1% to 2%.
- 6. Minimum investments and checkwriting minimums vary from fund to fund. Comparison shop to find one with lower minimums than others.
- 7. For a corporation or business, a money market checking account keeps cash reserves at work, providing an excellent alternative to non-interest-bearing checking accounts.

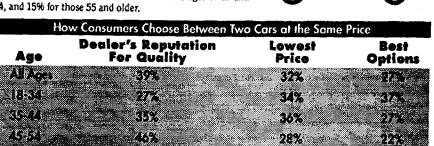
Dealer's Reputation Sways Car Buyers

Even in these price-conscious times, a dealer's reputation for quality is more important than getting the lowest possible price or the best options package, according to a recent survey conducted by EDK Forecast, a newsletter that tracks women consumers' attitudes, values and lifestyles.

Choosing between two cars in roughly the same price category, 39% of the public say that a dealer's reputation for quality would break the tie. Nearly one-third (32%) would buy the car they could bargain down to the lowest possible price, while 27% would base their decision on which model has the best

The older car buyers are, the more emphasis they put on a dealer's reputation for quality (see table). Conversely, the importance of options declines with age. Among consumers between the age of 18 and

34, 37% say that getting the best options package is the key to their choice. That rate falls to 27% for those between the ages of 35 to 44, 22% for those between the ages of 45 and 54, and 15% for those 55 and older.



Source: EDK Forecast poll of 800 adults nationwide. November 15-16, 1994











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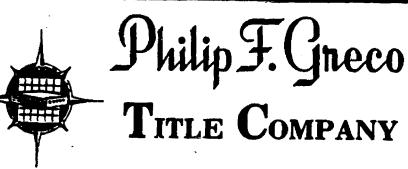


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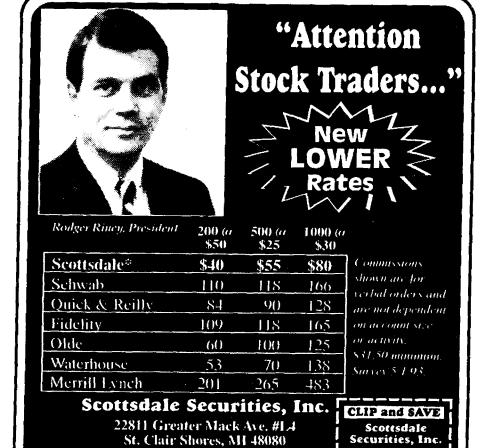
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Do recent declines in the stock and bond markets indicate that I should sell my mutual fund investments or sit tight?

It's natural to want to jump off what looks like a sinking ship. But your advisor has a longer-term perspective on the waters and on the course you're charting. He or she knows that with mutual funds there should be carefully thought out reasons before an investor "sells low."

How have my mutual fund investments performed this year compared to other funds and other investment products?

Your financial advisor will supply you with appropriate benchmarks to help you assess your investment returns. He or she can discuss the possible influence of the mutual fund manager and of the financial markets on those returns.

Has the nature of my investments changed in such a way that I should reevaluate your investment position?

Your financial advisor can tell you whether any of your mutual funds have changed their objectives or their fund managers and help you decide whether any such changes warrant reallocating your investments.

Do changes in my own circumstances dictate a reevaluation of my mutual fund portfolio?

You should inform your financial advisor of any significant changes in your life that might affect your investment needs. Have you changed jobs and received a pension plan distribution? Has your company pension plan changed? Has your family grown? Have you decided to retire earlier? Any of these changes could cause you to reallocate your portfolio.

Is my current mutual fund asset allocation still appropriate for my investment goals?

As you get older, even if your goals haven't changed, markets and economies change in ways that may affect the ability of your current investments to meet your goals. Meet with your financial advisor periodically to make sure your asset allocation still conforms to your needs.

Checklist For Mutual Fund Investors

To encourage productive relationships between financial advisors, and their clients, the Mutual Fund Forum will distribute a New Yochecklist through its 45 member organizations entitled "Eight Questions to Ask Your Financial Advisor in the New Year." The Mutual Fund Forum is a new nonprofit association dedicated to educating investors about the role of financial advisors in the increasingly complex and crowded mutual fund market. Toward that end, the Forum developed the following checklist:

Should I contribute to an IRA? If so, what investments are best?

All working Americans are entitled to contribute up to \$2,000 annually to a tax-deferred Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Money accrues tax-deferred and many workers are also eligible for a full or partial tax deduction. If you have a 401(k) plan at your workplace, however, you may have to choose between fully funding your 401(k) plan and contributing to an IRA. Talk to your financial advisor about your retirement fund options and the most appropriate tax-deferred investments. Your advisor can also discuss the proper balance between your retirement fund investments and the rest of your portfolio. If you're self-employed, you may also want to ask about Keogh or SEP plans.

Are there any new investment opportunities I should consider?

The mutual fund industry is responding to the changing needs of American investors with a variety of new products. Your financial advisor should keep you informed of new opportunities, while also helping you stick to a long-term strategy to meet your goals.

Given your outlook for the markets, what are the absolute best-case and worst-case scenarios for my investments?

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Obituaries



Harriet R. Seyler

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Private services were held in Orlando, Fla., for Harriet R.. Seyler, 82, who died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995, at Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Born in Cleveland, Mrs. Seyler was a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods and Orlando.

She was a graduate of Michi-

gan State College.

Mrs. Seyler was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Beach Grove Golf and Country Club in Windsor, the Detroit Athletic Club and Bay Hills Golf and Country Club in Or-

She enjoyed playing golf. Mrs. Seyler is survived by her husband, Francis W. (Bud) Seyler; three sons, Terry S., James J. (Jeff) and Christopher M. Seyler; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, James Kurtz.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan, 2611 Evergreen, Southfield, Mich.

Michael J. Demchak

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Michael J. Demchak, 55, who died Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Demchak was a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

He was an attorney and pharmacist. He practiced law with the firm of Cummings, McClory, David & Acho in Li-

Mr. Demchak was a member of The Players and did volunteer work at Helen Field school. He reactivated the Boy Scout troop at Field school.

He enjoyed woodworking and

cooking.
Mr. Demchak is survived by his wife, Julia Clark Demchak; a daughter, Sarah Demchak; a son, Michael P. Demchak; his mother, Katherine Demchak; a sister, Madeline Stanek; and a brother, James P. Demchak. He was predeceased by his father, Michael G. Demchak.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1730 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich. 48207.

Paul N. Van Hee

Private services were held at the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Paul N. Van Hee, 67, Lancaster, Pa., who died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995, at Grace Hosptal in Detroit.

Born in Highland Park, Mr. Van Hee was a former resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

He is survived by many cousins. He was predeceased by a son, Eric.

Constance Guerrant Wood

Constance Guerrant Wood died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville, N.C. She was 72.

Born in Christiansburg, Va., Mrs. Wood was a former resident of the City of Grosse

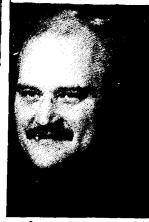
She attended the College of Virginia and the University of Virginia Medical School.

Mrs. Wood was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Hendersonville, the Hendersonville Country Club and the Friends of the Library.

band, Daniel A. Wood; two daughters, Elisabeth C. Liska and Betsy C. Hazelton; three sons, Daniel N., James R. and J. Brandon Wood; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors in Henderson-

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Lawrence John Linclau Lawrence John Linclau

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Lawrence John Linclau, 41, who died Thursday, Feb. 2, 1995, in Lake Stevens, Wash. Born in the City of Grosse

Pointe, Mr. Linclau was also a former resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

He was a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Michigan State University.

Mr. Linclau was an electronics technician for Selectron Washington.

He was a member of the Washington Families for Noncustodial Rights and an assistant coach in Washington Youth Soccer.

He was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed cycling.

Mr. Linclau is survived by his significant other, Michele Bogue; three daughters, Ste-phanie Marie, Courtney Helene and Mary Celeste; his father, Adolph F. Linclau; three sisters, Denise M. Linclau and Mary Ann Kelly; and three brothers, Roanld L. Linclau, John H. Scott and James A. Linclau. He was predeceased by

his mother, Marie Y. Linclau. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Linclau Children Education Trust.



H. Gordon Wood

H. Gordon Wood

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe for H. Gordon Wood, who died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe

Born in Detroit, Mr. Wood was a resident of Grosse Pointe

A 1933 graduate of Detroit University School, he graduated from Colgate University in 1937 and from the University Michigan Law School in 1940.

He was a fine athlete who was a state champion in tennis and an all-state basketball

Mr. Wood practiced law for the firm of Dykema, Gossett, serving as administrative partner for several years. He was a past member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Detroit Bar Association.

Mr. Wood was a past president of the Michigan Heart Association, a former member of the Vestry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and a member of the Detroit Tennis Patrons.

He was a past president of the board of trustees of University Liggett School, an original founder of the Babe Ruth League in Grosse Pointe Farms, a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Woodworkers of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and a former member of the Tennis House and the Detroit Club.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Wood; two daughters, Anne and Betsy; a son, Bob; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were made by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Groesbeck Chapel in Mount Clemens.

Memorial contributions may be made to University Liggett School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. 48236 or to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, Mich.



Leslie C. Putnam

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Private services were held in Caro for Leslie C. Putnam, 92, who died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995, at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Putnam graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and practiced law in Detroit for 60 years.

He was a past president of the Players, the Fine Arts Society and the Detroit branch of the English Speaking Union.

He was a member of the

Michigan Bar Association, the Detroit branch of the Circumnavigators, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Sun City Lakes Club, Friends of the Detroit and Grosse Pointe libraries, the Detroit Historical Society and Delta Theta Phi.

Mr. Putnam was an avid traveler, circumnavigating the in Detroit. world four times.

Leona Sherman Putnam; a daughter, Karen Hovey; a son, He graduated from Ohio Jack Putnam; four grandchil State University and the Unidren; and four great-grandchil-

tery in Caro.

neral Home in Grosse Pointe He joined Henry Ford Hospi-

troit, Mich. 48224; to the Sixth profession he loved. Church of Christ Scientist; or

Feb. 10, at Our Lady Star of and Arabs. the Sea Catholic Church in He diagnosed the first case of Grosse Pointe Woods for Mi. AIDS at Henry Ford Hospital Feb. 5, 1995, at St. John Hospi- eral years earlier. tal in Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Shores.

time with friends He is survived by his wife,

and a sister, Susan Bawol. Cemetery in Detroit.

the A.H. Peters Funeral Home Medical Society. He was a past in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Lewis Davies

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 16, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Lewis Davies, 64, who died of cancer Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

He was a certified public accountant with Ernst & Ernst and had worked at Federal Mogul before operating his own management and tax consulting business.

Mr. Davies was a member of the Economic Club of Detroit, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, the AICPA, a past president of Detroit Players, the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and a longtime teller at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

He was a 1951 graduate of Wayne University, winning the first David A. Henry Award for leadership and scholarship. He also was a member of the MacKenzie Honor Society.

At Wayne, he was president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fratern-Mr. Davies is survived by his

wife, Jessie (Farquhar) Davies; two daughters, Mary Megan Evans and Ann Catherine Trube; two sons, Thomas Duncan Davies and John Gordon Davies; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

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Robert J. Priest, M.D.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Robert J. Priest, M.D., 77, who died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, at Henry Ford Hospital

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. He is survived by his wife, Priest was a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

versity of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in 1947 Interment was in Caro Ceme- after a two-year tour of duty as a battalion surgeon with the Arrangements were made by 399th Infantry, 100th Infantry the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Fu- Division, during World War II. tal's staff in 1949.

Memorial contributions may A longtime gastroenterolbe made to The Players Foun- ogist, he was best known for dation, 3321 E. Jefferson, De- patient care and teaching the

Dr. Priest identified familial to the charity of the donor's polyserositis in a patient in 1950 and treated more than Michael A. Slusarick abdominal disorder that pri-200 patients with this genetic Services were held Friday, marily affects Jews, Armenians

He diagnosed the first case of chael A. Slusarick, 51, who in 1982, found in a patient he died of lung cancer Sunday, had treated for hepatitis B sev-

Dr. Priest headed the divi-Born in Uniontown, Pa., Mr. sion of gastroenterology at Slusarick was a resident of Henry Ford Hospital from Grosse Pointe Shores. Ford He was clinical asso-He was vice president of the ciate professor of internal medi-Belmont Packing Co. in De. cine at the University of Michigan from 1974-90 and was a Mr. Slusarick enjoyed gar consultant at Henry Ford Hosdening, boating and sharing pital from 1976 until his retirement in 1990.

Dr. Priest served 30 years on Geraldine Baratta Slusarick, the editorial board of The Journal of the American Geriatric Interment is at Mount Olivet Society and was a former chairman of the internal medicine Arrangements were made by section of the Michigan State president of the Bockus International Society of Gastroenterology, the Michigan Society of Internal Medicine, the Detroit Gastroenterological Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association.

Dr. Priest received several awards, including the Vincent Lyon Research Award of the American Gastroenterological Association in 1959 and the National President's Award of the Michigan State Medical Society in 1978. He was named a laureate of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians in 1986.

In 1983, the Robert J. Priest. M.D., Library in the division of gastroenterology at Henry Ford Hospital was dedicated in his honor.

Dr. Priest advanced the field of gastroenterology through his research and writing, having penned chapters for several volumes of Bockus Gastroenterol-

He was a number of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the Readers Group and the Civil War Round Table. He enjoyed teaching students to read at the Dominican Literary Center in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Margaret Herbst and Barbara Kehbein; a son, William; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Marjorie McFadden and Florence Hutchins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Memorial Garden Fund.



John J. Withers

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Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for John J. Withers, 73, who died of cancer Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Ontario, Mr. Withers was a resident of Grosse Pointe

He attended Catholic University and was president of Withers Corp. in Warren.

Mr. Withers served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club (where he was fleet captain), the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Lochmoor Club, the Power Squadron and the Michigan Tooling Associa-

He enjoyed spending time

with his grandchildren.
Mr. Withers is survived by wife. Kathleen; a daughter, Julie K. Greene; three sons, Michael, Thomas and Brian Withers; eight grandchildren; a sister, Frances Appel; and a brother, Donald Withers. He was predeceased by a son, John P. Withers.

Interment is in the St. Paul columbarium.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Dr. V's Fund, 110 E. Warren, Detroit, Mich.

Mercedes T. Rewalt

A Mass was said Saturday, Feb. 11, at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Harper Woods for Mercedes T. Rewalt, 88, who died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995, at the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Rewalt was a resident of Grosse Pointe

He is survived by a daughter, Joan Sackett; two sons, Richard and Donald Rewalt; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grand-children; and a sister, Marie

Merritt. He was predeceased by his wife, Laverne.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery or to a charity of the donor's choice.



Donald J. Dossin

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Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 16, at St. Isaac Jogues Church in St. Clair Shores for Donald J. Dossin, 78, who died Monday, Feb. 13, 1995, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Dossin was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

He was a 1938 graduate of the University of Detroit and a 1985 graduate of St. John's Provencal Seminary. Mr. Dossin worked in the

soft drink manufacturing busi-He was a member of the

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Detroit Athletic Club. He enjoyed photography, travel and his family.

Mr. Dossin is survived by his wife, Eileen Kelly Dossin; four daughters, Nancy Dossin, Mary Henry, Cathleen Dossin and Patricia Livne; three sons, Walter, Donald Jr. and Christopher Dossin; 17 grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Wade. He was predeceased by a previous wife, Jean Tapert.

Interment is in the St. Paul columbarium.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, St. Isaac Jogues Church or the St. Paul Educational Trust Fund.

Harry C. Smith Jr.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 10, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Harry C. Smith Jr., 83, who died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Smith

was a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in architecture from the

University of Detroit. He was the owner of the Harry Smith Building Co.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and the Busi-

ness & Professional Men's Association. Mr. Smith enjoyed stamp col-

lecting. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Smith; a daughter, Cathie Mitchell; and two grand-

Interment is in the St. Paul Catholic Church columbarium.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Mon-astery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich. 48207.

Seniors

To eat well, always set an extra place for friends and family

In a recent poll, it was found that one in three families do not regularly sit down and eat together.

Those who remember the time when dinner was the focal point of the day may be disturbed by these figures. There were strict rules about the family being present and on time for the evening meal. Often preparations began early in the day. Favorite dishes, some taking hours to cook, were brought to the table steaming hot. Dinner was a symbol of family un-

It was more than just a time to enjoy good food. It was an occasion to share events of the day, to talk about things that mattered most, to make plans for an outing, to laugh at someone's silly joke - a time to shut the world out and just be together in a special way.

But time moves on and customs change. Because of economic pressure, many mothers must work and do not have the time or energy to prepare elaborate meals. Children have outside interests that prevent them from being together at the same time. Television takes the place of dinner conversa-

In this accommodation to necessity something has been lost. Food is more than sustenance for the body. It opens a way. when shared, to express unity, affection and admiration. Small wonder that the word "compassion," which connotes friend-

oituaries

ship, warmth and security, stems from French and Latin words meaning, "One who eats bread with another."

But children are not the only ones who often eat alone. Many senior citizens also end up by themselves at mealtime. And the isolation can prove damaging to their diets.

Sometimes there are other factors that prevent older people from taking adequate amounts of nutrients, whether they live alone or not. A special report in the Tufts University "Diet and Nutrition Letter" points out some of them.

For one thing, the physical limitations that aging often imposes can make shopping for food and cooking difficult. In addition, some senior citizens have difficulty chewing; 50 percent of all Americans lose all their teeth by age 65; and for many whose dentures don't fit properly, biting into fresh fruits and vegetables and chewing on fibrous foods, such as steak, may be more than they can handle.

A diminished sense of taste and smell may make food less appetizing; medication may impede nutrient absorption.

But the report said none of these factors is as big a deterrent to good eating as having to sit down alone. In a study of 4,000 adults, it was found that widowers 55 and older were more likely to have a poor quality diet if they lived alone than if they were never mar-

great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Eliza- are invited to share their resbeth Cliff Bachle, and two sis ponses to this vision and to cre-

Memorial contributions may

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

The researchers found that it wasn't that older people living alone were choosing less nutritious food than those living with a spouse, they were just eating less of it. Elderly persons who live alone appear to miss more meals than those who live with others. The reason may be that it's simply too depressing and boring to sit opposite an empty chair, especially if it was once occupied by a loved one.

It was also found that there was a definite relationship between loneliness and lowered nutrient intake, and that social isolation contributes to reduced food consumption.

It might be thought that because older people generally are less active than young and middle-aged adults and because their rate of metabolism has slowed down, they require fewer nutrients.

But food requirements do not according to the Human Nutrition Research Center at Tufts.

decrease with advancing age,

Mini White House confab on aging

"Aging: Generations of Experience" is the subject of the upcoming Seminar for Seniors, planned as the local prelude to the forthcoming White House Conference on Aging. The seminar will allow senior adults, and those who care about them to identify the current status of senior affairs and to plan for their futures.

In 1965, the U.S. Congress passed the Older Americans Act, which set forth a vision of services and opportunities which would lead to the full and free enjoyment of life for our country's older citizens. In 1995, seniors across the country ate their own vision for the fu-

"Aging: Generations of Experience" will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Room 101, Barnes school, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Leadership for the seminar will be provided by Services for Chapter, P.O. Box 37239, Oak Older Citizens, the local agency dedicated to helping senior residents from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods live their lives in independence and dignity. The seminar is sponsored by the Community Education Program of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

The seminar is free; refreshments will be served. To register, call the community education office at (313) 343-2789.

Have bus, will travel

The Bon Secours Nursing Care Center recently acquired a new bus for improving their transportation needs for its residents. Thanks to funds donated by the Bon Secours Nursing Care Auxiliary, the new bus offers improved safety features, greater seating capacity and a crystal clear view for their scenic drives.

Residents ventured out for the first time on Dec. 6 to Christmas shop at Target. Residents can look forward to bowling and other fun activities in their new bus.

Fortunately, an increase in social interactions among those who live alone can work wonders. Researchers have found that dietary problems diminished when seniors were visited by relatives and friends.

How can an elderly person living alone increase social contacts? One way is to join a local senior citizen group, such as the Food and Friendship program in Grosse Pointe. Sponsored by Services for Older Citizens, a nutritious lunch is offered Monday through Friday at noon. As its name implies, the program offers more than good food. Seniors may come in the morning to enjoy cards, bingo or a weekly book review. The program is based at Barnes school.

Another possibility is to have dinner with a neighbor. A sin-

with an elderly widow. It is a good bet that both will eat bet-

But many single people who live without family don't havethat opportunity. For them, having friends in for dinner may be a solution. If there are three or four who are willing to participate, a dinner "club" might work. Each neighbor could take a turn at cooking for the others.

If this can't be arranged, then a couple of days a week make a meal for yourself with a vegetable or two and a salad along with a protein source. Leftovers can be used for lunch the next day or stored in the freezer for future dinners.

Be good to your body and it will be good to you, particularly if you nourish it well.

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C.F. Bachle

Carl Francis Bachle, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms. He was 91.

Mr. Bachle joined Continental Motors in 1927 after graduating from the University of Michigan. For many years he was vice president in charge of research and development.

A longtime inventor, Mr. Bachle's name appears on more than 30 patents. He was a key member of the World War II production effort. He later led Continental Motors into the design and production of highperformance diesel and gas turbine engines for military vehicles and aircraft. He retired in 1969, but remained active as a wide-ranging engineering consultant until his death.

He was a member of the St. Paul Catholic Church parish, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

In 1988, Mr. Bachle was inducted into the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame and in 1989, he received the American Institute of Aeronautics Recognition of Early Leadership and Pioneering Efforts in Aircraft Jet

Mr. Bachle was also a longtime member of many flying clubs and organizations, including the Community Aviation

He is survived by two daughters, Diane B. Kelly and Andrea B. Fisher; two sons, Carl F. Jr. and Stephen C. Bachle; 12 grandchildren; and five

A memorial Mass was said ture

Tuesday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

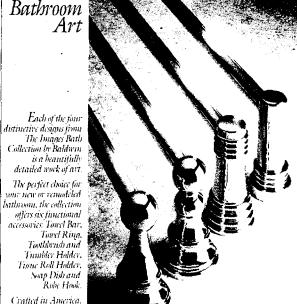
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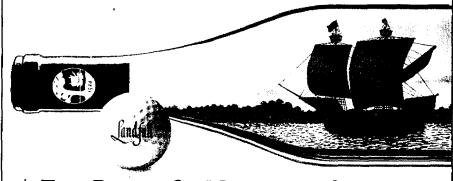


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Imports beware! Olds Eighty Eight is not chopped liver

Driving along I-94 at night near Metro Airport, heading home from Ann Arbor in a '95 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight Royale LSS, I thought, "I like this

I have always been partial to the Olds Eighty Eight, ever since it burst on the automotive scene shortly before I did with its legendary high-compression Rocket V-8.

Through most of my life, Oldsmobile has been a proper

car. You did not have to explain to a neighbor or friend why you had purchased an Oldsmobile

Oldsmobile had a solid image. For decades it had been in the same general market as Buick, but they were clearly different. Buick was a traditional luxury car, sort of a junior Cadillac. Oldsmobile was also upscale, but younger, more adventurous. It was General Motors' "cutting edge" division.

When General Motors introduced its Hydra-matic drive in the late '30s, the first automatic that really worked, it offered it first on Oldsmobile. Oldsmobile, along with Cadillac, was first to get the revolutionary high-compression Ket-tering V-8 for '49. When GM moved to front-wheel drive in the '60s, it was Oldsmobile which introduced it in the Toronado.

A decade ago, Oldsmobile was General Motors' secondbest-selling division, just behind Chevrolet. In the late 1980s, GM responded to criti-cism that its cars all looked and drove alike and ordered each division to develop a spe-

cific market identity.

Chevrolet grabbed its traditional entry-level role; Pontiac decided it would be the sporty division; Buick stuck with its traditional lower-level luxury image; and Cadillac opted, naturally, for top-of-the-line luxury. Saturn had already targeted the volume imports.

So what was Oldsmobile? Chopped liver? Olds was out in the cold, a marquee without a market. This is probably what led Oldsmobile general manager John Rock to lament last summer that "a day at Oldsmobile is tougher than a day at Buick or Pontiac."

But in introducing the spectacularly successful Aurora sedan, Rock spelled out Oldsmobile's mission; to take on the higher-line imports. The Aurora seems to have the muscle and the price to do just that. And Oldsmobile has freshened and upgraded its Eighty Eight Royale LSS to pose the same kind of a challenge to lowerlevel premium imports in the under \$30,000 range, a very active market.

The Eighty Eight LSS' styling is very traditional Oldsmobile, not futuristic and "Lexus-



'95 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight LSS is a credible, less expensive alternative to upscale imports.



Eighty Eight LSS interior is leathery and sensuous, a sharp departure from Oldsmobile's

like." But the car has much to recommend it to a potential buyer of an upscale sport/luxury sedan.

In fact, the Eighty Eight reminds me less of a Buick or Pontiac, with which it shares a GM C-body (Buick LeSabre and Park Avenue, Pontiac Bonneville), but more like a Nissan Maxima or a Mazda 929.

trendy Japanese sedans, the Eighty Eight is bereft of chrome trim, except for the optional bright alloy wheels, which are a current fashion hit.

The LSS has a mini-seat icon switch on the door, in the manner of Mercedes-Benz, a detail emerging as de rigueur on smart sedans.

The Eighty Eight LSS' ride

proach, even in the heady market it has targeted. Its variablerate power steering is just right and the suspension provides proper road feel and shock control even on Detroit's pock-

marked streets. Our LSS test car was equipped with the 3800 Series II 205-hp (up from 170 last year) V-6 standard on all '95

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Autos



By Richard Wright

Guidestar maps path through the Pointes

By Richard A. Wright

Our Oldsmobile Eighty Eight LSS has one of the most amazing new accessories, the Guidestar navigation device. Its display perched near the center of the dash, shrouded in a black velvet bag like a royal

We de-shrouded it and tried it out in an area we know. Its performance convinced us it would be an invaluable aid in trying to find your way around a strange city or neighborhood.

Under the shroud is a small color LCD computer readout, which invites you to enter a destination, either a street address, a point of interest or an intersection. It will then calculate a route for you based on whether you want the fastest route and whether you want to use freeways.

I punched in the address of the Grosse Pointe News, about three miles from my home, and it calculated a route. The route was pretty much the one I would have taken, since I know the area. Guidestar put a road map on the small screen and outlined the route in purple. A small triangle moved along the route representing the

Oldsmobile spokesperson Miriam Carroll explained that a computer with

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City of Grosse Hointe Harms, Michigan

CODE NO. 12-03
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE **ORDINANCE NO. 332** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CODE NO. 12-03.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. Article XIV of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Code No. 12-03, enacted as Ordinance No. 192 on July 16, 1973, as previously amended, is hereby further amended to include the following Section 1401 to be inserted immediately following Section 1400:

SEC. 1401, CERTAIN SATELLITE ANTENNAS OR RECEIVERS

Notwithstanding Sections 401, 701, 801, 902, 1002 and 1102 of this Ordinance, satellite dish or disc type antennas or receivers not exceeding twenty-four (24) inches in diameter shall be permitted (without the necessity of Council approval) under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The antenna or receiver shall be either (a) affixed to the roof or other portion of the main building or an accessory structure such that the antenna or receiver will be screened from view from the public right of way, or (b) located on the ground in rear yards (in compliance with Articles XIII and XV of this Ordinance) with adequate landscaping or fencing to screen the antenna or receiver from view from the public right of way and from first floor levels of nearby residential properties.
- 2. If affixed to a structure, the color of the antenna or receiver shall, as nearly as possible, match the applicable materials of such structure in order to minimize the visual appearance of the antenna or receiver.
- 3. The property owner desiring to install the antenna or receiver shall, with respect to the proposed location such proposed location. The consent from each such owner of adjoining property shall be in writing and shall be filed with the City, and shall be irrevocable and binding on succeeding owners of such adjoining property with respect to the antenna or receiver for which it is given.
- 4. Before any antenna or receiver is installed, a written permit therefore shall be obtained from the City upon application in writing. The application shall set forth a description of the antenna or receiver (including its color), its proposed location, a description of related landscaping or fencing (if applicable), and such other information as the officers of the City may reasonably require. A permit shall be issued upon determination by the administrative officers of the City that the proposed antenna or receiver (and its proposed location) complies with the provisions of this Section 1401 and upon receipt of the written consent required under subparagraph 3 above; otherwise the permit shall not be issued. A fee in the amount established by council resolution from time to time shall be paid to the City more to the issuance of each permit. shall be paid to the City prior to the issuance of each permit.

The proposed installation of any satellite dish or disc type antenna or receiver exceeding twenty-four (24) inches in The proposed installation of any satellite dish or disc type antenna or receiver exceeding twenty-four (24) inches in diameter, or the proposed installation of any such antenna or receiver on any tower or in any location other than as permitted under subparagraph I above shall continue to require Council approval as applicable under Sections 401, 701, 801, 902, 1002, or 1102 of this Ordinance. In addition, an appeal to the Council may be taken from any action of the administrative officers of the City denying a permit for a proposed antenna or receiver not exceeding twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed within ten (10) days after the denial of a permit application is mailed or otherwise communicated to the applicant. The applicant must submit, together with the appeal, a site plan describing the proposed antenna or receiver, its proposed location, the proposed method of screening the antenna or receiver and any other pertinent information necessary to evaluate the proposed antenna or receiver and its location. Written notice of the time and place of the appeal hearing shall be sent by the applicant by certified or registered mail to the owners of property adjoining any boundary of the applicant's property. The Council may upon such appeal reverse, modify or affirm the action of the administrative officers and may, in its discretion, impose reasonable conditions upon the proposed installation in the general interest of public safety, welfare and the protection of property values. Any appeal under this Section 1401 shall be in lieu of any appeal or variance proceeding under Article XVII of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Except as expressly modified by the Ordinance, the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Code No. 12-03, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its enactment, or upon its publication. whichever is later.

> Shane L. Reeside City Clerk

Enacted: 02/13/95 EG.P.N.: 02/16/95

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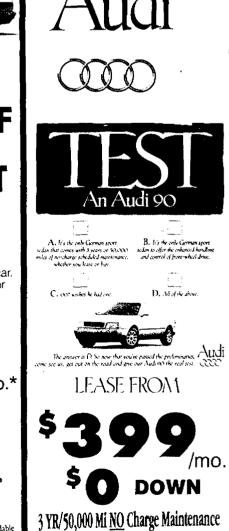
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Ford Motor Co.'s Ecostar EV has logged 250,000 miles — so far

Ford Motor Co. announced recently that its Ecostar electric vehicle test fleet has logged more that 250,000 cumulative miles - more than any electric test fleet to date.

Launched one year ago this month, the Ecostar test program has helped Ford learn more about how an electric vehicle performs under real-world conditions. Among other data, winter. Ford has learned:

customers with an average of 100 miles driving range between charges.

• The maximum miles driven on a single charge was 155.

• The minimum miles driven was less than 20 - logged in Detroit during last year's frigid

31st annual Ridler Award to be presented at Autorama

General Motors Performance Parts will award \$7,500 in cash and a small block Chevy engine to the automobile presented with the coveted Ridler Award at the Dash Electronics Autorama in Detroit, Feb. 17-19, at Cobo Center

The 31-year-old Ridler Award is considered the most prestigious honor in the country for hot rod and custom vehicles. It is awarded to the best new car shown for the first time ever. The first public showing of the car must be at the Detroit Autorama.

This year the judges for the Ridler will be joined by four past Ridler Award winners who will aid in making the final decision.

This is the second year that GM Performance Parts has sponsored the nationwide series of competitions - that are part of the custom car show circuit held across the U.S. and Canada - called GM Performance Parts Show Car Series. Lasy year, GM Performance Parts added the high performance engine to the prize package for the Ridler Award, making it the highest paid award of its kind at any car show.

For information or to enter call 810-771-7110, or write to Autorama, P.O. Box 468, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080.

• In passing situations, cus-• Ecostars are providing fleet tomers have reached speeds of more than 70 miles per hour.

The information we are gathering is from real-world testing, not from a test-track or laboratory," says John Wallace, director of Ford's electric vehicle programs. "We've learned more from this year's customer feedback than from any time in the last four years of the Ecostar program.'

Ford also has gathered direct input and suggestions from customers driving the Ecostars. unique charge The vehicle's cord reel, initially built into the vehicle, proved finicky when customers tried to retract it. The charge cord disappears into the engine compartment when it retracts. In response to Ecostar customer feedback, Ford decided to take the charge cord out of the vehicle, revamp it and put it directly on the charge station.

More seriously, the Ecostar test program also helped Ford learn more about battery technology after two sodium-sulfur batteries in two different vehicles experienced fires while charging. Working with the battery's manufacturer, Ford was able to determine that the had unrelated causes.

However, while investigating the fires, Ford was able to evaluate ways that an internal battery problem could lead to a fire. This led to the creation of new software designed to deactivate the battery if any conditions occur that could lead to the possible onset of a battery

With 250,000 miles driven, the Ecostar test fleet now totals 53 vehicles on the road. They are being driven by 12 fleet customers in the U.S. and Canada, in addition to some Ecostars used by Ford for testing. Through on-board computers, Ford is able to track each vehicle's weekly mileage, including average and longest miles driven between charges.

"The significance of today's milestone is much more than just the number of miles the fleet has driven," says John Wallace, director of Ford's elec-tric vehicle programs. "The important point is the tremendous amount of information we now have and are using to enhance all of our electric vehicle development programs.

Ford's other electric vehicle development activities include: active involvement in the U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium; a recently announced program investigate selling Ford

trucks factory built without engines, transmissions, fuel systems and other selected components - to companies that would convert the vehicles to electric power; research and development programs on both electric and hybrid vehicles.

Ford also is continuing its ambitious market research program, to ensure that future electric vehicles will meet the demanding expectations of cus-

"Potential electric vehicle customers have indicated that

"gliders" - incomplete cars or they want vehicles that will provide the range they need at a price they can afford," said Wallace. "The information and real-world experience we are gaining through the Ecostar will go a long way to improving today's technology in order to meet customer demands in the future.'

By the end of 1994. Ford will have built 103 Ecostars, with a total of 81 to be used by 22 participating fleet customers - including 10 new international customers in five countries.

Chevy small blocks on display

Championship Auto Shows Inc. and the Michigan Hot Rod Association, producers of the Detroit Dash Electronics Autorama announce that a never before assembled display of the finest Chevy small block V8 engines will be on view at the 43rd annual Dash Electronics Autorama in Detroit, Feb. 17-

19, in Cobo Center. The unique display will honor the 40th anniversary of the famous engine which marked a new era of power in auto performance.

For information or to enter an engine or car call 810-771-7110, or write to Autorama, P.O. Box 468, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080.

Guidestar From page 14A

a hard drive in the trunk contains a database with maps and street names. A global positioning system antenna in the rear shelf keeps track of location with satel-

lite signals; an internal gyroscope quantifies cornering maneuvers (it can tell when you've turned into your driveway), a road-speed sen-

Autos

From page 14A

Eighty Eights. An optional (\$1,022) supercharged version which puts out 225-hp is available on the LSS model, but the standard powerplant seemed adequate to do anything legal that you might want to do.

With its smooth four speed automatic, the standard V-6 gives the 3,583-pound LSS smooth and lively performance. The Series II 3800 features a low-deck block, a balance shaft for smoothness, lightweight pistons and connecting rods, redesigned intake and exhaust passages for better breathing and an improved valve train.
The non-supercharged Eighty

Eight mileage is 2 mpg better than the supercharged V-6 on the EPA city/highway cycles, at 19/29 mpg.
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sor and back-up lamp vol-

> vor of the Olds Eighty Eight LSS is its price. The LSS comes with leather seats, traction control, load leveling, keyless entry, and automatic climate controls for \$25,000, including destination charge. Similarly sized and equipped imports generally cost more and have

fewer amenities. Buyers who are image conscious are likely to stick with Lexus or Volvo. If they shop GM at all, they will probably opt for a Cadillac or even an Aurora. The Eighty Eight may suffer from being regarded as the car your father drove.

But it isn't. If you're looking for something very nice that won't cost as much as your house, take a look at the Olds Eighty Eight LSS. It may be this year's sleeper.

tage sensor combine to keep track of vehicle location.

The system, which costs \$1,995, was first introduced to cover California. In November, a database for Michigan, Illinois and Indiana was introduced. So a Grosse Pointer who wanted to go to the Chicago Auto Show could be guided all the way from his or her home to McCormick Place. By 1996, the whole country will be in databases

I set out for my destination and soon discovered that the Guidestar speaks, so you can be alerted without taking your eyes off the road. (Those who find talking cars annoying can turn its voice off.) When I approached Kercheval, it told me to "turn left at next intersection." It then guided me to the Hill by map, alerting me by voice as we approached the newspaper office.

I reset the Guidestar for my home and did not follow the route it calculated for me. It looks for main streets, rather than the shortest

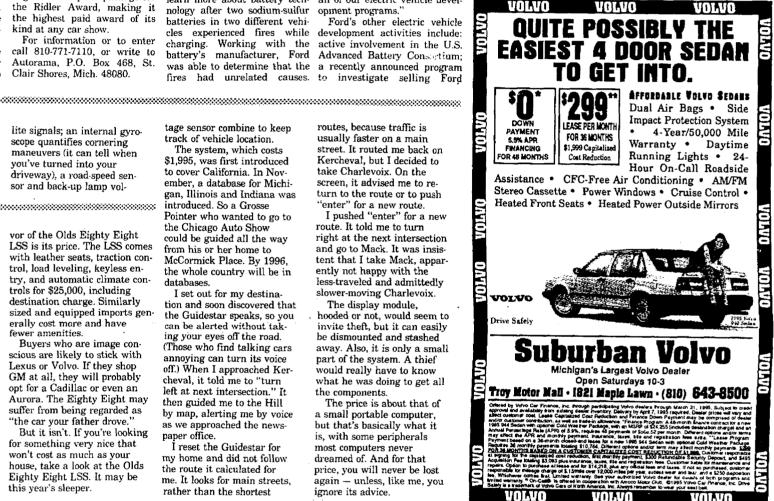
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routes, because traffic is usually faster on a main street. It routed me back on Kercheval, but I decided to take Charlevoix. On the screen, it advised me to return to the route or to push

'enter" for a new route. I pushed "enter" for a new route. It told me to turn right at the next intersection and go to Mack. It was insistent that I take Mack, apparently not happy with the less-traveled and admittedly slower-moving Charlevoix.

The display module, hooded or not, would seem to invite theft, but it can easily be dismounted and stashed away. Also, it is only a small part of the system. A thief would really have to know what he was doing to get all the components.

The price is about that of a small portable computer, but that's basically what it is, with some peripherals most computers never dreamed of. And for that price, you will never be lost again - unless, like me, you ignore its advice.





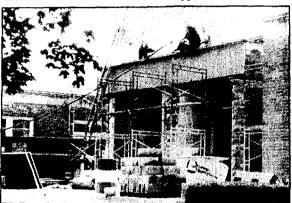
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Presenting — the new, improved Kerby school entrance and library



The old Kerby entrance had two side doors not visible from the street and a drab overall appearance.



Construction workers were busy last summer building the new entrance, which creates a focal point on the front of the building and better utilizes space



The school after its facelift. Plans for the spring include planting new bushes, trees and flowers and adding benches to accent the overall look

Remember last summer when the front lawn at Kerby Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Farms looked like a construction zone, with scaffolds, trucks and trash bins invading the front lawn?

Well, all that's gone and the finished product was on display Feb. 1 when Kerby held an afternoon and evening open house to show off its newly expanded library and redesigned

front entrance.
"Many people have been curious about the changes inside and outside the building," said principal Nancy Salamas, during a presentation to parents and grandparents. "We had and grandparents. two entrances outside and two vestibules that were not sensibly used. So we closed the old entrances, made them conference rooms and constructed a central entrance.'

The \$135,000 project included constructing a front vestibule facing Kerby Road, closing the two original doorways and converting the old vesti-bules into conference areas for teachers, parents and students.

In addition, the old library, which was the size of a standard elementary-school class-room, was doubled in size, recarpeted, wallpapered, and redecorated with new furniture, bookshelves, desks and computer stations.

The project through the building and site fund over the course of two fiscal years, said Larry Yankauskas, supervisor of buildings and grounds.

Fifth-grader Molly Damm, who was one of a dozen student council members who guided visitors on tours of the school, pointed out the features of the new library that were apppealing to the students: a platform area for story hour or special guests, computerized card catalogs and an overall inviting atmosphere.



Fifth-grader Molly Damm admires the expanded and redecorated library.

"It's a nice place to be," Damm said. "It makes people want to be here because it looks so nice.

Damm said she and her classmates also like the new entrance, which leads students into the spacious main hall rather than into the crowded old vestibules off the main hall-

"It also looks nicer than before," she noted.

Learn about new library

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe and the Association of American University Women are sponsoring "You and Your Library," meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, to discuss the recent changes in the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club. Charles Hanson, library director, and John Bruce, library board president, are the scheduled speakers.

City of Grosse Hointe Moods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for February 27, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 2-9-3 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH (A) TO REQUIRE THAT BOAT DOCK APPLICANTS OWN THE BOAT TO BE PLACED IN THE BOAT WELL PRIOR TO THE SEASON FOLLOWING THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE BOAT WELL PRIOR TO THE SEASON FOLLOWING THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE BOAT WELL.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 2-9-6 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 TO AMEND PROCEDURES CONCERNING BOAT WELL APPLICATIONS (PRIORITY IN THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS).

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 2-9-7 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 TO AMEND THE BOAT WELL APPLICATION PROCEDURES (WAITING LIST).

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 9, SECTION 2-9-8 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$50.00 FOR CANCELLATION OF A BOAT WELL ONCE ASSIGNMENT OF THE WELL HAS BEEN MADE.

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South sweeps regional awards

Grosse Pointe South students captured 102 awards, more than any other school in Wayne and Oakland counties, at the annual Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition. The show is held through Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township.

The Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Regional consists of all school districts in Wayne and Oakland counties. The regional art show organizers accept work from junior and sen-ior high school art programs, jury the works, mount an exhibition and then send the best works to New York for national competition.

Student Benjamin Butler received this year's Hallmark Nomination. His work is now going to New York for further display and jurying. Butler and Melissa Provenzano both were awarded a two-week summer art workshop scholarship at the University of Michigan.

South students who produced art portfolios that will be sent to New York are: Cynda D'-Hondt, Kathy Leisen, Molly Sullivan and Lucie Piedra.

Photography portfolios nominated for national competition in New York were submitted by Aubrey Elich, Naomi Ruth, John Topacio, Michael Walsh. Matthew Witherall. Weaver and Sara

South senior Molly Sullivan won the "Ruby Tuesday Best Depiction of Food" award.

Timothy Maun and Jackie Spinney received certificates of merit in the sculpture, junior high division; Katie Gowman and Lucie Piedra won the gold key; Lucie Piedra won two silver keys and Melissa Wise won a certificate of merit in the sculpture, high school division.

Nicole MacDonald and Erica Roosen won the silver key in ceramics, senior high division; Katie Gowman, James Hill, Kate Moloney-Egnatios and Jessica Pluhar received certificates of merit in ceramics, sen-

ior high division. Sara Dykstra won the silver key and Leonard Salvaggio received the certificate of merit in drawing, junior high divi-

Benjamin Butler, Kathy Leisen and Mary Sullivan all won gold keys; Benjamin Butler, Erica Cordier, Colin Darke, Cynda D'Hondt, Kathy Leisen, Nicole MacDonald, Erica Roosen and Molly Sullivan, won siler keys; and Cynda D'-Hondt, George Macon, Dave Shock and Amy Wendt re-ceived certificates of merit in the drawing sonior high divithe drawing, senior high divi-

Cynda D'Hondt, Erica Roosen, Sara Dykstra, Molly Sullivan and Melissa Provenzano won gold keys, Cynda D'-Hondt, Kathy Leisen, Nicole MacDonald, Stephanie Murg and Molly Sullivan won silver keys; and Benjamin Butler, Kathy Leisen and Molly Sullivan received certificates of merit in the painting, senior high division.

Melissa Provenzano received media, senior high division

Naomi Ruth and Matthew Weaver won gold keys; Sarah Cius, Aubrey Elich, Jeremy Price, Naomi Ruth, John Topacio, Melissa Van Hoek and Mike Walsh and won silver keys; and Daniel Bruechert. Matthew Farr, Matt Isbell, Lauren Kordas, Naomi Ruth, Melissa Van Hoek, Matthew Weaver and Sara Witherell received certificates of merit for photography, senior divison.

Kate Dougherty won a silver key in printmaking, junior high division; and Alexander Keros received a certificate of merit in printmaking, senior high di-

In computer graphics, Andy Dragovic and Matthew Weaver received certificates of merit. Daniel Mitchell, Andrew Papatriantafyllou, David Shock and John William Sumner won silver keys; and Daniel Mitchell and Matthew Weaver received certificates of merit in communication arts and graphic design, senior high division. Daniel Mitchell also received a certificate of merit for environmental design, senior high divi-



Prehistoric purchase

Poupard first graders, left to right, Becky Schall, Laura Vitale, Dane Wilborn, Leniece Stultz, Laura Engles and Cooper Watkins show off their certificate of purchase recognizing their \$50 donation to the University of Michigan to help the museum of natural history put together a dinosaur skeleton.



Holy day

Cardinal Adam Maida, spiritual leader of the Archdiocese of Detroit, visited St. Clare of Montefalco School in Grosse Pointe Park earlier this month. The school community celebrated his visit with a dinner, a spelling bee, a parade and a volunteers' reception. Cardinal Maida held a special liturgy featuring students, teachers, alumni and distinguished guests. The cardinal then visited some of the classrooms and spoke to students.

City of Grosse Hointe Moods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Section 5-14-1 of the 1975 City Code will meet in the Council Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on February 27, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., to here the appeal of James and Lori Lombardi, 1048 N. Brys Drive, who are appealing the denial of the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for the construction of an addition to their residence at 1048 N. Brys Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods. The building permit was denied due to a deficiency in the required rear yard setback as set forth in Section 5-4-3 (F) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. A variance is therefore required. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Student Spotlight

Iimmy DiStefano

Each week in this column we focus on the work of a student. It can be a poem or short story or essay.

Jimmy DiStefano is a fourthgrader at Ferry Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods. He wrote this poem about being cold and wants to share it with our readers.

As cold as . . .

- Sitting at the North Pole on an iceberg watching jolly
- Jumping into the white snow with a blue bathing suit on and getting buried.
- A brown squirrel with a piece of bread in its mouth who cannot climb up the tree to get
- to his house. - Falling into blue Lake St. Clair with bare feet.
- Wearing a green bathing suit while shoveling an ice
- Skiing in the Alps and tripping and falling face-first
- into the snow.

 Inviting happy whales to a picnic in Alaska. - Eating a red and blue snow cone with an endangered
- baby harp seal on a glacier.

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Business People



Porter, chief of radiation oncology at Detroit Medical Center's Harper Hospital, was recently named president of the American College of Oncology Administrators, an international organization of healthcare executives. Porter is also professor and chairman of radiation oncology at Wayne State University.

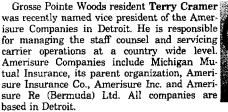
Grosse Pointe Farms resident Don Longfellow was recently named senior vice president, associate director of strategic planning at Young & Rubicam in Detroit. Longfellow will manage the Mercury brand group.





Vanderzee

Grosse Pointe Shores resident John Vanderzee was recently named chairman of the Detroit office of the advertising firm of Young & Rubicam. Vanderzee was formerly with the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson, where he managed the firm's Ford Division account.





Cramer

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Esther Howell was one of 27 Michigan residents appointed by Gov. John Engler to the National White House Conference on Aging. The conference will be held from May 1 to May 5, and will make public recommenda-tions on policies affecting the elderly in the 21st century.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Andrew Sloss was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the state's Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates, which conducts hearings in disputes that arise under the Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969. Sloss is currently policy adviser/legal counsel for the state Senate Majority Policy Office. Prior to that he was an associate attorney with the law firm of Roberts, Betz & Bloss



Grosse Pointe Farms resident Barbara Fournier was recently named director, medical records, at Detroit Receiving Hospital. A registered records administrator, Fournier has been with the hospital since 1991.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Deborah Griffith was named director of human resources at Madonna University in Livonia. Prior to joining the school's workforce, Griffith was director of human resources at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.



Griffth



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Del A. Szura recently opened a law firm in Rochester. Szura formerly practiced commercial litigation for the firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon Van Dusen & Freeman. He will specialize in small business counseling relating to employment, real estate, insurance and estate planning.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Michael Monahan was recently elected president of the greater Detroit chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America. Monahan is vice president of Edward V. Monahan Inc., a general contracting and construction management company. He is also president of the Monahan



Monahan



City of Grosse Pointe resident Gail Warden, CEO and chairman of the Henry Ford Health System, was named chairman of the American Hospital Association's 25-member board of trustees. The association is non-profit and serves as the national advocate for over 5,000 hospitals and health systems.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Teresa Morin was recently appointed vice president of human resources for Diversey Corp., in Livonia. She was formerly director of human resources. She will be responsible for enhancing the company's affirmative action and EEO activities, labor relations, recruitment and staffing, relocation and facility management. Diversey is a manufacturer and marketer of cleaning, sanitizing, water treatment and surface treatment products.

City of Grosse Pointe resident George Bushnell Jr. was recently presented with the Louis A. Smith Distinguished Jurist Award from the Thomas Cooley Law School for his outstanding contributions in the areas fo academics, philosophy of the law and scholarly works and writings in the practice of law. Bushnell is current president of the American Bar Association and an attorney in the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.



Bushnell



Schoenher

City of Grosse Pointe resident Rick Schoenherr was recently named managing partner for the Michigan sales area for NADW, a New Orleans-based firm that provides interactive consumer relations systems for automobile dealers. Schoenherr and his family have owned a Ford dealership in Detroit for three generations.

Trade is country's most pressing issue, Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dr. Arthur Writes former Grosse Pointe resident order, chief of radiation oncology at. Detroit

By Chip Chapman

'The winning nations of today export more than they import," said former Grosse Pointe resident D.J. "Jim" Ogden. "Wages have been going down and our debt has been



Jim Ogden

going up since 1975. What we are leaving to our kids is a

poor legacy."

Ogden, who lives in McMurray, Pa., outside Pittshis first book, "Re-Manufactur-ing the American Dream." (Vantage Press Inc., 254 pages.) In it, he specifically targets

America's trade deficit as a reason why young people today may not have the same opportunity Ogden had in 1955, when he graduated from Grosse Pointe High School, in pursuing the American dream.
"We had a hell of a football

team that year," said Ogden, a defensive tackle on the '54 Class A state championship

He attended Michigan State University to play football, "but it didn't work out."

degree in engineering from MSU and later received a master's of business administration from the University of Michigan before embarking on a 30-

house Corp.
As Westinghouse began

downsizing in the 1980s, Ogden worked as a business consultant and a teacher at Indiana University in Pennsylvania.

In 1990, Ogden began work on his book.

'The ideas for it evolved over my working career," he said. "I feel strongly that America has to do something different.'

He finished the book in 1993 and it was published last December.

"Some of the facts might be outdated," Ogden said. "But they are enduring.
"One of the principles of the book is that the current economic policies aren't working,

whether they are supply-side or demand-side," he said. Ogden describes himself politically as a conservative who has mainly voted Republican,

'but is disappointed.' The book is apolitical, he said. "I take shots at both sides because neither party has done

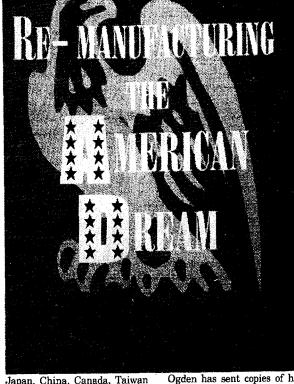
the job.
"We look at ourselves, but not at the rest of the world. Tinkering with interest rates burgh, has recently published and federal reserve rates hasn't worked.'

He blames the government more than business for Ameri-

ca's trade deficit.
"The government allows some businesses to win and some to lose," Ogden said. "Republicans have focused on entrepreneurs and have dissociated themselves from big business. The Democrats haven't done much better. Manufacturing is now the target of other countries. Manufacturing improves the wages in those countries and when their goods are imported into the United States at reduced prices, we have to lower our prices to com-Ogden earned a bachelor's pete. As a result, we end up downsizing our business

"Our government has done a oor job in managing trade. Actually, our government isn't organized to handle trade. No year career with the Westing one looks at total world com-

Ogden cited five countries



Japan, China, Canada, Taiwan and Germany - with whom the United States needs to balance its trade deficit.

"If we are going to fix the system, we must have a bilateral balance of trade with each country," he said. "This will country." preclude these countries from dumping their products into the U.S. market. A bilateral balance of trade with these five countries will result in the restoration of the American

Ogden does not favor either the GATT (General Agreement Tariffs and Trade) or NAFTA (North American Free

Trade Agreement) pacts. World War II has resulted in more exports than imports for the United States," he said. "What makes NAFTA and GATT so different?'

Ogden has sent copies of his book to a number of people, including businessmen, politicians and teachers (although he said it is not a textbook).
Ross Perot, Pat Buchanan

and his Pennsylvania Sens. Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum have all received Ogden's book, as well as freshman Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., whom Ogden would make an excellent candidate for president.

Sales have gone well during the first couple months, he said. Ogden hopes to get feedback from the book's readers.

'I don't know why this isn't understood by more people," Ogden said of the trade issue. "The answers are so clear. The correlations are so strong."

Ogden still maintains ties to his hometown; his mother, brother and sister still live in the Grosse Pointe area.



lim Ogden, top row, third from the left, was a defensive tackle on the 1954 Class A State Champion Grosse Pointe High School Blue Devil football team.

Tax Tips

common questions people ask the Internal Revenue Service. They are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

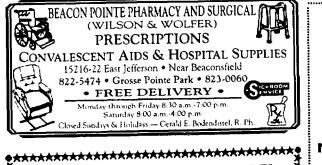
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Park GI nursed faithful tank across World War II Europe

The Army had trouble finding men who could drive a truck, yet alone a tank, during World War II. When he was 12 years old and working at a neighbor's truck farm, Paul Dykstra had no idea his Army training had begun.

Dykstra, who grew up and still lives on the same street in Grosse Pointe Park, was working for a Detroit steel company when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

'We were supplying steel Ibeams and columns for homes," he said. "The company bought steel from the Bethlehem Steel Co. When Pearl Harbor happened, the owner received a telegram saying, 'you will get no

Dykstra was laid off Dec. 31, 1941.

"I had trouble finding a job," he said. "Every place said that I was too close to draft age."

He finally found a job as an elevator operator in the General Motors building.

"While there, the boys from Draft Board 57, right down the street on Jefferson, grabbed me on Nov. 7, 1942," Dykstra said.

He was off to Fort Custer and then was quickly sent down to Fort Benning, Ga.
"The chaplain on the train

told us we were all now members of the 10th Armored Divi-Dykstra said. "I had been in the Army three days. I was in the same outfit I stayed with. I had no basic training or previous experience with the service. I didn't know a first sergeant from a general."

He stayed at Fort Benning

through June 1943, then went to Tennessee maneuvers before going back to Georgia, to Camp

In September 1944, Dykstra was all set to head overseas from New York. However, the ship wasn't quite as prepared.

'It was about 9 at night and we were going about 15 or 20 minutes when the ship came to a screaching halt," he said. "A kid behind me yelled, 'We've been torpedoed,' but we hadn't. We had run aground in Brook-

A Polish ship had cut across the passenger liner's bow causing the liner to swerve toward

Four tugboats tried to pull the passenger ship into deeper waters, but the vessel wouldn't budge.

"Then they said they were going to unload us," Dykstra said, "but there wasn't any pier there. They threw a big net down the side of the boat and we went down to a boat below. It took a couple of days to un-

load everybody."

Dykstra and the other troops climbed aboard a yacht.

"They tried to start the yacht," Dykstra said, "but it wouldn't start. So then they took one of the tugboats and dragged us back to New York harbor and there was a band playing. They thought their troops were coming home."

The troops then hopped aboard another ship, which was being converted into a hospital ship, and they were finally on their way. However, there was some danger along the way.

"It took about six or seven days to catch the convoy we were to be traveling with," he said. "We caught up and then the next morning the whistles started to blow. They began zigzagging. Right off our flank, a bunch of these things started depth-charging. We found out later that they had sunk a sub. We watched the whole thing."
Dykstra landed at Wey-

mouth, England, but did not disembark. The next day they crossed the channel in LCIs (Landing Craft Infantry) to Cherbourg, France.

We were the first division after the (D-Day) invasion to land directly in France without disembarking in England," Dykstra said.

Dykstra's outfit, the 10th Armored Division, Company B, 21st Tank Battalion, was loaded into trucks and driven to the countryside.

"We were taken to a big field full of tanks and they said, 'pick one," he said. "Everything in the tanks was packed in Cosmoline (a heavy, protective petroleum coating to prevent corrosion). All the tools, machine gun parts, everything was covered. It took two weeks

to clean all of the parts."

After cleaning the tanks, they drove them to the North Sea to test the guns in the sand dunes. From there, they started the trip up to the front.

"Paris had been taken just a month before we got there," Dykstra said. "We were diverted to Paris and paraded down the Champs Elysees."

Dykstra was the tank's driver and the crowds along the route made it difficult to maneuver down the street.

"They had a hard time find-ing tank drivers," Dykstra said. "Most guys would rather be in the turret."

Tanks had five crew members: tank commander, gunner, loader, driver and assistant

When selecting tank drivers, members of his outfit were told to get into some GI trucks. The maintenance crews told the men to start up the truck, put it in gear and go. Most of the men had never been in trucks before. Those who could drive the trucks were put on a special list and then those men were tested in tanks. Dykstra had no problems driving either the truck or tank.

When he was younger, Dykstra knew a man who owned a

truck farm in Utica.
"I worked for him when I was 10 years old," Dykstra "I was driving trucks since I was 12. That's where I

got my driving experience." On Nov. 1, 1944, Dykstra reached the front line, which

"We were assigned to the 3rd Army," he said. "Before we went on the line, George (Patton) gave us a big pep-talk. He stood on the back of his GI truck, all spit and polish, and told us about how we were going to be in Berlin by Christ-

mas, if he had his way."

After taking Metz, Dykstra'
unit headed toward the Sigfried

"We lost two or three tanks right away," he said. "They let us come right up to them. They had pillboxes designed like a house. Actually, it was a house built over a pillbox."

On Thanksgiving, Dykstra walked over to talk with infantrymen who were dug in a few hundred vards ahead

"All of a sudden I heard artillery land in the woods in of the infantry and out popped two deer," Dykstra said. "Somebody standing on the tank yelled for me to shoot the deer."

Dykstra shot one of the deer and dragged it back to the tank. They had venison for Thanksgiving dinner.

After a while, Dykstra came off the line.

"These tanks need a lot of maintenance," he said. "You can only run them for so long. You have to tighten all of the bolts inside and out. It would take almost a day to do a track, but stuff like that had to be done.

On Dec. 16, his outfit was notified to prepared move out for the Battle of the Bulge, about 90 miles north. When reaching the front, the 10th Armored was split into three groups, A, B and R (reserves). Combat Command B went to

ported the 4th Infantry about 15 or 20 miles from Bastogne.

"We got into some trouble



Grosse Pointe Park's Paul Dykstra was a tank driver in the Battle of the Bulge and other clashes in Europe during World

We lost three tanks and my tank commander got killed and my platoon sergeant was hit. He jumped out and ran into the Germans who were dressed like Americans and they grabbed

Dykstra's outfit as a platoon was no longer effective.

"Out of five tanks in the platoon, we lost three and a tank commander," he said. "We only had one tank with a full crew."

The Sherman tanks like the one Dykstra drove were much smaller than their German counterparts. They could fit between the tracks of the Germans' Tiger tanks.

The American tanks were made by different manufactur-"but everyone considered the best ones had Ford V-8 engines," Dykstra said.

After losing some of the tanks, Dykstra's platoon was

put into a holding position.
"It was so cold," he said,
"that they took us off the line for 24 hours and put us in a house until we warmed up. Tanks had no heaters."

Tankers would often put food rations on the back of the tanks just to keep infantrymen around. The infantry would utilize tools, such as picks and shovels, from the tanks as well.

On Dec. 26, Dykstra was taken off the line.

"They were going to feed us Christmas dinner," he said. "I went through the chow line. I had just gotten my food when they notified us that the town of Waldbillig was open. There was a cry for Dykstra. I had to leave my food. Only my tank went. We looked for personnel in the town, but we didn't find anyone. By the time we returned, the cooks had packed up and all the food was put

Dykstra headed back to Metz on Dec. 26. On New Year's Day 1945, German planes began to strafe the area.

While Dykstra was pulling another tank (which had a dead battery) trying to roll-start it, three German planes came by. The two tanks separated.

"I went down the road, climbed into the turret and started after these guys," Dyk- and stra said. "We shot one and it ness. caught on fire. I saw him fly by again and he was standing on the wing."

The German pilot parachuted from his plane, but was caught.

Two weeks later, Dykstra mored reunions every year. was sent to Alsace, in the Rhine valley. Because of the .2,000 miles on it and it was hit heavy volume of snow and befour times," Dykstra said. "The cause the tank tracks turned to American tank was not a musice, no one could go up-hill. cle machine, but it was very They remained in Alsace an dependable.'

other two weeks, staying in

The next duty was to clear the Saar, Moselle Triangle (formed by the Saar Basin and the Moselle and Rhine rivers). As they had been the first Armored division moved to the Battle of the Bulge from the 3rd Army, Dykstra's outfit was the first from the 3rd Army into Germany and the first to capture a major city (Trier).

They then went to the Rhine River with the city of Heidelberg, about 50 miles away, the next objective. They drove 24 hours a day with "artificial moonlight" provided with searchlights from above. Dykstra was awake for 44 straight hours.

'At about midnight, near Kaiserslautern, we caught a Panzerfaust (bazooka)," Dykstra said. "The tank commander said to jump. I was hooked up with radio earplugs. Boy, did I have a pair of poor ears.'

After they left the tank, it was hit with flak. Dykstra's tank was in need of repair. After three days it was running again.

Toward the end of March, Dykstra crossed the Rhine into Darmstadt. They continued through Mannheim and then to Heidelberg, which was now an

open city.

They then crossed the Neckar River and traveled east to Crailsheim and Heilbromn before turning west toward Stuttgart. Then at Ulm, they crossed the Danube River along with the 7th Army.

'We wound up in Bavaria at Garmisch," Dykstra said. "You couldn't have asked for prettier country to end up in."

Dykstra remained in Europe

after the war, having been sent to the 29th Infantry in November 1945.

"The colonel said we'd be home for Christmas," Dykstra said. "Thanksgiving and Christmas came and went. We were still in Bremen."

Finally, after New Year's Day, Dykstra, having accumulated enough points was able to return home on Jan. 26, 1946, and returned to the steel busi-

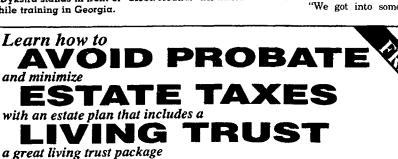
Although he has some fond memories of his war experience, "I wouldn't do it again for \$1 million," Dykstra said. He still attends 10th Ar-

"Our Sherman tank had



Dykstra stands in front of "Blood Hound." his Sherman tank.





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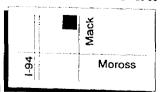
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Features

Section B Entertainment.....

Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center will celebrate 30th year at dinner dance on March 3

By Margie Reins Smith

"Assistance" may be a word too wimpy to describe what this group does for the Northeast Guidance Center.

"It's a bunch of active, energetic women," said Kerry Smale, president of the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center. "What's the term? Type A personalities? They represent a lot of energy.

During the last 30 years, the Assistance League has raised more than \$1.5 million for the center and league members have donated thousands of hours of hands-on service to consumers (formerly known as clients), programs and pro-

The Northeast Guidance Center is a professionally staffed mental health and substance abuse facility serving northeast Detroit, the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Its offices are at 13340 East Warren in

Among the services offered at the center: direct counseling and treatment for children, teenagers, adults and families; and educational services to schools and other agencies.

Assistance league fundraisers are among the most diverse and creative in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"We have to be creative because there is so much competition from good causes in this area. We try new ideas so we don't get stale," Smale said.

In their 30-year history, league members raised funds by holding dinner



The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center will hold its 30th anniversary celebration on Friday. March 3, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Past presidents of the organization will be honored at the event.

Seated, from left, are former presidents Kathy DeMeyer, Betty Loeher, Kyle Clor, Kerry Smale (current president) and Mary Murray.

Others involved in planning the anniversary event are standing, from left: Sherry McRill, member and director of programs for the Northeast Guidance Center; and former presidents Lisbeth Oates and Mary Berschback.

dances, Hawaiian luaus, road rallies, millionaire's parties - even a murder mystery party.

They have planned Christmas boutiques, musical revues, tennis tournaments and golf outings. The league has sponsored celebrity speakers, concerts and

movie premieres. It has published a cookbook.

Since 1984, the league has held an annual art festival, Art on the Pointe. The popular community event is a roundup of more than 150 different artists who spread their creations out on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House over a two-day weekend in June.

Approximately 10,000 peogust - a garage sale. Deple visit the festival on a tails, dates and times are good-weather weekend. Smale said the event involves nearly every league member in some way as well as their husbands. children and friends. Art on

The Assistance League is one of 10 charities that benefits from an annual preview party for the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in January. This year's event raised \$120,000 for

the Pointe raises about

\$50,000 for the center each

Smale said the assistance league will try yet another new fundraising idea in Au-

NEGC.

still in the planning stages. The Assistance League was founded in May 1964 by a dozen local women who wanted to support the Northeast Guidance Center. The league begins its 30th year in 1995. The membership roll has grown to about 150 women.

The Assistance League was formed with a threefold, are \$50 a person. Proceeds purpose, which it still main- will support the Northeast

events.

• To inform the community about NEGC programs. • To sponsor fundraising

• To provide hands-on assistance to the NEGC as needed.

"I believe strongly in the rewards of volunteerism," Smale said. "This is a worthy cause to which members can give time and energy as much or as little as they

Assistance League members are also involved in several hands-on projects each year, including a Christmas party for NEGC consumers. Members serve a lunch and provide entertainment and gifts for about 300 adults.

"It's a social group, too," Smale said. "Husbands get involved. Most members are highly committed. We all have figured out ways to balance our personal lives . with its involvement in home, church, school and business - as well as ways to contribute significantly to this worthwhile cause.'

The Assistance League's 30th anniversary celebration will be a dinner dance on Friday, March 3, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The evening will include dinner, dancing to the music of Rhoedes and a short program honoring past presidents of the league. Tickets

Guidance Center's programs.

Smale described Assistance League members as a group of women ranging from twentysomethings to seventysomethings. It's about a 50-50 mixture of women who work outside the home and women who have chosen stay-at-home mothering, she said. And men are also welcome as

Meetings are held four times a year and the public is always welcome, she said. Dues are \$25 annually. For more information about membership in the assistance league, call (313) 824-

For information about tickets to the dinner dance, call (313) 881-9703.





At the left are Kyle Clor. past president of the Assistance League: Barbara Wicking-Knight, founding member and first president; Cheryl Coleman, executive director of the Northeast Guidance Center; and Mary Berschback. past president of the

Below, Assistance League members got together in the 70s to promote one of the group's fundraising activities.



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Harbold-Aliaga

Julie Lynne Harbold, daughter of Don and Jeanne Harbold of Grosse Pointe Park, married Antonio Abel Aliaga, son of Mrs. Domitila Aliaga of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the late Eduardo Aliaga, on Dec. 17, 1994, at Boulevard Baptist Church in

Anderson, S.C.

The Rev. Johnny McKinney officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Anderson College.

The bride wore a long satin gown that featured a sweet-heart neckline, a beaded bodice, long sleeves and a full train decorated with lace inserts. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, roses and orchids.

The maid of honor was Kara Henry of New York City.

Bridesmaids were Kea Mc-Kinney of Seattle, Kristen Hart of the City of Grosse Pointe,



Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Abel Aliaga

Lynn Dickson of Anderson, S.C., and the groom's sister, Soledad Sugai of Greenville, S.C.

Attendants were long forest green taffeta dresses with offthe-shoulder necklines and straight skirts. They carried bouquets of lilies.

The best man was Greg

Drake of Greenville.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Dan Harbold of Grosse Pointe Park; and Paul Nichols, Keith Burge and Noboru Sugai, all of Greenville.

The ringbearers were Bruno and Andre Sugai, both of Greenville.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length forest green suit with a straight skirt and satin collar and cuffs, and a stephonotis corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a forest green suit with a satin collar and a stephanotis corsage.

The organist was Nancy Smith. The trumpeter was Dan Kirsop.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. She is a social worker.

The groom earned an engi-

Panelists will be Sidney Bol-kosky, Ph.D., professor of his-

tory at the University of Michi-

gan and consultant to the National Holocaust Museum;

Perry Shulman, one of the

youngest survivors of Auschwitz; and Dr. Henry Krystal, professor emeritus of psychiatry

at Michigan State University,

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Engagements

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neering degree from Clemson University. He is self-employed in the building industry.

The couple traveled to Gat-linburg, Tenn. They live in

Blackwell-Guevara

Keri Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black-well, married Walter Guevara II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Guevara of the City of Grosse Pointe, on July 30, 1994, at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University and teaches middle school in Berk-



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guevara

The groom graduated from Michigan State University and is a medical sales representative. He is also a lieutenant in the National Guard. The couple honeymooned at

the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. They live in Birming-

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Alessi-Ruffner

Margaret Rose Alessi of Washington, D.C., daughter of John Alessi of Newburgh, N.Y., and the late Colette Alessi, married Michael Edmond Ruffner, son of Jim and Trenna Ruffner of Grosse Pointe Park, on Oct. 15, 1994, at St. Mary's Church in Marlboro, N.Y.

The Rev. Tom Lutz officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Powelton Club in Balmville, N.Y.

The bride wore her mother's white lace wedding gown which featured a scooped neckline, a white satin bell-shaped underskirt and a long, full skirt. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Denise Anisky was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Katherine O'Hanlon of New Canaan, Conn., and Louise Alessi of Toulouse, France; Jennifer Stahl of New York City; and junior bridesmaid Kristina Piper of Long Island, N.Y.

The flowergirl was Caitlin O'Hanlon of New Canaan.

Attendants wore tea-length evergreen dresses with velvet bodices and taffeta skirts. They carried bouquets of lilies and white roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, Christopher Alan Ruffner of Harper Woods.

Groomsmen were Paul Tacke of Grosse Pointe Park, Jeffrey Blend of Los Angeles, James Richard Morgan of Chicago, and junior usher Daniel O'-Hanlon of New Canaan.

The ringbearer was Kevin

O'Hanlon of New Canaan.

The groom's mother wore a street-length red wine velvet dress trimmed with white lace and a white orchid corsage.

soloist was Lucretia Piper. Scripture readers were Leslie Mustane, Jeannine Lynch and Michail O'Hanlon.

The bride earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Albany. She is the Washington representative for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edmond Ruffner

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan. He is a program examiner with the Office of Management and

The couple honeymooned in the Mediterranean and in Napa Valley, Calif. They live in Washington, D.C.

Jewish Council sponsors panel on Holocaust

The Grosse Pointe Jewish tions," on Wednesday, Feb. 22,

Council will sponsor a panel at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse and audience discussion, "Holo-Pointe Unitarian Church, caust Experts Answer Ques- 17150 Maumee in the City of

School of Government meeting will feature talk on rare plants

The next meeting of the animals and insects -how they School of Government will be on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Andiamo Italia restaurant on East 14 Mile. The board meeting will be at 10:30 a.m.; social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon at 12:30 p.m.; meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Michael Penskar, a botanist with the Division of Natural Resources in Lansing and the National Heritage Program in Michigan. His topic will be rare plants,

Trowel and Error Garden Club meets

Members of the Trowel and Error Garden-Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the home of Beverly Pearsale. Shirley Bedard will be co-hostess. The program will in-clude a speaker from Wild Birds Unlimited.

speaker to talk about lawns, trees

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe will meet at 7:30 Women's Connection p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Brownell Middle School.

The speaker will be Sam Byrd, owner of American Home at Feb. 23 meeting Service Lawn Care.

The meeting is free, open to

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abeth Cass chapter of the The Women's Connection is a Daughters of the American forum for women to develop Saturday, Feb. 18, at the home tionships. It meets monthly. of Geraldine Landless in Clin. For more information or reserton Township.

The breakfast meeting will (313) 882-1855. feature Robert Spaulding, who will talk about Cochina Indian dolls. For more information, call Grace Elges at (313) 881-9194 or Landless at (810) 463.

Woman's Club will meet Feb. 22

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club garden and discussion group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Connie Eissa, chairman, will introduce speaker Mary Lou Sloss, who will present a video tour of the White House. For further information, call (313) 884-0025 or (313) 886-1473 before Saturday, Feb. 18.

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are researched and how they affect Michigan's environment. KKG alums meet The moderator will be chose Pointer Dr. Emanuel Tanay,

Members of the Kappa clinical professor of psychiatry. Kappa Gamma Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association more information, call 821will go out to lunch and to a 2 5410. p.m. matinee performance of "Beehive" at the Gem Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 22. All Kappas are welcome. For reservations, call Margie Penirian at (313) 884-8983.

Women's Economic Club meets Feb. 23

Gloria Robinson, director of planning and economic development for the city of Detroit, will be the guest speaker at a noon luncheon of the Women's Economic Club Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Westin Hotel's Columbus Ballroom.

Men's Garden Club

Her topic: "The Empowerment Zone." Reservations are available to the public at \$25; \$18 for WEC members. For more information, call (313)

to feature attorney

The meeting is tree, open to the public and includes refreshments.

The next meeting of the Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will be on Thursday, Feb. 23, at a local club. The speaker will be Phyllis Ko-Elizabeth Cass meets zlowski, a Grosse Pointe attorney. Her topic: "Legal Issues The Fort Pontchartrain-Eliz. from a Woman's Perspective."

Revolution will meet at 10 a.m. personal and professional rela-

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Brian M. Doak and Vanessa A. Hadad

Hadad-Doak

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hadad of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa A. Hadad, to Brian M. Doak, son of Carole Doak of Birmingham and Michael Doak of Ann Arbor. An August wedding is planned.

Hadad graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in political science. She is a claims analyst with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Doak graduated from Central



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nounced the engagement bachelor of science degree in their daughter, Michele Const-ance Milanic, to Arthur Ward industrial engineering. He is a project engineer with Design Systems. Bryant Jr., son of Arthur W. Bryant Sr. of Troy and Ren Bryant-Abdulla of Grosse Pointe Woods. An April wedding is planned. Pauline S. Milanic of Wayne, N.J., and Kenneth S. Milanic of

Milanic earned an associate's degree in liberal arts from Oakland Community College. She is a physical therapy student.

Bryant earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Wayne State University. He is an industrial engineer with American Axle Manufacturing Co.

Eleczko-Clingan

Merry Jo and Ronald Eleczko of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beth Anne Eleczko, to Douglas John Clingan, son of Marjorie and Robert S. Clingan of Northbrook, Ill. A June wedding is planned.

Eleczko earned a bachelor of



Beth Anne Eleczko and Douglas John Clingan

science degree from the University of Michigan. She is a medical student at Michigan State University.

Clingan earned a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. He is an account executive with Clingan Steel Sales in Chicago.



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American Lung Association's Cinderella Ball to be Feb. 25

the American Lung Association of Michigan will hold its annual Cinderella Ball on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Ritz-Carlton. America's oldest ongoing charity ball will celebrate its 48th year by honoring Ida Krandle as its Volunteer of the Year; Maryann Mahaffey as its Woman of the Year; and Lloyd E. Reuss as Man of the

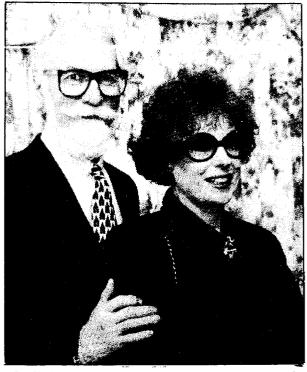
The American Lung Association of Michigan's mission is the conquest of lung disease and the promotion of lung health. ALAM operates a variety of community health service programs, educational programs for children and camps for children with asthma. It offers support groups for patients with lung disease, equipment loans, a library and a free speakers' bureau.

The ball's Mardi Gras theme is new this year. Costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded for the best ones and the best masks.

Among the Grosse Pointers on Cinderella's court are Arlene Brow, Marilyn Connor, Sybil Jaques, Mado Lie, De Shaheen, Marge Slezak and Kim Williams.

Tickets are \$150 and \$250. For more information, or to order tickets, call (810) 559-5100.

South benefit: Grosse Pointe South High School's annual Spring Benefit, a fashion



De Shaheen, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Cinderella Ball, recently attended a party for benefactors of the annual American Lung Association fundraiser. At left is Ted Zberonowsky.

workshop, will be held at noon Thursday, March 30. Proceeds help fund scholarships and academic enrichment programs for South students.

The afternoon will feature a

presentation by Nieman Marcus and Estee Lauder and a luncheon served by ONE23 restaurant. Raffle prizes will include a golf outing at Hidden Valley, a golf bag, a Stark carpet, jewelry and more. Tickets are \$20. For reserva-

tions, call Cindy Pangborn at (313) 885-9046, Kathy Weyhing at (313) 885-1251 or Debbie Wolney at (313) 884-5224.

Auction in action:

Plans are under way for Grosse Pointe Academy's annual fundraiser, Action Auction, which will be Saturday, May 13. The preview evening will be Wednesday, May 10.

Proceeds will support the academy's operations, an endowment fund, school improvements and scholarships for families throughout southeastern

More than 100 auction volunteers got together recently for an update party at the home of Russell and Nancy Hook.

Among the auction items already lined up: a 1995 Lincoln Continental donated by the Ford Motor Co.; an emerald and diamond ring, a diamond slide necklace and two Grosse Pointe Academy pendant necklaces donated by John and Connie Ahee; a motorcycle party for 60 at the home of the Hooks; and an original oil painting by Grosse Pointe artist Virginia Durbin Thibo-

General chairmen of the 1995 benefit are Debbie Alandt and Kathleen and Bill Beyer. Honorary chairs are Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Alandt.

Other members of the leader-



Among those who attended a recent update party for Grosse Pointe Academy's annual Action Auction were, from left: Nancy and Russell Hook; auction co-chairman Debbie Alandt; and Bill and Kathleen Beyer.

ship team who attended: Marcia and Ed Russell, Angela and Michael Burns, Dee and Steve Banicki, Mary and Bruce Henderson, Jeffrey

Lutz, Dr. Cathy Nowosielski, Cheryl and John Maniaci and Claire and Peter Mc-

- Margie Reins Smith



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Pride of the Pointes

Hillary A. Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Butcher of Grosse Pointe Farms, was selected. by audition, to be a member of Albion College's 70-member choir. Butcher is a freshman majoring in music and French.

studied at Palacky University sity for the fall term. in the Czech republic during the fall semester. He is a senior majoring in history at Albion College.

Albion College freshman Ali Bararsani, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mohammed Bararsani of Grosse Pointe Shores, spent the fall semester working for the college radio station, WLBN.

Lori E. Strehler and Heather E. Brown, both of the City of Grosse Pointe, were named to the dean's list at Hope College.

Branka Buzdon of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a degree in chemical engineering, summa cum laude, from Michigan Technological University.

Heather Giroux was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Ferris State University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mr. and Grosse Pointe Farms.

Joyce E. Stuckey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Stuckey of Grosse Pointe Park, completed a successful season with the British Eighth, Albion College's marching band. Stuckey is majoring in biology.

Elizabeth Ann Mozena, a sophomore at Washington and Lee University, was named to the dean's list for the fall term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mozena of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Matthew John Mogk, son

Andrew P. Martin, son of of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mogk

James Martin of the City of of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Grosse Pointe and Martha W. was named to the honor roll at

Martin of Grosse Pointe Park, Washington and Lee University

stylical at Polacky University sity for the fall term.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jennifer M. Hubbarth graduated from Phase I of the histopathology specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. She is the daughter of Gini A. Reuter of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Andrew Shaffer, son of owell and Gayle Shaffer of Grosse Pointe Park, earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology/criminal justice from Adrian College.

Reeves of Grosse Pointe Woods,

and Nicole R. Towle, daughter of John and Darlene Towle of Grosse Pointe Shores, have been named to the fall dean's list at Adrian College. Reeves is a sophomore planning to major in math and business administration/management. Towle is a junior majoring in communications/media.

Lindsey H. Hart, a sophomore at DePauw University, is serving a communications internship at WJR Radio in Detroit. She is the daughter of Allan and Gail Hart of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Named to the dean's list at James Madison College of Michigan State University were Amy Austin and Jay Berger, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

James Clark Osborne, son of James and Suzanne Osborne of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned a bachelor's degree in electrical Jennifer L. Reeves, daughengineering from the Georgia ter of Herbert and Kathleen Institute of Technology.

Among the Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University were Pamela Sue Briggs, Daniel Lee Krueger, Marica Montmorency, Michael Paul Rocheleau, Laurie Tyrrell, Andrea Sawaya, Terrence Campagna, Karolynn Earl, Adrienne Elizabeth Eaton, Joseph C. Perry and Nadia Tremonti.

Freshman David Dansbury was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood University. He is the son of Grace Dansbury of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Frank C. Fontana, son of Frank and Carolyn Fontana of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Michigan. He earned a BSE in industrial and operations engineering. He is currently in the engineering global leadership honors program, working on a master's degree.



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The Pastor's Corner Room for an elephant?

By the Rev. Fred Harms

St. Paul Lutheran Church
In the Orient they have an expression, "Don't make friends with an elephant trainer unless you have room in your home for an elephant." Obviously this is an overstatement to make a point. However it is true that there is risk involved if we take seriously the commission to "love one another, even as Christ loves us."

All discipleship that is true has a cost. We are challenged to move beyond the comfortable parameters of our lives. This may mean that we will be inconvenienced at times. It may even mean that we will be asked to go out of our way to help a friend, or even a stranger in a time of need. It may mean going the extra mile to offer resources of time, talents and money, even before having to be asked.

Yes, there is always risk involved. The prophets of the Old Testament risked their lives to bring a message of justice, hope and love for one another. Jesus Christ, living the true humanity of love, compassion, forgiveness and caring, gave up his life in order that humankind might see the light.

We might not be asked to make room for an elephant, but our calling might be to make room for a foster child, to take time to work with troubled youth through a local mentoring program, to offer time staffing a homeless shelter or to serve food at a soup kitchen. For those who have special training, there is the possibility of serving in specific outreach programs through local churches and community organizations, both at home and abroad. And when we cannot physically volunteer services, we can offer encouragement through contributions of money, prayers and words of encouragement.

There are many opportunities to help one another, to work together, to make our community and world a better place. Take time to consider what you are doing and what you can do. Perhaps making room for an elephant isn't such a monumental task after all. You might even enjoy the challenge.

New arrivals

Lindsey Ann Mestdagh

Cathy and William Mestdagh of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Lindsey Ann Mestdagh, born Jan. 20, 1995. Paternal grandparents are Mary Ruth and William of Grosse Pointe Mestdagh Woods. Maternal grandparents are William and Beverly Coats of Okemos. Great-grandparents are Ora Coats, James and Ruth Reed, all of Lima, Ohio, and Pearl Casey of Harper Woods.

Katherine Morgan Woodward

David and Gretchen Woodward of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Morgan Woodward, born Dec. 28, 1994. Maternal grandparents are William and Joanne Smith of Farmington Hills. Paternal grandparents are the late Albert and Eleanor Morgan Woodward.

Elise Graham Turin

Beth and Eric Turin of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Elise

Graham Turin, born Sept. 9, 1994. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindsay of Naples, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dimitry Turin of Grosse Ile.

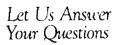
Frank Anthony Cusumano II

Dominic and Lillian Cusumano of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a son, Frank Anthony Cusumano II, born Jan. 26, 1995. Grandparents are Edward and Lillian Gula of Grosse Pointe Shores, Frank Cusumano Sr. of Rochester and Marie Cusumano, also of Rochester.

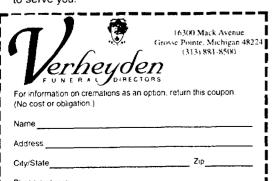
Charles Hamilton Coyle

Patrick and Anne Coyle of Chicago are the parents of a son, Charles Hamilton Coyle, born Dec. 22, 1994. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Beverly Minister of Chicago, for merly of New Jersey. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Marian Coyle of Grosse Pointe

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First English Lutheran Church installs new associate pastor

The Rev. Barton L. Beebe will be installed as the new as-sociate pastor of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday, Feb. 19, at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship ser-

Beebe was educated at Wittenberg University and earned a master of divinity degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary. After an internship at Zion Lutheran Church in Salt Lake City, he served for more than 15 years at Hope Lutheran Church in Dearborn.

Beebe will play a major role in the youth ministry of First "It is often said that youth and children are the church of the future," he said. "I believe that young people are an important part of the

church today. But also of great significance is the notion that young people engaged in activities which help them experience their identities as children of God will surely enrich the faith and life of the community as well."

First English Lutheran Church is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Senior pastor is the Rev. Walter A. Schmidt.

The community is invited to the installation and to receptions following each service. Bishop J. Philip Wahl of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the ELCA will be the installing officer and will preach the sermon. For more information, call the church at (313) 884-5040.

Lay Theological Academy to offer course on Thomas Merton's writing

A two-session course on the life and writing of Thomas Merton will be presented by Patricia Cooney Hathaway, professor of systematic theology at Sacred Heart Seminary. Classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 16 and 23, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Merton wrote of his own spiritual journey, giving the secular world a glimpse into his 20th century life as a monk.

Hathaway earned a doctorate in theology and psychological theory from Catholic University of America and a certifiin spiritual counseling from the Shalem Institute. She lives with her husband and two children in Grosse Pointe Park.

The Lay Theological Academy provides ecumenical education for adults in order that they may grow in knowledge, mature in Christian faith and become better equipped for ministry in the world. The academy comprises Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian



Patricia Cooney Hathaway Church, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

To register for Hathaway's course or to order a booklet listing other courses, call the Rev. Gordon Mikoski at (313) 883-5330 or Denise B. Crenshaw at (313) 885-4841.

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Children's Home offers workshop

The Children's Home of Detroit Community Services' Parenting Academy will offer a parenting workshop, "Parent Rupport"

The workshop will be presented by Bernie Beyer, a practicing psychotherapist at Eastwood Clinic in Eastpointe. The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the conference room at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods. There is no charge. Guests are welcome. To make a reservation, call (313) 885-3510.

St. Paul Church plans retreat week

The Rev. Jack Conley will conduct a parish retreat/mission from Sunday, Feb. 19, through Thursday, Feb. 23. Activities will include morning mass, evening services at 7:30 p.m., time for counseling and spiritual direction and a celebration of the sacrament of penance. Topics will include "Loneliness: Spirituality for a Restless People," "Prayer: Passion and Desire," "Sin: There's a Nightmare in my Closet," and "Coping: Does Anybody Care?"

For more information, call (313) 885-8855.

CSM will offer adoption series

"Let's Celebrate Adoption," a free, eight-week adoption education series, will begin on Tuesday, March 7, at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Gartield.

The series is for adoptive children (ages 7 to 11) and their parents. Classes run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and the series is cosponsored by Catholic Services of Macomb and Macomb Michigan Post Adoption Service System (MPASS).

General themes include belonging, claiming and entitle-ment, attachment and bonding, separation and loss, and identity. Children and parents will meet in separate groups at the same time to discuss themes but all will end each session together as families

Space is limited to 10 families. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 21. For more information, call Diane Dymczyk at (810) 468-2616.

Workshop on divorce offered at G.P. United

The Eastside Divorce Recovery Workshop will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 14 - April at Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$40; free child care will be available.

Topics to be discussed in the workshop include self-esteem, anger, depression, letting go of the past, co-dependency, single parenting and personal free-

The seminar is open to anyone of any faith who is separated, divorced or recovering from the end of a long-term relationship. To register, call (313) 884-3075.

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Entertainment

Actresses make 'Boys' a full meal By Marian Trainor Holly is eight weeks' pregnant Roys on the Side

Special Writer
At the beginning, "Boys on the Side" appears to be a becomes a flight from justice, comes to a halt in Tucson when girls on the road.

Grosse Pointe News

But it is much more than that — it is a sardonic comedy, a tale of sisterly solidarity and, finally, a wrenching story.

singer and performer in a sec-ond-rate New York City night-Serious social issues a more), a drug dealer's flaky girlfriend.

flight from a murder scene.

Along the way we learn that

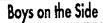
Robin collapses and is hospitalized. The diagnosis - AIDS.

The rather melodramatic plot is firmly grounded in the performances of the three lead The three main characters characters: outspoken Goldberg, are Jane (Whoopi Goldberg), a precise Parker, and Barrymore,

Serious social issues are club, prissy Robin (Mary Louise touched upon; the plight of bat-Parker) and Holly (Drew Barry- tered women and their attachment to abusive men.

Parker's Robin becomes a When Jane quits her job to memorable character because try her luck in Los Angeles, she changes. By the time the she hooks up with Robin, who girls reach Tucson, she has has advertised for a cross-coun-learned to like rock 'n' roll and try driving companion. Along even joins Jane, who has the way they stop to visit landed a job in the local gin-Jane's friend, Holly, and that joint, onstage. Toward the end, changes their ride from a when AIDS has taken its toll, search for new opportunities to she endures pain without a trace of self-pity.

Barrymore's high-energy Jane is a lesbian, Robin is ill, Holly, by the very nature of



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her air-head character, is funny. She never acknowledges the seriousness of her predicament. However, floating through life on a bubble of unconcern serves her well. She even finds an upstanding police

officer who wants to marry her. Along with humor, Goldberg brings immense heart to the story. Tough and blustery when needed, she shows a caring concern for her companions. Her



See BOYS, page 7B Whoopi Goldberg. Mary-Louise Parker and Drew Barrymore star in "Boys on the Side."

'Quick:' As entertaining as a gunfight ever gets

By John Miskelly

Special Writer
This is not an endorsement of the mass production of West-erns, but if more movies about the Old West were like "The Quick and the Dead" Hollywood would obviously realize the potential.

Not since "Silverado" (1985) has there been such an enter-taining Western.

Entertaining. But it won't sweep next year's Oscars. The movie takes place in Redemption - a town which has got rid of its marshal some years before and has come to be ruled by cool-cucumber and baddest of the bad guys, Gene Hack-

Hackman comes complete with his own mansion and is always attired in the sharpest of black clothing. He even has his own sadistic storm troopers. Marlene May, left, and Lynnae Lehfeldt star in "Mrs. War- What they do throughout the ren's Profession" at Wayne State University's Hilberry Thea- movie is minimal, but their mere presence is menacing.
Into town rides Sharon

Stone's character of Ellen looking for a fight. She is bent on revenge with the target of her blood-lust being none other

The Quick and the Dead

Rated R; violence

Staring: Gene Hackman and Sharon Stone



Don't Bother Nothing Special

It Has Moments Better Than Most

5 - Outstanding than Hackman. She, and 16

other competitors, enter a quick-draw contest which Ellen sees is her best shot at revenge. Leonardo DiCaprio is terrific as Hackman's illegitimate son and the cleanest guy in town. He's young, cocky and even manages to bed Ellen. Though

the last thing she remembered was him throwing up behind the saloon. Russell Crowe plays an outlaw-turned-preacher who once rode with Redemption's evil overlord. He is forced into the

competition and proves good in

as Stone's character points out,

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Leonardo DiCaprio, left, Gene Hackman, Sharon Stone and Russell Crowe are "The Quick and the Dead."

Shaw's 'Mrs. Warren' blames society for oldest profession

By Ronald J. Bernas

Assistant Editor Poor Vivie Warren. What's a girl to do when she's trying to break into a traditionally male work world, discovers her estranged mother was a prostitute and that she herself is a child of one of her mother's customers, and then discovers the preacher's son to whom she's attracted may be her half

The plot sounds like a sweeps month TV movie-of-theweek ("Beyond the Lies: The Warren Story very least a daytime soap op-

But the very '90s plot of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," which runs at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre through April 6, was written nearly 100 years ago by satirist George Bernard Shaw as a protest against the societal conditions which offered many women no other way to make it in the world than by turning to prostitution.

It was so controversial at the time that it was not allowed to be performed for several years after it was first presented.

But one century's controversy is another century's tabloid-TV fare, and Mrs. Warren's chosen profession comes across as anything but shocking.

What is shocking, though, is how current some plot elements are. Hypocrisy, sexism, class snobbery, all of Shaw's favorite topics, are still being debated today. But what's most current is that Mrs. Warren blames everyone but herself for her chosen profession. Circumstances, she says, forced her

Mrs. Warren's Profession

A drama by George Bernard Shaw

At the Hilberry Theatre through April 6.



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ing of blame isn't pertinent to society today, nothing is.

The play takes place in 1894 as Vivie (Lynnae Lehfeldt) prepares for a long visit from her estranged mother Kitty (Marlene May). Vivie is being courted by Frank Gardner (Dwight Tolar), son of a hypocritical local minister (Troy Scarborough) who was Mrs. Warren's frequent customer a long time ago.

Not much happens - ideas are debated, issues discussed, and all pull at poor Vivie who, in the end, must turn away from everyone in order to be true to herself.

The acting is good across the board, especially by May and Lehfeldt as Mrs. Warren and Vivie. But the play is oddlywritten, often confusing, and, in the end, unsatisfying.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession" runs in repertory at the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University through April 6.

Semkow shows why he's a local favorite

A long-time favorite guest conductor and a new talent at the piano joined forces last weekend to provide a stimulating concert experi-

Maestro Jerzy Semkow, always a sure-fire success as guest conductor, rejoined the SO for another performance. But the satisfaction of the evening was greatly enhanced by the unexpected presence of a very promising young pianist who aroused ample interest in seeing and hearing him

Ignat Solzhenitsyn, coming in as a replacement for the



Jerzy Semkow

ailing Murray Perahia, performed the less-frequently-heard Second Piano Concerto by Beethoven. It is a piece that pays considerable respect to the influence of Mozart on Beethoven's early music.

In it, the composer is still striving for the fullness of style he was to achieve only later with the result that the concerto retains much of the restraint of Mozart's classicism, without the expressiveness that Mozart achieved in

Given that character, it is not surprising that this youthful artist gave the concerto a more sensitively understated performance than it usually gets, but did so with an exquisite touch and a display of thorough technical mastery of the style.

The slow movement re-



vealed his considerable potential for poetic expression and in the first movement cadenza and the more showy final movement, he gave expression to the passionate flair that was beginning to evolve in Beethoven's music. It provoked considerable speculation on the potential of this promising artist and

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Acting up

Three students from Grosse Pointe South High School were awarded top honors at the National Thespian Society competition on Jan. 6-7. Joe Calarco. left, and Katie Kingsley, center, placed first in the duet acting category with their performance of a scene from the play "The Boys Next Door." At right, Greg Sharrow, placed first in solo acting with a monologue from the play "Left Foot Front Forward." These actors will now compete with the same pieces at the International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Neb. in June.

Calarco, a senior, was awarded a \$300 scholarship for

First-timers in London: A guide for newlyweds

A friend of mine has asked me to fill him in about London. He and his fiancee are beginning to plan a November honeymoon in England and he knows that I recently returned from a whirlwind couple of days of showing my husband around that grand town for the first time.

So here's what I'd advise the newlyweds, or anyone who is a London rookie, to do: Schedule yourself at least three days, preferably more. Pick a small, personal hostelry. My recom-mendation would be the Pembridge Court Hotel (34 Pembridge Gardens, London W2 4DX, (800) 709-9882). This is a lovely little inn located in the neighborhood of Notting Hill Gate. This privately owned hotel has personality, particularly a pair of ginger cats, Spencer and Churchill, who greet guests and even escort them to their rooms. We stayed here during this most recent visit and were charmed.

We appreciated being greeted by name when returning from our hectic days of sightseeing. We liked the lovely restaurant, Caps, that served our breakfast and was handy for dinner. And we surely enjoyed the large and individually decorated rooms. Current rates are 130-150 pounds for a double room including breakfast and taxes (currently the pound is worth about \$1.60).

As charming as the hotel is its location, Notting Hill Gate. In its March 1994 issue, Travel & Leisure magazine called this neighborhood "one of the liveliest and most prosperous corners of the city" and indeed it is. Fun, too. We enjoyed returning to this area each evening and usually dined here as well we would just stroll the sidewalks, reading menus, until we found a place we liked. Worth special mention is the antiques market on Portobello Road. This street is all antique shops and every Saturday its sidewalks are lined with booths

selling everything imaginable. We arrived from the States the usual way, pooped after an overnight flight, and when we showed up at the hotel about 9 a.m. our rooms were not ready. However, we were offered a cup



sive Criterion restaurant, a lovely marble hall with mosaic ceilings that was restored in 1992 (phone 071 925 0909).

The next day we began by returning to Piccadilly and at the London Tourist Board kiosk in the tube station we were able to pick up maps and other brochures as well as purchasing tickets for the "Original London Sightseeing Tour." (We were to discover that these

London is a great place for lovers, and lovers of his-tory. At right. a sentry, below, a quaint hotel.



of tea and the option of either napping in the parlor or taking a walk. We opted for the walk and were directed out the back door to Portobello Road — "You wouldn't want to miss the antiques market," the desk clerk said. "It's world-famous."

We had no trouble getting there — we just followed everyone else — and I'm certainly glad we did. And not only were goods interesting, but it was fun to see Londoners at play on their day off.

Here's what else we did during the next two days. It could e a first-timer's primer:

We got into our room around noon, napped for a few hours and then decided to begin our adventure by heading directly to Piccadilly Circus. We were directed to the tube station, just a block away, and were quickly transported to our destination. The London subway system is impressive for its cleanliness and efficiency. We used it for all of our travels, purchasing multi-day passes. We explored the Piccadilly area and ate dinner at the impresble-decker bus for the tour.

nours of seeing all of the city's pounds.
rincipal sights. The tour costs

From heading toward Buckingham St. Stephen's Tower (home of Big Ben) and lunched at a local

In the middle of this area are the underground Cabinet War Rooms. We had heard about these from a friend who said Carret they were a "Don't miss," and 5040). since that friend is my husboss, we decided to

tourist board offices are invalu- Cabinet, led by Prime Minister able; they sell postage stamps, Winston Churchill, conferred tube passes, tour tickets and when the city was under atcan direct you anywhere.) We tack. An entire staff lived here then went outside to Haymar for many years. We took an ket street and boarded a dou- audio tour through the underground complex which has been It was to rain during much of maintained as it was in 1945. our London visit; however, the It was quite interesting and ikies were clear for our two well done. The admission is 3.9

From here nine pounds (or 12 pounds if through St. James Park to tumes (yes, you've seen them you want on and off privileges) reach the impressive gold gates on gin bottles), actually live and was an excellent orienta- of Buckingham Palace where with their families within the tion. We then began walking, we debated taking the tour (be- tower walls and give the most gun a year ago to help pay for informative and humorous Palace. We saw all the usual the palace renovation after a tours anywhere (nost are resights — including the Horse fire) which is only offered dut, tired sergeant majors, My hus Guards, the House of Parliaing certain times of the years band almost opted to skip the ment, Lords and Commons and We decided we were too tired, formal tour and we are cerbut learned that the changing tainly glad that we did not of the guards would be at 11:30 The crown jewels are on disa.m. the next day. We then play here in a new building, jumped back on the tube, re- The Tower of London was a turned to our adopted neighbor-hood and dined at Trattoria il We decided it would be interhood and dined at Trattoria il Carretto (20 Hillgate, 071-229

for that famous landmark of re-traveled on the Thames River oblige. The war rooms are tailing, Harrod department back to Westminster Pier. Obwhere Britain's World War II store. It was fun to explore the viously, we were late getting to

famous food halls and we particularly enjoyed the fabulous home appliance/kitchen exhibits on the upper floors. Then we headed to the Tower of London. This, of course, is the famous castle/fortress that has been the site of so many acts of power and passion in England's his-

The guides here, known as Beefeaters, wear historic cos-

esting to see the city from the water, so we boarded a tour The next morning we headed boat at the Tower Pier and

Buckingham Palace but relieved to learn that the Changing of the Guard had been canceled that day. I guess it was not meant to be.

Our final stop was Westminster Abbey. This famous church, known for its coronations and royal weddings, is actually - to a degree – a huge mausoleum. Many famous people are buried here. A tour here would have been helpful, I think. It was a bit overwhelming.

That's what we accomplished in two days: All the major sights by foot, bus, and water. Two young newlyweds can do that, too. Or give yourself the time to take it all a bit slower. London is a manageable, friendly city that is easy to get around in.

And before you leave, be sure to contact the British Tourist Authority for maps and bro-chures: 625 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1510, Chicago, IL 60611; phone (312) 787-0494.

Cynthia Boal-Janssens Travel Trends column runs every other week in this section.



Dixiebelle performs

Dixiebelle and the Dixiecrats will appear in the evening, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, 24214 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores for a New Orleans in St. Clair Shores celebration.

Dixiebelle is a traditional jazz vocalist specializing in New Orleans Blues and Dixieland songs. She was previously with Chet Bogan's Wolverine Jazz Band. She has performed across the country and has made four records. For more information, call (810) 445-8080.

Tuesday Musicale to meet Feb. 21

Tuesday Musical of Detroit will hold its eighth morning concert at its next meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memo-

Guests are welcome. Call (313) 881-7511.

Neil Simon's female 'Odd Couple' to open

Neil Simon's classic comedy "The Odd Couple" features some of the best comic moments in contemporary theater improves on the original.

The play opens Friday, Feb. 24, and runs Fridays, Satur-days and Sundays through April 2 at Broadway Videostage, 21517 Kelly in East-

In the female version, Felix Unger, the neat freak, becomes Florence Unger and sloppy Oscar Madison becomes Olive. When their marriages fail, they move in together and their two personalities collide.

The play stars Olivia Wickline as Olive and Maureen Vreeland as Florence. Also appearing are Molly Johnson-Dodge, Elizabeth Perkin-Dolsen, Kellye Campbell, Michael Kowalski and Nick Dara.

Tickets are \$15. Group rates are available. For information and reservations - which are recommended - call (810) 771-6333. Group rates are available call (810) 773-3636.



Maureen Vreeland, left, as Florence Unger and Olivia Wickline as Olive Madison star in the female version of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" playing at Broadway Videostage in Eastpointe Feb. 24 through April 2.

Cinema League visits Australia

The Grosse Pointe Cinema League will present a 16mm film presentation "Outback and Back" by Leo Tallieu at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The presentation includes trips to Melbourne, Sidney, the Outback and Tasmania.

The film also includes a visit to the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef and the sparkling beaches the Aussies call the Gold Coast.

Tallieu is a veteran motion picture maker who has been sharing his travel experiences for more than 20 years.

Admission is \$4. Call (313) 881-7511 for information.

We Say,

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Audition Notices



Broadway Videostage, 21517 Kelly in Eastpointe, is holding auditions for "The Pirates of Penzance" (running April 21-May 28), "The Owl and the Pussycat" (running June 2-July 16), and "How the Other Half Loves"

(running July 21-Aug. 27).
Auditions will be held Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and March 1, at 7:30

p.m. at the theatre. Auditionees should bring a prepared monologue of 1 to 3 minutes. Those auditioning for "Pirates" must bring sheet music or a tape to sing a prepared song.

Performances are Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For more information, call (810) 773-3636



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USIC Symphony

Orchestra under the baton of guest conductor Jerzy Semkow presents Mahler's Second Symphony with the Choral Union of the University Musical Society Feb. 17-19. Call (313) 833-3700.

The Shoreline Concert Band with the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club Chorus will present a pops concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$15. Call (810) 294-8168.

Chamberworks will present an all-Vivaldi concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, 320 W. Seventh Street. Tickets are \$11; students and seniors are \$8. Call (810) 952-5207.

The Rackham Symphony Choir, under the direction of Norah Duncan IV, will present a concert of African American Spirituals at Martyrs of Uganda Catholic Church, 7601 Rosa Parks in Detroit. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call (313) 896-2335.

The East Pointe Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will perform a benefit at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Roseville. Call (313) 331-7531.

Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" will be presented by the prestigious New York City Opera National Company at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$27; students and seniors are \$25. Call (810) 286-2222.

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents the Moscow String Quartet in "Great Russian Romantics," at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. Tickets are \$18 and \$15; students and seniors are \$2 off. Call (810) 357-1111.

The Ritz in Roseville presents Coda, Love & War, Death & Taxes and Painted Glass Thursday, Feb. 16; hHead, Jes Gru and Waka Ja Waka on Friday, Feb. 17; and the 24th anniversary party for WRIF featuring Tesla and Blood Line on Saturday, Feb. 18, Cell (810) on Saturday, Feb. 18. Call (810) 778-8150. . . .

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THE MATCH BOX Shores, features Big Dancing featuring the Emil Moro Big Band and vocalists Judie Cochill and Danny Ascenzo from 8:30 p.m. to midnight on the second Tuesday of each month. Call (810) 445-8080. . . .

Vocalist Linda Blancke performs every Wednesday and Friday at Sindbad's at the River. Call (313)

The Progressive Artists Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Spindler Park Recreation at Spindler rark Recreation
Building, 19400 Stephens in
Eastpointe. Dan Keller will
demonstrate acrylic painting.
Call (810) 773-2680. . .

The Grosse Pointe Artist Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Speaker will be Mark Doren, owner/director of Gallerie 454. Call (313) 881-7511.

The works of several artists including Cartmell, Zubel, Sanchez and Berdenski will be on display through February at the Ashley-Chris Gallery, 15126 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

On view at Ambleside Gallery, 375 Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, are two original oil paintings by Norman Rockwell. Also, watercolors by Phil Hobbs, Nigel Price, Brian Johnson and Rita Smith; oils by Kenneth Denton and Heiner Hertling; wildlife by Richard Sloan, Matthew Hillier and Pat Preuit; Botanicals by Vicky Cox and Mary-Beth Koeze. Call (313) 885-

Erotica By Erica, an exhibit of the erotic artwork of Pointe artist Erica Chappuis, is on display through Feb. 25 at Impact Art, 15110 Kercheval. Call (313) 331-

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, is exhibiting "An Evolution of 20th exhibiting An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture' through July 31. Also, the work of Detroit artist Charles McGee will be on display through Feb. 26. In addition, the work of British photographer Julia Margaret Cameron will be on view through March 19 and works by Bohemian artist Wenceslaus Hollar and his 17th century European contemporaries runs Feb. 16-April 2. Call (313) 833-7900.

The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, is hosting the Detroit Public School Art Teacher's Show through Feb. 26. Also, artwork by



Compiled by Ronald J. Bernas



"Beehive," the '50s and '60s musical, continues at the Gem Finney Feb. 17-19. Tickets are Theatre through March 31. Call (313) 963-9800.

Pat Izzo and Gina Conti is on rat izzo and Gina Conti is on display in an exhibit titled "Hatmart." The Scarab Club is also accepting entries for the allmedia Silver Medal Exhibition from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 4. The juror's critique will be hold March 4. be held March 15. Call (313) 831-1250.

Crafters are needed for the Lakeshore YMCA Craft fair scheduled for Saturday, April 1. Call (810) 778-5811.

HEATER Broadway armer and Videostage, a new . form of live theater, will present the comedy-mystery "The Social Security Murders" Fridays-Security Murders" Fridays-Sundays through Feb. 19. Tickets are \$15 and special rates are available. Call (810) 771-6333.

The Hilberry Repertory Company at Wayne State University presents Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," "Measure for Measure" and "Mrs. Warren's Profession" in rotating repertory. Ticket prices vary. Call (313) 577-

Les Miserables" runs at the Fisher Theatre through Feb. 18. Ticket prices and showtimes vary. Call (313) 872-1000.

The Gem Theatre, on Woodward across from the Fox Theatre, presents "Beehive" through March 31. Tickets are \$12.25 and up. Special rates available through February. Call (313) 963-

"Five Women Weating the Same Dress," a comedy set during a wedding reception, runs through Feb. 26 at The Theatre Company at the University of Detroit's McNichols campus. Tickets are \$10; \$8 for students and seniors. Call (313) 993-1130.

Paul Rudnick's "I Hate Hamlet" will be presented at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through March 5. Call (810) 377-3300. - -

Youtheatre's most popular guest artists, the Ishangi family, return to the Music Hall Center for the at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Tickets are \$7. Call (313)

Rodger McElveen Productions presents "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," a comedy, on Saturdays through March 25 at the Golden Lion Dinner Theatre, 22380 Moross in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.95. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and the show is at 8 p.m. Call (313) the show is at 8 p.m. Call (313)
886-2420. Rodger McElveen
Productions also presents the
comedy "The Butler Did It"
through March 4 at The
Heidelberg, 43785 Gratiot in
Mount Clemens. Tickets are
\$22.50 and include dinner at 6:30 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. Call (810) 469-0440. . . .

The romantic comedy "The Voice of the Turtle" plays at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Fridays and Saturdays through March 11. Tickets are \$10. With dinner, tickets are \$29.50. Call (313) 271-1620, ext. 383.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street in Chelsea, presents the drama "Only Me and You" by local playwright Kim Carney through March 12. Call (313) 475-7902.

INEMA The Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts presents the 1994 Irish film "A Man of No \$5. Also, "Tigrero" a 1994 documentary about a film that was never made, shows at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20. Call (313) 833-

APPENINGS Ecumenical

Breakfast Meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe

Performing Arts for performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, James Skimins, senior minister of 1st Presbyterian of Plymouth. Call (313) 882-5330.

The Grosse Pointe Newcomer's Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Foreart, a custom designed miniature golf course, at Stroh's Riverplace Inn in Detroit. Call (313) 821-8071 or (313) 885-3106.

Olde World Canterbury Village in Utica will hold its second annual free winter carnival and kid's weekend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 18-19. Call (810) 391-5700.

The third annual Bid for Life Auction, to raise money for Right to Life of Michigan, will be from to the of Michigan, will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan in Warren. Admission is \$15. Call (810) 774-

The Shorewood Kiwanis Club's seventh annual Wild Game seventh annual Wild Game Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Gourmet House, 25225 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$40. Call (810) 772-5959.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club meets at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Cienie's Nautical Mile Cafe, 24223 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (313) 884-2986.

The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition is scheduled Feb. 24-26 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen in Southfield. Admission is \$5 with this listing. Call (810) 469-1706.

Detroit St. Anthony's Reunion and Benefit Dinner Dance will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Athena Hall, 25650 Gratiot in Roseville. Tickets are \$32. Call (313) 921-0263.

Lakeshore Family YMCA, 23401 E. Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, has Big Band Dancing at 9 p.m. every Saturday. Admission is \$3.50 for non-members; \$2.50 for members, Call (810) 778-5811.

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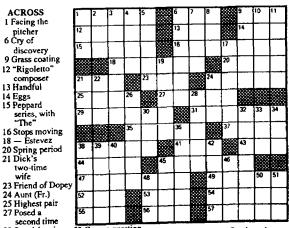
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Boys DSO

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performance is contained, modulated, dignified without losing any of the edge that makes Goldberg such an interesting character. She sings, too, and surprisingly well.

Speaking of singing, the soundtrack for the film is performed by fine female singers Toni Childs, Bonnie Raitt, Annie Lennox and Sheryl Crow and it should be a big seller on compact disks.

Director Herb Ross, who celebrated the company of women in "Steel Magnolias" and "Turning Point," has assembled a trio of stars so sharp, funny and wholehearted that a groundswell of emotion is cre-

Viewers will not soon forget the moving final scene showing a wan and frail Robin in a wheelchair as Jane softly sings her favorite song. As the song dies out the camera moves away to show an empty wheelchair and then roams the room. but everyone has gone.

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anticipation of the rewards of hearing him again. Moreover, the performance

was never lacking in assurance and finesse. It was also supported superbly by the orchestra under Semkow's very capable direction.

But the authority was already anticipated as it was amply evident in the opening half of the concert. Beginning with Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture, Semkow was in his usual form with a studied and precise conducting style that accurately captured the playful mood of adventure and then the awed musical description of the visit to Fingal's Cave that inspired the music.

It was, as always, a pleas ure to watch the economy of motion in gestures used by the maestro to draw from the orchestra a performance that was precise without restraining the spirit of the music.

In the composer's Italian Symphony, which followed, the orchestra produced an

Quick

From page 5B performance and gun slinging.

The contest begins early in the movie and continues throughout. Some are wounded and others killed. A few who die are sympathetic; others just

Stone - who gives her best performance in recent memory - obviously does not don her gorgeous cocktail dresses here. That doesn't matter, however,

her skin-tight leather chaps still manage to make her a knockout. Her frozen stares are themselves killers.

Detroiter Sam Raimi directs. While this film is far different from his first movie, "Evil Dead," some of the same elements he used there are here. making "The Quick and the Dead" a joy and smart enough to know when not to take itself too seriously.

exceptional clarity. From the opening notes, the music had a crystalline sparkle that never dimmed throughout and that was perfect for Mendelssohn's bright and lively impressions of Italy. Even with Semkow's obviously careful control of every note, there was no sacrifice of the sprightly character of this joyful symphony.

Contact Person _

He returns to the podium tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon to lead the DSO, and the University Choral Union from Ann Arbor, in Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 2, subtitled "Resurrection." They will be joined by soprano Edith Wiens and mezzo soprano Florence Quivar. For tickets and information call (313) 833-3700.



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North erases all doubts in MAC Blue meet

By Chuck Klonke Sports Editor

doubt as to whether Grosse wrestling Cousino to a 34-34 Pointe North won the Macomb deadlock, wound up tied for about their superiority in the division.

Area Conference Blue Division first place in the MAC Blue the Norsemen left no doubt which also finished 5-1 in the

But there were no technicaliwhen the Norsemen ran away from the rest of the field in the

North, which won its final to rule that North gets the North finished with 162 points meet, 'Let's not leave any There might have been some out as to whether Grosse out as to whether Grosse out as to whether North won the Macomb deadlock, wound up tied for head meeting.

North finished with 102 points of the train the form gets the total very over South in a head-to-crosse. South was third with the best team," said North finished with 102 points of the train the finished wit Cousino 99, Lake Shore 92, kids rose to the occasion. All 10 dual meet wrestling title, but with Grosse Pointe South, ties involved last Saturday Lakeview 49, Warren Woods of the kids we brought to the Tower 32 and Warren-Mott 23 meet did a great job. Everybody stepped up for this one.'

There were a couple of surprises for North.

One was Keith Nosis, who finished third at 106 pounds with a 12-6 victory over South's Geoff Heffner.

"He got pinned in the first period in the dual meet against South," Roberts said.

Another was Phil Nathan, who won a third-place medal at 119 pounds with his pin in 1:48 of South's Brad Schaupeter.

Nathan was filling in for Bill Pollard, who was taking a college scholarship test on Satur-

day.
"That was probably Phil's last match," Roberts said. "He wrestled behind (Dave) Sandercott for two years, then didn't come out for wrestling last year because he wanted to try some other things. He found out he missed the sport and asked me if he could come back again. I'm real happy for him."

North had five individual ence at all." champions in the division meet. Freshman Derek Phillips steve Bunchek 4-2 in the final at 112. Charlie Vasapolli wrestled a strong match in beating Cousino's Shawn Kamon 7-4 at 126.

at 100 pounds.

"Rob did a nice job," said South coach Larry Carr. "He just dominated his match."

Dwaihy, Bunchek and Tark mon 7-4 at 126.

on pins. Christian Leinninger pinned Warren Woods-Tower's Dan Vargo at 1:09 in the 185pound finale, while Dan Shef-ferly pinned Cousino's Nick

bout.

"We tried to impress on the kids that not many people get the chance to be No. 1 in anything and that they had the chance to do it so they shouldn't leave anything in the

locker room," Roberts said.
In addition to the thirds taken by Nosis and Nathan, North's Gary Bordato and Ryan Plunkett also won their consolation final bouts. Bordato pinned Warren-Mott's Jason Szymborski in 4:00 at 134 and Ryan Plunkett recorded an 8-2 decision over Lake Shore's Buddy Miller at 151.

Ed Ball reached the consolation finals at 172, but lost his last match 3-1 to Cousino's Marc Bartolini.

"That's the same kid that beat Ed 16.5 in the dual meet two days ago," Roberts said. 'He did a nice job today.

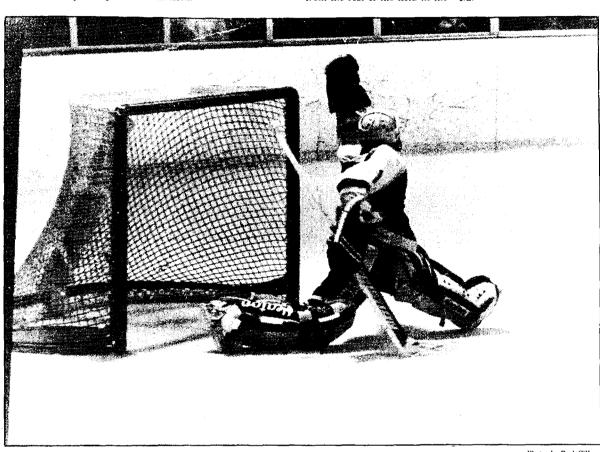
Roberts said he didn't expect the Norsemen to turn out as well as they did.

"I thought it was going to be a rebuilding year, but we came up with several freshmen who did a great job," he said. "It's hard to plan on them because they come to us with no experi-

South's only champion was Rob Sharrow, who beat Jason Burke of L'Anse Creuse on a beat South's Joe Dwaihy 7-3 in Burke of L'Anse Creuse on a the 100-pound title bout. Kevin technical fall in the title bout

The Norsemen's other cham-runners-up. Meyers lost 7-5 to pions won their final matches Lake Shore's Jason Van Tol at 172 pounds when Van Tol got a takedown in the final second of the championship match

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Todd Dunlap of Grosse Pointe South makes a glove save Dunlap and North goalie Chuck Schervish were each outduring the Blue Devils' 2-1 victory over crosstown rival Grosse standing in the Michigan Metro Hockey League contest. Pointe North last week at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

Goalies star in South's win

Grosse Pointe North reside at opposite ends of the Michigan and marked by heavy — but ings, but last week's game be- penalty was called. tween the crosstown rivals didn't reflect that disparity.

Division with a 10-3 record, eked out a 2-1 victory over the goalies in the league. No doubt Norsemen, who are in last place in the division with a 2-11 mark.

North, which dropped a 5-1 their first meeting of the sea- and a half. son, started out looking like anything but a last-place team. goalie. I've been saying that all

y John Miskelly
Decial Writer
Grosse Pointe South and thought they wanted it more."

The Gut wanted it more."

Metro Hockey League stand clean - hitting as only one

Goaltending was the story in idn't reflect that disparity. this game, especially through South, which leads the East the first 27 minutes. "You saw two of the best

about that," Bopp said.

South junior Todd Dunlap stopped three North breakaways, including two by David decision to the Blue Devils in Ferguson, in the first period

"Dunlap is a tremendous "They beat us to the puck year," Bopp said.

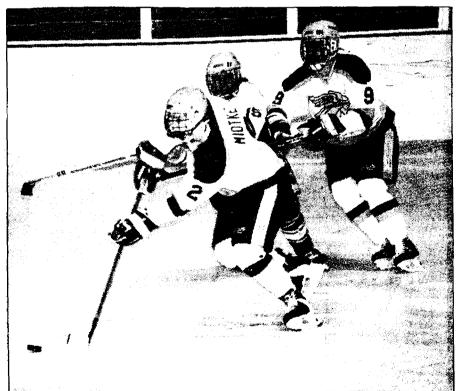
North coach Jeff Henchel felt sorry for Ferguson.

"David is very frustrated," Henchel said. "With one of those breakaways it would have changed the game."

While Dunlap was coming up big in the net, North senior Chuck Schervish was doing the same thing at the other end of the ice, frustrating South's shooters.

"Everybody knows Schervish is a great goalie," Bopp said. "We tried to practice ways to score on him. We didn't do it the first two periods. Nobody was going to the net like they

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Nick Miotke of Grosse Pointe North carries the puck down the ice during the Norsemen's 2-1 loss to Grosse Pointe South last week in a Michigan Metro Hockey League game.



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South has miracle comeback

Sports Editor
Sometimes it takes a miracle or two to win a league championship.

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team might have used up of its miracle comebacks t week when the Blue Devils are from a 19-point third-quarter deficit to beat Utica 62-60 for their eighth win without a loss in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

'We were down by 14 points at halftime and when I talked to the kids I stressed to them that we had plenty of time and there was no need to panic," said South coach George Petrouleas. "We had to start getring some points off our deionse, so we kicked up the away until the final minute defensive intensity a couple of when Howlett hit four straight defensive intensity a couple of notches in the second half."

That resulted in a 15-0 run by the Blue Devils and it took less than four minutes for them to overcome the Chieftains' entire 19-point lead.

"It was really pretty amaz Nugent, Matt Agnone and ing," Petrouleas said. "For that Pat Worrell turned in excellent right. We scored on every pos- the Blue Devils' comeback,

pretty bleak for a while, but then we managed to take some of (Utica's) strengths away.

During the run, South got consecutive three-point baskets from Jake Howlett, Todd Drake and Brian Nugent.

That opened things up inside for Charlie Wascher.

"They hadn't been letting him get inside, but when we hit those three shots from the perimeter, they had to come out and then we went to Charlie three straight possessions for baskets," Petrouleas said.

Although South led for most of the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils didn't put the game free throws and Nugent sank one as Utica was forced to foul every time South had the ball.

Wascher finished with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Howlett scored 18 points and Drake added 10.

stretch we just did everything defensive performances to key

other end. I'll admit it looked the bench in the first half and provided a "big lift," according points against Warren-Mott a to Petrouleas.

> of factors led to South's scare against the Chieftains.

flat after Tuesday's game (a 73-49 victory over Romeo) and Blue Devils' lead to 14 points now that we've gone through at the intermission, but even now that we've gone through the first half of the league seaundefeated, teams are halftime. pointing for us," he said.

"After we beat Romeo I told fense, but we gave him a lot of the kids, 'Now you've done it. help, too," Petrouleas said. You forced the issue and everyyou,' They all laughed, but it's true. When you're in first place, the other teams play you while Agnone and Worrell with more intensity. You can't added 10 points apiece. sneak up on anyone.

The game with Romeo matched the two remaining unbeaten teams in the MAC White, but it was no contest.

"We just dominated the game," Petrouleas said. "We did a nice job defensively, espe-cially on (Dan) Stubleski, who was really a non-factor in the game. We also had a good shooting night, hitting 60 perStubleski had scored 40

Petrouleas. week ago and he had 25
Petrouleas felt that a couple against South, but when it factors led to South's scare really counted, Nugent had him stifled. He hit a couple of We might have been a little three pointers in the final minutes of the first half to cut the then he had only 10 points by

Brian did a great job on de-

Howlett led four double-figbody's going to be pointing for ure scorers for South with 17 points. Wascher finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds,

> "The chemistry is good on the team and we're playing bet-ter all the time," Petrouleas said. "The kids believe in themselves and in what we're trying to do. Now the key is to just keep improving.'

> South, which is 11-3 overall, plays a rare Thursday game tonight, Feb. 16, when the Blue Devils host Anchor Bay.



Neighbortood

Highlights

Here are highlights from recent games in the Neighbor-hood Club's fifth grade basketball leagues for boys and girls. **BOYS GRADE 5**

Norway/Anchor Lighting 18, Chicken Shack 7

Sean Casselman was the leading scorer for Norway, but Matt DeCoster, Brandon Miles, Matt Middleton, Chris Waigand and Brendon Allar also con-tributed. Sean Pennefather, Matt Vanderpool and Steve Atsalakis played derpool and Steve Atsalakis played strong defense. Chicken Shack has been led in scoring by Chris Dubay, John Curry and Haider Samhat, but every-one on the team has at least one point. Michael Castile, Mark Reaser and Billy Raffoul have been the defensive leaders, while Keith Barowicz, Aruna Fonseka and Nick Tocco have also played well.

Cuba 19, Sweden 16

Teamwork and defensive play marked Cuba's victory. Eric Vande-Vorde and Mike Konwiak each scored six points and Jonathan Boos added five. Team Sweden won its first four games before bowing to Sweden. The squad, which is coached by Dan Jensen and Mosk Labybe empires of Stuart and Mark Jahnke, consists of Stuart Blohm, David Connolly, Nick Fischer, David Harris, Tom Jahnke, Danny Jen-sen, Michael Miller, Paul Padesky and Matt Slater

Italy 18, Spain 15

Italy jumped out to an early lead with Mark Boynton scoring six points. Stuart Boynton, Andrew Beer and David Saylor added four apiece. Christian Van Becelaere sparked the of-fense at point guard. Nick Kircos, Chris Tarjeft and Rich Tarjeft turned in strong defensive games. Italy has two sets of identical twins in the Boyntons and Tarjefts, which can confuse the op-position. Spain came back to cut the lead to two points early in the second

Peru 24, USA 22

Andy Lapish scored 14 points and Jeffrey Caldwell added the other 10 for Peru. Bobby Hanrahan and Jeson Gru-newald were defensive standouts, James DeCarlo and Darren Mantyla handled the ball well and Lapish was the top rebounder. Caldwell did some fine passing as Peru came from behind to win on a basket by Lapiah. USA led until the a basket by Lapian. USA led until the final quarter. Andrew Dewitt led the way with 13 points, while Robert Ruth-ven had three and Rabby Ajour, Chris Lewis and Shaun Butler added two spiece. Eric Bertelsen, Stephen Bes-kange, Koebe Mosher and Devin Porter each contributed steals or rebounds in a fine team performance

GIRLS GRADE 5

Young Furniture 18, Lake Superior State 6

Young Furniture, which had only five players. Lauren Ealba led Young Furniture with 14 points and Sarah Pierantoni and Desiree Michaels each made a basket. Veronica Kennedy had her best defensive game. Teresa Titterington played well despite a sprained toe. Lake Superior State played excellent defense and did a nic throughout the game. LSS trailed 140 0," Carr said.

at halftime, but made a comeback be hind the scoring of Liz Luciura and Becky Jenzen, the rebounding of Jen-zen, Jill Snethkamp and Angeline Baratta and the defensive play of Margaret Batten, Emily Wilson, Jessica Ruble and Erin Kenney. Wayne State 16, Michigan State

Wayne State featured a balanced scoring attack with five players scoring, including Lauren Sullivan, who got the winning basket. Season-long leaders Stephanie Ritok and Katie Carr, along Stepnanie Ritox and Raine Carr, amount Purit Puja Venkat and Ashley Kirk also scored. Alexandra Pr. ssler and Ashley Schoenherr played solid defense. Mary Gibson has also played well all year. Judy Turnbull, Cassie Weaver and Mer edith Mengel led Michigan State's of-fense, while Maureen Hoehn and Sarah DeFrance played outstanding defense. Jenna Golden scored the last basket with an offensive rebound.

Nursing Unlimited 38, Ball State 8

Meredith Farmer, Laura Vorgitch, Shannon O'Berski and Lauren Saffran Shannon O'Berski and Lauren Sarfanel ed Nursing's offense, while Jillian Karlik and Elizabeth Hartman did a good job of rebounding and playmaking. Tasha O'Berski, Jaime Theophanous and Katie Walton played excellent defense. Ball State made some good plays offensively and defensively.

Grand Valley 43, North Carolina State 13

Jordan Mitchelson led Grand Valley, which got off to a quick start and led by eight points at halftime, with 20 points. Beth Nixon led North Carolina State with eight points, while Libby Klein and Rachel Basse played well in a zone defense. Julie Padilla and Kristen Pavle were also solid performers.

South wins final dual

Grosse Pointe South won three matches on falls and rolled to a 45-21 victory over Lake Shore to finish in a tie for first place in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division dual meet wrestling standings.

The Blue Devils and Grosse Pointe North each wound up with 5-1 records in dual competition in the MAC Blue. North's loss was to Lake Shore, while South bowed to the Norsemen.

Joe Dwaihy (100 pounds), James Hill (142) and Rob Sharrow (160) won on falls for South, while Zach Meyers won a decision at 172 pounds.

South coach Larry Carr was also pleased with a pair of wrestlers who lost close matches.

"Rob Riethmiller wrestled tough at 185 but lost 4-1 to a pretty good wrestler and Brian Goldstein moved up to 112 because Steve Bunchek was sick and did a nice job in losing 4-



Khari Mills of Lutheran East is closely guarded by University Liggett School's Calvin Martin (15) and Frank Tymrak (13) ketball game. Mills finished with 15 points.

Eagles keep Knights at .500 mark

Special Writer

Some coaches would be

University Liggett School's don't have any jumpers like Chuck Wright isn't one of they do."

"We should be better than all with a 79-45 loss at Lutheran East.

win consistently - defense, rebounding and ball-handling and we haven't always had

ULS 34-point defeat against East, which leads the Metro with an 8-2 record and is 13-3 overall, was a far cry from the 56-54 overtime thriller the Eagles won on Jan. 13.

"Second and third shots killed us all night," Wright said, "We played solid defense, but then couldn't keep East off the offensive boards.

ULS scored the first two points of the game, then turned ice cold from the field. East held a 154 lead and finished the first quarter with a 15-8 advantage,

Freshman forward Wesley Young sparked the Eagles with 10 of his 16 points and five of his 10 rebounds in the first quarter. Several times the 6foot-5 Young went over the

smaller Knights to grab a rebound.

'When (East) took shots they happy to have their basketball teams playing at a .500 clip. crashed boards," Wright said. "We

Khari Mills grabbed eight rebounds and Derrick Nelson 500," Wright said after his team dropped to 4-5 in the Metro Conference and 7-7 over-boards. boards.

"You need three things to the locker room with a 33-18 to score six.

Wright rested his starters.

points for East, including a pair

energy. He did a great job on (Joe) Grant.'

ished with 19 for ULS. He also had seven rebounds. Rod Wil-A six-point run at the end of liams had eight points and Calthe second quarter sent East to vin Martin came off the bench

The outcome was just the op-The Eagles were ahead 49-33 posite earlier in the week when a 30-point fourth quarter after ahead 49-21 after three quart-

"It was a good game to give everybody quality playing time," said Wright, who empof three-point goals.

"He's just a bundle of nerves," said East coach Robert Monroe. "He never runs out of Every III.S player second.

Every ULS player scored, with Williams leading the way with 12 points, two more than Grant managed only six Grant. Frank Tymrak scored points in the first half but finnine.

with the team's record, Wright isn't discouraged and neither are his players.

"The seniors really want to better," he said. "We just do better," he said. at the end of three quarters ULS overwhelmed Lutheran have to hold teams under 50 and broke the game open with West 57-46. The Knights were points. We've only won one game where we've given up more than 50."

North gymnasts edge Farmington

By Erin Sumners Special Writer

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team added another victory to its record last week with a close victory over Far-

mington. The teams were within a point of each other throughout the meet. The Lady Norsemen went ahead during the balance beam competition and held off Farmington during the floor exercise to win 118.30-118.10.

Christine Spada, Teri Var-chetti and Robbie Langlois have competed in each event throughout the season.

"These girls are the core of

Others who played key roles in North's win over Farmington were Rachael Pesta, Aimee Faner and Leigh Spezia on vault; Spezia and Sue Taylor on parallel bars; Colleen Bryzik and Faner on balance beam; and Bryzik, Pesta and Faner in

floor exercise. First-year gymnasts Jennifer regularly for the Lady Norse-

"These first-year gymnasts urday, March 4.

our team," said coach Christina have made improvements and are expected to be a major part of our program next year,' Francis said.

> North's last dual meet and final home meet is tonight, Feb. 16, against Dearborn Edsel Ford. It will be parents' night and graduating seniors Pesta, Varchetti and Kirchner will be honored.

North has qualified as a Spindler, April Fisher, Katey team for the state regional com-Kirchner, Amy Kohl and Liz petition, while Varchetti, Spada Baldinger have been competing and Langlois have qualified as individuals for the regional at Rochester High School on Sat-

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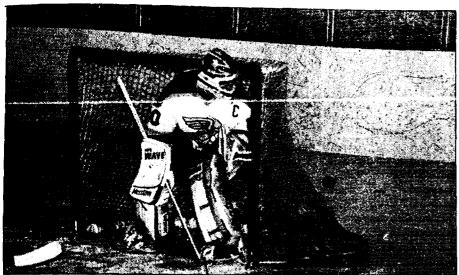
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Grosse Pointe North goalie Chuck Schervish watches a puck sail past the net during last week's game with Grosse Pointe South. Schervish has been a four-year standout for the Norse-

Hockey

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South finally broke the scoreless tie with 2:24 left in the second period.

Sophomore Terry Brennan picked up a rebound at the corner of the net and lifted it high over Schervish's glove hand. Josh Prues picked up the only assist.

It took the Blue Devils only 1:10 to make it 2-0, as Starrs and Brennan came down the ice on a two-on-one break with Starrs one-timing a shot past

But the Norsemen never let

Tony Bommarito did an excellent job on faceoffs for North, dueling most of the night with South's Geoff Kimmel, who also won several draws.

"Bommarito is a great faceoff guy," Henchel said.

North got its goal on a power play with just under three min-

Schervish low on the stick side. utes remaining. It was scored "That quick goal they got in the third really hurt," Henchel with Troy Bergman and Ferguson drawing the assists.

The Norsemen continued to apply pressure, but couldn't beat Dunlap again.

Schervish made 27 saves, while Dunlap stopped 21 North

South hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer on Saturday at the City Sports Center, while North hosts Divine Child on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.



Defensemen Josh Prues (12) of Grosse Pointe South rides Grosse Pointe North's David Fergu- from the point past the Eaglets' son off the puck during last week's Michigan Metro Hockey League game at the St. Clair goalie. Chris Ford also assisted Shores Civic Arena.

North

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South's Kris Cernok was third with a 13-7 decision over Lakeview's Ron Haba in the consolation final at 142.

Al Missant (275 pounds), Heffner, Schaupeter, Ryan Parshall (126) and Rob Riethmiller (185) each finished fourth for South.

"Cernok wrestled well and Bunchek, who'd been sick all week, wrestled the match he needed to wrestle in order to be in position to beat Brandon," Carr said. "Otherwise, I was North wins disappointed with our performance in the finals. We just didn't do very well in that round.

sults of each championship and consolation final.

275 pounds: Jeff Holtz, LS, dec. Kevin Kohn, LV, 8-6; Eric Hoffman, LC, pinned Al Missant, South, 2:00.
100 pounds: Derek Phillips, North, dec. Joe Dwaihy, South, 7-3; Mike Moloy, LC, dec. Mike Dodge, WC, 3-1.
106 pounds: Mike Aquino, LC, pinned Tony Barretta, WC, 4:33; Keith Nosis, North, dec. Geoff Heffner, South, 12-6.

112 pounds: Kevin Brandon, North, dec. Steve Bunchek. South, 4-2; Matt Glass, LS, dec. Bryan Kocan, LV, 13-4. 119 pounds: Joe Haynes, LC, dec. Paul Toth, WC, 14-5; Phil Nathan, North, pinned Brad Schaupeter, South,

126 pounds: Charlie Vasapolli, North, dec. Shawn Kamon, WC. 74; Josh Gulecki, WM, dec. Ryan Parshall,

134 pounds: Ed Ereaux, LC, pinned Jeff Smigielski, I.S., 2:50; Gary Bordato, North, pinned Jason Szymborski, WM,

pinned Keith Feagain, WWT, 1:51.

160 pounds: Rob Sharrow, South, technical fall Jason Burke, LC; Ryan Plunkett, North, dec. Buddy Miller, LS,

8-2.
172 pounds: Jason Van Tol, LS, dec. Zach Meyers, South, 7-5; Marc Bartolini, WC, dec. Ed Ball, North 3-1.
185 pounds: Christian Leinuinger, North, pinned Dan Vargo, WWT, 1:09; Ryan Milroth, LV, dec. Rob Richmiller, South.

215 pounds: Dan Shefferly, North, pinned Nick Bowers, WC, 3:19: Shawn Ede, WWT, pinned Joel Puidokas, LS, 2:42.

on tie-breaker

A recent rule that provides Following are the final re- for a winner in every high school wrestling match turned out to be a lifesaver for Grosse Pointe North.

The Norsemen, who needed a victory over Cousino to tie Grosse Pointe South for the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title, finished their match with the Patriots tied at 34-34

But North won seven matches to six by Cousino and the Norsemen were awarded the meet on the tiebreaker.

"With an odd number of matches, there should never be a tie," said North coach Art Roberts

Roberts felt there shouldn't have been a tie in the first place.

"We had four matches where we had Cousino kids on their 142 pounds: Mike Vallone. LC. backs, but didn't get the pin," pinned Randy Schihl, LS, 2:56: Kris Cernok, GPS, dec Ron Haba, LV. 13-7.
151 pounds: Dan Blair, WC. dec. Tom Vallone, LC, 5-0. E4 Firestine, LS, would have won the match 36-

Derek Phillips (100 pounds), Charlie Vasapolli (126) and Christian Leinninger each won on pins for North. Kevin Brandon posted a 15-2 decision at 112 and Bill Pollard beat his man at 119 by a 14-5 decision. Ryan Plunkett won 16-3 at 160 and Dan Shefferly had a 13-2 victory at 215.

individual district tournament Saturday at Port Huron.

ing the puck." North will compete in the

strategy.

Sports Editor
Dave Stavale knew his Grosse Pointe North basketball team had to pick up its spirits before playing Lakeview to start the second half of the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division season.

But first he had to pick up his own spirits.

"We'd lost three out of four games and we were dejected," Stavale said after the Norsemen's 41-32 victory over the Huskies. "I had to pull them back up, but first I had to pull myself up. We had to come back and we had good practices on Wednesday and Thursday."

It showed on Friday when North overcame Lakeview's slowdown tactics with a strong second-half performance.

"That was the biggest game of the season for us up to now," Stavale said. "We needed that win. It was a team we're supposed to beat. A loss there and things could have really snowballed. But it was a great win for us because now the kids are back emotionally to where they were when we were on the winning streak."

Lakeview led 15-11 at halftime as North made only four

of 18 field-goal attempts in the

Norsemen bounce bac At halftime Stavale changed

> "We went to a full-court press, doubling everywhere in an attempt to force the tempo of the game to change," he said. "I didn't want to do it before halftime because then (Lakeview) would have had a chance to make adjustments at halftime. They had been holding the ball 45 to 50 seconds on

each possession." North outscored Lakeview 10-2 in the third quarter to take a 21-17 lead and the Norsemen maintained the advantage in the fourth quarter as Ryan Rouls and Steve Champine combined to hit 13 of 14 free throws down the stretch.

Champine had only one field goal, but he connected on all 14 of his free throws to finish with a game-high 16 points. Rouls added 13 points.

"That might have been Steve's best defensive game here at North," Stavale said. "He had six or seven steals and he controlled the pressure points on defense.

"The common denominator in all of our wins is that Ryan and Steve have both played

Dan Vormelker, Rich Winsininski and David Hermann feat at Clintondale on Friday.

each had four rebounds for

Earlier, North dropped a 56-43 decision to Mount Clemens in a game Stavale felt the

Norsemen could have won. "The game was ours for almost three quarters and then we couldn't rebound in the fourth quarter," he said. "They just put the ball up and crashed the boards. We didn't do a good job of blocking out. We didn't drive people away from the basket. We have to move them back because we can't win a jumping contest with a team like Mount Clemens.

North, which led 26-23 at halftime, trailed 42-36 after three quarters when Mount Clemens beat the buzzer with a three-pointer from halfcourt.

The Norsemen, who shot 50 percent from the field in the first half, made only 25 percent of their field goal attempts in the second half. The Bathers wound up with a 33-19 advantage in rebounding.

Champine led North with 10 points and Chris Copus and Rouls added nine apiece. North, which is 9-3 overall

and 4-3 in the MAC Blue, hopes to avenge an earlier de-

Knights shine while short

By Chuck Klonke

Orchard Lake St. Mary's hockey team probably had notions of declining the next penalty whistled against University Liggett School in last week's non-league game.

The Knights scored two shorthanded goals and successfully killed off nearly two minutes of being two men short at the start of the second period in ULS' 54 victory over the Eaglets.

"We didn't let the penalties get us discouraged," said Knights' coach John Fowler. "We played a good three-period game. I felt we were in control all the way."

St. Mary opened the scoring with 4:09 left in the first period while ULS had two players in the penalty box, but the Knights tied the game with 1:10 remaining on a power-play goal by Peter Birgbauer, who tipped Ian McMillan's shot on Birgbauer's goal.

ULS was assessed two more penalties in the final seconds of the first period and started the second period at a five-to-three disadvantage.

"We decided between periods to change our normal strategy," Fowler said. "Instead of just trying to kill the penalties, we decided to go on the offen-sive. We had three good position guys on the ice in John McNaughton, Tom Delisle and Tom Waldron and they did a good job of rotating and clear-

St. Mary didn't score during the two-man advantage and ULS went ahead 2-1 midway

through the second period on Delisle's goal from Birgbauer and McNaughton.

McNaughton made it 3-1 with a shorthanded goal with 3:34 remaining in the period. The unassisted goal was what highlight films are made of.

"The referee told me after the game that it was a super-human effort," Fowler said. McNaughton broke through two St. Mary's defensemen and

then beat the goalie. "It was just a hard-work goal," Fowler said.

Once again ULS' penalty-killing strategy paid off. "He scored the goal with 21 seconds left in the penalty," Fowler said. "We concentrate on defense for the first minute of the penalty. Then when the other team goes to its second power-play unit, we go for offense.

Despite spending several minutes on the power play, St. Mary was outshot 9-4 in the second period.

"They moved the puck around a lot outside, but we rotated well enough to keep them from getting it inside," Fowler said. "A lot of people played well on the penalty-killing units.

St. Mary cut the lead to 3-2 early in the third period, but another shorthanded goal by ULS boosted the Knights' lead back to two goals with 8:03 remaining. Five seconds after ULS drew a penalty, McMillan took a shot from the blue line and Fran Blake went to the net id tipped it in.

The Eaglets stayed with the

Naughton notched his second goal of the game with 26 seconds left on a pretty passing play that included Delisle and Jim Bologna.

St. Mary got its final goal with six seconds to go.
Sophomore Paul Huebner

played a strong game in goal, turning back 21 shots.
Earlier, the Knights played a

shaky first period and dropped a 6-2 decision to Cranbrook, which is ranked No. 1 in Class B-C-D. The Cranes outshot ULS 14-0 in the first period and came out

of the period with a 4-0 lead, despite some spectacular saves by Huebner, who had 32 for the game.
"Cranbrook is a good team and we just played a bad first period," Fowler said. "Wa

played much better in the second and third periods." But it wasn't enough to overcome the Cranes' big lead.

ULS didn't score until the third period. Delisle got the Knights' first goal at the 19second mark and McNaughton tallied three minutes later. McNaughton and Birgbauer assisted on Delisle's goal, while Ian Fines and Delisle assisted on McNaughton's tally.

Raffie Kalaiian scored three goals for Cranbrook.

"He's a transfer from Lake Forest Academy and if I recall, he scored a hat trick against us last year when we played Lake Forest," Fowler said

ULS visits Royal Oak Kim-Knights and made it 43 with ball, in its first year of hockey, 5:40 remaining, but Mctoday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.

City of Harper Woods, Michigan SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 1995 The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor James R. Haley at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Marroc

MOTRONS PLASSED

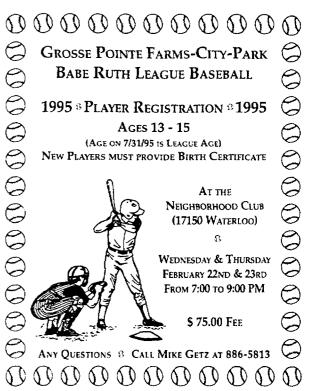
1 To excise Connections Vision G. Marrocco from tonight's meeting because of a piece commitment.
2 To retire, approve and the the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held Jamary 16, 1995.
Social Council Meeting held February 3, 1995, and forthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Social Council Meeting held forther plated from y 11, 1995, and forthermore, receive medical forthermore and the social forthermore and the social forthermore and the social forthermore Retirement System Meeting held from y 25, 1995, the minutes of the Board of Tamaro Meeting held Jamary 25, 1995, and the minutes of the Board forthermore fo

at 9.33 pm.

2SOLITIONS PASSED

1 To approve the following items in the Censiert Agenda: 1). Approve the accounts psyable listing of Check Numbers 37914 strongly 38170 in the smoure of \$464,059.31 submitted by the City Centroller and the City Menager, and to authorize the Mayou and City Citek to sign the listing. 2, Receive and file for subtitive Cats and Treasurer's 'Reports for the month of Documber, 1995. 3). Approve estimates by interested Counciliarnesses at the 1995 Michigan Manierjal League Legalisative Conference to the high March 29, 1995 in Lansing. 4) Approve payment in the amount of \$3,967.00 to Honeywell Inc., for 1995 building maintenance agreement on itemperature council divisors. 3, Approve payment of \$2,180.00 to Mr. Ronald Telfure for sever report work conducted at 1914.0 Woodland. 6). Approve payments in the amount of \$4,284.00 to the months of Includy, February, and March. 1995, psyable to the surround of \$4,284.00 to the months of January, February, and March. 1995, psyable to the Saire of Michigan as reinhourement for services rendered. 7). Approve payments in the amount of \$4,000 to 100 to the University of Detroit Metry as legal representation of indigent defendants during the period of January. I through Documber 1, 1992. 8, Approve payments in the amount of \$1,000 to Saire of Michigan as reinhourement of services rendered. 7). Approve payment of \$1,000 to 100 to the University of Detroit Metry as legal representation of indigent defendants during the period January. I through Documber 1,1992. 8), Approve payment in the amount of \$1,000 to 100 to

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Results, highlights from house hockey leagues

Bruins 4, Wolves 4

Goals: Evan Thomas, Alex Nikesch Goals: Evan Thomas, Alex Nikeschi 2, Jacques Perreault (Bruins); Remy Fromm 3, Ben Karle (Wolves).

Assists: Thomas 2, Nikesch, J.T. (Aluse)

Assists: Steve Maxwell 3

Comments: The Bruins' Mike Kasiborski, Chip Baker and Bryan Sullivan played strong games, while Michael Tavery and Tom Campbell were stand-outs for the Wolves.

Titans 3, Canucks 2

Goals: Matt Jarboe, Al Guastello, Zack Beer (Titans); Matt Hornik, Gene Casazza (Canucks).

Casazza (Canucks).

Assists: Jarboe, Guastello, David
Smith, Dan Horstkotte (Titans); Aaron
Hoban, Patrick Ryan 2, Neal Graney (Canucks).

Comments: Aaron Linenberger and Comments: Aaron Linenberger and Mike Mansour played well for the Titans and Nate Minnick had a strong game in goal for the Canucks. The Canucks had a penalty shot in the final minute, but Titans' goalie Mark Jacobsen made the save to preserve the victory.

Titans 3, ULS 1

Goals: Matt Jarboe 2, Zack Beer (Titans); Mike Jensen (ULS).

Assists: Mark Jacobsen, Steven Sey ler, Aaron Linenberger, Mike Mansour David Smith (Titans); Anthony Legree

Comments: Jarboe and Scott Jacob sen led the Titans 30-shot attack on ULS goalie Jay Minger. Andrew Blake and Arjune Rama were also strong for ULS.

Vipers 5, Wolves 2

Goals: J.P. Champine 2, Mac Broderick, Steve Preston, Calvin Ford (Vipers); White, Ben Karle (Wolves).

Assists: Ford 2, Preston, Fred Besimer, David DeMeester, Champine, Pat Michels (Vipers); Steve Maxwell, Fromm, Chuck Myslinski (Wolves).

Comments: Broderick, Ford, Preston and Jarrod Champine played excellent two-way games, while the Vipers' de-fense was led by DeMcester, Jeremy Damaske, Besimer, Jon Rappa and

Babe Ruth signup next week

Babe Ruth baseball player registration for the Grosse Pointe Farms-City-Park area will be held at the Neighborhood Club on Feb. 22 and 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

All players who will be ages 13 through 15 on July 31, 1995 are eligible.

There will be three divisions of play for the various age groups in addition to a travel team for 13 and 14-year-olds.

Returning players should have received registration packages through the mail.

Questions should be directed to Mike Getz at 886-5813.

The league is also looking for volunteer coaches. Anyone interested should call Chuck Mathews at 886-8737.

Anyone interested in becoming umpires for the league can enroll in the Young Umpire program by calling Paul Louisell at 343-0943.

Umpires should have a good baseball background, be at least 16 years old and be available from May through June.

Umpires are trained as part of the national Babe Ruth program and equipment and pay

Goals: David Smith. Al Guastello. Paul Georgandellis (Titans); Mac Broderick, Joey Sullivan (Vipers).

Assists: Scott Jacobsen, Zack Beer,

Smith, Matt Jarboe (Titans); Calvin Ford, Freddy Bessimer, J.P. Champine

Comments: Dan Horstkotte and Aaron Linenberger played strong games for the Titans, while Daniel McElgunn made 29 saves in goal for the Vipers.

MITE HOUSE

Bruins 6, Blue Max 3

Goals: Brad Lenard 3, Chase Mac-Eachern 2. Tom MacEachern (Bruins): Ricky Courson 2, Joe Misuraca (Blue

Assists: Nick Andrew 2, Daniel Campbell, Nick Frattini, Lenard, C. MacEachern (Bruins); John Buda, Misuraca (Blue Max).

Comments: The Bruins rallied from 3-1 deficit. Goalie Mike Moy, Peter Howard, Alex Alvarez and Stewart Ford each played well for the Bruins. The Blue Max got good games from Michael Ratliff, Craig Erickson, Aaron Hynds and Shane Mallon.

Sharks 6, Team USA 1

Goals: Alex Hands, Harrison Mat-

thews, Ben Schrode, Sammy Sherer, Trey Shield 2 (Sharks); A.J. Stani-szewski (Team USA). Assists: Tommy Bogen, Stacey Campbell, Hands, Karl Heidemann, David Goebel, Sherer 2 (Sharks); Curtis

Rozelle, snerer 2 (Snarks), Curtis Rozelle, Andrew Demaske (Team USA). Comments: Steven Pokorski, Hunter Huth and Peter McGrath had outstanding games for Team USA, while Laura Danforth, Byron Hauck and Kevin Thomas played well for the Sharks.

Raptors 3, Vipers 3

Goals: Tonnny Russell 2, Tony Al-fonsi (Raptors); Ryan Ash 2, Paul Kos-sak (Vipers). Assists: Dana Roosen, Ben Osborn,

Amber Ozog (Raptors); Owen Darr, Paul DiBattista, Scott Granger (Vipers). Comments: The Vipers' Christos Bakalis, Evan Beck, Phillip Bossonney

and Jimmy Solomon turned in fine performances. Jonathan Hume, Ricky Soper, Steven Swancoat and Roosen played well for the Raptors. Mark Grignon and Peter Wendzinski were out-standing in goal for the Vipers and Raptors, respectively.

Raptors 3, Sabres 2

Goals: Tony Alfonsi 2, Tommy Russell (Raptors); Andy Miele, Joe Wiebelhaus (Sabres).

Assists: Russell, Ben Osborn (Raptors); Miele (Sabres). tors; melei (sabres).

Comments: Newcomer Miele gave the Sabres a lift, while other top performers were Jack Day, Andrew Davis, Drew Casazza, Scott Jarboe, Brekan Kohlitz and goalie Jordan Zielke. The Raptors got excellent play from Osborn,

North's Bennett honored by peers

Grosse Pointe North girls basketball coach Gary Bennett was named Region 1 Class A coach of the year by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Bennett guided the Lady Forsemen to their finest season in history, winning league, district and regional championships while posting a 24-2 re-

Wheeler wins

Freshman Jeff Wheeler won his No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles matches last weekend for Western Michigan in the Broncos' men's tennis team's 7-0 victory over Calvin College.

Wheeler, a Grosse Pointe outh grad beat Calvin's Tim Volkema 6-2, 6-2 in singles and win second doubles 8-3 in proset scoring.

GPHA Roundup

Joey Cobb, Amber Ozog, Andrew Sobotka, Peter Wendzinski and goalie Andrew Wendzinski.

Goals: Tony Alfonsi, Tommy Russell (Raptors); Nick Andrew (Bruins). Assists: Steven Swancoat, Dana

Comments: Fine defensive efforts by centers Ricky Soper and Russell and heavy neutral zone pressure by defense-men Swancoat, Peter Wendzinski, An-drew Wendzinski and Kristina Alfonsi effectively shut down the Bruins' breakout efforts. Andrew, Chase MacEachern, Michael Moy and goalie Brad Lenard had outstanding games for the Bruins. Raptors' goalie Jonathan Hume stopped a breakaway by MacEachern with four seconds remaining to preserve the vic-

Raptors 9, Sabres 2

Goals: Tommy Russell 5, Ricky Soper Tony Alfonsi (Raptors); Bryan Ramberger (Sabres).

Assists: Dana Roosen 3, Alfonsi 3, Soper 2, Joey Cobb, Steven Swancoat, Amber Ozog (Raptors); Jack Day 2, Miles Livermore, Drew Casazza

Comments: Jordan Zielke played well for the Sabres, while goalie Andrew Wendzinski had a strong game for

the Raptors.

Raptors 2, Team USA 2

Goals: Ricky Soper 2 (Raptors); Brian Cosio, Wayne Kelly (Team USA).

Assists: Jonathan Hume, Joey Cobb, Steven Swancoat (Raptors); Hunter Huth, Jimmy Pranger 2, Peter McGrath (Team USA).

Comments: Each team had excellent defensive professorements.

defensive performances — Swancoat, Peter Wendzinski and Kristina Alfonsi for the Raptors and Cosio, Huth and Curtis Rozelle of Team USA. The Raptors also had fine play from Amber



Lorni Ealba

Local player on title team

Lorni Ealba of Grosse Pointe Farms is a member of the Michigan Hawks Under-11 girls soccer team which won the recent Midwest Regional Indoor Soccer championship at Wheaton, Ill.

The victory qualifies the Livonia-based Hawks for the U-11 Girls National Indoor Soccer Championships in Columbus, Ohio, from April 14-16.

Ealba, a fifth grader at University Liggett School, plays striker for the Hawks and scored four goals and collected two assists in the Midwest tournament. She is the daughter of and Royetta

The Hawks qualified for the teamed with Tom Carriere to Midwest Regional by winning the Metro Detroit Indoor Soccer

Vipers 6, Sabres 3 Goals: Jimmy Solomon 2, Paul Kossak 2, Ryan Ash, Owen Darr (Vipers); Drew Casazza, Andy Miele, Jack Day

Assists: Evan Beck, Scott Granger, (Sabres).

Assists: Evan Beck, Scott Granger, Michael Snook, William Fitzgerald, Solomon, Kossak, Ash, Paul DiBattista, Gabe Konieczki, Philip Bossonney (Viperst, Billy Wargo, Scott Jarboe, Joe Wiebelhaus, Miles Livermore (Sabres). Comments: The Vipers had fine defensive play from Christos Bakalis, Bossonney, Konieczki and DiBattista, while Ash did a excellent job of backchecking. Pete Truba, Jack Wood, Brekan Kohlitz and Jordan Zielke played well for the Sabres. Sabres.

SQUIRT HOUSE

Habs 3, Penguins 3

Goals: Stephen Debol 2, Bobby Danforth (Habs), Stefan Knost 2, Andrew Carter (Penguins). Assists: Scarfone, Jonathan Marsh,

Johnny Ghanem (Habs); Jimmy Roney

Comments: Marsh, Billy Lee and Debol led the Habs' offense, while David Spicer and Lance Carroll played solid defense for goalie Andy Lapish. Brian Donovan, Matt Lampkin and Mi-chael Mueller played well in front of goalie Troy Casey.

Habs 4. Sabres 0

Goals: Jonathan Marsh, David Spi-r, Stephen Debol, Bobby Danforth cer, St (Habs).

Assists: Eric Diehl, Robbie Voorhees Marsh, Lance Carroll (Habs).

Comments: Diehl and Voorhees were

offensive standouts for the Habs, while the defense of Bobby Pogue and Ross the delense of booly rogue and toos Lewicki helped goalie Andy Lapish post the shutout. Andrew Sweeny and An-thony Ahee had good offensive games, while Nathan Weatherup, Richard Brace and goalie Chris Gawley played well defensively for the Sabres.

Habs 3, Berkley 0

Goals: Bobby Danforth 2, Andy Lapish (Habs).
Assists: Scarfone, Stephen Debol.

Comments: The Habs' offense in the district playoff game was sparked by Danforth, Schulte and Lance Carroll.

Lacrosse club seeking players

The Grosse Pointe Women's Lacrosse Club is beginning its third season and is looking for new players. It's open to ninth through

12th graders at Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools. No previous knowledge of the

sport is necessary.

Practice begins March 6.

For more information, call Kelly Bair at 823-5648 or Ritu Nayak at 882-2572.

North seeking IV tennis coach

Grosse Pointe North is looking for a junior varsity boys tennis coach for the 1995 spring season.

Interested candidates should call athletic director Tom Gaue ke during husiness

while strong defensive play by David Spicer and Ross Lewicki helped goalie Johnny Ghanem record the shutout.

Sharks 4, Orange Crush 1

Goals: David Beardsley 2, Bobby Karle 2 (Sharks), Joe Simon (Crush).
Assists: Karle, Nick DeBlouw, Merdith Horstkotte, Scott Stieber, Eddie
Smialek (Sharks), Joe Bogosian (Crush).
Comments: Andrew Beer played an Ozog, Ben Osborn and Andrew Sobotka, while A.J. Staniszewski, Lyndsay Shep-pard and Emele Williams played well for Team USA.

excellent game in goal for the Sharks. Rob McCurdy, Ryan Lenahan and goalie Ryan Haas played well for the Crush.

Blackhawks 3, Bruins 0

Goals: Justin Brantley 2, Jordy Assists: Jebby Boccaccio 3, Bobby blombo, Boomer Urisko (Blackhawks). Comments: Boccaccio earned the first

playmaker of his career. Andrew Werthmann and Sam Ciaramitaro did an outstanding job of forechecking and backchecking for the Blackhawks, while the defense was led by Phil Salion. Jimmy O'Neill and John Coleman. The Bruins got strong offensive pressure from Jamie Caputo, Robbie Porter, Tommy Solomon and Chris Waigand, while the defensive standouts were Aris Karabetsos and Tom Tavery. The Bruins' Craig Onderbeke and the Biackhawks Steve Stock were outstanding on goal with Stock registering his fifth shutout.

Blackhawks 5, Sabres 2

Goals: Bobby Colombo 2, Justin Rock, Andrew Werthmann, Joey Aga-cinski (Blackhawks); Anthony Ahee, Freddy Moore (Sabres).

Comments: Justin Brantley 3, Colombo, Rock, Boomer Urisko (Blackhawks); Evan Scott, Patrick Mansfield

(Sabres).

Comments: Agacinski had his first career goal and Brantley had his first playmaker of the season. John Coleman had an outstanding offensive game for the Blackhawks. Rabeek Ajjour, lan Milhouse and Joey Youngblood had fine games for the Sabres Goalies Steve Stock of the Blackhawks and the Andrew Sweeny had fine

South baseball camp taking signups now

Registration is now being held for the fourth annual Grosse Pointe South Indoor Instructional Baseball Camp.

"It's important for players to signup early because the first three years we had to close registration and turn away some people," said camp director Dan Griesbaum. "We like to limit registration to 50 players a session so we can provide more individual instruction."

The camp will be held Saturday, March 25 in the South gymnasiums. The sessions will be from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

South's camp is open to players in the fourth through eighth grades only.

The cost is \$30 per player and all proceeds go to the South baseball program.

'It's an instructional camp where fundamentals of hitting, pitching, catching, infield and outfield play and baserunning are taught," Griesbaum said. 'We group the youngsters according to age and ability."

Instructors are South's coaches and players.

Registration forms are available at all area Little League and Babe Ruth signups and also can be picked up at the main office at South.

For more information, contact Griesbaum during the evening at 884-7834.

ULS comeback beats Metro Conference foe

15-3, 15-8 volleyball victory against Metro Conference rival Knights needed. We were down 7-0 in the

win," said ULS coach Ken Klenk. "That kind of a come time for the conference tournawas just what we ment and the districts.' needed." Senior Melissa Buhalis led the comeback by serving 13

straight points in the second game. She had six ace serves. Other standouts for ULS

kills and Laura Haggarty with five. Earlier, ULS dropped a tight

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University Liggett School's beaten Lutheran North 15-13,

"We've had a lot of matches Harper Woods Monday night like that," Klenk said. "We'll was just what the Lady score 13 or 14 points but we haven't had the killer instinct "We were down 7-0 in the to put a team away until the second game and came back to Harper Woods match. Maybe we're starting to develop it in

Among the Knights' setbacks were three-game losses to Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran Westland and a heartbreaker against Hamtramck were Stacey Corbin with six when they led 11-5 in the third game and wound up losing it 15-11.

ULS hosts Clarenceville to-Metro Conference match to unday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m.

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sports schedule

Here is the schedule of varsity athletic events involving the three Grosse Pointe high schools. All times are subject to

Grosse Pointe North

Thursday, Feb. 16

Gymnastics vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford

Friday, Feb. 17

Basketball at Clintondale, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18 Gymnastics at Ann Arbor Pioneer

Wrestling district at Port Huron, 10 Tuesday, Feb. 21

Invitational, 10 a.m.

Basketball vs. L'Anse Creuse, 7:30

Hockey vs. Divine Child, 8 p.m Volleyball vs. Ford II, 7:30 p.m

Grosse Pointe South

Thursday, Feb. 16

Gymnastics vs. Clarenceville, 6:30

Basketball vs. Anchor Bay, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18

Volleyball at Bedford Invitational, Hockey vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:30

m. Wrestling district at Port Huron, 10 Swimming at MISCA meet at Yosi-

lanti, 11 a.m

Monday, Feb. 20

Gymnastics vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer,

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Volleyball at Fraser, 7:30 p.m. University Liggett School

Thursday, Feb. 16 Boys hockey at Royal Oak Kimball. 4 p.m.
Girls heckey vs. Kingswood, 7:30

Volleyball vs. Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 17 Basketball vs. Hamtramck, 7 p.m. Swimming vs. South Lake, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 Basketball at Lutheran Westland, 7

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Boys hockey vs. Jackson Lumen Christi, 5:30 p.m.

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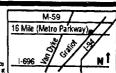
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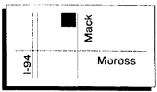
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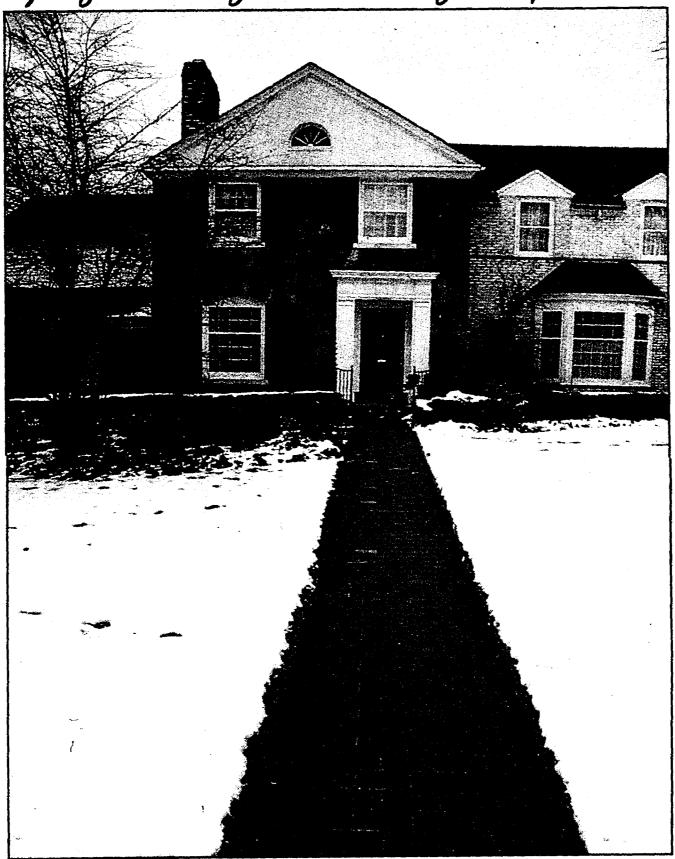
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Marigolds have played a large part in folklore around the world

A wonderful exhibit of Mexican religious folk art is on display in the Activities Center gallery at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House through Feb. 26. It is amazing how the paintings express the hopes, fears, rejoicing and faith of nineteenth century rural Mexicans.

Flowers play a large part in Mexican culture, especially marigolds, which have religious significance as well as being used in medicines, cookery, embroidery and decoration of altars and homes.

Marigolds are something to consider if you are planning next summer's garden during this frosty month. Just the thought of their sunny golden color conveys a feeling of warmth and sunshine.

Marigolds are also called calendulas, or, in Mexico, tagetes. They have a venerable history. In the fourth century B.C. Theophrastus wrote extensively about the merits of this "golden flower." Theophrastus was born on the island of Lesbos and as a young man became a pupil of Aristotle in Athens.

When Aristotle died he bequeathed his library and school to Theophrastus, who carried on the school so successfully that at one time there were more than 1,000 students. When he died the account of his funeral says that "the whole population of Athens,



By Ellen Probert

honoring him greatly, followed him to the grave carrying the golden flowers."

The Romans gave us the generic name from the calends, the first day of every Roman month, and the claim was made that these yellow flowers were in bloom on the calends of every month in the year, which would be entirely possible in southern Italy. They were cultivated both as garden ornaments and as medicinal herbs which would "help mightily ye scorpion-bitten."

"Sow marigolds and spinach in April" wrote Sir John Hill in England in 1757. He was referring to his kitchen and herb garden. Marigolds had for centuries been used in soups and salads and are listed as "goldez" in fifteenth century cookbooks. They are major ingredients in possets and other drinks.

An Elizabethan cookbook calls for marigolds to be used as flavoring for a broth in which to "stu sparrows or larks." You "parboyle the larkes before and then boyle them in the broth and lays them upon sops" (sops are now referred to as toast points).

Marigolds were used in many countries as an ingredient in soups, stews, what we would now refer to as casseroles, drinks, pastries and confections from antiquity to modern times. Marigold wine was popular and still is in rural Mexico.

Marigolds play a large part in folklore. In the sixteenth century, marigolds figured greatly in recipes for love potions and in many recipes for magical compounds which were guaranteed to enable the user to see fairies, or to become invisible.

To this day in the Balkan countries peasant girls dig up the earth from the footprints of their sweethearts and use it to pot a marigold plant to guarantee an enduring love.

King Charles I wrote a little poem in which he seems to be primarily feeling sorry for himself. One couplet goes, "The marigold observes the sun/ More than my subjects me have done."

If marigold was a commonplace medical herb to Englishmen and Europeans, it also had a special interest for Americans. It appears on all the early lists of herbs and flowers brought to this country by the first settlers. Marigolds were seen in the Dutch New Netherlands by 1642 and were in Virginia by 1650. In 1672, a book called "New England's Rarities Discover'd" listed marigolds.

Culpepper's "Herbal" praised marigolds as both a culinary and medicinal herb, as well as an ornament for the garden. Gerard's famous "Herbal" has a long section in praise of the marigold's versatility.

Marigolds were used in great quantities in army hospitals during the Civil War. A report published in 1897 by Dr. W.T. Fernie, an Englishman, says "The plant, especially the flowers, was used on a large scale by the American surgeons to treat wounds and injuries sustained during the war, and were warmly commended, quite preventing supporation and infection. The fresh juice of succus calendula is the best form in which the calendula is obtainable for ready practice."

A more modern use of the marigold was again a wartime one, this time in World War I. In a little book by one Minnie Kamm published in 1938 she says, "The flowers have long been

used as hemostatic and as such Miss Gertrude Jekyll gave over a large part of her noted Sussex garden to the cultivation of these flowers during the Great War, sending innumerable bushels of the flowers to first-aid stations in France to be used as dressings for wounded soldiers."

Shakespeare's "winking Mary-bud" is grown all over the world from Africa to Mexico, throughout Europe, and at all seasons in America and is sometimes nicknamed "the sun's bride."

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If you have thought about owning a home, but aren't sure you can afford it, and are confused by all the financing options, this workshop is for you.

"Home Ownership" — a two part series — will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 28, and March 7. Classes will be held at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Michigan State University Housing Development Authority, deals with all aspects of purchasing and owning a home. The mysteries of the purchase process — from qualification to closing — will be explained.

The workshop is free but registration is a must. To sign up call Macomb County MSU Extension at (810) 469-6430. For more information, call Norrine Neville at (810) 469-6430.

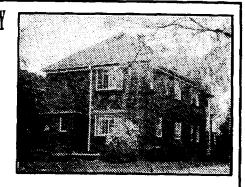
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562 N. ROSEDALE CT., CPW — CIRCLE THIS AD... and call on this stunning four bedroom, 2-bath ranch home with hardwood floors, family room with skylights, formal dining room, wood deck with pond, brick paver driveway and front walk, 2-car garage.

734 BARRINGTON, GPP — LOADS OF POTENTIAL exists in this spacious center entrance Colonial offering a large breakfast area, sharp den, Florida room, 1.5-baths upstairs and 1/2-bath on 1st floor, plus three bedrooms, formal dining room, 2-car garage.

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772-74 HARCOURT, GPP — EXTRAS GALORE come with this lovely, clean renovated multi-family with separate furnaces, basements, finished hardwood floors, three bedrooms, 1.5-baths, formal dining room, and sun room in each unit, 3-car garage.

353-55 RIVARD, GPC -- VERY NICE income property just 1/2-block off of Jefferson. Both units have the same room sizes and separate entrances, with all separate utilities, separate basement, 1st floor with porch, hardwood floors, three bedrooms, 1-bath, 2-car garage.

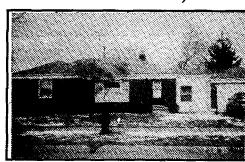
20318 FLEETWOOD, HW — EXCELLENT CAPE COD w/Grosse Pointe Schools, offering a large living room with a natural fireplace, formal dining room, three bedrooms, 1-bath, large bedroom upstairs, family room, attached 1.5-car garage on a great lot.

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WHAT A DOLLHOUSE! This three bedroom, 1-bath brick Ranch has been superbly maintained, featuring an updated kitchen, a natural fireplace, newer furnace/cac, 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors situated on a spacious lot w/1-car garage.

1321 S. RENAUD, GPW — REFINEMENT, BEAUTY and a prime neighborhood is what this Cape Cod offers! This home also features four bedrooms, 2-baths, Florida room with ceramic tile, living room with a cozy natural fireplace and a bay window, formal dining room, finished basement and a new 2nd floor addition, plus a 2-car garage.

16921 JEFFERSON, GPP - THIS **EXTREMELY spacious contemporary Colonial** features four plus bedrooms, 2.5-baths, 'Mutschler' kitchen, fin. hdwd. floors, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace and bar, 1st floor laundry, 2-car attached garage, deep professionally landscaped lot, deck and priced under appraised valuel

766 MIDDLESEX, GPP — BEAUTIFUL Colonial on a most desirable street. Center foyer leads to the living room with the natural fireplace, formal dining rm. w/corner glass china cabinets and library in knotty pine and a custom built kitchen with loads of features, wonderful family rm. w/cathedral ceiling/skylights and bar, master bedroom w/private bath and his/her closets, three other bedrooms with hall bath, fin. basement, cac, gorgeous lot.

1167 WAYBURN, GPP - MANY UPDATES have been done on this multi-family, which offers four units total - each unit has one bedroom, 1-bath, living room, kitchen, newer furnaces, and updated electrical, plus coin laundry in the basement.

A FIRST OFFERING 20635 ANITA, H.W.



CROSSE POINTE SCHOOLSL This brick Colonial sits on a double k offers three bedrooms, 1.5-b off of the plus a formal or entertaining, 2-car

A FIRST OFFERING 25806 HURON, RSVL

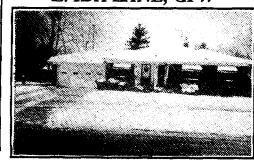
Completely refurbished brick ranch in one of Roseville's most desirable areas, offering three bedrooms, 2-bath, formal dining room, finished basement with lavatory, beautiful Florida room/patio w/gas BBQ, new carpet, newer furnace, 2-car attached garage.

1305 ALINE, GPW — BEAUTIFUL COVE CEILINGS and natural woodwork are two highlights of this three bedroom, 2-bath brick Bungalow offering also hardwood floors, glass block windows in the basement, newer furnace/cac, updated electrical, plus.

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773 TROMBLEY, GPP - BACK ON THE MARKET - BEST PRICED HOME in this areal This home is located near Windmill Pointe and offers five bedrooms, 2.5-baths, beautiful slate roof, center entrance Colonial with a large kitchen, formal dining room, family room, den, fantastic lower level rec. room with a ceramic tiled floor, natural fireplace, cac.

1626 LOCHMOOR, GPW — MAKE AN EXECUTIVE DECISION — Select this professionally landscaped home with four bedrooms, 3.5-baths, step-down family room, library, three natural fireplaces, service stairs to 2nd floor and basement, breakfast nook, formal dining room.

1205 EDMUNTON, GPW - SO MUCH TO LOVE about this five bedroom, 2.5-bath contemporary Colonial with a large family room that leads to the rear deck, formal dining room, hardwood floors, cac, 2.5-car attached garage, situated on a great open court location.

21272 BELLEVIEW, CLINTON TWP. COUNTRY like setting is offered by this unique three bedroom, 2.5-bath home that overlooks Moravian Hills Golf Club and Clinton River. Also features a lovely formal dining room, remodeled kitchen, 2-natural fireplaces, family room, beautiful 2nd floor deck, 2-car garage.

20914 WOODMONT, HW - LOOK NO FURTHER! This three bedroom, 1.5-bath Bungalow has been completely redone inside offering a new kitchen, two natural fireplaces, new neutral carpeting, half bath on 2nd floor, finished basement with full bath and wet bar.

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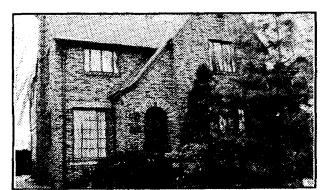


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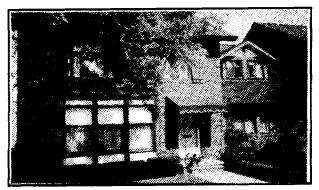
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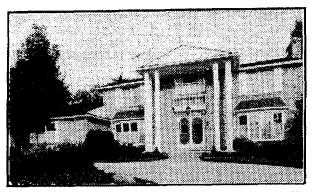
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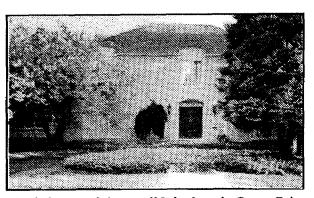
This charming three bedroom English in the Farms is one of the best we've seen in a long time! Stunning second floor summer room, first floor den, elegantly landscaped garden and an additional full bath in the basement and priced at only \$191,000.



Elegance in the Berkshires! End unit townhouse style condo has three bedrooms and two-and-one-half bath, attached garage, private front entrance and all as clean as a whistle. Carefree living in Grosse Pointe Woods. \$149,900.



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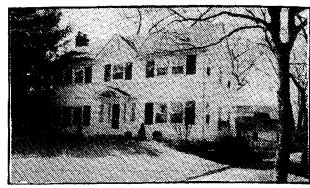
Nestled on a cul-de-sac off Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, this outstanding French Colonial has everything you're looking for! The location - Stratton Place - says it all but call for an appointment to fully appreciate with your own eyes all the amazing custom features of this special home. \$539,000.



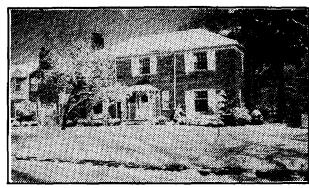
New offering on Bishop in the Park! Beautiful center hall close to the Village and Maire School. Most of the systems are newer, including heating, roof and kitchen. Fresh decor complements fine architectural detailing including spectacular leaded glass. \$185,000.



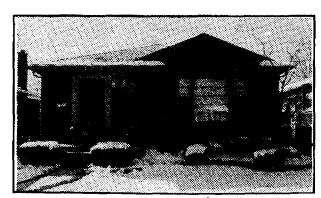
Located at the end of Lochmoor on a private cul-de-sac in Harper Woods, this three bedroom ranch is on a large irregular lot. It has a newer oak kitchen with cathedral ceiling, newer Pella windows, newer two tiered deck. Hardwood floors. Grosse Pointe schools! \$91,900.



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The dos and don'ts of interior painting

Preparing a room for painting

The success of any painting project depends largely upon the preparation that precedes it. Begin by patching any holes, cracks, or other blemishes. Prime all patches and bare spots and new plaster or drywall. If a wall or ceiling has brownish water marks, seal these with shellac, alkyd primer, even if you will be using latex paint for the finish coat.

Remove lightweight furniture. pictures, and other items from the room. Move heavy furniture pieces into the center of the room and cover them with a plastic drop cloth. If you will be painting the ceiling, cover each piece individually so you can move them easily to make room for your ladder. Protect floors with canvas drop cloths, not slippery plastic sheeting. Even canvas over plastic is unsafe underfoot.

Scrape and sand Using a strong worklight, carefully inspect all wall, ceiling, and woodwork surfaces. Hold the light at a low angle to the surface to throw any surface defects into clear view. Chip away loose paint and varnish with a razor blade scraper and sand rough spots and old paint runs with 150-grit sandpaper. Wipe painted woodwork and semigloss walls with a liquid deglosser. The deglosser will dissolve the shiny surface of the old paint and create a new surface that the new paint can adhere to. If the woodwork is covered with varnish

Mask areas not to be painted

refinish the woodwork.

Even if you plan to paint the switch and receptacle plates, remove them and paint them separately so they don't stick to the wall. Cover all the exposed switches and receptacles with masking tape, along with anything else on which you don't want to get paint.

that is badly deteriorated, strip it off

now. After repainting the walls,

Protect woodwork

Use wide masking tape to keep spatters off woodwork. Press the wall edge of the tape down firmly with a putty knife to seal it. For a wide molding or baseboard, use masking tape at the edges. If you will be painting the ceiling but not the walls, or if you want to keep paint off the fireplace, drape lightweight plastic sheeting over the areas to be protected. Hold it in place with masking tape.

Vacuum-clean all edges where masking tape must adhere, so it will not peel loose before the job is done. When everything is masked, finish with a top to bottom cleaning. Dust or vacuum-clean all surfaces that will be painted. Vacuum up all debris so you won't be stirring dust into the air. Finally, scrub the ceiling, walls, and woodwork with household detergent, rinse well, and let them dry before painting.

Painting with a brush Start with the ceiling and paint a room from the top down. For best methodically complete results. surfaces one at a time, first cutting in

around the edges with a brush, then

rolling paint onto open areas.

Don't be tempted to save effort by cutting in the edge of the ceiling and the top of the wall in the same operation. By the time you've finished the ceiling, the border at the top of the walls will be dry, and applying wet paint over dry leaves lap marks. For the same reasons, work in small sections, cutting in a few feet out from a corner along each edge of a ceiling. filling in with the roller, then resuming with the brush. The secret to avoiding overlap marks is to always keep a "wet edge."

Load the brush

Dip no more than one-third of the brush's bristles into the paint, lift them free, and without wetting them again gently tap the bristles against the rim of the can. Dipping deeper overloads the brush: wiping the bristles against the rim removes too much paint. The objective is to load the brush to just short of the point where it will drip on the way to the wall or ceiling.

Apply paint Hold the brush as you would a pencil and gently flow the paint on the surface. If the adjacent surface will be the same color, apply the paint in four five short strokes that are perpendicular to the edge. Don't worry about brush marks just yet. Instead, concentrate on distributing the paint

Smooth the strokes

evenly.

Now work the brush in one long, smooth stroke parallel to the edge. This last stroke smoothes out brush marks and ensures even coverage over the area.

Use the beading technique where two colors meet

If the ceiling and walls will be different colors, spare yourself the bother of masking by cutting in with a technique called "beading." Do this with a two-inch flat sash brush, not a wall brush. Lightly load the brush and draw its broad edge in a line that is about 1/16 of an inch from the edge. Press hard enough to bend the bristles slightly and paint will flow out just up to the edge of the adjacent surface.

If you are using a gloss or a semigloss paint, take pains to straighten out these final strokes.

Because wall work goes quickly, you can often cut in all of a wall's top, side, and bottom edges at once, then roll on paint in two- or three-foot square sections. Finish one wall completely before applying any paint to the next

Painting ceilings and walls

Cutting in with a brush establishes a border of wet paint that you can work toward. After you have cut in, switch to the roller to paint the adjacent large area. Procedures for painting ceilings and walls differ somewhat. Let's look first at the basic techniques of loading and handling a roller.

Roller basics

Begin by filling the paint tray's reservoir about two-thirds full with paint and dip the roller into it. Lift the roller out and roll it back and forth on the tray's ramp. This evenly distributes paint around the roller's circumference.



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By Michael J. Kalkhoff

The nap should be saturated with paint, but not dripping. You may need to dip and roll a dry roller several times before it fills up. After that, one dip should be enough.

Smooth out the paint Now go back over the diagonal

strokes with parallel back and forth strokes. Apply moderate pressure. Too heavy or too light a hand will cause the roller to skid. Watch for bare or thin spots, and repeat strokes if necessary. Ceilings and walls require somewhat different initial and final strokes.

Painting ceilings

Because a ceiling is usually the largest expanse in a room, you may have to work quickly to maintain the wet edges that are critical for lap free results. This is especially true with latex, which typically dries to the touch in about 45 minutes. While you must use a ladder to cut in the edges with a brush, an extension handle greatly speeds up the major part of ceiling work because you can cover a large area from the floor without

repeatedly having to stop, take down the paint tray, move the ladder, and put the tray back up.

Make the first strokes in a W pattern, first pushing the roller away from you, working from the dry ceiling to the wet edge you cut in, then pulling the roller back toward you. Smooth out the paint as explained above. Here you need to take special care with the final strokes, rolling them all in one direction. Because ceilings are viewed from an angle, irregular strokes will be much more noticeable than on the walls.

Painting walls

With walls, make the first stroke upward, toward the wet edge at the ceiling. Then make diagonal strokes down, up, and down again to form a large M. Starting on an upstroke minimizes dripping. Fill in the M's open spaces with crosswise strokes. as explained for the Ws in painting ceilings. With flat paint you needn't worry about lap marks or strokes that are not perfectly straight. These will disappear when the paint dries.

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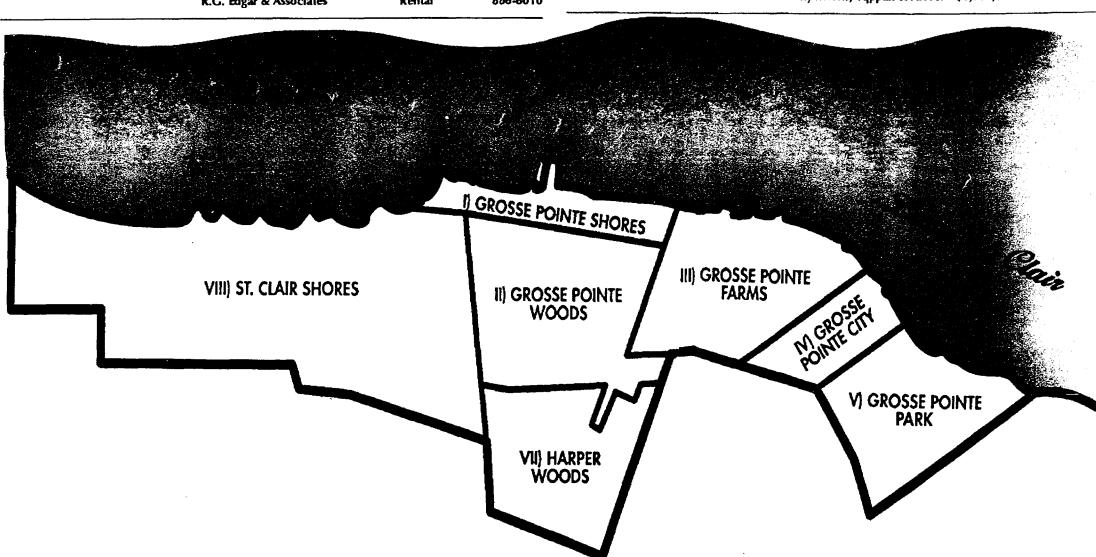
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989 S. Brys	2/1	To settle estate. Corner ranch needs decorating & sincere TLC, nfp, hard floors, breezeway, att. gar.	wood \$150,000	772-1417
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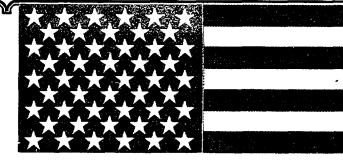


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20411 Danbury	Lane 4/2.5	Colonial, G.P. Schools, Ig. great rm., new Ig. cedar deck & hot tub. Totall update throughout.	y \$147,500	882-3584
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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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Housing affordability improves despite higher rates

The purchasing power of both move-up and first-time home buyers during the fourth quarter of 1994 rose slightly despite increasing mortgage interest rates, according to the recently released National Association of Realtors' Housing Affordability Index.

NAR's composite index, which measures affordability factors for all home buyers, was 131.6 in the fourth quarter of 1994, compared to 128.0 posted in the previous quarter. However, affordability in the fourth-quarter of 1994 fell from the 141.9 recorded during the same period a year ago. When the index measures 100, a family earning the median income has exactly the amount needed to purchase a median-priced home, using conventional financing and a 20 percent down payment.

Since the median is the midpoint, the composite index shows that half the families in the nation had at least 131.6 percent of the income needed to qualify for the purchase of a home with a median price of \$107,900. The typical family could afford a home costing \$142,000.

NAR's first-time home buyer index, which shows the ability of renters

who are prime candidates to qualify for a mortgage on a starter home, also rose in the fourth quarter of 1994 compared to the previous quarter. The first-time buyer index was 85.4 in the fourth quarter, compared to 83.2 posted in the third quarter. The fourth quarter index was down, however, compared to the 92.3 during the same period a year ago. When this index equals 100, the typical first-time buyer can afford the typical starter home under existing financial conditions with a 10 percent down payment. The first-time buyer median income represents the typical income of a renter family with wage earners between the ages of 25 and 44.

The 1994 fourth-quarter, first-time buyer index shows that the qualifying income needed for conventional financing covering 90 percent of a \$91,700 starter home was \$29,261. Yet the median income of prime first-time buyers was \$24,998, a difference of \$4,263. Even so, a typical first-time buyer could afford a home costing \$78,300.

"The rise in affordability conditions from the third to the fourth quarter in 1994 resulted from a seasonal dip in home prices, but the real picture is told by the drop in affordability experienced from a year ago. With interest rates still expected to climb, there is no guarantee the quarter-to-quarter upward trek will continue into this year," said NAR president Edmund "Gill" Woods Jr.

Woods, from Holyoke, Mass., who led a delegation of Real Estate Agents in a meeting with Federal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan last month to discuss ways of controlling rising interest rates, said the housing market's relative steadiness in recent months despite higher rates was only due to other favorable economic conditions.

"The total sales pace of existing single-family homes in December 1994 was down notably from one year earlier, clearly illustrating that affordability conditions have been hampered by higher rates," Woods said.

NAR executive vice president Almon R. "Bud" Smith noted that the affordability gap between first-time buyers and move-ups has continued to widen, with the 1994 fourth-quarter gap at 35.1 percent, compared to 34.9 percent a year ago.

"Higher mortgage interest rates

have just compounded the problems many first-time purchasers face when trying to enter the home ownership circle," Smith said. "The down payment hurdle is a great enough obstacle to first-time buyers. Higher interest rates have just added to this group's frustrations with trying to purchase their first home."

Under current affordability conditions for all buyers during the fourth quarter of 1994, a family earning \$20,000 a year would have sufficient income to qualify for a \$72,200 home with a \$57,800 loan. A family earning \$30,000 would qualify for a \$108,300 home using a \$86,600 loan. For a family earning \$40,000, qualifying for a loan of \$115,500 would enable them to purchase a \$144,400 home. Finally, a family earning \$50,000 annually would be able to buy a \$180,500 home after qualifying for a \$144,400 loan.

The National Association of Realtors, "The Voice for Real Estate," is the nation's largest professional association, representing hearly 750,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

A great spring break — The Federated Garden Club Flower Show at the Pontiac Silverdome

Catch a breath of spring at the Pontiac Silverdome when District 1 of The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. presents Quilting Time, its fourth annual Standard Flower Show.

The District 1 Flower Show and The Michigan Home and Garden Show are combined under the Dome March 2-5 to bring metro Detroit gardeners and flower lovers an early spring break.

The flower show theme Quilting Time honors the wonderfully creative imaginations of millions of quilters and their works, which are a rich part of our heritage.

More than 200 dramatic floral designs, horticulture plants and displays will interpret this year's theme. From intriguing floral arrangements viewed under black light, to sophisticated table-top designs, — some will amaze while others inspire.

Quilters representing The Quilting Guild of Metro Detroit, The Oakland County Quilt Group and The Ann Arbor Guild will be on hand with displays and demonstrations of their craft.

Simplicity and line are two important elements used to create dramatic designs in the Japanese art of flower arranging. In a special exhibit, master-designer Toshi Shimoura demonstrates her artistic mastery of this specialized school of design called ikebana.

As part of its education program, the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority (SOCRRA) master composters will explain the fine points of composting and share information on other ways to reduce yard waste, including use of natural mulches, recycling grass and the magic of gardening with compost.

Michigan has been invaded by exotic species of plants. Learn how the introduction of foreign plants into Michigan's natural habitats is threatening their fragile ecosystems in an educational display entitled Invasive Plants.

Celebrating the diversity of seemingly simple plants, an exhibit entitled Those Amazing Herbs will showcase creative samples of the culinary, ornamental and cosmetic uses of the herbs rosemary and lavender.

Sharing tips on flower arranging, award-winning floral designers Nancy Passfield and Jean Moran demonstrate Spring Flower Arranging for the Home on Friday, March 3, at 1 and 3 p.m.

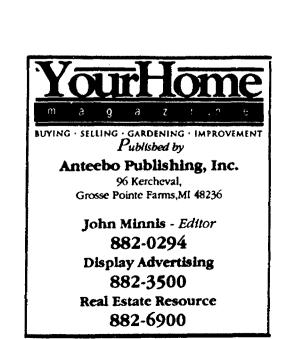
and on Saturday, March 4, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Also back by popular demand is Pauline Flynn, with her Crafting With Nature demonstrations at 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

The Michigan Home and Garden Show, held in conjunction with the District I Flower Show, includes 16 beautiful gardens jam-packed with lovely spring flowers. Spectacular feature gardens incorporate the latest trends in outdoor settings — a cascading waterfall, water gardens and unique architectural accents. Professional landscape designers will be on hand to advise and answer questions.

Horticulturist Jim Wilson, host of the PBS "Victory Garden," will appear at The Michigan Home and Garden Show on Saturday, March 4, speaking on Container Gardening in the Landscape at 1 p.m. and Landscaping with Herbs at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 14. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Price includes admission to both The Home and Garden Show and The District I Flower Show. Hours are Thursday, March 2, 3 to 10 p.m.; Friday, March 3, noon to 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, March 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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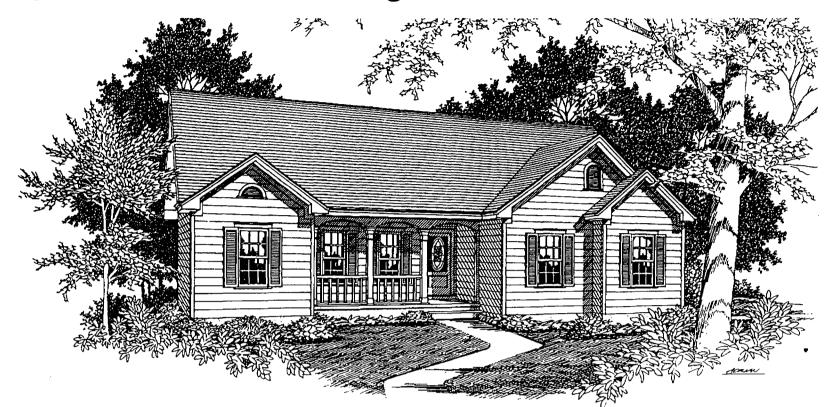
A covered front porch with recessed front door provides entry into this superlative design. There is a formal fover which will direct guests straight into the family room, which includes a vaulted ceiling and a prefab fireplace. Access to the rear sun deck is from here as well.

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The kitchen and breakfast area is between the dining room and the double garage. Ideal work space and storage is thoughtfully placed. A bay window is provided in the breakfast

A laundry area is tucked behind bi-fold doors leading to the garage and directly accessible to the family room or kitchen.

There are three bedrooms and two full baths. The two front bedrooms share a central hall bath, while the



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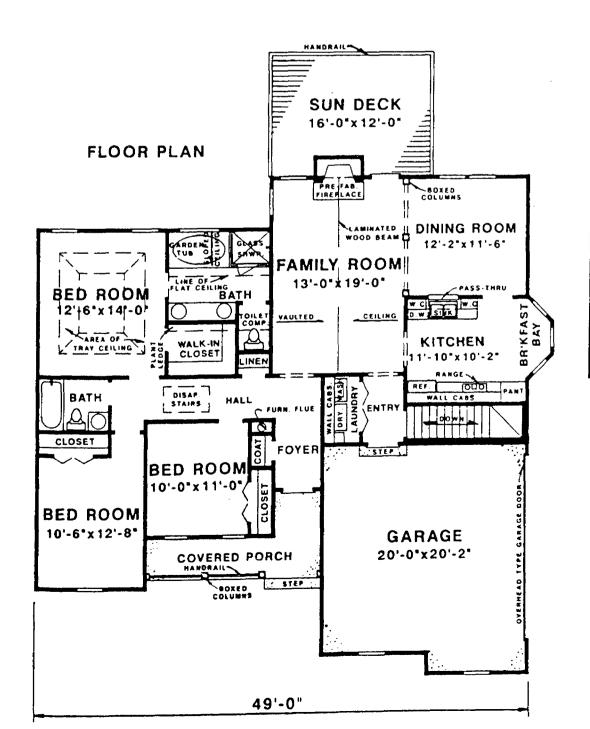
master bedroom has a private garden bath with sloped ceiling. The master bedroom includes a tray ceiling and a large walk-in closet.

The exterior features multiple gable roof design. Boxed wood columns and wood balustrades highlight the front porch.

The plan is computer generated and drawn in accordance with FHA and VA requirements. It includes 1,485 square feet of heated space and is furnished with a basement foundation. All W.D. Farmer plans

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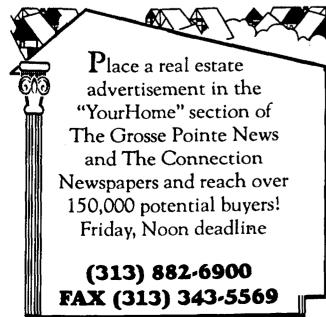
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Participants will learn correct application, sanding and finishing techniques for modern drywall materials through classroom lecture and a hands-on demonstration using a mock-up. The course will cover hanging new drywall, taping and sanding as well as how to repair plaster walls. The

class costs \$45 and includes an instruction manual.

Pre-registration is required no later than Tuesday, Feb. 28, by contacting Shores Community Education. Those interested should call the school at 810-296-8384 to register during office hours.

The instructor is experienced in all aspects of drywall. He will be able to answer any questions about drywall repair. Michigan Builders Institute teaches builders' education in 70 school districts in Lower Michigan. For a free brochure and more information about all classes, call 810-651-2771.

1994 a good year for housing project starts

Michigan housing project starts in 1994 were up 7.1 percent over 1993 and ended higher than any other year in this decade. Business was up \$282 million over 1993 making Michigan's residential building nearly a \$4 billion industry.

"Many factors came together in 1994 to help bring about such a good year," said Bob Woodard, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Interest rates remained in the single digits, lumber prices fluctuated but ended up 24 percent below what they were last year, consumers' confidence in the economy strengthened in 1994, and in Michigan, property tax cuts allowed more people into the housing market."

The Michigan Association of Home

Builders comprises more than 10,000 member companies, providing service to over 370,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will

add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid

at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription the foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree

Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410 by Feb. 28.



1315 Berkshire Grosse Pointe Park

Elegant English Tudor with tremendous curb appeal and extremely well maintained. Four bedroom, two and one half baths, features include library, screened in porch, finished third floor expansion, finished basement, central air, new three car brick garage, new roof. \$279,900.



1247 Cadieux Grosse Pointe Park

Premier brick and fieldstone Cape Cod, excellent condition, new roof, newer driveway, updated throughout. Features include three very spacious bedrooms, two full baths, master with private bath, gorgeous living room with formal stair case to second floor, updated kitchen with built-ins, Florida room, exterior wood deck, finished basement and much, much more. \$149,000.



722 Balfour **Grosse Pointe**

Fabulous Colonial just off Windmill Pointe. Six bedrooms, three and one half baths, 4,300 square feet. Beautiful family room and library. Four fireplaces with one in recently finished basement. Finished basement has sauna, new floor, and sharp paneling in recreation room. New roof. Central air. Elevator in all three floors. Private yard with backyard patio and brick gazebo. New kitchen and



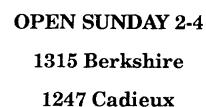
524 Lakepointe **Grosse Pointe Park**

English Tudor a stone throw from Windmill Pointe. New kitchen including built in double oven and dishwasher. Second natural fireplace in master bedroom. Leaded glass doors throughout. Pewabic tile, hardwood floors, ornate plaster crown moldings and medallion ceilings. Wet bar and half bath in finished basement. Newer boiler and more! Fifth bedroom in third floor attic. New garage, shed and mud room.



17111 Jefferson Condo

Luxury condo in Grosse Pointe City. Desirable first floor unit. Two bedrooms, two baths spacious rooms. Central air priced to settle estate.



5749 N. River Road Marine City

Handy man priced on the river, 30 x 250' lot, 1100 square foot home, needs repair, steel sea wall Only \$79,900 with Land Contract terms.



5760 Kensington

Completely renovated English Tudor Colonial featuring a large living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, library, large kitchen with breakfast room, three bedrooms, second floor terrace, updated electrical service. Forced air/heat. For \$62,900 in move in

5261 Grayton

Four bedrooms, two full baths, custom double brick English bungalow that has been renovated from top to bottom with a new Timberline roof, professionally painted in and out, new carpeting, updated kitchen, copper plumbing throughout, new electrical service and more. \$86,900.



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