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## places and faces

**MORE THAN 35** community organizations are working to make Operation Bread Basket, a drive to feed Westland's hungry, a success. Food is now being distributed 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Bailey Recreation Center, behind city hall on Ford Road.

Fund-raising projects are being coordinated through John Reddy, who may be reached by calling 721-6877. To make direct financial contributions to the program, you should make your check out to "Operation Bread Basket" and directed to the city treasurer's office.

It is designed as an emergency food basket program, with about three to four day's supplies of food.

All recipients must be Westland residents. Others will be referred to appropriate agencies. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of federal income guidelines with special circumstances such as medical bills taken into consideration.

**HELPING OUT** with the food collection is a group of young people at the Dorsey Community Center. Dan Sabatini, who works with the youths as a project for the Norway Task Force, said that they have been collecting food and made their first donation to Operation Bread Basket last week.

"These kids have been the blunt end of my remarks. I wanted to prove that these kids have a good side," Sabatini said. He added that the kids weren't asked to donate the food. The project was their own idea.

Sounds like Sabatini has proved his case.

**SENIOR ADULTS** affiliated with Wayne-Westland Community Schools also are doing their part to help with the food collection. Proceeds from their March bingo games will be donated to help families in a financial crisis. Boxed or canned food may be dropped off at the senior adult center, 36745 Marquette across from the Taylor senior housing. The donations will be divided for delivery to the Wayne and Westland distribution centers.

**THE ALUMNI** Association of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Detroit raised more than \$960 with the help of 41 young bowlers at the Fiesta Lanes in Westland recently. The clubs serve 7,300 youngsters in the metropolitan area.

**FERRIS STATE** sophomore Kim Cesarz, a graduate of John Glenn High School, was named Bulldog of the week at Ferris recently after she accounted for 36 points and 30 rebounds as the college defeated Wayne State 74-70. Cesarz is currently fifth in scoring and second in rebounding at Ferris for the 8-9 Bulldogs.

"Kim plays with intensity, and she plays hard on the boards with the big people around the league. We felt that she could score a lot of points around the basket because she gets good position and can take that high percentage second shot off a rebound," Bulldog basketball coach Pat Dolan said.

**SOME FOLKS** dream of seeing their names in lights. Well, Westland Mayor Charles Pickering at least made it to the city's civic center marquee. The mayor turned 40 last Thursday, and city employees surprised him by announcing it for all to see.

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## Hearings air plan to close 3 schools

By Sandra Armbruster editor

Public hearings will be held this week to air comments from Wayne-Westland residents on plans calling for the closing of three elementary schools in the district this summer.

All hearings are scheduled for 7 p.m. First hearing is Tuesday at McKee Elementary School — 33740 Cowan in Westland — the northern-most elementary in the district.

The second hearing is Wednesday at Tinkham Elementary, 450 S. Venoy in Westland, and the third is Thursday at Washington Elementary, 35026 Glenwood east of Wayne Road at the Westland boundary line with the city of Wayne.

A **CITIZEN'S** committee had recommended the closing of Tinkham and Washington at the close of the 1983-84 school year. But due to the economy, the school administration recommended that those two schools as well as McKee be closed at the end of this school year.

The administration has proposed that students from McKee be assigned to Edison Elementary, 34505 Hunter. All Washington students will be transferred to Schweitzer Elementary, 2601 Treadwell.

Students from Tinkham will go to

three schools. Those living east of Venoy will attend Kettering, 1200 Hubbard, according to the plan. Those living west of Venoy will go to Hamilton, 1031 Schuman. Tinkham students being bused from the P.D. Graham attendance area will return to that school, 1255 S. Hix. All of the affected schools are in Westland.

**CLOSING THE** three schools is expected to save the district about \$767,000 next year and about \$979,000 in succeeding years. The district is facing a possible cash-flow problem and budget deficit if state aid is delayed or further cut.

Most of the savings comes from salaries. The consolidation of the schools will allow for the reduction of three administrators, 12 to 14 teachers, and 13 to 17 support staff.

Utility savings alone are estimated to be \$170,000.

**CONDUCTING THE** public hearings this week will be the principals at each school and Dr. Georgina Cseresznye, executive assistant to the superintendent who worked as a liaison with the building utilization committee, and John Baracy, assistant superintendent for business.

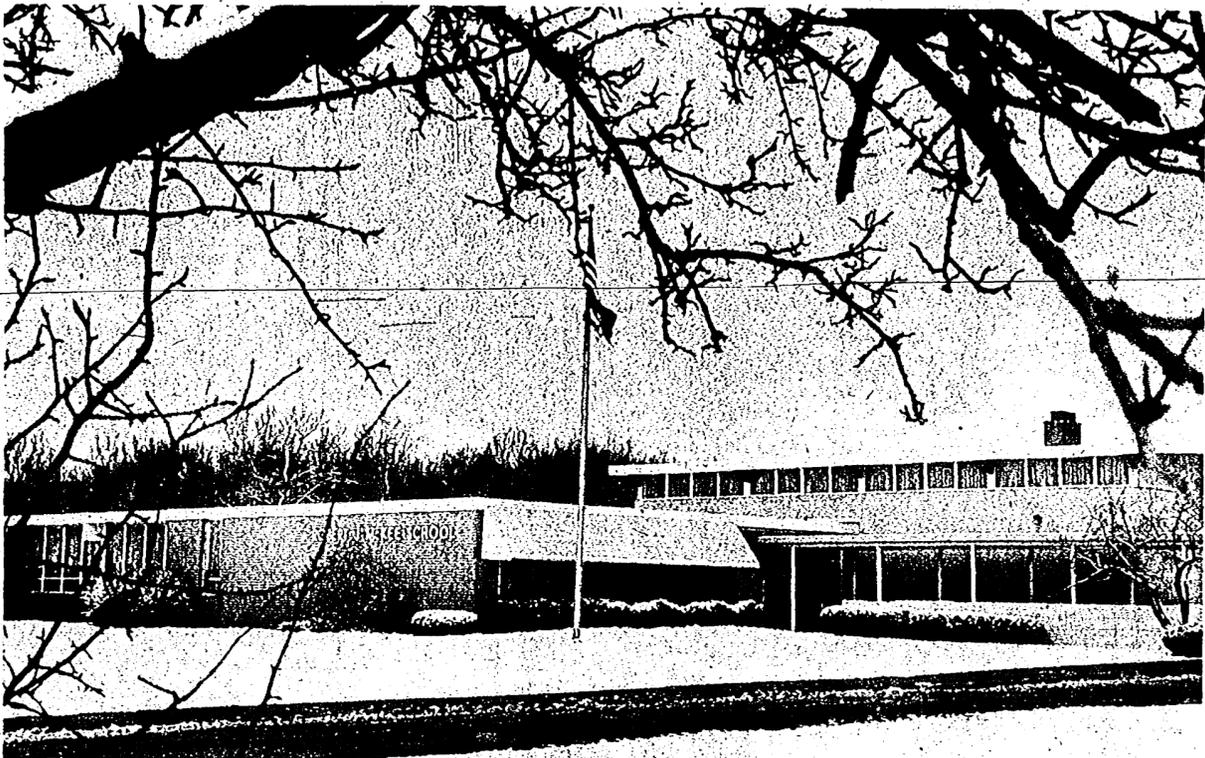
Findings from the public hearings are expected to be presented to the board March 14.



## A day for love

We at the Westland Observer wish you the happiest of times in celebrating Valentine's Day with those you love.

## Residents seek ways to keep schools open



McKee Elementary School is one of three schools being recommended to be closed. Public hearings on the closings are being held this week.

By Sandra Armbruster editor

Concerned parents crowded into a study session of the Wayne-Westland school board last week to hear recommendations that three elementary schools be closed.

The building utilization committee recommended the closing of Washington and Tinkham elementary schools due to declining enrollment, and the administration called for the closing of McKee School because of economic conditions.

Administrators said the decision to request McKee's closing was reached the day before the study session and based on the serious economic problems of the state and the district. It came as a surprise since the building utilization committee had recommended that McKee be looked at in future years.

"If this recommendation is not followed, there is no way that we possibly can hope for a balanced budget next year," Superintendent Timothy Dyer told the board.

He said the district could save about \$767,000 next year and \$979,000 in following years if the schools are closed.

**GEORGE NOONAN** and Michael Miller, co-chairmen of the building utilization committee, explained the reasons for closing Washington and Tinkham elementary schools.

Noonan said that Washington is the oldest school in the district but is marketable because of its location and low debt. The two-story structure has 23,900 square feet and 16 classrooms.

"It is my hope and that of the committee that the board will hear all the

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## Tip helps nab Westland man

After almost two months at large, William Matney of Westland is in jail, awaiting charges in the December traffic death of a Canton woman.

Canton police arrested Matney of Alamo Court in the Greyhound bus station in Ann Arbor at about 7:45 a.m. Friday. Acting on a tip, officers picked up Matney as he got off a bus from Washington state, said Cpl. Rob Cripe.

Matney, 25, is in Wayne County Jail, awaiting a Feb. 21 preliminary examination on a charge of manslaughter with a motor vehicle. The charge is in connection with the Dec. 17 death of Madonna C. Tharp, 34, of Canton.

**MRS. THARP**, a nurse at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, was riding with her son Eric, 16. Police said the Tharp vehicle was struck by Matney's car at Sheldon and Cherry Hill.

Matney allegedly fled the state while free on bond. Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court issued a bench warrant for Matney's arrest when he failed to appear for his preliminary examination Dec. 27.

Police tried to locate Matney in Tennessee and California.

"He was a little bit surprised (to be arrested)," Cripe said. "He didn't resist."

Matney was arraigned Friday at the outcounty branch of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Judge Donald Neltzel of the 28th District Court entered a not-guilty plea in Matney's behalf.

Matney was sent to Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bond.

**POLICE REPORTS** show the traffic mishap occurred shortly after 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 17. The following is what happened, according to police:

The Tharp car was traveling southbound on Sheldon. After checking for clear traffic, Eric Tharp turned eastbound onto Cherry Hill, and was struck on the passenger side by Matney's car.

The impact of the collision spun Tharp's vehicle into the path of a westbound car, resulting in another crash on the passenger side.

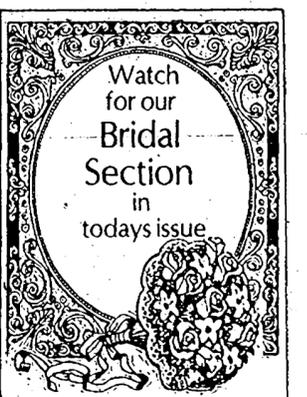
Mrs. Tharp was pronounced dead at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center immediately after the accident. No one else was seriously injured.

Matney fled the scene, police said. He was arrested at Queens Way and Cherry Hill by a Westland officer. Investigation showed that Matney was

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### Seniors take heart

Celebrating Valentine's Day in a special way are these senior citizens chosen as kings and queens of hearts. Representing the Young at Heart Club are Robah Walker (left), 87, and Lillian

Schumacher, 78. From the Gad-a-bout Club are the Hapivks, John, 65, and Elsie, 62.

## Keep minds open, resident tells board

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facts of parents and read over the (committee) report," he said.

Miller said the committee recommended that Tinkham be closed, despite its large debt of about \$900,000, because of dwindling enrollment. He said that other advantages include eliminating most busing and returning neighborhoods to their original boundaries.

One disadvantage, according to Miller, is that there are no sidewalks on Schuman and the north side of Palmer.

Responding to complaints that residents didn't know their schools were being considered for closing, Miller said, "Let me point out as chairman of the committee that it was brought to the attention of representatives from school attendance areas to go back and inform the public of the ideas and meetings. It was up to the representative from your school to give information."

PARENTS FROM Tinkham presented the board with a petition containing about 500 signatures of residents opposed to the closing of that school.

In a letter to the superintendent, Gale M. Malronis praised the school's curriculum and staff.

"Please hear our cry as I plead for our neighbors and all those parents supporting my petition," she said. "Good schools are hard to come by. Please keep Tinkham open!"

Also protesting the proposal was a group of Washington School parents led by Pat Hartford and Heli Malkowski. The parents said they did a census of all families in the district to check enrollment figures supplied by the district and offered their own suggestions for closing schools in the district.

Malkowski said the group, "Committee to save our school," also wanted to open a "channel of communication for neighbors comments and opinions."

He asked why the administration recommended that all Washington students go to Schweltzer, requiring busing, rather than follow the building study group's plan to let some walk to Lincoln.

Dr. Georgina Cseresznye, executive assistant to the superintendent, said that the administration wanted to keep all children together in the same school if possible. She added that Lincoln is a "high needs area" with compensatory education students and that the situation would be aggravated by adding more students.

Cseresznye later said that when safety of students was a problem, they would be bused, in most cases extending existing routes to pick up the students. Administrators and parents praised each other's cooperation and efforts to supply information.

"I hope you (board members) haven't made your minds up. I want to quote Ms. (Sharon) Scott who said the board ought to listen to people before making up its mind," said one member of the audience. "That's why I voted for you."

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### Man held in death

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driving with his car headlights off, police said. A Breathalyzer examination showed Matney had a blood-alcohol level of 0.28, police said. Under state law, a reading of 0.10 is considered legally drunk.

Manslaughter with a motor vehicle is a felony which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison upon conviction.

### Lots of dots on the map

The island nation of the Bahamas is actually made up of some 700 islands and islets sprawled over 100,000 square miles of Atlantic waters off the Florida coast. Also discovered by Columbus in 1492, the Bahamas has become a vacationers' paradise, attracting 1.8 million visitors in 1981, National Geographic says.

### Let's hear your views

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This porch off one of the main dining rooms at Westworld overlooks the golf course. The facilities are open for banquets as well as a Sunday brunch.

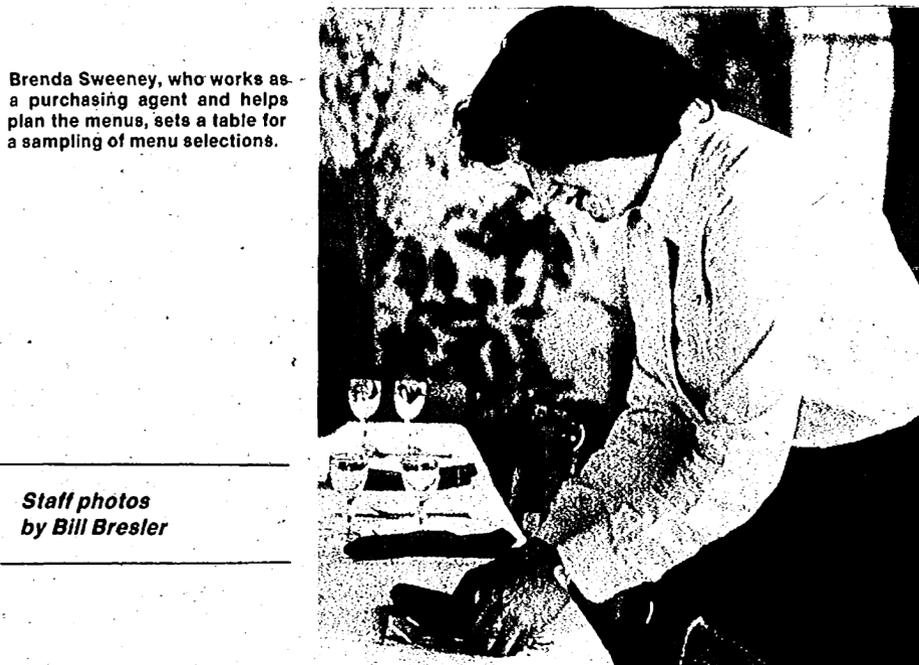


Beverly Kunkel of Westland mixes a drink at the room-length bar refinished in wood and copper.

## Team cooks up plan for success



Sam Warra of Garden City prepares a hollandaise sauce under the watchful eye of Westworld banquet manager, George Stone, who formerly worked at the Kingsley Inn and the London Chop House.



Brenda Sweeney, who works as a purchasing agent and helps plan the menus, sets a table for a sampling of menu selections.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

By Sandra Armbruster  
staff writer

Irving Glancy doesn't believe in arguing with success. With that in mind, Glancy is transforming the clubhouse of a public golf course in Westland into a high quality banquet facility.

"You know Mike Illitch (Red Wings owner) started his Little Caesar's and Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in Westland. So I thought 'Why not start a nice restaurant here, too?'" Glancy said.

Development of banquet facilities is a second try at renovating the 50-year-old Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on Merriman north of Warren.

Renamed Westworld, the project originally ran into trouble when two of Glancy's former partners wanted to turn it into an amusement park. Neighbors objected loudly to the plans, so Glancy, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Cartos bought out the other partners.

TO INSURE his success, Glancy has brought in one of Detroit's top banquet managers, George Stone, 48.

A 20-year resident of Redford Township, Stone worked for four years as manager at the London Chop House before serving at the Kingsley Inn, where he has worked as maitre d', restaurant and banquet manager since 1973.

Glancy says that Stone will bring the "highest quality banquet service to the west side" of Detroit at reasonable prices.

But why would Stone come to a relatively unknown facility?

"I thought it would be a challenge," Stone explained over a lunch of banquet menu selections he was testing, including mushrooms stuffed with crabmeat, stuffed breast of chicken served with a lemon sauce and roast Long Island duckling with wild rice and an orange sauce.

"The other place was running pretty good, and when there isn't a lot of challenge, I feel inadequate," he continued.

"Does this make you feel better?" said Glancy, teasing.

"Definitely," replied Stone.

STONE SAID he believes in quality service to insure repeat business.

"I've had kids who are getting married now, come to me and say I had done their parents' banquet," said Stone, who's interest in food goes back to his childhood.

"When people were eating and having a good time sitting down with relatives and friends is when they were the happiest. I always remember that," he continued.

"Also, when I was in grammar school in Greece, we had to read 'The Odyssey' and 'The Iliad.' I remember when (a character in) Homer was shipwrecked, he was greeted by people of the kingdom. He was given dry clothes and taken to the king's palace for a feast.

"I was impressed with the way it was done, the way the wine was served and that it was a happy occasion."



Irving Glancy believes Westworld will become the best banquet facility on the west side of Detroit.

NOW STONE is content to serve any number of banquet guests from 10 to 600 in the renovated facility. Space is available in two rooms with separate porches that may be used for small parties. The rooms overlook the golf course which Glancy also is working on improving. Dance floors, a room-length bar refinished in wood and copper, a fire place and large foyer are available for guests.

Stone said that both buffet and sit-down dinners will be served. He said that sit-down dinners are preferable for those who want to hold meetings and keep to a time schedule.

Westworld also is offering a Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The menu will vary, including, besides the standard breakfast fare, other main dishes such as sweet and sour beef, fried fish, vegetables and blintzes.

Stone said his favorite meal is taking a group of people for a picnic, roasting lamb over a spit accompanied by a jug of wine.

"Each food must be distinctive, like people," said Stone. "When you mix one with the other, no one knows what it is anymore."

A variety of banquet items will be available, ranging from hot hors d'oeuvres to the highest priced (\$11.95) banquet selections of New York cut steak or filet mignon. Sunday brunch is \$5.95.

One enclosed porch will be available for children's parties. When the kids are done with their balloons and birthday treats, tokens will be available for use in Westworld's video game room.

GLANCY AND Stone see Westworld developing into a center for families to gather for brunch and then enjoy bowling on the lower floor of the clubhouse.

Glancy said Westworld's central location will draw customers from areas throughout western Wayne County.

While retaining some of the staff who have worked at the country club for many years, Glancy is making changes from cleaner bathrooms to new chairs and tables for the dining areas. The major item planned for this spring is to pave the parking lot.

A real estate agent for 20 years, Glancy believes in his project. "You won't see a nicer location," he said.

## Family Y offers open house to build membership

If you've ever been thinking about joining a YMCA, here's the opportunity to find out about all the activities offered.

The Wayne-Westland Family Y will be observing YMCA Week starting Feb. 20 with free open swimming, 3-5 p.m.

On Friday, Feb. 25 there will be a YMCA Overnight for children in grades 1-6.

The Y offers a variety of activities and classes year-around. These include preschool and infant classes, swimming and exercise programs, arts and crafts, special clinics as well as classes in karate, judo and wrestling.

For the young set, there is parent/infant gym classes along with gym and swim.

For the preschool child, the Y offers creative ballet, a nutrition class, as well as story hours.

Swim programs are available for adults, as well as children of all ages. There are classes for the beginner as well as for the expert. Basic synchronized swimming and scuba diving classes also are offered.

In March there will be an eight-week lifesaving class. For boys and girls 18 and under, the Y offers water polo on Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. Only requirement

is that you must have good swimming skills.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE programs are available Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Included in the program are dance exercise, water exercise, dynamic aerobics, body conditioning and total fitness.

A start-up fitness program, ideal for senior citizens, is held 5:45-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Fast walking, stretching, cooling down and knowledge of beginning fitness will be shared.

An eight-week class in dynamic aerobics will begin the week of March 21.

An exercise room is available as well as open gym and John Marshall Junior High School.

Various dance classes are offered. Belly dancing classes are held 8-9 p.m. Wednesdays while ballroom dancing is presented 9-10 p.m. Thursdays.

A new program is "shape up after work" for men and women. This program is available 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Karate classes as well as judo classes run on a monthly schedule, and a six-week wrestling course is available for persons of all ages.

Dog owners may be interested in the dog obedience classes which run for eight weeks, meeting once a week. All dog handlers must be at least 12 years old.

The Y Family Dog Obedience group is available to give demonstration, provide entertainment for special groups, lectures on responsible dog ownership and care, free of charge.

SPECIAL CLINICS on stopping smoking, weight loss and stress reduction through self-hypnosis are other programs offered by the Y.

The stop smoking clinic, through

hypnosis with Norm Caldwell, will be held 6:30-7:45 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Y. Fee is \$25.

Weight loss through hypnosis, also with Caldwell, will be offered 8-9 p.m. March 24. There is a \$25 fee.

The stress reduction clinic will be held 7-10 p.m. Thursday, March 17. Taught by Caldwell, the fee is \$28.

Special art classes will include Easter adult and children's ceramics classes are new this year.

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from our readers

Planning rules need a change

To the editor:  
It has been one year since the Westworld proposal was introduced to the City of Westland. During the course of the past year, a heated battle took place between the owners of Westworld, the city and local residents.

What was the result? Westworld's site plan was denied but the inadequacies of the the system that allowed such a project to get as far as it did still prevail.

During the past year many of our laws and ordinances were proven to be either unenforceable or were not enforced due to lack of interest or ignorance by our city officials. If the citizens had not "stormed" city hall, Westworld would be building its mini amusement park.

Has the city taken any steps to correct our laws and ordinances? No. Instead we have a city council and administration who are constantly battling each other and nothing gets done. Westworld has stated that they have given up plans for their mini amusement park, but they will install a miniature golf course, which the city has no objections to.

My question is what is to prevent Westworld from adding to the miniature golf course once they get their foot in the door? Under our present laws and ordinances, nothing will.

I for one do not want to spend another year battling with Westworld or any similar project. The time is now for our officials to get down to work and prevent this situation from happening again.

Cheryl Cochran  
Westland

City's politics hasn't changed

To the editor:  
Yawn, yawn, ho-hum. What else is new?

Westland will continue to be politically impotent as long as power grabbing and one-upmanship takes precedent over service to the taxpayers. No matter who takes office, alliances are rearranged continuously to maintain a system which inherently must fail to consider the welfare of the city over the benefits to selfish and self-seeking politicians.

If anyone hopes for improvement or change, they're asking too much.

Maybe the politicians think the citizens don't knock whats happening. I'm thinking of joining the hundreds

of other voters (or ex-voters) who have simply given up on the process which elects new names to play the (obviously) same old game.

At this point, who gives a damn who's running on the treadmill, it's going nowhere any how.

Beatrice Scallie  
Westland

Wayne Library must stay open

To the editor:  
In a city devoid of culture and the arts as Westland, it is ludicrous for the city fathers to propose cutting off our access to the libraries.

Pickering stated that "Libraries are expendable." So, may I add are politicians. Libraries are a necessary source of enlightenment, education and enjoyment for the masses.

Ignorance is not bliss.

Agreed, a city this size does not need three libraries. But to have none is absolutely criminal. The Wayne library is well stocked and much more informative than either Livonia or Canton and should definitely be available to us.

With the outrageous tax base here we ought to get something for our money. School taxes are already a waste with the burgeoning (superintendent) Timothy Dyer empire on Marquette. The high-priced teachers aren't turning out any better material than in the lower tax-based sister cities. Now the city fathers too want to give us less for more.

What does Pickering propose to do with the library funds saved? Why isn't the council, mayor or someone striving to bring in light industry for more revenue to alleviate the homeowner's burdens?

We need an erudite mayor who knows the value of books, magazines, papers and reference materials that his overtaxed constituents simply could not afford to purchase on their own. The Wayne-Westland library must be kept open.

Florence Petris  
Westland

Story gives rosy image of AAA

To the editor:  
After reading your article with re-

gards to the woman and stained glass, I felt compelled to respond the "image" you tried to paint for Triple A. Why I feel compelled to write this letter I'm sure will come through in the following sentences.

I was an agent with the Auto Club for more than 18 years. I'm advising you of this so you will know where I come from. Without going into a long dissertation lasting pages and pages, suffice to say that it has been Triple A's goal since September 1981 to design programs aimed at eliminating the agent. As of this point in time — more than 100 (count 'em) 100 agents with from five to 32 years of loyal and honest service have either been terminated or given the choice of a "forced" demotion at a drastic (and I mean drastic) reduction in income.

The results as we come down the line is people having to sell their homes, their cars, nervous breakdowns, the breaking-up of families because of the mental strain between spouses, tremendous financial losses, anguish and utter frustration of a seemingly hopeless situation that they have been placed in. This is the Triple A that I know today and maybe something you didn't know.

Art Allen,  
Livonia

Fitness classes aimed at men and teens, too

To the editor:  
I was pleased to see your Jan. 27 issue promoting fitness opportunities in our community. However, I am concerned that the emphasis was direct toward "fitness for women." Let's not forget the men and youth. The importance of maintaining an adequate level of fitness and the benefits derived from doing so apply for them as well as women.

In addition to fitness classes for women, Livonia Public School Community Education Program offers "Men's Fitness" on Wednesday evenings at Dickinson Center and evening coed classes. Classes specifically designed for teens are also offered through the Livonia Public School Community Education Program. More information regarding these classes and the numerous day and evening offerings for the residents of Livonia and the surrounding communities can be obtained by calling 422-1200.

Again I would like to thank you for your promotion of fitness opportunities and hope that you will continue to do so by expanding coverage to include the various community programs available for the residents of Livonia and the surrounding communities.

Bonnie Martin,  
fitness instructor,  
Livonia Public Schools,  
Community Education Program

Students' welfare merits rational look at closings

WHETHER THE WAYNE-WESTLAND school board will come to agreement on closing three elementary schools in the district remains to be seen. But one thing everyone, staff, board members and residents, agree on is a determination to avoid verbal assaults.

That wasn't the case in 1978 when the board voted to close five schools. Angry parents charged the board with being insensitive and reaching a decision before public hearings on the subject were held.

Adding to the fury was the hurried nature of the closings and the board's action in taking a vote at the close of the final hearing without allowing time for pondering issues raised at that meeting.

The district hasn't been the same since. Residents' anger reached a crescendo last year when a recall election was held over different issues. Since then, calm consideration of issues has prevailed at meetings.

IF THE RECENT study session on the closings is any indication, all parties involved will succeed in keeping the discussion of closing schools on a rational level.

Both administrators and residents praised each other at the study session. Residents said the administration had been open and provided them with whatever information they requested.

That's important in a district where openness and communication have hit low notes in recent years.

Let's hear your views

If you've got something to say about what's going on in your town, we'd like to hear it. Send letters to the editor to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

All letters must be signed originals of a maximum 300 words in length. We reserve the right to edit all letters.

Administrators, in turn, thanked residents for telling them of their concerns and for asking questions in time to allow answers to be given at meetings.

Residents are to be commended for asking questions that showed thoughtful consideration, not just an emotional response, to the proposal.

They asked excellent questions that deserve an answer. Among these concerns are transportation and its costs, quality of education provided at receiving schools, availability of sidewalks, whether receiving schools will be overcrowded and whether enrollments will go back up in the future.

THE PLAN calls for closing three elementary schools — McKee, the northern most, Washington, the oldest, and Tinkham, one of the most modern and energy efficient.

Public hearings on the issue are scheduled this week at 7 p.m. Tuesday (McKee), Wednesday (Tinkham) and Thursday (Washington).

A final report on the findings is due March 14 with a fourth public hearing to follow.

Other questions are likely to arise during this week's public hearings. Administrators, who deal with school issues daily, must be prepared to answer the questions of those who make their livelihoods in other ways.

Parents must remember that while everyone wants to keep their own schools open, the "vantage point" of judging what's best for the whole district must be kept in mind.

And the board must keep an open mind, listening carefully and with respect to parents' concerns.

If everyone keeps in mind the welfare of the students in the district, this round of school closings will result in a moderate tone of discussion.

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**INCOME TAX**  
Dally — Free Income Tax service for senior citizens at Whittier Community Center, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**INCOME TAX**  
Dally — Free income tax help will be available to retirees through the aide program of the American Association of Retired Persons at Garden City in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. You must have an appointment; call 421-0610 for an appointment and further information.

**BINGO**  
Monday, Feb. 14 — The Paralyzed Veterans of Michigan, based in Garden City, will hold a bingo fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. every Monday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Ford Road, east of Merriman. Proceeds are used to support programs for the handicapped.

**GARDEN CITY LIBRARY**  
Monday, Feb. 14 — Friends of the Garden City Public Library will hold a two-week celebration called "Love your Library." Members of the Friends will be at the library to provide free balloons, bookmarks and to make available book bags.

**AUDITIONS**  
Monday, Feb. 14 — Auditions for "The Children's Hour" will be held at Maplewood (off Merriman one-half mile north of Ford) 7-10 p.m. and again on Feb. 15 at the same time. Needed are five women of various ages, six to eight teen-age girls, one man and one junior-high-age boy.

**SENIOR DANCE**  
Monday, Feb. 14 — The Annual Senior Citizen "Good-Hearted-People" Dance will be from noon to 3 p.m. in the Maplewood Center. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. Lunches can be reserved at the Nutrition Center.

**BINGO**  
Monday Feb. 14 — The city of Westland's Department on Aging Senior Bingo will be held at 11:45 a.m. at the Bailey Recreation Complex, 36651 Ford Road. Donation is \$1 plus extra cards. This event is open to the public. You must be 18 years old to participate.

**SMOKING CLINIC**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — A quit-smoking clinic sponsored by Annapolis Hospital

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the hospital. There is a one-time fee of \$10 to cover materials for the six-week program. Call 722-4400, Ext. 234 or 296 to register or for more information.

**MOVIE HOUR**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — The Garden City Library will host an after-school movie hour starting at 4 p.m. in the library activity room. The program is free and runs approximately one hour. "Pigeon that Worked a Miracle" and "Peewee's Planola" will be shown.

**PARENT SUPPORT**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Parent Support will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 17 of Jackson Center, 32025 Lyndon in Livonia. The group is welcome to everyone interested in effective communications skills. This event is titled "Kids — Vulnerable Victims of Stress." For more information, call 522-8954.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — The First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, will hold a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Call 425-9649 for more information.

**WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Women's Support Group will meet 1-4 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon in Room 109, St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road. The group will discuss everyday problems that affect women. The group does not offer therapy. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

**WISER**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Widowed in Service Women's Resource Center (WISER) will present Joe O'Brien, a certified public accountant, to share his knowledge of good money management. Bring your tax questions, too. The group will meet at 8 p.m. at St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. There is no charge. Call 427-3800 to make a reservation or for more information.

**'SOUND OF MUSIC'**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 is the first per-

your \$3.50 tickets in advance by calling 261-7300, Ext. 276. Group sales are also available. Performances will also be given on Feb. 18 and 19, also at 7:30 p.m.

**ADULT SOFTBALL**  
Thursday, Feb. 17 — Westlabb Department of Parks and Recreation will hold an adult softball meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road. Leagues will be

open to both men and women. For more information, call 729-4560.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**  
Friday, Feb. 18 and Feb. 19 The Garden City Jaycees will hold their annual Winter Carnival. There will be 10 flea market and arts and crafts spaces for rent. Cost is \$30 for both days. Call Rob Bennett at 421-5715 for more information.

**BASKETBALL EVENT**  
Friday, Feb. 18 — The Detroit Lions

will play the Garden City Police Department a game of basketball at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Junior High School, 1851 Radcliff. Donations are \$3 advance and \$4 at the door. Raffle prizes will be given away. For more information call 522-4898.

**WINTER PROGRAMS**  
Winter programs at Good Hope Child Care Center are available for children 2-5. Full- or part-time programs are offered to suit your schedule. Call 427-4180 for more information. The center is at 28880 Cherry Hill, Garden City.

## Family Y outlines activity schedule

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The adult three-week class will begin Tuesday, March 15, with classes also held 7:30-9:30 p.m. the next two Tuesdays. The three-week children's class, for ages 7-13, starts 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

A Mother's Day are special for children 7-13, begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16. The class for adults begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12.

Classes in beginning crochet, design embroidery and patchwork family pillow are other activities at the Y.

There are macrame workshops as well as classes in quilting.

AN ARTS and crafts show and sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 4-5 in the YMCA barn. Tables are available for exhibitors at a fee of \$12 for one day or \$20 for both days per table. For further information, call the Y office at 721-7044.

Gymnastic classes for persons ranging from 3-18, featuring beginning, intermediate and advance courses begin Feb. 28 with the second section starting April 11.

After-school sports shorts, open to all boys and girls interested in improving and/or learning sports skills, will feature soccer, T-ball, volleyball, floor hockey and swimming. This program is held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Y.



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**LIVING WITH BACK PAIN - PART 2**

As I discussed in my previous column, most back pain results from either strain upon ligaments and muscles, or from pressure on nerves as they exit from the spine. Each of these causes is associated with a particular pattern of pain, thereby providing you a way to identify what cause is most probably in your case.

In instances of ligament or muscle strain, the pain usually begins in the low back and moves up in the direction of the neck, or down to the sacrum (the tailbone) or across the back. Occasionally the discomfort is in the buttocks or anterior thigh.

In contrast, pain caused by nerve impingement has a different pattern: discomfort travels down the buttock, thigh and leg; to the foot. The exact pattern depends on the particular nerve being compressed.

If your back pain is intense or incapacitating, you should see a doctor immediately. If the pain is not so extreme, there are steps you can take to decrease your discomfort. I will discuss these measures in my next column.

Dr. Weiss invites inquiries from readers, please send your questions to his office.

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REHABILITATION LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAM INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Proposals will be received in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID FOR REPAIR OF CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_" for each proposal. The proposals should be received on or before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 1983. The proposals will then be publicly opened and bid prices read for the repair of the individual properties. All firms submitting proposals must be licensed by the City of Garden City.

Labor and Material Bond, Performance Bond and Maintenance Bonds will be required. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the City of Garden City.

The City of Garden City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. On bids that exceed the maximum federal grant allowance per home, the City of Garden City has the right to delete portions of the bid as may be necessary to remain within the maximum grant allowance.

Each home will be available for inspection by contractors. Contractors are advised to contact the homeowner to set up an appointment time and date.

For bid packets and further information, please contact the Office of Community Development at 621-1183 ext. 67.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
Helen Parks Smith, CD Director  
Publish: February 14, 1983

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 23, 1983, at 8:00 P.M., for the consideration of the following appeals:

- Item 1-83-001 Request by James M. Salvati, 2443 General Motors Rd., Milford, MI, for a variance of City Code, Section 161.134 — Uses Permitted — to allow property to be utilized as a used car lot in a C-3 District. Pertaining to 30000 Ford Road, Garden City, MI. (E. 157.48 feet of Lot 116 and W. 1/4 of Lot 127, Folter's Full Acre Farms Subdivision No. 1.)
- Item 2-83-001 Request by Vincenzo DiDomenico, 26393 Laurence, Dearborn Heights, MI, for a variance of City Code, Section 161.116 — Uses Permitted — to allow an Auto Painting and Body Shop in a C-3 Zone. Pertaining to 30100 Ford Road, Garden City, MI. (Lots 275-277, Folter's Full Acre Farms No. 3, Subdivision and the West 50.69 feet of Lot 128, Folter's Full Acre Farms No. 1, Subdivision.)
- Item 2-83-002 Request by Martin Sullana, 5553 Whitefield, Dearborn Heights, MI, for a variance of City Code, Section 161.116 — Uses Permitted — to allow an auto repair facility to be located in a C-3 District. Pertaining to 28104 Ford Road (Lots 1-5, McFarlane Brothers Gardens Subdivision).

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Posted: February 9, 1983

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

**THE CHERRY HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election for The Cherry Hill School District, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in said School District on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city of township in which the person resides."

The last day for receiving registrations for the special election will be:

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1983**

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1983, will not be eligible to vote at the special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' Offices or Secretary of State Drivers License Bureau will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate City or Township Clerk of the City and Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State Drivers License Bureau, are registered school electors.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors at the Special Election on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983:

**PROPOSITION I - MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

As a continuation of the present millage approved by the voters on February 22, 1978, April 26, 1978 and March 12, 1980, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in The Cherry Hill School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by nineteen and thirty-five one hundredths (19.35) mills (\$19.35 on each \$1,000.00) of the state equalized valuation of all taxable property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, namely, 1983 to 1987, both inclusive, the funds to be used for the purposes of general school operation?

**PROPOSITION II - MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

As a continuation of the present millage approved by the voters on February 22, 1978, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in The Cherry Hill School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by two (2) mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00) of the state equalized valuation of all taxable property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, namely, 1983 to 1987, both inclusive, the funds to be used for Vocational Education?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having the following qualifications are entitled to register and vote:

- A Citizen of the United States.
- Over 18 years of age, and
- A resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days and of the School District 30 days prior to the date of election.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Board of Education of The Cherry Hill School District, Wayne County, Michigan.

Laura G. Ireland  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Publish: February 14 and 17, 1983

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**CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
January 17, 1983

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, McNulty, Haydon, McDonnell, and Salvatore. Absent were:

Also present were City Manager Caldwell, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and City Attorney Mack.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the January 3, 1983 Regular Council Meeting, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McNulty, supported by Kitzman: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable except to delete Item No. 4991 to American Legal Publishing Co.

Moved by Markowicz, supported by Salvatore: RESOLVED: To amend the previous motion to delete from the Accounts Payable Item 5015 to H. Conner, in the amount of \$120.00. YEAS: Councilmembers Markowicz and Salvatore. NAYS: Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Kitzman, McNulty, Haydon, and McDonnell. YEAS: Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, and McNulty. NAYS: Councilmembers Haydon, McDonnell, and Salvatore.

Moved by Salvatore, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To remove Item 1248-455 from the table. YEAS: Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, McNulty, Haydon, and McDonnell. NAYS: Councilmembers Kitzman and McDonnell.

Moved by Kitzman, supported by McDonnell: RESOLVED: To re-table Item No. 12-82-455. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Salvatore, supported by Markowicz: RESOLVED: To remove Item 1-83-009 from the table. YEAS: Unanimous. RESOLVED: To award the contract for the storm windows for the Police Station to the low bidder, Kaufman Window and Door-International Extrusion, at the quoted amount of \$1,746.06, as recommended by the Administration.

Moved by Kitzman, supported by Markowicz: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the storm windows for the Police Station to the low bidder, Kaufman Window and Door-International Extrusion, at the quoted amount of \$1,746.06, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Salvatore, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To approve the request by the Rotary Club to conduct their annual Flower Sale, April 2-3, 1983. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Kitzman, supported by McDonnell: RESOLVED: To adopt the State Housing Code, by reference. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McNulty, supported by McDonnell: RESOLVED: To approve the Housing Inspection Process. YEAS: Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Kitzman, McNulty, Haydon and McDonnell. NAYS: Councilmembers Markowicz and Salvatore.

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To call for a Public Hearing on Monday, February 7, 1983, at 7:15 P.M. on Ordinance for Reconciliation. YEAS: Unanimous (SEE ATTACHED)

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To establish Monday, January 31, 1983 at 5:30 P.M. as date for Council/Staff Team Building Session, to be held at Maplewood Community Center. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Salvatore, supported by McDonnell: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Maplewood Center Windows to Don Glass, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$1,670.85, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McNulty, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Housing Rehabilitation Case No. 07109 to J. W. Hackno Co., the low bidder, in the amount of \$1,905.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by McDonnell, supported by Haydon: RESOLVED: To award the contract for the Housing Rehabilitation Case No. 07105 to Qualified Construction, the low bidder, in the amount of \$4,965.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Markowicz, supported by McDonnell: RESOLVED: To authorize the signing of an agreement with Wayne County for the Merriman Road Improvements and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to sign and process said Agreement. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Salvatore, supported by McNulty: RESOLVED: To authorize the signing of an agreement with Wayne County for the Warren Road Improvements and authorize Mayor and City Clerk-Treasurer to sign and process said Agreement. YEAS: Unanimous

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
January 25, 1983

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 P.M.**

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, Haydon, and McDonnell. Absent were Councilmembers McNulty and Salvatore.

— on proposed Downtown Development Authority Development Plan for Lots 22a-26a, Folter's Garden City Acres Subdivision.

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:45 P.M.**

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, Haydon, and McDonnell. Absent were Councilmembers McNulty and Salvatore.

— on proposed Commercial Redevelopment District for Lots 22a-26a, Folter's Garden City Acres Subdivision.

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING at 7:15 P.M.**

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, Haydon, and McDonnell. Absent were Councilmembers McNulty and Salvatore.

Also present were City Manager Caldwell, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and City Attorney Mack

It was moved by Councilmember Haydon, supported by Councilmember McDonnell: RESOLVED: To approve the Downtown Development Authority Development plan for Lots 22a-26a, Folter's Garden City Acres Subdivision. (SEE ATTACHED No. 83-001) YEAS: Unanimous

The meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,  
City Clerk-Treasurer

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
February 1, 1983

Present were Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, Haydon, McDonnell, and Salvatore. Absent was Councilmember McNulty

Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, Parks & Recreation Director Waeck, and Police Chief Wilmoth

Moved by Haydon, supported by Kitzman: RESOLVED: To approve the implementation of the five-point plan to compensate for the recent cutbacks in State Revenue Sharing. YEAS: Unanimous

1) To implement economies and efficiencies in the current operating budget in the amount of \$50,000

2) To turn back to the City the City Council compensation between February 1, 1983 and June 30, 1983 in the amount of \$41,000

3) To utilize monies from Federal Revenue Sharing to purchase capital items in the operating budget in the amount of \$134,000

4) To reduce the salary increases available for City Employees at a level no higher than 4% above salaries in effect July 1, 1981, to take effect retroactive to January 1, 1983 and resulting in a savings in the amount of \$133,000

5) To implement a 475 resident service charge for EMS ambulance service and generate additional revenue in the amount of \$20,000

YEAS: Mayor Fordell, Councilmembers Markowicz, Kitzman, Haydon, and McDonnell. YEAS: Councilmember Salvatore

The meeting was then adjourned

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
Publish: February 14, 1983

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Board of Education  
Livonia Public Schools School District  
15125 Farmington Road  
Livonia, Michigan  
Publish: February 14 and 21, 1983

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 83-002**

**ENACTING AS AN ORDINANCE, A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN, REVISING AMENDING, RESTATING, RECODIFYING, AND RECOMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SAID CODE.**

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Garden City authorized a general compilation, revision and recodification of the ordinances of the City of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinances in book form, under authority of Section 117.5b of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1918, as amended, which Act is commonly known as the "Home Rule Cities Act," and Section 5.05 of the City Charter.

SECTION 2: The general ordinances of the City of Garden City, Michigan as herein revised, amended, related, recodified and compiled in book form are adopted and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City, Michigan."

SECTION 3: Said Code as adopted in Section 2 shall consist of the following titles, to-wit:

Title I:	General Provisions
Title III:	Administration
Title V:	Public Utilities
Title VII:	Traffic Code
Title IX:	General Regulations
Title XI:	Business Regulations
Title XIII:	General Offenses
Title XV:	Land Usage

SECTION 4: All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in said Code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of said Code provided that, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of said Code, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, establishing utility rates, appropriating money, assessing or detaching territory, establishing franchises or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plats or dedication of land to public use, naming or vacating or setting the boundaries of streets, alleys or other public places, not to any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained therein.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be published as provided by City Charter and shall be in full force and effect upon publication as provided by law.

VINCENT FORDRELL, Mayor  
RONALD SHOWALTER, City Clerk  
Adopted: February 7, 1983  
Published: February 14, 1983

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# IT'S TEATIME!



Yes, indeed! All over the country, in the finest hotels and restaurants, the hours between three and five are being devoted to serving that most gracious and relaxed of meals — afternoon tea.

In the elegant, flower-filled lounge of the Mayfair Regent Hotel on New York City's Park Avenue, for instance, it's the time to relax with friends and enjoy quiet conversation "over the teacups." Guests are offered a choice of teas, brewed in individual white teapots, carefully kept warm under pretty tea cozies. Sandwiches are made with the thinnest of breads, scones are accompanied by an individual jar of strawberry jam and a little crock of "hard" whipped cream. A selection of luscious cakes is also available, including a delectable pear tart.

Afternoon tea is a delightful way to entertain in your own home. Do it on a weekend or holiday after the workaday week is over. Get out your Sunday-best china and linens; splurge on some pretty flowers. Refreshments can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Serve traditionally paper-thin sandwiches filled with cucumber slices and watercress sprigs or spread with anchovy paste. Or break with tradition and serve an array of open-faced canapé-style sandwiches. Either kind should start out with the perfect slice for tea sandwiches — very thin bread — white and whole wheat — and just right for tea sandwiches. Directions for these eye-catching, palate-pleasing tidbits follow.

For the pièce de resistance you couldn't do better than to reproduce the Mayfair's pear tart. Start with a sheet of frozen puff pastry to make a flaky tart shell. This is then filled with a creamy custard, topped with fresh pear slices and glazed with apricot preserves.

Make sure that the tea you serve is freshly made, hot and fragrant. Start with a good quality tea to insure that you'll have a brew that relaxes and revives at the same time. Just follow the simple rules below to bring out the fine qualities and full flavor of the particular tea you choose.



## THE PERFECT POT OF TEA

- Use a teapot, preheating it by rinsing it out with hot water.
- Bring freshly drawn cold tap water to a full rolling boil.
- Put the tea (one teabag or one teaspoon of loose tea per serving) into warmed teapot.
- Pour the bubbling water (about 5-1/2 ounces per serving) over the tea.
- Cover and let stand 3 to 5 minutes.
- Remove teabags and stir before pouring.
- If you like tea less strong, add a little hot water after the brewing period.
- Serve with milk (not cream) or with lemon slices, and sugar to taste.

## FRENCH FRESH PEAR TART

- 1 Frozen Puff Pastry Sheet  
Yolks of three large eggs

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ripe pear, peeled, cored, halved and thinly sliced crosswise
- 1/3 cup apricot preserves, strained and heated

Thaw puff pastry for 20 minutes, then unfold. On a lightly floured surface, roll one sheet to a 10-1/2 x 17-1/2 inch rectangle. Trim edges so rectangle measures an even 10 x 17 inches. From one short end cut two 1-1/4 inch wide strips. From a long side, cut four 1-1/4 inch wide strips. Moisten the top of all the pastry strips and a 1-1/4 inch wide border around the outside of the pastry rectangle with water. Arrange pastry strips in two layers around edges of rectangle, moist strips down, cutting when necessary, to fit. Press firmly with fingers; then press edges with tines of a fork to seal. Using a sharp knife, make shallow diagonal slashes 1/2 inch apart around pastry border. Transfer tart shell to baking sheet and prick the inside very well with the tines of a fork. Line with wax paper and fill with rice or dried beans. Freeze 30 minutes. Bake in a preheated 425° oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until puffed and golden. Remove, discard wax paper and rice and cool shell completely.

In a bowl, beat egg yolks, sugar and flour together until smooth. In a medium sized saucepan, over moderately high heat, bring milk to a boil. Stirring constantly with a wire whisk, gradually add milk to egg mixture. Return egg-milk mixture to pan, add vanilla and heat over moderately low heat for 5 to 7 minutes, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and is the consistency of a thick pudding. Pour immediately into a bowl and put a sheet of plastic wrap directly on the surface of the cream. Chill at least 1 hour or until very cold.

Spread cream filling evenly over the inside of the baked tart shell. Top with pear slices and brush with apricot preserves to glaze. Refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours and serve. Makes 1 tart, 8 servings.

## TEA SANDWICHES

Using a sharp knife, cut crusts off very thin white and whole wheat bread. Cut bread slices into ovals, diamonds, triangles, squares and other fancy shapes. Top with any of the following:

- Spread with cream cheese and top with red salmon caviar.
- Spread with cream cheese and top with a thin slice of smoked salmon and a sprig of dill.
- Spread with cream cheese or butter and top with sieved egg yolk, black lumpfish caviar and sieved egg white arranged in a stripe pattern.
- Spread with butter and top with thin-slices of cucumber and/or tomato; sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- Spread with Blue Cheese Butter\* and top with thin-sliced red radishes and capers.
- **BLUE CHEESE BUTTER:** Mix 1/2 cup softened butter with 4 ounces crumbled blue cheese. Mix until smooth.
- Spread with Herbed Watercress Butter\* and top with sliced cherry tomatoes and a sprig of watercress or thin pieces of smoked salmon.
- **HERBED WATERCRESS BUTTER:** In a food processor, put 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 cup packed watercress leaves and 3, 3 inch long pieces of scallion or green onion. Cover and process until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Spread with Strawberry Cream Cheese\* and fresh strawberries.
- **STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE:** Beat 1/4 cup strawberry preserves with 6 ounces softened cream cheese.
- Spread with Ham and Almond Paté\* and top with sliced black olives and a sprig of dill.
- **HAM AND ALMOND PATÉ:** Put 1/4 cup chopped almonds, 1/4 pound boiled ham, 3 ounces softened cream cheese, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/8 teaspoon paprika, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 drops Tabasco sauce and 2 to 3 tablespoons sour cream into food processor. Cover and process until smooth.
- Spread with Gingered Cream Cheese\* and top with kiwi-fruit slices.
- **GINGERED CREAM CHEESE:** Mix 3 ounces softened cheese with 1-1/2 tablespoons finely chopped preserved ginger and 1 tablespoon ginger syrup.
- Spread with Curry-Chutney Butter\* and top with a piece of thin-sliced boiled ham.
- **CURRY-CHUTNEY BUTTER:** Mix 1/2 cup softened butter with 3/4 teaspoon curry powder and 1-1/2 tablespoons chopped chutney.

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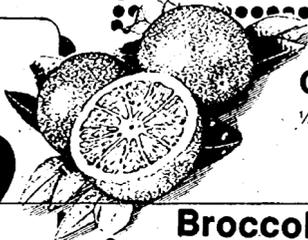
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Prime quality controlled atmosphere (CA) apples are so crunchy you'd almost think it's autumn all over again. Shoppers will know they are getting CA apples by the CA label on the bag or container.

CA apples contain more than just good fall-fresh flavor and crunch. The mere 87 calories of a medium apple deliver fiber, pectin and potassium but hardly a hint of sodium.

Controlled atmosphere storages literally put just-picked apples on hold,

explains Donald Dewey, horticulture professor and apple expert at MSU. CA storages accomplish this by combining low temperatures with an atmosphere in which levels of the carbon dioxide and oxygen are closely controlled.

The optimum temperature and storage conditions differ with each variety, so different varieties require separate rooms. The CA storage rooms are filled in the fall, sealed and carefully monitored daily.

As a result, a wide variety of Michigan apples is available throughout the

year. The Michigan storage report shows holdings of eight varieties including the old favorites, Northern Spy, Rome and Winesap.

CA storage is one of the greatest breakthroughs in fresh apple storage ever developed. It has been tried for other fresh fruits and vegetables but is not nearly as effective as with apples. Apples from CA storages do cost more, but their autumn-fresh crispness and flavor are worth it.

To maintain moisture and other quality characteristics in fresh CA ap-

ples, store them in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. They break down in just hours at room temperature, undoing all the growers', packers' and retailers' efforts to get a good product to you. Buy no more than a 10-day supply at a time — a home refrigerator does not duplicate the specialized conditions found in CA storages.

Apples are truly the anytime, anywhere fruit. With an edible peeling and no seeds or crumbs to contend with, fresh apples make an ideal snack at home or in the car.

## Gourmet workshops

Tossing a salad is old hat for Judy Antishin who will be instructing a series of gourmet workshops at Schoolcraft College. Included will be Super Soups, International Cooking, Buffet Entertaining, Cooking for Men, Couples and Singles and Specialty Cooking. The fee for each workshop is \$25 and includes materials. Antishin brings many original recipes from her travels around the globe. She shares her expertise in cooking skills, new ideas and the make-ahead concept for the busy hostess. For information call 591-6400, Ext. 409.



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Greg Melikov

## Here's a Waldorf for your salad file

Each time my wife asks me for the recipe for Waldorf salad, I go bananas. "Didn't you save it?" I recently asked, recalling that the last time I helped make the salad I wrote it down.

"You must have it somewhere," Anita insisted.

I did — in my head. Since quite often when we have company she likes to serve the colorful salad, I decided it was time the recipe went into a column so I can fish it out of my files when needed.

However, I did a little research and learned: Various recipes call for differing proportions of celery and nuts to apples.

You can pare the apples or serve them with their skins. Apples can be cut in slender strips or diced.

Celery can be coarsely chopped or shaved.

You can use walnuts, toasted almonds or pecans. You can coat the salad with mayon-

naise, simple dressing or something special.

Anita dictated most of the directions, but I got in two licks:

Apples dipped in lemon water to prevent discoloration while refrigerating and whipped cream dressing instead of plain mayonnaise.

Next time, I won't have any trouble finding the recipe.

### WALDORF SALAD

6 tart red apples, unpared and cut up  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
1 cup water  
1 cup chopped celery hearts  
1 cup broken walnuts  
Whipped cream dressing  
Lettuce leaves

Dip apples in mixture of lemon juice and water, place in container and refrigerate separately with celery while preparing dressing. Combine apples, celery and nuts with enough dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce leaves. Pass remainder of dressing at table. Serves 6-9.

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# Family night has a magical touch

One way the staff at Four Chaplains Convalescent Home breaks up the monotony of winter for the residents of the Westland facility is to hold periodic family nights involving themselves and the families of their residents.

The most recent one had magical results for all who took part. Coordinated by activity director Audrey Roskey, the evening featured magician Mark Renfrou, who not only entertained the residents with his sleight of hand but also got them into the act whenever possible.

And when the magician folded up his bag of tricks, there was music and refreshments to force the doldrums to do a disappearing act.



Zana Bourne helps magician Mark Renfrou with the old handkerchief trick.



A bird in the hand is worth two in the hat or wherever magicians cleverly manage to keep them hidden from view.



Violet Pokorny got roped into helping with this feat of magic that also captivated some bystanders.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele

## \*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES Board of Education, Livonia Public Schools Regular Meeting January 17, 1983

The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of January 17, 1983, the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Roach convened the meeting at 8:03 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Charles Akey, Richard Belaire, David Cameron, James Merner, Marjorie Roach, Carol Strom, Ronald Withers. Absent: None. Communications were received as follows: Letter from William Simmons, Wayne County Intermediate School District, relative to the 1983-84 annual budget meeting for the Intermediate School District; reminder of Wayne County School Boards annual midwinter workshop which will be held on January 22, 1983; invitation to Junior Achievement Open House which will be held at Whitman Center on January 25, 1983; notification of the Michigan Association of School Board's Midwinter Conference which will be held in Lansing in February.

Public Hearing/Taxes: President Roach invited the public to address the Board relative to the possible summer tax collection for the City of Westland portion of the school district. No one present indicated a desire to speak on the issue. Minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of December 13, 1982, were approved as written.

Test Results: Staff presented to the Board a review of the results of the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills which were administered in the 1981-82 school year to students in grades 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. The results indicate that the district has a successful program in which students are progressing appropriately.

Bills: Motion by Merner and Strom to approve for payment General Fund checks, Nos. 52997 through 54046, in the amount of \$5,380,319.94. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. Bills: Motion by Merner and Withers to approve for payment Building and Site check, No. 10996, in the amount of \$157.50. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. Bills: Motion by Merner and Strom to approve for payment Debt Retirement checks, Nos. 898 through 904, in the amount of \$113,811.89. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None.

Lease: Motion by Withers and Cameron to authorize a lease agreement between the Northwest Alano Club and the Livonia Public Schools for the use of 27,200 square feet of space at Perrinville School. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. Abstain: Merner. Ward Church: Discussion by the Board of a request by Ward Presbyterian Church to consider the purchase of a school facility for the purposes of beginning a nonpublic school, grades K-8. Upon reviewing a legal opinion relative to such a sale, the Board, by consensus, directed the Superintendent to send a response to Ward Church declining their offer.

St. Mary Hospital: Board reviewed a request from St. Mary Hospital relative to returning option money which had been retained when the hospital administration decided not to exercise their option to purchase Clay Elementary School. Upon legal advice, the Board regrettably agreed that it did not have legal authority to return monies to the hospital which had accrued to the district by a legally binding contract. Westland Summer Taxes: Motion by Withers and Merner that a summer property tax levy of one-half (1/2) of the school property taxes be levied on the taxable property of the Livonia Public Schools School District, that the taxes shall become a lien against the property on which assessed and due from the owner of that property on July 1, that the remainder of the school property taxes shall be levied and due on December 1 and that this resolution shall be applicable until revoked by the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. Resignations: The Assistant Superintendent for Personnel has accepted the resignations of Sandra Adler, Jacquelyn Barthe, Richard Burns, Diane Dunn, Pearl Kashkashian and Edith Sharp. Leaves: Motion by Strom and Withers to approve leaves of absence for Elaine Koons and Sharon Sarris. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None.

Retirement Resolutions: The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the services rendered by Merle Gorman, Pearl Kashkashian and Edith Sharp. Teacher Recall: Motion by Strom and Belaire to recall to district employment the following teachers: Thomas Gerken, S. Bernark Pulk, and Josephine Thompson. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. Sympathy: The Board unanimously adopted sympathy resolutions for the families of George W. Alexander and Kenneth B. McClain.

Superintendent's Reports: Dr. Garver expressed his deep regret at the passing of Kenneth McClain. Dr. Garver stated that the district continues to have cause for concern regarding the tax base since the district is nearly 100 per cent funded by local taxes and any change in the base affects district revenues. He said it is anticipated that a drop of two percent of seven percent could occur. A seven percent drop could seriously impair the district's ability to provide an adequate program for students. He also stated that at the first regular Board meeting in February he would be bringing to the Board his recommendation relative to closing a high school and suggested that at that time the Board could establish three hearing dates for interested citizens to have a chance for input prior to the Board making a decision on his recommendation.

Reports: The Board heard reports from the following committees: Finance, Curriculum, Personnel Legislation. The Board agreed that they would like to have an early morning meeting with legislators as they have done in the past.

Hearing: Board members asked questions or made comments about the following topics: 1) closing of a high school; 2) special education program; 3) KiteLine program at Bentley High School; 4) the dedication of Kenneth McClain to his students.

Closed Session: Motion by Cameron and Strom that the meeting be recessed to closed session to discuss negotiations. Ayes: Akey, Belaire, Cameron, Merner, Roach, Strom, Withers. Nays: None. The meeting was recessed to closed session at 10:16 p.m. and reconvened at 11:13 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 p.m. Published: February 14, 1983.

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All 2 Liter Pop only \$1.49 + dep.

Case Goebel Bottles only \$5.59

12 Pack cans Goebel only \$3.59



**Pulick-Davis**

A June wedding is being planned for Mary Jo Pulick of Livonia and Roy Davis of St. Louis.

The couple's engagement was announced recently by her parents, Mike and Mary Pulick, 17594 Fairway. His parents are John and Anne Davis of Accokeek, Md.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is presently a senior at Michigan Tech University in Houghton, majoring in mechanical engineering. She will graduate in May.

Her fiancé is a November graduate of Michigan Tech with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He presently is employed as an associate engineer with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis.



**Harris-Van Selous**

Patricia Harris of Westland and Thomas G. Harris of Livonia announce the engagement of the daughter Patricia Lynn of West Bloomfield to Joseph S. Van Selous of West Bloomfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Selous Jr. of Pennington, N.J.

The bride-to-be graduated magna cum laude in 1981 from Mercy College in Detroit with a bachelor degree in nursing. She works at Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Her fiancé, a 1978 graduate from Rutgers University College of Engineering, is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Livonia.

A March wedding will be held in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Detroit.



**Lewis-Weichel**

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas E. Lewis of Alpena, former residents of Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter Dallana to John Anthony Weichel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weichel of Hubbard Lake, Mich.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1981 from Alpena High School, and works at the Red Apple Learning Center in Alpena. Her fiancé, a graduate of Alcona High School in 1981, is serving in the U.S. Army.

They plan to be married July 16 in Merriman Road Baptist Church, Garden City.



**Hoshield-Matheny**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Matheny of Birchwood Street, Westland, announce the engagement of their son Richard to Sally Anne Hoshield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoshield of Owosso. A Naval hospital corpsman third class, Matheny is a 1977 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is enrolled at an X-ray technician school in Oakland, Cal.

The bride-elect, a 1981 graduate of Owosso High School, is studying to be a medical assistant at Baker Junior College in Flint. She will graduate in June 1983.

A September wedding is planned.



**Cowell-Shatter**

Charles and Clare Cowell of Minton Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Caren Anne to Dennis G. Shatter, son of John and Angela Shatter of Westfield Street, Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated in 1980 from Franklin High School and attended Schoolcraft College. She is employed as a secretary at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, Detroit. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Franklin who also graduated from Schoolcraft College. He is employed in a family-owned business.

The wedding will take place June 11 in Mercy College Chapel.

**Marconeri-Watson**

Jerome and Kathryn Marconeri of Barkley Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Judith Marie to Scott B. Watson, son of Raymond and Ruth Watson of Northville.

The bride-elect graduated from Bentley High School, and is employed as a secretary at Oppenheimer Livonia Associates. Her fiancé, also a Bentley graduate, serves in the U.S. Navy. He is stationed in San Diego, Cal.

The wedding will take place July 15 in St. Genevieve Church, Livonia.



**Pfeffer-Green**

William and May Pfeffer of Park Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Kathie to Kevin Green, son of Norman and Lorene Green of Ladywood Court, Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Stevenson High School, and a 1982 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Her fiancé graduated in 1977 from Stevenson High School and in 1981 from Kalamazoo College. He attends graduate school at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A July wedding will take place in St. Paul United Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

**Glomb-Fleshner**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glomb of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to Michael Henri Fleshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleshner of The Woodlands, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Thurston High School and is employed by Michigan National Bank Operation Center. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of the Schoolcraft College culinary arts program. He works as an executive chef for the Canteen Corp.

A September wedding in Greenfield Village is planned.



**Bower-Zissimos**

Stanley and Marvene Bower of Deering Street, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter Suzan Diane to Peter Van Zissimos, son of Van and Mary Zissimos of August Street, Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, and is employed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Her fiancé, a 1977 EMU graduate, works for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

The couple plans a March 19 wedding.



**Wise-Doyle**

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Redford Township announce the engagement of their son James Earl to Lori Lyn Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wise of Pickford, Mich.

A graduate of Pickford High School in 1981, the bride-to-be is studying nursing at Lake Superior State College. Her fiancé, a 1981 graduate of Thurston High School, attends the same college, majoring in mechanical engineering.

No date has been set for the wedding.



**Dickinson-DiRosa**

Dale and Judy Dickinson of Holly Drive, Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter Debra Elizabeth to James Vincent DiRosa, son of Vincent and Sharon DiRosa of Rolf Avenue, Westland. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of John Glenn High School.

They plan a wedding in the spring.

**Bourlier-Konarz**

Mr. and Mrs. William Bourlier of Donald Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Ann to Dennis Lawrence Konarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Konarz of Inkster. The bride-to-be graduated from Churchill High School in 1978 and attends Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé, a 1974 graduate of Cherry Hill High School, works at Gene Merollis Chevrolet.

The wedding will be April 16 in St. Edith Church.



**Sinks-McCall**

Jerry and Jeanel Sinks of Louisiana Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Lana Kay to David Alan McCall, son of Ken and Cathy Neiger of James Street, Garden City. The bride-elect attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is employed at an apartment complex in Canton. Her fiancé is a police officer for the Metro Dade County Sheriff's Department in Miami, Fla., where the couple plans to reside.

A March wedding is planned.

**McCullough-Wolff**

The engagement of Karen Ruth McCullough and Dennis Keith Wolff was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McCullough, formerly of Livonia, who now reside in Indianhead Park, Ill.

Wolff's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Wolff of 33218 Hennepin, Garden City.

An October wedding at Hosanna Taber Lutheran Church, Redford Township, is planned.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University. Her fiancé is a 1970 Garden City West graduate and a 1978 Schoolcraft College grad. He is currently studying for a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.



**DR. NORENE Daly**, chairwoman of the Education/Psychology Department at Madonna College in Livonia, is in Taipei, the Republic of China, to attend the 50th anniversary of the China Education Society. Daly will visit colleges, universities and the Ministry of Education to discuss an educational exchange program. The visit is at the invitation of Hwei-Sen Chu, minister of education and president of Taiwan Normal University. Daly has been a full-time instructor at Madonna since 1978. She lives in Farmington Hills.

**LIFE STYLES** is the name for the seminars sponsored by the Westland Center Merchants Association to be held on the third Tuesday of each month. They will be from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Community Auditorium in the newly renovated Emporium on the shopping center's lower level. A continental breakfast will be served. Topics to be presented include income taxes and IRAs, gardening, make-overs and accessories, buffet cooking and table settings, travel, cake decorating, wardrobe selection, interior decorating, stress management and holiday decor. The first seminar will be Tuesday, Diane Block from H & R Block will speak on income taxes, and Dianne Opyrchal from Manufacturers will speak on IRAs.

**OOPS** The name of one of the stoves used by Ray and Mary Jo LaBeau to heat their their 11-room, five-bedroom home in Plymouth Township is Jotul. It is manufactured by a Norwegian firm. The name was misspelled in a story that appeared last week.

**SWEET** things ahead for the Washington Elementary School's 25th anniversary party on Feb 22. The PTA and staff have planned an ice cream social and are inviting everyone to come — including former teachers and students. Bring along any old photos or mementos of the school's early days. The school is located at 9449 Hix. Hours of the social 6:30-8:30 p.m. and sundae tickets are 60 cents pre-sale and 75 cents at the door.

**SPEAKING** of sweet things — Sanders and the Girl Scouts have come up with the ultimate dessert. It's ice cream made from Girl Scout cookies. This special edition ice cream will be available throughout March — just in time to be enjoyed with a package of Girl Scout cookies which are sold March 4-13. In support of Girl Scout outreach program, Sanders is donating 25 cents for each gallon of ice cream sold. Arshalous Heckman of Livonia is one of the cookie sale managers who will be taste test the new flavors at the Sanders plant Tuesday.

**HATS OFF** to the country western band Stetzen featured recently on the Dino Valle show on United Cable's channel 28. In the band are the father-son duo of Ken Dushone of Westland and Kenny Dushone of Canton on lead guitar and vocals. Also in the group is drummer Bill Dwyer of Westland.

**LEFTOVER** yarn for a service project at Greenmead, Livonia's historical site, is badly needed by the Livonia Needlecraft Club. Either rug yarn or four-ply worsted weight would be appreciated. Donations can be left at the Historical Commission office in Hill House Museum, 38125 Eight Mile Road, west of Newburgh. For more information, call the commission office at 477-7375 or Mary Pullick at 591-0236.

**LAURA Callow**, chairwoman of Michigan ERAmerica, will speak to University of Michigan-Dearborn Professor James Gruber's sex roles class tomorrow from 6-9 p.m. But the invitation to hear Callow is open to the public at no charge. The discussion will focus on the question: How can women achieve equality in employment, health, home, family and law without a constitutional amendment? For more information, call 593-5555.



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**Women can listen to money messages**

Creative consumer complaining and tax facts for women will be two of the topics explored at a workshop on money management to be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, March 12, at Dickinson Junior High School, 18000 Newburgh, Livonia. The cost is \$2.

The event is sponsored by the Livonia League of Women Voters and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Its title is "Money Messages for Women."

Esther Shapiro, director of consumer affairs for the city of Detroit, will speak on consumer complaints, how to get results and what to do if you don't. CPA Sue Clark will discuss credit basics such as getting credit in your name and your credit history. Isabelle Smith will address the subject of money and planning for the future.

Credit consultant Lou Bush will present tax facts for women, offering advice on when an accountant is needed and how to cope with income tax blues.

Attendance will be limited to 100 participants. Registration is on a first-come basis. Pre-register by mailing a check to Delta Kappa Gamma, 35280 Scone, Livonia 48154.

**Group offers trip to Toronto**

A special weekend package to Toronto on April 29 and 30 and May 1 is being offered by the Town and Country Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

The initial deposit and reservation must be received by Feb. 15.

Participants will stay at the Sheraton Centre Hotel. The trip includes round-trip rail travel from Windsor to Toronto, two nights' and three days' hotel accommodations and baggage handling and hotel tips.

The total package based on double occupancy is \$115, while single occupancy is \$161. An initial deposit of \$20 is required at time of booking.

Make a reservation by sending a check to Pauline Noble, 14208 Denne, Livonia 48154. It should be payable to the Town and Country Chapter of PSI.

**new voices**

Frank and Pamela Kallio announce the birth of a son, Michael Andrew, on Jan. 13 in Oakwood Hospital. Michael has a brother, Edward, and a sister, Donna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Runo Kallio of Detroit and Teresa Durigon of Westland.

Louie and Gail Denski of Livonia announce the birth of son Ryan Louis, 8 pounds, Jan. 20 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Grandparents are Barb and Paul Denski of Canton, Mary and Jim Hayes of Plymouth, and great-grandparents Eva Roeder of Wayne and Louis Kanka of Loty, Calif.

**Slanted toward things of beauty**

Dear Mrs. Green: I enjoy your column and wish it was published more often. I'm really fascinated by your personality analysis based on one's handwriting. P.B. Farmington

Dear P.B.: Your marked right-hand slant is characteristic of a person who wears her heart on her sleeve. Bet you cry at sad movies. In emotional situations you find it difficult to hide your true feelings. Body language usually gives you away. It appears also that you may have difficulty keeping your moods on an even keel as they seem to vacillate, at times without too much provocation. You like people and are strongly influenced by them and by your environment. So the next statement will probably seem like a paradox. But you also need time to be by yourself. Every project you undertake does not have to include other people.

There is an awareness of the proper behavior for your social set. You seek to conform to this and thereby win favor with those you care about.

You find enjoyment in things of beauty. The awesome sights of nature would be pleasurable for you.

A GOOD DISCUSSION is something in which you like to be involved. With your enthusiasm (many long l bars) you probably have a contagious, winning way.

Some slight tendency to manipulate people appears in this writing sample. At this particular time in your life you seem to be feeling a bit unappreciated and perhaps even a bit defensive.

The perceptions you have of yourself are not always the same. And it appears that you would like others to see you more sophisticated than you may



graphology  
**Lorene Green**

*I enjoy your column and wish it was published more often. I'm really fascinated by your personality analysis based on one's handwriting. Your*

feel at times.

The explanation of your question cannot be given through the column as there are many other factors which have to be evaluated also. However, there does seem to be some disparity between the disciplining of the male and female figures in your early life.

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Kate Nelligan sensitively portrays a mother struggling to remain outwardly calm during a search for her missing son in "Without a Trace."

## Simon comedy plays Homer's True Grist

"Barefoot in the Park," the Neil Simon favorite, is playing through March 27 at the True Grist Ltd. restaurant and dinner theater in Homer.

Performances are Thursday-Sunday evenings, with matinees Wednesday. Group rates are available Thursdays and Sundays. Student rates are accepted every night but Saturdays. For reservations call 517-568-4151.

The comedy is the story of newlyweds Corie and Paul and their first home — an outrageously expensive, six-floor-walk-up with leaking skylight, lukewarm radiator and looney neighbor. "Barefoot in the Park" has been playing to theater audiences for nearly 20 years.

True Grist's production stars Rockland Mers, who made his debut at the mill theater as Sgt. Trotter in "The Mousetrap," and Mary Lynn Strand, who has appeared at the mill in "The Learned Ladies" and "Something's Afoot."

FEATURED AS the neighbor is Bobb James, who starred in True Grist's last production, "I Do! I Do!" Opposite him as Corie's slightly daffy mother is Lansing actress Leonor Reizen.

Completing the cast are resident company regulars Tiro McKanic and Charles Burr.

"Barefoot" is directed by Richard Strand, whose set designs were seen on the True Grist stage last season. Strand also has appeared onstage at the mill in "The Learned Ladies" and "Something's Afoot."

Now based in Chicago, he has directed for a number of theaters there. Last summer he was director for Alpena's Thunder Bay Theatre.

Greg Bryant, new technical director at True Grist, is handling sets and

## theater

lighting. Mary Bills is in charge of costumes, with Katherine La Pietra coordinating properties.



## the movies



Louise Snider

## Mother's search for missing son intrigues audience

Taut and suspenseful, "Without a Trace" captures the audience at the beginning and holds it to the end. The film never deviates from its central theme, the efforts of a mother to find her missing son.

There is an intensity and single-mindedness about the effort that is totally engrossing. Other issues arise regarding personal relationships, police procedures and the role of the media, but these aren't allowed to distract us or dilute the impact of the film.

It was directed by Stanley R. Jaffe from a script by Beth Gutcheon, who has done an exceptional job. The strength of the film lies in its strong script with believable dialogue delivered by fine actors.

Kate Nelligan (who also was excellent in the spy thriller "The Eye of the Needle") plays Susan Selky, the mother of 6-year-old Alex (Daniel Bryan Corkill). One morning he sets off on his usual two-block walk to school and disappears.

NELLAGAN HAS the difficult task, which she handles with great sensitivity, of portraying a woman struggling to control her emotions and act rationally under circumstances that defy normal behavior.

She is an educated woman on the English faculty of Columbia University. By her upbringing and training, she is disposed to present an appearance that suggests she is calm and collected. She is not the sort of person to externalize her inner feelings. Yet now she is in a situation where she is filled with anguish, anger and fear.

Nelligan, with just the right quiver in her voice, tightness in her smile and edginess in her movements projects all this and more. In public, there are the infrequent outbursts of temper. Alone in her room, we see her give in to her grief.

Her husband (David Duke) — Slope in "The Winds of War", from whom she is separated, is there initially to share the trauma, and her friends and neighbors are there for moral support, especially her divorced friend Margaret (Stockard Channing).

However, as months pass, a distance and uneasiness grow between Susan and the others. They expect her to "face reality" and accept her loss. For Susan, reality means continuing to look and hope.

The person closest to her during this ordeal is Lt. Menetti (Judd Hirsch), the police officer in charge of the case. He directs the search with energetic determination and dedication. As time elapses and the boy is not found, he begins to question his judgment and actions. Eventually, he also begins to feel that reality is resignation.

CRISP EDITING and directing keep us involved with the characters and the action as we ride the same roller coaster of emotions. Bouts of hope and despair alternate as the police check out one lead and suspect after another.

It would be criminal of any reviewer to reveal the ending of this film, but I would like to add a warning which I hope will add to the confusion. To those who have read Gutcheon's novel on which this movie is based, remember that movies take artistic liberties with novels and may or may not lead to the same conclusion.



Nelligan is the mother of a 6-year-old, played by Danny Corkill, who disappears after he sets off for school one morning.

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what's at the movies

**BEST FRIENDS (PG).** When marriage comes in the door, friendship goes out the window in this romantic comedy with Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn as a couple of screenwriters who work well together until they get married.

**THE DARK CRYSTAL (PG).** An adventure-fantasy by the creators of the Muppets features strange, elf-like creatures caught up in a struggle between the forces of good and evil in a setting that resembles J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth.

**EATING RAOUL (R).** Deadpan dialogue and tacky surroundings set the tone for this bizarre comedy about a stuffy couple who come up with an outrageous plan for bankrolling a restaurant.

**THE ENTITY (R).** Barbara Hershey stars as a woman who experiences the terror of an unknown presence intent on possessing her body and soul.

**48 HOURS (R).** Action drama with comic flair features Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy as a white cop and a black con who are forced to work together to track down two killers.

**FRANCES (R).** Powerful drama with Jessica Lange as Frances Farmer, the film retraces whose independence and radical views led to a tragic downfall.

**GANDHI (PG).** Epic film about Mahatma Gandhi, political and spiritual leader who led movement for Indian independence from Britain. Magnificent performance by Ben Kingsley as Gandhi.

**THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG).** Handsome adventure film from Australia presents mountain boy's passage into manhood. Kirk Douglas plays double role as two feuding brothers. Newcomer Tom Burlinson has title role.

**SOPHIE'S CHOICE (R).** Beautifully acted and photographed film based on William Styron's novel of a Polish immigrant (Meryl Streep), her volatile lover (Kevin Kline) and a young Southern writer (Peter MacNicol) whom they befriend.

**THE STING II (PG).** Jackie Gleason and Mac Davis are a couple of con men involved in the biggest scam of their careers. Movie also feature Oliver Reed and Karl Malden.

Charbono offers red wine alternate

The wine drinker who is seeking an attractive red alternative to cabernet sauvignon, zinandel, pinot noir, petite sirah and others has that choice. Consider charbono, a muscular, beefy, usually tannic wine of pleasant dimension.

In spite of the spelling, the origins of the grape appear to be almost certainly French, although it is not produced there as a varietal today. It has been known there under the name charbonneau, but is now a modest success in California under its more Italianate name.

It goes back to well into the last century when it was a sometimes success in California in pre-phloxera days. There is evidence of an 1882 issue from Inglenook, making it the ancestor of those now being offered. Because of its characteristics, it is often confused with barbera (this even happened at Inglenook for a time, according to old California wine lore), both wines being very earthy and long-lived when vinified for the long life they deserve.

However, only charbono boasts its own society that on occasion gathers in California to taste the comparative efforts of the six winemakers who presently bottle the wine. (The Wine Spectator occasionally reports the results of these unusual evenings.)

FOR A VARIETY of reasons Inglenook is the most noteworthy of the present six producers. The 1977 vintage has just been issued and earned honors in several judgments, a most esteemed issue. Still available on wine store shelves will be earlier vintages,

which should be at affordable prices. Inglenook has missed a few vintages in the last decade, I have drunk all the vintages I could and find them all full, pleasant and carrying the potential for long bottle life.

Perhaps more than any other winemaker, Inglenook has done yeoman service to keep this grape alive to our attention. (There is a 1978 vintage in the wings.)

But there now are others. Parducci Winery in Mendocino has a decade or more experience behind it issuing this wine. Most of the bottles tasted suggest that, with age, Parducci's charbonos tend to be the softest and gentlest around. Try the 1975 vintage currently available.

Franciscan's new release, a 1978, is its first available to us in Michigan. Made from 100 percent charbono grapes (it is not known as a good blender), it is a big and chewy issue. Very nice.

NOT AVAILABLE in Michigan is Ernie Fortino's charbono from the Hecker Pass area of Santa Clara County. He tends to vinify the wine to be more in line with his Italian background than any other. And it is a grape that will take that kind of treatment.

Papagni also makes the wine but I have not been able to find any.

Finally, and most important, and the reason behind this article, is the release of Souverin Cellars. This 1978 issue is currently available locally and, at a very fair price (about \$5.50), is the



wine  
Richard Watson

best charbono of the grape by far.

It is not hindered by being the undimensional beast that it can be at its worst. Rather, the sovereign is complex, spicy and rich with lovely aromas. This is a real sleeper of a wine. Try a blind tasting of this with some of

your friends when you really want to amaze them.

Charbono is great as an accompaniment to sharp cheeses, spicy beef dishes and, of course, pastas. It would also stand up well to a hamburger loaded with onions and bleu cheese.

Ernest Jones will lead WSU Symphonic Band

Ernest A. Jones of Bloomfield Hills will be guest conductor with the WSU Symphonic Band, in concert Wednesday at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

Jones, a retired advertising executive, will lead the band for "Victory at Sea." He was invited to conduct the band because of his interest in, and support of, the arts, especially Detroit-area orchestras and bands.

Conducting the 80-member band for this special concert will be Harold Arnold of Harper Woods. The concert program will include "The Navy Hymn," "Solo de Concours" with Robert Maniscalco soloist, and "Flourishes."

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The salute to the band is in recognition of the band's two-week concert tour in China last summer at the invitation of the All-China Youth Federation. The reception will have a Chinese theme. In addition, there will be an exhibit of paintings and photographs of the trip done by Joseph Maniscalco of Detroit, one of the band members.

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# Thurston secures NSL crown outright

## Sibel, Weiss trip Glenn, 49-45

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The drought is over.

Redford Thurston reigns as outright basketball champion of the Northwest Suburban League. The Eagles, who last won a title in 1966, clinched it Friday with a 49-45 victory over host Westland John Glenn before a jam-packed crowd.

"I'm totally relieved," said Thurston coach Gary Fralick, now in his fourth season. "We live dangerously. We don't play for 32 minutes, but we got the job done and you can't knock it."

"These guys keep hustling and when it's a close game, they think it's theirs."

Thurston has now won 15 straight, including eight in the league, since an opening-game loss to Milford Lakeland. Glenn, who still mathematically had a chance at the title going in, slipped to 12-5 overall and 5-3.

George Sibel, a springy 6-foot-2 senior, pulled the late heroics for Thurston. He scored six of his game-high 21 points in the final 1:25 to give the Eagles the victory. His basket with 10 seconds left sealed Glenn's fate.

At one point the Rockets appeared to be in good position to pull an upset as Jack Walker's two free throws gave his team at 45-43 lead with 2:09 to play.

BUT THE momentum swung back in Thurston's favor as Glenn committed three costly turnovers coupled with two missed free throws down the stretch.

"We couldn't swing him open most of the time, but when we needed a bucket, Sibel would get it," said Fralick.

Glenn was missing its leading scorer and rebounder, 6-8 Paul Grazulis, who could not play because of an infected foot.

"He came to practice the day after we beat Wayne (on Tuesday) and

couldn't walk," said Glenn coach Dan Henry. "He was running a 103-degree fever."

"It's would be easy to say we would have played better with Paul. I don't know. I thought we played our hearts out and rose to the occasion."

Glenn had the upper-hand in a stoppily played first half, 21-18, as guards Greg Gill and Mike Baydarian, both underclassmen, tallied six points each.

IN THE THIRD quarter, Thurston's 6-5 swingman Jim Weiss took control. He reeled off eight straight points, many on drives to the hoop, to give the Eagles a 35-31 advantage after three quarters.

"At the half I told them we needed more movement," Fralick said. "There was too much dribbling. We had all kinds of breakdowns on offense. We weren't hitting the offensive boards."

"We were kind of in a sleepwalk, but fortunately we were only down three." Fralick wanted his team to push the ball up the court in the second half.

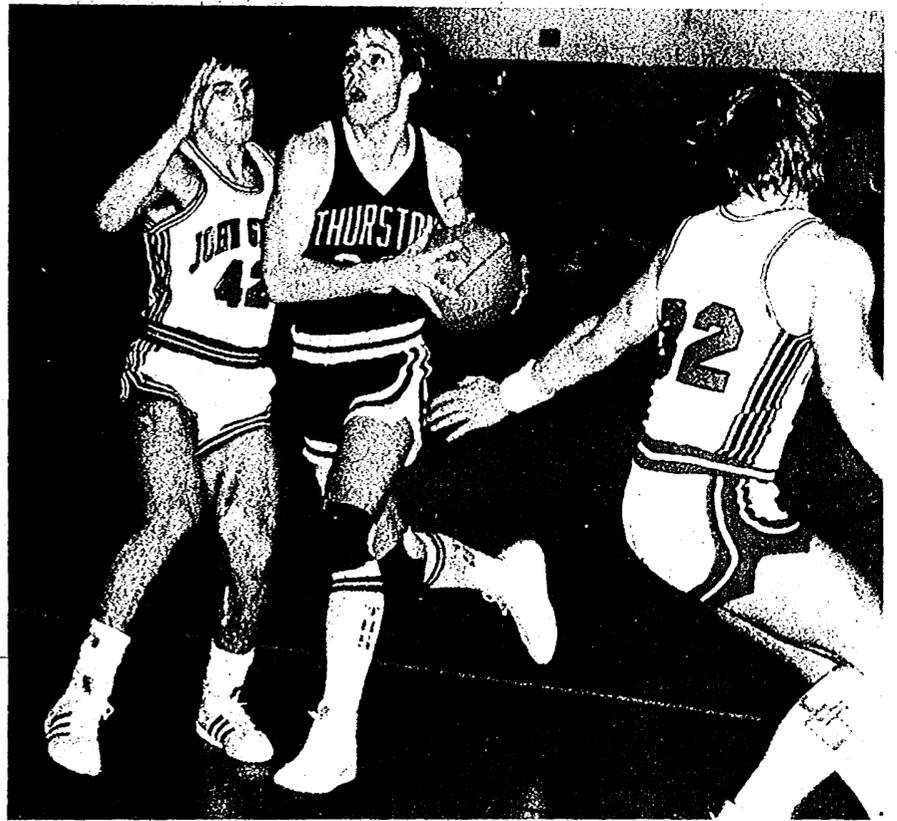
"When Weiss had an opening, he took it to the hoop," the Thurston coach added. "He hasn't been doing that lately, but he did today and it gave us a lift."

Henry said Weiss, a strong ball handler, was the difference in the third quarter.

"WHEN STEVE (Jaskolski) got four fouls, we had to take him out and we weren't able to stop Weiss' penetration," he said.

Weiss finished with 18 points and 6-7 center Dan Starinsky, although scoreless, grabbed nine rebounds and started many of Thurston's fast-breaks.

Gill paced Glenn with 14 points. Jaskolski, starting in place of Grazulis, added 11 while Baydarian netted 10.



Thurston's Steve Smith (middle) drives the lane against Glenn defenders Mike Baydarian (left) and Todd Jennings (right). Smith and his teammates won the Northwest Suburban League cage title outright Friday with a four-point triumph.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Lady Ocelots win again

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team overcame a two-point halftime deficit Wednesday to beat visiting Southwestern Michigan, 78-66.

Cathi Hengy, a freshman guard, paced the Lady Ocelots with 22 points and seven steals.

Also in double figures were center Cheryl Sobkow (19), forward Deborah Johnson (18) and point-guard Kathy Peck (14).

Sobkow, the Eastern Conference's leading rebounder, grabbed 12 misses while teammate Gina Johnson led with five assists.

The Lady Ocelots went into weekend action with a 13-5 overall record. They are 8-3 in conference play.

### MADONNA CAGE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 1983-84 women's basketball team at Madonna College in Livonia will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Activities Center on campus.

Coach Marrilee Hoag said that scholarship money is available.

For more information, call 591-5135.

# Dynamos take aim at hockey history

A group of area Pee Wee Major AAA hockey players are in Quebec City this week in quest of an international title.

The Michigan Dynamos, a group of 12-year-olds, started double-elimination play yesterday with hopes of becoming the first American team ever to win the title. The finals are scheduled for Sunday.

"This is an invitational in conjunction with their winter carnival," said Dynamo team manager John Abraham of Livonia. "They've had crowds for this tournament up to 10,000 and 12,000."

A member of the Michigan National

Hockey League, the Dynamos have racked up an impressive 23-0-2 record (including two playoff wins).

They qualified for the Quebec event by winning the Silver Stick regional at St. Clair Shores and the International Silver Stick in Port Huron.

THE DYNAMOS downed Bramela, Ontario, 7-1, to win an unprecedented third International championship as center-winger Gus Battaglia of Plymouth was the MVP.

"We have tryouts in the summer," said Abraham. "Seven of these boys have been together for four years."

"This team stresses passing. They play disciplined hockey. They play their zones and skate well. They're good shooters, too."

Plymouth's Neil Carnes Jr., the team's leading scorer, was named MVP of the Esso Cup Tournament held recently in the Toronto.

"There were 32 teams and we were one of the few American teams to make it to the finals," Abraham said.

"The Marlies, who are sponsored by the Maple Leafs, beats us 4-1."

The Dynamos use U-M Dearborn as their home rink. Neil Carnes is the

head coach. Keith Carnes and Bob Beaufait serve as his assistants.

OTHER LOCAL PLAYERS on the championship team include Kevin Ruskin and Joe Murray, both of Canton; Doug Abraham, Brian Mulcahy, Mark Beaufait, Eric Shurin and Bill Baffy, all of Livonia; and Chris Brandt, Southfield.

Abraham has been most impressive in the nets. His goals-against average is under 1.00.

Rounding out the squad are Chris Tamer, Jim Cummins, John Mauri and Chris Bartoloni.

## Franklin beats old coach

Pat Garvey and Dennis Keller each captured two individual events as Livonia Franklin dunked Novi and ex-Patriot coach Larry Teahan, 81-46, in a non-league boys' swim meet last week.

Teahan, who coached Franklin for 15 years before moving to Novi this season, saw the Patriots, now coached by Dave Balnaves, win nine of 11 events.

Garvey was victorious in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles with clockings of 2:01.0 and 5:20.8, respectively. Keller, meanwhile, made it a clean sweep in the freestyle events with wins at 50 yards (23.5) and 100 yards (52.9).

Both Garvey and Keller joined Randy Lotero and Brent Madigan to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:51.4.

The Patriots also captured the 200 medley relay as Madigan teamed up with Sean Blythe, Brian Niedbala and Andy King for a time of 1:58.7.

Other Franklin winners included John Corriea, diving, 146 points; Lotero, 100 backstroke, 1:09.2; and Ed Wasko, 100 breaststroke, 1:11.0.

Franklin, 2-7 overall, will return to action Thursday at home against Garden City in a Northwest Suburban League meet.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Churchill forward Steve O'Hara grabs the rebound during Friday's Western Lakes basketball game against Salem. Churchill lost the encounter by 12 points.

## Poised Rocks top Churchill in WLAA duel

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

With the steadiness of an acrobat on a high wire, Plymouth Salem's basketball team methodically disposed of Livonia Churchill Friday night, 48-36, at Churchill.

There was no high drama, no spectacular one-man show, no critical play that turned the tide. Salem just took command early, withstood Churchill's single short rally and won handily.

While not a spectacular spectator's game, it did have significance in the standings. The victory kept Salem even with Livonia Stevenson for the No. 1 berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs. Churchill has clinched the top position in the WLAA's Western Division with a 9-3 mark. Salem is 10-1 in the Lakes Division.

SALEM SCORED the game's first six points and led by eight, 16-8, midway through the second period. Churchill cut the margin to four at the intermission (22-18) and tied it early in the second half on consecutive baskets by John Merner.

Glenn Medalle, who turned in another fine offensive performance for Salem by notching 16 points, and Merner traded baskets to leave the score tied at 24-all before the Rocks assumed control. Combining an on-and-off pressure man-to-man defense with a deadeye outside shooting offense, the Rocks ran off 12 straight points to put the game away.

"You have to credit the Salem defense," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "When it was 22-22, we took three-to-five bad shots."

"They pushed our guys a step too far, just outside their range, and we were missing."

SALEM COACH Fred Thomann agreed with Albertson's analysis. "We wanted to take Merner away inside and No. 22 (Craig Hunter) away outside," Thomann said. "We didn't want to give (Hunter) any set-up shots."

"Sometimes we were playing them harder and forcing them out further, then sometimes, when we had a bigger cushion, we played off. But then, those outside shots had to be game-winners."

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# Last-minute blues

## Spartan, CC skaters lose heartbreakers

By Paul King  
special writer

Brad McCaughey's goal with only three seconds left enabled Ann Arbor Huron to stun Detroit Catholic Central, 4-3, in a Michigan Metro hockey game played Wednesday at Veterans Arena. McCaughey finished with two goals and one assist. The loss dropped CC to 7-4-1 in West Division play while Huron increased its record to 7-6. Goalie Steve Greene was spectacular in the Huron nets. He made 40 saves. His teammates, meanwhile, got off only 10 shots against CC goalie John Bebes. With Huron leading 1-0, CC tied the game at 1-1 at 1:28 of the third period as Eric Socia scored from Dan Whelan. Joe Hamway followed with CC's final two goals. He scored unassisted at 3:17 and at 13:57 from Dave Morse. CC went into weekend action with an 11-5-1 overall record.

**TRENTON 4  
LIVONIA STEVENSON 3**  
The Spartans were also beaten in the third period as Kevin Koski tallied the game-winner with both sides short-

handed in a non-league game played Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar Arena. Stevenson's record dipped to 13-5 overall. Trenton, meanwhile, is 10-5-2. Daryn Lawson paced the Trojans with two goals. Teammate Carl Olds added three assists. Stevenson scored in each period. Phil Lann beat Trenton goaltender Pete Tierney at 11:40 of the first period on a power-play goal from Brian Cox, who tallied Stevenson's second goal at 1:24 of the middle period with brother Dave Cox gaining the assist. At 2:21 of the third period, Dave Cox scored a power-play goal from Mark Kubitskey and Lann.

Goalies Darin Phillips and Phil Bryant each yielded two goals from Stevenson. Tierney stopped 21 shots.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 8  
BLOOMFIELD LAHSER 7**

The Chargers raised their overall record to 4-11-1 in a wild Suburban Prep Hockey League (SPHL) contest Thursday at the Detroit Skating Club.

Rick Robitaille scored his second goal of the game at 12:32 of the third period to give Churchill an 8-4 lead.

But the Chargers had to hold on as Lahser responded with three unanswered goals within a span of 20 seconds.

Paul Blanchard and John Jardine paced the victors with two goals and two assists. Craig Hansen and Tim Sheridan accounted for the other two Chargers goals.

Jeff Kowalsky and Chris Wicks collected two each for Lahser, now 3-11-1 overall.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2  
WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT 2**

The Chargers travelled Wednesday to Yack Arena and came up with a tie as goalie Keith Walk stopped 19 shots. The Chargers rallied behind a second-period goal from Jardine and a third-period score by Nick Talovich.

Rob Speer and Craig Sawicki scored in the first and second periods, respectively, for the slumping Bears (9-7-1).

**BLOOMFIELD ANDOVER 12  
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 2**

The SPHL leaders chalked up their 13th straight win at the expense of struggling Franklin.

Unbeaten Andover outshot the Patriots, 49-18.

Steve Waldman tallied three power-play goals for the winners. Steve Munoz and Drexel Kieber added a goal and three assists each in the game played Wednesday at Edgar Arena.

John Chmielewski and Tom Isom scored for the losers, now 4-14 overall. Twenty-seven penalties were called in the game.

**SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP 7  
LIVONIA BENTLEY 5**

The Chargers jumped out to a 5-2 lead after two periods and never looked back in an SPHL game played Thursday at Southfield's Beech Woods Arena.

Lathrup, outshot 40-15, gained only its fourth victory of the year. The Chargers are 3-10-1 in league play.

Bentley, meanwhile, slipped to 9-9-1 overall and 7-6 in the SPHL.

Barry Meyer led Lathrup with a hat trick and Ira Schussel added two goals.

Scott Smith scored twice for Bentley. Dave Moore, Tom Anderson and Scott Boos had the other goals. Paul Maderosian added two assists.

## the week ahead

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday, Feb. 15  
Liv. Salem at Liv. Bentley, 7:45 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:45 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Walled Lk. Cent., 7:45 p.m.  
Liv. Clarenceville at Garden City, 7:45 p.m.  
Farmington Harrison at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.  
Ecorse at Redford Thurston, 7:45 p.m.  
Redford Union at Farmington, 7:45 p.m.  
Tem Christian at Oak Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 18  
Liv. Bentley at Farmington, 7:45 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Redford Union, 7:45 p.m.  
Oak Park at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:45 p.m.  
Garden City at Redford Thurston, 7:45 p.m.  
Walled Lk. Cent. at Ply. Salem, 7:45 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Walled Lk. West, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 19  
Catholic League playoffs at Caliban Hall (pairings and times to be announced).

Catholic Cent. at Allen Pk. Cabrinl, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17  
Liv. Stevenson vs. Southfield-Lathrup (at Southfield's Beech Woods Arena), 4 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 18  
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser (at Detroit Skating Club), 7 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson (at Livonia's Edgar Arena), 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 19  
Liv. Franklin vs. Southgate Aquinas (at Southgate Civic Center), 8 p.m.  
Catholic Central vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer (at Redford Arena), 8 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Monday, Feb. 14  
Schoolcraft at Siena Hts. JV (men), 5:15 p.m.  
Schoolcraft at Southwestern (women), 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 16  
Schoolcraft at Highland Pk. (women), 6 p.m.  
Highland Pk. at Schoolcraft (men), 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 19  
Schoolcraft at Jordan College (men), 2 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
Wednesday, Feb. 16  
Liv. Churchill vs. South Lyoo.  
Liv. Bentley vs. Liv. Franklin (at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.)

# Front-runners keep pace in loop races

Livonia Churchill maintained its grip on first place in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) with a 15-6, 17-15 girls' volleyball victory Thursday at Walled Lake Western.

"We played flat, but we got some excellent serving from Teri Evans," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes, whose team increased its division mark to 8-1.

Hughes was also pleased with the play of juniors Dorene Dudek and Roni Wozniak, who have shown steady improvement at the net.

The Chargers return to action Wednesday at home with Plymouth Canton providing the opposition. The match starts at 7 p.m.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**, meanwhile, kept its lock on first place in the Lakes Division with a 15-5, 15-7 triumph over Farmington Wednesday.

The Spartans are 11-3 overall and 8-1 in league play.

Trailing 5-4 in the first game, Stevenson's Dhana Ponnors served 10 straight points, including five aces, to give the Spartans a 14-5 advantage and eventually the win.

In the second game, Stevenson rolled behind the hitting of Tami Scuto and Gina Knight, the latter slammed five unreturnable spikes.

Stevenson coach Lee Cagle was also pleased with the net play of 5-foot-11 sophomore Lisa Bokovoy, who made her first start, and Linda Loeffler, who played an effective all-around game.

The Spartans meet Plymouth Salem tonight at home and travel Wednesday to Livonia Bentley. Both meets start at 7 p.m.

**LIVONIA BENTLEY** dropped a Lakes Division match Wednesday at Walled Lake Central, 8-15, 15-9, 15-2.

The loss leaves the Bulldogs 7-3 overall and 6-3 in division play.

"Passing is what really hurt us," said Bentley coach Dana Hardwidge. "We went ahead 8-1 the first game and won with ease. We played strong offensively."

"But in the second game we strug-

## volleyball

gled all the way, and in the third game, we made too many mistakes."

Hardwidge singled out the play of sophomore hitter Sheri Wolfe, who was strong defensively around the net. Donna Huntington and Patricia Wang, meanwhile, served well in defeat.

Bentley meets Redford Union tonight at home. The match begins at 7.

**REDFORD UNION**, down 14-10 in the decisive third game, gained its serve back on an ace spike by Amy Livsey and then won the match as Kellie Szabo served the final six points for an 11-15, 15-14, 16-14 triumph Wednesday against Westland John Glenn.

The win keeps RU one game back of Northwest Suburban League leader North Farmington. The Panthers are 6-2 in league play and 16-9-1 overall.

Livsey finished the match with eight ace spikes as teammate Julie Barden did the setting.

**REDFORD THURSTON** whipped Garden City Wednesday behind the spiking of Julie Kroll and Gina Zylinski.

"My team finally played like they believed in themselves," said Thurston coach Chris Wandyg. "We finally had an offense and used it to score a few points."

"We served well and everybody played well as a team."

Thurston, now 3-5 and 5-7, also got a strong performance from setter Cindy Isenegger.

The Eagles' JV squad also won, 15-9, 15-11.

Thurston returns to action Wednesday at Redford Union.

# Borgess cagers beaten; Pats sharp

Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher plugged-up Redford Bishop Borgess' running game Friday night to beat host Redford Bishop Borgess, 48-43.

The Gallagher win forces a tie-breaker game with Birmingham Brother Rice next Tuesday for the Catholic League's final A-B Division basketball playoff spot.

Gallagher's 16-11 first-quarter lead was cut in half at the intermission but the Lancers patiently held on, using a deliberate offensive scheme to keep Borgess from getting its running game in gear.

Lewis Scott's 15 points was high for Borgess. Tim Walton popped in 13

and Larry Williams had 10. Joe Lorida scored 12 for Gallagher.

The loss dropped Borgess to 8-8 overall and 4-6 in the league. Gallagher is 7-3 in the league and 11-4 overall.

**GARDEN CITY 81  
REDFORD UNION 54**

Scott McCloskey dumped in 15 first-quarter points and that set the pace in Garden City's home-court romp over winless Redford Union Friday.

The win boosted the Cougars to 5-3 in the Northwest Suburban League

(NSL) and 11-5 overall. RU is 0-8 in the NSL.

It was 24-8 after one quarter and 51-21 at the half, with the Panthers never threatening. McCloskey finished with 19 points as 15 players saw action and 13 scored for Garden City. Mike Krauss, Paul Krol and Brett Emery netted 12 each.

Pat Lowney's 13 points topped RU. Mike Harte added a dozen and Rich Williams finished with 10.

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 51  
NORTH FARMINGTON 43**

Eleven of 12 from the free throw line? For Franklin?

That's what the Patriots did Friday

in knocking off North Farmington at home. The win raised Franklin's record to 7-9 overall, 4-4 in the NSL. North is 2-6 in the NSL and 7-9 overall.

The Patriots have been killing themselves from the line this season, but Friday they used it to their advantage.

"You know somebody is in trouble," said Franklin coach Jim McIntyre when asked about his team's newfound accuracy from the foul stripe.

Bob Stebbins topped the Patriots with 19 points. Mike Johnson had 18 and Rich Kelly eight. Ray Boyle's 14 points was high for North.

## Salem defense buries Chargers

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Which meant that the Chargers were faced with making those outside bombs if they were to overtake Salem. That proved to be too great a task.

The 12-point Rock rally, which included the final 10 points of the third quarter (giving Salem a 34-24 edge) and the first bucket of the fourth, was sparked by Matt Broderick's six points and five

Churchill turnovers. Broderick finished with 10 points in the game.

John Cohen, who came off the bench to score six second-quarter points, netted 11 for the game.

Merner had 17 for the contest, including seven from the free throw line in the final quarter, to pace Churchill. Dave Riley and Hunter were next with six apiece.

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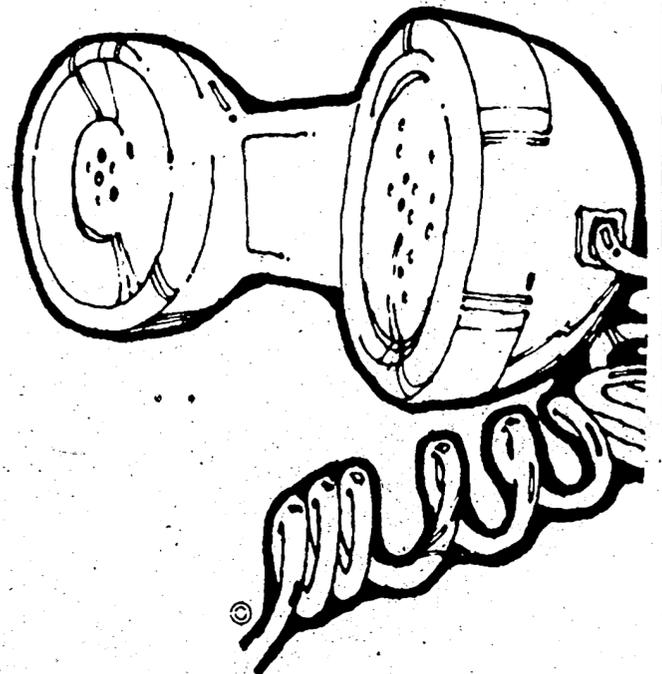
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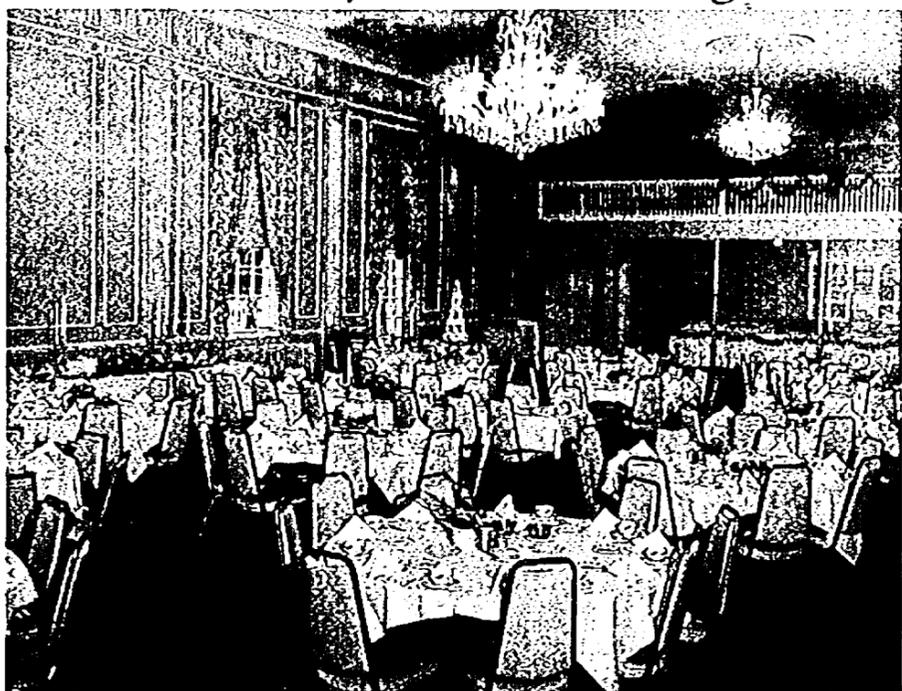






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The stories in this year's Observer & Eccentric bridal section share a common theme. The topic is decisions.

Our main story (Page 3) focuses on the decision to marry, one of the most important an individual makes in his life and yet one which seems to be revoked quite readily today.

In interviews with two psychologists and a minister, we look at what should be considered in selecting a mate for a good, lasting marriage.

Our main feature (Page 3) addresses the decisions that come with a wedding and offers tips on what to consider in choosing rings, a florist, a photographer, the hall.

On pages 5-7, two happily-married couples talk about what contributed to their success, including the decision to commit themselves to marriage.

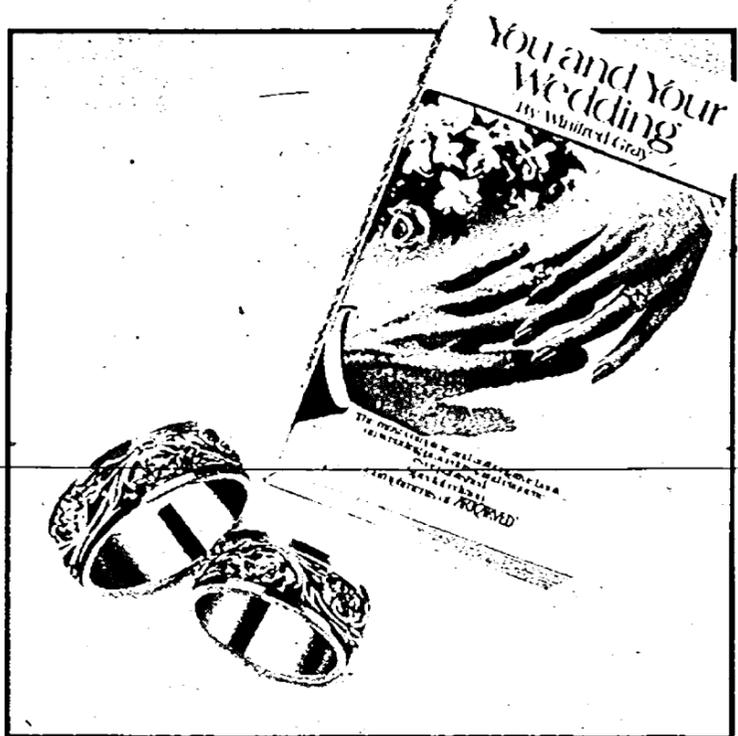
Gerry Maynard of Family and Children Services, in an interview on Page 8, touches on the considerations that should be contemplated before deciding to remarry.

Readers may turn to Page 10 for a list of questions to ask before marrying and to Page 23 for a list of books for further reading on the issues which arise with marriage.

A light story (Page 12) with an accompanying chart (Pages 16-17) looks at the role astrology plays in compatibility, and another light story (on Page 21) peaks at the impact computers may have on meeting Mr./Ms. Right.



— Karen Hermes Smith



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# In marriage, love isn't enough

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Yet, with the national divorce rate so high, it appears couples head for the altar without giving the decision much thought.

Today, marriage counselors and ministers are encouraging the betrothed to examine their compatibility and resolve their differences before they say, "I do."

The notion is similar to preventative medicine.

Premarital counseling, seminars and books on marriage are among the resources available to couples who want to know whether they're suitable for each other and ready for marriage. They may also consult trusted adults who have been or are married.

**'A true friend isn't going to abandon you when times get difficult or when they're put off by your behavior.'**

— The Rev. William McIvor

Two suburban marriage counselors and a clergyman, in interviews with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, shared some of the special considerations that should be given before entering into marriage.

LOVE, they said, is important to a relationship, but it's not enough. Friendship and respect are the crucial necessities.

"I always try to find out if they're friends," the Rev. William McIvor said

of the couples who come to him for marriage at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

Friends stick together and accept each other the way they are, he said. Lovers may not.

"A true friend isn't going to abandon you when times get difficult or when they're put off by your behavior," said McIvor who estimates he's performed 150 weddings in his 10-year career. That devotion, he said, is needed in confronting the day-to-day

problems in a marriage.

Both partners need to be secure in who they are so they don't depend on the other for their happiness and esteem, noted Bernadette Hughes of Troy's Marriage Growth Center.

Otherwise, the relationship is immature with one person taking care of the other as a parent cares for a child, said Hughes who recently conducted a marriage preparation seminar for St. John Fisher Chapel at Oakland University, Rochester.

THAT CAN be burdensome for the one who is doing the caring and cause the one who is being cared for to feel resentful and angry, she said.

"If you're looking to go into mar-

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## Check it out

# Planning a wedding takes research

Once a couple decides to wed, there are a lot of decisions left to make.

The couple must select the engagement and wedding rings, the wedding gown and tuxedo, the photographer and florist, all the way down to the reception hall and musicians.

They also have to set a date, decide where the wedding will be, agree on its type and size, choose attendants, pick out a wedding cake and arrange the honeymoon.

So what should be considered in making all these decisions?

Suburban merchants interviewed

by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, offered these suggestions:

### THE RINGS

Purchase a loose diamond, then select a setting, said Andrew Rismann of Diamonds & Fine Jewelry, Birmingham.

"Eighty to 90 percent of the value of an engagement ring is in the center stone," Rismann said.

Unless the stone is loose, couples can't examine it for color, clarity or tell if they're getting their "80 percent worth."

Risman advises couples to view the diamond lying on its side on a white sheet of paper in order to see its color.

"If you look at the top, you only see its brilliance, which will oftentimes mask its color," he said, adding that the whiter a stone is, the better its quality.

Ask the jeweler for a 10-power magnifier to view the stone's clarity. A reputable jeweler, Rismann said, will tell you what to look for, including black carbon spots, fractures and grain lines.

Also, examine the stone's proportions in terms of width to length. "If it's flat, it's going to be dead. It's not going to sparkle," Rismann said.

Finally, couples should determine what they want for the price they can afford. Buying a larger stone with a flaw that's barely detectable under magnification is sometimes better than buying a smaller, perfect one, he said.

In selecting wedding rings, consider quality as well as price and style, Rismann said. Generally, the heavier the ring, the better the quality.

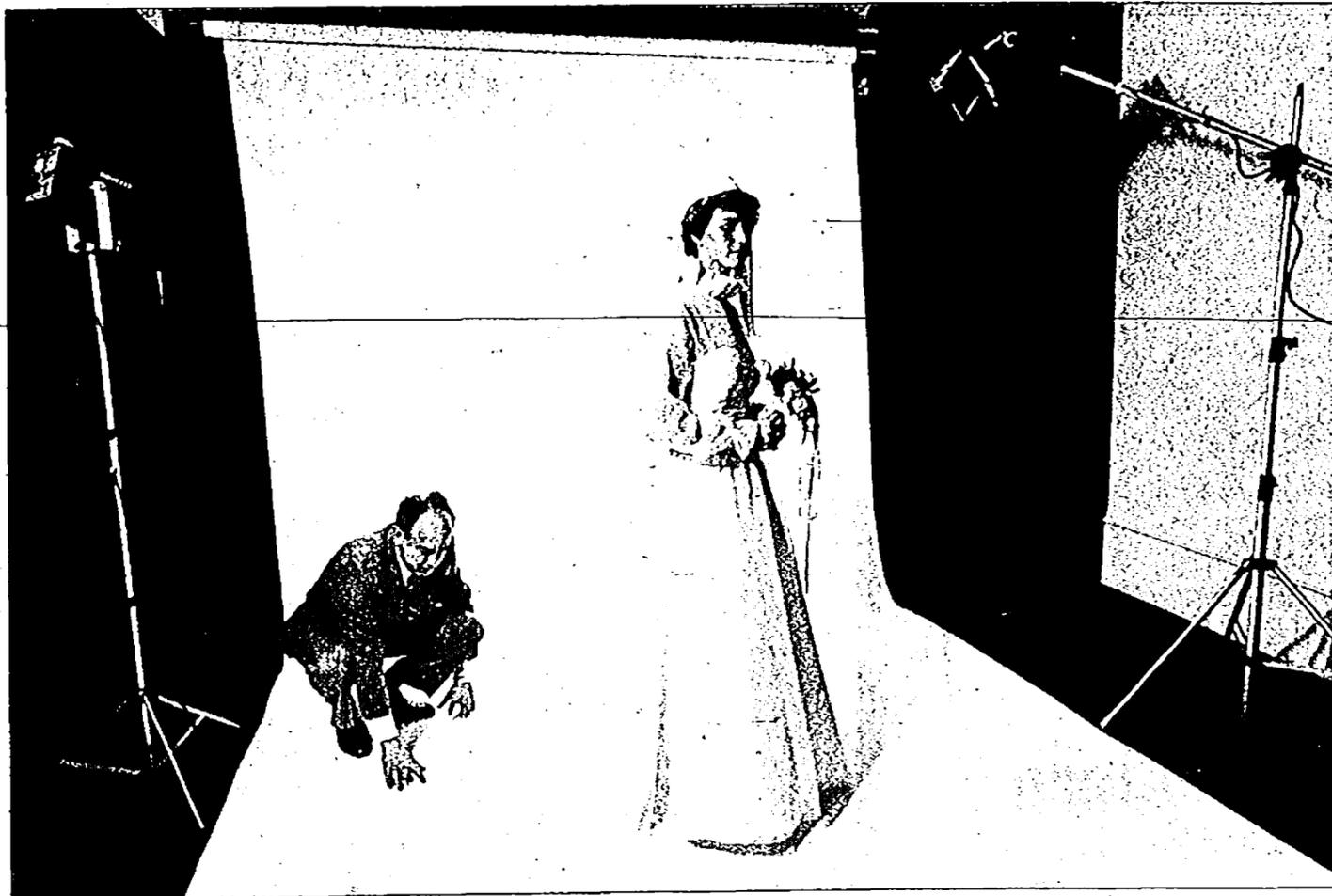
### THE GOWN

A wedding gown should fit more than the bride's figure. It should also fit her personality.

"A bride should look to her personality, her look (in selecting a gown)," said Madge Pollak of Creations by Pollak's, Farmington Hills, who will lead a seminar Feb. 25-27 on wedding dress selection at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

"It should fit her image of herself,"

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MINDY SAUNDERS/staff photographer

Photographer Buz Holzman, who with his wife owns two area studios, straightens Carole Schumacher's gown before taking her wedding portrait. The Holz-

mans advise couples to review a photographer's work before hiring him or her to record their wedding in pictures.

# Honesty's behind their happiness

When David Cameron of Livonia calls the Dairy Council of Michigan and asks to talk to the prettiest girl there, the receptionists know he is talking about his wife, Irene, the council's director of communications.

**'When we fight . . . we get it done and over with.'**

— **David Cameron**  
married 34 years

Still lovebirds after nearly 35 years, the Camerons say their marriage is successful because of their honesty with each other.

Neither one holds in feelings, they said, so there's no chance for anger to grow and fester.

"When we fight, it happens right then," said Cameron, a sales representative for Korest-Peterson Co. in Detroit and a Livonia school board trustee. "We get it done and over with."

The couple met as freshmen in the Slippery Rock State College dining room in Slippery Rock, Pa. Each was 19. They found during a two-year courtship that they shared many

of the same philosophies and goals, which they discussed in depth.

The both believed in commitment in marriage. "I think you should stay in there and fight and dig," Mrs. Cameron said.

The Camerons also share an important ingredient in a successful marriage — friendship. "He always has said I'm his best friend," Mrs. Cameron said. And, now that their children — David, 28, and Wendy, 23 — are adults, the couple are enjoying what they call their second honeymoon.



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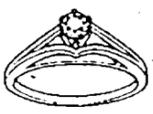
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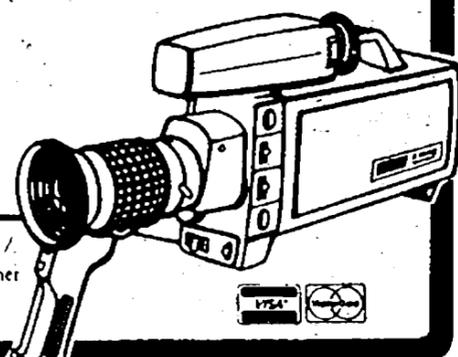
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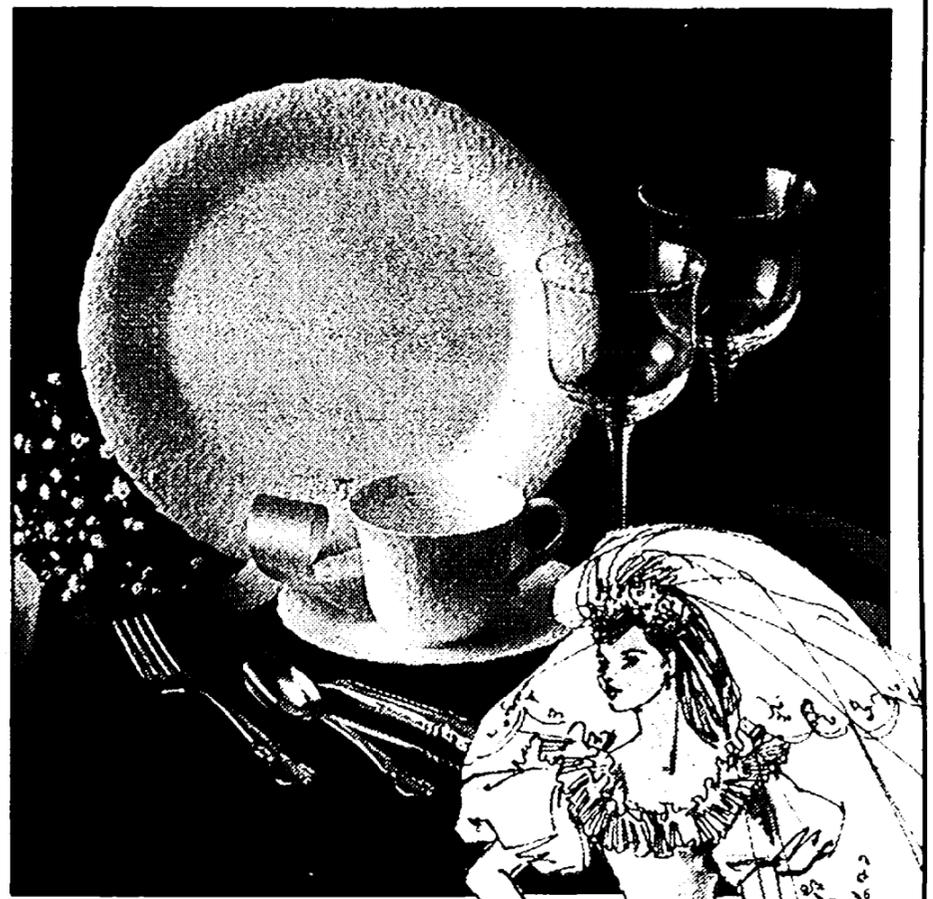
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# Remarriage

## It's a lot more complicated than the first time

By Karen Hermes Smith  
staff writer

In contemplating remarriage, special consideration should be given to the problems that come with it.

"It's a lot more complicated than the first time around," especially if children are involved, said Gerry May-

nard of Family and Children Services of Oakland who has conducted several workshops on remarriage.

National statistics analyzed in 1976 indicate that 44 percent of remarriages wind up in divorce court, compared to 38 percent of first-time marriages, Maynard said. And most of the remarriages that falter are those with

children from a prior union, he said.

Part of the problem is that the responsibility for children is split among five sources when a marriage breaks up and both partners remarry — the natural parents, two new spouses and the court.

The parent who is not granted custody of the children frequently feels deprived, which complicates his relationship with his own children as well as those in his new marriage.

THERE'S NO traditional way to handle the problems that arise, since divorce and remarriage are only a generation or two old, Maynard said.

The non-profit Family and Children Services has offices in Berkley, Clarkston, Ferndale, Pontiac, Southfield and Walled Lake. Maynard is director of family and individual counseling.

Remarried himself, he has conducted workshops for the Detroit area chapter of Family Service Association of America, Detroit School District's adult education program and Channel 62.

Before remarrying, divorced persons should give themselves a couple years to objectively look at what they con-

tributed to the breakup (with or without a professional's help) and deal with the loneliness, anger and financial aspects that follow divorce, Maynard said.

"When you've done that, you have a pretty good shot at making it the second time around," he said.

Of the two individuals involved in a divorce, the "dumpee" generally takes a harder look at himself and his contribution to the marriage's failure than the "dumper," Maynard noted, since the dumper believes his actions were justified.

IF MARRYING a divorced person, Maynard suggests waiting until he or she has gone through the same process of analyzing what he or she contributed to the first marriage's breakup.

"I'd look for somebody who had resolved their first marriage," Maynard said. "I wouldn't want a person who had regrets or was trying to prove something."

After remarriage, Maynard warns, once-divorced persons shouldn't expect their children to replace their absent natural parent with a step-parent.

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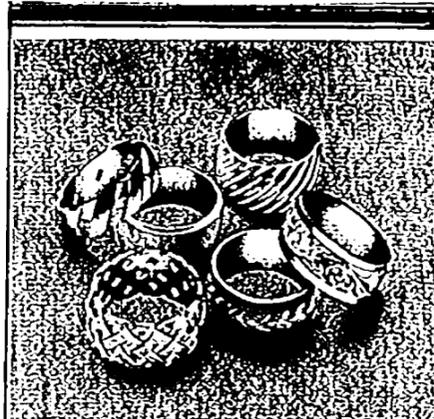
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# Astrology

## Are marriages made in heaven?

People shouldn't let astrology dictate who and when they should marry, but they can use it to help them understand their partners and their relationships with them, according to psychic astrologer Jacquie Kendall of Birmingham.

"I do not believe certain signs should not go with another," said Kendall, who does radio and television shows for Southfield's WXYZ and teaches parapsychology at the community houses in Birmingham and Rochester.

"All matches are OK," she said. Some are just more compatible than others.

The most tumultuous match is between a fire (Aries, Sagittarius, Leo) and water sign (Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio), said Kendall, who wrote a pamphlet titled "Couplings" on the relationships between signs.

If the person with the fire sign is strong, and his partner with the water sign is shallow, the fire sign can "dry up" the water sign, she said.

**HOWEVER**, if the water sign is overly strong, it can "put out" the fire sign.

The perfect match, Kendall said, is two air signs (Gemini, Libra and Aquarius) with the same goals and desires. However, if a Libra and Aquarius, for example, are moving in

opposite directions, the result can be a tornado.

A match between a water and earth sign (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) can result in a lot of mudslinging, Kendall said. And two fire signs will have a highly intense relationship while two earth signs will make mountains out of molehills.

Prince Charles and Princess Diana of Wales are both water signs (he's a Scorpio; she's a Cancer) with a lot of depth, Kendall said. "Each one wants to seek his own level" and have his or her own way.

John F. Kennedy, a Gemini, was an air sign; Jacqueline, a Leo, is a fire sign. "We know there was some fanning of the flames in that relationship," Kendall said.

Women who are looking for lovers will find them in men with Scorpio and Libra signs. Those who want supporters should look for men with earth signs, Kendall said. And those who want their husbands also to be their best friend should seek out an Aquarius.

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# A daily decision

## Reaffirming commitment

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riage to be saved, be taken care of, it doesn't happen," agreed Bob Tolles of Plymouth's Associated Counseling Services.

When both partners are self-secure, they can enrich each other's lives, Hughes said.

Communication is a must, the authorities agreed.

"Relationships can endure almost anything except bad communication," McIvor said.

In a relationship where a couple isn't conversing, one partner may always win arguments and get his way while the other covers up his feelings.

That doesn't necessarily mean the relationship isn't workable, Hughes warns. It does mean the couple's communication skills need honing.

Compatibility is another important factor. One way to tell whether you're a good match, said Hughes, is to ask these questions: "Can I be myself when I'm with him or her?" and "Do I feel happy when I introduce this person to someone else?"

Warnings that the relationship may

not work include repetitive arguments about the same problems which have no solutions, hot and cold emotions, impatience with the other person's qualities and excessive desire to change the other person, Tolles said.

**PRACTICAL** issues couples should discuss before marrying include how they'll handle money, resolve conflict, whether they'll have a family and how they'll rear children, and how they'll express affection and spirituality, Hughes said.

Once couples decide to marry, they have to reaffirm their decision to be married every day to keep the relationship strong, the experts said.

"You have to keep working at the process of building and growing together," Tolles said.

"It's an ongoing process," Hughes agreed. "The decision has to be made each day to commit yourself to marriage and keep working on it. And it doesn't come naturally — it just isn't so. But that (working on it) is where the satisfaction comes in."

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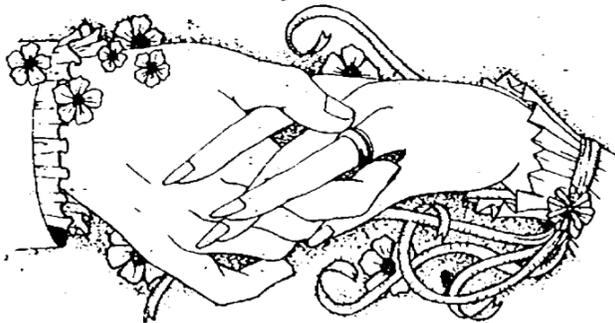
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"The computer can do anything you want it to," said Dave Vreeland, systems analyst for Online Design Inc., a Birmingham-based computer consulting and designing firm.

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**'The problem with computers is they're purely logical. When getting into marriage, that's emotions.'**

— Larry Reinhart  
programmer analyst

Men who value friendship and honesty as most important in a marriage, for example, could be matched with women who feel the same way, he said.

However, Larry Reinhart, programmer analyst at Southfield's Lawrence Institute of Technology, believes that, while computers may match people for dates, they're too limited to match people for marriage.

"The problem with computers is they're purely logical," Reinhart said. "When getting into marriage, that's emotions. Computers can't handle emotions."

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# Planning the big day

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agreed Ruth Seligson of Today's Bride, Birmingham.

In choosing a gown, Seligson suggested brides ask the opinion of either their mother or a friend.

The season and the nature of the wedding are other considerations in choosing a gown, the two women said. A winter wedding generally requires a closed neck and long sleeves. A formal wedding requires a formal dress.

### THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Before signing a studio contract, couples should look at the work of the photographer who will do the actual shooting, advised Eileen Holzman who, with her husband, Buz, owns Birmingham Photographers in Birmingham and Buz Holzman Photography in Southfield.

Frequently, studios will show samples of work done by some of their photographers. "But when they send someone out to shoot your wedding, it (can be) another person whose work you haven't seen," Holzman said.

Couples should think twice about hiring a studio or photographer who seems hurried or insensitive, Holzman said. They may wind up being pushy during the wedding and hurry the couple along at the reception, rushing them to cut the cake and throw the bouquet.

Also, Holzman advised, look for hidden costs. Some photographers charge for extra mileage or limit the hours they will spend on a job.

Select a photographer affiliated with the Detroit Professional Photographers Association, Holzman said. "That way you know you're dealing with someone committed to a certain level of quality and ethics."

### THE HALL

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"What it boils down to is, the bride and groom are feeding a vast number

of friends and relatives," said Chuck DeSantis, food and beverage director for Troy's Hilton Inn. "If the food is of good quality, if the guests get a good meal, it's not hard after that to get people to rave about the wedding."

If the hall has a dining room, DeSantis suggested a couple eat there first to sample the food and critique the service.

Other considerations include whether the hall can comfortably seat the number of guests planned, whether parking is adequate and whether the tables are round or rectangular.

In addition, he said, couples should check whether the hall uses linen or paper tablecloths, china or Corningware, glass or plastic glasses and silver or stainless steel flatware.

They should also find out what brands of liquor are served, how much is charged per glass (not bottle), and whether bartenders are provided, he said.

Then, DeSantis suggested, find out what extras are available. Sometimes, he said, hotels give the bride and groom a free night on the house.

The object, DeSantis concluded, is for couples to find the highest quality hall for their money.

### THE BAND

"Price is always a question with bands," said Dan Yessian of Dan Yessian Associates Inc., a Farmington Hills talent agency. "Unfortunately, it always seems to take precedence over quality."

Many couples are willing to spend \$10-\$15 per plate for 200 guests at the reception, but won't shell out \$500-\$800 for a good band, Yessian said.

Yet, he said, the guests spend three to four hours dancing, compared to only an hour eating. Yessian said that the quality of the music often determines the quality of the evening.

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"A Couple's Guide to Communica-

tion" written by J. Gottman, C. Notarius, J. Gonso, H. Markham; published in 1976 by Research Press Co. in Champaign, Ill.

"Making It Together as a Two Career Couple" by Marjorie and Morton Shaevitz; 1979, Houghton Mifflin in Boston, Mass.

"Unconditional Love" by John Powell; 1978, Argus Communications, Allen, Texas.

"Pairing" by George Bach and Ronald Deutsch; 1971, Avon, New York, N.Y.

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# Checking the stars Questions to ask

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mothers, and Scorpio women have a passion for life. "If her (a Scorpio woman's) husband happens to be that passion, he's got it made for life," Kendall said.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius men make better second than first husbands, Kendall said, because they require a lot of attention, something they probably can't get when young children are in the house.

In choosing a wedding date, couples may look to the meaning behind the number, Kendall said.

The first, 10th, 19th and 28th day of

the month signal a new beginning; the second, 11th, 20th and 29th are couple days, perfect for getting married on, she said.

The third, 12th, 21st and 30th are family days, good for couples who want to have children. The fourth, 13th, 22 and 31st are strong days; the fifth, 14th and 23rd are adventurous and independent days, good for marriages between two.

The sixth, 15th and 24th days are affectionate, fun days. The seventh, 16th and 25th, quiet and spiritual. The eighth, 17th and 26th are business-oriented, better for starting up a business than marrying and the ninth, 18th and 27th are humanistic, romantic days.

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your friends mean to you? What understanding do you have about friendships with the opposite sex or at work? Can you have shared friends and your own individual friends as well?

**INTERESTS** — Are different interests permitted or resented? Are different interests divisive? Can you balance your needs for shared time, parallel time (time spent close to one another, but doing something different) and private time?

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riage as something that "comes naturally" or as something that is difficult to maintain and that requires hard work?

All of the research done on marriage over the past half century can be summed up in six words. "Select well and work like hell."

*The preceding questions were put together by Dr. William Nichols of Beverly Hills. Dr. Nichols is a past president of both the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the National Council on Family Relations.*

*A clinical psychologist and family therapist with offices in Bingham Farms, Southfield and Grosse Pointe, Dr. Nichols has written articles for Parents' magazine and The Eccentric.*



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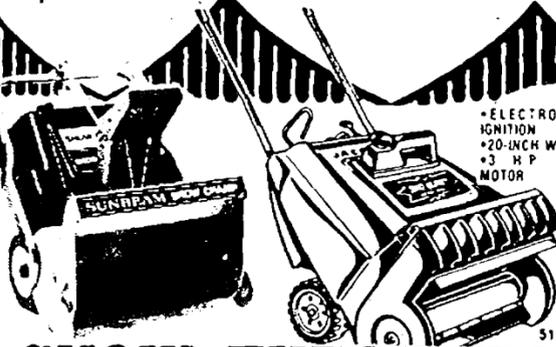
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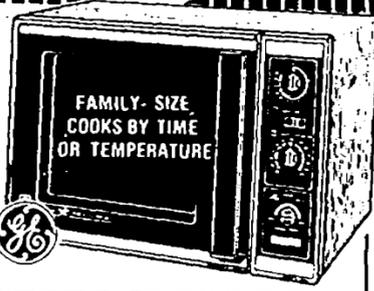
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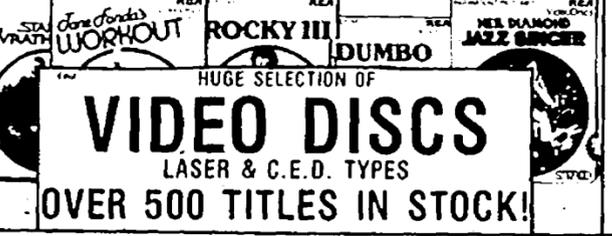
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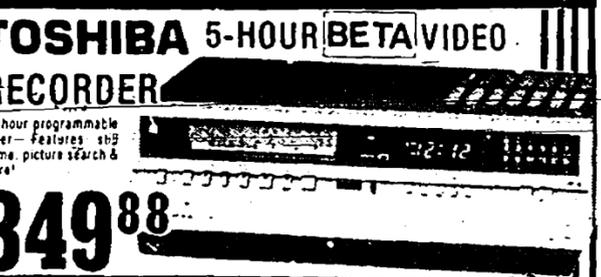
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