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IN BRIEF

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■ One of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's middle school study's top priorities is to expand the staffing of mental health professionals to one full-time position at each school, but how many more mental health services should be provided and how it should be delivered varies according to the people who deal with such issues. Page 12A.

■ Grosse Pointe South's hockey team fought off a two-man deficit for the final 56 seconds of its Michigan Metro Hockey League game with Dearborn Divine Child and held on for a 2-1 victory in the battle for first place in the league's East Division. Page 3C.

WEEK AHEAD

Friday, Jan. 26
Father Ioan Savca, an ecumenical minister from Romania, is the featured speaker at the Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast. The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

C.J. Morris and the Back Alley Blues Band play at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Jazz Night at the Alger House of Blues concert. The show starts at 8 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Patrons must be 21 or older. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, Jan. 27
The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold their winter used book sale at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the sales go to the library. For more information, call (313) 343-2077.

Monday, Jan. 29
The Parent-Teacher Organization of Mason Elementary School holds a blood drive in Mason School, 1640 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, from 2-4 p.m. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call (313) 882-5861.

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Woods officer brings newborn to life

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The officer injured in a shooting-related incident two weeks ago in Grosse Pointe Woods is back on the front line.

On his first day at work after recovering from injuries suffered when a fleeing suspect tried to run him down with a sport utility vehicle, the officer sparked to life a limp and silent newborn who had entered the world a few minutes ahead of schedule.

The birth took place in the driveway of St. John Hospital on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 15.

A man was rushing the expectant mother to the hospital when the baby arrived.

The Woods officer, who is cross-trained as an EMT, was leaving St. John's emergency center following an ambulance run when an SUV sped into the driveway and slammed to a stop. A man jumped out of the driver's seat screaming for help.

The Woods officer was the first to respond. He saw a woman in the passenger seat had given birth. The umbilical cord linked the mother and child.

"I could not hear any crying," said the officer. The baby wasn't

breathing.

The officer called his partner, a paramedic, for an obstetrician kit.

"I clamped the cord," said the paramedic. He cleared the baby's mouth. "The baby began to breathe," he said.

Hospital emergency personnel took over and the Woods officers returned to headquarters.

Mike Makowski, the Woods director of public safety, said, "This was truly amazing. The officer did whatever he had to do."

The patrolman had returned to duty after a woman escaping

arrest for check fraud had rammed him with a Ford Explorer. The officer shot at the suspect, who remains the target of a manhunt by numerous police agencies. The search has turned up numerous leads.

Makowski said, "We have several names of suspects who have criminal records. We're asking other police departments with recent pictures of the suspects to send them to us."

He added, "We're trying to track down about 20 names. My men really want to find this lady."



Photos by Rash Sillers

Tigers in town

Detroit Tigers manager Phil Garner, teammates and mascot Paws wrapped up their "Winter Warm-Up" caravan Monday with a visit to the children's ward at St. John Hospital. Above, Garner goo-goes with Emily Labrash and her dad, of Sterling Heights. At right, not one to be upstaged, Paws gives Emily a coo-coo as well.



Park appoints Nouhan to complete Safranek's term

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Park city council is up to full strength.

Samuel Nouhan has been named to an opening created in November when Stephen Safranek resigned.

"I have some big shoes to fill," said Nouhan, the assistant corporate counsel for the Wayne County office of corporate counsel, which handles the county's civil matters.

Park mayor Palmer Heenan nominated Nouhan to the city council.

"He's eminently qualified," Heenan joked, "in spite of being a lawyer."

Supporting Nouhan, councilman Dan Clark said, "We are blessed as a community with a large reservoir of talent."

"I'm committed to public service," said Nouhan. "I'm enthusiastic about starting. I hope I can bring some of my own contributions to residents of the city."

"We ought to put him to work right now," said Heenan, calling Nouhan to take the oath of office.

Nouhan will complete Safranek's term, which expires in November 2001. Safranek resigned to teach at the Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor.

Farms, City assistants make City's short list

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe's council met last weekend to interview candidates for the position of city manager. Current city manager Tom Kressbach announced his retirement last fall.

City mayor Susan Wheeler said the interviews went well. The people interviewed included Christine Bremer, current assistant city manager for the City. Also interviewed were Andrew Lukasik, village manager of Spring Lake, a community of 2,537 in the western part of the state.

Michael Overton of Roosevelt Park, population 4,100, was also interviewed, as was Shane Reeside, assistant city manager of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We originally had five interviews set up," said Wheeler. "But the fifth candidate took another position shortly before the interview was scheduled. These four candidates came from a list of 36 applicants. I would like to think that number reflects what a quality community the City is."

The council used the services of a Michigan Municipal League consultant, Frank Gerstenacker, to help with the selection. From the pool of 36, said Wheeler, he narrowed it down to 11 candidates.

"We, the council, further

narrowed down the list of candidates to five, and then finally four," Wheeler said. "All the candidates are outstanding. Right now we are looking for the right fit. This is a hard decision, especially when you consider the new manager will be replacing someone who has done an excellent job for the past 35 years. We want to preserve what we have in the City. We want someone who is fiscally responsible and who can provide the services to City residents that they have come to expect."

The pay range of the job, said Wheeler, is between \$71,000 and \$95,000, depending on experience. The council is in the midst of working out the details of the job, she said.

"Our decision is not finalized," said Wheeler. "We expect to have a vote on who to hire shortly. I think we have moved with great speed to find a replacement for Tom. Each candidate is top-notch, and I believe they can all do the job. Now we as a council must decide who to hire and that's not an easy decision given the quality of the candidates."

Wheeler also added that "when you have to sit down and interview candidates about a position as important as city manager, it forces you to look at where the city has been and where you want it to go in the future. It's been very positive in that respect."

POINTER OF INTEREST

Melissa Warmack

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 26

Family: Single

Occupation: Recreation supervisor for Grosse Pointe Woods

Quote: "My goal is to always make it better."

See story, page 4A



Melissa Warmack

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Continuing preparations for possible Cold War emergencies, steps have been taken to protect the water pumping station in Grosse Pointe Farms from saboteurs.

Heavy metal screens, which covered the building's doors and windows during World War II, have been reinstalled. A new burglar alarm will be wired directly to the Farms police station. Special locks will secure the reservoir openings. Also, a lighting system has been recommended that will illuminate the grounds if someone walks by.

The free Grosse Pointe chest x-ray program that took place last October and November discovered 477 abnormalities, including 65 cases of questionably active tuberculosis and 181 inactive cases which nevertheless require monitoring by family physicians.

The x-ray program, which scanned 6,292 Pointe residents, was provided by the Wayne County Health Department.

Detroit's "Man of the Year" lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

George Rieveschl, a biochemist who in 1943 discovered the first of the anti-histamine drugs, Benadryl, works for Parke, Davis & Co.

Rieveschl, 34, said he was "flabbergasted" to receive the award.

25 years ago this week

A slight increase in crime has been reported by the public safety officials in Grosse Pointe Woods compared to 1974. The hike of 1.25 percent is far below the national average of 18 percent.

"For its size and population, Grosse Pointe Woods is a safe community," said Henry Marchand, public safety director. Statewide, criminal activity rose 20.2 percent from 1973 to 1974.

The Grosse Pointe Nursing Home has received state approval for a \$250,000 renovation.

The only obstacle facing the home is obtaining a building permit from officials in the City of Grosse Pointe. The matter has been

pending between the city council and home officials for nearly four years.

The renovations are necessary to bring the home in line with new state and federal regulations.

A three-alarm fire has caused extensive damage to a two-family flat in the 900 block of Nottingham in Grosse Pointe Park, ruining the basement and front rooms of the two-story structure.

A mother and her four children residing on the second floor escaped without harm.

Thirty-five firefighters from the Park, City, Farms Woods and Harper Woods battled the fire for more than an hour before bringing it under control.

10 years ago this week

The defendant in the shooting death last May of a 52-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman has been found guilty of manslaughter by a Wayne County jury.

Anthony Raymond Angerilli, 33, of Allen Park, faces up to 15 years in prison for the death. In addition, he is subject to a concurrent sentence of two years for committing a felony with a firearm.

Louise Oliver, Angerilli's girlfriend, died of a single gunshot to the chest while in her Park apartment. Angerilli had reported the death to police as a suicide.

A Grosse Pointe doctor has been named to head a critical care team from Detroit Receiving Hospital that's on call to respond to those injured in the Gulf War.

Dr. Marilyn Haupt, director of the intensive care unit at Receiving and an associate professor of internal medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, will direct the 12-member team.

The Department of Defense has requested trauma centers provide volunteer teams for deployment to Europe in the case of war casualties.

The Grosse Pointe South hockey team, ranked seventh statewide, has dropped one of two games at the Alpena Hockey Tournament. South's record

is 9-3-1 overall.

5 years ago this week

Impressed with the job Dennis Archer is doing as mayor of Detroit, a Grosse Pointe Woods city councilman has proposed honoring the Motor City's big wheel with a proclamation.

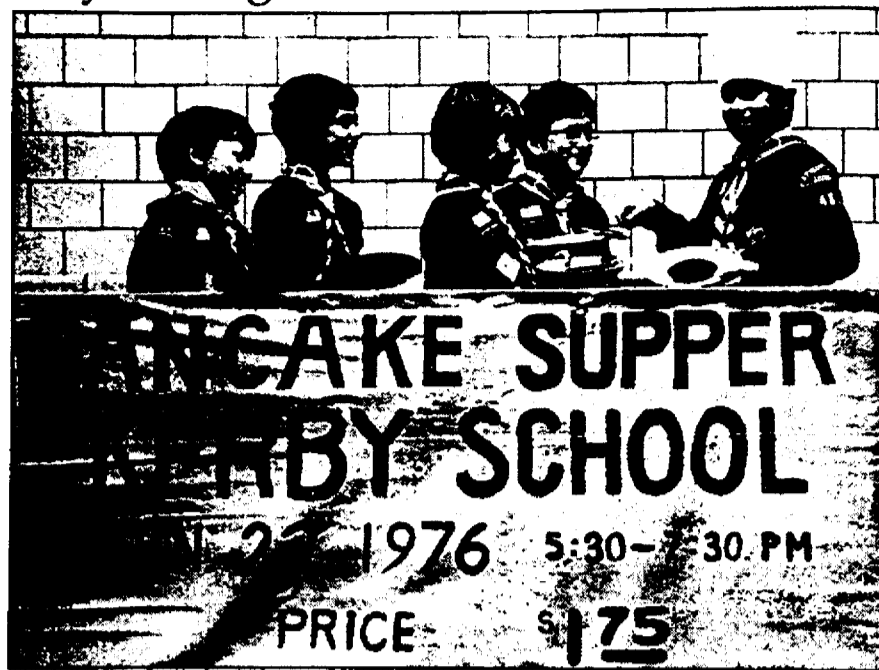
Thomas Fahrner, who met Archer at the National League of Cities convention in Phoenix last month, said, "All too often Detroit and its suburbs have been at odds. I thought it would be nice to let Mr. Archer know there is support for an improved Detroit in the suburbs."

By 2020, there will be fewer people living in the Grosse Pointes, but more people will be working here.

The news comes from a study developed by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). The report says the Pointes face a 6 percent drop in population by 2020, but the percentage of people working in the community is projected to climb almost 30 percent during the same period.

— Brad Lindberg

25 years ago this week



Cubs to flip over pancakes tonight

Parents, guests and Cubs from Kerby School Cub Pack 481 will line up tonight for pancakes at the annual Pancake Supper held in the Kerby School gymnasium. The supper will include pancakes, sausages, applesauce and coffee or milk. Tickets are available at the door for \$1.75. Getting an early start are, from left, John Nank, Jay Clark, Craig Baetz, and Paul Grammatico, while chef David Spindler serves 'em while they're hot. (From the Jan. 22, 1976 Grosse Pointe News.)

Woods council OKs mayoral appointments

Saying, "I appreciate your willingness to serve," mayor Robert Novitke of Grosse Pointe Woods has appointed numerous residents and members of the city council to an array of city commissions and community boards.

The city council approved Novitke's nominations unanimously.

The appointments appear below:

Citizen's Advisory Commission:

Incumbents Michael Fuller and George Koueiter to three-year terms that expire in January 2004.

Allen Dickinson will serve as the city council representative, with Patti Chylinski as alternate.

Community Fund Enhancement Board:

Mike Boyle, Jack Burns, Greg Jakub, George Koueiter and Dolores Remick have been appointed to one-year terms expiring in January 2002.

Vicki Granger will represent the city council.

Community Tree Commission:

Incumbents Dietrich Bergmann, Frieda Jossens, Candice Kerby and Thomas Solomon to three-year terms expiring in January 2004.

Allen Dickinson will serve as the city council representative.

Historical Commission:

Incumbents John Hammel, Ronna Hirth and Juliette Zaranek to three-

year terms expiring in January 2004.

Patti Chylinski will serve as council representative. In seconding Novitke's nominations of incumbents to the Historical Commission, Chylinski said, "All (commission members) are dedicated. I'd like them all to continue (to serve)."

Insurance Commission: Cathy Jones has been reappointed to a three-year term.

Senior Citizens' Commission:

Incumbents Shirley Brown, Rosemary Flanagan, Joan Thornton and Steven Vassallo have been appointed to three-year terms expiring in January 2004.

Incumbents Patti Sullivan, Thomas Vaughn and Mary Zean have been appointed to one-year terms expiring in January 2002.

Newcomer Betty Rusnack, a member of Services for Older Citizens and the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, has been appointed to a one-year term.

Joseph Dansbury will represent the city council.

In other matters, Novitke appointed members of the city council to the following boards:

Citizens' Recreation Commission: Joseph Dansbury.

Local Officers' Compensation Commission: Eric Steiner, who heads the city council finance committee.

Pension Board: Eric Steiner.

Planning Commission: Vicki Granger.

Novitke also appointed members of the city council, city administration and residents to various council committees:

Building Authority: Cliff Maison, city comptroller, chair; Frederick Kaleal and Ross Richardson, members.

Cable TV Ad hoc: Peter Gilezan, chair; city administrator Ted Bidigare, Allen Dickinson, and Eric Steiner, members.

Compensation: Thomas Fahrner, chair; Joseph Dansbury, member.

Construction: Vicki Granger, chair; Allen Dickinson, member.

Finance: Eric Steiner, chair; Allen Dickinson, member.

Fireworks: Robert Novitke, chair; Vicki Granger and Eric Steiner, members.

Futuring: Allen Dickinson, chair; Eric Steiner, Ted Bidigare and John Vitale, members.

Housing: Allen Dickinson, chair; Joseph Dansbury, member.

Judicial Liaison: Joseph Dansbury, chair; and Patti Chylinski, member.

Mack Avenue Business Study: Eric Steiner, chair; Thomas Fahrner, Toni DiClemente (head of the Mack Avenue Business and Professional Association), William Matouk, William

Rogers and John Vitale, members.

Public Relations: Eric Steiner, chair; Allen Dickinson, member.

Planning: Allen Dickinson, chair; Eric Steiner and Vicki Granger, members.

In yet more action, Novitke made appointments to the following general organizations:

Children's Home of Detroit: Patti Chylinski.

Detroit City Airport Study Committee: Joseph Dansbury and Grant Gilezan.

Grosse Pointe Council for the Arts: Allen Dickinson.

Grosse Pointe Cable TV Advisory Board: Eric Steiner.

Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority: Ted Bidigare.

I-94 Trade Alliance Steering Committee: Thomas Fahrner.

Metro East Chamber of Commerce: Allen Dickinson.

Pointe-Area Assisted Transportation Service: Allen Dickinson and Patti Chylinski.

Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG): Allen Dickinson.

Wayne County Community Development Advisory Council: Allen Dickinson and Patti Chylinski.

— Brad Lindberg

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Lake Superior lowest in years, sets trend

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Lake Superior's level for December hadn't been this low since the days of Prohibition.

Readings for January, which are due soon, are expected to show further declines.

"Lake Superior's level is at the lowest it has been for the beginning of December since 1925," according to a report from Environment Canada. "There is no indication this trend will change in the near future."

In a comparable report by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the level of Superior is seven inches below chart datum. Chart datum is the minimum level

listed on navigation charts.

The finding is significant because Superior influences water levels throughout the system.

"Lake Superior is the top of the mountain," said Adam Fox, a physical scientist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes Hydrology Branch in Detroit.

It's not surprising, then, that like their upstream neighbor, lakes Michigan and Huron are also down significantly. The trend extends to Lake St. Clair.

"With lakes Michigan-Huron 23 inches below where they should be this time of year," said Fox, "the flow of water into the St. Clair River is lower. In turn,

if everything is equal, you will see Lake St. Clair going below average."

With the lakes taking a header, scientists on both sides of the international border are wondering how low things can go.

"I don't have a crystal ball better than yours," said Peter Yee, head of the Environment Canada's Great Lakes-St. Lawrence regulation office in Cornwall, Ontario, near Montreal.

The solution is up in the air, literally.

"Precipitation is a major factor," said Yee.

To recharge the Great Lakes, "we need precipitation at the top of the system," said Fox.

Yet, high snowfall this winter in areas around Lake Superior isn't likely to help.

"They've seen record snowfall in Marquette, but it's lake effect snow," said Fox.

Lake effect snow results from cold Arctic air passing over the relatively warm water of the Great Lakes. As the passing air warms, it sucks up moisture which then falls as snow.

"There is very little moisture imported into the system," explained Fox. He compared lake effect snow to "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

According to Environment Canada, high rates of evaporation and below average flow from Lake Superior have more than offset the

above average precipitation in lakes Michigan-Huron.

The report reads, "The levels of Lakes Michigan and Huron have shown no signs of increasing toward average even though precipitation this year over their drainage basins has been about seven percent above average. Like Lake Superior, the levels of these lakes have been falling faster than average during recent months."

Yee said, "With Huron being so low, we will need quite a high water supply to bring these lakes back to average. It could take a few years. It will take a lot of rain and snow to bring it back."

Forecasting precipitation

introduces another problem.

"Sometimes, even the weatherman has been proven wrong," said Yee.

The level of Lake St. Clair can be influenced by forces both upstream and down.

Despite dropping about eight inches below average in early December, the lake recovered temporarily due to ice formation downstream.

"The Detroit River slushed-up a couple of weeks ago," said Fox. While water backed up in the river, water kept flowing into the lake from the St. Clair River.

"We saw Lake St. Clair rise eight to 10 inches after a couple of days," said Fox.

Heenan plays ball with recreation commission

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The dean of local mayors will attend the opening session of a newly created recreation board.

His attendance is seen as a symbolic show of support for a community-wide investigation into expanding local recreation facilities. Some people were worried that Palmer Heenan, the long-

time Grosse Pointe Park mayor who has come out strongly against joint funding of a recreation center at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms, wouldn't join the search for increased recreation facilities.

"Of course we are going to participate. That's a given," said Heenan.

Heenan will join the opening session of the joint recre-

ation commission when it convenes in February.

His first meeting, however, will be his last. Six weeks ago, he appointed Park councilwoman Margo Parker to the recreation committee.

"To insert myself (in the regular meetings) would not be right," said the mayor.

"We would be duplicating what we've already done. Margo Parker provides us with a very thoughtful viewpoint."

The commission is to be comprised of representatives of the five Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods city councils, and the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods school boards.

The group will conduct a coordinated "strategy to improve, enhance and expand recreational services for (people of) all ages in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods."

"Together we are much more united than we are separate," said Park resi-

dent Bunny Homan, who spoke as head of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council.

In December, Heenan lambasted notions that his residents should be taxed for a multi-million dollar, community-use recreation center built on Farms municipal property at Mack and Moross.

"I'm concerned about increasing the tax burden on our residents," said Heenan.

"We want to cooperate with the rest of the Grosse Pointes, but we want to make sure we get our money's worth."

Park officials months ago began planning for a year-round activities building at Windmill Pointe Park.

The joint recreation commission, however, will look beyond park and school properties for solutions to the area's overburdened recreational infrastructure.

"There are no plans to include the Grosse Pointe's waterfront parks," said John Bruce, executive director of

the Neighborhood Club.

Bruce has spent weeks addressing local city councils and school boards about the need for expanded recreation facilities in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. His presentations have included the Neighborhood Club Master Recreation Plan, the findings from a 25-member steering committee made up of local city administrators, school officials and residents.

Bruce's next stop is in Grosse Pointe Woods, after which the city council will decide whether to appoint a representative to the joint commission.

The master recreation plan concluded that recreation facilities in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods are tapped out.

Based in part by "an explosion of participation by females," said Bruce, "The Grosse Pointes have a 60 percent efficiency for recreation activities held outside their waterfront parks."

If waterfront park facilities were included, which Bruce said would skew the findings because the master plan calls for leaving the parks alone, the Pointes would remain 40 percent deficient in recreational facilities.

School facilities are jammed. Bruce, a former teacher and coach in the Grosse Pointe school system, said the recreational use of school property has increased 400 percent since the 1970s.

Tony Braun, a Park resident who coached the Grosse Pointe Park Little League team to the state championship in 1994, sees recreation as a major component of a family-oriented community.

"People live here because it's a good place to raise a family," said Braun. "But we're way behind the curve compared to a lot of communities in terms of recreation. We need to catch up."

Census count means loss for Michigan

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Due to even greater population increases elsewhere in the nation, Michigan, along with most other Great Lakes states, will lose one Congressional seat. Other states, primarily in the sunbelt, will gain seats in Washington, D.C.

"We were just on the cusp of keeping our Congressional seat, but population numbers from the south and west came in higher than expected," said Andrew Richner (R - Grosse Pointe Park).

As chairman of the state House Redistricting Committee, Richner will oversee the reconfiguration of Michigan's 15 remaining congressional districts. Work will begin in April when more detailed census figures are released.

"The block by block count will allow us to redraw the boundaries of congressional districts so each member (of Congress) represents 662,000 people," Richner explained. Realignments will extend to the state's 110 House and 38 Senate districts.

The census results "clearly lessen Michigan's voting representation in Congress," said Richner. "Our representatives will have to work harder to ensure that we receive our fair share in Washington. Although disappointing, it gives all lawmakers more reason to work together to give Michigan residents the representation they wholeheartedly deserve."

Both in Washington and Lansing, Richner said, Michigan lawmakers "will have to continue to do better. The challenge for the next legislative session and succeeding sessions is to make sure Michigan remains competitive."

To battle what he called "stiff competition with neighboring states for jobs and job providers," Michigan mustn't waiver from policies that resulted in the state's population jump in the 1990s.

He said the state's 6.9-percent population increase from 1990 to 2000 proves Michigan is implementing sound policies and quality services.

"The significant jump in population (during the 1990s) relative to the '80s is reason for optimism," said Richner. "It is indicative of the state's efforts to advance key quality of life issues, like providing genuine tax relief, improving schools and creating more jobs for working families."

To keep the trend alive, he said lawmakers should:

- **Create jobs and reduce business taxes.**
- **Our modus operandi has been to make Michigan a favorable place to do business, live and work,"** said Richner. "The results of our tax-cutting efforts and regulatory reform have been a lower unemployment rate. The state unemployment rate is lower than the national average, and has been for five or six years."
- **Improve public education.**

"Students who succeed in school will better succeed in life," said Richner. He said the state's overall public school system is the best in the country. Problems remain, however.

Referring to the state takeover of the Detroit public school system, which had a history of administrative and academic shortcomings, Richner said, "There are certain systems in the state we tried to help."

- **Make higher education available.**

"We should be very proud of Michigan's higher education," said Richner. "The system is among the country's best. The public universities in this state are a bargain. We're a much better value than some other states."

Richner said his proudest achievement during the last legislative session was passing the Michigan competitive scholarship award. The merit-based award allocated money from the state tobacco settlement for scholarships of up to \$3,000.


"There's a need for scholarships based on merit," said Richner. "We need to reward students who do well. The (merit-based) scholarship gives them a big carrot to do well."

- **Protect the environment.**

"Michigan has a beautiful climate in the summer. It's a wonderful place to live if you like the outdoors, lakes and beaches," said Richner.

"Water is going to be one of the most important resources for the next century because of growth in the west," he said. "We're going to have to fight to keep our water. They (people in the southwest) are going to want to take it."

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A lesson in fun

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

She's a teacher at heart, and as someone whose school years are a fresh memory, she knows the path to knowledge sometimes calls for a little finagling.

"Your overall goal is to teach the kids, whether it's swimming, tennis or reading," she said. "But you don't want to tell them that. The main thing is making it fun."

Melissa Warnack is like a teacher in sheep's clothing.

"If kids know they're being taught, it's not fun for them anymore," she said. "Especially in summer. The kids aren't in school. They don't want to go to class."

Warnack thinks like a teacher, but doesn't work as one. She used to be a teacher — kindergarten and elementary school.

Yet she handed in her chalkboard and primers a year ago to become the recreation supervisor in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Warnack oversees the Woods 91-acre system of four municipal parks. Facilities include four out-

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door swimming pools, 14 tennis courts, three outdoor ice skating rinks, three concession stands and more. She has a lot to do.

In winter, Warnack's office at the pool house at Lake Front Park is quiet. Her summertime staff of nearly 150 employees is, for the most part, back at school.

She sits near a picture window overlooking a frozen swimming pool encased by a deck covered with snow. Slabs of ice have slid down the park's twin water slides and jammed together at a corner of the pool where in summer wide-eyed kids splash into the water. The mushroom waterfall, a hit with toddlers in the baby pool, is insulated against the cold in plastic.

But January's bareness doesn't encroach on Warnack. She's thinking about spring and the possibilities to come.

"I hope to start new programs and have more people down here at the park," she

said. One of Warnack's newer innovations is a holdover from her teaching days.

"The summer reading program is aimed at kids in preschool through second grade," she said. "The overall objective is for children to enjoy reading."

She came up with the idea while tutoring students after school.

"It's been really successful, but I don't think many people know about it," she said.

During the summer, teachers meet with children at Lake Front for 45-minute reading sessions, Monday through Friday.

"The classes coincide with swimming and tennis lessons," said Warnack.

Heading into its third year, the reading classes used to meet at the park's gazebos near the windswept shore of Lake St. Clair.

"Papers were flying all around," said Warnack. These days, novice readers are protected from the wind and rain.

"With the opening of the new activities building, things have worked out really well," she said. "My goal is to always make the park better."

Warnack's attitude doesn't surprise Bill Babcock, the Woods' former park supervisor. About 10 years ago, Babcock hired Warnack as a part-time lifeguard at Lake



Photo by Brad Lindberg
Melissa Warnack at the fireplace in the activities building at Lake Front Park.

Front Park. Like a lot of guards, she was in high school at the time, a member of the Lake View swim team in her hometown of St. Clair Shores.

"She was only 15 or 16 years old," said Babcock. "Like most kids that age, she was pretty green. She was what I considered a normally adjusted teenager, but more mature."

"What does he mean by 'green,'" Warnack laughed when told of Babcock's comments. The two have been friends for years.

When Babcock decided to resign last year after an 11-year career with the Woods, selecting a replacement was easy.

"I knew she'd be a fantastic supervisor," he said. Warnack wasn't so sure.

She had graduated the year before with an education degree from Eastern Michigan University. Employed and eager, her sights were focused on a life of classrooms and curious kids.

In college, she was a student teacher in the first and second grades in the South Lake school district. She also taught early school at the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores. When Babcock asked if she wanted his job, she was teaching fourth grade at a charter school in Detroit. Before that, she ran the Salem Memorial Church Child Care Center on Moross near Harper in Detroit.

"I was in my first year of teaching," said Warnack. "I

wasn't ready to give it up." The park job was full-time, year-round, with little time for anything else.

"No way could I teach, not even part-time," she said. The more she thought about it, being a park supervisor would offer a set of challenges similar to teaching.

"In both jobs, you're looking out for the well-being of children," she said.

Also, most of the park's seasonal employees would be students, like Warnack when she started.

"In a lot of ways," said Warnack, "working with the guards and overseeing everything they do is like being a teacher. They need guidance. For a lot of them, this is their first job working with the public. It's a learning experience. They learn responsibility and being accountable for their actions. Even though we're not in a classroom, we're still teaching these teenagers very important skills."

"Absolutely," agreed Babcock, also a former teacher. "It's about working with young people and parents. It's a similar situation."

After about a month of thinking it over, Warnack decided to accept the new job. Her decision pleased Ted Bidigare, the Woods city administrator.

"Melissa has a pleasant personality," said Bidigare. "She works well with the park staff and offers a lot of bright and interesting ideas."

Last fall, her first as park supervisor, and her parks in a classroom.

"I was a little sad, but I'm happy with this job. I have opportunities to work with children," she said.

"I hoping for more programs, especially in winter. Now that we have the activities building, we have a lot of potential."

The teacher has become a supervisor, and her parks have become classrooms without limits.

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The path of our 43 presidents

First of a series

Now that we have finally elected our 43rd president, it is instructive for all of us to consider what these men have contributed.

In the first place, they are all males, although women have made several unsuccessful attempts to be elected at least as vice presidents.

In addition, George Washington was not only our first president, but he was the only one to have been elected by acclamation, not only to his first term but his second as well.

In fact, Washington declined a third term, a precedent that stood until modern times and the election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who not only was elected three times but to a fourth term as well.

After FDR's death, the Republican majority in Congress, to make sure nobody ever was elected again to more than two terms, promoted a constitutional amendment that limits presidents to two terms.

And that has been the way it has gone ever since. In fact, quite a few of our presidents were never elected to the top office but inherited it from their posts as vice president.

But only one man, Gerald R. Ford, a former Michigan congressman, was never elected either to the vice presi-

dency or the presidential office.

That unusual occurrence came about because he was appointed vice president by President Richard M. Nixon, whose first choice as vice president, Spiro Agnew, was forced out of office.

Ford then inherited the presidency after Nixon resigned rather than face almost certain impeachment by Congress.

John Adams, our second president, was elected in 1797 but failed in a bid to win a second term because he had supported the unpopular Alien & Sedition laws.

Adams' son, John Quincy Adams, was elected our sixth president, and they comprised the only father-son pair in history to serve as president until the 2000 election.

Our third president was Thomas Jefferson, who inherited 2,750 acres of land and a number of slaves after his father died when Jefferson was only 14.

Jefferson became one of our most learned presidents by studying Greek and Latin at William and Mary College for two years and then began building his famed home of Monticello.

In 1769, Jefferson was elected to the Virginia House of Burgess, the first of his many governmental posts

that was climaxed by his election as the third president in our nation's history.

After serving as Washington's secretary of state, Jefferson was elected president in 1796 and became the first of our national leaders to be inaugurated in Washington, a city he had helped to design.

The two most notable acts of his administration were the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France and sending the exploratory team of Lewis and Clarke to the Pacific, a move that supported America's claim to the West that eventually opened the West to civilian settlement.

James Madison, our fourth president, was born in Virginia in 1751 and was a graduate of Princeton. An advocate of a strong, central government, he wrote, in collaboration with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, the Federalist papers. After serving in Congress, Madison was elected to succeed Jefferson in 1809.

The Virginia dynasty in the White House continued with our fifth president, James Monroe. A William and Mary graduate, he entered state politics and later national politics as a Jeffersonian. Fearing a central government, he opposed adoption of the U.S. Constitution. He served as minister to France, was recalled due to

his sympathies with the French Revolutionaries, but returned to France after serving as Virginia governor to help negotiate Jefferson's purchase of the Louisiana Territory. Monroe was elected president in 1816 and re-elected without opposition.

John Quincy Adams was born in what is now Quincy, Mass., on July 15, 1767. He became with his father the second President John Adams, the first of two father and son combinations in our history.

Also of note, no presidential candidate, neither Adams nor his opponent, Andrew Jackson, received a majority of the electoral votes in 1824. Consequently, with the support of power broker Henry Clay, Adams was elected president by the U.S. House of Representatives over Jackson, who actually garnered the plurality of votes for president.


But while Jackson lost the battle in the House, he would in four years again win among voters to become our seventh president.

To be continued

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Offering from the loft

Ready for tranquility

The formalities are behind us, the inaugural balls have been danced, the parades have passed the reviewing stand and the Hilly-Bubbas have moved to Chappaqua for a few weeks. Is it possible for us to allow ourselves permission to move ahead without constantly reviewing and dissecting the past two months?

In my opinion, there is not one positive reason for any more rehashing of the process, debates, wounds, whatever your take might be of the election of 2000.

No one is foolish enough to expect a honeymoon, perhaps just a brief paddle on a calm pond for a few minutes.

Our new president has urged us to come together, a reasonable enough request. He used the words unify and unity often in his inaugural address. He has asked us to become citizens first, pure and simple. That shouldn't be too difficult a request with which to comply.

Heaven knows the divisive paths we have traveled these past months have led us to uncertain destinations and it would seem high time to attempt unifying pursuits. It would seem to me to be a win-win situation. Why don't we give it a try?

We Grosse Pointers are pretty good citizens. We have better than average schools, local governments, libraries and local amenities, although there is always room for improvement in all categories. We are a vocal citizenry who writes letters to our newspapers, votes and makes our concerns and voices heard.

It would seem to me that we closely fit the mold of the kind of American spirit the president would like the country to emulate, i.e., caring, educated, involved, dedicated, church-going, family-based people.

We can hope that the necessary confirmations of cabinet members are completed by the time this goes to press and that each day is more relaxed for those who are making their ways through the corridors of power in Washington. We pray for patience and guidance for the decision makers and their many support staff. Bless them all.

I'm not a person who is usually content to advocate complacency. However, I must admit that I nodded in agreement at the television when a commentator opined that it might be nice to be a little bored for a while with the news from Washington.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at HANDSP@kenyon.edu

Letters

Editorials

To the Editor:

I am dismayed by the increasing use by the Grosse Pointe News of editorials and articles from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. This group is identified by the paper as a research and educational institute, rather than a "right-wing think tank," with its own self-serving ideology.

Under the Jan. 18 editorial, "As values collapse, government grows," the president of the center, Lawrence W. Reed, takes their usual position — the less government and the less laws the better.

According to his statements, if we returned to some ethical past, we would not need littering or embezzlement laws. There would be no need to help the disabled or disadvantaged if they were only ethical.

I am sure Mr. Reed would love to return to our ethical past when we embraced slavery, disenfranchised women and blacks and limited voting to men of property. I am sure he would like to replace welfare with the poor houses of the past.

However, most of us would not want to live in his libertarian utopia. We do not look at the social progress of the last 60 years unfavorably.

Please return to using your own editorial writers rather than reprinting handouts from extremists.

Robert G. Hodges
Grosse Pointe Park

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Clinton legacy — foul

To the Editor:

Wilbur Elston's Opinion column, "Clinton's record examined," published in the Jan. 11 issue of the Grosse Pointe News is remarkable for its effort to find the "Clinton Legacy."

Mr. Elston spends half the column looking not at what Clinton did, but what Clinton said. In actual fact, Clinton's campaign promises and New Democrat rhetoric went by the board almost immediately after

the election.

The promised middle-class tax cut turned into the largest tax increase in history. The "most ethical administration in history" quickly turned into a gathering of thieves and felons who managed to provide virtually non-stop entertainment with a "scandal du jour" that kept late night TV audiences howling with laughter and left the rest of us disgusted with the whole political class.

Mr. Elston makes the utterly unreasonable assumption that "It was reasonable to assume that as a presidential candidate he would offer more of the fruits of each person's own labor and earnings to be invested in his own future through government programs."

In heaven's name, how does it follow that by increasing taxes to fund an ever-expanding government bureaucracy, each person is going to have more of the fruits of his own labor invested in his own future? There is a much simpler method to achieve that goal, and that is to cut taxes and

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Socks 1st casualty of Clinton

Socks, the former first cat, should have known his days were numbered when that boot-licking dog, Buddy, ingratiated himself on Bill Clinton.

When the Clintons moved out of the White House, Buddy, a chocolate labrador, went with the former first family to Chappaqua on vacation, while Socks, the 9-year-old black and white cat, got passed off on a new family, that of Betty Currie, the president's secretary, the Jan. 9 New York Times reported.

Socks clearly had the seniority. He moved into the White House with Bill, Hillary and Chelsea in 1993. He became instantly famous

with his own website and fan club.

Four years later, along came Buddy. We're not sure where Buddy came from. Maybe he followed the president home during one of his jogs to McDonald's. Bill probably fed him along way.

But like a good con, Buddy knew an easy mark when he saw one. He immediately won over the big guy's heart by racing pell-mell across the West lawn to greet his new master as he got off Marine One.

Gag on a fur ball. No self-respecting cat would be so obvious a butt kisser. Socks' hissing at the stupid dog was justified.

But Buddy's brown-nosing won the president over and now Socks finds himself disowned.

We weren't the only ones outraged by the callousness and injustice shown to Socks. Following are a couple of letters that appeared in the Times:



John Minnis

To the Editor:

It's hard to believe that the Clintons would dump their cat, Socks, after eight years in the White House. Not only is it a thoughtless and uncaring act, but I would have thought that the president, who negotiates peace terms for warring factions all over the world, could have figured out a small peace agreement between a cat and a gentle Labrador.

The Clintons should try harder — perhaps a pet psychologist. It real-

ly works.

NORINE HARRIS
Norwalk, Conn.

To the Editor:

And why should it be Socks who gets left behind?

Why not the dog, Buddy? No wonder Socks is hissing at him.

I hope that Socks ends up with Betty Currie, the president's secretary, who clearly has her priorities in sensible order and, after all she's been through, is well deserving.

STANLEY E. ELY
New York

Obviously, Socks was "first cat" in name only. He clearly wasn't first in the Clintons' hearts.

The new first family, the George W. Bushes, are reported to favor dogs and cats, but we haven't heard if any moved into the White House with them. We doubt they will be as popular as Socks and Buddy, who helped Mrs. Clinton raise money for charity by publishing their fan letters in a book.

Only three presidents have not had pets, according to a press release from the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association. Presidents who were without pets were Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce and Chester Alan Arthur.

George Washington had a parrot, a dog and a horse. In fact, eight presidents had a horse, Ronald Reagan being

the most recent.

John Quincy Adams had an alligator. Abraham Lincoln had a goat, pig, dog, cat, pony, rabbit and turkey. James Buchanan had an eagle and an elephant.

Andrew Johnson had mice. No wonder he was impeached.

Benjamin Harris had an opossum, and Teddy Roosevelt's "pets" included a bear, lizard, rat, badger, snake and squirrel.

Calvin Coolidge had an antelope, donkey, lion, raccoon and hippo — and also a dog and cat. John Kennedy had a canary, dog, cat, pony, parakeet, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster and a horse.

The Clintons had a cat and dog. But the cat came first and the dog was an interloper. Don't worry, as they say, the chickens will come home to roost. (Woodrow Wilson was the only president who raised chickens.)

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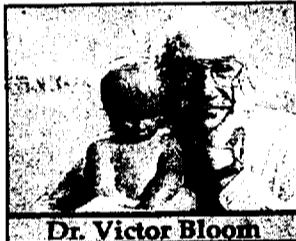
'Chocolat' for Lent?

It's a fairy tale, a parable, but it's hard to tell what is the message in "Chocolat." A single mother (Juliette Binoche) and her 10-year-old daughter (Violette Thivisol) come into a small French town in the late 1950s carrying suitcases. There's a blustery north wind and they are wearing red capes with hoods, in contrast to the neutral and earthy hues of the small town. Red is the color of blood and passion.

The church is full of sad-faced penitents, and the congregation is reminded that it is the beginning of Lent, and they are to sacrifice as Christ, the Lord, sacrificed, so that God's children could be free of (original) sin. A battle between paganism and Christianity is looming.

The people are down-hearted and desolate to begin with, the price of tranquility, and can hardly be expected to deny themselves further. The mayor, a religious fanatic, attempts to control the morality of the townspeople by imploring the new young priest to preach self-abnegation. Caught off-guard, the young priest sings, "You ain't nothin' but a houn' dog," which is a hint of what is to come.

By some miracle, the woman and her daughter clean up a dirty, cobwebbed shop and open up a patis-



Dr. Victor Bloom

serie featuring chocolate, every variety you can imagine. Binoche is prescient about which treat the new customer would like best, would need to burst the bonds of slavish and blind conformity. The mayor is outraged and threatens to drive her out of town.

The chocolatier has a surprising smug self-confidence in the face of her enemy. The mayor spreads rumors that she is evil and her daughter illegitimate. It comes out that they have been constantly on the move, and the girl wants to settle down. The mother has Mayan artifacts and brings in a sense of the exotic from Mexico. In this case the forbidden fruit is chocolate.

She gives away samples. Huge stores of chocolate are delivered from some unknown source. The woman is young, beautiful and always smiling, displaying a disarming self-confidence despite being strangers in the town, viewed with suspicion and treated with antagonism.

Soon the samples begin to have their effect. People are smiling. Some have a whimsical aphrodisiac effect. More and more people come to the store to taste her wares. The mayor is outraged and is more determined than ever to be rid of her, believing that these tempting sweets are the exact opposite of what God wants during Lent. She must be a witch or a disciple of the devil.

There are numerous subplots of pain and change as the chocolates seem to captivate the townspeople. There are whimsical scenes of self-indulgence.

Love erupts. Breaking rules seems to be the order of the day. The widowed,

grieving and lonely mayor steps up his holy war and terrible things happen.

Little by little, the subplots are amazingly resolved and everybody lives happily ever after. This disarming, overly simplistic and melodramatic tale is not what you would expect from Lasse Hallstrom, who made "Cider House Rules," "What's Eating Gilbert Grape," "Blue," "The English Patient" and "My Life as a Dog."

The talents of the actors may well be squandered on this slender tale. They include Johnny Depp, Judy Dench and Leslie Caron. Victoire Thivisol was the little 4-year-old girl who won best actress award in Europe for her amazing performance as a grieving child in "Ponette." Now she is about 10, but does not have the demanding part that would draw her deepest emotions. Still, she is impressive as the little girl who is tired of wandering.

With chocolate as the weapon, who do you expect to win the war against Christianity? Paradoxically, the answer seems to be that of the New Testament to the Old. The Jesus of humanity and compassion, forgiveness and redemption, is the answer to the Hebrew Jehovah, the God of law and wrath for those who disobey. God, the Father is unforgiving, while God, the Son is forgiving, if repentance is sincere and authentic.

How does Jesus really judge the indulgence of chocolate during Lent? The audience is left with this conundrum.

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by Ben Burns

Inauguration Pointers

From a Daughter of the American Revolution to a student protester based in by an Indiana Quaker college to the leader of the Dufus brigade, Grosse Pointe was represented at the quiet revolution that took place on the streets of the nation's capital last Saturday.



Ben Burns

Those who watched the incredibly smooth shift in power witnessed the transition from one former southern governor, who was mostly Hollywood, to another, who appears mostly Nashville.

That much — and rightly maligned news media — television — did an incredible job of covering the events and filling in the history of inaugurations from black tie and boots balls to student demonstrations. For example, Lady Bird Johnson was the first presidential spouse to hold the Bible while her mate was sworn into office by the chief justice of the Supreme Court. (As an aside, do you suppose if New York Sen. Hillary Clinton ran, was nominated and elected in four years that William Jefferson Clinton would hold the Bible? Would he be struck by lightning if he did?)

Ironically, the only Pointer who didn't want to talk about what she witnessed in Washington, D.C., during the inaugural activities surrounding the swearing in of our 43rd president was the lady whose roots go back to the Mayflower. After promising to fill in the details of her weekend, she returned and decided she didn't want her name in the newspaper.

The student protester — Reid Miller Creedon of the City — reportedly had a terrific time as he and about 100 other Earlham College students from Richmond, Ind., let their views be known on abortion rights and other issues of the day.

Creedon had the modern version of Andy Warhol's 15 minutes of fame with a 15- to 30-second appearance on national television "discussing" his citizen's right to get to the parade route and demonstrate. A police officer rebuffed the effort, and Creedon reports that the officer was unbending but courteous during the exchange.

Afforded more television time was Nathaniel M. Semple, of the Grosse Pointe Semples, who went to Andover with our new presi-

dent and is now a legislative consultant in Washington. Nat's brother, Lloyd Semple, also a Yale, and chairman of Dykema Gossett, the downtown law firm, has been described in print as one of "Michigan's natural aristocrats."

Nat was the leader of the "Dufus Brigade," more than 100 men, who sported those crushable, dark, blue rain hats with a big white "A" on the front and a "Class of '64" embroidered on the back. Nat demurred when it was suggested the hats made the middle aged preppies look like dufuses. He said he thought they looked rather handsome. Attendees at the prep rally organized by Nat made appearances on "Good Morning America" and the "Today" shows.

Back in the days when Nat worked for then Michigan U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, he told this possibly apochryphal story about mid-20th century lifestyle in the Grosse Pointes. While attending a debut party for one of Henry Ford II's daughters, Nat and a number of male friends felt calls of nature and discovered the powder room facilities of the Lake Shore manse were strained by the size of the crowd. Some of the young men found their way to an awning covered rear patio only to discover it was pouring rain.

As Nat pondered whether to get wet, a male servant stepped forward with an umbrella to shelter him and escorted him to an appropriate place in the darkened backyard and then back to the patio.

head for Fox television, the trio got to meet their favorite musical star — Justin Timberlake, a former Mickey Mouse Club leader, from 'N Sync.

After Justin agreed to pose for the accompanying picture and put his hand on the shoulders of the Nihem girls, one reportedly said, "Dad, I'm going to freak out."

Just in case you are a cultural illiterate like me, an Internet website reported this about the event: "American Music Awards pop studs 'N Sync shocked audiences by delivering a performance that involved no apparent lip-synching. To top it all off, the groups' tightly choreographed routine revealed to stunned onlookers that the group had finally learned to dance without missing a beat."

Their debut album, titled appropriately "N Sync," was a hit in Europe and became a hit in the United States in 1998 after the group toured America's roller rinks. Songs you might be lip synching while you work include "I Want You Back" and "Tearing Up My Heart," both major hits.

The group also released "Home for Christmas" in 1998, which shows you my lack of education. Heck, I thought that was a song by Johnny Mathis.

Books galore

Don't forget the Friends of the Library book sale at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, in the City this Saturday. The sale starts at 10 a.m. and sometime in mid-afternoon they will be offering all the books you can stuff in a grocery bag for a buck. Sounds like a great way to gather a winter reading supply.

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Sound of music

Hannah, 3, Natalie, 7, and Mackenzie Nihem, 11, had a dream come true recently. They got to attend the Billboard American Music Awards in Las Vegas with mom and dad, Patty and Tom Nihem.

There because of their dad's job contacts as Detroit network advertising sales



If you're hip, you know that's 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake at the American Music Awards, posing with, from left, Hannah, Natalie and MacKenzie Nihem, daughters of Tom and Patty Nihem. That's way cool!

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thereby allow people to invest in their own futures directly. Or is it too much to ask that the ruling parties trust the American people to shape their own destinies as each person sees fit.

That of course is the essence of freedom, a concept totally foreign to the likes of Bill Clinton and Al Gore, who believe that if tax cuts go to the "wrong" people, they wouldn't spend their own money "properly." To these people, and their mind-numbed robot followers, only the anointed ruling parties have enough wisdom to tell us how we must spend our own money, which they confiscate from us at the point of a gun to fund the \$600 toilet seats they have deemed necessary, and to fund the \$200 haircut for Bill Clinton while he sat in Air Force One on the run-

way at Los Angeles, tying up one of the world's busiest airports. Remember that?

Remember the trashing of the people of the White House travel office? The 900 FBI files that mysteriously appeared in the White House? The attempted takeover of 14 percent of the U.S. economy? How about the selling of the Lincoln Bedroom, or the most despicable action of the entire eight years, the selling of a burial plot in Arlington Cemetery?

How about the selling of our nuclear weapons technology to the Chinese in exchange for illegal campaign contributions, the frontal military attack on the women and children of the Branch Dividians in Waco, the kidnapping of Elian Gonzales at the bidding of Fidel Castro?

How about providing James Riady with a multi-

billion dollar windfall by declaring Utah coal off-limits to exploitation, thereby removing any competition for Riady's Indonesian low-sulfur coal, again in exchange for illegal campaign contributions?

Does anybody care about the damage done to the public discourse by eight years of Bill Clinton?

We were forced to sit through the evening news with our children and listen to the finer points of fellatio discussed by legal scholars who are trying to decide if it is possible for Monica to have sex with Bill while Bill doesn't have sex with Monica.

We saw the politics of personal destruction developed to a high art form by people who couldn't dispute the facts so they took to trashing the accusers. We saw an admitted liar raised to the level of a demigod by a syc-

phant press corps which gave him a pass on everything from blatant lying and perjury to sexual harassment to out-and-out rape.

Small wonder that by the end of this presidency, the Democratic Party sunk to such depravity as to actually boo the Boy Scouts as they marched through their convention arena carrying the American flag. Obviously, any organization that requires its members to be "trustworthy" or "loyal" or "courteous" or "brave" or "clean" or "reverent" poses a clear and present danger to the lifestyle of the average Democratic voter and must be attacked for daring to exercise its constitutional rights.

I could go on but the record of the Clinton administration does not improve with careful examination.

Mr. Elston asks "What will Clinton do now?" In a

just world, the answer would be 20 years to life. We can only hope.

Dennis Cotter
Grosse Pointe Park

Free to an extent

To the Editor:

I commend you for the insight shown in the Jan. 18 editorial in the Grosse Pointe News, "As values collapse, government grows."

We've all observed that as character and self-restraint decline, the electorate presses for tighter control of undesirable behavior: new ordinances, tougher enforcement, and harsher penalties. Whether it's cheating on an exam or dumping waste, we all know better — even when we seem to "get away with it."

Recently, Mayor Archer pled, during his State of the City address, for citizens to show respect for private and government property by not littering, dumping on vacant lots, or posting unauthorized notices on utility poles. If his plea is not heeded voluntarily, then tougher action will be sought.

This is the "Land of the Free." But, we are truly free only to the extent we respect others and resist the temptation to take advantage of people — their lives and their property.

When we practice good character, we set a worthy example and enhance the community in which we live.

Jay R. Hackleman
Grosse Pointe Park

Community Theatre

To the Editor:

Grosse Pointe Theatre has a perfect cure for the "winter blahs."

My husband and I attended opening night of "Communicating Doors" by Alan Ayckbourn. It was so funny and we laughed until our sides ached.

The cast is outstanding and the special effects rival any professional production we have seen anywhere. Also, the dinner before in the War Memorial's crystal ballroom was delicious.

An evening to remember — don't miss it.

Jean Hawkins
Grosse Pointe Woods

Communal honesty

To the Editor:

During the week of Jan. 8, I took my trusty steed to Mr. C's car wash. They were very busy. In my haste to hurry through the long cashier's line, I dropped my credit card.

Unaware of its loss, I returned home and later was called by a Mr. C's employee to tell me the card had been found, secured at the cashier's desk.

Horror stories about lost credit cards are in the news daily, it is wonderful that honesty and initiative exist in our community.

D. Stair
Grosse Pointe Park

Grateful for gift

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library recently gave the library a \$10,000 gift to be used to open an endowment fund at the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

The principal from an endowment fund is never spent. Only the interest is used or reinvested into the account. Additional gifts may be added to the endowment fund at any time.

The Friends' gift is a gift made in perpetuity and will benefit the library for many years to come. This gift, in essence, is made to our whole community because it will benefit our patrons and open the door for additional gifts.

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library has been an auxiliary group of the library for many years. They unselfishly give to the library year after year.

The library board of trustees, administration and staff are deeply grateful for the Friends' gift and appreciative of their continued support.

Vickey Bloom
Grosse Pointe Public Library
Director of Libraries

Room to train

To the Editor:

Since its beginning in 1948, Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club has served Michigan communities providing affordable, knowledgeable training for canine citizens and their owners.

Grosse Pointe had the distinction of being showcased in the American Kennel Club publication, the Gazette, as a model program for owner/dog training. Over the course of years, we have had the honor and privilege of training literally generations of Grosse Pointers.

It is with a great deal of sadness I write this letter of apology to those teams that looked forward to training in the winter session of the Grosse Pointe Community Education offerings. Due to a lack of space that would accommodate our dogs, the session was suspended.

Over 50 years of volunteer service in the Grosse Pointe community demonstrates the degree of commitment our club and trainers feel toward this community.

We look forward to the opportunity to train with you again in the very near future. Thank you for your support.

Catherine Heffner
President, Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club
Head Trainer,
Grosse Pointe Class

High honors

To the Editor:

In early October, a spectacular black-tie event was held at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores that was sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) — the world's largest organization of professional interior designers with more than 30,000 members.

It was a fantastic event with special awards and honors being presented to recognize various volunteer projects and activities.

The three highest honors, two fellowships and one medalist, went to designers who live in, and/or practice in, the Grosse Pointe community. They are practicing designers today with many of their clients in the Grosse Pointes.

At this event, Caroline P. Torley, of Bloomfield Hills and Brian C. Collins of Grosse Pointe were honored for receiving the prestigious ASID Fellowship Award.

The ASID Fellowship Award is the highest honor one can receive. It represents recognition on a national level with documented requirements of education, community service and a minimum of 25 years of service.

The ASID Medalist Award is the highest honor one can receive on the state level. Applicants are submitted to the Michigan Chapter of ASID Awards Committee and must also pass requirements of education, and documented design and community service for at least 10 years. At this event Charles J. Bommarito, ASID of Grosse Pointe Woods, was honored with the ASID Michigan Chapter's Medalist Award.

To give this a further perspective, there have been only five awards of fellowship and 11 medalists in Michigan in the past quarter century!

Publicly, I'll just say "Congratulations, Great Job" to Brian, Caroline and Charles. Thanks for all you have done for the profession and for us, the public.

Laura Bommarito
Grosse Pointe Woods

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Technological changes are a way of life for many

Almost as fascinating as memories of the past are conjectures about the future. Science and technology are promising such amazing developments that will make life easier and happier. Based on past advances we have to believe these promises will come about.

We are already living longer because of improved medical care. And we all enjoy conveniences made possible by such technical innovations as refrigeration, automatic washers, dryers, and innumerable other machine-driven appliances.

Propelled by a technology that is continuously inventing and refining what we now consider the utmost, the new and improved continues to arrive and probably in our lifetime we will see more. Statistics bear out the fact that seniors believe their age. They are younger looking than their years and have more energy. These extended years have added a new category to the age scale. Sixty-five was once considered elderly. Now, elderly is 85 to 90.

In the future, housing will be vastly different from

what we knew and older citizens will be able to remain at home longer because it will be cheaper to maintain a home.

Currently there are many older people who have outgrown their traditional homes. The children are gone and home is just too much to maintain. The problem is if they choose to sell, they find a much smaller house costs as much or more than the one they sold.

In tomorrow's world, we are told it will be easier to maintain and more affordable. Changes will be made for two important reasons. First, building houses by traditional methods has become too expensive. Second, present-day houses are wasteful of energy. In the future these problems will be overcome by using a system in which houses are built from prefabricated sections.

Even today, some new houses are built from prefabricated materials. In the past, such buildings have been unpopular because people built the wrong type of building or used materials that did not last. Today, it is possible to erect cheap,

attractive and prefabricated houses, using materials that will last a long time and need little maintenance.

In this part of the country, heating is a major expense. An important feature of these homes is they will be designed to reduce heat losses by building heat-retaining walls in several layers. A system of reflective Venetian blinds will be used to keep out unwanted heat during the summer and reduce heat loss at night. Windows will be double-glazed. There will be conveniences that will make life easier.

The main systems that will operate throughout the house will be computerized. Computerized controlled heating and ventilation systems will be designed to

make the most effective use of the various forms of available energy at different times of the day and night and during different seasons.

On a sunny day in winter for instance, the computer would switch to solar heating. At other times, the computer would decide to use gas electricity to heat the house when the occupants of the house are away for a time during the winter. The computer would monitor the temperature in all parts of the house, and if necessary switch on the heating in some parts to prevent frozen pipes.

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Prime Time



By Marian Trainor

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wiring and appliances. While the occupants of the house are away, the computer could be programmed to switch the light on and off at suitable times to deter burglars.

The prospect of domestic robots is probably a long way off. The tasks they would be required to do are actually very complicated, so programming such robots would be difficult.

However, robots might be used as pets to perform simple fetching tasks and memorize essential information, such as shopping lists, telephone numbers and people's birthdays.

The houses of the future should be of interest not only to senior citizens who are looking for cheaper, more easily maintained homes but also to younger couples as well as younger people who are having problems getting the money for today's high-priced housing.

Although necessity may bring about these changes, Alan Toffler insists that nobody knows the future. Then he said, "The new old as a group will have fragmented lifestyles, different values they will choose more varied ways of dealing with their lives, no matter how old they get." Jerry Torcher in "Age Wave" tells us that we should be ready to accept change and that, "If images are negative, the living-long could become an extenuation of unpleasant decline of all that is joyous and full of life."

"If our elders within are healthy, active and full of life and learning, then life can be joyous."

With that view, we should be able to accept the changes that are sure to come — even to traditional and innovative type that promises so much in the way of easier maintenance and economy.

Woods settles on quartet of vendors

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Saying six is too many but two is not enough, members of the Grosse Pointe Woods city council have split the difference. They will allow only four refuse vendors to operate in the city.

"Having six refuse vendors was diluting the work too much," explained Ted Bidigare, the Woods city administrator.

Capping the number of refuse vendors will leave

enough work for everybody. The move is also expected to make it easier for city managers to monitor the contractors.

"We want to keep a check on vendors doing business in our city," said Robert Novitke, mayor of the Woods. Limiting vendors provides an incentive by guaranteeing each potential contractor a bigger piece of the refuse pie.

The arrangement will thereby make the job more attractive, in a refuse sort of

way. Accordingly, city leaders this week rounded out the city's complement of refuse vendors by issuing the final two licenses.

The action brought the number of vendors to four and included James Matthews, 74, of Detroit, who has been issued a refuse vendor license in the Woods for at least six years running.

Joining Matthews is newcomer Lonnie Urquhart, 78, also of Detroit.

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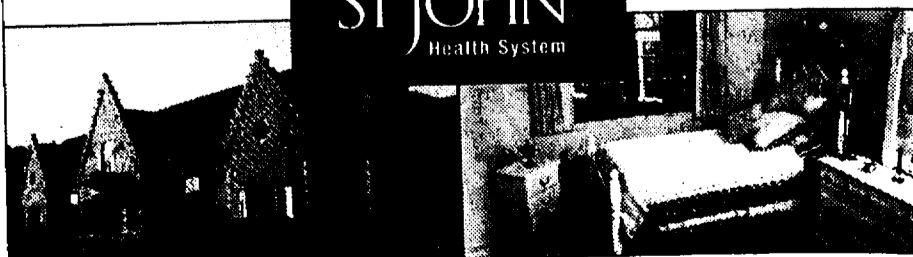
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H. Vincent Ayers

H. Vincent Ayers, age 86, of Birmingham, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Cambridge North Nursing Home in Clawson.

Mr. Ayers was born June 13, 1914 in Washington, D.C. He was an engineer for Eaton Corp. in Detroit until his retirement in 1974.

Mr. Ayers was the first drum major at Wayne State University. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and on the board of directors for Child & Family Services in Saginaw. He enjoyed golf, oil painting, photography and big band music.

Mr. Ayers is survived by his wife, Marion; two daughters, Joy (Gordon) Faust and Julie (David) Connolly; a brother, Paul E.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Clawson.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Leader Dogs for the Blind, P.O. Box 5000, Rochester, MI 48308-5000.

Stuyvesant Falls, N.Y., was a graduate of Stuyvesant Falls High School and Utica College in Utica, N.Y. and also served in the 10th Mounted Division in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Bryfonski was the retired owner of the Mohawk Trading Post sporting goods store in New Hartford, N.Y. He enjoyed golf, gardening, cooking and skiing.

Mr. Bryfonski is survived by his wife Catherine Marie (nee Stevens); a daughter, Dedria Bryfonski Cruden; and a son, Eric. He was predeceased by four sisters, Charlotte Nawrocki, Mary Nawrocki, Ann Bryfonsbee and Cecilia Grogan; and five brothers, Anthony, Michael, William, John and George.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Bryfonski was celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 17, at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit. Interment is at St. Mary's Cemetery in Clinton, N.Y. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

his son, Fieldon M. (Sandra) III of Suttons Bay; a daughter, Margaret A. (Glenn Groustra) of Ann Arbor; a sister, Sara Beth "Sally" (Donald) Crampton of Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Robert C. (Arden) of St. Clair Shores; two grandchildren, Jesse of Marquette and Sarah G. of Seattle, Wash. He was predeceased by his sister, Linda (William) Townsend of Centerville, Ohio.

There will be no services at this time. A family gathering to honor his memory will be held this summer in the Detroit area. Funeral arrangements were handled by Martinson Funeral Home in Suttons Bay.

William Edward Kennedy

William Edward Kennedy, of Sun City, Texas, and Santa Fe, N.M., died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001. He was 70.

Mr. Kennedy was born April 15, 1930 to Edward Henry and Mary Josephine Roney Kennedy in Detroit. He was a banker for 14 years before he practiced law for 25 years in Detroit.

Mr. Kennedy was an active member of SCORE.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, Jane; six daughters, Sue, Mary Jo, Martha, Maureen, Cathy and Barbara; two sons, Michael and Mark; a sister, Mary Jo Freeman; a brother, Edward; and seven grandchildren, Deniz, Ryan, Patrick, Hayden, Ian, Aixa and Gaelan.

Funeral services were under the direction of Cook-Walden/Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-0050.

William R. O'Neil

William R. "Dick" O'Neil, 74, of Juno Beach, Fla., died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001 at Jupiter Medical Center in Jupiter, Fla.

Mr. O'Neil was born in Grosse Pointe Park and had

moved from Grosse Pointe Woods to Juno Beach 16 years ago.

Prior to his retirement, he was the senior vice president of Campbell-Ewald Advertising in Detroit. For the past several years, he was a staff associate for Aycock Funeral Home in Jupiter.

Mr. O'Neil was a member of Jonathan's Landing Golf Club and a past member of the Detroit Golf Club, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Recess Club.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; a daughter, Julie McEachern of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; a grandson, Ryan; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass for Mr. O'Neil was celebrated Monday, Jan. 22, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Funeral arrangements were handled by Aycock Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Marine Life Center, 14200 U.S. Highway 1, Juno Beach, FL 33408.

Carol C. Petty

Carol C. Petty, of Cambridge, Mass., and Alexandria, Va., died in her Cambridge home after a lengthy illness on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001. She was 70.

Mrs. Petty was born in Detroit on Aug. 22, 1930 to John Russell and Helen Moore Chadwick. She grew up in the City of Grosse Pointe and was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. She later graduated from Michigan State University and received a master's degree in education from Western Maryland University. She had been a longtime resident of the Washington, D.C. area and had taught art at Takoma Park High School in Maryland for many years. Later, she was a licensed real estate agent in Cambridge.

Mrs. Petty was an ardent volunteer and worker with the American Cancer Society and was a member of Chi Omega sorority and the Cambridge Yacht Club.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas; three daughters by a previous marriage to Thomas Joyce, Sarah Joyce-McCarron of Washington, D.C., Elizabeth J. Temple of Cambridge and Martha J. Dail of Cambridge; a sister, Patricia Fogt of Tucson, Ariz.; two granddaughters, Caitlin E. Dail and Laura J. McCarron; two grandsons, Matthew T. Dail and Kyle G. Temple; and one niece. She was predeceased by a niece.

A memorial service for Mrs. Petty was held Sunday, Jan. 21, at Thomas Funeral Home in Cambridge.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Coastal Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 1733 Salisbury, MD 21802; the American Cancer Society, c/o

Mrs. Doris Weber, 5163 Maple Dam, Cambridge, MD 21613 or to the Virginia Tech German Club Alumni Foundation, Carol C. Petty Memorial Fund, 711 Southgate, Blacksburg, VA 24060.



Micky Elie Saab

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Micky Elie Saab died suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at his villa in Beirut, Lebanon. Mr. Saab lived in Grosse Pointe Park with his sister, Nelly Saab Rashid, during the late 1960s.

Mr. Saab graduated from the Jesuit French University in Beirut. When he lived in the United States, he worked with his brother-in-law as a certified public accountant at Rashid Brothers Motor Sales. When he returned to Lebanon, he established his own advertising agency, Saab Advertising Service, and later made ties with Ross Roy Advertising and other advertising agencies.

He was considered an advocate of Americanization in the Middle East and a modern man ahead of his time and spoke five languages.

Mr. Saab is survived by two sisters, Nelly Saab Rashid and Lina Haddad and 13 nieces and nephews who not only considered him an uncle, but also as a role model.

Mr. Saab's family will celebrate a requiem Mass on Sunday, Jan. 28, at Our Lady of Redemption Catholic Church.

Robert Niel

Ruthven

Robert Niel Ruthven, devoted family man, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001. He was 81.

Born April 17, 1919, Dr. Ruthven was born to Arthur and Viola Ruthven and was raised in Grosse Pointe. After graduation from Alma College, he attended the University of Detroit School of Dentistry and graduated in 1943. The next year, he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a lieutenant in Okinawa during World War II.

Upon his return to the

United States, Dr. Ruthven opened his dental practice in the Grosse Pointe area. On Nov. 11, 1946, he wed Marilyn Grewe. They raised four children together and spent their time close to the water either sailing or on family vacations.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Taylor and Carol Bendure; two sons, Robert Jr. and Douglas; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn, who died four months ago.

A memorial service for Dr. Ruthven will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at Verheyden Funeral Home.

Simon Schorer

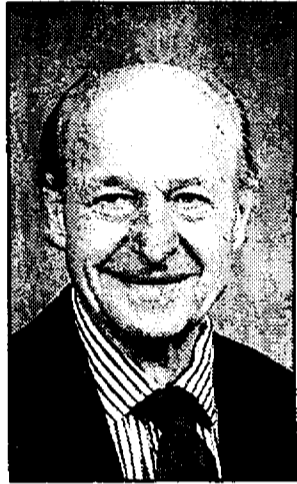
Grosse Pointe Woods resident Simon Schorer died at St. John Hospital and Medical Center after having had a heart attack on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001. He was 95.

Mr. Schorer was born in Waalhaupten, Germany. He attended an industrial school in Kaufbeuren, Germany, and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was an estate superintendent of the Howard F. Smith estate in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Schorer was a member of the VFW, the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the German-American Cultural Society, the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and the Alliance Francaise. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, bowling, traveling and foreign languages.

Mr. Schorer is survived by two sons, Howard and Eric; two sisters, Emma and Ida; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Emma; three sisters, Carolina, Anna and Mary; and six brothers, Anton, Josef, Xavier, Georg, Ludwig and Otto.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Schorer was celebrated Monday, Jan. 22, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment will be in Germany. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Lewis F. Bryfonski

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City of Grosse Pointe resident Lewis F. Bryfonski died of complications of prostate cancer at Bon Secours Hospital on Monday, Jan. 15, 2001. He was 91.

Mr. Bryfonski was born in

Fieldon M. Carden Jr.

Fieldon M. "Tiger" Carden Jr., formerly of Detroit and St. Clair Shores, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in Traverse City.

Mr. Carden was born Oct. 21, 1918 to Fieldon M. and Bertha Sue (Zook) Carden. On Nov. 3, 1941, he married Nancy Louise McBride (now Wolpe), of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Methodist Church in Manchester, Tenn.

He was the former owner with his brother, Robert, of Jewell Photo Co. of Detroit and St. Clair Shores. He always loved the family business.

Mr. Carden was an avid fisherman. His muskie and walleye catches on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River are legendary. He cherished his boat, Sweet Thang, the lake and his friends at Tommy's Marina.

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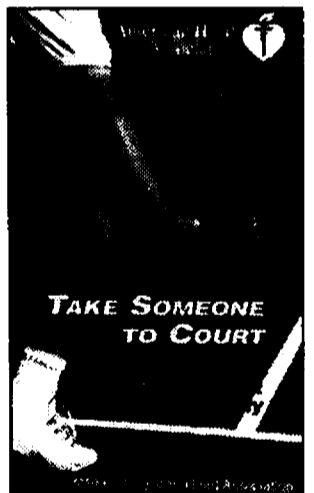
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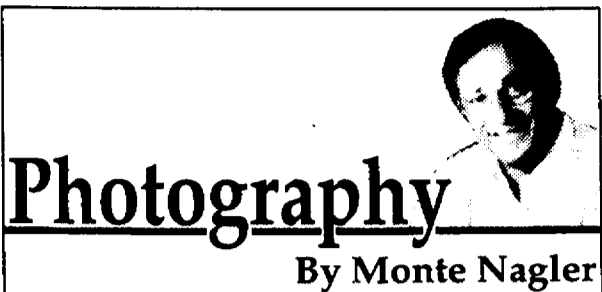
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By Monte Nagler

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It can be accessed from your home page under "Resources" by entering the library catalog on our home page and:

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3.) Clicking on Title, then typing in the name of the organization you wish to find. i.e. Grosse Pointe Theatre, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, American Association of University Women, AAUW, etc.

If the organization has given us a Web address and it works, you will find it on the screen immediately under the title and update information. You can click on the blue Web address and go immediately to the chosen site.

I can't believe I almost forgot to tell you about one more place on our home

screen to find excellent local group activities. This time, look under "Features" and click on "Book Discussion." (How could I have forgotten?)

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Outstanding youth

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Star scholastic olympians

Our Lady Star of the Sea School eighth-graders recently competed in the Regina/Notre Dame Scholastic Olympics, an area-wide Catholic school competition. Winners from Star are Catherine Solomon, second place, forensics; Joe Kish, second place, history; John Metes, first place, drafting; Andrew Monpetit, first place, forensics, seated; and Marian Testori, fourth place, art; Rachel Martin, fourth place, forensics; John Okonowski, third place, science; Melissa Cleary, third place, math; and Nicole Baldamenti, fourth place, forensics, standing. Principal Patricia Stumb is pictured in the back.

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Study: more mental health help needed

Middle School Study



By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

One of the Grosse Pointe Public School System's middle school study's top priorities is to expand the staffing of mental health professionals to one full-time position at each school, but how many more mental health services should be provided and how it should be delivered varies according to the people who deal with such issues.

"This hasn't been an issue that just popped up," said Lee Warras, Grosse Pointe Public School System director of the department of school and community development. "It's a need a number of people would see as valuable and a number of administrators have put high on their priority lists."

While the term "mental health professional" has not been exactly defined in the study report, discussions on the topic at recent board of education meetings have alluded to a social worker, but could also include a psychologist or a student assistance counselor.

Currently, Brownell

Middle School has a full-time social worker. Parcels and Pierce middle schools each have a half-time social worker. At all three middle schools, most of the social workers' time is spent coordinating services for special education students. The remainder of their time is dealing with students who have trouble with the law, divorce, substance abuse and immediate crises. Most of the time, a social worker will refer students and families to outside agencies for assistance, but will provide some therapy for students whose parents don't have health insurance.

"There's no question the number of students and families are experiencing problems beyond the typical adolescent growing pains," said Warras. "We don't have the time to adequately respond to a number of students who need assistance."

Susan Fell, social worker at Brownell, said that most of her time is spent addressing the needs of special education students at her school, many of whom require an extensive amount of assistance and services.

"My first responsibility is to meet the needs of special ed kids who need intervention and depending on how my day or week goes, I spend time with the regular ed kids," said Fell. "I open up my time to see regular ed kids during advisory."

Fell also commented that

there are several people in her building who can work in crisis situations and said, "We all work as a team."

Christine Cramer, a counselor at Pierce, sometimes finds herself dealing with students' crises with her building's administrators as a team effort when the school's social worker is not in the building.

"My role is to help kids with their schedules and get over the little bumps of adolescence, but some kids need more than that," said Cramer. "There are some kids who have problems that are based at home. It's very important to have someone who is in the building consistently."

No one has stated that the need for mental health services has hit a crisis stage and from outside of the school district, William Irving, a child psychologist in private practice, said, "I have not realized a gap in care available with kids I know and see in my practice. Whenever they've needed care at the schools in Grosse Pointe, it's been there."

However, Cramer contended that, "But he's not seeing the kids we're talking about. The kids who really need social work are the ones who parents don't want to take them to therapy."

Providing more therapeutic mental health services in the schools could bring on more concerns than it can

solve according to some. "It's something that's very appealing on one level, but I have seen schools make things worse with crisis intervention when kids see a swarm of mental health professionals swarm into a building," said Irving. "I've seen kids not having a crisis, have one because they see the adults responding to one. The parent part of me says they don't need this kind of service — they're going to start looking for stuff to get into."

Fell said, "I don't think the role of the school is to do therapy, but we should provide kids with a touch point in their day. The best way to do that is to work as a team — teachers, counselors, parents, coaches and other people involved in after-school activities. The more people who are involved in a child's life, the better."

January Students of the Month

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has named the Students of the Month for the month of January.

Students of the Month are those with excellent attendance and dedication to their volunteer jobs.

Students cited for their contributions to safety patrol are Anika Pewlee, Defer, Doug Esse and Joey Kurily, Kerby, Clare Dice, and Sammy Barbour, Maire; Amanda Josefiak, Mason; Jonathan Tozzi, and Evan Skorupski, Monteith; Zachary Halkides and Christopher McCarthy, Poupard; and Tim Quinn, Trombly.

Safety patrol students are on duty at intersections near schools to help students cross streets safely. They are at their posts every school day, before and after classes, in all kinds of weather.

Students commended for their contributions to service squad are Aniela Schact, Defer; Mary Ridella, Ferry; Donn Bacon and Claire Hamill, Kerby; Brittany Schwikert and Jack Sklarowski, Maire; Lauren Mancina and Nicholas Cullen, Monteith; and Natalie Iles, Trombly.

Service squad students help with safety rules inside school buildings and perform other tasks as needed.

Students recognized for their contributions to library squad include Christopher Clement and Angel Jarema, Defer; Will Colding and Jamie Ding, Ferry; Alex Karpowich, Maire; Claire Berger and Jeffrey Moore, Monteith; and Romina Beqiraj, Trombly.

Library squad students assist the school librarian before class by shelving books and distributing audiovisual materials to teachers.



Sitting pretty

Grosse Pointe North High School students Vito Catalfo, Sloane Barbour, Margaret McMann, Bob Selvaggi and Jillian Carnaghi are sitting pretty in their latest physics challenge: constructing a cardboard chair strong enough to support an adult that folded flat without using glue, tape or any other adhesives. Physics teacher Don Pata said that the project was designed to focus on classroom concepts of force, mass and weight.

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Secretaries, class assistants still without contracts

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Like many secretaries in the Grosse Pointe public schools, Tudi Harwood, secretary to Grosse Pointe South High School principal Ben Walker, is on the front line of a busy and dynamic school at peak enrollment. She is the liaison between her boss and students, parents, staff and others, many of whom she knows by name. She's on top of her boss' schedule, which often starts before the first bell in the morning and often ends in the evening hours, and all of the memos, letters and reports to be typed, duplicated, mailed and faxed.

This school year has been business as usual for Harwood with the exception of one thing — a contract she has been without for almost seven months.

While seven months may seem like a long time to go

without an employment agreement, Harwood, who is also the head of the Grosse Pointe Association of Educational Office Personnel (GPAEOP) bargaining team, said, "This is a normal extent of time normally allotted to negotiate a contract."

Harwood, who has represented her union in 10 bargaining sessions with the school district to date, said, "We are close, but we are still at a distance on several financial issues."

Harwood said the GPAEOP has been seeking financial parity with secretaries in districts similar to Grosse Pointe's like Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy.

Grosse Pointe Public School System assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton concurred, saying, "We're getting pretty close. We only have a couple

of issues to iron out. I'm confident we can come up with an agreement in the near future."

It's been business as usual for classroom assistants who have also been without a contract since July 1, 2000, and are also seeking financial parity with colleagues within the district and in other districts.

"We've been behind all the other groups in the district," said Grosse Pointe Educational Support Personnel Association (GPESPA) president Nancy Salassa. "The time's come for our group to be recognized and compensated."

While negotiations have been moving slower for the classroom assistant union than for the secretaries' union, Salassa said, "We're willing to put in the time so we have a contract that's agreeable for all of our members."

Wells sings praises of new North vocal music teacher

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

After a second round of interviews, Grosse Pointe North High School finally has a new vocal music instructor.

Gene Rogers, who is currently the assistant conductor of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club and University Chorus and concurrently working on his master's degree at the university, will step into the position in April.

Rogers is a graduate of the University of Illinois and taught a wide range of vocal and music theory classes at Waubonsie Valley High School in Illinois and was concert chorus conductor of the Glen Ellyn

Children's Chorus in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"I am very pleased with the entire interview process and I feel it yielded a superior vocal music teacher for North students," said North principal Caryn Wells in a letter sent to parents of vocal music parents. "Ultimately, we were fortunate to secure a top-flight musician. Mr. Rogers' former administrators define his work as brilliant and student oriented; his music programs attracted students who had never considered music before."

Rogers was one of 12 candidates interviewed for the position after an initial round of interviews with three candidates in August yielded no desirable choice. The position has been open since July 2000 when former vocal music instructor Brad LaPratt resigned. Stan Harr, who has had 25 years of vocal music teaching experience in Madison, Wis., and is a member of the Detroit Concert Choir and Grosse Pointe Theatre, has been a long-term substitute teacher for the program since September.

SCHOOL NOTES

Band-A-Rama, String Extravaganza

See the talents of over 500 students in grades 4 to 12 perform in the Grosse Pointe North High School gym on Sunday, Jan. 28.

The String Extravaganza, beginning at 2 p.m., features string solos, ensembles and orchestra performances from all district string instrumental students.

Band-A-Rama, which begins at 4 p.m., showcases the work of all other north-end instrumentalists.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 343-2240.

Defer kindergarten information night

Defer Elementary School will hold a kindergarten information night for parents on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in room 203.

Parents of next year's kindergartners who have not received a kindergarten information packet should call Defer at (313) 343-2254.

St. Clare Nursery School open house

St. Clare Nursery School will hold an open house on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Teachers and current parent members will be available to answer any

questions about the program, geared towards 3- and 4-year-old children.

The nursery school is located at St. Clare of Montefalco School.

For more information, call (313) 647-5160.

St. Clare School open house

St. Clare of Montefalco School will hold an open house on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m.

All interested families are invited to tour the school, meet the faculty and pick up information regarding registration for the 2001-02 school year.

For more information, call (313) 647-5100.



Academy hosts China workshop

The Grosse Pointe Academy hosted a workshop on China sponsored by the Association of Independent Michigan Schools (AIMS). The workshop was organized by Academy social studies teachers Diana Hicks, left, and Mary Jo Johnson, right. Teachers from all over the state of Michigan attended the workshop to hear Gregory Veeck, professor of geography and China specialist at Western Michigan University, center, speak on "Can China Feed Itself?: A Food and Water Issue." Johnson also lead a session on the topic of "Urban Water Scarcity: Finding Solutions."

Parcells: top improvement honors


The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) announced that Parcells Middle School was awarded top improvement honors this month.

Parcells was one of 75 Michigan schools honored for completing a five-year, eight-phase school improvement process.

The new school improvement model differs from traditional accreditation in that the school commits itself to a plan of continuous effort that concentrates on the improvement of student performance in selected areas. It helps schools document the effectiveness of their programs. While Parcells still meets traditional accreditation requirements (teacher preparation, number of instructional hours, etc.), this school improvement cycle demands that schools document student improvement.

A team of peers visited Parcells during the improvement cycle to evaluate the success of their school improvement plan. Working committees, the staff set specific targets. Parcells was able to demonstrate to the team that their students are performing better in the selected areas than they were before the process was implemented.

The NCA school improvement process demands more of schools than any other process," said NCA director William W. "Schools must document that their efforts are made in students who are prepared for the 21st century. I congratulate Parcells Middle School for diligently pursuing this accountable



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Tech stocks rally again while Dow stocks struggle

The momentum of the rally in the NASDAQ continues unabated as billions of fresh cash enters the stock market.

Last week, the NASDAQ Composite rose sharply, gaining 144 points to close at 2,770, up 5.5 percent. For the year to date, this tech-heavy index is up 12.1 percent!

On the other hand, the Dow barely squeaked out a 62-point gain last week, or a measly 0.6 percent, closing at 1,587, below where it started this year.

The DJI has been suffering from "rotational fever," as some investors appear to be taking out their profits of last year.

OPEC finalized plans to cut their crude oil production 6 percent, or 1.5 million barrels per day. Last week, nearby crude futures closed at \$32/bbl. Fortunately, the normal heating season will end in about eight weeks, then refineries will slowly convert from heating oil back to gasoline production.

The economic news continues to confirm that the "Clinton slowdown" is here and now. The Fed meets again next week, Jan. 30-31. Analysts are now predicting another 1/2 of 1 percent cut in short-term interest rates,

doubling last week's estimate.

Beta stocks

"Beta" is the measure of market-related risk you incur by owning stocks. If 1.0 is the average market volatility, then a beta of 0.75 — or less than 1.0 — means that stock is a relatively "quiet" stock, volatility-wise.

Conversely, a beta of 1.25 would signal that stock is more of a yo-yo than the market in general.

Tricia McGinnis, a feature writer in Forbes (Feb. 5), wrote an article, "Tranquillity," which caught LTS' eye. She wrote, "If you can't stomach the stock market swings, look for quiet stocks." McGinnis screened for stocks with betas less than 1.0, with positive returns over the past five years and with 2001 estimated P/E's not more than 20. The accompanying table lists 10 "quiet" stocks, which being diversified have less risk than the S&P 500 Index.

Did you notice the time difference between the Forbes cover date (Feb. 5) and the stock prices in their table (Jan. 11)? Because of changing market prices, earnings warnings and announcements, the data listed in these outdated tables cannot always be relied upon. Call your broker to obtain updates.

Gasoline prices

LTS admits to not know-

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ing much about automobiles. Never knew what kind of horses were under the hood.

In fact, last year, LTS opened the hood and found it was all full! Wires, hoses, belts, plastic bottles. There wasn't room to store anything under there.

When the older children were in college in the early 1970s, and all were home one weekend, LTS counted the cars in our garage, on the drive apron and in front on the street. We had six cars that year.

Earlier, in the mid-1960s, LTS had an eight-passenger station wagon for the six children and the dog. Remember the one with the rear seat facing back?

At 70 mph on the highway, the V-8 got 8 mpg out of a 30-gallon tank of premium ethyl. That Bonneville could pass anything, except an Amoco station.

Autos are for getting from here to there. LTS only asks two questions of his cars: Will it always start? And, how fast will it go?

As an investment banker, LTS keeps meticulous records. Last year, we drove the "road car" (the other is a convertible) 26,227 miles and consumed 1,263 gallons of premium fuel, averaging 20.75 mpg, at an average

cost of \$1.6042 per gallon. Not bad, when most of the miles were Interstate miles at 70 to 80 mph.

The lowest gasoline price paid was \$1.23 9/10 in Saginaw on Jan. 14, 2000. The highest was \$2.17 9/10 in the Detroit area on June 16.

We usually fill up in mid-Michigan because their prices average 10 cents to 15 cents less per gallon than gas in Detroit.

This was understandable while the refinery in Alma was operating. But it closed about 18 months ago, and the price differential remains.

LTS paid \$1.56 9/10 for a tankful of premium in Saginaw last Thursday, Jan. 18. How much are you paying for premium?

'Gold' dollars

Have you seen the new "gold" dollars yet?

Officially they're called the "Sacagawea" dollar coins, commemorating the Indian guide, Sacagawea and her child, who traveled with the Lewis & Clark expedition in 1803 from St. Louis to the Pacific Northwest via the Columbia River and back.

LTS first wrote about the "Indy" coin shortly after its introduction last October

10 quiet stocks to sleep well

Stock	1-11-01 Price	52-Week Return	2001 Est. P/E
Archer-Daniels-Midland	14.38	31 pct.	19x
Burlington No. Santa Fe	29.38	17 pct.	11x
ConAgra Foods	23.75	4 pct.	11x
Darden Restaurants	20.63	14 pct.	11x
H.J. Heinz	42.81	15 pct.	14x
ITT Industries	38.31	16 pct.	12x
NCR	49.06	32 pct.	17x
Oneok	45.75	79 pct.	13x
Tenet Healthcare	43.50	65 pct.	18x
Tosco	31.83	24 pct.	8x

Source: Interactive Data, Mkt. Guide, and IBES Int'l.

(See LTS, Oct. 28). It was supposed to replace the "Suzy" dollar, which had been ostracized by citizens confusing it with a quarter coin.

So what's new about the "Indy"? It has a "goldish" color, but otherwise is the same size (2 millimeters thickness) and weight (8.1 grams) as the old "Suzy," otherwise vending machines would reject it.

And you'll still confuse it with the other quarters in your pocket.

The reason you probably haven't seen many "Indys" is because the Mint cut a deal with Wal-Mart to be the initial exclusive distributor.

It's just a coincidence that the founding family of Wal-Mart hails from Arkansas and has been best friends and big donors to ex-President B.C.

Do you want your very own "Indy" gold coin?

The 48236 post office on Mack near Warren has an indoor stamp vending machine in the mailbox area which makes change for paper money with "Indy" and "Suzy" dollars.

An "Indy" dollar and a dime will buy you a morning Free Press from the newspaper box outside the post office!

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc.

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Here's a quick Internet tour of The Village

Pointers on Technology



By Mike Maurer

I went on a tour of The Village on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe last weekend, visiting several stores and checked out the menu at one restaurant. It was an interesting trip. Oh, did I mention that I never left the house?

My trip was on the Internet at www.thevillagegp.com and, while it had some very interesting stops, I think you would still have to call the site a work in progress. The homepage still had a list of the merchants' extended Christmas Eve hours. That said, let's look at the entertaining information the website contained.

The homepage of the site offered a variety of link categories to surf, including Beauty and Fitness, Clothing and Apparel, Food and Groceries, Home Accessories, Professional Services, Restaurants and General Retail/Gifts/Collectibles. If you want to search for a specific store site, there is an alphabetical search capability. Just click on the letter of the alphabet the establish-

ment name begins with and scroll down to the particular store you want.

There was also a list of events for The Village, starting with Valentine's weekend and the Paint the Windows Contest by local elementary school kids next May 12. The list covered everything up to next Thanksgiving. Is it time to put up my Christmas tree yet?

I took a hard look at some of the local merchants' sites and found some of them to be quite sophisticated. Others need work.

The only two offering online shopping were Moosejaw Mountaineering and New Beginnings by Young Clothes. You can look through their selections and drop items into a virtual shopping cart and pay at the end of your spree. I was surprised that Cavanaugh's Office Supplies and Gifts did not offer online shopping. It would be a perfect opportunity to hook local businesses on their store. When you are competing with mega-stores like Staples, it certainly can-

not hurt to draw local businesses deep into your business folds.

Kramer's Bed, Bath and Window Fashions had a good site with a lot of information. They also will be offering a bridal registry soon. In the depths of winter, wouldn't it be nice to check out the happy couple's desires from the comfort of your own home?

Getting hungry? Drop by the Clairpointe Restaurant website. You can't order through the site, but you can browse the extensive menu. Of course, then you have to find someone to pick up the food after you call in your order.

There is a new link coming to The Village site. It's shopgrossepointe.com.

There is nothing on the site right now other than "Coming soon! A new way to shop Grosse Pointe!" It sounds intriguing, so I will keep an eye on it and report any changes.

The website also lists employers in The Village who are looking for help. They include The Gap, Talbots, Francesco's Salon, Borders Books Music Cafe, Ann Taylor's, Damman Hardware and Bon Loot. Just think of how much fun

you will have telling the older kids about the employment possibilities.

Some of the problems I experienced while surfing The Village included some links that did not work. For example, I was unable to connect to the Au Sable Outfitters website and the Valente Jeweler's site kept giving me a "Script Error" message.

The Village website is worth a visit or two, and it will be interesting to see how it develops in the future.

Changing the subject for a moment, or should I say changing it back to last week, I heard from two Realtors I neglected to include in my column on real estate websites.

William Adlhoeh directed

me to his site at adlhoeh.com.

His site has many of the same resource tools as the sites I talked about last week, but several others I had not seen. I especially liked the look at the history of the Grosse Pointes through photographs from the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. It's a neat way to tell about, and sell, the Grosse Pointe lifestyle. I also liked the available site map. Sometimes it's easier to jump over to the particular site page you want from the site map, eliminating jumps from page to page before finding the one you want.

Alice Baetz of Tappan & Associates has two websites, go2grossepointe.com and come2grossepointe.com. They, too, talk about Grosse

Pointe life and area attractions.

There is also a newsletter and a link called "Organize your move."

Now, I like business sites that are strictly business. But I think websites that offer a little fun attract more return visits, as well as sticking in the site visitors' memories. Baetz's site has an "Oldies but Goodies" music jukebox. You can pick the oldies music you want to listen to while you review her website.

Besides, after visiting her site, I finally learned how to spell "Do Wah Diddy!"

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My e-mail address is mmaurer@bizserve.com.

Business People

Grosse Pointe dentists Dr. David Bryk, Dr. Curt Ralstrom and Dr. Robert Stewart have been elected to fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The academy is an international dental honor society that recognizes dentists who have made outstanding contributions to the profession.

Bryk, who has a general practice in Roseville, is a past president of the Macomb County Dental Society. Ralstrom is a pediatric dentist with offices in Eastpointe and Clinton Township. He is the past president of the Michigan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Stewart is a prosthodontist who practices in Grosse Pointe Woods. He is a clinical associate professor at the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry.

The Detroit Regional Chamber has named John Carroll senior vice president of business development and executive director of the Detroit Regional Economic Partnership.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, Carroll was promoted from the Chamber's senior director of International Business Development.

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Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF
ORDINANCE NOS. 211 AND 212

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on January 6, 2001, the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance Nos. 211 and 212. These ordinances were ordered to take effect upon the publication of synopses of the ordinances in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ordinance No. 211 amends the Village's lot split ordinance, Ordinance No. 197, to redefine and provide for the shape of parcels that will be allowed as a result of lot splits, and to repeal inconsistent ordinances.

Ordinance No. 212 amends the Village's zoning ordinance, Ordinance No. 200, to provide revised definitions of the terms "lot" and "lot width;" to revise the requirements for and regulations upon garage sales, rummage sales, estate sales or similar activities in the Village; and to repeal inconsistent ordinances.

Copies of Ordinance Nos. 211 and 212 are available for public inspection at the Villages offices.

Linda S. Walton,
Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 01/25/2001

Bank robbery

A woman robbed a bank last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Threatening the use of a weapon if she didn't get her way, she made off with a bag of marked bills in the company of a male companion.

The robbery took place on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11:30 p.m., in the presence of 11 customers and employees of a bank in the 19300 block of Mack.

The woman reportedly passed a note to a teller: "This is a robbery. I have a weapon. Give me all the money."

Within minutes, the woman and her accomplice were carrying their cash down a nearby alley. No one was injured in the incident, and there were no weapons seen. An agent from the Federal Bureau of Investigation has joined the investigation.

Witnesses described the robber as a black female in her 20s, 5-foot-5, 150 pounds, with dark hair. She was last seen wearing a 3/4-length black leather coat with white stripes down the sleeves, on which was printed the brand name, "Echo."

Her male accomplice was African-American, in his 30s, wearing a white quilted flannel jacket and a black and red baseball cap.

Got their man

A homegrown posse of Grosse Pointe Park residents last week captured a suspected car thief as he allegedly tried to break into a vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Bishop.

The incident took place on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Police said the residents chased the man to the corner of Grayton and Kercheval, where they held him until authorities arrived. The man, who was wanted on misdemeanor warrants in 36th District Court, was in possession of a screwdriver and hammer.

Watchdog

A barking dog alerted a homeowner in the 1000 block of Bishop that a late-night intruder was up to something.

At 2:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, the resident discovered someone had broken into his house and stolen a Minolta camera.

Suspended

On Sunday, Jan. 21, at 11:50 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman who was monitoring traffic on north-

bound Harper near Allard spotted a car with an expired license tab.

The driver, a 30-year-old Detroit man, could not produce a driver's license. A check with state records revealed the man had seven driving suspensions for traffic offenses in communities in southeastern Michigan.

The man posted \$100 bond and was released.

Credit fraud

A 62-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Woods discovered last week that someone had opened a credit card in his name and fraudulently purchased at least two computers.

The man learned of the unauthorized transactions when a credit card representative told him the fake credit application was incomplete.

The computers were shipped to an address in the 18400 block of Sussex in Detroit.

Quiet kids

Reports could not be confirmed last week of rowdy youths gathering and yelling obscenities on the corner of Holiday and Oxford in Grosse Pointe Woods.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, at about 8:45 p.m., a public safety officer investigated the complaint but found only five well-behaved girls.

"They were quiet and not causing any disturbances," said the officer.

Lurker caught

No one is saying much, except police, in the case of a married man from Grosse Pointe Farms who tried to hide under a sport utility vehicle when police found him lurking outside the apartment windows of two women in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The incident came to light shortly after 11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, when a 48-year-old woman saw the subject "crouched" near the front window of her apartment, and that of a 21-year-old female neighbor, in the 2300 block of Stanhope.

When police pulled up and shined a spotlight on the hooded man, he "bolted," said an officer. The subject "disappeared into a row of cedar bushes" with another policeman chasing on foot. As the man jumped fences and ran through backyards, a barking black dog signaled the subject's general whereabouts in the 20100 block of Littlestone.

A "host of responding

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police" converged on the neighborhood to find the man hiding in a driveway under a Dodge Durango.

The subject refused to answer police questions, but, according to an officer, announced he had left his 10-year-old son at a nearby video store.

"He stated his plan was to return (to the store) to get him," said police. Officers saved him the trip and took the boy home to his mother in the Farms.

The man's wife "indicated she did not have any idea" why her husband fled police, said an officer.

Amateur sleuth

Grosse Pointe Woods detectives are following up on reports from a 47-year-old resident who has done a little sleuthing of his own.

The man discovered last week that someone had been tapping his bank account for monthly payments to a pornographic website.

The man contacted the Internet company, learned the computer identification numbers of the fraudulent users, and presented the evidence to local police.

Cars ransacked

Unknown persons broke the side vent of a car parked behind a house in the 1100 block of Maryland during the night of Thursday, Jan. 18. The people responsible apparently rifled through the vehicle, yet nothing appeared to be missing.

The same night in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield, someone entered an unlocked Toyota and stole a flashlight.

Car stolen

A woman who owes \$9,000 on her Chrysler, but who also said the finance company agreed not to repossess the vehicle, reported the car stolen last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The woman told police she parked the car behind a building in the 20100 block of Mack on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. She reported it missing at 9:42 p.m.

Police searched the parking lot but were not able to find any broken glass or similar signs of forced entry.

Anniversaries

Three public safety officers in Grosse Pointe Park are celebrating anniversaries in January:

- Sgt. James Armbruster, 19 years.
- PSOs Greg Allen and James Weaver, six years.

— Brad Lindberg

Shores busy

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers were kept busy last week with the arrest of five suspects on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

The first incident took place at 2:28 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19. An officer spotted a 1990 Buick Century heading north on Lakeshore at a speed of 10 mph. When the officer pulled the car over, he smelled the odor of alcohol and spotted an open bottle of beer. The driver, a 49-year-old Warren woman, had no license and failed her field sobriety tests. She blew a .23 on her preliminary breath test (PBT). She was also cited for not wearing a seat belt. She is free on \$200 bond.

At 11:08 p.m. that same day, an officer spotted a 1989 Dodge heading south on Lakeshore at a speed of 48 mph. The driver, a 46-year-old Detroit woman, admitted to having a "few mixed drinks" at a downtown club.

After failing her field sobriety tests, she blew a .17 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

At 3:07 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, an officer spotted a 1999 Chrysler weaving between lanes while heading south on Lakeshore. The car was stopped at Moorland and the driver, a 33-year-old Fraser woman, said she had five or six drinks. She failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .21 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:28 a.m., an officer saw a 1994 Saturn that was traveling north on Lakeshore repeatedly cross the center line and hit a curb. When the officer pulled the car over, he saw that the driver had bloodshot eyes. He also had slurred speech. The driver, a 27-year-old Eastpointe man, failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .181 on his PBT. He is free on \$100 bond.

Less than 10 minutes later, another Shores officer spotted a 1997 Thunderbird moving north on Lakeshore

at a speed of 48 mph. When he pulled the car over, the driver, a 31-year-old Monroe woman, said that she had just left a Detroit nightclub and was lost. She was trying to get back to Monroe. Her speech was slurred and she blew a .158 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

Wallet walks

A 63-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman left her purse on the front counter of a store in the 18600 block of Mack in the Farms at about 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19. She went to another part of the store to purchase a lottery ticket.

When she returned to the front of the store to get her purse, she noticed that it was open. Her wallet, which contained \$100 in cash, as well as a credit card and her driver's license, was missing.

SUV gone

An Orchard Lake man gave the keys of his 2001 Toyota Land Cruiser to a valet parker in the 200 block of Country Club Drive during the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 17. The parker left the keys in the vehicle and when the driver

returned to get his SUV at 10 p.m., it was gone.

City trouble

A City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer spotted an Oldsmobile Cutlass traveling 35 mph in a 25 mph zone on Cadieux, near Kercheval. When the vehicle was stopped at the corner of Cadieux and Charlevoix, the officer spotted an open bottle of liquor on the front seat.

The driver, a 49-year-old Detroit woman, also had no driver's license or registration. The license plate also didn't match up with the car. She failed her field sobriety tests and blew .22 on her PBT. She is free on \$100 bond.

Strange vandal

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers were called to a home in the 300 block of Neff on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 20. Sometime during the night before, someone threw eggs and toilet paper at the house. Police also found women's underwear.

— Jim Stickford



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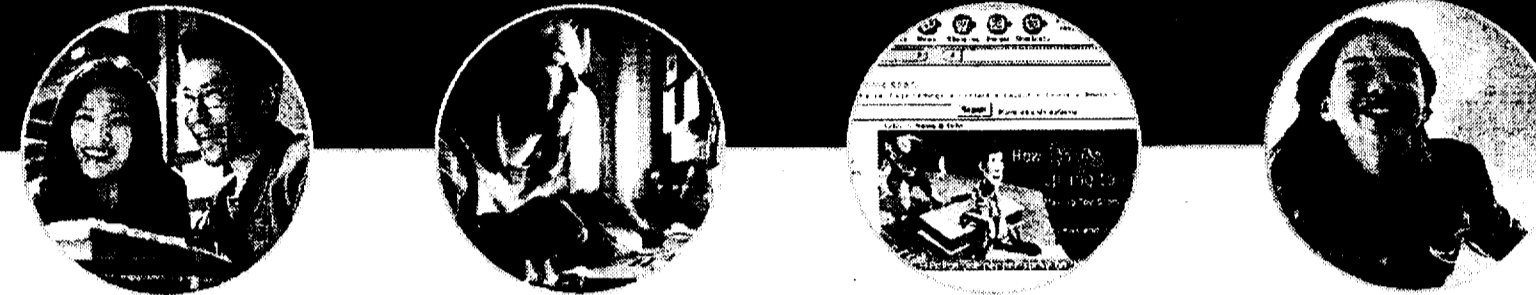
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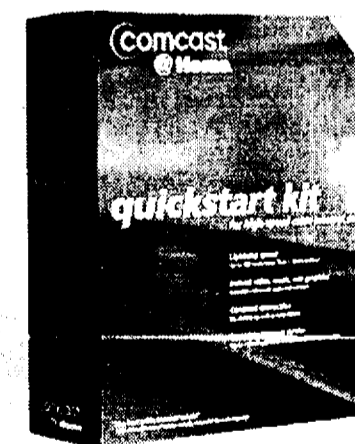
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On stage or back stage — G.P. Theatre offers opportunities to develop talents

By Al Bertel
Special Writer

There is no business like show business. It's true. Just being involved with it — even on an amateur basis — is a great feeling and a source of personal satisfaction for me and for some 250 members of Grosse Pointe Theatre.

It doesn't matter if you're on the stage or behind it.

You may have heard the story about the man who followed behind circus elephants, cleaning up. He complained about the dirtiness of the job. His friend asked him why he didn't quit. His answer: "No thanks. I don't want to leave show business."

That's how most of us in little theater groups feel.

Grosse Pointers and eastsiders are truly fortunate because we have one of the finest community theater groups in the country performing right here in the War Memorial's Fries Auditorium.

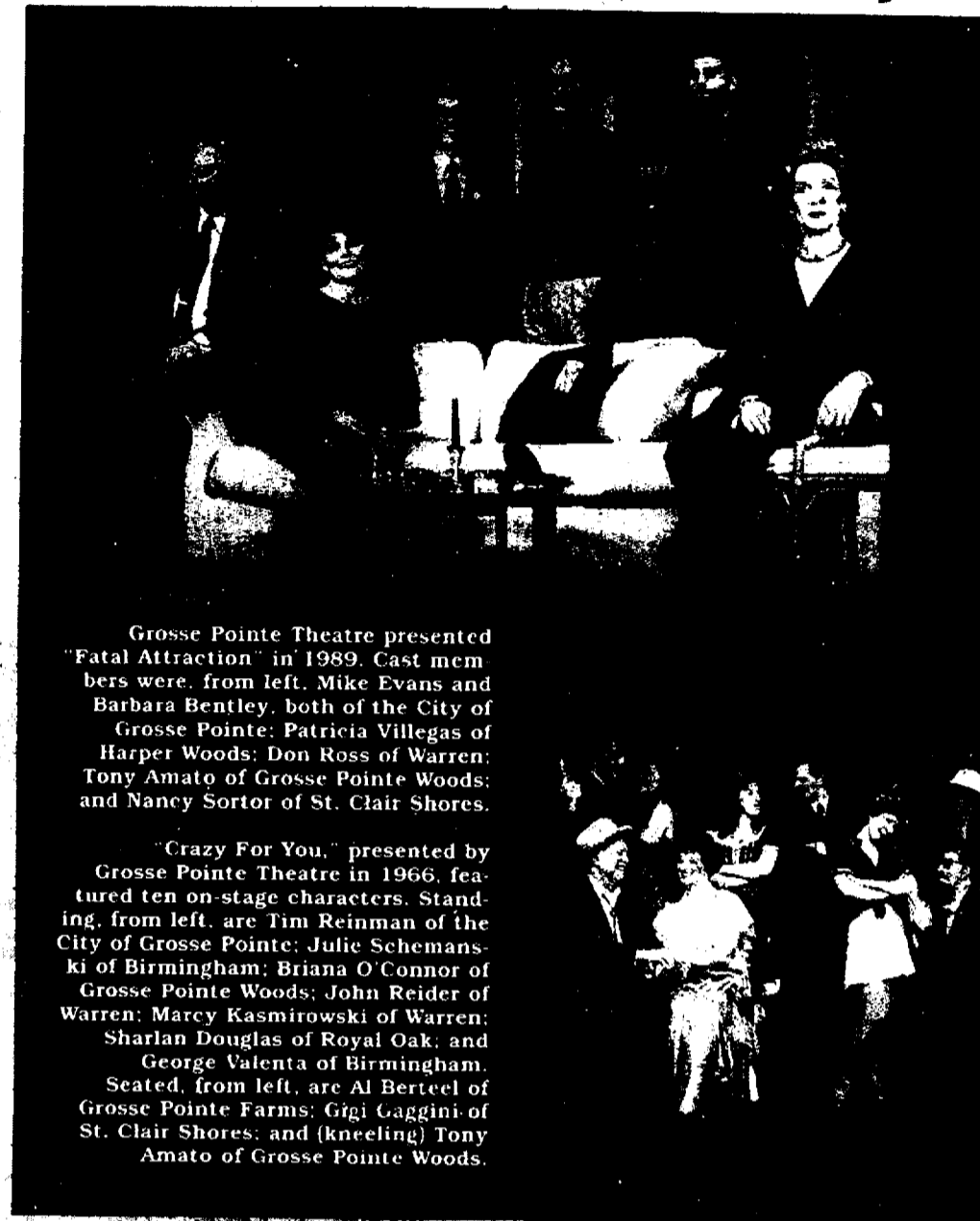
Grosse Pointe Theatre is currently presenting a comedy/mystery, "Communicating Doors."

Performances are on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Saturday, Feb. 3.

Each season, Grosse Pointe Theatre presents five live theater productions, usually beginning in fall with a musical; then presenting a comedy; then a drama; another comedy; and finally, another musical show to end the season.

This format evolved because we found that most audiences like musicals best and comedies run a close second.

Most of our presentations are of excellent quality and have often been compared favorably to shows at the Fisher or Fox Theatre, at a fraction of the downtown admission prices, and in an intimate and luxurious auditorium.



Grosse Pointe Theatre presented "Fatal Attraction" in 1989. Cast members were, from left, Mike Evans and Barbara Bentley, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; Patricia Villegas of Harper Woods; Don Ross of Warren; Tony Amato of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Nancy Sortor of St. Clair Shores.

"Crazy For You," presented by Grosse Pointe Theatre in 1966, featured ten on-stage characters. Standing, from left, are Tim Reinman of the City of Grosse Pointe; Julie Schemanski of Birmingham; Briana O'Connor of Grosse Pointe Woods; John Reider of Warren; Marcy Kasimowski of Warren; Sharlan Douglas of Royal Oak; and George Valenta of Birmingham. Seated, from left, are Al Bertel of St. Clair Shores, and (kneeling) Tony Amato of Grosse Pointe Woods.

History of G.P. Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre was founded in 1948, due largely to the efforts of a Grosse Pointer, Russell Werneken.

Shows were presented at first at Cannon Recreation Center and more than once, the cast outnumbered the audience. As the group grew, plays were presented in Pierce Junior High School's Auditorium, then in Grosse Pointe High School's Auditorium and finally, in February 1963, the organization made its final move into the new Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

GPT opened there with a show called "Send Me No Flowers" and later in that season it presented its first musical, "Kiss Me Kate."

During the early years sets were built and what little equipment we had was stored in the garage part of the carriage house of the Alger Mansion. The treasured space was almost lost once, when a tenant in the apartment above complained to the ever-patient John Lake, War

Memorial director, about a horrendous stench coming from the theater's workshop.

It turned out that someone had left an electric glue pot turned on and the glue used for building sets was bubbling in the pot. If GPT had been evicted it would have been disastrous. We had no money to rent other space, and we were so frugal that we even straightened out nails from old sets to use for building new ones.

These days, we buy brand new nails.

In the early years we

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Theatre

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conducted our membership meetings in a small room in the basement of the Alger House. "Kiss Me Kate" put us on the map and changed everything.

The group grew rapidly and a season ticket sales arrangement made it possible to expand our activities. About 10 years ago we went way out on a limb and bought an old building that had been a nursing home. The structure at 315 Fisher, just off Maumee, had not been occupied for many years and was a shambles and an eyesore.

Under the direction of Tom Gallagher, a local builder, and with hours and hours of unpaid labor, the existing second-floor ceiling was opened up to the rafters and a fabulous cathedral-ceilinged second floor was transformed into a rehearsal hall.

Since that time, the theater has created costume rooms, a dance room, a computer room, a music room and more — all with volunteer labors of love. A building that had been a blight on the neighborhood was transformed into an attractive and useful structure.

The building is used for tryouts, rehearsals and board meetings. Cast par-

ties are held there and it is headquarters for organizing the Grosse Pointe Theatre's contribution to the community's pre-Christmas parade. The "Bug" is always a crowd pleaser, as are the Disney heads which were made by our stage artists.

A scene-building shop at 315 Fisher might rival the one on "This Old House." With a full array of hand and power tools, theater members build and paint all our own sets, again with volunteers. Some workers are professionally trained and donate their skills and time. No one in the club is paid, except for the professional musicians hired for musical productions. All is done for the camaraderie and the love of theater.

The scene shop is at the rear of 315 Fisher in a two-level addition that was built largely by members. One of the great features of the shop is the equipment the theater has to raise and lower the set flats and backgrounds so they can always be painted at eye level. There is a wide slot built into the first floor, opening into the basement. This allows flats and backgrounds to be raised and lowered. Sets are built there and then brought to the theater on a brand new

used truck.

The group is always looking for extra help in building sets, by the way, so anyone who is handy with a hammer or saw or a paintbrush is welcome any Wednesday evening about 7:30 p.m. or Saturdays from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go in the side door; up about six steps; turn right. Tell them you read about it in the Grosse Pointe News.

The costume room is also located at 315 Fisher. Nearly all the special apparel you see on stage is sewn right there.

While the actors on the stage get all the glory, the wind beneath their wings is provided by backstage crews, set builders, costumers, makeup artists and the multitude of other people who participate in production and administration. Next time you go to a production, look through the program to see how many supporting people are involved in a show. The usual ratio is three people backstage for every one in the cast.

How a show is born

The Season Selection Committee reads some 30 or 40 scripts before it chooses the five to be presented in a season. This is becoming a more difficult task, since most of the new shows being presented in New York, and which will gradually filter down to little theater, deal with topics that are unsuitable for our audiences or are so elaborately staged that we simply cannot do them with our limited facilities. We have no facilities to fly sets or backdrops, so everything must be brought in from the sides.

Once the shows are selected, the board of directors chooses a director and producer, who, working together, will select people to handle the many segments of the production.

Auditions for new shows are announced in the local and Detroit papers. Parts are open to anyone and indeed, most shows have new members in the cast. Anyone who has aspirations to "tread the boards" should watch for the announcements. Tryouts are usually held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons about 10 weeks before the show opens.

Rehearsals are usually two nights and one afternoon a week until show time. Each rehearsal lasts about four hours.

Watching a show come to life is a marvelous experience. From the first read-through, to the preliminary blocking with makeshift set pieces, folding chairs and tape on the floor, and everyone worried about memorizing lines, until it finally comes together.

Musicals take a lot more time and include special rehearsals for dancers and chorus members. The week before opening night usually means rehearsals are held every night.

The director is, of course, responsible for the movement and the interpretation of the actors on the stage. He or she has the last word about all facets of the production.

Generally speaking, the director will determine the "feel" or "ambience" of the show. He or she works closely with the unsung hero, the producer, the one who organizes all the details that make the production possible.

The stage manager is in charge once the show gets on the stage. He supervises the stage crews, lighting, sound, and so on.

The technical director and his crew build the set as designed by the set designer, and bring it to the theater, where it is dressed with furniture and accessories by the set dressers.

GPT sometimes rents furniture but usually borrows what it needs from individuals and sometimes, from

furniture stores. Occasionally, the play calls for some really unusual things such as knights in armor or mummy cases or an antique wheelchair and the set dressers have quite a challenge.

The light and sound crews now go to work on their specialties, while the properties committee assembles all items handled by the actors, such as books, cigarettes, suitcases, guns and so on.

In general, anything that is stationary on the set is considered set dressing and anything that moves is considered part of the properties.

One of the weirdest properties we had to have was a goat. It was needed for a play called "Teahouse of The August Moon." The theater group was lucky enough to be able to borrow one from Alfred Glancy, who had a pet farm behind his mansion on Lakeshore.

One of the great showbiz jobs was putting the diaper on the goat.

Meanwhile, the costume people work for weeks, sewing and altering costumes. They make most of the unusual costumes from scratch, buying the material and cutting and assembling them in a sewing room, which has four machines and various sewing tables for cutting and assembling.

The program committee writes resumes for the actors and others; creates artwork for the cover; gets ads from our friendly merchants; and gets the program printed.

The ticket committee handles about 400 tickets for each performance, juggling between season ticket holders and individual tickets sold, trying to satisfy everybody.

While all this is going on, the actors are rehearsing, usually about three or four times a week, with patient rehearsal pianists and vocal directors and choreographers urging them on.

At last, it's opening night and the makeup people and stage crew get to do their stuff.

Actors finally get to perform for a real, live audience. And oh, how they love the applause.

Applause

Grosse Pointe Theatre began presenting its Clarence Awards in 1956. The awards were so named because Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" was the name of the organization's first show.

Clarences are like the Oscars given out in Hollywood. They are presented at a gala dinner and dance party at a local club.

A gold-colored stylized statue is presented to the best actor, best actress, best director and so on. All members of Grosse Pointe Theatre are eligible to vote if they have seen all of the shows. It's one of the group's biggest annual events and everyone dresses to the nines, anxious to see and be seen.

How much does a play cost?

As an example, here are the figures for two of last year's productions — one a play, the other a musical.

Financing for the play included \$723 for royalties, \$5,000 for rental of the Fries Auditorium, \$2,033 for materials to build sets, \$1,200 for costumes, \$65 for makeup, \$200 for special sound and lighting equipment and \$700 for set dressing. The total was nearly \$10,000.

Musicals are more expensive. For one of last year's musicals, royalties were \$7,035, the rental at Fries for 11 nights was \$5,400, the orchestra cost \$7,100, sets were \$2,500, costumes were \$3,500, makeup was \$250, sound and lights were \$400, and set dressing cost \$650. The total was \$26,835.

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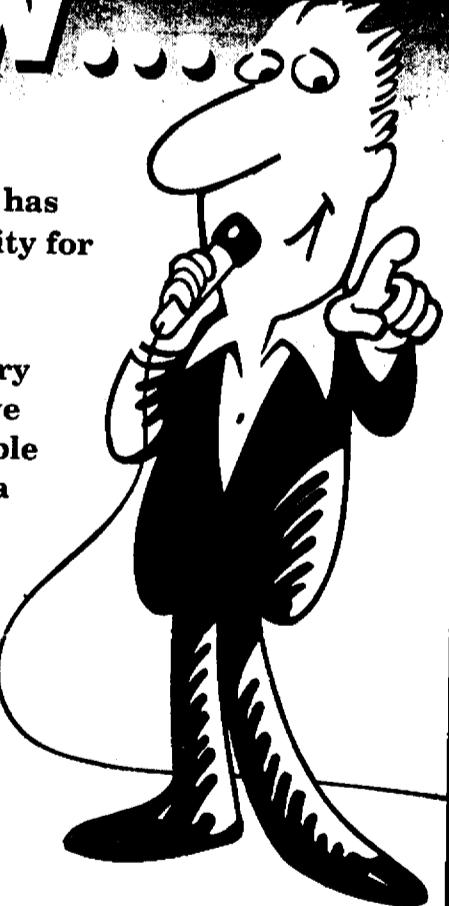
We Want to Know...

The Grosse Pointe News has been serving the community for 60 years.

We are in the midst of planning for an anniversary issue that we hope will give you many hours of enjoyable reading, whether you are a lifelong resident or a newcomer interested in this community's roots.

It's an enormous project and we need your help.

If you are an organization, business or individual with photos or information that has been around for 25 or more years feel free to contact us with your story information by writing us, e-mail, fax or stopping by.



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Boat Show Charity Launch is fundraiser for kids

The Detroit Boat Show's annual Charity Launch will officially kick off the 2001 Detroit Boat Show from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center.

Boating enthusiasts will gather to preview the latest new boats and accessories while supporting two local charities.

The Detroit Boat Show runs from Saturday, Feb. 10 through Sunday, Feb. 18. The evening will include a strolling buffet, entertainment, a live auction and door prizes.

Proceeds will go to Lighthouse of Oakland County and Matrix Human Services.

The event is expected to

raise more than \$80,000. Some auction items include a Zodiac inflatable boat with a Nissan motor, jewelry, recreational equipment and travel packages.

Another highlight of the Charity Launch will be the presentation of the third annual AAA Michigan/Lighthouse Great Lakes Boating Award to an individual or organization that has had a positive impact on the boating industry.

Past recipients have been Frank P. McBride Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores. McBride and his wife, Jere, are honorary co-chairmen of the event with Arv and Annette Mueller. Steering committee members for the event include

Julie and Bill Storen of Grosse Pointe Farms; Terrie and Mike McLauchlan of Grosse Pointe Woods; and Kathy and Scott Gregory and Marty Richardson, all of

Grosse Pointe Park. Patron tickets are \$140 a person. Benefactor/Commodore-level tickets are \$200.

Nautical attire is the dress for the evening. For information or tickets, call (248) 335-5400 or (248) 920-6000, ext. 2121.

— Margie Reins Smith



Local volunteers Terrie McLauchlan of Grosse Pointe Woods, at the left; Mike Tusa of the City of Grosse Pointe, center; and Julie Storen of Grosse Pointe Farms, are planning the Detroit Boat Show Charity Launch on Friday, Feb. 9.

The event is a benefit for Lighthouse of Oakland County Inc. and Matrix Human Services.

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DAC mural decks the walls with civic pride

Art on a massive scale appeals to painter/sculptor Hubert Massey. As a student traveling in Europe, he was struck with awe by viewing the murals in a cathedral near London. Michaelangelo's frescos in the Sistine Chapel took his breath away. Sculpture on a heroic scale like the "David" made him humble.

in the club's Grill Room, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony last Thursday before an admiring crowd of members and well-wishers. Familiar buildings that make up the Detroit skyline crowd the scene. Prominent in the foreground is the stately Italianate form of the Albert Kahn-designed DAC itself.

identifying the buildings, one by one. The scene conveys not only a view of architecture, but also a sense of the life of the community. Many have lived, worked and played in those buildings. Fortunes have been made and lost. Detroit has endured and is growing again.

As these thoughts come to mind, with them comes the realization that such inspiration is one of the roles of a work of art like this.

The mural has other dis-

tinctions. As Graham Beall, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, pointed out in his dedicatory comments, fresco painting is almost an abandoned art. The process is not just demanding, it is a lot of hard work.

For preparation, the artist applies four layers of plaster to his wall. On the fourth he draws the design of his mural, transferring it from paper patterns called cartoons.

Then, working on only a small area at a time, he

applies fresh plaster and must paint his scene before the plaster dries.

Even his colors require much time and effort. They are all made from natural minerals ground to a fine powder that will become a part of the plaster and endure unchanged through time.

Both our city and artist Hubert Massey have a tradition in this art form. What may be the greatest fresco mural in the United States is the Diego Rivera tribute to Detroit industry at the DIA. Massey studied with two artists who actually assisted Rivera in executing that work.

Massey's work is already represented in other buildings in the city. One of his first major commissions was a 625-square-foot mural for the lobby of the Athenaeum Hotel. He also created the impressive mosaic terrazzo floor in the rotunda of the Charles Wright Museum of African American History.

His first major fresco was for his alma mater, Grand Valley State University in western Michigan.

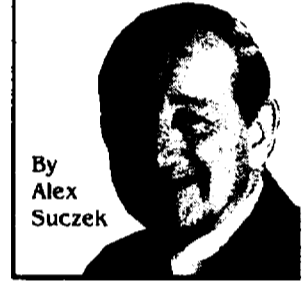
In his own reflections on how he came to be a muralist, Massey recalls his early days as a young artist making his living by painting larger-than-life figures on billboards. Those were the days when billboards were hand-painted in oils. It must have been good training for an ambitious young artist willing to serve his apprenticeship.

He will be painting human figures again in the next half of his DAC Commission.

The second of the two murals, which should be in place in the next year or so, will complement the one just unveiled. The second mural will also show the DAC but the view of Detroit will be looking north. We can expect to see the new stadiums, the Cultural Center, the New Center area and figures representing DAC members engaged in favorite club activities such as squash, bowling, fitness and swimming.

We can look forward to seeing it in the second arched space — presently unadorned — at one end of the Grill Room.

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

Behind it are other key structures and features reflecting both Detroit's geography and history. From the RenCen to the Masonic Temple, they remind us of Detroit's dramatic swings in prosperity. Behind them are the Ambassador Bridge, our neighbor Windsor and the waterway that gave our city its name (Detroit is the French word for 'the straits').

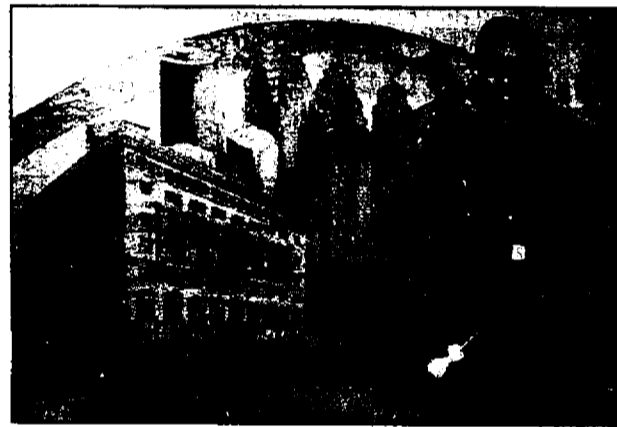
These art forms impressed him as an outstanding way to command attention for an artistic message. He became committed to the larger-than-life format and its integration with architecture.

The most recent fulfillment of his mission, while only modestly monumental, is an impressive and inspiring recognition of one of the city's most vibrant institutions, the Detroit Athletic Club. This new work, the first of two fresco murals to be installed in arched spaces

Realistic as the painting may be, it is nonetheless a representative impression. The buildings are grouped for effect, not as they are positioned in reality.

Even as a lunette-shaped mural under the Grill Room's arched ceiling, the effect is moving.

Here is a visual representation of our city that stirs pride and a sense of the city's long history of leadership, achievement and diversity. Detroiters cannot resist taking a hard look and



Artist Hubert Massey followed the traditional technique of fresco painting to create his DAC mural, except that he mounted the heavy work on a free-standing framework that is attached to the wall of the club's Grill Room.

It can be removed if necessary. As for the heavy work involved, the former football player and discus-thrower said he enjoys the physical aspects of being a muralist.

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The Pastor's Corner

Slow down, be quiet

By the Rev. Julia A. Dempz
Christ Church Grosse Pointe

I keep hoping for a really good snow day. You know the kind — the snow keeps coming and nobody is going anywhere and you can't possibly do all the running around you expected to do.

The world seems quieter on days like that. It's the quiet that I really want. I hunger for quiet and the time to think about things.

Our lives are so noisy and so busy that we must create times of quiet. Times of quiet help lower our blood pressure, improve digestion, calm our nerves, deepen our breathing and sharpen our attention.

Try finding time to be quiet at least once a day. Sit in a comfortable chair with your feet on the floor, arms relaxed and spine straight. Take several deep breaths and exhale slowly. Pay attention to any aches, pains or tight muscles and relax each area that is tense.

When the body rests the mind can follow with some effort. Focus your mind on a beautiful place in nature, a verse of scripture, a simple prayer or saying that brings you peace. Keep your mind on these restful images or words, keeping yourself still.

Listen for the quiet voice of wisdom deep inside yourself and be open to the promptings of God's spirit coming to you. Even just a few minutes a day can help you take care of your body, mind and spirit.

In response to our busy lives and to the spiritual hunger in our community, a Center for Spirituality has been established at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The Center's goal is to provide opportunities for people in this community to slow down and have time to ponder the meaning of their lives and their own spiritual needs.

On Friday, Feb. 2, and Saturday, Feb. 3, Dr. John Biersdorf will lead a retreat on "The Art of Spiritual Conversation." Spiritual conversation happens any time one listens to God through the presence of another caring person.

He will lead participants in gentle experiences that can help us to slow down and find meaning in the quiet we create. We will gather from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. All are welcome to join the conversation.

For more information about this or any other program at the Center, call the Rev. Julia Dempz at (313) 885-4841.

In the meantime — think about ways to slow down and take time to reflect and be still.



Dress down, raise money

Patricia Stumb, principal of Our Lady Star of the Sea School, at the left, presented a \$2,000 check for the Father Solanus Center to Brother Richard Merling, center, and Brother Leo Wollenweber, at the right, at a Mass and donation ceremony held on Jan. 12.

Star students raised money by holding a dress-down day by which students donated \$1 to wear blue jeans to school. The parish's Christian Service Committee donated the remaining funds. The money will be used to purchase commemorative bricks for the center which will open in 2002 adjacent to the St. Bonaventure Monastery. For more information on the fundraising campaign, call (313) 579-2100, ext. 147.

Theatre

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Grosse Pointe Theatre currently has about 250 members. They're teachers, salespeople, lawyers, truck drivers and businessmen. They come from just about any category you can name.

Work vs. play

Community theater is certainly not all work and no play. In addition to a lot of private get-togethers, there is an official cast party after the close of

every show. An unofficial gathering usually is held at the Cadieux Cafe after membership meetings, which take place at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

The business part of these meetings usually takes about 45 minutes. It is followed by a workshop production, which is a short play or musical presentation intended to give newcomers a chance to try their wings on the stage. Membership meetings are

open to the public and anyone is welcome. Visit us to see if you're interested in joining the group or just to see the workshop presentation.

Dues are \$20 a year. Tickets are available for all shows. Weekend performances are frequently sold out, but tickets are usually available during the week right up until curtain time.

Tickets to "Communicating Doors" are \$14. Call (313) 881-4004.

St. James Lutheran selects its new permanent pastor

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms.

St. James Lutheran Church has announced that the Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr. has accepted the call to become the church's permanent pastor.

A welcoming reception will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the

The installation service will begin at 10:15 a.m., with Bishop Robert A. Rimbo presiding, preaching and officiating.

For more information, call the church at (313) 884-0511.

Meetings

G.P. Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Discussion will concern recent trips and upcoming events, including some local cross-country skiing. Free refreshments. Singles and couples are invited.

For more information, call John Byrne, president, at (810) 293-6779.

Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club is holding an exhibit of its photographic work in the cafe of Borders Books and Music in the Village. The photographs will be on display through the month of January.

The club meets twice a month, September through May, from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Brownell Middle School. Each meeting includes a competition. Several times a year the club hosts an educational program. Membership is \$20 a year. Visitors and potential members are welcome.

Fox Creek

Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers No. 216 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the home of Marlene Harle. Ellen Nelson will be co-hostess.

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Joseph Vito Coraci and Laura Susanne Snow

of arts degree in finance from Michigan State University. He is a third-year law student at the University of Detroit Mercy. He is a clerk at the law offices of Michael G. Stavale in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Tara Elizabeth Lewis and Francis Anthony Blake Jr.

Lewis-Blake

Debra VanElslander of Grosse Pointe Shores and Barton Lewis of Macomb have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tara Elizabeth Lewis, to Francis Anthony Blake Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake of the City of Grosse Pointe.

A September wedding is planned.

Lewis earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication management from the University of Dayton. She is an account executive with Pentamark Worldwide.

Blake graduated from Wittenberg University with a degree in economics.

He is a sales associate with Northern Machinery.

Tinos-Reynolds

Daniel and Maria T.S. Tinos of Brazil have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Tinos, to James Reynolds, son of Michael and Marnie Reynolds of the City of Grosse Pointe. A July wedding is planned.

Tinos is a public accountant with Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

Reynolds attended Michigan State University and is a certified public accountant with Pricewaterhouse Coopers.



Jennifer Neumann and Andrew Frahm

Neumann-Frahm

Rick and Kathy Neumann of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Neumann, to Andrew Frahm, son of Robert and Jane Frahm of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Neumann earned a bachelor of arts degree in physical anthropology from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is a sec-

ond-year law student at Washington University School of Law.

Frahm earned a bachelor of science degree in civil and environmental engineering from Wayne State University.

He works for the Wayne County Department of Public Services.

Gove-Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English Gove of the City of Grosse Pointe announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Rodgers Gove, to Joshua Gabriel Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cohen of Carmel Valley, Calif. A May wedding is planned.

Gove earned a degree in French and English, magna cum laude, from Amherst College; and a master of arts degree from the Middlebury



Joshua Gabriel Cohen and Martha Rodgers Gove

School in Paris. She works for a public relations firm in Dearborn.

Cohen earned a degree in history from Amherst and a master's degree in environmental management from Duke University. He is an ecologist for Michigan Natural Features Inventory in Lansing.

Anniversary

Ignasiaks

Eugene and Dorothy Ignasiak of Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 28, 2000, by attending a 4 p.m. mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.



Eugene and Dorothy Ignasiak

Afterward, they were honored at a reception and dinner for family and friends the Lochmoor Club.

They were married on Oct. 28, 1950 at St. John Berchman's Church in Detroit.

They are the parents of Susan and Gregory, both of Grosse Pointe Park; Michael, of Warsaw, Ind.; and Robert, of Orchard Lake.

As part of the celebration of their golden anniversary, the couple traveled to Rome

Snow-Coraci

Gordon and Shirley Snow of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Susanne Snow, to Joseph Vito Coraci, son of Bonnie and Vito Coraci of St. Clair Shores. A September 2002 wedding is planned.

Snow earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. She majored in communication studies. She is an advertising sales assistant with MTV Networks.

Coraci earned a bachelor

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Puffpaff

held in place by a beaded headband. She carried a cascade of white Asiatic lilies, roses, stephanotis and ivy.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Katherine M. Boll of Chicago.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Boyd of New York City; Jennifer Crowe of Harper Woods; Doreen Duffy of Chicago; Hillary Henning of St. Clair Shores; and Melissa Metzker of New York City.

Attendants wore gray silk gowns with beaded shoulder straps and carried cascades of mauve Asiatic lilies, roses and ivy.

The best man was Douglas Ceane.

Groomsmen were Marcus Adams, David Abke, Michael Riney, and the groom's brothers, Steven Puffpaff and Keith Puffpaff. The newlyweds live in Grosse Pointe Park.

Woycik-Miller

Jennifer Ellen Woycik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Woycik of Troy, married Timothy Patrick Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms, on June 3, 2000, at Holy Name Catholic Church in Birmingham.

The Rev. Robert Burke officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony and Monsignor John Zenz, the Rev. Timothy



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Patrick Miller

Shannon and the Rev. John Fabian concelebrated. A reception was held at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured a jewel neckline, a Venetian lace bodice and a full box-pleated skirt. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lavender and white hydrangeas and stephanotis.

Matrons of honor were the bride's two sisters, Christie McVean of Royal Oak and Lauri Lemire of Troy.

Bridesmaids were Brandy Gottman of Royal Oak and Lori Treboldi of Ann Arbor.

The flower girl was Kathleen Lemire.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mike Miller of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Tom Woycik

of Royal Oak; Eric Homberger of Dublin, Ohio; and Larry Pociask of Dearborn.

The ring bearer was Benjamin Smith of New York.

The mother of the bride wore a sage green two-piece dress with a beaded top and she carried a nosegay of lavender hydrangeas.

The groom's mother wore a willow green crepe dress with a Tuscan lace bodice. She also carried a nosegay of lavender hydrangeas.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in finance from Michigan State University. She works for Philip Morris USA as a sales manager.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in horticulture from Michigan State University. He works as an installation manager for Grosse Pointe Lawn Sprinklers.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Ireland and England. They live in Royal Oak.

Boll-Puffpaff

Jennifer Elizabeth Boll, daughter of Mary Ann Boll of Grosse Pointe Shores and the late John Boll, married Thomas Michael Puffpaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul Puffpaff of Warren, on Sept. 8, 2000, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph McCormick officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore a white silk princess gown that featured an Empire waist and a bodice decorated with hand embroidered, beaded leaves. Her silk illusion veil was

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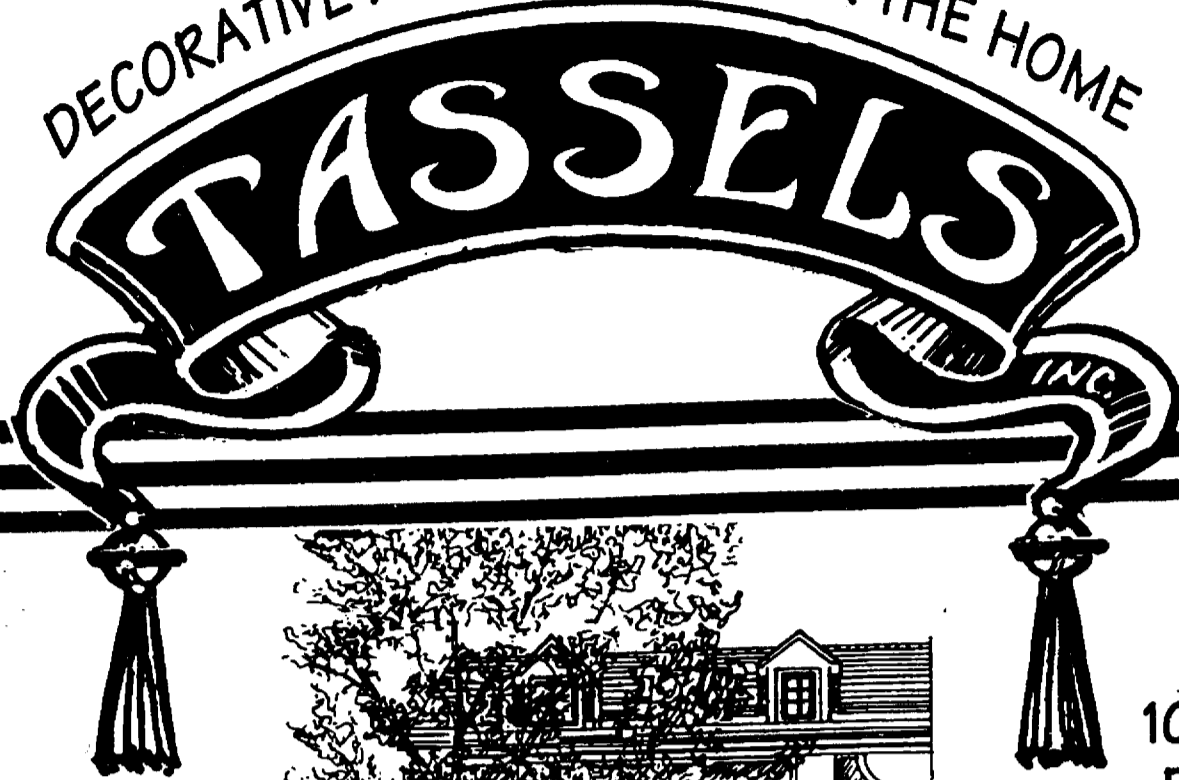
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Straight talk about menopause

By Dr. Karen Schwartz
Special Writer

One of life's greatest passages for women is the end of their fertile childbearing years and the beginning of the mellow days of maturity. Yet even with its momentous physical and emotional implications, women are less likely to rely on their own physicians for the information they need about menopause than they are to turn on the TV or pick up a magazine.



Dr. Karen Schwartz

That's one of the findings of a poll conducted recently by Lansing-based EPIC/MRA that was sponsored by St. John Health System and 16 other Michigan hospitals and health systems. Women in Michigan are definitely concerned about menopausal symptoms like hot flashes, irregular menstrual cycles and sleep difficulties. But they're far more concerned about heart disease, osteoporosis and hypertension — all linked to the declining levels of estrogen that occur during menopause.

That's what makes it so troubling to hear that less than a quarter of Michigan women turn to their physicians as a primary source of information about menopause.

In fact, more than half prefer to rely instead on media like TV, magazines, radio and newspapers for health data rather than the person most familiar with their overall health.

I am not suggesting that the media has no value for educating the public about menopause. Health programs, magazine articles and even the Internet do provide general information that can be useful, particularly if they lead a woman to ask her physician questions. But a two-minute sound bite or a 1,200-word article can't give the whole story. Only a gynecologist or other physician can do that.

I think there are three main reasons why women don't talk to their doctors about this life passage. First, women generally have been taught to think that menopause, like marriage, pregnancy, family and career, is just another aspect of life they must deal with. Second, there's the pervasive feeling that, as the saying goes, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Many women see menopause as somewhat uncomfortable and inconvenient, but certainly not life-threatening. Finally, doctors themselves evidently aren't bringing the topic up often enough, since the survey indicated that 40 percent of women polled had never discussed any of the treatments available for dealing with menopause with their physicians.

This is definitely a cause for concern. This silence means that women are taking unnecessary health risks, not to mention enduring unnecessary discomfort. That's why in my practice, I always question women over 40 about any changes they've experienced in their periods or any other early signs of menopause. Then I recommend hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to virtually every menopausal woman I see for whom it's indicated.

HRT has a number of important benefits. Chief among them is that using daily supplements to raise the levels of estrogen and other female hormones can help reduce the risk of osteoporosis and heart disease later in life. It also lowers LDL bad cholesterol, combats vaginal dryness, prevents tooth loss and decreases the risk for macular degeneration. There's even some evidence that HRT may prevent colon cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

Of course, it's widely known that HRT can have side effects, such as increasing a woman's risk of developing breast cancer. This is probably what scares women into steering clear of hormone replacement treatments. But if you have no other risk factors for breast cancer, such as a family history of the disease, it's likely the benefits of HRT will far outweigh the risks. Just the fact that HRT can help you avoid cardiovascular disease, the number one killer of women, should be enough to convince you at least to consider HRT as an option.

If you're a woman in your early 40s, now is the time to bring up the topic of menopause with your doctor, especially if he or she doesn't do it first. If you think you're in the early stages of menopause, which is known as perimenopause, document all your symptoms. It may be that your ovaries are not responding as they once did to the brain's monthly signal to release an egg, so you may start skipping periods or experiencing irregular cycles.

During this time, you can take low dose birth control pills to regulate your cycle again. But if you have stopped having periods altogether, you've entered menopause, and you should consider taking HRT orally once a day. It really is one of the best ways you have to stay healthy so you can enjoy all the golden days that lie ahead.

Dr. Karen Schwartz is an obstetrician/gynecologist on staff at St. John Macomb Hospital.



Endowment fund

A new endowment fund has been established by the Department of Internal Medicine at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The fund will support research and education and will be administered by the St. John Health System Foundation. From left, are Sister Jacque Wetherholt, chairman of the foundation board; Dr. Louis Saravolatz of Grosse Pointe Shores, chief of the Internal Medicine Department; and Janet Hooper, development officer for major gifts to St. John Foundation.



Delta Kappa Gamma

The Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently honored staff members from the Dominican Literacy Center for their community service in adult literacy.

From left, are Sister Patricia Glaab; Sister Marlene Leider; Elaine Christensen, president of Alpha Mu; and Sister Marie Schoenlein.

Glaab, Leider and Schoenlein were recognized for teaching volunteer tutors how to teach adults to read and write. Volunteers at the center currently work with an average of 235 adults each week.

Members of Alpha Mu also participate in an annual Walkathon to raise funds for the center. For more information about how to volunteer to be a tutor, call (313) 882-4853.

Library Friends begin endowment, hold book sale

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library recently donated \$10,000 to begin the creation of the library's endowment fund as an ongoing legacy for the library's future.

"This donation helps to ensure that services for our libraries will continue after we're gone," said George Esler, chairman of the Friends board. "Our members consider reading and books to be very important on their list of must-haves. This donation was one way for us to 'walk the talk.'"

The Friends have supported libraries by raising money for tangible items such as a donation in 1999 of \$80,000 for computers at all three libraries. When the libraries left the school system in 1996 and became self-sufficient, the Friends not only continued to provide funding, but also provided people to support the library's programs and services.

The Friends Winter Used Book Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

Friends membership information is available at all three library circulation desks or by leaving a message at (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.



Friends President George Esler shares one of his favorite books with a new friend at the Grosse Pointe Public Library in the Park. His friend is Heidi Anne Marchi, 3, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Tuesday Musicale plans concert Jan. 29

The Tuesday Musicale will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The public is invited and a reception will follow the program, which will include works by Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Bach and Schubert. Performers will include Helene Rottenbert on guitar, with Will Horwath as narrator; and Carole Dolan on piano; and the Tuesday Musicale Flute Ensemble with Helen Near on flute and Mary Siciliano on piano.

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Friends of Vision, the volunteer arm of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology (DIO) is sponsoring the "Teddy Bear Silent Auction" as part of their "Visions to Remember" annual fundraiser.

This show will feature more than 30 antique exhibitors and the auction of the bears will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's Activities Center. The event is open to the public; admission is \$6; and hours are Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Preview Party will be on Friday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m.. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (313) 824-4710.

The Arts Council and its members are pleased to support the DIO, which is a non-profit organization located in Grosse Pointe

Park. Founded in 1972, the Institute is dedicated to the preservation of vision through education and research. In addition, it provides the support and tools necessary to enhance independence for the visually impaired and blind.

The Gorey Resource Center at the Institute provides a broad selection of fairly priced low-vision aids such as closed-circuit magnifying machines; talking watches, clocks and calculators; and large print and Braille items. Friends of Vision volunteers work in the facility and, in addition, they help with transportation, offer personal contact, produce a taped version of a local community newspaper and facilitate support group meetings.

For more information on DIO programs and services plus details on how to volunteer your time or contribute financially to this worthwhile cause, call (313) 824-4710. You can visit their web site at www.eyeson.org.

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association's next membership meeting which is open to the public will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5 at the Neighborhood Club.

Professor Zdzislaw Sikora, professor and chairman of the Foundation Department at the Center for Creative Studies, will give a brief lecture on his own work and philosophy, followed by a critique of members' work.

Professor Sikora's works are in the collections of many museums, including the Library of Congress, the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University, the San Francisco Museum of Fine Arts and museums in Argentina, Taiwan and the Republic of China.

Prospective new members should call Dick at (313) 886-2110.

Ambleside Galleries and Emerald Sinfonietta will present "Valentines for Veterans" at a Sunday brunch performance on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Ambleside in the Village.

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This will be a program of international love songs, presented by Davis Gloff. A lyric baritone, classical pianist, teacher and announcer, Gloff was one of the popular on-air hosts for many years at WQRS-FM in Detroit. He has been associated with Michigan Opera Theater, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and the Piccolo Opera Company as well as other orchestras and ensembles throughout the country.

He is also known for his detailed lectures on classical music and the performing arts. Bring a homemade valentine to the event and enter it in the "Valentines for Veterans" contest. Prizes will be awarded for (1) best representation of theme, (2) most unique, and (3) most creative.

All valentines will be collected and distributed by Emerald Sinfonietta to the John Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit as part of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans activities.

The cost for the brunch and concert is \$20. Reservations are a must and the deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 6. Call the Sinfonietta at (313) 438-0780 or Ambleside at (313) 885-8999.

Sunday, Feb. 25, will be a great day for music in Grosse Pointe. At 3 p.m., the Grosse Pointe Symphony will present the "Verdi and Weill Anniversaries."

The music of Giuseppe Verdi and Kurt Weill will be performed by Christina Clark, a graduate Fellow of

the University of Michigan. Equally versatile in both opera and concert music, Clark has performed many recitals, including the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Toledo Opera Company. Verdi's pieces will be drawn from Falstaff, La Traviata, and Un Ballo in Maschera; pieces from Street Scene, One Touch of Venus, and the Three Penny Music will round out the Weill selections.

An interesting lecture on this combination of composers who lived centuries apart will be given by Jack Dubois at 2 p.m. The concert and lecture will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods. For information and tickets, call (313) 882-0720, or send an e-mail to edgodsolve@home.com.

The Emerald Sinfonietta, conducted by Felix Resnick will present its "Corelli Clash" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 at the War Memorial. This program includes Corelli's "Concerto Grosso No. 1," Henry Purcell's "Married Beau Suite," Sir Michael Tippett's "Divertimento on Sellinger's

Round," and local award-winning composer James Lentini's "Dreamscape."

Known as the father of modern violin technique, Corelli (1653-1713) wrote almost exclusively for the violin or string ensembles. His works represent a critical link in the evolution of the Baroque concerto grosso and sonata forms.

Purcell's (1659-1695) reputation in modern times owes much to the efforts of Sir Michael Tippett (1905-1998) who, from the 1940s, conducted many performances of Purcell's major works and published editions of several of his solo pieces.

Tippett discovered Purcell's music by accident. In 1940, Morley College (where Tippett was director of music) was hit by a bomb during an air raid. Amid the rubble, Tippett discovered some volumes of the old Purcell Society edition and began studying them.

He became fascinated with Purcell's music and made use of Purcell's techniques in all his own subsequent compositions.

The last composer, Detroit's James Lentini (b. 1958), has gained interna-

tional recognition for performances of his compositions. His works have been performed by the Krakow Philharmonic, the Xian String Quartet and the Canadian Nouvel Ensemble Moderne. He is the current acting chairman of the Department of Music at Wayne State University.

The concert promises to live up to its name. Individual tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Charge tickets by phone with MC and Visa by calling (313) 438-0780. Group discounts and gift certificates are available. For complete season information and details, visit their web site at www.esinfonietta.com. You can also reach them at their e-mail esinfonietta@home.com.

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Sun-dried tomatoes give meat loaf its zip

My gal pal Lisa Gresens has been making this week's recipe since she found it last summer in Cooking Light magazine. Italian meat loaf with sun-dried tomatoes has become a supertime favorite with her husband Richard and daughter Sara.

What makes it special? It's not just Italian, it's fresh Italian, packed with fresh basil and a hint of provolone cheese.

Italian Meatloaf with Sun-dried Tomatoes

- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, packed without oil
- 1/2 cup plus 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- 3/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 cup shredded provolone cheese
- 2 large egg whites
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Cooking spray
- 1 lb. ground beef (round)



À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Combine the boiling water with the dried tomatoes in a bowl and let stand for 30 minutes. Drain the tomatoes and chop finely. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix together 1/2 cup of the ketchup with the breadcrumbs, onion, basil, provolone cheese, egg whites, garlic and ground round. Add the chopped tomatoes. Mix with your (clean) hands to be sure that all of the ingredients have been properly combined.

Shape the meat mixture into a 9- by 5-inch loaf and place on a broiler pan that has been coated with cooking spray. (You can actually shape the meat any way you wish, and any prepared baking dish will do.)

Spread the remaining

1/3 cup of ketchup over the meatloaf and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until the internal temperature of the loaf reaches 160 degrees. Let the loaf stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

Serve Italian meatloaf over your favorite cooked pasta, topped with marinara sauce.

The original name of this recipe was Italian meat loaf with fresh basil and provolone. I modified the name because it's the flavor of the sun-dried tomatoes that really stands out in this pungent take on an American classic.

One .67-oz. package of pre-packaged fresh basil (which I found at the grocery store) is just the right amount for this recipe. I had a jar of sun-dried tomatoes on hand that were soaked in oil. I simply rinsed the tomatoes to remove as much excess oil as possible and blotted them dry with a paper towel.

This zesty meat mixture will also make a terrific tasting meat ball. No dipping sauce is required.

Or — make some cold meat loaf sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS
A half-hour aerobics exercise class. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:00 PM)

9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE
Topic: Atom's Juice Bar
Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 11:30 PM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)

10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?
Guest Betsy Martin cooking Salmon
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. (Repeated: M-Sun midnight, T/Th/Sat 8:30 PM)

10:30 AM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB
Guest Michigan Chief Justice Maura Corrigan
Feature the Club's guest speaker addressing timely business issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 12:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)

11:00 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY
Guest Tom Milan, Peacekeepers
Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 9:00 PM)

11:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW
Guest The Friends of Vision
Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. (Repeated: M-Sun 1:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 6:00 PM)

12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT
Guest Mayor Dennis Archer
Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. (Repeated: M-Sun 2:00 AM, T/Th/Sat 7:00 PM)

1:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER
Guest Pam Mariel and Elsie Holmes Peck of the DIA
Host Julia Keim and guests highlight upcoming local, non-profit special events. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:30 PM)

1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS
Guest Ken Leiter remodels his "Old House"
Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. (Repeated: M-Sun 3:30 AM, T/Th/Sat 8:00 PM)

2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER
Guest Ven Johnson on the Jenny Jones case
Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 5:30 PM)

2:30 PM POINTERS WITH PROST
Guest Calvin Shannon of the Mentor Partner Program
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 4:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 7:00 PM)

3:00 PM THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE
Guests Jon Gandolat on estate planning and Michelle Bonmarito decorating cookies
Bunny Brooks hosts an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:00 PM)

3:30 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE
Guest Barry Burton on the Detroit Zoo butterfly collection
Host horticulturist Jan Tarquhar shares tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. (Repeated: M-Sun 5:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 6:30 PM)

4:00 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS
Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of topics. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:00 AM, M/W/F/Sun 8:30 PM)

4:30 PM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. (Repeated: M-Sun 6:30 AM, M/W/F/Sun 9:00 PM)

5:00 PM VITALITY PLUS
A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing; T/Th/Sat: Tone. (Repeated: M-Sun 7:00 AM)

5:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE
Hosts Miss Gloria from the Central Library and Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, offer a half-hour of stories and music for children. (T/Th/Sat 5:30 PM only)

* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call, 313.881.7511.



New Friends and Neighbors Club

The New Friends and Neighbors Club is a group of women of all ages and interests, cultures and talents. Membership is open to all residents of the Grosse Pointe School district and the club's emphasis is on welcoming new residents.

For more information, call Donna Smiley at (313) 886-4371 or e-mail Dsmiley1@aol.com.

New board members of the club are, from left in the back row: Betsy Enders, treasurer; Lynne Williams, babysitting; Carla Teagan, reservations; Patty Hardy, raffle; Beth Quinn, immediate past president; Betsy Mogk, activities; Kelly Moye, corresponding secretary; and Kathy Reeves, newsletter.

In the front row, from left, are Deb Barry, recording secretary; Pat Bens, vice president; membership; Donna Smiley, president; Marianne Karges, vice president, programs; and Barb Keller, babysitting. Not shown are Mari Ellen Borchardt, Discover Detroit events; and Tish Roeske, babysitting.

Metro calendar

by Madeleine Socia

January 25, 2001
Grosse Pointe News

Thursday, Jan. 25

Mysterious laughs

The Grosse Pointe Theatre brings the fantastic, comical mystery Communicating Doors to the stage of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, through Saturday, Feb. 3. Performances will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Call (313) 881-4004. Indulge in a Theatre Buffet before each evening performance, at 7:30 p.m., in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Tickets are \$15. Reservations must be made two days prior to the performance date. Call (313) 881-4111.

Friday, Jan. 26

Religious feast

Nourish your body and spirit by partaking in a religious Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 a.m., at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Woods. Father Ioan Sauca, a Romanian Orthodox priest, will be the featured speaker. Admission is free. Call (313) 882-5330.

Jazz joint

The cool sounds of C. J. Harris and the Back Alley Blues Band will heat up the Grosse Pointe War Memorial during Jazz Night at the Alger House of Blues, Friday, Jan. 26, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Patrons must be 21 or over. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Workshop

Michigan's only historical & Craft-era pottery studio will make your own pottery during a Historical Society Series Pewabic Workshop, Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Pewabic Pottery, 124 E. Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park. The fee is \$35 or \$25 for DHS members. Reservations are required. Call (313) 833-1405.

Volume bargains

Large volumes of great bargain books at the Friends of the

Grosse Pointe Public Library's Annual Winter Used Book Sale, Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2074.

Jazzy concert

The Eastside Brigade Big Band will combine their talents with the Lake Shore High School and Kennedy Middle School Jazz Ensembles for the Lake Shore Boosters' 5th Annual Evening of Jazz, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., in the Auditorium of Lake Shore High School, 22980 13 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$7 for seniors and students. Call (810) 296-2186.

Monday, Jan. 29

Triple tour

Stewart McMillin will introduce audiences to the wonders of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, during a Grosse Pointe Cinema League travel slide presentation, Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$4 or \$2 for students. Call (810) 774-9471.

Blood drive

Offer the gift of life when the Parent Teacher Organization of Mason Elementary School, 1640 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, sponsors an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 8 p.m. Appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Call (313) 882-5661.

Mark Your Calendar

Reverse raffle

Take a chance on winning \$5,000 or a host of other great prizes during the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School's Reverse Raffle Party, Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold for \$150, and ticket holders have over 20 chances to win during the evening-long drawing. Guests can also enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and entertainment by the Grosse Pointe South Jazz Band. Party admission is \$25. Proceeds benefit schol-

arships, restoration and enrichment programs. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 886-2047.

Wild benefit

Indulge in an evening of terrific athletic feats and great eats during the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe's 7th annual Wild Game Dinner & Boxing Classic, Friday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 11 p.m., at the Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores. The evening also includes an exciting raffle. Tickets are \$100 for ringside seats or \$80 for general admission. Reservations are required. Call (810) 445-6760.

Classical concert

Revel in works for piano by Dusik, Smetana, Janacek, Dvorak and Vorisek, then enjoy a champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception when Pro Musica presents Classics in the Ballroom, Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$15. Patrons must register by Friday, Feb. 9. Call (313) 881-7511.

Historic move

Detroit developer/preservationist Chuck Forbes will discuss Saving the Gem, detailing the historic theatre/Century Club's move to the heart of Detroit's entertainment district, during a free Grosse Pointe Historical Society Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture Series program. This event, co-sponsored by the St. Clair Shores Historical Society, will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 884-7010.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Explore ancient art and culture through the slide-illustrated lecture The Semitic Epoch, the second program in The Art & Architecture of Ancient Mesopotamia and the Royal Tombs of the Ur series, Thursday, Feb. 1, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$18. Gain a working knowledge of a controversial learning disability when Dr. William Irving, a psychologist from St. John Hospital's Department of Pediatrics, presents Everyone Has ADHD or Do They? Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Musical Texture will be the focus of the first program in John Guinn's three-part series Elements of Music: Part 2, Monday, Feb. 5, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10 per lecture or \$25 for the series. Develop

your hidden talents with Decorative Painting, Tuesdays, Feb. 6 through Feb. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$68, plus \$20 for supplies. Treat yourself to a morning of beautiful music with a Detroit Symphony Pops Orchestra Hall Day Trip, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$39. Pre-register for classes using your MasterCard or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Historic home

The past comes to life at The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's c.1823 Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Guided tours of the renovated Greek-Revival home are offered on the second Saturday of each month, from 1 to 4 p.m. Guests can learn about daily nineteenth century life, view a display of historic Grosse Pointe photographs and tour a recently renovated 1840 Log Cabin on the property. They can also purchase Grosse Pointe history books, videos and more. Call (313) 884-7010.

Senior fun & games

From ballroom and line dancing lessons to computer education, card tournaments, luncheons and more, the St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center, 20000 Stephens in St. Clair Shores, offers a full calendar of fun. Brush up on your skills behind the wheel during a You Decide Safe Driving Course, on the first Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 445-0996.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tours will be offered on the hour, Tuesday through Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m., through Saturday, March 31. The Ford House will be closed through Monday, Feb. 5. The Tea Room will be closed through Saturday, March 31. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$5. Annual Passes are available for \$18. Call (313) 884-4222.

Alzheimer's aid

Family and friends of those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia can share concerns and comfort during a free Alzheimer's Disease Detroit Area Chapter

Support Group at the Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont Center, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Sessions will be offered on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the second Tuesday of each month, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

Assumption offerings

A full schedule of classes and events at The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, on the Grosse Pointe Woods/St. Clair Shores border, offers dozens of ways to improve your daily life. Reach a new state of well-being through body movement by signing up for Kalosomatics Fitness programs, running through Saturday, March 3. Assumption's own unique low-impact progressive exercise classes are tailored to all ages, skill levels and schedules, with special programs for cardiac patients. Fees are \$52 for two-day sessions, \$74 for three-day sessions and \$94 for four-day sessions. There is a 25% discount for seniors enrolled in Stretch and Stroll and Chair Aerobics. Kalo students can take advantage of Free Fitness Testing, Thursday, Jan. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Macomb County Community College offers a wide variety of ways to expand your horizons at their Assumption Cultural Center campus. Prepare to own your first computer with Getting Started, Tuesday, Jan. 30 or Thursday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$39. Get a Computer Overview, Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Thursday, Feb. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$75. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

Literary views

Seniors can expand their minds along with their social circle by registering for Life Long Learning courses at St. Peter's Learning Center, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods. Share literary views during a free Book Club on the second Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Explore health and wellness issues on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$5 per session or \$10 for three sessions. Discuss travel, gardening, makeup and more during Just for Fun programs on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. The fee is \$5 per session or \$10 for three sessions. Pre-registration is required for some programs. Call (810) 778-8674.

On Stage

& Screen

DSO notes

Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series returns to Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when Neeme Jarvi conducts a program featuring Tchaikovsky's Manfred Symphony along with the music of Vivaldi and Tubin, Friday, Jan. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances will be offered on Friday, at 8 p.m., Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$70. The Grammy Award-winning Mighty Clouds of Joy will mix their unique Gospel/R&B rhythms with

the talents of the Campbell Brothers and Kate Jackson, Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50. Maestro Emmanuel Krivine will interpret the music of Ravel, Dukas and Berlioz during a Fantastic Symphony Classical Series performance, Friday, Feb. 2, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. or Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$70. Call (313) 576-5146.

Entertainment X 2

Applaud a pair of great dramatic productions at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Experience a modern reworking of the Sophocles classic Antigone, through Thursday, March 29. Nobel Prize-winning playwright Luigi Pirandello's highly literate Six Characters in Search of an Author can be seen through Thursday, Feb. 22. Performances will be offered in rotating repertory, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$7 to \$18. Call (313) 577-2972.

Delightful dance

Audiences can delight in Brian Friel's Tony Award-winning story of the beauty of daily life, Dancing at Lughnasa, Saturday, Jan. 26 through Sunday, Feb. 4, at Wayne State University's Bonstell Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit. The curtain will rise Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Valentine queen

The Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, will lend her special talents to a benefit Valentine's Day concert for the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$100. Call (313) 963-2366.

Exhibitions & Shows

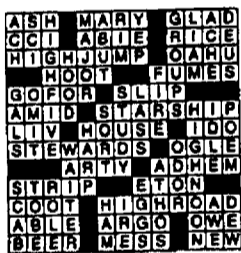
At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the exquisite majesty of the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. The genius of Michelangelo, Cezanne and Degas will be celebrated in A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000, Sunday, Feb. 4 through Sunday, May 27. Explore the medium of photography with a Decade of Acquisitions 1990 to 2000: Photographs, through Sunday, March 4. Little Treasures: Northern European and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries can be viewed through Sunday, March 11. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

Abstract ideas

Works by Great Lakes and Ontario artists will be featured in 2001: Abstract Odyssey, at The Scarab Club of Detroit, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, through Saturday, Jan. 27. Scarab Club galleries are open Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

Last week's puzzle solved



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1 Tarzan's son
4 Equal status
7 Cobbler's supply
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14 Portion of Hispania
15 Fifty XXIII's
16 Fair exchange
18 Cudgel
19 Fun's directive
20 Neighbor of Turkey
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23 Homer's son
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55 The whole shootin' match
56 Actress
57 Stun
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3 1945 conference site
4 Craters
5 With hands on hips
6 Tend a stubborn shoelace
7 Comic-strip news editor
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11 Perch
17 Took off
21 Ring used in pitching game
23 Bounty captain
24 Gettysburg addresser
25 Play with robots
26 Adjudicate
28 Superfoud, musically
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31 After-hrs. bank
32 New Guinea port
33 Cinnabar is one
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37 Tropical fruit
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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Launch your high schooler on the path to success with Get A Job! Job Hunting Skills for Teens, Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10. Treat your little Valentines, ages 6 and above, to a Sweetheart Tea, Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$20. Ski Hi Club members, in grades 6 to 12, will head for downhill fun at Pine Knob, Friday, Feb. 2. Buses will depart at 4:30 p.m. and return at 11:30 p.m. Snowbunny and Snowbird Ski Club members, ages 5 to 14, will hit the slopes of Pine Knob, Saturday, Feb. 3. Buses will leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. Membership is \$35. Trips are \$53 for skiers or \$58 for snowboarders. Ski rentals are \$70. Snowboard rentals are \$86. Expand your student's world with Play and Learn Chinese for Children, ages 5 and above, Tuesday, Feb. 6 to March 27, from 5 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$80. Pre-registration for activities can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

For the Birds

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs will offer a free Birds of Prey program, featuring live animals, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m., in the Central Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are required. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 221.

SAT/ACT Prep

Prepare your students for

two of the most important challenges of their academic career when the Princeton Review offers free, full-length SAT and ACT practice tests Saturday, Jan. 27, at 9 a.m., at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Free Strategy Session Seminars will be presented Thursday, Feb. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe South High School. Preregistration is required. Call (900) 2-REVIEW.

All that jazz

Youngsters can explore the only truly American form of music through a Youththeatre production of Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation, Saturday, Feb. 3, and Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Millennium Center, 15600 J. L. Hudson Dr. in Southfield. The curtain will rise on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call (248) 557-7529.

Performing puppets

Parents and children alike can wonder at performances of Kolobok, a Russian version of The Gingerbread Man, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., at the PuppetArt/Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

Zoo news

Ice carvings, live musical entertainment, story telling and more await your family during Wild Winter festivities at the Detroit Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak, through Wednesday, Feb. 28. Be the first kid on your block to visit the new \$8 million National Amphibian

Conservation Center. This state-of-the-art village, dedicated to the conservation, preservation, exhibition and interpretation of amphibian life, houses a host of amazing animals including Japanese giant salamanders, hellbenders, emperor newts and darting poison frogs. The Zoo is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 7:50 p.m. Zoo admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and students, ages 2 to 12. Call (248) 598-0503.

Auto excitement

Introduce your young auto enthusiast to all aspects of design and production through the hands-on exhibits of The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn. Winter revs up with Extreme Ice, through Sunday, Feb. 25, including an ice-climbing wall, winter village and Glacier Run simulator ride. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

History alive

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South's All-State pair left a mark on football program

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team left its mark on a lot of enemy ball carriers this season. And two of those Marks, Peppeler and Fragel, were Division II All-Staters selected by the Detroit Free Press panel of coaches. Fragel and Peppeler are both seniors and they'll leave a void that has to be filled by next season. "It's going to be tough to replace those two," said South coach Mike McLeod. "They were two of the reasons our defense played so well."

South finished 6-3 in the regular season and earned a spot in the state playoffs. The Blue Devils defeated Detroit Kettering and Sterling Heights in the district round before losing to Chippewa Valley in the regional. The two post-season victories doubled South's previous total. Peppeler played inside linebacker and set a school record with 149 tackles, easily eclipsing the old mark of 128. He also had three interceptions and he knocked down six passes. "He was so productive," McLeod said. "People always had to be aware of where he was on the field."

Peppeler and Luke Parchment gave South as solid a pair of inside linebackers as there was in the area. The two complemented each other well. "They're both quick and physical players but they look a lot different," McLeod

said. "Mark is more aggressive, while Luke was more calculated and conservative. That's why they worked so well together. Mark could come after the ballcarrier like a guy going berserk, while Luke would play with the precision of a surgeon." Dan (defensive coordinator Dan Loria) could blitz Mark, knowing that if the offense redirected the play, Luke would be there to make the tackle. Teams couldn't double-team either one of them. Parchment is going to find it a lot tougher

next year because teams will try to double team him without Peppeler around." Peppeler had one of his best games in South's 17-14 victory over Sterling Heights Stevenson. He made 20 tackles, intercepted a pass and kicked the game-winning field goal with 11 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. "He also dominated in our playoff game with Sterling Heights," McLeod said. Peppeler is a good athlete, who also plays baseball, and he's one of South's standouts

in the weight room. He bench presses 325 pounds and can squat 500 pounds. An excellent student, Peppeler carries a 3.6 grade-point average. "There are a lot of GLIAC (Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) schools interested in having Mark play football," McLeod said. "I think he can play at a smaller Division I like the MAC (Mid-American Conference), but his 40 (yard dash) time isn't quite good enough for them to give him a scholarship. The 85

(scholarship) rule has hurt a lot of kids like Mark." The 6-foot-1, 215-pound Peppeler has been invited to walk on at some Mid-American schools but hasn't decided whether to accept. Fragel has been a three-year starter at offensive tackle and he has started for two years at defensive end. He seldom came off the field the last two seasons. "He averaged 100 snaps a game," McLeod said. "He's one of the strongest kids I've ever coached. I've never seen anybody with stronger hands. He's a great hitter and tough."

The 6-4 1/2, 235-pound Fragel has received a scholarship to play football at Miami (Ohio). "He had a great camp at Michigan," McLeod said. "Mark got three scholarship offers after that camp."

But Fragel also suffered a strained groin at the camp that bothered him for nearly half of the regular season. Fragel finished with 54 tackles and he blocked a punt. Offensively, he was a devastating blocker. "He was a great run blocker but he was unbelievable as a pass blocker," Fragel said. "We'd watch the films and the guys Mark was blocking just didn't move once he got on them."

On defense, Fragel had quite a bit of responsibility. "He was responsible for everything from the off tackle to the sideline," McLeod said. "He had a lot of ground to cover. I don't think some teams realized how good he was. They tried to stay away

from the linebackers and ran into Fragel." Fragel's best offensive performance came against Kettering in the district semifinal. "A lot of people thought we'd have to run outside because of Kettering's size and speed but we were able to run between the tackles because of Fragel and (Doug) Ortenburger," McLeod said. Fragel and Peppeler were both excellent leaders by example. "Neither one is a real vocal kid, but you won't find any better leaders by example," McLeod said. "They were both hurt for much of the season, but they never begged out of a practice. They played through the injuries. When your stars are playing hurt, the rest of the team wouldn't dare ask for a day off."

Another South senior received honorable mention on the All-State squad. Brian Bereschback was also a two-way player, starting at wide receiver and in the defensive secondary. He had 600 yards in receptions and made eight interceptions. "Brian worked hard in the off-season and became a different player as a senior," McLeod said. "He was a lot stronger."

That strength was never more apparent than in the Kettering playoff game that South held on to win 19-14. "He grabbed their running back by the ankle and was. They tried to stay away



Mark Peppeler, left, and Mark Fragel were Grosse Pointe South's two first-team All-State football selections.

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Shooting woes send Blue Devils to their first MAC Red loss

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There haven't been a lot of frustrating moments for Grosse Pointe South's basketball team this year but last Friday's game at Fraser was certainly one of them.

"We had so many opportunities. That's what makes it frustrating," coach George Petrouleas said after the Blue Devils dropped a 45-44 overtime decision to the Ramblers for their first defeat in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"A one-point loss in overtime could have easily been a 15-point win in regulation. All we would have had to do was put the ball in the basket. We had at least 10 misses from inside six feet. It was like there was a lid on the basket."

Fraser got the tying basket with three seconds remaining in regulation. Then in the final six seconds of overtime, South had three shots but the ball wouldn't drop.

"Two of those could have been classified as layups," Petrouleas said. "Fraser played hard and they deserve credit, but after the game their coach (Marshall Wandrei) told me that they were lucky to win."

Fraser, which had lost twice in overtime this season, evened its MAC Red record at 3-3. South fell to 5-1 in the league and 7-2 overall.

The loss to Fraser had some similarities to South's other loss — to Grosse Pointe North in December.

Both times the Blue

Devils were victimized by defensive breakdowns inside. One of those in Friday's game led to the tying basket in regulation. Fraser's inside players outscored South's by a 33-12 margin.

"We didn't do a good job rebounding, either," Petrouleas said. "Our two big men combined for nine rebounds and they had one player get 13 by himself."

Brian Berschback had an excellent game for South with a team-high 19 points. He also had three assists.

"We're asking Brian to do double duty for us with Mike Wolking out," Petrouleas said. "We're expecting a lot from Brian."

Wolking, the Blue Devils' point guard, will miss at least two more weeks with a

broken wrist so Berschback has had to carry some of that load along with playing his normal off-guard position.

Tom Jahnke also turned in a solid effort with a team-high nine rebounds and four assists. He also played well defensively. John Halpin added 10 points for South.

"Now we have to put this one behind us," Petrouleas said. "Unfortunately, we've brought everybody else back into it. But we can't dwell on it. We have a battle for first place with Port Huron Northern (on Tuesday)."

Petrouleas was hoping to get 6-foot-9 sophomore Brett Fragel back for the game with Northern, which came in with only one league loss. Fragel has been out with a sprained ankle.

In its other MAC Red game last week, South never trailed as it beat Chippewa Valley 51-38.

"It was a very steady, solid game," Petrouleas said.

Berschback set the tone for the contest when he hit a three-point basket 20 seconds into the game. The Big Red's Steve Salamone answered with a triple of his own but South quickly got baskets from Dan Buckley and Berschback and led the rest of the way.

The Blue Devils held a 21-16 halftime advantage and stretched the margin to 30-22 after three quarters. A three-point play by Berschback and two free throws from Buckley in the first 1:06 of the first quarter put South ahead 35-22. Chippewa Valley got a

three-point basket from Andrew Ikamis with 2:35 remaining but cut South's lead to 43-36. After a Blue Devils turnover, the Big Red gave the ball right back and Berschback got free for an uncontested layup.

Berschback then fed Jahnke for a layup and Berschback hit two free throws with 1:04 to go to put South back up by 13.

Berschback finished with a game-high 23 points. John Russell added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Jahnke had six points and five rebounds.

Andrew Dowd led Chippewa Valley with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

South, which is idle Friday, begins the second half of the league season by hosting Utica next Tuesday.



Photo by Ross Shilars
Grosse Pointe North's Joe Hermann looks for a teammate to pass to during last week's game with Port Huron.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: PAVEMENT RESURFACING PROGRAM

RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, February 8, 2001, at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the 2001 Pavement Resurfacing Program.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done may be examined at the office of the City Clerk and copies may be obtained on or after Wednesday, January 24, 2001, after 1:00 p.m. at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

There will be a \$30.00 NON-REFUNDABLE charge for each set of contract documents received. There will be an additional \$10.00 charge for each set mailed. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal in the form of a cashiers check, certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City Treasurer.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Maintenance and Guarantee, Labor and Material Bonds, each in the full amount of the Contract.

The right is reserved by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 01/25/2001

Cold shooting hurts Norsemen, too

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Dave Stavale isn't that far removed from his basketball playing days at Bishop Gallagher and the University of Michigan to remember the part of the game that was the most fun for him.

That's why he's puzzled by the recent troubles plaguing his Grosse Pointe North squad.

"The basketball player in me gets so frustrated by the fact we don't do well at the most fun part of the game — shooting," he said after the Norsemen lost both of their Macomb Area Conference White Division games last week.

"I can't believe what's going on when I see one shot after another clang off the rim. It's so frustrating to see good offensive execution go to waste. We're doing a lot of things right but our shooting is killing us."

It was the same story in

both games last week. North made only 11 of 27 free-throw attempts and 14 of 50 field-goal tries in a 46-40 loss to Port Huron.

The Norsemen missed 13 of 28 free throws and shot only 33 percent from the field in a 72-66 loss to Romeo a couple of nights earlier.

"Teams gain so much confidence by shooting the ball well," Stavale said. "When you're not shooting well it hurts your confidence."

North had Port Huron playing the type of game the Norsemen wanted as the teams went into the fourth quarter with North leading 31-30.

"We're holding Port Huron in the 30s until the last couple of minutes," Stavale said. "That's just what we want to do and we don't win the game. We're playing so hard but we're not winning because the shots aren't falling."

"Our shooting is taking us

out of runs. We'll get a steal and miss the layup. Or we'll make a good play and get to the line and miss the free throws."

Hobie Schleicher continued his strong play against Port Huron with a team-leading 10 points. Reilly O'Toole added nine points and six rebounds.

Andy DeWitt, who has stepped up and earned a starting role, contributed eight points and seven rebounds. Joe Hermann grabbed nine rebounds.

In the loss at Romeo, North held a 31-28 halftime lead but saw it slip away in the third quarter when the Norsemen shot 3-for-15 from the field and 1-for-5 from the foul line. The Bulldogs outscored North 22-7 in the third quarter.

"We should have had at least a 10-point lead at halftime," Stavale said. "Then when things got away in the third quarter we had to do things that we really don't

want to do to try to catch up in the fourth quarter."

North, which trailed 50-38 after three quarters, cut the margin to six points with five minutes to go after Bill Dickerman's second straight steal. But a missed layup and a turnover after the Norsemen got the ball on a foul call led to a three-point basket by Romeo and all but ended North's chance for a comeback.

K.C. Cleary had another strong game for North with 16 points that included an 8-for-8 performance from the foul line.

O'Toole had 13 points, Dickerman scored 10 in another strong effort off the bench and Schleicher finished with nine points.

North is idle until it plays at Sterling Heights Stevenson on Tuesday.

South

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brought him down when he seemed to have a clear path down the sideline," McLeod said. "From where I was standing, it looked like a sure touchdown."

Berschback received the team's Most Valuable Player award. Peppier was the Defensive Player of the Year and quarterback Andrew Vlasak was the Offensive Player of the Year.

Kevin Barry and Robert Crandall shared Scout Team Player of the Year honors. Other players of the year were Julian Danko, offensive back; Jack Tocco, special teams; Paul Lochirco, defensive back; Fragel, offensive lineman; and Haider Samhat, defensive front lineman.

Parchment was named outstanding underclassman, while Mike O'Neill and Sean O'Sullivan shared most improved honors.

Matt Jarboe won the Bo Leins Award and Ortenburger was the recipient of the Joe Woods Award. O'Neill received special mention on the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Academic All-State team and the South team received honorable mention for combined grade-point average.

South also received several post-season honors in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. Berschback, Peppier and Fragel were first-team selections. Danko, Vlasak, Lochirco, Tocco, Ortenburger and Jarboe were on the all-conference second team, while Parchment, Samhat, O'Sullivan and Chris Getz made the third team.

McLeod also thanked the school's Gridiron Club for its efforts during the season.

"They made the kids really feel special," McLeod said. "They had dinners every week and during they play-offs they put on a team dinner every night. It's a privilege to play football at South and it's nice for the kids and the coaching staff to know someone cares."

Knights lose twice in Metro

It was another rough week for University Liggett School's basketball team.

The Knights lost both of their Metro Conference games, bowing to Lutheran Westland 70-43 and to Livonia Clarenceville 60-44.

Westland received ULS coach James Cleage's endorsement as the team to beat in the conference this year.

"They're the most disciplined of the top teams," Cleage said. "They're able to maintain their poise when things aren't going well."

There weren't many times when things didn't go well against the Knights. The game was tied 9-9 after the first quarter but the Warriors outscored ULS 47-23 in the middle two periods.

"They're big," Cleage said. "We were overmatched size-wise. They also have good depth. They had 10 players score points in this game. Last time we played them they had 11 score."

Thomas Greer led ULS with 13 points and Charles Lowe added nine. Nate Meckes topped Westland with 17 points.

It was a little closer against Clarenceville but the Trojans pulled away in the fourth quarter when

ULS was forced to foul to get the ball back.

"We were in the game most of the way," Cleage said. "It was 41-31 going into the fourth. We still had a chance."

Greer had another strong effort with 10 points and five steals. Anthony Walker

scored seven points and collected seven assists. Leythyn Williams grabbed 12 rebounds.

Tom Shaw led Clarenceville with 18 points. The Knights' only game this week is Friday at home against Lutheran East.

Two wins for South wrestlers

Winning for South in the Seaholm match were Crow, Kevin Backman (119), Jesse Gontko (125), Motley and Hobstetter.

"Motley is a transfer from out of state who has been wrestling pretty well," Carr said. "Crow is a first-year wrestler who has done well lately and Jamie Hobstetter is 10-3 after being on the JV team last year."

Hobstetter got the Blue Devils' only victory on the mat in a 66-18 loss to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Motley, Jamie Hobstetter and John Hobstetter (171) were South's winners in a 52-30 loss to Lakeview.

Crow, Motley, Joe Stelmark (189) and heavyweight Evan Polck posted wins in the Blue Devils' 43-37 loss to Warren Cousino.

South's only Macomb Area Conference Blue Division match last week was a 55-21 loss to Warren-Mott.

Crow, Jamie Hobstetter and Polck were the Blue Devils' winners.

Blue Devils make comeback

Grosse Pointe South's volleyball team lost its first game to East Detroit 7-15, but the Blue Devils came back to win the next two by 15-13 scores.

The victory in the Macomb Area Conference White Division match improved South's record to 2-1 overall.

Liz Laciura had nine kills for the Blue Devils, while Andrea Palmer and Kirsten Winfield each had six.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2001

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL. All Council persons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held December 18, 2000.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 58491 through 58600 in the amount of \$963,816.08 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
- Adopt the Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2001.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

G.P.N./The Connection: 01/25/2001

South's sophomore goalie helps Devils hold off Falcons

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A sophomore goalie might be cause for concern on a lot of high school hockey teams. But that's not the case at Grosse Pointe South. Jon Starr is a sophomore in name only. Experience-wise he's more like a senior. "Jon has played in so many big games as a freshman last year and in half a season this year that he has the experience of a senior," said coach Bob Bopp after

Starr turned back 32 shots to help the Blue Devils hold on for a 2-1 victory over Dearborn Divine Child in a battle for first place in the East Division of the Michigan Metro Hockey League. "He's an outstanding goalie and our players realize that he's an outstanding goalie. They have a lot of confidence in him." That confidence was earned in games like Saturday's. South scored

twice early in the first period but wasn't able to turn the light on behind Falcons goalie Jason Ryan after that. Starr had to come up with some important saves — and he did. He made a couple of outstanding saves while Divine Child was on the power play in the second period. Starr also robbed the Falcons' Steve Rademacher in the first minute of the third period and held his ground

when South was two men short for the final 56 seconds of the game. "He makes some spectacular saves, but he also makes the routine ones," Bopp said. "He hardly ever lets in a bad goal." Divine Child's goal at 13:19 of the first period came when South failed to clear a rebound and Cam Hill scored from the slot on a shot that Starr didn't have a chance to stop. That was one of the few mistakes the Blue Devils made in what was probably their most important game so far this season. "I could name 15 players who had great games," Bopp said. "I knew we'd have a good game. I could tell by the attitude on the bus ride over here. They were determined to win. They believed they could and they believed in each other."

Things got pretty tense in the final minute. South got a penalty for too many men on the ice with 1:35 left, then received another penalty with 1:11 to play. When Divine Child coach Brian Dallas pulled Ryan with about a minute left, the Falcons had six skaters to South's three. Defenseman Todd Lorenger covered a rebound with 19 seconds left to get a faceoff in the Blue Devils'

end. "I didn't even know how to line my players up with a 6-on-3," Bopp said. "I don't think I've ever had that before." He sent Steve Maxwell out to take the faceoff. Maxwell won the draw and got the puck to Lorenger, who cleared it out of danger as the final seconds ticked away. "Maxwell is one of our best faceoff men, but the main reason I had him out there was because he's been playing so well the last few games," Bopp said. "He had a great game (Saturday)." Maxwell scored what proved to be the winning goal when his shot from the left faceoff circle beat Ryan at 5:32 of the first period. Lorenger opened the scoring at 1:27 with a power-play goal on a low slapshot from just inside the blue line. South dominated play in the first period but four penalties against the Blue Devils in the second period interrupted the flow of the game and Divine Child took over. Ryan also played well in goal for the Falcons, twice stopping H.J. Richardson on breakaways. South got some of the momentum back in an evenly-played third period and the Blue Devils had a goal disallowed for the second time in the game. "There were some questionable calls on those two goals and on the penalties, but our players didn't get frustrated," Bopp said. "Divine Child has a great

team this year and we knew it would be a tough game for us in their rink because they have a lot of fan support." Mike Hackett, Jordan Winfield and Kurt Faber picked up assists for South. Earlier, South set up the division showdown with a 4-1 victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard. It was a game where the Blue Devils simply tended to business, outshooting the Pioneers 38-18. "All 20 players contributed," Bopp said. "We were up 3-0 after two periods and I was confident that we'd win. Andrew Scavone looked good in goal and we were playing good team defense in front of him. Andrew played well enough to get the shutout." Richardson finally spoiled the shutout with 3:28 remaining in the game. Richardson opened the scoring for South at 3:17 of the first period. Jacques Perreault and Richie Giffin scored second period goals for the Blue Devils, who completed the scoring on Maxwell's power-play goal at 4:30 of the third period. Justin Graves, Trey Shields, Bobby Danforth, Lorenger, Rob Porter and Perreault collected assists for South. "We had another strong game from Danforth and Perreault," Bopp said. Last week's victories improved the Blue Devils' record to 7-1 in the league and 11-4 overall. South hosts Wyandotte Roosevelt on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at City Ice Arena.



Photo by Dr. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe South's Nicki Brown tries to knock the puck past Livonia Ladywood goalie Megan Predmesky during the Blue Devils' 6-2 victory last week.

South girls also win their battle for first

Livonia Ladywood struck first but Grosse Pointe South scored more often last week as the Blue Devils beat the Blazers 6-2 in a battle for first place in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League. Ladywood, which had an edge in size and speed, got a goal from Courtney Stansik at 1:44 of the first period.

South goalie Corie D'Angelo was screened on the shot from 20 feet out. That seemed to light a fire under the Blue Devils, who controlled play for the rest of the first period and throughout the second. Annette Champine tied the game late in the first period when she tapped Cassie Weaver's rebound

into the net. South applied heavy pressure in the second period and Heather Doughty broke the tie with a shot that sailed over the right shoulder of Ladywood goalie Megan Predmesky. Libby Klein scored on a rebound a couple of minutes later and Cammie Preston's goal sent the Blue Devils

into the third period with a 4-1 lead. Doughty completed a hat trick with both of South's third-period goals. Elizabeth Moran collected three assists for the Blue Devils. Weaver had two assists, while Brown, Doughty and Preston picked up one apiece. Moran, Emele Williams, Lauren O'Brien and Lauren Vallee did a good job on defensive coverage and puck control. South got solid play in the third period from Nicki Brown, Julie Moore, Carrie Brown, Caitlin Cory, Jenny Gerow and Meghan DeSantis. The Blue Devils also won their other game last week, beating a combined Bloomfield Hills Andover-Lahser squad 7-1. Champine scored twice for South. Carrie Brown, Klein, Preston, Cory and Weaver also tallied for the Blue Devils. D'Angelo and Lauren Stanek shared the goaltending duties for South. Stanek made several good saves in the second period. South's next game will be against crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North. The teams play on Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Great Lakes Arena in Fraser.

Key week ahead for North girls

The next week and a half is an important one for Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team. It's a chance for the Norsemen to make up some ground on the two teams ahead of them in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League standings. North has two games with league-leading Grosse Pointe South and one with second-place Cranbrook Kingswood on the schedule. South has 17 points in the league, Cranbrook has 13 and North has 12. "The league is a lot closer this year," said North coach Tim Van Eckoute. "Regina and Ladywood each have 10 points, so only seven points separate the first five teams. That means every game we play we're playing for position, either to pick up ground on the teams ahead of us or to hold our spot." In its only league game last week, North edged University Liggett School 4-3. The Norsemen built a 3-0 lead in the first 6 1/2 minutes on a goal by Alyssa Simon and two from Jennifer Boutin. "I went into the game with the idea of playing everybody," Van Eckoute said. "I played all four lines and three defense pairs and split the goaltending. It was kind of an ugly win, and the girls realized that they hadn't played as well as they can play. It's good to see that they recognize that. They weren't satisfied with just getting the win." Neither team scored in the second period. ULS' Lauren Ealba tallied early in the third period, but North answered with a goal from Alison Scarfone to lead 4-1. The Knights got the last two goals of the game from Kari Stahl and Ealba. Kathryn Barlow had two assists for North and Christina Ventimiglia, Simon, Scarfone and Katie

McPharlin picked up one apiece. Maggie Dillon, Stahl and Alicia Chmielewski had ULS' assists. Last weekend, North played two games in Grand Rapids against the West Michigan Thunder. "They beat us pretty handsly last year and this year they're in first place in their Tier II under-19 travel league," Van Eckoute said. "We wanted to use these two games to gauge our improvement from last year." And the Norsemen have improved. They lost the first game 3-1 and dropped the second 6-2. "Last year they blew us off the ice," Van Eckoute said. "We were much more competitive this year. You always want to win, but I wasn't upset with the way we played." In the first game, the Thunder outshot North 20-13. The Norsemen's only goal was by Boutin from Barlow. "I liked the way we held their shots down," Van Eckoute said. "A lot of our

shots were wide of the net. We had quite a few opportunities. We just didn't finish as well as their team did. That's one of the things we have to improve on." In the second game, Van Eckoute used all of his players and it was still 4-2 late in the third period. Dana Chicklas and Amy Holloway scored the North goals. Nikki Byron and Boutin had the assists. Van Eckoute rested his No. 1 goalie, Jenna Ulmer, who played the first game, and used backups Alexa Watkins and Lauren Colaluca. Watkins made 10 saves and Colaluca had 12 stops. North plays at Cranbrook on Saturday. The Norsemen host South on Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the Great Lakes Arena in Fraser.

Norsemen bow in gymnastics

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team lost its non-league meet with Ann Arbor Huron last week but the Norsemen had several strong performances. Natalie Victor had a personal-best score of 8.8 on the balance beam. Claire Cadorn had fine scores of 8.8 on floor exercise, 8.4 on beam and 8.35 on uneven bars. Katie Weathers scored 8.25 on floor and 8.15 on vault. Tracy Dornbrook had an 8.1 score on bars, Christine Victor scored 8.15 on beam and Maureen Mocerri posted an 8.0 on vault. Leslie Cadorn scored 7.75 on beam and Jessica Schore had a 7.8 on vault.

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Sports

One bad period spoils North's trip to Marquette tourney

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's hockey team learned a lesson at last weekend's Marquette Invitational. "With our schedule, we can't afford to come out in any period not being mentally ready to play," said coach Scott Lock after the Norsemen split their two games in the Upper Peninsula.

North beat Marquette 5-3 in the semifinals but dropped a 6-4 decision to Muskegon Mona Shores in the championship game.

"We had a long meeting before practice (Monday) and talked about what we have to do," Lock said. "We have a tough week coming up. And it won't get any eas-

ier after this week. We had a real good practice after our talk."

This week is a pivotal one in the Norsemen's bid for a championship in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League.

North played Cranbrook Kingswood on Wednesday, a team that came from behind in the final minute and a half to tie the Norsemen 3-3 in their first meeting. On Saturday, North plays at Redford Catholic Central.

After the CC game, the Norsemen will have played all three defending state champions in consecutive games. Mona Shores won the Division II title, Cranbrook won in Division III and Catholic Central was the Division I champion in

2000.

Lock said that he was a little concerned about playing Marquette but his fears were unfounded.

"Marquette is a very good team and I thought we might have some bus legs after our 10-hour trip but we outplayed them from beginning to end," Lock said.

David Neveux, Jon Thomas, Alex Chapman, Neal Gram and Bob Ritter were the North goal scorers. Chris Barger and Ritter each collected two assists.

"Once again, it was good to see five different players score," Lock said. "And it was good to see Neal score. He's been snakebit for the last few games."

"It was just a solid, all-

around effort."

Colin Chase was steady in goal for the Norsemen. Marquette got its final goal with five seconds remaining after a turnover in the North end.

North, which defeated Mona Shores 5-1 on Dec. 16, had a 3-1 lead with 30 seconds remaining in the second period.

Then the roof caved in on the Norsemen. A turnover in North's end resulted in a goal by the Sailors to cut the lead to 3-2 after two periods.

That seemed to light a fire under Mona Shores, which scored two more goals in the first 35 seconds of the third period to take a 4-3 lead.

"They were really up for the game after we had beat-

en them earlier in the year," Lock said. "I don't know if we took things for granted after we went up 3-1. Maybe. Then in the third period we couldn't get anything going because of penalties. We had 11 penalties and played a lot of 5-on-3. There were some bad calls, but we can't afford to lose our composure, which we did a couple of times."

Ritter scored with 1:11 remaining to cut the lead to 5-4, but the Norsemen weren't able to get the equalizer after pulling goalie Dan Vasquez for an extra attacker. Mona Shores sealed the win with an empty-net goal.

Barger, Erik Schleicher and Mike Kasprzak also

scored for North. "Kasprzak was the best player on the ice for us in this game," Lock said. "He played hard on both ends. He killed penalties and did all of the little things we look for. It was one of his better games."

Even though Lock was disappointed with the loss, he found some encouragement from the game.

"We played two great periods and the kids fought right to the end," he said. North and Mona Shores will play again in Muskegon on Feb. 2.

"There's a pretty intense rivalry going between the two teams," Lock said.

The split left the Norsemen with a 12-3-1 overall mark.

Another title for GPSA Dragons' 90

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '90 finished 6-1-1 to tie for first place in the girls under-11 division at Total Soccer in Fraser.

It was the fourth indoor title that the team has won or shared and the third consecutive year that the Dragons '90 have won an indoor championship.

The Dragons outscored their opponents 55-20. Their only loss was to co-champion USL. Several Grosse Pointe players missed that game because of illness.

Alyssa Carr, Kaitlin Graves and Sydney McIlroy were outstanding in goal as they provided experience and leadership on the last line of defense.

Defenders Kelly DeFauw, Laura Faiver, Graves, Sarah

McPharlin, Beth Ponkowski and Katharine Zurek did a good job of getting the ball out of their zone to the Dragons' midfielders and forwards.

Carr, Emily Cumpata, Shauna Davisson, Allison Everett, Jackie Farber, McIlroy, Olivia Stander and Ashley Zappitell led the Grosse Pointe offense with pinpoint passing and accurate shot selection.

The Dragons' unselfish play was reflected by the fact that all 14 players had at least one goal and two assists.

The Dragons' overall record is 93-20-13. The team is coached by Jim Warren and Larry Graves. Mark Tirikian is the trainer and Sue Graves the team manager.



The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '90 won their fourth indoor title when they shared the girls under-11 championship at Total Soccer in Fraser. In front are Sydney McIlroy, left, and Beth Ponkowski. In the middle row, from left, are Ashley Zappitell, Shauna Davisson, Olivia Stander, Jackie Farber and Kelly DeFauw. In back, from left, are coach Larry Graves, Kaitlin Graves, Alyssa Carr and coach Jim Warren. Not pictured are Emily Cumpata, Allison Everett, Laura Faiver, Sarah McPharlin and Katharine Zurek.

Fatigue is a friend of North wrestlers

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of high school wrestling teams would have been tired if they had Grosse Pointe North's grueling schedule for the last week.

"We had seven matches in seven days, which would leave almost anyone fatigued," said coach Joe Pantaleo after North posted a pair of Macomb Area Conference White Division victories.

"But our conditioning showed in our match with (Sterling Heights) Stevenson. We came from behind to win at 140 (pounds), 160 and 171. Conditioning is the mainstay of our program. That's the point I've been trying to make. We want to make fatigue our friend. We try to get our opponents tired in the first two periods by attacking them. Then we let our conditioning take over."

The 39-33 victory over Stevenson was the Titans' first defeat in the MAC

White and kept North's hopes for a title alive. Both teams are 3-1 in the league.

"After we lost to Port Huron, I told the kids we'd still have a chance if we won the rest of our matches," Pantaleo said.

The Norsemen have a tough week ahead. They visit preseason favorite Center Line tonight, Jan. 25, then compete in the tough Holt Invitational on Saturday.

In North's match with Stevenson, the Norsemen trailed 24-9 after the 135-pound bout. Chris VanAssche started the North comeback with a pin at 140.

Brian Hirt posted an impressive 6-2 win at 145 with a late escape and take-down. Jesse Bordato tied the match at 24-24 with a pin at 152.

Scott Somerset came from behind to win a decision at 160 and put North ahead 27-24. Aaron Senter then got a pin at 171 after trailing midway through his match.

North clinched the victory with six points at 215 when Matt Chartrand was unable to continue after suffering a neck injury as a result of an illegal hold.

North's other wins against Stevenson came from Brad Sommers at 119 and Chris Emmerson at 130.

Earlier, North beat Utica Ford II 54-23 in a turnabout from a tie match with the Falcons a few days earlier in the Norsemen Classic.

"We had some key wins in the middle weights after falling behind 24-0," Pantaleo said.

The comeback started with Emmerson's major decision at 130 pounds. Adam Kraft then got a pin at 135. He trailed 16-8 at one point, closed the gap to 16-14 and then got the fall late in the third period.

VanAssche got a pin at 140 and Hirt posted a 9-2 decision over Ford's Dave Walter at 145.

"Brian lost to him in the Macomb Invitational, then beat him by a point in our tournament," Pantaleo said. "Those four matches were the key. We were 1-3 in the tournament and 4-0 this time. That turned out to be a 24-point swing."

Bordato won on an injury default at 152, Somerset posted a 13-11 victory at 160 and Senter and heavyweight Adam Chupa each won on falls.

Gage honored

Freshman forward Whitney Gage of Grosse Pointe was one of three University of Vermont women's hockey players named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference Honor Roll.

Gage, the America East Rookie of the Year in field hockey, scored her first career goal in ice hockey in a 3-0 win over Colgate. She followed that effort with a goal and an assist in a 3-0 victory over Union.

Chuck Klonke
has the final on sports.
See Section C

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan
NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
COOK ROAD PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT

RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. local time on **Thursday, February 8, 2001**, at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the Cook Road Pavement Replacement Project.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The approximate quantities of work involved for this project are as follows:

Remove and Replace 8" Concrete Pavement	7900 S.Y.
Construct Drainage Structure	11 EA.
12" Concrete Storm Sewer	500 L.F.

together with station grading, drive approach and sidewalk replacement, and other appurtenances and related items of work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done may be examined at the office of the City Clerk and copies may be obtained on or after Wednesday, January 24, 2001, after 1:00 p.m. at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

There will be a \$30.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** charge for each set of contract documents received. There will be an additional \$10.00 charge for each set mailed. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal in the form of a cashiers check, certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City Treasurer.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Maintenance and Guarantee, Labor and Material Bonds, each in the full amount of the Contract.

The right is reserved by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 01/25/2001

Knights beat Port Huron again

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It's too bad University Liggett School's hockey team has wrapped up its season series with Port Huron.

The Big Reds seem to bring out the best in the Knights.

In their only Michigan Prep Hockey League game last week, ULS held on for a 6-5 victory over Port Huron. It was the Knights' second win against the Big Reds in two weeks and the second time they had scored six goals against them.

"I liked the way we responded when the pressure was on," said ULS coach Dan Barry.

The Knights led 3-1 after two periods, but Port Huron

4-4. Calvin Ford broke the deadlock with his second goal of the game and Adam Serafino scored with about four minutes left to give ULS a 6-4 lead.

Port Huron made it close with a goal in the final 20 seconds, but the Knights held off the Big Reds' final thrust.

Scott Vallee scored the only goal of the first period. Ford and Vallee notched second-period goals for ULS. Freshman Tommy Russell scored the Knights' other third-period goal.

Tony Bologna had two assists for ULS, while Dan Stahl, Justin Rock, Serafino and Brendan Hillyer picked up one apiece.

"Our defense played real well," Barry said. "Our two veterans, Tony Bologna and

Justin Rock, were outstanding and the two freshmen, Nate Fredrick and Steve Berger, aren't playing like freshmen. It also helped to have Joe Cobb back (after being injured). That gave us a fifth defenseman for the first time in a while."

ULS lost a 5-1 non-league decision to Brighton but there were some bright spots for the Knights.

"I don't think we were ready for their speed at the start of the game, but we played a real good second period," Barry said. "In the third period we came out and scored right away."

"We're playing better on the power play but we still have to score more goals. We're getting the defensive system down better with every game."

ULS, which trailed 3-0 after two periods, got its only goal from Ford at 1:40 of the third period. Vallee and Russell got the assists.

The Knights play at Detroit Country Day on Saturday, then host Notre Dame in a rescheduled contest at 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

South JV team is runner-up

Grosse Pointe South's junior varsity volleyball team finished second in last weekend's Ferndale Invitational tournament.

The Blue Devils lost the championship game 15-13 to Warren Cousino. Playing in the tournament for South were Kelsey Collins, Jacqueline Whelan, Jaci Till, Kate See, Beth Mumaw, Kirsta Wierda, Allison McPeely, Megan Linne, Liz Ridgway, Lesley Dasaro, Julianna Burrows, Meghan Worrell and Katie Lewandowski.

The Blue Devils' JV team is coached by Jennifer Neimeyer.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2001

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present except Councilman Eisengruber.

MOTIONS PASSED

- In excuse Councilman Richard A. Eisengruber from tonight's meeting due to a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held January 3, 2001.
- To adjourn to the conference for a goal setting session.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 58601 through 58724 in the amount of \$482,437.48 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick in the amount of \$14,524.75 for professional services during the month of December, 2000 for the following projects: Guardrail Replacement, #180-038; Beaconfield Resurfacing, #180-045; 2000 General, #180-051 and Harper Avenue, #180-057. 3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$7,477.05 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of November, 2000. 4) Approve payment to Alter Cullison in the amount of \$5,162.17 for the repair of three police vehicles. 5) Approve the appointment to the Beautification Commission as listed on the attached memorandum.
- Approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods in the amount of \$48,560.53 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Torrey Road Pump Station operating costs during the period July 1 through December 31, 2000, and additional repair work that was required.
- Authorize those Council members interested to attend the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference with the City paying all necessary and related expenses.
- Approve the purchase of two Advance Life Support ratios from Mobile Communication Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$9,294.80, and due to the specialized nature of this equipment, that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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A. Cindy, the first thing you should do is have that heater checked by a professional heating contractor for carbon monoxide. Do not just check the upstairs heater; have them check the basement furnace and hot water tank also.

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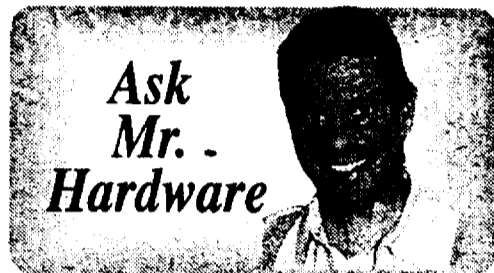
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Ask Mr. Hardware

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ney cap, bird nest, or an animal seeking refuge.

If your alarm sounds and you are feeling nauseous or dizzy, leave the house and call 911 from the neighbors' home.

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TUDOR STYLE, ARCHITECTURALLY INSPIRED, spacious and casually elegant. Three floors of living space. Library, formal living room with dominant fireplace. Natural woodwork: wainscoting, balustrade, recently refinished hardwood floors. Two octagonal four season sitting rooms.
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PODOLSKY the home on a Short Hill shopping. Fourth bedroom optional library/den. Windowed family room for the artist within you. Two car attached garage. First floor features two bedrooms and full bath.

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\$635,000
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\$349,000
THREE BEDROOM RANCH with two full baths. library/den. New bright spacious kitchen. Living room with fireplace. Large open recreation room with lavatory. Sunny garden room overlooks backyard. Two car attached garage.

61 MOROSS • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



\$649,000
LOCATION! Two blocks to Lake Shore Road, Lake St. Clair and the Farms Pier! Attractive, Colonial. Six bedrooms, three full and two half baths. Family room. Second floor library/den. Hardwood floors, stained and varnished woodwork.

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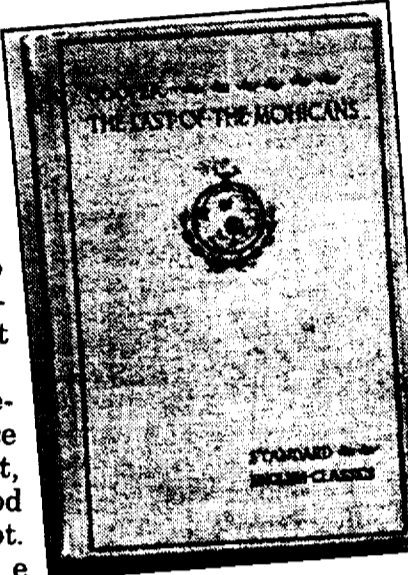
Books are individual to each reader. Our imaginations and vast differences are unique and "sparked" to fire while reading a great book.

It's an awesome experience to find a great, old book — good condition or not. While "antiquing" I've come across a few of them, like an early 1938 edition of Margaret Mitchell's 1936 published "Gone With the Wind," and an 1898 edition of "The Last of the Mohicans."

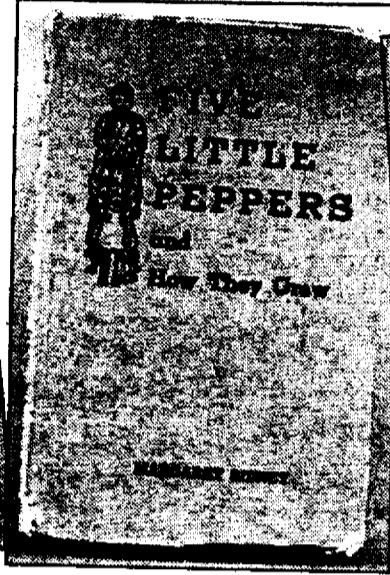
The publication "Collected Books, The Guide to Values" tells that a book's condition and edition are very important in pricing. Books published before 1800 that have original bindings, even if extensively repaired, yield more than rebound books. Books published from 1840 to 1879 are considered in good to very good condition with only minor edge wear or loss and still tightly bound and clean. Books published after 1950 to 1975 must be in fine condition, in original dust wrapper that shows only minor wear.

The book lists the following prices for first editions that are in the condition stated above:

- Mark Twain, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." London 1884, red cloth, publishers catalog dated



James Fenimore Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans," Philadelphia, 1826, two volumes sold at auction in 1993 and 1995 for \$28,000 and \$16,000. Rebound is worth \$2,500.



As listed in "Collected Books, The Guide to Values," is Margaret Sidney's "Five Little Peppers and How they Grew," Boston, copyright 1880, author's first book, green, blue or brown pictorial cloth in very good condition may yield \$450.

October 1884 is inserted at back — \$2,000.



Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

- Frank Baum, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" may yield \$15,000.
- Margaret Mitchell, "Gone With the Wind," New York, 1936; gray cloth; first printing; with "published May, 1936" on copyright page and no note of other printings; in first issue dust wrapper, with title listed in the second column of Macmillan book list on



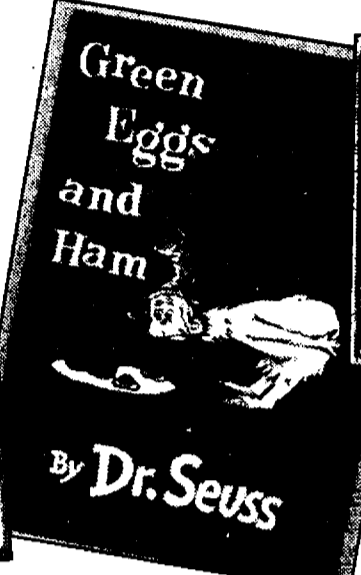
Frank Baum's "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz" published in Chicago, 1908. Illustrations by John R. Neill. The book has 16 full-color inserts. The first issue with "The Riley and Britton Co." at bottom of spine vs. "Reilly and Britton." This book as listed in "Collected Books, The Guide to Values" may yield \$1,000. The second issue, \$600.

back panel — \$7,500. In second issue with dust wrapper with the novel listed at the top of the list in first column — \$1,500. The book without its dust wrapper may yield \$400.

- Laura Ingalls Wilder, "Little House on the Prairie" 1935, illustrated by Helen Sewell, pictorial cloth — \$500. Her book "Farmer Boy" New York 1933, illustration by Helen Sewell, pictorial cloth yields \$350.

- John F. Kennedy, "Profiles in Courage." New York 1956 — \$600. New York 1961 "Inaugural Edition" — \$200.

- Dr. Seuss, "The Cat in the Hat" New York 1957 (by Theodor



Dr. Seuss, "Green Eggs And Ham" is listed as New York 1960 (by Theodor Geisel), first edition not stated. This book may yield \$600 in very good condition.

Charles M. Schulz, "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," is listed in "Collector's Guide to Children's Books 1950 - 1975," as a 1967 world first edition, oblong pictorial hard cover, illustrated in color presently yields \$25.

Geisel), 2.00/2.00 price on front inner flap of dust wrapper, first edition not stated, in unglazed boards — \$1,000.

- Dr. Seuss, "The Grinch" New York, 1957 (by Theodor Geisel) pictorial books, 2.50/2.50 on front inner flap of dust wrapper, other points not available — \$1,000.

Enjoy reading and collecting those great, old books. You'll be surprised what's out there for the taking.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to; Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.

Good Housekeeping

Tired kids equals cranky kids. That's obvious. But research shows that fatigue can hurt children in lots of other ways too. Here are some basic guidelines you can follow:

- More signs that sleep is needed:
 - Backseat sleeping. If your child falls asleep as soon as the car starts moving, he or she is probably in need of more rest.
 - Picky eating. Refusing food may mean it's nap time.
 - Not rising, let alone shining. A well-rested child or teen doesn't need to be awakened repeatedly.
 - Aches and pains. Stomach

aches, headaches and leg pains can all be caused by fatigue.

- Frequent nightmares. Research shows scary dreams are more frequent in children who are sleep-deprived.

How much is good enough? Sleep needs by age:

- Toddlers: At least 11 hours plus one to two hours of naps per day.
- Preschoolers: Between 11 and 12 hours, with or without a nap.
- School-age kids: An average of 10 hours per night, but needs vary by up to one hour per child.
- Teens: About nine hours.

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1867 NORWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$215,000
ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOM COLONIAL. One and one half baths. Kitchen features oak cabinets. Living room with fireplace. Large family room leads to deck. Some hardwood floors. Newer two car garage.

1707 SEVERN • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$225,000
CENTER ENTRANCE BRICK COLONIAL. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths. Fireplace in living room and family room, hardwood floors. Nice eating space in kitchen. Recreation room. New tear off roof of \$87 deck.

462 SHELBOURNE CT. • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



\$275,000
METICULOUS TWO BEDROOM RANCH. Garden room overlooks generous backyard with large trees. Professionally finished basement with full bath. Home warranty included.

1773 PRESTWICK • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$179,000
METICULOUS BRICK THREE BEDROOM ranch features newer kitchen and carpeted recreation room with full bath. Hardwood floors. Large deck.

476 ST. CLAIR, GROSSE POINTE CITY



\$245,000
STAY COZY BY THE FIREPLACE in this elegant Tudor style condo close to the Village. Four bedrooms, hardwood floors, new windows. Possession at closing.

1828 LOCHNOOR • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$175,000
OUTSTANDING VALUE! Two bedroom ranch in Grosse Pointe Woods. Very close to restaurants, shopping, transportation.

19750 E. KINGS COURT • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



\$229,000
MOVE IN READY! Cozy three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch with attached two car garage. Hardwood floors. Multiple fireplaces. Gas forced air and central air conditioning. Sprinkler system. Garden room looks at professionally landscaped property, all appliances included. Near shopping.

20935 LANCASTER • HARPER WOODS



\$116,000
A HANDY MAN'S DREAM! Grosse Pointe Schools - east of I-94, hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, one car attached garage.

313 RIVIERA • ST. CLAIR SHORES



\$97,000
BRIGHT SHINY CONDO in the popular Nautical Mile. Garden level. Carport #67. Laundry facilities (coin-operated) just across the hall, no steps. Storage area.

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,775,000
GRAND WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL. Location and privacy best describes this Grand Williamsburg Colonial along beautiful Lakeshore Drive. Reinka designed and Kellet built in 1995. (GPN-H-90LAK) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,538,000
SPACIOUS COLONIAL. Five bedroom Colonial with unobstructed views of Lake St. Clair. Many updates include complete painting of interior, refinished hardwood floors and painted exterior. Newer furnaces and air conditioning units. (GPN-GW-99LAK) (313) 886-4200.



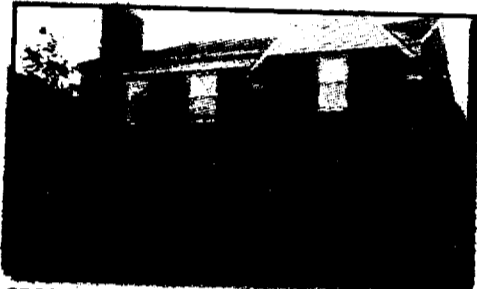
GROSSE POINTE SHORES \$1,300,000
DISTINCTIVE COLONIAL. Located minutes from Lake St. Clair. This charming home features six bedrooms, four full and three half baths, updated Mutschler kitchen with center island, Gaggenaw and sub-zero appliances professionally finished basement. (GPN-GW-62WEB) (313) 886-4200.



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GROSSE POINTE PARK \$480,000
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GROSSE POINTE PARK \$358,900
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$438,500
SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL. Center entrance with many recent updates, kitchen '95, stripped roof September '00, new windows two years, finished basement, with half bath. Two natural fireplaces, circular driveway and home warranty. (GPN-GW-79PEA) (313) 886-4200.



GROSSE POINTE \$738,000
BEAUTIFUL COTSWOLD TUDOR! Six bedroom, three and one half bath classic with all the convenience of a newer home. Gourmet kitchen, multiple fireplaces, heated side entry garage, oak floors, pewabic tile. (GPN-GW-47WAS) (313) 886-4200.



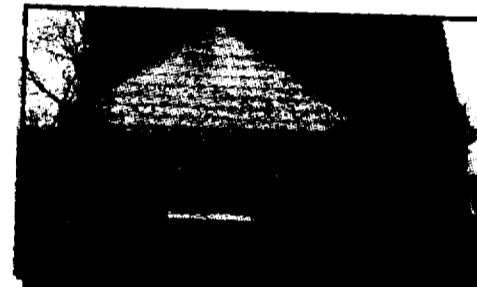
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$223,000
SELLER FINANCING! WOW! Seller will contribute \$2000 toward buyer mortgage costs or points. That makes this lovely home with new kitchen, family room, central air, more affordable! (GPN-GW-72LOC) (313) 886-4200.



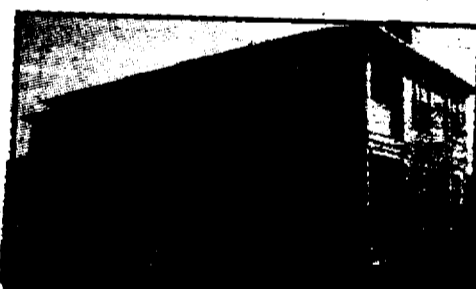
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$210,000
WONDERFUL BRICK COLONIAL that offers three bedrooms and one and one half baths. Lovely living room with fireplace. Family room and large deck for extra entertaining. (GPN-H-54HOL) (313) 885-2000.



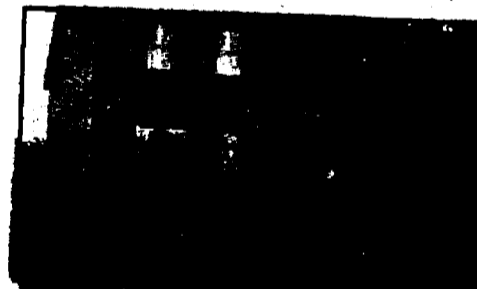
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$204,900
LOVELY, CLEAN and well maintained describes this brick beauty in the heart of the Woods. This has it all for family life and entertaining. Priced to sell. (GPN-H-07NOR) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$179,900
ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW. Just west of Mack, three bedrooms plus Florida room, full bath on main floor, half bath on second floor plus half bath in basement, private back yard. (GPN-H-17STA) (313) 885-2000.



HARRISON TOWNSHIP \$449,000
STUNNING NEW HOME in Riverside Common on the Clinton River. All the architectural detail and quality of an older home with all the amenities of a new one. Boat well included. (GPN-H-43THI) (313) 885-2000.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$435,000
ELEGANT AND SOPHISTICATED with beautiful updates. Many views of the lake from both sides - jacuzzi in master bath, popular Lakeview Club, plantation shutters throughout. (GPN-H-38JEF) (313) 885-2000.

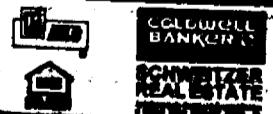


ST. CLAIR SHORES \$255,000
TWO BEDROOMS, two baths, second floor unit. Beautifully maintained. Bay windows. Eat-in-kitchen. Third bedroom used as a den. Living room with natural fireplace. (GPN-H-34WIN) (313) 885-2000.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$224,900
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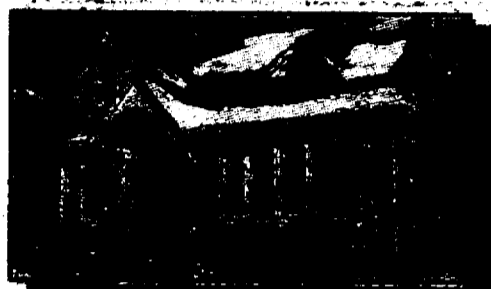
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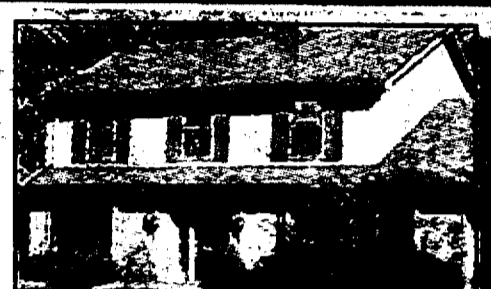
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$340,000
WALK TO LAKE. Darling Farm Colonial on prestigious circle. Newer: roof, furnace, central air conditioning, windows and hot water heater. Updated kitchen breakfast nook. (GPN-H-57RAD) (313) 885-2000.



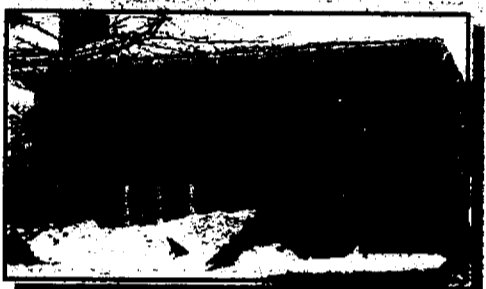
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$237,900
CHARMING TWO BEDROOM. Home with everything done. A great blend of 1925 style with state of the art improvements. Two new bathrooms. Master suite has jet tub. (GPN-H-32MAP) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$221,000
WELL MAINTAINED COLONIAL. Great opportunity for Grosse Pointe residence. Unusual offering three bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. Powder room, family room and eat-in kitchen. (GPN-H-25MOR) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE PARK \$479,800
QUICK OCCUPANCY OFFERED on this four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial with attached garage. Kitchen with eating space, family room with doorwall to deck, close to waterfront park. (GPN-H-26MID) (313) 885-2000.



GROSSE POINTE PARK \$419,999
TRADITIONAL ENGLISH COLONIAL. Well-maintained five to six bedroom family home. Great for entertaining. Finished basement with half bath, pewabic tile, fireplace, leaded glass, refinished hardwood floors, excellent schools. (GPN-GW-59BER) (313) 886-4200.



SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$485,000
DETACHED CONDO - MUST SEE! Custom kitchen with built-ins and granite counters. Hardwood floors, formal dining, den and first floor laundry. Finished basement with half bath, lots of storage. (GPN-GW-90MOR) (313) 886-4200.



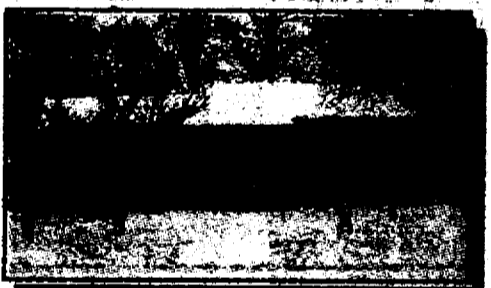
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$282,000
THIS HOME IS A TRUE 10+!! Perfect for entertaining with a newer 13x30 family room. Kitchen updated and appliances stay. Tons of closet and storage. (GPN-H-07NEW) (313) 885-2000.



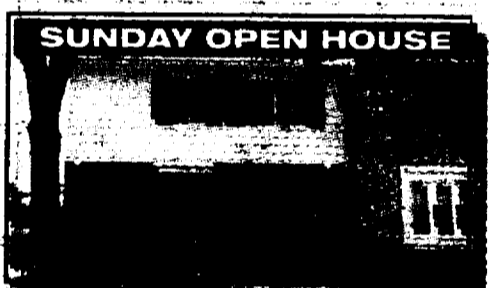
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
GROSSE POINTE WOODS \$240,000
LOCATION! CHARM! SPACE! Surprisingly bright and open layout! Charm on oversized lot east of Mack. Three bedrooms, one and one half bath, new broiler, newer kitchen, garage, roof, siding, refinished hardwood floors, first floor den with closet. (GPN-GW-98HOL) (313) 886-4200.



HARPER WOODS \$129,900
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Don't miss this outstanding home. \$30,000 plus in recent upgrades. New windows, siding, finished basement with full bath and sits on a 112x164 lot with new deck and pond. Priced for immediate sale. (GPN-GW-95HUN) (313) 886-4200.



HARPER WOODS \$122,500
A REAL DEAL! Huge park-like lot, all appliances stay, hardwood floors, knotty pine woodwork, natural fireplace, one and one half car attached garage, built in China cabinets. Much more! (GPN-GW-05HUN) (313) 886-4200.



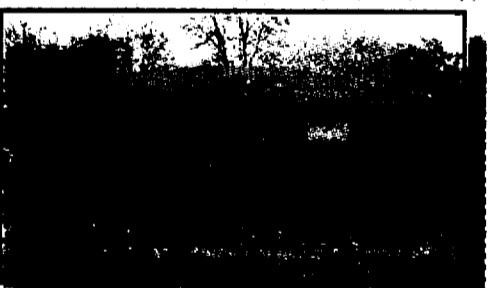
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
HARPER WOODS \$119,900
PERFECT 10 CONDO. New: kitchen, gas forced air/air conditioning, finished basement and windows. Hardwood floors under plush carpet, three bedrooms, one and one half baths, modern and neutral decor. Lots of wood throughout. (GPN-GW-75WIL) (313) 886-4200.



HARRISON TOWNSHIP \$545,000
ONE OF A KIND! Excellent ranch condo, master suite has dressing room, walk in closet, jacuzzi tub and shower! Huge gourmet kitchen with built in appliances, large private deck, boat well and large basement. (GPN-GW-20HAR) (313) 886-4200.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$294,900
MOVE RIGHT IN! Lovely three bedroom ranch with newer windows, finished basement and attached garage. Cozy natural fireplace in the large family room. Walk to schools and shopping. (GPN-GW-49GLA) (313) 886-4200.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$169,900
MOVE RIGHT IN - FANTASTIC! Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, full bath in basement, remodeled kitchen, all appliances stay, finished basement, gas fireplace, two car garage, home warranty. (GPN-GW-72MAR) (313) 886-4200.



SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE
ST. CLAIR SHORES \$128,900
MOVE IN CONDITION! Updated kitchen and bath. New thermal windows, central air, electrical, copper plumbing and paint. Brick patio and fenced yard. Finished basement with half bath, much more! (GPN-GW-05ROS) (313) 886-4200.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$124,900
GOLF COURSE CONDO. Two bedroom, two bath and one car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. First floor laundry room. (GPN-H-05COU) (313) 885-2000.

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662 LINCOLN



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1119 BEDFORD



Start the new year out right with this spacious simply charming five bedroom, Colonial in a wonderful family neighborhood. Classic styling offers bay windows, hardwood floors, family room, and dramatic paneled library. \$550,000



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Mellow amid your plant with a new light

A plant has the ability to add color and life to any room. Now, new technology has made it possible for master gardeners and black thumbs alike to grow a variety of plants indoors and year-round.

The Intelligent Plant Light, which hovers over the growing leaves, has already been successful in growing plants such as African violets, orchids, bonsai, cacti, seedlings and more in offices, homes and schools across America. It won the Green Thumb Award from the Mail-order Gardening Association and Seal of Approval from Gardening How to Magazine.

In addition to being aesthetically pleasing, the Intelligent Plant Light has the potential to increase workplace productivity and possibly minimize the effects of seasonal affected disorder (SAD).

Alan Schulman, the inventor of the Intelligent Plant Light as well as the president of Glentronics, qualifies his claim that the light could help people with SAD as only his theory. "My logic is that your eyes are the receptors that tell your brain what the length of the day is," says Schulman. "During the short days of winter your eyes tell you that the days are short and your brain produces less of the chemicals that keep you happy. Now, imagine you have an Intelligent Plant Light which is set to run a day length of summer and it's on your desk or table and the light is on well past 9 p.m. Your brain is subconsciously receiving the message that it's really summer, then, produces the proper chemicals and voila, no more depression. Add a bright blooming plant and everyone's happy. It only makes sense that a plant growing on a long summer daylight cycle in the middle of the winter would cheer people up."

A patented computer chip commands the bright nine-watt, full spectrum bulb to turn on every day and simulate the light cycle of any given season. The seasons can be selected via a button on the control panel. A colored light indicates which season is being duplicated. Once you've selected the season you wish to start in, the computer will simulate nature's clock from that point on. There is even an option that allows you to "lock in" a 13-hour daylight cycle. The telescoping stem can be adjusted from 7 to 14 inches to accommodate a



Courtesy of Article Resource Association

variety of plants. It has a pebbled base to retain water and keep the pot elevated, creating a humid microclimate that plants thrive on. It also monitors the moisture content of the soil and indicates when the plant needs water with a flashing "water me" light.

In addition to all of the automatic features the unit comes with a free growing guide. The lighthearted but descriptive guide details everything from how to turn the light on, what a plant needs to thrive, how to grow specific indoor plant varieties and even an explanation from the inventor of the light as to why he created this unique plant light.

Some applications for this light include growing an African violet in an office with little or no outside light, a pot of herbs in the kitchen, an easy way to start seedlings, a cheery plant for shut-ins or college students, or a better way for school kids to grow that classic bean seed. Whether you would purchase the light for yourself, or as a gift for that someone who has everything, the Intelligent Plant Light looks like a welcome addition for the indoor gardening community.

The Intelligent Plant Light is available in a number of mail order catalogs as well as retailers and garden centers across America and Canada. For catalog listings and local outlets, refer to Glentronics' web site at www.glentronics.com, or call them at (800) 991-0466.

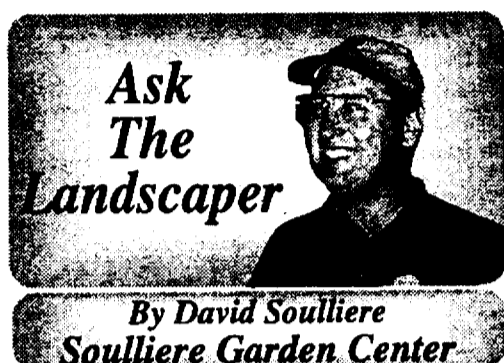
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Protect your plants from hungry animals

Q. There is bark missing at the base of my crabapple tree. What could be causing this damage?

A. Beware, your trees may look very appetizing to the hungry wild animals living in your community. During a prolonged snow cover, food sources become scarce for rabbits, squirrels, mice and deer in the farther northern areas. This is when your trees and shrubs need protection from the wild critters. These animals will scratch off and eat the bark of some varieties of trees and shrubs. Some varieties are more susceptible than others and each animal may prefer one plant to the rest.

Minor damage could be eating the tips of the plant or superficial scratching of the bark. Severe



damage can kill your tree or shrub if the animal eats through the bark of the tree destroying the cambium layer of the plant. The area of the tree affected is usually around the base of the tree where the snow level is. I have seen where mice have lived under the cover of the snow, eating on the bark of low

growing junipers. The following season the plant dies because it cannot transport water and food up into the stems.

Precautions can be taken to deter these pests from eating on your shrubs and trees. Mechanical barriers such as chicken wire or fencing can be set up around the plants. The only problem with this is that you have to look at the barrier all winter. Another solution is to spray a repellent on the plants so that they do not taste good to the animals. Choices in animal repellents include ingredients like cayenne red pepper (Capsaicin), eggs or oil.

Deer Off is a repellent that contains whole egg solids, Capsaicin and garlic. This product has been

tested to work on rabbits, squirrels and other animals too. Another repellent contains Thiram that is a fungicide as well. Scoot Rabbit is a ready-to-use product you can hook up to your hose to spray castor oil. Again this is a product that makes the animals food source taste bad so they move on. Most of these products work best if applied to the bark when the temperatures are above freezing.

These products will work to keep the animal pests away from your plants without harming the animals or the environment. Tree wrap can also be installed around the trunk of young trees. This will protect the tree from most animals. Tree wrap can also be used to protect trees after animal damage has occurred.

David Soulliere is a Michigan Certified Nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack in St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 or go to www.michigangardens.com on the Internet for further information. E-mail at soulliereg@cs.com

Did a storm do damage to your tree?

Winter storms cause tremendous stress and severe damage to trees in the urban forest. Obviously, a snapped or downed tree should be removed. What about a tree that suffers minor damage? How can a homeowner tell if a tree is safe?

Assessing the damage

Minor damage — with only the smallest branches of the tree being injured — usually results in little or no permanent injury to the tree. All that is required is cleanup of the broken twigs and branches and perhaps a crown cleaning or thinning prune to restore a pleasing shape.

More severe damage — large broken branches, split crotches, removal of bark, and splitting or splintering of the trunk — can be caused by strong winds and heavy ice storms. When a tree is severely damaged, the first question that must be answered is: "Is the condi-

tion of the tree such that keeping it is worthwhile?" A tree-care professional should be consulted to help answer this question.

"Most arborists will take the time and effort to save a tree only if the tree will still be healthy, attractive, and of value to the property owner after repairs," says Robert Rouse, staff arborist for the National Arborist Association (NAA).

Other factors to consider when determining if a tree is worth saving:

- age
- species
- growing location
- value it adds to the property
- sentimental value

If it has been determined that a tree is not worth saving, remove it as soon as possible. If it is not removed and the tree dies, it could become a hazard tree. Removal of hazard trees is dangerous to the

tree-care crew and requires special techniques, adding to the cost.

Treating the tree

Assuming the decision has been

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Grand Cottages

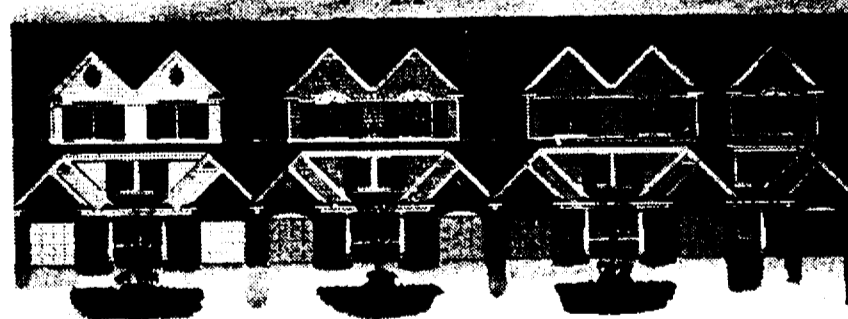
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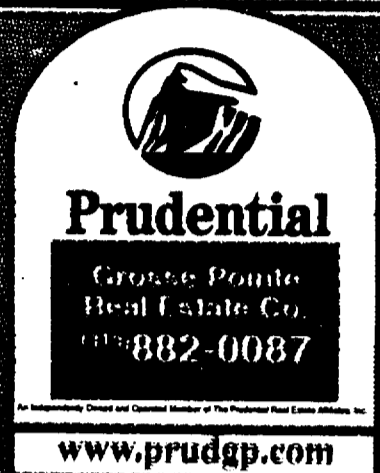
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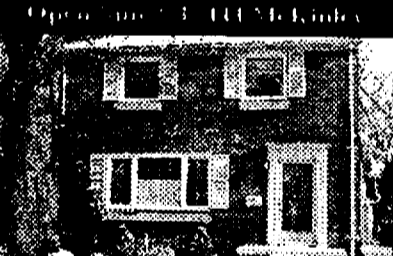
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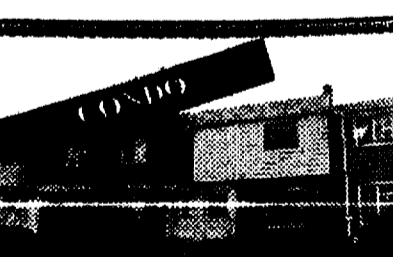
\$129,900 DETROIT
Pretty three bedroom Colonial in East English Village. Living room w/fireplace and bay window. Formal dining room, updated kitchen, screened porch overlooking nice yard w/privacy fence. Hardwood floors, knotty pine rec. room w/half bath. Two car garage and alarm system. All appliances stay. QS#11002499. (313) 882-0087



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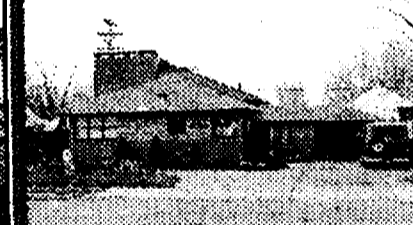
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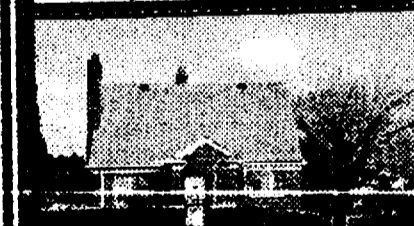
\$149,900 DETROIT
Great investment in East English Village. Two family has new furnace, freshly painted. Both units include appliances, shared basement separated. QS#11001110. (313) 882-0087



\$149,500 ST. CLAIR SHORES
Totally renovated and ready to move in! New open kitchen with antique oak cabinets, ceramic tile floor and all appliances. Crown moldings and recessed lights. Perfect floor plan for easy comfortable living or entertaining. New powder room, both full baths feature white vanities and new fixtures. Newer windows and furnace 800. Private patio and two carports. QS#11002582. (313) 882-0087



\$129,900 ROSEVILLE
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\$67,500 HARPER WOODS
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Beautiful 2,750 square foot, three bedroom three and one half bath ranch in prime area of the Woods. Home features three natural fireplaces, two master suites, newer kitchen with built-ins, finished basement with wet bar and half bath. Family room, dining room area combo, three doorwalls, \$449,900.

**990 N. BRYN
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**968 MOORLAND
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



SOLD

Brick pavers lead the way to new oak entry doors. Ceramic foyer with view of new oak circular staircase. Spacious living room and dining room. Updated white kitchen with appliances. Large family room with fireplace. Doorwall to bricked patio. Three oversized bedrooms. \$380,000.

**872 BALFOUR
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Great home to fix up, just needs some T.L.C. 945 square feet on the third floor, newer kitchen with updated master bathroom, all new ceramic tile, leaded glass windows with leaded glass skylight, natural woodwork.

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**175 COUNTRY CLUB
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**266 FISHER ROAD
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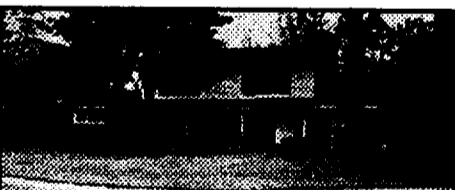
Classic center entrance Colonial, all spacious rooms, hardwood floors/ leaded glass formal dining room, country kitchen with breakfast nook, large living room with natural fireplace. 20x13 foot recreation room in basement 18 foot deck with hot tub. \$299,500.

**PRICE REDUCTION
291 MERRIWEATHER
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**



One and one half bath Colonial Approximately 2,000 square feet. Completely renovated. New hardwood floors on first floor, new spacious granite kitchen, den, lower level family room carpeted with second fireplace. Brick patio in backyard. Substantially reduced.

**90 DEEPLANDS
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**1118 MARYLAND
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**774 LAKEPOINTE
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Great location! South of Jefferson. Newer kitchen with doorwall to deck overlooking rear grounds. Natural fireplace in large living room, formal dining room, all large closets, hardwood floors, wet plaster, den, large basement with newer furnace and central air.

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**20123 DOYLE CT.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Center entrance Colonial in quiet cul-de-sac. Open entrance foyer to formal living room, paneled library, spacious kitchen with eating space, formal dining room, large family room with brick hearth fireplace and walkout to patio. First floor laundry, four bedrooms, two full baths and more!

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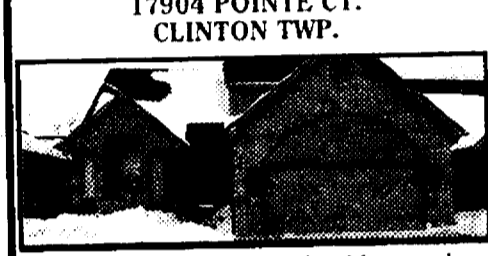
**364 BELANGER
GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

Great Grosse Pointe Farms location. Excellent condition, three bedroom brick bungalow with one and one half baths. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. Screen porch, gas forced air furnace and central air.



**PRICE REDUCTION
636 PEMBERTON
GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Beautiful Colonial in great condition. Super kitchen, many new features. Large closets throughout. Great ceramic tile, wonderful woodwork and leaded glass. You have to see this one!!!



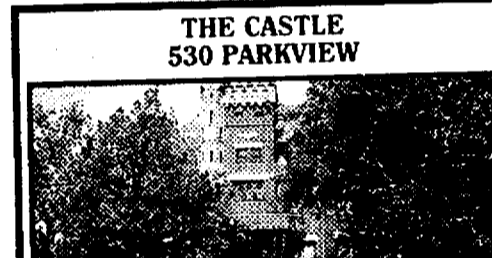
**17904 POINTE CT.
CLINTON TWP.**

Outstanding detached condo with upgrades galore/ ceramic entrance foyer with plant shelf and crown moldings leads to great room with skylights, gas fireplace and doorwall to forty foot deck.



**FIRST OFFERING
18920 ROSEGARDEN**

Well maintained three bedroom brick ranch-original owner. Good size kitchen with eating area. Family room off of kitchen. Finished basement with full bath. New windows, newer roof, inground sprinkling system. Two car garage, central air \$149,900



**THE CASTLE
530 PARKVIEW**

Has been used for wedding receptions and parties as well as over night accommodations for the past ten years. Built in 1898 this castle is great for the exclusive single family owner or great potential for multi-family or condo conversion.



**3936 KENSINGTON
DETROIT**

Large three bedroom brick Colonial situated on a huge 60' X 162' lot. Many updates including new dimensional roof on house and two car garage. Copper plumbing updates and electrical updates. Remodeled kitchen with new cabinets.



**19709 CALIFORNIA
ST. CLAIR SHORES**

Central air conditioning, many improvements, new kitchen, dishwasher, garbage disposal, floor and more! Completely repainted and new carpeting throughout. Finished basement. \$127,500!!!



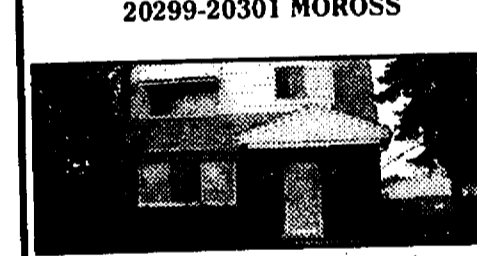
**5292 COURVILLE
FIRST OFFERING**

Wow! Income producing or live-in!! New kitchen in both! Updated baths! New windows and tear off roof and new boiler! (2) 100 amp circuit breakers. Rents \$650 each plus utilities. This is an excellent investment. One year leases.



3560 KENSINGTON

Beautiful English Tudor Colonial with first floor bedroom located in East English Village. Spacious new kitchen, new first floor bathroom freshly painted and carpeted throughout. Great deck on rear of house, natural fireplace, spotless!!!!



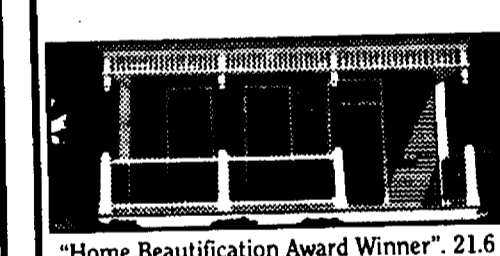
20299-20301 MOROSS

Well maintained two family income in great location for personnel of St. John Hospital. Central air in lower, two car garage. Low maintenance, separate utilities.



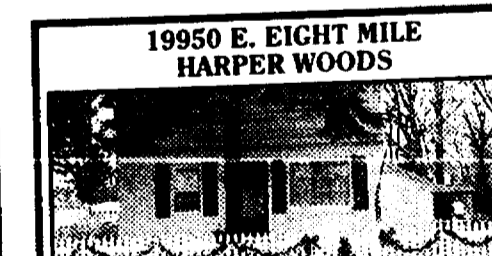
11785 EAST OUTER DRIVE

Sharp two family that could be converted into a single. Natural fireplace in lower living room, two new hot water heaters, new two gas forced air heat furnaces (two years), 2 100 amp electrical.



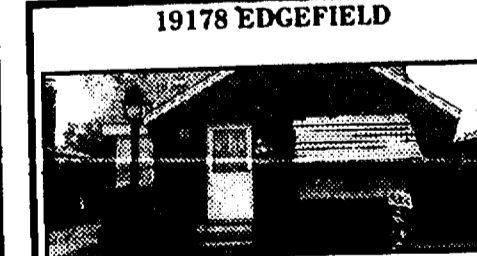
3939 AUDUBON

"Home Beautification Award Winner". 21.6 x 20' cathedral ceilings family room. New furnace, driveway, custom roof, central air, windows on first floor, newer kitchen natural fireplace. Spotless condition. Privacy fencing, private rear patio. Half in basement.



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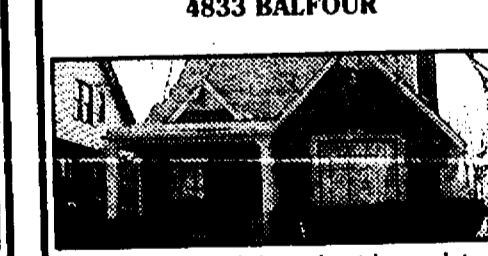
Wonderful Colonial totally renovated. New roof, furnace, new oak kitchen, two new full baths, new carpeting, new copper plumbing, new second floor windows. All appliances included. Three bedrooms, two full baths, first floor laundry. Grosse Pointe school system. For more information go to: www.lewgp.com



19178 EDGEFIELD

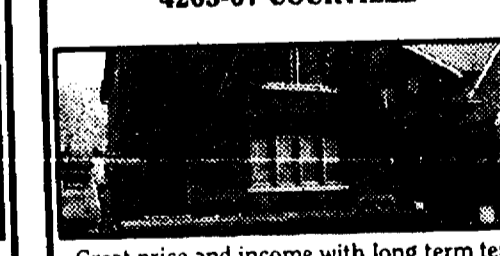
Very nice bungalow in prime location north of Moross. Quiet, cozy street. Central air, loads of closets. Finished basement with half bath, glass block windows, natural wood trim. Appliances included.

For more information go to: www.lewgp.com



4833 BALFOUR

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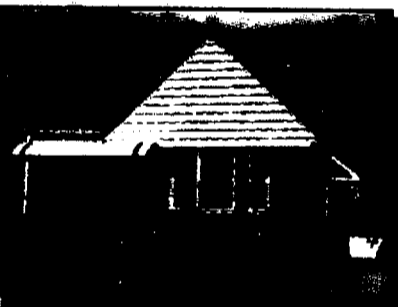
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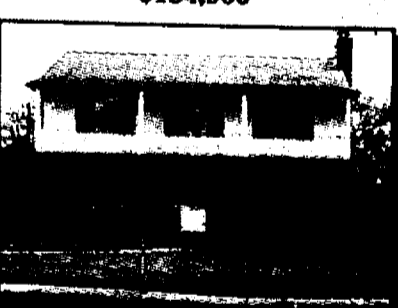
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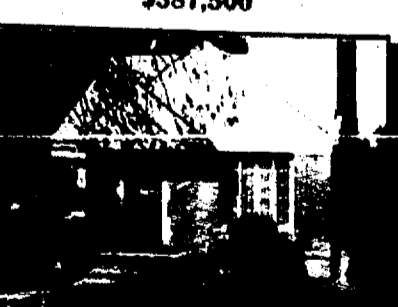
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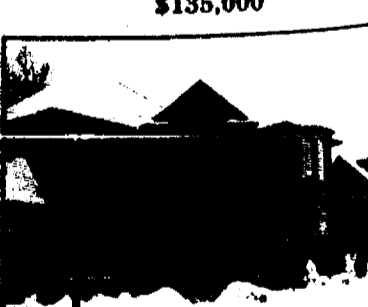
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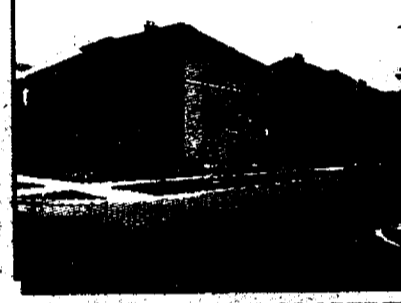
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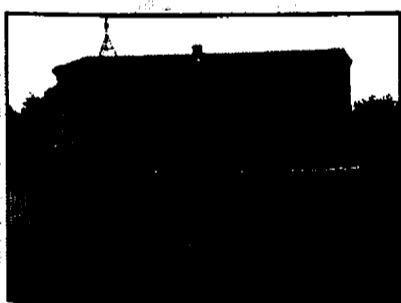
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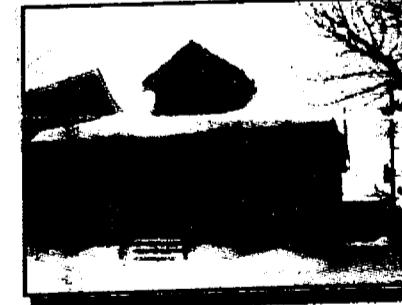
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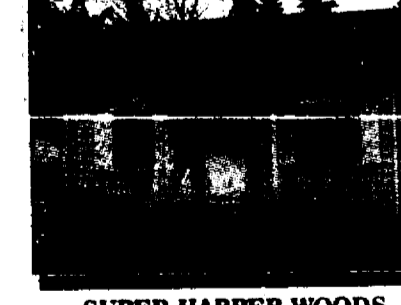
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Home Improvement Show opens in Novi

The ninth annual Home Improvement Show opens Feb. 1 and runs through Feb. 4 at the Novi Expo Center, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Our first home show of the season gives homeowners the perfect opportunity to get a jump start on spring projects," said Stephen J.

Taglione, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms. "This is the show that focuses solely on the home and there are hundreds of great finds here."

Over 300 exhibitors are gathered together with advice, ideas and

innovations for every area of the home.

At the show, chef Raymond Wong combines his cooking artistry, teaching skill and humor to demonstrate low-fat, healthy Chinese cooking. He will feature creative ways to use leftovers, cut down on salt and make the most of interesting spices.

Other highlights on Saturday and Sunday include WJR's "The Appliance Doctor," Joe Gagnon; "The Garden Show's" Dean Krauskopf; WXYT's "Ask the Handyman," Glenn Haage; "Money Talk's" Rick Bloom; and "PC Mike's High Tech Weekend," Mike Wendland.


Homeowners can bring bathroom pictures for the Ugliest Bathroom Contest sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR Radio and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Additional show features include demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, spas, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the Home Improvement Show at Macomb Sports & Expo Center, GMC Builders Home & Garden Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Spring Home & Garden Show and Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show at Novi Expo Center.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit <http://www.builders.org>.



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1021 BISHOP




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420 RIVARD



Condo style living without the association dues! This three story townhome offers six bedrooms and three and one half baths and has a private, fenced-in backyard. The new windows on the second and third floors and two car garage are just some of the special amenities. \$299,900.

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Tree


made to repair the tree, the next question is: "Am I capable of repairing the damage myself or should I seek professional help?" Major repair will undoubtedly require the use of a chain saw and climbing equipment. Unless one is experienced in the use of such equipment and comfortable working off the ground, it may be best to have the work performed by a competent professional. The NAA maintains a list of member companies in your area.

Inspect your trees for damage after a storm. If a tree possesses hazards, such as broken, hanging limbs, or a split branch union (sometimes called a branch fork), you should have a reputable tree-care company give an assessment. This is important because you could be held liable if the hazard branch or tree falls and damages

property or causes personal injury.

What can you do?

If you are unsure about your tree's health, consult a professional arborist who will identify and remove hazards as well as treat the causes of tree-health problems. Contact the NAA, a 62-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,700 members who recognize stringent safety and performance standards, and are required to carry liability insurance. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use their "Locate Your Local NAA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling (800) 733-2622, or by doing a zip code search on their web site at www.natlarb.com.

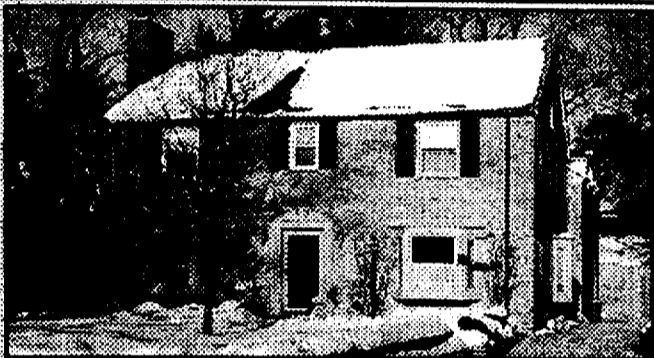


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Stunning almost new condo with all the extra features you would expect in this sophisticated two story condo. Custom cherry kitchen with Corian counters, deluxe built-in appliances and recessed lighting. Soft decor and fresh paint and beautiful family room. The master suite has a luxury bath with a whirlpool tub, Italian tile and a custom closet. \$489,900 20651 Montague Lane



Luxury site condo located in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. Perfect for the family seeking a first floor master suite, spacious rooms, custom appointments, and a carefree lifestyle. High ceilings, floor to ceiling windows, a first floor laundry and attached garage are just the beginning of what is in store for you. Call today for a private showing and brochure. \$989,000



Gracious four bedroom, with two full baths and two half baths, center entrance Colonial on sought after private street in the Farms. Central air conditioning/furnace new in '99; roof new in '99; wood paneled family room with fireplace. Professionally landscaped large lot. Short walk to lake and park. \$849,000



FIRST TIME BUYERS - WHY PAY RENT! Beautiful Condo in Lakeshore Village. Two bedroom, two bath, newer windows, updated kitchen, all appliances included (even washer & dryer). Hardwood floors and new carpeting. Walking distance to shopping and Lake St. Clair. Condo fee includes pool, clubhouse, water and outdoor maintenance. \$98,900



Fantastic one-half side by side townhouse. Impeccably maintained and updated. Newer kitchen with appliances included, eating space and hardwood floor. Large closets. Newer windows, furnace, central air and roof. Basement has paneled family room with natural fireplace. Washer and dryer included. Third floor bedroom could be family room/office. Wood deck off sun room. Newer garage. \$255,000



Charming bungalow located in Grosse Pointe Farms. Three bedrooms and two full baths. New master suite and bath in 1990. Basement was water-proofed in 2000. New siding on gables in '94; new storms and screens in '93; new kitchen, tear-off roof and furnace '92. Deep lot. Ready to move in. \$239,000



VERY GOOD LOCATION!!! Three bedroom brick ranch! Perfect low maintenance home for single professional, family, retirees. many amenities include updated kitchen and bathroom, windows, gas forced air, central air, hot water heater and deck. A finished, carpeted basement with wet bar, full bath, built-in entertainment center and storage galore. Home warranty. Possible occupancy at close. **BONUS: BEACH ACCESS \$144,900**



INVESTORS...FIRST TIME BUYERS...SINGLE PARENTS... This appealing two bedroom, one bath brick ranch is an opportunity not to miss: Huge living room with corner fireplace, new windows, all appliances included (washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove/refrigerator). Built on a slab, 20441 Hunt Club in Harper Woods is a bargain at **\$99,900 AND IT HAS GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS!** Call now to see this fine opportunity.



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CLASSIC CENTER HALL COLONIAL. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, beautifully decorated, bright kitchen with eating space. Large, private backyard. Central air, screened porch, finished recreation room. #13

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SOUTH OXFORD. Large family room, library, two and one half car attached garage, hardwood floors, two and one half baths, master bedroom with double closets, kitchen with bay window and eating area. #14

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ABSOLUTELY PERFECT bungalow with Grosse Pointe Schools. Three bedroom, one bath, new windows, great kitchen, beautiful hardwood, updated everything! #15


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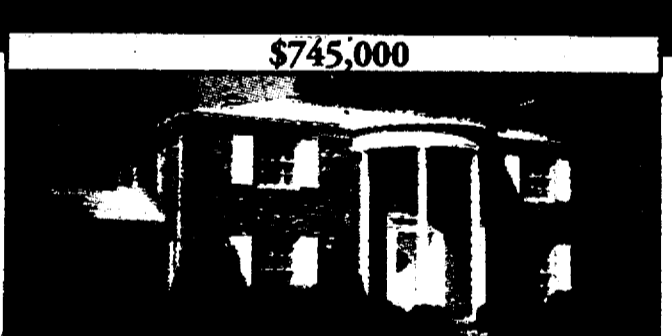
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS. Two bedroom walk-through to third bedroom or den, large eat-in kitchen with beautiful cabinets, central air and new roof. #16

\$950,000

QUIET FARMS STREET. Large foyer. Family room has vaulted ceiling with skylights, modern kitchen with Corian countertops. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two powder rooms, first floor laundry. #17

\$895,000

WAVERLY LANE. First floor Master Suite with two full bathrooms, spacious Den, gracious foyer, formal Dining Room, Family Room, great floor plan. #18

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STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR on a large lot. A grand foyer leads to an impressive staircase and banister. Detailed wet plaster moldings, hardwood floors, Pewabic tile and original wall scones. #19

\$745,000

GROSSE POINTE FARMS - Stylish Colonial just steps from Lakeshore! Attractive larger lot. Family room with pegged hardwood, marble foyer. Outstanding opportunity! #20

\$550,000

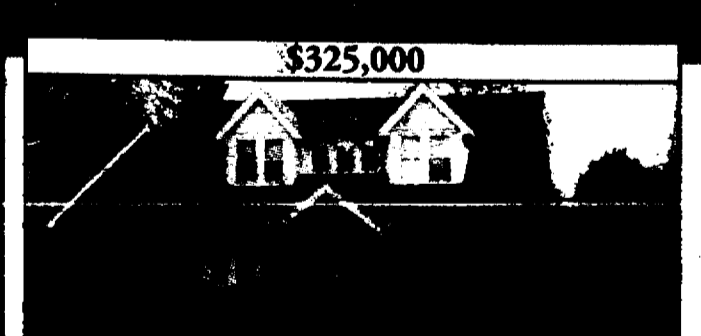
SPACIOUS RANCH near the Hunt Club. Includes extra "suite" with two bedrooms and bath, plus three family bedrooms and two baths. Modern Mutschler kitchen, beautifully landscaped grounds. #21

\$439,000

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD across from Liggett Middle School. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths. Large kitchen, huge family room and finished basement with wet bar. #22

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CHARMING CAPE COD, on a large landscaped lot in the Woods. Completely renovated: new kitchen with skylights and cathedral ceilings, hardwood floor and crown moldings throughout. #23

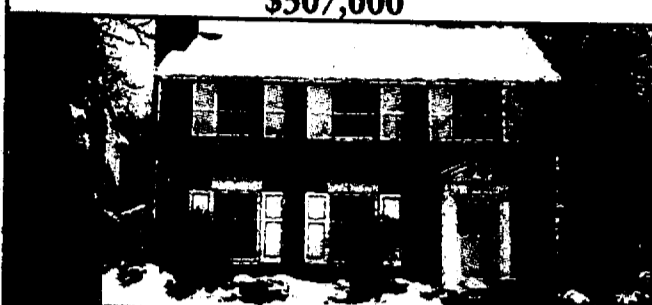
\$325,000

GP CITY - Stylish "Craftsman Colonial" with hardwood floors, beautiful natural woodwork and a nice center hallway floor plan. Great 206 ft. deep lot, all beautifully landscaped. Newer kitchen with two and one half bathrooms, attractive decor with leaded glass accents. Shows great - 2000 sq. ft. #24

\$315,000



WOODS CAPE COD - four bedrooms, large family room, deck, two car garage. Updated furnace with air, windows, and roof - 2100 square feet. #26

\$307,000



MERRIWEATHER ROAD. Charming brick Colonial with three bedrooms and one and one half baths. New tear-off roof, central air, family room and nicely finished basement. #27

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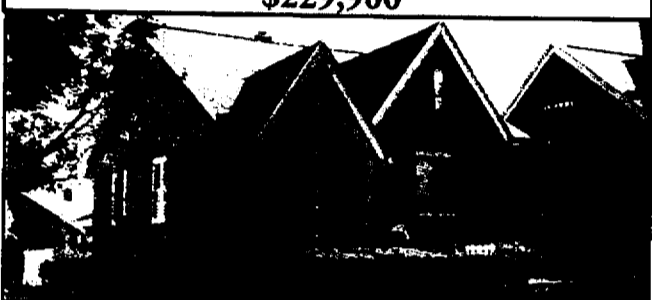
HANDSOME PARK ENGLISH with three bedrooms and one and one half baths. Magnificent leaded glass windows and doors throughout. Sunny first floor den. Walking distance to The Village. #85

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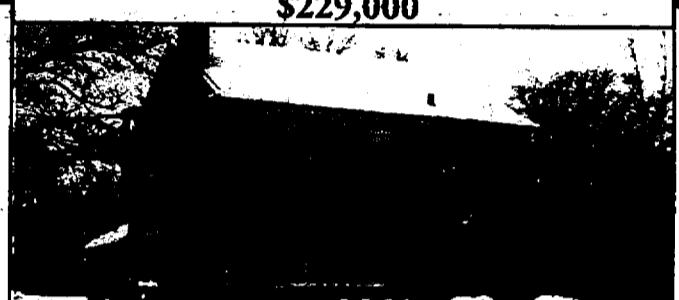
MONTEITH SCHOOL. Spacious three bedroom brick Ranch with large family room. Attached garage, central air, finished basement, newer windows, deck and much more. #29

\$229,900



EXTRA SHARP Farms English bungalow. Three bedrooms, two full baths, new kitchen, new roof and central air, finished basement. Nicely decorated and landscaped. #30

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FARMS with three bedrooms, spacious rooms throughout, large closets, hardwood floors, ATTACHED GARAGE, central air, great "M Street" location, East of Chalfonte. #31

\$219,900



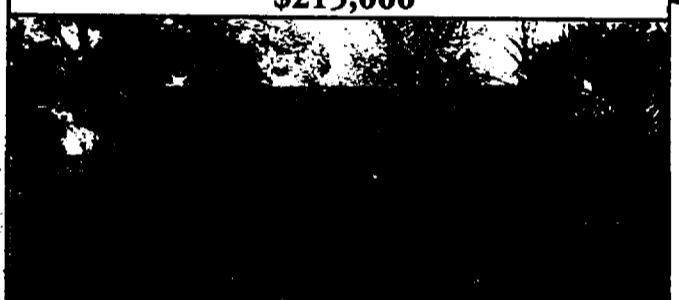
FARMS SEMI-RANCH. Beautifully maintained home near Kerby School. Three bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances included. Newer roof, windows and more. #32

\$219,900



TRADITIONAL COLONIAL. Handsome three bedroom, one and one half bath brick Colonial with large family room, updated kitchen, new roof and newer windows, furnace, plumbing and electrical. #33

\$215,000



TOTALLY UPDATED brick Ranch. New roof, new windows, modern kitchen, new furnace and central air. Sprinkler system, two and one half car garage, finished basement. #34

\$214,900



LARGE ST. CLAIR SHORES HOME. Park-like yard! Six bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room with fireplace. New central air. 108 x 173 lot, two and one half car garage is van/SUV accessible. Includes two bedrooms, one half bath suite with separate entrance. #35

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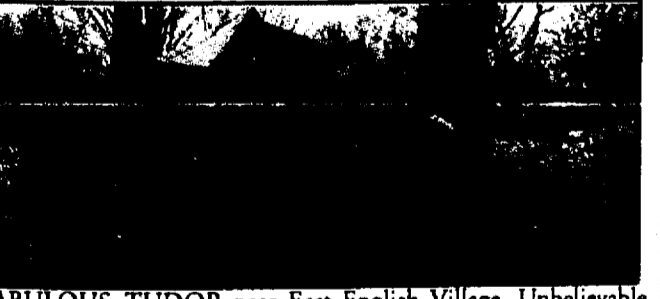
GREAT HOME, great location, great price! All new kitchen, new windows, new copper plumbing and much more... move-in condition! #36

\$182,000



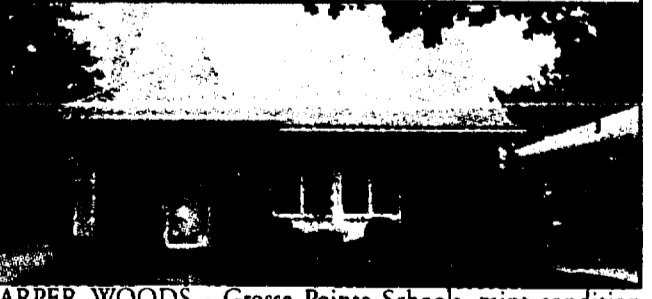
ST. CLAIR SHORES - Ranch with three bedrooms, Family Room, attached garage, two fireplaces with great floor plan and nice landscaped lot. #37

\$154,900



FABULOUS TUDOR near East English Village. Unbelievable detailing includes vaulted dining room ceiling, leaded glass windows and doors, Pewabic tile fireplace. Three bedroom, one and one half bath with den and new kitchen. #38

\$154,900



HARPER WOODS - Grosse Pointe Schools, mint condition, newer furnace and air, hardwood, large second floor bedroom, new windows, finished basement. #39

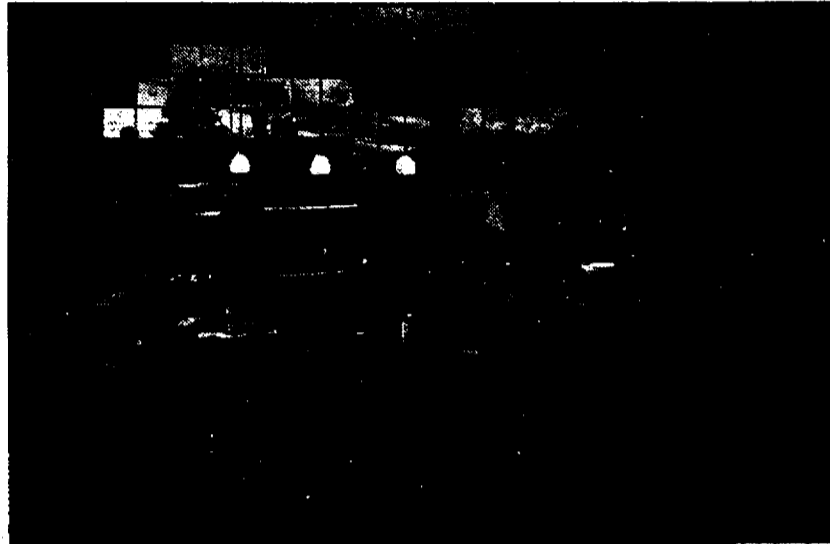
\$149,900



SUPER FOUR BEDROOM HOME with large family room, newer roof and windows, two and one half car garage and much more! #40

How to choose the right appliances

Remodeling your kitchen, or selecting options for a new home can seem like a daunting task. Financially, it makes sense to upgrade your kitchen. Real estate professionals say that simple kitchen makeovers, like upgrading the appliances, return more value to your home than just about any other remodeling project. Depending on which part of the country you live in, most estimates say you'll recoup an average of 80 percent of your investment.



There are so many decisions to make, but one of the most important decisions is what type of appliances to buy. Since appliances are such an integral part of daily life, the quality of your family's life at home will dramatically go up when you choose the right brand and appliance features.

Many features available on today's appliances weren't even available five years ago. For instance, did you know that you could buy a Whirlpool Dishwasher with a Sani Rinse option that actually sanitizes your dishes? All those dishwashers may look the same, but when they're in your kitchen they won't all sound the same. Make sure you choose a model that reduces distracting noise with insulating technology. There are lots of refrigerators that offer water filtration, but some filters are a lot easier to replace than others are. In fact, some filters can get the bad things out like dirt, rust and chlorine, while keeping in the good things like fluoride. If you're in the market for a side-by-side, you should look for a model like the Whirlpool Conquest that has an ice dispenser in the door, giving you more freezer space.

Technology and innovation in cooking appliances has advanced dramatically in the past few years. A good example is Whirlpool's SpeedCook oven, which cooks food in half the time of a conventional oven by utilizing microwave, convection and quartz cooking simultaneously. The Whirlpool

AccuBake system maintains oven temperatures for you, so you bake perfect cakes and cookies every time. The list of features for every type of appliance goes on and on. The key is to separate the hype from the practical and useful.

Accessories can enhance and maintain your current appliances. There are heavy-duty cleaners to keep that stainless steel looking great or remove grease. Touch-up paints conceal minor scratches and keep your appliances looking new. Fridge Aid keeps your refrigerator smelling fresh, and Disposer Care foams away grunge and odor in your disposer. And if you haven't changed your washer hoses in the last four years, now's a good time to replace them with reinforced stainless steel hose before they burst. For a large assortment of accessories, visit, www.applianceaccessories.com or call (800) 462-3819 for more information.

Whirlpool Corporation's dedicated shopping specialist can help you pick out appliances and features that fit your family and lifestyle. They can also tell you about ways to customize your appliances to match your new kitchen decor. There are lots of new color options out there (sorry, avocado green is not coming back!). For example, Whirlpool has just introduced one of the hottest new colors, biscuit, which is not white, but not almond either, in addition to standards like black, white and stainless steel. Then there's KitchenAid, with their dramatic new cobalt blue side-by-side refrigerator.

The shopping service is available by calling (800) 832-7174. Whirlpool is also offering a free video to help you select the perfect kitchen appliances. Call (800) 832-7174 (refer to promo code 888) and the video will be on its way.

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Mortgage Rates as of January 19, 2001

Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Prog	
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	6.875	0	6.625	0	6.25	1	JBN/F
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.5	1.75	6	2	NR		JB
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7	0	6.75	0	6.25	0	JBN/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 967-1400	6.375	2	6.125	2	7	0	JBN/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) 888-0888	6.375	2	6	2	6.25	1	JBN/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.375	3	5.875	3	6	2	JBN/F
Chase Manhattan	(888) 267-3495	7.25	0	6.625	0	6.75	0.5	JN/F
Comeica	(800) 292-1300	6.75	1.875	6.25	2.25	7.125	0.875	JBN/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	6.5	2	6.125	2	6.5	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	6.5	2	6.125	1.5	6.5	2	JB
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.875	2	J
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.25	0	7	0	5.375	2	
E-MortgageDirect	(248) 548-5626	7.125	0	6.875	0	7.375	0	JBN/F
Executive Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	6.375	2	6	2	6.25	2	JB
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.25	0	JBN/F
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	6.5	1.875	6	1.875	5.875	2	JBN
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	6.875	0	6.625	0	6.625	0	JB
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.5	2	6	2	6.75	2	JB
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	6.5	1.5	6	1.625	5.75	1	JBN/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.625	2	6.375	2	6	2	JBN/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.625	2	6.25	2	NR		J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	6.625	2	6.125	2	6	1.125	JBN/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.125	3.875	6	2.25	5.75	3	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	6.375	2	6.125	2	6.25	2	JB
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7	0	6.5	0	7.25	0	JBN/F
Manufacturers	(810) 777-1000	6.375	1.875	6	1.875	6.5	1.75	JB
Metro Finance	(248) 538-7820	6.75	1	6.375	1	6.75	1	JBN/F
Money Source Financial Services	(734) 981-4200	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	2	JB
National City Bank	(810) 825-0825	6.5	1.875	6	2.125	6	1.25	JBN
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR		JBN/F
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.625	2	6.5	2	6	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9190	7	0	6.75	0	6.375	0	JB
Real Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 641-7111	7	0	6.75	0	7.375	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	6.75	2	6.25	2	6.25	2	JF
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	6.75	2.125	6.375	1.875	5.875	2	JF
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	6.5	2	6.25	2	7	1	JN/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	6.25	3	5.75	3	5.375	2	JN/F
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(800) 637-7005	6.75	2	6.125	2	6.375	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HCMF-800	6.5	2	6.125	2	6.375	0	JN/F
Sterling Capital Group	(248) 649-7480	6.875	1	6.5	1	6.25	1	JBN/F
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-9030	6.75	1.5	6.5	1.5	6.625	1.5	JBN/F
Universal Home Lending	(810) 771-3000	6.375	2	6.25	2	6.25	2	JN/F
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	(877) 799-3557	7.125	0	6.875	0	NR		JBN/F
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.25	0	JB
Average of Rates and Points		6.71	1.36	6.33	1.33	6.41	1.28	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down.

Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / Bi = Bi-weekly

Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton - mcreport.com

Household Help

By Sam Mazzotta

Clearing the path

Q. We don't get much snow in the south, but when we do, it's a trial getting out of the driveway. How can I get rid of snow and ice quickly? — Manny K., Atlanta

A. After a snowstorm, southern states often see more ice than snow on the ground — the ground tends to stay warmer than the air all season, so that the first inches of snow melt quickly and then refreeze as more snow piles up, or as freezing air passes over the top. This creates the "black ice" effect that causes so many highway accidents during wintry weather, and it makes getting safely out of the driveway a chore.

The best way to reduce the work involved in cleaning the driveway is to minimize the amount of ice you'll have to deal with. The night before a storm, treat the drive- and walkways with rock salt, or with a less corrosive, environmentally-friendly de-icing treatment (available at your home-improvement store). The thin coating will stop rain and snow from freezing hard, and you'll have less ice to remove.

Place your car in the garage, or cover it. This makes for one less ice-removal chore. Your vehicle will be easier to start, too.

Coat your snow shovel with a

thin coat of paraffin wax or cooking spray — you can even rub an old candle on your shovel to create a slick surface.

After the storm has passed, go out immediately and start removing snow. Fresh snow is easier to shovel than packed-down or refrozen snow.

Dress warmly, and work at a slow pace, taking plenty of breaks; don't drink a lot of coffee or eat a large meal before starting. Snow shoveling is a demanding task.

Start at the top of the driveway, in the center, and work downward at angles — first to the right, then the left. Push the snow ahead of you until the shovel is one-quarter to one-half filled, lift the shovel up to about knee level, and toss the snow lightly forward — don't sling it hard, or try to toss it over your shoulder.

Once the snow is removed, treat the driveway once more with a deicer and then coat lightly with sand or cat litter. Do a test walk of the driveway before driving on it. If you can't make it without slipping, neither can your car!

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write *This Is A Hammer*, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Antiques and Collecting

The definition of American art pottery is constantly expanding. In the 1970s, it referred to the work of a limited group of potteries working before the 1930s. As time has passed, the pottery made by other factories has been added to the list.

Now the term refers to potteries working into the 1960s. The Red Wing Pottery of Red Wing, Minn., opened in 1878, making crocks and pots. In the 1920s, the factory started making a form of art pottery. Later, Red Wing made dinnerware and florist ware. The company closed in 1967.

Today, collectors seek the well-designed art-pottery figurines and vases by industrial designers like Belle Kogan and ceramic artists like Charles Murphy. Red Wing's best pieces, with streamlined shapes and stylized figures, were ahead of their time.

Glazes were also in the modern taste and included textures, muted colors and geometric designs. Even some of the dinnerware designed


by Murphy or the famous Eva Zeisel are wanted by art-pottery collectors.

Red Wing is almost always marked with the famous wing mark or its name. It was sold in department stores in all parts of the country, so look for undiscovered pieces at house sales.








Q. What is a cellaret? I've seen the word in articles in antiques newspapers.

A. The term "cellaret" seems to have originated around the middle of the 18th century. It refers to a small piece of wooden furniture used to store bottles of wine. Most cellarets (called "cellars" until about 1750) have individual, lead-lined compartments to keep wine bottles cool. Many have legs with wheels or rollers so the wine can be wheeled around the table. Today, some people call any piece of furniture or silver designed to hold wine bottles a cellaret.

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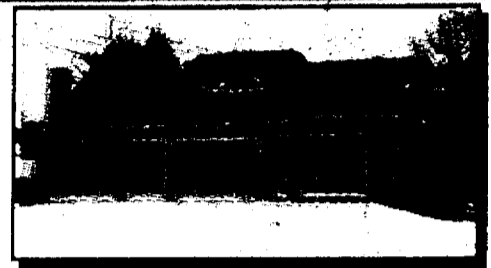
Exquisite luxury seven bedroom country estate. This magnificent home, set on a gracious site of over two acres in a private neighborhood of elegant homes, offers total seclusion and tranquility. \$4,500,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



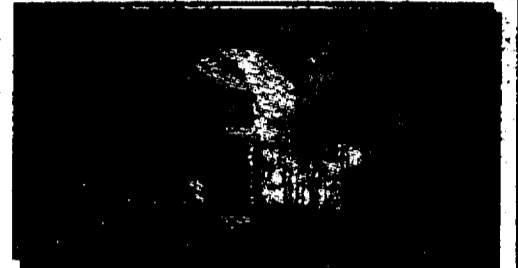
Elegance and superb architectural detail throughout this unique residence on a cul-de-sac street near the lake. The first floor master suite has a spectacular bath, dressing room and gourmet kitchen without equal. \$1,950,000.

Grosse Pointe Shores



This magical French Chateau estate offers a charismatic blending of regal splendor and delicate charm. Construction has just been completed, presenting a once in a lifetime opportunity to customize the interior to your personal specifications. \$5,250,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



A wonderful combination of historical elegance complimented by contemporary convenience on Lakeshore. Inviting entrance hall with fireplace and double doors leading to a spectacular living room. Kitchen with cherry cabinetry. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths.

Grosse Pointe Farms



Lakefront location. Step-down living room with fireplace, library with fireplace, gourmet kitchen with large eating area. Circular staircase, master suite with private bath with Jacuzzi and a huge dressing room. Private waterfront park for Harbor Hill residents only. \$1,975,000.

St. Clair Shores



Completely remodeled contemporary on a canal with steel seawall and custom dock. Stunning use of Corian and marble in the state of the art kitchen and bathrooms. Andersen windows and doorwalls, brick paver patios, family room with vaulted ceiling and skylight. \$549,000.

Grosse Pointe Park



Outstanding Georgian style Colonial built by Mast. With fine quality and generous room sizes throughout, there is an impressive foyer with circular staircase, a bay window in the dining room overlooking the delightful garden with inground pool. Now \$595,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



On a prime cul-de-sac in a convenient location near the lake, this stately Colonial has everything you ever dreamed of! Grand two story entrance, five bedrooms, marble floors, first floor laundry and spectacular landscaping. A great VALUE!

Grosse Pointe Shores



Wonderful open floor plan in this stunning four bedroom residence just a stone's throw from the lake. This home sparkles throughout and offers both a cozy library with fireplace and a family room filled with natural light.

Grosse Pointe



Fabulous newer home that blends harmoniously with its surroundings on one of the City's most elegant streets. Features include a wonderful kitchen with eating area, a cozy den with fireplace. The master suite has a state of the art bath, dressing area and walk-in closet. \$549,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



The dazzling new kitchen with French oak cabinetry, new appliances and granite counters will take your breath away! Then there's a new bathroom with Roman tub and steam shower plus a fantastic list of other glamorous features to tempt you! Now with an enticing new price!

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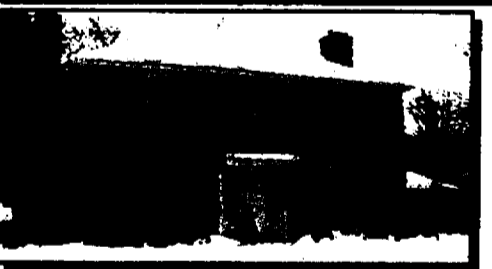
All the fine old world craftsmanship has been preserved in this home. The living room has stunning wood accents, beamed ceiling, random pegged oak floor and an outstanding fireplace. Master bedroom with fireplace! Now \$644,900. <http://tours.ipixmedia.com/A686KY2R.htm>

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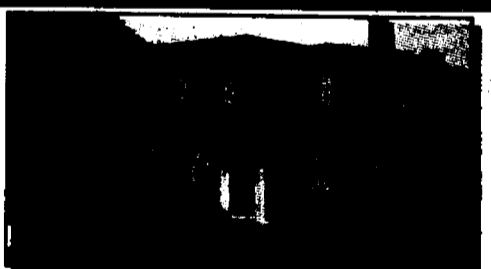
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Grosse Pointe Park



Numerous recent major improvements in this four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial. Great room, library, recreation room, gas forced air and central air conditioning in this wonderful home. Hardwood floors! \$464,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



Dazzling three bedroom ranch on a huge, park-like lot with outstanding landscaping, brick patio and pergola. Family room with built-in entertainment center, first floor laundry room and a fabulous new kitchen. <http://tours.ipixmedia.com/AQWFF289.htm>

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**701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
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GROSSE Pointe Woods, Oxford, off Mack, 3 bedroom, basement, garage. \$1,200 negotiable. 810-773-2035, 810-772-9632

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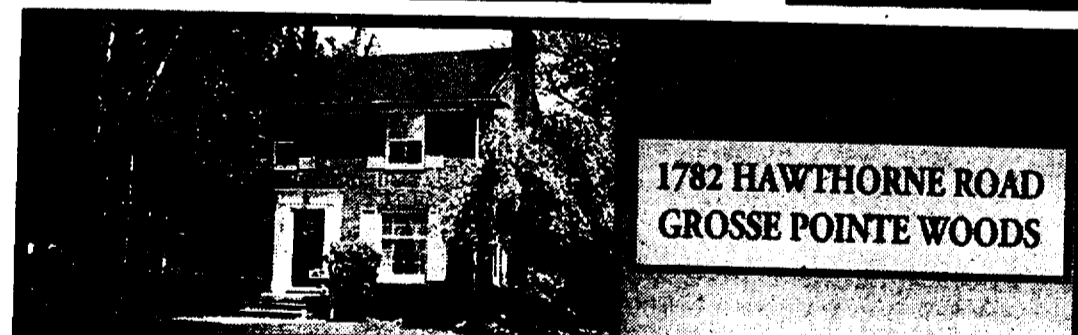
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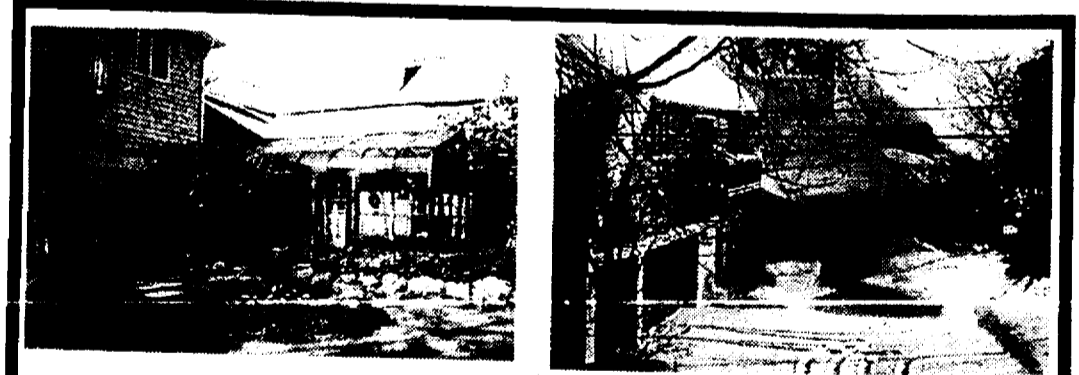
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253 Lewiston	\$535,000	2-4pm	Bolton Johnson	313-884-6400
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444 McKinley	\$237,500	2-4pm	Prudential Grosse Pointe Real Estate	313-882-0087
433 Moran	\$261,000	2-4pm	Sine & Monaghan GMAC R.E.	313-884-7000
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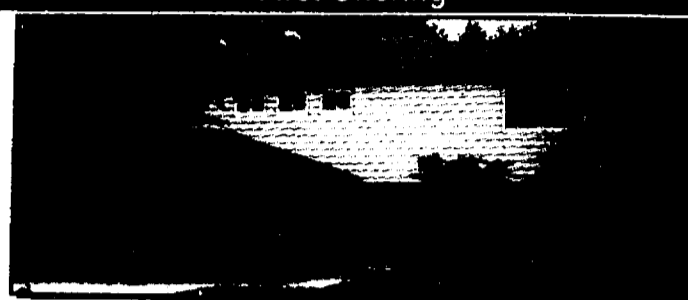
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First Offering



St. Clair, Grosse Pointe

Premier location just a few steps from Lake St. Clair, the City Park and an easy stroll to The Village too. Beautifully updated throughout, this is the two family you've been waiting for. Perfect for owner occupancy or a sheer delight for an investor. Designer kitchen and decor throughout the first floor unit. An exceptionally fine investment opportunity.

Grosse Pointe Park



Pristine newer home near The Village! This lovely three bedroom, two and one half bath home was built only five and one half years ago and provides the ultimate in living comfort. Spectacular lower level recreation room with octagonal ceiling, carpet and drywall. The first floor family room has a vaulted ceiling and fireplace. Well landscaped totally private garden.

Grosse Pointe Park



Incredible potential in this one owner custom home built in 1997! A rare opportunity to transform this jewel of a home into something truly spectacular. The architectural details and moldings are phenomenal. Accommodations include three bedrooms, a first floor den and a second floor sitting room that could be an office, nursery or library. Quality throughout and very well worth restoring. \$264,900.

Grosse Pointe Woods



A beautiful custom brick front porch and walkway welcome you to this attractive three bedroom home conveniently located to schools, shopping and transportation. Generously proportioned rooms have hardwood beneath carpet and the foyer, which is slate, has two closets. Kitchen with eating space and built-ins, lovely landscaping with fireplace. Afordably priced at \$229,900.

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Charming newer three bedroom Colonial in move-in condition. New kitchen with bleached oak cabinets, Corian counters, oak floor and eating area. Furnace, windows, doors, garage door and oak staircase...all new! Great floor plan! Now case... \$268,900.

Grosse Pointe Woods



You can move right into this great four bedroom home that has a private master bedroom bath, a family room with fireplace, doorwall to patio and well landscaped garden. Many newer features. \$367,000

Luxury Condominium



The ultimate in style, sophistication and lifestyle conveniences. A secluded end location and superior construction in this three bedroom, two and one half bath condominium. Elevator to all floors, large family room and a finished lower level. \$649,900.

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Fresh and sparkling three bedroom ranch on Robert John offers immediate occupancy. Large kitchen with table space and a doorwall leading to the charming patio. Family room with natural fireplace. Exceptional landscaping. \$314,000

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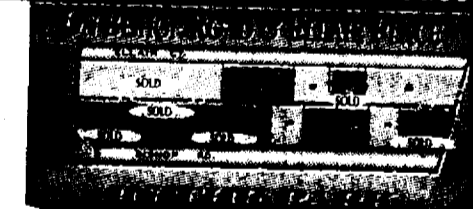
Exquisite three bedroom, three and one half bath home with a view of Lake St. Clair from almost every room. Master bedrooms has his and her baths, family room with cathedral ceiling and skylights, gourmet kitchen. In the finest condition and with designer decorating.

Grosse Pointe Woods



Filled with natural light, this three bedroom brick ranch is just one half block from the lake, has been beautifully maintained and offers a lovely open floor plan providing the FINEST IN ONE FLOOR LIVING.

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One floor living at its best in this affordably priced sharp three bedroom ranch. Or, if you choose, there is an abundance of space on the lower level including a full bath, family room and bedroom! \$179,900.

Investor Special



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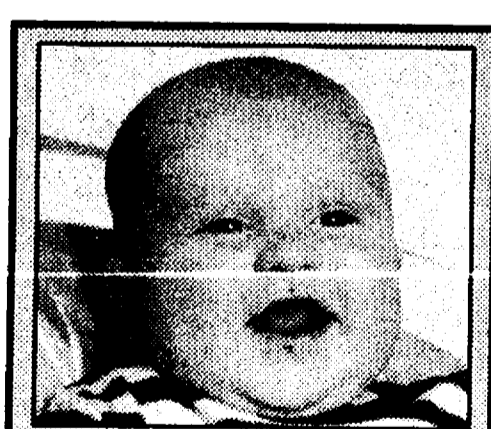
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“Hugs” a monitoring system that keeps hospital infants safe

Research has shown that babies need hugs as much as they need nourishment in order to thrive. And now St. John Hospital and Medical Center is giving its tiniest patients a new kind of “hug”, one that will keep them safer while in the hospital.

This hug is the “Hugs” infant protection system, a state-of-the-art monitoring system that allows staff to see at a glance exactly where every baby in the hospital’s neona-

tal or birthing center is at all times. The idea, of course, is to keep infants safe from possible abduction attempts or other unauthorized attempts at removal.

“Fortunately, St. John has not experienced an infant abduction but it’s always better to err on the side of caution,” said Joan Lefere, administrative director of Women’s Health. “Babies are tagged with a Hugs monitor after their birth and wear it continuously until they’re discharged.”

The Hugs monitor is a small, non-allergenic electronic tag that is affixed to the infant’s leg or wrist by means of a soft tamper-proof strap. It weighs only 1/3 of an ounce, and is waterproof and extremely durable. Once the tag has been secured in place, hospital personnel enter pertinent information about the baby, including his or her name, into a computer.

The baby then may be moved freely throughout a specific protected area such as the Birthing

Center without generating an alarm.

If the baby is taken near an open door or other alarm point, a signal is generated that goes off at the nurses’ station. There’s also an extremely loud alarm that sounds in the hallway and an overhead beacon that flashes a visible warning. A glance at a map of the entire hospital that’s located in the nurses’ station will show exactly where the baby is so appropriate actions can be taken. The Hugs system is just one way St. John Hospital protects the little ones it its care, Lefere said. Staff members undergo infant safety training and participate in “abduction drills” several times a year so they’ll know exactly what to do if the unthinkable should happen.

The Hugs system is also being used for patients in the hospital’s Pediatrics unit.

St. John Health Systems helping new moms know what to expect

New moms often confront feelings of uncertainty and even fear. So SJHS recently started a “Mom For Baby” perinatal program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC), St. John Detroit Riverview, St. John Macomb Hospital and St. John River District

Hospital to help new moms through those confusing times.

Expectant moms who deliver at these hospitals receive an information packet that tell them what to expect and reassures them that they’re doing what’s best for baby. Then 20 weeks into their pregnan-

cy, they also receive a phone call from an obstetrics nurse in case of other questions that may arise. There is no charge for these services.

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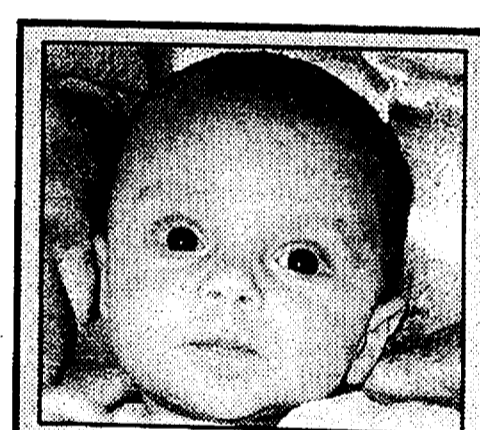
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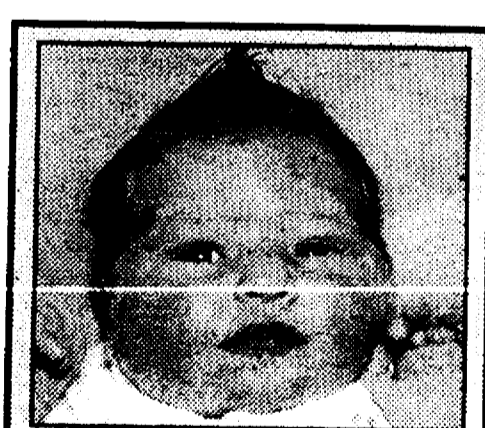
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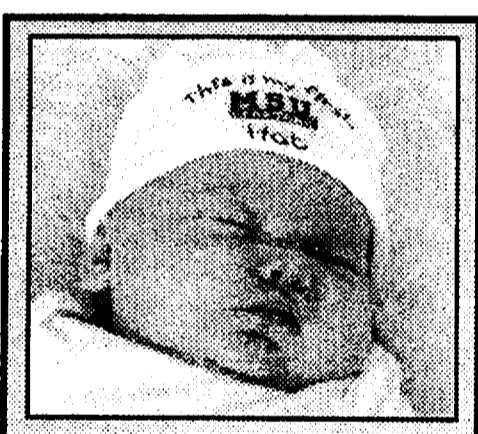
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Combine breastfeeding and career for baby's health

In 1956, an estimated 20 percent of new mothers breastfed their babies. Today, that figure has risen to 60 percent. At the same time, the percentage of women in the work force has steadily increased. In the 1940s, only 28 percent of women held jobs outside the home. By 1997, that figure rose to 60 percent. These trends create new challenges for working mothers.

The American Academy of Pediatrics believes that breast milk is the optimal form of infant nutrition and recommends it for the first 6 to 12 months of life. Since most maternity leaves are far shorter than six months, returning to work while breastfeeding is not unusual. However, successfully combining the two does require planning and commitment.

Mary Ann Godzwon, R.N., BSN, IBCLC, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services lactation consultant, provides the following advice for nursing mothers, "Two weeks before returning to work, start expressing your milk once a day and offer the baby a bottle for one feeding. Your baby will get used to taking a bottle, and you'll become efficient at pumping your breasts before attempting it at work."

The type of breast pump you choose depends on your own preference, but Godzwon recommends a good-quality electric

pump. "Try the Medela Pump 'n Style or the Ameda Purely Yours," she says. "Both are much more efficient than a hand pump, are self contained and come in a case that looks like a purse or backpack. A cooling pack is included to keep expressed milk cold."

It can be difficult to talk about breastfeeding with a supervisor, especially if your workplace is male dominated. Before your baby is born, speak with the appropriate colleagues to educate them about the importance of breastfeeding. Stress that caring for your baby will not interfere with your job. In fact, breast-fed babies have a lower incidence of illness, which means fewer days off to care for a sick child. Also remind your employer that your baby will not breastfeed forever.

Find an area at work where you can pump your breasts. "If you have an office with a door that locks, that's ideal," says Godzwon. "Other alternatives are to ask a co-worker or supervisor with an office if you can use it during lunch and breaks, or arrange to use a lounge area. Godzwon offers these additional tips:

- After your maternity leave, go back to work on a Thursday rather than a Monday. Then, take the next few Wednesdays off so that in the beginning, you only work two days in a row. This will give

you and your baby time to adjust to a new routine.

- Breastfeed just before you leave your baby with her caregiver, and ask the caregiver not to feed her right before you are due to pick her up. That way, you can plan on your baby being ready to nurse after work.

- Choose a caregiver located close to your job or at your work site so you can visit your baby at lunch and take advantage of the opportunity to breastfeed rather than express milk.

- Breast milk safely keeps at room temperature up to 10 hours and for eight days in the refrigerator. If you need to store milk longer, it may be frozen for three to four months. Do not microwave or heat breast milk, as doing so destroys the antibodies that are so beneficial for baby's health.



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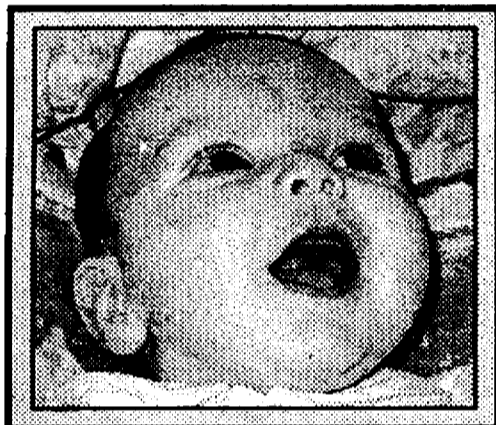
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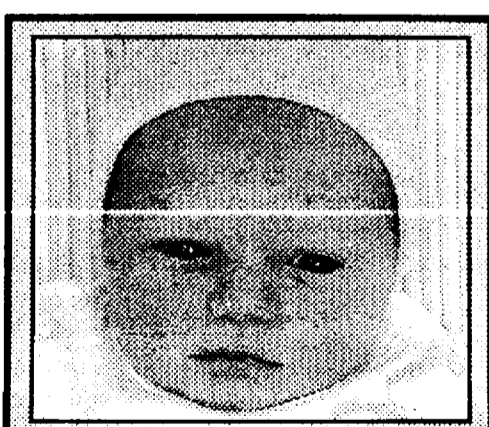
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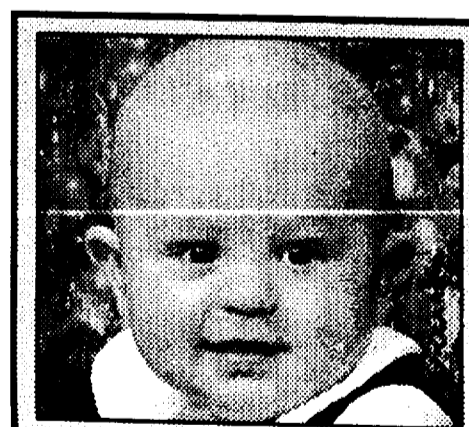
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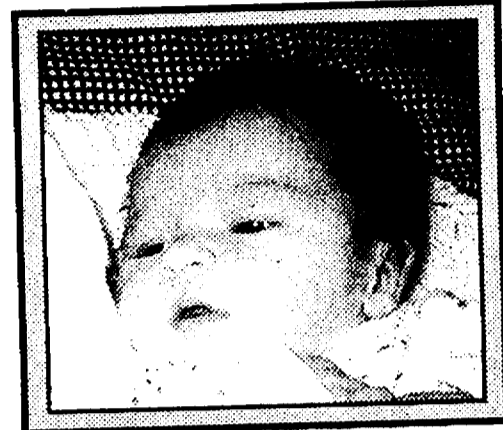
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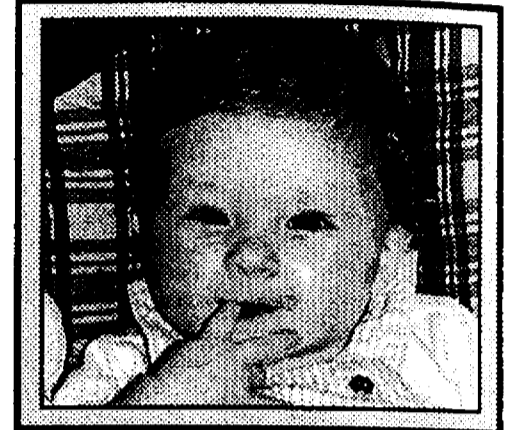
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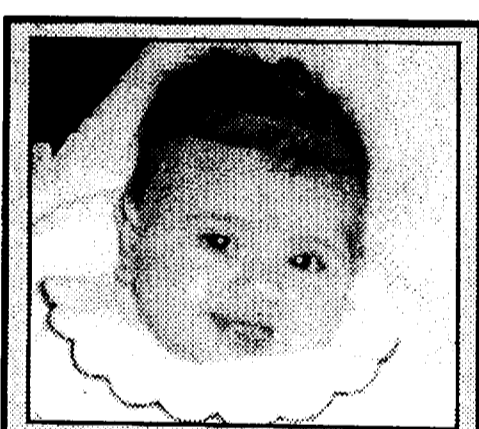
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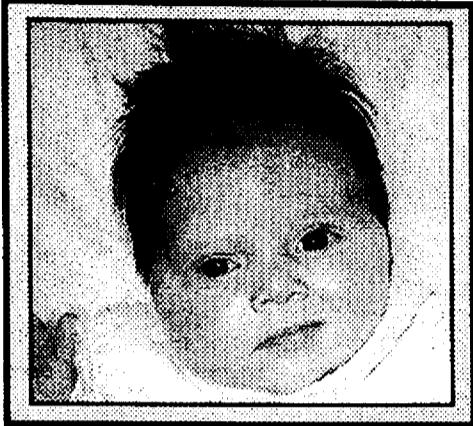
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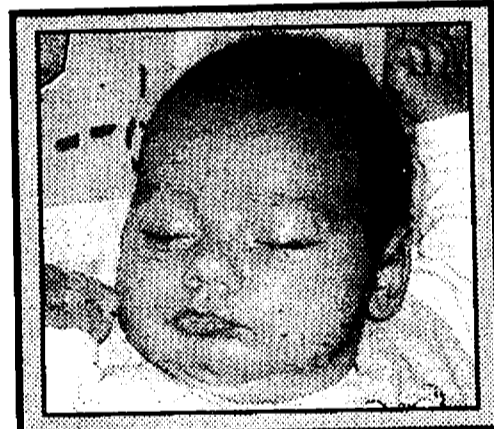
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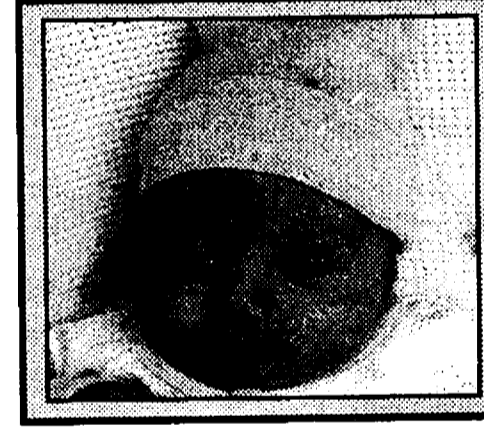
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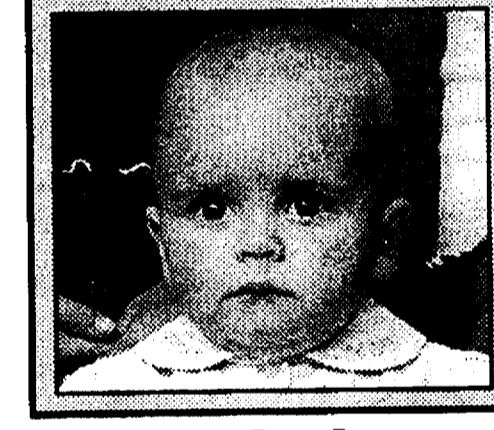
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NEW ARRIVALS OF 2001

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 7th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2001 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published **January 24, 2002**. Your child's picture, along with other 2001 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, not computer generated, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Wednesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 4, 2002.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$12.00 fee to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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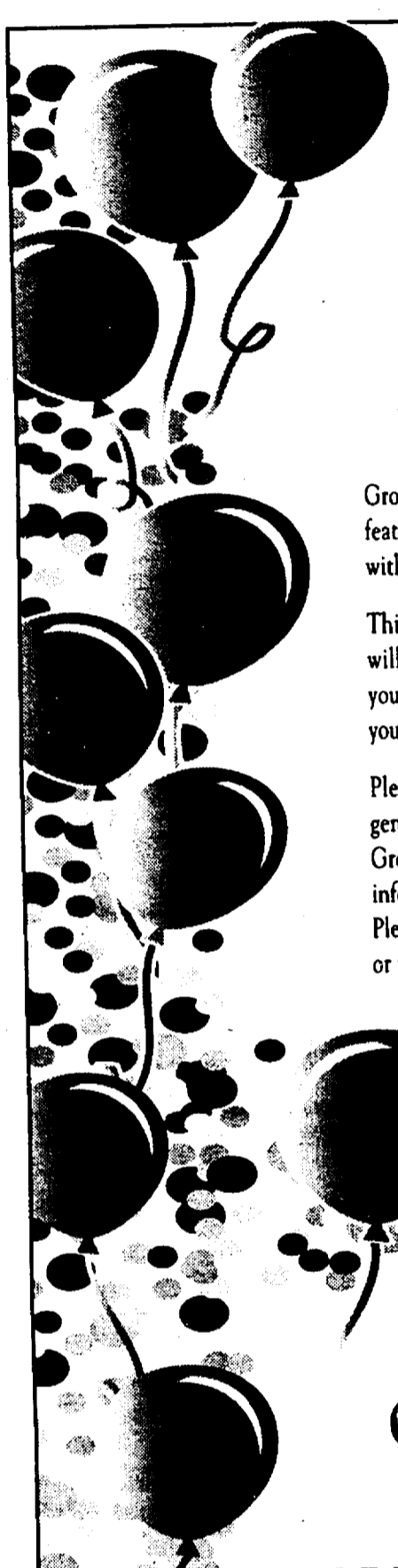
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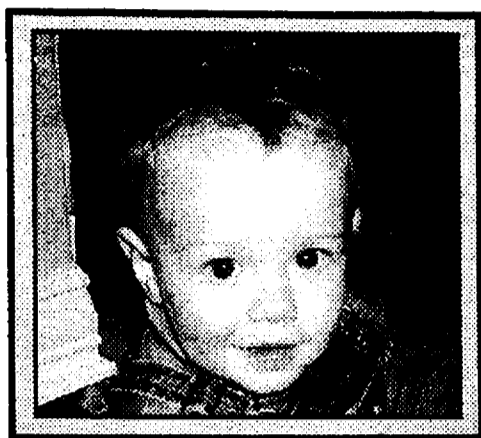
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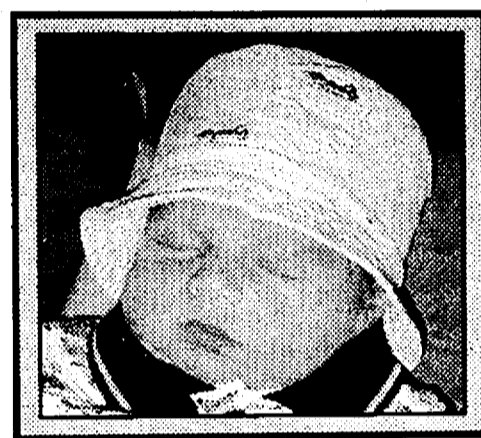
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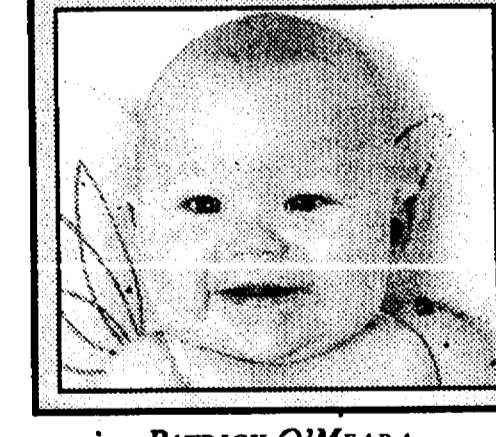
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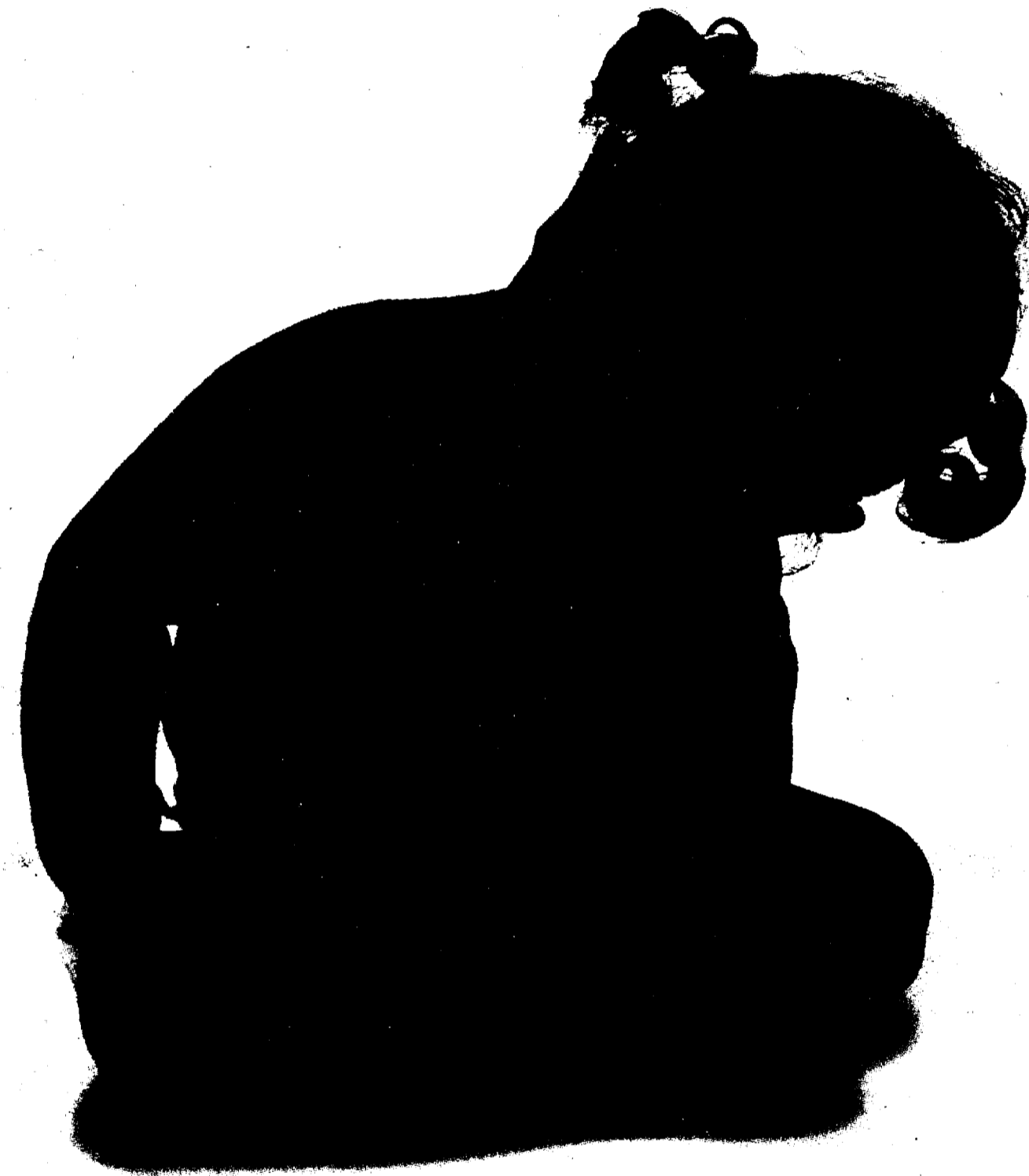


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