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Thursday, July 29

Internationally known jazz band Swingset, featuring James Dapogny, Susan Chastain and Mike Karoub, takes the stage during the Music on the Plaza free evening concert.

The show begins at 7 p.m. at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village. For more information, call (313) 886-7474.

Friday, July 30

The Village's two-day sidewalk sale begins. There will be concerts, and Services for Older Citizens will hold its "Dancin' in the Streets" show. The Michigan Humane Society and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will have booths and pets can be adopted on the spot. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 7.

Sunday, Aug. 1

Farms residents may want to visit their park to hear the Grosse Pointe Community Band play at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park from 4 to 5:30 p.m. as a part of the city's Summer Free Concert Series.

Monday, Aug. 2

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

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

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Schools scramble to fill many teacher vacancies

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Like many schools and districts around the nation, the Grosse Pointe Public School System and private and parochial schools in the area are finding themselves in a crunch to find qualified applicants to fill numerous teaching positions, especially positions in specialty areas.

The district has 31 teacher and therapist openings. "What's concerning us is that some positions are difficult to fill," said district director of personnel and labor relations Eugene Washchuk. "We have openings for two counselors — one at South and one at Pierce. We just filled one (counselor) at Parcels that took us a year to fill."

St. Clare of Montefalco School principal Hank Burakowski said, "I've had to hire five new teachers. We've lost some people to the high dollars being offered in Detroit." University Liggett School dean of faculty Carol Douglas said she has had several positions to fill for the 1999-2000 school year.

Whereas in past years school personnel directors have had to weed out applicants for a few positions, Washchuk says he's spent a lot of time actively recruiting. "I've attended an awful lot of job fairs this year," said Washchuk. "We're making a real effort to hire the best of the best."

attended the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Teacher Recruitment Fair on Tuesday, July 20. Wayne RESA heavily promoted the event, advertising 1,000 job openings among 34 school districts in Wayne County. About 4,000 teachers attended the fair.

Washchuk said he also See TEACHERS, page 3A



The house that Jack (and Dick) built

Jack Kemp, left, former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Grosse Pointe Shores resident Richard Mazonian, of Masco Corp., were on hand to help Kamya Price and Kennita Griffin install sub-flooring in the home in which they will live, built in Detroit July 9 as part of Habitat for Humanity's effort to build 100 homes in Michigan. Masco announced it will contribute \$4 million to help Habitat initiatives around the country, and Kemp has devoted himself full time to Habitat for Humanity.

City buys pedestrian signals for Village streetscape project

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In a \$109,000 move, the council for the City of Grosse Pointe has approved the purchase and installation of pedestrian traffic signals for the revamped Village shopping district.

The signal poles and lights are in keeping with the design of the Village streetscape

improvement project, currently under way.

The purchase included audible pedestrian signals that sound in conjunction with green lights to let blind people know it's safe to cross the street.

About half the cost was paid by a Community Development Block Grant.

In another matter, the city bought two dump trucks outfitted with hoists to replace similar vehicles purchased in 1986. The new trucks, valued at \$114,699, are rigged to operate as salt spreaders.

Kressbach said the units also can be used for rubbish collection, limited snow plowing and similar tasks.



New splash for War Memorial

Alger Sheldon Jr. and Mark Weber stand before the new fountain in the courtyard of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The fountain joins two new bronze lions in front of the community center, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

"The fountain has always been a focal point at the War Memorial," said War Memorial president Weber. "We are pleased that Alger Sheldon Jr., the son of our founding board member, has donated this new fountain to become the community's newest asset." The three-tiered bronze fountain weighs more than 800 pounds and has a deep verdigris patina. Numerous cherubs hold sea shells, fish and cornucopias from which water squirrels into the surrounding pool.

Pointes weather summer storms with aplomb

By Jim Stickford and Brad Lindberg
Staff Writers

The recent storms that swept through the Pointes on Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, left some residents without power and knocked down some trees but it appears more serious damage was avoided.

Grosse Pointe Woods was hit hard by both storms, said city administrator Ted Bidigare.

Both storms hit the Pointes at roughly the same time, about 5 p.m. The heavy rains were accompanied by strong winds and lightning, but they were also short in duration, lasting less than an hour.

"When our public safety department received a storm warning, we tried to activate our storm siren, which is located near the Lochmoor Club," Bidigare said. "We have a switch at city hall. When that failed, we sent someone to the siren itself, but we were unable to get the siren to work on either Friday or Saturday."

"Technicians sent to make repairs on Monday, July 26, told Bidigare that a motor burned out. He said that the city moved quickly to correct the problem."

"The storm warning system was overhauled about five years ago," Bidigare said. "We test it every month and do want it operating when it's needed."

While most of the Woods managed to weather the storm, residents on the streets of Hawthorne and Hollywood were still without power as of 4 p.m. on Monday, July 26.

"Detroit Edison is pretty good about keeping branches that can knock down wires away from the power lines," Bidigare said. "From what I've been able to learn from Detroit Edison, the loss of power is due to transformer problems, not to downed wires. I know how frustrating it is to be without power for several days, but I've been told that they are working to correct the problem as fast as they can."

Grosse Pointe Park residents See STORMS, page 3A

in the area of Bishop and Yorkshire also lost power due to the storm, said city clerk Jane Blahut. But she said the city received no calls about flooded basements or downed wires in someone's back yard.

"We were lucky with this storm," Blahut said.

Lightning strikes and broken power cables sparked blown transformers and isolated fires.

On Friday at 4:40 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores sounded its new weather siren as a funnel cloud was reported near Jefferson and 12 Mile.

Within minutes, village employees ushered kids who were in an open field attending soccer camp to the safety of the municipal building basement. "I'd rather be a little safe than a lot sorry," said Daniel Healy, the Shores chief of public safety. "Generally, thunderstorms spawn tornadoes, so we look at thunderstorm warnings as tornado warnings. We don't wait for a tornado warning to activate the siren."

"The system worked," he continued, referring to his department's computer tie-in to weather service radars. "We beat the storm by 20 minutes. We evacuated Osius Park long before the storm hit. When we blew the siren, it was still pretty sunny out."

A few minutes later the storm headed up Lakeshore. Crews from the Shores department of public works set out to clear downed trees on North Deeplands and Oxford roads. Lightning struck behind a house on Colonial, setting a transformer and utility pole on fire.

Storm clouds darkened the sky to a greenish black. With the onset of heavy rains at 5 p.m., sewers in the Farms backed up and were discharged into the lake, according to Darrel Schurman, head of the Farms water department.

Al Fincham, chief of public safety in the City, said, "We had a lot of calls reporting arcing and downed wires. It's

POINTER OF INTEREST Carole Burton

Home: City of Grosse Pointe

Family: Two children, Nathan, 13, and Sarah, 12

Claim to fame: Made pilgrimage to the Holy Land with other Grace Community Church members

Quote: "For me, the bigger part of the experience was to be in a different country and find out their people are just like us."

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Carole Burton

50 years ago this week



New Farms pumps undergo final tests

Just one of the two new pumps installed at the expanded Farms sewer pumping station is pushing all that water through the outlet. The water flows at the rate of 75,000 gallons per minute. With both of the new pumps working, and the five smaller older ones, the village can get rid of 250,000 of drain water per minute. The two new pumps alone can handle nine million gallons per hour. Engineers say the present pumping system will handle the ultimate needs of the Farms. Village engineer Murray Smith is on the left. The other three men, left to right, are Barney Mason, chief operator at the pumping station; and operators August Bulliet and John Henige. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the July 28, 1949 Grosse Pointe News.)

G. P. Woods' Dickinson elected to important SEMCOG post

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods city councilman Al Dickinson was just elected to SEMCOG's regional clearinghouse review committee, which will give him the opportunity to review and comment on all requests for state and federal funding by SEMCOG members.

"I was just elected to the post in the July SEMCOG meeting," Dickinson said. "I represent the cities and villages portion of SEMCOG. I am replacing Sheila Cockrel of the Detroit City Council."

SEMCOG is an umbrella organization that works on behalf of governmental bodies in seven counties in southeast Michigan. This includes, cities, counties, villages, townships and school districts, said Dickinson. His committee is charged with reviewing and commenting on projects submitted by its members to state and federal authorities for funding.

"There are a lot of SEMCOG members," said Dickinson. "I've been told that there will be a lot of work involved in serving on the committee. I will have the opportunity to review and judge the merits of a wide variety of projects. A positive review by our committee adds weight to the request and we also act as a screening process to weed out

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Enjoying a real estate boom, the combined Pointes issued 120 building permits for projects worth an estimated \$1.5 million between June 1 and July 12.

In terms of dollar value, the Farms led the field with 44 permits worth nearly \$600,000, followed by the Woods with 76 valued at \$541,000, the Park at 16 worth \$140,000, City with 16 worth \$96,000, and the Shores with two permits for projects totaling \$29,000.

The Farms hopes to complete work on an expanded municipal parking lot on the Hill in time for the opening of a supermarket currently under construction next to the Grosse Pointe News building.

The land on which the parking lot is located behind Kercheval between McKinley and Muir roads was purchased some time ago from the Newberry estate.

A congressional act permitting rent decontrol prompted a resident of Grosse Pointe Park to ask the city council if it was going to allow landlords to raise rents.

About 10 percent of the Park's houses qualify for rent relief because they were built after Feb. 1, 1947. The rent control law was originally passed to encourage the construction of new dwellings.

25 years ago this week

Detroit police began investigating the death a Detroit man who was fatally shot by an officer from Grosse Pointe Park while trying to grab the Park policeman's drawn service revolver.

The shooting climaxed a high speed chase at up to 80 mph through streets in the

Triathlon takes rest

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In the vernacular of long distance athletes, the Grosse Pointe triathlon has hit the wall.

Due mainly to the City's inability to get special insurance coverage for the event's half-mile swim in Lake St. Clair, the Aug. 22 race has been canceled.

Christine Bremer, the assistant manager of the City, said, "We tried but were unable to obtain insurance from three sources."

"The key," added a disappointed councilman Patrick Petz, "is to get an insurance rider to let people swim in the lake."

Petz had lost 15 pounds training for the three-part race that combined swimming in

the shallow waters off of Neff Park, a 12 1/2 mile bicycle race along Lakeshore into the Farms, and a 3.1 mile run onto Windmill Pointe in the Park.

Petz joked that he had been working out at his "hidden training facility" at Little Wolf Lake in northern Michigan, he said.

Councilman Dale Scrace, who docks his boat at the Neff municipal marina, said low lake levels and clear water have revealed a shoreline lake bottom littered with broken glass, metal cans and chunks of concrete.

"(The City) doesn't want to touch this (race) if we don't have insurance," he said.

The event was announced last spring by Diane Zedan, the City's director of recreation.

Park and Detroit. Park officers caught the suspect after he ducked into a house in the 300 block of Alter, ran to a bedroom and tried to hide behind a screaming woman.

An officer, unaware the hysterical woman was the suspect's wife, drew his weapon which the fleeing man tried unsuccessfully to commandeer.

The body of an attorney from Grosse Pointe Park, who was knocked into Lake St. Clair when struck by the boom of his 19-foot sailboat, was recovered in the Detroit River near the Renaissance Center by police from the Detroit Harbormaster Division.

The Farms city council accepted a site plan proposal for condominium development on the former Rose Terrace estate of the late Mrs. Horace Dodge on Lakeshore at the foot of Beverly.

Plans called for the main building of the estate to be left intact with other units ringing it, a gate house and installation of a traffic light on Lakeshore.

10 years ago this week

Grosse Pointe Ken Meade skipped his 50-foot sloop, Renegade, to overall first place in the Chicago to Mackinac sailboat race.

Meade crossed the line in fourth place behind Pied Piper, Sassy and Stripes, but after handicaps were computed, he accepted the overall flag with a time of 57 hours, 14 minutes and 12 seconds.

Joining first-place winner Ken Meade on the podium after the Chicago to Mackinac boat race, fellow Grosse Pointe resident Fred Detwiler led the crew of Trader to second place overall. His corrected time was 58:44.51.

As low winds becalmed the fleet, Detwiler said his bored crew took relief from the heat with a swim in Lake Huron.

Just like last year, the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores baseball team won the Babe Ruth championship.

5 years ago this week

Administrators of the newly formed Grosse Pointe Public Library passed up seeking voter approval of a 4-mill tax levy and stood firm with a traditional request of 1.7-mills.

When operating as part of the public school system, the library was funded under the lower millage level. Now that the library is an independent operation created by the passage of Proposal A, the library system is eligible to raise up to 4 mills.

An administrator of Wayne County Living Services was surprised to learn that Woods officials had been informed that plans existed for an adult foster care facility in the community.

"We were considering purchasing a home in the Woods last year," said the official, "but decided the house needed too many expensive alterations. So we dropped the idea."

—Brad Lindberg

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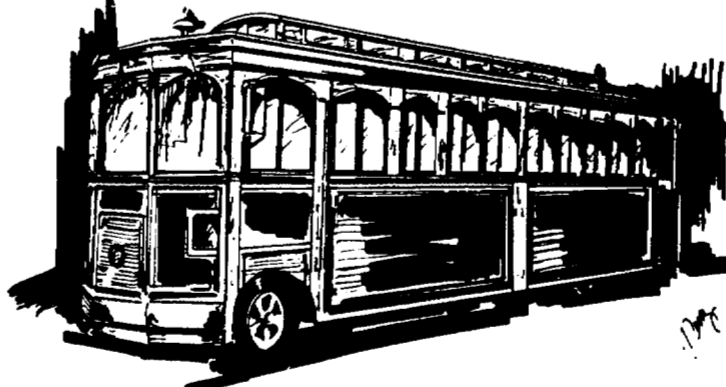
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More cell antennae aired for Yacht Club

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Little comment and no public opposition has resulted from plans to put additional communication antennae on top of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Endorsed unanimously by the Grosse Pointe Shores planning commission, the village council followed suit last week to approve a joint request by Nextel Communications and AT&T Wireless to attach a low-watt communications facility on the yacht club's landmark spire.

Calling the Shores' new and restrictive ordinance regulating cellular towers "better than most," Nextel senior attorney Randall Reeve said, "The idea is to place the antennae in a manner that will not change the appearance of the building."

As is the case with two antennae already attached to the structure, the new units will blend inconspicuously into the spire, which is considered widely to be the architectural signature of the Grosse Pointes.

The Nextel antenna will be "set inside (existing hand) railings" on the bell tower, said Reeve, who addressed the Shores council before a typically overflow audience on July 20. The 12 by 48-inch AT&T unit will be located flush to the club's bell tower.

Unlike last year when waves

of citizen protest defeated a proposal by AT&T to build a 140-foot cellular tower on Shores municipal property at the corner of Lakeshore and Vernier roads, the recent proposal sailed through last week's council meeting.

At a public hearing conducted by the planning commission to which residents were invited, there was no opposition, according to Mike Kenyon, village manager.

The difference between the two plans, according to some Shores residents familiar with both requests, was that last week's relatively benign idea involved adding antennae to a site that already hosts two similar and equally unobtrusive structures. Last year, AT&T wanted to build a stand-alone structure.

In a similar action two weeks ago, AT&T ruffled few if any feathers at a public hearing before the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. The communications company plans to attach three antennae to the smokestack at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"Wireless phones have become a vital link in the overall safety of the community, in addition to contributing significantly to personal security and convenience," said Rackeline Hoff, an AT&T Wireless public relations manager. "During emergencies, such as last year's tornadoes,

wireless phones were an essential means of communications for residents and emergency service providers."

Nextel's Reeve said the new yacht club antennae, operating alongside existing units owned by Ameritech and Air Touch Cellular, will have a cumulative power output only 2.2 percent of that permitted by the Federal Communications Commission.

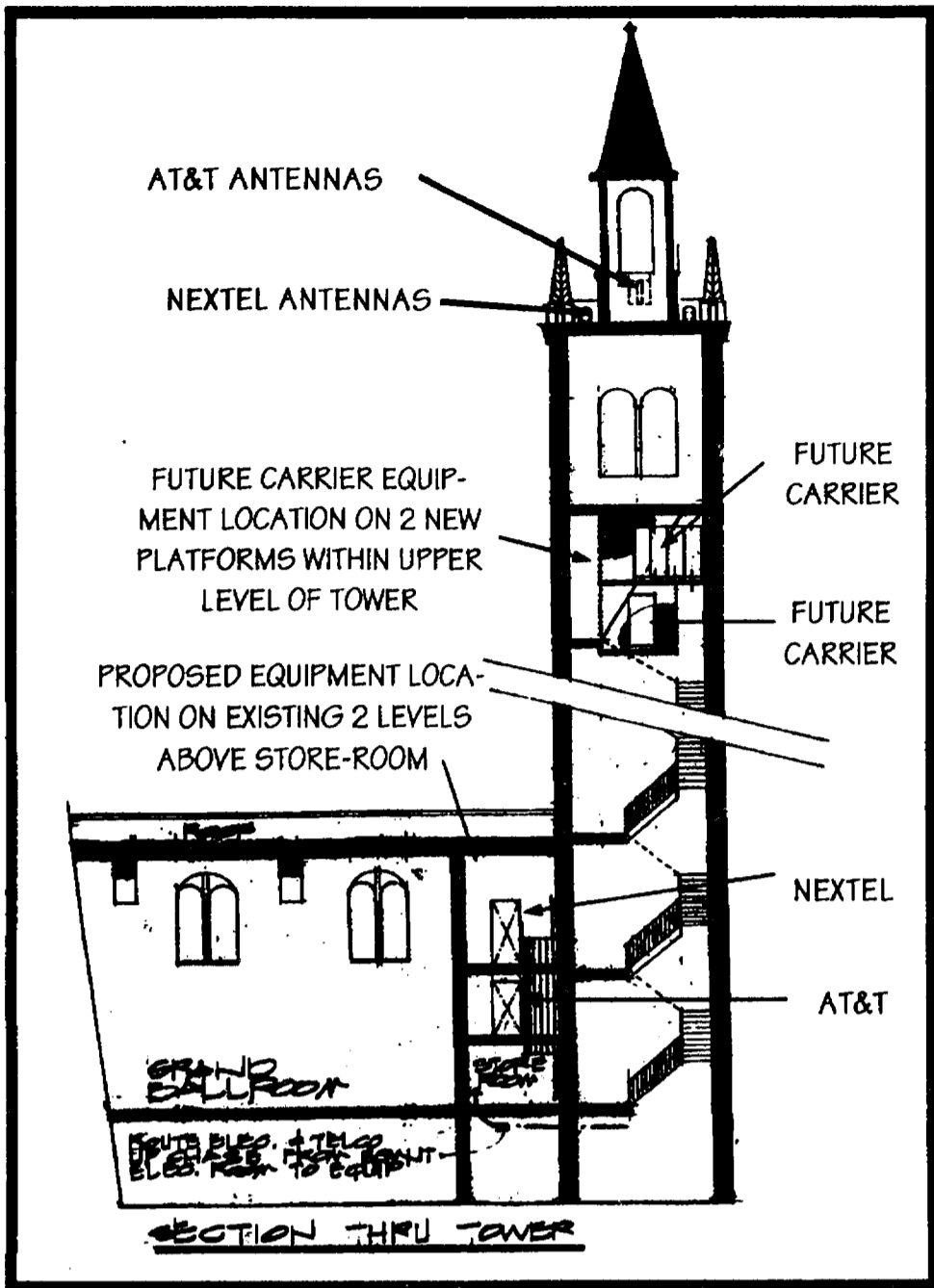
"We could boost our power 98 percent and still be within the limit," he said. Yet, Nextel has no plans to increase the site's power for fear of crossing signals with a similar operation across Lake St. Clair in Canada.

Outside of paying property taxes in the Shores, Nextel and AT&T's lease arrangements for the antennae are between themselves and the yacht club.

Although company and club officials wouldn't disclose their financial arrangement, in AT&T's similar action at South High, the school system anticipates making up to \$30,000 up front and \$15,000 per year.

Don't be surprised if more cellular companies apply for space in the Shores. Reeve said there is room for two more antennae at the yacht club.

"The yacht club is in a good spot to serve the shoreline," he said. "All of (the cellular communications companies) are trying to compete with each other," he said.



The inconspicuous locations of two additional cellular communications antennae are indicated in this cross section of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club spire. A Nextel representative said the units will join those already in place on the spire that are operated by Ameritech and Air Touch.

Youthful 'prank' not amusing

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park authorities have charged four defendants as adults for the assault on a middle school student, and have declared that the actions of four Park 17-year-olds went well beyond what could be considered end-of-the-school year pranks.

According to Park records on Thursday, June 17, at about 11:40 a.m. four Park 17-year-olds were alleged to have been involved in the assaulting a 12-year-old youth. The attack involved holding the boy down and making him drink from a bottle containing spat-out smokeless tobacco juice.

The four defendants, Patrick Clark Ryan, David Kenneth Easlick III, Brian Robert Gorski and Russell Linclau-Miller, all live in Grosse Pointe Park and were arraigned on a variety of charges in the Park municipal court on Wednesday, July 21. Ryan's father, Jack, is an elected member of the Grosse Pointe public school board.

According to Park public safety department records, Sgt.

James Armbruster and detective James Smith were on special assignment to watch for trouble on the last day of the school year when their squad car was flagged down by several middle school students. They told the officers that four men in a dark, four-door car were assaulting children.

The car was last seen heading south from Kercheval and Devonshire. Park officers headed south down St. Paul and saw a vehicle that matched the description given by the students, so they pulled the car over.

While investigating the car's occupants, the arresting officers were approached by a 12-year-old boy who told them that two of the car's occupants assaulted him. The victim pointed out the suspects and said that they left the car, grabbed him by the neck, held him down and attempted to pour the contents of a clear plastic bottle down his throat.

The victim said that he was able to break free and run away. He then pointed out one of the occupants, who chased him on foot and hit the victim

in the back with a raw egg.

One of the officers noticed that Ryan, who was in the back seat, had placed something behind him. Ryan was also holding a clear bottle containing spat-out tobacco juice in his hand. The object he hid turned out to be his wallet, which contained personal identification.

In addition to the bottle, officers also found three cartons of eggs, with 17 eggs missing, as well as a roll of duct tape and a tin of smokeless tobacco.

All four occupants were charged with a variety of complaints. Easlick, Gorski and Linclau-Miller were all charged with three counts of annoying persons and one count of disturbing the peace. Ryan was charged with obstruction of a police officer for hiding his wallet as well as assault and battery, annoying person and disturbing the peace.

"We take this thing very seriously," said detective lieutenant David Hiller. "Innocent pranks are one thing, but we will not tolerate this kind of behavior."

Storms

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something we expect after the storms hit. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

Early Saturday morning heavy rains fed another sewage overflow on Tonnancour in the Farms.

At 5:19 p.m. another alert sounded in all five Pointe police stations.

Shores dispatcher Julie Moore flipped on the weather siren and used the computer to monitor the heavy weather.

"Due to the extensive mapping (of storms) on the computer," she reported, "the siren was activated three times."

By 5:30, failed power lines blacked out the lower end of the Shores centered on

Stonehurst. Blocks away on Hawthorne, a transformer blew.

Ten minutes later in the City, damaged wires arched in the 600 block of University. A tree downed another wire in the same block. Within a minute, a resident on nearby Washington looked out his window to see an arching wire.

Things happened fast: A line snapped in the 800 block of St. Clair; wires fizzled and a transformer blew in the 700 block of Lakeland; another transformer failed in the 700 block of University as wires sparked in the 800 block of Rivard.

In the Farms, two fire engines and all available squad

cars deployed to a house in the 300 block of McMillan. Three primary power lines had fallen, one setting a garage on fire.

In what an officer later described as a simple action, flames were extinguished with a dry chemical.

Detroit Edison began restoring power to the Pointes shortly after 9 p.m. The surge of electricity tripped numerous home burglar alarms.

Things quieted down Sunday, but heated up again in the City on Monday.

Fincham said firefighters put out a storm-related burning telephone pole in the 900 block of Rivard.

Teachers

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"It was very busy, very crowded. There were lots of applicants," said Washchuk. "We got some reading candidates (the district has two openings for reading specialists at North and South).

The district is also taking its search on-line. The district web site (<http://www.gp.k12.mi.us>) lists openings in the district and allows applicants to file an application on line and to submit cover letters and resumes via e-mail.

"It helps us in two ways," said Washchuk. "The on-line postings are helping us with a lot of unnecessary mail and phone calls and it helps us to validate whether or not applicants have computer savvy. Graduates in the last two or three years are not intimidated by the process. They find it a breeze. People who haven't been around a computer find it intimidating."

Douglas said that she has done national and on-line searches for faculty recruitment.

Burakowski felt that the selection of applicants is somewhat improved this year over

past years.

"Part of it was the hiring in the Detroit and the Wayne RESA job fair that stirred the pot," he said. "This year has been a much more fruitful experience. I've been able to hire experienced teachers. Last year I had a lot of applicants right out of college."

All around the nation, schools and districts are upping the ante to lure qualified candidates. While the district offers attractive and competitive salaries and benefits,

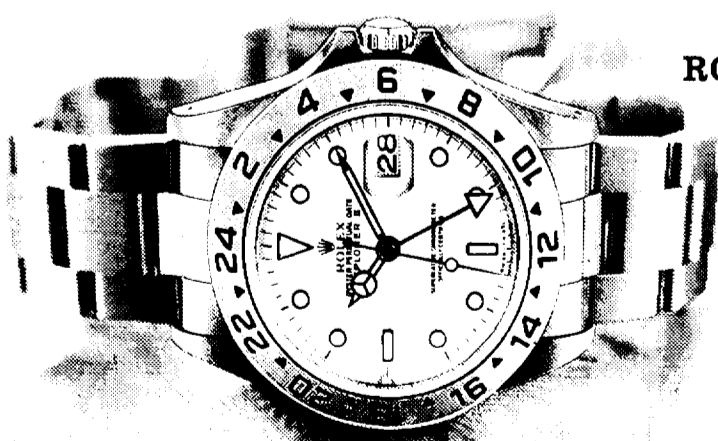
Douglas and Burakowski said that their schools offer other perks to draw candidates in.

"Our biggest draw is quality of life," said Douglas. "We have small classes and a wonderful teaching environment."

Burakowski said, "We can't offer the money, but we have other intangibles like small class size, a safe environment, a quality education where the parents and students are committed, plus the blue ribbon banner out in the front doesn't deter them."

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City woman finds spiritual growth with Grace in the Holy Land

By Maureen Ann Moore
Special Writer

In March of this year, City of Grosse Pointe resident Carole Burton seized an opportunity she'd long wanted to take.

A member of Grace Community Church, located on Moross near Harper in Detroit, she'd heard late last year about an upcoming mission trip across the globe to Cyprus, Jordan, Israel and Jerusalem.

Interested in learning more about the culture where Christianity began, and traveling as a representative for Grace church, which, in various ways, supports 22 missionary families worldwide, she talked with church staff to gather information on tentative dates and plans.

The trip would coincide with the approaching Easter holiday.

With only a few months to make child care arrangements and clear career responsibilities for the two-week trip, she upped her normally busy pace from auto-pilot to hyper-speed to make sure her family would be properly looked after, and The Blake Co., a general contracting firm in the Farms where she is employed as office manager, would run efficiently in her absence.

Her two children, Nathan, age 13, and Sarah, 12, knew the journey was a once-in-a-lifetime chance and were enthusiastic about her adventure.

"What most interested me about this trip was the location. It was definitely an appealing part of the world, and the chance to travel to the Middle East was very exciting," said Burton.

"All the doors opened up regarding my children being taken care of and clearing my calendar at work. To me that was confirmation that God wanted me to take the time and make the trip. With some of the circumstances that fell into place in the planning stages, it seemed like divine intervention."

Grace church associate pastor and director of ministries Scott Shaum and church members Dan Bennett, Pat Ehlert, and Tom Jeffers made the excursion with Burton. The purpose of the trip was to visit the Rigdon family as well as Grace church members and full-time resident missionaries in Cyprus.

"The Rigdons have been there setting up a retreat center for missionaries in Turkey, the Middle East, Egypt and other countries. It will be a respite for missionaries and their families to rest. It is a gorgeous site," Burton said.

"Our mission was to reconnect with them, bring them memories and news from home, perhaps lend input in the decision-making process regarding the center and just to be familiar faces for the Rigdons to feel connected with the Grace Community Church



On her recent trip to the Middle East, City of Grosse Pointe resident Carole Burton posed for a picture with fellow Grace Community Church parishioners in front of the archbishop's palace in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus. From left are Dan Bennett, Pat Ehlert, Tom Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon and Burton.

family," she said.

"The second part of our trip was to travel with them, to experience Muslim countries and their lifestyles, and do some touring."

Amazed concerning the technology and Westernization of cities and facilities they visited, Burton's previously held beliefs about third world countries were continually shattered.

"Technologically, in Israel specifically, people walking down the street talking on a cell phone is not an uncommon thing. I'd earlier thought we were going to see camels blowing dust down the street, but, not at all.

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"In a prime scenic area in Israel, we saw a McDonald's restaurant on a huge bluff in the city. And there's Pizza Hut. For me, it was culture shock."

She surmised that Jerusalem is much like New York City in its modernization, population and diversity.

"It was a different trip in the respect that it was more cosmopolitan than we had expected. I was dressed conservatively

"For me, the bigger part of the experience was to be in a different country and find out their people are just like us," said Burton.

"One of the most moving experiences we had was to stand in the Mount of Olives, overlooking the East Gate in the city of Jerusalem where Jesus is said to come back through, and being in awe of the fact we were standing

there. "It was a beautiful day, and we heard people singing. We looked down to see a large group of people singing the song, 'Shine, Jesus, Shine,' in Hebrew. And we were humming the tune right along with them."

"They were waving their flags and drumming their drums. We sat down and looked at those people and thought, we're 5,000 miles from home and yet we're all united in our Christianity, through that one Jesus Christ connection."

"If we had been closer to the group, I would have walked right down and sang with them. It was just such an uplifting moment."

"Where we thought we would have found everyone to be different, they just spoke a different language. "I would like to go back,

ly because I had previous stereotypes of the culture. There is a wide range of dress," Burton said.

"There were Muslim women with heads covered, but underneath the head-dress you could see they were wearing stylish clothing. Men wore business suits, and young men wore very contemporary styles. Actually, I'd say they are right on the cutting edge of whatever the current fashions are."

As for hospitality, Burton recalled, "In Jordan they can't do enough for you. Israel was very friendly. In any of the countries we did not sense any hostility from anyone, anywhere. We had very few logistical or any other type barriers."

Currently Grace church supports Christian missionaries on every continent, excluding Australia and Antarctica.

Firm helps sell bonds

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Two firms have been retained to help Grosse Pointe Farms issue bonds for its \$16 million sewer separation project.

"(Both firms) have significant experience obtaining State Revolving Fund loans to finance sewer separation projects for municipalities," said James Nash, the Farms controller.

The law firm of Dickinson Wright, already under retainer to the Farms as corporate counsel, has been awarded a contract not to exceed \$26,250. In a related move, Bendzinski & Co., municipal financial advisers, has been signed for a

sum not to exceed \$20,600 for financial advisory services.

The companies will coordinate the bond operation, said Nash. The payments "are cap figures," he said. "The actual figures will be less."

He said Dickinson Wright is charging the Farms "a discount fee." Farms corporate counsel and Dickinson Wright attorney William Burgess said the Farms has "most favored status" with the law firm.

Nash said both firms "have the expertise" to handle the job and have worked closely with the Farms engineering consultants, Hubble, Roth & Clark, who are coordinating the sewer project.

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and would encourage people to travel and experience this remote and historical part of the world. On the next trip, I'd like to see the northern section where Bethlehem, Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee are located. We didn't have the time to explore that biblical region."

As director of the Grace church singles ministry until last year, Burton has a passion for Christians to be connected, and to grow in faith and knowledge.

"To grow in knowledge of scripture, in a setting of comfort and acceptance, was my desire as the group was under way," she said.

"To be able to provide that type of fellowship, in an environment where single people can feel less isolated. It's all about people joining together, in friendship and maybe deeper relationship, with a common goal of faith in Jesus Christ. With increasing commit-

ments at home raising two active teenagers, Burton resigned from the volunteer position. A popular and well-attended venue for single people throughout the metro-Detroit communities, friendships that formed as a result of the ministry continue today.

"This trip changed my perspective and view of feeling separate from fellow mankind," she said. "I would wish this experience for everyone."

"As Christians our goal is to unite and lessen the boundaries and attitudes that widen the gap."

"This journey showed me that is entirely possible. Healing took place."

"The depth of my relationship with Christ grew deeper. Putting forth the effort to have been able to make this trip was worth it. It was a once in a lifetime experience that has changed my future experience."

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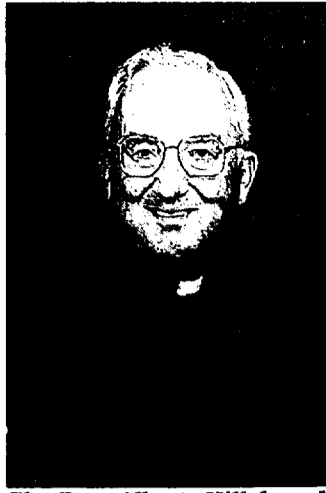
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The Rev. Albert J. Hillebrand

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 24 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church for former Park resident, the Rev. Albert J. Hillebrand, who died on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Hillebrand, 71, was born in Detroit and was a graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School in Detroit and Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. He was a principal at Austin High School in Detroit and a pastor at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Richmond before his retirement in 1993.

The Rev. Hillebrand was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Detroit Athletic Club.

The Rev. Hillebrand is survived by two sisters, Phyllis Moran and Mary Jo Roush, and a brother, Francis.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

David V. John

Shores resident David V. John died from complications of diabetes at Bon Secours Hospital on Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

Mr. John, 53, was born in Plymouth, England and earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C. and an MBA from Georgia State University in Atlanta. He was a retired chief financial officer for a commercial real estate firm in Atlanta.

Mr. John is survived by former wife, Robin; two daughters,

Caroline and Alexis; a son, Ian; and two brothers, Keith and Vaughn.

A funeral service was held at Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores, on Sunday, July 25.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Donald C. Kujath

Woods resident Donald C. Kujath died from complications of cancer at Henry Ford Belmont Nursing Home in Harper Woods on Saturday, July 24, 1999.

Mr. Kujath, 76, was born in Detroit, was a 1940 Grosse Pointe High School graduate and attended the University of Michigan. He worked as an engineer with Unisys. He also served in the U.S. Army in the 10th Air Force.

Mr. Kujath is survived by his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Diane Pishalski and Nancy Layton; two sons, Tom and Robert; a sister, Marietta Moore; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at A.H. Peters Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 27. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society of Southeast Michigan, 29350 Southfield Rd., Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076.

Lawrence J. LaGore

Lawrence J. LaGore died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home on Saturday, July 24, 1999.

Mr. LaGore, 70, was born in Detroit, attended the University of Michigan and was a 1951 graduate of Wayne State University. A concert pianist, teacher and ensemble player, Mr. LaGore was the founder of the Saturdays at Four concert series, past president of the Grosse Pointe Symphony and Tuesday Musicales, a member of the Pro Mozart Society, Esprit Piano Teachers group, Grosse Pointe Chamber Players and the Four Octaves Club. He was also a



Lawrence LaGore

member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society and in the Korean War as a sergeant at arms in the U.S. Army.

He enjoyed carpentry, cooking and bridge.

Mr. LaGore is survived by his life partner, Jack DuBois; and an uncle, Leon Sieradzki.

Plans for a memorial service and a Lawrence LaGore Scholarship Fund will be made at a later date.

John Major

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 28 for former City of Grosse Pointe resident, John Major, who died at Crittendon Hospital in Rochester Hills on Saturday, July 24, 1999 at the age of 86.

Mr. Major, of Rochester Hills, was born in Chicago and was a retired partner at Arthur Anderson Co. He enjoyed golf and his family.

Mr. Major is survived by two daughters, Pamela Sullivan and Sheila Quinn; three grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Potere-Modotz Funeral Home in Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Leader Dog for the Blind.

Helen Marie Neirink

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 28, at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit for Farms resident Helen Marie Neirink who died at Henry Ford Belmont Nursing Home in Harper Woods on Saturday, July 24, 1999.

Mrs. Neirink, 99, was born in Belgium and enjoyed hand crafts.

Mrs. Neirink is survived by her husband, Arthur; a daughter, Alice; a son, George; and three grandchildren.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

studies in anatomy at Long Island State College of Medicine. He was awarded his certification of orthopedic surgery in 1974. He also served as a major in the U.S. Army.

Prior to his retirement, Dr. Pandy was chief of orthopedics at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. He was also Orthopedic Consultant for the regional office of the Veteran's Administration. He was attending orthopedist at St. John Hospital, an associate at Harper Hospital, on staff at Detroit General Hospital. Dr. Pandy also served as chief of orthopedic surgery at Detroit Memorial Hospital and Holy Cross Hospital.

He was a clinical associate professor at WSU. He also participated in research and clinical applications of prosthetic appliances for upper and lower extremities through the VA and the National Research Council.

Dr. Pandy was past president of the Medical Alumni Association of WSU and the Detroit Academy of Orthopedic Surgery; and a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, the Clinical Orthopedic Society, and the Michigan Orthopedic Society.

Dr. Pandy enjoyed golf and was a member of the Lochmoor Club.

Dr. Pandy is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, James and David; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, George V. Pandy.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Adam R. Stanny
Former Farms resident

Adam Richard Stanny died in Jacksonville, Fla. after a long illness on Sunday, July 25, 1999. He was 87.

Mr. Stanny was the owner of Stanny Morris Livingston Hotel Restaurant Supply Co.

Mr. Stanny is survived by a daughter, Ellen Stanny Cooke; two sons, Robert and Jeffrey; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Jacksonville on Friday, July 30.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Northeast Guidance Center, 13340 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48215.

Josephine E. Welch

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 24, at St. Joan of Arc Church for Woods resident Josephine E. Welch who died on Wednesday, July 21, 1999. She was 80.

Mrs. Welch was born in Detroit and was a 1937 graduate of St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe Farms and attended Detroit College of Business.

She was a billing assistant at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Welch was a member of the Ladies Sodality while at St. Paul and worked with the Catholic Services Appeal at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Mrs. Welch enjoyed reading and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Mrs. Welch is survived by five sons, Martin III, Daniel, William, Lawrence and Michael; two sisters, Rosemary Gant and Patricia Smith; four brothers, Michael Gant, Jr., Lawrence Gant, Joseph Gant and Jerome Gant; and 13 grandchildren.

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



Dr. John M. Pandy

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A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Friday, July 30 at 11 a.m. for former Shores and Woods resident John M. Pandy, M.D., of St. Clair Shores, who died at Bon Secours Hospital on Saturday, July 24, 1999.

Dr. Pandy, 85, was born in Waterbury, Conn. and was a graduate of Wayne State University. He served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit and took his orthopedic residency at Kings Hospital in Brooklyn. He enhanced his graduate

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Jewelry thefts

A former cleaning lady who was fired in connection with the theft of her employer's wallet is suspected in the additional theft of jewelry that occurred during her tenure of employment.

From the beginning of May to the middle of July, the 20-year-old female housekeeper from Detroit is suspected in the theft of \$56,590 worth of jewelry hidden throughout a Lakeshore home in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The smorgasbord of missing property includes diamonds, sapphires and emeralds set in gold and platinum rings, plus a wedding band.

Party a go-go

At 2:39 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, someone reported from a

pay phone in the Village shopping district that an underage drinking party was in full swing in the 500 block of University.

Two police officers from the City of Grosse Pointe broke up the bash and detained six youths from the City, Farms, Park and Woods ranging in age from 16 to 20. Police also found a stolen city-owned parking meter in the home.

Car lost & found

Thieves failed to steal one vehicle parked behind a business in the 17700 block of Mack in the City, but succeeded in ripping off another.

On Friday, July 23, at 6:10 p.m., an employee's vehicle was reported stolen from the business. Three minutes later, Harper Woods police recovered the car in the 20400 block of

Beaufait. The stolen car was impounded while City police dusted it for fingerprints.

Three little pests

City police took three male juveniles into custody after the trio was caught harassing a homeowner in the 300 block of University on Thursday, July 22, at 12:25 p.m.

Within an hour the three, all males from the City, were released to their parents or guardians. Police will recommend that the offenders be sentenced to a program for recalcitrants at the Children's Home of Detroit on Cook Road in the Woods.

Dog bites man

On Tuesday, July 20, at 4 p.m., a delivery man flagged down a passing City policeman

to report a dog bite.

Cody, a territorial 5-year-old black Labrador retriever, had chomped the driver's left leg while he made the rounds on Woodland Place. The dog had his shots and was licensed.

Drunk driving

City police nabbed three drunken drivers last week.

In the first arrest, on Monday, July 19, at 2:46 a.m., a 25-year-old man from the Farms was pulled over for swerving along eastbound Mack in a 1999 Ford Taurus. Police arrested the suspect after determining he had a blood alcohol content of .13 percent.

At 10:25 p.m. that night, a 54-year-old man from the Park was arrested on Cadieux near Waterloo. He was driving a 1997 Geo Prism, while having

a blood alcohol content of .15 percent.

On Friday, July 23, at 2:28 a.m., police caught a 19-year-old woman from Eastpointe who was driving a 1999 Ford Explorer on Mack with a blood alcohol content of .152 percent.

Gasoline leak

A fire unit from the City of Grosse Pointe washed away a puddle of gasoline in the Village commercial district that was created when a man backed his car into a pole in a parking lot on Sunday, July 18, at 2:31 p.m.

Lost and loopy

A 66-year-old Detroit man admitted downing "a few shots" before getting lost, driving into Grosse Pointe Shores and being stopped by police on Sunday, July 25.

At 3:14 p.m., police saw the

suspect run into the curb a few times while cruising along northbound Lakeshore near Clairview. Once stopped and out of his vehicle, the stumbling and swaying man passed up a series of field sobriety exams, but completed a breath test that revealed a .18 percent blood alcohol content.

Open garage

On Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m., a teenager told Shores police that someone had stolen his \$400 bicycle from an open garage on Vernier. The victim described the bike as a black and chrome Sorentos Diamondback Spree sport bike.

Shoplifting

On Saturday, July 25, at 12:14 p.m., a 43-year-old

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SCHOOL NOTES

De La Salle Lehr Scholars

De La Salle Collegiate High School juniors Scott Hartlieb and Michael Koester, of Grosse Pointe Woods; sophomore Thomas Kean, of Grosse Pointe Woods; and freshman Galen Lande, of Grosse Pointe Park were awarded Lehr Scholarships for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Lehr Scholarship is a partial scholarship that is awarded to the top 10 academic students in each grade at De La Salle.

North student wins science award

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Michelle Koo was given the Award for Outstanding Use of the Scientific Method by the General Motors Research and Development Center chapter of Sigma Xi. Koo's award was given for her project, "Fracture Strength in Growing Bones" that was entered in the 1999 Detroit Science and Engineering Fair.

Koo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Koo of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Top female math and science students

Two Grosse Pointe South High School juniors recently were presented certificates of merit for being the top female students in the areas of math and science in the junior class of 375 students at South.

Lauren Warren and Meghan Robson received the certificates from the Society of Women Engineers — Michigan Technological University Chapter in Houghton.

Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren of the City of Grosse Pointe. Robson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Robson of Grosse Pointe Farms.

ULS student attends conference in D.C.

University Liggett School incoming junior John Durant recently attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Students at the conference heard speakers, met with Rep. John Shimkus (R-Illinois) and members of the National Press Club, and attended workshops.

Students are selected for the conference based on their scholastic merit, community involvement and leadership activities.

Durant is the son of Susan and Clark Durant of the City of Grosse Pointe.

South, ULS at International Thespian Festival



University Liggett School Players Matt Hollarbach, Stacie Hadgikosti and Brad Boring performed in "Arsenic and Old Lace," at left, and Alex Dodge, Clint Zugal and Leo Nouhan performed in "Ten Little Indians," at right, at the International Thespian Festival.



By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South High School Thespian Troupe No 49 and the University Liggett School Players performed at the International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Neb., June 21-27.

The South troupe performed "Ten Little Indians" and the ULS Players put on "Arsenic and Old Lace." Both shows were adjudicated by the Educational Theater Association in the fall of 1998.

In addition, South students Sarah Dale, Nick Kuhl and Leo

Nouhan competed in individual event pieces at the festival, making the top 30 cut out of 164 performance groups. Dale, Kuhl and Nouhan competed in preliminaries at the Michigan State Festival earlier in the school year.

"Leo and Nick made the top 10 and were chosen to perform main stage at the festival on Friday — quite an honor. They, too, received a spontaneous standing ovation, this time from more than 2,300 individuals," said South director Meghan Dunham.

The ULS Players received their second main stage

plaque at the festival in three years. South has been attending the festival since 1987.

"With Meghan and the students from South here, as well as Warren Theater and Performing Arts High School, I truly wish the people of Michigan and the Detroit area could understand the outstanding high school theater

we have in our area," said ULS Players director and ETA vice president Philip Moss. "To have two shows on main stage and a third in the early show slot is outstanding. To have two of those shows come from the same community is nearly unheard of. We have a great tradition of theater in Grosse Pointe and I hope everyone plans now to see our fall shows."

Grosse Pointe Public School System will see extra dollars from new school aid law

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will see a few extra dollars coming from the state, courtesy of a school aid budget law signed by Gov. John Engler on Wednesday, July 21.

The new law will give the district an additional 4.3 percent or \$234 per student. The new law will also give a one-time \$44 per student increase

for the 1999-2000 school year.

Although the district will receive more money, the percentage of state funds the district is entitled to will be cut.

In the past, school districts received state funds based on a 60-40 blend of the student count in September and the previous February. This school year, 75 percent of state funds will be based on the September count and 25 percent coming

from February's count. Under the new law, districts will receive funds based on an 80-20 blend for the 2000-01 school year.

February's enrollment count was 8,672. The projected enrollment for the 1999-2000 school year is 8,595.

"We haven't reached any decisions on how that might be used," said superintendent of schools Suzanne Klein. "What

we're waiting on is when we will receive it. That will help color the kinds of things we'll be putting it towards."

The new law also allows schools of choice beyond intermediate school district boundaries among districts with shared boundaries and school of choice enrollment to students in the second semester. The district does not participate in the cross district school of choice program.

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G.P. South art students rack up awards

Student artists from Grosse Pointe South High School recently received five special awards, 10 gold key awards, 18 silver key awards and 17 certificates at the 1999 Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Art Awards Regional Exhibition, hosted by Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township.

The art works that won gold keys and one senior photo portfolio were sent to New York for national judging and possible entry into the National Scholastic Art Exhibition.

Students receiving special awards include Sarah Grimmer, a summer class at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit; Peter Haarz, a \$75 gift certificate at Paul Haug

Custom Jewelers; James O'Meara, a \$25 gift certificate from the Thomas Co.; and Anne Laperriere was awarded a summer class at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Gold key winners and their media include Ryan Browne, drawing; Sarah Grimmer, painting; Peter Haarz, two paintings; Amy Koenigbauer, sculpture; Anne Laperriere, drawing and photography; James O'Meara, drawing and sculpture; and Chris Ramsdell, painting.

Silver key winners and their media include Ryan Browne, two paintings and one drawing; John Cory, textile and fiber design; Sarah Grimmer, drawing; Peter Haarz, paint-

ing; Amy Koenigbauer, photography; Anne Laperriere, drawing; Kathryn Nix, photography; James O'Meara, two drawing and one jewelry and metalsmithing; Lauren Padilla, drawing; Lauren Pankhurst, photography; Jeffrey Sfire, two photography; Trevor Szymanski, sculpture; and Rachel Walters, printmaking.

Certificate winners and their media include James Boykin, computer graphics; Jenny Broutin, drawing; Ryan Browne, sculpture and drawing; Sarah Grimmer, one painting and two drawing; Peter Haarz, one in jewelry and metalsmithing and one in ceramics; Rachel Henderson, sculpture; Demetri Inemopolidis,

photography; Amy Koenigbauer, photography; Amy Lee, painting; Ericka Moore, mixed media; Emily Ross, photography; Jeffrey Sfire, photography; and Denise Sutton, drawing.

South's art faculty consists of March Carbone, Jane Culling, Nina Graves, Barbara Gruenwald, Gene Pluhar, Jack Summers and Denise Zeidler.

Editor's note: James O'Meara won a silver key for drawing at the National Scholastic Art Exhibition in New York City.

O'Meara is the son of Judith O'Meara of the City of Grosse Pointe. He is planning on studying art at the college level.



Getting ready to go 'Buggy'

Kerby third-graders Kelsey Strachan, Elizabeth Caputo and Katelyn Lynch and Monteith second-grader Danny Victorson rehearse lines for "Goin' Buggy." "Buggy" is the first musical put on by the Grosse Pointe Public School System's summer learning program musical workshop for students in the second- through eighth-grade. "Buggy" will be performed at the Grosse Pointe South Auditorium on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Admission is free.



Parcells takes gold in Quiz Bowl

The Parcells Middle School Social Studies Club won gold medals in the state championship Quiz Bowl in Lansing on May 1, knocking out Detroit Country Day Middle School which had held the top spot for two years. Pictured are team members eighth-grader Erich Bergmann, seventh-grader Katie Rabidoux, eighth-grader Patrick Scerri and seventh-grader Joshua Romero. The team was coached by seventh-grade social studies teacher, Scott Cooper, not pictured.



Green thumbs up

Richard Elementary School head engineer Jack Travis, kindergarten teacher Kathleen Kelly, and kindergartners show off their green thumbs after they planted their ABC perennial garden on the front lawn of Richard. They planted a perennial for every letter of the alphabet. Their project was partially funded by the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment.

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Pointers' Packards, Bugattis to be featured at Concours d'Elegance

Packard and Bugatti, makes which represent the pinnacle of American and European motoring, will be featured at the 21st annual Meadow

and the 25 Bugattis slated to appear will constitute one of the largest presentations of that legendary French marque ever assembled.

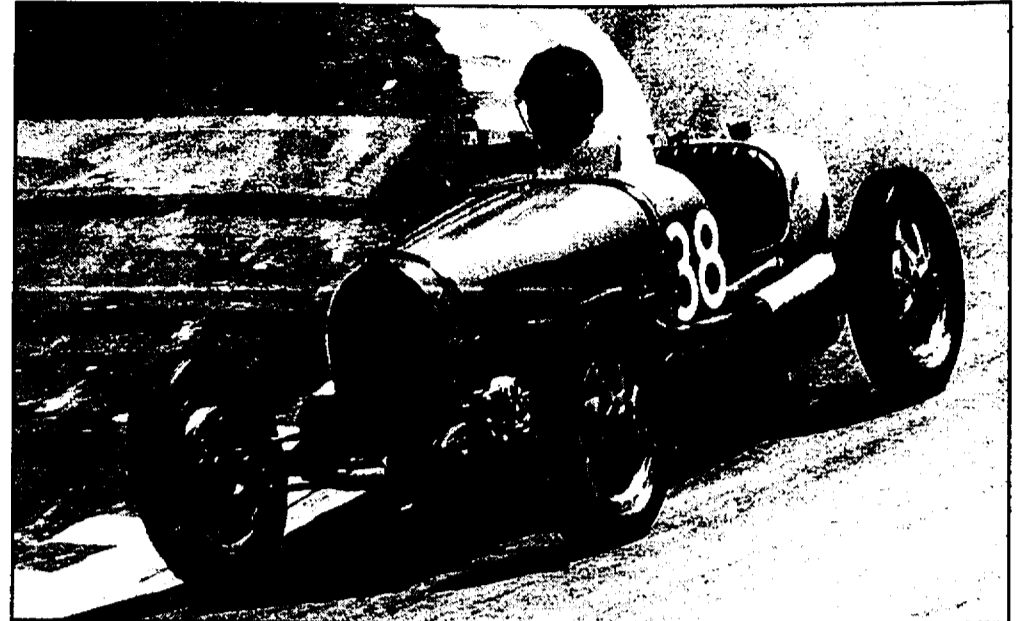
learned that Packard was seeking additional funding.

Joy put together a group of investors, acquired a controlling interest in the company and moved it to Detroit. In early 1903, Joy commissioned Albert Kahn to build a new factory in Detroit on a 40-acre site on Grand Boulevard, then a thoroughfare around the outside edge of Detroit.

Eventually Packard had 74 buildings on 80 acres, plus a 500-acre test track in what is now Shelby Township, north of Detroit. The City of Detroit is attempting to demolish the Packard complex on Grand Boulevard over opposition of a number of tenants, collectors and auto history buffs.

Among historic Packards selected to appear at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours is the first Packard built in 1899 by James W. Packard, now owned by Lehigh University, Packard's alma mater.

Also on display will be a 1932 Packard Phaeton once owned by legendary movie star Jean Harlow, a '31 Dietrich Convertible Sedan owned by Robert Turnquist, a '34 LaBaron Coupe owned by Dale Fowler, and Ralph



A very rare Bugatti is this 1930 16-cylinder Type 45 racer owned by John North.

Autos



By Richard Wright

Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance Sunday, Aug. 1, at the baronial estate of Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of John Dodge.

The 110-room Meadow Brook Hall, set on 1,400 acres of rolling hills, is on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The Concours, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30, is one of the premier events in the world's classic car scene, ranking with concours at Pebble Beach, Calif., and Begatelle, in Paris. More than 60 Packards have been invited to the concours,

The large Packard contingent marks the 100th anniversary of that revered American classic, built in Detroit from 1902 through 1956. Packards, which were re-badged Studebakers, were built in 1957 and 1958, when the nameplate expired.

James W. Packard built his first car in 1899 in Warren, Ohio. In 1901, Henry B. Joy, a member of one of Detroit's oldest and wealthiest families, bought a Packard automobile. Joy was impressed with the car's reliability and visited Packard in Warren, where he

Marano's 1952 Packard Pan American convertible.

The Bugatti display, put together with the assistance of the American Bugatti Club, is believed to be the largest and

most significant collection of Bugattis ever to be shown at one time in one place.

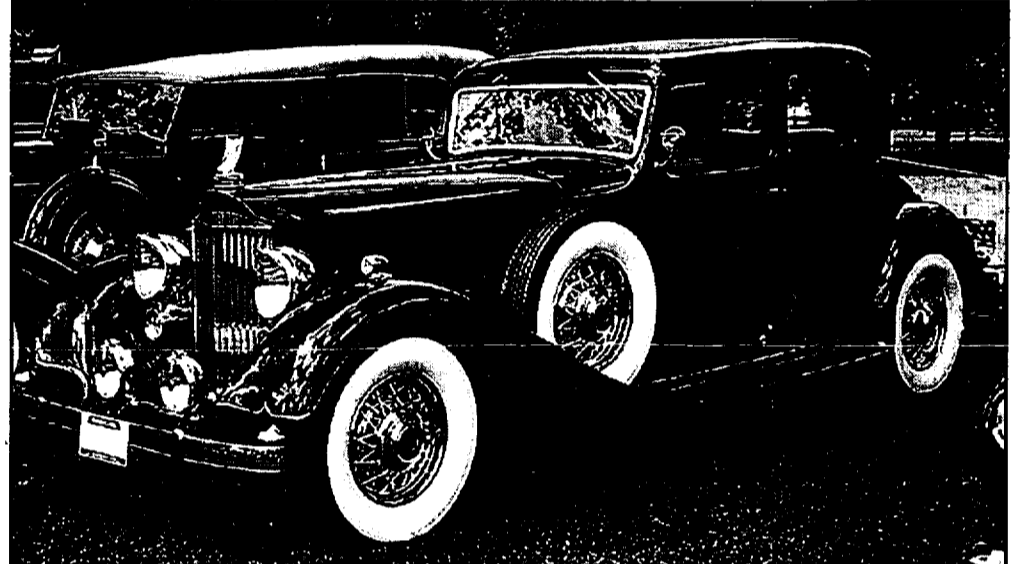
Fewer than 8,000 cars bearing the Bugatti marque were built from 1909 to 1956.

Always a limited-volume name, there were no "everyday" Bugattis, only cars fit for royalty, race drivers like Tazio

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On display in the Bugatti collection at Meadow Brook Concours is this 1937 Bugatti Type 57SC Gongloff Drophead coupe owned by Ralph Laurens.



In this year's Packard display at the Concours will be this 12-cylinder (called a "Twin Six" by the maker) '34 Packard 1107 coupe owned by Lawrence Morawa, of Dearborn.

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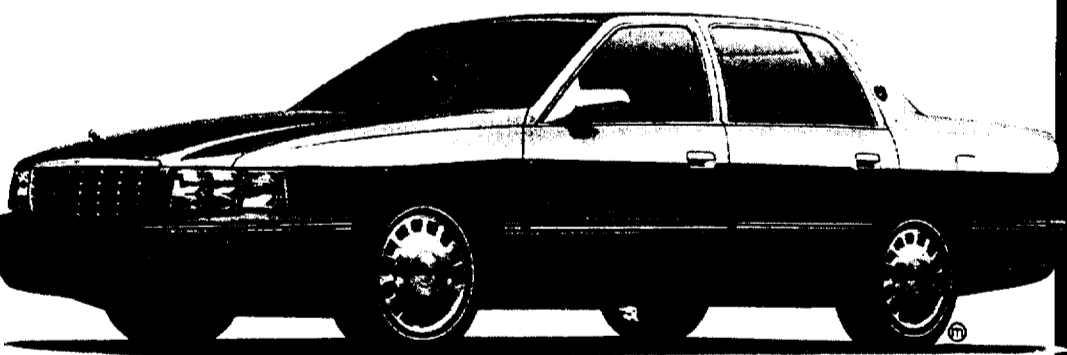
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There's help for the inevitable — poor vision and hearing

Sometimes citizens of the 1990s who are old enough to remember the late 1920s are apt to accept the theory that the mind may stay young, but the body grows old. And there's not much you can do about hearing impairment or the gradual weakening of the ability to focus on nearby objects. They expect hearing and vision to fail.

This is generally true, but there is help. We can deal with the expected before serious losses of those two important senses (sight and hearing) occur.

For instance, "ringing in the ear" will be met by: "No big deal," "It doesn't hurt," "It's annoying," "after awhile you get used to it" or "Why bother about it?"

It should not be lightly dismissed. Tinnitus is the clinical name for noises in the ear. For some it can be relatively mild, but for others it may result in buzzing, hissing, crackling or ringing noises.

Sometimes only one ear is affected, other times both are

affected. A person may hear different sounds in each ear. Sounds may appear to come from different locations inside or outside the head, they may even come and go.

Sometimes the causes of tinnitus may be continued exposure to loud noises. Another might be a viral infection or head injury. Emotional stress, excessive use of alcohol, tobacco or aspirin could be benefactors.

Dr. George Shambaugh, of Northwestern Medical School in Chicago, conducted a study in which 72 of 196 patients were helped by treatment of a low salt diet, diuretic drugs, and in some cases allergy management.

A clinical and research audiologist working with a physician found in a study involving 90 patients that 80 had high blood-fat levels. These patients were helped by weight reduction. Other patients were found to have hypoglycemia. They found relief by going on a high protein, low carbohydrate, low fat diet.



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

Biofeedback techniques were found to be helpful for those suffering from stress.

Another form of relief is a tinnitus masker. It is the size of a hearing aid. It does not magnify sound but produces its own sound like the hum of an air conditioner — a sound that is supposedly more acceptable.

One aspect of tinnitus is that patients who are aware of noises in the ear are unaware of their diminishing hearing acuity. When this is true, a carefully selected hearing aid, affording better reception of external sounds, blocks out tinnitus.

There are roughly 4.5 million people in the United States who have hearing problems. More people have hearing loss than those suffering from heart disease, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and blindness combined.

Hearing loss can be a symptom of a disease that affects the person's general health. The ability to hear high frequency sounds sometimes diminishes with age. As a result, some words or entire sentences are missed. Other noises, such as traffic sounds and television, blur conversation. Unable to communicate,

those afflicted often withdraw and lapse into depression. This is unwarranted since a hearing aid might help.

As we grow older there is a gradual weakening of the ability to see close-up objects. Usually this condition occurs around age 55 and can be overcome by corrective lenses, contacts or laser surgery.

Another problem that often comes with age is cataracts — a clouding of the eyes' lens, which often affects vision. While there is no way to prevent cataract formation, not all people require correction of the condition.

Only about 5 percent of those over 65 require surgery. Removal of cataracts is only advised when vision problems interfere with daily activities or when cataracts become opaque. When surgery is called for, 90 percent of those who undergo it have improved vision.

A more serious eye condition, that progresses slowly without warning, is glaucoma. Glaucoma causes pressure

within the eyeball. Fluids which do not drain properly and cause damage to the optic nerve and subsequent loss of vision.

Symptoms include an unexplained blurring of vision in one or both eyes, occasional headaches on one side or the other and seeing halos around electric lights. People over 35 should be checked periodically for glaucoma.

Treatment consists of the use of eye drops and drugs or surgery. In some cases surgery has proven to be an effective treatment.

However, medical researchers believe that more conventional treatment should be tried since those treated with lasers experience eye pressure and temporary inflammation.

Since more cases of glaucoma develop in people over 40, experts recommend a medical check every two years after age 40. For those with a family history of glaucoma, an annual eye examination is a good precautionary measure.

Crime

From page 9A

Detroit woman asked the assistant manager of a business on Mack near Moross in the Farms to watch her bags while she shopped. She then tried to steal another bag of goods but was detained by the observant manager. The store will prosecute.

— Brad Lindberg

Woods cars go missing

Grosse Pointe Woods officers received a number of reports of cars stolen last week. On Sunday, July 25, a 64-year-old Detroit man reported that his 1985 Buick was stolen from the parking lot of a grocery store on the 20300 block of Mack.

The victim said the vehicle was last seen at 4 p.m. and also contained several hundred dollars in camera equipment.

On Friday, July 23, an employee of a restaurant in the 19700 block of Mack reported that between 4 and 4:45 p.m. someone stole his 1989 Pontiac from where he parked it near his place of employment. The car also contained a \$350 CD player.

On Thursday, July 22, a 45-year-old Detroit man reported that his 1975 Oldsmobile was stolen from the 20600 block of Mack. The victim works for a nearby restaurant and said that he last saw the car at 2 p.m. He noticed it missing at 3:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, July 21, the resident of the 19000 block of Raymond reported that he parked his 1997 Honda Accord in his driveway the night

before. When he awoke the next morning, the vehicle was gone. In the early hours of Monday, July 19, a 1990 Jeep was stolen from a driveway in the 19900 block of West Doyle.

Wine nipped

At about 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 23, a resident of the 600 block of North Brys said he saw four teenage boys enter his garage and remove several cases of beer and wine. The thieves were last seen heading west on Blairmoor Court. Officers later interviewed a witness who said four youths matching the description of the suspects got into a white Buick in the area of Fairholme and Holiday.

Outdoor trouble

A resident of the 1000 block of Canterbury in Grosse

Pointe Woods said several thousand dollars in lawn equipment, including a rider mower, were stolen from his back yard.

The victim said that because of an accident, his garage was severely damaged, so he placed the equipment on his lawn. The victim noticed it was missing at about 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 22.

Van vanishes

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers received a report that between 11 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, and 8 a.m. the next day, a 1998 Ford Econoline Van containing a VCR, television and cellular telephone and CD player, was taken from a driveway in the 900 block of Berkshire.

Officers also received a report of a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer stolen in Roseville being found abandoned in the alley of the 1200 block of Wayburn at about 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 22.

A 1987 Chevrolet Blazer, stolen from the 1300 block of Balfour on Friday, July 23, was later found behind stores at the corner of Mack and Rivard.

Failed B&E

Park public safety officers were called to a home in the 1200 block of Balfour at about 11 p.m. on Monday, July 19, after a neighbor reported hearing the sound of broken glass. The home in question is for sale and is currently unoccupied.

When officers arrived, they

found a rear window broken and there was evidence that someone attempted to pry open the window frame.

— Jim Stickford

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Library board passes budget for 1999-2000

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public Library board of trustees unanimously approved the library's budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The \$61,471 increase in revenue comes mostly from a rise in tax revenue based on the current SEV rate, bringing this year's budget to \$2,891,875.

Budget improvements will go toward a part-time computer assistant, additional student help, staff development, youth and adult services, computer maintenance and support, updating the current phone system, and Y2K compliance. The addition of a development director is also included. The board is still interviewing candidates.

A portion of the increased revenue will go toward the library's capital fund, now earmarked at \$268,674, bringing the total fund balance to \$1.85 million.

The library has set the funds aside for possible expansion at existing facilities or a new facility. The board is still investigating expansion possibilities.

The board is also considering various funding possibilities for expansion, whether it's a millage increase or a limited-obligation bond.

The board will also discuss the possibility of increasing the library millage .02 mil at its meeting in August. The current millage, set at 1.14 mils, expires Dec. 31.

"It's a fiscally sound approach in the short- and long-term process for the building issue," said trustee Robert Klacza. "The thing to keep in mind is to look for contingencies. We need to carefully look at maintaining any near-term increases to normal cost of living. We don't want to short ourselves on anything we have to look at in the long term."

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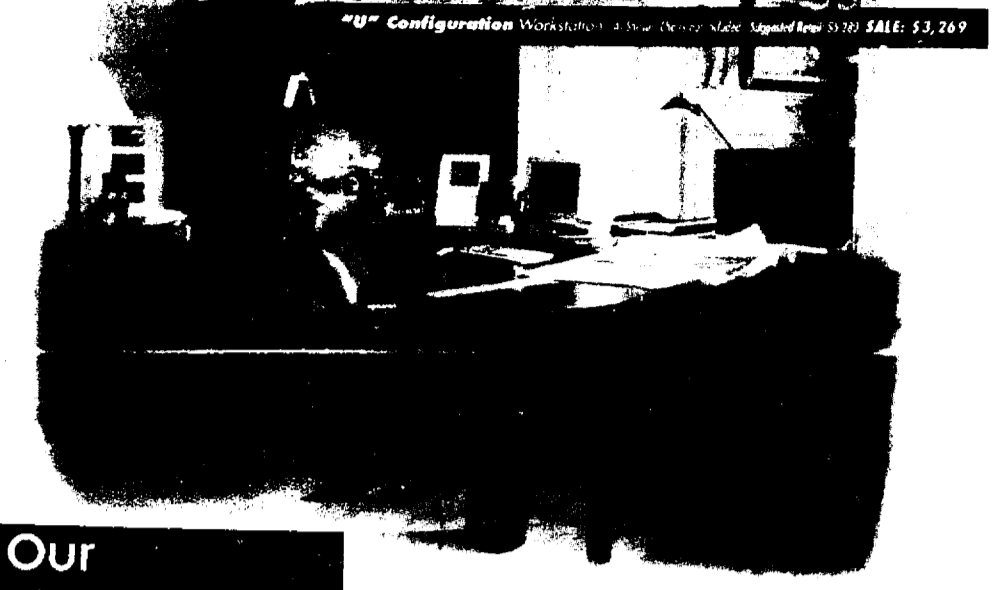
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Booze flowed copiously in Prohibition-era Pointes

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The roaring '20s — gangsters selling bootleg booze; mob hits involving rum runners using Tommy guns to blast their way out of trouble; federal prohibition agents raiding speakeasies.

All very exciting and colorful, but what does it have to do with Grosse Pointe?

A lot, it turns out, because all these things happened here.

Yes, that's right, Grosse Pointe was a beehive of activity — "untouchables" style.

Deputy director of Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety William Furtaw has been on the force for almost 40 years and can be considered the keeper of the Park, and to a degree, the rest of the Pointes' police lore. He has written a history of the Park public safety department and has examined the city's police logs, which still exist and date back to the days of Prohibition.

"You have

to remember that speakeasies were everywhere," Furtaw said. "That means they were in Grosse Pointe. I remember talking with a lady (discretion prevents me from naming her) and I don't know how, but we ended up talking about Prohibition."

"She said that she used to be a courier for the local bootlegger. She would dress up in her Sunday best and carry bottles of booze to houses. She was 9 and no one would stop

her. That kind of thing went on all the time."

Furtaw said that everything he's read about Prohibition indicates that the Detroit area was the major cross-point for liquor during the era.

What you have to remember is that Michigan banned liquor a year before Prohibition went into effect nationally," Furtaw said. "The local gangs realized there was money in bringing liquor over from Canada and had already established networks and supply lines by the time Prohibition went into effect nationally."

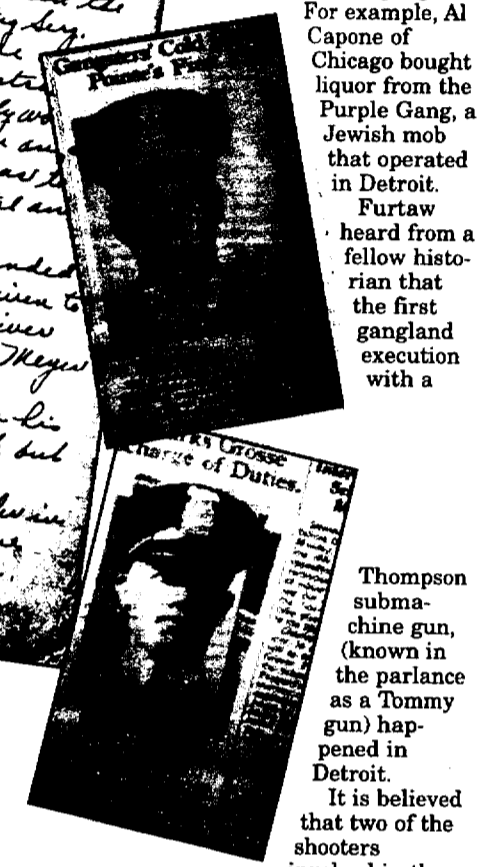
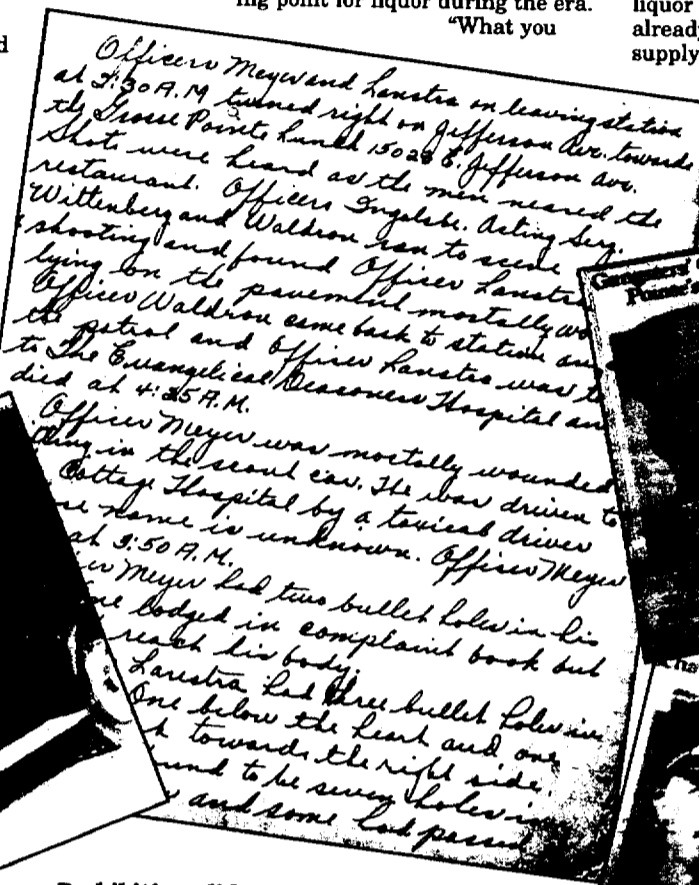
"This is where organized crime came from," Furtaw said. "These gangs realized there was money to be made and there was a huge influx of cash. When the dust settled, a lot of the members of various gangs were in prison or dead, but there was a structure that survived."

Furtaw has some figures about Prohibition in Detroit. For the year 1928 it was estimated that there were 150 facilities in the city designed to cut liquor using such ingredients as water, iodine, creosote and oil of juniper.



Prohibition did not pass the Pointes by. Grosse Pointe Park received a new ambulance/paddy wagon (left) when a bootlegger fleeing police smashed up the city's old one. The story has it that the bootlegger stopped by the station the day after the incident and produced enough cash for the city to buy a custom-made vehicle.

Not all Prohibition anecdotes ended so well. In 1930, two Park officers were gunned down by rum runners. A page from the city's old police blotters and headlines in the old Grosse Pointe Review tell the story of their tragic deaths.



Thompson submachine gun, (known in the parlance as a Tommy gun) happened in Detroit. It is believed that two of the officers involved in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago came from Detroit.

So, Furtaw said, other mobs in other cities would buy their liquor from Detroit gangs.

For example, Al Capone of Chicago bought liquor from the Purple Gang, a Jewish mob that operated in Detroit.

Furtaw heard from a fellow historian that the first gangland execution with a

Canadian didn't really bother with bootlegging. If Americans wanted to come to their country and buy hundreds of cases of liquor, their attitude was: "Let them."

For years, Furtaw said, the Canadians didn't really bother with bootlegging. If Americans wanted to come to their country and buy hundreds of cases of liquor, their attitude was: "Let them."

It was estimated that in Canada there were 63 breweries and 23 distilleries working overtime to meet the demand for America's taste for liquor.

"You would go to Canadian docks and could see hundreds of cases of liquor with labels indicating they were headed to South America or wherever," Furtaw said. "Yet somehow they all managed to make it into this country."

For years there were negotiations between the U.S. and Canada to get Canada to stop this kind of behavior. Finally Canada agreed that as of June 1, 1930, Canada would start enforcing laws making it illegal to transport liquor to the United States.

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Prohibition

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police officers, Furtaw said. Because the gangs were afraid they were going to lose their easy access to liquor, they were bringing as much alcohol over to the U.S. from Canada before the agreement went into effect. Every point along the border that could be used as a drop-off point was, and that included parts of Grosse Pointe Park. On June 1, 1930, at about 2:30 a.m. Erhardt Meyer and Clause Lanstra, two Park officers, approached a line of cars on Jefferson at Maryland. There were men around the cars. One of the officers got out of the squad car and approached the line of cars. The other officer stayed in the squad car.

This is an important fact, Furtaw said, because it indicates that the officers were expecting trouble.

Apparently, as Lanstra approached the line of cars, one of the men pulled out a Tommy gun and shot the officer. The shooter then raked the squad car with machine gun fire, killing Meyer, the other officer.

The five cars split up and the car with the shooter headed north on Alter Road. The car with the shooter had a driver and they were eventually caught and convicted, Furtaw said. They were sent to Jackson Prison, but four years later were granted a new trial. By this time, many of the witnesses were dead. One of the men died in prison and the other was released. Furtaw doesn't know what happened to him.

"I heard about this story from an old Detroit cop whose name I can't remember after all these years. He was walking his beat on the Detroit side of the border that night," Furtaw said. "It was back when I was a rookie in 1961. We both walked a beat and he was heading over to a diner on Jefferson to get something to eat in the middle of the night and I joined him. He told me the story. He also said that when he heard the shots, he ran to the scene and saw the car with the shooter drive off. He emptied his service revolver into it and saw the direction it was going."

It turns out the Detroit officer was retiring that year, 1961, and wanted to walk his beat during his last months before leaving the force, Furtaw said.

Not all the bootleg stories Furtaw knows are so grim. There was the case of the bootlegger who ended up buying the city a new paddy

wagon/ambulance.

"A bootlegger was fleeing from police and accidentally ran into our ambulance," Furtaw said. "He totaled it. The way they tell the story is that he came in the next day and bought the city a new ambulance. They bought a Lincoln chassis with a custom body, a top-of-the-line vehicle built specially for the city by the Proctor and Keefe Co. of Ohio. I don't know if they caught the bootlegger, but that's the story I heard."

The Park still has the original police logbooks from that era, Furtaw said. If you read them, a lot of the complaints are very similar to today's police records.

But not all of them.

On April 12, 1930, there is an entry which states that the Federal Prohibition Force raided a "malt and hop" store in the 15000 block of Mack. The feds, or G-Men, as they were known then, also found a quarter slot machine and asked the Park police department to please pick it up.

Two officers were contacted via the old police call box system, Furtaw said. The flasher was on. That meant that the first squad car that saw the flashing light on the call box on the street was to answer it. If a call box light was on steady, then only the squad car who patrolled the area was supposed to answer it.

The officers went to the store, got the slot machine and, according to the log, placed it in Chief Drysdale's office.

"Those were different times," Furtaw said. "I've heard stories about mansions in the Farms where there were secret rooms where people could have parties. If there was a raid, police couldn't find these rooms. There are stories of mansions where boats could enter directly into the house. The old newspaper, The Grosse Pointe Review, has stories mentioning sightings of people crossing the river when it was frozen. They were wearing all-white."

A lot of people really didn't consider it wrong when they broke the no-alcohol laws, Furtaw said. That was why it was possible for the speakeasies to stay in business and be so conspicuous.

Many of the more famous restaurants in the Pointes, he said, started off as speakeasies. Most of them are gone now, but people would be surprised to learn how some of them got their start.

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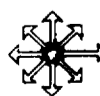
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I have discovered that tiramisu is more of a general recipe than specific. Lasagna is the same. There are many, many different recipes for tiramisu.

In addition to the cheese, the common ingredient in tiramisu is a layer of plain cookie or cake that has been dipped in espresso.

Otherwise, there are several options for the rest of the ingredients.

The following recipe was given to me by East Detroiter

Yucal Mikiel, who found it in an issue of *Maire Clare Magazine* while flying (ironically enough) to Italy for a vacation.

Tiramisu Alla Cioccolata is a no-bake recipe with a prep time of about 30 minutes. Allow several hours for the dessert to chill before serving.

Tiramisu

a la Cioccolata

6 oz. mascarpone cheese
4 1/2 tablespoons sweet ground chocolate cocoa mix

4 tablespoons confectioners sugar
6 tablespoons of chocolate liqueur (dark creme de cocoa)

1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped
2 fresh egg whites

Approximately 18 ladyfinger cookies

1 cup brewed espresso, chilled

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



espresso. If you don't have an espresso machine, simply brew the ground espresso in your coffee maker. Set aside.

Whip the heavy cream until peaks form. Mix together the mascarpone, the cocoa mix, 2 tablespoons of the confectioners sugar, the liqueur and the whipped cream. In a separate mixing bowl, beat together the egg whites with the remaining sugar until stiff. Fold into the chocolate cheese mixture.

To assemble the tiramisu dip half of the lady fingers (one at a time) into the espresso and arrange them in the bottom of a 2 quart or 8-

x 8-inch glass serving dish. Spoon half of the chocolate mixture over the cookies and spread evenly. Repeat the process using the rest of the cookies, followed by the rest of the mix.

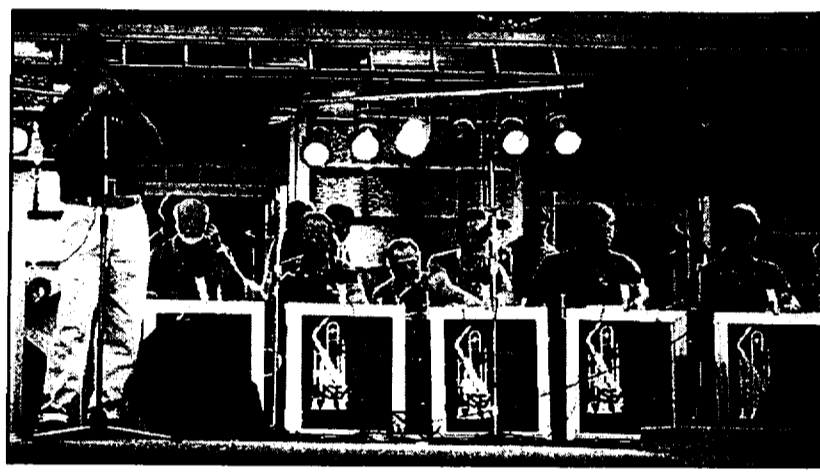
Use a potato peeler or a cheese grater to shred the bittersweet chocolate over the top layer. Cover well and chill for at least three hours before serving.

The texture of the cookie layer will depend on how long you submerge the cookie in the espresso. If the cookie gets too wet, it will fall apart. My tiramisu had a little crunch in the middle that was quite enjoyable.

Many people will read this recipe and say they have a better or different version of this sweet treat. Given the simplicity of the preparation, I will be anxious to try other variations as well.

The flavor emphasis of Tiramisu a la Cioccolata is chocolate, which makes it the perfect dessert for the chocolate lover in your life.

It's also a cool dessert that won't heat up your kitchen.



Brookside Jazz

The Grosse Pointe Summer Music Festival will close its 1999 season with an appearance by the Brookside Jazz Band at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The grounds will open at 6:30 p.m. for guests who wish to bring blankets, lawn chairs, picnic food and beverages. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. A limited number of tickets will be sold in advance which guarantee seats indoors in case of rain. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$2 for children 10 and under. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

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Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 4th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1999 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 27, 2000. Your child's picture, along with other 1999 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Mackey, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print the baby's name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 21st, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 7, 2000.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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The Babies of 1999

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Fash Bash brings its flashy style show to Fox Theatre

Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts will present their 30th benefit for the DIA, Fash Bash, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit.

The theatrical fashion show and entertainment production, an annual excuse for guests to dress up... creatively... attracts about 5,000 people each year and is the DIA's largest fundraiser. Fash Bash has raised more than \$2 million since its inception.

Tickets come in a variety of prices. The \$175 patron ticket includes a private reception, strolling supper, desserts, a live auction at the State Theatre, special seats for the show at the Fox Theatre, an After Bash at the State Theatre, a special gift and valet parking. A \$45 sponsor ticket includes main floor and mezzanine seating at the Fox and the After Bash at the State. A \$30 ticket gets you balcony seating at the Fox and the After Bash at the State.

This year's event will include the dancing talent of Savion Glover and the humor of comedienne Wanda Sykes-Hall, as well as fall fashions from around the world.

Official dress code for guests is "creative black tie optional." For tickets, call (248) 645-6666 or TicketMaster outlets. For more information, call the Founders Junior Council at (313) 833-6760.

Walkers: The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will present its first community event, "kanines, kids 'n' kats," from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The day will feature a stroll of the grounds of the Ford House with your best friend(s). Guests will be able to visit educational and resource booths, participate in activities for children and enjoy refreshments.

The event is designed to promote companion animal awareness and all proceeds will benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, a foster-home-based, non-euthanasia, non-profit animal

adoption organization that serves the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities. Since its inception in 1997, nearly 700 animals have been placed in loving adoptive homes.

Admission is \$2 a person; \$5 a family. Companion animals are free, but must be on a short leash, up to date with its vaccinations and accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call (313) 884-1551.

Grand Prix Sprix: The Holley Ear Institute will host its sixth annual Grand Prix Sprix on Sunday, Aug. 8, in conjunction with the Detroit Grand Prix race on Belle Isle. All funds from the sprix will go to help local deaf and hearing-challenged people lead better lives.

The day will begin with a gourmet buffet brunch at the Roostertail, and will include boat transportation to the Detroit Yacht Club, where guests will be shuttled to their reserved seats at the race grounds. A post-race buffet will take place at the NYC.

Ardis Gardella of Grosse Pointe Shores is president of the Holley Ear Institute, a consortium of volunteer doctors, social workers, teachers, audiologists and other professionals who are devoted to improving the quality of life for the deaf and hearing-challenged.

Tickets are \$200 a person. To order, call (313) 343-7484.

Another Prix choice:

The Detroit Historical Society also offers a special package on the day of Detroit's Grand Prix race, Sunday, Aug. 8. VIP passes for \$150 each are available to the public, with funds going to the Detroit Historical Society.

VIP passes include a private hospitality tent, unlimited food and beverages, pit passes, a grand stand ticket for the race and round-trip transportation from the Detroit Historical Museum (5401 Woodward, between Kirby and Putnam) to Belle Isle. Shuttle service begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m.

To order a ticket, call **Jennifer Richard** at (313)



Bon Secours

Assistance League

The Bon Secours Assistance League's 20th Annual Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The theme, "French Flair," will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Sisters of Bon Secours' arrival in the United States from France. Featured items at the fair: a flea market, fashion modeling, an artist's corner, a French cafe, a selection of gifts and holiday items and a prize drawing.

Planners and committee members got together recently to work on details of the event. From left, are **Betsy Boynton**, committee member; **Rome Phillip**, president of the league; **Mary Kay Ferry**, second vice president; and **Ann Lawson**, committee member.

833-1405.

Benefit for kids: The grand opening celebration of the new Omni Detroit Hotel, 1000 River Place in downtown Detroit, will include a benefit for Variety, The Children's Charity.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, and will include a champagne brunch, live jazz on the river patio, croquet (with expert instructors) and prize drawings.

Variety is an international children's charity. It helps fund the Myoelectric Center at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, an organization which fits children with bionic arms and hands; it sponsors a 4-H horseback riding program and a summer camp for children with special needs; it provides transportation for children and their parents to medical appointments; and it is committed to the Cardiology Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Chairmen of the Omni grand opening fundraiser for Variety are Grosse Pointer **Maria Esposito** and **Kay Ponicall**.

Tickets to the event are \$50 or \$100. For more information, call (248) 258-5511.

MS fundraiser: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a dinner dance to benefit the Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

The black-tie optional evening will include dinner, dancing and silent auctions. WDIV-TV's **Emery King** will serve as master of ceremonies. Chairmen of the benefit are **Peter and Elaine Schweitzer** of Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets begin at \$200 a person. For information, call (313) 964-3495.

Benefit for DSO: The Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will sponsor an afternoon of picnic food and cool jazz in the elegant garden of this year's DSO Show House in Palmer Woods. The picnic begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, and will feature ethnic dishes and classic jazz performed by **Mike Karoub's Cello Jazz Trio**.

Casual attire is suggested. Tickets are \$50 a person. For information or reservations, call (313) 576-5154.

— Margie Reins Smith



Photo by Karlest Ford

Fontbonne Fashion Show

More than 725 people recently enjoyed the 34th annual fashion show presented by the Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center. At the left, is Grosse Pointer **Lorna Zalenski**, general chairman of the fundraiser, with Fontbonne president **Gayle Boutros** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Fashions were presented by the Somerset Collection and more than \$11,000 worth of raffle prizes were given away. Proceeds will support the development of a cancer center at the hospital.



G.P. Symphony Women

Laurie Strachan, at the left, who was filling in for Grosse Pointe Symphony Society president **Edward Godslove**, accepted a check from **Rosemary Elias**, outgoing president of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association. The women's association raises funds to support the symphony by holding a series of benefits throughout the year.



Everything's coming up roses

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society's annual rose show was June 18 and 19 at the Neighborhood Club.

Best of Show and Queen of Show awards went to **Duane Dedene** of St. Clair Shores. King of Show was awarded to **Bill Schwesinger** of Grosse Pointe Park; Princess of Show went to **Robert Seeber** of the Farms.

Paul Boehmer of the Farms won the miniature Princess Award for his rose, "Minnie Pearl," and **Tom Kressbach** of the City won King of Miniatures for his rose, "Pacesetter."

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month from September to November, January to June, at the Neighborhood Club.

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The Pastor's Corner

Don't look back (A new look at an old tale)

By The Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

Let's revisit an old Bible story about a woman who didn't have a name of her own. She was Mrs. Lot. We can learn a little something from Mrs. L. We can learn one way *not* to behave.

It's not that Mrs. Lot was evil or even merely bad. She wasn't. As a matter of fact, she was a good person, a person worth saving — which was exactly what God intended to do.

Those of you who know your Old Testament know that the God of Genesis was not an "easy" God, and that a whole bunch of people from Mrs. Lot's time were not saved.

In fact, things had come to such a bad pass that God was about to dispense with the whole bunch. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah were behaving in such foul ways that God was preparing a barbecue for them — with them as the main menu item.

Only the intercession of Abraham stayed the conflagration.

God promised not to bring down his wrath if 50 good people could be found. Abraham knew the score (as well as the people), and started a bargaining game.

"How about 45?" he said.

And God said, "Okay."

"How about 40?" he said.

And God said, "Okay."

"Could we bring it down to 30?"

And God said, "Okay, 30."

"Twenty?" "All right, 20."

"Ten?" "Okay, 10, but that's it." (Even God, it seems, has a quota system.)

I think you can figure what came next. Not even 10 good people could be found.

But having mercy in him, God warned the good ones (Lot and his family) to get out of Dodge — quickly. Then he added a few words of both worldly and other-worldly wisdom.

"Don't look back! What's past is past. You can't change it. You shouldn't dwell on it."

Here's where we get back to Mrs. Lot. Always a pillar of the community, she looked back, whereupon she became a pillar of salt — frozen in time — for all time — by being a backward-looking person.

What was true for Mrs. Lot is true for all of us — even though the way we freeze ourselves in time shows itself much less dramatically.

St. James Lutheran plans Bible School

St. James Lutheran Church, Great Bibleland Dig, and 170 McMillan, will hold classes for children age 3 through eighth grade. The cost is \$5 a person; \$10 a family. Friday, Aug. 9-13. To register, call (313) 884-0511. The theme will be "The

Engagements

Fooks-Gebeck

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fooks of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Fooks, to Dr. Thomas Gebeck Jr., son of Mary Gebeck of Grosse Pointe Woods and Dr. Thomas Gebeck of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Fooks is a hairstylist at Edwin Paul Salon.

Gebeck earned a bachelor of science degree from St. John's University and a DDS degree from the University of Michigan, and a master of science degree with an orthodontic specialty from St. Louis University. He is an orthodontist with Gebeck Orthodontics.



Dr. Thomas Gebeck Jr. and Deanna Fooks

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Rotary Clubs seek men, women for visit to India

The Rotary Clubs of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods are seeking four professional or businessmen and women from different vocations who would like to visit India in January and February 2000 in its Group Study Exchange program. Group Study Exchange offers person-to-person promotion of better understanding and friendly relationships among people of the world. The program provides travel grants for the exchange of teams of young business and professional people between paired rotary districts in different countries. While abroad, team members stay with Rotarians to

observe their hosts lives and to study the country's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussion. Team members, who cannot be Rotarians, will travel under the leadership of a Rotarian. A similar team from India will come to Michigan in April and May 2000.

Applications from professional or business people between 25 and 40 years old, who live or work in Wayne County must be received by Friday, Sept. 10.

For more information, call Jack Cobau at (313) 885-1650, Ron Vitale at (313) 885-7140 or Frank Sladen at (313) 886-3908.

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

You can't make yourself feel something you do not feel, but you can make yourself do right in spite of your feelings.
— Pearl S. Buck

This bidding quiz comes from expert play at major tournaments of recent years. The best bid may be of such a sophisticated nature that only a special convention employed by those of such partnership expertise will fill the bill. In such cases I have given a coincidental or better rating to those bids that may be in better keeping with our level of play.

I. As south, vulnerable S W N E
 ♠ A 3 1H - 2C -
 ♥ A Q 10 9 8 4 2 3H - 4H -
 ♦ 9 ?
 ♣ A 10 9

Some of our best immediately bid six hearts and luckily made the slam when west was squeezed in spades and clubs. Others found slam with the same result, but didn't rush the bidding.

♠ K 10 2		♠ 9 7 6 5 4
♥ K 7 5		♥ J 6
♦ A 10		♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 4 3		♣ J 6

♠ Q J 8		♠ 9 7 6 5 4
♥ 3		♥ J 6
♦ Q J 8 5 4		♦ K 7 3 2
♣ K Q 2		♣ J 6

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WORSHIP SERVICES

<p>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Next Service August 8th</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420</p>	<p>Redeemer United Methodist Church 20571 Vernier just W. of I-94 Harper Woods 884-2035</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Kercheval at Lakepointe Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823</p> <p>Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors 11 - 3:00 COME JOIN US</p>	<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040</p> <p>Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday Worship Nursery Services Available</p> <p>886-4301 E-mail: gpwpc@juno.com</p>	<p>Christ the King Lutheran Church Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090</p> <p>8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes</p> <p>Supervised Nursery Provided</p> <p>Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship Nursery Available</p> <p>Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor Rev. Christopher Frye, Pastor</p>	<p>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)</p> <p>884-4820</p>
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<p>Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal)</p> <p>Saturday 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery provided</p> <p>61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard 885-4841 Web Site: www.churchgrossepointe.org</p>	<p>THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS</p> <p>Historic Mariners' Church Since 1842 Air Conditioned A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE</p> <p>The 1928 Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Sunday School & Nursery</p> <p>THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p>Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking • Ford Garage Enter at Woodward & Jefferson</p> <p>The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Choirmaster</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church A Christ Centered, Caring Church Committed to Youth and Community</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 AM Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM 21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 www.gpbc.org</p>	<p>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (USA)</p> <p>REV. DR. V. BRUCE RIGDON, preaching Baptism & Holy Communion</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Lakeside Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary 9:50 - 11:10 a.m. - Crib/Toddler Care</p> <p>A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330</p>

A healthier community

By The Community Health Status Advisory Board

The Community Health Status Advisory Board (CHSAB) is the local manifestation of a statewide initiative — the Community Health Assessment and Improvement Project — designed to encourage communities to be more aware of and involved in the health issues most affecting their areas.

This region, consisting of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, was one of the first within Wayne County to be asked to join in this project. This area was considered a model community for the project because of the wealth of health care resources

within the community, relative to population size. The community's relatively high level of education and employment rate also suggest that most people will be covered by health insurance plans, making them more likely to access these resources.

When the CHSAB was first established, the individual mayors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods were asked to appoint a member to the board, to ensure that each segment of our community was represented. Additional members were recruited from the community and among local health care professionals.

The Wayne County Health Department provides leadership and statistical support to the organization.

The board began with an assessment of the community's current health status — what was being done right in terms of healthy living, what resources were available and how well they were being accessed — and what most concerned the community as potential health risks.

To aid in this assessment, thousands of survey forms were distributed asking area residents to rank health issues they believed posed the greatest risks to their families and neighbors. The response indicated that the health issue of greatest concern to most residents was cancer — in particular, breast cancer.

Other top concerns included heart disease, HIV/AIDS, mental illness and alcohol abuse. Information gathered from the surveys was then compared with statistical data produced by state health agencies.

These reports established a clear link between survey respondents' perceptions and the hard numbers.

The good news? People in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods enjoy generally better health than the state as a whole in most areas for which the data was available. This area

does very well in key venues such as infant mortality, infectious diseases, and fatal accidents.

However, the numbers also show that Grosse Pointers and Harper Woods residents are not as healthy as they should be, and could be, in some other areas.

The perception of the survey respondents proved accurate in at least one important regard. The rate of breast cancer in this region is relatively high when compared to the state average. According to figures provided by the Wayne County Health Department, one woman from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods area dies every 16 days from breast cancer.

Although the causes of breast cancer have not been identified, the disease is known to be very treatable in its earliest stages and can have survival rates in excess of 90 percent. Yet, in spite of having a disproportionate number of health care facilities for the population, women in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods are not keeping up with routine mammograms.

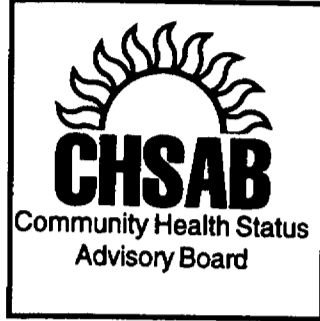
As a result of these findings, the CHSAB made increasing breast health awareness one of its first priorities. In conjunction with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, the CHSAB has been providing free informational programs to community groups. Trained volunteers have made presentations in work places, public facilities and private homes in an effort to present useful and updated information to area residents.

In addition, the Lochmoor Club sponsored a program this spring that combined cancer information with tips from the club's golf pros. A panel of physicians representing Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, St. John Hospital and Medical Center and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute discussed current detection and treatment methods for breast and prostate cancers.

In the future, the CHSAB will shift its focus to other issues affecting the men, women, young children and teens in our communities. Working in conjunction with existing local institutions and resources, the CHSAB will continue its efforts to improve the health and well-being of people in our community.

The CHSAB is a coalition of community residents and health care professionals working together to improve the region's health status by improving community awareness and involvement in addressing the region's major health issues with an ultimate goal of the effective utilization of community health care resources.

For more information about the board or a meeting schedule, call (734) 727-7037. To schedule a breast or prostate health awareness program call (810) 294-4430.



Longtime friends are reunited at new Bon Secours Place

Twenty years ago, Grosse Pointe Park residents Charlotte Moreland and Clara Hamel lost track of each other.

A few weeks ago they met again when both moved into the newly opened Bon Secours Place.

After the dedication ceremony for the new 98-bed assisted living facility on July 1, Moreland, who is 90, and Hamel, 92, sat holding hands in Moreland's sunny apartment.

The two talked of the summer days they spent boating together on Lake St. Clair and how they both moored their boats at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Bon Secours Place, the fourth facility of its kind, is a response to the needs of the community, said Henry DeVries Jr., senior vice president of Bon Secours Health System. Elderly people who require a variety of levels of assistance in their daily lives — but do not need nursing home care — live in the apartments filled with their own furniture, pictures and dishes. Residents pay monthly rent, based on the kinds of services they use.

Bon Secours has joined with Life Care Des Moines, Iowa, a company that is involved with more than 60 retirement communities nationwide.

The new \$8 million project is a free-standing brick and stucco building on six acres of land west of Jefferson, off Lakeland. So far, 29 residents have moved in, with 60 more prepared to move in this summer.



Two old friends were recently reunited when they became new residents of Bon Secours Place. At the left is Clara Hamel, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. In the center is Charlotte Moreland, formerly of the Park, and her visiting friend, Mary Louise Dean of St. Clair Shores.



Bon Secours Place in St. Clair Shores is a new assisted living facility for older people. Attending the dedication ceremonies on July 1 were, from left, Sister Anne Lutz, senior vice president of the Bon Secours Health System; Sister Mary Ellen Wagner, director of spiritual care at Bon Secours Place; the Rev. John Nienstedt; and Henry DeVries Jr., senior vice president of the Bon Secours Health System.

Men sought for hair loss study

Men who are experiencing hair loss are being sought for a research study at Henry Ford Hospital. Conducted by the hospital's department of dermatology, the study is investigating the effectiveness of an approved drug to treat male pattern hair loss.

Volunteers must be between 41 and 60 and currently suffering from hair loss. Medication, visits and parking are free; patients will be compensated for their time. Call (313) 916-8847 or (313) 916-9759.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

Summer's sun can trigger outbreaks of many conditions. For example, cold sores, caused by the herpes simplex type 1 virus, often recur due to sun exposure. While many people are infected with this virus, only one in ten will develop cold sores or "fever blisters."

In addition to sun exposure, other factors causing the infection to recur are fevers, stress and hormones. For some, recurrence is unpredictable and without apparent cause.

To reduce the chance for outbreaks it is important to use sun protection and avoid excessive sun exposure. In addition, while not curable, there are anti-viral medications that your doctor may recommend to help control the infection for those with severe outbreaks.

To learn more about herpes simplex type 1 virus, contact your dermatologist or call us at Eastside Dermatology (313) 884-3380

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Mystery writer offers two fascinating new puzzlers

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"Caught in the Light"
By Robert Goddard
Henry Holt. 342 pages. \$26.

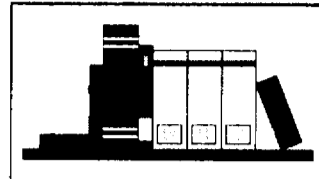
Robert Goddard is certainly one of Britain's superior mystery writers. This is a long-established opinion of mine since I first became aware of his work years ago, and I continue to anticipate his next book. With a dozen titles under his belt, the author is now firmly assured of his status among British and American readers.

A graduate of Cambridge University, Goddard at present resides in Cornwall, England, where he continues to fashion spectacular mysteries for his ever growing army of devoted fans. He possesses the gift of creating believable characters as well as erecting plausible but unusual plots which never fail to captivate

and challenge readers. "Caught in the Light" is an excellent example of his creative skill. A British photographer, Ian Jarrett, is working on an assignment in Vienna where he meets a beautiful woman, Marian Esguard. She has an aura of mystery about her that fascinates Jarrett, who immediately falls deeply in love. He even separates from his wife and plans a future with the elusive Esguard, who continues to be vague about her own background and future plans.

Back in England, Jarrett fully expects to have a joyous rendezvous with Esguard. However, he receives a strange phone call notifying him that she will not be meeting him after all, and thus she abruptly vanishes from his life. Perplexed and frantic, Jarrett continues a search for his lost love and, in the process, discovers secrets. Esguard, apparently, was a noted photographer who lived during the Regency era and was also

Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

the inventor of photography some 10 years before it was discovered.

Jarrett, of course, becomes mightily confused. Who is the lovely woman that so utterly fascinated him in Vienna? And who was the real Marian Esguard?

These puzzles continue to baffle him during his research of photographic history and the people behind the invention of cameras and photography more than 100 years ago. During his frantic pursuit for the answers to this perplexing conundrum, Jarrett finally

succeeds in coming across certain individuals in England who help him to gather together certain pieces of the puzzle.

Goddard has done his research well. Readers sit in on the birth of photography and find out how photographic techniques can be used to fool people. The author manages to make photographic history alive and interesting for those who know nothing about the subject.

"Caught in the Light" is a complex and cunning mystery which deserves to win the author even more readers than before.

"Beyond Recall" is another Goddard classic involving a family in Cornwall. Not only is it a highly charged crime fiction, it is also a successful and tense domestic drama featuring a family of characters in awkward and unbelievable situations.

The story concerns the Napier family who meet at a wedding party in Cornwall.

Chris Napier, the bride's uncle, is rudely accosted by a drunken and disheveled man who turns out to be Napier's childhood friend, Nick Lanyon, whose father was hanged for the murder of Joshua Carnoweth, Napier's great uncle, the man behind the Napier family's inherited state of affluence.

While pleading his father's innocence, Lanyon commits suicide, thus forcing Napier to test the truth of his friend's conviction. However, in the shadows of corruption and greed, lies begin to dog his hesitant footsteps into a grim past darkened with the shadows of evil, including child abuse.

Goddard's description of the various family figures involved in this drama creates for the reader a living and plausible portrait of a family in dire straits.

The final confrontation between the Lanyon and Napier families creates a tautness which the author handles with superior understanding.

Both of these books display Goddard's virtuosity in depicting a wide range of people of all classes. He understands well how to make his characters live and play the roles assigned to them. He never takes a wrong turn in his handling of plot. In fact, he is a master in portraying fully believable characters. There is never a false note. A reader comes away with a belief that the people he reads about in any Goddard opus are genuine creations, characters who both stir the mind and stimulate readers.

We do not get many of these creations, so we should appreciate them when they come our way.

Alliance Francaise elects board

Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe, which is celebrating its 30th year, has elected a new board of directors and officers for 1999-2000.

They are: Carole Crosby, president; Naji Arwashan, vice president; Sara Rainey, secre-

tary; Kelly Giannotti, treasurer. Board members are Claudine Herodote, Phyllis Reeve, Darcy Sullivan, Mado Lie, David Thoms, Amal El-Hosni, Frank Loftus, Aphie Roumell, Roland Weiner, Mary McNair and Mahi Skaff.



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Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Living Science Camp programs, for students ages five to 13, continue with Animal Adventures, Monday, Aug. 16 to Friday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$255. Preregistration is required for most classes. Call (313) 881-7511.

Theater workshop

Grosse Pointe Family Theatre, co-sponsored by the War Memorial and Treehouse Players, will hold a performance workshop for children 11-18 years old who are interested in theater. Workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 9-20 at the War Memorial. Registration fee is \$379. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

DIA days

The entire family can make imaginative use of their summer days with programs at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Parents and children can experience art during a Family Workshop, Tuesday, Aug. 3 to Friday, Aug. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$50 or \$40 for DIA members. Make Mixed Media Bug Sculptures during a Family Workshop, Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$10 for children and \$8 for adults, with a \$2 discount for DIA members. Preregistration is recommended. Call (313) 833-4249.

Summer flicks

Folk Art of the Great Lakes,

Children can see their favorite films for free during the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Summer Film Festival. View Arthur's Chicken Pox and The Nutshell Library, Thursday, July 29, at the Central Branch. No registration is necessary. Call (313) 343-2074.

Summer fun

Take advantage of summer fun at the Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit. Storytime, Funtime programs will be offered each Wednesday, at noon, through Aug. 4. Youngsters can spend their summer Discovering Science & Nature during a series of workshops, at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 through Friday, Aug. 6. Planetarium shows are scheduled for weekdays, at 1 p.m., through Friday, Aug. 6. The museum is open Monday through Friday, from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Call (313) 873-8100.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings history to life. Celebrate the spirit of Family Gatherings through Tuesday, Aug. 31. The world of Samantha Parkington, fictional heroine of The American Girl doll & book collection, comes to life in a family program, through October. Call (313) 982-6180. The Museum and Village are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$7.50 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes,

an exhibition of works created by sailors, is the newest attraction at Belle Isle's Dennis Great Lakes Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also see a display marking the Centennial of Mail Service on the Detroit River, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4501.

African American experience

Experience the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The special exhibition Third Root: The African Presence in Mexico, runs through Sunday, Aug. 22. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Call (313) 494-5800.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Get a close-up view of the mechanics of human vision with the exhibition More Than Meets the Eye, through Sunday, Aug. 29. 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 Rainforest and Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun. Screenings will be offered, Monday through Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sundays, from 12:30 to 5 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 17. Admission to the IMAX Dome Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

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Collin Matthew Lambrecht

Jeffrey Frederick Lambrecht and Dr. Deborah See Lambrecht of Troy are the parents of a son, Collin Matthew Lambrecht, born May 3, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Diane Jayko of West Bloomfield and Michial J. See of Troy. Paternal grandparents are Robert P. and Virginia McMillan Lambrecht of Grosse Pointe Shores. Great-grandparents are James and Virginia McMillan of Grosse Pointe Shores, Milton and Natalie See of Romeo and Alex and Lily Burzynski of Romeo.

Sydney Katherine Schulte

Patrick and Susan Schulte of Royal Oak are the parents of a daughter, Sydney Katherine Schulte, born April 24, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Mary Jane Rousseau of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Rose Schulte of St. Clair Shores and the late Catherine Schulte.

Melissa Jewel Millenbach

Paul and Victoria Millenbach of Grosse Pointe

Hudson's 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. Call (313) 833-1805.

Science 'n' art

Marvel at the miracles of nature, the beauty of art and watch the stars come out at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Art Museums, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Cranbrook offers the exciting U.S. premiere of the traveling exhibition Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters. Experience a unique joint ven-

ture by viewing the nationally touring exhibition In the Dark at the Science Institute then taking in Weird Science: A Condition of Art and Science in the Art Museum. View turtles, snakes, frogs, bees and more in Cranbrook's Nature Place, open through Monday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 5 p.m., daily. Explore how our planet has evolved over time with five new permanent exhibits celebrating Our Dynamic Earth. Planetarium and Lasera Shows will be offered Friday and Saturday, from 9 to 10 p.m. Lasera tickets are \$2.50.

The museums are open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 3 to 17, and seniors. Fridays, through Aug. 13, enjoy special summer programs and discount admission. Call (248) 645-3200.

Park are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Jewel Millenbach, born June 26, 1999.

Timothy Robert Johnson

Pat and Jeff Johnson of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Timothy Robert Johnson, born June 5, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Irene Wiedmaier of Harrisville. Paternal grandparents are Anne Johnson of Clinton Township and the late Terry Johnson.

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Prep baseball players getting a chance to showcase their skills

By Chuck Klönke
Sports Editor

Tony Braun was in the right place at the right time when it came to getting a chance to play baseball in college.

Now Braun, along with several other prominent members of the Grosse Pointe baseball community, is trying to give that opportunity to other deserving high school players.

"When I was growing up in Falls Church, Va., we didn't have a lot of chances to be noticed by schools outside of the state," Braun said. "One day a college scout came to see the third baseman on the team our school was playing. He went 0-for-3, but I had a good day and drove in the winning run."

"The college coach talked to me and invited me to walk on. Eventually I got the scholarship that was intended for that other player. I was fortunate to get an opportunity and to make the most of it, but a lot of good high school players in the state never had the chance that I got."

It isn't that much different a generation later. College coaches can't see every good high school player in the state and because of that some never get the opportunity to continue their careers after high school.

That is, until Braun, Dave Bergman, Dan Griesbaum and Dick Swarthout decided to start the Michigan High School Baseball Showcase last year.

The first showcase was a huge success and the four co-chairmen, along with many other volunteers from the community, are putting together this year's event, which will be held Aug. 4-7 at Grosse Pointe South.

"We have 156 players assigned to 12 teams and a waiting list of another 25 players in case we have cancellations," Braun said. "Last year's Showcase was very enjoyable and rewarding and we're expecting the same thing this year."

The players are divided into 12 teams of 13 players each. The teams are coached by high school coaches throughout the state and each team plays three seven-inning games. The teams use a 13-man batting order and the players rotate at the defensive positions of their

choice. There is also a skills competition where players' pitching, catching, running, hitting, throwing, infield and outfield skills are evaluated by experienced high school coaches. Getting the high school coaches is Griesbaum's responsibility.

College coaches and scouts attend both the games and the skills competition and results are also provided for them after the Showcase.

"Last year we had 14 kids receive scholarships as a result of being seen at the Showcase," said Bergman, the former

Tiger first baseman whose Grosse Pointe Baseball program sponsors the event.

"This is a great opportunity for high school players who are really serious about playing college baseball. And it provides college coaches with a unique chance to see a ton of top prospects in one place at one time."

There are also other benefits for the college recruiters.

Profiles are prepared for each player. The profiles include grade-point average, SAT and ACT scores, previous varsity statistics and postsea-

son honors, as well as the player's performance in the skills competition and games.

"We include the GPA and the test scores because if a player doesn't qualify for a school academically, the coach won't waste his time on him," Braun said.

It takes a lot of folks to make the Showcase run smoothly. In addition to the four co-chairmen, there are a lot of other volunteers.

"I have 25 committee chairmen in charge of things from

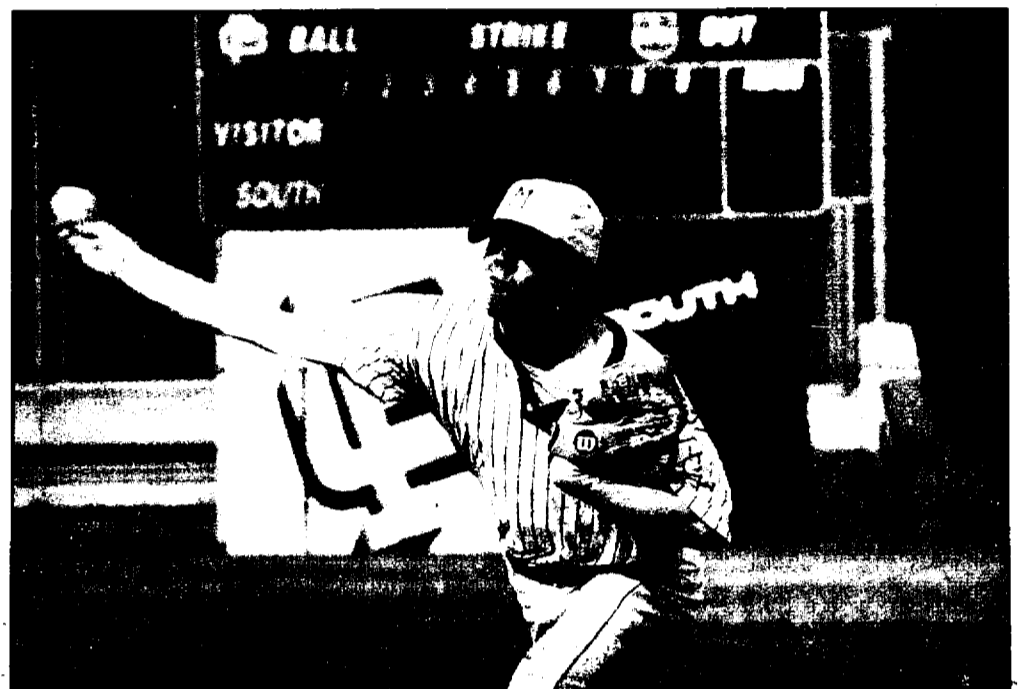
announcers to scorekeepers to field maintenance," Braun said. "I was really impressed by the community involvement."

The only ones who get paid for their work on the event are the umpires and the coaches.

Any remaining proceeds go to Grosse Pointe Baseball but most of the \$135 entry fee goes to providing jerseys, hats, baseballs and other equipment.

There's also the program.

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One of the participants in last year's Michigan High School Baseball Showcase delivers a pitch to the plate in one of the games. This year's Showcase will be held Aug. 4-7 at Grosse Pointe South and is expected to draw more than 150 of the top high school baseball players in the state, along with college recruiters and pro scouts.

Prep football rivals are All-Star teammates

By Chuck Klönke
Sports Editor

John Trupiano had a minor adjustment period to go through when he reported for workouts prior to Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game.

"I had to get used to playing on the same line with a guy from South," said Trupiano with a laugh.

Trupiano, who'll be starting at left guard for the East squad, played at Grosse Pointe North, while the East's starting right guard is Charles Missant of Grosse Pointe South.

For Trupiano and Missant, who are looking forward to playing football in college after outstanding high school careers, Saturday's 1:30 p.m. game at Michigan State's Spartan Stadium is the culmination of many hours of hard work.

sent to play with the best players in the state," said Missant, who will also be the long snapper for the East. "It's really a big deal."

Trupiano agreed. "I've heard about a lot of these guys and to be playing on the same team is a real honor," he said.

The All-Stars reported last Saturday and they've been working hard to get ready for the game.

"It's been pretty hard work," Missant said. "We've had some triple practices during the week. There's a little time to hang out with the guys, but mostly it's practice and sleep."

"It certainly hasn't been a cakewalk," Trupiano said. "The coaches had us running laps right from the start." Neither of the Grosse Pointe All-Stars minds the hard work. "I think it's going to help us when we report for our college work."

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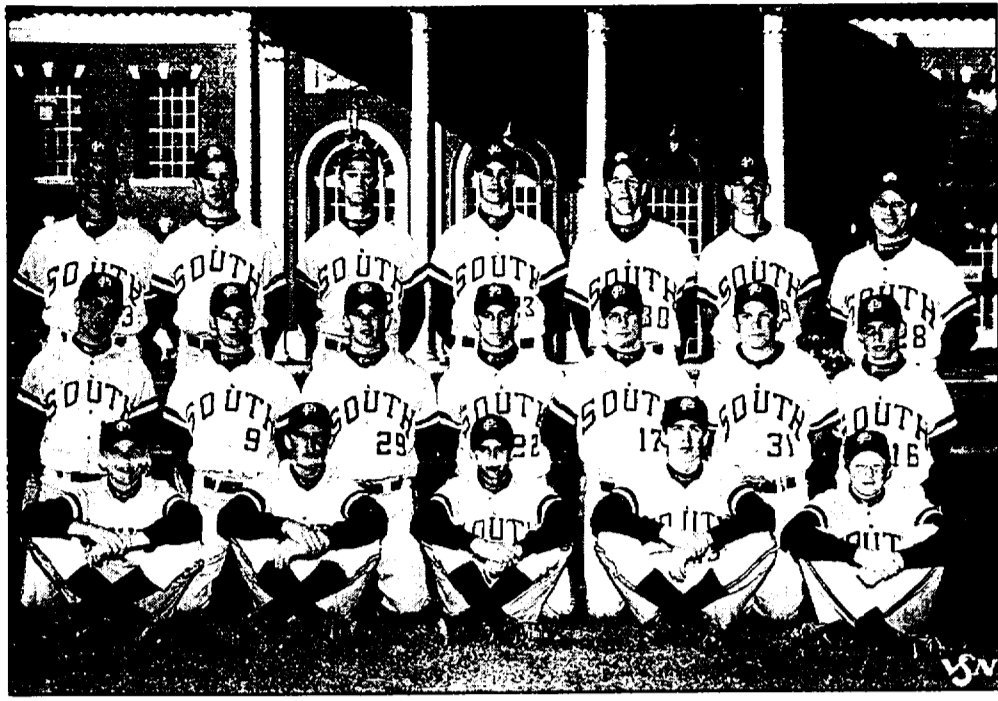
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Grosse Pointe South's junior varsity baseball team set several club records on the way to a Macomb Area Conference Division championship and a 24-2-3 overall record. In front, from left, are Robbie Crandall, Paul Stevens, Aaron Bayko, Pat Michels and Heath Schollenberger. In the middle row, from left, are Sean McLeod, Brian Berschback, Mark Pepler, Mark Lorenger, Joe Sullivan, Chris DeRosier and Chris Getz. In back, from left, are coach John Hackett, Mike Hackett, Chad Gohlke, James Van de Putte, John Halpin, Kevin Barry and coach Mark Orr.

South JV baseball team posts a record-breaking season

Grosse Pointe South's varsity baseball team should get a substantial boost next spring with the addition of some excellent athletes from this year's junior varsity squad.

The junior Blue Devils opened the season with 20 straight victories and finished with a 24-2-3 record, while setting several offensive and pitching records.

Among the marks set were home runs (17), batting average (.358) and ERA (1.95).

In two seasons under coach Mark Orr, South's junior varsity has compiled a 49-6-3 record.

"This team's successful run is primarily due to its outstanding chemistry and an unselfish team-first attitude," Orr said. "We had different heroes every game from players one through 17.

"Robbie Crandall's two-out, two-strike, last-inning game-

tying hit against Utica Ford is a prime example, along with outstanding defensive plays by James Van de Putte, Brian Berschback and Kevin Barry."

The pitching corps was strong with Chad Gohlke (8-0, 1.52) and John Halpin (3-0), who pitched no-hitters against South Lake and Notre Dame, respectively. Mike Hackett (3-0), Chris DeRosier (1-0, two saves), Sean McLeod (3-1) and Heath Schollenberger each pitched one-hitters. Chris Getz was the leading closer with a 1-0 record and six saves, while Aaron Bayko had a 2-0 record with three saves and a 1.55 ERA.

Getz had an outstanding offensive season, batting .476 with 40 hits, 31 RBI, four home runs, four triples, 30 walks, 18 stolen bases and no walks in 84 at bats.

Other offensive standouts were Berschback (.365, 21

runs, one homer, 21 walks), Gohlke (.304, six homers, 30 RBI), Hackett (.338, two homers, 26 RBI), Bayko (.392, 20 runs, 10 stolen bases), Halpin (.333, 18 RBI, 21 walks), Crandall (.333, 10 RBI), McLeod (.295, three triples, 18 RBI, 22 walks), Todd Lorenger (.318, 22 RBI, eight doubles, one homer), Paul Stevens (.429, 20 runs), Mark Pepler (.367, two homers, 27 RBI, 15 steals), Pat Michels (.383, 29 runs, 23 hits) and Joe Sullivan, who hit .467 in a partial season.

Orr thanked assistant head coach John Hackett and his wife, Jan Orr, who was official scorer. He also thanked the players' families.

"Without these people we could have never achieved this level of success or, maybe even more important, the positive learning experience gained over the season," Orr said.

GPSA Dragons '88 travel to San Diego for tournament

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '88 travel team won back-to-back league championships and now they're in San Diego to play in one of the two best invitational tournaments in the country.

The Dragons begin play Saturday in the Nike San Diego Surf Cup tournament at the San Diego Polo Club.

The tournament is attended by many college coaches and attracts crowds of more than 50,000 for the two weekends of play.

The Dragons completed their spring season with a 10-1-1 record and posted a combined 21-1-2 mark for the fall and spring campaigns that included a string of 22 straight games without a defeat.

Ali Morawski earned her fourth straight most valuable player award as she led the Dragons in scoring. Amanda Koelzer was awarded MVP honors on defense as she was a leader from her sweeper position.

Margi Scholtes shared the MVP award with her two teammates for her unselfish ability to play any position her coach needed her to play and she did it with skill and strength.

Defensively, Becky Biske, Jessica Poletis, Lindsay Ruthven, Emily Schleicher and Katie Uppleger consistently shut down the opposition.

Ruthven challenged for the MVP award, while Schleicher scored a goal when she moved up to striker.

Joining the team for the tournament in San Diego are Jordan McLroy, Ali Fortune and Rebecca Scholtes.

John Kronner is the Dragons' head coach. Steve Adolph is trainer and Jane Kronner is manager.

UNDER-9

The GPSA Dragons '90 won the Michigan Youth Soccer League under-9 league title with a convincing 7-0 victory over the GPSA White Dragons.

The Dragons finished with a 9-0-2 league record.

The White Dragons, a team comprised of under-8 and under-9 players, played well during the first half and kept the game close.

But in the second half, the under-9's experience and patience paid off.

Kelly DeFauw had two goals and Katharine Zurek, Olivia Stander, Jackie Farber, Sara

McPharlin and Allison Everett added a goal apiece for the Dragons. Anna Basse, Laura Faiver, Kaitlin Graves, Shelby Sharples, Shauna Davison, Lauren Nixon and McPharlin earned assists.

Farber, Faiver, McPharlin, Stander and Zurek shared the goaltending and combined for the team's seventh shutout of the season.

During the season, the Dragons outscored their opponents 65-10. The offensive leaders were Basse, Davison, Everett, Farber, Faiver, Sharples and Stander.

DeFauw, Graves, McPharlin and Zurek played outstanding defense all year, while Graves and Nixon were solid in goal.

The U-9 league championship capped an outstanding year for the Dragons, who won two indoor titles at Total Soccer and took first in the Westlake, Ohio, tournament.

The Dragons' spring season overall record was 14-0-2 and their overall record for the year was 39-6-3.

The Dragons are coached by Jim Warren, Larry Graves, Roger Basse and Jim Stander. Mike Bramledge is the trainer and Sue Graves is the team's manager.



The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons '88 won their spring season division championship with a 10-1-1 record. The Dragons also won the fall season title and had a combined 21-1-2 mark this year. In front are Laura Danforth, left, and Ali Morawski. In the second row, from left, are Jessica Poletis, Jillian Kronner, Caitlin Bennett, Anna Alschbach, Heather Lockhart, Jenna Benko and Emily Schleicher. In the third row, from left, are manager Jane Kronner, head coach John Kronner, coach Ron Uppleger, Margi Scholtes, Becky Biske, Genna Hall, Katie Uppleger, Lindsay Ruthven, Amanda Koelzer, Marilyn Beardslee, coach Dave Poletis and coach Tom Alschbach.

Scholtes and Morawski also played well in goal for several important games.

The played equally well on defense and offense, leading the division in goals scored and fewest goals allowed.

Anna Alschbach had a strong start this spring and led the Dragons in goals. Caitlin Bennett also played well as one of the team's point leaders. Bennett's goals in a key victory over West Bloomfield helped the Dragons pull away from the pack in the division race.

Other point leaders were Scholtes, Jillian Kronner, Laura Danforth and Jenna Benko. Danforth also started each game as the goalkeeper and was solid all year.

The midfielders helped control the flow of the game for the Dragons. Benko, Heather Lockhart, Marilyn Beardslee and Genna Hall figured in several of the Dragons' scoring



Norsemen honored

Seven members of Grosse Pointe North's softball team received All-District honors. From left are catcher Jessica Westbrook, pitcher Julie Mack, first baseman Nicole Schmidt, third baseman Megan Simon, center fielder Lindsay Hawkins, shortstop Meg Guillaumin and right fielder Michelle Champine. All are seniors except Westbrook, who is a sophomore, and Champine, a junior. Mack, Schmidt, Simon, Hawkins and Guillaumin were also named to the All-Region team. North completed one of its most successful seasons, finishing with a 22-7 record that included victories over Macomb Area Conference division champions Fraser, Chippewa Valley and Lakeview. North was second in the tough MAC White Division, won a district championship and lost to Regina, which was ranked second in the state, in the Division I regional final. North posted its third straight 20-win season out of five in the school's history. The team will also lose senior Erin Drouillard, but returning, along with Champine and Westbrook, for head coach Bill Taylor and assistant Tim Van Eckoute, are junior pitcher Sarah Smith and junior infielders Erin DiMaggio and Kate Briles.

Fitness Firm to start four-week mini-session

The Fitness Firm will hold a four-week mini-session of low-impact aerobics, beginning Monday, Aug. 2.

All classes are at the JFK Library in Harper Woods. Times are 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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which is distributed to each of the players, coaches and scouts who attend the Showcase.

"My wife Ross has the very difficult and important job of making sure the information in the program is correct, especially having the numbers in the program correspond with the numbers the players are actually wearing," Braun said.

Gary Stark inputs all of the Showcase information into a computer so that the coaches and scouts have a printout of the players' performances during the week.

This year, the Showcase has been working with the sports administration graduate program at Wayne State University for various marketing ideas.

The Showcase got its start when Swarthout attended a similar event in Indiana a few years ago.

"Dick and I talked and said, 'we should try to put something like that on here,'" Braun said. "We already have a lot more college coaches attending."

Invitations have been sent to all college coaches in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, along with selected coaches from other schools.

"Last year we had about 30 coaches attend," Braun said. "This year we're expecting upward of 50. All of the key schools in Michigan will be here and many of the key baseball schools in the Midwest."

Most of the players attending will be high school seniors this fall. There are also a few sophomores and some of this year's graduates.

One senior who benefitted from last year's Showcase was former South standout Chris McGratty.

"Chris had already decided to attend Villanova and walk on to the baseball team so I persuaded the Villanova coach to attend the Showcase," Braun said.

"I told him that Chris was going to enroll at his school. He was impressed by what he saw and that gave Chris a step up on everybody else who walked on this year."

Villanova's coach was also

impressed by Braun's son Charlie and invited him to visit the campus, although Charlie later accepted a scholarship to play for Michigan State.

Braun said that everything is running smoothly for this year's Showcase, but there is always that one variable that none of the co-chairmen can control — the weather.

"Last year it was pouring rain the morning we were scheduled to start," Braun said. "I got a call on my cell phone from a boy in Traverse City, who wondered if it would be worthwhile to drive down."

"He was scheduled for an one o'clock game and I told him we'd do everything we could to get the games played. He came down on blind faith and got here just in time."

But there were some uneasy moments for the Showcase organizers.

"We tried everything to get the field dried off, including checking into getting a helicopter from Selfridge," Braun said. "As it turned out we were able to get the water off with Wet-Vacs and everything went on as scheduled."



Undefeated champs

Omaha capped an undefeated season with a victory over Dallas in the World Series for the Minor Division of the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League. In front, from left, are Patrick Gustine, David Mitchell, Danny Bohannon, Jordan Garza and Jordan Fox. In the middle row, from left, are Mackenzie Topper, Pete Mitchell, John Butts, Matt Kingsley, Alex Hunt and Matthew Bruno. In back, from left, are coaches Doug Bohannon, George Topper and Lou Bruno. Not pictured is Evan Skorupski.

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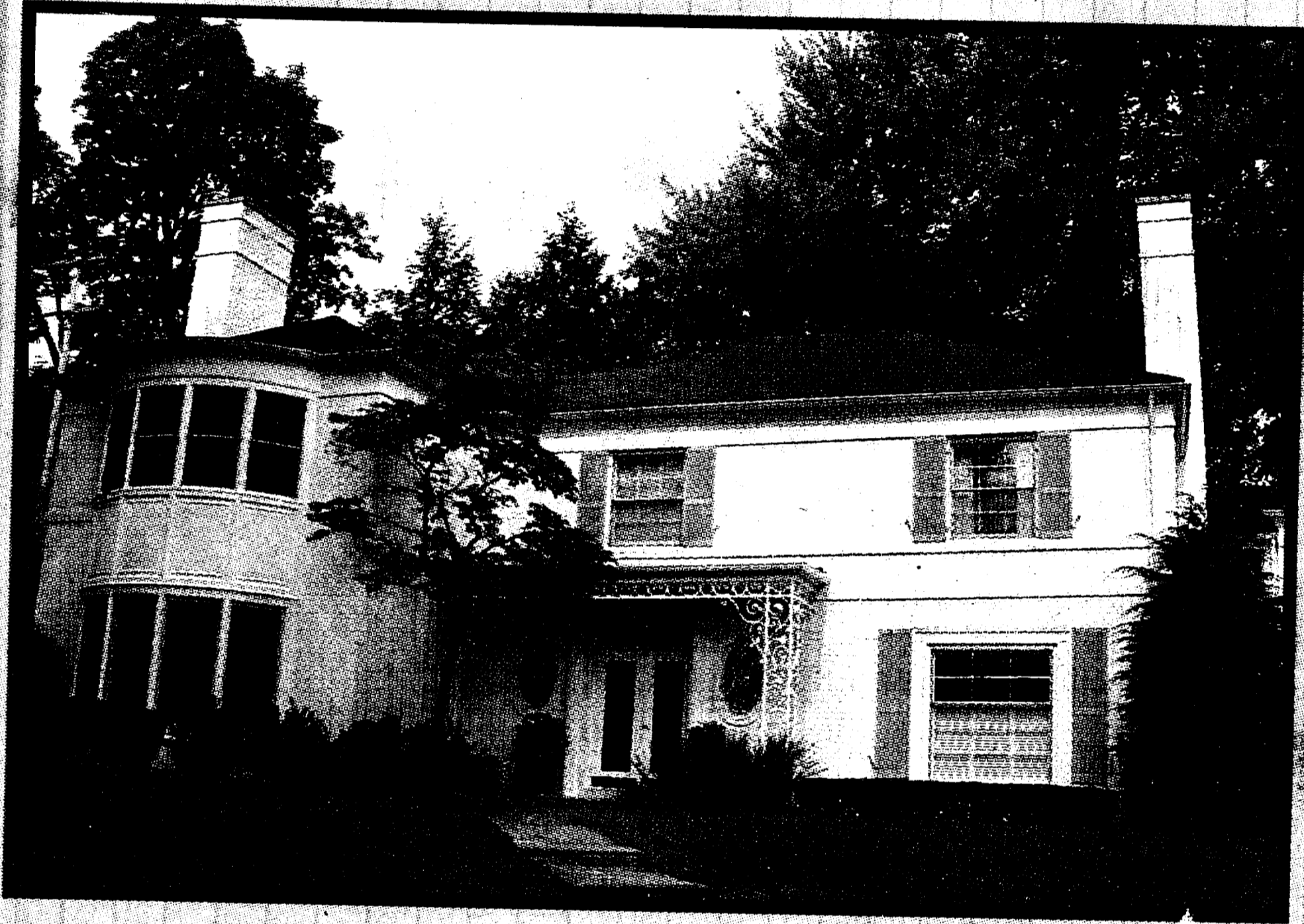
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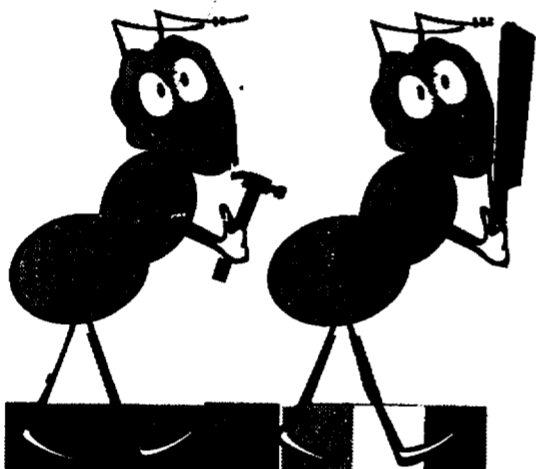
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A. Before I could answer Jack's question, I e-mailed him and asked, "Where are these ants? Around food, an eating area, or a teenager's room? Or are they around a bathroom, a window or damp wet wood?"

Jack's ants were in the floor below the bathroom. They were using the vent pipe as an expressway from the basement to the



By Blair Gilbert

attic. There was even a little sawdust on the floor around the pipe, which led me to believe these weren't your typical kitchen ants. These guys were walking over a cookie to get to some water. They were, by my best guess, carpenter ants, *campanotus pennsylvanicus* (pretty big words for a hardware guy).

If these were regular household ants, we would have recommended using Terro ant killer. It is a product applied to cardboard pieces that the ants carry back to the nest and in three days usually wipes out the whole colony. This product is not recommended for carpenter ants but works great for "sweet eating" ants.

Jack couldn't find the nest, so I recommended he get an exterminator to get rid of these pests.

Reason being is you have to find the nest in order to kill the queen. If he could have found the nest, he could have sprayed cypermethrin (or another carpenter ant poison) around and on the nest itself. Do not leave any chance for the queen to escape!

The reason for not doing this yourself (if you cannot find or identify the nest) is that if you don't kill the queen, she will take some eggs, a few workers, and run to safety. She will then establish a new nest in some damp lumber elsewhere and it could be years before you see another carpenter ant. You could then spray them with a general pest killer and not see them for still another year. What happens is if a worker comes back to the nest dopey or dying the queen will sense danger and move the nest again.

Cypermethrin is made available by Enforcer Products Inc. at most hardware stores for about \$8.99 for a concentrate that produces about two gallons of killer. That should be more than sufficient product to eliminate one colony of carpenter ants.

Killing ants isn't the only thing you have to do; you also have to rid your house of all the potential

homes for the ants. If they don't have a nice place to stay, maybe they won't stop for the first visit. Places to check for ants are leaks in the plumbing, unpainted windowsills, soggy wood behind gutters, or outside firewood piles, and all places with damp wood.

Diazinon or Dursban are two products that work great outside on all types of ants. Either liquid or powder, these products kill and repel ants. I remember one customer telling me about the ants using his downspout from the house to the lawn after he just sprayed his flower beds with diazinon liquid. So when using these products, remember to spray at and on the house before you spray the woodpile away from the house.

So what is the best thing for ants? Uncles!

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Summer tips from the Humane Society

- Don't leave pets in parked cars, even with the windows cracked; the temperature in a parked car can quickly rise to dangerous levels. Dogs can't sweat and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads on their feet. If you see a dog in a parked car during the summer, alert the management of the shopping mall or grocery store. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police.

- It is also very dangerous, and in some states illegal, to place dogs in the back of pick-up trucks. Flying debris can cause serious eye injuries, and a dog may be unintentionally thrown from the truck and into traffic.

- Dog bites rise during the summer months when we all spend more time outside. Spaying and neutering reduce the likelihood that your dog will bite as well as providing many other health benefits.

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Home Tips

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If you contact them, they'll send you a list of the labels that they use. It beats throwing them away, and I know the children will thank you. Lois M., Canton, Texas

SUMMER SLEDS — I use my kids' sleds all year long, even in summer. They are ideal to take to the beach. You can stack your blankets, towels, cooler, etc., on them and pull them along the sand. Amanda T., Bedford, N.Y.

FOAM MESH — Foam mesh used for lining cabinet drawers and shelves is great to use under the sewing-machine foot pedal, to keep it from sliding away when you're sewing.

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BAG IT — I use the flexible plastic zipper bags that school-children use to hold pens, pencils, erasers and small rulers for two different items.

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Say aah! Help in diagnosing plant problems

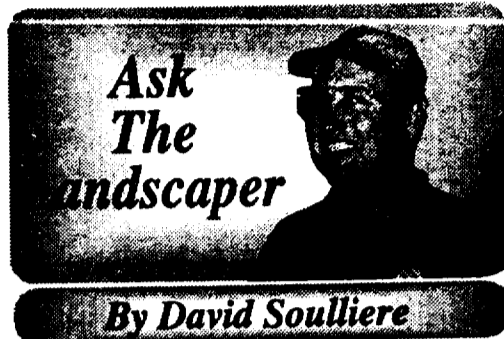
Q. My plant is not looking very good. Can you help me find out what is causing the problem?

A. This is a common question at our garden center, especially during the summer when insects and disease are most active. There are many things that can affect the health of your trees and shrubs. It is not only insects and diseases that cause plants to decline in health. Environmental issues, such as watering, winter exposure or even string trimmer damage, can cause problems.

When diagnosing the problem of plants, you need to think like a detective to uncover clues, which will lead you to the logical answer. This is not always easy, since some plant symptoms are the same from different pests. Experience is helpful when dealing with hard-to-diagnose problems, but many pest problems can be diagnosed yourself.

Plant problems are categorized into three divisions — insect, disease or environmental.

The easiest to diagnose is an insect problem. The insects can usually be found on the plant when the damage is occurring. Insects usually will eat or suck on the plant, causing the damage to the plant. Holes in the leaves,



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By David Soulliere

missing needles or leaves, curled leaves or yellowing are typical signs of insect damage.

Once it is determined that it is an insect problem, we can determine what insect is doing the damage. This is where the experience in diagnosing is helpful. Insects have preferences of what type of plants they like to eat. The type of insect that is likely to be causing the damage can be narrowed, depending on what plant is affected.

Disease problems are usually the problem when we find brown or black spots on the leaves or needles. Just like insects, certain diseases attack only certain types of plants. There are many types of fungicides available, but knowing what disease is affecting the plant will aid in the treatment of the problem. By the time you see the disease on the plant, most of the

damage is already done.

Treatment can help stop the spread of the disease, but control for the following season will need to be applied earlier in the year. Treatments for diseases are applied when the weather conditions favor the spread of that type of disease.

When you cannot find an insect or disease problem on your plants, we must now look to see if there is an environmental reason that is causing the problem. Watering too much or not enough, transplant shock, construction around the plant, chemical or fertilizer burns, and girdling around the trunk are all environmental causes.

There are a few questions that need to be asked that help in diagnosing the problem. How long has the tree been growing in that location? How often are the plants watered and how much? Are these plants fertilized and how often? When do these symptoms start to occur? Do the symptoms reoccur at the same time each year? Samples of the affected plants parts are helpful when looking for help in diagnosing the problem.

The healthier you can keep your plants the less likely you will experience problems with them. Proper fertilizing and watering

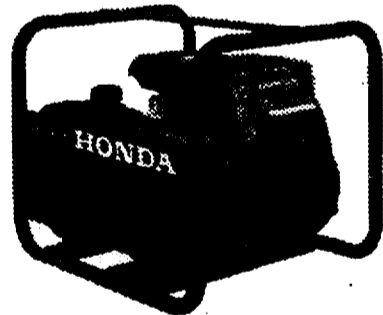
will allow the plant to resist pest problems on its own. Common sense care, such as preventing the string trimmer from hitting the bark of the tree and watering during the hot summer, will help immensely.

David Soulliere is a Michigan Certified Nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 Mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at dsoulliere@prodigy.net

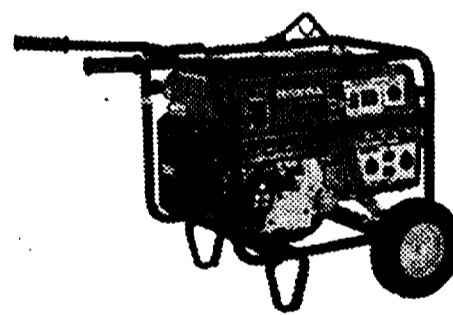
Top 10 Movies

1. "Farzan."
2. "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," starring Mike Myers.
3. "The General's Daughter," starring John Travolta.
4. "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace," starring Liam Neeson.
5. "Big Daddy," starring Adam Sandler.
6. "Notting Hill," starring Julia Roberts.
7. "The Mummy," starring Brendan Fraser.
8. "Instinct," starring Sir Anthony Hopkins.
9. "Entrapment," starring Sean

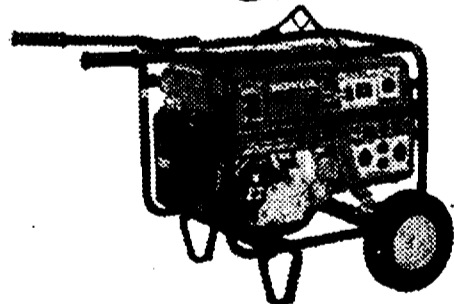
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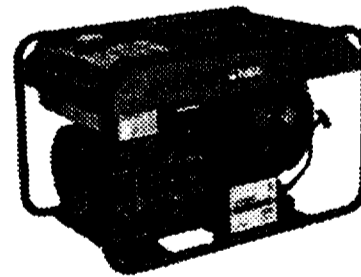
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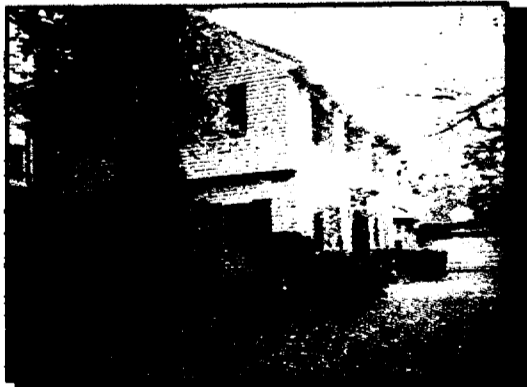
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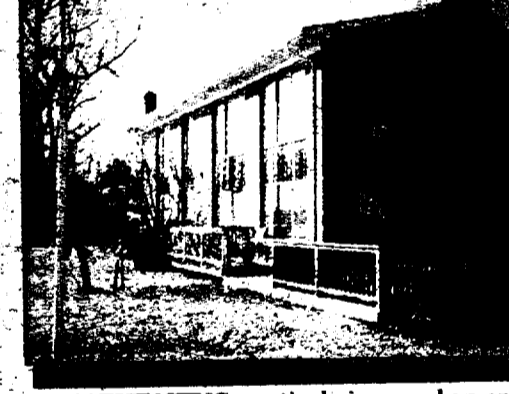
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1373 CADIEUX, GROSSE POINTE PARK



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21221 RIVER ROAD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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962 PEMBERTON, GROSSE POINTE PARK



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1576 HAMPTON, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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21401 NEWCASTLE, HARPER WOODS



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248 WILLIAMS, GROSSE POINTE FARMS



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2278 ALLARD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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1415 HOLLYWOOD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



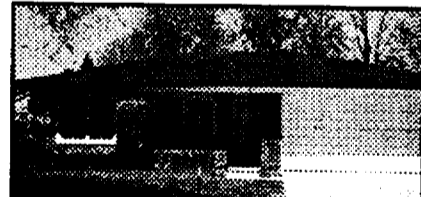
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Drought conditions will harm your trees

Recent drought conditions throughout the country have created serious challenges for natural vegetation, including trees. The National Weather Service's "Long Lead" forecast for July 1999 predicts that most of the country will continue to have normal to above normal temperatures with normal to below normal rainfall. For many regions of North America this means a continuation of drought conditions, with no relief in sight.

The lack of rain showers and high temperatures is sure to create more hardships for trees. Water is required for all biological processes of plants, trees and even people. When there is an adequate supply, water seeps down through the soil, gradually saturating each layer. Trees depend on water and moisture in the upper layers of soil — usually the top 6 to 12 inches where the root system is located. Water that seeps beneath the upper layers eventually becomes available for use by people as well-water. In severe drought conditions, more water is required to keep the upper layers of soil moist.

The first signs of water stress in large shade trees is a flagging, or wilting of foliage. It can be difficult to notice. Next the leaves become "scorched" as they gradually curl, become dry at the edges and begin to die. Eventually, trees will drop their leaves in an attempt to "save" themselves. It is important to remember that defoliated trees are weakened, but not dead. Many of these trees will survive.

What can you do?

Apply 2 to 4 inches of mulch around trees. This conserves soil moisture and keeps soil temperature cool. Water trees in the evenings. Lower temperatures result in less evaporation and better conservation of water. This means more water for the trees.

Do a home soil moisture test. Remove a small amount of soil near the roots of a tree and squeeze it. If you can form a sticky ball, the soil is too wet. If it breaks like chalk, it is too dry. If your trees do need watering, use proper watering techniques. Light sprinkling only settles the dust and evaporates quickly in the sun. Give the plants a weekly, deep soaking with a lawn sprinkler, allowing the water to seep at least 5 to 6 inches down. This helps the water to get below competitive grass roots, and reach the tree's deeper roots.

In fact, if you water in too shallow a manner, the tree's roots could turn upward in a search for the lightly sprinkled water. When the soil then dries, the new, shallow roots will be killed more readily.

Over-watering can be just as bad as under-watering. Do not water if there has been adequate rainfall. Let the soil get somewhat dry between watering to avoid "drowning" your trees.

Consult a professional arborist to perform a quick health check and recommend good watering techniques for your trees. For a list of professional arborists in your area, or to get information on the care and maintenance of trees call the National Arborist Association at (800) 733-2622.

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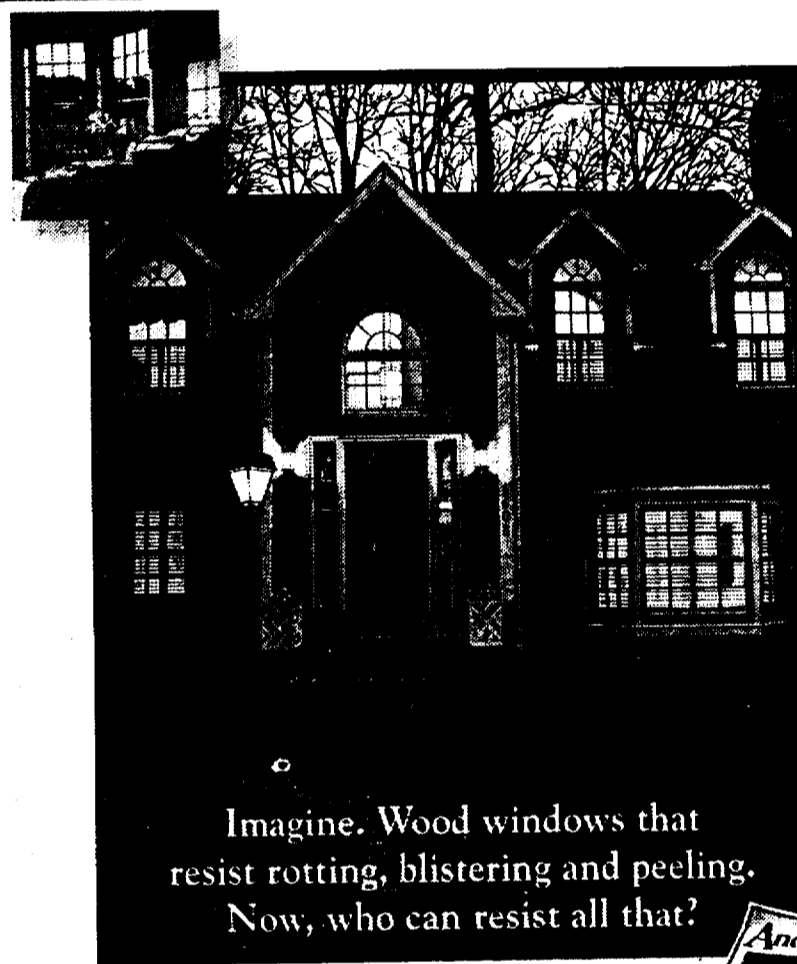
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Household Help

Like a fine piece of furniture, wood flooring becomes more beautiful with time if properly maintained. Fortunately, wood flooring is easy to maintain and, if damage does occur, can be rejuvenated.

Along with regular sweeping, preventive measures should be taken to maintain the beauty of wood floors. Be sure to sweep floors at least once a week with a soft bristle broom or vacuum to remove surface dust and dirt.

Never wet-mop a wood floor due to the damage and discoloration that standing water can cause. Wipe up all spills immediately with a dry or slightly dampened towel.

Place door mats at all entrances to capture much of the harmful dirt before it reaches the hardwood floor. Shake out, wash or vacuum mats frequently. Always replace door mats when they become worn. For wood floors in the kitchen, place an area rug in front of the sink to catch water.

Always know the type of finish on the wood floor and follow the manufacturer's recommendation for proper care and cleaning. For example, a majority of wood floors today have urethane finishes that

should never be waxed.

For other finishes, such as wax, buff floors to restore shine. Avoid over-waxing floors and make sure to wax light-traffic areas, such as underneath furniture, every other waxing session.

Place floor protector pads, soft felt or some other protective material on the bottoms of furniture legs or fixture contact points. Be sure to keep the floor protectors clean and replace them periodically.

When moving heavy furniture, protect hardwood floors by slipping a piece of cloth under the legs by covering each leg with a heavy sock or half a milk carton.

By following these maintenance tips, wood flooring will remain a timeless addition to any home. Proper care will not only improve the appearance of a home, but will add value as well.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Trivia Test

1. Can you name what city and state legendary stage and screen actress Lauren Bacall was born in?

2. What is the state capital of Texas?

3. Who was the original host of "Candid Camera" on television in 1948?

4. Whose first nationwide hit was "Material Girl"?

5. Can you name the first American newspaper that printed "Little Orphan Annie" in 1924?

6. Who was Walter Cronkite's first live guest during the CBS news show on Sept. 2, 1963?

7. Can you name all four original "Monkees" in 1966?

Trivia Test answers

1. The Bronx, New York City; 2. Austin; 3. Allen Funt; 4. Madonna; 5. New York Daily News; 6. President John F. Kennedy; 7. Mickey Dolenz, Peter Tork, David Jones and Michael Nesmith

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Wall mural creates deep woods feel indoors

Bobby Clark added a wall-sized view of an autumnal birch forest populated by a group of deer, creating a cabin-like feel. He achieved this transformation by installing a wall mural, a growing alternative to traditional wallpaper.

Clark lives in Rockford, just outside of Grand Rapids, but he yearns for the wilderness. "I'd rather be in the woods somewhere," he admits. "I'd like to be living in a log cabin in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan or northern Minnesota." His job keeps him away from the woods for now, but he has brought the woods into his living room.

The murals, manufactured by Environmental Graphics, a Hopkins, Minnesota-based company, retail for a suggested price of \$99.95 and includes more than 20 designs appropriate for home or office. According to Ted Yoch, president, the company's best-selling products include "World Map" (a favorite in business settings), "Oriental Garden," "River Portage," and "Lake in the Woods," as well as "Deer," the design selected by Clark and his son.

The No. 1 location for wall murals is family rooms, reports

Yoch, followed by children's bedrooms and living rooms. The deer mural that Clark installed in the living room of his home creates the illusion that the small space is larger than it actually is.

Like many homeowners who make a wall mural the focal point of a room, Clark carried the theme of the mural throughout the rest of the decor. For example, he chose natural wood furniture, selected a lamp with a moose-sculpture base and added a variety of accessories, such as a plush moose placed on top of the television cabinet.

Other customers complement their wall murals in similar ways. Examples include placing tropical plants in a room featuring Environmental Graphics' "Florida Room" design, which portrays an Everglades-like landscape, or hanging sports memorabilia on the walls of a room in which "Play Ball!" is installed.

It is possible to decorate extensively around the theme of the mural, putting up wood paneling to supplement an outdoor panorama or filling a room with outdoor yard furniture to create a lakeside ambiance. In other cases, simple steps such as placing a bowl of seashells in a room featuring an

oceanside mural can be an effective decorating technique.

The wall mural is approximately 13 by 8 feet, divided into eight panels, so most customers find them easy to install despite their large size.

"It looks how I wanted it to look," says Clark, noting that he would recommend a wall mural for anyone who longs to be somewhere else but needs to stay at home for work-related or other reasons.

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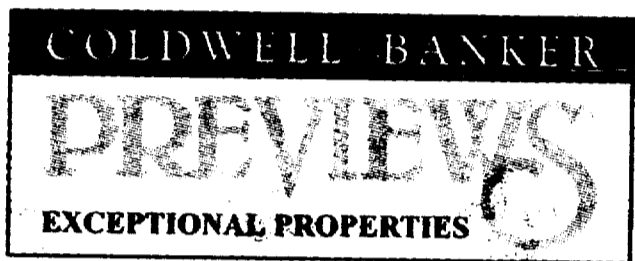
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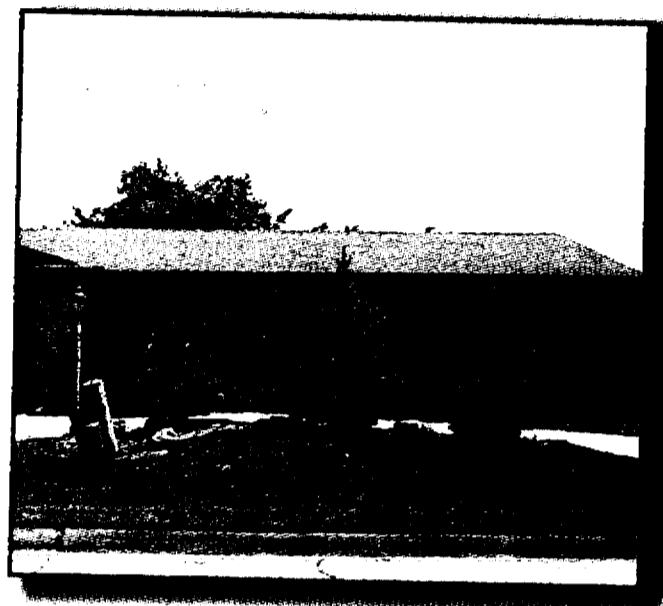
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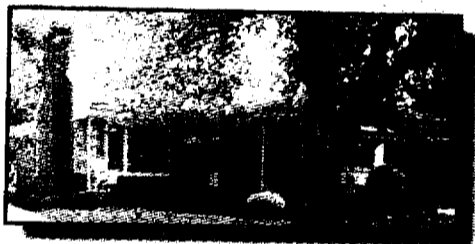
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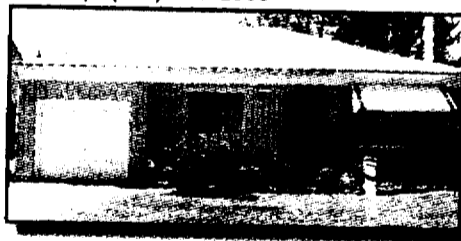
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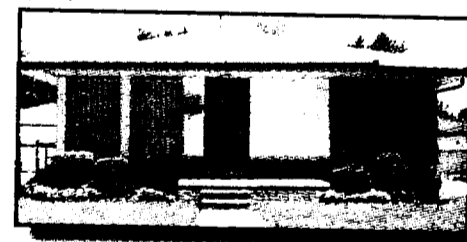
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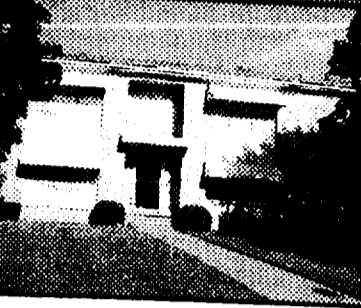


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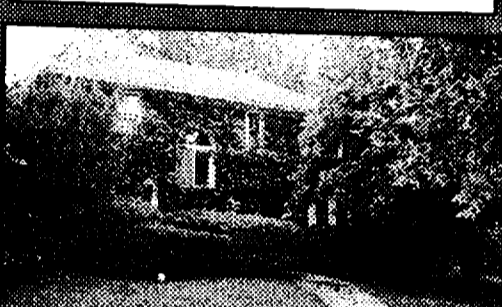


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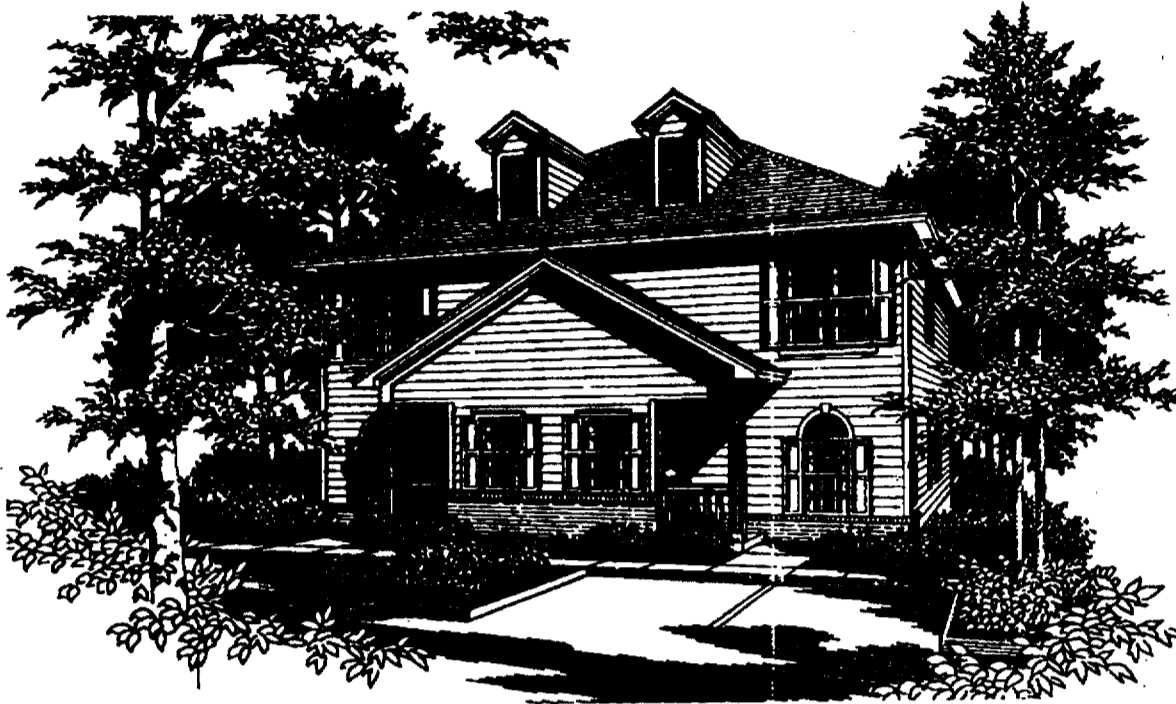
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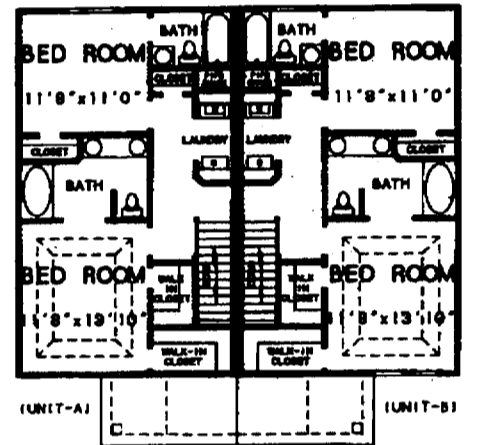
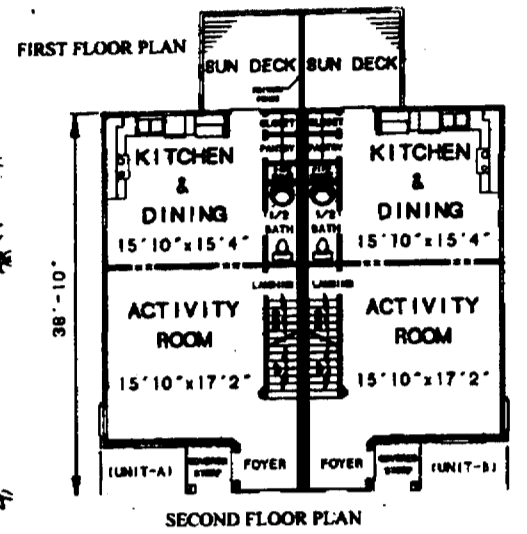
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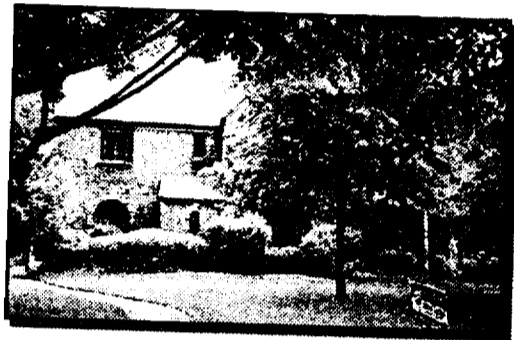
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4. Monitor the weather. Conditions favoring the development of crown rot include weather temperatures between 68 and 86 degrees Fahrenheit coupled with excessive rainfall or irrigation that results in standing water in areas of the garden. Warm summer days with frequent afternoon showers are ideal conditions for crown rot. To determine the potential for infection in your area, monitor the

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5. Scout regularly. Once weather conditions are conducive to disease outbreak, immediately begin scouting your garden. Symptoms of crown rot to look for include:

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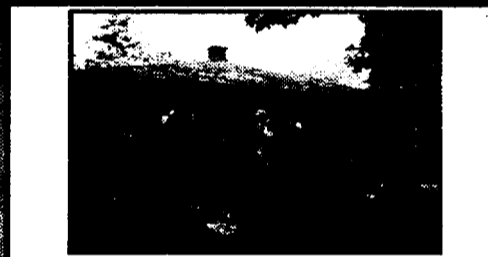


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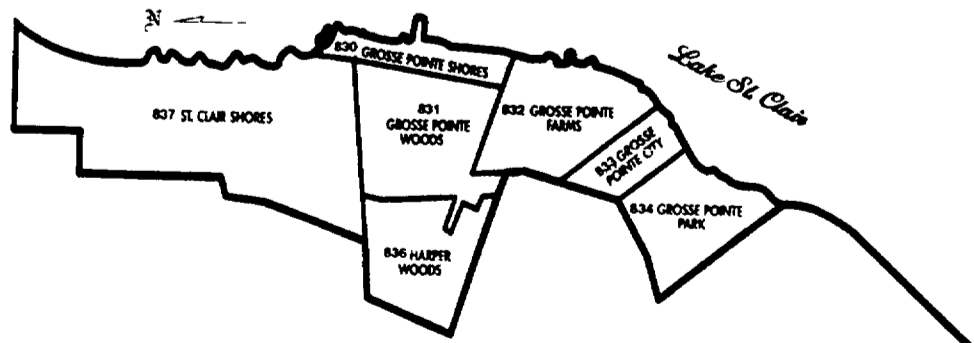
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
125 Meadow Ln.	4/1+2 half	Open Sun. 2-4. 2,000 sq. ft.	\$319,000	313-881-9347

834 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
836 Pemberton	3/2.1	Open Sun. 2-4. Beautiful Williamsburg Colonial. Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$369,000	313-886-3400
1122 Yorkshire	4/3.1	Open Sun. 2-4. Charming center entrance Colonial in excellent location. Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$405,000	313-886-3400

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