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WEEK AHEAD

Friday, March 17

Charles McLeod, executive director of the Detroit Leadership Network, is the guest speaker at the Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, held at 7:30 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

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Grosse Pointe North's girls volleyball team plays Port Huron Northern in the state Class A quarterfinals at 8:30 p.m. at Portage Central High School. Call the North athletic department at 313-343-2214 for directions to the match.

Monday, March 20

The City of Grosse Pointe council convenes at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 17147 Maumee.

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The Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 90 Kerby.

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The Grosse Pointe Woods city council convenes at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Among the items scheduled to be decided is the request to rezone the property at the corner of Vernier and Morningside for the purpose of building condominiums.

Tuesday, March 21

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores meets at 7 p.m. at the village offices, 795 Lakeshore.

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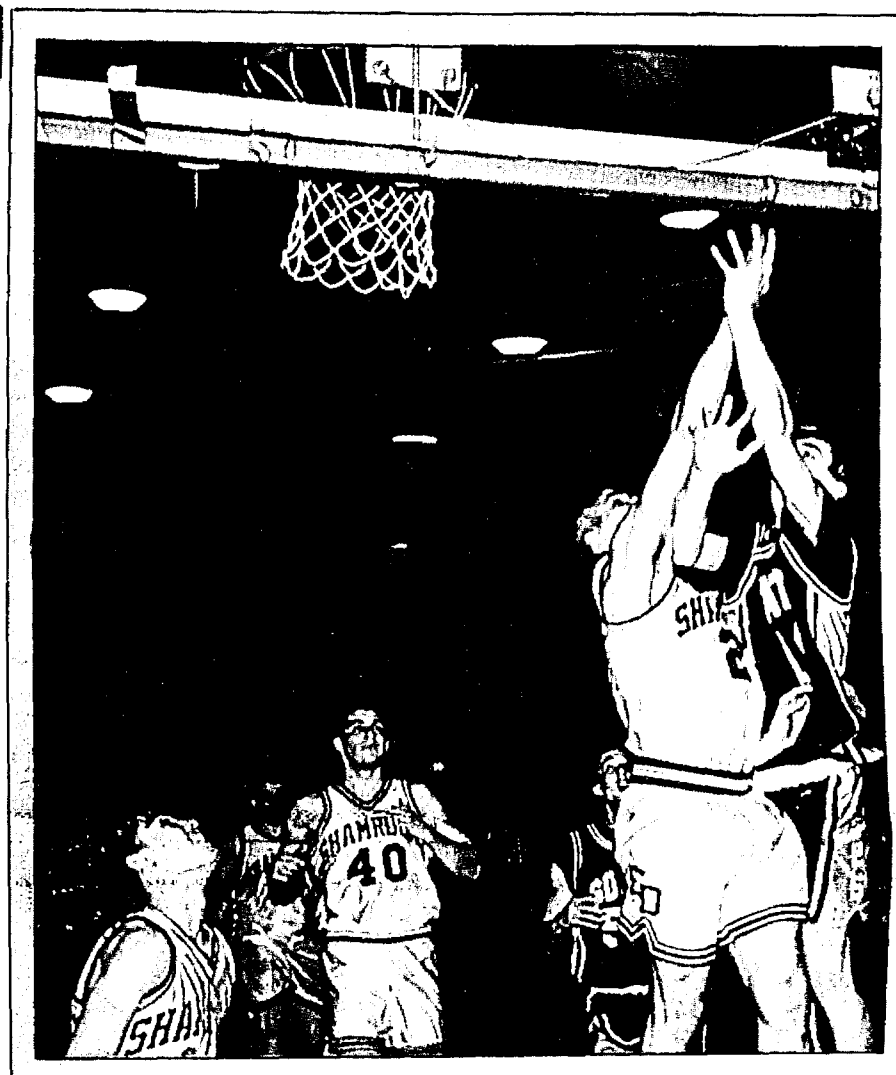
The Eastside Republican Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods council chambers.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on a proposal to subdivide Wayne County.



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Driving for two

Brian Nugent of Grosse Pointe South drives for the basket despite the efforts of East Detroit's Derrick Gossard during last week's Class A district basketball tournament game hosted by the Shamrocks. South came from behind to beat East Detroit 65-53, but the Blue Devils were knocked out of the playoffs by Detroit Finney in their next game. For full tournament results, see the sports section.

Schools consider tying millage vote to June 12 election

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Following suggestions that they had already done so, the Grosse Pointe school board on Monday tentatively agreed to place a second millage proposal on the June 12 school board ballot.

No formal action was taken and the board did not agree on the duration of the proposal or on the amount of mills to be sought.

Board members have had more than a month to ponder the results of the Feb. 7 election in which voters approved 18 mills on non-homestead property but rejected a proposal for 8.5 additional mills levied against homestead property.

The failure of the 8.5 "gap" mills translates to a loss of $15.4 million in revenue for the school district.

Board president Carl Anderson said after the election that he and other board members would talk to the community to find out why the "gap" proposal failed and whether voters would be willing to support a revised proposal.

"I asked that this be placed on the agenda tonight," Anderson told the board on Monday, "based on a Grosse Pointe News editorial that states we have set an election for June 12."

Anderson said he was surprised to see the editorial, which quoted superintendent Ed Shine as saying an election date had been set, when the board had never publicly discussed a second millage proposition. One audience member also questioned the board on its intentions.

"Probably the reason why the editorial said June 12 is that that is the date we hold the school board election," said treasurer Gloria Konsler. "It probably would not be wise to spend taxpayer dollars to schedule another election. (June 12) would be the date to do it, although the board has not discussed it. I'd vote for June 12. I can't see waiting any longer and I don't see us spending the money (for an election) before then."

An election costs the school district about $14,000, Anderson said.

The board has until April 28 to submit paperwork to the Wayne County election commission in order to place a second millage proposal on the ballot along with school board candidates, Shine told the board.

The latest the board could go to the voters to ensure that tax dollars are collected by December is late October or early November, Shine said.

The earliest the board could schedule an election would be 30 days before the Grosse Pointe Shores village election, scheduled for mid-May, unless the Shores gave the school board permission to place the question on its ballot, he said.

All board members present (secretary Linda Schneider was excused from the meeting) agreed on June 12, although no official action was taken on Monday. They differed, however, on the duration of the proposal. All members except trustee Sears Taylor agreed that a five-year proposal would be appropriate.

"Part of the resentment (in the February election) was the length," Taylor said. "People want to be able to voice their concerns. People should have the right to stay on the 3-year cycle. It's our responsibility to meet the needs of the taxpayers and voters. It's not their responsibility to meet the needs of the board and the administration."

Anderson said that since the community supported 18 mills on non-homesteads for five years, the "gap" proposal should be five years as well.

Trustee Tim Howlett said the feedback he has heard about the election was not about the duration of the proposals, but about the use of the additional $2.4 million library revenue.

Howlett suggested that if the distict asks for additional

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County chiefs McNamara, Patterson agree — regional bus system vital

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Despite their many political differences, Oakland County chief executive L. Brooks Patterson and Wayne County chief executive Edward McNamara agreed on one thing last week when they spoke to a group of Grosse Pointe business people — the absolute necessity for the voters of the tri-county area to approve a 1/3 mill levy to fund a regional bus system.

"Oakland County is doing very well," said Patterson. "But every county has problems, and one of Oakland County's problems is infrastructure. I'm working with Ed and Macomb County officials to try to save SMART because it's in danger of going out of business."

Patterson said when he first took office a few years ago, one of the things he heard from Oakland business people was the need for a good public transportation system.

"These business people told me that a lot of their workers take the bus to get to their jobs," Patterson said. "We are the only area in the state that does not have a modest tax for public transportation. A lot of people use this. The elderly and handicapped who can't drive, as well as those who can't afford a car and need public transportation to get to work. This affects us all."

. . . a lot of Grosse Pointers who own businesses depend on it. Without it, people go on welfare.'

Ed McNamara
Wayne County executive

McNamara echoed Patterson's statements, saying that for 30 years public officials have been aware of the problems associated with financing public transportation, but have done nothing about it.

"My esteemed colleague from Oakland County is right about the need to finance public transportation through taxes," said McNamara. "In May, we face a historic choice in deciding whether or not to approve a third of a mill to finance public transportation. People will lose jobs without public transportation, and that means we'll pay in the form of additional public assistance. There's not a major urban center around the country that doesn't have some sort of tax for public transportation."

McNamara acknowledged that the current SMART bus system is not used all that much by Grosse Pointers.

"I can understand people in Grosse Pointe saying to themselves, 'I don't use public transportation and my kids don't use it, why should I vote for a another tax,'" said McNamara. "The answer is that businesses depend on it to get workers to work. That means a lot of Grosse Pointers who own businesses depend on it. Without it, people go on welfare."

McNamara said the transportation tax would amount, on average, to about $15 per household, "maybe a little higher in this neighborhood."

Patterson said he hated the idea of a millage because the hardest thing a politician can do is to try to convince people

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Michael Horwitz

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Family: wife, Michele; four sons
Age: 50
Occupation: Executive director of the Children's Home of Detroit
Quote: "This is a place where kids are making a commitment with their families, and the kids realize this."
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Michael Horwitz

Polish vet recalls dire day, Sept. 1, 1939, when war began

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

"It was a terrible situation and a terrible feeling to be under attack from such powerful forces," said Jaroslaw (Jerry) Glinski, describing Germany's attack on Poland which began World War II. "We didn't suppose it would be so fast and damaging."

Glinski, who is part of a tennis group in Grosse Pointe comprised of a number of World War II veterans, served at the military school for reserve officers in Poland, graduating in 1936.

"I was a second lieutenant trained in anti-aircraft artillery," he said.

Before the war, Glinski was studying architecture at the Polytechnic in Warsaw.

"In August 1939, there was a general mobilization of the Polish army," Glinski said. "I was drafted to serve in active duty. I served in the 1st Regiment of the anti-aircraft artillery in Warsaw."

A battery of Glinski's regiment was sent to the border of East Prussia on Aug. 23.

"Then came Sept. 1," he said. "It was a beautiful day. Blue sky. Nobody expected what would happen in a few hours. Early in the morning, the whole line was under heavy bombardment by German artillery, tanks, Russian guns and a wave of German airplanes heading for Polish cities. It was the beginning of the war."

After three days of heavy fighting on the border, Glinski's unit was ordered to withdraw.

The retreat back toward Warsaw clogged the roads with refugees. Planes were strafing the area as well.

On Sept. 7, Glinski was shot through the lung. Unconscious, he was taken to a military hospital in Warsaw.

The hospital was under fire, so Glinski was taken to a hospital at the University of Warsaw.

By the end of the month, Germany and Russia had divided Poland. After the surrender, the hospital was taken by the German forces.

Glinski's future wife, Wanda, located him in the hospital and fed him horse liver, which helped him regain his strength.

"Therefore, I survived," said Glinski of receiving the horse liver. "We then decided we would get married."

A few months after they were married, the Germans took all officers from the hospital who were ambulatory and sent them to prisoner of war camps in Germany. Glinski went first to OFLAG XIIA near Wiesbaden.

"We were thinking that the war would be short," he said. "When France collapsed — even much faster than Poland — our morale was low. We knew we would stay a long time."

The POWs had access to German newspapers, so they knew how the war was progressing, at least from a German point of view. Glinski said that he was not mistreated by his captors.

"They treated us well," he said. "Because of the terms of the Geneva Convention, we had to be treated as well as German POWs, in England, for example."

Escapees, however, were shot. Early in the war, POW camps were under the jurisdiction of the Wehrmacht. Later on, the Gestapo and SS (Schutzstaffel) took over.

Enlisted men were kept in stalags. Officers' POW camps, like the one Glinski was in, were called Oflags.

"There were 5,000 of us in the camp," Glinski said. "It was like a little town. We had to do something to fight boredom so that we didn't go crazy. We organized an orchestra (instruments were given through the Red Cross), a theater; we organized a post office and made stamps and learned languages, like English."

The prisoners' health at Glinski's POW camp was fairly good, he said.

"We were not overweight," he joked. "There was not much fat or meat to eat, only some vegetable soup and potatoes. Next to the camp was a silver fox farm (bred for fur coats). Once they killed the foxes and took the skin, they gave us the meat. It was awful tasting."

Jaroslaw (Jerry) Glinski was an officer in the Polish army.

In 1942, Glinski was transferred to a POW camp closer to the Polish border, at Stetin, remaining there until January 1945.

"Suddenly, the German forces organized an evacuation of the camp because the Soviets were nearing," Glinski said. "It was very cold. At least 5,000 of us were marched westward across the Odra River to the city of Neubrandenburg. That was the international POW camp, with Americans, British, Italian and Russian prisoners. About 20,000 prisoners."

Glinski encountered his brother, who was a Polish cavalry officer, in the camp.

Toward the end of April 1945, the war in Europe was coming to a close.

"The situation was like this," Glinski said. "The Soviets were coming westward and the Allies were heading east. We were betting who would get to us first. We were glad that the Allies were on the western front and were so close. We thought that pretty soon we'd be liberated. Suddenly, the western front stopped. We were 'liberated' by the Soviets.

"In 1939, when Germany attacked Poland, the Russians gave us a knife in the back. They took thousands of Polish officers to Russia and some other camps. About 5,000 Polish officers were killed by the Russians. Our attitude toward the Russians was that they were our enemies."

Upon being liberated, Glinski and the other POWs marched back to Poland. He tried to locate his father, who was a doctor in Bydgoszcz.

"I learned that in September 1939, the city had been taken by the Germans," Glinski said. "All Polish intelligentsia — engineers, lawyers, doctors and clergymen — were arrested and then executed."

After learning the fate of his father, Glinski searched for his wife.

They had exchanged letters, heavily censored by the Germans, but had not seen each other since the beginning of the war.

"Finally, I found my wife in the city of Lodz, about 100 miles from Warsaw," he said. "It took about two months. She didn't even know if I was alive."

Poland was now under a Communist government. Wanda, a graphic artist, became a waitress in a cafe in Lodz. Glinski could not find any work in his field of architecture, but he found a job with the United Nations, in charge of transporting a convoy of trucks from ships to various cities.

It was during this time that he earned a master's degree in architecture from the Warsaw Polytechnic.

In 1947, Warsaw was rebuilding. It was difficult to find apartments, however. The Glinskis found a destroyed attic of a building and rebuilt it. He and his wife then began their life together in Warsaw. Glinski said perserverance to rebuild their lives was typical in Poland after the war.

"This is the attitude of Polish people," he said. "They were so eager to get their new lives started. All of the cities were destroyed. Many people died in concentration camps. But somehow the Polish character remained strong and people began to rebuild."

Glinski and his wife established a studio.

"I was getting commissions from the Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade," he said. "I designed Polish exhibitions for industrial trade fairs in countries such as Turkey, India, Austria, England, Russia and the United States. I was sent to supervise the construction."

In 1959 and 1960, Glinski designed the Polish exhibition for the international trade fair in New York and Chicago.

While he was abroad, the Communists would ask his neighbors about his and Wanda's relationship to find out if there was any indication he would not return. If Glinski defected, Wanda would be prosecuted.

Glinski was working in Chicago for the Hartwick Co. of Milwaukee building exhibitions when he had the opportunity for more permanent work in the United States. Hartwick's contract allowed Glinski to get a green card from the U.S. State Department, but Wanda was still in Poland.

He returned to Poland to get a passport from the Polish authorities, as his was expiring, and Wanda applied for her own passport.

"I learned that they refused Wanda a passport because she didn't have an invitation or contract to work in the United States," Glinski said. "At that time, passports were only given to those with contracts."

Glinski had the Hartwick Co. write the Polish authorities a letter inviting Wanda to work in the United States. Hartwick came through and the Glinskis were on their way to the United States in 1961.

"We weren't sure if we would ever come back to Poland," he said, "but we didn't burn any bridges."

They came to Milwaukee and later lived in San Francisco and Chicago before settling in Detroit.

In 1969, the Glinskis became United States citizens.

He worked for the George P. Johnson Co. as chief designer.

"I designed some interiors for Michigan Bell and National Bank of Detroit, but most for the automobile shows," Glinski said.

Also among his projects were designs for the 1962 Seattle Exposition.

He and his wife now live in St. Clair Shores.

They returned to Poland in the late 1970s, but when they came back to the United States, they felt this was home.

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to raise their own taxes.

"I'd love to find another way to finance public transportation," said Patterson. "But the way the tax laws are written, it's almost impossible to raise the money any other way."

Patterson told the audience that only 10 percent of money raised through the state's gasoline tax goes to local communities. The rest is used by the state for roads.

McNamara also spoke briefly about casino gambling in Wayne County.

"Gambling and public transportation are the 'hot button' issues right now," McNamara said. "We have gambling right now in Windsor. That means we have all the evils and none of the benefits. I think it's inevitable, but let's not kid ourselves, there's going to be social fallout with addiction and other evils associated with gambling. But it's here and we're losing a fortune."

There are two ways to get gambling, said McNamara. One is for the Legislature to pass a bill and the governor sign it into law. But McNamara said he doubts Engler would alienate his constituency among the religious right.

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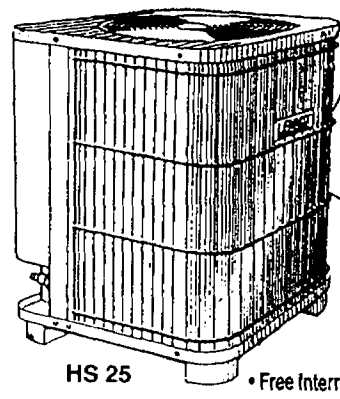

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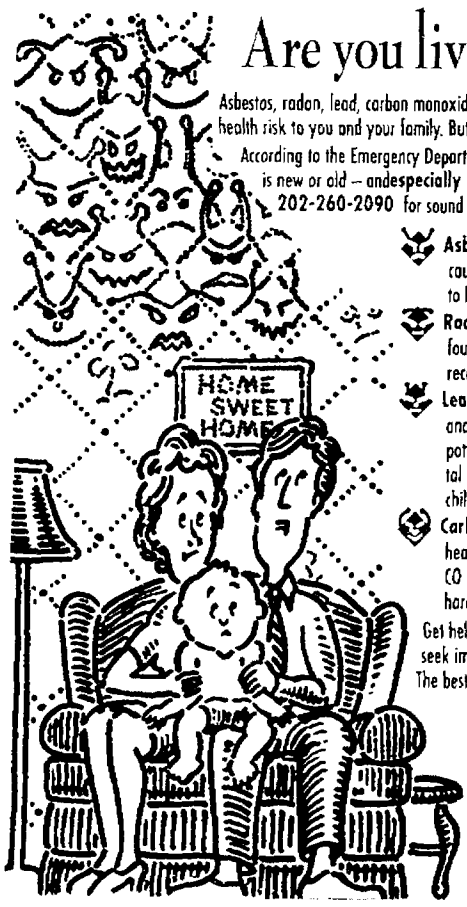

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Park's 1994 crime statistics in line with previous three years

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

It was a year of highs and lows for Grosse Pointe Park, but overall crime statistics for 1994 were consistent with previous years.

Last year began with two tragedies — the accidental death of the department's chief dispatcher Sheila McNichol and the suicide/murder/arson at the Angyal family home on Bishop.

The year ended on a high note when investigators concluded a 34-month investigation into the murder of a 32-year-old woman at a bus stop on Jefferson and Wayburn.

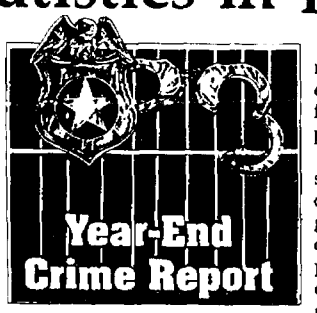
Each year Grosse Pointe Park, along with other law enforcement agencies, collects crime statistics to be submitted to the FBI for its national Uniform Crime Report. Numbers in the report include actual and attempted incidents of crimes.

The city had one incident of homicide last May when 24-year-old Thad Angyal fatally shot his mother and father, Marjorie and Kenneth Angyal, set the family's house on fire and then turned a .45-caliber pistol on himself. The last homicide in the Park in four years was the January 1992 robbery/murder of Phyllis Lenart.

There were seven reported incidents in the Park last year of criminal sexual conduct, which is classified by degrees, from rape to fondling.

According to Richard Caretti, public safety director, none of the reported CSCs involved attacks made by strangers. In each case, the victim knew the person responsible and results of all the investigations of these incidents were submitted to the Wayne County prosecutor.

Robberies in 1994 were consistent with 1993's numbers, both of which were half of the number of incidents reported in 1992 and 1991.



There was a slight increase in the number of larcenies in the Park last year, with the number of incidents rising from 310 to 312.

Park police, along with Grosse Pointe Farms detectives, put an end last November to a one-person home break-in operation around the Pointes. Detectives executed a search warrant last Nov. 1 at a Detroit house and arrested a 21-year-old man in connection with a series of home break-ins around the Pointes. Police seized numerous pieces of personal property taken from at least 15 different houses in a 14-month period.

The Lenart murder case was solved last fall following the outcome of a special one-man grand jury investigation ordered by the Wayne County prosecutor. Two Detroit residents were indicted and charged in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court in connection with Lenart's murder.

Tony Raynell Hampton, 30, and Deborah McCullough, 36, were charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery, and using a firearm in the commission of a felony. Both are being held in Wayne County Jail pending their trials in Recorder's Court.

"It was a great source of satisfaction when these suspects were bound over for trial and one made admissions that confirmed the operating theory that investigators had decided upon two years ago," Caretti said in his report. Park detectives originally thought that the suspects were two men, but soon learned that the suspect who took Lenart's purse was a woman and kept that information confidential during the course of their investigation.

Grosse Pointe Park
4-Year Major Crime Statistics

	1994	1993	1992	1991
MURDER	1	0	1	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	7	5	4	0
ROBBERY	8	8	14	19
ASSAULT	54	51	50	46
STALKING	2	0	0	0
BURGLARY	34	37	57	70
LARCENY	312	310	308	393
RETAIL FRAUD	0	0	0	0
AUTO THEFT	57	57	51	64
ARSON	1	2	4	4
TOTAL	476	470	489	596

No big surprises in Farms' 1994 crime statistics

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

A rash of burglaries and an attempted murder increased the number of violent crimes in Grosse Pointe Farms last year, but overall the numbers were lower in 1994 than in the last three years.

All police agencies are required to submit their annual crime statistics to the FBI to be included in an annual report on national crime statistics.

Last year the Farms reported one incident of homicide (numbers in each category reflect actual and attempted crimes); five incidents of robbery, an increase of two over 1993; three reports of assault; burglaries nearly tripled with 34 last year compared to 13 in 1993; and larcenies decreased from 210 in 1993 to 189 in 1994.

In his report, Farms public safety director Robert Ferber noted that major crimes in his city fell by 4 percent in 1994 and that major violent crime accounts for 3.7 percent of all major crimes reported in the Farms. More than 90 percent of all criminal activity in the Farms is categorized as property crime.

A number of factors contributed to last year's numbers. On Aug. 24, an employee of a Mack and Moross restaurant was shot in the head as he completed a food delivery to a house on Stephens.

The victim's injuries were not fatal and the shooting suspect was arrested within hours of the incident by Farms police deputy director Sam Cardella, who was off-duty at the time.

Conrad Eric Sanders, 27, of Detroit, was convicted of assault with intent to commit murder and is currently awaiting sentencing.

The majority of burglaries reported in the Farms last year were the work of one suspect, Ferber said.

Acting on a warrant, Farms and Grosse Pointe Park police last November arrested a 20-year-old Detroit man at his home in connection with dozens of daytime home burglaries around the Pointes.

"We put a lot of time into that investigation," Ferber said. "There is nothing scarier than coming home to find your personal property has been invaded. Nothing causes more fear in a community."

Larcenies decreased in 1994 due, in part, to the closing of two retail stores on the corner of Mack and Moross, Ferber said.

The report also highlights the clearance rate for the number of crimes solved by the Farms police department. In particular, the Farms solved 65 percent of its burglaries and 53.4 percent of its larcenies. The national clearance rate, not based on population, is 13 percent for burglary and 19 percent for larceny.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS 3-year crime statistics	1994	1993	1992
Homicide	1	0	0
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	5	3	3
Assault	3	0	4
Burglary	34	13	13
Larceny	189	210	342
Auto Theft	12	28	19
Arson	0	0	0
TOTAL	244	255	382

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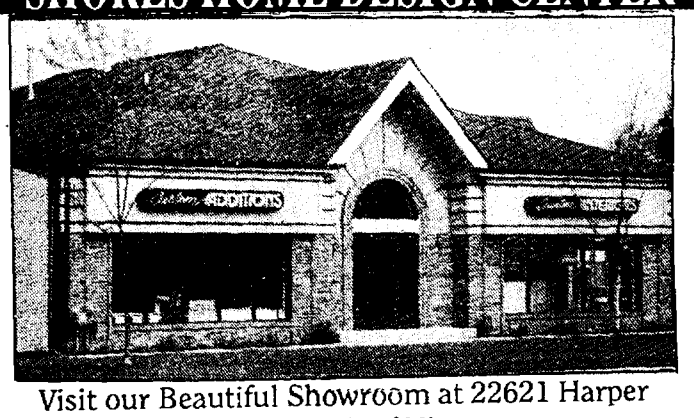

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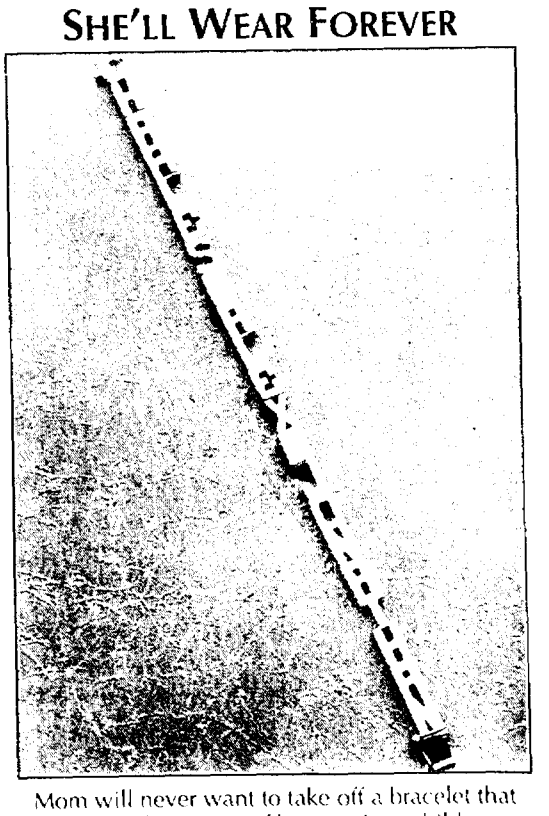

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Polish vet recalls dire day, Sept. 1, 1939, when war began

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

"It was a terrible situation and a terrible feeling to be under attack from such powerful forces," said Jaroslaw (Jerry) Glinski, describing Germany's attack on Poland which began World War II. "We didn't suppose it would be so fast and damaging."

Glinski, who is part of a tennis group in Grosse Pointe comprised of a number of World War II veterans, served at the military school for reserve officers in Poland, graduating in 1936.

"I was a second lieutenant trained in anti-aircraft artillery," he said.

Before the war, Glinski was studying architecture at the Polytechnic in Warsaw.

"In August 1939, there was a general mobilization of the Polish army," Glinski said. "I was drafted to serve in active duty. I served in the 1st Regiment of the anti-aircraft artillery in Warsaw."

A battery of Glinski's regiment was sent to the border of East Prussia on Aug. 23.

"Then came Sept. 1," he said. "It was a beautiful day. Blue sky. Nobody expected what would happen in a few hours. Early in the morning, the whole line was under heavy bombardment by German artillery, tanks, Russian guns and a wave of German airplanes heading for Polish cities. It was the beginning of the war."

After three days of heavy fighting on the border, Glinski's unit was ordered to withdraw.

The retreat back toward Warsaw clogged the roads with refugees. Planes were strafing the area as well.

On Sept. 7, Glinski was shot through the lung. Unconscious, he was taken to a military hospital in Warsaw.

The hospital was under fire, so Glinski was taken to a hospital at the University of Warsaw.

By the end of the month, Germany and Russia had divided Poland. After the surrender, the hospital was taken by the German forces.

Glinski's future wife, Wanda, located him in the hospital and fed him horse liver, which helped him regain his strength.

"Therefore, I survived," said Glinski of receiving the horse liver. "We then decided we would get married."

A few months after they were married, the Germans took all officers from the hospital who were ambulatory and sent them to prisoner of war camps in Germany. Glinski went first to OFLAG XIIA near Wiesbaden.

"We were thinking that the war would be short," he said. "When France collapsed — even much faster than Poland — our morale was low. We knew we would stay a long time."

The POWs had access to German newspapers, so they knew how the war was progressing, at least from a German point of view. Glinski said that he was not mistreated by his captors.

"They treated us well," he said. "Because of the terms of the Geneva Convention, we had to be treated as well as German POWs, in England, for example."

Escapees, however, were shot. Early in the war, POW camps were under the jurisdiction of the Wehrmacht. Later on, the Gestapo and SS (Schutzstaffel) took over.

Enlisted men were kept in stalags. Officers' POW camps, like the one Glinski was in, were called Oflags.

"There were 5,000 of us in the camp," Glinski said. "It was like a little town. We had to do something to fight boredom so that we didn't go crazy. We organized an orchestra (instruments were given through the Red Cross), a theater; we organized a post office and made stamps and learned languages, like English."

The prisoners' health at Glinski's POW camp was fairly good, he said.

"We were not overweight," he joked. "There was not much fat or meat to eat, only some vegetable soup and potatoes. Next to the camp was a silver fox farm (bred for fur coats). Once they killed the foxes and took the skin, they gave us the meat. It was awful tasting."

Jaroslaw (Jerry) Glinski was an officer in the Polish army.

In 1942, Glinski was transferred to a POW camp closer to the Polish border, at Stetin, remaining there until January 1945.

"Suddenly, the German forces organized an evacuation of the camp because the Soviets were nearing," Glinski said. "It was very cold. At least 5,000 of us were marched westward across the Odra River to the city of Neubrandenburg. That was the international POW camp, with Americans, British, Italian and Russian prisoners. About 20,000 prisoners."

Glinski encountered his brother, who was a Polish cavalry officer, in the camp.

Toward the end of April 1945, the war in Europe was coming to a close.

"The situation was like this," Glinski said. "The Soviets were coming westward and the Allies were heading east. We were betting who would get to us first. We were glad that the Allies were on the western front and were so close. We thought that pretty soon we'd be liberated. Suddenly, the western front stopped. We were 'liberated' by the Soviets.

"In 1939, when Germany attacked Poland, the Russians gave us a knife in the back. They took thousands of Polish officers to Russia and some other camps. About 5,000 Polish officers were killed by the Russians. Our attitude toward the Russians was that they were our enemies."

Upon being liberated, Glinski and the other POWs marched back to Poland. He tried to locate his father, who was a doctor in Bydgoszcz.

"I learned that in September 1939, the city had been taken by the Germans," Glinski said. "All Polish intelligentsia — engineers, lawyers, doctors and clergymen — were arrested and then executed."

After learning the fate of his father, Glinski searched for his wife.

They had exchanged letters, heavily censored by the Germans, but had not seen each other since the beginning of the war.

"Finally, I found my wife in the city of Lodz, about 100 miles from Warsaw," he said. "It took about two months. She didn't even know if I was alive."

Poland was now under a Communist government. Wanda, a graphic artist, became a waitress in a cafe in Lodz. Glinski could not find any work in his field of architecture, but he found a job with the United Nations, in charge of transporting a convoy of trucks from ships to various cities.

It was during this time that he earned a master's degree in architecture from the Warsaw Polytechnic.

In 1947, Warsaw was rebuilding. It was difficult to find apartments, however. The Glinskis found a destroyed attic of a building and rebuilt it. He and his wife then began their life together in Warsaw. Glinski said perserverance to rebuild their lives was typical in Poland after the war.

"This is the attitude of Polish people," he said. "They were so eager to get their new lives started. All of the cities were destroyed. Many people died in concentration camps. But somehow the Polish character remained strong and people began to rebuild."

Glinski and his wife established a studio.

"I was getting commissions from the Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade," he said. "I designed Polish exhibitions for industrial trade fairs in countries such as Turkey, India, Austria, England, Russia and the United States. I was sent to supervise the construction."

In 1959 and 1960, Glinski designed the Polish exhibition for the international trade fair in New York and Chicago.

While he was abroad, the Communists would ask his neighbors about his and Wanda's relationship to find out if there was any indication he would not return. If Glinski defected, Wanda would be prosecuted.

Glinski was working in Chicago for the Hartwick Co. of Milwaukee building exhibitions when he had the opportunity for more permanent work in the United States. Hartwick's contract allowed Glinski to get a green card from the U.S. State Department, but Wanda was still in Poland.

He returned to Poland to get a passport from the Polish authorities, as his was expiring, and Wanda applied for her own passport.

"I learned that they refused Wanda a passport because she didn't have an invitation or contract to work in the United States," Glinski said. "At that time, passports were only given to those with contracts."

Glinski had the Hartwick Co. write the Polish authorities a letter inviting Wanda to work in the United States. Hartwick came through and the Glinskis were on their way to the United States in 1961.

"We weren't sure if we would ever come back to Poland," he said, "but we didn't burn any bridges."

They came to Milwaukee and later lived in San Francisco and Chicago before settling in Detroit.

In 1969, the Glinskis became United States citizens.

He worked for the George P. Johnson Co. as chief designer.

"I designed some interiors for Michigan Bell and National Bank of Detroit, but most for the automobile shows," Glinski said.

Also among his projects were designs for the 1962 Seattle Exposition.

He and his wife now live in St. Clair Shores.

They returned to Poland in the late 1970s, but when they came back to the United States, they felt this was home.

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to raise their own taxes.

"I'd love to find another way to finance public transportation," said Patterson. "But the way the tax laws are written, it's almost impossible to raise the money any other way."

Patterson told the audience that only 10 percent of money raised through the state's gasoline tax goes to local communities. The rest is used by the state for roads.

McNamara also spoke briefly about casino gambling in Wayne County.

"Gambling and public transportation are the 'hot button' issues right now," McNamara said. "We have gambling right now in Windsor. That means we have all the evils and none of the benefits. I think it's inevitable, but let's not kid ourselves, there's going to be social fallout with addiction and other evils associated with gambling. But it's here and we're losing a fortune."

There are two ways to get gambling, said McNamara. One is for the Legislature to pass a bill and the governor sign it into law. But McNamara said he doubts Engler would alienate his constituency among the religious right.

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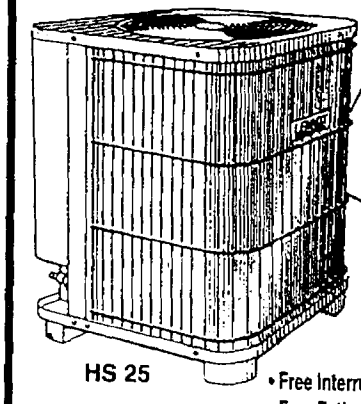

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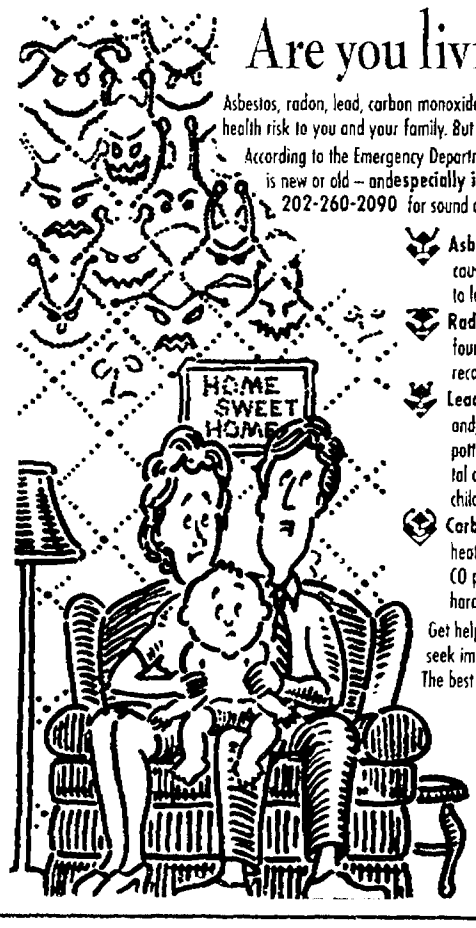

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Park's 1994 crime statistics in line with previous three years

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

It was a year of highs and lows for Grosse Pointe Park, but overall crime statistics for 1994 were consistent with previous years.

Last year began with two tragedies — the accidental death of the department's chief dispatcher Sheila McNichol and the suicide/murder/arson at the Angyal family home on Bishop.

The year ended on a high note when investigators concluded a 34-month investigation into the murder of a 32-year-old woman at a bus stop on Jefferson and Wayburn.

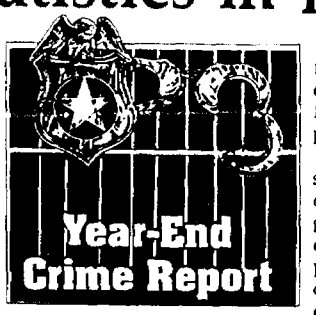
Each year Grosse Pointe Park, along with other law enforcement agencies, collects crime statistics to be submitted to the FBI for its national Uniform Crime Report. Numbers in the report include actual and attempted incidents of crimes.

The city had one incident of homicide last May when 24-year-old Thad Angyal fatally shot his mother and father, Marjorie and Kenneth Angyal, set the family's house on fire and then turned a .45-caliber pistol on himself. The last homicide in the Park in four years was the January 1992 robbery/murder of Phyllis Lenart.

There were seven reported incidents in the Park last year of criminal sexual conduct, which is classified by degrees, from rape to fondling.

According to Richard Caretti, public safety director, none of the reported CSCs involved attacks made by strangers. In each case, the victim knew the person responsible and results of all the investigations of these incidents were submitted to the Wayne County prosecutor.

Robberies in 1994 were consistent with 1993's numbers, both of which were half of the number of incidents reported in 1992 and 1991.



There was a slight increase in the number of larcenies in the Park last year, with the number of incidents rising from 310 to 312.

Park police, along with Grosse Pointe Farms detectives, put an end last November to a one-person home break-in operation around the Pointes. Detectives executed a search warrant last Nov. 1 at a Detroit house and arrested a 21-year-old man in connection with a series of home break-ins around the Pointes. Police seized numerous pieces of personal property taken from at least 15 different houses in a 14-month period.

The Lenart murder case was solved last fall following the outcome of a special one-man grand jury investigation ordered by the Wayne County prosecutor. Two Detroit residents were indicted and charged in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court in connection with Lenart's murder.

Tony Raynell Hampton, 30, and Deborah McCullough, 36, were charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery, and using a firearm in the commission of a felony. Both are being held in Wayne County Jail pending their trials in Recorder's Court.

"It was a great source of satisfaction when these suspects were bound over for trial and one made admissions that confirmed the operating theory that investigators had decided upon two years ago," Caretti said in his report. Park detectives originally thought that the suspects were two men, but soon learned that the suspect who took Lenart's purse was a woman and kept that information confidential during the course of their investigation.

Grosse Pointe Park 4-Year Major Crime Statistics

	1994	1993	1992	1991
MURDER	1	0	1	0
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT	7	5	4	0
ROBBERY	8	8	14	19
ASSAULT	54	51	50	46
STALKING	2	0	0	0
BURGLARY	34	37	57	70
LARCENY	312	310	308	393
RETAIL FRAUD	0	0	0	0
AUTO THEFT	57	57	51	64
ARSON	1	2	4	4
TOTAL	476	470	489	596

No big surprises in Farms' 1994 crime statistics

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

A rash of burglaries and an attempted murder increased the number of violent crimes in Grosse Pointe Farms last year, but overall the numbers were lower in 1994 than in the last three years.

All police agencies are required to submit their annual crime statistics to the FBI to be included in an annual report on national crime statistics.

Last year the Farms reported one incident of homicide (numbers in each category reflect actual and attempted crimes); five incidents of robbery, an increase of two over 1993; three reports of assault; burglaries nearly tripled with 34 last year compared to 13 in 1993; and larcenies decreased from 210 in 1993 to 189 in 1994.

In his report, Farms public safety director Robert Ferber noted that major crimes in his city fell by 4 percent in 1994 and that major violent crime accounts for 3.7 percent of all major crimes reported in the Farms. More than 90 percent of all criminal activity in the Farms is categorized as property crime.

A number of factors contributed to last year's numbers. On Aug. 24, an employee of a Mack and Moross restaurant was shot in the head as he completed a food delivery to a house on Stephens.

The victim's injuries were not fatal and the shooting suspect was arrested within hours of the incident by Farms police deputy director Sam Cardella, who was off-duty at the time.

Conrad Eric Sanders, 27, of Detroit, was convicted of assault with intent to commit murder and is currently awaiting sentencing.

The majority of burglaries reported in the Farms last year were the work of one suspect, Ferber said.

Acting on a warrant, Farms and Grosse Pointe Park police last November arrested a 20-year-old Detroit man at his home in connection with dozens of daytime home burglaries around the Pointes.

"We put a lot of time into that investigation," Ferber said. "There is nothing scarier than coming home to find your personal property has been invaded. Nothing causes more fear in a community."

Larcenies decreased in 1994 due, in part, to the closing of two retail stores on the corner of Mack and Moross, Ferber said.

The report also highlights the clearance rate for the number of crimes solved by the Farms police department. In particular, the Farms solved 65 percent of its burglaries and 53.4 percent of its larcenies. The national clearance rate, not based on population, is 13 percent for burglary and 19 percent for larceny.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS 3-year crime statistics

	1994	1993	1992
Homicide	1	0	0
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	5	3	3
Assault	3	0	4
Burglary	34	13	13
Larceny	189	210	342
Auto Theft	12	28	19
Arson	0	0	0
TOTAL	244	255	382

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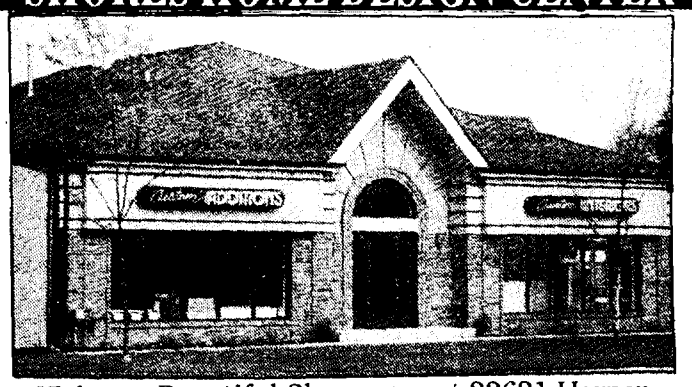

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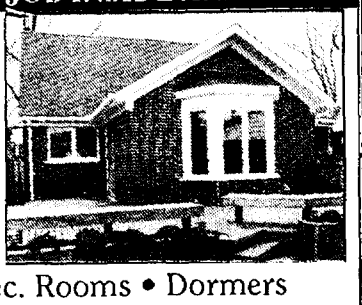

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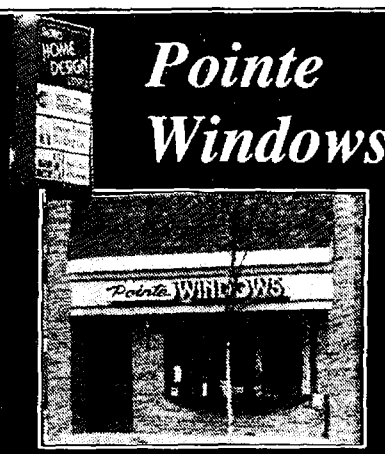

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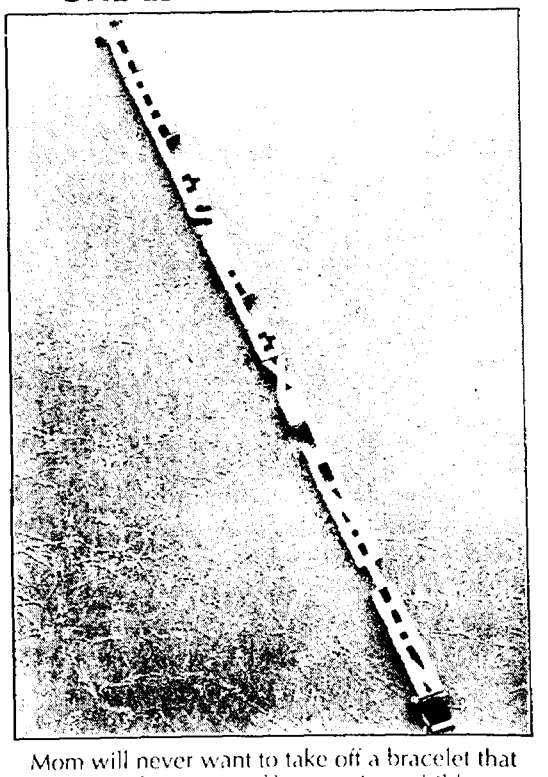

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Children's Home director has spent his life helping others

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

"It had always had a wonderful reputation," said Michael Horwitz of the Children's Home of Detroit. "They were looking toward a growth period and they wanted to see if there were more ways to serve children with different programs."

Horwitz, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, became executive director of the Children's Home of Detroit in 1989 after 15 years at a residential treatment center in Elgin, Ill.

"We took a program in Illinois that had some financial difficulty and got it back on its feet," he said. "By that time, the Children's Home was conducting a national search for a new director. That's when I came to Grosse Pointe."

The Children's Home of Detroit, originally founded in 1836 as an orphanage, is a residential treatment center for children who have been emotionally and/or sexually abused and may have had behavioral difficulties as a result.

The Children's Home of Detroit moved to its present location in Grosse Pointe Woods in 1950. Roughly, 70 children between the ages of 6 and 18 are housed in six cottages on the Cook Road campus.

No longer an orphanage, the aim of the Children's Home is to have the children back with their families as soon as possible.

"We are unique in the respect that all of the children are here voluntarily," Horwitz said. "Their families are involved in the treatment; that's in the contract. Many children come from previous placements, such as foster homes or hospitals. This is the place where they are making a commitment with their families, and the kids realize this. They don't feel abandoned."

Horwitz, a native of Silver Spring, Md., earned a psychology degree from the University of Maryland. He served in the Peace Corps in a small town in Mexico for 18 months in 1966-67.

"We were in a mountain village helping with community development and establishing schools," Horwitz said.

He came back to Washington and worked for the U.S. Department of Transportation studying the impact of highways on communities.

"Then in August 1968, the Army wanted me worse than I wanted to be away from them," he said. "We were on a bus from Baltimore to Fort Bragg when we learned that the Russians had invaded Czechoslovakia. We didn't know if we were going to Vietnam or to Czechoslovakia."

As it turned out, Horwitz never left the United States. He was stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital in Denver working in a psychiatric clinic with men who were returning from Vietnam.

"It was a wonderful experience," he said, "if you can have one in the Army."

Horwitz worked with young men about 19 or 20 years of age who were either physically or psychologically maimed. He helped the men make the adjustment in coming home or going back into the Army. Post traumatic stress disorder had not been fully identified at the time.

Horwitz also worked with men who had just entered the military.

"Some had a terrible time adjusting, even during basic training," he said. "We determined whether these men could make it in the military."

With a federal fellowship, Horwitz went to graduate school at the University of Chicago and in 1972 earned a master's degree in social service administration.

After working as the director of the residential treatment center in Elgin, Horwitz came to the Children's Home of Detroit in 1989 as executive director.

POINTER OF INTEREST

There have been a number of significant developments at the Children's Home since Horwitz became executive director.

In 1990, the Children's Home took over the youth assistance services offered by the Family Life Education Council (FLEC). The service's name was changed to the Children's Home of Detroit Community Services.

"In late 1990, FLEC was going out of business," Horwitz said. "Our board decided to step in and take over the youth assistance program. It was our first venture to serve the local community."

The program has grown three-fold in terms of the number of children served, Horwitz said.

In 1991, the Children's Home of Detroit opened its Secure Residential Program in Warren to house high-risk, severely troubled children.

In 1993, the Children's Home of Detroit Community Services expanded to include a chemical dependency assessment and referral program.

"A couple of years ago, we were seeing children with drug and alcohol problems who would have to leave the community for an assessment," Horwitz said. "Now we can make the assessment and appropriate referrals. We made our office on Mack available to Brighton Hospital. Their specialists come here so local families don't have to travel to Brighton for an assessment."

Last year, the Children's Home completed a nearly $2 million renovation project and expansion at the Cook Road campus.

The children on the Cook Road campus attend the Barnard School, which was established on the campus in 1957. The school runs through the eighth grade and has an emphasis on special education. Some children of middle school age and all children of high school age attend the Grosse Pointe public schools.

The average length of stay at the Children's Home is about nine months.

The Children's Home of Detroit has a budget of about $6.4 million with roughly $5.7 million from government sources and just over $700,000 from donations.

Each of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods pays the Children's Home a base fee of $2,000 for the Youth Offender Program. The Children's Home also asks each of the six municipalities for additional funds, based on the number of youths each city sends to the program.

Of the local cities approached so far, Grosse Pointe Woods, where the Children's Home is located, is the only one which has not approved the additional funding, insisting that the parents of the offenders should help pay for some of the cost and also that the Woods already provides the Children's Home city services and use of Lakefront Park.

"We realize they are elected officials," said Horwitz of the Woods council, "but they are doing a disservice (by not approving the additional funding). There is a lot of good in this community, but there is also a lot of denial. And we will pay a price for that later."

The heart and soul of any residential treatment program, Horwitz said, is the child care staff.

"They help get the children up in the morning, to breakfast and off to school," he said. "They welcome the kids back for lunch, then send them back to school and then back here again for recreational activities, such as arts and crafts or basketball.

"In the evening, there is homework and other, less structured activities, and then the kids are off to bed," Horwitz said.

Each of the six cottages has a therapist assigned to it.

"They see the youngsters alone, in groups and with their family," Horwitz said. "The therapist is the treatment team leader."

The Children's Home has a foster grandparent program in which senior citizen volunteers come to the campus to tutor, give piano lessons or help with other activities.

There is also a mentoring program where the children can discuss things with a volunteer that they may not want to talk about with a parent or therapist.

"It's an unselfish act for people to volunteer," Horwitz said. "And it means a lot to the kids."

When it comes to his responsibilities, Horwitz said, "I have the easy job. I make sure the policies and the board's mission are met and that there's enough money for the staff to be paid.

When he has free time, Horwitz enjoys golf, reading and running.

"This week, I'll have run 21,000 miles," he said. "I started keeping track in the '70s."

City of Harper Woods Michigan

ORDINANCE NO. 95-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE AUTOMATIC MISDEMEANOR PENALTY FOR PERSONS WHO ARE REPEAT OFFENDERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS

THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That a new Article III to Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods be and is hereby added to read:

ARTICLE III. REPEAT OFFENDERS

Section 16-50. Definition — Repeat Offenders. Any person, firm, corporation, business owner, property owner, tenant, or occupant of any property or any others who shall violate any ordinance of any kind whatsoever provided for in the Harper Woods Code of Ordinances more than three (3) times within any twelve (12) month period shall be deemed to be a "Repeat Offender," whether or not said violations have been abated by the violator of the City. Violations need not be for the same offense.

Section 16-51. Misdemeanor Offense. Any person, firm, corporation, business owner, property owner, tenant or occupant of any property or any others who shall be deemed a "Repeat Offender" shall automatically be guilty of a misdemeanor under the City Code of Ordinances and subject to the standard fines and punishment thereof, and not less than a fifty dollar ($50.00) fine shall be assessed.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Council of the City of Harper Woods that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after enactment as provided by the City Charter.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 6, 1995
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G.P.N./THE CONNECTION: MARCH 16, 1995
EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 16, 1995

JAMES R. HALEY,
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MICKEY D. TODD,
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Ordinance adopted by the City of Harper Woods City Council at their regular council meeting on the 6th day of March, 1995.

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3 tblsp. brown sugar
Dash ground cloves

Place meat in Dutch oven. Add water (about 7 cups) to cover. Add onion, garlic, and bay leaves. Cover, and simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. Remove meat. Add potatoes and carrots to cooking liquid, cover and bring to a boil. Cool 5 minutes. Add cabbage and cook 25 minutes or more, or until vegetables are tender. Meanwhile, place meat, fat side up, in shallow pan. Spread with mustard, and sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cloves. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Serve meat with vegetables, and pass cooking liquid toospoon on top, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Opinion

Maire shift right move or bad mistake?

Reactions differ in the Grosse Pointe community about whether the reassignment of the Maire Elementary School principal last week was the right move or a serious mistake.

The reassignment, made at the principal's request, according to Superintendent Edward J. Shine, followed a long series of parent complaints about a new math program and related issues at the elementary school.

In telephone calls to the school system's administrative offices and the Grosse Pointe News, Maire parents appeared to be as divided, as are other people in the community, about the reassignment and about whether criticisms of the Beginning School Math program, only used at Maire, are justified.

The Grosse Pointe News inadvertently became subject to criticism itself when its news story and headline, written after deadline but just before presstime Tuesday, indicated the principal was "removed" rather than "reassigned at her own request," as the school system now reports.

The News acknowledges that the headline word, "removed," was inappropriate under the circumstances. But we back our education reporter who says she heard nothing about the principal being reassigned "at her own request," nor do her notes of her brief interview with Shine include that phrase.

The principal, Karen Zokas, was apparently on leave and could not be reached for comment.

In approving the reassignment, the school administration apparently sought to respond to repeated parental complaints about the recently introduced math program and other issues at Maire.

Since January, criticism of the program had prompted parents of six Maire youngsters, 20 percent of the class enrollment, to remove their children from one first-grade classroom and place them either in another teacher's room at Maire, in another public school or in a private school.

The fact that only two students were removed from all the other elementary schools this year indicated the depth of the Maire protests.

Problems in introducing the math program apparently were compounded by the principal's own unfamiliarity with the new program and the assignment to the teaching staff of four new teachers who were without great classroom experience.

The program was initiated a couple of years ago, according to Shine, after parents had suggested it in lieu of buying new math textbooks. After being retained for a while, the old books were discarded this year.

The math program, developed at Oakland University on a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, was based, Shine added, on "more conceptual thinking and use of more manipulative devices."

That is a complex explanation, especially for the teaching of math to first- and second-graders. For various reasons, however, the program did not satisfy some parents, who began seeking improvements or revisions in the math program.

In response, school administrators enlisted the aid of Oakland University people who had developed the program and who responded to the request to help "teach teachers how to use" the new program here.

When, after a series of conferences with teachers and administrators, parents' complaints persisted, the principal met with Shine and they agreed "something needed to be done."

The next day the principal faxed to Shine her request for reassignment in order to serve the students' best interests and her own, and Shine approved her request.

In another response, the school administration called on University of Michigan consultants who recommended a supplemental math program and textbooks, both of which were adopted and delivered last week to first- and second-grade classrooms.

In our view, the school administration has tried to respond to the criticisms of the Maire issue as well as to other issues raised by school critics. But the administration should continue to study possible additional revisions in the math program at Maire as well as the adequacy of the teaching of all "three R's."

But additional changes at Maire should be made only after further input from parents, including the many who are well satisfied with the school's past performance, and from teachers, administrators and other interested Pointers.

In addition, the school system in the future ought to publicize its plans for important moves as early as possible, and give the people all the facts, regardless of any embarrassment caused to the individuals involved.

Since the recent defeat of the local funding proposal, it has become clear that the school system is under sharp scrutiny not only regarding salaries, non-teaching costs and taxes, but also with respect to curriculum changes and modern teaching methods.

Perhaps what the system needs, more than anything else, is a new public information strategy to inform the public as early as possible and as accurately as possible about its ideas for dealing with issues of importance.

Such a policy might require guaranteeing the district's public relations professional ready access to top administrators, not to put the system's spin on issues, but to ensure the earliest possible delivery of adequate information to the tax-paying public.

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How long will good times roll?

When Gov. John Engler delivered a new batch of state tax cuts to Michigan last week, it became clear he is counting on the indefinite continuance of good economic times in this state.

But it seems unlikely that the current boom in the auto industry, which usually determines the economic pace in Michigan, will continue indefinitely. In fact, some slowing of auto sales has been reported in Michigan in recent weeks.

In addition, unemployment rose in Michigan in February, even if only marginally, for the second month in a row and now is slightly above the national rate.

So when the next "bust" arrives, as it will, how will the state fare on the revenue front in view of the reduced tax collections caused by the economy and the new tax cuts?

Isn't the state likely to fall into deficit financing, even though it will try to conceal that result from the balanced budget requirement in the state Constitution?

That question occurs as Engler signs bills for another personal income tax cut, lower business taxes and a phaseout of the intangibles tax.

Yet the governor is assured of political protection for most of his new five-year tax cut plan. The Democratic clamor has been fairly well silenced by the party's participation in the tax-cutting orgy.

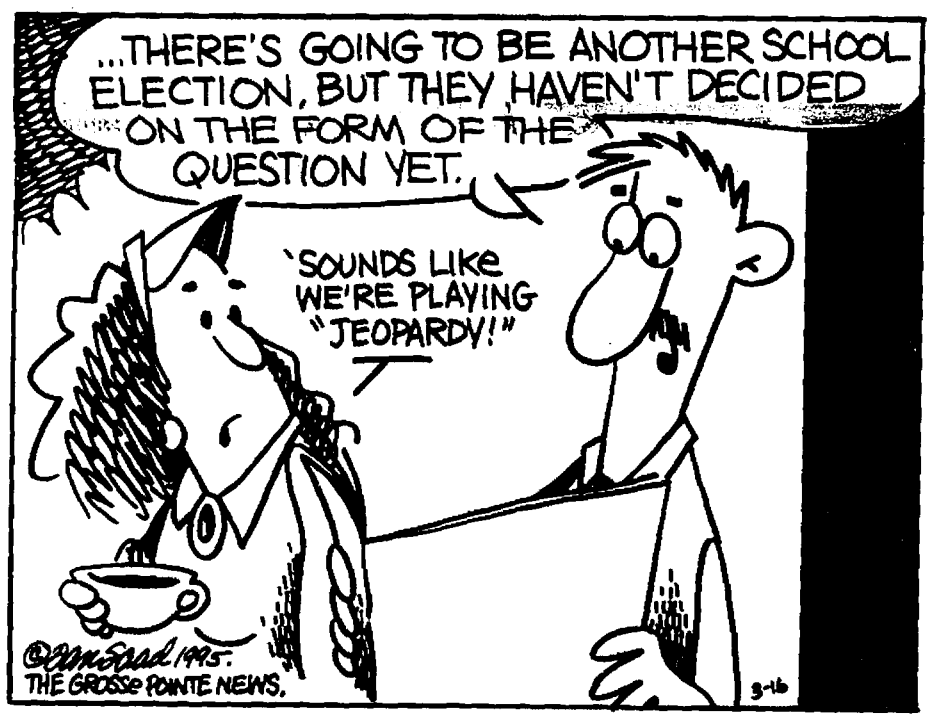
In fact, Democratic House Leader Curtis Hertel grabbed some of the credit for the latest tax cuts by claiming that his Democratic minority had proposed the tuition tax credit and a higher income tax exemption, two tax benefits that became part of the package.

But the Democrats did refuse to give immediate effect to the intangibles tax cut on the grounds that action would have enabled wealthy beneficiaries to start receiving the tax break this year, or earlier than recipients of other tax cuts.

Including the seven latest tax cut bills, the governor now claims that since he took office, he has cut Michigan taxes in 15 bills granting permanent tax relief of $1.2 billion for fiscal 1996, which begins Oct. 1.

But a winner ought to be a good winner. Yet he did not perform like a good winner — or a smart politician — by failing to invite any Democrats to the latest bill-signing ceremony.

Didn't Engler owe that much to the Democrats who supported several of his tax relief proposals and thus offered the governor some protection when and if the economy dips — and the state finds itself short of revenues to meet state needs?



Engler tests Clinton in poll

Gov. John Engler trailed President Bill Clinton by only a 42 to 45 percent margin in a recent public opinion poll conducted for "Inside Michigan," a Lansing political newsletter.

Since the nationwide poll had a margin of error of 3 percent, which is regarded as too close to call, the results are seen as a stand-off and a boost for the Michigan governor.

However, only 28 percent of those responding to the poll knew who Engler was. So it is clear that much of Engler's support from outside Michigan came from those who favor anybody but Clinton.

Yet the poll probably will improve Engler's prospects of becoming a serious national candidate in 1996, more likely for vice president than president since the active candidates for No. 1 already are out on the campaign trail.

In a Sunday TV interview, former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, predicted that Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas would be the GOP presidential nominee, because of his money-raising ability.

Other observers have cited Engler as a potential running mate for Gramm, who has taken an early lead in Michigan presidential polling and already has campaigned here several times this year.

But at this early date it's impossible to do more than speculate about a Gramm-Engler team. It would, of course, satisfy the regional appeals, but would also put on the ticket two of the most conservative Republicans in the country.

Is that a big enough tent to produce a winning GOP team?

Next time?

It was a mistake, in our view, for the Woods City Council to fail to approve its $8,500 contributiion to the continuation of the Youth Assistance Program offered by the Children's Home of Detroit.

We sympathize with councilmembers who felt that parents of the youths sent to the home should pay for the services provided, but the fact they often don't should not jeopardize the future of a highly regarded program.

Having made their point in a 3-3 tie vote that defeated the funding motion, perhaps the proponents will join a councilman who missed last week's session and vote to renew it the next time the issue arises.

Letters

Maire headline sensational

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my deep disappointment with the journalistic integrity of the Grosse Pointe News. The sensationalized headline on the Thursday, March 9, paper regarding the principal of Maire Elementary School was, at best, eye-catching and, at worst, harmful.

As a parent with children at Maire school, I had spent the better part of the previous evening trying to explain to my children why their principal would request a reassignment to central administration in the middle of a school year.

The information provided to the parents at Maire by Superintendent Shine stated that Mrs. Zokas had requested a reassignment from her position. Yet the headline on the Grosse Pointe News certainly did not convey that information.

Naturally, I contacted the editor of the news, John Minnis, and the reporter who provided the story, Shirley McShane, to discover what information the Grosse Pointe News possessed that the parents did not. Imagine my surprise to discover that, while Dr. Shine had provided information for the story, Dr. Shine had said that Mrs. Zokas was to be "reassigned." Apparently, the Grosse Pointe News considers "reassigned" and "removed" to be interchangeable words.

Mr. Minnis was quick to point out that he was on a deadline and needed to get to press, so he wasn't able to check his information. However, since Dr. Shine, the superintendent of schools, had used the term "reassigned" not "removed," I am not certain what further information Mr. Minnis would need to print an accurate headline and story.

If I wanted to read sensationalized journalism, I would purchase one of the "newspapers" at the checkout line in the grocery store. I subscribed to the Grosse Pointe News because I wanted accurate information on my community. I do not consider the article on Maire Elementary to be accurate, I consider it to be extremely misleading and unfair. I hope that in the future the Grosse Pointe News will choose to print the information accurately instead of trying to compete with one of the more colorful supermarket tabloids.

Marta Kipfmueller Theisen
Grosse Pointe Park

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Silent majority finds voice

To the Editor:

This past fall, a small group of parents of Maire students started to complain about the new teaching methods implemented in the school. They sent out letters of complaint to all

See LETTERS, page 10A

Poets don't need rhyme or reason

In the spring a young poet's fancy gently turns to thoughts of cash.

Well, gift certificates, actually.

The Grosse Pointe News' classified advertising department recently held a poetry contest. The winning entries — one by an adult and one by a child — are printed in today's classified advertising section. Each winner received a gift certificate to Speedi Photo in Grosse Pointe Woods.

I was a judge. I found this out when I saw a small stack of poems — hand written, typed, word processed and, some at least, illustrated — on my desk on Friday. I had made a promise I didn't remember making when the poetry contest was being planned. With everything else I had on my plate, judging poetry was the last thing I wanted to do. You see, I don't generally like poetry. It seems the kind of thing you write when you're 17 and in love for the first time and spring is warming up the air and the trees are budding. You know, like this past Sunday.

And, for me, poetry needs to rhyme. I know that makes me a Philistine, but *blank verse?* — that's just poorly typed prose.

And there was lots of poorly typed prose in the small pile that grew to nearly 200 poems before the Monday deadline — perhaps the spring-like weather over the weekend brought out the poet in everybody because most of the poems came in Monday afternoon.

I went about my task diligently, and only grumbled once or twice that judging poetry is a job for a woman. After all, we're constantly told women are more in touch with their feelings and are better able to express them. That's why I found it odd that most poems from adults came from men.

Poetry, they say, is meant to be read aloud, and I shared much of the work with my coworkers, who also had better things to do than while away work hours reading poetry, and smiled though their eyes told me they were working on a little poetry of their own — my epitaph.

Many of the writers, it seems, whiled away work hours *writing* poetry. A number came mailed to us in company envelopes with the return address carefully scribbled out. It seems no one can shut out the muse when she calls.

Poets are a different breed of people, I said, after noticing that most of the poems sent through the mail used the LOVE stamp with the angel on it. (I never think to use commemorative stamps, let alone LOVE stamps. Those flags stamps are good enough for my mail.)

As expected, love was the theme of many of the poems, followed closely by death. It's not such a strange combination, Edgar Allan Poe, no slouch in the poetry department, said the best topic for poetry is the death of a lover told by the survivor. Check out "The Raven" and "Annabelle Lee" for two excellent examples. (Incidentally, they rhyme.)

What was unsettling was the number of children who wrote about death. There were so many of them I thought it might have been a class project, but please, if you're 10, why aren't you writing about bunnies? There are lots of rhymes for "hop."

Lots of people wrote about truth and the search for it; lots of students wrote about the decaying of the Earth.

I read everything, those that went *way* beyond the 50-word limit; the ones that rhymed "life" with "strife"; those that had great beginnings but lost focus; those that will one day be used as Exhibit A in a murder trial; those that made me laugh and those that made me think.

I came up with several finalists in the adult and children's categories and, to my surprise, most didn't rhyme. I thought it must be a mistake. There's no way I could have chosen blank verse poems. But I did; they were so good I didn't notice they didn't rhyme. The classified advertising department picked the winners out of my finalists.

But what this poetry judge wants to say is that everyone who wrote a poem was a winner. Oscar Wilde said that all bad poetry springs from genuine emotion. So if you're able to acknowledge your feelings, and make a concrete attempt at expressing them so others can understand them, you're a poet.

Whether you rhyme or not.

I Say

Ronald J. Bernas

The Op-Ed Page

Change: Wide, deep and doubtful

Nancy Parmenter

That muffled munching sound you hear is me eating my words.

Before I went south in January, I predicted that I wouldn't be missing much, Washington-wise, during the Republicans' early days in control of Congress. Oops.

What should I find on my return but a dismantling of civilization as we know it.

Nah, I don't really mean that. Save the poison on your pens. That was just a dramatic way of saying that the proposed changes are wide and deep and I don't like some of them very much. Our congressional representatives are clearly on a mission and, just as clearly, believe that most Americans are right behind them.

I'm not so sure — but then, I've been out of step before.

I still like Hillary Clinton, and I'd sooner have Bill again than any of the presidential wannabes who have stuck their necks out so far. Except maybe Richard Lugar, who has the good sense not only to oppose farm supports, but to vow not to spend $25 million on his campaign. But those commonsense promises don't make political sense, so that's possibly the last we'll ever hear of the good senator.

The ongoing philosophical shake-up is doubtless good for America. It looks to me like chapter two of the early Ronald Reagan — and chapter one failed, if you recall. Reagan's main man, David Stockman, called his book "The Triumph of Politics" because soothing the interest groups won out over conservative government and budget philosophy.

I think that'll happen again.

Not that soothing interest groups is a good thing. In fact, it was the combination of cutting taxes and placating special interests that got us into the budgetary fix we're in today. But once taxpayers realize the enormity of the cuts necessary if we're to achieve the kind of minimalist government the Republicans envision, they'll bail out of many of the provisions in the Contract with America.

As an environmentalist and a liberal, though, what hurts me the most is seeing the regulatory tangle that liberalism has created. With the best of intentions, people who believed in the power of government to do good and protect its people have made such a hash of it that a backlash like this has become psychologically necessary. And since America generally operates on pendulum swings, we'll probably go too far in the opposite direction first.

Environmental regulation — okay, *over*regulation — is a prime example. Almost everyone now agrees that the asbestos-removal movement was just an expensive scare, that the EPA went way overboard, exaggerating what was, at its core, only a small danger, and costing local taxpayers unnecessary millions. The asbestos scare was probably the stake in the heart of environmental regulation.

The same may be said of concerns about radon and lead in drinking water, both of which can be minimized in inexpensive ways.

But in our frustration over these examples of governmental overreaching, let's not forget that the same government has gotten the lead out of gasoline and housepaint, improving the health of millions of children. Think of the river and lake cleanups that wouldn't have happened without the environmental movement, backed by the firm hand and financial largesse of the federal government. I'm not ready to give up those protections. Are you?

This generation of Americans may have forgotten how polluted our air and water were even two or three decades ago. Those parts of the world where governments are too weak or too poor to enforce a clean environment suffer from appalling conditions. There exist dead zones in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union where nothing — *nothing* — can grow. Rivers in the Third World will give you a sure case of cholera if you swallow a little while you bathe (and you will bathe there, because you have no running water at home).

Of course Newt Gingrich isn't advocating a return to pollution. But the kind of Republican deregulation now proposed in reaction to Democratic overregulation could prove to be an equal, though opposite, mistake.

I just wish we hadn't brought it on ourselves.

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Adventurous to the corps

"It's not like you're parachuted in," **Maura Brazill** said, with a laugh. "It's like a job here — you get to take a vacation (and come home)."

Ken Eatherly

Maura, the daughter of **William** and **Elizabeth Brazill**, of the Park, was about to leave for a two-year Peace Corps assignment in Senegal, where she'll likely live in a hut in a small village.

Why Africa? "She's thought about it for years," said Mom, who thinks her daughter is a pretty amazing person and says she has no qualms.

"It would be a shame to get to be 45 or 50 and regret not having done something like this," she added.

Maura's done her homework: She has a bachelor's in international relations from MSU and a master's in international trade and economics from George Mason U. (just outside D.C.), and toured Africa for a month of study last year.

"I'll be working with people starting up small businesses," she says.

What will she take with her to remind her of home, I ask.

"People in Africa like to see your family, so I'm bringing lots of photos of them," she says.

The Pointes are no stranger to the Peace Corps. An unofficial count of volunteers from this area puts the number near 50.

"And we're looking for more," says **Lora Parisien**, public affairs officer with the organization's Detroit office. The national corps currently has openings for 300 persons in spots throughout the world. Although training can take up to nine months, a couple of positions still available are to leave this spring.

Pointers who have "been" have some wonderful stories to tell.

"The first time I sat down (on assignment in Micronesia in 1970), someone said, 'We just killed this dog for you to eat,' " laughs James Walsh, of the City.

James was an honors major in geography at Louisiana State when he received his corps invite: "I still had to pull out a map to find out where it was." It turned out to be about 1,000 islands, 20 of them inhabited.

Once he arrived on his island, Ponape, his two-year job was to teach English to 150 elementary school kids, every day.

"The first year I lived with a family and the second year a little old man and I built a house on the mountainside." James says.

When the 20 or so American volunteers who were there before him left, he got to spend another two months or so training the next group.

Did that life — with no electricity, TV, etc. — change yours, I ask.

"I'd say it broadened my perspective, and taught me patience," he says.

He also found a new career direction. The geography major took the LSAT while overseas and has lately been representing the City of Grosse Pointe Park in the lawfirm of Bodman & Longley.

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Corps duty can also lead to romance: **Bonnie Carlson** met **Michael Phillips** in Lithuania, where they were stationed in towns two hours apart by bus.

"We got engaged the first day we were back in Michigan," she says. "And the Peace Corps set us up in Grosse Pointe after we got back (last June)."

Bonnie says her experience brought about major changes in her self-reliance and gave her a better sense of the world, and Mike found a new path in government work, as a recruiter for the corps.

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David Sherwood also found his wife, **Cecile**, in the Corps. "We met in Lesotho, were married there, and honeymooned in Kenya," he says.

After many years as a Peace Corps volunteer, trainer and/or inner city teacher in such diverse places as Washington, D.C., the Virgin Islands and Africa, David studied judicial administration and has worked in Michigan's eastern district federal court for the last 15 years.

His wife, "Cis," runs the Sherwood Training and Consulting Co., specializing in management and project training as well as downsizing and outplacement.

"The corps provides a way for people to work overseas and come to the realization that there are other people whose views you have to respect," says David. "And it helps you to improve while helping to improve our nation."

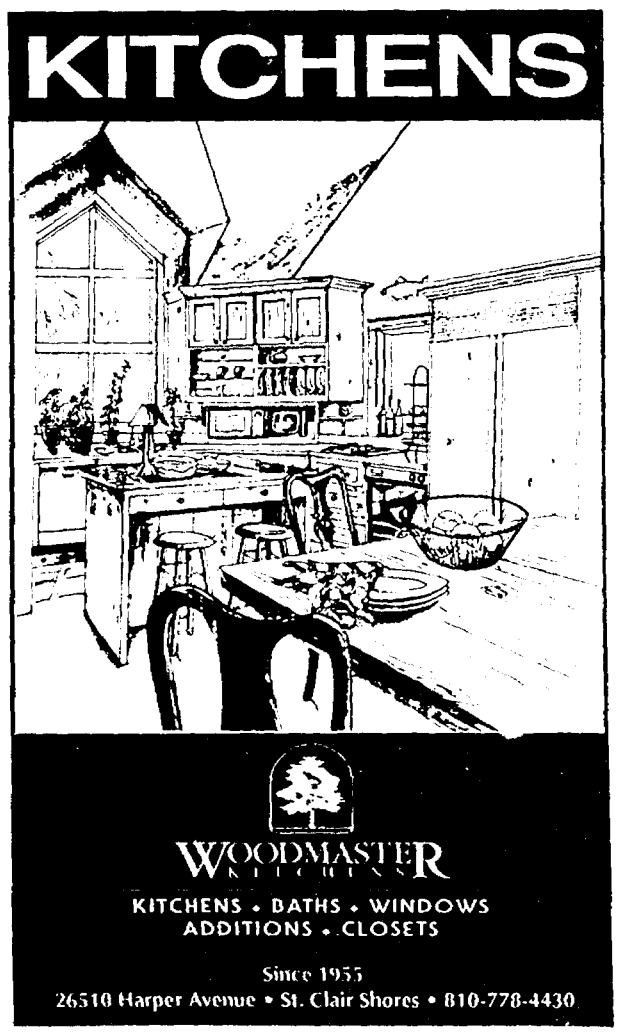
If you have an FYI tip, call Ken Eatherly at 822-4091. If you want to join the Peace Corps, call Lora Parisien at 226-7928.

Narrator visits Central Library

Professional actress and narrator of books on tape Barbara Rosenblat will visit the Central Library at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28.

Rosenblat was born in London and raised in the United States. She has performed radio drama for the BBC, played the West End, and performed regularly as a jazz and scat cabaret singer.

She has recorded more than 40 titles for Recorded Books Inc. and has mastered the material of authors P.D. James, Sara Paretsky, Larry McMurty, Jean Auel and Goeffrey Chaucer. Admission is free and seating is limited. Call 313-343-2076 to register.



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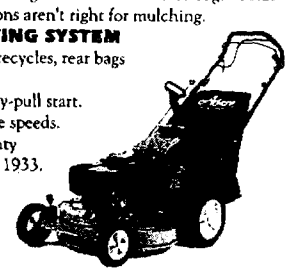

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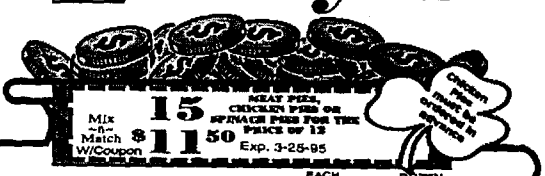

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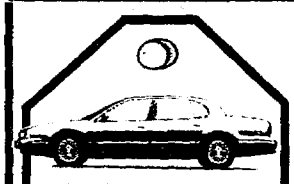

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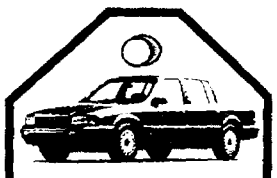

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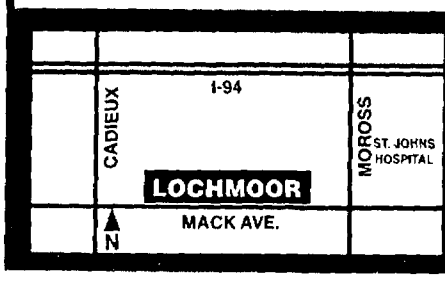

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Toyota's Avalon is no looker, but what a road car

Autos

By Jenny King

There's something slightly ironic about driving a Toyota sedan 260 miles to visit the Chicago Auto Show. Actually there's more than one peculiarity.

The first is taking the U.S. offspring of a Japan-based auto maker to what probably is the most all-American auto show around. While the Avalon was designed in this country and is being built exclusively at the Georgetown plant near Lexington, Ky., you have to believe that everything must be approved by the captains of industry back in Japan.

The second irony is a couple of Detroiters sneaking over to the Windy City to take a peek at the show that traditionally beats ours — by several hundred thousand people — in annual attendance. And the folks in Chicago have always bragged about that.

But fact is, in recent years, since our metamorphosis from being just the Detroit Auto Show into the North American International Auto Show, Chicago has had to move to the back seat. Yes, it attracts more bodies. But compared with Detroit, folks, this is the stockyards.

Well, not really. But up against the mod lighting and sophisticated displays at Cobo Center, the stands at McCormick Place looked unimpressive, sort of like an Iowa county fair compared with the chromed glitz of the international auto show. You would be hard-pressed to buy a set of encyclopedias at the Detroit show, but you could at Chicago and any number of other products having no or only a peripheral relationship with automobiles.

Still, this is a show worth visiting, an all-American, old-fashioned selling show with displays manned by salespeople from local dealerships. There was a nice, relaxed feel to this show. Maybe because automobiles are important to Chicago, but not as important as they are to Detroit.

People were streaming into the McCormick complex, after parting with a whopping $10 for the privilege of parking out in the open along Lakeshore Drive. And everyone seemed in a good mood.

Granted, it was an unseasonably warm, sunny Friday afternoon in February. But show visitors appeared to be there to inspect domestic and imported wares.

The upper level of McCormick Place benefits from natural light through its windows. That and a lower ceiling, combined to make these displays much easier on the eyes than the glaring, almost harsh ones we erect at Cobo. On the lower level, one could inspect a variety of trucks, including offerings from Land Rover.

"It's English," the salesman shrugged, when we complained about the appalling lack of interior room in the make's four-door, entry-level Discovery sport utility (it had a $30,400 sticker on the window). Getting into the cramped back seat was just about impossible. The $18,000-out-the-door conversion vans on Chevy platforms in a nearby display seemed like a vastly better buy.

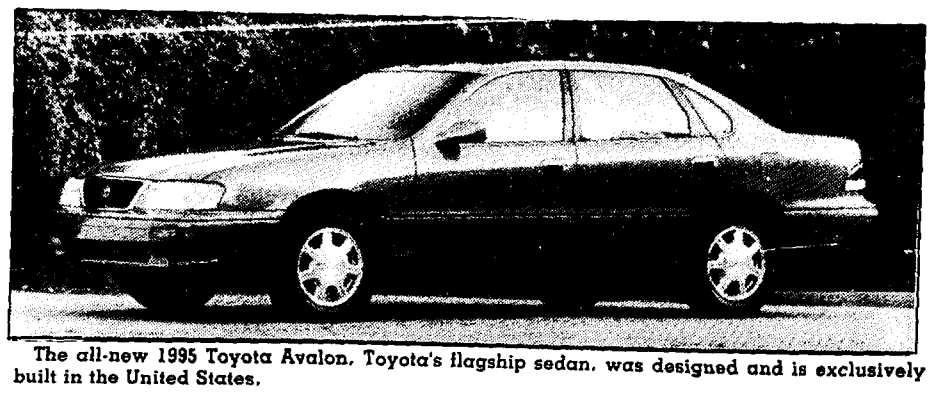
Now about this new Avalon. Others have written that, while it does everything very well, it's boring. If this is boring, *quel ennui*! The four-door, full-size, six-passenger sedan is not particularly distinguished in either exterior looks or interior design. But it has a splendid feel on the road.

Living up to the Toyota family reputation for quality, this U.S.-designed and built sedan is quiet, sure-footed, responsive and maneuverable. It replaces the imported Cressida as the largest passenger car offered here by Toyota.

I don't know how many buyers are going to push back the center arm rest to convert the front seat into space for three people, but it's nice to have the option and not have an elbow-bruising, fixed center piece. The power-operated 50-50 split bench is an option. Bucket seats also are available.

The Avalon is powered by a new 192-hp 3.0-liter aluminum V-6, a more powerful version of the V-6 available on the smaller Camry. The 24-valve engines are manufactured at the Georgetown, Ky., complex where Avalons and Camrys are assembled. Avalon production began last fall. Kentucky is the only place it is being assembled. Plans call for some exports.

Available in XL and XLS grades, Avalon is based on an extended Camry platform. Its wheelbase is 4 inches longer than Camry's. All models feature dual air bags. Anti-lock brakes are standard on the XLS and optional on the XL.



The all-new 1995 Toyota Avalon, Toyota's flagship sedan, was designed and is exclusively built in the United States.

Automatic transmission and air conditioning are standard on all Avalons.

The XL also has a nifty anti-lockout feature that prevents doors from locking when the key is left in the ignition. Auto-off headlamps are another good idea. Both XL and XLS have standard cruise control and power door locks. A power sunroof, leather trim package and sound system with 12-disc CD changer are optional.

Base prices start at $22,758 for the XL and $26,688 for the XLS.

When Toyota dropped its Cressida in 1991, the Camry XLE V-6 became Toyota's flagship sedan. The Avalon has taken over that role. When it debuted in the fall of 1994, it represented a new size and comfort level for Toyota.

Built exclusively in Toyota's plant in Georgetown, Ky., the Avalon was designed to appeal to the American market. Much of the design was performed by Toyota Technical Centers in Michigan, Arizona and California.

So maybe it does make sense to drive this car to the all-American Chicago Auto Show in the all-American city of Chicago on Lake Michigan, the only all-American Great Lake.

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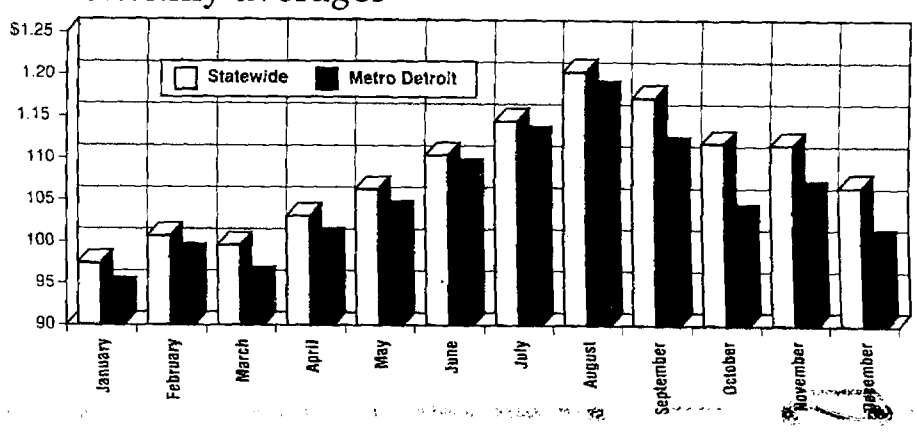

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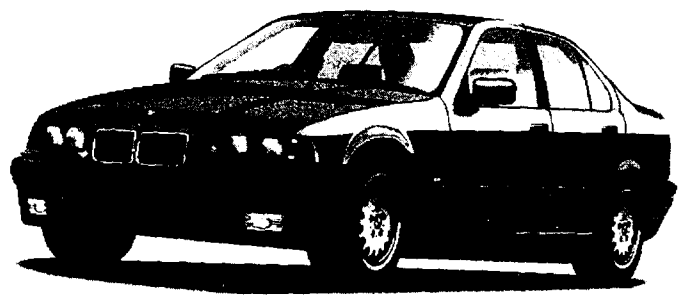

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Letters

From page 6A

Maire parents in official-looking envelopes.

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What I'd like to know is:

1) When did these parents become experts in education?

2) Who gave them the power to make radical changes like this within the Grosse Pointe school system?

3) Why did the school system give in to them?

4) Won't this switching of programs in mid-March do more harm than good?

5) What about the silent majority of parents who supported the new teaching methods? We didn't have any say whatsoever in what transpired.

Mark Domin
Grosse Pointe Park

Good schools require funding

To the Editor:

We moved to Grosse Pointe Park with our two school-age sons in 1987. We left Sterling Heights and the Utica Community Schools in large part because we were attracted to the excellent schools in Grosse Pointe. We paid much more for a comparable home than we would have paid elsewhere on the east side, but we felt the enhanced education for our children to a large extent justified the high price.

We also moved here because we thought a home here represented a superior long-term investment to those found elsewhere. The beautiful neighborhoods, the lake and the schools, which we anticipated would continue to be strongly supported by the well-educated, generally professional, electorate, caused us to believe property values here would continue to appreciate until long after our children were grown, and we sold our home to finance our move to warmer climes in retirement.

We love it here. The lifestyle and the schools are every bit as great as advertised. However, the results of the recent millage election and the inflammatory letters sent to your paper from representatives of the victors as well as the losers have caused us to question the wisdom of our decision to move here.

We voted in favor of the millage because we wanted our remaining child in the system to continue to receive an outstanding education and because we wanted to protect our largest single investment, our home. Even those who opposed the millage would doubtless agree that Grosse Pointe is a school district which is renowned for excellence throughout the state.

As a result, homes in the Grosse Pointe system command higher prices than those in other districts, even those other homes in nice neighborhoods near the same lake. Funding our schools at levels comparable to districts with lesser reputations must inevitably lead to diminished quality and reputation for the Grosse Pointe system. Small class sizes, diverse electives, and extracurricular activities may seem wasteful to some, but they enhance the reputation of the district, even where a direct connection to MEAP, SAT or ACT scores cannot be established.

You need not be selfless to support quality schools even though your children are grown. You can be just as selfish as we will continue to be after our youngest son graduates from Grosse Pointe South in a few years. We will continue to support the schools because it will continue to be in our financial self interest to do so.

Katherine E. Hess
Douglas M. Hess
Grosse Pointe Park

Thank a teacher

To the Editor:

Perhaps when the inevitable layoffs occur due to the recent millage defeat, some of our "real world" concerned citizens could place the following ad to help employ those dedicated former breadwinners:

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Must be willing to take work home every night and weekends and attend long meetings for lip-service input. Must enjoy working for people who like to criticize but do not like to help. Must be willing to assign work but not expect it will be done. Must show up for work every day even though your raw materials do not. Must be able to critique your subordinate's attendance and performance without offending their enabling parents. Must be prepared to intercede in potentially armed confrontations without physically touching or verbally insulting the combatants. Must have thick skin, strong self-control, patience with frustration and futility and a bright, outgoing personality who is as enthusiastic and energetic at the end of the day as at 8 a.m.

Pay is at the whim of sanctimonious public opinion and is not commensurate with resume, ability or societal impact.

Maybe some of these concerned citizens could hire an unemployed educator to run their "real world" companies. Most educators would probably decline the offer, however, in favor of a career that really matters.

Most of these "concerned citizens" wouldn't last a week in the modern classroom.

Greg Heffner
Grosse Pointe Farms

P.S.: If you can understand what you have just read, thank a teacher!

Think, people

To the Editor:

In regards to youth offender article:

I paid my school tax with no complaint yet have no children in Grosse Pointe schools. Now quote Jean Rice, "Why can't these youths' parents pay for these services (YAP)?"

Views like that are child-like rationalizing and contrary to organized society. Think, people.

Andre J. Plauljanich
Grosse Pointe Park

Just the facts

To the Editor:

In lieu of the recent millage defeat, and the potential disaster which may be avoided with passage at the next request, I submit the following facts.

Issues which frequently arise in letters to the editor refer to teacher salaries and a bloated administrative bureaucracy.

The starting salaries of graduates with bachelor's degrees are as follows: chemical engineering, $40,689; computer science, $32,762; nursing, $30,078; accounting, $28,022; general business administration, $23,950; human resource management, $23,187; education, $22,898; Why, indeed, would any young aspiring graduate choose education?

With reference to the bloated administration issue, the average number of employees that each administrator in Grosse Pointe public schools handles is 27. Educational administrators on average handle 14.5 employees; transportation, 9.3; food products, 8.4; utilities, 6.6; construction, 6.3; communications, 4.7.

If all educational supervisors were eliminated and their salaries were redistributed to reduce class size, nationwide, the classes would be reduced by an average of one student. If all educational supervisors were fired and their salaries given to teachers, the salaries of teachers would rise no more than 5 percent.

Issues unsubstantiated by fact are mere opinions, and as the saying goes, "everybody has one."

Gerald S. Maiorano
Research & Measurement Consultant
Grosse Pointe Park

More letters on page 11A

City of **Harper Woods** Michigan

ORDINANCE NO. 95-4

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE TIMELY REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI FROM ANY STRUCTURE IN THE CITY

The City of Harper Woods ordains:

SECTION 1. That a new Section 16-6 be and hereby is added to the Harper Woods Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

Section 16-6. Abatement of Graffiti.

1) Purpose: It is hereby determined that graffiti creates a condition of blight which can result in the deterioration of property values. In addition, unless graffiti is quickly removed, other properties soon become the target of graffiti. The intention of this section is to minimize and to quickly remove graffiti to limit its adverse impact. Graffiti is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a threat to the public health, safety and welfare.

2) Defined: Graffiti shall mean any writing, printing, marks, signs, symbols, figures, designs, drawings, or any inscriptions of any kind whatsoever placed on any exterior surface of a building, wall, fence, sidewalk, or other permanent structure on public or private property with or without the owner's permission in such fashion so as to deface and/or vandalize the property. Graffiti materials include paint, aerosol or pressurized containers of paint, indelible markers, ink, dye, or any other substance capable of defacing property.

3) Unlawful Conduct: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess graffiti materials for the purpose of placing graffiti on any exterior or interior surface located on public or private property, and it shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally place graffiti on any exterior surface located on public or private property.

4) Removal Required: Any property owner, occupant and/or lessee who has graffiti on any exterior or interior surface shall remove or cover, or cause to have removed or covered, such graffiti within seven (7) days after the graffiti is first observed. Removal or covering shall be completed in such a fashion so as no visible trace of the graffiti remains.

SECTION 2. The abatement procedure set forth in 16-5 above shall apply.

SECTION 3. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Council of the City of Harper Woods that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after enactment as provided by the City Charter.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 6, 1995
SECOND READING AND ADOPTION: MARCH 6, 1995
G.P.N./ THE CONNECTION: MARCH 16, 1995
EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 16, 1995

JAMES R. HALEY, Mayor
MICKEY D. TODD, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Harper Woods City Council at their regular council meeting on the 6th day of March, 1995.

MICKEY D. TODD, City Clerk
City of Harper Woods

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Custodian's wife shuns privatization

To the Editor:

Do you want your most valued possessions, your children, in the hands of strangers?

Privatization or contracting out is not right. The custodial staff does a fine job to make the school system run smooth. It is like a "family." You are not going to get the extra special service and attention with a transient worker from a contracting firm.

The custodial staff is more experienced and much more caring. It provides services that a private company would not provide. Grosse Pointe custodians accommodate the needs of teachers, students and parents. There is a lot of team work involved here.

In the long run, contracting out does not save money. Companies come in with "low balling" or "buying in" and they underestimate the costs. Over a period of time, they must raise the costs. In many case studies, schools have tried contracting out and have lost money. They eventually rehired back their original custodial staff.

In one case study in New Jersey, a person hired from a contracting company was rumored to be a child molester. Is this the kind of person you want your children to be with on a daily basis? The federal government who hired private contractors will now admit that contractors are squandering vast sums of money. The White House acknowledged this fact, and it was printed in the New York Times on Dec. 2, 1992. Contracting out could also be corrupted with bribery, kickbacks, and bid rigging. Is this what you want to happen in Grosse Pointe?

I, myself, was a nanny for Dr. and Mrs. "O" (I do not want to reveal their real names to protect them). I sadly had to leave after three years of employment, and Mrs. O wrote a letter that I still have in my possession. She said in the letter that she felt at peace and worry free because her most valued possessions, her children, were safe with me. Well, the custodians, engineers, and cafeteria staff feel the same way. They care about your children and they want you, as parents, to have peace of mind when your children are in school.

Following is an example of the rapport that the custodians, engineers and cafeteria staff have with the children. My husband, Charles, known as "Charlie" to the students at South High School, makes all the freshmen feel welcome as he cleans in an area which is near the freshmen lockers. He has made lasting friendships with many of the students.

Just the other day a student (again, I chose not to reveal her name as to protect her) walked over to Charlie very excited and asked him if he noticed anything different? She had just had her braces removed and she was elated when Charlie said he noticed that she did not have her braces anymore. He told her that she had become a beautiful young woman, and she walked away down the hall with a smile from ear-to-ear. Charlie had built up her self-esteem and it made him feel very good knowing that he touched a child's life in a positive way.

There are good men and women custodians, engineers and cafeteria staff that have a caring attitude, such as this, at South High School and all the other schools in the Grosse Pointe system.

The bottom line is your children are first and foremost to the staff. Your children are not for sale. Stop privatization now, and let's keep the family-like atmosphere.

Concerned Wife of Custodian
Charles "Charlie" Eriksen

Reconsider Youth Assistance program

To the Editor:

I was dismayed and disappointed to learn of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council's decision not to fund their portion of the Youth Offender Program. Despite the endorsements of its own public safety director, youth officer, mayor, and others, alone among the five city governments in Grosse Pointe, the council apparently does not see the value of this investment of less than one-tenth of one percent of its budget in the future of its young people.

As Grosse Pointers, we take justifiable pride in being members of a strong, healthy community. The children served by this excellent program belong to all of us as members of this community. The services provided through the Youth Assistance Program give kids — many of them only 13 or 14 years old — a chance to turn a mistake into an opportunity to head in a positive direction.

As Mayor Robert Novitke pointed out, we spend money on our parks for all citizens, without charging user fees. We also provide medical emergency response services for all, because we realize that any one of us may need that service some day. While the number of individuals accessing these services may seem small (thank goodness), the number of other citizens impacted when a young person's life is turned around is much larger, and benefits us all.

I hope that councilmembers Jean Rice, Eric Steiner, and Peter Gilezan will reconsider their "no" votes. I hope that councilman William Wilson, who was absent the night of the vote, will vote with his colleagues Novitke, James Alogdelis, and Thomas Fahrner to support Youth Assistance. And I urge residents of Grosse Pointe Woods to contact your councilmembers and let them know that the Youth Offender Program makes a valuable, appropriate contribution to our young people and to our community as a whole.

Susan Pearce
Substance Abuse Counselor
Grosse Pointe South High School

Let parents pay

To the Editor:

Let's all give councilmen Gilezan and Steiner and councilwoman Rice a hand. It's about time someone stands up to make the parents pay for their kids. If a kid does something wrong the parent should pay.

I have no problem with the Children's Home of Detroit helping the kids, but let's not have the cities pay for it. My kids are older and I had to pay for things they may have done. You say in the article that the kids may have to go to Wayne County court. In their program, that should wake any kid up to know right from wrong.

If the cities want to pay for the program, then have the parents pay them back or have the kid pick weeds around town to pay back to the city what it cost to put them in the program.

I just hope if this comes to a vote with my city council, they do the same as you three. You should be proud, and you may get some heat for this, but maybe, just maybe, the parents will know what their kids are doing and there are no free lunches.

J. Chapman
City of Grosse Pointe

Try it; you'll like it

To the Editor:

There is an old adage that "Those who can, do, and those who can't, become critics."

A case in point is the sometimes strident criticism of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Hopefully, everyone read the Grosse Pointe News' recent interview with the War Memorial's president, Dr. Mark Weber. It left no doubt that here is a gentleman who is sincerely dedicated to the cultural enhancement of our community.

As the volunteer photographer whose work appears on the monthly program, I also feel and share in the pride of being even minutely associated with this magnificant facility.

In all fairness, I can understand why the neighbors of number 40 Lakeshore are less than thrilled with the prospect of a cultural center next door, no matter how great the cause. However, some of the rest of the criticism seems just a little biased and less than fair.

May I suggest a more positive viewpoint and consider the many wonderful programs available to all of us. For instance, twice a month members of the Senior Men's Club gather in the magnificant Crystal Ballroom for camaraderie, a slightly overpriced but delightful lunch and an interesting speaker. Where else in this country do you find such a beautiful center with the broad range of interests and programs?

If you haven't had the pleasure of taking a course, attending a lecture or a show, may I urge you to come and share the experience. Furthermore, the entire staff is not only delightful and competent, but will also make you feel that this is yours to enjoy.

Try it, and the next time you hear some negative comments, you, like I, can give them that knowing little smile and say, "You really don't know what you are missing."

Lud Schomig
Grosse Pointe Woods

Pride cometh . . .

To the Editor:

I am furious with the blatant waste of space in your newspaper. The article in the editorial section about free brochures on handling work and family is just a waste of paper that can be used to print another person's opinion on a subject.

The writer obviously thinks that we are not capable of raising a family and holding down a job at the same time and that we require the help of someone who knows how to handle stress.

I am a student at Grosse Pointe North High School, and I have a part-time job, go to school full time, have track practice, homework, jobs to do at home, and a room to finish building and move into. Now if I can handle all that without a problem, or one of those brochures, I don't think that you should waste space in your editorial section printing it.

If people are having problems, they should sit down and talk to their family and settle it, and if people are not willing to, or can't take time to settle the problems, they probably won't take the time to read the brochure.

Robert Emery
Grosse Pointe Woods

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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 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.

MOTIONS PASSED

1) To excuse Councilman John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held February 22, 1995, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement Systems Meeting held February 15, 1995, and the minutes of the Beautification Commission Meeting held February 22, 1995.
3) To table the Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 95-3 entitled, "An Ordinance to Specify Approved Materials for Placement In Any Parkway Within the City of Harper Woods," until corrections are made as requested by City Council.
4) To open the Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving Public input and comment on the City's proposed 1995 Community Development Block Grant Program.
5) That having heard public comment on the proposed 1995 Community Development Block Grant Program, the Public Hearing is hereby closed.
6) To receive and file for review the grievance presented by IAFF Local 1188 regarding use of union business leave.
7) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting it hereby adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the accounts payable listing of Check Numbers 38275 through 38387 in the amount of $434,570.24 submitted by the City Controller and the City Manager, and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment in the amount of $1,992.26 to Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation for expenses incurred during the month of January, 1995. 3) Approve the request from Shamrock Cab Company for a taxi cab license covering the twenty-two (22) cabs listed on the attached application, for a period covering January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. 4) Approve payment in the amount of $4,346.43 to the Library Network for shared automation expense covering the period October, 1993 through March, 1994. 5) Authorize an additional $2,400 for the District Court's computer system to substitute two personal computers for two display stations in the Police Department.
2) To place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 95-1 entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide Automatic Misdemeanor Penalty for Persons Who Are Repeat Offenders of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this ordinance in accordance with City Charter requirements.
3) To place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 95-2 entitled, "An Ordinance to Require the Registration of Residential Income Property and to Require Property Maintenance Standard for Residential Rental Property," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this ordinance in accordance with City Charter requirements.
4) To place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 95-4 entitled, "An Ordinance to Require Timely Removal of Graffiti From Any Structure in the City," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this ordinance in accordance with the City Charter requirements.
5) To adopt the 1995 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Administration $10,050.00; S.O.C. Minor Home Repair $33,000.00; Kelly Road Improvement $36,450.00; Pointe Area Assisted Transit Service $21,000.00. TOTAL $100,500.00.
6) To approve the application submitted by Notre Dame High School to hold their festival on April 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1995.
7) To adopt the resolution establishing a special election for April 25, 1995, for the purpose of placing a ballot proposal before the voters seeking authorization for the City to issue a 15-year general obligation bond in an amount not to exceed $5.0 million for the purpose of funding a street improvement program.
8) To accept the low bid from Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc. in the amount of $182,400.00 less $4,400.00 trade allowance (net $178,000.00), and less $63,840.00 optional eight year buy back for the purchase of a 1995 Vactor Sewer Jet Machine.
9) To approve the General Policy and Guidelines for Property Tax Poverty Exemptions under Public Act 390 of 1994 as submitted by the City Manager.
10) To approve the proposed adjustment of site plan review fees.
11) To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the status of labor contract negotiations with the various City employee unions.

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk
James R. Haley, Mayor

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Police warn residents to beware of telephone scam plaguing Pointes

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Police around the Pointes are advising residents to be wary of telephone calls from persons claiming to represent the phone company or the FBI.

Several area residents have fallen prey in the past few weeks to a scam that has bilked some residents out of large sums of money and lured others to reveal their account numbers and personal identification numbers.

"We had three in the last week," said Grosse Pointe Woods police detective Sgt. Paul Shields. "Fortunately, they were sharp enough to stop the whole thing. But we're concerned about those who will get tricked into it."

Between March 6 and 11, police know of a half-dozen residents from the Shores to the Park who received calls, usually after business hours, from a man or a woman, either claiming to be a man named Elliott Johnson, or calling on Mr. Johnson's behalf, in regard to a stolen credit card or long distance calling card.

The caller goes on to say that he or she is conducting an investigation into the fraudulent use of the victim's card and needs to verify that person's account number and personal identification number.

"AT&T and Ameritech only call during business hours and this is not the way they would investigate anyway," Shields said. "They wouldn't need you to give them your account number because they have it on file."

Most of the victims did not give out any information and immediately called police. One woman revealed her PIN to the caller and then called police from a neighbor's house, after the caller told her the phone was tapped.

Another woman asked for the caller's phone number, but when she called back, she reached either a computer or a fax machine.

In February, a Shores resident and a Park woman wired hundreds of dollars via Western Union to a man in New York who claimed to be an FBI agent investigating fraudulent use of credit cards. The bogus agent asked the two victims if they would cooperate in a sting to catch the perpetrators and that is how they were tricked into sending money to New York.

The incidents have been reported to Ameritech and to the FBI, said Grosse Pointe Park police detective Lt. David Hiller, because the crimes crossed state lines and involved the use of a telephone. Hiller said the callers always state they are in New York.

"We can't speculate if the Grosse Pointe area is being targeted or if it's a wider area," Hiller said. "Three years ago the Pointes were targeted, the elderly in particular, by gypsies who said they were offering rebates for home improvement projects."

In that scam, Hiller said, the gypsies would approach a house that had recent remodeling work done — a new roof, a new driveway, a new porch or addition — and announce to the residents that they were entitled to a rebate on the cost of materials.

The gypsies would then flash a $100 bill and ask for change, usually following the resident into the house

After making change, one of the gypsies would distract the homeowner while the other went back to grab the rest of the homeowners' cash.

Police advise residents not to furnish any personal information over the telephone and to report all incidents to the police.

"It's very easy to fall for these calls," Hiller said. "They talk a good story and many people think it's legitimate."

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

By Shirley A. McShane

Farms man held in larcenies

A 35-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man is being held in Wayne County Jail for allegedly stealing a set of golf clubs from a garage on Kenwood and then leading police on a chase into Detroit.

Brian Michael Gitre pleaded not guilty to one count of entry without breaking with intent to commit larceny and one count of fleeing and eluding police. He is being held on $10,000 bond. A preliminary hearing in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22.

Farms police were called on Saturday, March 11, to a house in the 200 block of Kenwood in response to a report of a larceny in progress. When officers arrived, a man driving a gray Neon with no license plate drove away from the house toward Charlevoix.

Officers pursued the Neon to the area of Cadieux and Warren and lost the car in traffic. Grosse Pointe Park officers spotted the car in the area of Warren and Barham in Detroit and continued pursuit until the driver struck a tree in the 4000 block of Nottingham. After a brief foot chase, the driver was arrested in the area of Beaconsfield and Brennan in Detroit. Police recovered two sets of golf clubs from the back seat of the Neon.

Traffic stop solves sign case

The case of the stolen City of Grosse Pointe street signs used to smash out parked car windows may be one stop closer to being solved.

Police arrested two juveniles on Feb. 24 during a routine traffic stop, obtained their fingerprints and submitted them to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Sterling Heights. State police matched the two juveniles' prints to prints found on recovered street signs, said City police detective Sgt. John Drummond.

Petitions — or the equivalent of a warrant for juveniles — were submitted this week by City police to Wayne County Juvenile Court. Drummond said the youths, a 16-year-old City boy and a 17-year-old Park boy, were stopped by police for speeding and investigated further because the car they were in matched the description of a vehicle seen at the time of the incidents. Decorative signs from the City, the Park and the Farms have been stolen over the past year, and recently a number of those signs were thrown through the windows of parked cars in the City, the Park and the Farms.

Police are seeking charges of malicious destruction of property valued over $100 and are requesting that the youths pay restitution to the cities and to the car owners. Each sign costs between $250 and $300, including paint, installation and labor, Drummond said.

The wrong kind of heat

Firefighters in Grosse Pointe Park were called to a Lakepointe house twice last week when a furnace that had allegedly been repaired by workers repeatedly caught on fire.

On March 8, firefighters responded to the house when the electrical controls on the furnace caught fire. The flames were extinguished before firefighters arrived, but smoke had to be removed from the home.

On March 10, the furnace ignited repair workers had looked at it. Firefighters extinguished the blaze and again cleared smoke from the house.

No injuries were reported.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: CITY TREE REMOVAL: Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the removal of dead and diseased trees on city property. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bidder deemed to be in the City's best interest. For further information, contact the City Clerk's office at 343-2440.

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/16/95

City of Harper Woods, Michigan

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WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents of the City of Harper Woods who meet the following qualifications by March 27, 1995, shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the Special Election scheduled for April 25, 1995:

- Shall be a citizen of the United States;
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- Shall be a resident of this State;
- Shall be a resident of Harper Woods for at least 30 days.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the April 25, 1995, Special Election will be Monday, March 27, 1995. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, please call 343-2510.

Mickey D. Todd
City Clerk

Posted: March 6, 1995
G.P.N./The Connection: 03/16/95

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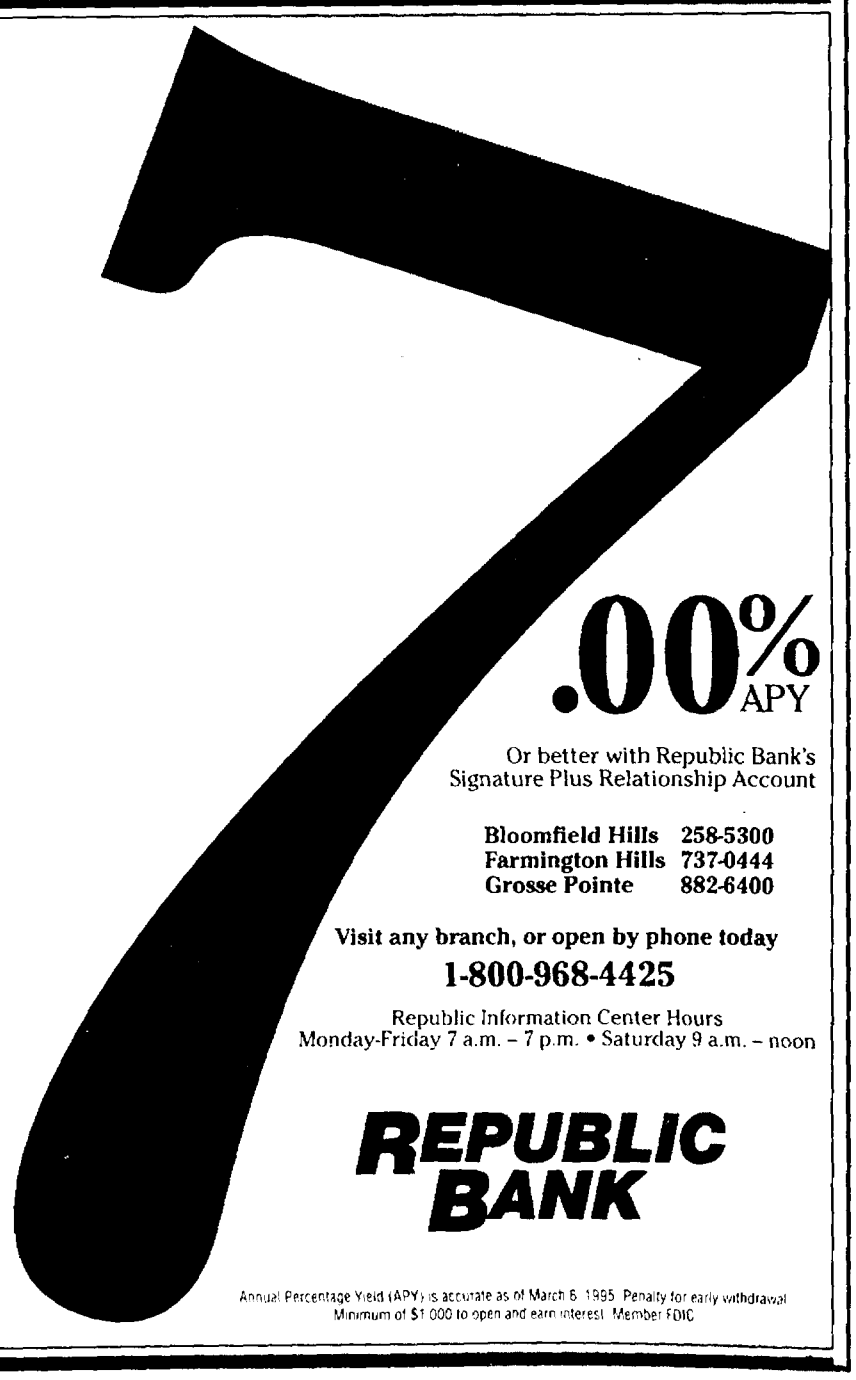

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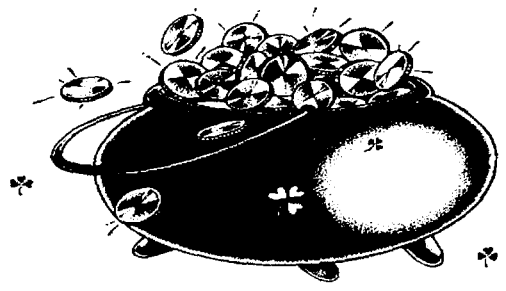

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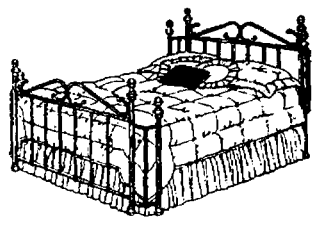

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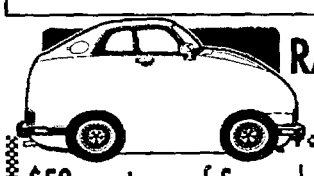
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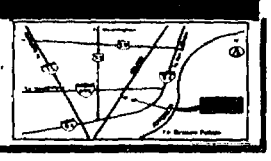

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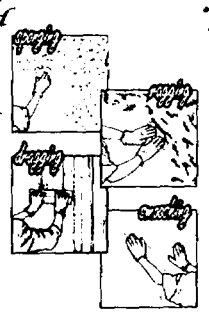

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Want a well at Woods park? Better have a boat *Millage*

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

What began as a review of city boating procedures ended up as a major revision as the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved a number of ordinances designed to reduce the three-to-five year waiting period boat owners must endure before getting one of the 225 boat wells at Lakefront Park.

The new ordinances were enacted two weeks ago after the council ordered a review of boat regulations late last year.

Several councilmembers noted that city policy can end up preventing people who are in line for a well from getting one when it becomes available.

The new ordinances incorporate several changes in procedures, including a new accelarated deadline for boat well renters. Boat owners will receive their boat well renewal applications by Nov. 15 and must have them returned by Dec. 15. This means would-be renters would be notified before they made arrangements to rent space at a private dock.

Because many Woods residents are on vacation in November and December, the new ordinance has a clause that requires city workers to confirm that renters were notified.

"We don't want to move back the registration date, only to have people who rent wells miss the new deadline," said mayor Robert Novitke.

The council also passed an ordinance requiring would-be renters to actually own a boat. City administrator Peter Thomas told the council that in the past residents have been contacted and told there was a space available only to learn that the resident did not own a boat. This left boat well spaces empty for weeks or months while the resident got a boat.

Would-be renters will now be charged a $50 non-refundable fee to be placed on the city's boat well waiting list. This money will not be applied to any rental fees.

The $50 fee will be used to help offset the costs of improving and maintaining the docks. The ordinance will also require the city administration to review the fees, "so as to provide sufficient funds to amortize the cost of such improvements, construction of boat dockage and mooring facilities."

The council also passed an ordinance that renters pay a non-refundable fee equal to a third of the annual rental fee along with their completed boat well renewal application.

The idea, said city attorney George Catlin, is to discourage people from signing up for a well only to cancel after those on the waiting list had already made other arrangements.

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money to be put toward technology improvements, perhaps the proposal should be split into two separate questions.

"I think the voters would like to know how we will spend the money," Taylor said. "Just because we are authorized to spend $2 million on technology doesn't mean we have a gun to our heads. It should be set up so that the money can be collected but not spent until we receive something meaningful."

The board is expected to continue its discussions, possibly taking action, at its April 3 and 10 meetings.

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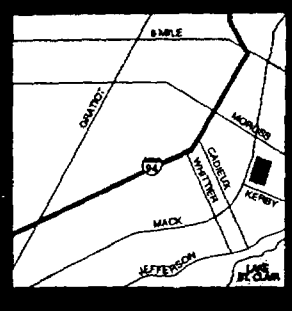

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School board president declares, 'We're listening'

School Issues

Carl Anderson, School Board President

On Feb. 7, the community had the opportunity to vote on two ballot proposals which had far-reaching implications for the future of our school district.

As you undoubtedly know, the 18-mill non-homestead millage passed, which ensures that the school system will receive the full $6,500 state foundation grant per pupil. We are extremely grateful for that. Unfortunately, the "gap" millage, which would have made up the difference between the state's $6,500 and the $8,375 the school system currently spends per pupil, failed. That leaves the school system with a shortfall of approximately $14 million for the next school year.

There is no question that the residents of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods have always placed a high value on education. Their consistent financial support of our schools is evidence of that. As a result, the Grosse Pointe Public School System is considered one of the premier K-12 school districts in the United States.

The defeat of the "gap" millage proposal leaves our schools in serious financial difficulty. Before the board of education decides on a course of action, members want to listen to the concerns of the community. One concern we have heard so far has been our handling of the "gap" millage and its relationship to the funding of the district library.

At the time the board decided on the two February ballot proposals, we genuinely thought it made sense to include the $2.4 million in library money with the "gap" millage and earmark it for badly needed technology. The community survey conducted in October of last year showed support for a bond issue for technology. Earmarking part of the "gap" millage for technology would save taxpayers the interest they would have to pay on a bond. That made good financial sense to us, but the voters disagreed. It is clear they wanted a chance to vote on that money separately, and we did not make that option available to them.

Before we decide what to do next, board members want to hear views and perspectives from as many residents as we can. We are talking to mayors, city council representatives, community leaders, parents and non-parents in order to sample the widest possible range of community opinions.

Additionally, we want to frame any future ballot proposals as simply and clearly as we can, and we want our explanations of those proposals to be equally simple and clear.

As a child I was taught to admit mistakes. We made a serious one in the last election. In retrospect, the board should have split the $2.4 million in library money from the rest of the "gap" millage and allowed residents to vote on it separately.

In the weeks and months ahead, it will be necessary to make a number of critical decisions regarding the future of our schools. In the interim, we are listening.

Academy series honors student

In honor of their late son and to encourage student achievement, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McMillan II have established an annual memorial lecture series at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

William Charles McMillan III was born with a congenital kidney disease. He died in 1991 at the age of 20. At age 10 he was named science editor at CKLW-AM radio and had frequent, lively on-air discussions with Dick Purtan.

Family and friends describe William as a person who, despite his physical limitations, believed he and anyone else could make a significant impact on the world.

The lecture series will promote his attitude, encouraging students to reach beyond their own limitations, to make an impact on the community and make the world a better place. The series will feature a well-known speaker each year, presenting a program for everyone in the community.

William Charles McMillan III

Debski named Sylvan scholar

Matthew Debski, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, will represent Michigan when he competes at the Sylvan Century III Leaders national conference on April 1 in Baltimore.

Debski received a $1,000 scholarship and now will compete with Sylvan scholars from around the country for the top prize of a $10,000 scholarship.

He is the son of Carol and Bernard Debski and is a member of the Detroit River Yachting Association, the National Honor Society and participates on South's cross country team.

South students go to D.C.

Nineteen Grosse Pointe South High School juniors and seniors are spending a week in Washington, D.C., March 12-18, as part of the Close-Up Government student program.

Participating are juniors Christen Apple, Geoff Barbier, Kate Berschback, Emily Budday, Rhonda Carloni, Paul Dykstra, Danielle Grant, Rebecca Hancock, Noelle Laga, Andrea Lappin, Eleni Matsis, Mike Satut and Dave Votruba.

Seniors on the trip include Amanda Betzler, Chris Fisher, [illegible] sen, Michele McShea and John Ptasznik. David Rayburn, social studies teacher at South, is the supervisor and coordinator of the trip.

The students will have the experience of examining government processes and current events in the nation's capital. They will be able to ask questions of policymakers and legislators and participate in group discussion and activities with students from around the country. Topics to be explored include events in Eastern Europe, [illegible] Soviet republics.

Richard fun begins March 24

The Richard Elementary school's Richardfest Auction will take place at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Friday, March 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets include hors d'oeuvres and sweets and are $15. Call Dawn Steeland at 313-885-7431 to purchase tickets.

Items will be offered at both a live and silent auction. On the block are a week at a Palm Springs condominium, a Mercedes for a weekend, dinner for four at the Rattlesnake Club, restaurant outings, salon services and children's birthday parties.

Richardfest activities continue on Saturday, April 1, with a carnival at the school from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's theme is Spring Around the World.

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with Albert K. Pierce, M.D.

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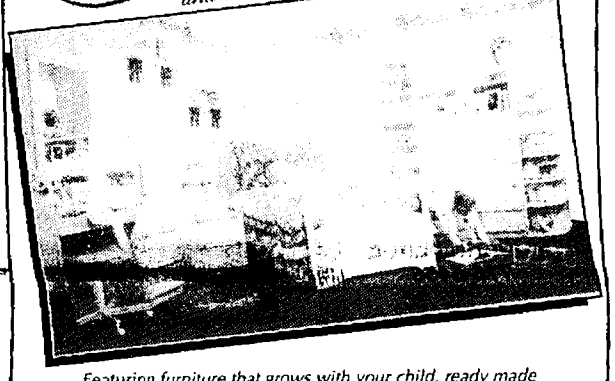

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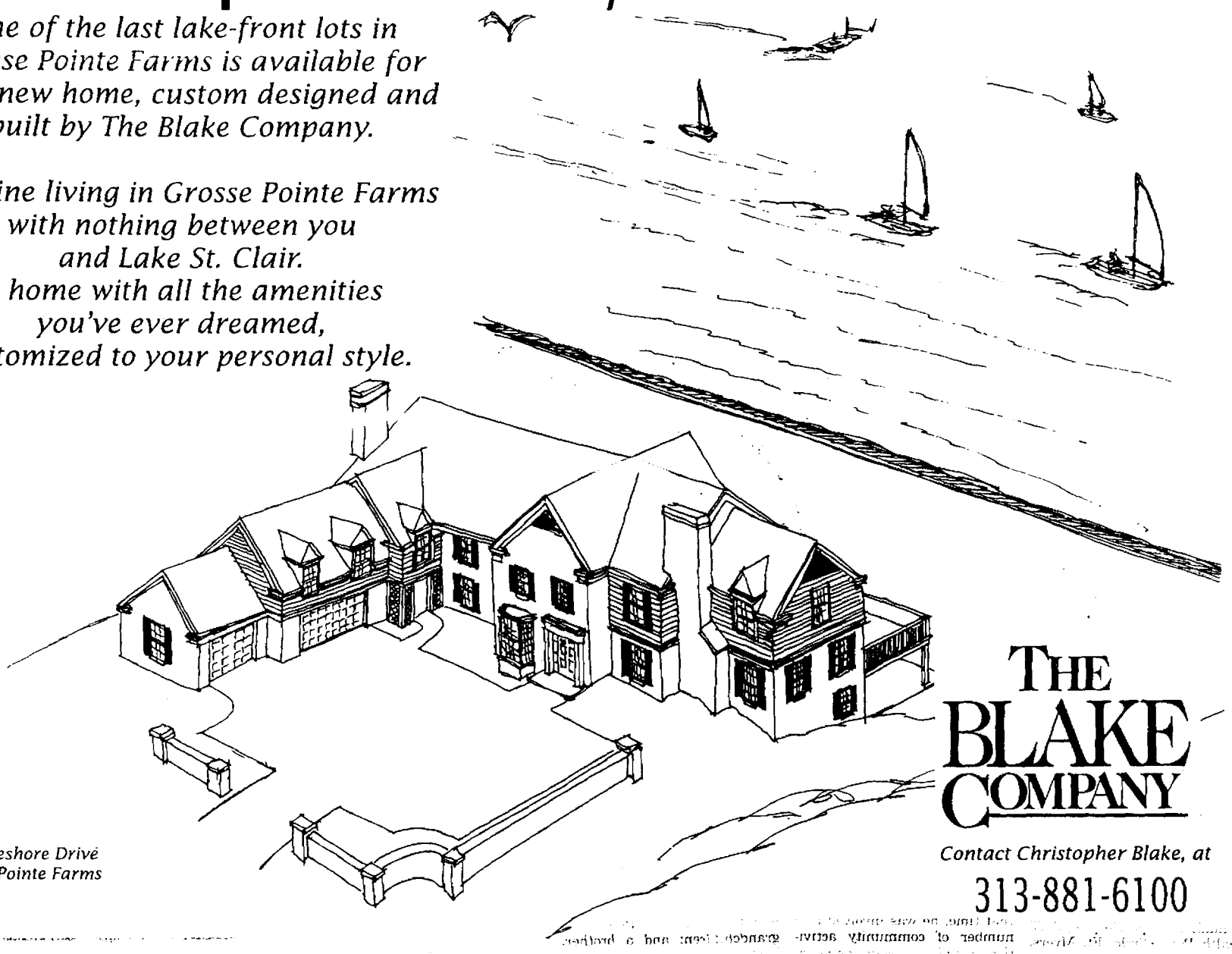

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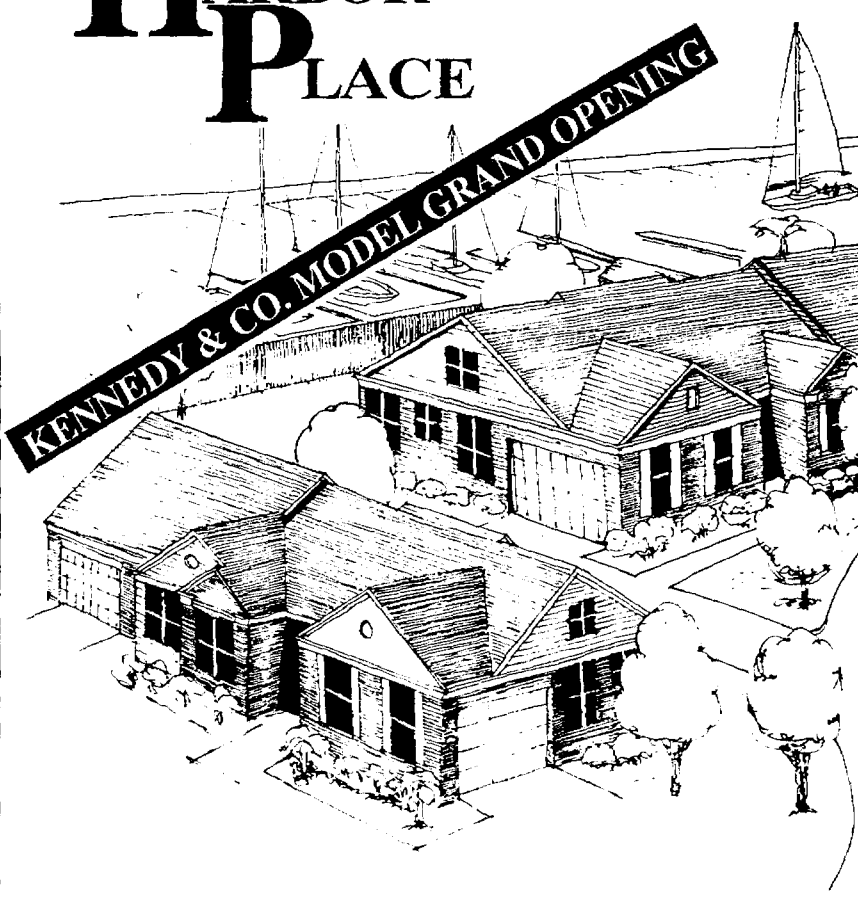

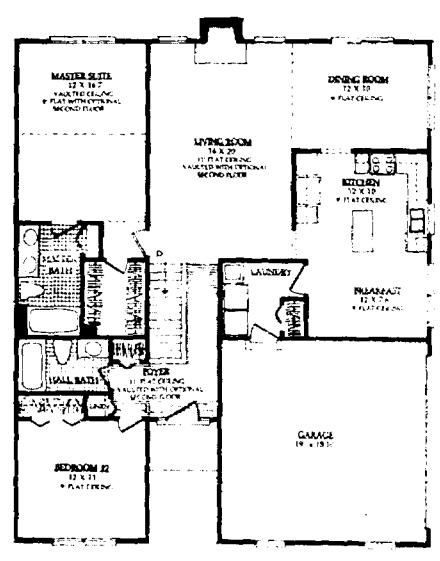

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Marjorie Schoultz Leach

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Marjorie Schoultz Leach, a longtime resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, at her home in Ft. Myers, Fla. She was 82.

Born in Northville, Mrs. Leach was a 1933 graduate of the University of Michigan.

After graduation, she became Detroit Receiving Hospital's first clinical psychologist. Mrs. Leach returned to the University of Michigan and earned a master's degree in social work in 1971.

She was a special education child counselor, working in the L'Anse Creuse public schools from 1969-82 and co-producing educational films.

In 1988, she retired to Florida.

Mrs. Leach was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, PEO and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

She is survived by four daughters, Susan McLaughlin, Elisabeth Smith, Anne Webster and Sara Amy Leach; and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. David Leach.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, Fla. 33908.

Ruth Cormier

Services were held at St. James Church in Savannah, Ga., for Ruth Cormier, 77, who died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995, in Savannah.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Cormier was a former resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

She was a volunteer at the bargain counter of the League of Catholic Women in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Cormier is survived by her husband, Joseph Cormier; two daughters, Michelle Newton and Suzanne Gehringer; a son, Noel Cormier; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jennifer.

Interment is at the St. Paul Catholic Church columbarium in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Martin G. Beer

Martin G. Beer died Thursday, March 9, 1995, in Palm Harbor, Fla. He was 67.

A native of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mr. Beer attended Grosse Pointe High School and Wayne University.

He was a disabled veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Beer is survived by his wife, Virginia (Allor) Beer; a daughter, Martha Miller; two grandchildren; and a sister, Joan Davies.

Private services have been held.

Arrangements were made by the Curlew Hills Memory Gardens in Palm Harbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road in Auburn Hills.

Frank L. Gofrank

Frank L. Gofrank, of Boca Raton, Fla., died Saturday, March 4, 1995, in Florida. He was 76.

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

He met his wife, Helen (Rzeznik), in England during World War II, when both were serving as U.S. Army officers.

They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this December.

Following his discharge from the service, Mr. Gofrank attended Walsh Institute in Detroit, earning an accounting degree.

He became a CPA and, ultimately, a partner with Coopers & Lybrand in Detroit. During that time, he was involved in a number of community activities, including serving as president of Kiwanis Club No. 1, participating in church activities at Our Lady Star of the Sea and supporting the Salvation Army.

Mr. Gofrank retired from Coopers & Lybrand in 1967 to become an independent financial adviser. He eventually owned and operated Wilson Automation Co., which is now a subsidiary of Newcor Inc., a Michigan manufacturer of industrial machinery and precision parts.

Frank L. Gofrank

Mr. Gofrank was chief executive and chairman of the board of Newcor from 1974-87. He was still a member of the board of directors at the time of his death.

Mr. Gofrank moved to Boca Raton in 1972, spending his summers in Grosse Pointe. He continued to be involved in business activities in Michigan while becoming active in the Boca Raton community.

He was on the board of directors of Comerica Bank and the Boca Raton Community Hospital. He was one of the founding fathers of Boca Raton Academy, where a hall is named in his honor.

Mr. Gofrank established an endowed scholarship at Walsh College, where he was a major benefactor and served on the board of trustees. He established the Frank and Helen Gofrank Foundation in 1990 to provide ongoing support for various charitable organizations and the community.

Mr. Gofrank was a self-made man of great integrity who was devoted to his family.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Shirley and Cathy; a son, Ron; three grandchildren; and a brother, Nick.

A memorial Mass will be said in Michigan at a later date.

Arrangements were made by the Robert J. Babione Funeral Home in Boca Raton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the John Wayne Cancer Institute or to Saint John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica, Calif.

Betty Jane (Elizabeth) Fleming

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A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 25, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Betty Jane (Elizabeth) Fleming, 63, who died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, at her home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Fleming was a volunteer in many of the groups in her parish at St. Clare of Montefalco, but most of her time was spent with her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Eileen Stratelak and Beth Anne Fleming; five sons, Edward Jr., Timothy, Terence, Patrick and Michael Fleming; a stepdaughter, Catherine Moran; five grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Moran. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward James Fleming.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Eva LaHood Sarkis

Services were held Saturday, March 11, at St. Maron Church in Detroit for Eva LaHood Sarkis, 82, who died Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Born in Tourza, Lebanon, Mrs. Sarkis was a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

She established a family business with her late husband, James LaHood Sarkis, and later owned, developed and managed real estate.

Mrs. Sarkis was a founding member of and major contributor to several Lebanese community organizations. She sponsored several Lebanese immigrants and assisted them in buying homes and businesses in the Detroit area.

Mrs. Sarkis was a source of help to many who found themselves in need. An immigrant herself, she continued to send donations to her hometown of Tourza, especially during the recent years of the civil war there.

A memorial service will be held in Tourza.

Mrs. Sarkis was regarded as the matriarch of her family and the Lebanese community as well. She had a magnetic personality that charmed everyone she met. Called "Big Eva" by her friends and family, her passing has left a void in all of the lives she touched.

One of her favorite admonitions was, "you will miss me when I am gone," and, as usual, she was correct.

Mrs. Sarkis is survived by two daughters, Mamie Amine and Rosemary Bedway; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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

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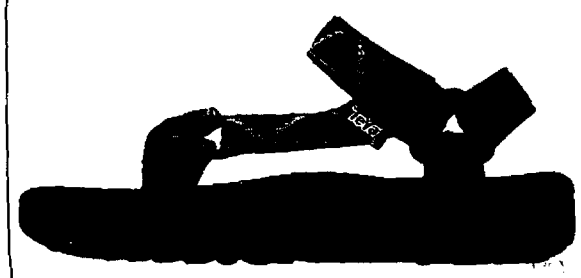

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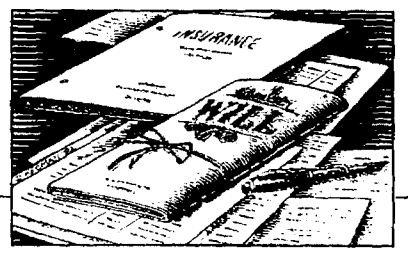

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Woods delays vote on condominium project

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Declaring there was not enough time to inform all interested parties of the vote, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council last week tabled a controversial request to rezone property from single family to multiple family dwellings.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Woods planning commission tied 4-4 on a proposal to deny a request from Woods developer Richard Russell to rezone property he owns at the northwest corner of Vernier and Morningside.

Russell wants to build 11 2,400-square-foot condominiums units to sell at a cost of about $300,000. Russell's attorney William Gilbride said the easiest way to implement Russell's plan is to rezone the property from a single family zone to a multiple family zone.

It is standard procedure for the Woods city council to vote on rezoning and variance requests after the planning commission has held hearings on the matter. The council is not obligated to follow the planning commission's recommendation, so a tie vote does not present the council with any difficulty.

Planning commissioner John Kennedy said he voted against the rezone because of strong neighborhood opposition. He said others on the planning commission voted for it because they felt that without the rezone the property would remain undeveloped for some time to come.

Mayor Robert Novitke expressed concern that having the council vote on the rezoning request only one week after holding the planning commission hearing did not give the city enough time to notify residents interested in the rezoning about the vote.

Councilmember Thomas Fahrner agreed with Novitke and made a motion calling for a full public hearing at the regular council meeting on Monday, March 20. A full hearing means that the city will have to send out letters to all residents within a 450-foot radius of the proposed rezone.

"I think that's the most fair thing to do," said Novitke. "This is a very controversial issue that is of interest to a lot of people. By postponing this for two weeks, we'll give everyone who's interested in the proposal a chance to speak."

Rezoning opponent Perry Lewis told the council that there is a state law requiring city councils to approve rezoning measures by a two-thirds vote if more than 20 percent of the residents in a radius of 100 feet oppose the measure. State law permits cities to set a three-fourths majority requirement if they so desire.

The Woods has a three-fourths clause in its rezoning ordinances, which means that 75 percent of the council — five out of seven councilmembers — must vote for Russell's rezoning request for it to be approved.

Russell asked Novitke if the full council would be at the next meeting. A vote earlier that evening ended in a tie because councilmember William Wilson was absent.

Russell expressed concern that because rezoning matters require more than a simple majority vote by the council, having a member absent would disproportionately affect the chances of his request being approved.

Novitke told Russell that no one was scheduled to be absent, but he could not exclude the possibility that a councilmember would miss the meeting due to some unforseen circumstance.

Lewis thanked the council for delaying the vote, saying he was surprised at the speed that the request went from the planning commission to the city council, and that many who opposed the request did not know about the vote or were unable to attend.

Lewis said he opposes the rezone because of traffic concerns. He said that Vernier near Morningside is already congested, and building 11 condominium units in the area will only make a bad situation worse.

Perry also said that area is zoned for single family homes and is in a neighborhood surrounded by single family homes. Russell could legally build six homes on the property without having to rezone or seek variances.

Russell said he wants to build condominiums because there's a demand. He said one traffic entrance on Morningside would not add to any traffic problems because 11 homes could not make that much difference on a street that sees hundreds of cars go by.

Russell pointed out that a traffic report from the public safety department stated that one entrance to 11 condo units was much more desirable than six driveways to six homes that can be built on the Russell property.

The city council has several options ranging from outright rejection of the rezoning request to working out some sort of modified agreement acceptable to both parties to approving Russell's original request.

Business People

Schneider

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Fred Schneider**, a business team leader with Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals, was recently appointed business team leader of the year and named to the President's Club, the highest award in pharmaceutical sales achievement. The Wayne State graduate has been with the company since 1961.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Rosemary Allyn Chase** recently joined the Macomb County Bar Association. The association is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating and promoting the legal profession by delivering quality service to the public.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Jack Murray**, a sales representative with The Equitable Life Assurance Society, recently met with senior executives of the company and presented them with an award from the Million Dollar Round Table to honor The Equitable Life Assurance Society for the number of its agents who have attained membership in the Million Dollar Round Table.

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Sandra Baumchen** was recently elected to the Health Alliance Plan's board of directors for a three-year term. Baumchen is an administrative director at Bon Secours Hospital, as well as a member of the American and Michigan Physical Therapy Associations. HAP is affiliated with the Henry Ford Health System and is run by a subscriber-elected board of directors.

Mitchell

Grosse Pointe Woods business owner **Tammy Mitchell**, of Bits 'N' Baskets, was recently certified a customer oriented retail expert (CORE) at the gifts and accessories market at the Mechandise Mart in Chicago. Mitchell received the certification after completing a CORE program created to help gift and accessory retailers keep up to date on the latest retailing strategies and trends.

Take advantage of tax-free fringe benefits

Today, many companies provide a wider array of fringe benefits than ever before. The Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA) says many of the fringe benefits offered by your employer have tax consequences. To better understand just how much some fringe benefits can boost your compensation package, MACPA recommends you take the time to understand the tax implications of each benefit.

Driving a company car strictly for business purposes is tax-free. However, as soon as you log your first personal mile, you are considered to have personal income, and the tax treatment is different. There are various methods to calculate income derived from its use.

You and your employer should decide which is appropriate for you. In either case, you must keep accurate records that clearly reflect your personal and business use of the car. Your employer will then include the taxable amount on your Form W-2.

If your company pays for personal financial planning, tax planning, or tax return preparation assistance, you must include the fair market value of these services in your taxable income. However, fees you pay for such assistance are considered miscellaneous itemized expenses and are deductible to the extent that all your miscellaneous expenses exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Educational assistance provided by your employer is generally not taxable to you if the education maintains or improves skills for your current job. In 1994, employer-provided educational assistance of up to $5,250 a year for non-job related undergraduate and graduate courses can also be excluded from your taxable or gross income.

To qualify for this latter exclusion, your employer's program must meet specific requirements. For example, it must not discriminate against any employees and your employer must maintain written documentation of the program.

You can obtain up to $5,000 of tax-free dependent care assistance for children under age 13 in one of two ways. You can take advantage of up to $5,000 of employer-provided on-site dependent care, or if your employer offers a flexible spending account, you can generally set aside up to $5,000 of your pre-tax income in a special reimbursement account that will pay for qualified dependent care expenses.

The portion of your earnings channeled through these flexible spending accounts is exempt from federal income tax, as well as from Social Security tax.

Company-sponsored 401(k) plans allow you to save for your retirement using pre-tax income. In many instances, employers will match all or part of your contribution. Your earnings accumulate tax-free and you needn't pay tax until you withdraw funds at your retirement.

Generally, you will be subject to a penalty if you withdraw funds before you reach age 59-1/2.

Generally, you are not taxed on employer-paid group term life insurance premiums on policies of up to $50,000. However, if your employer pays premiums for coverage of policies in excess of $50,000, you must include an amount based on the excess coverage in your gross income and pay taxes on that amount. Your employer should supply you with a written statement of the taxable amount.

Currently, medical and dental insurance premiums paid by your employer are not taxable. However, health care reform could place limits on this tax-free benefit.

For the 1994 tax year, an employee can receive up to $60 per month, tax-free, from an employer to cover the cost of traveling to and from work on commuter highway vehicles or for a transit pass.

Employees can also exclude from their taxable income up to $155 per month in employer-provided parking expenses.

MACPA points out that many other fringe benefits of minimal value, such as holiday and retirement gifts, need not be added to your taxable income. Cash gifts, however, are considered extra salary, or wages, and are subject to income tax.

Park starts cafe society

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

With baseball on strike, the first signs of spring this year are requests by Grosse Pointe Park restaurants to break out their outdoor cafe furniture.

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council granted permission to Sparky Herbert's restaurant to open its outdoor dining section, something the restaurant does every year.

"With the warm weather coming, other restaurants in the city will start making these requests," said city manager Dale Krajniak. "The state liquor control commission needs city approval before it can approve serving liquor outside. We've approved the restaurant's requests for the past several years, and the layout of the outdoor section is the same as in those years."

Public safety director Richard Caretti said that the public safety department has had no problem with Sparky Herbert's in the past and recommended that the council approve the request as it was submitted.

After a brief debate the council unanimously approved the request.

"What's important about this is not that we've approved a single request," said mayor Palmer Heenan. "What's important is that this will be the first of many requests. I think outdoor dining is part of what makes the Park such a pleasant place during the summer."

Councilmember Robert Klacza said that in the past there have been problems with blocking pedestrian traffic by restaurant outdoor dining sections, and the city has acted to clear up any problems that have been brought to its attention.

"The public seems to like outdoor dining," said councilmember Vernon Ausherman. "The restaurants are well patronized, and that's what counts."

The emphasis on outdoor dining is no accident, Krajniak said. It's part of an effort by the Park to attract people to the city's business districts. By offering a unique ambiance, the city's restaurants have been able to attract people to the Park.

"The Park has spent a lot of money on new lights and attractive sidewalks, and it's starting to pay off," Krajniak said. "The Park is getting a reputation as a place where people can go to enjoy themselves."

Mistakes stall refunds

An incorrect Social Security number could cause needless delays when you file your 1994 federal income tax return.

"It is very important that every Social Security number on your federal tax return be correct," said IRS district director Arlene Kay. "This year we will verify the Social Security numbers of every taxpayer, their spouses and their dependents with Social Security Administration records. If a name and number do not match, it will delay the refund."

"We will also look closely at returns that claim refundable credits, such as the Earned Income Credit, to ensure that the taxpayer is eligible for the credit and that it has been computed correctly. Taxpayers should review the rules for claiming dependents and credits before filing their returns to avoid additional delays."

Kay said the closer scrutiny is part of the IRS' efforts to prevent refund fraud. "Every bank and financial institution requires proper identification to withdraw money," she said. "We believe we should do no less before monies are paid from the federal treasury.

"Taxpayers and dependents who do not have a Social Security number or are unsure of their number should contact the Social Security Administration before filing their return. They can call SSA toll-free on 1-800-772-1213.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that interested taxpayers who appear on the dates given above will be given an opportunity to be heard with respect to their assessments for the year 1995. If anyone wishes to appeal that assessment, the appeal must be submitted in writing. Appeal forms are available at the City Assessor's Office.

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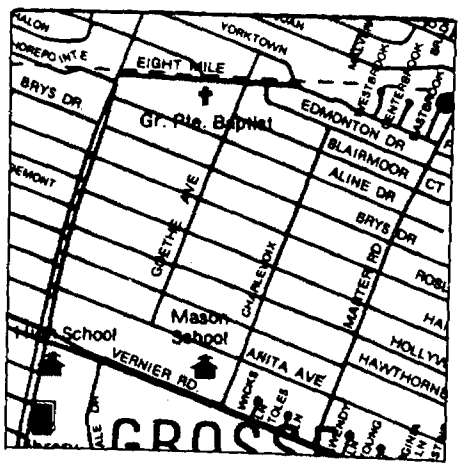

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Christopher Patrick McHale

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A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, March 11, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for Christopher Patrick McHale, 43, who died of a heart attack Thursday, March 9, 1995, at Bon Secours Hospital.

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

He earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and attended the Detroit College of Law.

Mr. McHale was vice president of Ralph Vigliotti Real Estate, where he had worked since 1980.

He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Mr. McHale was a devoted Christian who had compassion for others and promoted the positive in all. He had an unusual ability to inspire and motivate the people in his life.

He was an active member of the Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan and interviewed prospective candidates for admission to Harvard University.

Mr. McHale influenced the social activities and actively supported St. Mary's Residence in Detroit, where his sister, Nancy, lived.

He walked the Grand Canyon, ran in the Dublin Marathon and completed the Detroit Free Press International Marathon several times. He was an avid skier and tennis player and he enjoyed travel and the fine arts.

Mr. McHale achieved the balance between being very loving and devoted to his family and sharing his talents with others.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Vigliotti McHale; his father, Harold McHale; two sisters and three brothers. He was predeceased by his mother, Kathleen McHale; a sister, Mary; and a brother, Joseph.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to St, Mary's Residence, 2120 Orleans, Detroit, Mich. 48207 or to St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. 48230.

David Chambers

Services were held Wednesday, March 15, at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for David Chambers, 27, who died of complications from surgery Sunday, March 12, 1995, at Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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

He worked as a chef.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his parents, Ruth and Russell Chambers; two sisters, Lora Chambers and Karen Mroczka; a brother, Douglas Chambers; and a grandmother, Beryl Samuel.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church.

Anne C. McCaffrey

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Anne C. McCaffrey died Thursday, March 2, 1995, at the St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit of complications from a stroke. She was 89.

A funeral Mass was said Monday, March 6, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Born in Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. McCaffrey was a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Shores.

She was devoted to children. Her life was exemplary in her expression of that love. She was a den mother for her three sons' scout troops for nine years.

Many Grosse Pointe youngsters flourished under her creative and nurturing leadership. Mrs. McCaffrey received many accolades for her work, including den mother of the year.

For more than 50 years, her cottage in Grand Bend, Ontario, was a hub of youth activities for her children, grandchildren and many of their friends.

As a member of the Bon Secours Assistance League, Mrs. McCaffrey organized and purchased items for the gift cart and gift shop at Bon Secours Hospital. She was also the coordinator at the bargain counter at the League of Catholic Women in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. McCaffrey was actively involved in fundraising, bazaar work and fair chairmanships for the Grosse Pointe Academy.

She is survived by a daughter, Cecile A. Frederick; three sons, William J., John F. and Thomas A. McCaffrey; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Elenore Wallace and Ginny Otto. She was predeceased by her husband, M. Frank McCaffrey.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Assistance League, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230.

Henry Thurston Gage

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Services were held Saturday, March 11, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe for Henry Thurston Gage, 83, who died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

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

He was a 1928 graduate of Detroit University School (now ULS) and a 1932 graduate of the University of Michigan. Mr. Gage earned a law degree in 1935 from Wayne University Law School.

He was employed by the Wine Institute, a trade association of the California wine industry, since 1953. Mr. Gage was considered by many to be an expert on legal issues as well as interstate commerce concerning wine and alcoholic beverages. He had a national reputation within the wine industry.

Mr. Gage was a former state representative, serving one term in Lansing from 1947-48.

Mr. Gage was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II and also served in the Korean War. He was on a ship at Iwo Jima when the island was secured. An avid tennis player, his self-proclaimed proudest moment of his naval career was winning the singles tennis tournament of the Atlantic Fleet.

Mr. Gage was a creative writer, not only of history, but of his own reflections on life. He shared these with his friends, many of whom were fellow members of the Witenagemote Club, where his wit and hearty good humor were always appreciated. He was also a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mr. Gage was a supporter of the arts and the Detroit Symphony.

He is survived by his wife, Eugenia Rains Gage; two daughters, Miriam Glickman and Shiloh Napier; two sons, Alexander P. and Henry M. Gage; a stepdaughter, Cecily Bay; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mary Gage Parke; and a brother, Alexander K. Gage Jr.

Interment is at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Fund, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

Beatrice Carlin

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Beatrice Carlin, 75, who died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Barnsborough, Pa., Mrs. Carlin was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

She enjoyed gardening, making Christmas crafts, flowers, shopping and being with her family.

She is survived by her husband, James Watt Carlin; a daughter, Gloria Jean Shirey; a son, James Watt Carlin Jr.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eva Behm.

Ruby Ethel Daniels

Ruby Ethel Daniels

Ruby Ethel Daniels died Friday, March 3, 1995, in Rancho Mirage, Calif. She was 81.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Daniels was a former resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

She was a life member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by two daughters, Joan Ryan and Susan Frost; two grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Gilfillan and Bernice Pearsall; and a brother, Murray Gordon. She was predeceased by her husband, J. Eric Daniels; and a son, Denis Alan Daniels.

Arrangements were made by the Palm Springs Mortuary in California.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Dorothy Arnold Wegman

Dorothy Arnold Wegman, of Stuart, Fla., died Monday, March 6, 1995, at Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart. She was 91.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wegman was a former resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

She is survived by a daughter, Vonnie M. Willis; a son, Richard A. Wegman; and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond G. Wegman.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 10, at Wallace & White Funeral Home in Stuart.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Elizabeth Wunsch Thomas

Elizabeth Wunsch Thomas, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Sunday, March 12, 1995, at Rafael Convalescent Hospital in San Rafael, Calif.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Michigan and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She was a former member of the Country Club of Detroit and Bayview Yacht Club.

In 1976, Mrs. Thomas moved to Stuart, Fla., residing there until 1994, when she moved to California.

She is survived by three daughters, Winifred Thomas Crisp Nemiroff, Marion Thomas MacMahron and Carolyn Thomas Friedman; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Edward S. and Richard E. Wunsch.

Memorial services will be held Friday, July 21, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Arrangements were made by the Keaton Mortuary in San Rafael.

Doris (Doady) Wright

A Mass was said Monday, March 13, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Doris (Doady) Wright, 80, who died Thursday, March 9, 1995, at her residence in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Born in St. Louis, Mrs. Wright attended Webster University in Missouri.

She was a member of the Lochmoor Club and enjoyed golf and knitting.

Mrs. Wright is survived by two daughters, Sue Pinney and Mary Tomlin; three daughters, Robert Jr., Terry and Thomas Wright; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Rigler. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert A. Wright; and a brother, Thomas Bick Jr.

Arrangements were made by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cottage Hospice, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

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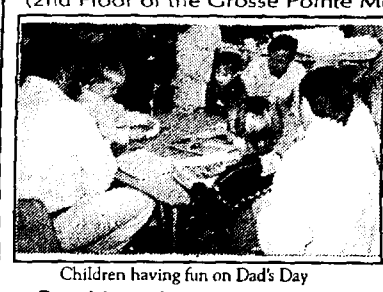

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BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 1995 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 1995 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review
Will Meet on
Monday, March 20, 1995
and
Tuesday, March 21, 1995

During the Hours of
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Such meeting will be held at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee.

Thomas W. Kressbach,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/16/95

City of Harper Woods Michigan
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HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

ORDINANCE NO. 95-2

In accordance with Section 8.4 of the Harper Woods City Charter, Ordinance No. 95-2 is being published in an abbreviated form due to the fact that is exceeds five hundred words in length

An ORDINANCE to require the registration of residential income property and to require property maintenance standard for residential rental property.

COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Introduced and First Reading:	February 6, 1995
Second Reading and Adoption:	March 6, 1995
Publish:	March 16, 1995
Effective Date:	March 16, 1995

James R. Haley, Mayor
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

G.P.N./The Connection: March 16, 1995
Posted: March 9, 1995

City of Harper Woods Michigan
19617 HARPER AVENUE
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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for lawn maintenance mowing, edging, trimming of three parks, including ball diamonds, City Hall and Library.

Bid documents and specifications can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

Bids must be received by **10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 1995**, in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan at which time they will be publicly read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding process in a proposal and to accept the bid deemed to be in the City's best interest. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked as follows:

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
19617 HARPER AVENUE
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"BIDS FOR LAWN MAINTENANCE MOWING EDGING, TRIMMING OF THREE PARKS, INCLUDING BALL DIAMONDS, CITY HALL AND LIBRARY"

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

Posted: March 8, 1995
G.P.N./The Connection: 3/16/95

Annual Spring inventory Clearance!

36-MO. LEASE

1995 BUICK SKYLARK 4-DR.

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*36,000 mi. GMAC low mi. closed-end lease. Adv. pymt. consisting of 1st pymt. $210.74, ref. sec. dep. $225 tax & title $268.94 cap. cost reduction $2,992.52 total adv. pymt. $3,727.83 total of pymts. $7,535.64 Opt. to purch. or lease end $9,097.72 Excess mi. at 15¢ per mi. **Add 6% use tax. ***Add 6% sales tax, plates & dest.

30-MO. LEASE

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M.S.R.P. $20.153 SALE PRICE $17,697** or lease for $259* mo. for 30 mos.

GM Employees Save and Additional $980.90

*36,000 mi. GMAC low mi. closed-end lease. Adv. pymt. consisting of first pymt. $274.54, ref. sec. dep. $275 tax & title, $202.66 cap. cost reduction $1,561. Total adv. pymt. $2,313.20. Total of pymts. $8,226.20. Opt. to purch. or lease end $13,079.30. Excess mi. at 15¢ per mi. *Add 6% use tax. **Add 6% sales tax, plates & dest.

24-MO. LEASE

1995 BUICK LESABRE 4-DR

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M.S.R.P. $23,133 SALE PRICE $20,343** or lease for $314.61* mo. for 24 mos.

GM Employees Save and Additional $1127.40

*24,000 mi. GMAC low mi. closed-end lease. Adv. pymt. consisting of first pymt. $323.49 ref. sec. dep. $350 tax & title $259 cap. cost reduction $1,500. Total adv. pymt. $2,392.49. Total of pymts. $8,503.76. Opt. to purch. or lease end $15,776.71. Excess mi. at 15¢ per mi. *Add 6% use tax. **Add 6% sales tax, plates & dest.

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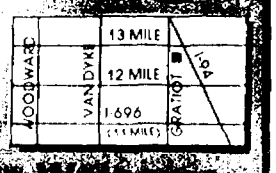

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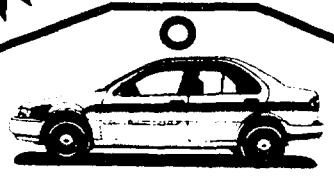

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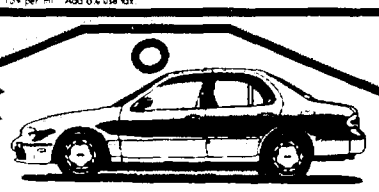

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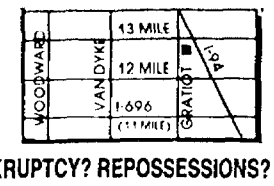

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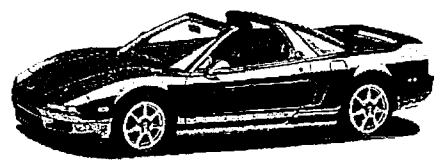

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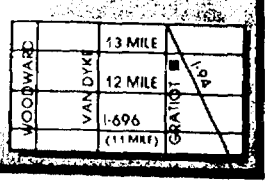

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Working Women Form Garden Club in Pointe

Pipe Smokers Miss Record

By Margie Reins Smith
Feature Editor

The month: March. The place: Grosse Pointe.

But what year was it?

The following are highlights from four March issues of the Grosse Pointe News. How far must you read before you're able to say what year it was?

Grosse Pointe Shores trustees changed council meetings from Tuesday evenings to Tuesday mornings and voted unanimously to require homeowners to put trash for pick up outside their garage doors.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's annual fundraising campaign set a goal of $125,000.

The Grosse Pointe Woods council tabled, again, a request by its Senior Citizens' Commission for a study of the feasibility of constructing a senior citizens' housing complex in part of Ghesquiere Park.

Pointe Players, Grosse Pointe South High School's theatrical group, was rehearsing for a play, "40 Carats." Tickets were $2 for adults; $1 for students; free for senior citizens.

Tennis and Crumpets, a fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan, announced that its recent tennis tournament had raised $45,179.63 for the hospital.

A group of local women started a new garden club for working women. The club would meet in the evenings.

Dr. James A. Adams was superintendent of schools.

Kerby Elementary School students were making plans for their Kerby Karnival, which would have a circus theme. Youngsters were building a spook house, planning the details of a sponge throw, and collecting prizes for a raffle.

A local tobacco shop held a contest attempting to break the world pipe-smoking record of two hours, five minutes and 11 seconds.

Each of the 44 contestants (including three women), were given 3.3 grams of tobacco and two wooden matches. They were allowed one minute to light their pipes. The object was to see how long one bowlful of tobacco could last.

The winner puffed for one hour, 28 minutes and 20 seconds — far short of the record.

The Grosse Pointe Park Police Officers Association passed out whistles to senior citizens. If they felt threatened, they were supposed to blow their whistles to attract the attention of passersby.

The headline:

Whistles given oldsters to help protect selves

A three-alarm fire destroyed the third floor of a home on Kenwood in Grosse Pointe Farms. Nearly 40 firefighters representing all the Pointes battled the blaze for more than five hours.

The board of education — after some consideration — finally axed a proposal to eliminate final exams for high school seniors. The idea had been suggested by a group of South seniors.

The Youth Services Division noted a sharp increase in reports of malicious destruction of property. About 30 young boys were identified as the perpetrators who were involved in pranks like throwing eggs and rocks, kicking fences and automobiles and driving across residents' lawns.

In order to save energy, federal law restricted freeway drivers to a 55-mile-an-hour maximum. Statistics showed that the new rule also saved lives.

Sponsors of the Miss Grosse Pointe Pageant were preparing 10 semi-finalists for competition at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in three categories: evening gown, talent, and swimsuit. The winner of the title would receive a $500 academic scholarship; a $700 modeling scholarship; free hair and make-up sessions; jewelry; clothing; savings bonds; a color portrait; and her own crown and scepter.

Izod shirts at Hickey's in the Village were advertised for $15.50. Rib eye steaks at the Village Food Market were $2.67 a pound. Natural mink shawl collar capes at Jacobson's were running between $460 and $760. Sauteed liver and onions was available at the Purple Pickle for $2.25; Macaroni and cheese at the Ram's Horn was $1.99.

Kent cigarettes were prominently advertised: "C'mon. A lot of good taste that comes easy through the Micronite filter."

Interest on passbook savings accounts at Detroit & Northern Savings was 5 1/4 percent.

Upcoming charitable events included a "Luck of the Irish Card Party" put on by the Austin High School Mother's Club; a Shamrock party (tickets: $4) put on by the Bon Secours Hospital Guild; a Golden Touch Awards Ceremony to benefit Cleary College; a bridge telethon for the Grosse Pointe Academy; and a spring luncheon and historical fashion show featuring reproductions of the inaugural ball gowns of 23 first ladies, put on by the Grace Hospital Auxiliary.

The Junior Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra was planning a combined meeting/fashion show/entertainment; the Alliance Francaise held a wine-tasting party. Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts were held at Ford Auditorium.

A dozen baby sweetheart roses cost $2.50 at Rose Garden in the Woods. All colors.

Defer Elementary School celebrated its 50th anniversary. An open house featured a display of half-century-old artifacts and newspaper articles.

Two school board members, William Huetteman and Richard Warner, announced their plans to run for re-election on June 9.

Gerald Ford was president. William Milliken was governor.

A Grosse Pointe News subscription cost $7 a year.

Park councilman Charles S. Tompkins was named to the task force for the longest parade in the nation's history, to be held the next year.

What year was it?

See WHAT YEAR? page 3B

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Weddings

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Parsons-Shehadeh

Karen Lynn Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Harper Woods, and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, married Sam Haidi Shehadeh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatem Safar of St. Clair Shores, on May 22, 1994, at Christ Church Detroit.

Father Shara officiated at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the San Marino Club in Troy.

The bride wore a white off-the-shoulder Italian silk satin gown with a Basque waist, a V-neckline bordered with lace and pearls, long sleeves and a cathedral-length train. Her crown of seed pearls, porcelain flowers and rhinestones held a cathedral-length veil and she carried a cascade of white roses, calla lilies and trailing ivy.

The maid of honor was Roula Kefalanitis of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Bridesmaids were Kathleen Kaiafas of Grosse Pointe Shores, Natalie Kohn of Grosse Pointe City, Tina Theodorou of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michelle Charbonier of Grosse Pointe Shores, Patti Vamvakas of St. Clair Shores, Laila Herfi of St. Clair Shores, Carolyn Kasab of Troy and Tricia Saites of Rochester Hills.

Junior bridesmaids were Linda Deeb of St. Clair Shores and Christina Safar of St. Clair Shores.

Flowergirls were Anna Tetreault of Harper Woods and Gina Maisano of Sterling Heights.

Attendants wore floor-length ivory silk shantung suits with sheath skirts. They carried cascades of calla lilies, white roses and trailing ivy. Junior bridesmaids and flowergirls wore ivory floor-length tulle gowns with bodices decorated with pearls and lace.

The best man was Majid Deeb of St. Clair Shores.

Groomsmen were George Nihem of St. Clair Shores, Walied Deeb of St. Clair Shores, Louie Melhem of Grosse Pointe Woods, Allen Herfi of St. Clair Shores, Greg Parsons of Harper Woods, Joseph Stiparo of St. Clair Shores, Nasser Deeb of St. Clair Shores, Steven Deeb of St. Clair Shores and David Charbonier of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ringbearers were Eugene Tetreault of Harper Woods and Christopher Safar of St. Clair Shores.

The bride's mother wore an off-the-shoulder coral Italian silk satin floor-length gown and a white orchid wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length gold and black beaded gown and a white orchid wrist corsage.

Race-Renz

Elizabeth Lee Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heath Race of Grosse Pointe Farms, married William Edward Renz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Renz of Cincinnati, on Jan. 14, 1995, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Renz

The Rev. R. Michael Foley officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the War Memorial.

The bride wore her mother's ivory peau de soie gown, which was decorated with her grandmother's rose pointlace and featured a cathedral-length train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and ivy.

The bride's sister, Mimi Race of Dallas, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Cynthia First of Seattle, and Tammy Sparks and Beja Keyser, both of Cincinnati.

The flowergirl was Emma First of Seattle.

Attendants wore dresses with green velvet bodices and black tea-length skirts. They carried bouquets of roses, lilies and ivy.

The groom's brother, Andrew Renz of Louisville, Ky., was the best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Heath Race Jr. of Chicago; David Romick of Cincinnati; and Peter Stamatis of Cleveland.

The bride's mother wore a raspberry crepe dress and a gardenia corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a purple crepe dress and a gardenia corsage.

The bride graduated from Miami University with a bachelor of science degree in business. She is office manager for Victoria Travel in Cincinnati.

The groom graduated from the University of Tennessee and Ohio State University, with a doctorate in dentistry. He has a dental practice in Cincinnati.

The couple traveled to Tahiti. They live in Cincinnati.

Selective Singles to meet March 24

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club, a group of business and professionals, ages 40 to 60, who are divorced, widowed and single will meet on Friday, March 24, at Cienie's Nautical Mile Cafe, 24223 Jefferson, between 9 and 10 Mile.

Dinner will be at 7 p.m. and reservations are appreciated. Call Ramona at (313) 884-2986 for reservations. For more information about the club, call (800) 867-0888.

Rotary seeks candidates for exchange program

Rotary International has announced openings in its Group Study Exchange program for a limited number of business and professional persons.

The program offers a unique person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world. Rotary provides travel grants for the exchange of teams of business and professional people between countries, enabling each team to study the institutions and ways of life of its hosts and develop personal acquaintances and exchange ideas.

Rotary selects teams of four outstanding people representing a cross section of business and professions, and sends them overseas for a four or five-week tour.

The 1995 exchange team from this area will travel to South Africa, leaving around Oct. 18, and returning five weeks later. Transportation costs are paid by the Rotary Foundation, and food, lodging and travel expenses in South Africa are provided by Rotary in the host country.

People applying to be part of this year's team must live or be employed in Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee or Essex (Ontario) counties. They must be academically qualified and should have special training and enthusiasm for their vocations.

For more information, call Albert Ceravolo at (313) 882-3795 or Jack Cobau at (313) 885-1650.

School of Government to meet at Detroit Golf Club March 22

The School of Government Inc. will meet on Wednesday, March 22, at the Detroit Golf Club.

The speaker will be Dr. James Lyons, founder and executive director of the Ecumenical Institute of Jewish and Christian Studies. Lyons will discuss "The Peace Accord Between Palestine and the PLO."

Club president is Mary Ellen Stempfle of Grosse Pointe. Chairman of the day is Sally Kinnetz. For reservations, call Kinnetz at (810) 399-1698, or Jo Marie Nardi at (810) 978-2335.

Toastmasters announces winners

The northeastern chapter of Toastmasters International held its spring speech contest Feb. 25. Winners were Tom Solomon of Grosse Pointe Woods, third place; Sue Mullinger of Grosse Pointe Farms, second place; and Trish Hubbell of Detroit, first place.

Winners of the area evaluation contest of the target speech were Leo Romzick of Grosse Pointe Park, second place; and Darlene Van Tiem of Grosse Pointe Park, first place.

First-place winners received toastmaster's trophies and will compete in a division contest Saturday, May 6, in Windsor, Ontario.

Toastmasters International Club provides communication and leadership development for its members. The local chapter meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Brownell Middle School, 270 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Nev Pack at (313) 882-4989.

Eastpointe Knitters to meet for tea

Eastpointe Knitters will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the home of Karen Kendrick-Hands, for tea and a chance to meet Melanie Falick and Chris Hartlove, authors of "Knitting in America."

Knitters are invited to bring one of their masterpieces, a work in progress, a knitted heirloom, a good story and a friend. For reservations, call (313) 885-7588.

Camera Club will meet March 21

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, in Room C-11, for a monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition. Pictorial assignment is Child/Children. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 824-9064 or (313) 881-8034.

Republicans to meet March 21

The Eastside Republican Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in the Grosse Pointe Woods council chamber, 20025 Mack.

Guest speakers will be Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Greg Berendt, attorney Greg Theokiss and economist John Palffy. They will discuss the possibility of dividing Wayne County into smaller counties.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION
BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD ♠♥♦♣

Humor is the sunshine of the mind and the harmony of the heart.

Within our bridge midst we have, in this one's opinion, the consummate example of a leader who gently mandates yet gets things done. Laurie Gordon of Warren and Troy is who I place on the dais today, for as time goes by I'm finding her to be a most remarkable woman.

Eight years ago she knew almost nothing about bridge. In 1991 she became a lifemaster just three short years after her first play. She was also well enough respected by her peers to be elected to the board of directors of the Southern Michigan Bridge Association. Two years later she became its president and last fall the board unanimously reelected her to a second term.

Yet she still finds all kinds of time to put in a 50-hour week with her successful dentistry practice and play at least two duplicate sessions to boot. A young lady of any less resilience would be extremely hard-pressed to match such an accelerated schedule for long, but Laurie takes it in her stride.

For the short time I've known her she's never without a quiet smile and a friendly welcome to everyone. A pleasing way such as hers is, I believe, radiated to the four corners of our land for her parents in California, who she sees on her annual trek west are exceedingly proud of their daughter.

Laurie's priorities were such that upon the completion of her formal education not so long ago, she became a hygienist and then decided upon dentistry school at the University of Michigan. Now she will tell you the hard work's behind her and there's nothing but fun and games to come. There's absolutely no way you can fault such a beautiful outlook and it's undoubtedly the simple, but wonderful secret to her success.

Laurie's favorite and most successful partner is Jim Saionz, and they have a number of wins to show for it. They also have a tidy regard for C.C. Weis' famous, but complex, precision system where all big hands (16+) are shown by a one club opening bid. Today's display doesn't feature that, but my readers know of my keen regard for partnership confidence and here we see Laurie and Jim exercising that.

Both Vulnerable

	♠ A 8 7 5 4 ♥ 10 7 3 2 ♦ Q J 6 ♣ 8	
♠ 3 ♥ Q J 8 6 5 ♦ 2 ♣ K 9 7 6 5 4	JIM W E LAURIE	♠ Q 6 2 ♥ A K 9 4 ♦ K 8 ♣ A J 10 3
	♠ K J 10 9 ♥ - - - - - ♦ A 10 9 7 5 4 3 ♣ Q 2	W. led ♥Q

E	Laurie	W	Jim
1NT	2♦	2♥	3♦
-	3♠	-	5♠!
-	5♥	-	6♠
-	-	-	

Freak hands are difficult to bid, but this is a Rembrandt example. Certainly Laurie must bid at her first turn even though her opponent had shown a formidable hand. Jim's first bid is certainly appropriate and our president's next call was aggressive, but she knew if she were doubled she could safely retreat to four diamonds as her partner had supported her.

Some of my readers might be aghast at Jim's next call (a splinter) but it was virtuoso. It said: "Partner I've already told you about my diamond support. I also have a singleton club and excellent spades."

Laurie didn't intend to sign off as the slam seemed reasonable and she cue bid hearts. The play for six spades was elementary, but it's important to witness such fine bidding. Of 15 tables playing, no one else found the slam.

City of **Harper Woods** Michigan

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REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for the installation of carpeting in the City of Harper Woods Court/Council and Conference Room.

Bid documents and specifications can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

Bids must be received by **10:00 on Friday, March 17, 1995**, in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan at which time they will be publicly read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding process in a proposal and to accept the bid deemed to be in the City's best interest. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked as follows:

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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods,** Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 1995 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
TUESDAY, MARCH 28

from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 1995 Assessment Roll.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appear before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department 343-2435, between March 1 and March 10, 1995. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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Second Women's Power Breakfast raises funds for Gleaners

The guest list for the Women's Power Breakfast — which was March 15 at the Renaissance Club — contained the names of 200 of southeastern Michigan's most influential women. Proceeds from the event went to Gleaners Community Food Bank, an agency that has been feeding hungry people for nearly 20 years.

The first ladies of Michigan and Detroit — **Michelle Engler** and **Trudy Archer** — were honorary co-chairmen of the breakfast, which made its debut last year.

Committee chairmen for this year's breakfast were **Nettie Seabrooks, Florine Mark,** and Grosse Pointers **Cynthia Ford** and **Beverly Beltaire.**

Other Grosse Pointe women who were invited included **Marilyn Connor** and **Maria Lucarelli.**

"Gleaners is a critical resource in our community, with an amazing history of service," Seabrooks said. "The momentum to support the hunger issue began last year, and we sincerely hope will grow as a result of the second annual Women's Power Breakfast. This is a celebration of the enormous contributions made by women to Detroit-area charities. I am proud to be associated with this effort for the food bank."

Speaker **Eleanor Josaitis** talked about how the nation's surplus food can be directed to hungry people through regional food banks.

Women's guild: The Hutzel Hospital Women's Guild, a 241-member organization headed by **Shery Cotton** of Grosse Pointe Park, raises funds for equipment and programs at the hospital.

More than 60 Grosse Pointers are members of the organization, including incoming president **Kathleen Plomaritis,** vice president **Angela Counsman, Mary Conway, Patricia Hancheruk** and **Gaye Iacobell.**

Last year the guild hosted its most successful fashion show and silent auction, drawing 300 people to the International Center in Greektown. Proceeds went toward the purchase of a state-of-the-art mammography machine for Hutzel Hospital.

The guild also hosts a golf outing, a wine tasting party and a fall dinner dance each year.

The Women's Guild needs more volunteers to help plan this year's events. For more information, call (313) 745-7667.

Emerald Ball: The fifth annual Emerald Ball, a fundraiser for Mercy Hospital, will be held on Saturday, March 18, at the Roostertail Catering Club. Proceeds will benefit the hospital's community outreach programs.

Among the honorees at this year's ball are Grosse Pointe resident **Gail Warden,** president and CEO of the Henry Ford Health System.

Other Grosse Pointe residents involved in planning the event include **Peter** and **Jessie Butler, Jeanne** and **Gerald Bruen, Earl** and **Linda Auty,** and **Dr. Jones Kumi.**

Tickets to the ball are $150 each. For more information, call (313) 579-4424.

Fashion show: The Dominican Alumnae Association and the Somerset Collection will co-sponsor a breakfast and fashion show at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 25, in the Rotunda of the Somerset Collection.

Tickets are $30 and proceeds will benefit Dominican High School. Send a check, payable to the Dominican Alumnae Association, to Jane Roose, 24775 Meadow Creek Drive, Harrison Township, 48045, by Friday, March 17.

Family Road program opens

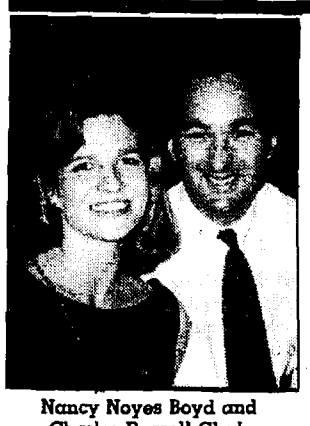
Officers of the Hutzel Hospital Women's Guild helped Gov. John Engler celebrate the opening of the nation's first Family Road program. From left, are Angela Counsman of Grosse Pointe Woods, vice president of the guild; Shery Cotton of Grosse Pointe Park, president; Engler; Kathleen Plomaritis of Grosse Pointe Shores, president-elect; and Frank P. Iacobell of Grosse Pointe Woods, Hutzel Hospital president.

Family Road is a mini town, built inside Hutzel Hospital, which offers programs designed to reduce infant mortality.

Elected: The Upshaw Institute for the Blind, a nonprofit agency serving elderly blind and visually impaired people in southeast Michigan, elected Grosse Pointe Park resident **Peter A. D'Angelo** as its president.

— Margie Reins Smith

Engagements



Nancy Noyes Boyd and Charles Russell Clark

Boyd-Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Boyd Jr. of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Noyes Boyd, to Charles Russell Clark, son of Roy A. Clark of Houston and Mrs. Patrick Allan of Carmel Valley, Calif. A July wedding is planned.

Boyd graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in finance and from the University of Houston with a master's degree in business administration. She is general manager of California Central Coast GTE Mobilnet.

Clark graduated from UCLA with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He is a pilot with American Eagle.

Rusen-Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Hein Rusen of Longboat Key, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Angela Rusen, to Steve Sanchez, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francisco Sanchez of Grosse Pointe Shores. A June wedding is planned.

Angela Rusen and Steve Sanchez

Rusen graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. She is a data analyst with Vector Research Inc.

Sanchez also graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and history. He is product manager with Valassis Inserts.

Rosanne Margaret Leahy and Warren Appleton Whitney

Leahy-Whitney

Rosanne Margaret Leahy, daughter of the late Michael B. Leahy Sr. and the late Joan S. Leahy, will marry Warren Appleton Whitney, son of Garland H. Herndon of Grosse Pointe Park and George C. Whitney of Westminster, Mass. An August wedding is planned.

Leahy earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Clark University and is working on a master's degree in education at City University of New York. She is an elementary school teacher in Port Washington, N.Y.

Whitney graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and from Clark University with a master of arts degree in education. He is an elementary school teacher in Glen Head, N.Y.

Michael Fenchak and Kerrie Trefzer

Trefzer-Fenchak

Ted and Nancy Trefzer of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kerrie Trefzer, to Michael Fenchak, son of Michael and Pam Fenchak of Stoney Pointe, Ontario. An October wedding is planned.

Trefzer graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree. She is a senior account manager with Residence Inn by Marriott.

Fenchak graduated from the University of Windsor with an honors bachelor of science degree. He is the owner of Northshore Distributors.

Perry Anthony Calisi and Linda Marie Nunez

Nunez-Calisi

Linda Marie Nunez of Long Beach, Calif., will marry Perry Anthony Calisi of Grosse Pointe Woods. A November wedding is planned.

Nunez attends El Camino College, where she is majoring in psychology. She is the accessories manager at Nordstrom's.

Perry earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He works at Gino's Surf Ristorante, a family-owned business.

What year?

From Page 1B

Here's a few more hints:

Jimmy Hoffa disappeared. Patricia Hearst re-appeared. John Mitchell, John Erlichmann and H.R. Haldeman were put away for their roles in the Watergate cover-up. "Jaws" was the movie to see. Aristotle Onassis died. The Cincinnati Reds won the World Series.

The year was 1975.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms,** Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 1995 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995
from 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1995
from 12 p.m. — 4 p.m.
and
from 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

at the City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact the City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600 Ext. 228.

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The Pastor's Corner

PromiseKeepers

By the Rev. David H. Wick
Grosse Pointe Baptist Church

The PromiseKeepers Men's Conference, scheduled for the Silverdome in Pontiac on Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, is sold out.

The dome was filled in about three weeks. Six men (including myself) from Grosse Pointe Baptist Church attended PromiseKeepers in Indianapolis last year. We had prayerfully decided we could interest 95 men to go this year. Our slogan: "95 in '95."

I was able to secure 95 reservations before the seats were sold out. They were snapped up in one week.

What is motivating so many men to want to gather together for 16-18 hours of worship and preaching?

Is there a political agenda lurking behind the PK movement — a plan to assert male dominance in a world of increasing gender equity?

My personal experience with PromiseKeepers belies any form of political agenda or sexism. PK is, simply, about men getting right with God and fulfilling their commitments and responsibilities. The motivating force behind PK is not political; it is spiritual.

A PromiseKeepers Conference challenges men to make and fulfill seven commitments:

1. Honor Jesus Christ through prayer, worship and obedience to His Word in the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Pursue vital relationships with a few other men, understanding that I need my brothers to help me keep my promises.
3. Spiritual, moral, ethical and sexual purity.
4. Build strong marriages and families through love, protection and biblical values.
5. Support the mission of my church by honoring and praying for my pastor and by actively giving my time and resources.
6. Reach beyond any racial and denominational barriers to demonstrate the power of biblical unity.
7. Influence my world, being obedient to the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

This week I joined a 6 a.m. breakfast meeting of three of the men of my church who are seeking to fulfill the second promise. They are typical of the essence of PromiseKeepers. For several months, these men have been meeting weekly to ask each other these five questions:

1. Have you spent time alone with God?
2. Is your thought life pure?
3. Are you misusing your power?
4. Are you walking in obedience to God?

(I love the next one.)

5. Have you lied about any of the previous questions?

I think these men are going to be an increasingly greater blessing to their families, to the church, and to our community as a result of their deepening obedience to Christ. I am praying that the PK conference in April is going to result in many more men like these three.

Eastside singles to hear vocalist

Single and looking for a special way to celebrate St. Patrick's day?

Join other single adults from the east side on Friday, March 17, for a special Eastside Ministry to Singles "Showcase," featuring Colantha Asure, vocalist extraordinaire.

Asure has been part of the Detroit music scene for many years and her performance is not only professional, but dynamic. Her concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods (between Eight and Nine Mile).

There is no charge for the concert. An afterglow follows. Child care is provided for infants through age 12 at a cost of $1 per child.

If you have questions or would like to know more about Eastside Ministry to Singles, call 313-881-3343.

Catholic Lawyers' Society meets

The Catholic Lawyers' Society of Detroit will hold its annual Lenten Evening of Recollection on Monday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road in Bloomfield Hills.

The speaker will be the Rev. Kevin Britt, recently ordained an auxiliary bishop of Detroit. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by an address by Britt, with a Mass afterward.

The cost is $20 a person, which includes dinner. For more information, call (810) 948-1000.

Lenten services at St. James church

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms, holds two Wednesday worship services during Lent — one at noon and one at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for the Lenten series is "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Holy week services begin Palm Sunday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday services are at 1 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday service is at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 8 and 11 a.m.

Singles meeting features story of Titanic

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will feature a video on the "unsinkable" ship Titanic as told through the eyes of the survivors at its next general meeting on Saturday, March 25. Teens and kids are welcome. The group will meet at 8 p.m. at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. The cost is $3 for adults, $1 for children.

For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

Foster parents are needed

The Methodist Children's Home Society is seeking foster families for children up to age 14. For information, call Latonya Shephard at (313) 531-9942.

Choir to sing in Washington, D.C.

The Choir of Men and Boys of Christ Church Grosse Pointe will sing at the Washington National Cathedral on Sunday, March 19.

Frederic DeHaven, Christ Church's music director, will accompany 26 boys, 16 men, some parents and members of the National Cathedral Association to Washington, D.C., for the weekend.

The choir will perform twice, at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The group will also visit the Capitol, the Air and Space Museum and the National Cathedral.

Memorial Church women plan lunch

The Presbyterian Women of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, for lunch. The program, "Image Makers," by Irene Foster, will be about historical hats. For reservations, call the church office at (313) 882-5330 by Friday, March 17.

Christian singles play wallyball

Christian singles are invited to join The Single Way on Friday, March 17, for wallyball. Adults and teens are welcome. The group will meet at 7:45 p.m. at the Warren Racquetball Center, 29901 Civic Center Drive in Warren. The price is $6 for two hours. A courtesy reservation is due by Thursday, March 16.

For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

G.P. Questers No. 147 meets

Carol Schrashun hosted the February meeting of Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147. She presented a program on snuff bottles. Co-hostesses were Ingrid Zarobe and Bonnie Mannle.

Woman's Club hold tea, program

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club met March 15 for tea and a program at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The program included a talk by Detroit News columnist Nickie McWhirter.

Windmill Pointe Questers to meet

The Windmill Pointe Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 20, at the Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Hostess Liz Hardwick will present a program on Waterford crystal. Co-hostess will be Sylvia Wilson.

Women's Connection to meet

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at a local club. Dr. Paula Kim will give tips for staying healthy and coping with stress.

For reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

Singles group will attend festival

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will attend the Three Stooges Festival at the Redford Theatre on Friday, March 24. Tickets are $2.50 and teens and kids are welcome. The group will meet for car pools at 7 p.m. in the parking lot next to Hardee's restaurant at 12 Mile and Van Dyke in Warren.

For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

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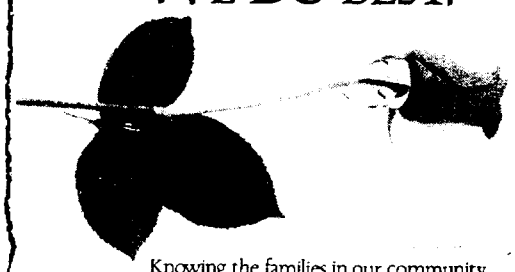

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Entertainment

Ford House honors Kahn

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will host "Albert Kahn: An Architectural Legacy" on Saturday, March 25.

The symposium explores Kahn's relationship with and work for Ford Motor Co., his commercial and educational buildings, and his many residential projects in the Detroit area. The agenda will feature three lectures, morning refreshments and a highlighted architectural tour of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Participants may attend the full-day symposium or individual lectures.

"Edsel & Eleanor Ford House makes an ideal site for this symposium as it was designed by the famed architect, Albert Kahn," said Maureen Devine, head curator of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Lectures

• "Kahn and Ford" — 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — David L. Lewis, a professor in the school of business administration at The University of Michigan, will discuss the rich history of Kahn's work for Ford Motor Co. and his long and productive relationship with both Henry and Edsel Ford.

• "The Proficient Eclecticism of Kahn's Institutional Work" — 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — Grant Hildebrand, a professor in the department of architecture at the University of Washington, will present an overview of Kahn's institutional work, including several early projects with Mason & Rice; Detroit's Fisher and General Motor's buildings; and his designs for The University of Michigan.

A lunch break follows this lecture. Participants may reserve a lunch, which will be served with a beverage and dessert for $9.50. Reservations for lunch are required by March 17.

• "Early Residents and Town Designs of Albert Kahn" — 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. — John Pratt, an assistant professor in the department of architecture of Auburn University, will examine Kahn's early residential designs, including his work for Hiram Walker and his sons, various homes built in the Detroit area before 1917, and his ties to the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts.

For more information or to make reservations for "Albert Kahn: An Architectural Legacy," call (313) 884-4222. Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

From left, Tiffany Gaidica, Elizabeth Cronin and Allyson Smith star in Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre's production of "Alice in Wonderland."

Children's Theater offers 'Wonderland'

Alice's world comes to life for two weekends

Grosse Pointe Children's Theater is putting the finishing touches on its special spring show, a musical version of "Alice in Wonderland."

Lewis Caroll's classic will be brought to life by some 50 young actors age 5 through 17.

The show will be presented at the Fries Auditorium at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays March 25 and April 1.

Appearing in the cast are Allyson Smith, Kim Seiter, Elizabeth Cronin, Amber Hodge, Caroline Rogers, Erin Noethen, Justin Urso, Alex Keim, Tiffany Gaidica, Colleen Perry, Blair Wills, Hannah Dixon, Clint Zugel, Andrew Dixon, Casswandra Roumell, Jeniece Pettitt, Betsy Sinclair, Kristin Ritter and Meredith Rogers.

Others in the cast are Amanda McCallister, Lauren Van Elslander, Kim Smale, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Katherine Wayman, Scott Rinderknecht, Ian Bojanic, Brittany Seiter, Cameron Wills, Shannon Peters, Emily Bretz, Stephanie Rinderknecht, Carol Perry, Meghan Urisko, Shannon Petz, Gregory Ahee, Emma Frager, Andrea Gunn, Thomas Hathaway, Jimmy Manganello, Julie O'Keefe, Betsy Slaughter, Allison Osantowski, Lauren Ahee, Ashley Corio, Hillary Cunningham, Hollie Flemming, Jacquelynn Olson and Katrina Corio.

The show is directed by Sally Reynolds. Stelene Mazer is handling the music and Hayley Schollenberger did the choreography. Others working behind the scenes are Diane Rinderknecht, Andrea Cronin, Ginger Smith, Carol Sinclair, Debbie Pettitt, Julia Keim and Chuck Gaidica.

Tickets are $6; tickets for seniors are $5 and are available by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511. Group rates are available by calling (313) 886-8468.

For more information, call (313) 885-6219.

Grosse Pointe Artists Association will jury for new members in April

Meeting is on April 3

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will jury April 10 for potential new members. Anyone interested in becoming a member should call Margaret Collins (313) 885-2720.

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association is a group of professional and non-professional artists who are residents of the Grosse Pointes or are art teachers in the Pointes.

Association meetings are held monthly, fall through spring, and include artist demonstrations, speakers and critiques of members' work.

The Grosse Pointe Artist Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The association will have well-known art instructor Richard Jerzy who will critique members' work. The critique begins at 8 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Bach Festival returns with flutist Zonjic

Classical and jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic will be featured in a Michigan Bach Festival concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at St. Paul's Church, 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. He will be the featured soloist in the Orchestral Suite No. 2 by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Joining Zonjic will be members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and David Wagner, music director at St. Paul's Church. The program will also include music of Wilhelm Friedmann Bach, Jean Baptiste Lully and Dietrich Buxtehude.

Tickets are $12 and $10 and are available at the door or in advance at the church or by calling (313) 271-1939.

Classes for all kinds of artists are offered at the War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is offering "Advanced Drawing Skills" (ages 10 to 13) on Mondays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. or 5:30 to 7 p.m., March 27-May 8, with instructor Margaret Hall.

The cost is $54, and includes supplies.

Hall will also teach "Drawing And Painting" (ages 6-9) on Tuesdays, March 28-May 9, from 4 to 5 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is $48 and includes supplies.

"Tap Dancing" (ages 4-7) will be taught by Mimi Lewalski on Saturdays, March 11-April 29, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. The cost is $35 for seven weeks.

Mary Ellen Cooper's "Classical Ballet Workshop" for youths will be held Monday through Friday, 4 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 20-June 27. The cost is $58 for 12 weeks, one hour per week; $97 for 12 weeks, two hours per week; and $132 for 12 weeks, three hours per week. Enrollments are still being accepted for ages 8 and above.

Iryne Torrance returns to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial to demonstrate Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg Painting) from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 18.

The cost is $7.50 for adults; $6 for children 5 to 12 who are accompanied by an adult. Supplies are included, but those attending must bring at least two raw eggs. Advance registration is necessary.

Instructor Peggy Ventura will teach how to make a seasonal grapevine wreath in a class that runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, or from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4. The cost includes $25 and includes supplies, but you must bring your own tools, including scissors, wire cutters and glue gun.

Feed the Birds, with instructor Rosann Kovalcik, will teach you to identify the birds in your yard, as well as how to build a bird feeder. The cost is $25 and includes feeder-making kit, bird seed and bird identification poster. Bring a hammer.

On Saturday, April 1, from 10 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m., Kovalcik will teach This House is for the Birds. There will be a slide presentation exploring different types of bird houses and an audio tape identifying bird's songs. The class is for parents and children and the cost is $25 and includes everything above.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Acting up

Grosse Pointe South students recently participated in the MIFA Competition Theatre Festival sponsored by the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association of Michigan. The competition calls for each entry to perform a 45-minute show to allow student actors and technicians a competitive arena to hone their theater skills.

The piece chosen this year by South theater adviser Meaghan Dunham was Christopher Durang's "Sister Mary Ignatious Explains It All For You." The students won first place at the district competition on Jan. 28, but were unable to qualify for a berth in the state finals due to a technicality with the judging.

From left are actors Greg Sharrow, Joe Calarco, John Riley, Allison Getz, Katie Connor and Lara Sfire. Other students participating were Jack Tocco, Katie Kingsley, Katie Sperti, Tim Reynolds, John Kalagerokos, Leah Anderson, Mia Gauci, Sean Atkins, Bridget Kaiser, Vanessa Terrell, Annie Peoples and Matt Myftiu.

Jarvi finds emotion, not schmaltz

DSO REPORT

Accepting the thesis that music can and should express pure, raw emotion, Tchaikovsky stands out among all classical composers (and a major category of pops as well).

That was amply demonstrated in last weekend's performances of three of the Russian's orchestral pieces that indulge heavily in his proclivity for melancholy and passion.

But maestro Neeme Jarvi, just returned from another guest conducting tour to prepare this program for recording, brought a level of high artistic expression and polish. Repeatedly in segments where lesser conductors would dwell primarily on the emotional content and descend to bathos, Jarvi focused on fresh new phrasing and accuracy to detail, generating a performance that greatly enhanced the music's distinction.

The opening Suite No. Three revealed at once the maestro's special skill with Tchaikovsky. The elegy movement was tender and sentimental yet never even bordered on bathos. And the scherzo made sparks fly, even with, or perhaps because of, an element of tension that might be related to opening night jitters at the Thursday evening performance and conquerable in the succeeding programs.

A highlight was concertmistress Emmanuelle Boisvert's impassioned solo among the variations of the last movement. It revealed a depth of passion that has been a welcome phenomenon, increasingly apparent recently in the way she plays. Then, as the movement culminated in a grand polonaise, Jarvi was able to invest it with an elegance and festivity that elevated it far above the status of courtly dance form.

Certainly no classical composer expressed his personal feelings in his music to a greater extent than Tchaikovsky and it is always tempting to listen with that interpretive thought in mind. Moreover, it gives a double insight into his symphonic fantasy based on Dante's poetry describing Francesca Da Rimini's damnation in hell for her unbridled, passionate love. The implication, of course, is that it parallels Tchaikovsky's own turbulent feelings regarding his sexuality.

Here again, Jarvi was able to draw from the orchestra an emotionally draining musical expression of the composer's torment. Drawn-out phrasing of the famous theme and tasteful crescendos in the dangerously blustery score gave it force and conviction which are easily missed. It was particularly fascinating to watch the interplay between conductor and orchestra as they sustained the drive of the music without excess.

In the context of yet another famous romance, Jarvi concluded the concert with Tchaikovsky's version of Romeo and Juliet's tragedy of thwarted love. Set in the form of a fantasy overture, this last and shortest version of the work is also one of the composer's most popular pieces, creating an even greater challenge to rise above the well-established popular sentimentality. Once again, the music gained new distinction in terms of the very articulate reading it received.

Jarvi returns to the podium tonight to accompany violinist Isaac Stern in the Beethoven Violin Concerto. Also on the program are Symphony No. 5 by Bolcom and excerpts from "Aladdin" by Nielsen. The concert is repeated tomorrow and Saturday evenings. For tickets call (313) 833-3700.

Friendly, fiesty, emerald Ireland

TRAVEL TRENDS

By Cynthia Boal Janssens

This salmon fishing spot is a beautiful, but lesser known, part of the Emerald Isle.

"In Dublin's fair city where the girls are so pretty
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone
As she wheels her wheelbarrow
Through streets wide and narrow
Crying 'cockles and mussels alive, alive-o' "

I met the lady honored in that familiar Irish ditty. She and her wheelbarrow stand proudly at the head of Grafton Street in Dublin, Ireland, immortalized in bronze. Locals will tell you that most probably she was a lady of the night — in fact, she's nicknamed "The tart with the cart" — but they honor her nonetheless.

She is but one representative of the irrepressible Irish people and their humor.

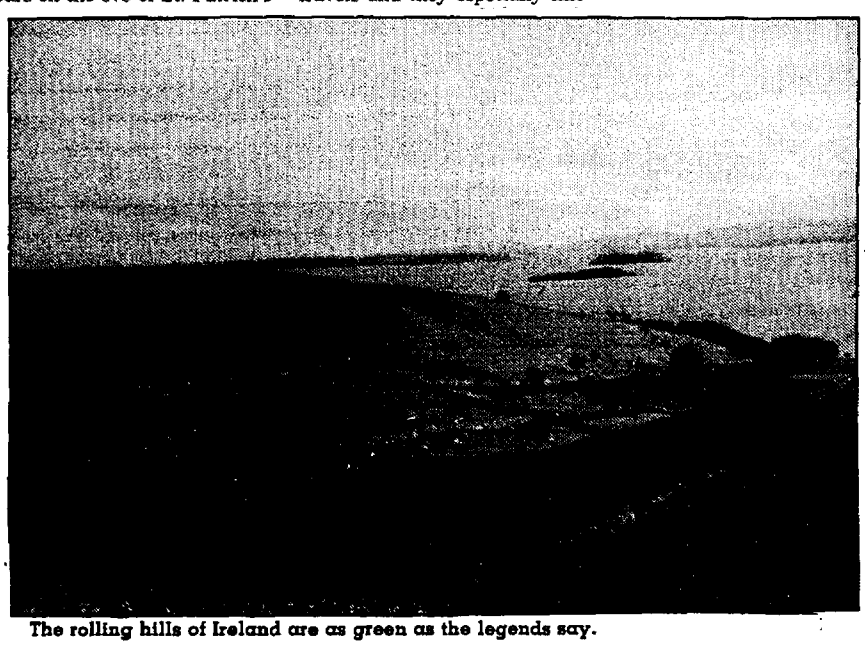
It's appropriate this story appears on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, the one day each year when everyone is Irish. I visited Ireland for two weeks in October and returned with powerful memories of this small country. Perhaps that is because so many of our ancestors came from there.

And chances are they were people like Caroline.

It was noon on a Thursday and our bus stopped for a bathroom break in a tiny crossroads town called Leenane in County Galway. It was a charming village, overlooking an Atlantic harbor where U-boats and submarines hid during World War II. At the back of a little foodmarket called Hamilton's — which sells everything from candy to "wellies" (Wellington boots) — we discovered a pub. In fact, several of our party were already tipping a glass of either Guinness or ale (a habit easy to acquire in Ireland) and chatting with three gentlemen who must have come from central casting.

All were local farmers of a certain age — wearing wellies, tweeds and lacking a few teeth. They were most jolly and certainly willing to pose for pictures. Then I noticed way back in the corner an older woman sitting by herself. I was reluctant to bother her, but she seemed rather forlorn and left out of things. So I asked if I might take her picture. Her face lit up, she bounced out of her seat and assured me that she'd love to have her picture taken, babushka and all. So while everyone else took pictures of the men, I took pictures of Caroline — inside the pub and outside with flowers. And I'd gained a friend for life. She gave me her address, invited me to return and came out to wave goodbye to me. I'll not forget her.

The people of Ireland are like that everywhere. Quite simply they are the friendliest people I have ever met in all of my travels and they especially like Americans, which is refreshing. This attitude of welcome is present everywhere, from the busy streets of Dublin to the tiniest of towns. Little wonder so many people travel there again and again.



The rolling hills of Ireland are as green as the legends say.

They certainly don't come for the weather, for it rained nearly every day we were in Ireland. "No Irish conversation doesn't mention weather," explained Aengus Cantwell, president of the Yeats Society in the town of Sligo. "It has shaped the kind of people that we are." He is speaking to us on a day when the weather is extremely lousy: the sky is dark and overcast and it is pouring rain.

So he guides us to a point of land overlooking Lough Gill, quotes Yeats and tries to make us appreciate the misty, rolling, undulating hills and the placid lake pincushioned with islands. "This entire region is one of the glories of Ireland," he enthused, "but it is a subtle, stylish, scenic beauty. I think the distinctive feature of this region is this sense of otherness, of mystery. Celts are more in love with the mystery of nature than its beauty. How much you appreciate it depends on the resonance within you."

Pretty heady stuff, eh?

But the longer you are here, the more you come to understand that these people are indeed complex and often they do see the world and their own surroundings quite differently than we do. A tiny island in Lough Gill inspired Yeats to write his most famous lyric poem, "The Lake Isle of Innisfree," and Cantwell reads it to us.

"We are shaped by our race and our place," Cantwell continued. "It is the curse of our race that we don't have the urgency, we aren't driven. The glory of the West is that it is an intimation of timelessness — the landscape is redolent of that. So I urge you to savor the landscape and savor the place."

In Ireland, this is easy to do, despite the weather. In fact, for just about every rainstorm there is a rainbow. And whenever the sun does manage to peek through, and it does so frequently, the spectacular beauties of this country are fully revealed. And I'm sure it really has more than the fabled 40 shades of green. Deep, dark greens. Brilliant yellow-greens. Gray-green. Blue-green. They are all splendid.

And the countryside lives up to all of the pictures you've ever seen. The fields and roads are lined with picturesque stone walls. There are castles everywhere — more than a thousand, they say — many of which are now operated as deluxe hotels.

Ireland is an extremely easy country to visit. It is small enough that you can see well over half of it in a week and most all of it in two weeks. Although you will be sorely tempted to linger along the way. It is 32,000 square miles in area and you are never more than 70 miles from the sea. You can opt to either join a tour (CIE Tours, which is government-owned, offers comprehensive programs) or you can drive yourself, an extremely challenging but most rewarding proposition.

Time limitations required that I join a bus tour, but that did give me the advantage of the wealth of information provided by Kevin Roe, our CIE guide, and I probably saw more places than I might have wandering about on my own. Those of my friends who drove (we were all attending the Society of American Travel Writers convention in Ireland) reported left-handed cars, very narrow roads, lots of rain and frequent encounters with cows, sheep and peat carts.

My trip took me to the northwest from Dublin, up to Sligo and then down the coast to Galway and on to Shannon Airport, from whence we flew home. This is a part of the country that is somewhat less traveled and all the more charming for it. These were some of the highlights:

The Famine Museum: Located at the stableyards of Strokestown Park in County Roscommon (the Irish have a unique way of naming things in the reverse of the way we do in the United States), this new facility does an excellent job of explaining what has been called the "single, greatest catastrophe of 19th century Europe." Between 1845-50, when blight devastated the potato crop, one-quarter of the Irish population (nearly 2 million people) either died or emigrated. The famine changed the country entirely and set the stage for the 20th century. To understand Ireland, you need to understand the effects of the famine and this is the place to do it.

Thoor Ballylee: This tower by a stream was the summer home of the famed poet, William Butler Yeats, for 12 years. He did much of his writing here, including letters which say, "As you see I have no news, for nothing happens in this blessed place, but a stray begger or a heron." His brother Jack is one of Ireland's most famous painters. Nearby, in Sligo, are a library and art gallery where both of their works are featured. W.B. Yeats is buried in the churchyard at Drumcliff. All are in County Sligo.

Ceide Fields: This is a 5,000-year-old agrarian community

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War Memorial hosts day trips

Visit the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Thursday, March 23.

The outing begins with lunch at the War Memorial and includes motorcoach ride to the garden show, which features exotic displays of thousands of flowering plants, trees and shrubs. The cost is $35.

Another day trip will be made on Wednesday, March 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to the Henry Ford Museum.

The $29 cost for the trip includes motorcoach, lunch, museum admission and a viewing of the film "The Music Man," starring Robert Preston.

For information, call (313) 881-7511.

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THE MATCH BOX

Compiled by Ronald J. Bernas

The Match Box is a listing of local events. To be included, fill out the form on this page. Call 882-0294 with any questions.

MUSIC

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the baton of music director Neeme Jarvi, presents the music of Bolcom, Nielsen and Beethoven with guest soloist violinist Isaac Stern March 16-18. Call (313) 833-3700.

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Vocalist Colantha Asure will perform in a free concert for the Eastside Ministry to Singles at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Childcare is provided and an afterglow follows the concert. Call (313) 881-3343.

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Simply Marvalous plays at 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets are $13 at the door. Weezer with Archers of the Loaf play Wednesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12. Call (313) 961-5450.

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The Ritz in Roseville presents The Chris Connely Band, Low Pop Suicide and Caleum Bliss at 8 p.m. Friday, March 17 and Night Train -- The Illusions of Guns 'n' Roses is Saturday, March 18. Call (810) 778-8150.

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The Detroit Concert Choir, along with the Michigan Sinfonietta will perform Mozart's Requiem and Exultate Jubilate in a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2326 Woodward, in Detroit. Tickets are $10. Call (313) 882-0188.

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The Teddy Harris Quartet plays as part of the Graystone International Jazz Museum's Blue Monday jazz series, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20 at the museum, 3200 Cadillac Tower Building in Detroit. Admission is $5. Call (313) 963-3813.

■ ■ ■

The Dartmouth College Glee Club will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in the Wallace Ballroom at The Community House in Birmingham, 380 South Bates. Admission is $10; students are $5 and includes an afterglow. Call (313) 223-3573.

■ ■ ■

Just Friends, a Detroit-area vocal and instrumental group, performs at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson. Tickets are $10; students and seniors are $8. Call (313) 822-3456.

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The Michigan Piano Quartet will play in the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's Seventh Annual Piano Festival at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from $10 to $25. Call (810) 357-1111.

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Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, 24214 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, features Big Band 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.

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Vocalist Linda Blancke performs every Wednesday and Friday at Sindbad's at the River. Call (313) 822-8000.

ART

Posterity: A Gallery in the Village of Grosse Pointe, 16847 Kercheval, will hold a March Dialog at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16. The lecture is free and will feature William Moss who paints scenes of Detroit in its heyday. Call (313) 884-8105.

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On view at Ambleside Gallery, 375 Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, are two original works 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) 885-8999.

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The Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, is featuring the nudes of English artist Roy Fairchild. Call (313) 884-0100.

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Work from more than 50 artists with disabilities will be on display through Sunday, April 9, at the Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Greektown in Detroit. Call (810) 546-9298.

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The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, is exhibiting "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" through July 31. 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 through April 2. Call (313) 833-7900.

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The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, is showing the 1995 annual Silver Medal Show through April 9. The lounge show features work by Bette Prudden. Call (313) 831-1250.

THEATER

Broadway Videostage, a new form of live theater, will present Neil Simon's female version of "The Odd Couple" Fridays-Sundays through April 2. Tickets are $15 and special rates are available. Call (810) 771-6333.

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Lake Shore High School presents "Don't Rock the Boat," a three act comedy by Tim Kelly, at 8 p.m. March 17-18 at South Lake High School auditorium. Tickets are $5. Call (810) 445-4240.

"Hare Hunting" is part of an exhibit, "The Many Faces of Wenceslaus Hollar: 17th-Century European Prints from the Museum Boymans-Van Beuningen, Rotterdam," at the Detroit Institute of Arts through April 2. Call (313) 833-7900.

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The Greasepaint Players present the murder mystery spoof "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night" by Tim Kelly, at 8 p.m. March 17-18 at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Tickets are $7; students and seniors are $5. Call (810) 294-7312.

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Harper Woods High School presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday March 23-24 at the high school, 20225 Beaconsfield. Tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for students. Call (313) 839-7400.

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The Grosse Pointe Children's Theater will present "Alice in Wonderland" at Fries Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays March 25 and April 1. Tickets are $6; $5 for students and seniors. Call (313) 882-6934.

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Lakeview High School presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday March 31-April 1 at Schaublin Auditorium, 21100 Eleven Mile. Tickets are $6; seniors and children are $4. Call (313) 774-3898.

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Wendy Wasserstein's hit comedy "The Sisters Rosensweig" runs at the Fisher Theatre through March 29. Ticket prices vary. Call (313) 872-1000.

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The Hilberry Repertory Company at Wayne State University presents Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," "You Can't Take it With You," and Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" in rotating repertory. Ticket prices vary. Call (313) 577-2972.

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The Gem Theatre, on Woodward across from the Fox Theatre, presents "Beehive" through March 31. Tickets are $12.25 and up. Call (313) 963-9800.

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"Therapy," a comic drama by Brian Townsend, plays through March 19 at 1515 Broadway in Detroit. Tickets are $12.50 at the door. Call (313) 965-1515.

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"Fruit of the Cactus, a drama about a priest and an inner-city youth, runs March 24-April 2, at the ABA Theatre, 2821 E. Grand Boulevard. Ticket prices vary. Call (313) 933-5531.

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The Second City-Detroit presents "The Best of Second City" at 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the Second City, 2301 Woodward. Tickets are $6. Call (313) 965-2222.

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Tennessee William's "The Glass Menagerie" will be presented at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through April 9. Call (810) 377-3300.

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Paper Bag Productions, Ltd. presents an original musical, "Rip Van Winkle" Saturdays and Sundays through May 28 at the historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Tickets are $7. Call 1-800-824-8314.

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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) 886-2420. Rodger McElveen Productions also presents the Woody Allen comedy "Don't Drink The Water" through March 25 at The Heidelberg, 43785 Gratiot in Mount Clemens. Tickets are $22.50 and include dinner and show. Call (810) 469-0440.

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The Attic Theatre's new facility, the 7th House in Pontiac, is presenting "Cotton Patch Gospel," a bluegrass retelling of the gospel by Harry Chapin, through March 26. Ticket prices vary. Call (810) 335-8100.

CINEMA

The Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts presents the 1954 classic by Indian filmmaker Satyajit Ray "Pather Panchali," a drama about a Bengali family March 17-19. Tickets are $5. Also, "The Last Klezmer," a 1994 American documentary of the type of music known as "Jewish Jazz," at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20. Call (313) 833-2323.

HAPPENINGS

The Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meeting is at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in the City of Grosse Pointe. Guest speaker is Charles McLeod, executive director of the Detroit Leadership Network. Call (313) 882-5330.

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St. Gertrude Church, 28839 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, will host a flea market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the church's activity building. Call (810) 777-9120.

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L'Vogue, 21019 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold a spring and summer fashion show at noon, Saturday, March 19, at the Jefferson Yacht Club. Admission, which includes dinner is $10.95. Call (313) 884-7775.

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The Model Railroad Swap and Shop show will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at Clintondale High School, at 15 Mile and Little Mack. Admission is $2.50. Call (810) 468-4877.

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The St. Joseph Home for the Aged, 4800 Cadieux in Detroit, will hold a Second Hand Rose sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 24-25. All proceeds go to the home. Call (313) 886-0144.

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Chicago's premier dance troupe, Hubbard Street Dance, performs at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Friday, March 24. Tickets are $24; $22 for studennts and seniors. Call (810) 286-2222.

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The Wayne State University Dance Company presents the 66th annual spring dance concert at 8 p.m. March 24-25 at the Bonstelle Theater. Ticket prices vary. Call (313) 577-4273.

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The Southfield Americana Antiques Show and Sale will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 24; noon to 9 p.m. March 25 and noon to 6 p.m. March 26, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen in Southfield. Admission is $5. Call (810) 469-1706.

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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.

DO YOU...

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Then fill out this form and turn it in to the Grosse Pointe News by 3 p.m. the Friday before publication.

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Date _____ Time _____

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Reservations & Questions? Call _____

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Last week's puzzle solved

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8 Slightly open
12 Rich earth
13 Rubber tree
14 Change decor
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17 Taylor and Steiger
18 Gazed rudely
19 Slip by
21 House wing
22 Capital of Yemen
23 "— de abajo" (Azuela novel)
26 Evergreen tree
28 Heron
31 Killer whale
33 Polite title
35 Icelandic tale
36 Large artery
38 Ruby or opal
40 — Kippur
41 Space lead-in
43 Energy
45 Writing pad
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52 TV feature
54 Propel the gondola
55 Before
56 Big cat
57 Prophet
58 — Dashan (peak)
59 "What — is new?"

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2 Capricorn
3 Indian prince
4 Love, Italian style
5 Nestles closely
6 Pie — mode
7 Natives of an ancient kingdom
8 Put in order
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16 Depend
20 New Guinea town
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27 Fright follower
29 Tokyo, once
30 Highland cap
32 Artist's studio
34 Puts on a pedestal
37 "Where the Boys —"
39 Temperate
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45 Bugle call
46 Lotion ingredient
48 Labor
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Travel

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that was buried for 200 generations under a blanket peat bog. The ruins here date virtually from the Stone Age. The site is now being slowly excavated and archaelogists expect to find stone-walled fields, houses and megalithic tombs. The site is located five miles west of Ballycastle in County Mayo. A visitors' center tells all about the botany, bogs and geology of the area. It makes you appreciate how old this country really is.

River Moy: The river runs through the town of Ballina, in County Mayo, and is famous for its yearly run of wild Atlantic salmon. In fact, it is regarded as one of the top fishing rivers in Europe. Fishing permits, particularly in the famed Ridge Pool, are closely regulated. If you are interested in fishing here, write the North West Fisheries Board, Ardnaree House, Abbey Street, Ballina, Ireland, for all the details. (Phone 096-22788 or FAX 096-70543.)

Kylemore Abbey: This is one of those astounding buildings that you can expect to see just about anytime you round a curve in Ireland. The gothic church and chapel were built in the 1800s by a private family; however, the estate now belongs to the Benedictine Community. Its nuns run a boarding school, restaurants, craft shop and a pottery. I bought a set of handthrown dinner plates and actually managed to get them all home unbroken. They later sent three more to complete my set. They are my favorite souvenir. The Abbey is on the Clifden-Westport Road in County Galway.

Galway: Many regard this as the most charming city in Ireland. I wish I had been able to spend a couple of days here. This is the place for seafood and we did sample some of its famed oysters at McDonagh's Seafood Bar on Quay Street.

Cliffs of Moher: As we neared the Limerick area, home of Shannon Airport, we detoured for one final sight, one of the most famous in Ireland. To get there, we drove through the Burren — and extraordinarily bleak landscape of rock-strewn barrenness. Once again we were in the midst of a torrential downpour and the Cliffs of Moher, in County Clare, were scarcely visible. Only three of us on the bus actually made the trek to the topmost viewing point. We came back soaked but I don't regret it. After all, I'll never know when I'll get there again.

So, quite obviously, Ireland was memorable. I didn't visit the Ring of Killarney or kiss the Blarney Stone but I don't care. I have seen the heart of Ireland and it was ever so special.

For more information, contact the Irish Tourist Board, 345 Park Ave., New York, NY 10154; phone (800) 223-6470, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cynthia Boal-Janssens' Travel Trends column runs every other week in this section.

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan
Wayne County, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF 1995 ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan will be in session at the Municipal Building, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan for the purpose of reviewing the 1995 Assessment Roll on:

Tuesday, March 21, 1995
and
Tuesday, March 28, 1995

The Board will be in session from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment only. Contact 822-4361.

G.P.N.: 03/09/95, 03/16/95 & 3/23/95

Diann Lulis
City Assessor

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL PROJECT SELECTION - 95

At a Public Hearing held on Modnay, February 27, 1995 the projects selected for inclusion in the 1995 Community Development Block Grant application, pursuant to federal guidelines and regulations are:

Minor Home Repair	$ 4,500
Senior Transportation	3,250
Planning	8,000
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Building Accessibility Compliance	56,970
Administration	8,080
	$80,800

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T.W. KRESSBACH
City Manager — Clerk

Pointe Counter Points

By kathleen stevenson

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March 16th (Thursday)
Join us for a delicious dinner buffet (all you can eat) from 4:30 - 7:30. Adults $9.95 and children (10 years and under) $5.95. In our St. Clair Room Restaurant.

March 18th (Saturday)
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Trunk Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Men's Clothing Department.

March 18th (Saturday)
Johnston and Murphy Shoe Trunk Show from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Men's Shoe Department.

March 18th (Saturday)
August Silk and Clichy In-stock Collection Show. Join us from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., enjoy informal modeling and meet the representative from August Silk and Clichy. Women's Sportswear Department.

March 23rd (Thursday)
Children's Spring Fashion Show at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served. In our Children's Store.

March 25th (Saturday)
J-Board Spring Fashion Show at 2:00 p.m. Miss "J" Shop.

April 8th (Saturday)
Children's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at 9:00 a.m. Call for your reservation 882-7000 ext. 117. Tickets are $6.00. In our St. Clair Room Restaurant.

March 16th thru April 1st
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Sports

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North spikers cool on eve of quarterfinals

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of teams would be nervous about playing in the state volleyball quarterfinals.

Not Grosse Pointe North. The Lady Norsemen are taking their match with Port Huron Northern on Friday pretty much in stride.

"They don't seem to be nervous at all, just excited," said coach Ann Belloli. "They're saying, 'This feels good, let's keep it going as long as we can.' I think it helps that a lot of them have been this far before in other sports."

Kristen Loeher, Erin Peters and Maureen Zolik were members of the North girls basketball team that went to the quarterfinals this year. Loeher played on a state semifinal softball team as a freshman and in Zolik's freshman year, the girls soccer team went to the quarterfinals.

"They feel confident that they can do well and it's contagious among the younger players on the team," Belloli said.

North advanced to the quarterfinals by winning the Class A regional at Grosse Pointe South. The Lady Norsemen beat East Detroit in two straight games in the regional semifinal, then posted a 15-7, 12-15, 15-5 victory over Detroit Cass Tech in the championship match.

Friday's meeting with Northern is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at Portage Central High School.

"Northern has been a consistently strong team throughout the years," Belloli said. "We're going in as the underdog, but that's the way I like it. There are no expectations other than the ones we have for ourselves."

The Huskies' size and hitting ability is something North will have to overcome.

"A lot is going to depend on how much our defense is on," Belloli said. "They're strong offensively and defensively and

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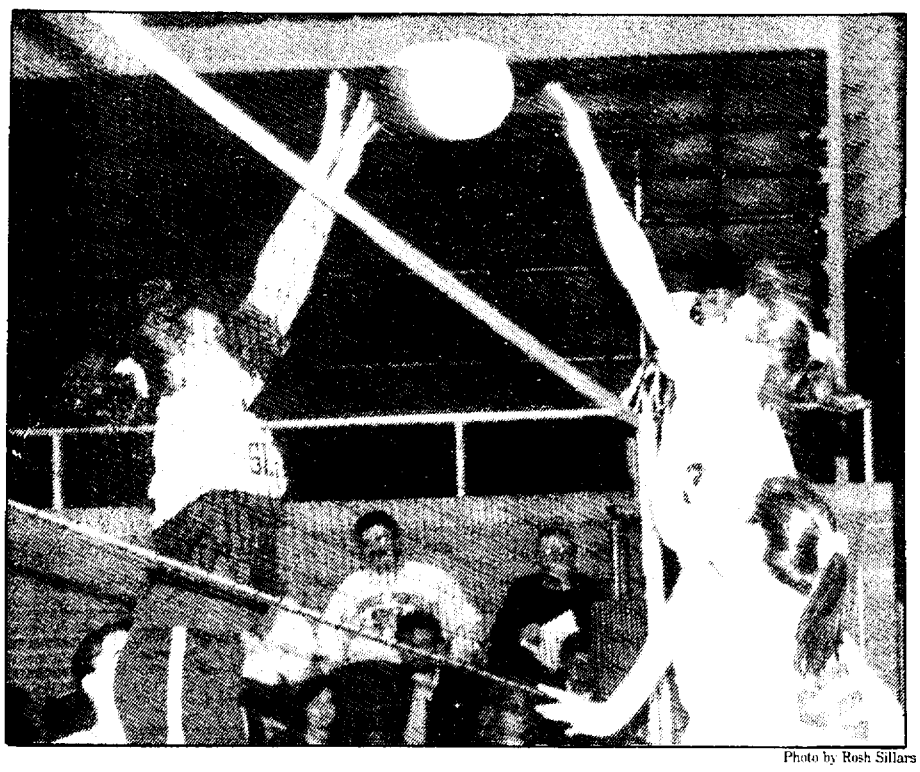

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Erin Schneider of Grosse Pointe North attempts to hit the ball over the net, while an East Detroit player tries to make the block during last week's Class A regional at Grosse Pointe South. North beat the Shamrocks in the semifinal match, then advanced to Friday's state quarterfinals with a victory against Detroit Cass Tech.

South's Sharrow sets standard

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Rob Sharrow is in a class by himself among Grosse Pointe South wrestlers.

"Rob's the first wrestler from South to win a match in the state finals," said coach Larry Carr. "We talked to him about setting the standard for having our program step up to the next level.

"We have some good kids coming back next year and if they continue to work hard, they could place in the state, too."

Sharrow, a senior who wrestled at 172 pounds, not only became the first Blue Devil to win at the state level, but he won another match and placed eighth to earn All-State recognition.

His two victories last weekend at Battle Creek also gave him the school record for wins in a season. Sharrow finished 38-10, breaking the record of 36 he shared with Jesse Culver, who set the old mark in 1993.

"Rob's had a fine career here," Carr said. "His losses have all come against good competition. A lot of those kids have probably been wrestling a

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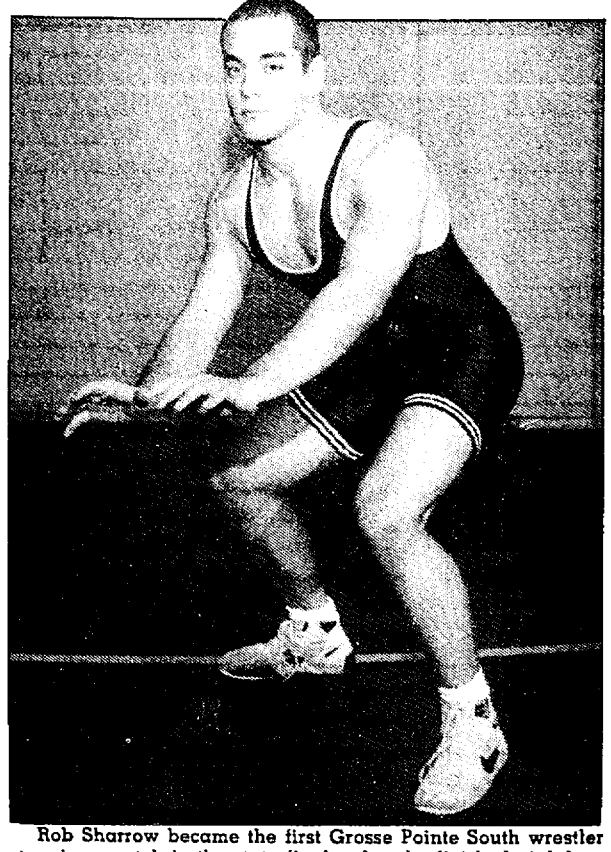

Rob Sharrow became the first Grosse Pointe South wrestler to win a match in the state finals when he finished eighth at 172 pounds in last week's meet in Battle Creek.

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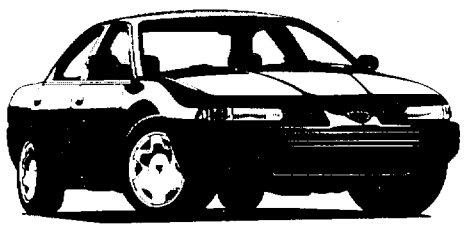
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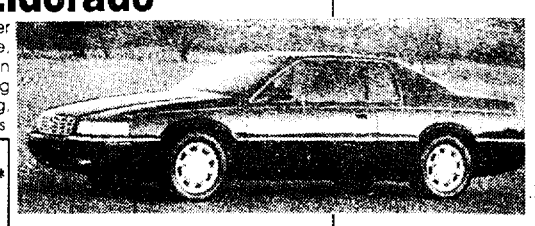
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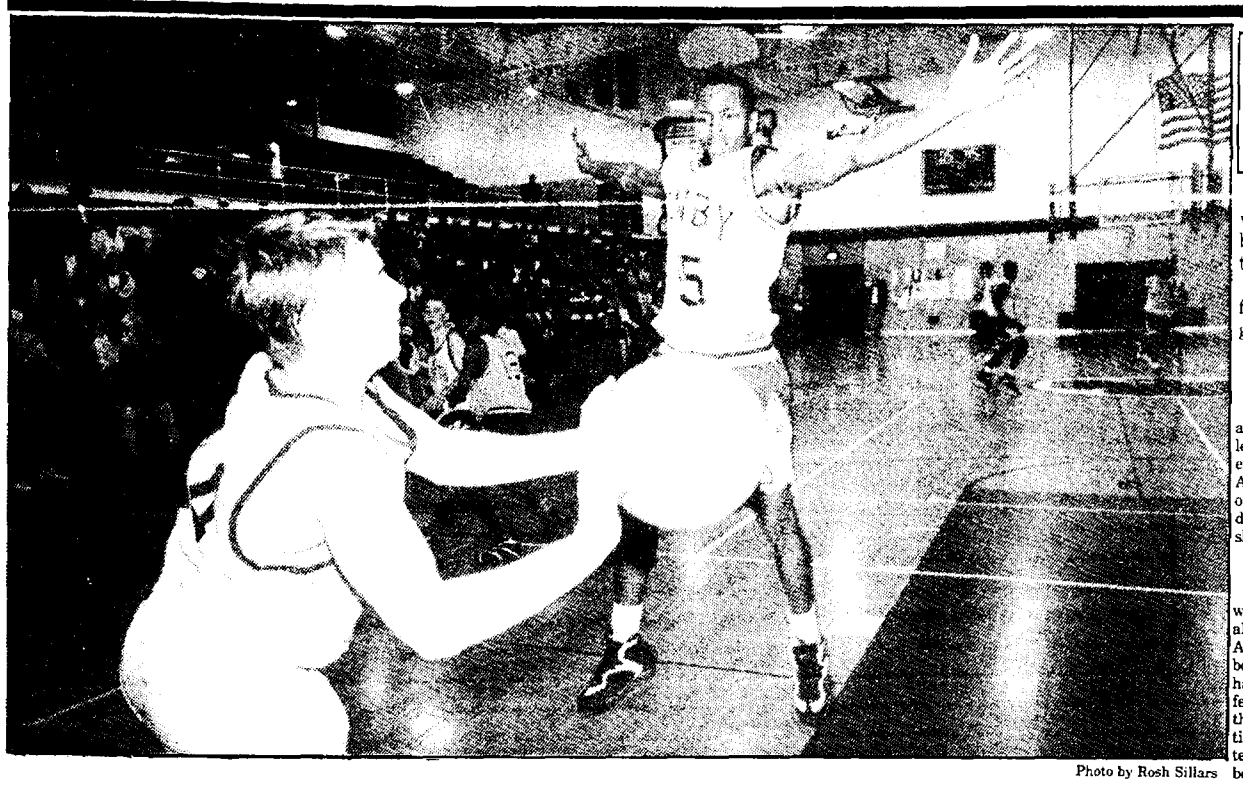

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Ryan Rouls of Grosse Pointe North attempts to pass the ball inbounds despite the efforts of Detroit Denby's Johnathan Jones during last week's Class A district tournament game at East Detroit.

Denby ends North's fine year

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The end was hard to accept when it came for Grosse Pointe North's basketball team.

"It still bothers me, because I know we could have won that game," coach Dave Stavale said nearly a week after Detroit Denby beat the Norsemen 56-46 in their first game of the Class A district tournament at East Detroit.

"We had some tough losses at the end of the season that have clouded the great year we had, but once that wears off I'm sure we'll all realize just how great it was."

The record supports him. In Stavale's first two seasons as head coach at North, the Norsemen won a combined 13 games. This year they finished 15-6.

"The kids turned this thing completely around," Stavale said. "The strides they made as a team and as individual players is absolutely satisfying."

North started the season by winning its first eight games. That might have raised expectations, but it also showed that the hard work the team had put in during the two losing seasons had paid off.

"That was the highlight of the year," Stavale said. "People who have been around here longer than I have can't remember starting better than that. It was a very positive way to start the season and it justified all the hard work we've put in. It was just great to be around the kids during that streak."

The only things North failed to accomplish were beating Macomb Area Conference Blue Division powers Mount Clemens, L'Anse Creuse and Clintondale and advancing past the first game of the tournament.

"We didn't beat the teams we had to beat to win the league championship, but you can't ignore the improvement we've made," Stavale said. "We took a big step. Now we have to take some more."

The Denby defeat was especially frustrating because North outplayed the Tars for most of the last three quarters and had a victory within its grasp.

"It was our game to win," Stavale said. "This game is all about opportunity. You have to give yourself the opportunity to win. We gave ourselves tha opportunity, but we didn't make the plays we had to make to win."

Denby raced out to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter as North seemed hesitant to mix it up with the Tars.

But then Mike Melhem came off the bench and lit a spark for the Norsemen. Two driving layups by the senior triggered a 12-5 spurt that brought North to within a point with two minutes left in the first half.

"It was like Michael said, 'Enough of that, let's start playing,'" Stavale said.

Denby led 23-19 at halftime, but North came out strong in the second half and quickly took the lead, 25-23, on a steal and layup by Steve Champine. The lead went back and forth for most of the third quarter until Rich Winsininski hit a three-point goal with two seconds left in the period and Dan Vormelker started the final quarter with a jump shot that gave the Norsemen a 41-36 lead.

But the momentum quickly changed. A costly turnover and a missed layup by the Norsemen enabled the Tars to close the gap to one point. Then Vormelker fouled out, taking away his solid defensive play under the basket. Denby regained the lead on a basket by Albert Thomas with 4:38 left and the Tars ended the game with a 20-5 run. Denby sealed the win with six straight free throws in the last 50 seconds.

"After we went ahead and then had a couple of mistakes we stopped playing with the confidence we played with in the second and third quarters," Stavale said. "I believed that the kids could beat that team more than they did. And I still think we should have."

Champine led North with 12 points, while Winsininski and Ryan Rouls each scored nine and Melhem added eight. Winsininski also grabbed 12 rebounds.

Tarran Allen led Denby with 19 points and freshman Sidney Mitchell added 12.

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The Grosse Pointe Skating Club is taking registration for the final 1994-95 session at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink.

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Highlights

Neighborhood C·L·U·B

The Neighborhood Club wrapped up its youth basketball season for the kindergarten through eighth grades.

Following are some results for the seventh and eighth grade leagues.

Girls Grade 7
Harvard 40, Cambridge 8

Ann Sullivan led a balanaced scoring attack for Harvard with 12 points. Scarlett O'Keefe had 10, Meghan Robson eight, Stephanie Tyler six and Danielle Amato four. Diane Mager played an outstanding defensive game. Cambridge displayed good spirits and sportsmanship.

Dartmouth 29, Yale 17

Every player scored for Dartmouth, which has had balance as a trademark all season with everyone contributing. Amanda Lindow has been a strong rebounder and scorer, while Maria Tocco has been a team leader in scoring, defending and ball handling. Each of them won games on free throws with no time remaining. Erin Weston, Erin Retenbach and Amanda Shelton have been forces inside with rebounding, scoring and defense. Molly Weaver sparked the team with aggressive perimeter defense, while Veronica Dwaihy and Jill Murphy have been solid all-around performers. Yale had only six players, including Caitlin Fitzgerald, who overcame illness to play a good game. Colleen Dely had a fine game at center and also played some guard. Kate MacKool and Molly Clark got their first outside baskets of the season, while Julie Laethem scored after a pair of steals. Jessie VandeVusse also scored on a drive to the basket.

Girls Grade 8
Great Frame Up 22, Marshall 16

The Great Frame Up played an excellent game with all of the players contributing. Becky Smialek played a good defensive game for Marshall and teammate Lindsey White scored a season high.

Madison 24, Franklin 10

Madison set up some excellent plays to beat a Franklin team that played well offensively and defensively.

Boys Grade 7 & 8

Sacramento 43, San Antonio 19

Chris Bowerman led the attack for Sacramento with 13 points, three assists, five rebounds and four steals. Mike Carroll had 10 points and four rebounds, while Charles Grayson had a fine day on defense with 13 rebounds and four steals. Chris Cotzias added five rebounds, two steals and three assists. Reggie Kyser, Chris Vantol and Fred Pope played aggressive defense. Geoff Weed was San Antonio's high scorer. Dan Grano had 14 rebounds, while Mark Yeskey had two points and four assists.

Timberwolves 37, Magic 21

The Timberwolves got fine performances from several players as they worked well together and displayed good passing ability. Eddie Brink of the Magic played his best all-around game of the season. Bobby Jacquet and Saied Samhat shot well, while Darin Dobbins, Steve Huffman and Chris Colson led the defense. The Magic improved throughout the season and Josh White, who missed the final game, became a dominant player in the league.

Timberwolves 26, Kinhal 19

The Timberwolves got a strong defensive effort. Kinhal has improved a lot since the start of the season and the team's strengths are its rebounding and unity.

Girls Grade 3
Meteors 9, Mustangs 3

The Meteors saved their best game for last. Jennifer Boldato led all scorers with five points. Margaret Walton and Christina Coury did a fine job of ball handling, while Bridget Cucuri and Elise Nagel were the leading rebounders. Cara Drolshagen, Meghan Zmyslowski and Ashley Wynne were outstanding on defense.

Inline hockey clinic

The Neighborhood Club is offering an inline hockey clinic for youngsters in grades two through eight.

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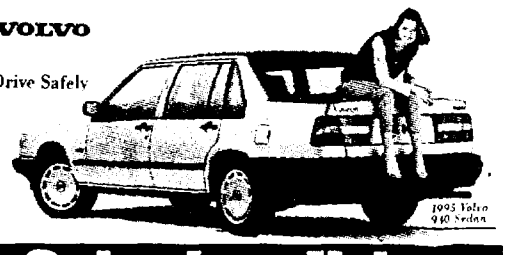
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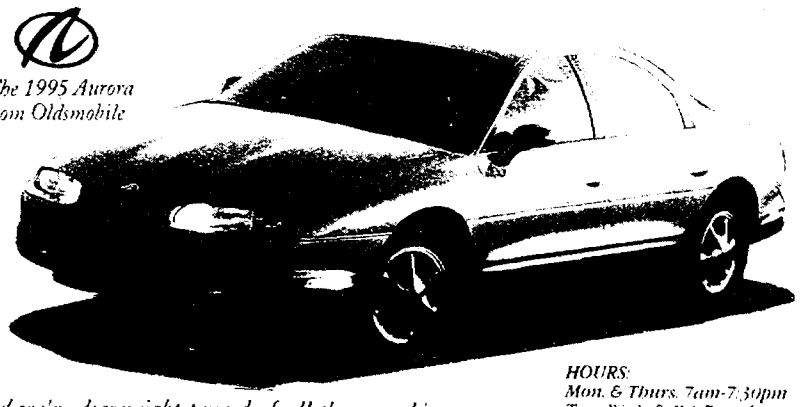
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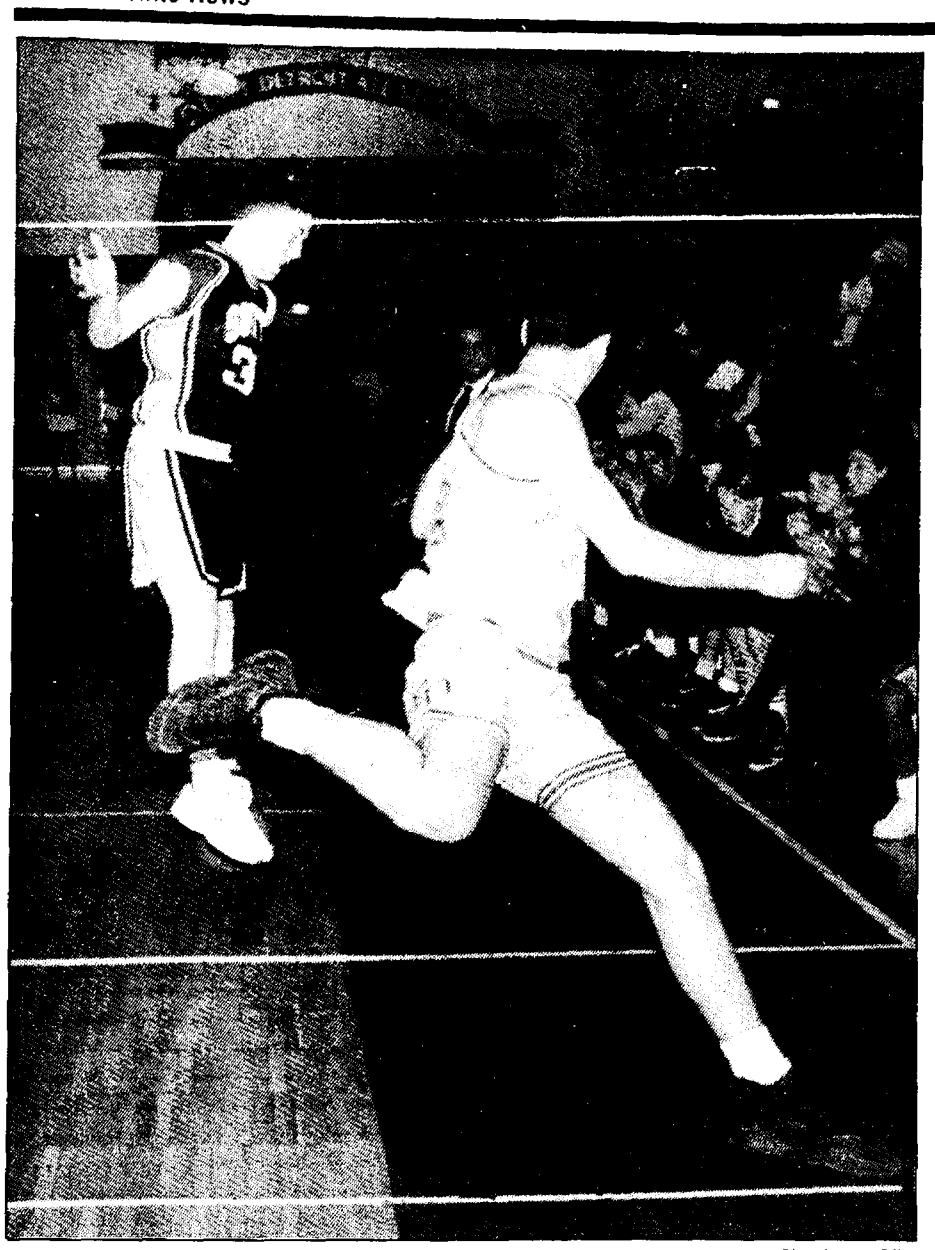

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Pat Worrell, left, of Grosse Pointe South seems to be walking a tightrope as he and an East Detroit player chase a ball out of bounds during last week's district tournament game hosted by the Shamrocks.

Execution slays South

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team knew what it had to do the stay alive in the state tournament, but accomplishing it was another matter.

"We were prepared, we played hard, but we didn't always execute well," coach George Petrouleas said after the Blue Devils bowed to Detroit Finney 71-54 in the Class A district at East Detroit.

South opened the tournament with a 65-53 victory over East Detroit.

Finney beat Detroit Public School League rival Denby in the tournament championship game.

One of the toughest obstacles the Blue Devils had to overcome was the Highlanders' all-state candidate Jermaine Jackson. The 6-foot-5 senior, who made an early commitment to attend Detroit Mercy, poured in 28 points to lead all scorers.

"We knew we'd have matchup problems with him, but we didn't expect him to score 28 points," Petrouleas said. "We made some adjustments defending him in the second half and he didn't have quite as many scoring opportunities. We forced them to go to some other people."

South's best defensive players are guards Brian Nugent and Matt Agnone and they were giving away several inches in height to Jackson, who also has excellent jumping ability.

Jackson had 14 points in each half, but most of his second-half scoring came from the free throw line after South was forced to foul to get back into the contest.

Finney used a 16-4 run late in the first quarter and early in the second to open a 29-14 lead, but South closed to within 12 points with a little more than a minute remaining in the first half. The Highlanders then took advantage of three Blue Devils' turnovers to end the first half with a 7-0 run and a 41-22 halftime advantage.

Finney quickly moved out to a 23-point lead early in the second half, but Charlie Wascher almost single-handedly brought South back. The junior center scored 19 of his 26 points in the third quarter, including seven in a 9-0 surge that cut Finney's lead to 14 points with three minutes left in the third period.

The Blue Devils eventually whittled the margin to 12 in the fourth quarter but couldn't get any closer.

"We didn't capitalize enough on their mistakes," Petrouleas said. "When you're behind by as much as we were, every possession is critical. We made some headway, but we couldn't dent the lead enough to put pressure on (Finney)."

Jackson, who also had five rebounds, was one of four Highlanders to score in double figures. Shihata Nelson and freshman Cory Robinson each scored 11 points and Dwaun Warmack added 10.

Jake Howlett finished with 13 points for South. Todd Drake had 11 rebounds for South, Wascher pulled down 10 and Ben Harwood grabbed eight.

The Blue Devils got off to a rocky start against East Detroit, which won only two games this season but handed South one of its two league setbacks.

Led by junior guard Derrick Gossard, the Shamrocks raced to a 10-0 lead and still had a 20-13 advantage after the first quarter.

Wascher hit a pair of jumpers to trigger an 8-0 South run midway through the second quarter, giving the Blue Devils their first lead of the game, 28-27. There were two more lead changes and three ties before the teams left the court tied at 35 at halftime.

South took command of the game quickly in the second half, outscoring East Detroit 11-2 during the first five minutes of the third quarter to lead 46-37. A brief spurt by the Shamrocks closed the gap to 50-47 with a minute left in the third quarter but the Blue Devils answered with a 9-0 run, featuring a pair of baskets by Drake and a three-point play by Nugent.

Gossard, who had seven points in the first two minutes, finished with 13 to share team honors with Chris Keahn.

"He's a good player, but we switched off on him and I think fatigue finally set in," Petrouleas said of the defensive job the Blue Devils did on Gossard.

Nugent and Wascher led South with 14 points apiece and Agnone and Howlett each scored 11. Wascher grabbed 12 rebounds and Drake had nine.

"We've had different people step up at different times all season," Petrouleas said. "Several people have given us a boost when we've needed it. That's what I like from a team. I don't want one person to be the focus all the time."

South finished the season with a 16-6 record.

"You're always disappointed after losing the last game of the season, but there's only one school in each class that won't end on a losing note," Petrouleas said. "We had an outstanding year. A couple more baskets here and there and we could have had 19 wins.

"We accomplished several of our goals but not all of them. But that's what happens when you set lofty goals for yourself. We had excellent team chemistry this year and that's the first component I like to build on. We won our first three games, then lost a couple and reality set in. They saw they had to work harder to be successful and they did. The chemistry came together and there was a better understanding of their roles."

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DePorres' lightning strikes again

By John Miskelly
Special Writer

University Liggett School's basketball team found out that lightning can strike twice, especially when that lightning is in the form of the Detroit DePorres squad.

The Eagles beat the Knights 77-36 in the championship game of the Class C district at Harper Woods. It was the second straight season that the Eagles have beaten ULS in a district final. Last year DePorres won 69-51.

In both games, the third quarter was the Knights' downfall.

Last year, DePorres outscored ULS 23-4 in the third period to stretch a 31-27 halftime lead to a 23-point margin. Last week, it was the same story as the Eagles converted three straight turnovers while outscoring the Knights 23-5 in the third period.

ULS had trouble getting started. The Knights didn't score until the 4 1/2-minute mark of the first period and came out of the quarter facing a 10-6 deficit.

"We played some great basketball in the first half," said ULS coach Chuck Wright. "It took a lot out of us physically. Then DePorres switched to a higher level and left us in the dust. But we gave it our best shot and I'm extremely proud of our kids."

DePorres, which won the Catholic League championship, is considered one of the favorites to win the Class C state title.

The Knights took their first lead of the game with 3:17 left in the second quarter when they went ahead 18-17 on a layup by Brad Cassin. There were three more lead changes before DePorres took a 29-22 halftime lead.

ULS was in a good situation at the intermission. The powerful Eagles held a 19-15 edge on the boards in the first half and DePorres had missed 10 of its 13 free-throw attempts.

Then came the third quarter. By the time a minute had been played, ULS was behind 35-22 and things just got worse.

DePorres led 52-27 after three quarters and closed out the game with a 25-point fourth quarter.

Sean Barry overcame a slow start to lead the Eagles with 14 points and nine rebounds.

Cassin led ULS in scoring with nine points and he also grabbed six rebounds. Joe Grant finished with eight points and 14 rebounds. Rod Williams collected seven points.

Earlier, the Knights reached the championship game with a come-from-behind 48-39 overtime victory over Detroit Frederick Douglass, a new school making its debut in the state tournament.

The Hurricanes held an eight-point lead going into the fourth quarter, but ULS' defense held them to only four points over the last 11 minutes.

"At the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth we had four straight turnovers. Then we had only one or two the rest of the way," Wright said, explaining the Knights' comeback.

ULS tied the game with 1:06 remaining in regulation when Grant hit his second three-point basket of the game. The Knights got the ball back for a final shot, but were unable to score as the game was tied at 39 after regulation.

ULS outscored Douglass 9-0 in the overtime with Cassin tallying five of his nine points. Cassin was the leading rebounder with 15 for the game.

Free-throw shooting hurt the Hurricanes, who made only 39 percent of their shots from the line.

"Our free throws killed us," said Douglass coach James Pearsall. "The kids had an awful lot on their minds. This was the biggest game of their lives."

ULS finished with a 13-10 record and Wright was pleased with the effort.

"We played the best basketball we could play," he said. "We're not a natural scoring team because we don't have that consistent shooter. It was an enjoyable team to coach because everyone recognized and accepted their roles. We had four kids who didn't play hardly at all and they never complained."

The Knights will graduate six seniors, including all five starters.

North

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can hurt a team along the front row."

A match like the Lady Norsemen played against Cass Tech could move them into the semifinals.

"Our attacking and our defense were both on against them," Belloli said. "It's rare when the offense and defense is so much in sync. That's when you have a near-perfect match."

North's strategy concentrated on the Technicians' top player, who'll attend Florida State on a volleyball scholarship next year.

"We knew they went to her whether she was in the back row or front row, so our focus was to shut her down," Belloli said.

Renee Krieg and Erin Schneider did a good job of neutralizing her at the net.

North also got excellent performances from Zolik, Loeber and Peters.

"Ma[illegible]en really rose to the challen[illegible]," Belloli said. "That's the b[illegible] she's played, but she loves [illegible]. She, Kristen and K[illegible] [illegible] to lose. When the [illegible] see them working so h[illegible] they can't help but do it themselves."

Zolik had 16 attacks and 10 kills in the Cass Tech match.

North also got a strong effort from its non-starters, especially in the middle game.

"We had something like 16 substitutions in that game, so we used everybody," Belloli said. "And they were all ready to come in and do a good job."

This is Belloli's first year coaching at North and she's found it to be an enjoyable experience.

"There was a big adjustment at first while we got to know each other, but that changed as the year went on," the coach said. "This is a great group with a lot of talent. They've been a lot of fun to coach because they're all pulling for each other and there's no backbiting."

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Laura Haggarty of University Liggett School awaits the serve during the Knights' district championship game with Bishop Gallagher.

Collins leads North swimmers

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's swimming team had hoped to finish higher than 17th place at last week's Class A state meet, but under the circumstances it wasn't that bad.

"If Mikey hadn't been sick for a couple weeks during the season, he'd have placed higher in both of his events," North coach Mike O'Connor said of his son, who was seventh in the 500-yard freestyle and eighth in the 100 backstroke in the meet at Michigan State University.

"He's still feeling the effects of running a 105-degree fever. He lost seven or eight pounds and hadn't swam well until Wednesday of last week. It's disappointing he didn't do better, but when you look at the whole picture, you have to be pleased."

North's best showing at the state meet came from senior Brett Collins, who was fourth in the 500 freestyle in 4:39.

"It was a good effort by Brett," coach O'Connor said. "We had to take a shot at winning so he went out a little harder than he's used to doing."

Collins was running second after the first lap, then dropped into third place for the next three. He slipped to fourth, then fifth before regaining fourth place on the 18th length of the pool.

Adam Wolfenberg of Troy won the 500 in 4:34.21, nosing out Brad Flikkema of Grand Rapids Christian, who had led for most of the race.

O'Connor was seventh, but his time of 4:40.97 was better than the sixth-place time of Ann Arbor Huron's Jay Zawacki, but state rules prohibit a swimmer from the consolation heat moving past the six in the championship heat.

North's Jeff Shelden was 11th with a 4:45.48 clocking.

Grosse Pointe South's Mike VanDePutte was 21st with a qualifying time of 5:00.41.

"He wanted to swim in the state meet and he accomplished that so he's satisfied," Blue Devils' coach Fred Michalik said. "Mike had a good year."

Collins finished 10th in the 200 freestyle with a 1:45.41 clocking and Shelden was 12th in the 200 individual medley with a 2:01.49. Shelden set a school record during qualifying with a 2:00.24.

O'Connor's eighth-place time in the backstroke was 54.92. He was last during the first lap of the race, but came on strong at the end and just missed beating Ann Arbor Pioneer's John Burch, whose winning time in the consolation heat was 54.92.

"One of the things we have to work on is having Mike go out a little faster," the elder O'Connor said.

Neither of North's relay teams finished among the top 12, but the 200 medley relay team of O'Connor, Tony Atrasz, Shelden and Collins broke a 15-year-old varsity record in qualifying with a 1:41.46.

"We missed getting into the consolation heat by five-tenths of a second," coach O'Connor said.

South diver C.J. Hurd wound up 19th with 163.35 points.

Some spots still open for South camp

There are still a few openings available, mostly for the afternoon session, in the fourth annual Grosse Pointe South Indoor Instructional Baseball Camp.

The camp will be held Saturday, March 25 in the South gymnasiums. The sessions are from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

"We'd like all students to report 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled starting time so we can begin right away," said camp director Dan Griesbaum. "We have a lot to cover and we don't want to be late getting started."

The camp is open to players in the fourth through eighth grades. All students must preregister. No registration will be accepted at the door.

Registration forms can be picked up at the main office at South. For more information, contact Griesbaum during the evening at 884-7834.

The cost is $30 per player and all proceeds go to the Blue Devils' baseball program. Instructors are the South coaching staff and players.

Knights put up a good fight in regional

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School lost to Burton Atherton in the semifinal match of its Class C volleyball regional at Almont last week, but Knights' coach Ken Klenk came away encouraged.

"If we cut down on the passing mistakes and a few other little things, we can make it past the regionals next year," Klenk said. "We just have to keep working on the basic skills."

ULS won the Harper Woods district with a 15-6, 8-15, 15-9 victory over Bishop Gallagher in the championship match.

That sent the Knights into the regional where they lost 15-10, 15-10 to Atherton in the semifinal. Atherton then beat Almont in the championship match.

"We played steady, but we didn't play quite well enough to beat a team as good as Atherton," Klenk said. "I think we gave them a tougher match than they expected. We were down 12-2 in the second game and then scored eight straight points. Their coach had to use both of his timeouts."

Laura Haggarty played a strong game against Atherton with nine service points, including four aces, and five kills. Setter Juli Grant also turned in a steady performance.

Klenk said he was impressed with the youthful Bishop Gallagher team.

"They're a young, skilled team but they didn't have the hitters to compete with us this year, but they'll be better next season," Klenk said. "I think we knew more about them than they did about us and it helped."

Haggarty did an excellent job of hitting, making some key points with her spikes.

It was the second district title in two seasons for the Knights.

"We're trying to establish some sort of tradition around here," Klenk said. "We made a better showing in the regional this year than last year."

ULS began district play with a 15-9, 15-3 win over Metro Conference rival Harper Woods.

Kim Rendz served 13 points in the two games, including five aces, and Stacey Corbin had eight points, half of them aces.

ULS also had three players named to the Metro Conference all-star team.

Haggarty made the first team, Corbin was on the second unit and Rendz made third team. All three are senior outside hitters.

"Laura is our captain and an outstanding hitter," Klenk said. "She was the life of the team and held us together during the tough times. Stacey was steady all year and Kim was a pleasant surprise as a hitter. Juli Grant would have probably made one of the teams, too, but she missed a lot of games with shoulder problems."

Sharrow

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lot longer than Rob."

Sharrow got off to a rough start, losing 14-6 to Clarkston's Armin Nichelsen, who eventually placed third in the weight class. The match was close until the third period.

"Nichelsen's a good wrestler and he found out he could score points on Rob with takdeowns," Carr said.

Sharrow bounced back from that defeat and won his next two matches. He beat Bob Medina of Jenison 6-2, then posted a 9-3 decision over Jack Reeder of Grandville.

"Rob controlled both of those matches," Carr said. "He just 'out-physicaled' the kid from Jenison and he also had Reeder on his back most of the match. Both times Rob was able to wrestle his type of match."

Sharrow lost his next match to Nick Tomlinson of Clio 14-3. Tomlinson wound up fourth in the weight class.

Sharrow's final match of the day came against Fraser's Todd Norris, who beat Sharrow in overtime to take third place at the regional. This time it wasn't as close as Norris beat a weary Sharrow 22-8.

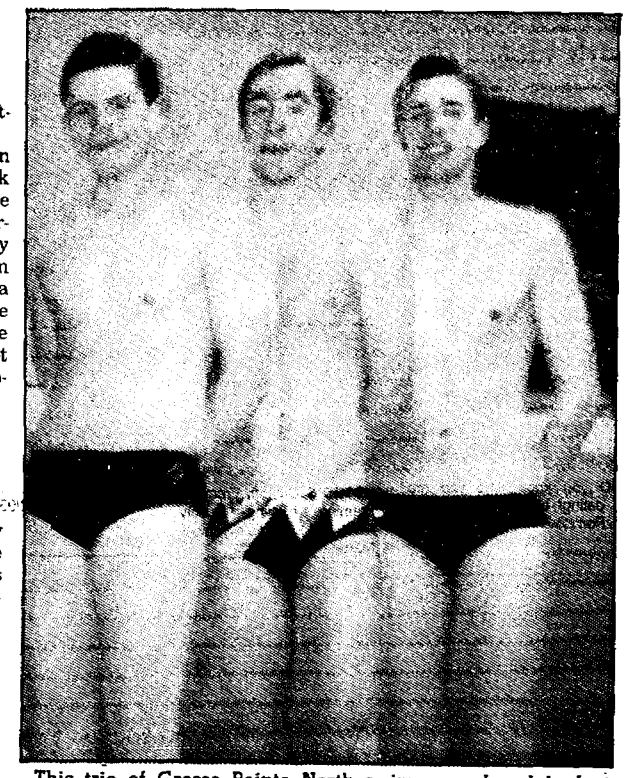
"He just put a lot of takedowns on us," Carr said. "That was the difference between the state meet and the regional."

Cornell-bound

Brian McCloskey, a two-way lineman for Grosse Pointe South's football team, has signed to play football for Cornell.

"They're going to use him as a defensive tackle," said Blue Devils' coach Mike McLeod. "He's 6-3 and 245 pounds and has a lot of potential."

McCloskey played on the South varsity for three seasons and last year was a starter at offensive guard and part of the Blue Devils' defensive line rotation.



This trio of Grosse Pointe North swimmers placed in last week's Class A state meet at Michigan State University. From left are Mike O'Connor, Jeff Shelden and Brett Collins.

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WAITSTAFF needed with experience. "LOUIE'S ON THE RIVER". 313-259-2260, call between 2 & 4.

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PART time infant care needed. Seeking experienced mature nonsmoker. Employment references required. Call 313-884-0150.

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MEDICAL office staff- Grosse Pointe and Eastside openings; Experienced hospital biller (HART or DDE System). Posh position office seeks medical assistant. Call Diane Detter, 810-932-1170. Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, 48334.

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CAR Wash help. No experience necessary. Must have valid drivers license. Apply at Mr. C's Car Wash. 18651 Mack.

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

WAITSTAFF needed with experience. "LOUIE'S ON THE RIVER". 313-259-2260, call between 2 & 4.

ONE Person Office/ Retail Store Clerk. Seasonal hours vary from 18 to 40 per week. Strong clerical skills a must. Computer experience preferred. call 881-8666 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday between 10 and 3 or leave message after hours.

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CASHIERS/ STOCK
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RETAIL store heavy janitorial & sales help, 3 week days after 3 p.m. 313-881-0200 or 313-886-8387.

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GENERAL office- Experience necessary. Job includes: computer entry, light bookkeeping, typing & public relation skills. 881-7020, by appointment

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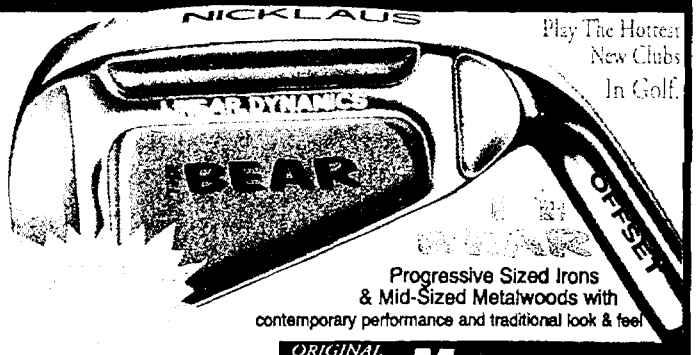

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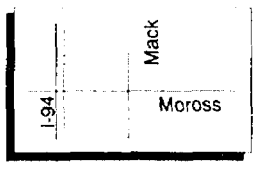

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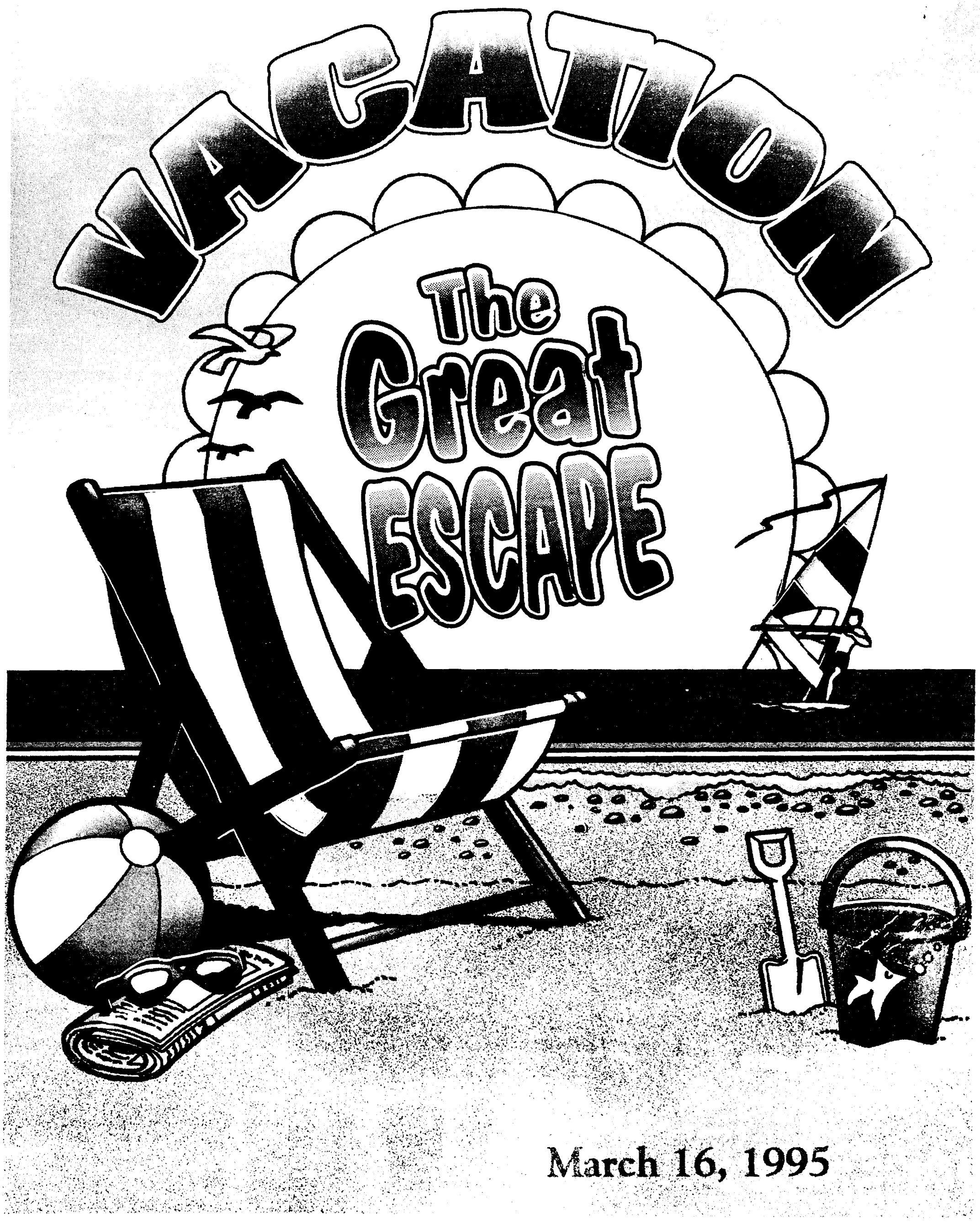

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National Tour Association Offers A Way To Travel the Highway To Health

While it is common knowledge that good health is important to fully enjoy travel, not so well-known is the fact that it is possible to literally "travel" your way to good health.

With its "Travel the Highway to Health" campaign, the National Tour Association (NTA) can provide people with information that will help them enhance their overall wellness through tour traveling. In turn, this healthy living while traveling can be incorporated into an everyday lifestyle.

NTA, along with William J. Evans, Ph.D., and his colleagues from Tufts University Human Nutrition Research Center, introduced this campaign in 1993 with a symposium that explored how older adults can meet their Minimum Daily Requirements (MDRs) for good health while touring.

As a part of Travel the Highway to Health, NTA worked with Evans, chief of the Tufts Physiology Laboratory and author of the best-selling book *Biomakers*, to develop these five MDRs. They include: 30 minutes of daily aerobic exercise, five to 10 minutes of stretching, 10 to 15 minutes for relaxation, ample fruits and vegetables for nutrition, and educational experiences. Each requirement can be met on an NTA member tour, under the guidance of tour directors.

"This research will help NTA tour operators by providing them with direction on how to further incorporate health and nutrition guidelines into their tours to benefit the primary tour customers—the mature adult," Evans said.

According to NTA President S. Burkett "Doc" Milner, there has been a trend toward older adults choosing more active tours. "Seniors are looking for challenging and exciting tours that let them participate physically and mentally," Milner said. "They want to be educated on all aspects of a tour, including health and nutrition."

By traveling the highway to health and meeting the established MDRs, distinct benefits do arise. These include less body fat, lower blood pressure, better sleep habits, decreased cholesterol, improved cardiac function, reduced arthritis pain and stiffness, and stronger muscles and bones.

The National Tour Association is the premier group travel association in North America. Committed to increasing the quality of touring, NTA serves as a consumer advocate promoting excellence in group travel. To receive more information, call 1-800-755-TOUR, or write the National Tour Association, P.O. Box 3071, Lexington, KY 40596-3071.

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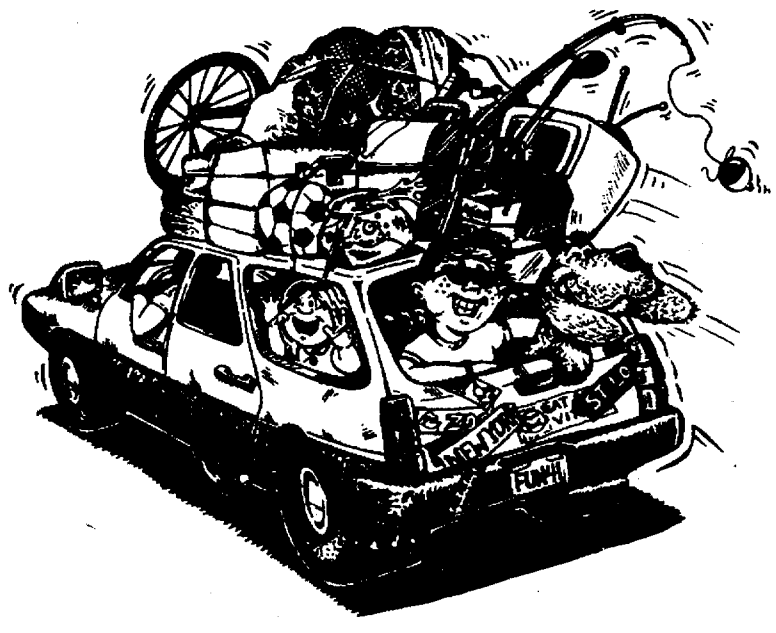

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(NAPS)—Are you afraid you'll sabotage your healthy eating habits the next time you travel? Airlines, hotels, convenience stores and vending machines now offer nutritious food choices, making it easier to maintain your healthy eating regimen. The following are some tips for staying on track while you travel.

Family road trips are great adventures, but can also be a strain on healthy eating habits. When planning a long car ride, remember to bring food from home. Whether it's breakfast, lunch or snacks, plan ahead. If you have your favorite nutritious, healthy foods at your fingertips, you're less likely to grab fattening foods at rest stops and restaurants. Prepare and pack a selection of nutritious foods, such as lean meat sandwiches on whole grain bread, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, pretzels and rice cakes.

When you take a break to refuel, you may look for snacks in vending machines and convenience stores. Try to avoid the ready-to-eat foods that tend to be high in calories, fat and salt. Choose foods that will both satisfy your hunger and stay within your eating plan. For example, bagels, bagel chips and popcorn make excellent snack choices. Or, look for brands that have a reputation for providing nutritionally balanced selections, such as Weight Watchers Smart Snackers™ Caramel Popcorn, Cheese Curls, Chocolate Sandwich Cookies and Chocolate Chip Cookies.

If you're traveling by plane, you can request special meals for yourself and your family in advance. Many airlines offer a vegetarian or seafood meal, which usually offers a better nutritional profile than the standard meat-and-gravy platters, accompanied by high-fat side dishes. Some airlines now offer brand-name products. For example, American Airlines offers Weight Watchers' great-tasting, nutritionally advantaged frozen entrees. When given the choice, opt for the healthier selection, or eat only the fresh fruit and salad portion of the meal.

Hotels are also beginning to offer healthier food choices to their guests. Menu selections frequently include fresh salads, grilled chicken and vegetable dishes, pasta with tomato sauces, and side dishes like steamed vegetables and baked potatoes. Skip high-fat toppings like butter, sour cream and salad dressing. Or, request them on the side, so you can control the portion. For dessert, choose a refreshing sorbet. Some hotels, such as select Marriotts and Hiltons, even offer Weight Watchers products on their room service and coffee shop menus.

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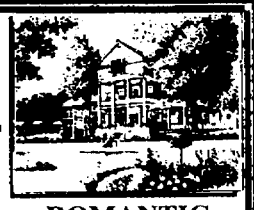
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Survey Says History Repeats Itself On Our Vacation Highways

(NAPS)—Each year more than 155 billion miles are driven by families enjoying America's popular vacation experience. Judging from Chevrolet Lumina's just-completed "Discover America Tour," American families today are every bit as traditional behind the steering wheel as when Lucy and Ricky first set out for California.

As part of the Discover America Tour, a celebration of the great American driving vacation where 73 families from across the USA set out in new 1995 Chevrolet Lumina sedans to discover America, Chevrolet and *Good Housekeeping* conducted a nationwide "Families on the Road" survey of Americans and their auto vacation habits. Some of the traditional—and not-so-traditional—findings include:

Parental Roles On The Road

- Before hitting the road, the responsibilities are equally shared: "husband and wife pack equally" was the top response.
- More often than not, it's Dad who does the driving: 68 percent of respondents said husbands "only" or "mostly" did all of the driving.
- When the family gets lost—which happens to 97 percent of families at one time or another—moms are much more likely to ask for directions: 56 percent of the "wives only or wives mostly" ask for directions, compared to 17 percent of "husbands mostly."

What We Bring Along

- By far, the number one bring-along items are activity/coloring and reading books: 71 percent of kids don't leave home without them. Twenty-two percent bring along hand-held video games, 18 percent take along a personal tape or CD player, and 17 percent bring their pillow.

- Eating at 55 mph might be healthier than a stop at a fast food restaurant. Fruit and dried fruit (35 percent) were cited as the most frequently packed snack. The old favorites, chips and popcorn, were a close second (34 percent), followed by juice, crackers, soda and cookies.

Making The Miles Fly By

- The time-honored classic State License Plate game still ranks as the most favorite game during family driving vacations—32 percent of families play it. Next in popularity is the ABC/Alphabet game with 17 percent of families playing, followed by Bingo (eight percent), and 20 Questions and card games, both with a six percent response.
- What are the most popular songs families sing to pass the time? Singing along with the radio is the most popular option, 14 percent of families reported. "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" is cited as the second most popular musical pastime. Next came religious songs (9.5 percent), and in fourth place, with eight percent, was the Barney "I Love You" song!

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- The question most often asked by kids in the back seat remains, "Are we almost there?" Seventy-four percent of responding families said this was the most commonly heard. At a distant second, "He/She is bothering me" and "I need to use the bathroom" were tied with a five percent response each.

In a nutshell, Dad still drives most of the time. Mom figures out how to get there. The kids play the same games and ask the same questions that today's baby boomers asked their parents on their family vacations years ago.

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The Fun Of Traveling And Healthy Living Go Hand-In-Hand

Believe it or not, your vacation is the perfect time to initiate or maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The very elements that make traveling fun—having relaxing days, enjoying light summer foods, exploring new places and learning about your destination—just happen to be some of the components of healthful living, according to a program called Travel the Highway to Health.

Established by the National Tour Association (NTA), this program is designed to promote a fun and easy way for travelers to achieve healthy living. If you want to Travel the Highway to Health, just remember one word: EARNS—education, aerobic exercise, relaxation, nutrition and stretching.

Education. According to NTA's Travel the Highway to Health, your day should include varying amounts of education. While on vacation, you can exercise your mind by learning about your destination, meeting new people or keeping a journal of your travels.

Aerobic exercise. Wipe that image of a grueling, sweaty workout from your mind. This program's call for 30 minutes of aerobic exercise at least three to five days per week can involve a brisk, yet enjoyable walk with your fellow travelers, a swim if there is a pool available or taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

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Relaxation. Isn't that what vacations are all about? A time for quiet relaxation should be worked into every day you travel. Before you go to sleep at night, do a progressive relaxation exercise beginning with your legs. Tighten your calves, hold for a count of 10, then relax. Now tighten your thigh muscles, holding for 10, then relax. Repeating the exercise, move to your abdomen, then hands and arms. You may fall asleep before you can complete this entire exercise.

Nutrition. If you're traveling in the summer, good eating is a snap with the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables available. Try to avoid food that is fried or high in fat, such as French fries, croissant sandwiches and milkshakes. Go for baked potatoes, grilled chicken and frozen yogurt for low-fat, high-energy alternatives. The summer heat increases your need for fluids, so drink plenty of water, milk, juice or non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated beverages.

Stretching. Just as important as aerobic exercise, you must remember to stretch your muscles after physical activity. Travel the Highway to Health recommends five to 10 minutes of stretching exercises at least three to five days per week.

To capture an invigorating sense of well-being, just remember EARNS and NTA's Travel the Highway to Health program. To find an NTA tour operator in your area, call the National Tour Association at 1-800-755-TOUR.

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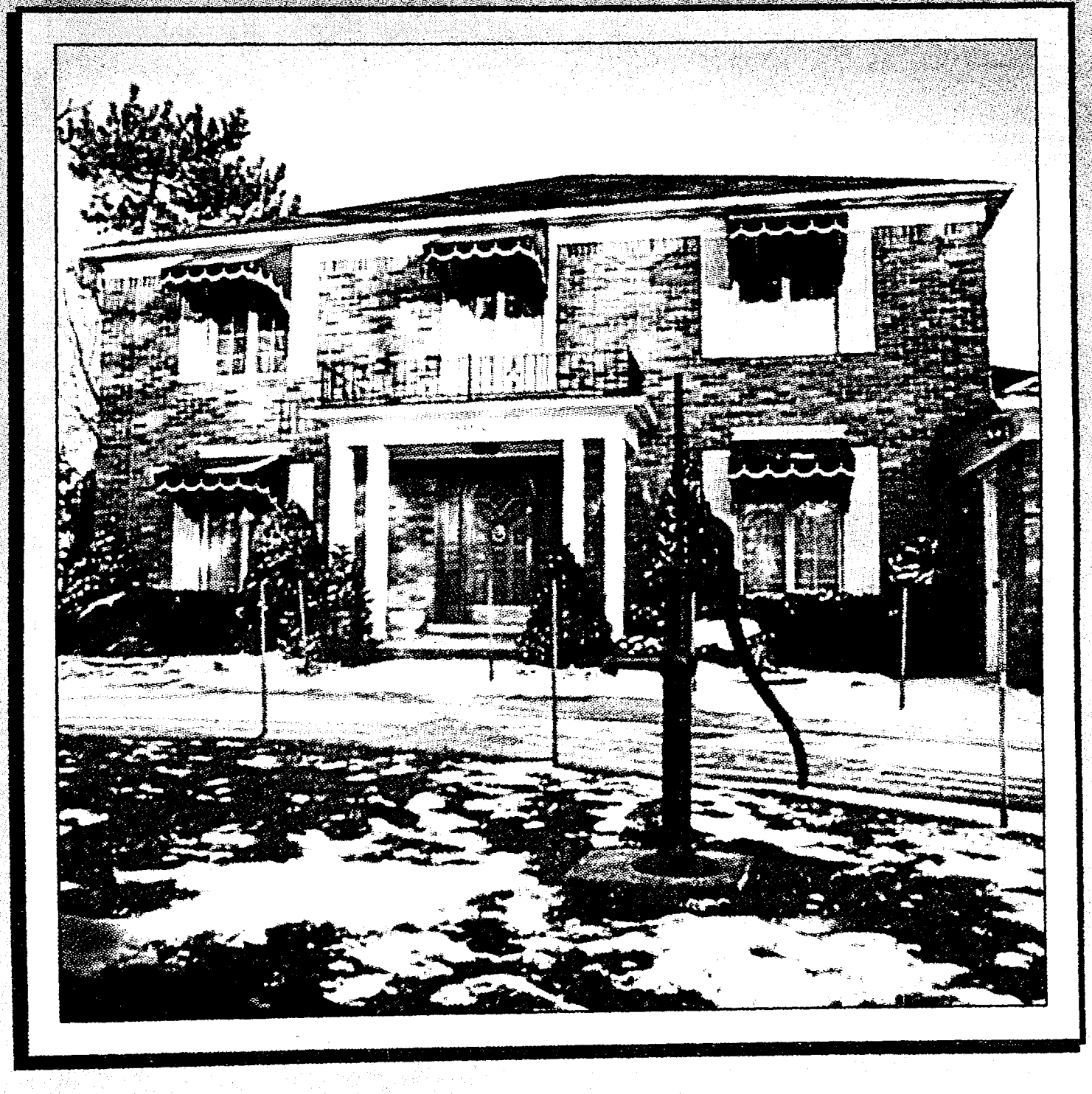

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Genetic engineering may soon grow decaffeinated coffee trees

It does seem as though there is a new kind of gardening every time we turn around. We have barrier-free gardening, defensive gardening, therapeutic gardening, hydroponic gardening, organic gardening, and probably a lot more... But genetic gardening is the latest addition.

In a way, hybridization is genetic gardening and it has been around for a long time, but now scientists are isolating the genes in fruits and vegetables that cause defects, and are able to grow picture-perfect crops by altering or removing such genes.

One of the first genetically adjusted fruits was the tomato, which was followed by the potato, which is beginning to be improved as some scientists in Australia have isolated the gene that causes discoloration and have perfected a substitute gene. Potatoes can now be produced which will not have brown or discolored spots, a fact that could save a fortune for the food industry, which must reject huge amounts of produce annually because of discoloration.

But the real triumph so far in genetic gardening is a project being carried out by the University of Hawaii in which coffee trees will hopefully produce the world's first genetically engineered crop of caffeine-free coffee. The coffee plantations of the future may have two separate areas for their trees — regular or decaf.

The coffee plant is thought to have its origins in Abyssinia but spread gradually to other countries bordering the Indian Ocean and the eastern Mediterranean. Around 1720, it was brought to the French West Indies, then to Brazil, which is now the largest coffee producer. However, Guatemala, Columbia, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Java, and Malaysia depend on coffee for much of the growth in their economy. It is a tropical plant and grows best in a hot, moist climate.

The trees themselves, as well as the picking and processing of the coffee beans, demand constant attention. The fruit of the tree, called the coffee cherry, must be picked by hand because blossoms, green cherries and ripe cherries all occur at the same time.

The cherry consists of an outer skin, then pulp, then a parchment-like skin, and then a thin, silvery skin, all around two beans. To process the cherry, the outer skin and pulp are removed, then the cherry is dried for about 20 days. After that it is hulled to remove the next two layers of skin. The beans are then graded for size and weight and hand-inspected for uniformity in color and to eliminate imperfections, and then they are ready for export.

No wonder coffee prices are high.

Later they will be roasted, ground, and in the case of instant coffee, still further processed by being brewed and then having the water removed, and in the case of decaffeinated coffee, having the caffeine removed too. One wonders if flavored coffees, so popular now, can also be produced genetically.

Throughout the centuries, poets and writers have sung of coffee with passion clad in flowery words. The composer Bach was moved by it to compose his beautiful "Coffee Cantata." Coffee has been the inspiration for more flights of fancy than any other non-alcoholic beverage.

In Turkey, coffeehouses have abounded for centuries, where men sat cross-legged on cushions while the precious brew was prepared before their eyes. Each tiny cup of coffee must have the proper amount of creamy foam on its surface. This is called the kaimaik, a symbol of hospitality without which the cup of coffee would be a disgrace.

European coffeehouses differed in appearance but were attended with equal enthusiasm. There were hundreds of them in London in the 18th century. They were the gathering places of poets, philosophers, artists and politicians, and admission to this erudite company was a penny.

In Colonial America, too, coffeehouses were common. Here coffee consumption was given an added impetus by the imposition of taxes on tea.

Coffee was customarily served in shallow bowls and the coffeehouse habitue called for "a dish of coffee." Handles were added to the bowls toward the end of the 18th century, and in late Victorian days mustache cups, with a special protective rim, were popular because of the fashion of huge mustaches.

Coffee is used in many ways. Primarily a beverage, it is also popular as flavoring for desserts, ice cream, syrups, liqueurs and candy.

Where would the world be without coffee? Most of us would find it hard to face a new day without that first heartening cup, and just think how much business is transacted during office coffee breaks.

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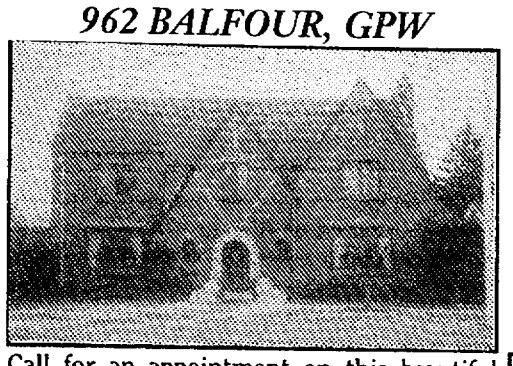

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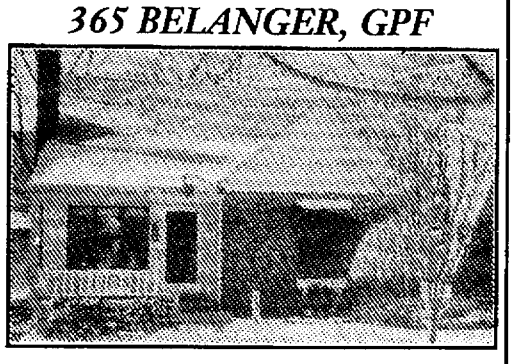

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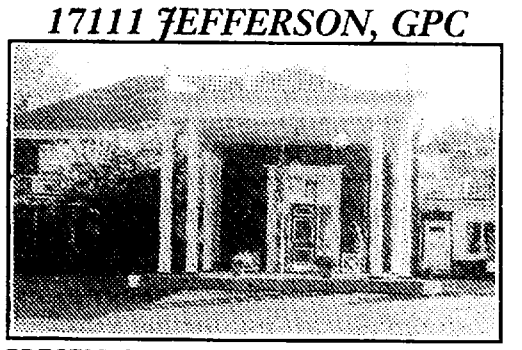

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Area businesses represented at Cobo Builders Show opening March 18

Area businesses will be well represented at the 77th Annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center March 18 - 26.

"Over 400 first-rate exhibitors make this show the largest of its kind in the Midwest," said Janet L. Compo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. of Farmington Hills. BASM is the sponsor of the event.

"The vast diversity of products and services which can be discovered at the show make it a must-see for homeowners considering any kind of home improvement or maintenance project in the near future," Compo said.

DSLT Development Co. will feature condominium marina real estate, Earthwatch will exhibit environmental monitoring and Premier Cellars will display wine and related products. All businesses are from St. Clair Shores.

Hamill Homes Inc., of Grosse Pointe Park, will feature custom built homes.

Bishop Gallagher High School in Harper Woods will conduct a school fundraiser.

Other exhibitors will spread their wares across half a million square feet of exhibit space (that's equivalent to over 10 football fields), giving homeowners hundreds of ideas for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, financing, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, furniture, appliances, heating and cooling. The latest technology, products and services will be on display. Most exhibitors offer special show prices.

Special highlights at the show include a large cascading waterfall which showgoers can walk under, a 400-foot-long horseshoe-shaped river and 86,000 square feet of surrounding gardens, including a topiary zoo, created by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and sponsored by Detroit Edison and Temo Sunrooms & Spas. Outdoor cooking specialists Mad Dog and Merrill will display their outdoor grilling techniques ranging from standard vegetables and meats, to pizza and even grilled ice cream on March 19-26 sponsored by MichCon Gas Co. WXYT's "Ask the Handyman" Glenn Haege will be there on March 18-19 and 25-26 broadcasting live from the show and answering homeowners' questions.

Other attractions include the Parade of Notable Homes which features a pictorial display of new homes and a free plan book sponsored by BASM, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News and Free Press classifieds. Expert demonstrations on gardening, decorating and remodeling will be given throughout the show. Over 100 miniature indoor gardens and party and trend-setting floral arrangements will be on display, compliments of Professional Allied Florists Association members. A Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will have seminars on financing, outdoor living spaces, natural gas appliances and products and remodeling. The House of Nails and Treasure Chest contests will award prizes.

BASM is also sponsor of the third annual Spring Home & Garden Show and the third annual Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The builders show will be open 2 - 10 p.m Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. on Saturdays; and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is $6 for adults; $4 for seniors and children 6 to 12; and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power and Detroit Edison bills. Free admission coupons for Monday, March 20, are available at all Frank's stores. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

Housing starts in Michigan off to a good start for 1995

Michigan 1995 Housing Project starts were up 4 percent over 1994; however, they were down 14.5 percent from December. Michigan January unit starts were up 3.4 percent over December, indicating that multifamily activity increased.

"1994 was an excellent year as far as home starts. We do not expect 1995 to be able to keep pace with last year. However 1995 is off to a good start," said Bob Woodard, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Year to date project starts are up this year over last year. This is being led by the multifamily sector, but it can also be attributed to the weather. This January wasn't nearly as harsh in terms of temperature as last January."

The Michigan Association of Home Builders comprises more than 10,000 member companies, thus providing service to over 370,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder associations throughout the state.

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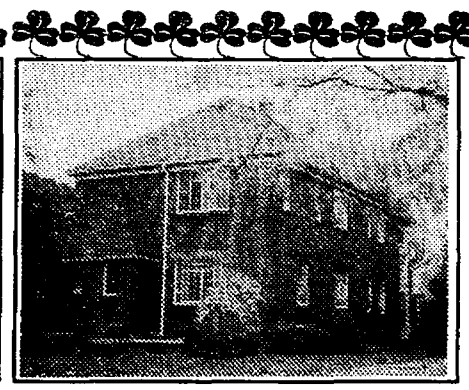

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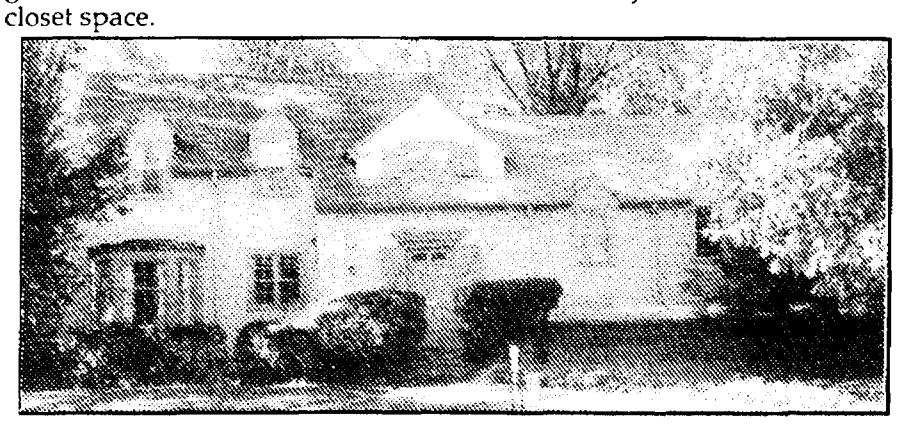

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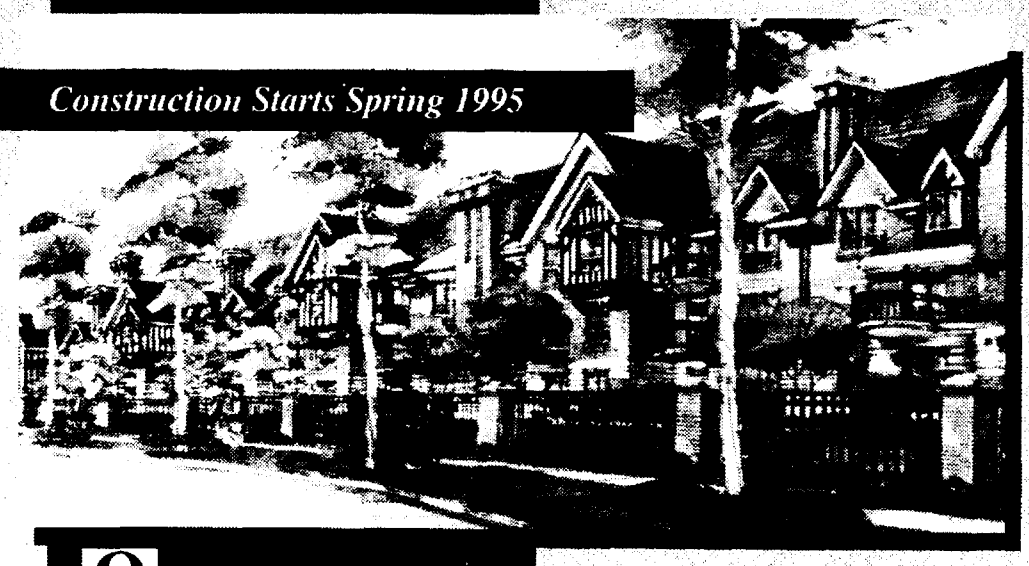

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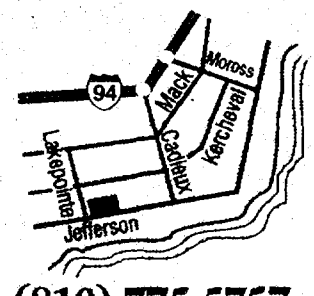

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Dream home or nightmare on Main Street?

By Michael J. Kalkhoff

It took months to find it, years to save up for it, and it's going to take decades to pay for it. Yes, your dream home certainly represents one of the biggest investments, both financially and emotionally, that you'll ever make.

And that's exactly why it's so important to have your prospective new home inspected by a reputable home inspection company before closing. Otherwise, that dream home could turn into a nightmare of unexpected repair bills.

"Now wait," you may be thinking. "Looming ahead of me is a monster of a down payment, closing costs, points, and on and on. And now you're suggesting that I sink another $150 - $300 into a home inspection?"

"Why bother? After all, the sellers are required by law in most states to disclose any defects in the home before we close. And if they don't, they have to pay for any repairs. So I'm safe, right?"

Wrong.

Think about it. How can the sellers know, for example, that the first time your two teenage daughters jump into their showers at the same time, the water pressure isn't going to slow to a trickle? And what happens if you do decide to have someone, say Uncle Joe or Grandpa John, who's been in the construction business for centuries, give your prospective new dream house the once-over, but no one picks up on the fact that the dishwasher is malfunctioning?

When you're investing virtually your last dime in a new home, the last thing your already-stretched-to-the-point-of-breaking budget can withstand is an unexpected repair bill.

In many parts of the country, buying a home without the benefit of a pre-purchase inspection is unthinkable. And in many cases, the sellers — rather than the buyers — are requesting the inspections for their own protection, as well as to minimize haggling over the selling price. The National Board of Realtors reports that 3.8 million homes were sold in 1993. Sources estimate that about 50 percent of the homes sold were inspected before closing.

A basic home inspection includes a comprehensive visual evaluation of literally hundreds of items throughout a structure, including the roof, mechanical and electrical systems, exterior siding, windows, decks, and garages. Also inspected are interior walls, ceilings, steps and floors, heating and cooling systems, plumbing and all appliances, including refrigerators, stoves and dishwashers.

Many inspection companies can also provide additional services such as termite and other pest inspections, radon testing, asbestos testing and testing for the presence of other environmental hazards.

Home inspections are conducted by professional inspectors who are experienced in many areas. Inspections generally require several hours to complete; however, some companies are able to greatly reduce the turnaround time by using a team approach. A team of inspectors, each with a different area of expertise, conducts the evaluation and prepares the inspection report.

Ideally, buyers should make the purchase offer contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a whole-house inspection. If this is not possible, it's important to schedule the inspection as soon as possible after the offer has been accepted so any major defects can be corrected before closing.

As with any service, your home inspection is only as good as the professionals who conduct the evaluation. So, when choosing a home inspection team, be sure to ask these important questions:

1. Does the inspection company have an interest in or a connection to a repair or remodeling company? Such an affiliation might cause a conflict of interest.

2. How long will the inspection take and how soon will you receive the written report? Is it detailed and easy to read? Ask to see a copy of an actual report.

3. Exactly what will the inspection include? How much will the inspection cost?

4. Does the company encourage the home buyer to attend the inspection and ask questions? Being present during the inspection allows you to see the home from a different perspective and provides valuable information on the care and maintenance your home will require in the years to come.

5. Can the inspection company offer specialized inspections performed by a qualified professional?

6. What sort of insurance does the company carry? A reputable firm will carry professional errors and omissions insurance, general business liability, and worker's compensation.

7. Does the company follow the guidelines of any professional organizations such as the American Inspectors Association or the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI)? Does the company provide additional services such as termite and other pest inspections, radon testing, asbestos testing, and other environmental testing? Dealing with one company for this full range of services saves you both time and money.

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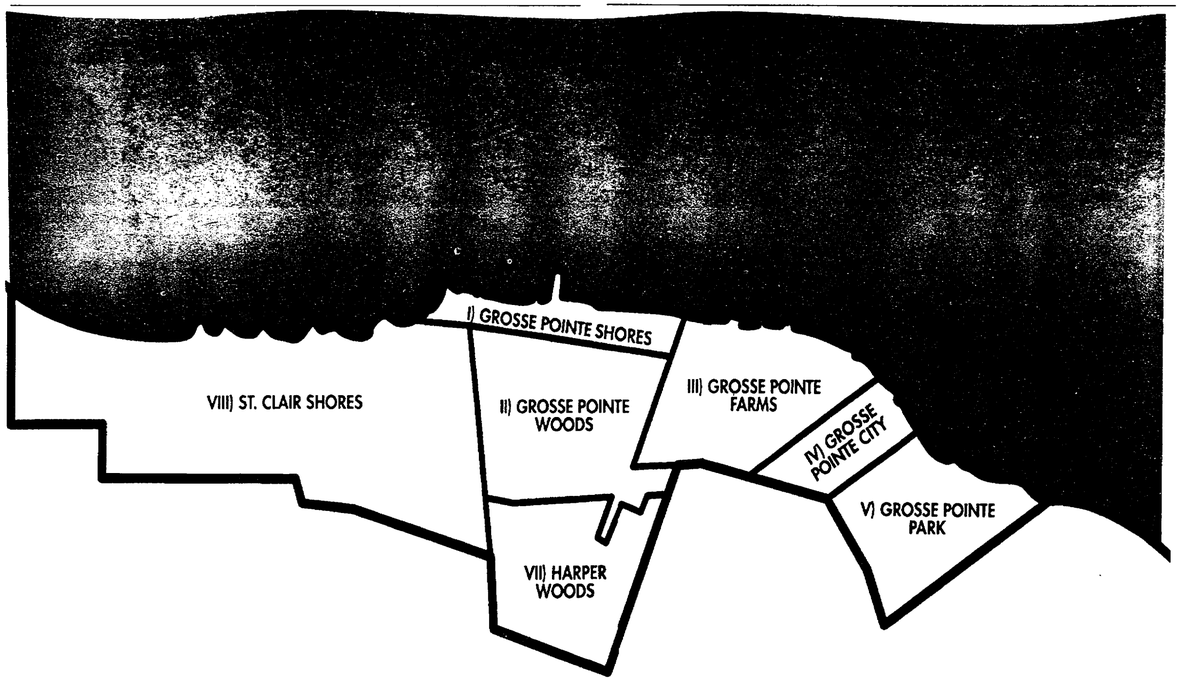

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Windsor, Canada	2/2	Condo located in downtown Windsor & for future Detroit gambling. Overlooking river, inside Parking, great amenities, manager on site.	$107,000 U.S.	1-519-977-6307

Detroit Edison to give away geothermal system

A geothermal heating and cooling system — the most energy-efficient system on the market — will be given away by Detroit Edison and Water Furnace, a geothermal unit manufacturer, at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, March 18-26, at Cobo Center.

Geothermal systems, which are four times more efficient than the highest-efficiency natural gas system, save homeowners from 30 percent to 60 percent in operating costs compared with natural gas, propane or oil, said William Steele, builder/developer liaison for the utility.

This will be the second year the utility has conducted a drawing for a geothermal system. Gary Giannosa, a local builder who was designing his own house, was the winner last year.

Giannosa is about to reap the savings associated with geothermal heating and cooling as he prepares to move into his new 3,300-square-foot home in Harrison Township. But Giannosa said he already is impressed with the technology and is planning to incorporate geothermal into a model home in a new Brighton subdivision.

Steele noted that four residential developments will be installing geothermal systems, including all 77 homes in the second phase of the Brentwood subdivision in White Lake Township.

"We're demonstrating geothermal systems at the show because our customers want alternatives that can help them lower their heating and cooling bills," Steele said. "In addition, customers like the fact geothermal is environmentally friendly while enhancing their comfort and convenience."

In winter, a geothermal system collects natural heat stored in the earth and transfers it indoors via groundwater or piping buried in the ground. In the summer, the system extracts heat from the air inside the home and transfers it through the groundwater or piping back into the earth. Geothermal systems also can supply as much as 40 percent of a family's hot water requirements.

Geothermal systems also help protect our environment and are an integral part of national efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Detroit Edison's geothermal display at the builders show includes a colorful working model and touch-screen computers to help explain the technology. All visitors planning to build new homes can enter Detroit Edison's drawing to win an installed geothermal system. The utility will select the winner March 26.

The exhibit also features the latest technologies in security lighting and landscaping, energy-saving programs, a safety display and information about Detroit Edison residential customer services.

The Builders Show hours are 2 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Discount coupons good for $1 off Monday through Friday admissions are being mailed with Detroit Edison bills. The coupons are available at Detroit Edison customer offices.

Parade of Notable Homes marches out March 18 at Cobo Builders Show

The fifth annual Parade of Notable Homes, which features a wide variety of newly constructed model homes available throughout southeastern Michigan, will kick off at the 77th International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

"This scattered site showcase of new homes gives buyers the opportunity to see a wide selection of outstanding homes," said Janet L. Compo, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM) and chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. of Farmington Hills.

Pictorial renderings of the 100 participating homes will be on display at the Cobo Builders Show. In addition, a Parade of Notable Homes plan book containing the renderings of, and location maps for, all homes will be available at the show, which runs March 18-26. The Parade of Notable Homes extends beyond the show dates to April 9, to enable people to visit the models at their convenience. During and after the show, the plan books will be available at Standard Federal Bank, the model homes and major real estate offices.

Model homes run the spectrum from condominiums to single family homes ranging in price from $60,900 to $935,000. The show has grown in size from the 54 homes which participated in 1994.

Before the opening of the Parade of Notable Homes, prominent local architects will judge the homes and pick winners in several prize categories. Judging will be based on the design, architecture and special features of the home and its value for the price.

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High mortgage rates hold home sales down in January

Sales of previously owned homes fell between December and January, as high mortgage rates caused many consumers to rethink their purchasing plans, according to the National Association of Realtors. Resales also dropped notably from one year earlier.

The association recorded a seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 3.59 million existing single-family homes last month, down 4.5 percent from December, when the resale rate was 3.76 million units. The January rate fell 13.9 percent below the rate for January 1994, when the resale pace registered 4.17 million units. Last month's pace was the slowest since April 1993, when 3.46 million units were sold.

According to NAR president Edmund G. Woods Jr., the slowdown in housing activity between January and December was directly attributable to the continued high level of mortgage rates. Although rates slipped marginally in January, they remained high enough to dissuade prospective home buyers, Woods said. "Buyers have taken themselves out of the market, and are playing a waiting game," he said.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that the national average commitment rate for 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgages was 9.15 percent in January, down slightly from 9.19 percent in December, but up sharply for 7.07 percent in January 1994.

The gain in mortgage rates over the past year has cut into housing affordability. For instance, the monthly payment on a $100,000 mortgage, based on fixed-rate, 30-year terms with a 7.0 percent interest rate, is $665.31. The monthly payment on the same loan based on a 9.0 percent interest rate is $804.63 — an increase of $139.32.

"There's no question that high interest rates have priced out some buyers," Woods said. "However, we also have lost a lot of prospects who could still afford to buy, but are too jittery about rates to go through with it."

NAR chief economist John A. Tuccillo pointed out that some areas have remained active due to strong local economies, low unemployment and an ample supply of affordable housing. However, in general, interest rates have taken a toll on the market, he noted.

"We'll be in a holding pattern as these rates work their way through the market," he said.

Last month's national median existing single-family home price was $108,100, which was 0.1 percent above one year earlier, when the price was $108,000. The median is the midpoint in the price range — half the homes sold cost more, half cost less.

On a month-to-month basis, the Northeast was the only region recording an increase in existing-home sales activity. All the regions posted resale declines on a year-to-year basis.

The Northeast's resale pace for January was 560,000 units, up 3.7 percent from December, but down 11.1 percent from January 1994. The median price for existing single-family homes in the Northeast was $135,200 last month, down 2.7 percent from one year earlier.

The South posted a resale rate of 1.37 million units in January, down 2.1 percent from the December pace, and down 12.7 percent from January 1994. The region's median price was $93,500 last month, down 1.6 percent from one year earlier.

In the Midwest, the resale rate was 910,000 units in January, which was down 9.9 percent from December and down 13.3 percent from one year earlier. The median existing-home price in the Midwest was $88,700, up 2.9 percent from January 1994.

The resale rate for the West was 750,000 units in January, 7.4 percent below the rate for December, and 18.5 percent below that for January 1994. The median price in the West was $143,100 last month, down 1.2 percent from January 1994.

There were 1.52 million homes available for sale in January, representing a 5.1-month supply at January's resale pace.

Currently, NAR is predicting a total of 3.738 million existing-home sales for 1995, down 5.3 percent from 1994. The national median existing-home price for 1995 is expected to be $113,000, rising 2.9 percent from 1994.

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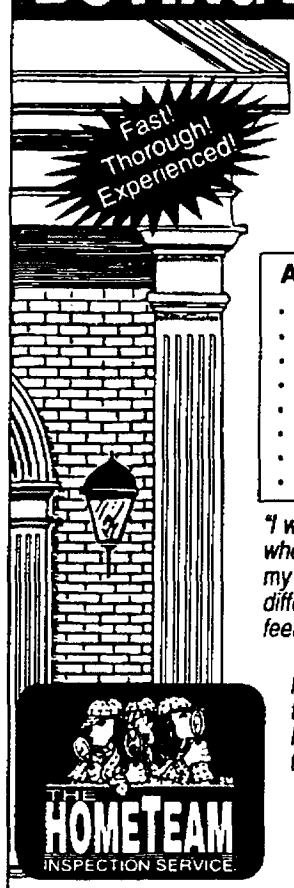

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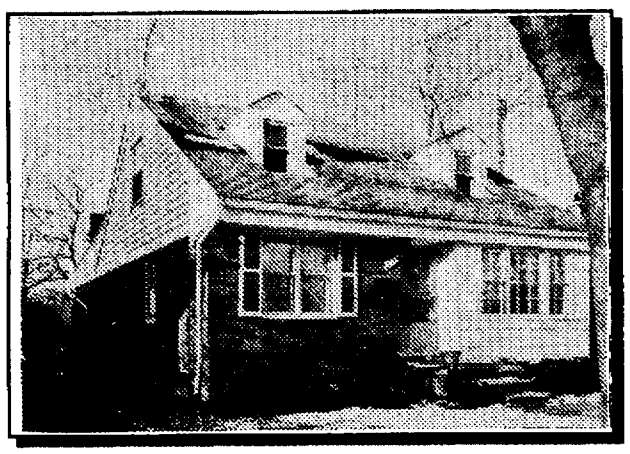

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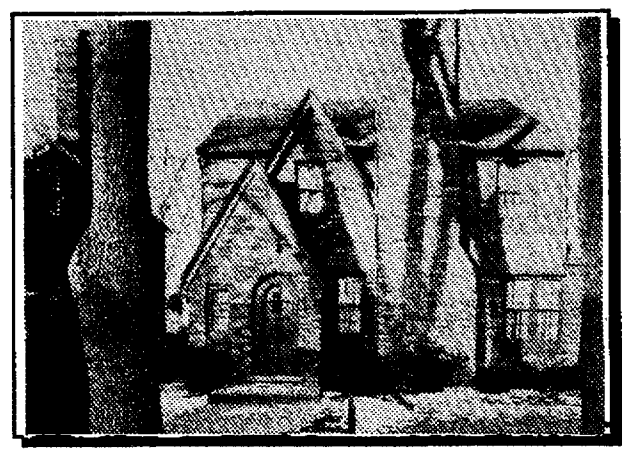

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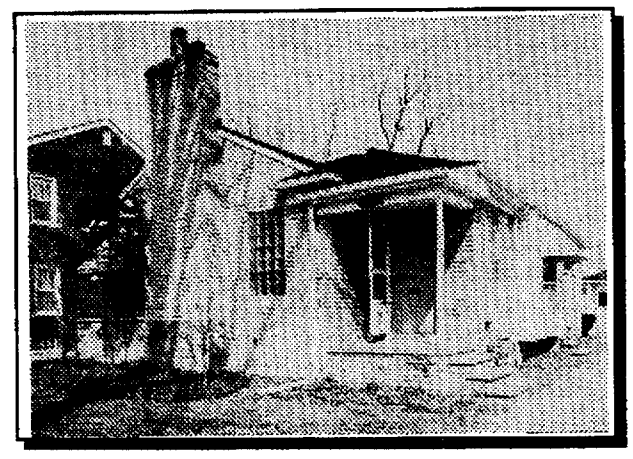

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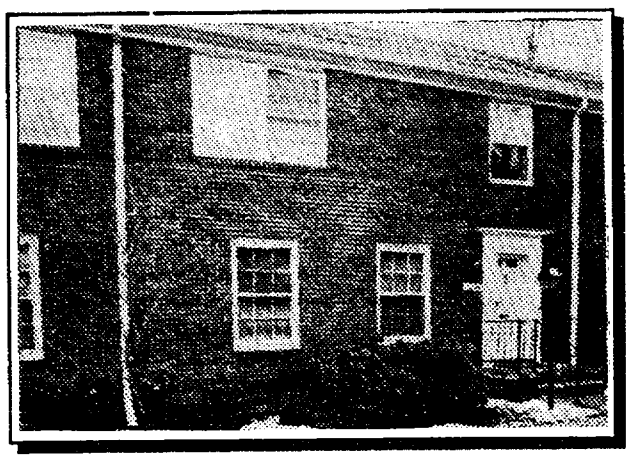

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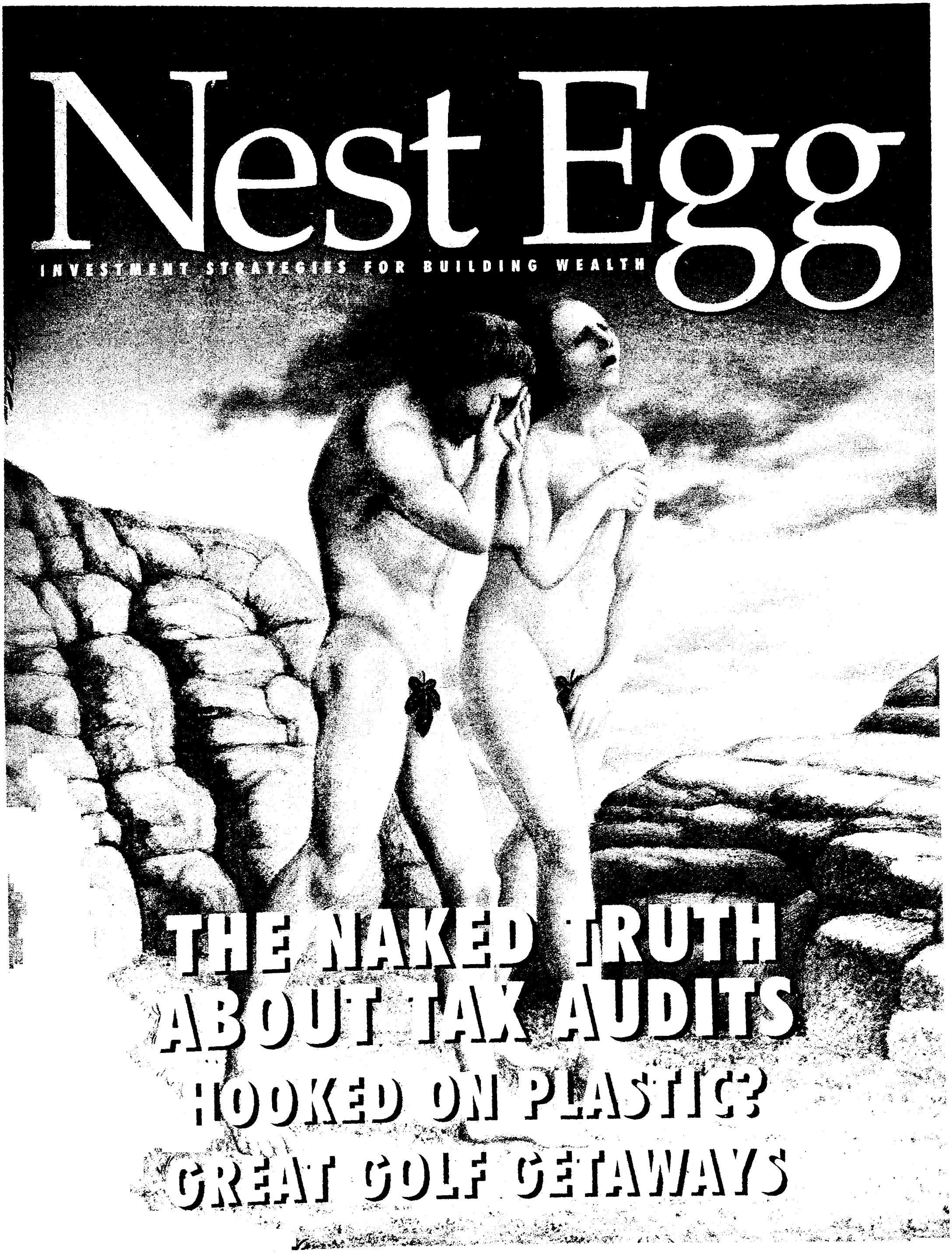

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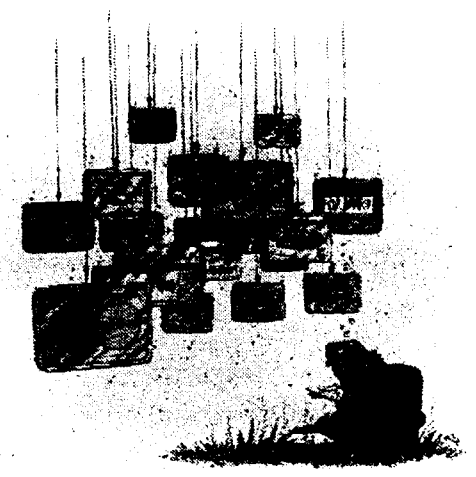

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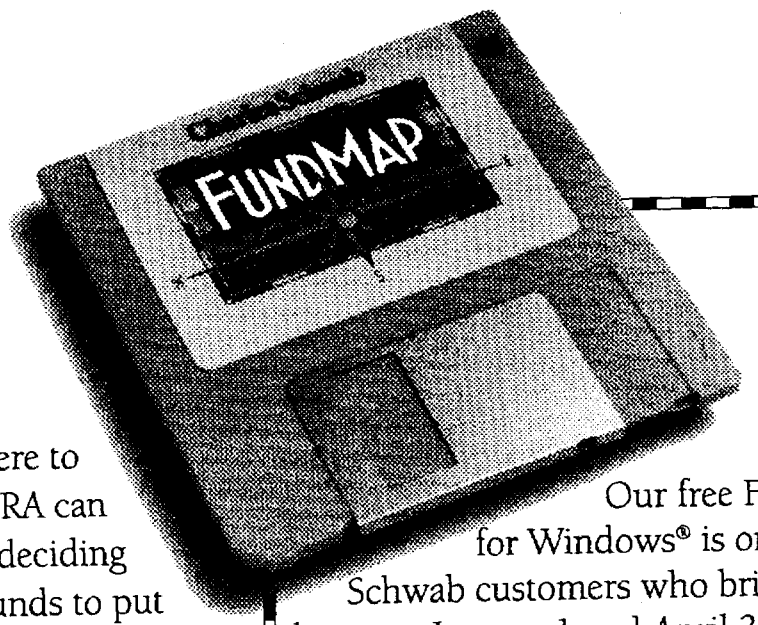

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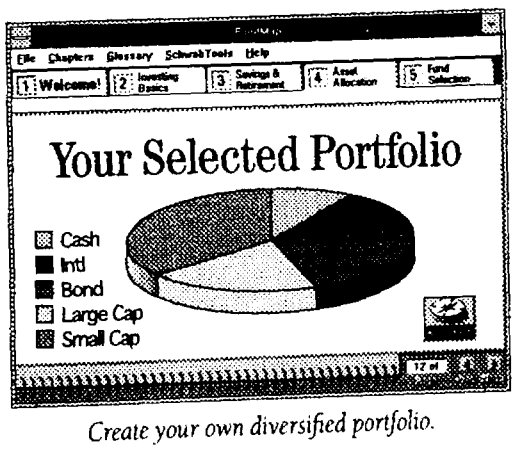

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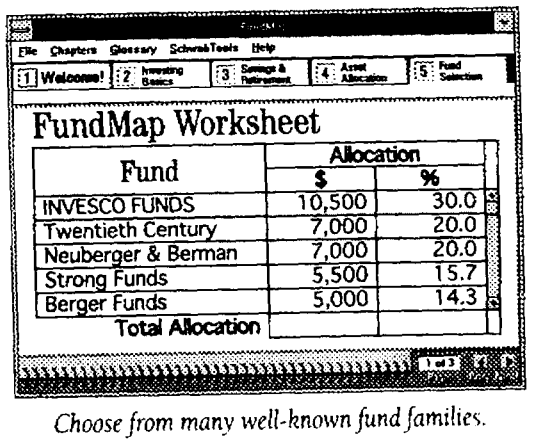

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Merrill Lynch Study Highlights Savings Shortfall

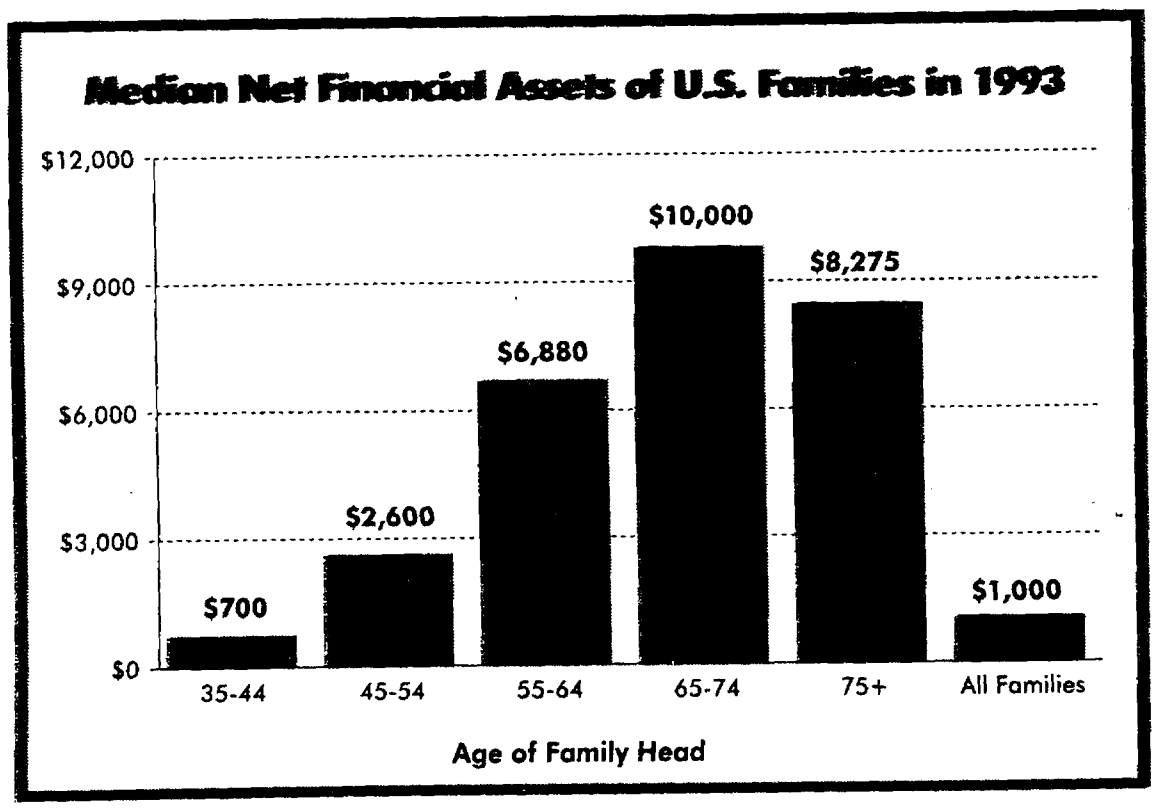
A new analysis on the financial wealth of American families commissioned by Merrill Lynch reveals that half of American families currently have less than $1,000 in net financial assets.

"The financial wealth of American families remains at a woeful low, and these numbers provide further evidence for what is already an urgent need for a national plan to increase savings and investment," says John L. Steffens, executive vice president of Merrill Lynch's Private Client Group.

Classifying families by the age of the "family head," the analysis found that families headed by individuals 44 years of age and below have median net financial assets of just $700. Even families on the verge of retirement, headed by individuals aged 55 to 64, have median financial assets of only $6,880. Those families with the highest level of median net financial assets ($10,000) are headed by individuals aged 65 to 74.

Overall, the median level of net financial assets for all U.S. families amounts to approximately $1,000, the analysis concludes. The analysis was conducted by Dr. Joseph M. Anderson, president of Capital Research Associates, a Washington, D.C.-based economic consulting firm.

"These findings show two things," Mr. Steffens added. "First, that the public by and large knows a lot less than it needs to know about the fundamental facts of the American economy and about likely consequences of public policies. And second, that those who most need to save and invest for their own futures have no idea how important it is to do so."



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It is the first year in the 31-year history of this study that median CEO pay has broken a million dollars. The current study analyzes the total compensation of the five highest-paid executives in 538 companies in nine major industries.

"The level of CEO pay in financial services reflects the prominence of incentive or bonus pay linked to annual firm performance in this industry," says Charles Peck, Conference Board compensation specialist. "These incentives are highly leveraged. In a good year, payments are very substantial; in a bad year, they range from little to none."

THE BONUS FACTOR

All the participating financial service firms paid a bonus in 1993, with the median CEO bonus amounting to 91% of salary. In the other eight industry sectors ranged from a low of 87% in manufacturing to 100% in communications. The median CEO bonus in these industries ranged from 32% of salary in utilities to 69% in manufacturing.

LONG-TERM COMPENSATION

"The stock option continues to be the most widely used long-term compensation device," says Peck. "Although its future had become uncertain in the face of proposals by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to modify its 'costless' accounting treatment, that eventuality now seems more problematic."

Median CEO Compensation in Nine Major Industries*

Financial Services	$1,094,000
Communications	907,000
Trade	893,000
Manufacturing	770,000
Diversified Service	769,000
Energy	762,000
Commercial Banking	748,000
Insurance	682,000
Utilities	672,000

* Total compensation, including salary and bonus for 1993
Source: The Conference Board, New York City

The New "Nanny Tax"

The newly-enacted Social Security Domestic Employment Reform Act of 1994 eases the burden of paying employment taxes and filing returns for domestic workers, such as maids, baby sittters, gardeners, etc. (known as "Nanny Tax"). Starting in '94, you don't have to pay or withhold Social Security taxes on a domestic worker's wages unless you pay them at least $1,000 during the calendar year (instead of $50 in a calendar quarter as was the case in '93). Refunds for amounts already paid in 1994 can be requested. Once a worker's wages reach $1,000 for the year, tax is due on the full amount. Beginning in 1995, wages paid to a domestic employee under age 18 (except those whose principal occupation is household employment) are normally exempt from Social Security taxes. Additionally, you will be able to report and pay both Social Security and federal unemployment taxes on your own Form 1040 return, instead of reporting them on separate returns. Thus, 1995 taxes won't be due until April 1996. Be careful, however. These rules do not apply to any state taxes that may be due.

ESTIMATED PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Although payroll taxes related to domestic employees are reported on the employer's Form 1040 beginning with the 1995 return, such taxes do not need to be considered for estimated payment or withholding purposes until 1998. For 1995 to 1997, the entire tax will be due on April 15 of the following year when the return is filed or extended.

From *The Practical Planner,* a publication of Feld Marks & Co., CPAs, Teaneck, N.J.

Business Class

By William Hamilton

Lately, it feels as if this marriage is tied to the peso.

Career Moves

Workers have long been expected to move for the sake of their careers. But according to a recent survey, Americans are becoming more reluctant to put themselves and their families through the trauma of a move for the sake of their careers. The survey was conducted by *EDK Forecast,* an executive newsletter based in New York City that tracks women consumers' issues. Among the 1,000 married adults surveyed nationwide, a majority (61%) wouldn't pull up stakes to advance their careers or even to save their jobs.

By a margin of 48% to 31%, married men are more likely than married women to accept a transfer tied to a move. Moving just to keep a job is even less appealing than moving to get a promotion — only 36% of men and 26% of women would follow their jobs to a new town.

Women are more likely than men to encourage their spouses to accept a promotion (69% vs. 53%). Men prepared to move for their own careers form the bulk of those who would move for their spouses' (77%), indicating that they consider both careers of equal importance.

He Says...She Says...On Moving
Among Married Men And Women

	Women	Men
Would move to accept promotion	31%	48%
Would move to keep job	26%	36%
Would encourage spouse to take promotion requiring a move	69%	53%

Source: EDK Forecast

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Jumbos	4.09	5.77	6.05	6.31	7.15
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Yale University	5,217	19,840	6,510	26,350
Sarah Lawrence College	900	19,564	6,694	26,258
Barnard College	2,121	18,646	7,602	26,248
Harvard/Radcliffe College	6,862	19,820	6,410	26,230
Tufts University	4,596	20,204	5,968	26,172
Hampshire College	1,073	20,655	5,475	2,6130
University of Pennsylvaia	9,147	18,856	7,270	2,6126
MIT	4,481	20,100	5,975	26,075
New York University	12,411	18,739	7,262	26,001
Bard College	1,025	19,760	6,206	25,966
Brown University	5,643	20,028	5,926	25,954
Swathmore College	1,387	19,316	6,584	25,900
Princeton University	4,538	19,900	5,910	25,810
Bennington College	459	21,414	4,386	25,800
Columbia (Eng./Ap. Sci.)	1,008	19,110	6,664	25,774
Columbia U./Columbia C.	3,447	19,110	6,664	25,774
Dartmouth College	3,968	19,650	6,070	25,720
Oberlin College	2,583	19,796	5,820	26,616
University of Chicago	3,340	19,236	6,380	25,616
Reed College	1,199	20,110	5,490	25,600
Georgetown University	5,681	18,464	7,131	25,595
Williams College	1,967	19,770	5,790	25,560
Johns Hopkins University	3,336	18,800	6,740	25,540
Boston University	14,201	18,690	6,810	25,500
Tulane University	4,946	19,550	5,950	25,500

Source: The College Board Annual Survey of Colleges

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Five Items Frequently Overlooked On Tax Returns

By overlooking one or more of the following items, many taxpayers pay more than they should, according to James R. Hegel, a CPA and personal finance specialist based in McLean, VA.

1. THE RIGHT FILING STATUS

If you and your spouse each earn taxable income, you should calculate your taxes both separately and jointly to determine which provides the lowest overall liability. If you're single and maintain a household for your child or dependent relative, you may be able to file as a head of household, which provides favorable tax rates. You might qualify even if you maintain a separate household for your dependent parents.

2. TAX CREDITS

Tax credits are even more valuable than tax deductions because they directly reduce taxes, while deductions only reduce taxable income. If you hire someone to care for your dependents, you may be entitled to a tax credit for a portion of these expenditures. A dependent can be a child or possibly even another family member. If you are over 65, disabled, or a worker who supports a child, you may be entitled to a tax credit.

3. SOCIAL SECURITY TAX OVERPAYMENTS

If you changed jobs (or, sometimes, if you only transferred within the same company) you may have overpaid your Social Security taxes. Any time you get more than one W–2 form from your employer(s), you should check that you haven't paid too much. Any excess can be used to reduce your income tax liability and may be refunded on your form 1040.

4. TAX BREAKS FOR EDUCATION

Education costs may be considered deductible business expenses if one of the following two requirements are met: 1) The education is to maintain or improve skills necessary in the individual's trade or business, or 2) the education is required by the individual's employer.

However, the use of this deduction is subject to other restrictions. Consequently, if you have these types of expenditures it is recommended that you consult a tax advisor to determine if you are entitled to a deduction.

5. IRA OR SEP CONTRIBUTIONS

Anyone can contribute up to $2,000 to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) regardless of income. Although deductibility of such a contribution is phased out over a fixed income range, it is still advantageous to make a nondeductible contribution since the earnings on this money will not be subject to tax until they are withdrawn at retirement. A self–employed individual may establish a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan that allows up to $30,000 of deductible contributions.

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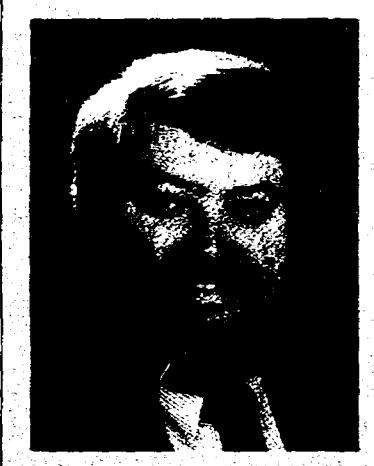


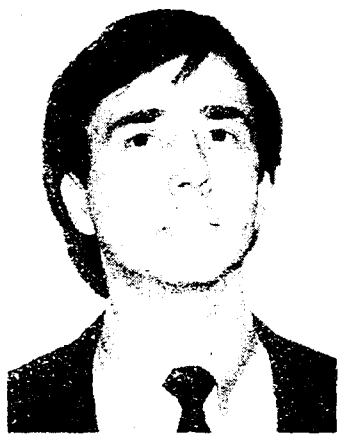
Joseph Lane, Enrolled Agent, Palo Alto, CA: "There's a lot of folklore about what triggers an IRS audit. One thing that could do it is having confusing data on your tax return, maybe a number entered on the wrong line. The higher your DIF score (see cover story), the more likely an audit. But the IRS will also target what it thinks are problem areas. For example, we have probes going on in California right now of all Schedule Cs (tax forms filed by sole proprietors of small businesses) which show zero income but which had expenses. The IRS also is placing more and more emphasis on its Market Segment Specialization Program, in which it looks closely at key market segments — taxi drivers, caterers, air charter companies, attorneys, mortuaries, just to name a few — that tend to be small businesses. This program also has a big emphasis on cash businesses — gas stations, body shops, automotive services, bed and breakfasts, that sort of thing."

Alan E. Weiner, CPA, Holtz Rubenstein & Co., Melville, NY: "If you've got a really unusual item on your tax return, I'd include supporting information about it with your return. Let's assume it's an unusually high medical expense because you're paying for a dependent to be in a nursing home; maybe you're spending $20,000 a year. I'd get a letter from the nursing home and attach it to the tax return. That way, if somebody at the IRS looks at the return, they'll see the bills or letter attached explaining why care was necessary, and they can kill the audit. Some people feel that you shouldn't attach anything to your return that might attract attention, but I've been doing this for 25 years and it works for me."

Richard Lefever, tax attorney, McNees, Wallace & Nurick, Harrisburg, PA: "Don't procrastinate if you get an inquiry from the IRS. A lot of people get letters and then sit on them for three or four weeks. The best thing you can do, for your own peace of mind, is to do something about it right away. Obviously, you're in the IRS computer having what the IRS perceives as a problem, and it's not going to go away. If it is a problem, it's only going to get worse, with interest and penalties accruing. I've had people come in where they received a notice from the IRS two months ago, and then they got a second notice, and maybe a third notice, and finally they decided maybe they ought to do something about it. That causes more anguish than it's worth. Those computers don't forget. In the old days, when the IRS had more than they could handle, that may have been true, but with today's computer capabilities they're not going to forget you."

Sharon-Kay Flynn, Enrolled Agent, Beverly, MA: "Office audits are fairly rare. If you get one, it usually starts with the IRS sending a letter that says, 'We need to see you. We've set up an appointment on such and such a date. If you can't make it, call us.' With my clients, I always get power of attorney, and then I call the IRS and say I can be there or explain that I can't be there because I need more time. In that case, they ask when I'll be ready. I give them a date, and it usually works out fine. Field audits are rare — unless it's a criminal investigation. If a taxpayer receives a notice and ignores it, then a Revenue Officer may just show up at his front door."

Andrew Blackman, CPA, Shapiro & Lobel, New York City: "The IRS can audit you for up to three years after the due date of a return or the filing of a return. If it deems that you've underreported your income by 25% or more, it becomes a case of statutory fraud, which means they don't have to prove intent of fraud, and then the statute of limitations becomes six years. So you should save most documents related to your tax returns for seven years. But some you'll need to save much longer, such as those that establish basis of assets: stock you bought 20 years ago, or records related to the purchase and sale of personal residences. Incidentally, there's no statute of limitations if the IRS can prove fraud."



Scott Hall, CPA, Cockeysville, MD: "If a taxpayer receives an inquiry from the IRS, regardless of the type of question, regardless of how minute, I suggest they first call the person who prepared their tax return for them. If they did it themselves, I still suggest calling an accountant, just to review the notice and make sure the taxpayer's impression of what the IRS is seeking is accurate. If the taxpayer is guilty of misconduct of any sort on that tax return, he should call an attorney who specializes in tax matters. If it's a compliance (random) audit, the taxpayer should certainly have someone helping him — those are pure hell. The IRS will seek documents the taxpayer would think are clearly out of the realm of an audit, maybe a Social Security card and a birth certificate. He may have to prove that not every deposit on all of his bank statements, mutual fund statements, and stock statements was reportable income. In a compliance audit, the IRS assumes that every dollar you received, regardless of where it was deposited, was income, and it belongs on a tax return. It's up to the taxpayer to prove the case, and that can be very difficult."

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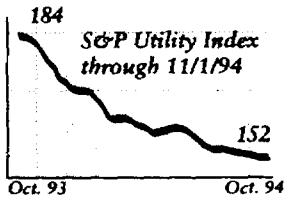

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THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT TAX AUDITS

How to fight the IRS without losing your shirt.

Given the choice between a tax audit and root canal surgery, many Americans would opt for surgery. After all, if the government could bring down Al Capone by convicting him of income tax evasion, what could it do to you or me if we make a mistake on Form 1040?

In fact, say tax professionals, going head-to-head with the IRS need not be a nightmare, provided you've made an honest attempt to comply with the law and you've kept careful records of your income and your deductions. "In that case, there's nothing to fear," says Andrew Blackman, a certified public accountant with the accounting firm Shapiro & Lobel in New York City. "All the IRS will ask is, 'How did you come up with this number?'"

"In some ways, taxpayer fear is a conditioned response to decades of IRS hype that intimidates people," adds Enrolled Agent Joseph Lane of Palo Alto, CA, a former IRS officer now licensed to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

WHO SHOULD WORRY

That's not to say that an IRS audit will always be pleasant. People who don't cooperate with the agency, submit muddled or incomplete records, or worst of all, reveal an intent to defraud the government, will have their hands full. "If the service suspects fraud, they will send people like Elliott Ness after you," says Blackman, referring to the legendary agent who brought down Capone. "They have ice in their veins. A lot of them are attorneys. They're the very best the IRS has to offer."

"People who should worry are those who did something intentionally wrong on a big scale," agrees Alan E. Weiner, a CPA and senior tax partner with the accounting firm Holtz Rubenstein & Co. in Melville, NY. "For everybody else, it's just a checking of records. At worst it may cost them some money. Some people even get refunds."

Chances of being audited are actually quite slim. IRS spokesman Anthony Burke says that for the 1992 tax year (the last year for which data are available), slightly less than 1% of all returns were audited, down from 1.57% five years earlier. However, the IRS hopes to boost that percentage this year, partly by launching the biggest round of random audits ever conducted. Beginning in October, the IRS will select approximately 153,000 personal and business returns for audit under its Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program.

A key objective of these random but exhaustive reviews is to help the IRS fine-tune the parameters its computers use to flag tax returns as likely audit candidates. While no one outside the IRS knows exactly what the parameters are for this Discriminant Function System (also known as the DIF System), we do know they're generally triggered when one number on a return is out of proportion to another: a taxpayer who reports $20,000 of deductions on only $10,000 of income, for example, or claims an unusually high number of dependents. In addition, IRS computers are widely believed to trigger alerts for tax returns that include certain items easily subject to abuse, such as deductions for home offices.

If your return prompts an inquiry by the IRS, you should deal with it immediately. First decide whether it's a matter you can handle yourself (a simple question of fact, perhaps) or more properly deserves the attention of a tax professional (a question of law). You may be able to handle a so-called "correspondence audit" — in which you

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simply supply the IRS with missing information — by mail. But it pays to be careful on even the simplest matters, especially if the IRS is demanding back taxes with interest and penalties.

"IRS agents typically apply penalties automatically, but a lot of penalties are discretionary," says tax attorney Richard Lefever of the law firm McNees, Wallace & Nurick in Harrisburg, PA. "You can argue that you made an honest mistake and sometimes get the penalty reduced or eliminated."

Some IRS inquiries almost always warrant professional help: when you don't understand what the IRS wants, when you used a tax professional to prepare your return in the first place, when you believe you've broken the law, or when you're asked to participate in an office audit (which takes place in an IRS office) or a field audit (which takes place at your home or business).

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WHERE TO GET HELP

If you decide to get help, three types of professionals can represent you before the IRS: certified public accountants, attorneys, and Enrolled Agents. Enrolled Agents are tax professionals licensed by the federal government to represent clients before the IRS. Many, like Lane, are former IRS employees. An Enrolled Agent or a CPA is the first line of defense for most taxpayers, but you should see an attorney first if you know or suspect that you violated tax laws. Only lawyers enjoy client privilege and can legally withhold from the IRS information you've shared that could damage your case. Although CPAs and Enrolled Agents are not obligated to volunteer information about unlawful behavior by their clients, they can be compelled to do so if questioned by the IRS or a court.

Whether you decide to do battle alone or get professional help, the most important thing you can do is to gather documentation to support your position. Of course, this will be difficult, if not impossible, if you haven't kept good records.

Ironically, some people think they can turn poor record-keeping to their advantage. "They think if they dump a shopping bag of receipts on the agent's desk, he's going to get bored," observes Lane. "He's not. He'll take the bait and say to himself, 'We'll find something here.'"

"Don't go in and try to wing it," adds Blackman. "I prepare for an audit much the way an attorney would before trying a case. I try to think of what the other side is likely to say or do, and how I will respond."

When you do respond to the IRS, either in writing or in person, don't volunteer more information than it has requested. That could give the IRS reason to open up new areas of your tax return to investigation. In fact, most tax experts suggest you don't even attend your audit yourself unless the IRS insists on it. Instead, they say, send your tax professional, who can be dispassionate about the matter.

"We're trained to look at what the IRS is looking for and only that," explains Enrolled Agent Sharon-Kay Flynn of Beverly, MA. "If the auditor asks for anything new, we tell them we're not prepared and that we didn't bring it with us, so that we can go home and we can prepare for it."

If you decide to represent yourself and find that you're in over your head, you have the right to stop talking and seek professional counsel at any time. That's a smart move if you sense that an audit is turning into an investigation of possible criminal conduct.

If you disagree with the outcome of an audit, you can appeal to your auditor's supervisor, and then — if you're still unhappy with the results — take your case to tax court. If you do that within 90 days after the IRS issues you a Statutory Notice of Deficiency, you won't have to pay any tax the IRS says is due until the court issues its decision. Alternatively, you can pay the tax and then file suit for a refund in a U.S. District Court or U.S. Claims Court.

Even if you concede defeat, you might still be able to lessen your tax bill if you expect to have legitimate problems paying it. How? By filing IRS Form 656 (Offer in Compromise) and indicating, in the space entitled "grounds for acceptance of this offer," that there is doubt as to the ability to collect the full amount of tax, interest, and penalty. Often, the IRS will accept a lower figure, especially if there was no intent of fraud.

Win or lose, you're unlikely to recommend a tax audit to your friends. But like root canal surgery, an audit can leave you smiling — if you keep good records, make a conscientious effort to comply with tax law, and follow the advice outlined above.

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The IRS has a new message for tax cheats who don't report all of their income: *Get real.*

Under a new program called "Economic Reality," the IRS is training its agents to look not just at your tax return but also at your lifestyle, and to determine whether the two match. If you report that you earn $30,000 a year but live in a $400,000 house and drive a new Mercedes, get ready to do some explaining.

"The IRS has announced that it will no longer audit tax returns, it will audit the taxpayer," says Enrolled Agent Joseph Lane, a former IRS officer who now represents taxpayers. "The guideline to their auditors is: Don't be a verifier, be an investigator."

Not all taxpayers will have to justify their lifestyles. Most of those whose tax returns generate inquiries from the IRS will only need to answer questions on a narrow range of issues. Lifestyle inquiries will be reserved for those selected for a full audit, probably because they fall into one of the categories where the IRS has found underreporting in the past and now looks extra hard for violations: among the self-employed, for example, and among those in small businesses that handle a lot of cash. The IRS has identified about 80 industry groups targeted for such attention through its Market Segment Specialization Program.

While "Economic Reality" will likely put more IRS personnel in the field, auditors won't necessarily have to visit your house or office to discover evidence that your lifestyle and your reported income don't match. They can use electronic means, such as a beefed-up computer matching program, to find underreported income from banks, employers, and brokerage accounts and to check other financial records.

Not surprisingly, some people are worried about Uncle Sam taking such a close look at their affairs. "Nobody wants to be swept up in some dragnet where they have to defend every dinner they had out," says Lane. "I don't think that will be a problem, because there's so much routine auditing work to go around."

FUNDWATCH

Good Values In Natural Resources

Investment performance in emerging markets this year is likely to be a reverse image of 1994, says B.J. Willingham, portfolio manager of John Hancock Global Resources Fund. A year ago these markets were coming off one of their best years ever, only to correct drastically soon after. They start this year with investors as depressed as they were euphoric then, but with the seeds of major growth in place, Willingham believes.

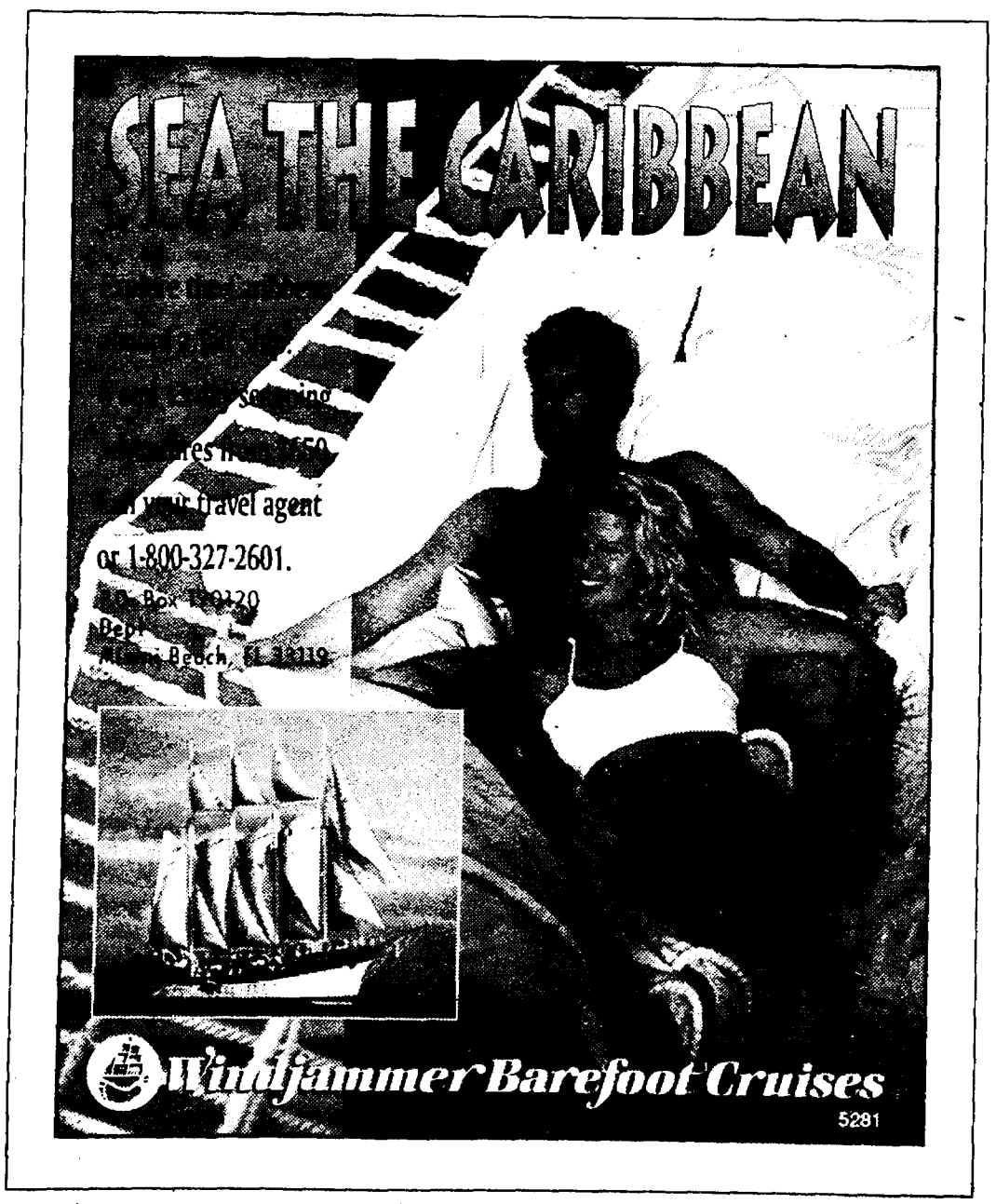
"Many companies in these markets are selling at half the price they reached at their peaks," he says. "They were ahead of themselves then. Now they're some of the best values you can find anywhere.

Many of these countries are rich in natural resources and their producers are among the stocks that Willingham likes so much. They include copper companies in South Africa, oil producers in Argentina, and paper mills in Indonesia.

"The beauty of commodities is that there is a world price, independent of the conditions of the local economy. As Europe and Japan expand production, world demand automatically rises and so should prices."

Companies that sell a high proportion of their output abroad should do particularly well, Willingham adds. "The weaker their currencies, the lower their own costs are relative to their international competitors and the bigger boost foreign earnings bring." His confidence is shown by the fund's holdings, a full half of which are now in foreign-based companies. A year ago it was only 25%.

"Last year was a year of correction around the world," he comments. "This year we should be able to build on solid footing."



Top-Ranked Funds Invest In Growth And Value

The stock market has never had two back-to-back decades of double-digit growth. It had a spectacular one in the 1980s, and many managers conclude it won't happen in the '90s. If they're right, funds that are adept at buying growth cheaply can add a lot of value.

The latest Top 20 list of long-term performers from Lipper Analytical Services includes three five-star funds that combine growth and value as a way of life. In the last 15 years, FPA Paramount had a total return of 833%, SteinRoe Special Fund was up 906%, and New York Venture rose 934%. In the same period, the average domestic fund had a return of 572%. Yet each of the three funds turned in top performance with average or below average risk.

All three management teams put a high value on personal research. Recently, Bill Sams, portfolio manager of FPA Paramount, said he prefers to go where the action isn't. New York Venture's Shelby Davis likes growth companies that are disguised as something else. "The Federal National Mortgage Association was once thought of as a ward of the government. Now it's seen as a solid, double-digit grower," he says. Bruce Dunn and Dick Peterson, who run SteinRoe Special, say that because they pick companies one by one, not sectors or themes, the fund's portfolio is more truly diversified and so less volatile than many other growth funds.

This type of investing demands an unusual degree of patience. It generally involves buying something that is out of favor and waiting until others recognize its worth. "I buy what is down and dirty," says Sams. "If it's obvious something is going to turn around within the next few months, then that's already reflected in the price." SteinRoe Special normally buys in the expectation that it will hold the stock for about three years. Over recent years its portfolio turnover has been less than half that of the average stock fund.

All three funds have benefited recently from the presence of momentum investors, who chase stocks that are already rising. "In today's volatile markets, hot stocks with even slightly disappointing earnings can crash at any time," says Davis. "If they're good quality companies, that can be our opportunity." Dunn and Peterson say that being able to take the long view can put them into companies whose near-term prospects are uncertain. "As buyers, we actively look for companies with sound long-term fundamentals and strategies but which may have fallen out of favor in the short term," they note.

The growth rates these funds look for, though strong, are not eye-popping. As Davis explains, "really fast-growing companies look good but often falter, and when they do, investors pay a big penalty." The same approach explains why Paramount has never had a down year since Sams took over in 1981.

This style of investing means that even in gloomy times there is often plenty to buy. "Bad economic conditions aren't necessarily bad for individual companies," says Dunn. "That's the time when the most successful companies can buy up their competitors and increase market share." New York Venture's application of that principle to banks at the time the industry was going through the worst crisis in its history is a classic of its kind.

All three like to know a lot about the companies they buy. Both Davis and the SteinRoe team spend much of their time visiting and revisiting managements to avoid being blindsided by changes. Thus, seemingly daring decisions may actually be quite low-risk. As Sams puts it, "I try to buy them when the conditions that made them unpopular have changed enough to give me confidence, but when the changes are still obscure enough for the market not to have noticed."

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HOOKED ON PLASTIC?

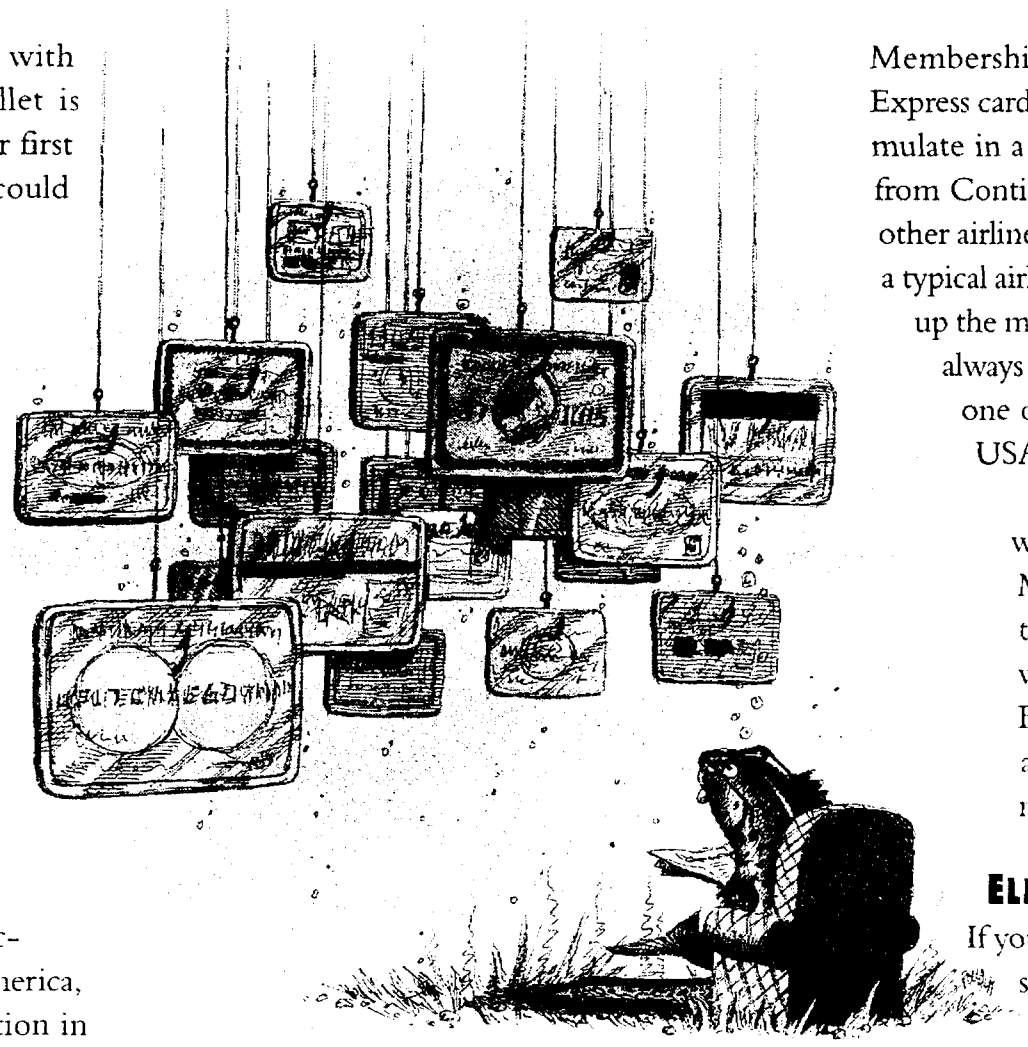
HAVE YOU become inundated with credit card offers? If your wallet is already stuffed with plastic, your first impulse might be to toss them. But you could miss out on some tantalizing deals.

"Credit cards are fighting for wallet share," says James Daly, the editor of *Credit Card News*. "Every credit card issuer wants theirs to be your favorite. So they're giving customers a reason to use them." That may include slashing interest rates, eliminating annual fees, or offering rebates.

But before signing up for any new cards, give your old cards one more chance. Call your card company and ask for a better interest rate or request your annual fee be dropped.

"You may get a lower rate right over the phone. The key is how valuable a customer you are," says Ruth Susswein, the executive director of the Bankcard Holders of America, a nonprofit consumer education organization in Salem, Va.

You shouldn't stockpile cards just because you can get a better deal. Most people only need two. Use one to charge all your purchases and keep the other in reserve in case you need a bigger line of credit in a pinch. Or use a no-fee card for day-to-day purchases that you pay off each month, and keep a low-interest rate card for big-ticket items that you plan to pay off over several months.



Don't be too quick to accept that new credit card.

REBATE CARDS

Today, when you plunk your plastic down on a store counter, your rebate card could simultaneously help you save for a house, a refrigerator, or college tuition. It could even fatten an annuity for your rocking chair years.

But as a rule you must be a big spender to reap the maximum benefit from a rebate card. For instance, you must typically spend $10,000 on a General Motors card to earn the full $500 rebate on a GM car or truck. That's a lot of spending, considering that the average consumer charges $2,200 a year on a credit card. If you charged $2,200 on your GM card and paid the minimum 2.5% of your balance each month, you'd only get a $110 rebate and your interest charges would total $358 before the rebate.

"People are usually better off getting a card with a lower interest rate or other fees and using the savings toward the purchase of a car," says Robin Leonard, author of *Money Troubles: Legal Strategies to Cope with Your Debt* (Nolo Press, 1994).

Rebate cards make the most sense for those who avoid carrying high balances every month. If you always pay your balance and charge $4,000 on a General Electric card, which carries no annual fee, you'd get a $30 rebate. Your cost would be zero.

FREQUENT FLIER CARDS

The granddaddy of all rebate deals is the frequent flier card. But a typical frequent flier card user — who charges $2,200 a year and keeps a balance of $1,100 — would take almost 10 years to earn a free ticket, according to calculations by the Bankcard Holders of America.

And what are yearly costs for this "freebie"? With a USAir card, you would pay an annual fee of $35 and $188 in interest payments.

One of the better deals is the American Express Membership Miles program. As an American Express cardholder, your frequent flier miles accumulate in a pool that can be used toward tickets from Continental, Delta, USAir, Southwest, and other airlines. That gives you more flexibility than a typical airline card. If USAir, for instance, bumps up the miles needed to get a free ticket, you can always use your American Express miles with one of the other airlines. But if you held a USAir Visa card you'd be stuck.

On the other hand, new cardholders with Continental One Pass Visa and MasterCard get 2,500 bonus miles when they apply and another 2,500 bonus miles when they're approved, according to the Bankcard Holders of America. That's not a bad deal considering you need 20,000 miles for a free ticket on many airlines.

ELIMINATE NEEDLESS CARDS

If you're shopping for a new card, don't be sucked in by flashy advertising. A card with a 7.5% interest rate might seem like a winner. But all too often the rate jumps dramatically after three months.

You don't have to be rich to get the most sought-after cards. But issuers frown upon applicants who carry too many credit cards with high credit lines, says Ginita Wall, the author of *The Way to Save: A 10-Step Blueprint for Lifetime Security* (Henry Holt and Co., 1993).

That should give you the incentive to get rid of excess cards. If you can't part with your Visa and MasterCard, at least cut up your department store cards. Unlike lots of bank credit cards, which have pared down their interest rates, many department stores continue to charge rates as high as 24%. Since most major department stores will accept other plastic, there's no reason to pay such stratospheric rates.

To shut down an account, you need to contact the card issuer. You'd also be wise to obtain your credit report to make sure it notes that the account was closed at your request.

NO FEE VS. LOW INTEREST

If you regularly pay off your credit card balance each month, apply for a card with no annual fee. For you, the interest rate is meaningless. But if you're one of the more than two-thirds of Americans who carry balances, look for a card with the lowest interest rate.

ILLUSTRATION BY SCOTT POLLACK

For a $4 fee, the Bankcard Holders of America will mail you a list of the credit card issuers offering the most competitive interest rates and fees. Their address is 524 Branch Drive, Salem, VA 24153. Here are a few cards that made the Bankcard Holders' honor roll:

LOW-INTEREST CARDS

Federal Savings Bank
Little Rock, AR
(800) 374-5600
MasterCard, Visa
Interest Rate: 9.72% variable
Annual Fee: $33
Credit Line: $500 to $5,000

Metropolitan National Bank
Little Rock, AR
(800) 883-2511
MasterCard, Visa
Interest Rate: 9.24% variable
Annual Fee: $25
Credit Line: $500 to $5,000

Capitol One Bank
Richmond, VA
(800) 952-3388
MasterCard, Visa
Interest Rate: 6.9% variable until
1/1/96, 13.9% thereafter
Annual Fee: $29
Credit Line: $300 to $6,500

NO-FEE CARDS

First Virginia Bank
Falls Church, VA
(800) 634-8803
MasterCard, Visa
Interest Rate: 14.7% fixed
Annual Fee: None
Credit Line: $500 to $10,000

The Bank Of New York
Newark, DE
(800) 235-3343
MasterCard, Visa
Interest Rate: 14.9% variable
Annual Fee: None
Credit Line: $300 to $5,000

Watch out for "teasers" that offer very low rates for a short period of time, after which the rates can rise dramatically.

Also examine whether you really need a gold card that often carries higher annual fees. A typical feature of a gold card is a higher line of credit. A gold card might entitle you to $25,000 in credit, compared with $5,000 for a standard card. A gold card also might offer disability or life insurance and extended warranty coverage on purchases.

"There are fewer and fewer reasons to have a gold card," Susswein says. "Many of the added features are already offered on standard cards, so paying a generally hefty fee for a gold card really may not be worth it."

If you've just gotten a new card in the mail, beware of the temptations of a new account. Card companies will no doubt start bombarding you with invitations to charge, charge, charge. A favorite ploy of card companies is to send you blank checks tied to your account. If you are tempted to use one, be aware that card issuers typically charge 2% of the check amount, in addition to the interest, if you don't pay in full.

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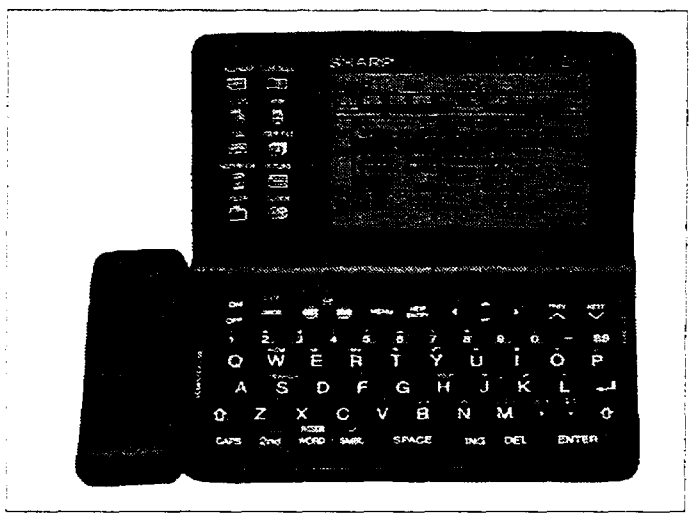
Personal digital assistants (PDAs) such as Apple's Newton have been all but a complete bust. This doesn't mean that other handheld computers haven't found some measure of success, however.



New features for Sharp Wizard

Two cases in point are palmtop computer offerings from Sharp and Hewlett-Packard. These pocket-size systems offer many of the Newton's PDA capabilities but ignore not-ready-for-prime-time features such as handwriting recognition.

SHARP WIZARD OZ-9520FX

Sharp's Wizard, from its humble electronic organizer beginnings, has evolved into a surprisingly capable telecommunicator. Actually, it's a little misleading to refer to Sharp's OZ-9520FX as a new model; it's really just the OZ-9520 Wizard bundled with Sharp's recently introduced CE-FM4 fax/modem (sold separately for $180). But the combination is far more than the sum of its parts.

Attaching and removing the 9,600 bps fax/2,400 bps data modem takes just seconds, and it's light enough to remain attached to the Wizard all the time. That means you can instantly take advantage of the fax and telecom capabilities that have always been built into the Wizard's software. The Wizard lets you fax text files directly from the word processor, or send freehand drawings or handwritten notes from the Scrapbook application.

You can also assemble assorted documents, notes, memos, drawings, address book records, and so on in a folder and fax the entire thing in a single operation. The fax functions are worked intelligently into the Wizard's graphical interface; simply select a document, then tap the Fax Send icon with the Wizard's pen. The modem also works with the Wizard's built-in terminal software, which lets you access on-line and e-mail services.

On the downside, the Wizard's proprietary software limits the range of documents it can handle. There is virtually no compatibility with file formats other than ASCII text, and the Wizard's modest memory and storage resources, though expandable to a degree, rule out big files.

HEWLETT-PACKARD 200LX

Like the newest Wizard, the HP 200LX builds on pre-existing strengths. And new features enhance the HP's desktop connectivity and personal productivity applications. The DOS-based LX palmtops have always had the advantage of compatibility with millions of desktop DOS and Windows PCs. But the addition of the venerable *LapLink Remote* software to the 200LX makes that relationship that much cozier.

ABOUT THE RATINGS

The zero-to-four-star ratings are based on performance, features, setup, ease of learning and use, availability, warranty, support, documentation, and price.

0	POOR
★	FAIR
★★	GOOD
★★★	VERY GOOD
★★★★	EXCELLENT

You can connect the HP 200LX to your DOS or Windows system and use the palmtop as a local drive. Under File Manager on your desktop system, the palmtop appears simply as an additional drive letter that you open and work with as needed.

HP 200LX enhances connectivity

LapLink Remote simplifies HP 200LX file management, but the process gets even easier with Extended System's wireless model JetEye PC ESI 9610A infrared transceiver ($135). The transceiver allows you to exchange files between the HP 200LX and a DOS or Windows system via *LapLink Remote* without a cable.

Once you have attached the JetEye PC ESI 9610A infrared unit to a serial port on the desktop computer, you simply aim the palmtop's infrared port at the 9610A transceiver, start *LapLink* on both machines, and you're ready to go.

The 200LX also offers a slimmed-down version of Intuit's popular *Quicken* personal finance software. *Pocket Quicken* offers the same basic account management as its full-scale counterpart as well as expense account tracking.

Though both the 200LX and the Wizard are palmtops, they are targeted toward different business audiences. If ease of use, light telecommunications, and personal information management functions are your primary needs, the Wizard will do the trick. On the other hand, Hewlett-Packard's 200LX, with its DOS and Windows compatibility, is more of a palmtop for the computer savvy. Both of these little systems prove that there's more to pocket-size computing than just PDAs.

By Jonathan Karl Matzkin

Data Crunching for DOS Diehards

Rating: ★★★

Lotus 1-2-3 Release 4 for DOS

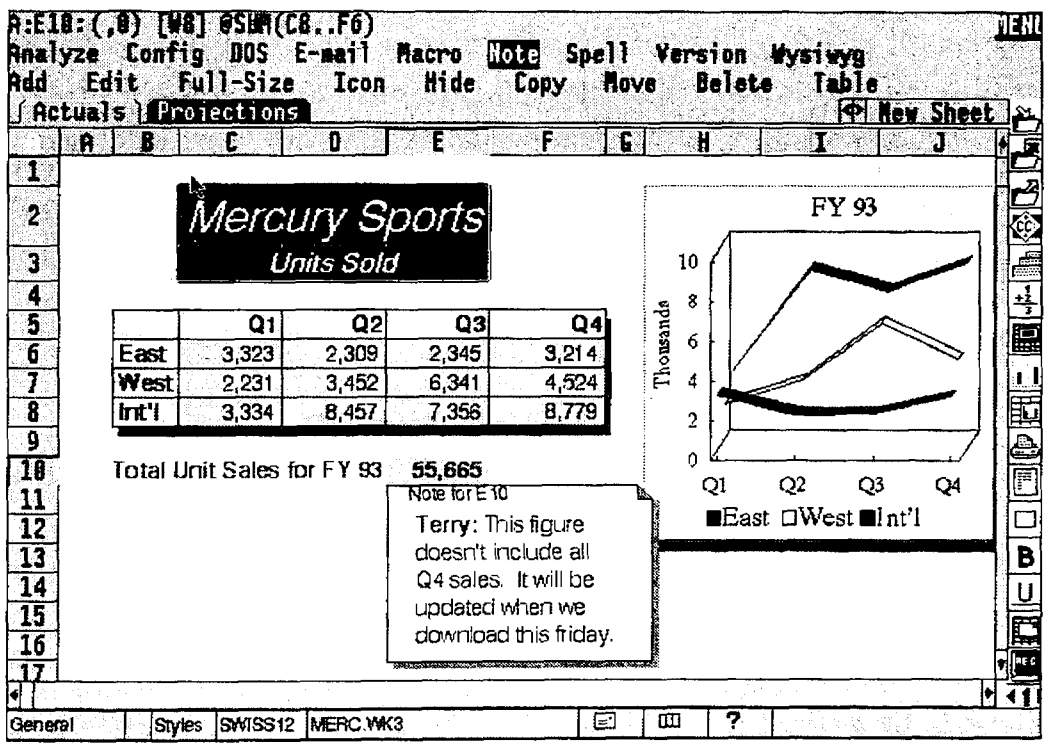
Estimated Price: $329

Manufacturer: Lotus Development, 617-577-8500, 800-343-5414

Get ready, because this may be the last of the major DOS upgrades. Most of the changes in *Lotus 1-2-3 Release 4 for DOS* are long overdue. The outdated interface of release 3.4, for example, was clunky even for a DOS-based program. So, like other recent DOS programs, *1-2-3* features a WYSIWYG display for a more Windows-like operation.

The most visible changes are scroll bars and tabbed worksheet pages in the main display. These simple additions are a tremendous improvement, making it a snap to move quickly through a large, complex worksheet.

A status bar lets you use the mouse to set options, such as number formats, decimal places, and text style — a much faster and more convenient solution than setting such options via menu bars. The status bar also displays other information, including the date, time, recalculation status, and keyboard options such as Caps Lock, Scroll Lock, and Num Lock.



A small but nifty improvement concerns the Move and Copy commands, which can now be used to move or copy cell-formatting options automatically, eliminating a lot of tedious reformatting as you build or revise a spreadsheet. And we especially like the new spell-checker, which can be customized to check for repeated words (such as "the the"), capitalization, and words containing numbers — all common typing errors that tend to slip by most spreadsheet spell-check modules.

Despite all the improvements in convenience, however, release 4 still seems convoluted when compared with the Windows version, especially in producing highly-formatted reports with charts.

1-2-3 for DOS is not for everyone, but it will delight DOS evangelists or anyone who needs to crunch data on a 386-class machine.

By Charles H. Gajeway

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SUPERB GOLF

North Carolina's Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, 120 miles northeast of Charlotte, was opened by James Walker Tufts in 1895, turning 5,000 acres of scrubby, sandy pine forest into seven beautiful golf courses. The resort was recently restored to its grand best, and all 310 rooms in the large, copper-roofed hotel building — there is also a smaller building, the Manor Inn, as well as 135 separate condominiums — provide attractive, comfortable accommodations,

Golf reigns here, especially on the No. 2 course. The course was built by Donald Ross, the Scottish golf-course architect, who laid out 400 golf courses in the United States. No. 2 is a purist's course, encouraging solid, accurate ball striking while emphasizing good chipping and putting. It's so esteemed that the PGA Tour held its season-ending Tour Championship here in 1991 and 1992. Pinehurst hosted the U.S. Senior Open Championship last summer, and will host the U.S. Open in 1999.

If golf isn't your game, Pinehurst has ample alternatives: 24 tennis courts, badminton, water sports and fishing, and stables where you can hire a buggy and driver to tour the grounds.

Golf Package: All rates are seasonal. Until March 8th, Pinehurst's "Donald Ross Golf" package starts at $574 for two people in a double room for two nights and three days (from March 9th through June 5th, that rate rises to $1,080 or $540 per person.) That includes breakfast and dinner and one round of golf per day, plus unlimited tennis, croquet, and bicycling. There is a $50 surcharge per round to play the No. 2 course, but you can get back some of that by booking the same package for $494 ($980 from March 9th to June 5th) and staying at the Manor Inn. All rates change seasonally. Information: 800-659-4653.

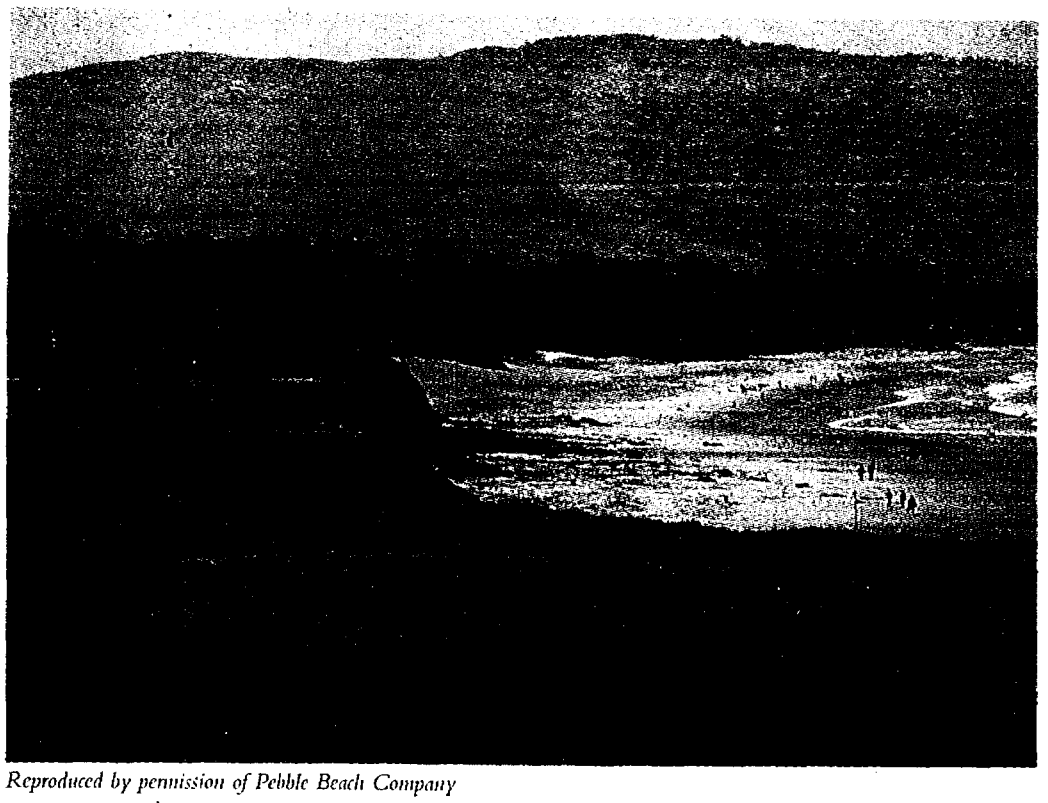
Photo courtesy of Pinehurst Resort and Country Club

A SPORTING RESORT

Close to the Georgia-Alabama border is Callaway Gardens. It resembles a forest preserve, with three-quarters of the 14,000-acre property covered in pinewood crossed by cycling and walking trails. It also includes the gardens that gave the resort its name as well as 63 holes of golf, 17 tennis and two racquetball courts, seven restaurants, 13 lakes for water sports, and a butterfly center with more than 1,000 specimens.

The Mountain View course, long and treacherously lined with trees and water, hosts the PGA Tour's Southern Open. A tad less intimidating are the Gardens View course, and Sky View, a nine-hole executive course.

Golf packages: Golf packages start at $280 per couple in the Callaway Gardens Inn and go to $360 in the slightly tonier Mountain Creek Villas. Each package includes accommodations for one night, breakfast and dinner, one round of golf, admission to the gardens, and use of the resort's fitness center. A golfer/nongolfer couple might try Callaway's "Sport's Spectacular" package, starting at $168 per couple per night. It provides one round of golf per day, two hours of tennis-court time, a half-day bicycle rental, and a half-day fishing-boat rental. Only



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dinner is included in this basic package. Information: 800-CALLAWAY.

FAMILY VALUES

If you had suggested a few years ago that Walt Disney World, in Orlando, Florida, was a respectable golf resort, you would have been considered goofy. Mouseville had golf, all right, but the three courses (Magnolia, Palm, and Lake Buena Vista) were the dull Florida flatlands sort.

In January of 1992, Tom Fazio and Pete Dye, two of the country's most prolific architects, completed two more courses — Eagle Pines and Osprey Ridge, which vaulted WDW into the resort stratosphere: Golf magazine recently awarded them one of only a dozen gold medals in its biennial resort rankings.

The kids can keep busy at Disney World, Epcot and Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park. Any golfer who's outgrown Mickey can take lessons on the practice tee or show off his or her strokes on the nine-hole Oak Trail course.

Golf packages: The best deal is the two-night "Golf Getaway" package for $729 for two adults and two children at the Disney Vacation Club, one of 14 accommodations choices here but one of only three offered as part of the golf package. This rate is for a one-bedroom condo in which parents get a master bedroom and two kids get the sofa-bed in the living room. A regular greens fee at Osprey Ridge or Eagle Pines costs $115 per person. The package saves hundreds of dollars by including unlimited golf at five courses, golf carts and practice range for the adults, and lodging for the whole family. Information: 407-827-7200.

MOUNTAIN PARADISE

Located just outside of Tucson, Arizona, Ventana Canyon Golf & Racquet Club has two championship courses — the Mountain and the Canyon — offering different levels for skill and style. The third hole of the Mountain Course is rated by many as one of the best in the entire Southwest because of its magnificent panorama of Mexico's Sonoran Desert.

For nongolfers, Ventana Canyon has a fitness room and a dozen tennis courts, and its two restaurants—the Clubhouse dining room and Terrace lounge—reveal paradisical views of both desert and mountains. When the sun goes down, you can retire to one of 50 suites and fall asleep to the cries of coyotes in the desert night.

Golf packages: The Golf Getaway package includes accommodations for two guests for three nights, confirmed tee times for one round each day. Also included are golf cart rental, full use of practice facilities, and daily in-suite refreshments. Children under the age of 17 can stay for free in the same suite. Prices for this package are seasonal, ranging from $879 to $1,301 (not including tax). Information: 800-828-5701.

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

If there is one resort that every golfer dreams of playing, it's Pebble Beach, on California's Monterey Peninsula. Pebble is the ultimate golf resort for several reasons. One is the setting: high in the background is the Del Monte Forest, and in the foreground are the churning waters of Carmel Bay; a wide swath of beach curves south to the small idyllic town of Carmel. It's little wonder that Robert Louis Stevenson described it as "the most felicitous meeting of land and sea in Creation."

A second reason is the Pebble Beach golf course, rated one of the world's best by Golf magazine. Eight of its eighteen holes are played along the Bay. The most intriguing are the 107-yard seventh, the par-four eighth, whose approach must be hit across a chasm (Jack Nicklaus called it the best second shot in all of golf), and the long (548 yards), curving 18th, which hugs the shoreline and finishes at the resort's headquarters, the Lodge at Pebble Beach.

Since golf began its mid-eighties boom, golf resorts have sprung up everywhere.

A third reason for Pebble's status lies in the non-golf amenities. The resort sits at roughly the halfway mark on 17-mile Drive, a two-lane twister that winds around the peninsula, past offshore crags and massive stands of Monterey pine. Only minutes away is the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, where horseback riding is easily arranged. Pebble Beach has its own little shops offering a range from golf kitsch to children's clothing. And then there are the three dining facilities: The Tap Room is a prime ribs kind of place, Club 19 specializes in French cuisine, and the Cypress Room serves magnificent Bay views and food to match.

Golf package: Pebble Beach offers a three-night, player/player golf package that costs between $870 and $950 per person, depending on the time of year. This package includes accommodations with an ocean view and two rounds of golf each, one at Pebble, the other at Spanish Bay, a sister resort about five miles to the north. Five night golf packages are also available. Pebble Beach is high-end, but for a once-in-a-lifetime tee-off, it's worth it. Information 800-654-9300.

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