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WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 6

Blair Gilbert of Gilbert's Hardware and other home improvement experts will be at the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors' free Home & Garden Expo to give advice on home repairs. The event is at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, and runs from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Agency has a selection of animals for adoption at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, from noon - 3 p.m. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call (313) 884-1551.

The Grosse Pointe South Choir Boosters hosts its second annual Cabaret. Tickets are \$50 (cash bar). Valet parking will be available. Black tie is optional.

Last year, the Cabaret was sold out and seating is limited. Call Leo and Sharon Nouhan at (313) 681-0413.

Sunday, March 7

The Choir of Men and Girls of Christ Church Grosse Pointe performs an Evensong concert at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The concert begins at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Monday, March 8

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 East Jefferson.

Tuesday, March 9

A cello/piano concert will be performed in Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Tickets are \$2.

For more information, call (313) 563-9452.

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

Kicking off the "Pillars of the Community" program to surround three sides of Elworthy Field in the City of Grosse Pointe with commemorative ornamental fencing and brick pillars, members of the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation and Little League Baseball and city officials gathered to look at the work completed so far. The foundation provided the field's main entrance, designed in keeping with the theme of old-time ballparks and other decorative projects in the city. From left, Annette Mayer Knoll; City Councilman Joseph Jennings; Foundation member John Hoban; city manager Tom Kreschbach; Penny Callahan; Doug Boehmer, president of the foundation; City Mayor Susan Wheeler; Louis Kiroos; Thad Galvin; William Furey, a foundation member who reportedly hit the first home run at Elworthy; Marianne Endicott; and Brian Vick, administrative assistant with the city.

Elworthy Field Pillar project a homerun for City ballpark

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer
Like their big-league brethren in downtown Detroit, Little Leaguers in Grosse Pointe are looking forward to a season of batting baseballs around a new ballpark.

On opening day at the corner of Charlevoix and Neff in the City of Grosse Pointe, cheers will drown out jeers as the local version of America's past time gets under way May 1.

Supporters of Elworthy hope to make the facility a local landmark by encouraging Pointers to leave their stamp on the newly improved park.

As "Pillars of the

Community," donors will have their names mounted on brick pillars supporting ornamental wrought iron fencing that rings three sides of the field. The idea was developed by the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

"The Foundation is looking for donors who wish to pledge \$3,000, the cost of one pillar and 70 feet of fence," said John Hoban Jr., a Foundation member. "Each pillar will have a bronze plaque that will be designed to recognize the donor."

He said plaques could honor "a person living or deceased, or even a community organization that benefits from using Elworthy Field."

One pillar has already been

purchased by the Babe Ruth League, said Brian Vick, administrative assistant for the city. There are 16 pillars remaining.

The project is separate from recent efforts by the Grosse Pointe City-Farms Little League and Grosse Pointe Rotary to improve Elworthy.

"The Foundation was excited about the work the Little League undertook to rebuild the baseball fields and felt that beautifying the exterior of the field would be in keeping with the Foundation's mission," said Hoban. The Foundation supports projects that beautify the City, such as Neff Park and the Village.

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A bug's life

Wary Kiana Elami of Grosse Pointe Farms eyes some of the insects in her brother Arlo's collection, but she isn't too concerned — she even helps find new specimens each summer. Arlo, a seventh-grader at Brownell, has been collecting insects since age 4. His collection includes insects native to Vermont, Maine and Michigan.

Budding entomologists of all ages will enjoy seeing the Eastern toe biter water bugs, cowkiller wasp and katydid as well as the rest of the collection. The bugs and related materials are on display at the central branch of the Grosse Pointe Library. But you'll need to make a bee-line over to see them — they take wing and fly away come Monday, March 8.

Woods council OKs Starbucks at Allard/Mack

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved a plan that would replace the Speedway gas station in the 19700 block of Mack with a Starbucks coffee house.

Starbucks representatives asked the council for a hardship variance from city regulations that limit the number of sitdown restaurants in the city. Currently all 11 slots have been taken and Starbucks needed a variance to open.

The request was unusual in that Starbucks representatives had no plans to show the council. Usually before considering granting a variance, the council asks to see plans and architectural drawings.

Starbucks representative Robert Soos said that before Starbucks paid the expense of drawing up plans, executives wanted to know that they could put a store at the Speedway location.

As a result the council agreed to grant the variance, but only on the condition that once Starbucks developed its plans, the council could review them to ensure that they met city standards. So before the actual coffee house can be built, the council will have to approve any plans.

Several neighbors of the Speedway were at the council meeting and they expressed their support for the proposal. Several of the residents said that the gas station created a traffic hazard and strange people would use the outdoor pay telephone at all hours. One res-

ident said that she liked the "marquee value" that Starbucks has and that the people who frequent such a place want to sit and stay. This would cut down on the number of cars going to and from the location, thus cutting down on noise and reducing the danger to pedestrians.

Councilman Eric Steiner said that as the chairman of the Mack Avenue Study Commission, there had been a lot of discussion as to what to do with the site and that a Starbucks would be a good idea.

Steiner made the motion to approve the Starbucks request with the conditions that the council have direct input on the site plan and that the site be declared environmentally safe.

There was some concern over whether or not it was proper to have the council directly approve any Starbucks plans without the city's planning commission reviewing them first. But city attorney George Catlin said that the council's actions were proper and legal.

Starbucks representative Rick Lauer said that the company is interested in serving its customers to the best of its abilities.

"The location is not conducive to having a drive-through," Lauer said. "It's more of a sit and hang out site. Our philosophy is to make that location a 'third place.' I didn't coin that phrase, but what it means is that home is the first place for someone to go, work is the second place and Starbucks is the third place."

Mack and Moross a dangerous corner

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer
Mack and Moross was the most dangerous intersection in Grosse Pointe Farms last year.

A recently concluded traffic safety study by the Grosse Pointe Farms department of public safety found the likelihood of crashes at the intersection was more than three times greater than anywhere else in town.

The results only tracked accidents on the Farms side of the high-volume corner and didn't record any crashes that took place in Detroit.

There were 20 accidents at Mack and Moross, only one of which involved a personal injury.

In descending order, there were six crashes at Kerby and

Grosse Pointe Boulevard, five at Lakeshore and Provençal, four at Lakeshore and Moran, and three on the Farms side of Mack and Calvin. The most personal injuries, three, were suffered at Kerby and the Boulevard.

The study was overseen by Lt. Robert Ireland of the Farms traffic bureau. In a report to the director of public safety, Ireland said, "all other intersection accidents drop from two to zero."

Ireland received a director's citation in 1998 for, in part, his role in helping the department acquire and develop protocols for the use of a pair of speed trailers. A tool to prevent speeding, the trailers are

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Stan Harr

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores

Family: Wife, Laura; two grown daughters, Amy and Julie; and granddaughter, Ellie.

Occupation: Father, singer, actor/musical director

Quote: "I'll never resist an opportunity to make music. I think it's so special to be able to make music. It's a language that reaches people deeply and profoundly like no other."



Stan Harr

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50 years ago this week



New commercial development

This new block of stores will soon be opened at Mack and Moross to serve the fastest growing section of the Pointe community in the western section of the Woods and northern portion of the Farms. A new Kinsel drugstore will occupy the corner store, with a Boston Shoe branch next door. The large new F.W. Woolworth store is flanked by two smaller shops. (From the March 3, 1949 Grosse Pointe News. Picture by Fred Runnells.)

Crashes

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parked at the side of the road and flash in big red numbers the speed of passing cars. Fast drivers, seeing their speed displayed, have slowed down in tests conducted by the Farms.

Ireland said the trailers have "resulted in reduced speed" and "a better educated motorist."

In August, the department split the cost and usage of a speed trailer with Harper Woods. In October, the Farms bought another unit outright through a contribution from a

Farms resident.

Reacting to complaints from residents last year about speeding, the traffic bureau conducted studies of Ridge Road, Moross, Ridgemont, Chalfonte and Grosse Pointe Boulevard. The studies resulted in lower speeds on Ridge and Chalfonte, and concluded that a lower speed limit on the Boulevard wasn't needed.

On Radnor Circle, Ireland recommended that signs be installed to prevent trucks from making U-turns in the neighborhood.

Corrections

Corrections will be printed on this page every week. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

The first name of Monteith Elementary kindergarten teacher Kathe DiVirgil was incorrect in last week's photo caption, "Monteith Pattern Museum."

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The directors of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association voted unanimously to accept the lakeside Alger House in Grosse Pointe Farms for use as a Pointe-wide community center.

■ A spokesman for the Automobile Club of Michigan predicted that a clubhouse office building would be constructed on Jefferson and Somerset next summer.

■ The superintendent of Grosse Pointe public schools outlined the need for more school facilities to meet the community's growing population of school children in the Pointes.

John Barnes told representatives of the district's PTOs that the district had only one modern school building north of Moran Road in the Farms, Mason Elementary school.

He said Kerby and Vernier schools were inadequate in size, poorly located to serve the pupil population, and lacked modern facilities considered essential by most parents and teachers.

book and put a \$5.2 million bounty on Rushdie.

■ Grosse Pointe Cable representative Linda Bunte wasn't fooling when she announced the cost of basic cable television service would increase by \$2.50 on April 1.

The rate hike would bring the base price of cable to \$17.45.

■ Opponents of attempts by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial to obtain a liquor license formed the Grosse Pointe Property Owners Association.

Representatives of the citizens' group opposed attempts by the memorial to serve alcohol because, they said, the community center was located in a residential area and a liquor license would draw larger crowds and users from outside the Pointes.

5 years ago this week

■ Pointers mourned the death of long-time mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Lorenzo "Red" Browning. Browning's

more than 22 years as mayor and councilman represented the City's longest tenure for an elected official.

Councilmember Susan Wheeler was chosen to fill the vacancy in the mayor's seat.

■ Gov. John Engler praised Proposal A before a group of about 100 people at the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building. He said the legislation, with its 2 percent sales tax hike, was the best option for funding Michigan schools.

Michigan voters would decide the issue March 15.

■ The state-appointed factfinder in the stalled teachers' contract negotiations issued a report that had both sides optimistic that it will serve as a catalyst for a return to the bargaining table.

In the nonbinding report, the factfinder rejected a request by the school board to freeze a wage increase at 2.75 percent. The union was asking for a 3.5 percent increase.

—Brad Lindberg

Accident locations in Grosse Pointe Farms

Intersection	Property damage accidents	Personal injury accidents	Total accidents
Mack/Moross*	19	1	20
Kerby/GP Blvd.	3	3	6
Lakeshore/Provencal	4	1	5
Lakeshore/Moran	4	0	4
Mack/Calvin	3	0	3

*This represents only the Farms side of the intersection.



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Park council seeks more info on St. Ambrose project

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council decided that it needed more information from St. Ambrose Catholic Church to build a community center. The plan calls for closing off Wayburn at Jefferson, a move opposed by some residents in the neighborhood.

A special public hearing was held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, to consider the church's proposal. While ultimately deciding to wait to make a decision, councilman Vernon Ausherman said that was only proper.

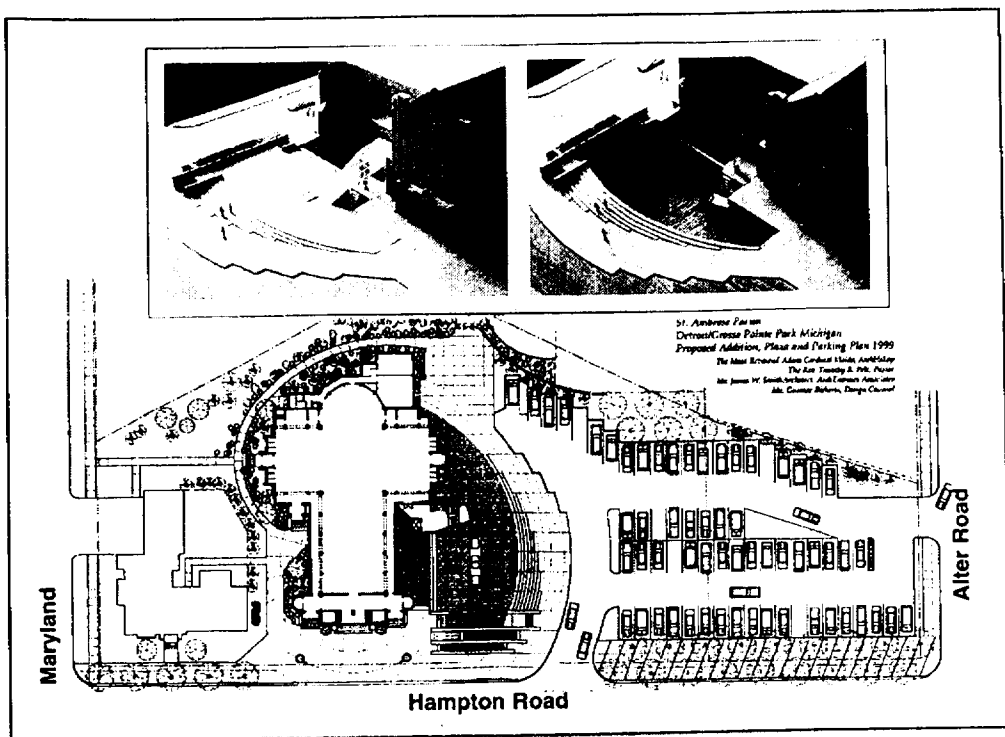
"This is the first time the council has officially been presented with the church's plans," Ausherman said. "We are sympathetic to St. Ambrose and their proposal, but this is the first chance we've had to see their plans. This is not a 'done deal' as has been claimed by opponents of the project. We referred this to the planning commission not to duck the issue, but to get more information."

Ausherman said that he and his fellow councilmembers had questions that needed answering before any vote could take place. These questions concerned legitimate concerns about traffic and parking around the church.

Park public safety director Richard Caretti said that while there is no public safety reason not to close off Wayburn at Jefferson, there are issues of traffic.

"When you close off a street at one end, the traffic just doesn't disappear," said Caretti. "It goes somewhere else. In this case the nearest Park street to Wayburn is Maryland. So I think it was a good idea that the council ordered a count of the volume of traffic on Wayburn. This way when a decision on what to do is made, it can be made on facts, not suppositions."

In addition to concerns about



St. Ambrose's plans for a new community center on church grounds requires the Grosse Pointe Park City Council to approve the closing off of Wayburn at Jefferson. This move has met with resistance from some of the area's residents. They fear an increase of traffic on neighboring streets and a loss of street parking in an area that already has a shortage of parking. The above diagram shows how church facilities would stretch across from the main building across Wayburn.

traffic flow, some neighborhood residents mentioned that they were worried about the loss of about 10 street parking spots on Wayburn.

Councilman Dan Clark, who also serves on the St. Ambrose parish council, said that yes a few street parking spots would be lost. But in his opinion any loss would be offset by the creation of a 70-space parking lot that can be used by parishioners and employees of Wolverine Social Services.

"We hold events at the church all the time," Clark said. "That includes at night. There is no parking around the church, so it's catch as catch can. This lot would relieve the burden the neighborhood currently faces. Plus the employ-

ees at Wolverine can use our lot and they are a 24-hour-a-day operation, so that should also free up some spots."

Mayor Palmer Heenan suggested that maybe the city could help the church with liability insurance so that neighborhood residents could also park in the church lot when no functions were being held.

Clark said that while that looks like a good idea at first, it would be difficult to implement.

"If we have a social function in the evening and our parking lot is filled with the cars of area residents, what are we going to do, ask them to move their cars?" said Clark. "Parking in the northwest sector of the city is very tight. But when we've

done things like close off a street in the past, residents have been very appreciative after the fact."

Wayburn resident Ambush Goeloe, who has strongly opposed the proposal, said that the primary motive behind the proposed community center is to have a 250-seat underground private rental banquet facility. It would create more parking problems and traffic problems for residents and also cause property values to decline.

Goeloe also accused Clark of having a conflict of interest by serving on both the city council and the St. Ambrose parish council.

Clark said that he has been very careful to avoid any con-

flicts of interest. He checked with the city attorney to see if there was a legal conflict of interest.

Clark was told that since he had no financial stake in the church there was no legal conflict.

"I've taken pains to make sure that no conflict of interest exists between my two duties," Clark said. "I checked with the city attorney and I've been up front with the city council about my role at St. Ambrose. I've been involved with church and city concerns for over 10 years and in this case I believe that city and church interests converge."

St. Ambrose and the Park have been working together for years to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood, said Clark. He worked with both the church and the city government to create parking on Maryland. The church sold its old parish house, which was located behind the city hall, to the Park. The building was torn down and a parking lot that can be used by both Maryland residents and city hall employees was built.

This sale made the construction of the new public safety

building and improvements to city hall possible, Clark said. By unifying the St. Ambrose campus and improving its facilities, the whole neighborhood is improved.

"The council is very aware that there will be parking and traffic problems, should the plan be approved," Clark said. "There are parking and traffic problems right now. Maryland is a densely populated street with a lot of kids living there. Anything we do has to take that into account, but if people want to get to Jefferson from Wayburn, they're just going to turn onto Hampton and from Hampton turn onto Maryland. The part of Maryland they will travel through to get to Jefferson passes the city hall and stores, not homes."

The planning commission meeting is tentatively planned for Tuesday, March 16, said city manager Dale Krajniak. But that could change, depending on the availability of its members. The earliest the council could vote on the St. Ambrose proposal is Monday, March 22, but the process could take longer, pushing the vote back to April.

G.P. City water loss within guidelines

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

There were nine water main breaks in the City of Grosse Pointe last year, contributing to 11.7 percent of the town's water being "unaccounted for."

But the well didn't run dry. According to Andre Vanopdenbosch, city water superintendent, the figure fell within "our goal of 15 percent or less unaccounted water loss."

He said, "The installation of new meters, the meter inspection program, and customer concern calls have helped us achieve this goal."

Although water main breaks decreased slightly from the four years previous, water service breaks increased nearly 225 percent over the same period.

In 1998, Vanopdenbosch's crews replaced three fire hydrants, two main valves, and installed 14 new service lines and 41 new water meters.

Fire hydrants were inspected twice during the year. "Hydrants receive a 'fire ready' clearance after each check or are replaced," he said. Water meters were read quarterly. "With actual reading every three months, leaks, faulty

meters and other problems can be quickly discovered and rectified."

He said, "We continue to explore new meter monitoring methods to help alleviate the unaccounted for water loss while helping customers understand their usage."

Mother Nature contributed to the low number of broken pipes. "The fine weather in early 1998 assisted in controlling water main breaks, along with the seemingly endless autumn," said Vanopdenbosch.

The City receives its water from the Grosse Pointe Farms

water plant on the corner of Moross and Lakeshore.

In compliance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the City tested water at 20 homes in June. "The test results passed safe standards," said Vanopdenbosch.

The results of similar tests in November have not yet been received.

Elworthy-

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Funding comes through tax deductible contributions from residents and friends of the foundation.

At Elworthy, the foundation got the pillars project off the ground by funding the entrance facade and string of pillars half way along Charlevoix and Neff.

The Little League, with the help of local builder Richard Russell, has revamped the baseball diamonds with sprinkler and drainage systems, grading, a warning track, wire fencing and scoreboard. Like a small town edition of a big league stadium, Elworthy sports bullpens, covered dugouts and a scorer's booth.

Last summer, the Rotary raised funds to renovate the Tot-Lot at Waterloo and St. Clair. Crews from the five Pointe department of public works donated labor to install new playscapes and equipment.

The foundation wants to cap things off with its commemorative Pillars program.

Susan Wheeler, mayor of the city, called Pillars of the Community "a great example of different groups working together on a worthwhile project."

Hoben said anyone interested in the project should call him at (313) 886-2496.



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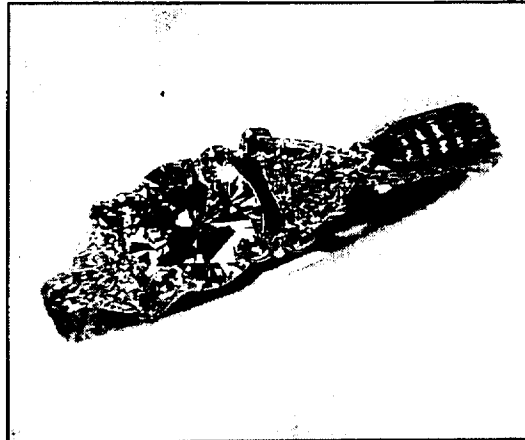
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Capitol press seeking new sex case?

With the Monica Lewinsky story well past its peak, is the Washington press corps now trying to revive a 21-year-old rape allegation against President Clinton?

The allegation goes back to Arkansas where Clinton then was attorney general, but no charge was ever filed, and the woman's story has not been verified by other evidence.

Instead, the NBC's "Meet the Press" show last Sunday sought to revive the case on the basis of comments by Bill Bennett, who regards himself as the judge of U.S. morals, and the NBC reporter who interviewed the supposed rape victim.

Opinion

Neither offered any evidence, although Bennett obviously felt the story still should be followed up because of the grievous crime alleged against the president.

We do not know whether any real evidence exists, nor how trustworthy the woman really is, in view of the fact she has told several different stories about the alleged attack. And even the "Meet the Press" show indicated it was her own complaint that revived this allegation.

In fact, the NBC reporter said that investigators from the office of the special counsel, Kenneth W. Starr, had interviewed the woman several months ago

but had failed to learn enough to justify any follow-up.

Under the circumstances, a non-Washington newsperson must ask why NBC and at least two newspapers, the Washington Post and the New York Times, are muddying their feet on this case since there is no known evidence to support it?

We suspect it's the Monica syndrome which has aroused so much interest in sex in Washington that keyhole-viewing journalists think there must be evidence somewhere to support the woman's allegation.

Even if evidence turned up to support

the story, doesn't the 21-year lapse of time since the supposed incident occurred mean that the allegation is subject to the statute of limitations, even against the president?

Or is this just a story that some right-wingers or other Clinton critics want to continue to peddle to blacken the name of the president?

But regardless of who is peddling it, why should Washington reporters pay any attention in view of the lack of any verification?

We suspect it's chiefly because NBC's "Meet the Press" program invited Bennett and the NBC reporter who had interviewed the woman charging the supposed offense and others to discuss the case.

Maybe somebody at NBC or at one of the newspapers cited thinks there really is a story here that eventually will break and add to Clinton's woes.

And, thus, add to NBC's ratings and the newspapers' readership after the departure of Monica from the scene.

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\$15 million to Detroit schools

Prospects improved last week that state legislation to enable Mayor Dennis Archer to take over Detroit's public schools will be enacted soon.

If enacted, the deal will authorize Archer to appoint a seven-member board, to ensure literacy by the third grade and provide for additional security and mandatory summer schools.

The state Senate also offered a \$15 million "sweetener" to the Detroit school package that would meet some of Archer's demand for more state aid.

Of the total, \$10 million would go toward reducing class sizes, in accordance with the mayor's original request, with the other \$5 million to be used for teacher recruitment and additional security in some schools.

While Gov. Engler had opposed giving more money to the Detroit schools, Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, Port Huron Republican, said the \$15 million could come from the state general fund.

The Detroit Free Press has pointed out that DeGrow often has acted as a media-

tor between the governor and opposing Democrats on school issues.

DeGrow commented that "It's not a lot of money," but added that "it sends a signal of cooperation and it's not so much it will offend some people."

Earlier, most Detroit legislators had said they would oppose the takeover measure, but some saw the \$15 million added as the kind of enhancement the legislation needed.

The takeover package is beginning to meet most of the objections raised by Mayor Archer and Detroit residents. The results to date raise hopes for approval of a revised legislative package.

However, most of the 100 residents who attended an informal hearing Monday at Mackenzie High School opposed the takeover plan, chiefly because the leaders of legislative committees handling the bill have refused to hold hearings in Detroit.

However, Archer seems to be making headway on some of his requests for more state aid to finance the reforms he and others are recommending.



Takeover foes back vouchers

An article in the Detroit Free Press last Friday raises questions about whether Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer can improve the Detroit schools, even if he gets the powers he has sought.

The authors are Matthew J. Brouillette, assistant director of education policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland, and Joseph L. Bast, president of the Heartland Institute in Chicago.

The article doubts that the mayor will be more open to school privatization than he has been in the past in directing the city departments.

The article also is anti-union, contending that "Other than to keep the unions happy, there is no reason to deprive classrooms of resources just so more money can be spent on busing and janitorial and food services."

In fact, the column eventually explains what its real purpose is: to support the Michigan campaign to provide tax credits for non-public school tuition. Specifically, it concludes with this idea:

"Unless we allow for genuine school choice through such mechanisms as tuition tax credits, well-intentioned but desperate measures such as takeovers may help, but they will still come up short."

Many school experts, however, do not have a high opinion of tax credits or vouchers which would in effect authorize public funds to support private and parochial schools.

Most proposals for such changes would require an amendment to the state Constitution which now prohibits use of public school funds for most non-public school purposes.

MSU wins 2 sports titles

Michigan State University last week captured two athletic titles, winning its second consecutive Big Ten basketball championship as well as the top position in the

Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

The Spartans have come to the fore in both sports in recent years, but this year was something special with that second consecutive Big Ten basketball title.

Owning the best record in the Big Ten, the Spartans' basketball team will be one of the teams getting byes in the first round of the Big Ten basketball tournament.

MSU will begin its tournament play against the winner of the game between Northwestern and Penn State. MSU's game is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday at the United Center in Chicago, and will be broadcast on ESPN.

Meanwhile, baseball fans, despite the weather, are pleased to see that the Detroit Tigers are already in their spring training and starting their exhibition schedule.

During the off season, the Tigers made valiant efforts to land more top-grade pitching, but fell short in the bidding process.

Still, there is optimism about the coming 1999 season, but to date more with the management than with the fans.

Letters

'Electronic' G.P. News conjures a flood of memories

To the Editor:

Was searching via the Northern Lights search engine on the Internet yesterday when I noticed an article listed by the Grosse Pointe News and linked onto it.

I was absolutely delighted to find it. I grew up in the Park on Beaconsfield and remember well the day the first issue of the Grosse Pointe News was delivered. That was the main topic of conversation at dinner that night. 1940, wasn't it? I was 15 at the time and going to Grosse Pointe High.

Congratulations on your longevity and a fine, informative, clean web-site. I would have liked to tune in to your staff page but couldn't raise it. I was mesmerized by the article on funds being allotted to the Grosse Pointe Park City Hall for renovation and rebuilding. Is it all of 80 years old now? I remember it in detail — on the corner of East Jefferson and Maryland.

You climbed the front stairs into an entryway to the first floor (police on the left, city clerk on the right?). In that entryway embedded in the right hand wall as you came in is (was?) a bronze plaque with, among others, the name of Alexander Kothe on it. He was on the first board of directors (was that what it was?) of Grosse Pointe Park and my wonderful grandfather. Was Harry Land's name on it, too? He and grandpa were great chums and Nauny (my grandma, Maria Kothe) said they "planned" Grosse Pointe Park at the huge round oak table in their dining room at 1049 Lakepointe.

Grandpa bought two lots on Lakepointe (1049 and 1051) around 1900 and built a roomy house on the front half of the 1049 Lakepointe lot (they had 12 children) — the rest of the

land was used for gardens. There were concord grapes, fruit trees, vegetables, prize-winning peonies and tulips. It was wonderful. At the very back of the lots, verging on the alley, was a long, low tool shed wherein my grandpa worked on designing and inventing engines. This was in the 1920s — until February of 1930 when Grandpa died of pneumonia.

I used to ride my trike on the narrow cement walkway between the house and the machine shed when I was 3 and 4 years old. I still remember some of the visitors to that machine shed very vividly — one of them was Henry Ford (such piercing eyes!), another was Charlie Wilson, and then there was Harry Land and his nephew, Charles Lindbergh.

There were others that I remember the faces of, but not the names. Almost all of them stopped and said a few words to me and I still remember the small wicker basket-style cradle for my doll that Mr. Ford gave to me on one occasion and the fascinating Russian, beautifully lacquered, nested wooden dolls within dolls that Charles Lindbergh brought me. When my grandpa died, my grandmother gave the contents of the machine shop to Henry Ford.

Some years later, when I asked her about my grandpa (who looked just like Theodore Roosevelt) and his shed, she told me that they were working on a new piston-type engine.

We used to dine a lot at Al Green's restaurant in the old bank building on the corner of Beaconsfield and East Jefferson — and then go to the movie next-door (the Esquire Theatre). Often shopped at Best & Co. in the Village and I have never in all my life (I am 74 now) had hot fudge as good as Sanders. I still long for

another taste.

Is the bronze plaque still in the Park city hall? Is that glorious little library still in the basement there? Does my grandparents' house still exist at 1049 Lakepointe? Unfortunately, I haven't been back to the Pointe since about 1949, although I have guest lectured at Michigan State University — often over the years (in tourism).

All this is obviously more than you wanted to know but your page brought back such a flood of memories that I got carried away with the stream.

I plan to check your page every week. I printed out a copy to circulate to several Pointers out here (I am in Stockton, CA) who are not online.

With best wishes to you all.
Jeanne Gay
Stockton, CA

Mack proposal too much

To the Editor:
My husband and I returned home last night after attending the Feb. 23 Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission meeting extremely disappointed and frustrated. This is the third time during the past six years we have lived in our home at 1841 Aline that we have participated in trying to prevent "over-development" of the property located on the east side of Mack between Brys and Aline.

Our disappointment in the planning commission is based upon their discussions at last night's meeting. None of the members ever once mentioned or bothered to question why it is necessary for Dr. Fontana to raze the viable home at 1868 Brys or why all these variances

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'Outfit' hunting

Boy, job hunting is work! No, I'm not looking for a job (don't get your hopes up). Rather, it's my wife, Terry, who's looking for employment. Fortunately (or, perhaps, unfortunately) it's the first time she's had to look for a job in some 25 years. And it's not that she hasn't worked outside the home. In fact, she's never not had a job, a career.

When she finds a place she likes, she stays there for a long time. And when she has found herself looking for work in the past, she's always had offers from which to choose.

She's not had to do the job-interview thing, not had to worry about putting on a game

face and "selling" herself as a prospective employee.

But Terry's been a partner in a business for quite some time, and she's more used to being the interviewer, not the interviewee. Understandably, she finds herself a bit nervous over the ordeal.

Of course, before you go on a job interview, you have to have an appropriate "outfit." And, unfortunately, who better to take along shopping for the perfect outfit than your spouse.

Whoopee!

I never realized how hard it was for a woman to find your basic, everyday business attire. If I'm in the market for a new business "outfit" (of course, we men don't buy "outfits"), I simply go to my favorite men's store, find a suit, buy it, have it altered and in a few days, I am ready for business.

Not so for women.

I Say

John Minnis



We went from store to store, mall to mall and back to store to store. I've spent more time in the convenience chair near the women's fitting rooms than I'd like to remember. I've admired more women in the past few days than I did when I was single!

But Terry finally found a nice, conservative outfit with navy blue skirt and a tweed jacket (with small bits of navy in the weave).

Finally done, right? Wrong.

Now we had to find the perfect "top." Men don't buy tops; they buy shirts — all the same size and style and, if one is daring, perhaps in different colors.

For Terry, should we go with a light, silky thing? Will the prospective employer think it too frilly? Too feminine? Or should we go with a button-down blouse with collar? But will the interviewer think that's too masculine? Too feminine?

We compromised on a nice

cotton number with a mock turtle neck.

Finally done, right? Wrong.

Now we had to find the proper accessories — i.e., shoes, stockings and purse, in navy, of course!

The shoes — "pumps," actually — were harder to find than King Tut's tomb. Once more it was from store to store, mall to mall and back to store to store again before we found something in navy. But while the color was right, the style wasn't. What we found weren't pumps and weren't "flats," but something in between.

"They'll do," Terry groused, meaning she'll wear them to the interview before kicking them to the back of the closet, never to see the light of day again.

Can't have a navy outfit and shoes without a navy purse! How come it seems like you see

the cutest navy bags all year long but not when you need one?

And, of course, it has to have a shoulder strap and a pocket in front for keys, and pocket on the inside back for makeup and a divider inside to separate the wallet from the hair brush and myriad other essentials.

Again, it was store to store, mall to mall and back to store to store before an acceptable purse was found.

Almost there. The only thing left to get was hose. But not just any hose, it has to be navy. And not just any navy (there should be a regulation what can be called navy!). And, lastly, the hose had to have a reinforced-toe.

Good luck.

But the job was done, the outfit complete. I sure hope she gets the job, if anything to pay for the "outfit!"

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The Op-Ed Page



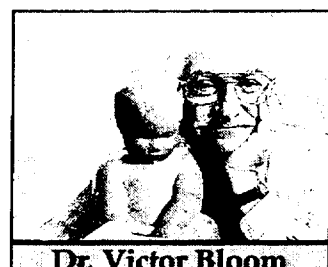
'The Thin Red Line'

"The Thin Red Line" (the movie) has a number of disadvantages. As a result, some people will miss it who would have been profoundly influenced by it. The movie reviewers were quick to acknowledge moments of greatness, but judged that it was flawed as a motion picture.

As I saw it a few days ago, I was aware that this was not an ordinary movie, it was something above and beyond entertainment or education. Due to its proximity in time to "Saving Private Ryan," it was considered an "also ran" and a similar war picture. One was about the D-Day invasion of the Normandy coast, and the other was about Guadalcanal — the European theater and the Pacific theaters, respectively. The similarities end there.

"Saving Private Ryan" was beautifully filmed with extraordinarily powerful battle scenes, a coherent plot and character development. No doubt it will win many awards. "The Thin Red Line" requires more work from the audience. I realized this as I had to shift my focus from the actual film to the dreamy world it was evoking within me. It will probably get mentions or prizes for its amazing, mesmerizing nature photography. The camera shifting back and forth between grisly war scenes and idyllic scenes of unparalleled natural beauty is both poetically and philosophically evocative.

"The Thin Red Line" transcends reality and brings us into a mystical zone where we are forced to think about life and death, right and wrong, natural and unnatural, rational and irrational. It shows that we are part of nature, even as we strive to transcend it. People will die one way or another, for soldiers it is kill or be killed. In the end, all will be recycled into nature, everything from the crocodile to the butterfly, everyone whether he be American or Japanese or a native islander. Our bodies at least will become a part of this natural beauty. God only knows what happens to our souls.



Dr. Victor Bloom

The war and death scenes are even more powerfully dramatized, with the contrast of the natural "Garden of Eden." We wonder where we went wrong. We wonder why we kill each other. We wonder why we hate. We wonder why young men go to war and risk their lives. We wonder how soldiers can march into certain death, when there is a hidden machine gun nest mowing down their buddies. We wonder how they can keep going forward, when one of them has just been blown in half by a land mine.

We see the psychology of war. Nick Nolte was a ferocious leader who confessed at the end, that he could not stand being passed over. This was his chance to go from colonel to general. His rationale was that this base had an airfield that controlled a thousand miles of ocean. It did not matter that the Japanese were dug in and would fight to the death. It did not matter how many men died; he was not really involved with them. Soldiers always risked death and died. So does everybody die, every living thing, one way or another, sooner or later.

History showed that the colonel was right. History would make of him a hero. But "The Thin Red Line" makes us wonder what personal issues are just under the surface of historical realities. In the case of Nick Nolte, it was a terrible ambition, a cruel and contradictory streak. Our leaders are only human, and therefore vastly fallible. And yet we follow them, sometimes into the jaws of death, and for what?

Every time I see a great war film, I think, naively, this is the end of war. Nobody who has seen this film can ever either

go to war or send a son to war. There will be no more ground battles. From now on, war is surgical bombings. War is occasional terrorist acts, but soldiers are not about to walk or crawl into a hail of gunfire. Life is too precious. Nature is too beautiful. Love is too wonderful to leave behind.

There was a poignant scene of a young soldier, miraculously surviving the most horrific battles, warmed by the memories of his sweetheart at home, receiving a loving "Dear John" letter. She was lonely. She needed love. She wanted a divorce. She said, "Please help me leave you. We will always be friends..."

The scene was heartbreaking beyond any other from any other war movie. What we saw were the darkest and brightest sides of life. We are mesmerized into a poetic and philosophical trance that is the mark of a great director. The film does not merely tell a story or give any answers. It draws us into a state of mind where we find ourselves asking questions and feeling strong feelings, wondering where they came from and what they are all about.

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

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Mountain comes to the Village

Mountain climbing — in Grosse

Pointe? There it was, on a Village storefront that FYI had been passing over ever since Wild Wings moved out back in April, '96: A big sign that said "Moosejaw Mountaineering."

It had to happen. Most of the Pointes are flat as a fritter, with an average elevation of about 555 feet — but then, there's The Hill, where you get up to 610 feet above sea level.

And for some real height, you can trek up to that lofty region off Charlevoix and west of Ridge Road, bounded by Lewiston on the south and Cloverly on the north, where the clear, cool air blows at a full 615 feet.

Kidding aside, the Moosejaw store has an impressive array of serious climbing and water gear, including hiking boots, down jackets, dried food, ropes, tents, mattress rolls, mummy-style sleeping bags — and kayaks, so you can swoosh down a high mountain stream and end up right back where you started.

The back packs range from knapsacks that you might see on a kid going to school, all the way up to the Arctex Boro 80, priced at \$340.

"With something like this, you can carry enough (excluding food, which has to be dropped in to you) to last six to nine months," said store clerk Robert Wolfe. The catalogs are full of pictures of people dangling over bottomless gorges by ropes attached to little metal pegs stuck in sheer rock cliffs.

And get this: The people are smiling.

Mountain sports are catching on here, according to Joe Holbert, who manages the store and lives in the Park. "It appeals to all ages," he said. "We sent out fliers when we first opened in December, but lately we've been so busy we haven't had time to advertise much."

Real climbs aren't that far away. "You can go to Planet Rock in Pontiac to practice indoors," Joe said. "The nearest places for outdoor climbing are the Porcupine Mountains in the Upper Peninsula and the Appalachians to the south and east."

Don't be surprised if your teen-age son or daughter starts asking for beef jerky at the dinner table, and insists on drinking water from a canteen: The Moosejaw chain has an affiliation with Outward Bound, which sends young people on backpacking adventures all over the United States, Canada and Mexico, often for high school or college credit.

Going 2 far on Y2K

It was just a little item in Monday's Wall Street Journal: The Sanyo company, on its promotional Web page, is assuring potential purchasers that its "Bread Plus slicing/cutting board" is "Y2K compliant."

(Since bread boards have no computer connections or any date-dependent parts, the natural assumption is that of course they will work after the year 2000 starts, but the article quotes Sanyo as just wanting to reassure customers who don't really understand what "Y2K" is all about.)

— But just to be sure, FYI checked in at the Pointe Pedlar on Kercheval, where some 7,000 different food-related products include at least three dozen kinds or sizes of cutting boards (not a Sanyo among 'em).

"Our popular items include aprons, pot holders, linens for the kitchen, ready-to-eat food, table-top accessories, pots and pans, knives, cookbooks and acrylic accessories for casual and summer serving," said Sandy Frame, one of the owners. Kitchen gadgets, like a "NorPro deluxe bread slicing board," account for the major part of their stock, she added.

Will any of them work after 2000 hits?

"Everything in the store is Y2K-compliant," said Sandy, eluded in to the Journal article. FYI is relieved that there's at least one island in the storm.

Thanks for a big helping hand

Girl scout leader Susie Scheiwe would like to give a merit badge to Park residents who dug deep in their closets to help last Sunday's drive aiding domestic violence shelters.

"Our girls collected 3,551 bars of soap and other toiletries, plus crayons for the children and books for the people to read" says Susie. "It was pretty amazing."

Pointe plates roll again

More of those cute plates with a lot of artistic license spotted around town lately:

EYESONU, seen on a green Blazer at South High.

VITA, red Pontiac Bonneville on Mack.

KIDSKAB, tan Taurus GL delivering the Park Communicator on Balfour.

NORUSH, red Dodge Intrepid idling behind the Village Toy Co.

100CATS, on a green Ford Escort purring along on Moross.

PHUN 1, blue Chevy Lumina at Oxford and Mack (seen by Mary Pankhurst).

EMTNEST, on a cream-yellow Mercedes 300 D on Kercheval outside Carl Sterr's closing-out shop.

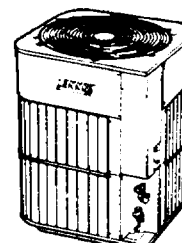
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RIVERVIEW

Red Cross dedicated to helping everyday people every day

By Chris Allen

You may have heard that March is Red Cross month. You may know that the Red Cross is the nation's best known humanitarian organization. But what you may not know is how every day, in March and

throughout the year, the American Red Cross is always there, dedicated to helping make families and communities safer here in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and around the world. The measure of our success

has always begun with the programs and services we provide. Last year, more than 1,000 families in the tri-county area who were victims of house fires, floods and severe storms found immediate assistance with temporary housing, food and clothing from the Red Cross. People in our community are better prepared to respond to emergencies thanks to Red Cross training.

Last year, your Red Cross trained more than 62,000 people in first aid and CPR, and taught another 230,000 water safety skills. We encourage more families, companies and individuals to take an active

role and learn these lifesaving abilities just as 12-year-old Kendra Justice of Royal Oak did.

Justice was in the living room of her home with her mother when her five-year-old sister Samantha began to choke on a piece of orange. Instead of panicking, Kendra calmly went to her sister, put her arms around her and performed abdominal thrusts that dislodged the piece of orange and prevented a potential tragedy. Kendra had learned her lifesaving skills from a Red Cross course taught in her middle school. The sixth-grader was honored with a special award from the southeastern

Michigan chapter.

As a volunteer-led organization, the Red Cross relies on the generosity of people living here in southeast Michigan who donate their blood, time, energy and money. The Red Cross is not a government organization, so we rely on this generosity to enable us to answer the call when help can't wait. And the money we raise is spent wisely — nearly 94 cents of every dollar is spent directly on programs and services, a stellar record among nonprofits.

The Red Cross needs continued support in 1999. This month and throughout the

year, we ask people to consider giving generously to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross is the organization in our community that each and every one of us can always turn to for help, comfort, advice and compassion. On behalf of the American Red Cross, I thank you for any donation you can make to help us to continue to touch more lives, in new ways, under the same trusted symbol.

Chris Allen is the chair of the board of directors for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Show time

The first call came at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday. She wanted me to waken her uncle and have him pick up some bagels and bring them to her house for breakfast. This is not an unusual occurrence, but rather an ongoing mutual admiration thing between them.

Since he moved back to Michigan, his niece and nephew in this area have adored him almost as much as he worships them. It's fun to watch, and they spend many happy hours together, the occasional breakfast ritual being one of them. This day I let him sleep in, the bagels would come later.

After years of having our children spread around the country, recently we have been fortunate to have three of them in close proximity and the added joy of having two of our grandchildren nearby. The young ones, 2 and 5, dote on their bachelor uncles, and our sons still have the energy to keep up with the little ones. They play in tents, play hide and seek and tumble around the floor in great glee.

We elder types are good with card games, video productions and craft activities, not the wrestling on the floor stuff.

This afternoon I received a call from our 5-year-old granddaughter asking if my video camera had a new tape because she would like to film a puppet show. Within minutes of hearing my affirmative answer, they arrived. She was struggling with an enormous shopping bag full of stuffed animals. I was informed that these were all of the canine critters in her collection and they were to be the stars of the show. Each member of the cast was introduced to me and they were whisked behind a large leather chair (the stage), for last minute preparations.

The theme of the play was a jewel robbery and a scruffy black and white dog was the villain. He had robbed the soft, fuzzy brown dog-lady of her finest glass jewels. As the play progressed the director's 2-year-old brother jumped up and down in the leather chair, pounding his chest and screaming "Naked Boy." Apparently his latest kick is stripping down to his diaper and running through the house repeating that phrase. The parents aren't sure where this started, but suspect his idol, a lad of 7. During this interruption his sister was becoming increasingly perturbed and asked that he be removed from the stage.

The performance continued. The canine police were summoned and with much popping up and down and squealing, the robber was caught. The lady was so excited to have her glass jewels returned that she declared undying love to the policeman and they shared a killer kiss. After much bowing by the bow-wows the show was declared over and the fur flew. One-by-one the cast was hurled from behind the chair and with many giggles the refreshments were served.

It always amazes us that so much joy can emanate from our time shared with these little personalities. We know that one of the occupational constraints includes the fact that their time in this part of the country is limited. For now we savor every minute we have and wish the other grandchildren weren't so far away. Once again we are reminded how special the little things in life are and to appreciate each day.

— Offering from the loft

Letters

From page 6A

are necessary. This lack of acknowledgment on the commission's part is extremely disheartening. Fontana has made it quite clear in all of his proposals (current and past) that he intends to overbuild his property so that he may get the "most bang for his buck" — in other words, that he may put up a building with the largest square-footage possible and hence gain the most income from his property.

As we have all stated numerous times, none of the residents on Brys or Aline are against Fontana making money or against Fontana developing his commercially zoned property within the requirements of the city of Grosse Pointe Woods (which includes proper setbacks). However, Fontana has never to my knowledge presented a plan for approval which proposes this. Each of his proposals has included razing the

home at 1868 Brys, vacating the alley (giving him city property) and numerous variances for set-back requirements. Again, no one on the planning commission ever dared to touch upon this subject.

Mr. Vitale was the only one on the planning commission who dared to use common sense and suggest that Fontana could meet the 10-foot-side setback requirement by reducing the size of his proposed building.

Fontana has no hardships that require such extensive variances. There is no reason that he must raze the home at 1868 Brys — no reason except to overbuild and obtain more income. Fontana said himself last night that if this proposed building is completed he intends to build a complementary, if not adjoining, building on the DeSeranos parcel. If he is granted these variance requests and overbuilds on the Brys parcel, it will make it much easier for Fontana to do

the same thing on the Aline parcel.

Then what will that provide for the residents and the community? It will provide two parcels that are overbuilt, three homes that will be adjacent to commercial property without proper setbacks, decreased property values, increased traffic hazards and increased safety hazards.

We strongly urge each of the members to think about what precedents they, the planning commission, are setting for this entire property (both the Brys and DeSeranos subdivisions) if

you approve Fontana's building proposal. Again, no one is against Fontana developing his commercially zoned property with proper setback requirements. But that is not what he is proposing, is it?

We sincerely hope that the planning commission will utilize the upcoming Tuesday, March 9 meeting, which we will be attending, to address the concerns that we and other residents have expressed concerning Fontana's development proposal.

Alan and Dorothy Fleming

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the athletic department's concession building expansion at Grosse Pointe South High School and related athletic field fencing work.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY** pre-bid walk through on THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999. All bidders will assemble at 10:00 a.m. at South's main building in the receiving room located at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Sealed bids will be due Friday, March 26, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Please direct questions to Jo Lake, Assistant Principal at South High School, 313-343-2246 or 313-343-2145, or Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, (313) 343-2070.

Board of Education
The Grosse Pointe Public School System
Joan Dindoffer, Secretary

G.P.N.: 02/25/99; 03/04/99

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City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan
Wayne County

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 1999 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 1999 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 1.6% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 1998. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review
will meet
Tuesday, March 23, 1999
and
Wednesday, March 24, 1999

During the Hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Thomas W. Kressbach,
City Clerk

GPN: 03/04/99; 03/11/99; 03/18/99

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 1999

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

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held February 1, 1999.
- 2) To table the request from the Albanian Islamic Center, located at 19775 Harper, to expand their parking lot into a residential neighborhood, until the next Council meeting so that the City Council sub-committee can meet with concerned residents regarding this matter.
- 3) To receive and file the petition requesting the City to consider placing a cul-de-sac at the westerly end of Woodland Avenue at Kelly Road, and further, to refer this matter to the City Manager for further study and future recommendation.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 51690 through 51814 in the amount of \$391,860.41 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and, further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Receive and file for audit the Cash & Treasurer's Report for January, 1999. 3) Approve payment to Aetli Construction Company in the amount of \$5,120.50 for the removal of snow following the January snowstorm. 4) Authorize payment to Guardian Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$2,100.00 for the repairs that were made to the City sewer line at 19381 Elkhardt. 5) Approve payment to Municipal Code Corporation in the amount of \$1,084.02 for the purchase of additional supplements for the City Code of Ordinance books. 6) Approve payment in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool for the deductible costs on claim number 10000130657. 7) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$981.50 for the following projects: 1997 Tree Trimming, 1998 Concrete Street Replacement, 1998 concrete Pavement Patching, 1998 Joint Seal, Arbor Drug Store Site Review and the Research for the Overhead Signs at Harper and 194. 8) Approve payment to Wayne County Revenue & Tax Analysis in the amount of \$1,210.00 for the month of November, 1998 and \$1,080.00 for the month of December, 1998 for prisoner lodging and maintenance. 9) Approve payment in the amount of \$100,829.81 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain Debt.
- 2) To approve the Amended Article X to the Articles of Incorporation of the Grosse Pointes - Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority, and further, to authorize the Mayor and clerk to sign the Amendment.
- 3) To approve payment to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$30,894.00 for Progress Payment No. 5 (Final) and for Change Order No. 3 (Balancing) on the 1998 Concrete Replacement Program - 180.030.
- 4) To Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

G.P.N./The Connection: 03/04/99

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, March 15, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 14-361, "DEFINITIONS" OF COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997 BY ADDING AN ARTICLE XXII TO CHAPTER 14 DEFINING MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND MASSAGE PARLORS.

LOUISE S. WARNKE
City Clerk

GPN: 03/04/99

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 1999 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1999
From 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600, Extension 252.

TIM O'DONNELL
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 02/25/99; 03/04/99; 03/11/99; 03/18/99

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

1999 MISCELLANEOUS SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY APPROACH REPLACEMENT PROGRAM:

Sealed proposals will be received at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, 48236 up to 3:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for the construction of Concrete Sidewalk And Driveway Approach Repairs in District No. 7 and on Mack Avenue in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

The approximate quantities involved in this work are as follows:

Remove and Replace 4" Concrete Sidewalk	43,000 S.F.
Remove and Replace 6" Concrete Sidewalk and Drive Approaches	27,000 S.F.
Remove and Replace 8" Concrete Sidewalk and Drive Approaches	4,500 S.F.

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 **Monday, March 1, 1999, 12:00 Noon** at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

There will be a \$20.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** charge for each set of contract documents received. Bidding documents will be mailed to bidders upon receipt of \$25.00 per set, non-refundable. 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. The Proposal shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond, Labor and Material Bonds and Maintenance Bond, 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 WARNKE
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/04/99

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a white Lotus Evija electric sports car. The car is shown from a front-three-quarter perspective, driving on a road. Its distinctive headlights and grille are visible. The background is a dark, textured landscape with a bright, hazy horizon.

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Some cherished glimpses of a warm changing season

A pale glint of sun, a softened wind, an errant robin. At this time of year, these omens of better days to come are enough to lift a winter-weary heart.

Common sense tells us that winter is not over yet. March winds can be cold and cruel. April can be capricious and moody — sometimes warm and wet, sometimes dark and dreary and once in a while bright with a warming sun.

Still the promise is there. We know that spring is in the wings waiting to take its place in the drama of the changing season.

So we succumb to the rain and hope that maybe spring will be early as we allow ourselves to be lured seductively

and gently by a sprinkling of buds on trees, a few blades of green grass and tender tiny shoots of plants pushing up through the still resistant earth.

Soon trees will be gloriously garbed in leaves of all shapes and hues of green, lawns will be carpeted with lush grass and those oh-so delicate shoots will gain strength and gladden the landscape with the first blooms of spring.

About this time of year, seed catalogs come out and gardens that have never been seen outside of paradise are planned. Settled back in a favorite chair, warmed by a crackling fireplace and soothed by music drifting in from a stereo, it is great to turn the pages of rich-



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

ly colored catalogs and let yourself go.

Ignore the restrictions of space. Forget the bothersome bugs, the wearisome weeding and constant chores necessary to produce picture-perfect garden products. Pretend and once having released yourself from the restrictions of reality, you

are free to plan extravagantly. Asters and amaranthus (summer poinsettia — but maybe you knew that), moon flowers and nasturtiums, roses and rhododendrons — include them!

Cauliflower and cantaloupes, pumpkin and peas, watermelon and eggplant — choose

those too.

Never mind that you'll eventually settle for tomatoes and green beans, cucumbers and radishes, spinach and lettuce. Have fun. Let your fancy soar.

The whole purpose of the January thaw and those joys of unseasonably warm February days is not only a sneak performance of better days to come, but also to blow away the winter doldrums and to get us thinking positively.

These occasional days of grace remind us also that with the real event of spring we will have no excuse for not following through on those New Year's resolutions, particularly that one about getting some exercise.

Incidentally, whoever

thought of New Years as a time for resolution was not really thinking. Who has the energy to improve in the middle of winter? It takes every ounce of fortitude just to keep going.

Spring is another story. Now there's a time to begin anew. Going for a walk and breathing in the delicious sweet air. That's a pleasure. Try it on for size during those intermittent days when winter steps aside and allows spring to flash her wares.

However, on those long days when winter puts its foot down and pushes spring into the background (hopefully not for long) and indoors is to be preferred over outdoors, planning

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Richard F. Swanquist

Richard F. Swanquist

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Saturday, Feb. 27, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Richard F. Swanquist, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, of complications from a heart attack.

Mr. Swanquist, 68, was born in Detroit and attended Defer Elementary, Pierce Middle School and Grosse Pointe High School. He worked as a die designer at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War and belonged to Mason Pillar Lodge No. 538 F & A.M.

An outdoorsman, Mr. Swanquist enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and golfing. Mr. Swanquist is survived by his wife, Christine; five daughters, Kim, Karen, Christine, Lisa and Sheri; a son, Richard Jr.; four sisters, Doris Theinell, Shirley Krueger, Pauline Du Pont and June Rasmussen; a brother, P. Warren Swanquist; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Aurelio Reame

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Sunday, Feb. 28, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Aurelio Reame, who died on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999.

Mr. Reame, 87, was born in Italy and was known to his friends as Ray. He trained as a tailor in Italy and came to the United States in 1924 with his father. While living in Connecticut at age 13, he worked as an apprentice tailor making suits for Yale students. In 1930, when he was 17, Mr. Reame moved to Detroit and worked at the Statler Hilton Hotel as a suit trimmer and later as a tailor for the J.L. Hudson Co.

In 1933, he went to work for William LeClair who owned a tailor shop in the General Motors building. In 1962 he was able to buy the business. He made suits for many of the high level GM executives, as

well as for musicians from Motown Records' classic days in Detroit. He also enjoyed eating home-cooked Italian food, spending time with his family and playing the stock market.

Mr. Reame is survived by his wife, Jennie; a daughter, Marge; two sons, Raymond and Ronald; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 West 12 Mile, Suite 100, Southfield, MI, 48076.

Mary Conti

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, Feb. 26, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Conti, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999.

Mrs. Conti, 91, was born in the country of San Marino and was a homemaker. She belonged to the San Marino Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Conti is survived by a daughter, Laura Tolari; two sisters in San Marino; a brother, Giulio Canini; and one grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Louis.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Foundation, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230.

Elias M. Shalhoub

A funeral was held in Our Lady of Redemption Catholic Church in Warren on Monday, March 1, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elias M. Shalhoub, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999.

Mr. Shalhoub, 76, was born in Detroit and worked as an insurance underwriter for the Equitable Insurance Co. for 40 years. He also was president of the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters from 1980-1981.

An active member of the community, Mr. Shalhoub was a football coach in the Catholic Youth Organization high schools for 27 years and was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, serving on the Gabriel Richard Council.

Mr. Shalhoub is survived by his wife, Violet; a son Michael; and one grandchild.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Redemption Catholic Church, 8525 Cole, Warren, MI, 48093, or to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI, 48207.

Evelyn Smith

A grave side committal service will be held in the Denmark Township Cemetery

in Reese on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Evelyn Smith, who died in the Knoxville Health Care Center on Friday, Feb. 26, 1999.

Mrs. Smith, 86, was born in Blackmar and got married in 1935. She and her husband reared six children in the Farms. She enjoyed history and was an avid collector.

Mrs. Smith is survived by four daughters, Sydnee Doherty, Cala Olson, Gwendolyn Helmann and Karen Dresden; and two sons, Andrew and Peder; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Cedric Andrew Smith.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ware-Smith-Woolver Funeral Home in Reese.

Elinor June Shafer

A funeral service was held in the Antioch Family Worship Center in Overland Park, Kansas, on Wednesday, March 3, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elinor June Shafer, who died in the Overland Park Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999.

Mrs. Shafer, 69, was born in Great Bend, Kansas, and attended Kansas State University and the University of Kansas, where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. She was an accomplished house engineer and seamstress.

Mrs. Shafer is survived by her husband, A. William Shafer, M.D.; two daughters, Sandra Kay Francis and Cynthia Lou Moore; a brother, Irwin Alefs; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the D.W. Newcomer's Sons, Overland Park Chapter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, Southeast Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 33351, Detroit, MI, 48232, or to American Red Cross Blood Services, 1616 North Fort Myers Drive, Rosslyn, Va., 22209, attention Wendy Noble.

Stephen L. Doughty

A funeral service will be held in Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, March 5, at 11 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Stephen L. Doughty, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, after collapsing while playing hockey.

Mr. Doughty, 49, was born in Chatham, Ontario, and was a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology. He was a CPA with Argonaut Relocation Services, a group affiliated with GMAC. He was a former coach, manager, board member and treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and was a coach with the Grosse Pointe Soccer

Association. He enjoyed playing hockey and golf.

Mr. Doughty is survived by his wife, Jill; a daughter, Heather; a son, Adam; a sister, Karen Fisk; and a brother Donald.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Marybell Shagena Gough

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park on Friday, March 5, at 10 a.m., for former Park resident Marybell Shagena Gough, who died in Venice, Fla., on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999.

Mrs. Gough, 72, was born in Detroit.

An avid golfer, Mrs. Gough also enjoyed reading, playing cards and was involved with several charities.

Mrs. Gough is survived by her husband, William J. Gough; six daughters, Mary Price, Peggy Kross, Maureen Nally, Colleen Jablonski, Patti Gough O'Hare and Jeanne Danubio; three sons, Bill, Jim and Bob; and 22 grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Focus Hope, 1300 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI, or to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI.

A. Duane Beam, M.D.

A private memorial service will be held in New Hampshire next summer for former City of Grosse Pointe resident A. Duane Beam, M.D., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999.

Dr. Beam, 91, was born in Lansing and received his medical degree from Wayne University. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Beam served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, earning the rank of commander. He was head of the ophthalmology department at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia. After the war, he returned to Detroit and opened up his own practice. He was also on the staff of Cottage, Bon Secours and St. John hospitals.

He also practiced medicine in the Bahamas, where he opened an eye clinic and traveled the islands providing care to those in need.

Dr. Beam is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; two daughters, Barbara Denison and Dolly Niemann; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy Dolton Beam.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology or

to the Kresge Eye Institute.

Mary Fisk Bryant

A memorial service was held in Maryland on Friday, Feb. 26, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Mary Fisk Bryant, who died in Potomac, Md., on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999.

Mrs. Bryant, 92, was born in St. Louis and was a graduate of the Mary Institute in that city. She also attended Wayne State University and was able to use her shorthand skills to take verbatim lecture notes and was able to present professors with typed copies of their lectures.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Bryant belonged to the Junior League of Detroit, and helped launch the Senior Center, which developed into Adult Service Centers. She also was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and enjoyed golfing, playing badminton and sailing.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by two sons, John A. Bryant and William R. Bryant; two sisters, Virginia Polen and Sarah Leonard; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Bob Bryant.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to Fisk University, 1000, 17th Avenue North, Nashville, TN, 37208.

Wilfred R. Boerner

A private funeral service was recently held at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Houston for former Grosse



Wilfred R. Boerner

Pointe Park resident Wilfred R. Boerner, who died on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999.

Mr. Boerner, 76, was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and Western Michigan University. He worked for Rockwell International and was a lifetime member of the Society for Automotive Engineers.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Boerner served with the Fifth Fighter Command in the South Pacific theater of operations.

Mr. Boerner is survived by his daughter, Beth; and four sons, Greg, Mark, Brad and Kurt. He was predeceased by his wife, Martha.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, 1905

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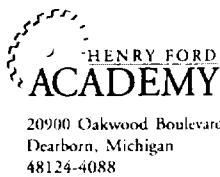
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Chester J. Kaczmarek Jr.

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A Memorial Mass was celebrated in the St. Bonaventure monastery on Friday, Feb. 26, for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Chester J. Kaczmarek Jr., who died of complications from cancer on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, in Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Mr. Kaczmarek, 50, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake in 1966 and the University of Detroit in 1973. He was a founding partner of Tri Market Promotions in Bloomfield and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club and the Father Kramer Knights of Columbus.

An avid collector of Americana, Mr. Kaczmarek also enjoyed going to antique shows and garage sales. His collection included a brass cash register, mail boxes, door knobs and buttons. He was a self-taught clock maker.

Mr. Kaczmarek is survived by his wife, Rosemary; a step-daughter, Mary Clements, a step-son, Charles Buchman; two sisters, Carolyn Kaczmarek and Kathleen Schuch; his parents, Irene and Chester Kaczmarek; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Lorne Sinclair MacDonald

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 27, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Farms resident Lorne Sinclair MacDonald, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe of complications from cancer on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999.

Mr. MacDonald, 77, was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and received his undergraduate degree from Duke University.



Lorne S. MacDonald

He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1949. A veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II, he received the Asiatic-Pacific One Star Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon.

After the war, Mr. MacDonald was the general counsel for Michigan Bell. He enjoyed playing golf and attending his grandchildren's athletic events, as well as reading and working on crossword puzzles.

Mr. MacDonald is survived by his wife, Edna; three daughters, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Russell and Jean Weipert; two brothers, Kenneth and Weldon; and 10 grandchildren.

Interment is at Pointe Aux Barques in Michigan's Thumb. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109-0843, Attention Barbara Davis, or to the American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield, Suite 110, Southfield, MI.

Marc Green

A memorial service will be held in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, March 12, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Marc Green, who died on Thursday, Feb. 25, of complications from a stroke.

Mr. Green, 87, was born in Anna, Ill., and was a graduate of Southern Illinois University. He later studied journalism at Northwestern University and was director of information services for the Milwaukee Railroad at the time of his retirement.

An active member of the community, Mr. Green was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Investment Club and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. In 1935, he took a bicycle tour of Europe, visiting England and Scotland, France, Germany and Italy. He returned many times to the British Isles. He enjoyed writing and photography.

Mr. Green is survived by his

wife, Helen; two daughters, Fran Twiddy and Marcia Green; a son, Michael Green; and two grandchildren.

Interment is in Anna, Ill. Memorial contributions may be made to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

Ethel Malott Ryall

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Ethel Malott Ryall died on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999.

Mrs. Ryall, 95, was born in Kingsville, Ontario, and became an American citizen in 1941. She is survived by a daughter, Clarice Sass; son, J. Hugh Ryall; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Ryall Sr.; and her son, Joseph Ryall Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mariner's Church, 170 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI, 48226.

Donald L. Stevenson

A funeral service was held in the Clyne Funeral Home in Eastpointe on Tuesday, Feb. 23, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Donald L. Stevenson, who died in his home on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, of complications from cancer.

Mr. Stevenson, 68, was known to his friends as Nick and graduated from East Detroit High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked for The Detroit News for 32 years as a circulation manager.

He enjoyed playing golf and handball.

Mr. Stevenson battled cancer for nine years and donated platelets to the American Red Cross. He managed to have his 50th high school reunion held at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by his wife, Maureen; and his devoted children and grandchildren.

Interment is at Clinton Grove Cemetery in Mount Clemens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills, MI, 48306.

Erwin Sattelmeyer

A funeral service was held in Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit on Monday, Feb. 22, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Erwin Sattelmeyer, who died on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999.

Mr. Sattelmeyer, 95, was born in Scranton, Pa., and attended the Walsh Business School, the Institute of Accounting and the American Institute of Banking.

He worked as a banker for Manufacturer's Bank and belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Lochmoor Club and Bethany Lutheran Church. He enjoyed playing golf and bridge.

Mr. Sattelmeyer is survived by his wife, Gertrude; three daughters, Carolyn Noonan, Judy Belfore and Bonnie Moore; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment is at Glen Eden Cemetery. Funeral arrange-

ments were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Bernard J. Reilly

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, March 26, at 11 a.m. for City of Grosse Pointe resident Bernard J. Reilly, who died of complications from cancer on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999.

Mr. Reilly, 70, was born in New York City and graduated from the LaSalle Academy and the New York School of Design. He owned and operated Reilly & Sands Interior Designs for 40 years in the City. He was noted for his expertise in French design and his own house was an example of French design circa the late 1700s.

A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Reilly was a patron of the Metropolitan Opera and served on the board of directors of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society as well as the board of the Visiting Committee for European Sculpture and Decorative Arts at the Detroit Institute of Arts. An animal lover, he kept a Welsh terrier, The Lady MacDuff, for 14 years. She died a week after he did.

Mr. Reilly is survived by two brothers, Dr. William Reilly and John J. Reilly; 11 nieces and nephews; and 14 grandchildren and grandnephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, the Detroit Institute of Arts, or the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

Bette F. Wright

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 19, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bette Wright, who died of complications from a stroke on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999.

Mrs. Wright, 82, was born in Helena, Mont., and graduated from Denby High School in Detroit and Wayne University with a degree in speech and theater.

She later returned to Wayne University, now Wayne State, and earned a master's degree in education and worked as a longterm substitute teacher in metro Detroit.

A pioneer in the early days of radio, Mrs. Wright was one of the original cast members of such classic radio shows as "The Lone Ranger" and "The Green Hornet."

She also was "Mrs. Weatherlane" for WJBK television in the 1950s and appeared in dozens of radio and television commercials in the 1950s and 1960s, as well as in locally filmed industrial and public education films produced by Jam Handy studios of Detroit.

She also appeared in a local production of "The Bickersons" with Sonny

Elliott.

For the past 26 years, Mrs. Wright was a licensed Realtor with the firm that became Coldwell Banker in Grosse Pointe Farms.

An active member of the community, she also volunteered with WXYZ's "Call for Action," helping those who contacted the television station seeking help for their problems.

Mrs. Wright is survived by a daughter, Wendy Bradley; two sons, Randy and Robin; and two granddaughters.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Frances S. McInerney

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 1, in St. Mary's Queen of Creation Catholic Church in New

Baltimore for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Frances Schoenherr McInerney, who died in Troy Beaumont Hospital on Friday, Feb. 26, 1999.

Mrs. McInerney, 79, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Anthony's High School. An active woman, she was a volunteer at St. Mary's Food Pantry and Bon Secour's Hospital.

She was a member of the Lochmoor Club, the Detroit Yacht Club and the Detroit Club.

Mrs. McInerney is survived by two daughters, Maureen Leehr and Anne Zacharski; a son, C. Patrick; two sisters, Virginia Shinar and Jean Elliott; and nine grandchildren.

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Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club is meeting on March 9

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets on Tuesday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

The luncheon speaker will be Dr. Weldon Petz, Ph.D. Petz will talk about the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln.

He is a noted historian on this subject who lives in the Detroit area.

Members and their friends

are invited. To make reservations, call Ken Maleitzke (313) 343-6476, or Peter Corsiglia at (810) 773-0519.

The next special event is planned for Thursday, April 22. Tickets have been reserved at the Windsor Light Opera to see the musical comedy "Blood Brothers."

To make reservations, call Jack King at (313) 882-8734. Tickets are limited.

Homocysteine levels — a risk factor in Alzheimer's

There's increasing evidence that homocysteine, the amino acid said to cause cardiovascular problems, may also be a risk factor in Alzheimer's disease. To keep the levels of homocysteine low in the blood, it's important to eat foods that contain folate and B12 vitamins. Try to have a serving of green leafy vegetables at lunch or dinner to help supply these nutrients.

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GP Farms crime drops by double digits

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It was a good year for crime, but a bad year for criminals in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1998. Major violent crime was virtually nonexistent, lesser crimes dropped by the bushel, yet the clearance rate exceeded national averages in every category.

"The clearance rate refers to arrests and cases that were solved," said Farms Detective Lt. Mark Brecht.

There city's two cases of robbery and aggravated assault were solved and accounted for only .009 percent of major crime in 1998, down 60 percent from 1997.

Major property crimes, which accounted for 99.99 per-

cent of all major crime in the Farms, fell by 66 cases, or 24 percent, from the year before.

In a cascade of statistics, burglary dropped 31 percent, larceny 25 percent, and car theft 13 percent.

Drunken driving arrests continued a steady slide to 21 cases. Since 1994, OUIL in the Farms has gone down more than 78 percent. Police credit strict enforcement and increased public awareness for the downturn.

Fueled by a rash of cellular telephone thefts for which a pack of underage high school coeds was caught and admitted guilt, larceny dropped nevertheless by 24 percent to 174 cases from 1997.

The girls were part of nine

juvenile cases diverted to the youth Assistance Program at the Childrens Home of Detroit on Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods. The program seeks to reverse law-breaking behavior among first-time youth offenders.

Vandalism decreased slightly to 115 cases, while bicycle thefts coasted along at 27 for the third year in a row.

"In 1998, the detective bureau processed 85 complaints and warrants through the legal system," said Brecht. "Twenty-five juvenile petitions were filed with juvenile court."

Juvenile arrest more than doubled to 16, up from 7 in 1997.

Brecht said the Farms detective bureau has "targeted juve-

nile crime as an area for concern." He said Farms data supports national statistics that juvenile crime is a growing problem.

He said the bureau has "responded to this challenge" by attending numerous high school activities, including home football and basketball games and meetings of the South High Mothers Club. "A 'Youth Handbook' was put together by our bureau and is available to our youth," he said.

The book was written in a "user friendly format," he said, "and explains how the law and how it impacts our young people."

The Farms had five house fires last year, three in January. Total estimated losses for all fires totaled \$104,050, down from nearly \$400,000 the year before. No one was injured.

In what Robert Ferber, the Farms chief of public safety, said is often a once-in-a-career experience, the Farms bought a new fire truck, Engine No. 3, last summer.

"In the fire service, the arrival of a new piece of apparatus is a time for celebration," he said. "Most firefighters see but one new pumper and ladder truck during their entire career." Fire trucks usually last 25 years.

While 1998 saw the department ring in the new with



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Mounties Scott Houghton with Bo, and Cheryl Miserendino on Zip patrol Lakeshore during the annual Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club race in June. The mounted unit was a popular addition to the Grosse Pointe Farms department of public safety emergency support unit in 1998.

state-of-the art equipment, it also took a nostalgic turn.

The emergency support unit created the Grosse Pointe's only mounted division.

Four-footed officers Bo and Zip, a pair of kid-loving quarter horses owned by Pointe residents and Hunt Club members

Scott Houghton and Cheryl Miserendino, were present at numerous functions, including the Grosse Pointe Rotary Run and Farms fireworks.

The officers and their chargers were swamped by children last summer while patrolling Pier Park.

Farms crime statistics

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Auto theft	12	28	22	31	27
Burglary	43	24	9	16	11
Robbery armed	3	4	1	2	0
Robbery unarmed	2	6	3	3	1
Bicycle thefts	33	25	27	27	27
Vandalism	76	97	73	122	115
Drunken driving	97	52	46	32	21
Drug arrests			7	7	6
Larceny			210	231	174
Juvenile arrests			17	17	16
Adult arrests			160	146	126

Girl Scout snack attack

Like an army of sweet-toothed liberators, about 1,500 local Girl Scouts are on the prowl in Grosse Pointe selling some of the best tasting cookies around.

At the Farms Market, members of the "Jazzy Juniors" Troop 2907, from left, Alex King and Julia Pangborn, both 10 and from the Park, line 'em up and sell 'em to Frederica Lombard of the Farms.

"Thin Mints are the best," said Lombard while buying cookies for her daughter, Lisa, a medical student. "She doesn't eat right."

Pangborn and King teamed up to sell 109 boxes of eight flavors of cookies in four hours. Proceeds will help fund the troop's activities, including an overnight stay at Greenfield Village in Dearborn this spring.

King hit the jackpot a few days earlier when she filled an order for 70 boxes of cookies from her uncle, a crewman aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

"The cookies will be a morale booster for the people in my division," said Dave Van Dusen in an E-mail message from the nuclear powered ship patrolling somewhere in the Adriatic Sea, nearly half the way around the world.

"A couple of dollars spent on shipping costs for Girl Scout cookies will be worth it," he said.

Chris Keelean of Grosse Pointe Park, neighborhood director and product sales volunteer for the Scouts, said cookie sales are gaining momentum after a slow start. Initial orders were down slightly due to bad weather and heavy snow earlier this year when the girls would usually have been out rounding up customers.

"The weather has rebounded and we hope the sales do also," said Keelean. She said the Scouts are located "mainly in stores. Saturday, March 6 is Farmer Jack Cookie Day."

For the nearest Scout sales location, call the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council at (313) 972-4475.

The sale ends March 28.



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Grosse Pointe Village pipe work set for the ides of March

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Sections of Kercheval in the Village shopping district will be dug up for about two weeks this month while \$120,000 worth of 60-year-old water mains are replaced.

Construction to replace 6-inch water mains with 8-inch pipes will start near the middle of March and last about two weeks, according to Brian Vick, administrative assistant for the City of Grosse Pointe.

The mains will be replaced at intersections along a two-block stretch of Kercheval from Cadieux to St. Clair. The intersections are considered "priority areas."

"We're waiting for a permit from the state to let us begin work," said Vick. "The permit should be ready March 15. If it arrives earlier, we'll start work sooner."

He said construction won't interfere with the forthcoming million-dollar beautification of the Village, slated to begin this spring.

"By improving the water mains now, there will be the smallest degree of disruption, if at all, to the Village improvements," he said.

The 6-inch mains date from the late 1920s and early 1930s, said Tom Kressbach, manager of the City. He called upgrading the pipes, which will be connected to a 12-inch

main that runs along Kercheval, "preventive maintenance." Of the seven broken water mains in the city this season, he said, two were in the Village.

Vick said the water project is part of a City-wide effort to increase water "flow capacity and update the water distribution infrastructure."

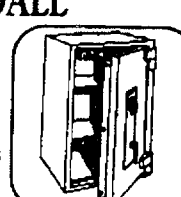
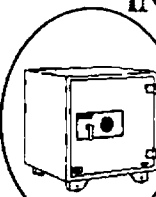
The work was contracted to Troelsen Excavating of Troy. The company submitted a bid in February of \$163,217, but

city officials cut the price 26 percent by deleting what Kressbach called "low priority" aspects of the project, such as extending the construction down Cadieux to Mair Elementary school.

The next lowest bid was more than \$221,000.


In another matter, the water department will mee with the city's engineering firm, Hubble, Roth & Clark, to begin flushing the water system this spring

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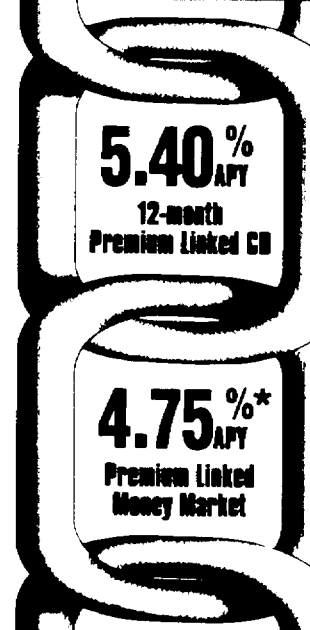
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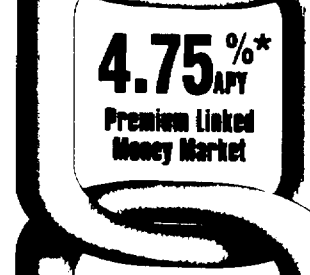


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Car theft in G.P. Woods

A resident of the 1700 block of Oxford reported that his 1997 Yukon was stolen from his driveway at about 8:20 a.m. on Monday, March 1.

The vehicle's doors were unlocked and the engine running to warm the vehicle up. He also left the vehicle to go inside his home. When he returned outside, much to his dismay, someone had taken the truck.

Purse grabbed

A 62-year-old Roseville woman had just parked her car and was heading to a restaurant in the 20200 block of Mack at about 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, when she was approached by a stranger, who proceeded to grab her purse.

The victim held on to the purse for a few seconds and was dragged by the suspect until she let go. The suspect then ran down an alley to a waiting vehicle, described as a dark van or sports utility, and fled the scene. The victim did not report any serious injuries.

Irony in Woods

A Detroit man had parked his car outside an automobile insurance and service agency in the 19200 block of Mack at about 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and proceeded to go inside and transact some business.

When the victim returned to his car, he found the driver's side window smashed and the radio stolen.

Park break-in

A house in the 15000 block of Jefferson was broken into between 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22 and 5 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Entry to the house was gained by kicking in the front door to the laundry. A VCR was taken. Police also found was a damaged clock that stopped running at 3:25.

Mail taken

A package left between a storm door and the front door of a home in the 800 block of Westchester in Grosse Pointe Park was opened and its contents taken.

The incident happened between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25. The pack-

age was found by the owner and had contained some costume jewelry and ornaments.

— Jim Stickford

Pistol packer

A late-night traffic stop of four men cruising Mack and Moross turned up a 9mm Ruerger semi-automatic pistol and 10 rounds of ammunition.

On Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:51 a.m., a police officer from Grosse Pointe Farms pulled over a blue 1988 Chevrolet Caprice four-door containing a quartet of men from Pontiac ranging in age from 21 to 29. While running the car's license plate, which turned out to be for another vehicle, the officer spotted a detached "clip belonging to a semi-automatic handgun on the floor between (a) rear passenger's feet."

As additional officers arrived, each suspect was searched and cuffed. The gun owner told police, "The gun is mine. Let my friends go. They had nothing to do with this."

Two passengers were cleared and released. The driver was ticketed for having open intoxicants in his car. The gun owner was arrested and given a court date of March 24 at 9 a.m.

Failed getaway

Three Pointe teenagers led Farms police on a failed chase a few minutes before midnight on Friday, Feb. 26.

The would-be escape artists were caught by police after bailing out of a red 1995 Jeep two-door driven by an 18-year-old male driver who lives on Harcourt in the Park, according to police reports. Two teenage male passengers, caught later in the backseat of a friend's black 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix, admitted their involvement in the incident.

The story began when police investigated a report of cars speeding in the 300 block of Calvin. After police spotted the Jeep, the vehicle took off and zig-zagged through streets in Detroit before the three occupants abandoned the vehicle. The two passengers convened at a Detroit restaurant at Mack and Moross. They were being driven home by a friend when nabbed by police. The two suspects had been drinking and were each released on \$200 bond.

The three suspects will be charged with evading and eluding police.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Pontiac stolen

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 12:57 p.m., a 64-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Farms discovered that his 1985 Pontiac Bonneville had been stolen from a parking lot at Mack and Moross.

He told police that he had been shopping for no more than 10 minutes before returning to where he'd parked the car.

Smart victim

The savvy victim of a girls locker room rip off showed moxie by helping put police on the trail of the suspects.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, a 15-year-old student at Grosse Pointe South High School reported that her \$80 Motorola pager and Sony Walkman tape player had been stolen from her gym locker between noon and 12:45 p.m.

The girl phoned the pager and used caller ID to trace the person, a foul-mouthed female, who answered the page. Police are investigating.

A few days earlier, on Monday, Feb. 22 between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., about 40 compact discs, a \$100 Sony Discman CD player and \$100 Fox wide-band radar detector were stolen from a 1998 Ford Taurus parked in the student parking lot on Fisher. The 17-year-old male victim told police there was no damage to the car.

Young boozers

A traffic stop made after a house party was broken up in the City of Grosse Pointe resulted in four minors being found in possession of alcohol.

Youths from the City, Woods and Roseville were stopped on Kercheval and McMillan on

Friday, Feb. 26, at 11 p.m. Police ticketed two suspects and released the whole bunch to their parents.

The next night, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 12:45 a.m., a lieutenant from the City was patrolling the 700 block of Lincoln when he saw a young man standing outside a house clutching a bottle of gin.

The suspect, a 17-year-old boy from the Park, was ticketed for possessing alcohol and taken home.

School trouble

During the night of Friday, Feb. 26, vandals broke four 3-by-4-foot panes of wire-reinforced safety glass in entrance doors at St. Paul school in Grosse Pointe Farms. The windows were valued at \$800. Police discovered another door ajar but determined no one had entered the building.

Want van back?

Come and get it

A 32-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Farms received a strange telephone call at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, from someone who said he could arrange the return of the man's stolen minivan.

"What's it worth to get it back?" the caller asked, according to police. The caller suggested having a powwow with the resident at a White Castle restaurant near Livernois and Warren in Detroit.

Police traced the call to an address in the 5300 block of McKinley in the Motor City. The victim's van had been stolen from his place of employment in Detroit.

Garage break-in

Someone likes to break into

garages in Grosse Pointe Farms.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, between 3 and 9 p.m., someone stole about \$600 worth of lawn and garden equipment from an unlocked garage located in the first block of Moross.

Earlier that morning, the owner of a home in the 200 block of Hillcrest reported a similar incident, only this time the thieves were scared away by a home security alarm before they could take anything. Upon investigating loud noises coming from the garage, the homeowner saw a white full-size van speed away on Ridge toward Moross. The side of the van was decorated with the word "Michigan."

A wooden door jam on the garage had been broken.

Needs a diaper

In the second drunken pant-wetting case in two weeks in Grosse Pointe Shores, a 72-year-old man from Detroit with a blood alcohol content of .20 percent was too drunk to stand without assistance after being arrested on Lakeshore at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22. The suspect, described as "somewhat uncooperative," ran off the road at Vernier as he crept through the intersection at 15 mph.

In the sloppy scene that followed, the man wet his pants

before getting out of his car, vomited in a jail cell and urinated on the cell floor "after being told not to do so," according to police.

\$500 damage

An estimated \$500 damage resulted when a rock was thrown through a front 2-by-3-foot picture window and an inner leaded glass window in a house in the 200 block of Moran in Grosse Pointe Farms. A dining room chair was also damaged. The vandalism occurred on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11:30 p.m. Police are investigating a possible suspect.

Lush lost in GPS

A 39-year-old man from Commerce Township told police, "I am lost," after being caught driving drunk in Grosse Pointe Shores on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3:21 a.m. Police observed the suspect weave down southbound Lakeshore and turn erratically onto Oxford. He got hung up on the curb attempting a U-turn and nearly backed into the police car. The suspect's blood alcohol level was .16 percent. He was arrested and taken to the station and released about eight hours later.

—Brad Lindberg

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The above vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to the auction at Woods Towing. CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
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THE REGULAR ELECTION of the School District will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999. Two members of the Board of Education will be elected for a term of four (4) years (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2003).

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

Twenty (20) signatures of registered electors are required to become a candidate for the Board of Education.

Petitions must be filed with the Personnel Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999.

Joan Dindoffer, Secretary
Board of Education

G.P.N.: 03/04/99; 03/11/99

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on March 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, located at 19617 Harper Avenue, for the purpose of obtaining public comment on a request from Mr. Tim Smith, to split the lot at 20904 Manchester, Lot 17 of Supervisors Plat of Maddelein Farms, into two 55' by 164' lots.

Plans for the proposed lot split, along with the legal description are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, located at the above address, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Notice of this hearing has been sent to Harper Woods property owners within 300 feet of the requested lot split area. Residents and property owners who are unable to attend the hearing may submit their comments regarding this request in writing to the City Clerk's Office prior to March 24, 1999.

City of Harper Woods
Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

POSTED: February 26, 1999
G.P.N./The Connection: 03/04/99

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**PUBLIC NOTICE
1999 REAL PROPERTY
ASSESSMENT ROLL**

THE 1999 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL is complete and will be available for public inspection at our Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee Avenue on:

MARCH 1, 1999 through MARCH 22, 1999
(Saturdays and Sundays excluded)
During the Hours of 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.
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The estimated State-Equalization factor for 1999 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The Taxable value increase is limited to 1.6% unless the property was transferred in 1998.

All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24, 1999.

THOMAS W. KRESSBACH,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/04/99; 03/11/99

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will have the proposed landscaping plans for the north side of Jefferson Avenue, between Balfour and Buckingham, available for public review and comment the week of March 8, 1999 during regular business hours at City Hall. City Hall is located at 15115 E. Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. A representative from the landscape firm of Grissim/Metz Associates will be present on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to meet with interested individuals and answer any questions.

The landscaping project is a result of the efforts of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation. The Foundation expects to charge the project this Spring, 1999.

Jane Blahut
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/04/99

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at 20025 Mack Plaza, in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, to hear the following request of petitioner Matthew Fontana, 20861 Mack Avenue:

In accordance with MSA 125.584, et al, permission to vacate that portion of the alley lying easterly of Mack Avenue and northerly of Brys Drive as follows:
Vacation of a public alley, 20.0 feet wide, lying northerly of Brys Drive, 60.0 feet wide and abutting Lots 1 through 6, and Lot 159, all as recorded in Brys Subdivision, L. 50, Page 8 of plats, Wayne County Records, situated in P.C. 184, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

LOUISE S. WARNKE
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/04/99

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan will be in session in the Municipal Building, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, for the purpose of reviewing the 1999 assessment roll:

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1999
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1999

The board will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. recessing from noon to 1:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hearings are by appointment only. Contact the City of Grosse Pointe Park at (313) 822-4365.

Resident taxpayers must appear in person or have a representative appear for them. Written appeals will be accepted postmarked no later than March 26, 1999.

**BOARD OF REVIEW
City of Grosse Pointe Park
DIANN LULIS**
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For more information, call St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School at (313) 886-1440.

Parent empowerment workshop presented

A parent empowerment workshop will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Sue Balsczak, former coordinator of the Minnesota Parent Network. Balsczak's topic, "Parents Supporting Parents...So Kids Can Be Kids," focuses on the issues facing today's parents and children, and offers information and support to parents with

children from early childhood through high school.

This parenting workshop is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe PTO Council, Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment, the Grosse Pointe Public School Social Workers and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Admission is free and child care is provided to children ages 3 to 10. For more information, call Doug Merkle at (313) 343-2677.

North High School holds enrollment session

A special enrollment session will be held on Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School cafeteria for students from local parochial and private schools who want to attend North High School in September.

Students are advised to bring a copy of their birth certificates, any course recommendations from the school

they presently attend, Social Security number and immunization records. North counselors will arrange academic testing with each of the parochial/private schools after the students register.

Copies of the 1999-2000 Program of Studies booklet can be obtained from Tom Teetaert's office at North High School.



Round and round for charity

A pack of pre-schoolers raised more than \$3,700 for charity during the eighth annual Trike-A-Thon on Feb. 24, organized by Phyllis Henry's child care class at Grosse Pointe South High School.

More than 50 students at South pledged money to support tricyclers who circled the school's basketball court in a dizzying display of charitable spirit to raise money for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation based in California.

"It's a great cause and I can't believe the support we've received," said Henry.

Rounding the corner above, Emma Takach totaled 119 laps, Annabella Blondell 121 circuits, and Adam Andrzejczak a nonstop 138.

At left, Mary Donoghue encourages Ben Boettcher on his way to completing 35 laps.

Other trikers and their lap-count were Clare Azar, 101 laps; Ryan Zemel, 152; Faith Sheldon, 30; Rosemary O'Meara, 99; Shane Grobbel, 140; Matthew Takach, 103; Kate Arthur, 64; Rielly Whims, 112; Zachary Hasenbusch, 114; Sam Hartman, 72; Duncan Day, 105; Sam Archinal, 87; Meghan Polack, 107; Gabby Hartman ran and cycled 97 laps; and alumni triker Ronnie Hasenbusch biked 240 laps.

There were also six health classes at Pierce and Brownell middle schools that raised more than \$600.

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North student selected as candidate
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Dr. Caryn Wells, principal, and the staff of Grosse Pointe North High School would like to congratulate Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Huebner on being selected as a candidate for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Huebner moves toward being selected as one of the 500 semifinalists and, ultimately, one of the presidential scholars in the next few months.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the president, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating seniors. In 1979, the program was expanded to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative and performing arts.



Elizabeth A. Huebner

Annually, up to 141 students are chosen from among outstanding graduating seniors to become presidential scholars,

one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

The scholars are chosen on the basis of their accomplishments in many areas — academic and artistic success, leadership and involvement in school and the community. The scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's young people.

Scholars are invited to Washington, D.C., in June to participate in National Recognition Week. The week includes many enrichment activities and events and culminates with the presentation of the presidential scholars medallion during a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

Pierce Middle School holds open house

Fifth-graders who plan to attend Pierce Middle School next year, along with their families, and current Pierce students and families are invited to the school's open house and Coney Island night from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17.

Exhibits of students' work will be featured. Students and staff will be on hand to discuss academics and activities.

The dinner is sponsored by the Pierce PTO. Tickets are available at the door.

For more information, call (313) 343-2094.



Various clubs set up booths around the gym to advertise and recruit new members at Pierce's last year's Coney Island night.

Neighborhood Club Nursery School enrolling

The Neighborhood Club Nursery School offers education to youngsters aged 3 to 5 years old and is currently enrolling students for fall 1999. Classes that still have openings include a Tuesday/Thursday morning class for 3-year-olds, and a Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning class for 3- to 5-year-olds. Morning classes are held from 9 to 11:15 a.m.

The Neighborhood Club Nursery School endeavors to widen the child's world by working with each individual at the appropriate level of development through an extensive program that includes art, music, physical movement, drama, science, language, poet-

ry, stories and games.

The school strives to make every discovery of a child an enjoyable experience in order to promote their emotional and intellectual development and establish an eagerness for learning.

Suzanne Sullivan is in her second year as director of the nursery school. Before coming to the Neighborhood Club, she taught preschool at University Liggett School for 10 years. She has a B.S. and a teaching certificate from Wayne State University and an early childhood endorsement. Sullivan is a Grosse Pointe Park resident. She is assisted by four highly

qualified assistant teachers: Diane Knapp, Cynthia Whitten, Mary Hoffman and Lori Corden.

For more information, call the Neighborhood Club at (313)

Defer School to hold open house

Defer Elementary School will hold a kindergarten open house and registration for parents and children on Thursday, March 11.

Registration for the half-day kindergarten program will be held in Room 104 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Kindergartners planning to attend the Kinder Club Program will register at



Earning honors

For the second year in a row, Brownell Middle School took third-place honors in team competition at the Detroit Metropolitan Mathcounts Regional held on Feb. 13 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.


Individually, Lauren McCarthy and Christina Jacovides placed among the top-10 mathletes. The team has been meeting weekly since the beginning of the school year with first-year teacher/coach, Michelle Welter. Shown are, top row, left to right, Michelle Welter, Christina Jacovides, Anne Milazzo and Eric Rey; front row, left to right, are Stephanie Royer, Clare Porter and Lauren McCarthy. (Not pictured is team member Evan Scott.)

St. Clare nursery school open house

The St. Clare Cooperative Nursery School will host an open house on Sunday, March 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. at 16231 Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park.

Teachers and current parent members will be available to answer any questions about the program. The nursery school offers a rich curriculum and warm learning environment for 3- and 4-year-olds.

For more information, call (313) 881-6154.



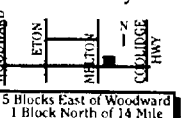
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Enjoy guilt-free pleasure with Toyota's new Solara

"Two doors. No guilt." So Toyota's advertising campaign for its new Solara proclaims.

What guilt?

Guilt about buying a stylish,

best-selling Camry, but it doesn't stray very far from that successful recipe. An \$80,000 Porsche with room (barely) for two — that's guilt.



By Richard Wright

two-door version of Toyota's excellent Camry?

Guilt about being too extravagant? Its base price of \$19,058 for the SE with four-cylinder engine and manual transmission is actually below the average for a new car. The SE with V-6 and manual is \$21,708 and the top-of-the-line SLE V-6 automatic starts at \$25,408. None of these should be a problem justifying to anyone.

Guilt about silly, frivolous purchase? The Solara is not quite as straight as Toyota's

Guilt about buying foreign? The Solara is not only built in the United States, it was styled at Toyota's Design Center in Newport Beach, Calif., and much of the engineering was done at the Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor.

In fact, the new-for-1999 Solara is targeted at buyers who want some sports car style, but the room and comfort of a more practical vehicle.

So guilt doesn't really seem to be an issue here. Like most

auto advertising, this is about fantasy, not reality. The implication is that the Solara is so much fun to drive, it might be sinful. In fact, it is more sensible than sinful.

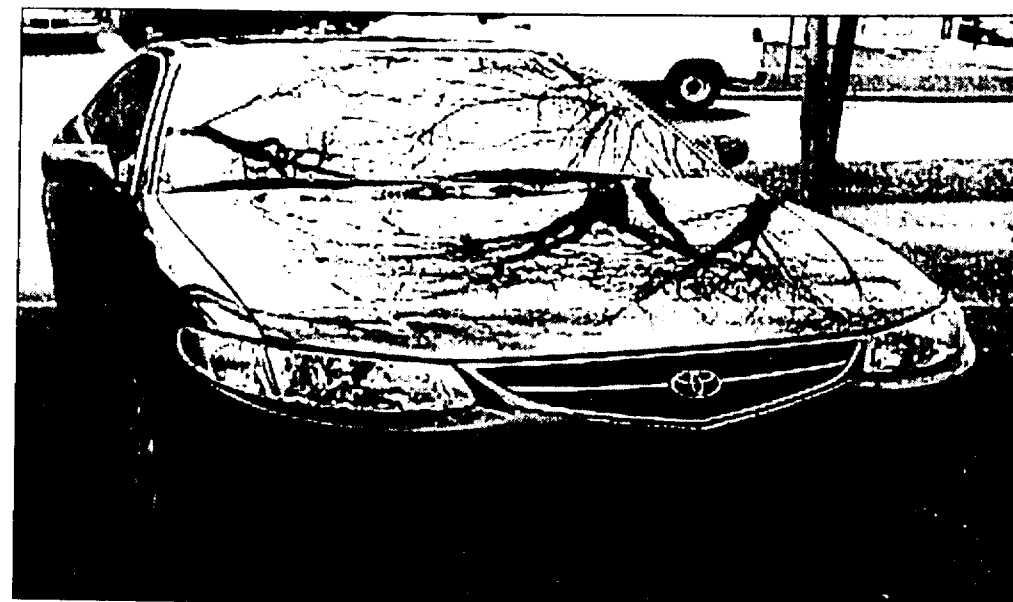
So the ad is in fact correct. With the Solara you get two doors and no guilt.

Toyota says the new Solara is more than just a two-door Camry, with unique styling, increased power and a tighter suspension to make it more fun to drive. I guess this is also correct, although I think the Camry is fun to drive too.

The Solara is available in two basic trim levels, SE or SLE, with either a 135-hp, 2.2-liter four-cylinder engine or a 200-hp, 3.0-liter V-6. Either engine can be had in the SE model but the premium grade SLE only comes with the V-6 and automatic transmission.

If you're looking for more guilt, maximum sportiness is available in the SE with V-6 and five-speed manual transmission. Our test car was an SLE with V-6 and automatic, the configuration I am sure I like best.

The smooth V-6 (a 2.2-liter)



The 1999 Toyota Solara is new but familiar, not radically different from the Camry.

is an excellent powerplant that combines peppy go-power with better than 20 mpg in city driving.

The Camry's basic suspension has been made stiffer, with a brace that joins the front strut towers together and stiffened front and rear

suspension mounts for improved rigidity.

Toyota engineers also redesigned the power steering valve assembly to offer increased steering effort and improved road feel through the steering wheel.

Inside, cruise control, to

wood-grain trim, power windows, locks, and mirrors are standard on Solara. SE level options include heated side-view mirrors, automatic climate control, keyless entry, and perforated leather-

See AUTOS, page 21A

Mercury

A great new figure



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What made bond prices go down and yields go up?

The debt markets use yield levels to indicate changes in interest rates, rather than changes in price levels of specific bonds.

The most recently issued 30-year Treasury Bond is used as the anchor, from which all other long-term rates are measured.

Last Friday, the Treasury 5-1/4 percent Bond due Feb. 15, 2029, closed at 95-15/32, to yield 5.56 percent.

Note that this bond started trading in mid-February at near par, to yield about 5.25 percent then. Rarely does the Treasury market decline 4-1/2 points in less than a month.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan held court in Congress last week for two days for his semi-annual Humphrey-Hawkins testimony. Fed-watchers hung on his every word, trying to catch a slightly different "spin" in his presentation.

Most listeners heard Greenspan say that the Fed could go either way on rates, up or down, but will "stand pat" for the time being. He did say that the Fed is evaluating whether last fall's third rate cut remains appropriate.

But the Fed Chairman did comment that stock prices are "high enough to raise questions whether shares are overvalued."

That did it, both stocks and bonds headed south!

Stocks erased the gains made earlier that week, and bond yields spiraled upward. Fortunately, the bond market recovered some of its losses on Friday.

Stocks were extremely volatile, with some technology stocks groping to form a new, lower base.

Last Friday, Compaq (CPQ, about 35-3/8), the manufacturer of LTS' PC, indicated its sales were off to a slow start. The stock tanked 5-5/8 points, off 13.7 percent in hours, and sharply below its late January peak of 51-1/4.

Overall, last week the DJI traveled up and down a lot (246 points from the weekly high to low), but ended the week almost unchanged, off 33 points to close at 9,306.58.

The other indices also showed little movement.

The S&P 500 Index closed at 1,238, down less than a point, while the NASDAQ Composite wound up about four points, closing at 2,288.

The Russell 2000 small-cap index did nothing, off 0.04 at 392.26.

Barron's (March 1) features a cover story: "There is no Budget Surplus." Citing the White House's Office of Management and Budget, the federal government's "on-budget" bottom line was \$29.9 billion in the red for the year ended Sept. 30, 1998.

But the Social Security Trust had a cash surplus of \$99.2 billion in the black, for the same period.

Since the Social Security



By Joseph Mengden

Let's talk...STOCKS

Trust can only invest in Treasury obligations, the cash surplus was invested in Treasury "special obligations," reducing a like amount of Treasury debt held by investors.

Note that there isn't a dime left to be spent on Medicare, income tax cuts or reduction of the debt.

Did you know that Fed Chairman Greenspan's current term ends Sept. 20, 2000, about 18 months from now? And about six weeks before the presidential election?

Presently 72, Greenspan is serving in his fourth four-year term as chairman. With the Washington sex scandal finally quieted, the rumor-mongers are busy with gossip that Greenspan may not be reappointed because of his unsolicited criticism of President Clinton's scheme to stuff the Social Security Trust with common stocks.

After all, the media have got to talk about something on their Sunday TV discussions.

Want to try again? Circle the correct answer, these all have two letters:

1) Symbol DE: Is it for Detroit Edison, or for Deere & Co.?

2) Symbol DD: Is it for dur'ont, or for Detroit Diesel?

3) Symbol KM: Is it for Kerr McGee, or for Kmart?

4) Symbol PD: Is it for Phelps Dodge, or for Parke Davis?

The correct answers will be here next week.

IRAs and more

Have you been receiving any IRA mail recently?

Since it's tax preparation time again, the asset-gatherers (translated, that's banks, S&Ls, credit unions, brokerage firms, mutual funds, etc.) are out fishing for those annual IRA deposits.

But watch out! The traditional IRAs may or

may not be tax-deductible for income tax purposes — depending on your income level and whether you're already covered by an eligible employer retirement plan. Such as pension, profit sharing and stock bonus plans, 401(k) plans, certain union plans, annuities, some government plans and the SEP and SIMPLE plans.

Check the W-2 Form you just received from your employer to see if the "Pension Plan" box was marked?

If it was not marked, you may be still eligible to make an IRA tax-deductible contribution of up to \$2,000 for 1998, subject to the income limitations.

The new ROTH IRAs are never tax-deductible, but have other advantages you should look at.

Of course, the whole IRA subject is too complicated for a single newspaper article.

LTS recommends you seek assistance from your tax adviser.

Au revoir, Spark's

It certainly was a party to

end all parties, but kind of sad, since it was last call — forever — at Sparky Herbert's in the Park.

The darkness of the night wept with the slowly falling drizzle, kind of like feeling alone in a crowd.

To get from the front door to the rear dining room, you kind of had to ooze. "Go with the flow," they told us.

Over there is a lady taking flash photos.

But it's tough to get close enough to the bar to order a drink.

There's Sparky's owner Darrell Finken getting a hug from a "regular."

It won't be the same, now that 15117 Kercheval in the Park is locked up.

Reminds one of the last hurrah when The Old Place was shuttered, and its piano fell silent.

Thanks for the memories, Sparky Herbert's!

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan.

How to choose a tax professional

Far-reaching new tax laws bring many important opportunities and challenges for taxpayers.

This can cause more people to look for professional tax help.

"Selecting a tax practitioner is a major decision," says Joe Schwartz, president of the California Society of Enrolled Agents (CSEA). "A tax adviser can be as important to someone's financial health as a doctor is to physical health."

The following are suggestions from CSEA for finding the right tax adviser:

- Look for someone who shows an interest in your overall tax picture, not just in preparing a tax return with the information you provide.

"Tax planning may be at least as important as tax preparation," says Schwartz.

"Think of it as preventive medicine for your financial health."

- Continuing professional education is vital because tax laws change constantly. "The more continuing education in tax your adviser takes each year, the better," says Schwartz.

- Look for someone who is available year-round, and who can represent you at all levels of the IRS.

"You want a tax adviser who will give you help whenever and wherever you need it," suggested Schwartz. "If a doctor's office were closed several months each year, it wouldn't be much good in an emergency."

Tax questions involved with financial decisions pop up throughout the year, says Schwartz. "And so do tax emergencies. They're called

audits, tax liens on property and attachments of wages."

- Look for someone who specializes in tax, not just general accounting.

- Shop for a tax adviser as early as possible.

- If you want the best result, don't make the lowest fee your top priority.

Many tax professionals will ask to see your last return, which gives them a good idea of what they would have charged for that return. (Anything significantly different about your next tax return might raise or lower fees.)

- Ask a potential tax adviser about the goal for your tax return. One good answer, according to Schwartz, is, "your return should show the lowest tax you are legally obligated to pay."

— King Features

You can claim more deductions using this checklist of expenses

Every serious investor knows that it costs money to make money.

Fortunately, tax law allows you to deduct certain expenses that are associated with investments that produce taxable income.

The Michigan Association of CPAs explains that you generally can deduct investment expenses as miscellaneous itemized deductions, to the extent that your total miscellaneous itemized deductions exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

To qualify as an investment expense, the expenses you pay must be related to producing or collecting income or managing, conserving or maintaining property held for producing income.

Expenses attributable to rental property are deductible from gross income and not subject to the two-percent floor.

Here are some of the more common investment expenses that may be deductible on Schedule A, subject to the two-percent limit.

Accounting fees

If you pay someone to keep track of your taxable investments, you may write off the fees you pay that individual.

Administrative fees

Individual Retirement Account (IRA) trustee fees that you pay to maintain your IRA are a deductible investment expense, but only if you pay them by separate check.

Fees that are automatically deducted from your account are

not deductible.

Transportation costs

You may claim a deduction for travel costs you incur to look after investments, or to seek professional advice from an attorney, accountant, trustee, or stockbroker, so long as you do not invest solely in tax-exempt investment vehicles. If you own investment property in a resort area, keep detailed records to show that the trip was necessary for checking your investment property and was not a vacation.

Bear in mind that you may not deduct travel expenses associated with a trip to attend an investment or financial planning seminar, convention or meeting, nor may you deduct the cost of the seminar or convention itself.

Legal costs

Legal expenses related to investment activities are usually deductible as long as the lawyer's advice is related to the determination of your tax liability, tax planning or keeping track of taxable investments.

Safe deposit box fee

You may deduct the cost of renting a safe deposit box, if you use the box to store stocks, bonds or investment-related documents that generate taxable income.

Fees for investment management and investment planning

If you pay someone to manage your investments, you may

deduct any amounts you pay for his or her services. You may also deduct custodial or service fees charged by a dividend reinvestment plan.

Telephone and postage expenses

The cost of investment-related telephone charges, including the cost of cellular and long-distance calls are deductible miscellaneous expenses.

You also may write off the cost of postage and supplies associated with your taxable investments.

Keep in mind that a taxpayer may not deduct the cost of an office at home unless his or her investing activities constitute a business.

A dealer or trader in securities is considered to be in business, while an investor who uses a home office primarily for reading financial periodicals and reports, clipping bond coupons and making investment decisions would not qualify for the home office deduction because these activities are not the taxpayer's trade or business.

To calculate your deduction for miscellaneous itemized expenses, add the total of your investment expenses to your other miscellaneous deductions such as unreimbursed business expenses and tax preparation and tax counsel fees.

Then subtract two percent of your adjusted gross income from the total amount of these expenses.

MICPA points out that some upper-income itemizers may be subject to an additional overall limitation on the deductibility of certain itemized deductions including miscellaneous itemized expenses, taxes, home mortgage interest, and charitable contributions.

The total of this group of deductions must be reduced by three percent of the amount by which your 1998 adjusted gross income exceeds \$124,500 (\$62,250 if married, filing separately).

Note that investment interest expenses, gambling losses, non-business casualty and theft losses, and medical and dental expenses are not subject to the overall limit on itemized deductions.

Business People



Musser

Cherri Musser has been named the Mississippi State University College of Art and Sciences Alumna of the Year for 1999.

Musser is a graduate of the school's mathematics program and works as a process information officer of business systems at General Motors. She is also acting chief information officer for GM Europe.

She lives in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Art VanElslander, president and CEO of Art Van Furniture, was invited by second-graders at Trombly Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park to participate in the "Read Across America Month" celebration.

VanElslander, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, also donated a reading chair to the classroom.

Many classrooms throughout the school district have special reading chairs for guests and students who read aloud to class.

Changing Jobs?

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You've managed to save quite a bit of money in your former company's 401(k) plan. Now, Prudential gives you a unique chance to really put it to work. We'll help you roll over your 401(k) distribution into an IRA with access to some of America's most popular mutual funds. And you'll be working with a Personal Financial Advisor every step of the way to ensure you understand all your options and to make the best decisions for you. It's all part of a mutual fund program we call PruChoice®.

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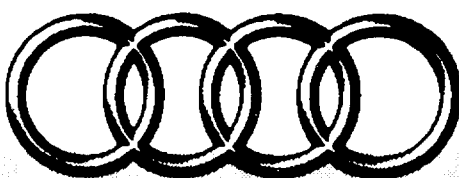
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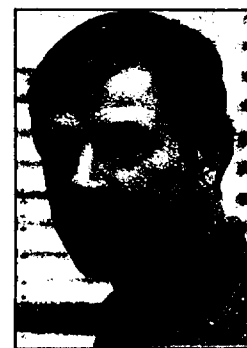
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Diego Rivera, Edsel and Eleanor Ford are subjects of Meadow Brook Theatre's newest production

By Alex Suczek
Special Writer

Detroit in 1933: Forces of art, society, church, politics, money and industry mingled and competed in one of the great dramas of cultural history. It was a major episode in the lives of the participants whose egos, ideals and ambitions were often in conflict. Most important, it resulted in one of the greatest works of art in our city, perhaps in our nation, perhaps for all time.

Even today, two-thirds of a century later, the characters and motivations of the participants are not fully known and generally misunderstood. And for some, the resulting creation — an immense mural — remains controversial, even unappreciated. But it stands in our museum as a monumental homage to the beneficial power of modern technology, a tribute to the working man and an artistic masterpiece. It is also a poignant reminder of the remarkable people — especially one man — who fostered its creation.



Alrawi

Conflict and intrigue swirled around the project. Everyone had his own personal agenda. Dr. William Valentiner, the first director of the recently completed new home of the Detroit Institute of Arts, was determined to make the DIA one of the most important museums in the world.

His was not an empty ambition. His supportive patrons were Edsel and Eleanor Ford with the world's largest fortune, Henry Ford's, behind them.

Their relationship with Edsel's father was a difficult one and detractors, like the radio priest, Father Coughlin, raised violent protests. The artist was a wild card. An avowed communist, increasingly reputed to be a 20th century



Edsel and Eleanor Ford get well-deserved recognition, perhaps to a greater degree than ever before, in this play for their part in the creation of the Rivera Murals.



Diego Rivera worked happily in Detroit, thanks to Edsel Ford. The artist considered his murals here his most successful work.

Michaelangelo, Diego Rivera was, in the 1930s, reaching the peak of lifetime recognition. His murals in Mexico were earning him worldwide renown, even as his avowed communist values generated resentment among the very people who were expected to fund his commission.

That story in all its convolutions captured the imagination of Karim Alrawi, playwright-in-residence and literary manager at Meadow Brook Theatre.

The result? A new play that he calls "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts."

"It had the important elements I look for as a basis for an exciting play," Alrawi said. "Creating such a mural is an achievement of historic significance while the impact of its creation and the people who made it happen are of great local interest. It is a drama that should have special meaning for the people of southeastern Michigan."

Local lore is rich in stories about the Fords, the artist and the public outcry over his politics. But many provocative details have been buried in archival files and hidden in the recollections of a few surviving witnesses.

The principal players were long dead. Since the play had to be founded on the facts, Alrawi found himself on a detective hunt.

He set out to research the facts and choose the threads of the story that he could weave into a good plot. It is a project that he has been working up to for a long time.

Born and raised in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Alexandria, Egypt, he was barely aware of theater until he moved with his family to London. There he discovered the web of the West End while he was an engineering student at London University. He awoke to the urge to be a playwright.

Early dreams of epic stories about kings and queens of yesteryear soon gave practical way to writing a short radio script about the life of a lonely widow and her cat. He called it "Cold Tea." He heard there was a need at the BBC. They bought it.

A 45-minute, one-act piece for a lunchtime theater in Soho came next. He had discovered that you could write interesting plays about the contemporary, mundane world. His second lunchtime play won an award from the Arts Council of Great Britain.

With enough prize money to support him for a few months, Alrawi quit his job, interrupted his graduate studies and set out to expand a one-act into a full-length play. "When it was finished," he says, "the text was to be whether I could get it produced."

The writing took much longer than the three months I had money for. I attended workshops and met other writers struggling to survive. There was a year of waiting on tables and serving as a barman to keep body and soul together."

Then came the suspense of submitting his work to literary managers of leading theater companies. "I was fortunate that it was taken up by the Theatre Royal in Stratford East. I was fortunate again that it won the top arts council award for best new play of the year."

Alrawi was offered a position in the Theatre Royal's literary department — first as assistant, then as manager. He read, evaluated and discussed scripts. He watched rehearsals. It was hands-on education for a playwright.

Soon he moved to the same position at the Royal Court Theatre in central London. That

was the exciting house where the most prominent new playwrights were represented, men like Osborne and Pinter.

Alrawi was in his element. He spent his days at the theater and his nights at his desk. By the late 1980s, he was creating a play a year, mostly for radio and TV. He knew he had made the right choice.

New jobs came along. "I took a teaching position at the American University in Cairo. It was interesting to go back and re-experience Egypt as an adult. I moved to North America and ran the Playwright Research Center in Vancouver, B.C., and a similar one in Minneapolis. We did readings. I coached writers and helped them place their scripts with local theaters. I had to write a work for an annual new play festival." Along the way he won more important awards in Canada and the United States. He was offered a position as literary manager and playwright in residence at Meadow Brook, Michigan's largest not-for-profit theater.

"One of my responsibilities here is outreach. I conduct writers' workshops in schools and talk about theater. I help find scripts to be produced," he said. His most urgent task, however, is writing the one play a year that he is committed to. "I seek local subjects so I looked for great southeastern Michigan stories. I want to give my audience here the pleasure of seeing itself and people it knows on the stage," he said. "I arrived here in a state of innocence. Then I saw the Rivera murals and I was bowled over. They are overpowering. I saw that there are real people in them — Edsel Ford, William Valentiner and factory workers. I became curious to know their stories and discovered a great drama that I had to put on stage."

Digging into the records and reading every available book on the subject, Alrawi learned a lot. "Rivera came to Detroit after finishing a commission in San Francisco. But he heard that the rich and influential who would donate funds for his fee had already decided on his subject. They wanted a figure like the Statue of Liberty holding an automobile in her upraised hand. He was very upset. He expected to have the freedom to choose his own material."

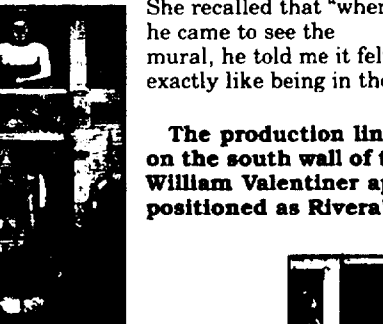
"When he arrived, a relationship developed between him and Edsel Ford. They were more than just artist and patron. Ford was a gracious gentleman, a fine engineer and a competent amateur painter in his own right. They socialized frequently, exchanged gifts and experienced a sense of mutual understanding. The simple truth appears to be that Diego and Edsel became real friends. Rivera eventually painted a handsome portrait of Ford that now hangs in the Ford House. Meanwhile, controversy raged in the community. The story was unfolding against the background of the Great Depression and labor

celebration of the working man. As I researched and interviewed people, I found all the characters I needed for a play. Edsel's wife, Eleanor, was even more difficult to learn about. Her son Henry had destroyed her papers to protect family privacy. The popular impression was that she was shy and retiring, staying out of business affairs. I find that she was a strong woman with definite ideas. . . . There was a powerful bond with her husband. She became such an important character in the play that the subplot is their relationship. It is a beautiful love story," he said.

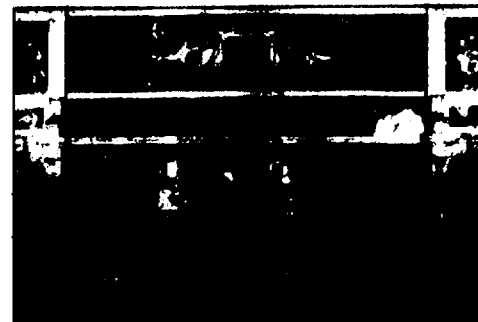
The contrast between Edsel and his father also had to come out in order to put the son in relief and create what Alrawi calls a personal context that we can understand. Henry was very hard on his son. Outstanding among the detractors was Father Coughlin, who raged against the artist from his pulpit at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Daily in his radio broadcasts, he called the murals communist propaganda and said they were blasphemous. He fed the fervor of others who were calling for the murals to be whitewashed, chipped off the wall, destroyed in any way possible. Transcripts of his inflammatory daily broadcasts are still available. He became a character in the play who speaks with the priest's own words, taken from those transcripts.

Alrawi asked industrial psychologists for perspective on the period and verified the remarkable enthusiasm for Rivera's work that existed among the rank and file. He learned that at one point 8,000 workers organized a militia to enforce their state constitutional right to protect public property — the murals. They were prepared to cordon off the museum in its defense.

He also interviewed a woman whose husband had worked at the Rouge in Rivera's time. She recalled that "when he came to see the mural, he told me it felt exactly like being in the



The production line is the theme of the main panel on the south wall of the Rivera murals. Edsel Ford and William Valentiner appear in the bottom right corner, positioned as Rivera's Renaissance patrons.



A sensual quality pervades the scene of men and machines, on the north wall of Rivera's mural, representing the manufacture of engines and transmissions at Ford's Rouge plant. Nearly 20 figures are actual portraits of the artist's assistants and Detroit acquaintances, plus a Ford engineer and Rivera himself.

plant."

With an overload of exciting information, it became Alrawi's challenge to forge a moving and convincing drama out of all the facts.

"I found," he says, "the necessary ingredients for a great drama. It is not a documentary, it is a play and in



At the left, Dan Kremer, who portrays Edsel Ford on stage, has a special interest in Diego Rivera's portrait of Ford, which is now in the Ford House.

Above, Eleanor Ford's gown, on display in her home, gives Kirsten Giroux a feeling for the elegant lady she plays on stage.

rehearsal, I feel that it is true to the essence of what happened. There is some compacting of events to unify the drama, but most of the incidents did take place. It remains now for the audience to judge."

If he has positioned Edsel Ford as a hero, he has strong persuasion. He found evidence that Rivera viewed Ford as a Renaissance man on par with the famed Medici.

"He painted Edsel in the right hand corner of the mural in a flattering likeness, exactly as the great Renaissance painters did for their patrons," Alrawi said.

Alrawi learned that supporters criticized Edsel for not being more vocal in defense of Rivera. He figured out that Ford's other strategies were more effective.

"He remained silent until the controversy was dying down. Then he went public to point out that Rivera was only presenting what he saw as the truth. Ford also offered to pay for art appreciation classes for people who did not like the murals. He provided a forum for them to vent their feelings. Opposition died."

"Today," Alrawi said, "we seek superheroes in fanciful makeup and costume. But the real heroes are the quiet people who do what they believe is right. Edsel was such a man. His heroism was more real than the fantasies TV feeds us."

Alrawi thinks that what Edsel Ford accomplished is a glorious moment in history.

"Art is about passion and concern for the world we live in," he said. "It transcends parochialism and achieves a kind of universalism. I would hope that my play, by being truthful to a moment in history, and to the lives of the people involved, will have resonance to people everywhere."

The play, "A Gift of Glory," opens at Meadow Brook Theatre on Wednesday, March 10 and runs through Sunday, April 4. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster or by calling (248) 377-3300. For group discounts, call (248) 370-3316.

Chris McKenzie and
Jill Turner

Turner- McKenzie

Bill and Lynn Turner of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jill Turner, to Chris McKenzie, son of JoAnne McKenzie of Berkley. An October wedding is planned.

Turner earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Wittenberg University.

McKenzie earned a bachelor of arts degree in recreation and parks administration from Central Michigan University.

Buckley- Walter

Michael and Mary Buckley of Huntersville, N.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Ellen Buckley, to Andrew Frederick Walter, son of David and Diane Walter of the City of Grosse Pointe. A May wedding is planned.

Buckley earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications/public relations from Michigan State University. She works in corporate communications for Cato Corp. in Charlotte, N.C.

Walter earned a bachelor of arts degree in finance from

Andrew Frederick Walter
and Kerry Ellen Buckley

Michigan State University. He is a financial planner with Greater Carolina Group in Charlotte.

Dold-Volpe

Douglas and Elaine Dold of Grosse Pointe Park have

James Louis Volpe and
Tracie Lynn Dold

announced the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Lynn Dold, to James Louis Volpe, son of Louis and Joan Volpe of Redford. An August wedding is planned.

Dold earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. She is working on a master's degree in teaching at

Wayne State University. She is a paraprofessional in the L'Anse Creuse school district.

Volpe earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University and is working on a MBA at Wayne State University. He is an account executive with Blue Water Visual.

Shapiro- Cadicamo

W. Wayne and Barbara Shapiro of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter,

Jennifer Louise Shapiro
and Christopher John
Cadicamo

Jennifer Louise Shapiro, to Christopher John Cadicamo, son of Frank and Evelyn Cadicamo of Northville. A November wedding is planned.

Shapiro earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. She is a market analyst with General Motors Corp. in its North American Automotive Operations.

Cadicamo earned a bachelor of science degree in management information systems and a bachelor of arts degree in operations management from the University of Arizona. He is an information systems manager with General Motors Corp.

Sullivan- Beiles

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Kathryn Sullivan, to Dr. Paul Russell Beiles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beiles of

Paul Russell Beiles and
Jane Kathryn Sullivan

Brookville, N.Y. A March wedding is planned.

Sullivan earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She is an account executive with Esprit de Corp. in New York City.

Beiles earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Bowdoin College. He graduated from the Chicago Medical School and is an anesthesiologist at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City.

Frerer- FitzSimons

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hoben of the City of Grosse Pointe and P. Russell Frerer of Newport Beach, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann Frerer, to William Frederick FitzSimons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. FitzSimons of the City of Grosse Pointe. A May wedding is planned.

Lisa earned a bachelor of arts degree from Bradley University. She is a project

manager with VSA Partners, a graphic design firm in Chicago.

William earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Babson College.

He is a sales executive with J&H, Marsh & McLennan in Chicago.

Lisa Ann Frerer and
William Frederick
FitzSimons

Babies

Alexander Richard Sottrel

Michael and Caroline Sottrel of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Alexander Richard Sottrel, born Nov. 21, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Mary Colombo of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Mary Sottrel of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Lillian Gertrud Olga Preston Lie

Vivian and Lancelot Lie of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Lillian Gertrud Olga Preston Lie, born Nov. 7, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Traudi Dwinger of Munich, Germany, and Robert C. Preston of St. Augustine,

Fla. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Kim K. Lie of Grosse Pointe Park. Great-grandmothers are Gertrud Fussenegger of Linz, Austria, and Olga Han-Hoo of the Hague, Netherlands.

Laura Sue Mucci

Deborah and Frank Mucci of Peabody, Mass., are the parents of a daughter, Laura Sue Mucci, born Jan. 10, 1999. Maternal grandparents are C. Richard Abbott of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Sue Abbott. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mucci of Lake Havasu, Ariz.

Patrick Edward Tanguay

Daniel and Rebecca Tanguay of Troy are the parents of a son,

Patrick Edward Tanguay, born Feb. 2, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Janice Devine of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Gilles and Francine Tanguay of Rimouski, Quebec, Canada. Great-grandparents are Betty Dunwoodie of Grosse Pointe Farms and Rene Tanguay of Havre-St. Pierre, Quebec, Canada.

Henry James Wujek

John and Abigail Wujek of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Henry James Wujek, born Jan. 15, 1999. Maternal grandparents are James and MaryAnn Harrington of Oxford. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Carolyn Wujek of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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'Got Rhythm, Will Travel' is celebration of jazz and art

"Got Rhythm, Will Travel," will feature 11 of Detroit's finest jazz artists on Sunday, March 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The evening of art and jazz is the sequel to last year's "Swing Street Revisited."

• Presented by the Jazz Forum, the Grosse Pointe Arts Council and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, "Got Rhythm, Will Travel" will offer a guided imaginary musical tour of the world of jazz in the 20th century — from the riverboats in New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis; to Chicago, New York City and Detroit; to Paris, to cities behind the Iron Curtain after World War II.

• The evening will feature local jazz artists **Johnny Allen** on piano; **Marcus Belgrave** on trumpet; **George Benson** on sax; **Tom Brown** on drums; **Ron Kischuk**, trombone; **Don Mayberry**, bass; **Kate Patterson**, vocals; **Kerry Price**, piano and vocals; **Tommy Saunders**, cornet; **Chuck Shermaturo**, piano; and **Jim Wyse**, clarinet and saxophone. Serving as tour guide is **Linda Yohn**, program director of Eastern Michigan University's WEMU-FM.

A display of art posters from the Warsaw Jazz Festival will be featured, emphasizing the role of American jazz during the Cold War years.

A complimentary buffet and dessert will be available; beer and wine will be for sale.

"Got Rhythm, Will Travel," is dedicated to the memory of the late **Jerry Valente** to honor his efforts to promote the arts in the Grosse Pointes.

Honorary chairman is Detroit Symphony Music Director **Neeme Jarvi**. Benefactors are Merrill Lynch and Valente Jewelers.

Tickets are \$100 for patrons inner circle seating; \$50, club level; \$35, cabaret level; \$25, theater seating. Tickets are on sale at the War Memorial, Mondays through Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Or call (313) 881-7511.

Children's benefit: The Foundation for Exceptional Children will host its 22nd annual benefit party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 5, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Hall, 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores. The evening's activities will include pizza, beverages, a silent auction, a raffle, door prizes and musical entertainment by Steve King and the Ditties.

Proceeds from the event will provide operating revenue for the foundation, a non-public school that offers educational, recreational, therapeutic and social activities for children with physical and mental impairments.

Sponsors of the event include Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Detroit, the Allied Companies of Warren, The Detroit News, All Points Equipment Inc. and Sensory Systems of St. Clair Shores.

Tickets are \$25 a person; \$200 for tables of 10. For tickets or more information, call (313) 885-8660 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Tile style: Pewabic Pottery will present an Antique and Contemporary Winter Art Tile Fair, an exhibit and sale of antique and contemporary handcrafted art tile. The one-day event will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

Pewabic Pottery is a non-profit organization that serves the community through classes, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, tours and the creation of handcrafted vessels and architectural tile for public and private installations. Founded in 1903 by **Mary Chase Perry Stratton**, the pottery is housed in a 1907 Tudor revival building at 10125 E. Jefferson and is registered as a National Historic Landmark.

The Tile Fair will feature free antique tile appraisal services, demonstrations of tile installation, the sale of art tiles, tables, trivets, frames and more, including a silent auction and door prizes.

Two Grosse Pointe artists, **Terry Dietrich** and **Tony Nelson**, will join 50 other tile makers by offering their work for sale at the fair. For more information, call (313) 822-0954.

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• Detroit's third annual Oscar Night America party will be held on the night of Hollywood's Oscar awards, Sunday, March 21, at the Second City and Risata restaurant in Detroit's theater district.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Oscar Night America is a wonderfully festive event that lets people put on their Hollywood best attire and share the glitz, glamour and excitement of the Academy Awards," said **Lynn Ferris**, president of the DIA's Cinematic Arts Council, which supports the Detroit Film Theatre.

The evening includes a champagne reception, hors



Eleven of Detroit's best jazz musicians will get together on Sunday, March 21, for "Got Rhythm, Will Travel," an evening of art and jazz. For a preview of the evening, viewers in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods can watch the Eastside Examiner on the War Memorial's Channel 5 beginning Monday, March 15, at 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. Performing for the TV program are saxophonists Jim Wyse and George Benson, Johnny Allen on piano, and Don Mayberry on bass. For tickets, call (313) 881-7511.



Coordinators of "Got Rhythm, Will Travel," a celebration of 20th century jazz and art, are putting the final touches on plans for the March 21 evening at the War Memorial. Standing, from left, are Jim Ruffner of the Jazz Forum; and Don Mayberry and Jim Wyse, music co-directors. Seated, from left, are Bunny Homan of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council; and Maria Esposito of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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New cookbook

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center has published its newest cookbook, "A Few of Our Favorite Things: The Happy Hostess Volume IV."

The cookbook features 250 recipes contributed by members. The cookbook committee chairman was Denise Cara of Grosse Pointe Park, with cover artwork contributed by Jose Cara. Proceeds from the book support the mental health programs of the Northeast Guidance Center. Books are \$10. For more information about the center, or to purchase a cookbook, call (313) 824-5699.

d'oeuvres, a buffet supper, open bar and multiple large-screen projection of the Academy Awards.

Baby talk: Metro Detroit's largest baby shower will be held on Sunday, March 14, at 32 locations. The 10th annual event will benefit pregnancy help centers sponsored by Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit pro-life organization.

The public is invited to bring new or gently used baby or maternity items. For the address of the shower locations, call (248) 777-9090.

Hope Gala: Leukemia, Research, Life Inc. will hold its 18th annual Evening of Hope Gala on Saturday, March 6, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The benefit includes a sit-down dinner, dessert table, silent auction and dancing.

Proceeds will benefit the organization, which is dedicated to the elimination of childhood cancers through research at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 a person. Call (313) 581-5647.

Health, beauty seminar slated

Dr. David Jantz and Fran Mastro will present a free health and beauty seminar for women only at 7 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Christ the King Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

To be discussed: natural hormone replacement and thyroid problems.

To make a reservation, call (313) 881-7677.

— Margie Reins Smith

Barnard students raise funds at 'Jump Rope for Heart'

February is American Heart Month and the Grosse Pointe schools will host several "Jump Rope for Heart" events to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The event also promotes cardiovascular exercise and fitness.

Children at Barnard School (on the campus of the Children's Home of Detroit) will participate in the fundraiser from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 12. Donors are needed to help make their portion of the system-wide benefit a success.

"It is exciting to include the students at Barnard as part of this important and healthy movement," said Cheryl M. Gawel of the physical education department at Barnard.

Anyone who would like to donate should write a check to the American Heart Association and send it to Barnard Center (attention: Cheryl M. Gawel), Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

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The Pastor's Corner

Redeeming
the Clinton messBy the Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

With the end of impeachment proceedings, Bill Clinton may be off the hook. We aren't. Unless we play ostrich, there are issues that abide.

Yes, I know some people want to get the whole thing behind them because they're tired of it. Who isn't?

Some claim it was just about sex (sure, like Moby Dick is just about whales).

Others indignantly declaim it was partisan politics (like judge Thomas?).

Then there are those who, with an air of moral superiority, cry out: "Hypocrisy!" Hypocrisy? I invite all readers who have never, ever, been hypocritical in some way or other, to hold a meeting in the nearest phone booth.

The faith I give my life to doesn't deny that hypocrisy exists; it insists that we reduce, to the diminishing point, the amount of it in our lives.

We are left with a number of issues, red and raw. Three that claim my attention are sexual harassment, feminism and (above all) moral accountability.

Sexual harassment

There are those who continue to believe that the Clinton mess was "just about sex" and that it was a personal matter. The impeachment was about perjury and obstruction of justice, matters which lie at the very heart of our justice system. The sexual matters that were involved were far from private.

What person reading this could successfully — or, more importantly, justifiably — excuse as private and non-accountable, sexual activity with a subordinate in the work place on company time?

If we dismiss as "private" the Clinton and Jones affair as well as Clinton and Lewinsky, what does that say about how we stand on sexual misconduct and sexual harassment in the workplace? Has this year of ugliness made sexual harassment in the workplace more probable? Or, with our attention called to the matter, can we be more watchful and, thereby, garner some redemption from the incident?

Feminism

As a Universalist — one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person — I can't help but be a feminist — one who believes in the political, economic and social equality of the sexes. As a Universalist, I find it difficult to accept elitist feminism, i.e., feminism that demonstrably affirms that some women have more worth than others; feminism that is driven by partisan or single-issue politics.

I believe the cause of feminism has been set back by those prominent feminist leaders whose well-parsed defense of their apparently contradictory positions is rivaled only by Mr. Clinton ("It depends on what you mean by 'is'") and his lawyers.

These are the leaders who rallied around Anita Hill when she accused Clarence Thomas of harassment, ignored Paula Jones when she accused Bill Clinton of exposing himself, and found nothing about a 21-year-old intern's servicing of the most powerful man in the world worthy of being considered harassment or abuse.

What kind of feminism can support a well-educated liberal lawyer but is not big enough to support a working-class white southerner who is conservative, has big hair, but no big education?

Can we seize the opportunity brought out by the Clinton mess to examine how we are not only feminists, but also humanists? Are we up to preaching and practicing a feminism which values all women?

Moral Accountability

Finally, and most importantly, there is the matter of moral accountability. This is not about Bill Clinton, it's about us. Are we the people Florence King writes about when she says, "Ours is a society that worships weakness though we carefully call it 'vulnerability'?"

Our children are not oblivious to what has been going on. What do our words and actions say to them?

Do they say, "If you're bright enough and know how to emote and speak well, or if you have money and power, you can get away with just about anything?"

Do they say, "Putting a spin on things to gain advantage is more important than telling the truth?"

Do they say, "If you get caught doing something you shouldn't be doing, ask for forgiveness without repenting or apologizing, and make sure to show you're strong by blaming others?"

Do they say, "There are no consequences for your actions?"

What do our words and actions say to our children?

We cannot redeem Bill Clinton, but we may be able to redeem something worthwhile from the troubles he and the other players in the surrealistic mess have put us through.

I pray that the mess we have been dragged through helps us focus on affirming and living out deeper values that make for a common good which blesses us all.



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Mozart concert

"The Incomparable Mozart," an all-Mozart concert, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Two sacred works, "The Coronation Mass" and "Litany in B Flat," will be performed by the 40-voice Festival Choir of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the Detroit Chamber Winds and Brass Strings. The concert is part of the Music at Memorial series. Tickets are \$15; \$10 for students and seniors (65 and older). An afterglow reception will follow the concert in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Grosse Pointe Historical Society
seeks nominations for plaques

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society is currently taking nominations for its 1999 historical designation plaques, which will be awarded in May.

Any architecturally or historically significant Grosse Pointe site that is more than 50 years old may be considered.

The society began awarding historical markers in 1986 to Grosse Pointe landmarks in recognition of their historical and architectural value, their continued preservation, or because they were examples of adaptive reuse. The bronze

plaques bear the image of the society's logo, a French windmill that stood on the shores of Lake St. Clair in the 1700s.

The 36 previous recipients include the Joy Bells, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Defer Elementary School, the Beverly Gates, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Mulier's Market, St. Ambrose Church, the original Home Telephone Co. building on Fisher and many private homes.

To make a nomination, call Deane Preston at (313) 881-7650 by Monday, March 15.

Pride of the Pointes

Named to the dean's list at Madonna University were: Sandra Millies, Kathryn Trupiano and Kristina Greene, all of Grosse Pointe Woods; David Rabbideau of Grosse Pointe Shores; and Cindy Drost of Grosse Pointe Park. Drost earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Paul Djuraskovic Megler of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a bachelor of science degree in business from Miami University; Omar N. Sawaf of Grosse Pointe Shores earned a bachelor of arts degree from Miami University.

Shera A. Teitge of Grosse Pointe Shores was named to the fall dean's list at Claremont McKenna College. She is the daughter of Louise and Robert Teitge and is a junior majoring in biology.

Gina Rennpage of Grosse Pointe Woods, a senior at John Carroll University, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Rennpage.

The following Grosse Pointers graduated from Eastern Michigan University in December: David Kevin Kirck, Barbara Susan Marini, Erik Charles Mathews, David Samuel Michael, Victoria S. Masotti and Amy Elisabeth Smith. Kirck, Marini and Masotti earned master's degrees.

Lucie T. Piedra, daughter of Lino J. Piedra of Bruxelles, Belgium, and Linda J. Piedra of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Alfred University.

Charles Patrick O'Loughlin II of Grosse Pointe Park graduated from Central Michigan University, cum laude, with a bachelor of science degree in education.

Tracy MacLake of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list at Alma College.

Evan Frakes, son of Jack and Kathy Frakes of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, cum laude. Frakes also holds a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University. He was co-valedictorian of the fall 1998 graduating class at Mercy.

Heather L. Hill was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bucknell University. She is the daughter of Roberta and Howard Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Rebecca Simpson, a senior, and Scott Simpson, a freshman, were both named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Hillsdale College. They are the daughter and son of Lloyd and Diane Simpson of Grosse Pointe Shores. Rebecca is majoring in history; Scott is majoring in business.

The following students were named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University:

Meghan T. Berschback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park; Ryan H. Ozar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ozar of Grosse Pointe Park; Kimberly M. Hepner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepner; and Mark J. Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Steketee of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Chronic fatigue syndrome

By Dr. Dale Lockhart
Special Writer

In the medical field, many diseases are relatively easy to diagnose and manage, such as hypertension and diabetes. Then there are others whose symptoms can suggest a wide range of ailments. This makes diagnosis difficult to pinpoint from a physician's standpoint and tedious for the patient who must undergo unrelenting tests and examinations.

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is one diagnosis that is extremely difficult for most physicians to make. It is elusive because there is no one test or battery of tests to specifically point to CFS.



Dr. Dale Lockhart

Also, there is little medical literature published about the disease. For these reasons, many physicians are reluctant to make the diagnosis or don't even believe the syndrome is legitimate.

To begin the process of diagnosing the disease, physicians must order tests to confirm or rule out other possible clinical conditions that may be treatable. Such illnesses may include: multiple sclerosis, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, Lyme disease, hepatitis, anemia, cancer, diabetes or other diseases of the endocrine system and some types of depression.

Symptoms of chronic fatigue syndrome

Unexplained chronic fatigue cases can be classified as CFS if the patient meets both of the following criteria, according to a 1995 report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

1. Unexplained persistent or relapsing chronic fatigue that has a definite time period of onset (not lifelong).
Also, the chronic fatigue:
 - Is not the result of ongoing exertion
 - Is not substantially helped by rest
 - Results in substantial reduction in previous levels of work, education, social or personal activities.
2. Four or more of the following symptoms must occur together and must have persisted for six or more consecutive months after the fatigue began:
 - Substantial impairment in short-term memory or concentration
 - Sore throat
 - Tender lymph nodes
 - Muscle pain
 - Pain in multiple joints without swelling or redness
 - Headaches of a new type, pattern, or severity
 - Unrefreshing sleep
 - Discomfort after exertion which lasts more than 24 hours.

Some persons who have been diagnosed with CFS have responded well to treatment with antidepressants. Also, some patients have responded positively to the use of a drug that is responsible for maintaining the sodium and water balance in their bodies. Some of these patients may have had chronic low blood pressure, which may explain their fatigue.

There is no doubt that CFS is difficult to diagnose for physicians and difficult to live with for the patient. It is wise to seek out sound medical advice for any persistent fatigue since more often than not it will be something that is treatable or at least manageable.

Dr. Dale Lockhart is an internist affiliated with Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.



Photo by Karlsted Ford

JLD visits children

Three-year-old Courtney Truss had fun getting her face painted by Josie Jackson of the Junior League of Detroit during a recent pizza and ice cream party for pediatric patients at St. John Hospital.

The Junior League also will offer readers and book donors for the hospital's Rx Reading Program and it collects items for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit gift baskets.

Facts about kidney disease

- Kidney disease can strike anyone at any age.
- Eight hospitals in Michigan perform kidney transplant surgery.
- Disease of the kidney and urinary tract affect more than 20 million Americans and claim more than 80,000 lives every year. More than 400,000 Americans suffer from kidney stones alone every year.
- There is a close relationship between diabetes and kidney failure. In fact, three out of every 10 diabetics will develop kidney failure.
- Experts estimate that at least 3.3 million Americans have unrecognized and undiagnosed kidney diseases. It is also estimated that close to 3,000 new consumers will begin treatment for kidney failure this year in Michigan.
- Half of all cases of kidney disease can be prevented or slowed by controlling diabetes and high blood pressure through medication.
- The warning signs of kidney disease are:
 - Puffiness around the eyes; swelling of the hands and feet, especially in children
 - Burning or difficulty during urination
 - More frequent urination, particularly at night
 - Passage of bloody-appearing urine
 - Pain in small of back just below ribs (not aggravated by movement)
 - High blood pressure
- As of Dec. 31, 1997, there were 8,116 people on dialysis in Michigan. There are 92 dialysis centers in the state.
- There were 472 kidney transplants (including cadaver, living-related and living-unrelated) performed in Michigan in 1997, according to the Renal Network of the Upper Midwest.
- More than 1,600 patients are currently waiting for kidney transplants in the state of Michigan.

March is National Kidney Month

Kidney disease often goes undetected for many years, until it reaches an advanced state which could lead to death if untreated. "That is why it is important to make sure your doctor includes tests of your kidney function in your annual physical," said Dan Carney, executive director of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Two simple blood tests can help determine if your kidneys are functioning normally. They measure the levels of waste substances in your blood that are normally eliminated by the kidneys. However, when your kidneys are not working as they should, wastes may build up in your blood.

Many people don't realize how important their kidneys are to their good health. We tend to forget about these two small organs, located in our lower back. In addition to filtering wastes from your blood, the kidneys do key jobs to keep your body functioning smoothly.

Kidneys produce hormones that help your body make red blood cells and regulate blood pressure.

Kidneys strengthen bones by making an activated form of vitamin D.

"It's also important to learn the early warning signs of kidney disease and to see your doctor if you have any of them," Carney said. Some people think that as long as they are making urine, their kidneys must be working okay. However, this can be very far from the truth. Urinating more than usual, and getting up at night to go to the bathroom, can sometimes be a sign of kidney disease.

Other warning signs are: swelling of hands and feet and the area around your eyes; pain in your lower back; blood in the urine; pain or burning when urinating; high blood pressure.

Some signs cannot be detected without tests performed by your doctor. For example, your blood pressure can be elevated without causing any symptoms. Uncontrolled blood pressure is a leading cause of kidney disease.

However, when these diseases are detected and controlled, the risk of kidney disease and other complications is greatly reduced.


The National Kidney Foundation has designated March as National Kidney Month and urges you to learn more about your kidneys and to get regular medical check-ups that include tests for blood pressure, blood sugar and kidney function. For more information about the kidneys and kidney disease call (800) 482-1455.

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Catholic Alumni Club meets for volleyball

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit, a non-profit organization of single Catholic adults, will meet for volleyball at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 16, 23 and 30, at Birney Middle School in Southfield.

The group is for people 21 and older who have earned bachelor's degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. The cost for volleyball is \$3 for members and applicants; \$4 for guests. For more information, call Rich at (810) 939-6877.



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Baked scallops can be prepared ahead

This Lenten season, treat your family to a different take on fish. (I've been preparing bay scallops this way for years.)

Baking the scallops instead of cooking them on the stove top frees up your time to prepare the rest of the meal. In fact, this scallop bake can be prepared several hours before it actually has to go in the oven.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Bay scallops are small (100 per pound) and are generally found on the East Coast. Sea scallops are large (30 to a pound) and not quite as tender as bay scallops. I recommend bay over sea to the person tasting scallops for the first time. At a recent sale at Kroger's in the Village I picked up some bay

scallops for a mere \$2.99 per pound. Not only is the following a simple recipe, it is economical as well.

Baked Bay Scallops

1 to 1 1/2 lb. bay scallops
2/3 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons cold butter
1 to 2 teaspoons chopped fresh garlic
2 limes
1 lb cooked fresh pasta or 4 servings of cooked rice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Begin by rinsing the scallops in a colander with very cold water. Shake off excess water. Place scallops in a medium glass baking dish (8- by 8-inch or 1 1/2 to 2 quart casserole). Spread the scallops out as evenly as possible. Pour the wine over the scallops. Sprinkle with garlic and parsley. Cut the butter into 1/2-inch cubes and distribute over the dish.

Finally, squeeze the juice of 2 limes over the scallops. Cover and cook for 30 to 40 minutes. Covering the dish

will keep the scallops moist and reserve a succulent sauce to serve with the starch of your choice.

While the scallops are baking, prepare your favorite rice or boil a pound of fresh pasta (I recommend angel hair or linguine).

Place the starch on a serving dish and ladle the scallops onto the starch (towards the middle of the dish). Then gently pour the reserved liquid from the baking dish over the starch. Serve with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

You may choose to substitute any of the following: fresh lemon juice for fresh lime juice; chicken broth for white wine; olive oil for butter (drizzle over the scallops); dried parsley for fresh (reduce to 1/4 cup).

You can prepare the scallop dish in the morning and leave it refrigerated until you come home from work. Just throw it in the oven and take it easy for a change. Add a salad to finish off this time-saving, tasty dinner entree.



Bridge tournament

The Neighborhood Club recently held its annual Winifred S. Malchic Memorial Bridge Tournament. This year's event raised \$1,475, which will be used to provide financial assistance to children who could not otherwise afford to participate in youth sports programs.

The event attracted 99 bridge players. First place winners for the afternoon

duplicate session were Mel Cunningham and Joan Micou (east/west) and Anne Roberts and Jan Wells (north/south). Betsy Ford took first place for the afternoon party bridge. First place winners for the evening duplicate bridge were Doris Dimond and Burk Schneider (east/west) and Jane Hall and Bill Kacuba (north/south).

Mary Lou Moore was director for all sessions. The League Shop provided prizes and Joanne Chamberlin donated linens, glasses and cups.

Enjoying the 8th annual tournament are, from left, Mrs. James F. McDonnell, Mrs. James F. McClelland, Mrs. Frederick C. Ford Jr. and Mrs. W. Warren Shelden.

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Meetings

G.P. Sail Club

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day party for members and their guests at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13. Entertainment will be by Irish dancers and the Blarney Stones. The price is \$15, which includes drinks and dinner. Reservations are required by Saturday, March 6. Call Patricia Kimel at (810) 294-7699.

KKG alums

Members of the Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet at noon Tuesday, March 9, for lunch at the home of Julie Moesta. Laurie Jensen will speak about the St. John Parents of Premature Infants support system. All Kappas are welcome. For more information, call Sara Sessions at (313) 884-1914.

Farm, Garden Association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Monday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Kennard Jones. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and Mrs. Robert Smith. The program will feature reviews of garden books by Mrs. Robert Donaldson.

AAUW

The Educational Foundation of the Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women voted to donate \$2,500 to Wayne State University, \$2,500 to University of Detroit Mercy and \$5,000 to the Grosse Pointe International Scholarship Fund for women who have recently graduated and are returning to school.

Two past presidents of the Grosse Pointe AAUW, Carolyn Barth and Ellen Chapin, were recognized by the Educational Foundation. Two spouses of members, Tom Sullivan and Frank Tegel, were also honored for their tireless efforts working on many book sales. EF committee members include Connie Frey, Linda Gregg, Kay Kirby, Mary McNair, Ann Schumaker and Helen Zdeba.

Concert slated for March 9

The Tuesday Musicales will present its sixth Morning Concert on Tuesday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe Baptist church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. The public is invited. Call (248) 358-3827.

Fox Creek

Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers International will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at the home of Carol Sauter of Grosse Pointe Woods. Co-hostess will be Marti Miller. Cathy Waters will discuss "The Circus."

Assistance

League

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center will hold its general membership meeting on Thursday, March 4, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The

annual "Bring a Friend" meeting is designed to encourage potential members to attend a dinner and meeting and learn more about the Assistance League. Call (313) 824-5699.

Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

Member Ann Eatherly will present a program on fairy artist Cicely Mary Barker. Anyone interested in attending the program and learning more about herbs should call (313) 884-9072.

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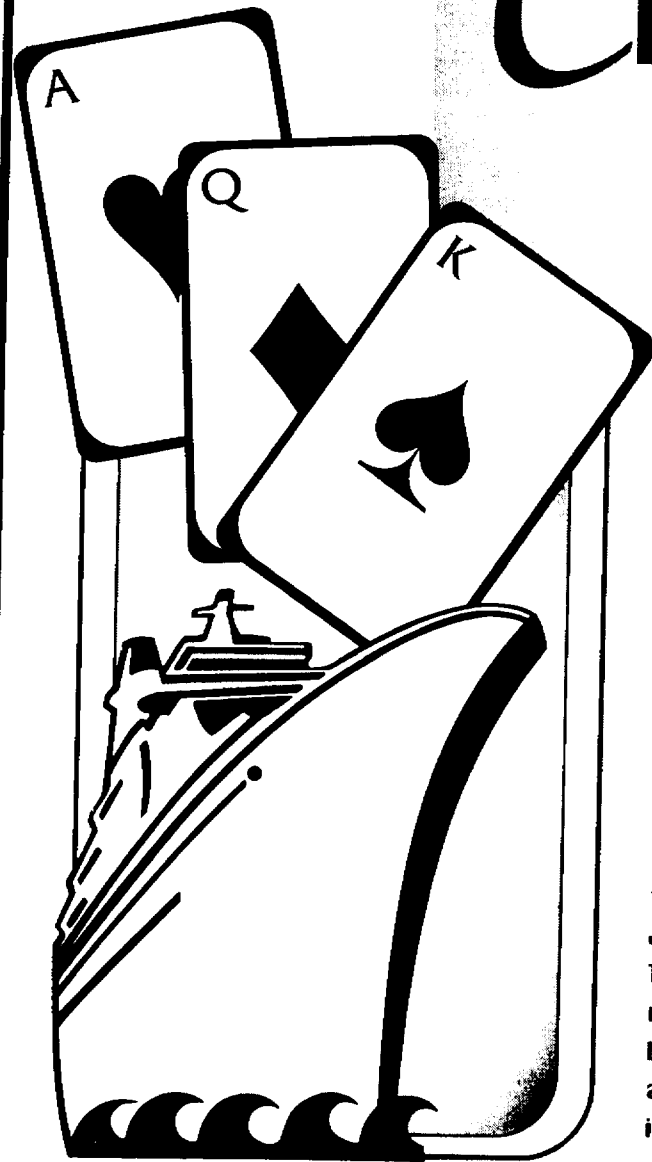
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Friday, March 5
Stepping out

Dance the night away during the Parents Without Partners/St. Clair Shores Chapter Spring Fling Fundraiser, Friday, March 5, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bruce Post Hall, 28404 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$9 for members or \$11 for non-members. Call (810) 778-8790.

Rockin' fun

The Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores, will rock with the vintage sounds of Steve King & The Ditties during the 22nd Annual Benefit Party for The Foundation for Exceptional Children, Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Festivities include a silent auction and pizza dinner. Reservations are required. Call (313) 885-8660.

Power of prayer

Join in the ecumenical spirit of the 112th Annual World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m., in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 20955 Burnmouth in Harper Woods. Call (313) 881-5212.

Food & fellowship

Share food and fellowship during the Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, March 5, at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by the Men's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Reverend Doctor Kevin Pritchard of Kirk in the Hills, will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 822-1550.

Saturday,

March 6
Home improvement

Blair Gilbert, of Gilbert's Hardware, and other area home improvement experts, are waiting to give you helpful hints at the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors' free Home & Garden Expo, Saturday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 882-8000.

Showstoppers cabaret

Applaud the debut of the Grosse Pointe South High School Choir's Showstoppers Competition medley Gotta Sing Gotta Dance, Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m., in The Roostertail Restaurant, at the foot of Marquette along the Detroit River in Detroit. This black-tie optional benefit includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert and a cash bar. Tickets are \$50. Call (313) 884-1507.

Pick a pet

Find a furry friend when the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society brings a selection of Pets for Adoption to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, March 6, from noon to 3 p.m. Reservations are recommended. Call (313) 884-1551.

Sunday, March 7
For the spirit

Enrich your spirit with the contemplative beauty of the Evensong as sung by the Choir of Men and Girls of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, Sunday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 885-4841.

Tuesday, March 9
Tuesday tunes

Enjoy a tune-filled morning with a Tuesday Musicales Cello/Piano Concert, Tuesday, March 9, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$2. Call (313) 563-9452.

Thursday, March 11
Curtain up

Love will bloom amidst the parched landscape of the drought and depression-ridden Southwest when the Grosse Pointe Theatre stages the poignant American drama The Rainmaker, Thursday, March 11 through Saturday, March

27, in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The curtain will rise Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$13. Call (313) 881-4004. A pre-curtain Theatre Buffet will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 12:30 p.m., in the War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. Reservations are \$14. Call (313) 881-7511.

French films

Alliance Francaise of Grosse Pointe brings a free showing of the black and white classic Huis Clos to the Veteran's Room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Call (313) 886-0269.

Heart smart

Get heart smart with free Cardiovascular Screenings, Thursday, March 11, from 2 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 30205 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 294-0740.

Friday, March 12
Luncheon melodies

Student musicians from Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools, St. Clair Shores Lakeview Schools, East Detroit Schools and Armada Schools will join members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a DSO Volunteer Council Springtime Luncheon and Concert, Friday, March 12, at noon, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$25. Reservations are required. Call (313) 576-5154.

Terrific testimonial

Pastor Daryl Zink, of Grace Christian Church, will share his faith in his living God during a Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International Monthly Dinner and Testimonial, Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., in The Barton House, 29200 Harper in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$10. Reservations are required. Call (810) 465-4696.

Saturday, March 13
Beautiful blooms

Discover new ways to enhance your table and yard when Grosse Pointe designer Amy Glendenning joins four of Michigan's top flower arrangers in a program entitled In Full Bloom: Fresh Floral Arrangement Demonstrations, Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Activities Center for the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. The fee is \$8. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Elegant eggs

Grace your Easter table with elegant eggs created at a Pysanky: Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting workshop for children and adults, Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The fee is \$8 for adults and \$7 for children, ages five to 12. Reservations are required. Call (313) 881-7511.

Mark your calendar
All that jazz

The top names in Detroit jazz, including Marcus Belgrave, George Benson, Don Mayberry, Tommy Saunders and Jim Wyse, will lend their talents to Got Rhythm, Will Travel, an evening of club-style music, Sunday, March 21, at 6 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Patrons of this event, sponsored by Grosse

Pointe Arts Council, Jazz Forum and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, can also enjoy fine food and a cash beer/wine bar. Tickets range from \$25 to \$100. Call (313) 881-7511.

Live & Learn
Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Create beautiful Stained Glass Coasters, Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$25. Learn the language of love with Elementary Italian classes, Mondays, March 15 to April 26, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. or Fridays, March 19 to April 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$95. Make your workout fun with Belly Dancing, Mondays, March 15 to May 10, from 7 to 8 p.m., for Beginners or 8 to 9 p.m., for Intermediate/Advanced students. The fee is \$60. Really advanced students may be ready for Belly Dancing Choreography, Wednesdays, March 17 to May 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$60. Jacki Smith explains how you can be Creating Your Own Reality during the first program of her three-part series entitled The Journey Home, Mondays, March 15 to March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$20 per lecture or \$50 for the series. Light up your life with Stained Glass Lantern making course, Mondays, March 15 to March 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$25. Merge onto the information super highway with Internet Basics, Mondays, March 15 to March 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$49. Bonnie Delsener will introduce Italy: Brunello's, Barolo's & Barbaresco's during a Tastings: The Fine Wine Group course, Tuesday, March 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$55. Feel fit with the new conditioning program Pilates, Tuesday, March 16 through Thursday, April 15, days and times vary. The fee is \$60 for 4 weeks, one hour per week; \$120 for two hours per week; and \$180 for 4 weeks, three hours per week. Loosen joints and tone muscles with Tai Chi, Tuesdays, March 16 to April 27, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The fee is \$48 or \$38 for seniors. Learn to make your pictures perfect with Basic Photography, Wednesdays, March 17 to April 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$95. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

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 and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Call (313) 640-3379.

Divorce support

Divorced and newly separated adults can find support and guidance during Eastside Divorce Recovery Workshops, Tuesdays, through March 30, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. A donation of \$45 is requested to cover the cost of materials. Scholarships are available. Call (810) 412-1778.

Ford House experiences

Physician discusses stroke treatment

Dr. Haranath Policherla, director of the Bon Secours Stroke Unit, will discuss the newest advances in the prevention and treatment of stroke at a free lecture from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, in the Bon Secours Hospital Private Dining Room (lower level).

Participants will learn how to recognize warning signs of

by Madeleine Socia

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Guided tours will be offered Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m., on the hour. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Showing through Sunday, March 28, in the Ford House Activities Center is Secret Spaces of Childhood, a collection of art, and children's books, architecture and landscape design. Call (313) 884-4222.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Enjoy an Insiders View of the 18th-Century French Galleries, a World Music Series program and a free Drop-In Workshop entitled The Art of the Book, during a Hudson's First Friday Program, Friday, March 5, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Explore the dynamics between photography and writing with the Adult Class Gordon Parks: In the Eye of the Mirror, Saturdays, March 6 and March 13, from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$20; \$16 for DIA members or \$8 for students. On that same date, at 2 p.m., take in the free Lecture/Demonstration Across the Waters: African Music and Musical Instruments in Their Cultural Contexts. On Sunday, March 7, discover the exhibition Betye Saar, Workers + Warriors: The Return of Aunt Jemima, during a free Gallery Talk program. Expand your artistic abilities with an Adult Figure Drawing Class, Sundays, March 7 to March 21, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$45 or \$36 for DIA members and students. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

Stage & Screen
DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Thursday, March 11 through Sunday, March 14, when renowned conductor Hans Vonk joins flautist Jean-Pierre Rampal in programs of Diepenbrock, Mozart and Brahms. Performances will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$60. Call (313) 576-5111.

Opening night comedy

Indulge in a comical experience at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Catch Light Up The Sky, the rollicking Moss Hart comedy about opening night jitters, through Thursday, April 1. Shows will be offered Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-2972.

Hilariously harrowing

A colony of convicts attempts to stage a comical play in Timberlake Wertenbaker's hilariously harrowing Our Country's Good, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, through Sunday, March 14. Performances will be offered on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Alternative screen

Find exciting alternative entertainment in the contemporary and classical world cinema of the Detroit Institute of

Arts' Detroit Film Theatre. In conjunction with the DIA's current exhibition, Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks, the films of Gordon Parks light up the screen Friday, March 5 to Sunday, March 7. Leadbelly, Parks' biographical vision of the life and times of musician Huddie Ledbetter, will be shown on Friday, at 7 and 10 p.m. Parks' groundbreaking crime drama Shaft can be seen on Saturday at 7 and 9:30 p.m. His emotionally charged biography The Learning Tree will be screened on Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m. Director Kevin Brownlow creates a riveting vision of what life might have been like if the Nazis succeeded in occupying Great Britain in It Happened Here, Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 or \$4.50 for DIA members. Call (313) 833-2323.

Tragedy in black & white

The true story of a tragic clash between members of a black United States Infantry Regiment and the police and citizens of a local town is dramatized in the play Camp Logan, through Sunday, March 21, in The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit. Performances will be offered Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 868-1347.

Exhibitions & Shows
At the DIA

Explore racial and gender stereotyping with the exhibit Betye Saar: Workers + Warriors: The Return of Aunt Jemima, through Sunday, April 4, at Detroit Institute of Arts. Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks, a photographic exposition expressing hope in the face of adversity, is on view through Sunday, April 25. Running through that same date is Valor & Grace: Personal Artifacts From The World of the Samurai Warrior. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 10 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.

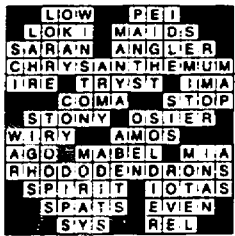
White at work

Whiteware, an exhibit of white, functional work by ceramists James Klein, David Reid, James Makins, Steven Rolf, Annabeth Rosen and Sandy Simon opens in the First Floor Gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit, on Friday, March 5 and runs through Saturday, April 17. Also on Friday, March 5, at 7 p.m., in Pewabic's Educational Studio, Michigan artists Gloria Frank, Suzanne Stephenson and Marie Woo will present the slide program, Chinese Culture as Seen Through Ceramics, Textiles, Architecture and Folk Art. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 822-0954.

Wacky art

Humor is the principal inspiration in works by an ensemble of artists displayed in the exhibition Wacky Painters, at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, through Friday, March 12. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call (313) 393-1770.

Last week's puzzle solved



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- 1 False alarm, so to speak
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 - 8 Expression of sorrow
 - 12 Midwestern potentate
 - 13 Wall St. wheeler-dealer
 - 14 Fashion
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 - 16 French king
 - 17 "Fair's piece"
 - 18 "Ala-kazam!"
 - 20 Piratic potable
 - 22 Rich, raisin-sudded cake
 - 26 A Deadly Sin
 - 29 Conk out
 - 30 Incessant
 - 31 "Primal Fear" star
 - 32 Every last crumb
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Family features

by Madeleine Socia

March 4, 1999
Grosse Pointe News

Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Introduce your child to the ivories with 30 minute Piano Lessons, Tuesdays, March 9 to April 27, from 2 to 8 p.m. or Thursdays, March 11 to May 6, from 2 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$126. Encourage your young artists, ages six to nine, with Drawing and Painting, Wednesdays, March 10 to April 28, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$57. Twinkle toes, ages five to eight, can take Tap Dancing, Saturdays, March 13 to May 8, from 11:30 a.m. to noon and/or Jazz, on those same dates, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. The fee is \$40 per class or \$75 for Tap and Jazz combined. The curtain will rise on Youth Theatre Drama Classes, for students ages nine through 18, Wednesdays, March 10 to May 5, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The fee is \$96. Dancers, ages 14 to 18, can get in step with the latest craze during Swing Dancing classes, Saturdays, March 13 to May 8, from 3 to 4 p.m., for Beginners or 4 to 5 p.m., for Advanced students. The fee is \$80. Preregistration is required for most classes. Call (313) 881-7511.

Dads 'n' daughters

Little girls from Grosse Pointe Farms are invited to make a date with dad for the city of Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Parks and Recreation's annual Daughter-Daddy Dance, Saturday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Pier

Park Recreation Building, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Each little lady will receive a photograph and corsage. Tickets, available at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms, or at the Park Gate House, are \$12 per couple with a \$4 fee for each additional daughter. Call (313) 885-6600.

Diversity discussion

Author/Professor Thomas J. Sergiovanni will speak at the Elementary School as a Community in a Diverse Society, Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., during a William Charles McMillan III Lecture Series program in the Tracy Fieldhouse of The Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 886-1221.

Fingerprinting free

Ensure the security of your child when the Child Safety Identification program offers Free Child I. D. Fingerprinting, Thursday, March 18, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., at AAA of Michigan, 19299 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Participating parents will also receive a packet of safety information from the Grosse Pointe Police Department, which is sponsoring this program. Call (313) 843-6000.

Parents for parents

Sue Balaszczak, former coordinator of the Minnesota Parent Network, will offer a free parent empowerment workshop entitled Parents Supporting Parents So Kids Can Be Kids, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse

Pointe War Memorial. The program will be sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Parent Teacher Organization Council, the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment, and Grosse Pointe Public School Social Workers. Reservations for child care, for youngsters ages three to 10, must be made by Thursday, March 4. Call (313) 343-2012.

Jack's back

Paper Bag Productions will bring that fairy tale favorite Jack and The Beanstalk to life on the stage of the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit, through Sunday, May 23. Performances, which are preceded by lunch, will be offered on Saturdays, at noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Call (810) 662-8118.

Learning fun

Learning is fun with the programs and planetarium events at the Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit. Students, ages four to 12, can partake in a Tasty Treats-Celebrating National Nutrition Month Workshop, Saturday, March 6, at noon and 2 p.m. The fee is \$2. The museum also features a Student Photojournalism Exhibition entitled Influence/Art A Tribute to Gordon Parks, through Saturday, April 24. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 873-8100.

Pleasuring puppets

The Russian folk tales are

brought to life by PuppetART at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit, Saturdays, at noon and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Call (313) 961-7777.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings history to life. Weekend swing dancing, yo-yo demonstrations, jump rope exhibitions and more make March Family Month! The Museum and Village are open Sunday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating basis, are the exciting films Everest, Tropical Rain Forest and Thrill Ride. Screenings will be offered, Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 12:10 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:20 to 4:30 p.m. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.

to 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 7. Admission to the IMAX Dome Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, see African American Portraits of Courage and Remember Downtown Detroit at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$3 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. For museum information, call (313) 833-1805.

Historical Society offers free tours of headquarters

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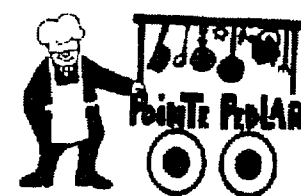


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South

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meet was probably the 200 freestyle relay which South won with a state-qualifying time of 1:31.44.

"We felt we had to win that if we were going to win the meet," Thompson said.

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Eisenhower's John McCarroll and North's Cleary pushed McLellan to the meet record in the 50, with McCarroll finishing second with a state-qualifying time of 22.05. Cleary missed a state-cut time by three-hundredths of a second.

McLellan, who shared the top competitor award last year with North's Adam Ziegler, also won the 100 freestyle. His winning time of 48.47 also set a meet record.

McLellan tried his best to get the Blue Devils a first place in the 200 medley relay with an anchor leg of 20.99, but he had too much ground to overcome and the team finished third in 1:45.36. Ford II won the event with a state-qualifying time of 1:42.8.

McLellan and the 200 freestyle relay gave South its only firsts, but the Blue Devils had at least one swimmer in the championship heat in every event and two in most of the races.

North, as expected, made its best showing in the distance events. The Norsemen's Lee Elsey and Scott Paavola finished 1-2 in both the 200 and 500 freestyle races. North's Kevin Paavola also finished in the top six in each event.

South's Ben Semmler placed third in the 500 and fourth in the 200 to keep North from gaining an even bigger advantage in those two events.

North's other first came from Steve Ogilvy in the 100 breaststroke. It was an outstanding race between Ogilvy, who had a state-qualifying time of 1:00.92, and Eisenhower's McCarroll, who also made a state cut with a 1:01.28.

Freshmen Yavor and John Fodell each placed in the breaststroke for South.

Following are the winners of each event and the North and South swimmers who placed in the top 12 in the individual events.

200 medley relay: 1. Ford II (Dustin Wood, Eric Woelker, Chris Wood, Ryan Voss), 1:42.8 (state qualifying time); 2. Grosse Pointe North (Paul Simon, Chris Waldmeir, Steve Ogilvy, K.C. Cleary), 1:43.87; 3. Grosse Pointe South (Justin Bosley, Nick Sinclair, Josh Yavor, John McLellan), 1:45.36.

200 freestyle: 1. Lee Elsey, North, 1:50.75; 2. Scott Paavola, North, 1:52.71; 4. Ben Semmler, South, 1:53.68; 5. Kevin Paavola, North, 1:55.16; 8. Scott Pastor, South, 1:59.74; 10. James Vandeputte, South, 2:00.61.

200 individual medley: 1. Dustin Wood, Ford II, 2:04; 3. Steve Ogilvy, North, 2:09.26; 4. Nick Sinclair, North, 2:12.84; 11. Charlie Dabrowski, South, 2:23.36; 12. John Fodell, South, 2:24.94.

50 freestyle: 1. John McLellan, South, 21.34 (league meet record, state cut); 3. Rory Cleary, North, 22.05; 6. Justin Bosley, South, 23.13; 11. Scott Farago, South, 23.98; 12. Noah Cheek, South, 24.35.

Diving: 1. Josh Ceuninck, Eisenhower, 432.10 points; 2. Pete Peterek, North, 364.20; 3. Clay Vanderpool, South, 352.05; 4. Chris Mancik, North, 341.75; 8. Dan Olson, South, 292.60.

100 butterfly: 1. Eric Woelker, Ford II, 56.19; 4. Nick Sinclair, South, 1:00.12; 5. Chris Waldmeir, North, 1:00.42; 8. Alex Sperling, South, 1:02.57; 11. Craig Roddis, South, 1:05.78.

100 freestyle: 1. John McLellan, South, 48.47 (league meet record, state cut); 2. Rory Cleary, North, 50.06; 6. Justin Bosley, South, 51.76; 8. Dax Dawson, South, 53.05; 12. Noah Cheek, South, 54.85.

500 freestyle: 1. Lee Elsey, North, 4:59.41; 2. Scott Paavola, North, 5:04.06; 3. Ben Semmler, South, 5:06.11; 4. Kevin Paavola, North, 5:07.4; 7. James Vandeputte, South, 5:21.23; 8. Scott Pastor, South, 5:24.97; 11. Allen Borrell, South, 5:34.81.

200 freestyle relay: Grosse Pointe South (Justin Bosley, Nick Sinclair, Josh Yavor, John McLellan), 1:31.44 (state cut); 3. Grosse Pointe North (Lee Elsey, K.C. Cleary, Scott Paavola, Rory Cleary), 1:34.67.

100 backstroke: 1. Norm Mattei, Romeo, 57.36; 2. Paul Simon, North, 58.53; 3. Dax Dawson, South, 1:00.93; 4. Jon Rappa, North, 1:01.31; 5. Charlie Dabrowski, South, 1:04.65; 10. Darren Martyla, South, 1:04.92.

100 breaststroke: 1. Steve Ogilvy, North, 1:00.92 (state cut); 3. Josh Yavor, South, 1:06.45; 6. John Fodell, South, 1:09.1; 7. Jon Yoder, North, 1:10.35.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Eisenhower (Doug Fiore, Nolan Mros, James Ceuninck, John McCarroll), 3:26.89; 3. Grosse Pointe North (Lee Elsey, Scott Paavola, Kevin Paavola, Rory Cleary), 3:27.73; 6. Grosse Pointe South (Nick Sinclair, Noah Cheek, Ben Semmler, Dax Dawson), 3:36.15.

McPherson, Michael Bagby (Vipers). Comments: The Blue Max won the game with a pair of goals in less than a minute late in the second period. Jake Chromka, Doug Johnston, Paul Dosch, Alex Marshall, Gay and Andrew McNitt played well defensively. Other offensive standouts were Alex Kuczer, Patrick Lewandowski and Thomas Walworth. Joe Durfee-Smith was the winning goalie. Vipers goalie Chris Hancock made several good saves. He was helped defensively by Mike Hemovich and McPherson.

Comments: Thomas scored the winning goal for the Hawkeyes with less than a minute remaining. Keith Gillum and Brandon Budzyn played strong defensive games for the Hawkeyes, while Trevor Sattelmier was strong in goal. Adam Brewster, John Lovasco and goalie Nicholas Sterr played well for the Ice Dogs.

Comments: Both teams played well defensively. Hawkeyes standouts were Michael Balke, Michael Ignagni and Dan Lewandowski. Goalie Trevor Sattelmier had an outstanding game with many spectacular saves. Craig Henderson, Peter Croce and Adam Brewster played well for the Ice Dogs.

Comments: The Hawkeyes went ahead to stay with one minute left in the first period when they broke a 2-2 tie. The highlight of a scoreless second period was the defensive play of the Hawkeyes' Keith Gillum and Michael Ignagni and the goaltending of Trevor Sattelmier. Annie Shepard, Matt Gaggin and goalie Robert Eckert played well for the Thunder.

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John McLellan

South girls remain unbeaten

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team has achieved another goal — an undefeated regular season.

For the second straight year, the Blue Devils ended regular-season play with an 18-0 record and a championship in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League.

South has dominated most of its opponents and going into tonight's state semifinal game have outscored their opponents 133-28.

The Blue Devils closed out the regular season with a 6-2 victory over University Liggett School and an 11-0 romp over Livonia Ladywood.

ULS opened the scoring with a goal by Kari Stahl, but South answered with five straight goals before Carrie Brown notched the Knights' second of the game late in the second period.

Junior Kelly Birg scored three goals for the Blue Devils, while Christina Bakalis, Gretchen Torrey and Molly Weaver tallied one apiece.

Nicki Brown and Cammie Preston each collected two assists for South, while Courtney Lytle, Megan Monaghan, Meghan MacEachern, Weaver and Bakalis added one apiece.

South saved its best showing of the season for its last game.

Bakalis scored her third hat trick of the year, while Lytle added two goals. Eileen Pulis, Annie Garvey, MacEachern, Weaver, Torrey and Brown had a goal apiece.

Weaver and Lytle each collected three assists, while Carrie Howe, Katie Kotz, Elizabeth Moran and Libby Klein each picked up two assists. Bakalis, Torrey, Monaghan, Pulis, Garvey and Birg had one assist apiece.

Kate Finkenstaedt, Natalie Brewer and Cassie Weaver also played well for South.

The excellent team effort all season has featured accurate passing and a masterful execution of plays. The efforts have been supported by strong goaltending from Corie D'Angelo and Katie Orzechowski.

The coaching of Bill Fox and assistants Bo Torrey and Beth Mozena and the team management of Beth Moran have all contributed to another fine girls season at South.

The Blue Devils play in a state semifinal tonight, March 4, at 6 p.m. at City Sports Arena. The championship game will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at the City Sports Arena.

Kurt Niemi's unassisted goal at 1:15 of the second period made it 4-2 and ULS added two goals by Mark Borushko and another by Niemi to lead 7-2 after two periods.

Scott Vallee scored twice for the Knights in the third period and they got single goals from Stachecki. Keersmaekers, Thurber and freshman Calvin Ford.

Schafer, Thurber, Stachecki, Keersmaekers and Borushko each collected two assists for ULS, while Jake Wardwell, Jim Wood, Ford, Brandon Hillyer and Tony Bologna added one apiece.

Earlier, ULS closed out the regular season with a 5-4 victory over Flint Powers Catholic, the eighth-ranked team in Class B-C-D.

Borushko scored the winning goal, assisted by Niemi and Schafer, with 9:51 left in the

South skaters catch a break in first state tournament test

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's hockey team deserved a break.

The Blue Devils, who have played through adversity much of the season, won their first Class A district game last Friday when they nipped Troy 5-4 on a power-play goal by defenseman Drew Franklin at 3:29 of overtime.

"It wasn't the hardest shot of his career, but it was about time we got a break this season," said coach Bob Bopp.

The Blue Devils got another bad break earlier in the game when Chris Gellasch suffered a fractured collarbone and is lost for the season.

Before he was hurt, Gellasch scored a pair of goals to help South build a 4-1 lead.

"This was the first time in a long time that we had started a game with our whole lineup intact," Bopp said. "Then Chris had to get hurt. It's a shame his season had to end like that."

Bopp had put his three best offensive forwards, Charlie Braun, Gellasch and Brad Balesky, on a line and they helped stake the Blue Devils to their 4-1 lead.

Troy opened the scoring at 4:36 of the first period, but Balesky tied the game at 10:16. Jim Denner dug the puck out of the corner and made a good pass to Balesky, who was all alone on the back door.

Gellasch then scored South's next two goals. He broke the 1-1 tie a minute and 15 seconds later, converting an excellent pass from Braun.

"Instead of taking the shot, Chris made a great move on the goalie and beat him for a

very important goal," Bopp said.

Gellasch scored again at the 17-second mark of the second period. This time Balesky fed him a pass in the slot and he beat the Colts' goalie with a high shot.

Braun made it 4-1 with an excellent shot and it looked like the Blue Devils might have an easy game for a change. But nothing comes easy for South this year.

Troy scored two power play goals late in the second period, both while the Colts had a two-man advantage.

"We felt pretty comfortable with a 4-1 lead, but then we ran into penalty trouble," Bopp said.

"And our top penalty killers were in the box. A couple of the calls were questionable, but there were some we deserved. It was a matter of the kids trying too hard and then making a mistake."

Troy finally tied the game at 1:43 of the third period.

"We could have given up after losing that three-goal lead, but the kids never quit," Bopp said. "That's one thing about this team. They never stop working."

Troy picked up a penalty in overtime and Bopp called a timeout to set up the Blue Devils' power play. South won the faceoff, got the puck to Franklin at the point and he got a shot away that might have fooled the Colts' netminder.

In addition to the outstanding play from the top line of Braun, Gellasch and Balesky, South had a strong game from defenseman Jeff Maxwell.

"They all showed great lead-

ership," Bopp said of his seniors.

Balesky and Braun each collected two assists, while Denner and Todd Lorenger each picked up one.

Ryan Cordier was in goal for the Blue Devils.

Earlier, South closed out the regular season with a 2-1 loss to Riverview Gabriel Richard in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League.

The Pioneers opened the scoring at 5:17 of the first period, but Braun tied the game on a fine individual effort at the three-minute mark of the third period. He won a faceoff, maintained control of the puck, skated through the Richard center and beat the goalie.

But the Pioneers scored the winning goal with only 39 seconds remaining.

"They still had a chance to tie for first place in the division if everything fell into place for them, so they had a lot to play for," Bopp said.

North

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119. Like Rank, VanDeusen is one of the top wrestlers in the state at his weight class and last year finished fourth at 112 pounds.

Koscinski, who is 29-14 after a strong second half of the season, had an outstanding semifinal victory over a top wrestler from Mount Clemens, winning 6-3 after being tied 3-3 going into the third period.

"Christian has made marked improvement in the second half of the season," Pantaleo said. "He didn't even place in our first tournament of the year, but he has done a great job of focusing since then, especially in the last three weeks."

Pantaleo said that neither Pesta nor Koscinski held anything back in their championship matches.

"They could have wrestled to keep the match close, but they both went after their opponents," the coach said. "Neither one held anything back. You're not going to beat kids like Rank or VanDeusen by wrestling conservatively, but you have a chance if you go after them."

Jubera finished fourth at 145 pounds and Sudomier did the same at 171.

Jubera lost 4-3 in the semifinal round, then earned a spot in the consolation final with a 4-2 victory over a good wrestler from Ypsilanti. He dropped his second match of the meet to Warren Lincoln's Steve Nielsen.

"Matt is one of the most composed kids on the team," Pantaleo said. "He keeps everything in perspective. He didn't even crack a smile when I reminded him that he qualified for the state."

Sudomier struggled early in his opening match, falling behind 4-0, but came back to win 7-6 on a takedown in the final 20 seconds.

"I think that gave him confidence for the rest of the meet," Pantaleo said. "He has come a long way in the last year. He wrestled on the JV team at 145 last year. He has great natural ability but he's just learning the sport."

Sudomier lost in the semifinals to the eventual regional champion.

Pantaleo was also pleased with the efforts of his two other regional qualifiers, Kellett at 140 pounds and Fried at 189.

"That 140 pound class was probably the toughest in the regional," Pantaleo said. "There were seven kids with five or fewer losses. And Fried has only been wrestling for a month."

There's something else that excites Pantaleo about his seven regional qualifiers.

"Hirt and Pesta are the only seniors. The other five are juniors," Pantaleo said.

Earlier, the Norsemen lost a tough 37-25 decision to Birmingham Seaholm in the team regional.

North's winners were Anthony Savalle, Pesta, Kellett, Hirt, Sudomier and Fried.

GPHA highlights

MITE DIVISION

Hawkeyes 5, Ice Dogs 4

Goals: Michael Walsh 2, Evan Skorupski 2, Michael Thomas (Hawkeyes); Frank Sorise, Doug Rahaim, Nick Corbisdale, Ethan Steiner (Ice Dogs).

Assists: Walsh 3, Skorupski 2, Thomas (Hawkeyes); Steiner, Rahaim, Robert Moore (Ice Dogs).

Comments: Thomas scored the winning goal for the Hawkeyes with less than a minute remaining. Keith Gillum and Brandon Budzyn played strong defensive games for the Hawkeyes, while Trevor Sattelmier was strong in goal. Adam Brewster, John Lovasco and goalie Nicholas Sterr played well for the Ice Dogs.

Hawkeyes 3, Ice Dogs 2

Goals: Evan Skorupski 2, Michael Walsh (Hawkeyes); Ethan Steiner, Doug Rahaim (Ice Dogs).

Assists: Jordan Candea, Michael Thomas 2, Walsh (Hawkeyes); Steiner, Frank Sorise 2 (Ice Dogs).

Comments: Both teams played well defensively. Hawkeyes standouts were Michael Balke, Michael Ignagni and Dan Lewandowski. Goalie Trevor Sattelmier had an outstanding game with many spectacular saves. Craig Henderson, Peter Croce and Adam Brewster played well for the Ice Dogs.

Hawkeyes 4, Thunder 2

Goals: Michael Thomas 2, Michael Walsh, Evan Skorupski (Hawkeyes); Lance Lucas, Billy Daudlin (Thunder).

Assists: Skorupski 3, Thomas 2, Walsh 3 (Hawkeyes); Lucas (Thunder).

Comments: The Hawkeyes went ahead to stay with one minute left in the first period when they broke a 2-2 tie. The highlight of a scoreless second period was the defensive play of the Hawkeyes' Keith Gillum and Michael Ignagni and the goaltending of Trevor Sattelmier. Annie Shepard, Matt Gaggin and goalie Robert Eckert played well for the Thunder.

Blue Max 3, Vipers 1

Goals: Mike Burchi, Kevin Pennell, Jeff Holme (Blue Max); Anthony Mfano (Vipers).

Assists: Pennell 2, Holme, Jason Gay, Burchi (Blue Max); John

Tennis coach needed for ULS

University Liggett Middle School is looking for a boys tennis coach.

Anyone interested should call athletic director Bruce Pelto at (313) 417-8007.



Highlights

Youth soccer

Registration is being taken now through March 11 for the Neighborhood Club's spring soccer program.

The club offers soccer to boys from pre-kindergarten through grade three and to girls from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade will participate in instructional leagues. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten youngsters will meet on weekends for 30 minutes of practice, followed by a 30-minute game. First graders will meet on weekends for 15

minutes of practice and a 45-minute game.

The instructional leagues play 6-on-6 games, while the others play with eight players on a side. Children in grades two and up will have one to three practices during the week and weekend games.

The cost for soccer is \$68



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt A Bulldogs won their division in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 3 tournament. In front, from left, are Steven Coates, Andrew Osborn, Rich Davies, Evan Breen, Peter Fish, Robert Ireland and Andrew Fowler. In the middle row, from left, are Steve Smith, Ryan Abraham, Danny Kowalski, Trevor John, Steven Rozelle and Taylor Flaska. In back, from left, are coach Fred Rozelle, manager Deborah Breen and coaches Mike Fish and Steve Coates.

Squirt Bulldogs rule District 3

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt A Bulldogs won all five of their games in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 3 tournament to advance to the state finals at the Ice Box Arena in Woodhaven from March 12 through 14.

The Bulldogs outscored their district opponents 28-5. In addition to the district championship, the Bulldogs were regular-season champions in the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League, posting a 16-2-

2 record in league play.

This season's success is attributed to a strong commitment to team defense and unselfish play.

Goalie Evan Breen has been outstanding in goal for the whole season. Defensemen Richard Davies, Peter Fish, Andrew Fowler, Trevor John and Danny Kowalski have frustrated opposing forwards with their strong and consistent play.

Bulldog forwards Ryan Abraham, Steven Coates,

Taylor Flaska, Robert Ireland, Andrew Osborn, Steven Rozelle and Steven Smith have combined to provide a balanced, high-scoring attack without sacrificing their defensive responsibilities.

In addition to playing in the state tournament, the Bulldogs will participate in the Little Caesars playoffs.

Michael Fish is the head coach. Steven Coates and Fred Rozelle are the associate coaches. Debra Breen is the manager.

Another baffling week for ULS

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's basketball team had another one of those baffling weeks in the Metro Conference.

After winning a pair of close games the week before, the Knights had a horrendous first half against Harper Woods in a 91-63 loss, then battled hard against Lutheran North, only to lose 63-60.

"I keep thinking that if we win a couple of close ones, it'll get us over the hump," said coach Bruce Peltio. "It's been a tough year but I was happy with the way we played in the second half against Harper Woods and in the whole game against North. They were 9-5 and we were 3-11 but we hung in there with them."

ULS was within a point of North after a three-point basket by C.R. Moultry with 10 seconds left in the game. Peltio called a timeout and set up a play to foul the Mustangs on the inbound play.

"Unfortunately, they called us for an intentional foul and gave them two shots," Peltio said. "They missed the first and made the second. Then we had to foul them again and they made one of the two free

throws."

Free throws were one of the Knights' problems all night. ULS made only eight of 15 from the line, while North connected on 12 of 18.

"We talk all the time about the importance of making free throws," Peltio said.

Another thing that hurt ULS was the Mustangs' work on the boards. North had 17 offensive rebounds, including 11 in the first half.

"They got some putbacks," Peltio said. "They made the most of their opportunities."

A third key factor was the Knights' 17 turnovers.

Joel Parrott led ULS with 30 points and six assists. Moultry finished with 18 points and seven rebounds and Charles Lowe added eight points and played a good all-around game.

Mace McDonald also sparked a second-quarter comeback by the Knights that pulled them within one point, 30-29, at halftime.

"Mace came off the bench and triggered us in the second quarter when we outscored them 19-13," Peltio said. "He came up with some loose balls and some rebounds and got us

playing with more emotion."

Earlier, ULS fell behind 40-14 in the first half and couldn't dig out of the deep hole against Harper Woods.

"We had a very poor shooting performance in the first half," Peltio said. "We missed at least 10 putbacks in the half that would have kept us in the game."

The second half was a different story.

"It was a totally different game in the second half," Peltio said. "Our press got us going in the second half and it carried over into Friday's game."

Moultry led ULS with 24 points and 13 rebounds, including 10 on the offensive boards. Parrott scored 18 points and Sean Griffin added eight off the bench.

Jason Dombrowski, Shaun Wise and Albert Strickland added 18 apiece for Harper Woods.

ULS closes out the regular season tonight, March 4, at home against Clarenceville. The Knights begin Class C state district play Monday at New Haven when they meet the host Rockets at 6 p.m.

North wins volleyball crown

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team avenged an earlier loss with a 15-4, 4-15, 15-7 victory over Anchor Bay that clinched the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship for the Norsemen.

Anne Evola and Katie Crowther were the leading

servers for North, which finished 10-2 in league play. North also got strong serve reception from Lauren Bramos and Pam Majewski.

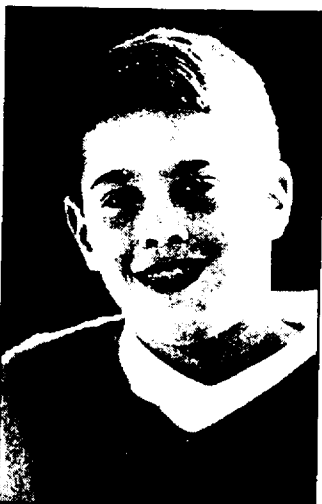
Last weekend, the Norsemen finished third in the University of Michigan-Dearborn tournament, losing to highly-rated Fruitport in the semifinals.

MacGriff picked for under-13 Olympic Development team

Christopher MacGriff of Grosse Pointe Farms has been selected for the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association/United States Youth Soccer Olympic development team for the under-13 age group.

MacGriff was selected for the squad after competing in three tryouts against more than 100 of the state's best under-13 soccer players.

MacGriff plays for the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Salvo '86 travel team. He attends Brownell Middle School where he is an "A" student. Chris is the son of Scott and Mindy MacGriff.



Christopher MacGriff

Tennis tourney at Hunt Club

The Midwest Open Mixed Doubles Indoor Tennis Championships will be held at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club from March 10 through 14.

A list of local competitors will appear in next week's edition of the Grosse Pointe News.

The Hunt Club is located at 656 Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Another inside job by Devils

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There's no big secret to Grosse Pointe South's success in basketball.

When the Blue Devils dominate the paint area and control the backboards, there's a better than even chance they're going to win the game.

"It's tough to beat us when we're stopping the opposition's inside people and controlling the boards," said South coach George Petrouleas after his team's 57-43 victory over Roseville in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

The Blue Devils dominated Roseville even more than the final score would indicate and a major reason was the play of Jeff See, who collected 23

points, 10 rebounds and did another good job defensively in helping to shut off the Panthers' path to the basket.

"Jeff was more aggressive on the glass tonight," Petrouleas said. "We talked about that before the game. He played an excellent game tonight."

South never trailed after See hit a basket to tie the game at 12-12 late in the first quarter, then put the Blue Devils ahead to stay, 14-12, with two free throws. South came out of the first quarter with a 16-12 lead and held a 29-21 advantage at halftime.

The Blue Devils put the game out of reach when they outscored Roseville 19-7 in the third quarter with See scoring 10 of the points as the Panthers had no answer for his inside game.

During one stretch that bridged the third and fourth quarters, South went on a 14-0 run to build its lead to 25 points with about six minutes left in the game.

The Blue Devils outrebounded Roseville 41-17. Adam Hess added eight rebounds and Dan Battjes and Adam Novak pulled down five apiece. Several times South had three and four shots as See, Hess and Novak kept battling the rebounds at the basket until they finally scored.

Hess finished with 20 points. Defensively, South did a good job of keeping Roseville's Paul Kurtz and Andre Clark in check, holding them to a combined six points.

"They're both fine players, but we didn't let them drive to the basket," Petrouleas said.

South got a good game defensively from guard Ben Dickson, who also hit a pair of baskets off the bench.

"He has been playing well lately," Petrouleas said. "He's quick and aggressive and can create some problems with his defense."

David Taylor led the Panthers with 11 points and Ghassan Atshan added 10, all in the fourth quarter.

Earlier, South led all the way as it beat MAC Red rival Stevenson 73-44. The Blue Devils held a 34-21 halftime lead against the Titans.

Hess finished with 26 points, seven assists and five rebounds, while Novak collected 11 points and nine rebounds and Dwayne West added 10 points and four rebounds.

The two victories improved South's overall record to 12-6. The Blue Devils are 7-3 in division play and trail MAC Red leader Chippewa Valley by one game.

South basketball game switched

Grosse Pointe South's season-ending basketball game with Eisenhower will be played on the Eagles' home court Friday night, not at South, which was on the original schedule.

The change was necessitated by South's hosting of a Class A district volleyball tournament Friday. The volleyball tournament, which starts at 6 p.m., includes South, Grosse Pointe North and Regina.

North has an up and down week on the basketball court

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's basketball team was like Michigan weather last week. It went from one extreme to the other in a matter of days.

The Norsemen had an outstanding game on Tuesday, beating Lake Shore 65-41 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, but on Friday North had one of its most disappointing performances in a 55-54 loss to Port Huron.

"We had a seven-point lead with three minutes to go against Port Huron and didn't finish," said coach Dave Stavale. "We just didn't execute down the stretch. That shouldn't happen in the 17th game of the season."

It was just the opposite of the way the Norsemen played in dominating Lake Shore.

"That was an inspiring game for us," Stavale said. "We came out firing and starting in the second quarter the defense picked up and we played defense as well as we can. We had a close game at our place against Lake Shore the first time we played. That's not a bad basketball team but we were leading them by 20 points at halftime."

Nesahn Robinson triggered the fast start against the Shorians when he hit four three-point baskets in the first quarter to help North build an 18-8 lead. The Norsemen had a 37-17 advantage at halftime.

Lake Shore cut the lead to 15 points after the third quarter but North, led by Tony Strickland and Jeff Hermann, regained control of the game in the fourth quarter.

Hermann and Robinson each scored 16 points, while Hermann added six rebounds and three assists. Dennis Theodorou had four steals and six assists. Strickland finished with six points, nine rebounds, five blocked shots and four assists.

"Tony has improved dramatically as a passer," Stavale said.

In the Port Huron game, North led 29-23 at halftime and the Norsemen still had a 42-39 advantage after three quarters.

"They just started taking outside shots and crashing the boards for the rebounds," Stavale said of the Big Reds' comeback. "They got a lot of second and third shots. Their quickness does affect us."

Port Huron broke the 54-54 tie with a free throw with six seconds remaining. North, which shot 48 percent for the game, had two shots in the final seconds but failed to score.

Adam Waller came off the

bench and turned in one of his best offensive performances, finishing with 16 points. Robinson added 11 points and Hermann collected eight points, six rebounds and four assists.

Earlier North posted MAC White victories over Port Huron Northern and Anchor Bay.

North took a 46-44 lead into the fourth quarter against PHN and pulled away midway through the quarter for a 70-61 victory.

"We played well defensively in the fourth quarter and we've been shooting better," Stavale said. "Some games we were winning by five points or fewer the first time around the league we're winning by 12, 18 or 24."

Theodorou led North with 18 points, Robinson had 14, Hermann and Strickland added 11 apiece and Waller collected nine.

The Norsemen used a strong second half to beat Anchor Bay 68-41.

"We shot well and we played good defense, especially in the second half," Stavale said.

North led 25-23 at halftime, but outscored the Tars 18-5 in the third quarter.

Theodorou scored 22 points for the Norsemen and Robinson had 14. Strickland had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Hermann had another solid all-around game with seven points, six assists, four rebounds and four steals. Rob Higbee added eight points.

North completes the regular season Friday at Utica.

The Norsemen host a Class A state district tournament next week. North opens against Detroit Denby Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The winner of that game plays East Detroit on Wednesday following the Grosse Pointe South-Detroit Finney game at 6 p.m.

The championship game is scheduled for Friday at 7:30.



National qualifiers

Four Pointe Aquatics swim club members have qualified for United States Swimming national competition later this month. They are John McLellan and from left, Kammy Miller, Melissa Jamerino and Carly Piper. Miller and Piper will compete in the Senior Nationals in Long Island, N.Y. McLellan and Jamerino have qualified for the Junior Nationals in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Seeking licensed, professional, Cosmetologist who holds a massage therapy certification with a strong background in facials and waxing. Also able to do pedicures and manicures. We will teach our techniques. Excellent opportunity for self motivated professional who is capable of working well in a team environment focused on caring for our clients. You must have at least 2 years full time work experience in a salon/ day spa environment. Must have strong desire for education, personal and professional growth. Wholistic background preferred or will teach right person. 25- 30 hours per week. Hourly wage offered. Qualified, serious individuals need only apply by Saturday, March 13th. Interviews will be held Monday, March 15th, 9:30am- 11am 22631 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. (810)777-3254

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FURNITURE refinished, repaired, stripped, any type of caning. Free estimates. 313-345-6258, 248-661-5520

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(810)765-1119
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406 ESTATE SALES

15063 Camden, East-pointe North of 9/ West of Gratiot. Thursday, March 4. Antiques, dining set, large hutch, 6 rush seated chairs, large rectangle table, appliances, house full.

EASTPOINTE Estate Sale, 100 years accumulation. Antiques, furniture, old, beautiful glassware, old hats, vintage clothing, costume jewelry, tools, household miscellaneous, old linens, old Christmas items. Everything must go! 18297 Holland (off Kelly Rd., south 9 Mile), Saturday, Sunday.

408 FURNITURE

CONTEMPORARY oak dining table and 4 chairs, from House of Denmark, 7' with 2 leaves, \$750. Taupe sectional, \$350. Oak queen bed, with mirror, lights, and drawers, \$575. 4 Cypress cabinets, 2 are curved with glass doors, \$600. 2 piece L shaped white laminate desk, \$75. All excellent condition. (313)882-7991

CUSTOM padded twin headboard with reversible comforter and sham. Waverly pink/ greens (\$300). 886-5356. Contemporary, multi-colored (pastel) couch (\$450) and teal upholstered swivel/ rocker (\$175). (313)882-8282.

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This Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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The old stone mansion
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STEEL buildings, new, must sell. 40x60x14 was \$17,430, now \$10,871. 50x120x16 was \$33,560, now \$23,865. 60x150x16 was \$48,630 now \$32,350. 100x175x20 was \$96,650, now \$78,650. 1-800-406-5126

415 WANTED TO BUY

BACHELOR apartment seeks unique or antique bedroom set. 313-568-0647

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THE London Gallery presents a collection of Caladagh. The famed Irish ring, a symbol of love & friendship. In previous centuries, the Caladagh was handed down as a wedding ring. The crown & crest represent honor & loyalty, hands holding a heart symbolize friendship, while the heart represents true love. Surprise your beloved with a gift of one this St. Patrick's Day. 16231 Mack Ave. at 3 Mile Open 7 days, 313-882-4776.

ESTATE Sale, 32421 Gainsborough, Warren (south of 14, west of Schoenherr). March 5th 6th, 7th, 9a.m. - 3p.m. Collectibles, beer signs, hardware, tools, furniture, housewares, cameras, records, garden equipment. No presales. Cash only. Street numbers accepts.

DESK - Executive size, 70" wide, oak, \$375. 313-885-2010

DINING table - pine, 4 chairs. Home office desk - oak finish, 4 drawers. (313)417-2544

MOVING sale - furniture, lawn equipment and miscellaneous. Saturday, March 6th, 9-3pm. 443 Saddle lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, off Cook Rd.

SATURDAY, March 6, 9-2. refrigerator, stove, beds, furniture. 1280 S. Renaud, 1 block south of Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods.

STEREO TV - 27" Toshiba, matching stand, in home service warranty, 6 months old, \$375. 20" Panasonic, \$200. Call (810)445-6733

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MAHOGANY INTERIORS (Fine Furniture & Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI (5 blocks North of 696 Freeway at 10 Mile. Take Woodward/ Main Street exit.) Chippendale mahogany dining room banquet size table with cabriole legs with ball & claw feet (exquisite). Mahogany round dining room & breakfast tables. Hepplewhite & Chippendale mahogany sideboards & buffets. Sets of Chippendale Queen Anne Hepplewhite & Duncan Phyfe dining room chairs (4 to 12 per set). Mahogany drop leaf dining room tables with leaves. Large mahogany breakfronts & china cabinets by Baker. Serving cart. Bachelor chest. Tea sets. Baker wingback chair. Sheraton sofa. Antique Duncan Phyfe sofa. Carved drum table and others (24" to 36" diameter). Room size oriental rugs (9x12). Mahogany bedroom chests, dressers, highboys, king, queen & full size 4 poster mahogany beds. Mahogany executive partners desk and traditional knee hole desks. French bergere chair. French inlaid Bombay chair with marble tops, lamps, mirrors, oil paintings.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

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1920'S Jacobean dining set; carved dark oak, self-storing leaf table, china cabinet, buffet, 6 chairs, \$2,500 (313)823-3206

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We will honor street numbers at 9:00 A.M. Saturday only. Our numbers are available 9:00-10:00 A.M. on Saturday.

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March 5-6
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722 Rivard, G.P.
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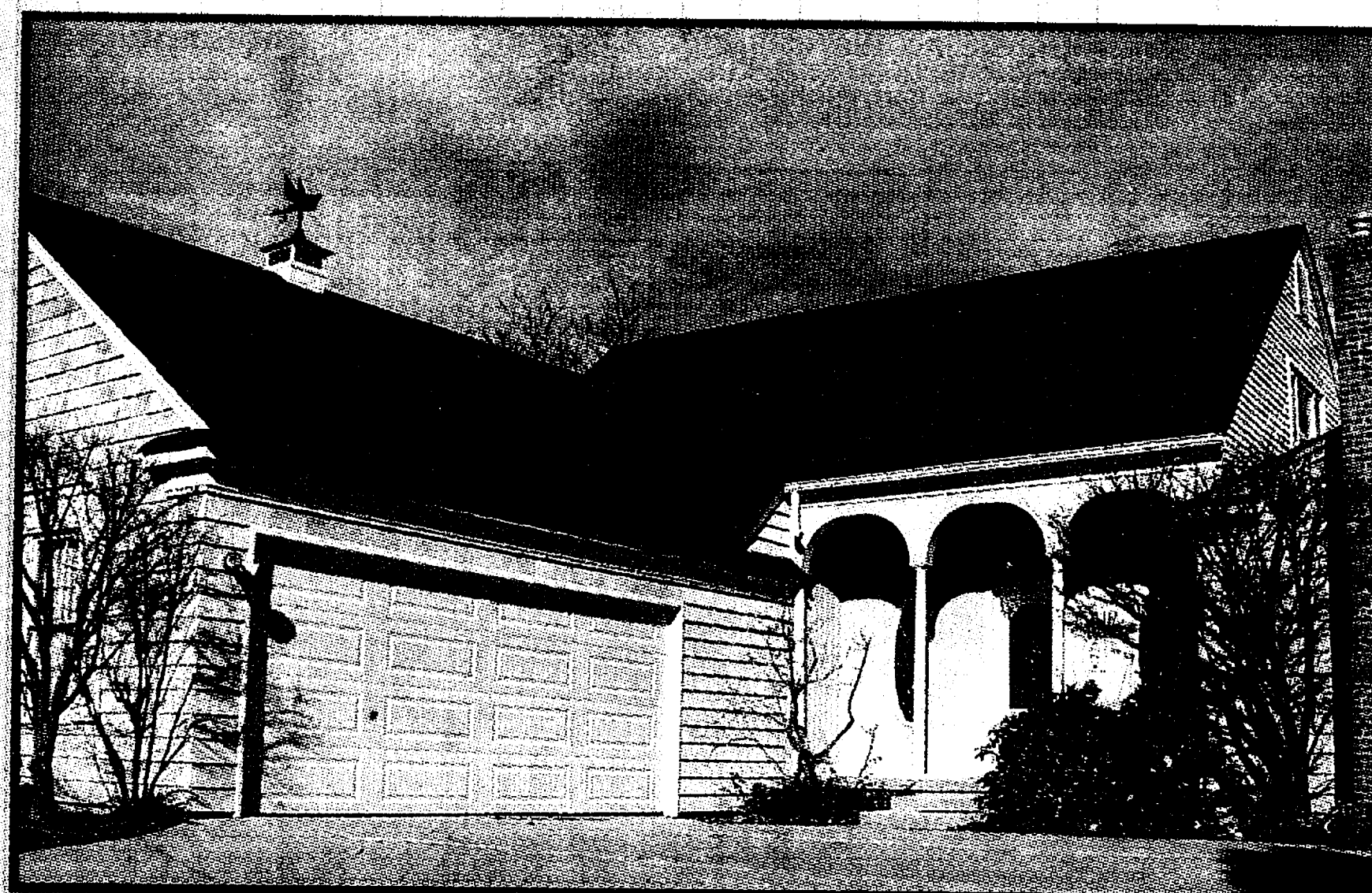
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War is declared — animals vs. your garden

Q. I planted my spring bulbs in the fall and now that they are sprouting the squirrels are eating them. What can I do to protect my garden?

A. There are armies of animals out there just waiting to eat your bulbs and plants as they emerge from the ground this spring. War has been declared and you can win. There are many weapons in your arsenal. Scaring away the pests or making your garden plants less appetizing are the best choices.

Aluminum pie pans, that swing in the wind and make noise, have always been a good choice to scare away animals. Unfortunately, after a short time the animals that you are trying to scare away get use to the pie tins. It is usually best to keep moving the tins around the yard to be effective. Scarecrows, plastic owls and blow-up snakes are a few other items used to scare away the animals.

Fences can keep larger animals out of the garden. The problem is that the smaller ones are doing most of the damage.

Another way to eliminate animal pests from your garden is to make it smell bad to the animals. Buy the smelliest deodorant soap

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you can find, cut it in half and scatter the soap halves around the garden or hang them in small trees to scare away deer and other animals.

Repellents are the preferred method of reducing the number of animals having lunch on your garden plants. The most popular repellent is hot pepper spray or powder. Yes, this product is made from mouth burning hot peppers, and it does work. Unless the animals have a taste for some really hot spicy garden plants, they will usually leave your yard after just one bite.

The goal is that after a couple trips to your yard, the animal will avoid your plants because they taste bad. This product usually sells for a little under \$10 for a ready-to-use quart bottle. Small packets of the powder cost a dollar or two. Hot pepper powder is also

mixed into birdseed to keep the squirrels away. The birds do not taste the hot powder but the squirrels do.

Deer Off is another repellent that contains whole egg solids, capsaicin (hot peppers) and garlic. This product has been tested to work on rabbits, squirrels and others 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 animal food source taste bad so they move on.

The growing concern of using too many pesticides is driving the market to develop these safer but

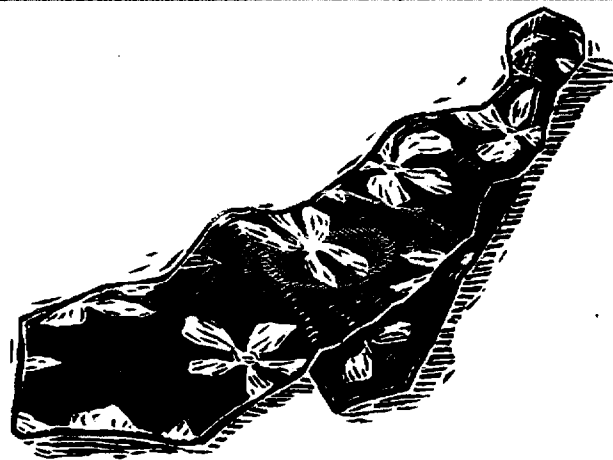
effective alternative controls. These products will work to keep the animal pests away from your garden without harming them. This war you can win and do so without any casualties. Good luck in your fight.

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Q. Mr. Hardware, lately nasty water has started accumulating in the bottom of my dishwasher. It doesn't happen all of the time and sometimes it has food particles in it. This has never happened until about three months ago when our GE dishwasher turned four years old. Is this a plumbing or an appliance problem? Concerned in Harper Woods

A. Dear Concerned, although appliances aren't my field of expertise I recognize this problem as being the fault of the appliance and the plumbing.

Most dishwasher drain lines are hooked up to the garbage disposal (I'm assuming yours is) and when the water gets deep in the sink some of the water can drain back to the dishwasher (water does flow downhill). There should be two checks in the system to prevent this from happening.

First, there is a check valve on the discharge line of the appliance. It is there to prevent water from back-flowing into the dishwasher. The only problem is that after years of soap chemicals, food and chlorinated water the valve

**Ask
Mr.
Hardware**

By Blair Gilbert

now leaks a little. Not to worry because in the "old days" dishwashers didn't have check valves. The prevention of water draining from the disposal to the dishwasher was up to the installer.

The other check in the system is to get the drain hose higher than the sink so water can't flow back to the dishwasher. By plumbing "code" the drain hose should be connected to an "air gap." An air gap is an anti-backflow device mounted on the sink (a chrome trim next to the faucet) that prevents nasty sink water from sweeping back into the dishwasher. It has vents in it to let air in the path of the water so it won't siphon, although when a bread

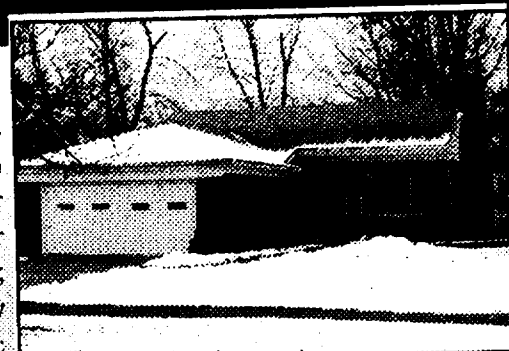
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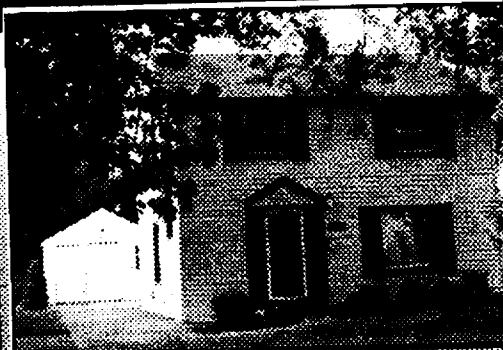
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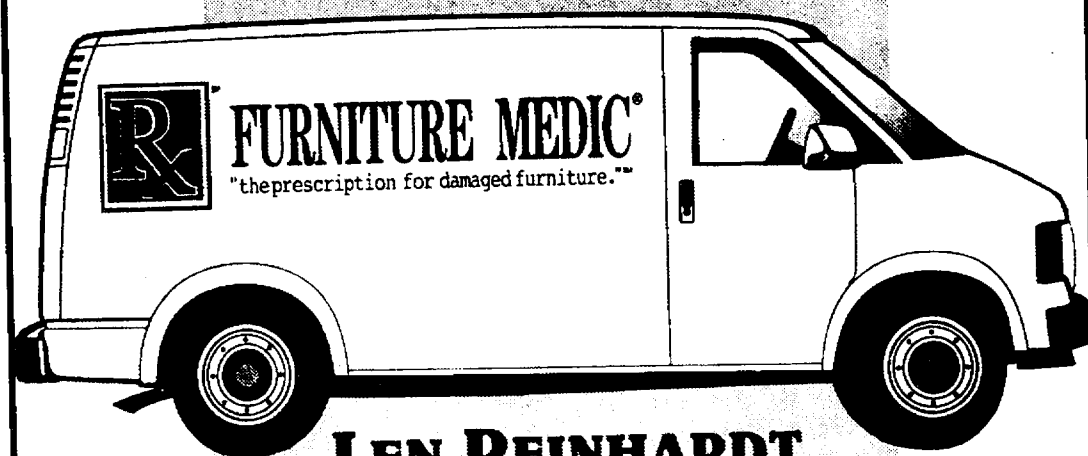
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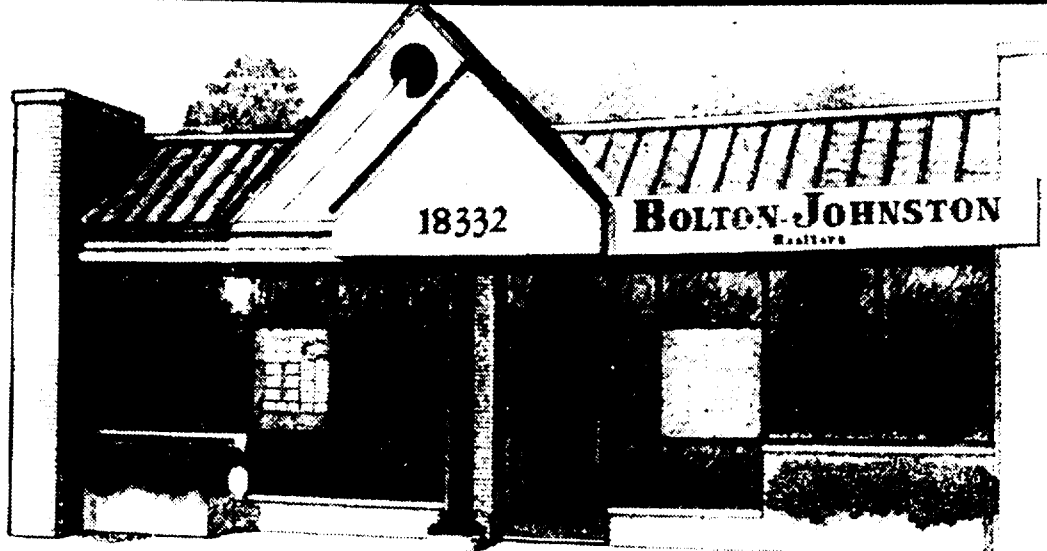


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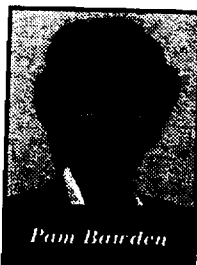
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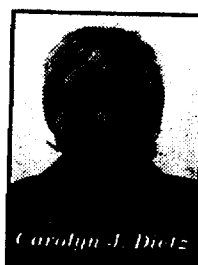
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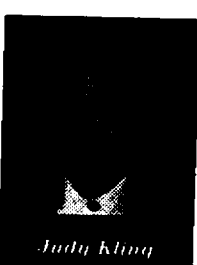
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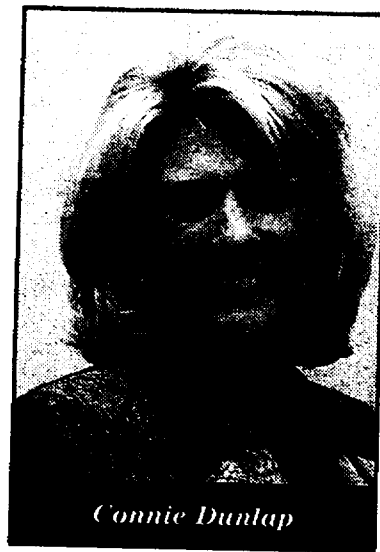
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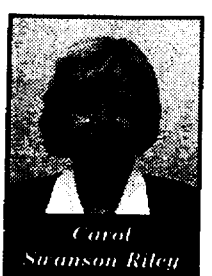
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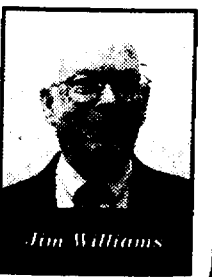
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Mr. Hardware

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crust gets stuck in it it'll spit water on the counter.

Air-gap trick No. 482: there is a small line feeding the air gap from the dishwasher. This is under some pressure. Then there is a larger line (7/8-inch inside diameter) that runs from the air gap to the disposal and it only drains by gravity. If it is clogged, kinked or just too long, the air gap will spit water out on the sink when the dishwasher drains.

If there isn't an air gap, fasten the drain hose up as high as possible under the sink. This will help prevent sink water from flowing back into the dishwasher unless the sink was filled almost up to the brim. Although this isn't code, done properly it is 99 per-

cent effective. What it won't prevent is the guy using a drain cleaner, or any poison, and then filling the sink up past the height of the drain hose. Now nasty stuff could get in with your clean dishes, if (like me) you don't empty the dishwasher right away.

If your plumbing was done properly and there is still water in the dishwasher, the problem could be in the pump or some other appliance malfunction. Time to call the appliance repairman.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21920 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail blair@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com (still under some construction, but I'm trying) for a recap of some of my columns.

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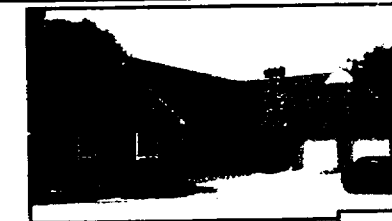
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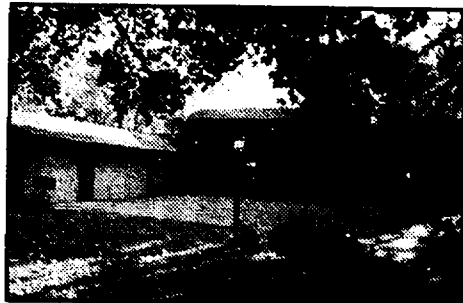
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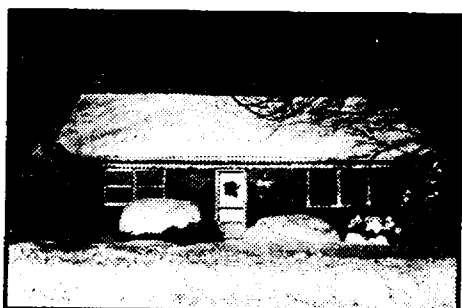
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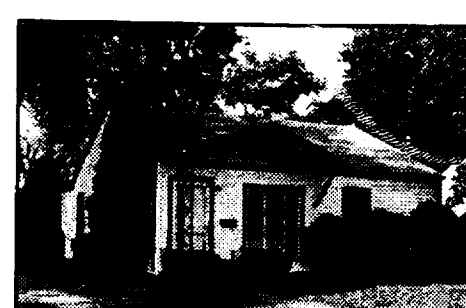
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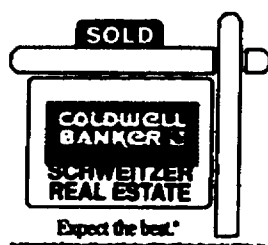


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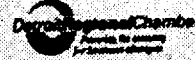
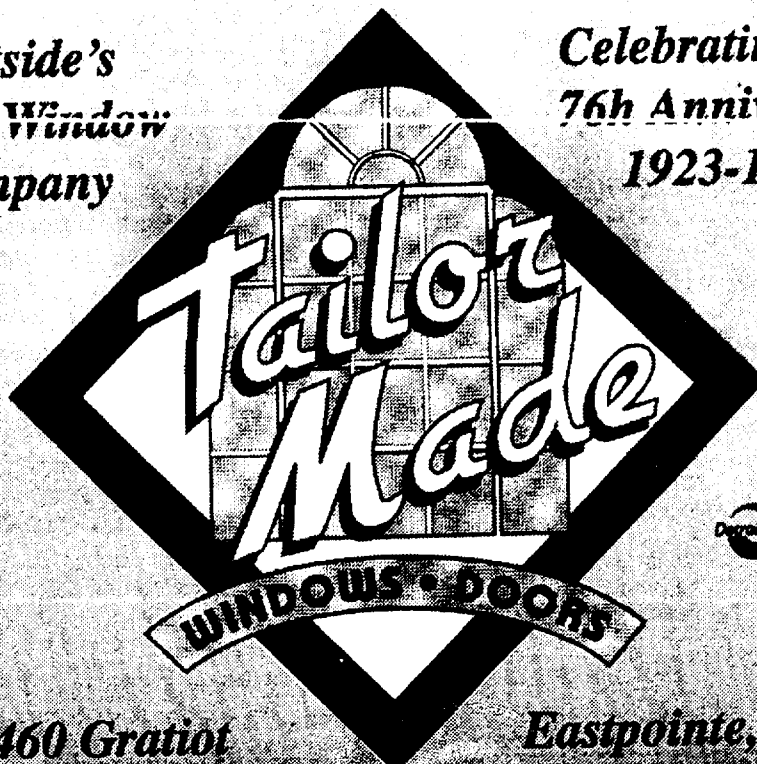
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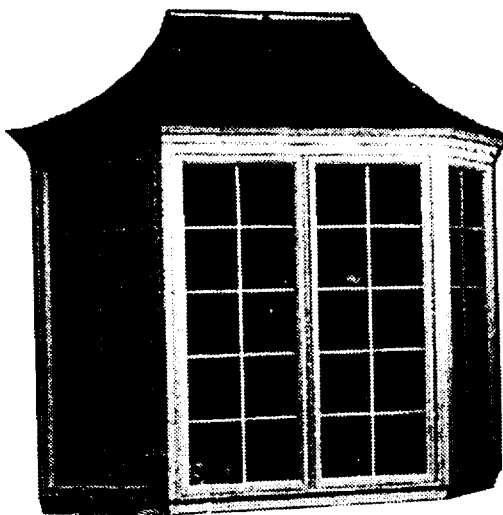
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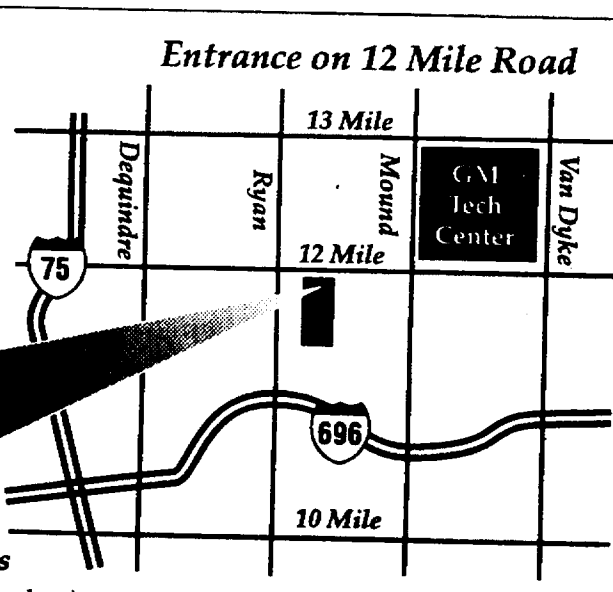
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An evening reception of hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will begin at 6:30 p.m., with Stoddard's lecture beginning at 7 p.m. in MDC's Mid-America Room. Several of her books will be available for signature and purchase following the lecture. The event is open to the public, and tickets will be sold in advance for \$20.

Stoddard's writing and illustrated lectures contain a positive personal philosophy of ways to live a beautiful life, laced with grace, wit and daily rituals. She is largely known as a longtime host of "Homes Across America," an interior design program produced by the Home & Garden Television Network.

Stoddard has also been featured

on the "Today Show" with Katie Couric, Barbara Walter's show, Oprah Winfrey's show, and Christopher Lowell's interior design show on the Discovery Channel. She has written 20 books during her 38-year career, and continues to practice interior design as founder of Alexandra Stoddard Inc. in New York City.

To register, mail a check payable to Michigan Design Center in the amount of \$20 with the first and last names of those attending to: Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Suite 25, Troy, Mich. 48064, attention: Deborah Pickl. Registration is on a "will call" basis, and checks are due no later than Friday, March 12. For more information, call Deborah Pickl at (248) 649-4772.

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8. "Six Days, Seven Nights" starring Harrison Ford (Buena Vista - PG-13), No. 7.
9. "54" starring Mike Myers (Buena Vista - R), new entry.
10. "Dr. Dolittle" starring Eddie Murphy (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 8.
11. "The Avengers" starring Ralph Fiennes (Warner PG), No. 9.
12. "Sliding Doors" starring Gwyneth Paltrow (Paramount - PG-13), No. 10.
13. "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" starring Angela Bassett (FoxVideo - R), No. 11.
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- Do I ever reuse my marinade over again when grilling food?
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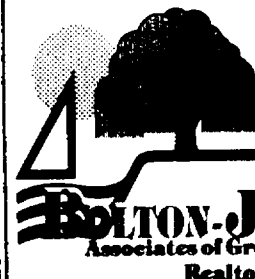
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12th Annual HOME & GARDEN EXPO

Saturday, March 6, 1998 10 A.M. — 4 P.M. Grosse Pointe War Memorial

by Kathleen Ryan

If your home "To Do" list contains such items as get design ideas for a new family room, compare materials for new kitchen counters, shop for new window treatments for the living room or get ideas for new plantings for the backyard beds, then you need to add one more item to that list: Attend the 12th Annual Home and Garden Expo next Saturday at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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The 1999 HOME AND GARDEN EXPO is this Saturday, March 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Both parking and admission are FREE. Sandwiches and other light lunch items will be available. Complimentary door prizes and brochures will be on hand. For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors at 313-882-8000.

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Exchange. Prior to the establishment of the Exchange, the Grosse Pointe real estate community had been under the jurisdiction of the Detroit Board of Realtors. As the specialized needs of the community and Realtors developed, area brokers established the Exchange, which laid a foundation for service to the public through its educational programs, community projects and committee structures which is continued today by the GPBR.

In addition, the 430 Realtor and affiliate members participate in two unique programs, the Broker Open House and monthly broker/owner meetings.

The GPBR Open House Program allows members to tour other members' listings. What makes this so unique is that in most marketplaces, brokers try to hide their inventory from competing brokers so they can sell the property themselves. In Grosse Pointe, Board members work in a spirit of cooperation and with the confidence that in working together, they help each other get the job done in a way that best benefits their clients. This broad exposure helps sellers to sell their home quicker and for a higher price. This Broker Tour program also provides an edge to buyers working with GPBR members because they can tour homes as soon as the property comes on the market. More than one home has been sold "right on the spot" as the broker tours the house.

Another unique feature of the GPBR is its monthly Broker/Owner Committee meeting. These meetings provide a forum for communication between brokers and the Board and between the brokers themselves. It is at these meetings that community issues like legislation, local zoning, assessing and taxation are discussed. Through resources like this, the Board can have a powerful impact by monitoring national, state and local proposals and ensuring that private property rights are protected.

Does credit card debt have you in a crunch?

The holidays are over and credit card bills are arriving. You have a job that provides a steady paycheck but you are having trouble making payments on your credit cards and time purchases.

You worry about what you would do in an emergency for money. You are not alone, according to Cheryl Krysiak of the Michigan State University Extension Service. Millions of consumers are living on the financial edge — not ready to file bankruptcy, but wondering how they got into money trouble and, more important, how they are going to get out.

Consumer credit has become a fact of life in the United States. Credit is such a large part of our economy that it's difficult to imagine a world without it. If used wisely credit can improve our quality of life. But it is all too easy to misuse credit.

Banks and other lending institutions look for danger signs when reviewing credit applications. They figure out a person's debt ratio. If more than 35 percent of a person's wages before taxes is used to pay debts (including mortgage payments), it is a signal for them to check that person's credit

history more closely.

Lenders examine available credit on all credit cards, whether you use them or not. If you are not using a credit card cancel it.

Ideally, you should be able to pay off your monthly credit card bill in full — that is a sign of financial maturity. If you cannot pay off your cards each month you are in credit trouble. You may be charging to the limit on your cards, using the cards during the month without realizing how much debt you are piling up. In extreme cases, you may even start taking monthly cash advances on your cards to make the monthly payments.

Warning signs that you are in credit trouble:

1. You are deeply in debt and afraid to tell your spouse or other family member.
2. When you make credit purchases, you take as long as possible to repay. You look for sales promising "No payments for six months."
3. You are routinely unable to pay more than the minimum payment.
4. You tried to pay everything off by taking out a consolidation

loan. Now you have several new debts in addition to the consolidation loan payment.

5. You find it convenient to charge things such as clothes and gifts because there's never enough cash to pay for them up front.

6. You are taking a part-time job to keep up on the payments.

Credit cards can improve the quality of our lives if they are used wisely. Know everything you charge, how you will pay for each item charged and the amount of interest you will pay if you do not pay the bill in full. You have to control your credit card debt, not let the debt control you.

Home Tips

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or dry cleaning, you should see an amazing difference. It works great on my husband's caps! Jeannie V., Plantation, Fla.

RECYCLE — I save all the rubber bands that come on our morning and evening daily papers, and when I get a sandwich bag full, I return them to the paper delivery person. Last time he said, "Thanks so very much. I have to pay for those and that helps me a lot to have them returned."

I don't think people realize that is an expense of the paper person, so we are saving him money, besides keeping all those rubber bands out of the landfills. Carrie M., Central Point, Ore.

NAME TAGS — With all the

mail we receive and throw out, I decided to cut out the name labels. I use them on outgoing mail. It really saves not worrying about ordering new labels. Just tape or glue on the envelope. Evelyn G., Daytona Beach.

TIDY TIP — My tip is for cat owners. I find that by placing a doormat (the kind used outside a door) in front of the litter box, the excess litter will be caught in the tufted mat.

I keep a trash can near the litter box and gently shake the mat into the trash can. Wilma C., Indianapolis.

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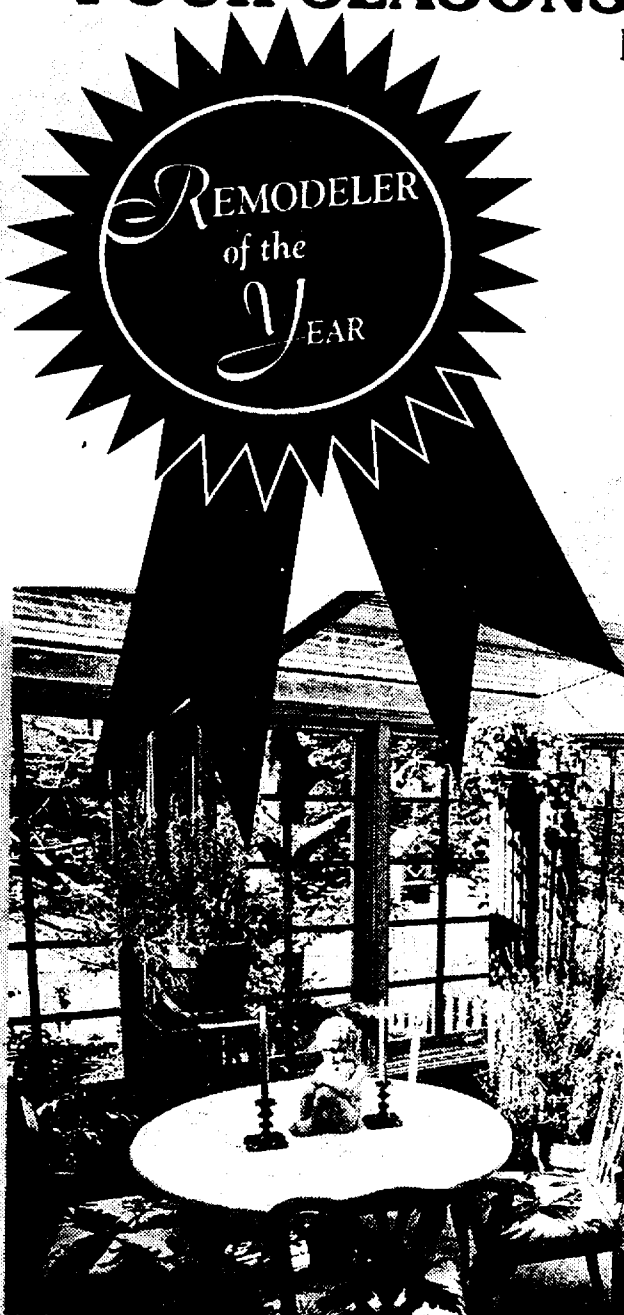


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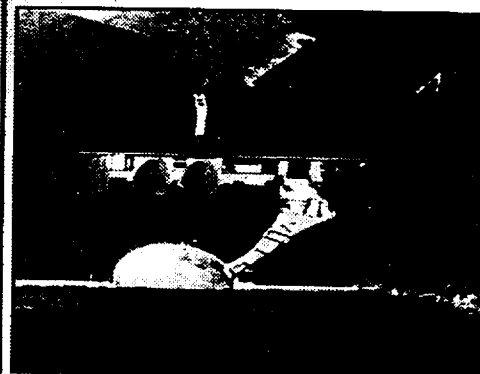
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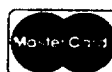
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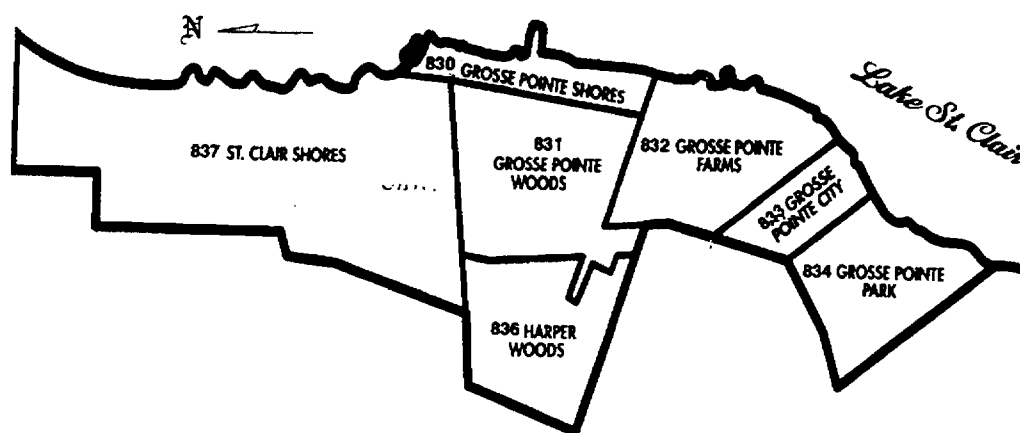
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71 Regal Place	4/2.1	First showing. Brick Colonial	\$659,000	313-886-5670

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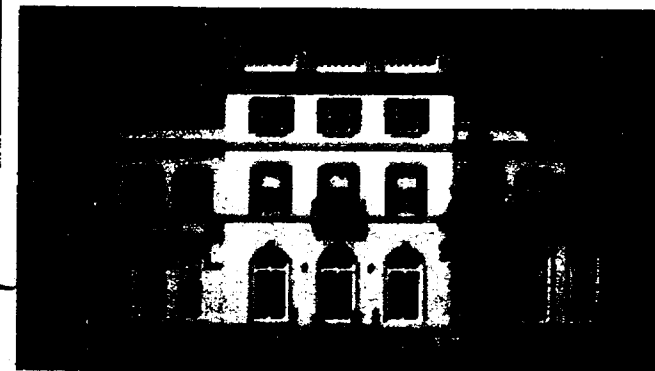
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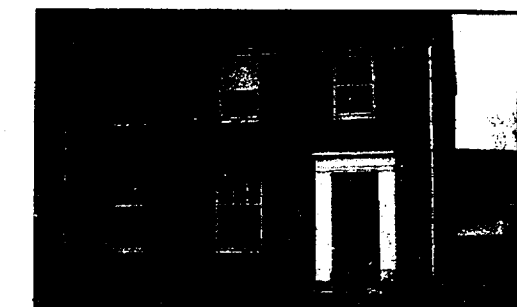
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Grosse Pointe Farms
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Grosse Pointe Farms
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First Offering



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First Offering



Grosse Pointe Farms
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