

New science, writing MEAPs overshadowed by HSPTs

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

So much has been said and written about the rigorous new High School Proficiency Tests currently being administered, that some may not be aware that fifth- and eighth-graders also will be taking new exams this week.

As is done periodically with all state mandated tests, the science portion of the Michigan Educational

Assessment Program was revised by the state. The reading and math portions of the MEAP were revised in the early 1990s.

Beginning this week, fifth and eighth grade students not only will be taking new science tests, but also will be given for the first time a writing exam.

"It has been considered a very good idea to bring in a writing exam, but the state didn't have the funding for

the preparation or grading of the new exams," said Marjorie Parsons, assistant superintendent for curriculum and evaluation for the Grosse Pointe schools. "Probably the development of the High School Proficiency Test was the biggest booster of this idea; much of the writing exam is based after the HSPT writing exam."

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has been administering its own writing test to first- through

ninth-graders for the last 20 years, Parsons said.

The science exams have changed considerably, he noted. The old tests were strictly multiple choice, testing students on their knowledge of facts. The new tests are a mix of multiple choice and constructed response answers, which are those that require a written answer, or completing a graph or table, or drawing and labeling a diagram.

"The science tests are thinking tests," she said. "They ask kids to construct an experiment or situation and solve a problem by understanding how scientists would think about it, or critique a story with a scientific angle. With the new tests, not only do the students have to know the answer, they also have to explain how they know it."

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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, March 7

The University Liggett School department of creative and performing arts presents the award-winning Stephen Sondheim musical "Into the Woods" March 7-10. Show times are at 7:30 p.m., except for Sunday when the doors open 2 p.m. Reserved seats are \$5, general admission is \$4. Call (313) 884-4444 for information.

Friday, March 8

The Michigan Class A regional volleyball championship will be played at Grosse Pointe South High School beginning at 6 p.m. South plays Fraser in the second match at 7 p.m. The championship match is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Monday, March 11

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson, at 7 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe school board meets at 8 p.m. in South High School's Wicking Library.

Tuesday, March 12

The Treehouse Players, Detroit's only non-profit professional children's theater company, will hold a special St. Patrick's Day show at the War Memorial from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call (313) 881-7511 for information.

A six-week course in the fundamentals of photography begins at 7 p.m. at the War Memorial. The course is taught by Bryce Denison and provides a basic knowledge of what you need to take better pictures. The fee is \$95. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

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More than 1,000 tri-county students and parents took over Grosse Pointe North High School Saturday for the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition. Students above are presenting an 8-minute skit which is a requirement of each of the competition categories. Winners will proceed to the state contest in April; state winners will go to World Competition in June.

GP students excel at Regional Odyssey of Mind competition

About 900 costumed students from the tri-county area and 220 parent volunteers took over Grosse Pointe North High School Saturday for the regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament.

For the 16th year in Michigan, the Odyssey of the Mind (OM) tournament gave elementary through high school-age students the opportunity to compete in a number of categories that cut across all disciplines, including science, art, literature, and drama.

"The OM program is good, creative problem solving, with the emphasis on creative" said OM Regional Director Hugh MacKechnie, a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

The competition, which has no categories for individuals, strongly emphasizes team-

work, said MacKechnie.

It encourages parent involvement from the standpoint that adults can train to become coaches and judges. But it frowns on parents assisting students with costumes, props, or any other elements that are a part of the students' 8-minute skits. In fact, students sign an agreement that they did not receive outside help.

"I had to bite my tongue so many times; there's a temptation to want to do things for them," said parent Maureen Leehr, who served as a coach for her Parcels Middle School daughter, Shannon, whose team performed a skit interpreting a painting of ballet dancers by French Impressionist Edgar Degas.

The six girls, in making their costumes, sewed non-stretching green sequined

trip around the neck line of the leotards they planned on wearing in the skit. When finished, they couldn't get in the costumes, and had to rip off the trim, and re-sew it on with elastic give to it.

Making mistakes, however, is part of the beauty of this contest, MacKechnie said. "Students learned to regroup and work through mistakes."

Grosse Pointe public schools are typically a powerhouse in the competition, having competed for years, MacKechnie said.

That's because the program is strongly supported in the school system, said Parcels Middle School teacher Rosalie Bryk, who is also the OM Region Co-Director and State Tournament Director.

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North lights issue rears head again

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Once again the issue of installing permanent outdoor lights around Grosse Pointe North High School's athletic field will go before the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council

thanks to a 6-1 vote recommending that lights be installed by the city's planning commission.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission held hearings on whether to grant a variance request by the North Booster Club and the school system that would permit the construction of permanent light towers around the North football field.

The issue of placing lights around the field had been before the planning commission in the summer of 1994, with the commission voting 4-3 against recommending to the city council that the variance request be approved. Later that summer the council unanimously rejected the request.

Since then, the composition of the planning commission and the city council has changed considerably. In the past year, the city has seen three new faces join the council. They are Joe Dansbury, Thomas LeFevre and Al Dickinson.

Planning commission chairman Paul Guaresimo said that the change in the planning commission's vote, as far as he was concerned, can be traced to the supporters of permanent lights making efforts to address the concerns of area residents who have objections to the lights.

"This time around, lights supporters had some answers to our questions," said Guaresimo. "They had technical data supporting their contentions, and it appeared to me that they tried very hard to meet neighborhood objections." These efforts included, Guaresimo said, adding light shielding to the lights, planting trees behind the poles to provide additional protection against light leakage and studying how to lower the volume of the loudspeaker so as to reduce the noise coming from the field.

Guaresimo said that neigh-

borhood opposition to the lights was not what it was in previous years, and he credits that to the efforts of lights supporters attempting to find solutions to the concerns of residents.

"I think everyone gets what they want," said Guaresimo.

Opponents of the lights disagree. They don't want lights, and placing them 10 feet from their back yards isn't giving them what they say they want.

"Nothing has changed since 1994," said area resident Chapman Cunningham. "Supporters of lights say they want what South has, but the situation is completely different here. The light poles at South are 300 feet from the nearest resident lot. They want to put a light pole eight feet from my back yard."

Cunningham also said that the school district reached an agreement with the city council in 1995 which said that there would be no night football at North. Cunningham and other light opponents believe the agreement still stands, and as a third party beneficiary, he has legal rights in this matter.

"We are a minority here," said Cunningham. "But we've been living here a while, and it's not right that the school wants to come in here, a resi-

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'Bag' hunger

Today's Grosse Pointe News includes a special insert to enable our readers to "bag" hunger.

Please fill the enclosed grocery bag with nutritional nonperishable food and drop it off at the Grosse Pointe Central Library or any of the Grosse Pointe public schools.

The annual "Kids Helping Kids" food drive will benefit Cleaners Community Food Bank, a non-profit organization that collects surplus food and distributes it to member agencies. Cleaners distributes more than one million pounds of food every month.

The "Kids Helping Kids" drive will run through Friday, March 22.



Photo by Thea L. Walker

On a roll

Steven Tarrant of Grosse Pointe Park unlimbers his in-line skates for a turn around Defer Elementary School on Kercheval in the Park. The tree-lined campus and parking lot is a popular place for children to go after school and on weekends.

POINTER OF INTEREST Don Girodat

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Wife, Sandy, two daughters, Jodi and Jillian

Occupation: Owner of two American Speedy Printing Centers

Quote: "... you can learn more by running one or two stores effectively than having several of them. I'd rather be involved in the business more closely. That's what I like about a small business."

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Don Girodat

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ A substantial majority of Pointe voters express their desire for better schools by approving a 5-mill increase by a 1,832-897 vote.

■ A number of small war production plants in the Maryland-Charlevoix area express a desire to remain open, despite earlier protests by nearby residents when the permits were first issued for the materiel facilities.

■ Park, Farms and Woods voters prepare for municipal elections. Running unopposed for president in each of the villages are Howard P. Marshall

in the Park, James K. Watkins in the Farms and Alois A. Ghesquiere in the Woods.

■ A 45-acre residential development in the Woods and Shores is almost stymied because of the state's refusal to allow extension of the Shores sewer system until it determines a way to keep sewage from flowing into Lake St. Clair. The developers, Shoreham Corp., solve the problem by proposing separate sanitary and storm sewers so the rain runoff only is diverted to the lake.

25 years ago this week

■ School district voters prepare to go to the polls to renew 2.7 mills for three years. Facing loss of state aid, school officials predict "drastic curtailments" should the renewal be rejected.

■ Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas Roumell orders Lake Shore Coach Lines to continue bus service to the Pointes and St. Clair Shores through March 31. The private bus line vowed to close due to financial losses and announces a 5-cent rate hike for its last month of operation.

■ Once again the issues of "attacks" on school administra-

tors and censorship of printed information distributed to residents by school officials were major topics under discussion at the school board's regular meeting.

■ Two armed bandits rob Pongrazz Jewelers on the Hill on Saturday afternoon after tying up the proprietor, a female employee and several customers who walked into the store during the robbery. An estimated \$30,000 to \$40,000 in diamonds, watches and jewelry were taken.

10 years ago this week

■ With spring approaching, shoreline resident brace for what could be the worst flooding since 1973. Meanwhile, state Sen. John Kelly works to obtain emergency funds for the Pointes to purchase sandbags.

■ School officials and proponents face a tough battle to get 25.35 school operating mills

and 1.3 library mills approved Monday by district voters. Opponents, such as Joseph Callahan of the Taxpayer's Advisory Group, call for stricter accounting of how the district spends its money.

5 years ago this week

■ The Delphine, the once-magnificent yacht built by Horace Dodge, is reported stranded in Bermuda due to engine trouble. The 257-foot ship was bound for South Africa for refurbishing before heading to Singapore where it was to provide luxury cruises.

■ A disgruntled Park man pleads guilty to bombing his former boss' car in a Lakepointe alley.

■ Grosse Pointe Park officials consider a \$1 million-plus revamping of its "archaic" public safety department.

■ Park kids help design a \$50,000 super playscape to be erected at Patterson Park. The cost of the project will be borne by residents at no cost to the city.

— John Minnis

News Deadlines

The Grosse Pointe News wants to help you publicize your events. To ensure that all items have an opportunity to get into the paper in a timely manner, deadlines for receipt of copy will be printed here each week.

All items for the Features and Entertainment sections must be in by 3 p.m. Friday to be considered for the following week's paper.

All items for the Sports section must be in by 10 a.m. Monday for that week's paper.

All items for the News section, including letters to the editor, must be in by 3 p.m. Monday for that week's paper.

The Grosse Pointe News will try to get all items into the paper that are turned in by deadline, but sometimes space doesn't allow it.

Any questions? Call the news department at 882-0294.



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Convert bus into trailer

When Harold Allors of Oak Street was unable to find a trailer in which to take his family out west to live, he used his ingenuity and converted an old school bus into a rolling home on wheels. Harold, his wife, Catherine, and two daughters, Susan and Patricia, will live in Tucson, Ariz.

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City of Harper Woods Michigan

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 1996

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank J. Palazzolo at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Eisengruber

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman Richard A. Eisengruber, 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 5, 1996, and the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting held February 1, 1996, and the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held January 18, 1996 and the minutes of the Civil Service Commission Meeting held February 14, 1996.
- 3) To correct CM 2-17-96, of the February 5, 1996, City Council minutes to reflect that the approved check numbers for the accounts payable listing should be 41241-41529.
- 4) To open the Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public input and comment on the city's proposed 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5) That having heard public comment on the proposed 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program, the public hearing is hereby closed.
- 6) To excuse Mayor Pro Tem Costantino from the remainder of the meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 7) To add to the agenda discussion and/or action on extending the City Manager's employment contract.
- 8) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 41530 through 41672 in the amount of \$643,684.05 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and, further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing; 2) To receive and file for audit the Cash and Treasurer's Report for January, 1996; 3) Approve payment in the amount of \$10,077.03 to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intercommunal Radio System Governmental Business Systems, Inc. for the maintenance agreement for the Balise Tabulator System Card Reader; 4) Approve payment in the amount of \$7,320.66 to Statewide Security Transport for November 1995, prisoner transportation and lodging; 5) Approve the request of the Harper Woods Dads' Club to use a loudspeaker system in conjunction with their 10th Annual Auto Show on the field behind Harper Woods High School on Sunday, July 21, 1996 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; 6) Approve payment in the amount of \$1,445.00 to Metropolitan Office Equipment Co., Inc. for the maintenance agreement for the District Court's copy machine; 7) Adopt the resolution approving the request from the Harper Woods Little League that they be recognized as a non-profit organization in the community.
- 2) To extend for an additional one (1) year period the Concession Agreement dated February 22nd, 1995 between the City of Harper Woods and Christine Maisano d'Ala Joseph's Catering for operating a food service concession at the Community Center.
- 3) To advise the Michigan Department of Transportation that the City, having held a public hearing and received residents objections, is opposed to the removal of the Kezmore Pedestrian Bridge.
- 4) To amend the resolution of January 3, 1994, regarding the City Council's written policy on competitive bidding in compliance with P.A. 167 and 168 of 1993.
- 5) That having determined the requirements of the City policy on competitive bidding have been met, that the contract with Core Concrete Construction, Inc. for the 1995 Sidewalk Replacement Program be extended for the 1996 Sidewalk Replacement Program with all terms, conditions and prices to remain the same.
- 6) To extend all terms and conditions of the amended employment contract with the City Manager dated December 4, 1995, for a period of ninety days.
- 7) To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the status of labor contract negotiations.

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Candid cameras come to Park

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

If you're ever stopped by a Grosse Pointe Park public safety patrol car, you might want to smile because chances are you'll be on camera.

The Park public safety department recently installed video/audio cameras in five of the city's seven patrol cars.

"They're absolutely great," said Park public safety director Richard Caretti. "The cameras have turned out to be the best friend of officers when it comes to complaints and are used effectively in drunk driving arrests."

The cameras, explained public safety officer Randy Cain, are mounted on the inside of the front windshield just below the rearview mirror. They are small, about the size of a small brick, and the recording unit is stored in the patrol car's trunk.

"The VCR is kept in a vault that keeps it warm in the winter and cold in the summer," said Cain. "To prevent tape tampering, the VCR has a couple of safety features. If an officer rewinds an incident for review, once he's finished, the VCR automatically forwards the tape to where it was before it rewound. This prevents officers from accidentally or intentionally taping over an incident."

The VCR also records time and day directly onto the tape, so anyone viewing it knows exactly when the incident in question happened. Recording time and date, also acts as a protection, said Caretti, for the both the arresting officer and

the complainant.

"If we have an entire officer's shift on tape, there's no question of what happened during a particular arrest," said Cain. "We don't have any 18-minute gaps like Nixon did."

There was at first some resistance by patrol officers to the cameras being installed, said Caretti.

"They thought it was a little too 'Big Brother,'" Caretti said. "Officers were afraid that it would be like having the boss there all the time. It does probably motivate officers to be more polite."

And it does protect them against complaints because there is irrefutable evidence of what happened, Caretti said.

Caretti also promised not to review tapes as a matter of course. They would be reviewed only in regards to specific incidents.

"Besides, who has the time to look at all the tapes generated during just one 12-hour shift," said Caretti.

The tapes are kept in a special evidence area in Park police headquarters to protect against tampering and to keep the chain of evidence intact.

Tapes are kept for between 60 and 90 days before recycling, unless there is a specific incident officers want to preserve, Caretti said.

Park municipal judge Carl Jarboe is also a big fan of the new cameras.

"Oft times people will dispute a traffic claim, saying that they never ran the red light," Jarboe said. "They believed the

light was green, and deciding the case comes down to the defendant's word against the officer's who issued the ticket. Now I have a video tape to look at."

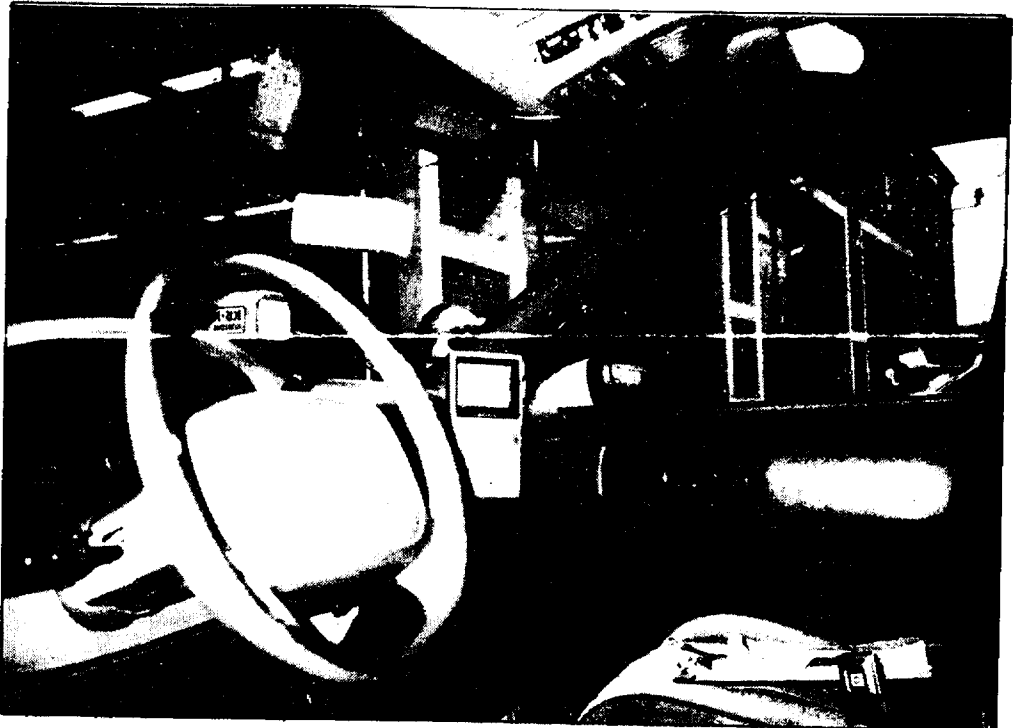
The tapes are good for three reasons, said Jarboe. First, they remove the guesswork from his judgments. Second, they demonstrate to the defendant that he got a fair shake, and finally, it shows the defendant that he was guilty, and hopefully, he'll realize that he has to pay more attention to the street and traffic signals, while driving.

Caretti believes the video system will be especially helpful when it comes to drunken driving offenses.

"Often when a defendant comes into court, he's on his best behavior, wearing his Sunday best," Caretti said. "It can become difficult to believe some defendants were caught driving drunk and were abusive to arresting officers when you see them in court. With a tape there's no question of what really happened."

Not only does the VCR automatically record time and date, said Cain, it is also connected to the patrol unit's radar gun. So when a car is clocked by the radar gun, the speed is automatically recorded on the tape with the time and the date.

"There was some initial opposition to the cameras," said Cain. "But I think that's gone for the most part, and it could be chalked up to something new being added, and there's often resistance to new things."



Grosse Pointe Park police officers now have video cameras in their patrol cars. Each car is equipped with a video camera located just under the rearview mirror. A small television screen displays what the camera is recording.

The cameras and VCRs cost about \$5,000 a unit, said Cain. They are manufactured by Kustom Signals Inc. of Chanute, Kan. The Park purchased the cameras through a special program available to law enforcement agencies in the tri-county area.

The Park is not the only Pointe to have video cameras in police cars. The Shores, Farms and Woods also have cameras in police vehicles.

The City is the only Pointe that has no cameras.



Grosse Pointe Park patrol cars now come equipped with video cameras mounted on the front windshield. The video recording unit is kept in the trunk.

Odyssey

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This year was no exception, four of the five tournaments categories were won by Grosse Pointe public school students. Each category had several age/grade divisions, and Grosse Pointe students either won or finished near the top in all 13.

In addition, University of Liggett, competing for the first time this year, earned a second and third place finish in the Amusin' Crusin Category, Division One which is upper elementary school-age students.

Amusin' Crusin required teams to design, build and drive a vehicle on journeys that will take a driver(s) to see "attractions" that are part of a

Meap

From page 1A

For the first year of the new exam, students in grades Five and Eight will conduct an investigation, or experiment, before taking the test and will write a report based on that investigation which they will be required to take with them to the test, Parsons said.

Students prepared for the test and conducted their experiments in January and February. This year's test will cover life, physical and Earth science, focusing on the areas of organization of living things, ecosystems, matter and energy, change in matter, hydrosphere and atmosphere and weather. Future tests will include a wider range of topics.

The writing test requires one writing task, three testing sessions, small group discussions, large group sharing, pre-writing and drafting, reviewing, revising, peer response and proofreading.

One area administrators are not pleased with is the scoring of the new MEAPs, Parsons said. The writing tests have a four-level scoring system, called holistic scorepoint descriptions. The highest score is a four, called "mature; the lowest is a one, called "emerging."

Like the HSPT, it is not known which scores will constitute passing and not passing.

"We don't think that's reasonable," Parsons said. "The state has field-tested these tests and done a pilot, so they've had two runs in advance - they at least must have a pretty good idea of what constitutes a passing score. It's unusual not to have a passing score in advance."

team-created theme.

Another category bending the students' minds was OMvention, which required teams to apply methods used by industrial designers to design a new product or redesign an existing one that will assist a person with a physical disability to perform, or help perform, a task. This category required contestants to present a skit that includes the product and demonstrates its use, while incorporating humor into the performance.

Interpretation of a classical French Impressionist painting was another category. Contestants had to present a skit making the painting come to life as well as use both a famous poem and an original poem to enhance the narrative of their skit.

Crunch! - another category - required teams to design and build a structure of balsa wood and glue. The structures were tested by balancing and supporting as much weight as

possible while undergoing a series of billiard ball impacts.

The fifth, and most popular category, was "The Tall Tales of John Jivery," which required teams to create and present a humorous performance about an original tall tale.

A sixth category provided primary-age students the opportunity to be a part of the all-day affair but was for demonstration purposes only, and was not judged.

First and second place winners in each competitive category and age division will proceed on to the state tournament April 20th at Central Michigan University.

First-place winners at the state competition will proceed to World Competition June 1 at Iowa State University.

First and second place winners are respectively, in each division:
Amusin' Crusin - Trombly Elementary School and University Liggett (division one), and Pierce Middle School

teams took first and second place (division two); and Dearborn High and Divine Child (division three).

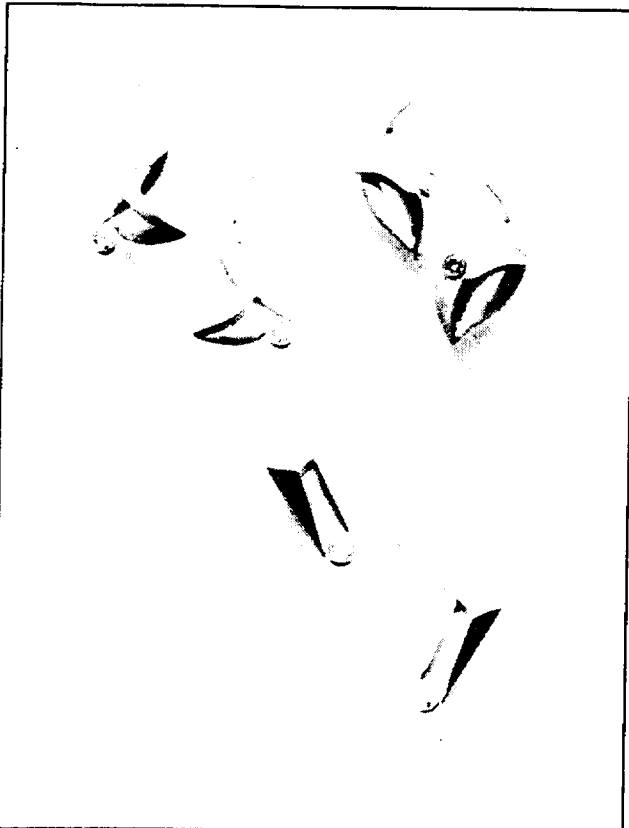
OMvention - Pierce Middle School and Seneca Middle School (division two), and Grosse Pointe South and Chippewa Valley High School (division three).

Classics category - Trombly and Defer elementary schools (division one), Pierce Middle School and Iroquois Middle School (division two).

Crunch category - Havel Elementary School (Sterling Heights) and Crull Elementary School (Port Huron) (division one), Cooke and Meads Mills middle schools (both in Northville), and Divine Child High School (Dearborn) (division three).

Tall Tales of John Jivery - Kerby Elementary and Flickinger Elementary School (Utica) (division one) and Holmes Middle School (Livonia) (division two)

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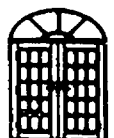


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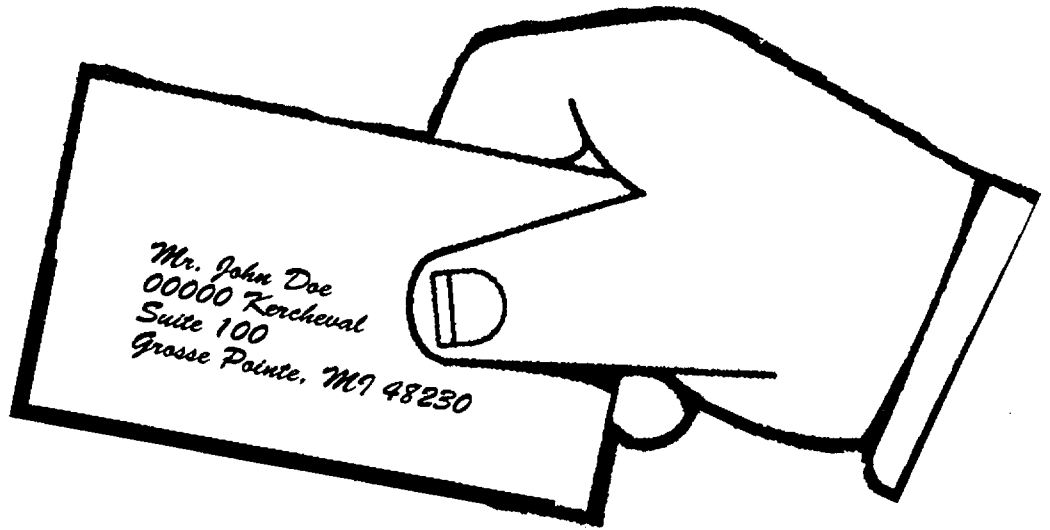
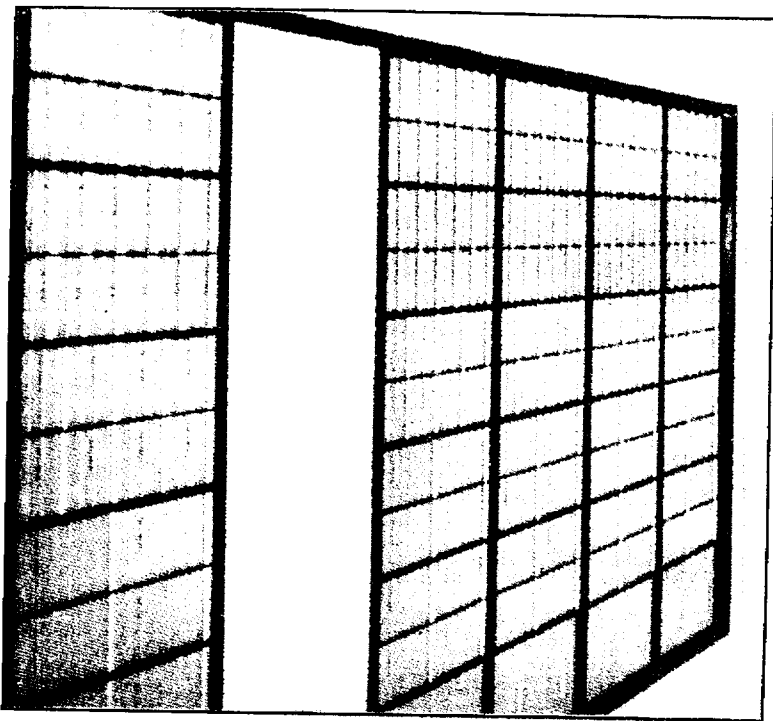
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In Michigan, a poll last week for WXYZ-TV showed that statewide support for Pat Buchanan has been growing rapidly while Sen. Bob Dole's backing has been declining among likely voters in Michigan's GOP presidential primary on March 19.

However, Dole's one-sided victory Saturday in South Carolina, where he captured 45 percent of the vote and all of the delegates, revives the view that Dole may win enough delegates to assure the nomination before the primaries are over.

In fact, The New York Times reported Monday that House Speaker Newt Gingrich added standing to that view by pressuring Dole's rivals to get out of the race and later announced that he himself

was voting for Dole.

Yet the Times reported that Dole's three top challengers — Buchanan, Steve Forbes and Lamar Alexander — continued to lambast Dole in a nationally televised debate Sunday night and gave no hint of withdrawal.

Forbes still was lying low in Michigan, although he won 10 percent of the vote in the latest state poll. His press secretary told Michigan media that Forbes probably is concentrating on New York which on Thursday will pick 93 delegates as contrasted with Michigan's 57.

Even if Dole, Buchanan, Forbes, or someone else emerges from the March round of primaries and conventions as the leader, that candidate may not collect the 996 delegates to make him the 1996 Republican nominee for president.

However, by the end of this week we could have a better idea than we current-

ly have about the race. On Tuesday, after this newspaper's presstime, eight primaries and two party conventions were scheduled from coast to coast — from Maine to Washington state — with New York voting Thursday.

But if no leader emerges even then, it still would be possible or even necessary to resort to the "smoke-filled rooms" of an earlier era to make the choice.

Dole, the early favorite, seems to be doing better since he has just reorganized his campaign staff to put more emphasis on a positive message instead of just reminding folks that he gets things done because he is more experienced than anybody else in the race.

The trouble with that approach is that it also reminds voters that Dole at 73 is the oldest man in the race, and that, in fact, he is beginning to show the effects already of his hard primary campaigning

across the country.

On the other hand, Forbes won without much opposition in Delaware, which, as the home of many nationally known companies incorporated there, probably was a good place for a wealthy publisher to emphasize his appeal.

But then Forbes won in Arizona, which the experts had all but ceded to Buchanan prior to the vote. Yet Arizona was supposed to have been the state in which the right wing would give a new push to Buchanan's campaign — but not to Forbes, who doesn't always give right wing answers to questions.

Dole came in a close second and Buchanan was only third, but also fairly close to Forbes. Buchanan's attack on immigrants apparently struck a raw nerve in Arizona, home of many Latinos.

Dole's victory in South Carolina had been predicted, but his margin was larger than expected over Buchanan, who came in second with 29 percent, while Alexander and Forbes were also-rans.

As expected, Dole carried North and South Dakota but had to split the delegate votes with Buchanan and Forbes, each of whom came in second in one of the Dakotas.

But when Tuesday's totals are available, the picture may be clearer.

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Why we should fear Buchanan

The Detroit Free Press political columnist who delights in poking fun at both major political parties found a new source of inspiration the other day.

Hugh McDiarmid reported that the Democrats are having a "belly laugh" over Michigan's March 19 "open" GOP primary because it is likely to "end up haunting and embarrassing the very same Republicans who wrote it into state law just last year."

The columnist admits, however, that this and other predictions rest on three main assumptions:

"That Pat Buchanan will continue to be viewed by establishment GOPers as a divisive extremist or worse.

"That despite this, independent or irregular voters, including so-called Reagan Democrats, Christian conservatives, Ross Perot types, anti-NAFTA-ites, pro-gunners, etc., will turn out en masse to support Buchanan in the GOP primary.

"That Buchanan will rack up an embarrassingly large vote."

However, we are sorry he did not also

warn that Buchanan's nomination, with or without Michigan support, would be a political disaster for the country as well as the state.

Buchanan's nomination, even if he didn't win in November, would send the wrong message to our U.S. allies, wherever they may be, because it would signal a strong revival of isolationism in the United States.

It would also damage or even disrupt international trade negotiations by expressing opposition to any extensions of the talks and thus do nothing in the long run for employment in the United States.

Furthermore, it would tend to divide Republicans even more sharply over abortion. Buchanan would outlaw all abortions, even those to save the life of a mother or because of rape or incest.

There are many other reasons to oppose Buchanan's nomination, but just the possibility of this demagogue becoming a GOP nominee, let alone winning the presidency, is a serious and worrisome matter, even though political columnists joke about his candidacy.

A fox guarding the hen house

The New York Times, which has called for an extension of the Senate Whitewater hearings sought by the chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, on Sunday carried a long magazine piece that displayed front-page pictures of the senator.

Overall, the article chiefly reported D'Amato's rise to the top of New York state's GOP establishment, but occasionally cited some of the senator's failings, which tend to illustrate his personal approach to politics, and especially to the Whitewater hearings.

The question that occurs to us, however, is whether the Times, which has invested so much time and money in its own coverage of Whitewater, was seeking through its coverage to support the extension of the hearings.

The article made two brief references to

Correction

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara's office said Friday that our Feb. 29 editorial had been mistaken in saying that McNamara was vacationing in Florida when his letter responding to County Commissioner Andrew Richner's charges was sent to many citizens of Commissioner District 1.

Instead, the office reported that McNamara himself had edited and reviewed the letter, which responded to Richner's comments about the county's failure to contract for direct SMART bus service to the Metro Airport terminals.

The office spokesperson said McNamara had also signed the letter himself and was in the office when it went into the mail. Later he did go to Florida on vacation but was back in the office Monday morning.

The Grosse Pointe News regrets the error.

D'Amato's own troubles before the Senate ethics committee and, the author, Philip Weiss, to his credit, listed at least four of the accusations against him.

They ranged from charges that D'Amato "lied" about a Nassau County GOP "kick-back scheme where public jobholders were coerced to give 1 percent of their salaries to the party," to a contention that he "turned HUD into a pork barrel for contributors from Puerto Rico."

His brother, Armand, a lobbyist, was charged with having "repeatedly profited from his connection, even using the then senator's letterhead, to get work." The senator himself supposedly "had pressured Wall Street investment banks for campaign contributions while dealing with legislation to regulate them."

The Times doesn't exactly tell us the result, but instead reports that "the investigation cleared D'Amato of most of the allegations, but reprimanded him for his brother's improper use of the office."

D'Amato claims, the Times says, that he had been "exonerated" of the charges, and adds that reporters who ask about his "ethical lapses" usually get a "snarl" as an answer.

On a different page, however, after hearing D'Amato's "dark reading of Arkansas politics," the reporter says that "it was hard to forget that at D'Amato's own ethics probe, 25 out of 56 witnesses invoked the Fifth Amendment and that he resisted calls to make his own testimony public."

So, in effect, the man chairing the Senate Whitewater hearings has had trouble with his own ethics, and still refuses to release his own testimony about it.

Without judging the guilt or innocence of either the president or first lady in the Whitewater case, we think it looks as if a fox has been left to guard the hen house.



Letters

Get over it, Sears

To the Editor:

When I picked up a copy of the Feb. 22 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, my first thought was that it must be a very slow news week in Grosse Pointe for the headline to inform us that the home of Sears Taylor had been vandalized.

For an individual to throw a rock through anyone's window is a reprehensible act of cowardice. Hopefully, the perpetrator will be apprehended. However, Mr. Taylor is overreacting.

In the eight years that I served on the school board I had my house egged more than once. It never occurred to me that there were some elements in the community "out to get me" for positions that I had taken as a school board member.

And even if I had thought that, I can't imagine calling the newspapers to report it. Unfortunately, Mr. Taylor has been figuratively "throwing rocks" since his election to the school board three years ago.

Whether it's his biased monthly Pointer News column or a letter to the Detroit Free Press on school millage election day (June 12, 1995) urging his constituents to vote against an operating millage for the school system, Mr. Taylor has always

cared more about grandstanding his own "anti-administration" rhetoric than working for the best interests of the children he was elected to represent.

The old adage "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" seems most appropriate. As I tell my children, Mr. Taylor, don't whine just deal with it.

Carol B. Marr

Grosse Pointe Farms

Foundation says thanks

To the Editor:

The Foundation for Exceptional Children recently held its 19th Annual Benefit Party at the Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. The benefit was a huge success, thanks in large part to the generosity of Grosse Pointe merchants.

Over 700 people attended the Beer & Pizza party, and almost 200 of them went home with a raffle, door or silent auction prize. Community support for the event was overwhelming. Almost all of the local businesses contributed something, and as a result, we will be able to continue serving our children with special needs, and reach out to more children and families.

The evening consisted of pizza donated by Mr. C's, a silent auction raffle and musical entertainment by Steve King & the Dittilies. An added attraction was a special visit by Chuck Gaidica, and a segment on

Channel 4 News.

The children at the foundation also benefited from a special Valentine's Day project at St. Paul's. The children of St. Paul donated hundreds of books, toys, markers and other supplies as a way of showing a true spirit of caring.

The Grosse Pointe community has been so supportive of our special children, we are very grateful.

Deborah Moffat,
Director,
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Letters welcome

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The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

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Blowing stuff up is cool

City of Detroit officials may have found a way to draw more people downtown.

This past Sunday, thousands of people lined up along Woodward Avenue. There was a coffee tent and even a man selling giant balloons.

Some said they were there to witness the passing of a Detroit landmark, but let's face it, how many people knew of Carmel Hall and its history before 400 pounds of strategically-placed dynamite imploded the 70-year-old building?

No matter how mature one

wants to appear, more people than are willing to admit it enjoy seeing things implode or explode — if even in a controlled, non-spontaneous way.

"If you tell them you will implode/explode it, they will come."

Not everyone who goes to a hockey game hopes a fight will break out, but some do. And not everyone who attends an auto race hopes to see a crash, but a few do. No one standing downtown at 4:18 p.m. last Sunday was there to see "the passing of a historic site."

Some people spoke optimistically about the condominium complex to be built on the Carmel Hall site later this summer. That's all fine and good. But that's not why people were there Sunday.

It's not only David Letterman and Beavis and

I Say

Chip Chapman



Butt-head who like to drop things from tall buildings and "blow stuff up." When I was in graduate school, we had new computer equipment delivered to our classrooms.

What did everyone want to do with the old computers? Well, no one suggested they be carefully placed in a trash receptacle or taken to a recycling center. Most people recommended finding the tallest

building on campus and dropping the computers from the roof. Why? Because everyone wanted to watch them smash on the pavement.

As we work at our new computers here at the Grosse Pointe News, our old models sit on the floor under our desks. Editor John Minnis has called a number of dealers and Third World countries but has yet to find any takers. Again, most of

us favored the "drop them from the roof" option for getting rid of them.

I was one of the people who ventured downtown Sunday to witness the implosion. I arrived in time to learn the noon blast time would be pushed back to 1 p.m. because of the high winds. After about 40 minutes, a police official said the blast time would be delayed again, this time to 3 p.m. By that time, I decided to head up the street, get something to eat and go back home.

Why wait three hours for something that ended up lasting only seven seconds. (That was a rhetorical question.)

When I got back home I flipped on the television and watched the news reports about the implosion. After full coverage on the Carmel Hall implosion, the channel I was

watching must have thought everyone was still in the mood so it showed footage of a building implosion in Kansas City.

What was the name of the Kansas City building? Who cares. A building was imploded!

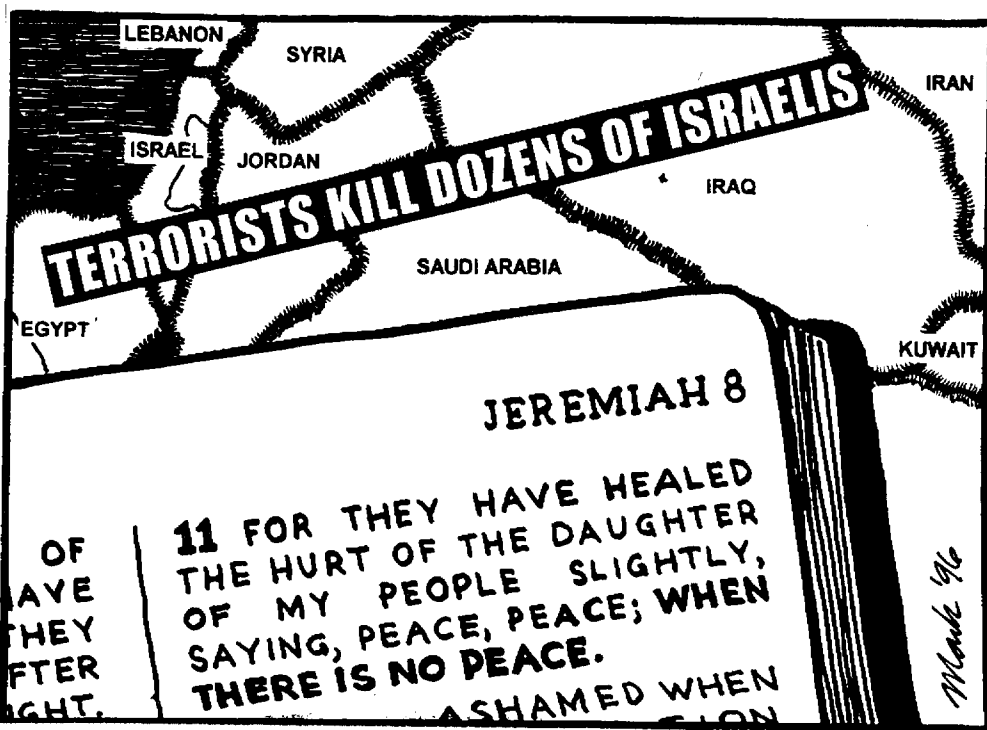
I don't have any problems with the attention the Carmel Hall implosion gathered, I just find it interesting that many of the people who normally detest destruction seem to enjoy watching buildings implode.

This summer, I plan to get rid of the rotting porch at the back of my house and replace it with a nicer, more sturdy structure. Will anyone care to watch me tear down the old porch? How about if I said I was using dynamite? I might even invite the balloon man.

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The Op-Ed Page



A view from the sidelines

By Wilbur Elston

From Stassen to Bush to ???

As Grosse Pointe and Michigan residents turn their attention to the state's important presidential primary on March 19, I began to review the political conventions I have attended.

The first, however, was a mock political convention at the University of Minnesota in 1932 when I first met Harold E. Stassen, then Dakota County attorney and the convention keynoter.

Only a couple of years out of the university law school himself, Stassen was then preparing to run for governor of Minnesota, and on this occasion he sought the support of the young people who helped elect him six years later.

But even in those depression days, young people were independent in their political views. So while I had inherited Republican views from my family, neither I nor the other GOP convention delegates were able to stem the liberal tide.

The result: The convention nominated Norman Thomas, the Socialist who often was an also-ran in presidential elections of that time, but whose liberal philosophy did have an impact over the years on both major political parties.

After the death of Minnesota's Farmer-Labor governor, Floyd B. Olson, the left-wingers who inherited the party frightened enough people so that Stassen could win the governorship in 1938.

Many Minnesotans, and especially the Young Republicans, thought Stassen could become president and began talking up his candidacy. In fact, Stassen made several strong bids but after serving under Dwight Eisenhower, he resumed running but with little support.

He did so, he told me once, not because he thought he had any chance of winning, but because he used the campaigns as a platform from which to publicize his internationalist views, which once brought him a Nobel peace prize nomination.

As a Minneapolis political reporter, I attended conventions of both the Farmer-Labor and GOP parties, but didn't get to my first national convention until 1956, when the GOP nominated Ike for a second term in San Francisco.

Stassen, who had served Ike in several

administrative posts, nominated Christian Herter, a New England Republican who had served briefly as secretary of state, to replace Richard Nixon on the ticket but Stassen's aim was to put himself into that second spot.

Like the Republicans, the Democrats in 1956 also replayed 1952 by nominating Adlai Stevenson who suffered a second humiliation at the hands of Ike and the GOP that fall.

In 1960, however, I also attended both conventions which brought together in presidential combat those two young political warriors, Nixon and John F. Kennedy. They warmed up for November in a series of debates that many observers felt elected Kennedy.

After those days, however, the power of conventions began to fade, and the primaries sprouted all over the land in effect to replace the conventions as the power brokers.

After coming to Detroit in 1963 to write editorials for The Detroit News, the only convention I attended was in 1980. As a Wayne State journalism teacher, I covered the 1980 convention editorially for the Grosse Pointe News while shepherding a group of my students.

That was the year of Ronald Reagan's ascent. George Bush had captured the Michigan presidential primary in a campaign in which he won attention for coining the term "voodoo economics" to describe Reagan's approach.

But at the GOP national convention in Detroit, Reagan's delegates overpowered Bush, who then accepted the vice presidential nomination. Bush publicly supported Reagan's policies for eight years before winning the nomination and election in 1988 over Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota.

Lacking the "vision thing" in the presidency, Bush lost in 1992 to the young challenger from Arkansas, Gov. William J. Clinton, now seeking re-election as the Republicans battle in their primaries.

As I now observe national politics from a greater distance than I once did, I think the current signs indicate Clinton will win again if his opponent is Dole.

But while I don't approve of Steve Forbes, he might be nominated because of his huge investment in the primaries, and, if so, he could defeat Clinton in the 1996 campaign if he continues his heavy spending on TV commercials.

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More super duper docs

After last week's FYI listed five local physicians honored in the book "The Best Doctors in America" (as reported in Detroit Monthly), friends and relatives called in with the names of four more who also have Pointe connections.



Ken Eatherly

The magazine described the honorees as the kind of doctors that other doctors would trust with their — or their family's — lives.

Included in maternal and fetal medicine is the Farms' Dr. Mitchell P. Dombrowski, of Hutzel Hospital; pediatrician Dr. Chandra Edwin; and the Park's Dr. Larry Crane (AIDS specialist) and Dr. Pranatharthi Chandrasekar (general infectious disease), both of Harper Hospital.

The fly who came in from the cold

It's usually a house fly or an ant, but last week's first insect sign of spring was special.

"Come and see what's in the sun room," Doc said with that cute look she gets when something really wild is up. And there, fluttering around on the floor, was the most beautiful butterfly I've ever seen.

What do you call a velvet-black butterfly whose wings are decorated with white dots, iridescent blue panels and two bright orange bulls-eyes?

"Sam," Doc said, although the bug book suggests it's a parnassian, a relative of a black swallowtail, and pretty rare around here.

Our best guess is that Sam hatched out of a chrysalis that must have been in the forsythia Doc brought into the house a month ago.

He's been our house guest since then and seems to thrive on honey water and praise from the many people we've shown him to, bringing a little bit of joy to those he's met.

It's only to be expected, considering Sam's Pointe origins: He's a social butterfly.

Irish blarney, and lawyers too!

Pointe lawyers will join others of the profession at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Porter Street Station in what's billed as their first-time-ever St. Patrick's Day Pre-Parade Brunch.

"It's a St. Pat's Day party hosted by the Society of Irish-American Lawyers including Pointers such as Judge Maura Corrigan (Court of Appeals); attorneys Paul Manion and Tom Mayer, and myself," says Marcia McBrien, of the Shores.

"We're patterning it after a similar event held in Boston, where political figures are

invited," Marcia says. "We've sent invites to all the state supreme court judges and all the presidential candidates, including President Clinton." County Exec Ed McNamara will be one of the emcees and the food and green beer will probably flow as copiously as the proverbial Irish wit. Afterward, everyone gets to walk in the parade, whether they're Irish or not.

For tickets at \$15 each, call (313) 224-5736.

Pointes connect with the French

Bon Secours Healthcare came through with the goods following an FYI appeal last month for souvenirs of America that 25 French grade-schoolers (and their three teachers) can take back home with them to remember us by.

"The hospital's Daniel Vandenhemel donated 27 tote bags and 27 lighted key chains," says Judy Weber, who's helping with the French back-to-back student-and-gift exchange.

"Unfortunately, it was the only response," she says. "When our kids go to France, they're given a whole bag full of things."

The Pointe's continental guests will arrive here next Wednesday.

At this point Judy would be happy to hear from anyone who's got 27 of just about anything. If you can help, call her at (313) 886-5273.

Kingdom in the Park

I'm looking at the doll-house-sized model of one of the units going up at Pointe Park Condominium where the Old

Place and a lot of other buildings used to stand along Jefferson.

"The push pins are already starting to go in," says Champion & Baer's Sheryl Grow, pointing to the markers on the master plan of the grandly-Tudor gated community where people have plunked down \$500 deposits to secure their place in the sun.

As expected, most of the 40 units have similar layouts and are about the same size, but then there are some larger and more elegant spreads, topped off by a unique townhouse right in the corner of the L-shaped development.

I'm impressed by the townhouse's height (two stories plus a big third-floor storage area), two fireplaces and corner "power" position, with entrance directly off the lobby.

"Whoever takes this one gets to be president of the Condo Association," I say jokingly.

— "Or King," Sheryl quips back.

If you have an FYI tip or know where we can find a friend for Sam, the butterfly, call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091.

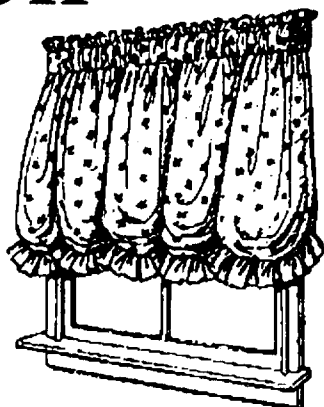
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TV violence, or is it children's classics? Choose the latter

By Victor Bloom, MD
Grosse Pointe Park

Consider these facts:
• Children's programs do not show the long-term effects of violence, such as injury and death. They also tend to show violence in a humorous context.

• One out of four violent interactions on TV involve the use of a handgun.

• Only 4 percent of violent programs emphasize a theme of anti-violence.

• More than one-third of all violent scenes involve a humorous context.

This is not funny. Not only is there a preponderance of violence on TV, where it is shown in our homes, but we go out to movie theaters and spend good money to see it. There is no doubt but that we are witnessing a decline in the quality of our civilization, a decline in values, standards and priorities.

It is bad enough to be witnessing it; it is worse still to be a part of it. There is a tendency to think of the TV as benign, innocuous, the "boob-tube."

However, there is much indication that it is far from harmless, especially when toddlers and preschoolers are watching it, by the hour. We don't realize that children of this age have brains like soft clay; they are impressionable

and the impressions harden over time.

Parents are tempted to plant a young child in front of the TV set because it will give them a few hours of respite from chasing them around or listening to their noise. It is interesting how easily the TV picture captures their attention, because it is full of movement, color and noise, which is greatly attractive to little children. Madison Avenue has had half a century to learn to capture our attention in order to sell products.

You will see that in order to sell grown-up cars and trucks, the vehicles are driven up mountainsides at dizzying speeds, through mud and over rocks, even up buildings. The small child can hardly wait to grow up and drive recklessly a little over 10 years later. What a child sees and experiences in its home is considered 'normal'. There is nothing normal about the blatant use of sex and violence to sell products. It is worse yet when the child is rewarded at "Toys R Us," reinforcing the idea that vivid and repetitive marketing works.

The government will not provide censorship. The Constitution forbids that. Censorship is the responsibility of every parent. The proposed V-chip cannot do the whole job. We have to think

about the developing values of our children and consider what we contribute by allowing brute force and destructiveness into our home, and finding it funny.

Coming from a Depression background, and taught to respect the fact that we had food on the table, I was horrified in the '60s to see "food-fights" as the height of humor. I could only imagine these scenes witnessed by Mother Theresa and starving children.

In my experience as a psychotherapist and family counselor, I have seen the erosion of values over time.

Undoubtedly the media has synergized and catalyzed the interplay between the marketer and the consumer. Violence sells. It appeals to the base instincts. Many people enjoy the fights on the hockey rink and the bone-crushing reality of football. Certainly it is time the pendulum starts swinging the other way.

Parents can help instill positive values in their young children by turning off the television set most of the time, by restricting the hours to minutes that children are exposed to the constant barking and canned laughter. There are occasional programs that provide creative learning experiences for children, and they

should be encouraged to watch them, along with their parents, who can continue the learning process throughout the day.

What would be creative and positively developmental would be the teaching of manners at the highchair, of word and number games on the floor, and especially the reading of children's stories. Believe it or not, the great classic children's stories are good stories for parents too. They are enjoyable and uplifting. These "classics" can be read to children even before they learn to walk or talk. They may not understand them at first, but they tune into the gently upbeat and loving tone in which they are read.

The best preparation for school is positive associations connected with reading, with the child on your lap and a story being read. There is a long and steady tradition in many cultures of storytelling. This is the best way to inculcate values of learning and the value of values. The stories you choose will strongly influence a child's character development, so the choices should not be made lightly.

The children's classics include the works of E.B. White and C.S. Lewis, depending on your taste. The E.B. White books include,

"Charlotte's Webb" in which a pet pig is saved by the ingenuity of many, from the slaughter. Similarly, his "Stuart Little" is the story of a mother's son who is a mouse, and performs amazing feats and eventually finds his true love. Finally, "The Trumpet of the Swan" is an amazing story about a trumpeter swan who cannot win a mate because he cannot trumpet, and how he surmounts that obstacle.

A timeless classic is "A Little Prince" by Antoine de St. Exupery, about a little prince who flies from planet to planet to protect his true love, a rose, and crashes in the

Sahara desert.

Reading a book requires activity. Watching television requires passivity. Which would you choose for your child?

Dr. Victor Bloom is a clinical associate professor in Wayne State's psychiatry department. He is a Life Fellow of the APA and a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysts. He has lectured across the country and abroad and in his private practice works with individuals and groups, couples and families.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 8-10-10(C) of the 1975 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the City Council will hold a public hearing in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, on Monday, March 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., to hear the application of Avadis Hagopian, 1843 Norwood Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, for authority to erect a six foot privacy fence along the west property line of his rear yard. All interested parties are invited to attend.

G.P.N.: 03/07/96

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

City of **Grosse Pointe Twp.**, Michigan

**ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
1996/97 TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

To the Electors of Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of Grosse Pointe Township will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1996. The meeting will be held in the second floor conference room of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. All matters required by law to be acted upon by the Township electors will be considered at said Annual Meeting.

A public hearing will also be held at the time of the Annual Meeting on March 19, 1996 upon the adoption of the Township Budget for Fiscal Year 1996/97, of which a copy is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, 795 Lake Shore (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. The public may provide written and oral comments on the budget.

G.P.N.: 03/07/96

Michael Kenyon
Deputy Township Clerk

Don't shutter; say cheese! at the War Memorial

A six-week course in the fundamentals of photography will be offered at the War Memorial on Tuesdays, March 12 through April 16 (omit April 9) from 7 to 10 p.m. The class also includes a field trip to a professional darkroom/studio on Tuesday, April 23.

Taught by Bryce Denison, Basic Photography provides the knowledge you need to operate a camera more effectively. Camera mechanics, accessories, use of electronic

flash, film types and composition are just a few of the topics covered. In addition, students receive instruction in basic metering techniques and how to overcome the automation in today's electronic cameras.

Any 35mm single lens reflex camera that can be adjusted for manual operation as well as an automatic mode is acceptable for use in the class.

Denison is a graduate of Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and earned a MA from

Wayne State University in photography. He travels and lectures around the country at colleges and various photographic events. He currently works as an arson investigation photographer for the Detroit Fire Department. His work is exhibited nationally

and is represented in the permanent collections of several museums, galleries and private collections across the country.

The course fee is \$95, including the field trip. Class size is limited. Call (313) 881-7511.

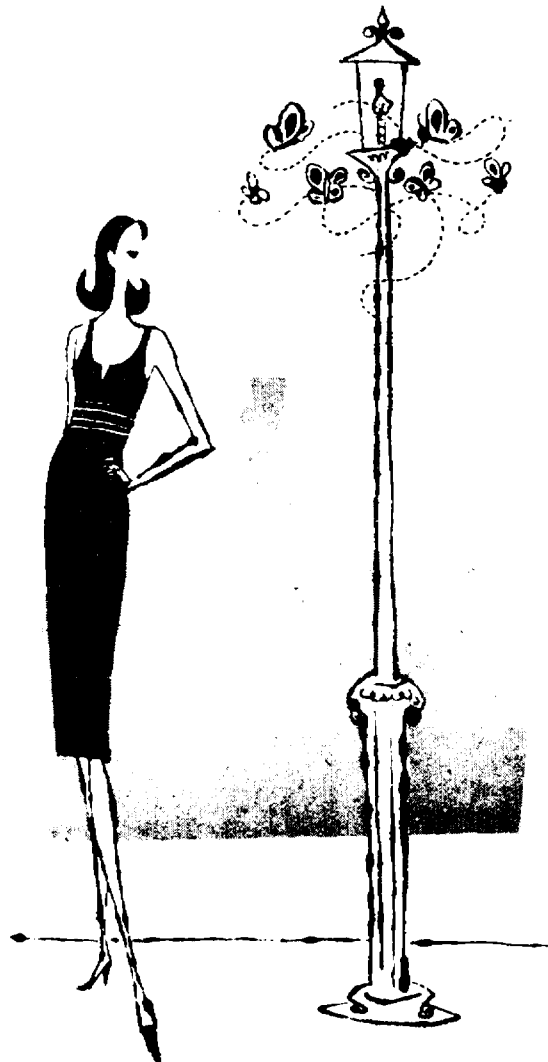
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Park entrepreneur credits his success to customer service

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

When Don Girodat was young, he learned a strange lesson about the value of hard work.

The summer after eighth grade, the Grosse Pointe Park resident took a job at his grandfather's store, Devonshire Drugs.

"My grandfather said, 'I'll pay you a dollar an hour and you can do whatever you want here,'" Girodat said. "He later told me he could only pay me

75 cents an hour because I was working too much. I think I probably received the first merit decrease."

The cut in pay didn't change his work ethic as the Bishop Gallagher High School and Wayne State University graduate stayed in the drug store business and became the youngest store manager, at age 21, in the Arnold drug store chain.

While on vacation from his job with Arnold, Girodat was driving past a drug store under

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construction, the former Dale Drugs, at 11 Mile and Harper. "It looked like a nice, well-designed store so I tracked down the owner, talked with him and he ended up hiring me," Girodat said.

The owner of Dale Drugs died shortly after Girodat joined the store, but Girodat decided to continue working there. When Dale Drugs received an offer to be pur-

chased by Arbor Drugs, Girodat began to look for another job.

He walked into the American Speedy Printing Center on Mack near Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods to have his resume printed.

"This was 1985 and it was 'print franchise mania,'" Girodat said. "I liked what I saw at that store and I knew they were selling franchises, so I called the corporation. I didn't know printing, but I knew how to run a business."

He bought an existing franchise in St. Clair Shores on Harper near 11 Mile, not far from the former Dale Drugs. Soon after, he received a call from Sav Mor drug stores, which had a cooperative relationship with Dale Drugs, to be the administrative director of the chain.

"I didn't want to get back into the drug store business," he said. "They asked what it would take to get me to work for them so I gave them a figure. They said OK and met it."

"I never should have taken it, but the chain did well, expanding from 28 to 50 stores in two years."

Girodat, who had to devote most of his time to the drug store, hired a manager to help run his printing center, but he decided "this type of business needs a hands-on owner/manager."

Eleven years later, he has become one of the top franchise owners among the more than 460 American Speedy Printing Centers in the United States, Canada, Japan and Italy.

Customer service, Girodat believes, is what has been the most important component in his business or any business.

"We try to exceed customer expectations," he said. "We do very little advertising. We concentrate on doing things right. We have to understand our customers and relate to them on their level."

Girodat is always willing to help members of the community, whether it be reproducing pictures of lost dogs for posters or putting together the proposal for the Grosse Pointe South High Lights committee in 1994.

"We try to help people out," he said. "We try to give back to the community."

He has thought about helping form a business association for the Harper area where he works.

"I like this neighborhood," he said. "It's where many of my customers are and it's where I do some of my shopping."

In 1990, Girodat opened a second American Speedy Printing Center, which a partner manages, in Eastpointe on Eight Mile near Kelly.

Although his two printing centers have been successful, Girodat does not plan to acquire any additional stores.

"I'm one of the worker bees here. I do a number of different things," he said. "One thing I learned from the drug store business is that you can learn more by running one or two stores effectively than having several of them. I'd rather be involved in the business more closely. That's what I like about a small business."

Girodat's wife, Sandy, is the centers' bookkeeper and num-

ber cruncher.

Girodat is a member and past president of American Speedy Printing's Detroit Advertising Co-op, which represents the interests of 65 centers in metropolitan Detroit.

"It's well worth being in on the decision process that affects my business and help influence it," he said.

He is also president of the American Speedy's National Advisory Council, which represents the interests of the 460 centers in the United States and Canada.

Girodat is also a member of the East Side Business Professional Association, St. Clare of Montefalco Church and a past president of the Grosse Pointe South High School Booster's Club.

Although he enjoys the printing business, Girodat said he would eventually look into other business endeavors.

"I enjoy cooking and I have thought about the restaurant business," he said, "but the hours are so long. I can remember times at the drug store when I had to go to work on Christmas Day and I don't want to do that again."

He will, however, be taping a cooking segment that will appear on Grosse Pointe Cable in the near future.

If Girodat decides to pursue a different endeavor, he has shown the ability to be successful in more than one line of business.

As he said about the success of his American Speedy Printing Centers, "It's all based on customer service and doing things right."

Volunteers needed for testing new traffic systems

The University of Michigan, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT), is looking for 1,200 volunteers to participate in a study which ultimately seeks to produce a more reliable commute for the tens of thousands of drivers in Southeast Michigan.

The study, commencing in April 1996, will focus on three routes used by drivers who commute to downtown Detroit in the morning: I-75 southbound and I-94 eastbound and westbound.

"We need volunteers who live in the northern suburbs and use I-75 southbound to get to work in the morning," said M-DOT project engineer Dick Blost, "as well as individuals who drive west or east on I-94 to downtown. The study will last about a year and, in some cases, volunteers will be provided with a car to drive on their daily commute."

Blost said that participants in the study would receive information affecting their particular route from one of sever-

al sources, including different radio technologies and cellular phone connections. All necessary equipment will be provided to the volunteer.

"We want the drivers who participate in the test to have better access to traffic information and information that is more relevant to them," said University researcher Rachel Selk. "People who drive these roads every day generally know how long it takes them to reach their destinations. We're interested in their reactions once they get information on current traffic conditions."

The study will determine what actions, if any, drivers take when they receive up-to-the-minute traffic information in their vehicles. Data will also be collected on each participant's opinion of the technology experienced.

People interested in participating should call (313) 256-9880 for additional information.

The study is funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) and

the Federal Highway Administration, along with several private business partners. After the study is completed and the results evaluated, those involved hope to make one or more of the systems available to the entire commuting public. Future plans also call for expanding the systems to all metro area freeways.

The study, known as DIRECT (Driver Information Radio using Experimental Communication Technologies), is one of many field tests occurring across the country. Various technologies are being tested that seek to improve the efficiency, safety, and productivity of the current transportation infrastructure, as well as reduce costs and environmental impacts. The U.S. DOT is responsible for assessing and ultimately implementing these systems on the nation's public roads. Future implementation requires cooperation among federal, state, and local governments and planning agencies.

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Winning ideas in the new Congress

By Spencer Abraham
U.S. Sen., R-Michigan

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton declared that "the era of big government is over." This admission signals the beginning of a new era, in which Americans will enjoy more opportunity and freedom from government intrusion. It constitutes a major victory for the American people and for the new faces they chose to represent them in 1994.

Before we in the freshman

class of 11 Republican senators came to Washington in 1995, it appeared that big government could not be stopped. Congress and the president debated how much to raise the people's taxes; the president sought to take over one-seventh of the economy — the health care industry — and give it to the federal government; and the multiplication of government agencies, regulations, and mandates seemed unstoppable.

Today we are debating with the president over how large a tax cut America's working people must have. We are working toward a balanced budget by the year 2002 and have brought a halt to unrestrained government growth. This last session we even passed out of committee, for the first time ever, a plan to dismantle the outdated and anarchic Department of Commerce.

This great change came about because the new Republicans and their returning colleagues made it their business to rein in the federal government. We passed legislation making Congress abide by the same rules it applies to the rest of America. We ended Congress's practice of ordering states, localities and businesses to make reforms without voting the money to pay for them. We instituted lobbying reform and a gift ban.

Through all these measures, we sought to make Congress more accountable to the people. Accountability breeds responsibility.

This is not to say that government has suddenly been brought under control. The federal government still takes for taxes 25 cents of every dollar earned. It still employs about 4 million people. It still costs the U.S. economy \$60 billion per year in regulatory and paperwork compliance costs.

And the freshman Republicans have not always been successful in enacting their proposals. The president

vetoed the first balanced budget proposed in 25 years. He is balking at our middle-class tax cuts, including our \$500 per child family tax credit. He vetoed a welfare reform bill that would end welfare as we know it.

More troubling, we still do not have a sufficient number of like-minded colleagues to keep Senate Democrats from filibustering and otherwise killing important reforms. Both regulatory reform and broad civil justice reform fell victim to Democratic intransigence.

We have laid the groundwork for a smaller, more responsible federal government. But we have a long way to go. We Republicans, who value personal liberty and limited government, must have reinforcements if we are to continue winning the battle against the federal leviathan.

Clinton may have meant it when he said the era of big government is over. But to make that a reality will require a stronger Republican presence in Washington.



Mayors meet with Engler

Mayors from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods and county commissioner Andrew Richner met with Gov. John Engler Feb. 26 at the governor's southeastern Michigan office. The group discussed issues concerning the east side communities and Wayne County, including court reform, lake water quality and seaweed problems, Detroit City Airport expansion and the future of the state and county services.

From left to right are Richner, Grosse Pointe Shores President John Huetteman III, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Susan Wheeler, Engler, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor John E. Danaher, Harper Woods Mayor Frank J. Palazzolo and Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan. Not pictured is Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

Shane L. Reeside
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 02/29/96 & 03/07/96

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: INSTALLATION OF BRICK PAVERS AT CITY HALL: Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for installation of brick pavers for the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the city. For further information, contact the City Clerk's office at 343-2440.

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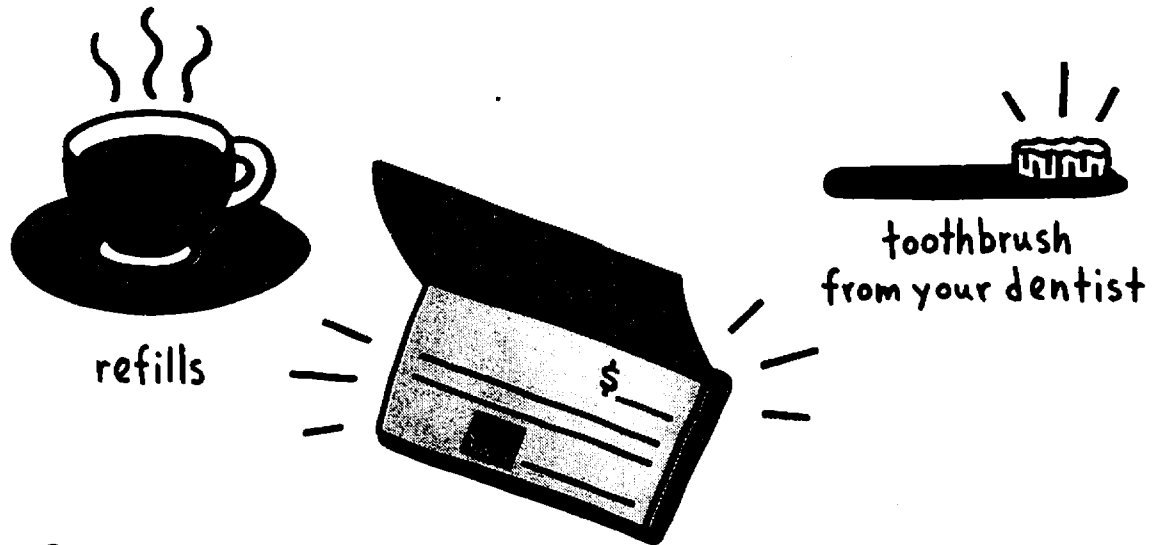
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Woods approves YAP spending without further ado

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

With much praise and little fanfare, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council last week approved a request from the Children's Home of Detroit for \$7,840 for the home's Youth Assistance Program.

"Each year we go to each individual city and ask for funding for our youth assis-

tance program," said home representative Debbie Leidel. "Traditionally, we approach the Woods first. Each city, Harper Woods, the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Shores, and Woods, pay a base fee of \$2,000."

Cities are then charged a fee, said Leidel, based on the number of youths from that city who participated in the pro-

gram the previous year. Last year the Woods diverted 20 juvenile offenders into the Youth Assistance Program. This constituted 16 percent of the total number of youths who used the program.

The Farms and City each sent 14 youths through the program for a combined total of 22 percent. The Shores sent the fewest number of youths,

three, while the Park sent the highest number, 44, comprising 35 percent of the program.

Harper Woods sent 30 youths, - 24 percent of the program.

The total number of youths who participated in the program last year was 125. The total number of youths who have been in the program since the home took it over from

F.L.E.C. in 1990 is 534.

"We will continue with the same services," said program coordinator Jane Iaquaniello. "These include parenting classes for the parents of offenders, work service, the mentoring program and the peer group program."

The Youth Assistance Program is important, said Leidel, because it provides help

to youths in trouble, but it also is a way of imposing consequences for unlawful actions.

If a youth is sent through the Wayne County juvenile system, which deals with very serious juvenile crimes, they tend to get lost in the system and receive no help, Leidel said.

Mayor Robert Novitke praised the program, saying it's the kind of thing that

Tennis in the Park anyone? Courts to get major resurfacing

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe has always been known for its love of the genteel sport of tennis, so in an effort to meet the demand, Grosse Pointe Park is planning to repair four courts in Patterson Park.

"Most of our good courts are in Windmill Pointe Park," said Park city manager Dale Krajniak. "But we do have some courts in Patterson Park, but four of the six there are in real need of repair."

When asked by councilmem-

ber Vernon Ausherman about the courts, Krajniak told the council that the city budget contains funds to repair four tennis courts in Patterson Park.

"Right now we are looking at spending between \$40,000 and \$45,000 on court repair," said Krajniak. "The courts have been at the park for a long time and they need more serious repairs than just the patching of cracks, which is what we've been doing for the past few years."

In all likelihood, the courts will have to be resurfaced, Krajniak said. That means removing the current surface and putting in a new compacted stone base, and overlaying that with asphalt.

"As the seasons pass, the ground freezes and thaws," said Krajniak. "When this happens the ground expands and contracts, causing cracks on the surface of the tennis courts. We've reached the point that patching won't help, so we have to redo the courts. The

tennis-playing population in the city has been calling for this for some time, and recently their requests have become more insistent."

There are 10 public tennis court in the Park, said Krajniak. The four in Windmill Pointe Park are considered to be in good shape, and two of the four in Patterson were fixed a while back.

"The demand for the Patterson Park courts is not great," Krajniak said. "And

that's due to their condition, not because Park residents don't play tennis. Hopefully,

these repairs will help alleviate the shortage of court space in the city."

Woods considers banning banners on Mack

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

As part of a continuing effort to enhance the city's Mack Avenue Colonial village look, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council Monday night had the first reading of a proposed ordinance that would ban banners outside businesses.

The impetus for the proposal is the use of flags and banners by some businesses on Mack in the Woods, said planning commission member Robert Frederick.

"We first studied this proposed ordinance a while ago," said Frederick. "The reason the planning commission started

looking at a new ordinance is because some businesses are flying advertising flags as a way of getting around the city's sign ordinance."

The sign ordinance, said Frederick, calls for signs to adhere to the city's Colonial America standard.

"People question that, but we

have a need to balance city needs with merchant needs," said Frederick. "Without strong ordinances, we could end up with Mack looking like an eyesore. I believe that Mack, over the years, has improved and become a much more attractive shopping district, and this benefits the citizens and the merchants. People like a nice Mack."

The proposed ordinance was read without much comment by the council. The second reading is scheduled for the March 18 council meeting.

Shotgun report is false alarm

A Grosse Pointe Park public safety patrol car was flagged down by an employee of a bar in the 15000 block of Charlevoix at about 2 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The employee said that there was some sort of altercation in the parking lot and

one of the men involved might be carrying a shotgun.

The officer on duty issued a radio report and a responding unit stopped a vehicle containing two men matching the description of the two believed to have left the scene of the fight.

The two suspects were taken into custody without incident. A search of the area

turned up no shotgun. A detective investigating the case said that a stick was mistaken for a shotgun. One suspect admitted to police that they were arguing with a patron of the bar.

The two suspects were released, and the case was turned over to the city attorney, who will decide if any charges will be filed.

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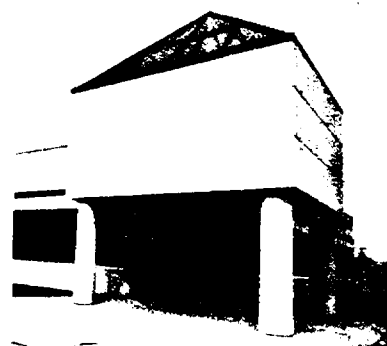
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Merle C. Cole

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A funeral service was held on Friday, March 1, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Merle C. Cole, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996 due to congestive heart failure.

Mrs. Cole, 99, was born in Elmira, N.Y. She graduated from Elmira College in 1920 with a bachelor of arts degree.

She was a teacher for 40 years, the last 25 in the Grosse Pointe School system, most as a substitute teacher. She also taught at Poupard.

Mrs. Cole was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Presbyterian Women's Club. She enjoyed traveling and her family.

Mrs. Cole is survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Andries M. Cole; her son, William A. Cole; and her sister, Hazel Bramley.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Mabel S. Humphrey

A memorial service was held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, March 2, for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Mabel S. Humphrey, who died on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996, at 88.

Mrs. Humphrey was born in Cleveland, but moved to Detroit when her father and grandfather came to the city and founded Mechanics Laundry and Sani-Wash Laundry to clean the uniforms of Detroit's rapidly growing auto industry.

Mrs. Humphrey, a French major who graduated from the University of Michigan, first

worked as a translator at Detroit Steel Products. During the 1940s and 1950s, she worked as a substitute teacher in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, and later served as corporate secretary in the family business.

Ms. Humphrey enjoyed travel, music and reading, with a special interest in religious philosophy. She was also active in the Grosse Pointe Women's Republican Club and the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship.

Ms. Humphrey is survived by her daughter, Joann R. Koch. She was predeceased by her brothers, Howard, Charles and Melvin.

Interment is at Acacia Park Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Mo., 64065.

Bryce Telford Lyall

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bryce Telford Lyall died of heart failure in Houston's Memorial City Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996.

Mr. Lyall, 89, was born in New York City and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He worked as an architect for H & H Diehl in Detroit.

Mr. Lyall enjoyed walking, bird watching, reading and a good laugh.

He is survived by his daughter, Priscilla L. Clickstein; his sons, Peter and Geoffrey; a brother, James; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment is at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y. Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Care Inc. 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., 10036, or the Southern Poverty Law Center, P.O. Box 548, Montgomery, Ala., 36101.

Hugh V. Foley

A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, March 2, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Hugh V. Foley, who died of leukemia on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996 in his home.

Mr. Foley, 94, was born in Utica, grew up in Mount Clemens and graduated from

the University of Detroit's school of engineering.

He worked as a structural engineer with the Federal Housing Administration. Projects he worked on included the first high-rise apartments in Lafayette Park in downtown Detroit in the 1950s.

Mr. Foley was an enthusiastic gardener and belonged to the Grosse Pointe Men's Garden Club. His beautiful gardens attracted many visitors, even passing strangers who stopped to admire the plants and pots he so carefully tended in his small yard.

Mr. Foley grew up on a farm, and farmers have to be optimistic about the next growing season. His optimism was boundless. He grew geranium cuttings under lights in his basement in January. He started growing tomato plants on the kitchen table in February.

In addition to his daughter, Carol Lounsbury, Mr. Foley is survived by his wife, Adele; a sister, Florence Hartway; and one grandchild.



Dr. Thomas J. McBryan

Thomas J. McBryan M.D.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Thomas J. McBryan at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 7.

Dr. McBryan, 73, died in Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fla., on Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, from a heart attack.

Born in Atlantic City, N.J., Dr. McBryan attended Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and in the Korean War.

Dr. McBryan, a specialist in cardiology and internal medicine, maintained a practice on the east side of Detroit. He was on staff at St. John, Grace and Bon Secours hospitals.

Dr. McBryan also was a member of the board of trustees at St. John, as well as serving as past president of the medical staff. He and his wife were also president couple of the Christian Family Movement in Michigan. He was active in the Catholic Youth Organization for 25 years, serving on its board of directors and on the board of Guest House.

Dr. McBryan also provided medical services as a volunteer physician for several area drug clinics.

Dr. McBryan is survived by his wife of 47 years, Dorothy; three daughters, Bonnie Anisoglu, Eileen Hammond and Marcia McBryan; three sons, Thomas, Timothy and Peter; a sister, Sister Agnes McBryan; two brothers, Edward and Robert; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to Guest House, 1601 Joslyn, Lake Orion, Mich., or the St. John Hospital Department of Medicine Resident Scholarship, 22101 Moross, Detroit, Mich., 48236.

Bradford James Koenig

A funeral service will be held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 7, and a funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms at 11:30 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bradford James Koenig.

Mr. Koenig, 19, died on Sunday, March 3, 1996, around 2 a.m. after the car he was traveling home from

spring break in crashed.

Born in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe, Mr. Koenig attended St. Clare of Montefalco grade school and South High School. He was an enthusiastic athlete, lettering in both track and soccer while at South. His CYO soccer team in 1988 won its division in the East Side Catholic Youth Organization championship.

A big believer in scouting, Mr. Koenig was just one project short of earning his Eagle Scout badge. He also worked as a referee for two seasons with



Bradford James Koenig

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Obituaries

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Association, and for several summers enjoyed a maintenance job at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier. He also liked hunting, fishing and camping.

Mr. Koenig, a sophomore and accounting major at Eastern Michigan University, had a great love of the underdog and was interested in becoming an elected official to help the underprivileged.

Mr. Koenig is survived by his parents, Thomas and Linda; a sister, Heidi; a brother, John; a grandmother, Dorothy E. Koenig; a great-grandmother, Mabel B. Carpenter; four aunts; three uncles; and eight cousins.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Bradford J. Koenig Scholarship Fund, South High School, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Clare R. Hagen

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, Feb. 23, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Clare R. Hagen, who died in Harper Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996.

Mr. Hagen, 65, was born in

Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

keep going rather than to level off is not typical of most retirees. Fortified financially by Social Security, private pensions and investment income, most workers look forward to enjoying years of pleasurable activities — traveling, pursuing a lifetime hobby, improving their golf game or some other form of physical skill.

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No matter what the proving ground is, there are those who can't bear to drop out of the race. Years just add incentive to test limits, whether they be in business, entertainment or sports.

Ubyly and graduated from Michigan State College in 1952.

A certified public accountant, Mr. Hagen also served in the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of corporal.

Mr. Hagen is survived by his wife, Janet; a daughter, Diane; two sons, Douglas and Michael; a sister, Grace Aardal; and three brothers, Frederick, Bryce and Wallace.

Interment is in Ubyly.

David Carter Gillis

A memorial service was held in the Payne Family Mortuary in La Grande, Ore., on Friday, Feb. 23, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident David Carter Gillis, who died in his home in La Grande on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996.

Mr. Gillis, 80, was born in Detroit and graduated from the Cranbrook School and attended the University of Michigan. He lived most of his life in the Farms, before moving to Gaylord with his wife in 1968. He moved to La Grande in 1994.

Mr. Gillis is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Susan Snow; three sons, David Jr., Bruce and Charles; a brother, Gaylord; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Mich.



Mayors to address Senior Men

Local leaders from the five Grosse Pointes will discuss the outlook for each of their communities at the March 12 Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club luncheon at 11:15 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Pictured from left are Farms Mayor John Danaher, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Shores President John Huetteman III and Park Mayor Palmer Heenan. Not pictured is councilman Dale Scrace, who will represent the City of Grosse Pointe.

The next event for the club will be a visit to the Gem Theater to see a matinee performance of "Shear Madness" on Wednesday, March 20. Those wishing to attend should contact Ed Haug for details.

For more information about the March 12 luncheon, call (313) 881-7511.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

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William B. Knapp
City Assessor

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for March 18, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room of Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the Presidential Primary Election to be held March 19, 1996, will be received between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Municipal Building, City Clerk's Office, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan.

Applications will also be received on Saturday, March 16, 1996, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.

The Polls for the Presidential Primary Election will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Posted 03/07/96
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City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

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THE KERCHEVAL PLACE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL (affecting adjacent land owners from Cadieux Road to Notre Dame) is complete and will be available for public inspection during regular hours at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue beginning on

MARCH 11, 1996

All complaints regarding the Special Assessment will be heard by the City Council at its regular meeting to be held on March 18, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church located at 17150 Maumee Avenue. Any person wishing to appear at the meeting to present an objection should file said objection in writing with the City Clerk prior to the time of the meeting.

Thomas W. Kressbach
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/07/96 & 03/14/96

City of **Lake Township**, Michigan

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
1996/97 TOWNSHIP BUDGET

To the Electors of Lake Township, Macomb County, Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of Lake Township will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1996. The meeting will be held in the first floor council room of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. All matters required by law to be acted upon by the Township electors will be considered at said Annual Meeting.

A public hearing will also be held at the time of the Annual Meeting on March 18, 1996 upon the adoption of the Township Budget for Fiscal Year 1995/96, of which a copy is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, 795 Lake Shore (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. The public may provide written and oral comments on the budget.

G.P.N.: 03/07/96

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
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THE ANNUAL ELECTION of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996. Two members of the Board of Education will be elected for a term of (4) years (July 1, 1996 - June 30, 2000).

Nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education are available in the Personnel Office at 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Fifty-three (53) signatures of registered electors are required to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

Petitions must be filed with the Personnel Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 1996.

G.P.N.: 02/29/96 & 03/07/96

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Grosse Pointe library board bound to get three new trustees

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Three Grosse Pointe public library trustees, part of the inaugural board that helped to create a library independent of the Grosse Pointe schools, have announced they will not seek reappointment.

Greg Theokas of Grosse Pointe Park, Dorothy Kennel of Grosse Pointe Shores and Florence Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods were appointed

in July 1994 to serve two-year terms on the board. They made their announcements at the Feb. 19 board meeting; terms expire June 30.

Theokas, who is currently serving on the Wayne County Transit Authority and the Grosse Pointe Park City Council, both of which take up a great deal of his time, said he felt it was appropriate for someone else to be nominated for the Park position on the

board.

"I enjoyed very much being on the library board," Theokas said. "I enjoyed working with the other board members. What we were able to accomplish is to steer the library away from being a subsidiary of the school system to become an independent entity which negotiated a new agreement with the librarians and support staff. We also created an entity that is now looking forward to the 21st century in terms of what a library should have in the way of equipment and services."

Kennel said her announcement not to seek reappointment should not come as a surprise, since she indicated two years ago that she would only serve for the short term.

"I served on the school board for nine years and two years on the library board, so I've done my public service stint," she

said. "I enjoyed it and I guess if I were younger I'd stay on. We've accomplished what we needed to do; we got our librarians and staff a new contract and the district library is in good shape."

Miller said she also sought appointment to the board with the intention of only serving one term. She also said she has taken on other commitments.

"This is the wise thing to do," she said. "It's been a fine two years."

The four remaining board members, Steven Mathews of Harper Woods, Frances Schonenberg of Grosse Pointe Farms, Greg Fausone of the City of Grosse Pointe and John Bruce of the Farms are serving four-year terms that expire in June 1998.

Anyone who lives in the Woods, the Shores or the Park who is interested in serving on the board is encouraged to fill

out an application and submit it to library administration at the Central Library by Monday, April 1.

Since library trustees are appointed rather than elected, they do not need to submit nominating petitions, said board president John Bruce. Requirements are that candidates be registered voters and live in the city in which the current board trustee whose term is expiring resides.

When the district library was established in 1994, it was decided by the organizing parties — the Grosse Pointe school system, the five Pointe municipalities and the City of Harper Woods — that the seven trustees would be appointed,

one for each of the Pointes, one for Harper Woods and one at-large representative.

In 1994, a school board subcommittee appointed the current library board. The process for replacing the three departing trustees, and future trustees, was revised in January.

Here's how it will work: Applications will be submitted and a nominating committee composed of the library board president, or designee, and the mayor of the city in question, or designee, will form for each vacancy.

Call Central Library administration at (313) 343-2090 for more information on applying.

School News

Fundraisers

The Regina High School Mother's Guild hosts its annual Pot O' Gold card party on Sunday, March 10, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the school, 20200 Kelly Road, Harper Woods. Admission is \$5 and includes dessert, coffee or tea, and door and table prizes. Call Jackie Finn at (313) 776-5331 or the school office at (313) 526-0220 for tickets.

Open houses

Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods is holding an open house on Sunday, March 24, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Visitors will tour the facility, visit with faculty, parents and students, review curriculum and participate in demonstrations highlighting student life, athletics and intramurals. Ice cream sundaes will be served. Call (313) 371-8965 for more information.

The St. Clare Cooperative Nursery School, located at 16231 Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park, is holding an open house on Sunday, March 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. Visitors will see the classrooms and talk with the teachers. Call Laura Nehra at (313) 331-1664 for more information.

Grosse Pointe Christian School, 1444 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park, is holding its annual kindergarten round-

up on Thursday, March 28. Prospective students and their parents are welcome to meet with the kindergarten teacher and other children and parents to learn about the school. Call (313) 821-6159 for more information.

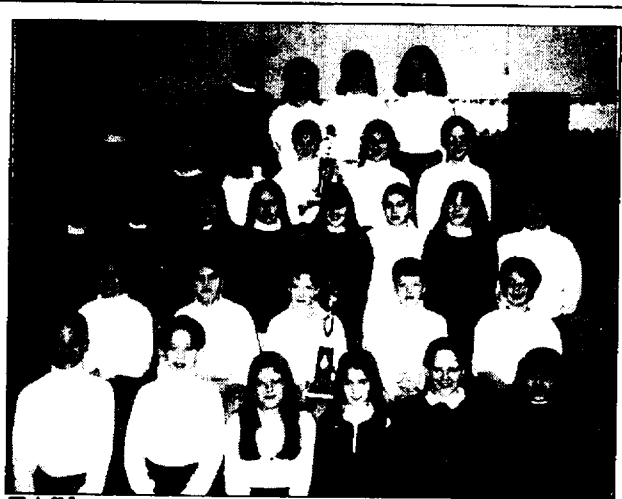
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Essays should be no more than 500 words, typewritten, double-spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 white paper and must include a cover sheet with the student's name, address, telephone number, age and high school. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, principal or employer and an official copy of the student's high school transcript also must accompany the essay.

Entries must be postmarked by April 1 and sent to Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Attention Robert Lady, Cottage Hospital Auxiliary president, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236-3692.



Winners

The fifth and sixth grade forensic team at Our Lady Star of the Sea won first place recently in the East-side Catholic Forensic competition held at St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores.

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The test is to assure the validity of the computer program which will be used to count ballots for the Presidential Primary Election to be held March 19, 1996. The public is invited to attend.

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Lights

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dential neighborhood, and shoehorn in lights."

Cunningham said that North officials want to hold 12 night events at the field vs. six night events at South. He said that if there were lights by his house when he was first considering moving into the neighborhood, he would never have purchased his home. He said others feel that way, and the council should not change the rules in the middle of the game.

Planning commission member John Vitale, who was not on the commission in 1994, said that school and the booster club's plans to reduce light spillage to almost zero and to work on the loudspeaker seemed to him to be a good faith effort to solve neighborhood concerns.

"This was a difficult decision," said Vitale. "I understand the residents' feelings. But the school is there, and it has rights. It's a fine line in making a judgment call. My thoughts are that if they can minimize light and noise, there will be little or no impact on the neighbors."

Commission member Phil Patanis who cast the only vote against the request, said that in his opinion the pro-light forces did not try hard enough to satisfy residents.

"People have concerns," said Patanis. "I think anyone would if they lived next to a school, and we must keep their views in mind."

North Booster Club president Tom Ziolkowski said that there have been considerable changes in the light plans since 1994. For one thing, some of the poles will be shorter. New optical technology will be employed to dramatically reduce light spillage and the poles will be painted green to blend in with the scenery.

"I hope that the council will support our position," said Ziolkowski. "The kids will hopefully have the chance to enjoy some night activities."

North athletic director Tom

Gauerke said that three companies are currently interested in participating in the project. The estimated cost of the project currently stands at \$80,000. Four poles would be posted around the field, two poles would be 80 feet tall, and two poles would be 60 feet tall.

The original plan was to have four 80-foot poles, but the two poles closest to residential lot lines were reduced to 60 feet as a way of meeting neighborhood objections.

The city council will vote on the planning commission's recommendation at a special meeting on Monday, March 25, said city administrator Peter Thomas. The council, as the final authority in the Woods, is not legally bound to follow the planning commission's recommendation.

Science educators promote equity for women

Significant changes by research institutions and the funding agencies that support their work will be necessary before women in scientific and technical fields can achieve equity with their male colleagues, according to a policy report released by the Cross University Research in Engineering and Science (CURIRES) group.

The report includes five key recommendations for researchers and policy-makers, which were developed during a 1994 conference coordinated by the CURIRES working group of scholars from Carnegie-Mellon University, the University of Washington and Wellesley College. The conference was funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

"To become an enabler, not a roadblock, to the participation of women in science and technology, we believe that institu-

tions need to change in fundamental ways," said Carol S. Hollenshead, director of the U-M Center for the Education of Women, which administered the project. Hollenshead is one of seven authors of the CURIRES report titled "The Equity Agenda: Women in Science, Mathematics and Engineering."

"In the old days, we believed that if we taught women the rules, they would succeed," said Cinda-Sue Davis, co-author of the report and director of the Women in Science and Engineering Program at the U-M Center for the Education of Women. "Then we began to realize that the problem is not so much that women need to change the way they approach science, but that institutions themselves need to change."

The five major recommendations made by CURIRES:

- Focus on institutional

change to achieve gender equity in science, mathematics and engineering.

- Move from an emphasis on research to a focus on action and accountability.

- Reframe problems and solutions to recognize the issue of diversity of people in science, mathematics and engineering.

- Revise our view of the standard linear pipeline of science and engineering education and allow numerous possible entry points.

- Give top priority to sustainable improvements that become integral to institutional operations. This is especially important given the limited resources of time, energy and funding available.

In the area of accountability, the group recommends that funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health give priority in the award of fellowships to institu-

tions which demonstrate success at graduating and awarding degrees to women.

"Funding agencies would not continue supporting a researcher who never completes his or her experiment," Hollenshead said. "Research and training go hand-in-hand in educational institutions."

The group also recommends more creative, flexible entry points to a career in science or engineering with special attention given to the non-traditional educational paths taken by community college students, women in the armed services or older women returning to school.

The information in the CURIRES report will be published in the spring of 1996 as a chapter in "The Equity Equation: Fostering the Advancement of Women in Science, Mathematics and Engineering," by Jossey-Bass Publishers.

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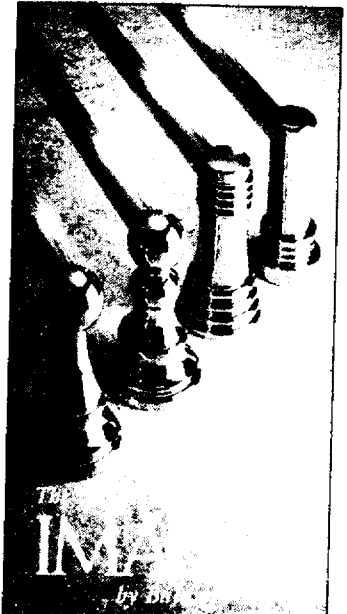
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Photographer Dave Frechette's unique idea produced a natural and spontaneous photograph of Monte Nagler and his family.

Woods approves Ghesquiere landscaping

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

With the help of a couple of area businesses, Grosse Pointe Woods residents will have some new landscaping to look at outside the Woods municipal building.

Earlier this month, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved the installation of a city scape seating area between the new Ghesquiere Park parking area and the public safety department driveway off of Mack.

The total estimated cost of the project is not to exceed \$9,000.

But Woods residents will only have to pay a portion of the cost of the project thanks to generous donations from the MichCon Foundation and St. John Hospital.

MichCon donated \$3,500 and St. John \$2,500 for a total of

\$6,000, toward the completion of the project, said Woods city administrator Pete Thomas. They agreed to make a donation after being solicited by city officials.

The estimated cost of the project currently stands at \$8,050.

The cost of the project was broken down in the following manner for the council. Soulliere landscaping (brick pavers) cost \$6,050. Two six-foot park benches were budgeted at \$650 apiece, plants for landscaping \$700.

The entire project would cover 680 feet and is designed to complement the trees recently planted near the new parking lot, said Thomas.

MichCon spokesperson Karen Fontanive said MichCon agreed to make a donation to the project to give something back to the community.

"We like to do something for the people we serve," said Fontanive.

"After all, these people are our customers. We haven't participated in a lot of projects in the Pointes, so this is something we can do to let people know that we've contributed something to the community."

St. John CEO Tim Grajewski said that it's St. John's policy to try to stay close to the community.

"We're partners, in many ways, with the Woods," said Grajewski.

"We've been working with them on parking around the hospital and we've been trying to improve relations with the city and with Woods residents."

So when he was contacted by Woods officials and asked for a donation for the project, Grajewski was glad to pitch in.

Group portraits — the usual suspects

Posed group portraits can appear stiff and boring and often won't result in relaxed, spontaneous expressions.

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Whether it's just two subjects or an entire family, you'll get great results that everyone will enjoy and treasure. Creative photographer Dave Frechette of Detroit's ColorPerfect employs this technique and recently used it to shoot this writer's family portrait.

Here's what Dave did and what you can easily do, too. In his studio, he placed a chair in the center of the composition.

I and all family members gathered around the chair and Dave began to count to five.

His instructions were that during his count, we were to quickly run around the chair (similar to playing "musical chairs") and then when he said "freeze" we were to do just that and look at the camera.

At that instant, he would snap the shutter.

We all had a great time and as you can see in the photograph shown here, Dave captured everyone with a natural, delightful expression.

Some points to remember:

- Make sure you have enough space in the viewfinder so that no faces are "cut off" in all the excitement.

- Use an aperture small enough so that depth-of-field is adequate and no one appears out of focus.

- If working indoors using a flash as Dave did, you'll easily freeze the action. If outdoors, use a shutter speed fast enough to eliminate any movement.

- Remind everyone that on "freeze," they should be able to see the camera. If all your subjects can see the camera, then the lens will see them and no one's face is blocked.

Try Dave's idea the next

Photography

By Monte Nagler

time you're snapping the kids or other family members or friends. Even try it at a party.

Think of all the fun everyone will have and the exciting pictures you'll be able to produce.

City of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores will convene in an adjourned session on **Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.**, rather than on the third Tuesday of the month (3/19) as normally scheduled. The Council will convene in the council chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road.

G.P.N.: 03/07/96

Cameron H. Piggott
Village Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE 1996 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

THE 1996 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL is complete and will be available for public inspection at our Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee Avenue on

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All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

G.P.N.: 03/07/96 & 03/14/96

Thomas W. Kressbach,
City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

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Precincts 2 and 8.... will now be.....Precinct 6....Barnes School

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/07/96

City of Harper Woods Michigan

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 1996

The regular City council meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank J. Palazzolo at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held January 15, 1996 and the Special City Council Meeting held January 29, 1996, and furthermore, receive the minutes of the Beautification Commission Meeting held January 17, 1996, the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held January 24, 1996, the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on December 21, 1995.
- 2) Open the Public Hearing on the request by the Michigan Department of Transportation to remove the pedestrian bridge over I-94 at Kenmore.
- 3) That having heard public comment on the proposed removal of Kenmore Pedestrian Bridge, the Public Hearing is hereby closed.
- 4) To table this item until the City Manager can meet with representatives from Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. to see if they still wish to pursue an increase in their fee in light of the City's recent practice of maintaining or reducing fee levels for professional services.
- 5) To refer the proposed extension of the Sidewalk Replacement Contract with Core Concrete Construction, Inc. for the 1996 Program to the City Manager for further review.
- 6) To hold a Public Hearing on March 4, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public input and comment on a request to rezone Eastland Village Apartments west of Eastland Mall for R2 (Two Family Residential) to RS-1 (Regional Shopping).
- 7) To hold a Public Hearing on February 26, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public input and comment on the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 8) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 41241 through 41379 in the amount of \$1,319,165.83 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller; and, further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing; 2) Authorize the purchase of an Albin/Konica Copier in the amount of \$3200.00 for the Recreation Department; 3) Approve payment in the amount of \$4,114.48 to Statewide Security Transport for October, 1995, prisoner transportation and lodging; 4) Approve payment in the amount of \$1,670.60 to Colville Electric Company for restoring power to the Eastland Library Station; 5) Approve payment to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the purchase of a mobile radio for the new utility vehicle in the amount of \$2,472.00 to the Library Cooperative of Grosse Pointe Woods; 6) Approve payment to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the purchase of a mobile radio for the new utility vehicle in the amount of \$2,472.00 to the Library Cooperative of Grosse Pointe Woods; 7) Approve the purchase of a mobile radio for the new utility vehicle in the amount of \$2,472.00 to the Library Cooperative of Grosse Pointe Woods; 8) Approve the purchase of a mobile radio for the new utility vehicle in the amount of \$2,472.00 to the Library Cooperative of Grosse Pointe Woods; 9) Approve payment to the midstate tenants; 10) Approve payment in the amount of \$4,000.00 for legal representation for indigent amount of \$1,575.10 for professional services for November and December, 1995 and January, 1996; 11) Approve appointments to the various boards and commissions as listed on the attached memorandum; 12) Approve the request from Shamrock and St. Clair Cab Companies for taxi cab licenses covering the cabs listed on the attached application for the period covering January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996; 13) Approve payment to Michigan Supreme Court Finance Office in the amount of \$2,785.51 for services during the months of January, February and March of 1996; 14) Approve payment in the amount of \$10,438.20 to Core Concrete Construction, Inc. for Payment No. 4 in the 1995 Sidewalk Repair Program; 15) Approve payment in the amount of \$23,785.51 to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods for our proportionate share of the Turley Road Pump Station operating expenses for the period July 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995; 16) Approve payment in the amount of \$121,849.16 to Wayne County for March, 1996, interest obligation due in the Milk River Bond issue; 17) Approve the 1996 Administrative Salary Schedule as recommended by the City Manager; 18) To adopt the resolution urging the Grosse Pointe-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority Board of Directors to take aggressive action to reduce the cost of ash disposal; 19) To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the status of labor contract negotiations with the various City employees unions; and the status of the City Manager search.

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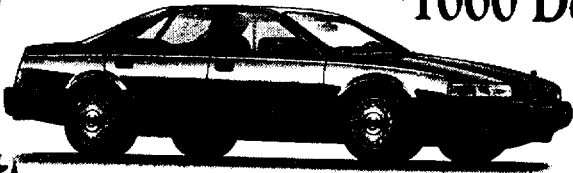
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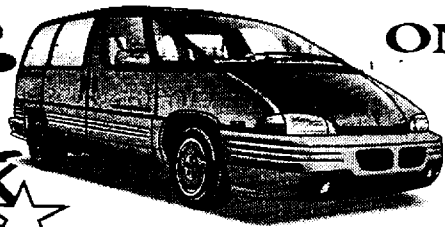
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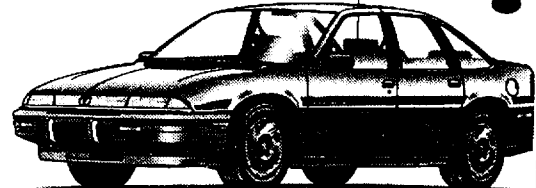
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Survey shows kids are less likely to buckle up

Two recent traffic crashes highlight Michigan's dangerously low safety belt use among youngsters.

In January, a 9-year-old boy in Muskegon was killed when he was thrown against the dash just as the vehicle's air bag deployed. He was not wearing a safety belt. More recently, a Detroit toddler was seriously injured when he was thrown from a vehicle during impact. His safety seat was not buckled into the car.

Many Michigan parents and guardians are doing a poor job of buckling up their kids, according to the latest direct observation survey which shows that children aged 4-15 have the lowest safety belt use of all age groups, putting them

at special risk in the event of a crash.

Although overall safety belt use for the state is almost 67 percent, only 58.8 percent of youngsters wear safety belts, according to findings from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute. Parents who do not buckle up set a poor example for their children and generally do not buckle up their children.

Michigan could dramatically increase safety belt use by adopting standard enforcement of its safety belt law. The 10 states with this provision have substantially higher belt use rates. House Bill 5000 is currently being considered by the Michigan Legislature on the basis of its lifesaving bene-

fits.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Michigan could expect a 10-15 percent increase in belt use by strengthening the law. That change would save up to 100 lives each year and prevent up to 3,000 serious injuries.

"Parents, guardians and other caregivers must take responsibility for seeing to it that children are buckled up properly," said Betty J. Mercer, executive director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning. "Once children outgrow child safety seats or booster seats, they must be buckled up - even in the back seat of a vehicle."

Traffic safety experts stress several things when it comes to

properly restraining babies, toddlers and children.

Although over 80 percent of children up to three in Michigan are buckled up, a majority of child safety seats are not correctly installed in the vehicle or children are not properly secured in the seats.

Rear-facing infant seats should never be placed in the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags.

Children must always be in a child safety seat or a safety belt when riding the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags.

"With child safety seats, one size does not fit all," Mercer said. "Because there is no clear cut answer for every case, people must carefully read their vehicle owner's manual."

It is imperative that a child safety seat fit securely into a vehicle. Different seats are more compatible in certain vehicles. When installing the seat, read both the manual provided with the seat and the vehicle owner's manual to be certain it is placed properly.

Passenger-side air bags pose a serious risk to babies in rear-facing child safety seats.

When rear-facing infant restraints are used in the front seat of dual air bag vehicles, they extend forward to a point near the dashboard where they can be struck by a rapidly deploying air bag.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) tests showed that the extreme force of an air bag

deploying against a rear-facing child seat could injure and even kill the child.

Children in forward-facing child safety seats placed in the front seat of a vehicle with dual air bags should be placed with the vehicle seat as far back as possible.

NHTSA has also extended that warning to older children and even adults who may be riding unrestrained in vehicles with passenger-side air bags. Air bags provide supplemental frontal crash protection only.

The safety belt, which provides protection in most types of crashes, is the primary and most essential item of safety equipment in the vehicle and must work in tandem with the air bag.

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We have known each other for over five decades. Our parents were part of the same crowd in the Depression years and remained close friends all their lives. We called each other's parents aunt and uncle. Many of us were their chosen God-children.

The roots run deep, and for years we four women have kept in touch by telephone or met on the streets with hugs and promises of a reunion in the near future. Somehow, our schedules always sabotaged our efforts to spend a girls' night out.

We would see each other at weddings and funerals and repeat our vows of friendship, but it always took a crisis to bring the four of us together. Of our eight parents, one survives, and she is in her 90th year. Recent events in her life have turned sour, and we are grateful that she may not be totally aware of her surroundings.

As always, if one of us has a crisis, we all feel it. Some things never change. So these limp and somewhat lame "girls," who used to share a sandlot in nightly scrub baseball games, were brought together last week. We decided we deserved a night out, no boys, just us.

After numerous phone calls to determine venue, dress code, menu and chauffeuring details, the date was set. After a last-minute delay, due to a "mother problem," we met only half an hour later than the appointed time. The three-minute drive to the restaurant was uneventful, including finding valet parking waiting for us. So far, so good.

Upon entering the restaurant, we were shown to a table in the middle of a crowded room. It soon became obvious that certain members of our party didn't like the location. There followed a discussion by the two non-smokers as to whether we would permit our smoking friends the freedom to light up in the next two hours.

We deferred and were shown to a table in the dusky part of the bar reserved for nicotine addicts. I suspect the owners were attempting to dissuade customers from smoking by locating this section next to the exit. The night was bitter and each time the door opened there was a draft.

We rearranged our seating, putting the most delicate of us at the other side of the table. She still felt the draft. At this point another table became available in the same section, but out of the chill. The waiters, who by this time were whispering about us, had set our table and brought water. To make things easier on them, we picked up our napkins and water and moved to the new table.

When the waiter returned to take our drink order, he was surprised to see his table had been vacated. He snickered as he walked away saying he was so sorry that he wouldn't be able to take care of us.

A good 10 minutes after our arrival, we were finally settled at our final table, or so I thought. One of us was left-handed and mentioned that she would be more comfortable in a different chair. Naturally, we complied with another round of musical chairs.

We were presented with menus and one of us discovered she had forgotten to bring her reading glasses. Six hands dove into assorted purses in pursuit of a suitable pair. Another emptied her purse on the table in search of some Visine, which she had forgotten to bring. No, we answered her query, we don't carry it with us.

Eyes under control, we commenced reading our menus. There was the usual banter about the cuisine and had we ever tried this or that. Dinner decisions made, we giggled and reminisced over cocktails. Our conversations were punctuated with several "WHAT'S??" as three of the four of us have a bit of trouble hearing.

Our food arrived and comments were made that perhaps we should have ordered what the other person did, because it looked more appealing, and that the food at the restaurant they attended last week was superior — all this before a fork was raised. And then it finally hit us, all at once. We were our MOTHERS!!!!!!

The evening was full of laughs and good memories. We found we were as compatible as we had always been and happy to be able to laugh at ourselves. We agreed not to hassle and divide the bill at the table, too tacky. One would pay and the others reimburse her.

With full tummies and warm feelings we headed home-ward.

Except, it seemed to some that we were headed in the wrong direction, when the designated driver, who was also the youngest member of the group, reminded us that she was taking the gal, who lived in St. Clair Shores, home. She further reminded us that, since she was the only person in the car without night-blindness, she would handle navigational decisions.

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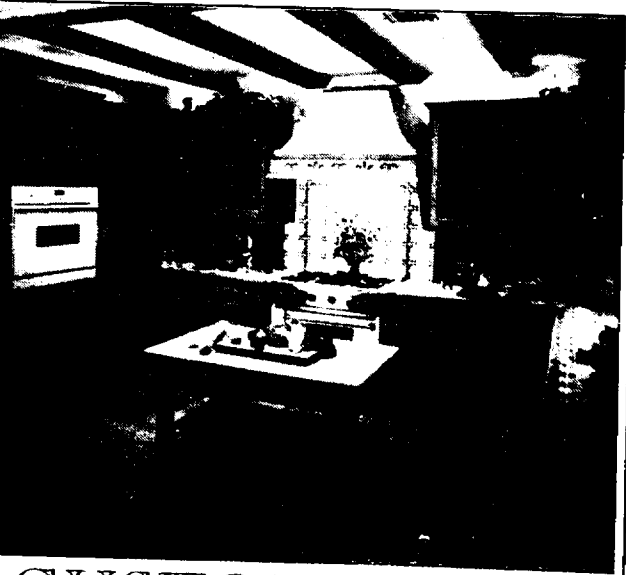
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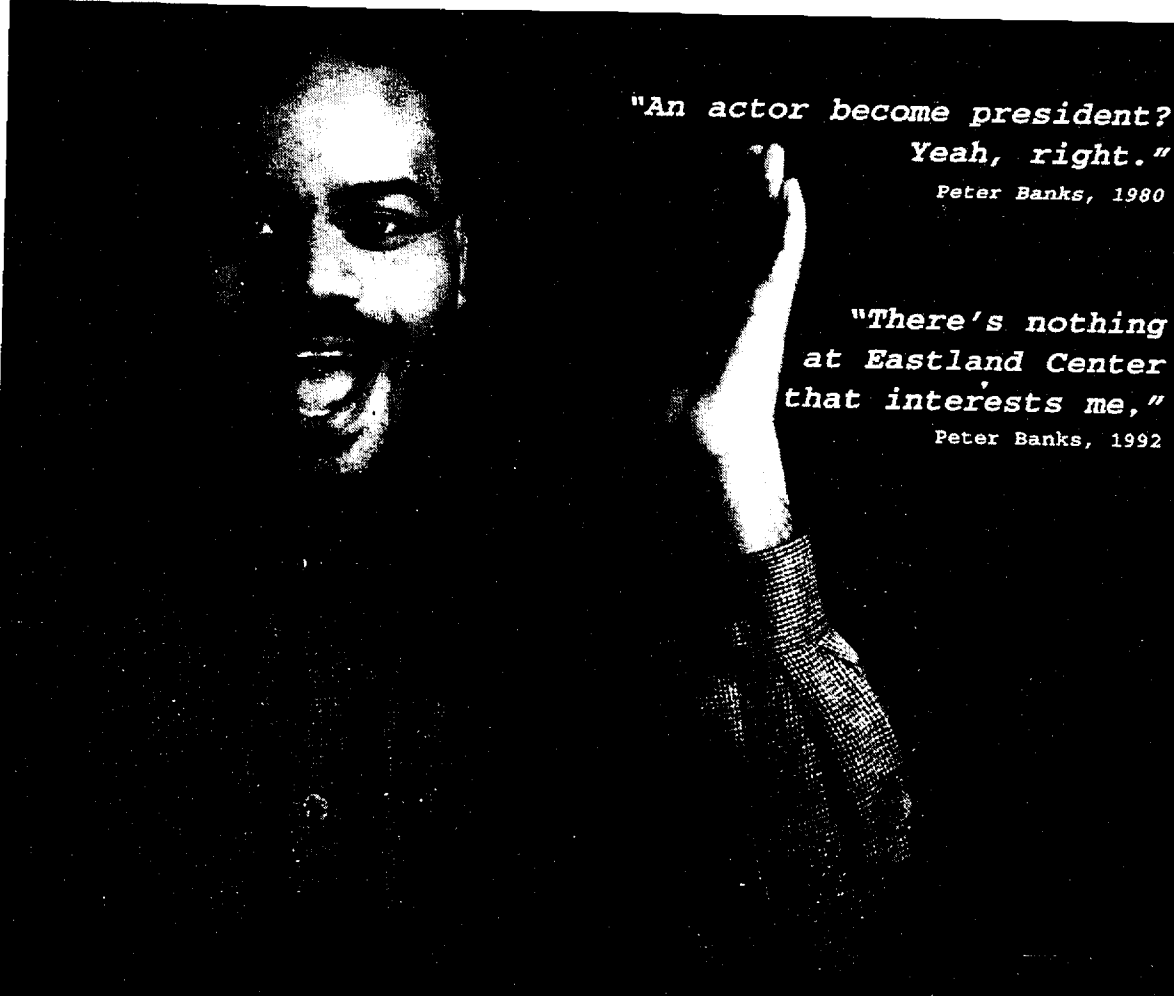
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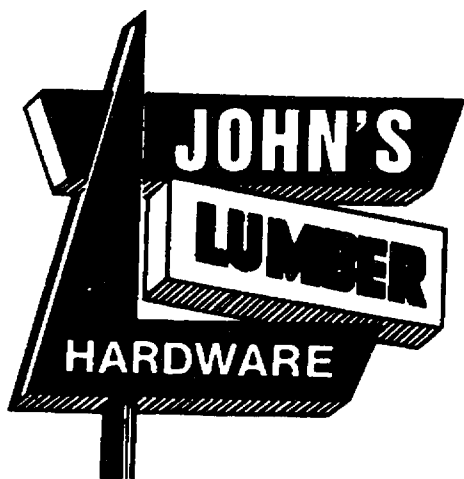


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Saturn owners fanatics, of sorts, about their cars

The Saturn TV commercial is offbeat.

A bunch of motorcyclists pulls off the road into a restaurant parking lot. They are followed by a couple ladies in a Saturn.

"Is this the place?" one of the women asks a biker.

The biker is nonplused, wondering why these obviously straight ladies would have the same destination as he and the other bikers.

Then he notices the lot is filled with Saturns. A man

and it was a very painless process compared to other new cars I've bought."

"While I don't care too much for the '96, I can live with them if I must get a car (i.e., my current Saturn gets totaled or stolen or something like that)."

Looks aren't everything — the quality and reliability of the car is quite important as well as honest and knowledgeable dealers.

Most observers who notice any difference in the '96

hp. Both engines come with either a four-speed automatic or a five-speed manual transmission.

Saturn's low-cost traction control has been expanded to include cars with five-speed manual transmission and anti-lock braking.

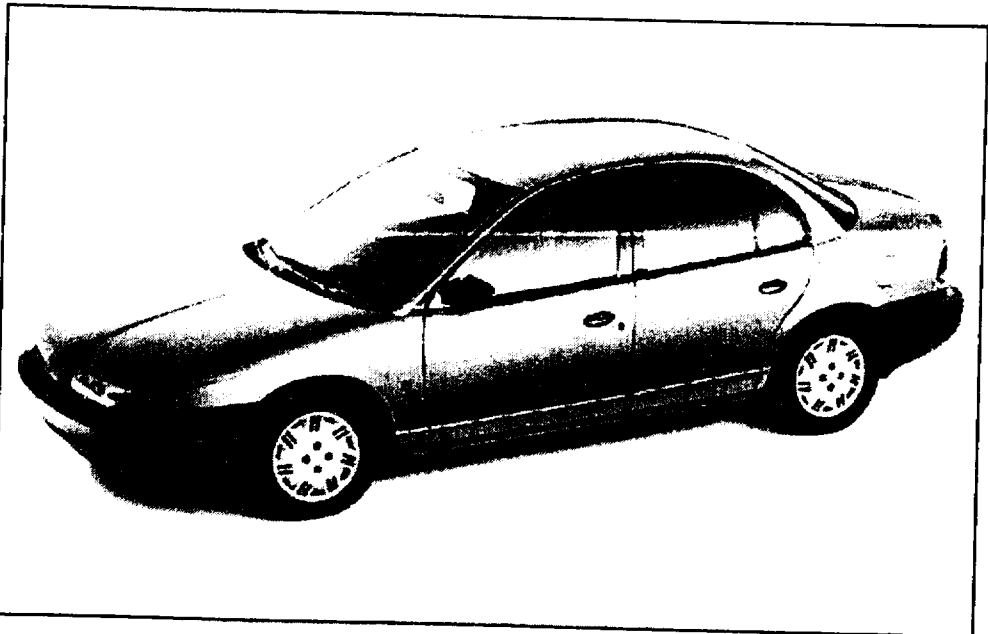
The Saturn product lineup — SL Sedans, SC Coupes and SW Wagons — remains largely unchanged for 1996.

Safety improvements include dual front airbags and 1997 side-impact protection provided by foam inserts in the door panels, reinforcing girders inside the doors and a locating pin in the rear door frame that prevents the door from collapsing inward on the occupants during most impacts.

Base cars come with graphite-colored lower body moldings, and the up-level SL1 and SL2 have body-colored moldings. The sedans have more form-fitting seats, and a rear seat that is raked back to make it more comfortable for tall passengers. The door panels are lined with Thinsulate, the same stuff used in winter coats, as a further sound barrier.

The automatic transmission uses new software called "adaptive mode fuzzy logic," which prevents the transmission from jumping around between gears when the driver is inconsistent with the throttle. The transmission learns how the driver behaves in different situations. This technology is used on many other cars, but it's new for the hybrid-manual-type automatic in the Saturn.

Saturn Corp. was founded Jan. 7, 1985, as a separate unit of General Motors, an innovative attempt to rethink the automobile and how to manufacture it. It also seemed to many to be a tacit admission that GM had lost its way



Most observers who notice any difference in the '96 Saturn, the first redone versions of its popular sedan and station wagon since the nameplate's birth, like it. It's rounder and more aerodynamic.

Autos



By Richard Wright

comes out of the restaurant and urges the ladies to hurry, because "the factory guy" is ready to talk.

The bikers leave. Two cults in conflict here? The Saturn owners are more like "Welk's Angels" than "Hell's Angels," but the point of the commercial is that Saturn owners are fanatics, of sorts, about their cars.

Saturn owners even have their own Internet groups. Here are some sample comments:

"I've owned four! I hope to own one again; soon — once our new house is done."

"I have a '96 SC2 which I've had for about a month. Everyone I have dealt with at Saturn continues to impress me with their attitude and commitment to an honest relationship with the customer. Like my car, they've been great!"

"Just bought mine this week

Saturn, the first redone versions of its popular sedan and station wagon since the nameplate's birth, like it. The exterior styling of the sedan and wagons is still conservative and clearly Saturn, but rounder and more aerodynamic.

The sedan has a very trendy aerodynamic shape with more glass area and a redesigned roof line. The doors are larger, so getting in and out is easier than it used to be for some occupants, but others may have to bend more because of the steeper rake of the front pillar. The new bodies are built on the same steel space frame as before.

Engines haven't been changed, but they've been given sequential-port fuel injection and other improvements to reduce noise and vibration. Saturns are powered by the same two 1.9-liter fours, rated at 100 and 124

and needed to separate this new effort from the old.

Saturn took a clean-slate approach to everything — what the car would be, how it would be built, how it would be marketed and sold. Saturn began building compact cars in 1990 at its all-new plant in Spring Hill, Tenn., far from the GM factory towns in Michigan — Detroit, Warren, Flint and Lansing.

In February 1985, it was decided to use a lost-foam casting to produce engine parts, a sophisticated process never before applied on such a massive scale.

In March 1985, Saturn held its first customer workshop in San Francisco to find out what import owners really wanted in a small car.

In July 1985, Saturn and the UAW settled on a revolutionary agreement so simple it fit in a shirt pocket instead of a three-inch-thick binder.

In July 1985, Saturn chose Spring Hill, Tenn., as its home.

On July 30, 1990, GM chairman Roger Smith and UAW president Owen Bieber drove the first Saturn — a medium red sedan — off the assembly line. On Oct. 25, 1990, the first Saturn cars went on sale across the United States.

Saturn dealers, called "retailers," were instructed to use a no-haggling approach to sales and to give customer relations and customer satisfaction the highest priority. They began such strange practices as holding picnics and customer service clinics to forge friendships with owners.

By 1992, Saturn ranked No. 1 in new-car sales per retailer — the first time in 15 years that a domestic nameplate topped the list. Saturn reported profitable operations for May 1993, its first profitable month — ahead of schedule.

In 1994, a "Saturn Homecoming" attracted 44,000 Saturn enthusiasts to Spring Hill to celebrate the make's five years in production.

Did all this attention to customer relations pay off? On June 1, 1995, Saturn produced its millionth car and Saturn is now consistently in the top rank in sales.

The Saturn is pleasant, conservative and middle-of-the-road. Lots of cars are. So why the rather rabid following of its loyal owners? Saturn pioneered the haggle-free shopping environment, and it has proven surprisingly successful.

Service is of a level usually expected only from luxury dealers, and consumer ratings have been high.

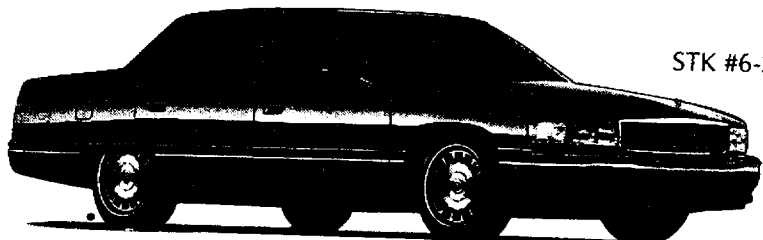
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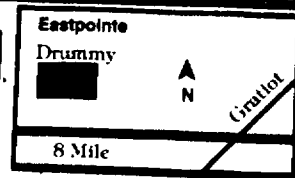
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Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year nominations sought

The National Football League may have just wrapped up another successful season with the Super Bowl, but the race for the 1996 entrepreneurial super bowl is just beginning.

Professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP is once again calling for nominations in the Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year program.

Now in its 11th year nationally and eighth year in Michigan, the program founded by Ernst & Young honors and recognizes the state's most successful and dynamic entrepreneurs — those risk-defying men and women who have created and sustained a successful, growing enterprise.

As the nation's leading program to honor the most successful owners of emerging companies, the Entrepreneur of the Year program is expected to generate a record number of nominations again this year.

There is no fee for nominations, which must be received by April 5, 1996.

Self-nominations are encouraged, as are those from suppliers, customers and others who work with entrepreneurs, such as bankers, attorneys, accountants, public relations and advertising executives.

For more information and nomination forms, write Robin Green at Ernst & Young LLP, 500 Woodward, Suite 1700, Detroit, Mich. 48226, or call her at (313) 596-8733.

Ernst & Young has been joined by local sponsors Comerica, Crain's Detroit Business, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Sprint Business and WJR Radio, as well as national sponsors Entrepreneur of the Year Institute, USA TODAY, the Nasdaq Stock Market and the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Inc. at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation in the search for this area's

best entrepreneurs.

Last year, nine business leaders in different categories were selected as Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year award recipients from more than 140 nominations.

"The rewards of being named Entrepreneur of the Year go well beyond personal gratification," said Bryan A. Becker, director of entrepreneurial services for Ernst & Young's Detroit office. "A survey of previous award recipients showed that the award increased recognition of their business, improved employee morale, increased their network with other entrepreneurs and directly increased sales."

Owners or top managers who are primarily responsible for the growth of a company or who have shown active support for entrepreneurship are eligible for the Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Companies must have been

operating for at least two years.

If the company is publicly held, the founder must be an active member in top management.

A panel of independent judges comprising leaders from business, academic and civic organizations will select the Michigan award recipients — entrepreneurs who have demonstrated excellence and extraordinary success in such areas as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to business and community.

The names of the award recipients will be revealed in true Academy Awards style at a banquet on Wednesday evening, June 19, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Following the June banquet, the local award recipients will go on to national competition, where a national judging panel will select from among the can-

didates from 45 regions the finalists and award recipients for the national Entrepreneur of the Year award.

The national Entrepreneur of the Year award recipients and finalists will be announced and honored at a black-tie gala during the Entrepreneur of the Year Institute International Conference in Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 14 - 17, 1996.

Awards may be given to entrepreneurs in retailing, manufacturing, high technology, construction, real estate and health care.

Other categories include Master Entrepreneur of the Year for businesses more than 5 years old and Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year for businesses less than 5 years old.

Individuals who have contributed time, money, encouragement and/or have helped others develop skills to further the cause of entrepreneurship

are eligible for the Supporter of Entrepreneurship award.

The Turnaround Entrepreneur of the Year award is designed to honor those individuals who have applied their outstanding management skills to resurrect or reposition a declining company.

Criteria include financial evidence of a turnaround, evidence of management skills brought to bear on a company's problems and evidence that the renewed company's positioning allows for sustained growth and future profitability. Individuals must have an equity position in the company.

Final determination of the categories in which awards will be given will be made by the judges on a regional basis based on the quality of completed nominations received by the deadline.

Michigan retail sales remained slow during January

Michigan retail sales remained slow in January, improving only slightly from December's disappointing numbers.

December-January marked the slowest two-month period for retailers since the Michigan Retail Index was launched by MRA and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in July 1994.

It was the first time the percentage of retailers reporting sales increases dropped below 50 percent for two consecutive months.

In January, 44 percent reported of Michigan retailers year-to-year sales increases, 41 percent reported decreases and 15 percent reported level sales. That was up slightly from

December, when 42 percent reported increases, 47 percent reported decreases and 11 percent reported no change.

"Retail sales remained sluggish in Michigan during January, just as they were across the nation," said Larry Meyer, MRA chief executive officer and former director of the Michigan Department of

Commerce. "But retailers' optimism rose despite slow sales. They are looking forward to a better spring season."

Fifty-four percent said they expect sales during the next three months to increase over the same period last year.

In December, only 37 percent were projecting improved sales for the next three months.

January's bright spots were in sales of jewelry and specialty gifts.

The mid-Michigan area from Mount Pleasant and Midland south to Lansing and Jackson also experienced stronger sales than other regions of the state.

The Michigan Retailers Association is the unified voice of retailing in Michigan and

the largest state general merchandise retail trade association in the nation. MRA's 4,400 retail business members operate more than 8,000 stores across the state.

Business People

Grosse Pointe Farms residents **Brian R. Garves** and **Mark D. Willmarth** and Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Daniel R. Corbet**, along with three other attorneys, have formed the law firm of Willmarth & Tanoury. The new firm, located in the Buhl Building in Detroit, will concentrate in defending medical malpractice claims, health care liability and financial risk management counseling, as well as general liability defense.



Garves



Willmarth



Corbet

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Roy T. Van Assche**, a personal financial advisor with the Southfield division of American Express Financial Advisors Inc., has been appointed a member of the company's Advanced Planner Group.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **D. Mark Ratliff** has recently become a member of the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center's advisory board. The center, located in Farmington Hills, has been a home for children in need for 66 years, providing treatment for severely abused children, foster care and adoption services for children with special needs, post-adoption support for families and children and outreach services and transition programs for high-risk young mothers and their babies. Ratliff is co-founder of the



Ratliff

Virtual Group in Rochester and chief executive officer of Virtual Technology Inc. and Virtual Soft.

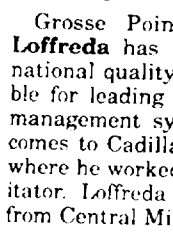
Grosse Pointe Farms residents **Dr. Jeffrey T. Krynski** and **Dr. Jane Alexander Krynski** have assumed ownership of Harvey Memorial Animal Hospital. A graduate of Michigan State University, Dr. Jeffrey Krynski joined Harvey Memorial Animal Hospital in 1991. Dr. Jane Alexander Krynski earned her V.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and completed her internship at Michigan State University. She joined her husband after stepping down from a position at Mount Clemens Veterinary Hospital.

Grosse Pointe Farms residents **Peter T. Kross** and **Patrick J. Griffin** have been named to Everen Securities Inc.'s Chairman's Circle of Excellence. Both are senior vice presidents of investments. The Chairman's Circle of Excellence recognizes successful investment consultants who best achieve excellence through productivity, ethical business practice, quality service and professional growth.



Kross

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Thomas E. Strong** has been named sales representative for Michigan Natural Resources magazine. In his new position, he will sell advertising space for the 65-year-old publication. Strong has been a sales manager for Scientific American and Road & Track magazines. He has also been a consultant to a number of national magazines.



Strong

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Dennis Loffreda** has been named Cadillac Plastic's national quality manager. He will be responsible for leading the implementation of quality management systems at Cadillac Plastic. He comes to Cadillac Plastic from Perot Systems, where he worked as the corporate quality facilitator. Loffreda earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University.



Loffreda

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Sam Ventimiglia**, of the J.A. Versical Financial Services Co. in St. Clair Shores, has been recognized nationally as a qualifier for Professional Achievement in Continuing Education (PACE), a program co-sponsored by the Chartered Life Underwriters, the Chartered Financial Consultants and the American College.

Some taxpayers not taking cut

The revenue commissioner's office of the Michigan Department of Treasury is asking taxpayers to be sure to take the Headlee Amendment Refund tax credit on their MI1040 or MI-1040EZ income tax form.

According to department records, 7.5 percent of early filers have not taken this credit, which is available to every taxpayer.

When the Headlee Amendment Refund credit is not taken on an income tax return, the return is being "kicked out" of the system for further processing.

"The return will be corrected within the department and will not require any additional information from the taxpayer," said revenue commissioner Thomas Hoatlin. "However, refunds to taxpayers who did not take the Headlee Amendment Refund credit will be delayed several weeks for the additional processing."

If taxpayers continue to miss claiming the credit in the same percentage as they are now missing it, more than 300,000 taxpayers could be affected by having their refund delayed to make the correction.

"We encourage taxpayers to

carefully read their income tax forms and information booklets to avoid making errors that may delay their refunds," Hoatlin said.

Last year, all error-free refunds were issued within three weeks.

The Headlee Amendment Refund credit is taken on Line 17a of the MI-1040 form and on Line 10 on the MI-1040EZ form.

For more information contact **Robbie McKinnon** at the Michigan Department of Treasury, (517) 373-3223.

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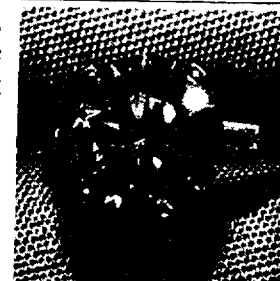
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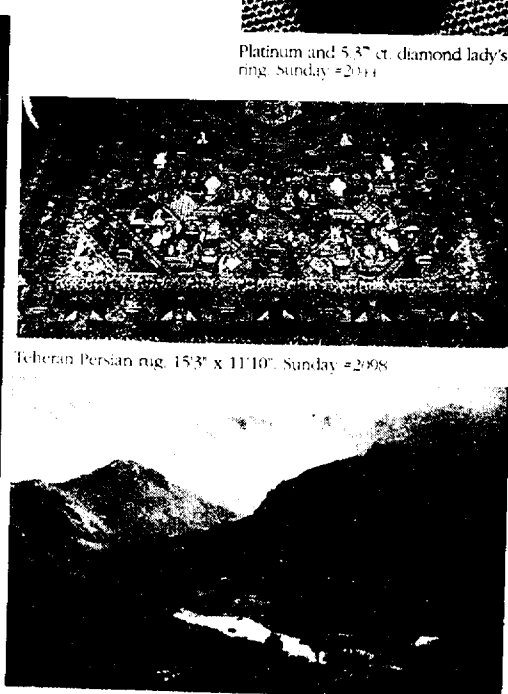
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Teacher sews up a spot in Grosse Pointe's art world

By David Howard
Staff Writer

You might say that Lanea Kavanaugh is weaving herself into the fabric of Grosse Pointe history.

The St. Clair Shores South Lake teacher is combining her love of Grosse Pointe's landmarks with artistry in a way that she hopes people with an admiration for the city's history won't be able to resist.

Kavanaugh, 49, is the sole proprietor of the Peasant Crafters, a Grosse Pointe Farms company that makes the wall-size Grosse Pointe afghans depicting the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Academy, Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The buildings, outlined in striking colors such as blue and cranberry, are set against a neutral background. They are drawn by artist Carol Sinclair, another Pointer, who recently graduated from Detroit's Center for Creative Studies.

Kavanaugh sends Sinclair's drawings to the company that actually assembles the afghans.

Finding the company was no small undertaking, Kavanaugh said. One prospect fell flat, she said, when she happened upon a small husband-and-wife team who was doing that type of work but couldn't take on outside clients.

But finding Sinclair was pure happenstance. Sinclair and Kavanaugh hooked up, at all places, Kavanaugh's father's funeral last year.

Aside from drawing subjects for the afghans, Sinclair does

pen-and-ink drawings which are transferred onto wooden cutouts of the War Memorial and other sites, such as the former Sanders in the Village and South High School.

On the backs of the cut-outs, called the Open Door Collectibles because the doors on all the buildings are drawn open, is historical information about each site. Kavanaugh said she got the state's permission to capsule the information on the historical markers posted at the various locations she has depicted — something she said no other gift shop does.

The Open Door Collectibles are about the size of a paperback book and may be propped up on stands as table decorations.

Kavanaugh said her business enterprise, which she operates in her spare time, isn't something she dreamt up out of the blue. She became inculcated with the gift shop business, she said, because her parents owned a shop in Okemos, about three miles east of East Lansing.

They called it the Peasant Crafters. Kavanaugh said she's proud to have reused the name in her own business.

Her mother passed away in 1965 and she and her father tried to continue the business, but had to sell it two years later.

Kavanaugh married, moved to Grosse Pointe, and started teaching in the South Lake public schools. She was recently away from teaching for a year and that gave her the opportunity to pour her energy and ambition into making a go of the Peasant Crafters.

"I've always been interested in historical things," she said.



Lanea Kavanaugh (right) displays the Grosse Pointe afghan with help from her daughter Bridget.

Photo by Theo L. Walker

"I've always loved the wooden (cutouts) and wanted to start producing them with my father. But I never did it because of a lack of time, rais-

ing three kids and teaching." Kavanaugh said she has sold 75 of the \$49.95 afghans since September and will come out with other themes later

this year. She is also working with another young artist, Brian Clemens, to develop additional themes for the afghans and Open Door

Collectibles.

She said she's tossing around several new ideas, but won't comment further pending their development.

Kavanaugh teaches health at South Lake Middle School and South Lake High School. Her husband is a teacher in Detroit. One of her children attends Michigan State University, the other two attend Grosse Pointe schools.

She admits that there is an endless supply of possible afghan and Open Door Collectible themes — cars, restaurants, funeral homes, city signs, etc., and expects the products to continue to sell.

"They're great for the family room or to throw on the couch," she said. "They make nice wall displays, too."

Sinclair said she's excited to be a part of the enterprise.

"It's been a wonderful experience," she said. "And the reception has been wonderful."

Kavanaugh got the idea for the afghans about five years ago, but didn't have office space until May and didn't actually have any finished afghans until September, which makes her sales figures thus far especially pleasing.

The afghans got their first exposure at the Grosse Pointe Festival of the Arts last year. Some buyers have been former Pointers now living in Ohio and Pennsylvania. But

Kavanaugh said she doesn't expect the development of her business to come without some growing pains.

"It's going to take a while to build up," she said. "I'm learning."

For more information about the Peasant Crafters, call (313) 885-3229.

New arrivals

Margaret Ann Sullivan

Brian and Marylynn Sullivan of Sewickley, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann Sullivan, born Nov. 2, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. John J. Sedley of Pittsburgh and the late John J. Sedley. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Charles C. Sullivan Jr.

Katherine Marie Krueger

Laura and Mark Krueger of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Marie Krueger, born Jan. 16, 1996. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Margaret Gentile of Royal Oak. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Judi Krueger of Findlay, Ohio.

Elizabeth Lynn Peters

Charles Peters and Lynn Sutts of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Peters, born Feb. 10, 1996. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Maxine Sutts of St. Clair Shores.

Pride of the Pointes

Jennifer Ettl of Grosse Pointe Park, a sophomore majoring in biology at the University of Rochester, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Navy Airman Katie E. Bower, daughter of Kenneth E. Bower of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated from Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator School in Millington, Tenn.

David Roby of Grosse Pointe Park was honored recently as best orator from the Detroit College of Law/Michigan State University at the National Moot Court Competition Region VI in Columbus, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Helen McDonald Peters of Grosse Pointe Park and Martin Peters of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-grandmother is Constance McDonald of Durham, N.H.

Andrew Marten Bremer

Lisa and Greg Bremer of East Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Andrew Marten Bremer, born Nov. 22, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Pearl Van Dellen of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Sophie Bremer of Battle Creek and the late Marvin Bremer. Great-grandfather is Dr. J. Van Dellen of Ellsworth.

Alec Dane Hughes

Tracy and Eric Hughes of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Alec Dane Hughes, born Dec. 14, 1995.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Turner of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Leslie and Mary Ann Hughes of Washington Township. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Robert Turner of Livonia and Mrs. Alexander Wyrod of Harper Woods.

Claire Horn of Grosse Pointe Woods, a student at Macomb Community College, was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society.

Rebecca Bierbusse, daughter of James and Barbara Bierbusse of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the dean's list for the fall quarter of the academic year at Northwestern University. She is a senior.

Nicole B. Trachy of the City of Grosse Pointe and David G. Kerfoot of Grosse Pointe Park were named to the fall semester dean's list at Grand Valley State University.

Julia Lepley Wilkins

Anne and Matthew Wilkins of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Julia Lepley Wilkins, born Feb. 3, 1996. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Fred Lepley of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Patty and Gene Wilkins of Indianapolis.

Nicholas John Thomson

Dr. Stephen and Dr. Cindy Thomson of Tucson, Ariz., are the parents of a son, Nicholas John Thomson, born Feb. 3, 1996. Maternal grandparents are William and Eva Hahn of Tucson. Paternal grandparents are John and Theresa Thomson of Grosse Pointe Park. Great-grandmother is Theresa Thomson of Grayling.

Sean Thomas Noonan

Mitch and Mary M. Noonan are the parents of a son, Sean Thomas Noonan, born Feb. 10, 1996. Maternal grandparents are John and Theresa Thomson of Grosse Pointe Park.

Lisabeth J. Keegan, daughter of Theresa Keegan of the City of Grosse Pointe, was named to the dean's list at Aquinas College. She is a sophomore.

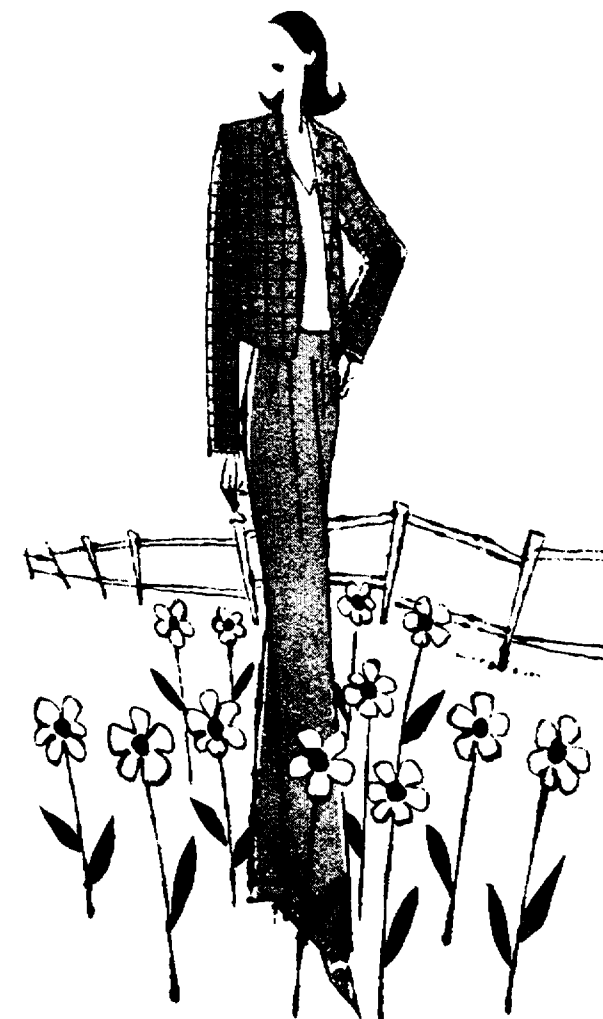
Hannah H. Merz of Grosse Pointe Park, a sophomore at Marquette University, was named to the fall semester dean's list.

Brian DiLaura, son of Ken and Ronnie DiLaura of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame. He is a senior in the College of Business Administration.

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Herb Society to meet

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit, invites the public to its Tuesday, March 12, general meeting at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Academy. Geraldine Mrozowski will discuss Michigan herbs and wildflowers. Hostesses for the evening are Elaine Dold, Janice Stur, and Molly Valade. For more information, call (313) 822-4091.

Women's Farm, Garden Club

The Grand Marais Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Jan Nyboer at noon on Monday, March 11. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Sheridan and Mrs. Henry Young. The club will celebrate its 40th anniversary and Mrs. John Foley will review the archives.

Kappa Kappa Gamma meets

Members of the Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at 1 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provencal Weir House. Jean Dodenhoff, the society's curator, will be the speaker. Call Sharon Mertz at (313) 886-2439.

Pointe Knitters plan workshop

An organizational meeting of the Pointe Knitters will be held on Monday, March 25, at Shirley Paczkowski's house, 1921 Manchester. Bring your date book for scheduling workshop sessions and a book of cable patterns for inspiration, and yarn if you have something in mind. Call (313) 885-9034.

Questers 147 meets

The Grosse Pointe Chapter 147 of Questers will conduct their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Mannle, who will present a program on "Moser, the King of Glass." Co-hostesses will be Rosemary Bay and Dorothy Denomme.

Grand Marais Questers to meet March 8

The Grand Marais chapter of the Questers will gather for its Friday, March 8 meeting at the home of Marilyn Stedem. Jane Frame will present an informative talk on silk.

Aerobic classes

Put on your aerobic shoes and come to the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center for a mid-tempo and muscle resistance workout. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Session 1, which runs March 5 through April 18 is \$30. Session 2, which runs from April 23 to May 30, is \$26.

A low-impact aerobics class will also be held at Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6 to 7 p.m. Session 1, which runs from March 4 to April 19, is \$40.50. Session 2, which runs from April 22 to May 31, is \$40.25.

Call (313) 343-2408 to register for these classes.

What's new in skin care?

Learn the latest trends in make-up and skin care and receive a special gift at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Professional make up artist Rebecca Kassner will demonstrate how cosmetics and proper treatment can enhance your skin to accentuate your positive features, regardless of age and skin type. The fee is \$10. This program will also be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14; from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16; and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.



DIA volunteers

Community residents serving on the 50-member board of directors of the Volunteer Committee of the Detroit Institute of Arts this year are from left, Mary Lee O'Bryan, chairman, Speakers Bureau (Grosse Pointe); Frances Higbie, chairman, Art to the Schools (Grosse Pointe Farms); Dorothy Cartwright, chairman of the board (Grosse Pointe Park); and David Galli, chairman, Volunteer Membership (Utica).

Some 950 volunteers contributed more than 70,000 hours to the museum in the past year. The DIA Volunteer Committee is one of the largest art museum volunteer committees in the country. Many more volunteers are needed to keep the museum open. For more information, call the Volunteer Services office at (313) 833-0247, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The museum at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, is open Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Women of Wayne to focus on fashion

The Women of Wayne, Grosse Pointe Chapter, is holding a fashion show on Saturday, March 23, at a local club in Grosse Pointe Farms. The show will feature fashions by the Jane Woodbury Shop.

Rose society will meet

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Michael Kanabry, who has been growing roses for 30 years. She will talk about insects and diseases that prey upon roses and answer questions about growing roses. Guests are welcome to the free event.

DPI seeks nominations for citizen's council

The Detroit Psychiatric Institute (DPI) is seeking nominations for its citizen's council. The institute is a state mental health facility operated by Michigan's Department of Mental Health.

Councils are voluntary groups which meet at least quarterly to advise hospital directors on administrative policy and programs, and to monitor programs, recipient rights issues and the facility's operating budget.

DPI, a state psychiatric facility, serves adults and children from Wayne County. Membership is restricted to persons within Wayne County. Department of Mental Health employees are ineligible to serve.

Broad representation on councils is encouraged. Membership includes mental health consumers and their parents; family members and guardians; community mental health and local elected officials; and other interested persons. Council members are appointed for terms of one to two years.

For consideration, interested persons should forward biographical information and a letter of interest to Thomas B. Coles, M.D., Membership Committee, DPI Citizen's Council, 1151 Taylor, Room 325-B, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

Nursing career fair is planned

The Nurse Recruiters Association of metropolitan Detroit will hold a Nursing/Professional Allied Health Career Fair on Monday, April 1, at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Southfield.

For more information, call (810) 269-9999.

The show will include a cash bar at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at noon and the show will start at 1 p.m. Co-chairman of the event are Mary Alexander and Ana Topic. Proceeds go to a scholarship fund. Tickets are \$24. Reservations will be taken by Rose Hauck of Harper Woods. Call (313) 884-6577 for more information.

RK lecture slated at Cottage Hospital

Learn how to cure nearsightedness without glasses at a free lecture, "Radial Keratotomy — Better Vision in the '90s," from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Henry Ford Medical Center, 131 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

James Klein, M.D., a Henry Ford ophthalmologist, will discuss how radial keratotomy (RK) can help nearsighted people see clearly without glasses or contact lenses. He will cover the causes and treatments of nearsightedness and astigmatism, the history and evolution of RK, expected results and possible side effects.

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Award-winning essays were submitted by Jean Seo, Grosse Pointe North; Sara Marie Bobak, Harper Woods; Mary Elizabeth Cass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will honor recipients from neighboring high schools of the DAR Good Citizens Award at a luncheon meeting at Mountain Jack's restaurant on Vernier in Harper Woods on Saturday, March 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Call Grace Elges at (313) 881-9194 or Geraldine Landless at (810) 463-3754 for more information.

Louisa St. Clair NSDAR to meet

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the NSDAR will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, at the Detroit Yacht Club, 1 Riverbank Road, Belle Isle.

Mrs. John W. Martel of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Massoud Varzi of the City of Grosse Pointe will be hostesses of the event. The program will address the adult literacy program, with a speaker from the Parenting Academy of the Detroit public schools. The luncheon is \$12. For reservations, call Barbara Doerr, Mary Herrington or Louise Reading.

Toastmasters name local winners

Toastmasters Club 573 conducted the Winter Club speech contest according to the rules of the International Toastmasters. The serious speech winner was Leo Romzick of Grosse Pointe Park. He talked about developing skills as a hedge against downsizing layoffs.

Sheila Behler of Grosse Pointe Park placed second with a speech about CPR; Ron Pikielik of Grosse Pointe Farms won third place for his speech on presidential campaigns. The club also conducted an evaluation contest discussing Grosse Pointe Park resident Darlene Van Tiem's target speech. Romzick placed first and Wendy Bradley of Grosse Pointe Farms was second.

Alpha Chi Omega plans party

The Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will have its first meeting of 1996 on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Weinle. The evening will include games, friendship and

dessert. Feel free to bring a friend. A \$2 donation will be required, with funds going toward scholarships. Call Donna at (313) 882-2569 to make a reservation by Sunday, March 10.

ADD support group meets March 13

Have you ever wondered how it feels to deal with the symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.) or the learning disabled? Learn firsthand with the Grosse Pointe North A.D.D. Parent Support Group

as we view the "F.A.T. City" video at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in room B123 at North High School. For more information, call Barbara Skelly at (313) 343-2207.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan Wayne County, Michigan BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 1996 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 1996 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0374 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 2.8%, unless ownership of the property was transferred in 1995. 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 18, 1996
and
Tuesday, March 19, 1996

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

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

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'Fashions from the Heart' to be at G.P. War Memorial

The American Heart Association Grosse Pointe Division presents its second annual "Fashions from the Heart" fashion show, which will take place on Saturday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 11:30 a.m.

The "Fashions from the Heart" committee is being chaired by **Shari Thornton-Alber** of Grosse Pointe. Other committee members include **Joan Thornton** of Vital Options Exercise Inc. and **Myrna Smith** of Bolton-Johnston.

The event includes lunch, special gifts for everyone by **Jerry Valente** of Valente Jewelers, fabulous raffle prizes from local merchants, piano entertainment by **Joseph Jennings** of Grosse Pointe Park and a fashion show featuring elegant fashions by **La Strega** and children's fashions by **Young Clothes & Furniture**. The fashion show commentary will be provided by **Barbara Denler**, program director of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"Fashions from the Heart" is open to the public and is \$25 a person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call the American Heart Association (800) 557-9501 or the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

All money raised will help fight heart disease and stroke by funding educational programs in the Grosse Pointe area and cardiovascular research.

Symphony overture: The Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association will welcome the new season with an "Overture to Spring" gala to be held Thursday, March 21, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Festivities will get under way with a social hour and silent auction at 6:30 p.m.

A program will follow the 7:30 p.m. dinner. The entertainment will include a skit, "I'm Herbert," performed by **Irene Blatchford** and **Karen Quarnstrom** of Theatre Arts and Circle Dramatique. Quarnstrom will also present a French monologue.

Patricia Young heads the committee, which includes co-chair **Judith Langenbach**, **Maureen Allison-Leidecker**, **Blatchford**, **Gloria Clark**, **Marjorie Fahim**, **Mado Lie**, **Marie Mainwaring**, **Patricia McKeever**, **Mary Nolan**, **Alice Reisig**, **Dorothea Vermeulen** and **Katherine Wasserfallen**. **Mahie Skaff** is Women's Association president.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Grosse Pointe Symphony.

A patron party will be held on Sunday, March 10, at the home of **Dr. and Mrs. Kim K. Lie**.

Telephone (313) 886-6829 for further information.

Jazz for the cure: The Concert for the Cure, a benefit for the **Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute**, will be held Sunday, March 24, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Atheneum Hotel, 558 Monroe St., in Detroit's Greektown. The event features a performance by **Norma Jean Bell** & the All Stars and a silent auction. Detroit's First Lady, **Trudy Archer**, will serve as honorary chairperson.

Bell, a world-renowned jazz vocalist and saxophonist, has made a lasting impression on both the Detroit and international music scenes. Her latest single, "The Things You Do for Me," is currently a top dance tune in Paris, London, Montreal and Toronto.

More than 7,000 Michigan women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996; 2,000 will die of the disease this year. Proceeds from the Concert for the Cure will benefit translational research at the institute, which aims to reduce breast cancer deaths by translating what we know into behavioral changes.

Benefactor tickets for the event are \$100, and include program recognition and preferred seating. Patron tickets are \$50. For more information, call **McKenzie Duke** at (313) 833-0715, extension 272.

The **Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute** is one of the

nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with The Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University, and supported by several area United Ways.

For the boys: Through the sponsorship of Grosse Pointers **Tom and Carol Cracchiolo**, Boyssville of Michigan recently held its annual Appreciation Dinner at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Shores. The purpose of the elegant affair, attended by businessmen and women, civic leaders and recording artist **Aretha Franklin** was to honor local community leaders for their support of Boyssville's Children and Family Programs.

Boysville executive director **Brother Francis Boylan** said, "This is Boyssville's way to show our gratitude to our major investors, board members and other special friends who supported our youth and families in 1995."

The evening began with a reception while guests, friends, and family members were entertained by Detroit harpist **Onita Jackie Sanders**. **Bishop Moses Anderson**, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, gave the invocation followed by dinner. Brother Francis and co-chair **Butzel Long attorney James (Jay) Hughes**, gave special recognition to Boyssville supporters, including **Henry J. Cornillie** of Grosse Pointe Farms, for their commitment to bettering the lives of children and for their ongoing patronage.

Boysville associate executive director **Edward J. Overstreet** introduced Detroit Advisory Council members, including singer **Franklin**. Newly elected executive board officers were also recognized, including treasurer **Ray Lynch** of Grosse Pointe.

Boysville of Michigan, a non-profit, accredited, child and family treatment agency, has helped children and families make positive changes in their lives since 1948. The agency, currently in its 48th year of service, operates 16 residential treatment facilities and six family and community support programs in the state of Michigan and Ohio. Boysville's professional staff work directly with over 2,500 boys, girls and their families on a yearly basis.

Action on auction: Nearly 150 enthusiastic and

dedicated Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction 1996 volunteers gathered at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ratliff** in Grosse Pointe Farms on the evening of Feb. 29 to congratulate and update all committees on the superb assortment of merchandise, trips and parties assembled for the auction to be held May 8 and 11.

Co chairmen for the event are **Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Russell III** and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thibodeau Jr.** Honorary co-chairmen are **Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher III**.

"The weather hasn't been too spring-like yet, but our volunteers have been buzzing with activity," says auction co-chairman **Andrea Thibodeau**.

The event's theme "Spring into Action Auction 1996" set the tone for the evening as one of great anticipation for the annual event, the Academy's 29th, and one of the largest and most successful of its kind in the country. Headlining this year's items is the luxuriously equipped 1996 Eddie Bauer Ford Explorer, donated by Ford Motor Co.

The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of an original oil painting commissioned by Action Auction 1996 from Boston artist and Grosse Pointe Academy alumna **Meg Mercier**, who has donated the pastel, floral still-life which will be used as the cover design for the Action Auction catalog and will be auctioned off during the May 11 live auction.

In addition, there are trips to all parts of the globe, including Disney World and the Summer Olympics. The list continues with an exquisite diamond, sapphire and ruby bracelet from **Edmund T. Ahee** jewelers, items for the home and the event's legendary parties to brighten every season.

"We have assembled a wide assortment of items to appeal to every taste and budget," says auction co-chairman **Marcia Russell**. "The auction is successful because of the generosity of its donors and our devoted volunteers."



Art From the Heart

"Art From the Heart," a fundraiser held recently at the City Grille in Birmingham for the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute, raised more than \$50,000 to benefit cardiac research programs. Grosse Pointers **Dr. Gaetano** and **Marjorie Paone** were co-chairmen of the event. Other Grosse Pointers who attended included, from left, **Paul and Stacia Revere**, **Gretchen and Bill Wenk** and **Anne and Robert J. Diehl**.

Nearly 1,000 items will be auctioned off during the two days of Action Auction 1996. The auction attracts a variety of people, from the east and west sides, near and far. Attendees include parents of students and past students, people looking for unique, one-of-a-kind items, people who like a great party and people who know that The Grosse Pointe Academy is a special place and want to continue the tradition of support for the school.

The Grosse Pointe Academy is an independent co-educational elementary school serving children from 35 communities in southeastern Michigan. Money raised allows the Academy to provide scholarship aid, generate funds for the operating budget and assist with the restoration and preservation of the historic campus.

Ford Estate, too: A grand tradition of community support is lifting the face of Fair Lane, the historic home of **Henry and Clara Ford**. The annual Henry Ford Estate

Dinner Dance, spearheaded by ambitious volunteers, has raised \$700,000 since its inception in 1989. This year's co-chairs are now planning for the spring event, as well as for the Benefactor Dinner, a special gala preceding the dance, established for major patrons of the dance.

Proceeds from these events have funded a wide variety of restoration and acquisition projects. In addition, it has also provided a source for the "matching funds" often required to leverage additional public support.

"Dinner Dance funds," said **Dr. Donn Werling**, estate director, "have been directly responsible for a large part of the restoration of the estate. We, as well as future generations, owe a great deal to the many volunteers and patrons who have served on the committee to organize the event and financially supported it over the years."

Honorary Chairs for the event are **Edsel and Cynthia Ford**. 1996 Dinner Dance co-chairs are **Bob and Ann**

Knoop, Jack and Claudette Rourke. The Publicity Subcommittee is chaired by **Robert Crim**, of St. Clair Shores.

Other committee members include **Cynthia Ford** of Grosse Pointe Farms and **Anne Lile-Musial** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"The fact that the Henry Ford Estate is a jewel, a National Historic Landmark, has drawn volunteers and committee members from throughout the metro-Detroit area," said co-chair **Claudette Rourke**.

Fellow co-chair **Ann Knoop** agrees, "The estate is an important historical treasure. Recent interest from national media, such as Preservation Magazine, Network, and Architectural Digest, reflect this. The couple that lived here virtually helped change our world."

The dance will be held on May 4 at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn. Guest admission prices begin at \$200 a person. For information on obtaining an invitation, call (313) 593-5590.

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NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT For The PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION To Be Held On TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Grosse Pointe Park and Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township who expect to be absent from the city of township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996. Applications must be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The office of the City Clerk of Grosse Pointe, and Grosse Pointe Farms, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week and, the City of Grosse Pointe Park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores and City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week and on Saturday, March 16, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for receiving applications for absent voter's ballot. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

T. W. KRESSBACH City Manager-Clerk City of Grosse Pointe 885-5800	JANE BLAHUT City Clerk City of Grosse Pointe Park 822-6200
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The Pastor's Corner



Wheels

By The Rev. William C. DeVries
First Christian Reform Church

I don't pay much attention to the wheels on my car. I fill the gas tank, check the oil and antifreeze. I try to keep the windshield washer fluid in that reservoir. I get the car washed, vacuumed, even tuned up once in a while.

But the wheels - they're just there. About four months ago I got new tires on my wheels and so I guess I can forget them again for a long time. I travel around a lot in my car so I guess I'm glad the wheels are there. I just don't think about them a lot.

There is, in the Detroit metro area, an organization which supports, unites and moves thousands of Christians who are a part of the community. The Christian Communication Council promotes dialogue and cooperation among the wide diversity of Christian churches across the metro area.

It provides a means for the church to bring food year round to hundreds of hungry people in the city. It also produces and broadcasts informational and educational television programming for adults and children. It provides seminars on vital topics to assist Christian leaders to function in relevant and compassionate ways.

The C.C.C. of metropolitan Detroit churches also provides a forum for understanding and cooperation between Christians and representatives of other faith groups in the metro area.

It offers opportunity for Christian leaders to interact with and to impact issues of broad social and economic importance within the widening environs of metro Detroit.

All of these functions, and many more, are moved forward on the basis of an appreciation of the differing expressions of a central faith which exists across the Christian churches. We do not overlook the obvious differences, but appreciating them, we move together toward common goals.

Possibly you or the family of faith to which you belong, has been taking the "wheels" for granted. The Christian Communication Council needs and deserves the support and involvement of all its "riders."

Maybe you could poke around and see if your group is as active as it should be in the dialogue, cooperation and work of the C.C.C. which has been breaking down walls of misunderstanding and rejection for many years.

And by the way, we don't need to reinvent the wheel here. Just pay attention to the effort and opportunity that have been carrying us for a long time and can carry us for a long time more.

Farms man is Lutheran Layman of the year

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Earl Marowske was named 1996 Lutheran Layman of the Year by the Lutheran Luncheon Club of Metropolitan Detroit.

Marowske will be recognized for his achievements at the group's 42nd annual testimonial banquet on April 23. Marowske is well-known as a Christian businessman, Lutheran church leader and civic supporter. He has been a member of several Lutheran churches, serving as a youth leader, choir member, elder,

trustee and sponsor of many activities. Marowske's home church is Historic Trinity, where he serves as president of Historic Trinity Inc., and is a member of the vestry board. He and his wife, Corliss, have two children and four grandchildren.

"Our honoree feels that he has been so blessed that he gets enjoyment out of giving and bringing happiness to everyone he can," said banquet chairman Max Buban.

Marowske is founder and chairman of the Flame

Furnace Co., established in 1949. His honors and accomplishments include receiving the National Contractor of the Year award in 1993 and he was Dave Lennox Award winner in 1994 and 1995 as one of the top 16 Lennox dealers in North America.

Marowske is an active supporter of the community and a believer in civic service. He has been a participant serving on the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; the Detroit Athletic Club Board of Directors; the Old Newsboys

Goodfellows Fund and the Boy Scouts of America, just to name a few. Marowske has been involved with educational organizations such as the Macomb Community College Advisory Board and the board of directors of the Lutheran School for the Deaf.

The banquet will be April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Tickets are \$45 per couple. Call Tom Wing at (313) 567-3100 for ticket information.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD

Few reach the peak of any competitive venture, but the handful who do must in some way experience a recompense that embraces the limits of satisfaction.

Writing about those who play our stimulating game never ceases to amaze me, for I have intended for too long to see what I might compose about George and Elsie Bremen of Southfield. Now that I am at it, my editor won't give me enough space to do them the validity their history has acquitted.

The Bremens have been married for 61 years and accompanied in play for 60 of them. Both graduated from the U of M. in '34 where Elsie started her play as a freshman. Those were the days when the Vanderbilt Club and Ely Culbertson were the only renowned names in our game. George started a year or so later as he was an eight-letter man (three from football), and Fielding Yost and Coach Harry Kipke kept him away from such games until after graduation. Today both are still ardent and active alumni, and Elsie is serving in her 41st year on the board of the university's Institute of Social Research.

Of course, there are children and each of the trio is as extraordinary as three could be. The most notorious would be Barry, "The Great Impostor," whose fun capers have landed him on the front page of many metro papers. I am also informed his play at the gin rummy table is exceptional. Daughter Beryl, like mother and dad, plays a fine game of bridge and can hold her own with the best in our midst. Bluma chose the way of many lovely ladies and has three children who have made George and Elsie great-grandparents three times.

Elsie became a lifemaster in '85, and that challenge still remains ahead when George finally decides to retire from the theater and construction business. Both still have their golf, and on Saturday afternoons they usually can be found at the Bridge Connection or Southfield Civic Center Game, where their scores are among some of our best. For long I have contended that while he doesn't wear the L.M. medal, George's game is on a par with many who are. Here's a

classic George passed on to me a couple of years back that's worth repeating: "What a pity to witness the imperfect at the table preaching when such a pulpiteer should be listening." I tell my pupils no matter how dismal the contract seems to be, never give up. Observe Elsie on the following from a Saturday game with Mr. B.

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♠ J	♥ 10	♦ K Q 10 9 8 5	♣ K J 10 8 2
♠ 953	♥ 7 6	♦ A 7 2	♣ 10 9 8 5
♠ 9743	♥ A 7 2	♦ 7 6	♣ A K Q 10 6 5 2
George			
Elsie			
W led ♠ J			
Elsie	West	George	East
1♠	2♣	1♠	2♣
4♠	5♣	5♣	4♠
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When Elsie saw dummy's lackluster example of 13 pasteboards, it was obvious they weren't going to contribute much to the victory if such could be achieved. But I agree with George's last bid, for he knew his partner had a fine hand and anything was possible. West's double was a slow-witted example of arrested development. Elsie had 10 sure winners and almost no hope the diamond finesse could be a winner with East's bold bidding. The situation seemed bleak, but maybe there was some kind of chance if spades behaved. She won East's heart queen when the jack was overtaken and played her spade ace. At trick (3) a small club to dummy's eight, finessing West's nine. The additional entry was critical, and Mrs. B. was sure West had the missing trumps. Next, dummy's spade six ruffed with her club 10, and East's king was most telling. At (5) another small trump to dummy's jack and the spade nine pitching a heart, which West won with his queen. Back came a diamond, but Elsie Rose with dummy's ace and at trick (8) played dummy's spade jack which was now her 11th winner throwing the last heart from her hand. This limited her losses to a heart and a diamond and George showed his exaltation with a grin of sizable dimensions.

Eastside Singles presents concert

The Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is holding a concert featuring the group 2nd Chance on Friday, March 15.

The event is sponsored by the Eastside Ministry for Singles, and is a chance for singles to get together.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. 2nd Chance's name is based on the realization that

people are imperfect, and have experienced difficult times, and have felt the loving hand of Jesus.

The group has received top 10 play on Christian radio stations across the country, and will soon release its third CD and tape.

The suggested donation for attending is \$4. For more information, call (313) 881-3343.

St. Clare of Montefalco presents special speakers during Lent

The St. Clare Worship Commission is sponsoring three outstanding speakers for Lenten education and inspiration.

On Friday, March 8, the Rev. Martin Pable, OFM, will lead the stations of the cross beginning at 7:30 p.m., and follow up with a talk on healing images of the Passion. Pable is provincial adviser for the Detroit Capuchin Province.

On Thursday, March 14, the Rev. John West will provide an overview on the catechism of the Catholic Church in the

school faculty room at 7:30 p.m. West is director for the Catechetics and director of the St. John Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth, in the archdiocesan department of education.

On Friday, March 29, St. Clare's own Rev. Jack Burkhart will speak in the school faculty room at 7:30 p.m. There will be no charge for any of the talks. For more information, call Mary Lou Geist of the worship commission at (313) 884-9197.

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Clearing up cataracts

By James W. Klein, M.D.
Special Writer

Each year, more than a million people in the United States have surgery to remove a cataract, a clouding of the eye's normally clear lens. The condition is so prevalent that March has been designated Cataract Awareness Month.

While most cataracts are the result of the natural part of aging, vision loss doesn't have to be a part of the aging process. Cataracts can be successfully treated and vision restored by a surgical procedure that's performed on an outpatient basis.

Despite popular myth, a cataract is not a film that develops over the eyes, and it cannot be reduced with eye drops or lasers. Surgery is the only way to remove a cataract.

Though cataracts usually develop in both eyes, one may occur months or even years before the other. In fact, 75 percent of all cataracts are "senile cataracts," which occur with advanced age. They also can be caused by exposure to some forms of radiation, complications from eye trauma or drug side effects.

In a healthy eye, light passes through the clear cornea and lens, which work together to focus as you view objects at different distances. Images of the objects are projected onto the retina, the light sensitive lining inside the eye.

As you age, the clear lens gradually clouds and hardens, which causes blurring and glare. As the clouding increases, it prevents light from being focused sharply on the retina. And as hardening increases, it becomes more difficult for the lens to focus when reading close-up.

Recent studies suggest that smokers are three times more likely to develop cataracts than nonsmokers. In addition, those who drink more than one alcoholic beverage a day are four times more likely to develop cataracts than nondrinkers. Some newer research also indicates that vitamins C and E, and Thiamine have been shown to reduce the frequency of cataracts in some people.

Some of the early warning signs of cataract development include progressively cloudy or misty vision, frequent changes in eyeglass prescription, a need for brighter lights in order to see, difficulty reading fine print and trouble driving at night due to glare.

Cataracts can be diagnosed by an ophthalmologist, who will test your vision, rule out other conditions which may affect your sight and recommend treatment options. If cataracts aren't limiting your activity, you may want to wait before having surgery.

Cataract surgery involves removing the cloudy lens, and almost always replacing it with a plastic intraocular lens (IOL). The IOL replaces the need for thick glasses or contact lenses which were used in the past to restore vision after the clouded lens was removed.

Most people experience great improvement after cataract surgery. However, it is important to continue to visit an ophthalmologist on a regular basis to check your vision and detect other eye problems.

Several months or even years after cataract removal, the thin membrane or capsule that held the natural lens and now the IOL in place may become clouded and reduce vision. Laser eye surgery can restore vision by creating a tiny opening in the capsule that allows light to enter. This procedure takes only a few minutes and can be done on an outpatient basis.



Bon Secours donates to St. Vincent De Paul

Bon Secours Health System Inc. presented a check for \$10,000 to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul to help rebuild the society's central depot after it was destroyed by fire Dec. 15.

"This catastrophe has resulted in an outpouring of generosity from the Detroit community, including donated items and cash contributions, which will allow St. Vincent De Paul to continue its mission of serving the poor and needy," said Henry DeVries Jr., CEO of Bon Secours of Michigan. "Bon Secours is pleased to be part of the rebuilding effort."

DeVries, at the left, presented the check to Jim Carron, executive director for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Baby care class is at Beaumont

Holding, bathing, feeding and diapering a baby are skills that don't always come naturally to new parents. To help new parents learn infant care techniques, William Beaumont Hospital is offering a new, one-session class, "Baby Care and Safety" from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Beaumont's administration building, lower level classroom 3, 3601 W. 13 Mile, in Royal Oak. The fee is \$20 per couple. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Lifestyle improvement classes are offered at Bon Secours

The following classes will be held during March:

Using stress as positive energy

This four-session series will include dealing with stress traps, interpersonal conflict, addictive patterns, job stressors and survival techniques. Classes are offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on March 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 22300 Bon Brae, in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$35. Call (810) 779-7900.

Asthma education

For asthmatic children and their parents, this three-session course will offer information on what asthma is and how it can be managed effectively. The course is offered from 7 to 8 p.m., March 6, 13 and 20, in the Cardiopulmonary Department at Bon Secours, 468 Cadieux. There is a \$10 fee per family. To register, call (313) 343-1594.

Health screening

Health screening services, such as cholesterol, blood pressure and risk appraisals, are

available. For more information, call (810) 779-7477.

Infant/child CPR class

This class covers one-rescuer life support skills, infant/child choking, along with basic anatomy and physiology. It will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, March 13. For more information, call (810) 779-7900.

Keeping pressure down

Participants will learn about the hereditary link, the role of sodium and exercise, and risk factors for high blood pressure. The free one-session class is offered from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, in the Bon Brae Center Lounge in St. Clair Shores. For more information, call (810) 779-7900.

Smokeless support group

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Atlantis rises — in Bahamas

Recently a large story in the Detroit Free Press declared that the next frontier for exploration and technology was under the sea.

It would seem that humans have long been fascinated with the creatures and terrain found below our oceans. From the days that we watched Lloyd Bridges on the TV show "Sea Hunt" through all the years we explored with Jacques Cousteau and his sons, Americans have been intrigued by the sea.

So it should be no surprise that someone has capitalized on that theme in a resort. And a fabulous resort it is.

It's called the Atlantis and it's located on Paradise Island, which is a tiny little island connected by a causeway to Nassau in the Bahamas. The

hotel was formerly the Paradise Island Resort owned by Merv Griffin and best known for its casino.

I had attended two conventions there but I hardly recognized the place when I stayed there a few weeks ago. It has been transformed — and that is not an exaggeration. It looked totally different, both inside and outside.

Few conversions on this scale (\$60 million was spent) happen without a personality involved. In this case it was developer Sol Kerzner, who had already become a legend in South Africa where he had built an empire of 32 hotels and resorts, including the famed Sun City and The Lost City at Sun City.

In May 1994, his company — Sun International — bought three properties on Paradise Island — which, to be truthful, was becoming a bit of a tired destination. In just eight months, Kerzner renovated the 1,147-room Paradise Island Resort and in December of that year reopened it as the Atlantis.

While all of the rooms have been redone and some really impressive work has been done in the public areas (pay special attention to the hand-painted tiles throughout), it is the outdoor areas of the Atlantis that are so impressive.

The centerpiece is a 14-acre "Waterscape," which includes five swimming pools, more than 40 waterfalls, six exhibit lagoons, three underground grottos, an underwater clear pedestrian tube, a suspension bridge and an array of artificial coral reefs.

It is literally the world's largest outdoor open-water aquarium filled with 3.2 million gallons of salt water and filled with 35,000 pounds of tropical fish. Atlantis even has a full-time fish curator on staff.

When you wander the grounds of the Atlantis, you keep coming upon new wonders. We watched manta rays in a shallow tide pool, saw how scuba divers keep the deeper lagoons clean, strolled grottos where we were sur-

Travel Trends



By Cynthia Boal Janssens

rounded by huge fish tanks and were thrilled to watch sharks swim about us when we were in that underwater tube.

It is, quite simply, spectacular.

Then, of course, there are the fun things that keep both youngsters and the young-at-heart entertained. There are the freeform pools that offer both fresh water and salt water options for swimming (none of the swimming areas look like pools as we know them; they all look like private ponds), while the Paradise Lagoon is a salt water pool. There is a Lazy River tube ride that winds for a quarter mile through the complex. It encircles a supervised children's pool with lots of showers and fountains. There are a number of slides, fountains, geysers and small heated pools to frolic in throughout the complex. And all of this is surrounded by elaborate and extremely well-maintained landscaping.

And that's even before you get to the wide, sandy beach where windsurfing, sailing and snorkeling are offered.

Inside, the hotel complex is huge and sometimes confusing. There are a dozen restaurants, a showroom with nightly performances, a comedy club and, of course, the casino.

During peak seasons for families, Camp Paradise offers a supervised entertainment program for ages 5 to 12 for an additional fee.

If you don't like the huge resort idea, there are a couple

of options: One small building in the center of the complex is called the Reef Club and its rooms include personalized concierge service, continental breakfast and a certain degree of privacy. Also more secluded are rooms in the villas, which are low-rise buildings located within the gardens.

The Atlantis would make a good destination for a quickie family vacation, particularly if you have tired of Florida. Rates for a standard room in the Coral Tower run from \$175 to \$285, but I suspect nearly everyone buys some kind of package.

A typical three-day, two-night "Super Vacation" package includes airport transfers, room and discount coupons for about \$130 per adult. Be aware, however, that the Atlantis tacks on all kinds of daily surcharges (like a 10 percent room tax) so be sure you know exactly what you are going to pay.

If you would prefer some-

thing more luxurious, consider the newly refurbished Ocean Club, which is almost right next door to the Atlantis and which is also owned by Kerzner.

This elegant hotel has just 71 rooms and villas and it is best known for its famous Versailles gardens filled with statuary. It was once an estate called Shangri-La, owned by Huntington Hartford. The resort is also the site of the Paradise Island Tennis Club, with nine Har-Tru courts, and is just minutes away from the Paradise Island Golf Club, also owned and operated by Sun International. Rates at the Ocean Club range from \$200 to \$975 per room.

The third resort owned by Sun International, the Paradise Beach Resort, has not yet been refurbished.

To make reservations at any of these three resorts, contact a travel agent, call (800) 321-3000 or via the Internet at <http://www.travelweb.com/sun-intl.html>.



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SEEKING A NEW FRIEND
SWF, 40 and a hair, who is interested in auctions, travel, animals and back-to-back events. Seeking financially secure, educated, professional SWM, 40-55. #1795 (exp3/14)

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES
Young-at-heart, attractive DWF, 50, 5'2", blonde/blue, semi-retired, loves boating, dining, various hobbies. CWW Seeking a tall, back-back gentleman, 45-65, ready for the good life. #1767 (exp3/21)

GOODY WOMAN, 25
Attractive SWF, seeks goody husband, white, morally pure, lives near his family, with high morals, believes marriage is happy blessed, permanent. #1764 (exp3/21)

JOHN GALT
DWF, 42, blonde/blue, 5'6", 125 lbs, enjoys indoors/outdoors, professional, stable. Seeking same over 5'8", HW, proportionate. #1463 (exp3/21)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
5'6", HW, proportionate, needs somebody to share love with again Seeking SM, 45-55, 5'7", #1740 (exp3/14)

SINGLE AGAIN
SWF, young, 50, dark, blonde/blue, outgoing, humorous, full-figured, optimistic, caring, enjoys cards, shooting pool, picnics, traveling, camping, motorcycles and drives in the country. Seeking good man. #1739 (exp3/14)

LOOKING
SWF, 20, blonde/green seeks SWM, 20-25, who wants to spend his spare time with me. #1736 (exp3/14)

PRETTY LADY
Loving mom, 36, 135lbs, brunette, warm, caring, seeks nice normal, compassionate, successful, attractive SM, and/or good father, 40-50, for everlasting, loving relationship and to enjoy the finer things in life. #1735 (exp3/14)

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ATTRACTIVE UPBEAT
DWF, 47, 5'6", blonde, with a sense of humor, seeks tall DWM, a gentleman, 40-55, who enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, fishing, bicycling, for best friend and possible LTR. #1492 (exp3/14)

SPRITED AND ATTRACTIVE
DWF, 46, N/S, ND, with diverse interests such as travel, nature and hiking, seeks well-established gentleman, 40-50 with same qualities, for friendship and possible LTR. #1492 (exp3/14)

FRIENDS FIRST & THEN?
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SWM, 6'1", 195lbs, brown/blue, semi-retired, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, traveling. Seeking attractive, slender lady, 5'4"-5'9", 50-60, for friendship, fun and possible LTR. #1769 (exp3/21)

NICE GUY
SWM, 22, blond/hazel, 6', seeks SWF, 18-30, for quiet evenings, movies, music, friendship and possible relationship. #1770 (exp3/21)

GROSSE POINTE EXECUTIVE
C.P. executive, mid-30s, seeks funny, attractive, white female, mid-30s, for fun, frolic and romance. #1768 (exp3/21)

SEMI-RETIRED PHYSICIAN
Dancer of wannabe dancer wannabe, likes golf, sailing and much more. seeks same in N/S, fun, slim, adventurous female, 50-60, able to travel extensively, will teach to dance. #1765 (exp3/21)

HELPIIIII
SWM, 33, 5'9", 165lbs, brown/blue, raising one son, enjoys walks, talks, anything. Seeks female companion, rescue me from Power Rangers and street hockey. #1763 (exp3/21)

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SWM, 39, 5'11", 185lbs, brown/brown, handsome, physically fit, degree, never married/no dependents, financially secure, enjoys charities, antique auctions, theater, dining, sailing. Seeking attractive, physically fit, younger female. #1642 (exp3/21)

COMEDIC
Never married SWM, 28, 6'3", 190lbs, no children, N/S, brown/hazel, enjoys movies, music, concerts, hockey, mails. Seeking petite lady, N/S, with great attitude who loves having good times. #1737 (exp3/14)

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"Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping and Other Stories" — Youththeatre, Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Produced by Maximillion Productions in New York City, the musical revue features Amelia Bedelia along with seven other titles, including "Musical Max," "Miss Nelson is Missing," "Alligators All Around" and "Mary Alice Operator Number 9." Tickets are \$8 at the door (\$7 in advance). Theatergoers must be age 3 and above. Call (313) 963-2366 for tickets.

St. Paddy in the Treehouse — An afternoon show and snack at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Tuesday, March 12, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Treehouse Players perform songs and stories depicting the mythical fun of St. Patrick's Day. Shamrock cookies and milk will be served following the performance. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-10. Tickets are available at the War Memorial by calling (313) 881-7511.

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Thurs., March 7 Tom Saunders' back at Marge's Bar

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Thurs., March 7 Find hidden treasures in your home

What is a collectible and what items are hot on today's collectible market? Local estate sale expert Susan Hartz presents a fascinating glimpse into the world of collectibles and antiques on Thursday, March 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the War Memorial.

During the presentation, titled Treasures in Your Attic, Hartz will show you how to identify collectible objects and determine their fair market value. Participants are invited to bring an item from home for identification and appraisal.

Treasures in Your Attic will be repeated Saturday, March 30, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, April 16, from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$7 per program.

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Advance enrollment is suggested.

Hartz has 15 years experience in the antiques and estate sale business. Her program, "Conversations with Collectors," appears daily at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. on the War Memorial's Community Television Services (CTS), airing in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods over cable channel 32 or 5 (where cable upgrade is complete).

DIA slide/lecture series locally

The War Memorial, in cooperation with the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society Speakers Bureau, presents a slide-illustrated series entitled "The Healing Art: Medicine & Art at the DIA" on Thursday, March 7, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Advance purchase is suggested. Call (313) 881-7511.

Friday, March 8 Smothers Brothers at Macomb Center

The Smothers Brothers bring their comedy and musical talents to the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. Comic impressionist Joey Van opens the performance. Ticket prices are \$24 for adults and \$22 for students and senior citizens. For tickets contact the Macomb Center Box Office at (810) 286-2222 or TicketMaster.

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Pro Musica hosts famed lieder singer



One of Detroit's oldest and most prestigious musical societies will add another star to its crown on Friday, March 8.

In its traditional Recital Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Pro Musica will present the world-famous soprano Susan von Reichenbach in a program of German and French art songs. She will be accompanied by pianist (and noted operatic conductor) Douglas Martin of Berkshire and San Francisco Opera fame.

Esteemed worldwide for her ability to encompass both soprano and mezzo-soprano repertoire, von Reichenbach is described as having a voice that is dazzlingly bright, richly resonant and uniformly so up and down the scale, a rarity in any era. Her program for Pro Musica is made up of some of the greatest art songs by Johannes Brahms, Hugo Wolf, Reynaldo Hahn, Erik Satie, Ernest Chausson, Richard Strauss and Joseph Mark. It is a program that spans the romantic and contemporary literature.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. in the DIA Recital Hall (use Woodward entrance), where the small size and salon atmosphere enhance the enjoyment of the nuances of the performance. A buffet and social hour follow in the Romanesque Hall and Kresge Court.

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Goodman and his wife, Dr. Margaret Smith Goodman (deceased), were invited to lecture at Japan's Nara University. The program will illustrate the emerging industrial complex that produced Japan's challenge of the U.S. dominance in international economics. Goodman's presentation underscores the ability of the Japanese to accomplish impossible tasks with a severely limited national resource base.

Admission for nonmembers is \$4. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

Wed., March 13 John Denver at the Fox

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Friday, March 15 High Tea and the Symphony

Preludes East, an outreach project of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians and the Volunteer Council, brings a performance by several DSO musicians accompanied by high tea to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m. The project is designed to bring DSO musicians to various communities in the Metro Detroit area.

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Semkow encore astonishing — with virtuosi

Dying and going to heaven could not be more blissful, or ethereal, than last week's DSO concert. The second of two conducted by Jerry Semkow, it boasted two supreme young virtuosos and an all Mozart program. It is not possible to say which contributed most to the ethereal bliss. Mozart has a strong claim but music cannot achieve nirvana without interpreters. Violinist Joshua Bell who made his Detroit recital debut with Pro Musica 11 years ago was joined by young violinist

Cathy Basrak, who is now about the age he was back then. Bell is recognized as one of the great young violinists of our time, and Basrak, notwithstanding the lesser popularity of her instrument and her age, appears likely to achieve the same status on the viola. They opened the concert with a performance of Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante" for violin and viola with orchestra and it was as special for the quality of the performance as it is rare to be performed. It was joyous music played with youthful verve and high skill. The two instrumental voices were like one. The first movement cadenza was like a bantering duet in opera buffa style — exquisite

classical high jinx. The violin's slow and melancholy solo that opens the second movement was clean and unaffected. It was echoed by the viola with the same quality of tender phrasing creating an amazing display of duet playing in perfect harmony of mood. The second movement cadenza, this time slow and pensive, provided an even more intense experience of duet playing in interludes without orchestral accompaniment, like chamber music. It created an air of intimacy that lent added power to the return of the orchestra and heightened appreciation of the unusual lushness of Mozart's orchestration. The sprightly last movement



brought the music to its most jocular mood expressed with very appropriate youthful exuberance by the two players. The rich and elegant sound of the orchestra belied its limited instrumentation of only oboes, horns and strings. Semkow shaped its part with

zest and sparkle to support the solos. It was an equal treat then to hear Bell render the Adagio K. 261 and Rondo K. 373, also youthful works of Mozart. The first was a genteel statement filled with imagery of the elegant life of late 18th century Vienna. The Rondo, on the other hand, was obviously for fun and Bell and the orchestra did not hold back. In the high velocity runs and phrases, every note was crystal clear. It was precise and shapely. The Linz Symphony that followed is more mature Mozart. Still bright and confident, it has a seriousness as well. It is written in simple, bold strokes that Semkow was able to delineate in clean musical lines. It is

especially impressive to recall that this symphony is one of those works that the young genius probably composed in his head and then simply wrote down. With a work as sophisticated as this symphony, that feat is simply astonishing. For this week's program with Neome Jarvi back at the helm, the program moves from the Elysian fields to "sturm und drang" with all Tchaikovsky: The Storm, Fatum, Suite No. 1 and Piano Concerto No. 1. Russian star of the piano, Grigory Sokolov. Performances are Friday morning and evening and Saturday evening. For tickets call (313) 833-3700.

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South spikers hold off North in district final

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Jane Fabian was afraid her most important matches of the season without its floor leader.



Michelle Dumler of Grosse Pointe South taps the ball over the net during the Blue Devils' Class A district semifinal victory against Detroit Southeastern last week. Ready to help is teammate Meghan McGahey. The Blue Devils then beat Grosse Pointe North 15-12, 16-12 in the championship match to advance to this week's regional, which will also be hosted by South.

Senior setter Michelle Dumler was hit in the eye with a ball during warmups before the Blue Devils' Class A district championship match with crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North last Friday.

Dumler had to leave the court briefly for some medical attention from trainer Beth Deutsch, but she returned shortly after the first game with North started and turned in a brilliant performance in leading South to a 15-12, 15-12 victory in the title match at South.

"That was one of the best matches Michelle has played, both physically and mentally," Fabian said. "She's our leader and when the going got tough she never quivered once. I told the girls before the match that they couldn't beat North as individuals. They had to look to each other for support and Michelle made sure it happened that way."

The victory sends the Blue Devils into the regional Friday, which will also be at South. The first semifinal match will be at 6 p.m. between the winners of the Detroit Mackenzie and Detroit Cass Tech districts. South will play Macomb Area Conference Red Division rival Fraser at 7 p.m. The championship match is scheduled for 8 p.m.

"Fraser's ranked seventh in the state, but we're confident we can play with them," Fabian said.

The match with North was typical of a meeting between the two Grosse Pointe schools. "They played tough and never gave up," Fabian said of the Norsemen. "We had to work hard to beat them. At times it seemed like they'd save everything we sent over

the net."

North coach Ann Belloli was just as impressed with the effort by South.

"South made some incredible digs on balls that I thought were sure points for us," Belloli said. "They forced us to play catch-up and it's tough to do against a good team like that."

South, which breezed through its semifinal match with Detroit Southeastern 16-2, 15-3, fell behind 3-2 in the first game with North, but a kill by the Blue Devils' Julie Ferrin tied the game and Ferrin then served three straight points — two on kills by Meghan McGahey — to put South ahead to stay.

The Blue Devils' lead reached 12-5 before North's Renee Krieg served five straight points and, after a pair of sideouts, the Norsemen's Laura Piana had an ace serve to cut South's lead to 12-11.

The Blue Devils increased their lead to 14-11 on two serves by Ferrin, including one of her four aces, but an ace by North's Anne Corona made it 14-12.

South finished off the match when Heather Riedy made a crosscourt kill off a set by Dumler. Riedy's spike landed just inside the boundary line.

The second game was almost like the first. South built a 14-3 lead but Molly Peters led a North comeback that cut the Blue Devils' margin to 14-12.

Peters got a kill for the Norsemen's third point and then served nine straight points to blunt South's run-away bid.

"Molly really came through for us," Belloli said. "She was hurting and had to leave the court for a while, but she want-

ed that district title so badly. That's the best she's served all year."

Once Peters' streak ended, South got the winning point on a serve by Regina Chopp that North wasn't able to handle.

North had good play at the net from sophomore Lindsay Simmon and from senior Jean Seo. Seo had three straight kills during Peters' serving streak.

"We'll miss Jean both offensively and defensively," Belloli said. "Simmon has been improving all year and she'll be a force at the net next year."

South was led by Ferrin's 12 digs, while Dana Mertz, McGahey and Dumler each had nine.

"That shows how balanced we are," Fabian said. "Everybody was making big plays."

Both coaches thought the ease with which South handled its semifinal opponent would hurt the Blue Devils in their meeting with North, which posted a 15-3, 4-15, 15-12 semifinal win over Regina.

"Usually when a team wins that easily, it struggles when it gets tested," Belloli said. "It's tougher to get going again, but when you have to put forth some effort to win you get on a roll."

Fabian thought her team needed an extra pep talk after it breezed past Southeastern.

"I respect their efforts in trying to build a program, but a match like that didn't do us any good," Fabian said. "I was concerned about how ready we'd be for North and I let them know when we talked in the hallway before the match."

"We came out and made

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Norsemen stun Devils in regional hockey opener

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The moment Grosse Pointe North coaches Rick Carlson and Tim Van Eckoute learned they had drawn Grosse Pointe South in the first game of the state Class A hockey regional, they began preparing for their crosstown rivals.

"In our last two regular season games against Cabrini and Trenton, we tried to accomplish some things that would help us in a game with South," Van Eckoute said after the Norsemen upset the favored Blue Devils 3-1.

"We knew we didn't have much chance to beat two teams that are top-heavy with juniors

and seniors, so we began focusing on South. We made some changes in our forechecking system and since we were doing some different things, we wanted the players to be comfortable with them by the time we played South."

And the Norsemen tried a few good luck charms, too.

"Brian Kasiborski shaved his head, Alex Nikesch threw some change in the lake and Scott Nesom (a North volunteer coach and former Norseman player) brought out the old Stars and Stripes that used to be a big part of the North-South rivalry. Then Kathy Kasiborski (Brian's mom) found an old North flag," Van Eckoute said. "We tried everything we could to change our luck against South."

North concentrated on defense at the start of the South game and it was scoreless after the first period. Jordan Damm gave South a 1-0 lead in the second period.

Then it was the Norsemen's turn to get some offense rolling.

Jamie Chasteen came down the left wing, went around a defenseman and beat goalie Todd Dunlap on the stick side early in the third period.

Less than a minute later, Chasteen fired a shot from the slot area, again beating Dunlap on the stick side.

"Rick coached Todd in youth hockey and he knows how strong he is with the glove," Van Eckoute said.

"Nine and a half times out of 10, he'll make the save on the glove side so we told our kids to shoot for the stick side. He's an extremely good goalie, who's tough to beat anywhere, but your chances are a little better if you don't shoot at his glove.

It was a combination of a little luck and some knowledge."

Once they got ahead, the Norsemen changed their strategy to concentrate on protecting the slim lead.

"We had our defensemen pinching in along the boards and a center rotating back, but when we got ahead we went back to a high 2-3 with two forecheckers and kept three men back so we didn't give anything up," Van Eckoute said.

With about 7 1/2 minutes left, North got the clincher on a goal from freshman Mark Chasteen, Jamie's brother. Troy Bergman passed the puck from the corner and Chasteen poked it into the net.

Van Eckoute praised the work of defenseman Brian Kasiborski, Matt Prozaki, Chris Holloway and Angelo Lapiana.

"They did a good job of making sure the area in front of the net was clear and goalie Phil Morgan made 27 saves," Van Eckoute said.

"Bergman played a strong game and Nick Miotke did a good job controlling the puck during our power plays."

"This was a great win for them," said South coach Bob Bopp. "I knew when we outshot them 13-3 in the first period and the game was scoreless we were in trouble.

"We had a young team this year and you have ups and downs with young kids. We

beat Brother Rice and Catholic Central, but also lost some games we expected to win.

"Every game was a struggle this year. The season aged me five years, but it'll all be worth it next year when these kids come back."

The Norsemen's bubble burst two nights later when Trenton, ranked No. 1 in Class A all season, rolled to a 13-0 victory.

"I think when the kids won the South game there was a certain level of satisfaction," Van Eckoute said. "It's hard to come back and play Trenton after a game like that."

One encouraging factor was the way the Norsemen controlled the Trojans' power play.

"Usually they score 30 to 35 seconds into the power play, but we didn't let them score on any of their three power plays," Van Eckoute said.

"After the South game, Scott Nesom and I both went home and tried to figure out a way to slow down their power play and we both came back with the same idea, although we didn't talk about it beforehand."

Van Eckoute was encouraged by the Norsemen's season.

"We accomplished a lot this year," he said.

"Our eight wins doubled last year's total and we won the ULS tournament. There were a lot of positives coming out of the season and we did it with 10 underclassmen."



Grosse Pointe North's hockey team celebrates its 3-1 regional victory over crosstown rival Grosse Pointe South last week at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. It was the first time in three meetings this season that the Norsemen had beaten the Blue Devils.

Goalies shine in ULS' tourney run

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School goalie Paul Huebner had to be one tired young man last week after the Knights dropped a 4-1 decision to Cranbrook Kingswood in the Class B-C-D hockey regional final hosted by the Cranes.

"Paul played a great game. He had a great week," ULS coach John Fowler said of the junior netminder, who turned away 66 of the 70 shots fired at him by Cranbrook, which was ranked No. 2 in the final state B-C-D poll.

Huebner was also brilliant in the Knights' victory over Notre Dame in the first round of the regional.

Fowler was proud of his team's overall effort against the Cranes. He just hadn't planned on ULS spending so much time in the penalty box.

"That's not the way we play," Fowler said of the 13-5 disparity in penalties. "We didn't have a chance to play them even-up. And some of our horses really got tired because we had them out killing penalties so much."

The Knights did a pretty good job of fighting off the man advantages by Cranbrook, allowing only two power-play goals.

The penalties started early for ULS with Ian Fines getting called for cross-checking with the game only 49 seconds old. The Knights had nearly killed off the penalty when Cranbrook's Raffi Kalajian, the top candidate for the state's Mr. Hockey award, scored a power-play goal.

The Cranes' lead was short-lived as ULS' Tom Delisle scored unassisted on a breakaway 1:15 later to tie the game. Delisle picked off a Cranbrook pass and beat the Cranes' goalie cleanly.

But 2:03 later, Cranbrook regained the lead when Ryan Kitson poked the puck past Huebner from a goalmouth scramble. And the Cranes took a 3-1 lead with 1:16 left in the first period on a goal by Matt Quarfoot after a ULS turnover in the center ice area.

Neither team scored in the second period, although Cranbrook peppered Huebner with 28 shots while ULS had only seven at the Cranes' goalie.

"Paul made some really good stops and we got some excellent penalty-killing, especially from Mark Best, Chris Ford and Ian McMillan, who turned

in iron man efforts," Fowler said.

Although the Knights went into the third period trailing 3-1, they still felt they had a chance to beat Cranbrook.

"My wife said it felt like a one-goal playoff game," Fowler said. "That's how much excitement there was. You felt that the next goal was going to be big. Both teams were playing hard."

Unfortunately for the Knights, the next goal was Cranbrook's. Del DeWindt scored during a power play at 8:18 to give the Cranes a three-goal advantage.

ULS then got two straight power play chances, but couldn't capitalize on them although the Knights threatened.

"For the first time all game we felt in sync," Fowler said. "It was an awkward game because we were killing penalties all the time."

"Cranbrook's an excellent club, but I thought we played with great heart. We thought we had a good game plan, but when we got all those penalties, reality found us with a new set of problems."

ULS reached the championship game with an impressive 5-2 victory over Detroit Country Day.

Fowler admitted he had some concern because the game was only two days after the emotional victory over Notre Dame.

"We were coming off a major high after beating Notre Dame," the coach said. "We told the kids to enjoy it and then get back to business on Tuesday."

"Not only did we face the obstacle of coming back to play an important game two days later, but we had to play a team we'd beaten twice before this year. We felt confident, though. We felt we could wear them down with our three lines and we knew their goalie had a weakness going from side to side. We thought we could capitalize on that by taking some quick shots."

That's exactly what happened when Jason Santo opened the scoring with 11:39 left in the first period. Santo took a feather pass from Delisle and beat the goalie. Peter Birgbauer also assisted.

"That's just what we thought — he didn't get across the crease quick enough," Fowler said.

Country Day's Mattias Astrom tied the score after a

ULS turnover led to a 3-on-1 break late in the first period.

Astrom scored a shorthanded goal with 4:34 left in the second period to give the Yellowjackets a 2-1 lead, but Birgbauer pulled ULS into a tie with 2:27 remaining in the period and Andrew Ricci gave the Knights a 3-2 lead with only 14 seconds to go in the second period.

Ford blocked a Country Day shot, got possession of the puck and fed a blind pass to Ricci, who was coming down the right wing.

"There's no way Chris could have seen Andrew, but somehow he sensed he was there and got him the pass while he was lying prone on the ice," Fowler said. "It was big goal, coming that late in the period."

Fines also assisted, while Delisle got the only assist on Birgbauer's goal.

ULS began dominating the third period as fatigue started to set in for Country Day. Delisle scored on a rebound after a shot wide off the boards. Birgbauer won a key faceoff in the Yellowjackets' zone to set up the goal. Ford and Fines assisted.

Delisle then closed out the scoring from Birgbauer with 2:42 left in the game.

"That was like the first goal, except this time Delisle just squared up and fired instead of feathering a pass on the odd-man break," Fowler said.

Charlie Eldridge was in goal for the Knights and made 42 saves.

"Charlie came up strong when we needed him, especially in the second period," Fowler said.

ULS closed out the season with a 12-10-3 overall record.

Woods pair helps Hawks

Two Grosse Pointe Woods residents helped the St. Clair Shores Hawks Pee Wee B hockey team win the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 3 championship with a 3-2 victory over the Royal Oak Rattlers.

Patrick Copus and Dave Kapoor, both students at Parcels Middle School, played key roles in the success of the Hawks, who advanced to the state playoffs.

The Hawks also won the Glacier Pointe Holiday tournament.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote on the candidates for the office of President of the United States of the Democratic and Republican parties, as follows:

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Defense carries South to tourney win over North

By Chuck Klonek
Sports Editor

Defense has been the root of Grosse Pointe South's basketball success all season and the Blue Devils weren't about to abandon a good thing once the state tournament started.

"When we've been successful this year, the defensive part of our game has carried us," said South coach George Petrouleas after his team opened Class A

state district play with a 43-32 victory over host Grosse Pointe North.

The game matched a pair of Macomb Area Conference division champions. South shared the MAC White title with Fraser, while North won the MAC Blue crown.

"We went after the North kids pretty hard on defense," Petrouleas said. "We were unhappy with our perimeter

defense at Romeo (in a triple-overtime loss in the regular season finale) and we were determined to not allow any uncontested shots.

"That game (at Romeo) took a lot of starch out of us, not only mentally but physically, but I thought the kids bounced back nicely."

South jumped ahead early and maintained control for the entire game. The Blue Devils held an 18-12 halftime lead.

South's offense was hurt by having leading scorer Charlie Wascher get into early foul trouble.

"Both teams went after each other defensively," Petrouleas said. "Both did a good job of controlling the other's offense."

"North played hard, too, but we just executed a little better

at times on offense. They missed some shots that they usually hit. I'd like to think it was our defense, but I'm sure it was partly their shooting."

South's lead eventually reached 13 points in the fourth quarter as the Blue Devils improved their overall record to 14-7.

Petrouleas said there were several keys to South's victory.

"We didn't want to give up any second shots and we didn't want to allow them the opportunity to get a good look at the basket when they were within

jump-shooting range," he said.

"We did a good job of contesting their shots and when we didn't, they hit some. Also, we didn't want to commit any silly fouls that would send them to the free throw line. North is a good free-throw shooting team."

Mike Gotfredson led the Blue Devils with 18 points.

Joe Kaiser played a solid game and collected seven points, eight rebounds and made a key block that South was able to convert into a basket.

"Matt Agnone, Pat Worrell and Gotfredson played some great defense and (sophomores) Steve Howson and Chad Defever gave us quality minutes when we had to spell Charlie and Joe," Petrouleas said.

"And Damon Dalby got a key rebound and a big basket. It was a very good team effort."

Andy Maniaci led North with nine points. The Norsemen bowed out of the tournament with a 16-5 record.

Norsemen wrap up MAC Blue crown

By Chuck Klonek
Sports Editor

Few people expected Grosse Pointe North's basketball team to climb to the top of the heap in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division so quickly.

"I was at the league meeting the other night and the other coaches were telling me nobody picked us to finish higher than fourth in the division," coach Dave Stavale said after North wrapped up a 13-1 league season with a 45-35 victory over Mount Clemens.

Earlier in the week, the Norsemen clinched the outright title with a 63-42 win over Cousino.

"I'm really happy for the kids," Stavale said. "This is a great accomplishment for them, especially to come back in the second half and beat these teams when everyone was pointing for us. With the exception, maybe, of Cousino, I think every team in the league felt they could beat us the second time around."

"We never had one of those letdown periods when everything seems to go stale. We had nights where we didn't shoot well, but it wasn't because we didn't play hard or play well."

The championship was the first in boys basketball for the Norsemen since 1990 when they were in the MAC White.

"There was just something about the way these kids approached the program we've tried to put in," Stavale said. "No question, the Xs and Os are important, but these kids really wanted to win."

North came out fast against Cousino and never looked back.

"You worry about the kids just going through the motions in a game like this, but I told them before the game 'Let's win it tonight.' You run out of

motivational tools when you have to get up for every game, but these kids didn't really need that much motivation. They wanted to win the championship outright," Stavale said.

Steve Champine led the Norsemen with 20 points, but Pete Mellos had 14, Dave Hermann 10 and Andy Maniaci nine. Eric Pagel came off the bench and scored eight points. Maniaci and Leonard Harris each grabbed five rebounds.

Mike Aubrey played his usual strong defensive game, but also figured prominently in the offense with seven assists.

"Mike has become an excellent passer this year," Stavale said. "He has the knack of making the passes inside so Maniaci, Harris and Hermann can get the easy baskets."

The Mount Clemens game started sluggishly on both sides and North held a 14-12 halftime lead. The Norsemen caught fire in the third quarter, scoring 18 points to go into the final period with a 12-point lead.

Champine, Maniaci and Mellos triggered the third-quarter outburst for North.

"It was Parents' Night and we started all seniors," Stavale said. "The game didn't mean anything as far as the standings were concerned, so we appealed to the pride factor. We wanted them to play like the champions they are."

Maniaci led North with 14 points, Champine had 11 and Mellos added eight. Sophomore David Stavale, who had six points on a pair of three-point goals, and senior Joe Slomski also made key contributions. Joe Ellis also played well in a reserve role.

The Norsemen finished the regular season with a 16-4 overall mark.

Knights play well in regular-season finale

University Liggett School's basketball team followed one of its poorest performances of the year with one of its best during the final week of the regular season.

After a disappointing 70-55 loss to Clarenceville in the Metro Conference crossover game, the Knights rebounded with an impressive effort against a strong Ann Arbor Greenhills squad but dropped the non-league contest 50-48.

"This has been a learning season for us," said coach Chuck Wright. "But we have our parts together and we know what everyone's roles are."

"Now we just have to learn how to win. We're looking forward to the future as soon as everyone gets on the same page."

The Knights were flat against Clarenceville. They fell behind early and never could make a game out of it. ULS trailed by 11 at halftime.

"It was our poorest effort of the year," Wright said. "Clarenceville beat us in every phase of the game."

Brian Bruenton led the Knights with 16 points and seven rebounds. Calvin Martin had 13 points and 13 rebounds for ULS, while C.R. Moultry grabbed 11 boards. William Watson had seven steals and six assists.

The Greenhills game was a different story.

The Gryphons came into the game with a 17-2 record and two players averaging nearly

24 points-per-game, but ULS stayed with them throughout the game.

Greenhills jumped ahead 20-11, but the Knights clawed their way back into the game and trailed only 25-24 at halftime.

The entire second half was a seesaw battle. Martin and Bruenton did an excellent job defensively to control the Gryphons' top scorers, while the ULS offense was balanced.

The Knights took a 46-43 lead, but Greenhills tied the game with a three-point shot and went ahead with another triple after a ULS miss.

With six seconds left, Charley Strong was fouled and hit the first free throw, but missed the second. Bruenton grabbed the rebound, but couldn't put it back for the tying basket.

"I'm really proud of our effort for 32 minutes," Wright said.

Joel Parrott led ULS with 10 points and he also had eight rebounds. Martin had 14 rebounds and eight points, while Bruenton and Moultry added eight points apiece.

The Knights' season ended Monday with a 103-54 loss to Detroit DePorres in the first round of the Class C district at Bishop Gallagher.

"We wanted to hold the ball a little more than we did," Wright said.

DePorres held a 41-24 lead at halftime and pulled away in the second half.

Martin led ULS with 14 points and Bruenton added 13.



Chad Hepner

Hepner fourth in Big Ten diving

Junior Chad Hepner finished fourth in one-meter diving for Michigan State at the recent Big Ten Championships at the University of Michigan.

Hepner's final score of 486.27 points placed him behind P.J. Bogert of Minnesota (560.04) and two Iowa divers — Jesus Gil (539.67) and Vico Hidalgo (536.31).

Hepner, a two-time All-Stater and prep All-American diver at Grosse Pointe South, also finished 10th on the three-meter board with 446.59 points.

Last year he was 16th in the three-meter at the Big Ten Championships.

Hunt Club hosts net tournament

The 23rd Western Open Mixed Doubles tennis tournament will be held March 13-17 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Among the players scheduled to return for this year's event are three-time champion Carrie Cunningham and Susan Mascarin-Keane, a semifinalist in 1995. Both are former top 30 tour professionals.

Cunningham and Ed Nagel are defending champions and will play together again this year. Last year's runners-up, Amy Frazier and Pat McGee, will also return contingent on Frazier's tournament schedule.

Two top-ranked junior players are also in the field. Diana Ospina is ranked eighth nationally in the girls under-16 division and Hillary Adams is ranked 34th in girls under-14.

Matches begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. The quarterfinals are at 9 a.m. Saturday; semifinals are Sunday at 11 a.m.; and the finals will be played Sunday at 3 p.m.

For more information call (313) 882-4100.

South gets share of title

By Chuck Klonek
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South coach George Petrouleas had to remind his basketball team of an important fact after their heartbreaking triple-overtime loss to Romeo last week.

"Everybody was down after the game," Petrouleas said after the 65-62 setback that forced the Blue Devils to share the Macomb Area Conference White Division title with Fraser. "I had to remind them that we didn't lose the championship. One of our goals before the season was to win the league and we did that. All we didn't do was win it outright."

South and Fraser, which beat Warren-Mott in its final game, each finished the league season with 11-3 marks. It was the second year in a row the Blue Devils have won or shared the MAC White crown.

The loss to Romeo was especially disappointing because the Blue Devils had one more field goal and three more free throws than the Bulldogs.

The difference came at the three-point circle where Romeo made 10 of its 14 attempts.

"We made some defensive mistakes," Petrouleas said. "We didn't get the proper rotation and let them shoot some uncontested three-pointers."

In an earlier meeting, which was won by South, Romeo showed its effectiveness from outside by hitting seven of 11 triple attempts.

The Blue Devils led by three points at halftime and stretched the margin to 10 points in the third quarter before Romeo went on a 15-0 run that included three straight triples.

Joe Kaiser hit a jumper at the buzzer to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 41-40 at the end of three quarters and South had a four-point lead and the basket-

ball with less than a minute and a half remaining in regulation.

But an offensive foul gave Romeo the ball and Bryan Vagi hit a three-pointer to cut the Blue Devils' lead to one. South made a pair of free throws to go back in front by three points, but another triple by Tim Meloeny tied the score at 49-49.

South had a chance to break the tie in the final seconds but the Blue Devils turned the ball over with two seconds left.

Randy Ward's putback at the buzzer ending the first overtime pulled Romeo into a tie again at 53-53.

"We played great defense and forced them to take a bad shot, but the ball bounced right into (Ward's) hands," Petrouleas said.

Romeo led 59-58 with 13 seconds left in the second overtime when Charlie Wascher, who led all scorers with 28 points, split a pair of free throws to pull South into a tie.

"We should have put the game away in the second overtime, but we missed four of our six free throws," Petrouleas said.

Meloeny hit an early basket in the third extra period and Romeo maintained its lead by hitting six of eight attempts from the free throw line. Matt Agnone hit a three-pointer for South with 22 seconds to go to cut the lead to one, but the Bulldogs sealed it with two more free throws.

"We missed five uncontested layups in the game, including one in the third overtime," Petrouleas said. "It seemed like everything that could go wrong for us did. But Romeo shot well and they did the things they had to do down the stretch."

"What hurts is, it was a game we had control of and let

it slip away."

Meloeny led the Bulldogs with 23 points and Sean Bothwell added 17.

Kaiser scored 13 points for South. Kaiser and Wascher each grabbed six rebounds.

"Agnone played a steady game and Pat Worrell, who's still hobbled by that sprained ankle, was solid," Petrouleas said.

Earlier, South clinched a share of the MAC White title with a 65-54 victory over Warren-Mott.

"That was a game where everybody we used made a contribution," Petrouleas said. "It was a workmanlike performance and we had a double-digit lead most of the game. Everyone played well."

Mike Gotfredson led South with 17 points and Wascher added 15 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

South closed out the regular season with a 13-7 overall record.

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Happy winners

Anne Corona (9) leads her Grosse Pointe North volleyball teammates in congratulating Regina's players after the Norsemen won a tough three-set match from the Saddelites in a Class A district semifinal. North played well in the championship match but bowed to Grosse Pointe South 15-12, 15-12.

North gymnast a state qualifier

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team ended the season on a high note with a strong performance in the Class A regional at Grosse Pointe South last weekend.

The Norsemen's five competitors — Christine Spada, Robbie Langlois, Andrea O'Boyle, Colleen Bryzik and Cathy Conger — compiled a total score of 123.4.

Langlois, a sophomore, topped a list of steady performances by North gymnasts and advanced to this week's state finals in Troy.

"She is a Division I competitor who had a great finish," said assistant coach Jill Mattes. "She had a score of 8.7 on vault for her tuck Tsukahara. This is a very difficult vault and I was so proud of her after she did it, I was crying. I was so proud she had the guts and ability to do it."

Langlois' effort earned her a sixth place in vault. She also had an outstanding bar routine that earned her an 8.2 score and an eighth place finish.

Langlois received an 8.35 and seventh place for a crisp, clean beam routine. She also scored 8.3 on floor exercise.

Spada finished her high school career with an 8.55 on vault, an 8.2 in floor exercise, a 7.8 on beam and 6.8 on bars.

"Christine is a senior who'll attend Western Michigan next year," Mattes said. "She's been a competitor for North for four years and her contributions will be missed."

Conger turned in an exceptional score of 7.8 in both floor exercise and vault.

Bryzik earned a 7.1 for a steady beam routine.

O'Boyle received a 7.65 for a clean bar effort and a personal best 8.1 for a powerful vault performance. She also received 7.4 for her floor routine.

"We'd like to give special thanks to Sue Taylor, Jennifer Spindler, Amy Kohl and Nikki Landers, who came to the meet and did a fabulous job of cheering on their teammates and showing everyone the team spirit that North has," Mattes said.

Earlier, North finished third in the Great Lakes League meet, despite the loss of two all-around gymnasts.

Langlois was second in all-around with a score of 32.95. She was second on bars (8.2) and vault (8.7) and third on floor (8.7).

O'Boyle, a freshman, was third on bars with a 7.85 and also sang the national anthem at the start of the meet, which was hosted by North.

Bryzik was eighth on the balance beam, while Conger competed in all-around and had several good scores, including a 7.8 on vault. She finished 11th all-around.

Spindler competed on bars, beam and floor and received a personal best of 7.55 for her floor routine. Kohl competed on the beam with a fine routine and Landers turned in one of her season-best efforts on vault.

"The girls really learned what being part of a team is all about and that's a very valuable lesson for high school students," Mattes said. "I'm proud of the way they were able to keep the momentum going and finish so strong."

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Roadrunners 5, Stars 1

Goals: Richie Giffin 2, Tom Tavery, Evan Scott, Kris Steis (Roadrunners); Ben Schrode (Stars).

Assists: Matt Louisell 2, Mike Moy 2, George Murphy, Kyle Breckenridge, Nick Andrew (Roadrunners); John

Checking clinic offered at City Arena

Suburban Hockey Schools will hold a "Learn to Check" clinic at the City Sports Arena on Friday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The program is geared toward Squirt players moving up to Pee Wee and for current Pee Wee and Bantam players who need instruction in the techniques of checking.

Areas of emphasis in the two-hour instructional session will be proper checking technique, how to receive and avoid a check, stick checking, back checking, angling and body positioning.

Checking clinics will also be offered at several other arenas in the Detroit metropolitan area.

The cost is \$35 per player. Call (313) 730-1330 to enroll and for more information.

Tracy third on Harvard saves list

Senior goalie Tripp Tracy recently moved into third place on the Harvard hockey team's career saves list.

Tracy chalked up 45 saves last weekend in a pair of one-goal losses to Clarkson (2-1) and St. Lawrence (5-4) to raise his career total to 1,930.

That moves the Grosse Pointe Farms resident and University Liggett School graduate past Bruce Durno, who had 1,921 in a career that ended in 1971.

Tracy has been the Crimson's No. 1 goalie the last two years after splitting time his first two seasons.

He's having his busiest season with a 7-14-1 record that is misleading because of his 3.25 goals-against average and .884 save percentage.

Six of Harvard's eight defensemen are freshmen or sophomores, so Tracy's has been a key to the Crimson's chances and his play has been consistently sharp.

Harvard was 10-16-1 overall and 9-10-1 in league play with two games remaining in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

McKinley, Hunter Huth (Stars).

Comments: The Roadrunners scored 15 seconds into the game and never looked back as they clinched first place in the regular-season standings. The Roadrunners received strong performances from Gabe Konieczki, Joe Youngblood and goalie Steven Swancoat, who lost his shutout on Schrode's goal with a minute left. Ryan Ash, Owen Darr, Steve Pokorski, Jack Wood and goalie Byron Hauck played well for the Stars.

Roadrunners 3, Flyers 0

Goals: Richie Giffin, Aris Karabetsos, Kris Steis (Roadrunners). Assists: Matt Louisell, Gabe Konieczki, Steis, Karabetsos (Roadrunners).

Comments: The Roadrunners wrapped up regular-season play unbeaten with the shutout goaltending of Steven Swancoat and the fine defensive play of Mike Moy, Tom Tavery and George Murphy. Other team members were Kyle Breckenridge, Joey

Youngblood, Nick Andrew and Evan Scott. The Flyers received strong performances from Tom Klick, Bret Faber, Andrew Howard, Danny Rosso and Matt Michels.

PEE WEE HOUSE

Cobras 1, Bruins 0

Goal: Ryan Lenahan (Cobras). Assists: Matt Hornik, Chris Casazza (Cobras).

Comments: The Cobras' Nate Minnick played a strong game in goal, blanking the Bruins with some spectacular saves. Joe McGinnis, Jeremy Damaske and Brendon Wells-Reid played strong games for the Cobras, while defensemen Nick McGinnis, Stephen Ignagni and Chip Baker held the Bruins in check. Bruins' goalie Angelo Patrona had an excellent game.

Flamingos 5, Bruins 3

Goals: Jon Rappa 3, Joe Simon, Paul

Brady (Flamingos); David Spicer, Andrew Beer, Jeff Wargo (Bruins).

Assists: Simon, Jimmy Bogen, Robbie McCurdy 2, Ryan Haas, Robert Deligianis (Flamingos); Jeff Masserang, Tony Gatliff, Dan Martin (Bruins).

Comments: Goalies Stephen Stock of the Flamingos and Angelo Patrona of the Bruins played well.

Pointe Zetas second in Chatham

The Grosse Pointe Zetas finished second in the over-35 division at the recent International Senior Hockey tournament in Chatham, Ontario.

The Zetas dropped a 2-1 decision to Sarnia (Ontario) in the championship game that remained tied through one overtime and the first of two shootout rounds.

Jim Farquhar, the Zetas' leading scorer in the tournament, related an amusing sidelight from the tournament.

"Each team is given a host, who also helps coach the

team," Farquhar said. "Ours was the mayor of Chatham and we think he was more upset at losing the (final) game than we were."

"We like the tournament because it was a very clean, well-officiated tournament. And the players from both teams get together after the games."

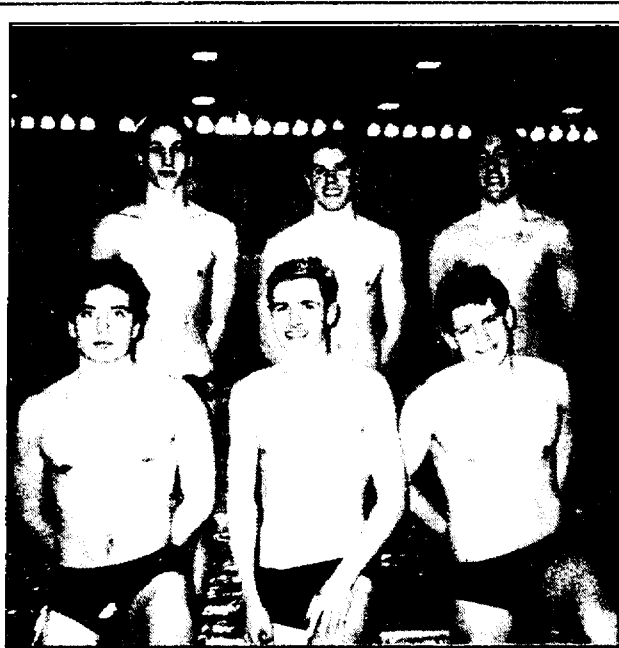
Farquhar scored three goals in the Zetas' 4-1 victory over Sarnia in the opener, then tallied six times in an 11-1 rout of London, Ontario. Grosse Pointe also skated to a 1-1 tie with Toronto in the preliminary round.

Mike LaVan was outstanding in goal throughout the tournament, while the defense also turned in a strong performance.

Other Grosse Pointers on the squad were Pete Poirier, Tony Gatliff, Tony Bell, John Rose, Chuck Socia, Tom Davies, Dan Davolin, Leonard MacEachern, Steve Doughty, Mike Barger and Greg Racovitz.

"Many of us played together as kids 30 or more years ago," Farquhar said.

The Zetas will defend its championship in a tournament at Blenheim, Ontario, later this month.



State qualifiers

Grosse Pointe North qualified four individuals and two relay teams for this weekend's Class A state swimming meet at Eastern Michigan University. In the front row, from left, are Jason Knost, 100-yard breaststroke and 200 medley relay; David Nielubowicz, 400 freestyle relay; and Mike O'Connor, 500 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. In back, from left, are Tony Atrasz, 100 breaststroke; John Finkelmann, 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay; and Jeff Shelden, 200 individual medley, 500 freestyle and both relays.

Park Little League tryouts on March 10, 17 at South

The Grosse Pointe Park Little League will hold tryouts the next two Sundays in the Grosse Pointe South gym.

Major League tryouts will be Sunday, March 10.

Ten and 12-year-olds will try out at 1:30 p.m. and 11-year-olds will have their session at 3 p.m.

Tryouts for the AAA and AA

leagues will be held Sunday, March 17.

There will be a session for 10 through 12-year-olds at 1:30 p.m. and a tryout for 8 and 9-year-olds at 3 p.m.

The tryouts are for Park residents only. Walk-in registration is welcome.

For more information, call (313) 885-3168.

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some smart decisions and kept our errors down."

Corona's serving in the final game against Regina after North fell behind 11-3 was instrumental in the Norsemen's victory.

"Anne kept us in the game," Belloli said. "She doesn't have a hard serve or one that does a lot of funny things, but she consistently gets the ball over the net."

"We kept battling from behind, but we shouldn't have let ourselves get in that deep a hole. It gets harder to come back with each point."

North ended its season with a 25-6-2 record. The Norsemen were second to Port Huron in the Macomb Area Conference White Division with a 7-3 record.

"We did better than I anticipated, but I feel sad about how it ended," Belloli said.

South takes a 19-15-5 mark into Friday's regional. The Blue Devils finished 5-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, a notch behind co-champions Fraser and Port Huron Northern.

"In the middle of the MAC season we started to play a lot better and we gained a lot more confidence," Fabian said. "I was happy with the way the kids accepted their roles. Beating North was a great win for our program and everyone involved — not just the coaches and players."

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 1996 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996
from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and
from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996
from 9 a.m. - 4 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.

Tim O'Donnell
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 02/29/96, 03/07/96, 03/14/96 & 03/21/96

City of **Grosse Pointe Park**, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the 1996 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

Tuesday, March 19, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
and
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and

Tuesday, March 26, 1996
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at the City Hall, 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact the City of Grosse Pointe Park at 822-4365.

Diann H. Lulis
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LOCAL office of a national organization needs 2 full-time, career minded persons willing to work hard. We offer training. Potential first year earnings in excess of \$24,000. Call Jody at 810-268-1000.

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MAIL marketing clerk, permanent part time. St. Clair Shores based company seeks organized and energetic individual for entry level position in the mail marketing department. Ideal for high school or college student. General office work 40 words per minute. Monday- Friday, 1/2 days. Send resume to or complete application at Healthmark Industries, 22522 E 9 Mile, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

MAINTENANCE: experience in plumbing, electrical, general handyman for large apartment complex. 810-775-3280

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needs cooks, waitstaff, pizza makers & phone help. Apply after 4 p.m. 15134 Mack.

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MARINE

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Between ages of 7- 23 to model casual and formal wear during this years 1996 Detroit pageants. Call 1-800-378-9770 ext. 1062.

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PAID Nightly Full & Part Time
Wear jeans & baseball cap to work and have a great smile and be sharp minded to read streets on a map! King's Pizza is expanding into catering & we need a few sharp persons for delivery.

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NICE INCOME PART TIME

Our Harper Woods Business Office (Est. 1968). Seeking personable, sincere 7 dependable individuals who possess good telephone skills to oversee our sales/ order desk department. Customer/ rep contact enhanced with some sales background, however, will train. Management opportunity available. Minimum hours are 5- 9:30 p.m. daily. 9- 3 p.m. Saturday. Safe, pleasant, profitable with base salary, commission and generous bonus incentive plan. Leave message for Mr. Bryant. (313)886-1763

OPTICAL

Dispenser needed full time. Must have at least 2 years experience. Must be motivated, people person. East side location. 810-775-6733, ask for Michelle or Marty.

PART TIME Sales, some clerical involved, 3 days per week. Kiska Jewelers. 313-885-5755.

PHARMACY tech/clerk. Full or part-time. Flexible hours/good wages & possible benefits. Apply in person-Bill/Notre Dame Pharmacy, 16926 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.

PLANTIFF firm specializing in malpractice/ product liability seeks experienced Legal Secretary/ Assistant. Send resume to Terry Dawes, One Kennedy Square, Suite 1800, Detroit, MI. 48226. or Fax to 313-961-5985.

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WANTED mature responsible adult to care for infant in our home. 2- 3 days 8- 5:30. Nonsmoker only, references requested. Own transportation a must. 313-885-7171.

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ACCOUNTING department looking for a permanent, full time bookkeeper with experience in all areas of computerized accounting to work in a very busy office doing multiple tasks. E.O.E. 313-372-1841.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant, 20- 25 hours weekly. Organized- self-starter with computer skills. Resume to Employee Assistance Program 7- 162 GM Building, Detroit, MI. 48202.

CLERICAL, Full time, benefits and tuition reimbursement. Will train. Call Diane at 810-751-4670

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BABYSITTER 50 hours per week for 3 boys. Grosse Pointe. Nonsmoker. Must have car & references. 313-824-4348 after 6 p.m. or weekends. or 313-824-4252 machine.

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GENERAL Contractor seeks motivated, dependable individual to assist Office Manager. Experience with Accounts Payable, Payroll and WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.0 a must. Computerized construction accounting experience helpful. Position offers a fast moving environment with a variety of tasks for an individual seeking to gain a diversity of experience. \$8.00+ per hour/ negotiable depending on experience. Please fax your resume with salary requirements to 313-881-6874. Position available March '96.

OFFICE help for Travel Agency. Full time, typing required. Send reply to box 04002, c/o Anteebo Publishers, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

PART-TIME, general office, and payroll work. Architects office, must have solid computer skills. Fax resume: 313-417-9620.

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East Rep group needs strong personable typist with Microsoft Windows skill to handle detailed sales support role. Tremendous benefits. \$23,000. Fee paid. Call 810-774-0730. Harriet Sorge Personnel.

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21145 Independence Southfield Sat., March 9th, (9:00-4:00) **WHOLE HOUSE ESTATE SALE** FEATURING: Wonderful cherry colonial dining room set, upholstered colonial pieces; cherry tables; oak parlor table & mirror; many desks; lots of artwork; costume jewelry; Royal Doulton "Little Pig"; new washer & dryer; huge assortment of kitchen items; great decorator pieces; lg. wire tiered stand; leather sofas & chairs; set of Tonquin by Cliff; baker's rack; many decorator baskets; maple games table & chairs; T.V.'s and much more. Good sale. 696 to Evergreen, right to Winchester, left to Paul Revere, right to Independence. **NUMBERS at 8:00 a. m. Sat. NEXT SAT. - TOURNAINE, G.P.F....** **LOOK FOR THE RAINBOW!!!**

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SUSAN HARTZ GROSSE POINTE CITY 886-8982 **HARTZ HOUSEHOLD SALES, INC.** 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. **ESTATE SALE** Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9 **5 Alger Place • Grosse Pointe City** South off Jefferson between Cadioux & Moross Fabulous whole house estate sale features early Victorian antique furniture including three flip top game tables, four cherry country sewing stands, Eastlake parlor set and chest of drawers, mahogany step back writing table with bookcase top, several Empire dressers, cherry drop leaf dining table and sideboard, antique oak washstand, library table, rocker, parlor table, hall bench and several small pieces. Also included are reproduction Chippendale chest and hostess chairs, new floral sofa, beige loveseat, porch full of white wicker, several gold framed mirrors, plus office furniture including a contemporary executive desk, marble pedestal drafting table, orange loveseat and chairs, small conference table and more. Original art includes large Detroit street scenes oils by Keller, watercolors by Bonnie Breda, litho Judith Biedsoe, fancy framed oil of countryside scene by Castall, temple rubbings and framed prints. Decorative items include antique kerosene lamps Satsuma um lamp, everyday kitchen, Chinese export vases, Victorian composites, baskets, Dhurme rugs, pottery, office equipment, etc... Everything in this house is in superb condition carefully chosen and meticulously cared for. You will be pleased with this fine collection of antique and contemporary furniture. **WE WILL HONOR STREET NUMBERS AT 9:00 A.M. OUR NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. 24 Hour Hotline 885-1410**

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ALASKAN Husky Sled Dog (not Siberian) out of Whitten/ Atta lines, 9 months, female, 40 pounds, brown eyes, flopped ears, very sweet, well mannered, housebroken. No bad habits, likes kids, other animals. To qualified home only. 882-1369.

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1988 Conquest TSI, 1 owner, fully equipped, \$3,100. (313)886-4232, (313)882-3909.

1994 Dodge Intrepid ES, \$14,800. Clean, low miles. 810-795-8566.

1995 Eagle Vision ESI, black, 36K highway, excellent condition. \$14,500. 810-645-5251, evenings.

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1987 Reliant wagon- auto, air, power locks, more, one owner, mint. \$2,900. (313)839-4462.

**602 AUTOMOTIVE
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1989 black Mustang convertible, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 58,000 miles. Excellent condition. Original owner. \$5,900. Call after 5 pm (313)822-1791.

1994 Cougar XR-7, V-8, gray/ blue, clean. All power, air, cassette, 16,800 miles, \$12,500. 810-791-3127.

1990 Cougar LS, 39,000 miles, 3.8, V-6, full power. New tires, brakes, battery. Excellent condition. \$7,200. 313-882-3236.

1994 Crown Victoria LX- 8 cylinder, leather, aluminum cast wheels, loaded. \$11,300. Central Leasing 313-885-4840, 839-4462 eves.

1986 ESCORT- manual, needs some work. \$500/ best. (313)881-5541.

1992 FESTIVA, 5 speed, new: tires, brakes, exhaust, battery. Mint condition, 78,000 miles. \$2,800. 884-0060

1995 Ford Mustang GT, White/ gray leather, 5 speed, fully loaded with mock 460 stereo/ CD player 17" rims, 5,000 miles. \$19,000. 810-777-0558/ 810-486-0816

1989 Ford Escort- runs great, looks bad. \$900. (313)881-2302 leave message.

1983 Ford Fairmont- 4 door, 70,000 miles. One owner. \$1,000 or best offer. 886-3672 after 6 p.m.

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1990 Lincoln Continental- Navy, leather, moonroof, loaded, immaculate. \$7,995/ negotiable. (313)885-3176.

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1995 Lexus ES300, loaded, 8,500 miles. Must sell! \$28,200/ assume lease. 313-886-2460

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1990 TOYOTA Camry, excellent condition, V-6. Loaded. Original owner, 48K, \$8250. 313-881-8665.

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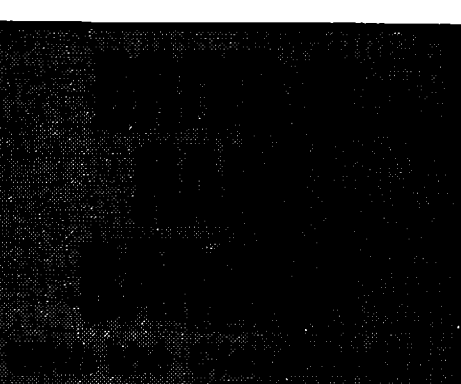
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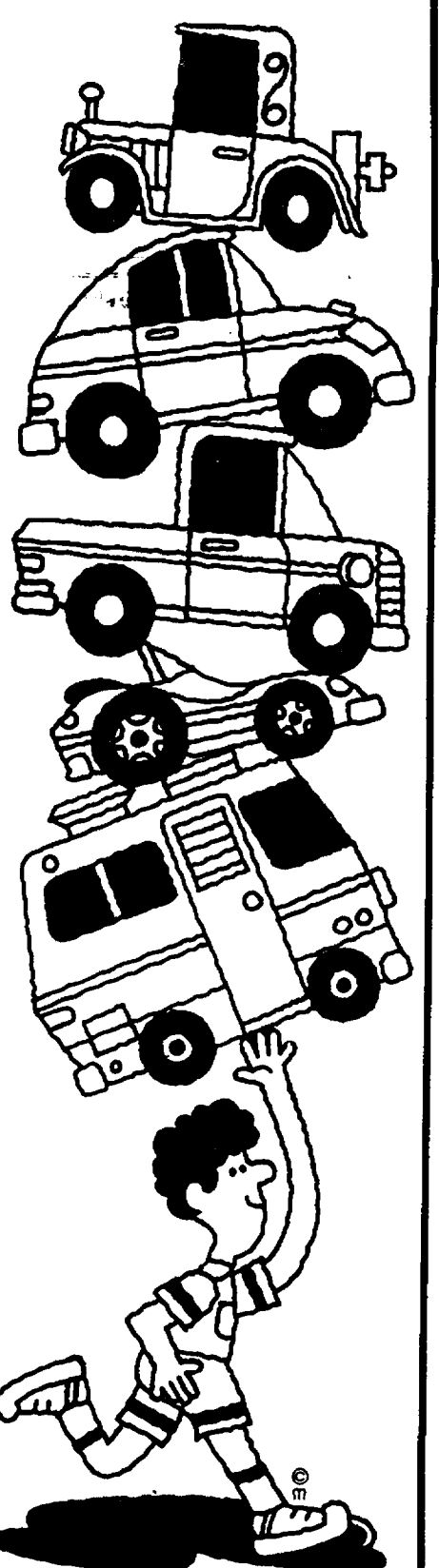
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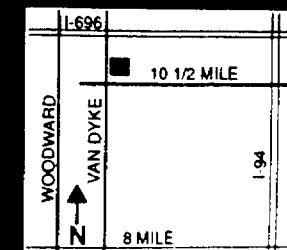
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March is a transitional month for plants

There has been a lot in the papers lately about flower shows, garden clubs, summer plans for public gardens and the like.

Can it all be an expression of wishful thinking, or is it possible that spring will really come and gardens will really bloom again? March is a transitional month, somewhere between the rigors of winter and the softer days of spring.

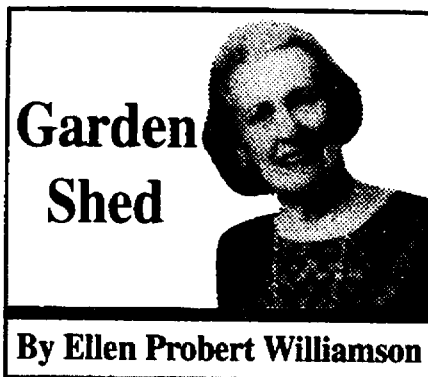
There are all kinds of images connected with the month of March. Lions and lambs. The bridge between the seasons. The voice of the turtledove. And the wearin' of the green on St. Patrick's Day, when we all, whatever our ethnic heritage may be, become passionately Irish.

Shamrocks are a variety of clover with little white or yellow flowers. They do well outdoors but are not very longlived as house plants, although at this time of the year, potted shamrocks annually appear.

Edward Kmetz of St. Clair Shores has kept a potted shamrock alive for a long time but tends to regard it as somewhat of a problem child.

Legend has it that St. Patrick used the trifoliate leaves of the shamrock to illustrate sermons about the trinity. Irish peasants put clover leaves in their shoes to ward off evil spirits. To find a four-leaf clover was, and still is, considered a sign of great good luck.

The clover was used by the



Greeks and Romans to mark festive occasions, as garlands to decorate banquet halls and as flavoring for wine.

It is the state flower of Vermont and has long been used by gourmet cooks for its unique honey-like flavor.

Clover butter is a delicate spread for tea sandwiches. You will need two heaping tablespoons of leaves pulled off the stems and petals from the flowers. Blend with one stick of butter and one tablespoon of clover honey. Refrigerate for about an hour before using. You will have a new understanding of the expression "being in clover."

March in the Native American calendar was called the month of the wakening moon, recognizing that the most significant thing about this month is that in it the first stirrings from winter dormancy of flowers, trees and animals take place.

If you happen to have a cedar tree in your garden you may have noticed that the squirrels are

stripping bits of bark from it. This is the time of year when baby squirrels make their appearance. The parent squirrels prefer to line their nests with cedar bark in the spring to make them comfortable for the little ones. The bark remains all through the summer and is an interesting parallel to the human use of cedar as a moth preventive. The squirrels may be smarter than we give them credit for in using an insect repellent substance to keep their homes clean.

Crocuses begin to appear in the lengthening days of March. They have a venerable history, both in fact and in legend. There are more than 75 species and almost as many colors in the crocus family, which is the same as iris. They grow wild in the Mediterranean region and in southwest Asia.

According to Greek legend, the crocus was named for a young man of the plains whose name was Crocus. He was in love with a beautiful shepherdess of the hills. She would have nothing to do with him and he pined away and died of a broken heart. In compassion, the gods changed him into a flower called crocus which was used to adorn weddings from the time of Zeus and Hera.

In ancient Rome in the time of Nero, the crocus was considered to be a tonic for the heart and a potent aphrodisiac. The Romans of that time became so fond of this flower that they strewed the

blooms throughout their banquet halls, courtyards and on small streams, which flowed through their gardens, to scent the air.

Returning crusaders in the early middle ages introduced the saffron crocus to the court of King Henry I of England. He became very fond of it. When the ladies of the court discovered that saffron was also a good hair coloring substance, they used up the available supply.

The king was so annoyed that he issued an edict forbidding this use of his favorite flower (and spice) under threat of dire punishment.

It is known that crocus was cultivated in Israel in the time of Solomon for its yield of saffron, which was a very popular spice throughout the ancient world.

Saffron crocus is grown commercially as a dyestuff in Spain, France, Italy and Greece. It has been used for many centuries for this purpose in Asia. The yellow robes of Buddhist monks to this day are dyed with saffron.

In the European calendar of flowers March is represented by the violet. The Chinese calendar calls for the tree peony, which is also the flower of love and affection. The Japanese calendar insists that the cherry blossom is the flower for March. In ancient Egypt, "Pert" was the season of spring. Crocus flowers are often shown in paintings and carvings in this culture.

Prompt action can help minimize flood damage

With the recent floods on the East Coast, one can see that it's not too early to start thinking about the flooding season.

Floods come quickly so you may find it difficult to handle their damaging effects. But prompt action can minimize long-term damage to property and personal belongings.

"No one can predict a crisis situation, such as a flood," says David Long of ServiceMaster of Grosse Pointe. "But when water damage does occur, there are a number of steps you can take to restore your property. However, you need to be careful not to rush the restoration process because incorrect actions often lead to costly mistakes."

ServiceMaster offers the following tips for salvaging water damaged items:

Use dehumidifiers and fans

If the outside temperature is above 60 degrees, install dehumidifiers in rooms most affected by moisture. If damage occurs during a cool season, turn or leave your heat on. Regardless of the

outside temperature, fans also can assist the drying process by circulating the air.

Remove visible water

Mop or wipe floors, walls and furniture as dry as possible. Do not use an ordinary household vacuum to remove water. If floods are a common occurrence in your home, you may want to rent or purchase a vacuum designed to remove water.

Dry out wet draperies and fabric

Lift wet draperies off the carpet, loop through a coat hanger, and place the hanger on the drape rod. Prop up wet furniture cushions for even drying. Furs, leather goods and clothes that require dry-cleaning should be hung to dry at room temperature.

Remove wet floor coverings

Wet area rugs and carpets should be removed in order for the floor surface to dry properly. Do not lift tacked down carpet without professional help. Lifting the carpet incorrectly could cause shrinkage.

Open or remove damp furni-

ture and other items

Open furniture drawers, closed cabinets or closet doors, and luggage to enhance drying. Photos, paintings and other fragile objects should be moved to a safe, dry location. Also, remove damp books from shelves and then spread out to dry.

Call for professional help

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due to dirty flood waters begin almost instantly.

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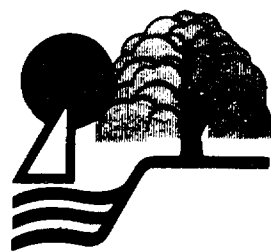
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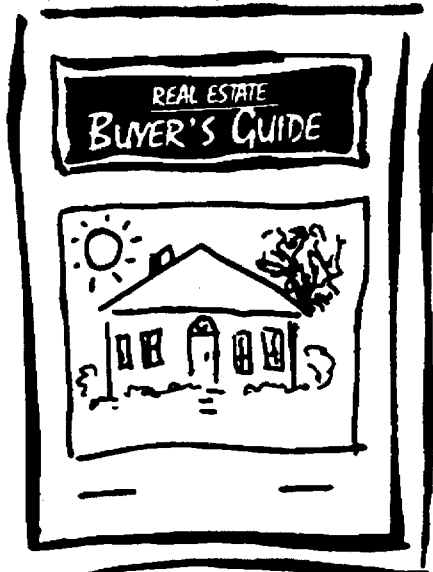
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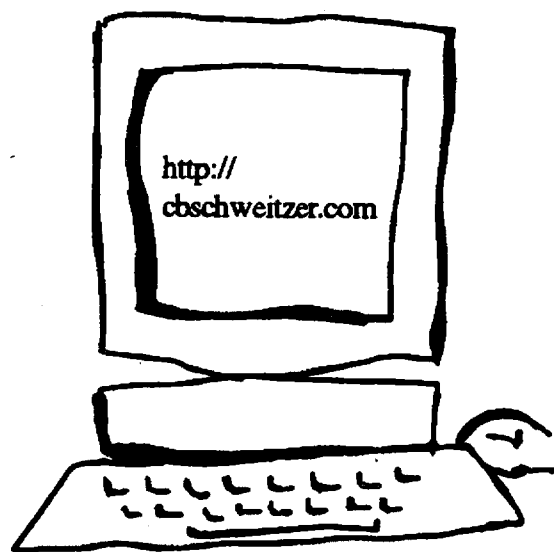


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'Business as usual,' construction industry says

Business as usual — that's the prognosis for Michigan's construction industry next year, according to the latest survey conducted by the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), and the accounting firm Plante & Moran LLP.

The two groups released the results at Design and Construction Expo '96 on Feb. 7. The event is the Midwest's largest construction trade exposition, attracting some 12,000 people every year.

According to Thomas B. Wickersham, CAM chairman and treasurer of Roncelli Inc., there were few surprises contained in the latest construction industry business survey.

"Our figures show that virtually every segment of construction remained consistent with 1994 levels, falling generally within two or three percentage points," he said. "Industrial construction still ranked first, accounting for over 30 percent of all construction opportunities, followed by office construction, educational institutions and health care."

Wickersham said office construction showed an uptake for the second year in a row.

"We're very encouraged to see

the number of office projects jump for the second time in two years," he said. "It looks like the available office space is finally being absorbed and new space is again in demand."

Construction of single-family homes showed the most significant drop, falling nearly 5 percent from 1994 levels. Wickersham said that should be no surprise considering the fluctuations in interest rates in the past year.

"We started the year with fairly low rates, went through several increases over the summer and now we're back down with predictions of even lower rates by mid-1996," he said. "I think potential home buyers may have decided to put off building until the interest rate picture became a little clearer."

According to Thomas Doyle, partner in charge of construction industry services for Plante & Moran, business volume was up across the board.

"Nearly 70 percent of our respondents said business volume was up. Of that number, almost half said their volume was up more than 10 percent compared to last year," Doyle said. "The average cost range of projects

remained the same as in previous years also, with most contractors building projects valued at \$500,000 or less."

New construction dominated the picture for both design and construction professionals with 60 percent reporting that the bulk of their work consisted of new projects vs. additions or renovations. The number of architects designing new projects rose 5 percent compared to last year.

"Our members don't see any indication that the economy is slowing down. In fact, this survey shows that over 40 percent of our members plan to hire new people next year. Contractors don't commit to added payroll costs unless they are fairly certain that business will be good," Wickersham said.

Employment opportunities will be particularly bright for people located on the western side of the state, if survey forecasting proves accurate. For the second straight year, over 60 percent of all western Michigan construction businesses plan to add full-time people. Prospects are almost as good for those located in southeastern Michigan since over 30 percent of all construction-related business-

es in the tri-county region plan to expand their work force.

A strong economy and plentiful work only adds fuel to growing concerns about labor shortages in the construction industry. Virtually every facet of the construction community now believes the industry will face labor shortages within the next five years.

"Our industry is enjoying almost full employment right now, and while that's great, it can also be a problem for contractors in need of manpower," Wickersham said. "Finding and keeping qualified people is becoming a very big priority with many contractors. But of all the problems our industry has faced in the last 10 years, having more work than people is one I'll take gladly."

CAM's annual business survey is produced in cooperation with the construction services group of Plante & Moran. Results were tabulated by Marketing Resource Group Inc. of Lansing to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

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According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, your home can bring you valuable federal income tax benefits from the day you buy it until the day you sell it. Here's how it works.

Purchase: Deductions from the start

In the year you take title, you may deduct your share of property taxes and interest you paid during the year. Property taxes are usually divided proportionately between the buyer and the seller based on the number of days each owned the property during the tax year to which the taxes relate. The allocation of property taxes normally appear on your closing statement.

In addition, if you pay points or loan origination fees to secure a mortgage for your principal residence, you can fully deduct these points in the year they are paid. And, if you moved to your new home because of a job relocation, you also may be eligible to deduct

certain moving expenses.

Ownership: Deductions that go on and on

One of the major tax advantages of owning a home is the ability to deduct mortgage interest. Under current law, you may deduct 100 percent of the interest you pay on up to \$1 million of mortgage debt incurred to buy, build or improve your residence. What's more, the interest you pay on up to \$100,000 of home equity debt is also fully deductible, even if the proceeds are used for personal expenditures. Keep in mind that you can take mortgage interest deductions for only two personal residences at any one time (your principal residence and one other).

Another advantage of home ownership lies in the deductibility of property taxes for federal income tax purposes.

Generally, the lender pays the taxes on your behalf out of money collected as part of your monthly payment and will send you a statement showing how much you can deduct.

If you work at home and have an office dedicated solely for work, you may qualify for the home office deduction. But beware, the IRS typically scrutinizes such

deductions closely.

Sale: Your last hurrah

One of the most important tax-savings strategies you can follow while you own your own home is to keep adequate tax records. That's because the cost of all permanent improvements to your home, such as installing hardwood floors or adding a room, can be added to your home's basis (the official cost of your house for tax purposes). Increasing your basis reduces any taxable gain on the sale of your home. It's a good idea to set up a file where you can keep records and receipts to back up your expenses. When you sell your residence, any profit you realize is generally taxable as a capital gain. However, you may be entitled to postpone your gain or take a one-time exclusion on your profits.

To postpone your gain, you must meet two conditions: (1) you must either buy or build and then occupy a new principal residence within two years before or after the sale of your principal residence, and (2) the cost of your new principal residence must equal or exceed the adjusted selling price of your old principal residence.

The gain may not be rolled over more than once in a two-year peri-

od unless the second sale is work-related. If during the two-year replacement period you acquire and use more than one home as your principal residence, only the last acquired property is considered the new residence.

If you're like most people, eventually the time will come when you want a smaller house. Surprisingly, the tax code recognizes this phenomenon and has a special rule that allows a taxpayer age 55 or over to make a once-in-a-lifetime election to exclude up to \$125,000 of gain (\$62,500 if married filing separately) realized on the sale of a principal residence. Only one \$125,000 exclusion is allowed per married couple.

To qualify, you must be at least 55 years old on the date your house is sold and you must have owned and lived in the house as your principal residence for at least three of the previous five years ending on the date of the sale. Special rules can be used in applying the residency requirement for people living in nursing home or similar facilities.

CPAs recommend that you take advantage of all the special tax benefits available to you as a homeowner.

Home Tips

Recycle — I put my garbage in small plastic grocery bags and knot the top and place in a large garbage container. It saves buying large bags, as you have the small ones from shopping. Irene L., Charter Oak, Iowa

Keep it shiny — To keep your sterling flatware from discoloring in the dishwasher, do not wash with stainless steel flatware. Patricia M., Brentwood, Calif.

Storage idea — Cylindrical potato chip canisters with plastic covers make inexpensive "first aid kits" for camping, picnicking, boating or to carry in your car's glove compartment when traveling for emergency use.

Put in small cans of first aid spray, bandages, small roll of gauze, tweezers, etc. Dolores C., Iron River, Mich.

Tag it — Here's a tip for last year's Christmas cards: Make name tags for next year's Christmas packages. Marcella M., Crosslake, Minn.

Bird seed — With winter

weather at its peak, a lot of people are feeding the birds.

Bird seed comes in bags and is hard to handle once the bag is opened, so I store mine in half-gallon jugs which makes for easy storing and dispensing. Dinah H., Manchester, N.H.

Editor's note: If you feed the birds, please be sure to continue this practice year 'round. Our feathered friends get used to this food supply and have trouble fending for themselves once warm weather hits.

Turn it off — I have a simple solution that reminds me to turn off the headlights in my car.

I keep a spring-type clothespin in the glove compartment year 'round. After I put my keys in the ignition, I snap the clothespin on.

When I stop, the clothespin reminds me to turn the lights off. Gina C., Ft. Myers, Fla.

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"Much of the remodeling industry is driven by the need for more space, with kitchens and baths as the most popular areas for improvement," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and president and chief executive officer of The Silverman Companies in Farmington Hills.

"The show is absolutely teeming with inspiration for the kitchen and bath as well as for just about every other area of the home, inside and out."

The non-profit BIA is the sponsor.

Special highlights of the show include synchronized water cannons shooting water 75 feet overhead into a 50-foot diameter pond. The pond, which is encircled by over 1 1/2 acres of spectacular gardens, features a fountain shaped

like a dandelion in full bloom.

Gardens are created by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and sponsored by Detroit Edison and Tony V's Sunrooms & Spas.

National Kitchen & Bath Association's Jim Krengel will conduct seminars on trends and creativity on a budget for kitchens and baths at the Michigan Kitchen & Bath Show sponsored by BIA with The Detroit News and Free Press classifieds.

Secrets of wallpapering, painting and faux finishes, as seen on ABC TV's "Good Morning America" and The Learning Channel's "Homebodies" will be demonstrated by "Wall Wizard" Brian Santos.

"The Ultimate Laundry Room" will be on display from Better Homes and Gardens and Whirlpool.

Outdoor cooking specialists Mad Dog and Merrill will display their outdoor grilling techniques for cooking standard vegetables and meats, to pizza and even ice cream, on March 18-24 sponsored by MichCon Gas Co.

The Masonry Institute of Michigan will build a fireplace, demonstrate spreading mortar, laying brick, sculpting brick and carving limestone.

A nail-driving contest and a children's playhouse will be constructed by the Joint Carpentry Apprenticeship Council. Other playhouses built by Oakland Technical Center in Pontiac, Ford Career Tech Center in Westland, Home Window Co. in Livonia and Mr. Enclosure in Warren will be on display for the Women's Forum of BIA's charity benefit.

WXYZ's "Ask the Handyman" Glenn Haege will broadcast live from the show on March 16-17 and 23-24.

The Parade of Notable Homes features a pictorial display of new homes and a free plan book sponsored by BIA, Standard Federal Bank and The Detroit News and Free Press classifieds.

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A Home Buyers Clinic sponsored by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will have seminars on financing, electrical power safety tips and remodeling from the Observer & Eccentric, Detroit Edison and BIA members.

The House of Nails and Treasure Chest contests will award prizes. Over 400 exhibitors will show products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the Spring Home & Garden Show and the 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 ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 are admitted free.

For more information, call (810) 443-2200 and enter SHOW or call (810) 737-4478.

Has your mortgage company paid your taxes on time?

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Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State Extension Service says that tax time is a good time to check whether your taxes and insurance have been paid correctly as you will already have a mortgage statement for use with your income taxes.

Using your year-end mortgage statement, compare the amount

paid for taxes with the amount on your tax bills from your city or township. You pay taxes twice a year, July and December. Make sure both these amounts are the same as those on your tax statements.

However, just because the year-end statement from your mortgage holder states they paid your taxes doesn't mean they were paid or paid correctly. For example, they could have paid taxes on the wrong property number. Call your city or township clerk's office and ask if the taxes have been paid, on time, for your property.

If your taxes have not been paid, call your mortgage holder immediately and keep notes of your conversations — when you called, who you talked with, what they said, and when they said they would call back with more information or what they were going to do to correct the problem.

If your mortgage holder refuses to correct the problem, write a letter to the president of the company explaining the problem, the dates you called, who you talked with, and what they promised.

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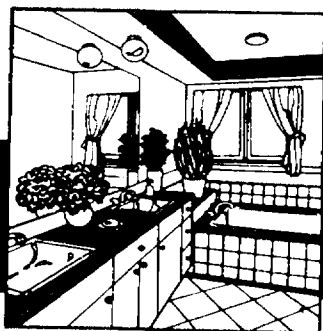
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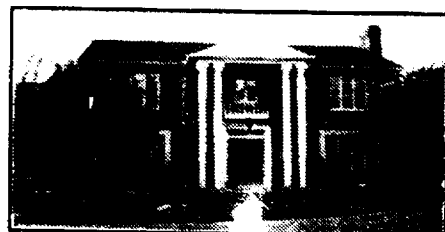
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3 bedroom brick bungalow. Great view of Lochmoor Golf Course. Hardwood floors, finished basement. All for \$112,000

20854 BEAUFAIT

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Investor Special! Two bedroom ranch, F.R. Excellent location with 174,000

10728 LANARK

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811 LOTS FOR SALE

CHESTERFIELD TWP. 4 plex lots available from **\$48,000.** Babcock Apartments. 313-873-3222.

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Michigan's forest inventory steadily increasing

Michigan's forests are increasing in both land area and timber volume, continuing a decades-old trend of recovery from the overharvesting and fires of the late 1800's.

This is one of many findings of a recent survey of the state's forests conducted by the USDA Forest Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' forest management division.

"Michigan's forests are well positioned to supply ample quantities of both commodity and non-commodity benefits well into the future," said Neal P. Kingsley, manager of the forest inventory

and analysis program at the station.

Forests cover 19.3 million acres — 53 percent — of Michigan's land area. The area of timberland — forest land capable of producing crops of industrial wood and not withdrawn from timber utilization — increased 7 percent from 17.5 million acres in 1980 to 18.6 million in 1993. Most of this increase occurred in the Lower Peninsula where abandoned crop pastured land reverted to timberland.

The maple/beech/birch type tree is the most extensive type in the state. It covers 7.2 million — 38 percent — of the state's timberland.

State forester Gerald J Thiede said, "While the increase in timberland in Michigan was significant, the increase in timber volume is phenomenal. The growth of our forest resource is also remarkable, as growth exceeded harvest by 2 1/2 times. And, this means that our forests will continue to increase in size and provide ample opportunity for use by Michigan residents."

Hard (sugar) maple was the most abundant species in both 1980 and 1993 (2.8 billion and 4.0 billion cubic feet respectively). Soft (red) maple rose from third place in 1980 to second place in 1993 with 3.5 billion cubic feet as aspen fell to third place with 3.2

billion cubic feet.

The growth of timber in Michigan greatly exceeds timber mortality and removals.

Forest service field crews collected data on over 7,500 one-acre sample plots on timberland throughout the state to provide the basis for the findings. Further details of the 1993 inventory are available from Neal Kingsley, North Central Forest Experiment Station, 1992 Folwell Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55108, phone: (612) 649-5139 or from Gerald Thiede, Forest Management Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909, phone: (517) 373-1275.

NEW OFFERING



Open the door to luxury living in this customized English style with three bedrooms, two baths and family room with two skylights! \$158,900.

FIRST FLOOR MASTER SUITE



Brand new construction! Elegant living room with vaulted ceiling, first floor laundry, two additional bedrooms on second floor. \$322,500.

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...touch the lake from your own back garden. Prime waterfront home in the Park with four bedrooms. More than a home... a lifestyle.

SMART INVESTMENT



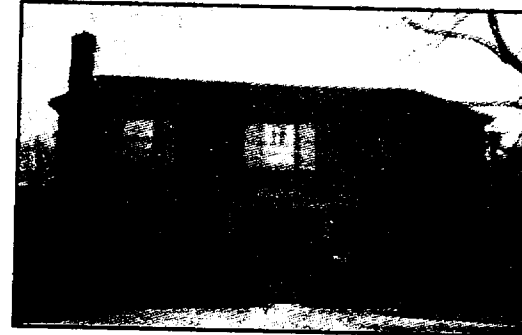
This duplex on Cranford Lane in the Village, has a wonderful new kitchen in one unit. Perfect to live in and have rental income too!

LAVISH UPGRADES...



...throughout this two bedroom, two bath second floor Windwood Pointe condominium. This was the builder's model and is crammed with extras.

NEW OFFERING



Prestigious Farms location. Outstanding four bedroom, two and one half bath with Mutschler kitchen and spectacular family room. \$489,900.

NEW OFFERING



Next to the golf course in St. Clair Shores, hard to find two bedroom, two bath ranch style condominium. Move in condition. \$89,000.

BUILT TO LAST FOREVER



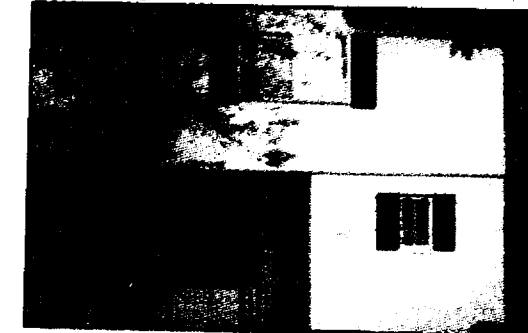
Quite simply, one of the most elegant "estate" homes to come on the market in a long time. Six plus bedrooms. In the Shores. \$795,000.

NEW OFFERING



Stunning two bedroom, one and one half bath on popular Farms street. New decor, white kitchen, spacious family room and more. \$149,500.

QUIET LOCATION



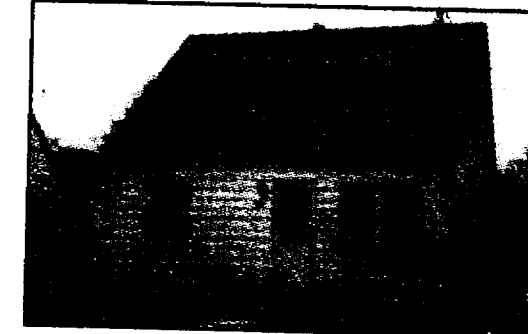
At end of cul-de-sac overlooking trees and courtyard, this three bedroom, two and one half bath condominium has a NEW KITCHEN! \$98,900.

VILLAGE APARTMENT



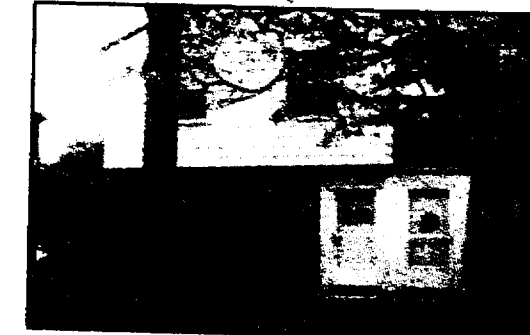
So very handy located - no need for a car! This two bedroom second floor condominium has been beautifully cared for. \$95,000.

COTTAGE STYLE CHARM



The best buy in Grosse Pointe Woods. This two bedroom home now has two baths! Family room, newer windows and fresh as a daisy! \$62,500.

UNIQUE!



...is the only word to describe this Lakeshore Village condo. Fabulous new whitewashed kitchen, extra large master bedroom. \$74,000.

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New construction. Open 'til 5 p.m.
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