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GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Gary Lee Cook, 36, of Livonia is led into district court by Lt. Henry Berghoff.

Arsonist suspect arrested

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

A 34-year-old former resident of the Old Village Inn stood mute Friday night to murder, arson and assault charges related to last week's burning of the two-story hotel.

Gary Lee Cook, 34035 Wadsworth, Livonia, was charged with first-degree murder, arson and assault with intent to commit murder in 35th District Court. Judge Dunbar Davis set Cook's preliminary examination for Thursday.

The fire at the Old Village Inn, formerly the Nelson Hotel, left one person dead and caused some \$225,000 in damages.

Killed in the fire was 61-year-old Clifford Bearden, according to Police Chief Carl Berry.

Bearden died from smoke and soot inhalation coupled with carbon monoxide inhalation, according to a Wayne County medical examiner's office spokesman.

Cook, who was evicted from the hotel about two weeks before the fire, is expected to be held in Wayne County Jail without bond, according to Berry.

If convicted, Cook could serve mandatory life sentences on the murder and assault charges and 20 years on the arson charge.

"I must have blacked out and don't remember anything about the night," Cook said at the arraignment.

Davis then asked Cook if he wanted an attorney to represent him.

"Don't matter," Cook replied. The judge asked him again.

"It doesn't matter to me," said Cook, who, clad in dark blue coveralls, kept his head down during most of the proceedings.

Livonia police arrested Cook Thursday afternoon at the Livonia Post Office, Berry said.

"We received a tip that Cook was at the post office and we contacted the Livonia Police Department," Berry said Friday.

Cook was taken into custody based on information that some of the hotel tenants gave police. Following up on the police case were Lt. Henry Berghoff and Lt. Robert Commire.

Joseph Thomas, a hotel resident, said Cook came into his room Wednesday evening and asked for some money, according to police reports.

"Thomas stated that he hadn't seen Cook for about a year. Cook told him he was hungry and would like to borrow some money," the report stated.

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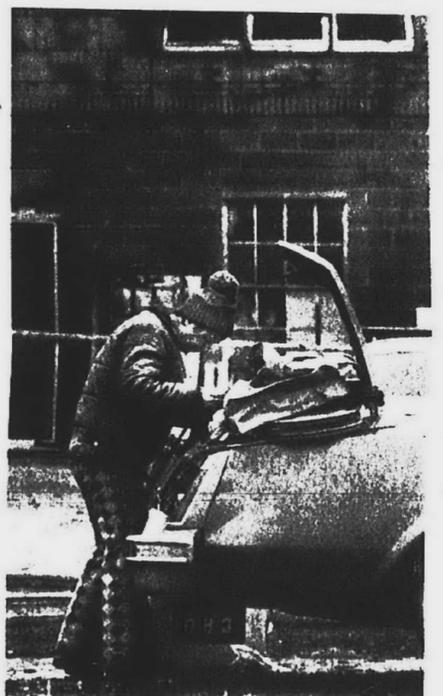


GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Eugene LaBlanc, owner of the Old Village Inn, brings out a pair of boots belonging to a tenant.



Captain Al Matthews of the Plymouth Fire Department finishes writing up a report while a resident



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

prepares a vehicle to load up some of her belongings into the trunk.

Hotel's reputation tells many tales

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

The fire which ripped through the Old Village Inn left some 30 people without a home and possibly destroyed the building beyond repair.

A loss of the building would be a loss of history for Plymouth. The hotel's early days are entwined with the beginnings of the community. But in the last few years, the hotel has been criticized for its appearance and clientele.

When flames broke out Wednesday evening, some of the residents were in the building while others were at work or out.

"One minute I was eating and the next minute I was out in the cold," said James Hannula, an older resident of the hotel.

Hannula and three other hotel resi-

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James Hannula
Hotel resident

dents spent the night at the Mayflower Hotel. The Salvation Army helped place residents who didn't have relatives or friends with whom to stay.

Hotel owner Eugene LaBlanc refused comment on the fire and plans for the future. A hotel official who refused to be named said the residents were "well taken care of."

"I don't think we gave any clothing out, but the schools and the Presbyterian Church gave some clothing out," said Capt. Bill Harfoot of the Salvation Army.

"We made arrangements for three people to stay at the Mayflower that night. The others found something on

their own," he said. Everyone had found a place to stay by Thursday evening.

Another Hotel resident, Bill Loveless, wasn't in the building when the fire started. He said life in the old building wasn't pleasant.

"I'd say two-thirds of the people that live there are drunks and low income people; the other third is young guys who are working and this is just a stop on their way up," the 26-year-old Loveless said.

"Drunks on a regular basis passed out in the hallway and I'd have to step over them to get to my room," he said.

"I've been asleep at two or three in the morning and heard crash, bang. When things would settle down I'd open my door and it would be a drunk who fell against it."

"One time I opened my door and it was this one guy crawling to his room he was so drunk," Loveless said.

The building was infested with cockroaches and needed repairs, according to Loveless.

"My room had a bathroom in it. The tub was plugged up for the whole year I lived there — I couldn't use it because it never drained," he said.

Loveless said he told LaBlanc about the problem but it was never fixed.

"I kept telling Eugene about the tub and he would say 'Yeah, yeah.' Finally I told him, 'Hey look, if you aren't going to fix the tub then why don't you knock \$5 off my rent.'"

LaBlanc agreed and Loveless' rent was dropped from \$40 a week to \$35 a week, Loveless said.

"There was very much a lack of maintenance," he said.

Another person who paid \$35 a week for a 8-foot-by-10-foot room with a refrigerator was Frank Mobley. Mobley lived in the hotel off and on for several weeks before the fire.

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Omnicom given reprieve in Canton

By Dennis O'Connor
staff writer

Bitterness still lingers, but Canton's Township Board dropped any consideration to revoke its franchise agreement with Omnicom Cablevision last week.

The unanimous decision cancels a formal public hearing on Jan. 25, which was part of the revocation procedure.

Trustee Steve Larson, who made the motion to begin revocation last November, also made the motion to drop all charges against the cable company.

Omnicom promised Canton officials major improvements in the cable system within one year. Im-

provements include a stronger commitment to local programming, more studio equipment for local origination, a larger channel converter for a bigger basic-service package, additional mobile broadcasting equipment and a two-way, home security system.

Although not totally satisfied, Larson believed the increased cable services are a "major step forward for the community."

"What the township has gotten is a much superior cable package than before," he said. "I hope this works out to the benefit of Canton Township and Omnicom."

This package not only benefits Canton viewers, but also will be part of services offered to Plymouth

and Plymouth Township, according to Omnicom General Manager Betty Seeley.

JIM KRONBERG, one member of a three-person committee which originally recommended revocation, was happy with the settlement — especially after negotiating with Omnicom officials for more than nine months.

"I think we have a good compromise," Kronberg said, "not so much that they (Omnicom) gave up anything, but because they acquiesced on their position to perform the services they promised."

"We just felt we went far enough. It was time to close this thing and let them perform."

Seeley believed all along that Omnicom was interested in providing additional services to Canton and Plymouth, but the "laws of physics" (technical advances in the cable industry) prevented the company from implementing original promises made in Dec. 1979 when the franchise was granted. She did not consider the improved package a compromise.

"The way we feel is that these (services) are agreements," Seeley said. "Our intention is to meet the original commitments made to the township."

"We're glad it's come to this point because we have a lot to do and need a lot of energy to do it."

State finds another group home site

The Northville Residential Training Center (NRTC) is withdrawing plans to build a group home in the township's Plymouth Meadow Subdivision.

Construction of the \$140,000 home was planned for North Hampton Street Lot 14, and was expected to be financed by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Instead, NRTC is considering plans to operate the home at an existing house on Ann Arbor Road, according to Laima Starwas, NRTC Community Placement Unit director.

The home, at 50025 Ann Arbor Road, will be part of the state mental health department's Alternative Intermediate Services program, which places institutionalized mentally-retarded persons in community settings.

If NRTC follows the plans for the North Hampton home, the Ann Arbor Road site will house six mentally-retarded adults. Currently the township has a similar group home for mentally-retarded children on Beck Road.

Plans for the North Hampton home met with strong objections from neighbors and township officials last September.

Following a debate at a township meeting, NRTC received a communication from a neighborhood architectural control committee.

"Initially we got a letter from the Plymouth Meadow Subdivision that said there were certain things about the home that would have to meet the approval of the committee," Starwas said.

Rather than fighting with the committee and neighbors, Starwas said NRTC decided to drop the plans.

North Hampton neighbors and township officials had questioned the supervision of the home as well as the economic effects of building the home in a developing subdivision.

"Now we're talking about a home that's already existing," Starwas said in reference to switching sites.

NRTC plans occupancy in the home for May or June, she said.

"We're in the initial stages of this. We have to start the whole process with the owners. We haven't got a contract yet," she said.

Before the home can be opened, NRTC must complete several licensing and contract stages.

A lease for the home must be obtained by the state Department of Management and Budget, while the Department of Social Services must license the home for such use.

The NRTC plans to contract with Brant Homes Inc., a non-profit corporation, which will provide the 24-hour staffing.

NRTC sent township officials notification of the change in plans last month.

"Consistent with our policy of informing the community, we are most willing to work and meet with the Plymouth Township council, along with representatives of the administration and the homeowners association," the letter stated.

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obituaries

CHARLES W. HEIDT

A memorial service for Mr. Heidt, 46, of Portsmouth Crossing, Plymouth, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. John Grenfel Jr. to officiate. Arrangements are being made by Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Heidt, who died Jan. 6 in St. Joseph Hospital, was chief executive officer of Document Processing Company in Farmington. Before starting that company, Mr. Heidt was president for First National Bank of Plymouth and had been a vice president for National Bank of Detroit, for which he had

worked for 14 years, in its Plymouth branch. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, sang in its choir, and was a former member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth and of Meadowbrook Country Club.

Survivors include: wife, Constance; sons, Eric and Robert; mother, Muriel Heidt; brothers, William of New York and Milton of Oklahoma; and sisters, Barbara Ziembra of Florida and Julie Heidt of Detroit.

GENE A. FIELD

Funeral services for Mr. Field, 51, of Hackberry, Plymouth, were scheduled for 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial to follow at Michigan Memorial Park, Huron Township. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Arrangements were made by Martenson Funeral Home, Allen Road at Goddard Road in Allen Park.

Mr. Field, who died Jan. 7 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, was a claims representative for Zurich American who had lived in Plymouth for the past 15 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Survivors include: wife, Mary; daughter, Cassandra Lance; son, Scott; brothers, Carl and Harry; and sister, Beulah Hill.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith, 78, of Joy Road, Plymouth, were scheduled for 3 p.m. today in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. The Rev. Richard Sullivan was to officiate.

Mr. Smith, who died Jan. 6 in Ann Arbor, had retired from Burroughs Corp. in 1966 after 17 years with the company. He had moved to Plymouth in 1952 from Ontario and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife, Marguerite; sons, Thomas of Westland and John of Howell; daughter, Sharon Weiss of Hanover Park, Ill.; sister, Jean Garner of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and by 10 grandchildren.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday, Jan. 10
 - 11:40 a.m. — "Good News From Kiwanis" (Guest: Joe Pekarek)
 - 8 p.m. — Rock music special (Hosts: Steve Johnston and Jeff Robinson)
- Tuesday, Jan. 11
 - 11:40 a.m. — "Good News From Kiwanis" (Guest: Bill Keene)
 - 7:45 p.m. — High school basketball — Plymouth Canton vs. Livonia Churchill (Live reporting: Scott Eddy, Joe Slezak and Roy Gran)
- Wednesday, Jan. 12
 - 11:40 a.m. — "Good News From Kiwanis"
 - 7 p.m. — News Magazine with host Tom Ford (Subject: Genesis Modeling and Finishing School)
- Thursday, Jan. 13
 - 11:40 a.m. — "Good News From

- Kiwanis" (Guest: Jim McKeon)
 - 7 p.m. — Funk special, "1999: A Musical Odyssey" (Hosts: Pam Pavliscak, Pam Burton, and Derek Wilson)
- Friday, Jan. 14
 - 11:40 a.m. — "Good News From Kiwanis" (Guest: Tim White)
 - 6 p.m. — Album Playback (Host: Joe Blaylock) — Featuring Phil Collins' album, "Hello, I Must Be Going."
- Monday, Jan. 17
 - 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis (Guest: Bill Stahl)
 - 8 p.m. — Punk music special (Host: Tim Grand)
- Tuesday, Jan. 18
 - 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis (Guest: Eric Colthurst)
 - 7:30 p.m. — Boys' basketball game (Plymouth Salem vs. Livonia Bentley) Live reporting: Jim Heller, Todd Chatman and Tim Grand)

neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8 Omnicom

- MONDAY (Jan. 10)**
- 6:30 p.m. — Single seen — program and features on singles life
 - 7 p.m. — Single Touch (Kathy Freese and J.P. McCarthy) — Program about single-support organizations. Guest to be announced
 - 7:30 p.m. — SANDY (Sandy Preblich) — Guest: To be announced
 - 8 p.m. — The Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESOC) Job Show
 - 8:30 p.m. — Plymouth Profiles (Jack Wilcox) — Guest: Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk
 - 9 p.m. — Hockey tournament championship — Ekero (Sweden) vs. St. Clair Shores (tape replay)

TUESDAY (Jan. 11)

- 6:30 p.m. — Single Seen
- 7 p.m. — Single Touch
- 7:30 p.m. — Divine Plan (Bible study) — The Harmony of the Bible Part 10
- 8 p.m. — Senate Majority Report — Subjects: Accomplishments during closing days of 81st state Legislature; and interview with freshman lawmaker John Kelley, of Detroit, on his first four years in office
- 8:30 p.m. — Youth View — Guest: Al Menconi ("Is rock 'n' roll good for you?")

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 12)

- 6 p.m. — Hockey tournament championship (Sweden vs. St. Clair Shores) — Taped replay
- 7:30 p.m. — SANDY (Sandy Preblich) Guest: To be announced
- 8 p.m. — MESOC Job Show

- 8:30 p.m. — Plymouth Profiles (Jack Wilcox) Guest: Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk

THURSDAY (Jan. 13)

- 6:30 p.m. — Single Seen
- 7 p.m. — Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints (Religious programming)
- 7:30 p.m. — Divine Plan (Bible study program)
- 8 p.m. — Senate Majority Report
- 8:30 p.m. — Youthview — Guest: Al Menconi
- 9 p.m. — Canton township tax forum (Supervisor James Poole reports)

FRIDAY (Jan. 14)

- 6 p.m. — Yugoslavian Variety Hour
- 7 p.m. — Hockey tournament championship (taped replay)
- Request Day — Anyone interested in viewing a repeat program offered from Omni-8 studios, should call 459-1900 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. today.

CHANNEL 13 MONDAY-FRIDAY

- Noon-2 p.m. — Community Business Network — local business format
- 5-7 p.m. — Community Business Network — local business format
- 7-7:10 p.m. — Newsline-13 — live local news and sports
- 8:30-9:30 p.m. — Sports and finance (Associated Press) — Seven days a week

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"Get away from me," says the little kitten who puts her paw on the head of an aggressive dog.



Phoebe Kujala pets a frisky kitten who's ready to jump off her lap.

photos by GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Pesky - but lovable - pets visit center

Some unusual but lively visitors were found last week at the Hendry Convalescent Center in Plymouth.

The visitors were five puppies and five kittens brought to the convalescent center by the Oakland Humane Society.

It was called "Pet Day" by the Hendry staff as the special visitors brought some extra smiles (and some happy tears) to the residents who took the cuddly creatures to their hearts.

The pets responded with loving licks to the residents' hands, necks, and faces.

THE HENDRY staff assisted the Humane Society workers by encouraging residents to participate in the activity and by handing the pets from one resident to another.

"The puppies and kittens gave the residents a chance to show some love and affection," said Karen Morrison, Hendry's activities director.

"Most of the residents here had pets at one time and had to give them up when they came

to the convalescent center. Their contact with these animals is a very healthy activity. They will share things with puppies and kittens that they might not be able to share with people — because animals don't judge."

The pets were brought to Hendry's dining room to visit with the residents and also were brought to the rooms of those residents who were unable to walk to the dining room.

"The residents really had a good time," said Morrison.



The Meadow Brook Estate show ensemble will be the featured billing at Friday and Saturday's musical variety show at Plymouth Salem.

'Variety Is ...' show opens Friday in Salem auditorium

If you believe in music, the "Variety Is ..." show is something you cannot afford to miss.

"Variety Is ..." will begin 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and Saturday, Jan. 15, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center.

The musical special is sponsored by the instrumental music department of the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Among those entertaining will be members of the CEP band program — the symphony band, concert band, jazz band and the award-winning CEP Marching Band.

There will be some special effects skits and student ensembles.

The headline feature of this year's "Variety Is ..." show will be the Meadow Brook Estate from Oakland University's show ensembles.

The 20 singers and dancers who make up the Estate, together with their instrumental backup, project easy and contemporary sound which creates an intimate relationship with concert-hall crowds.

The high-energy choreography of the Estate has a broad appeal as they perform jazz, country and western, show tunes, easy rock and the Now Sound.

As part of the commercial-music

program at Oakland University under the direction of Dr. Raynold Allvin, the students who make up the Estate earn a bachelor of science or arts in music upon completion of their course of study.

In the few short years of their existence, the Meadow Brook Estate has appeared before a quarter-of-a-million people in live shows from Mexico to Canada, New York to San Francisco.

Advance tickets at \$3 each are available at Sideways in Plymouth, Mix-N-Match Florist in Pine Tree Plaza on Joy west of John Hix in Canton, or from any CEP band member.

Tickets will be sold at the door Friday and Saturday.

Tales from the Tonquish

Telonga tapped new chief

After almost a lifetime — more than 60 years — ennobled near the banks of the sometimes turbulent Tonquish, it is not unnatural for me to make further inquiry into the events that have marked its colorful past.

Among those events there is one that rings a holiday bell. It includes a celebration, a fellowship of feasting and music, and group worship at the sacred altar under the pines of Plymouth mound.

And, sad to relate, in the end there is a kind of sacramental crucifixion for a young brave who had violated the clan's moral code.

This story reveals the significance of certain strongly-held moral values in the so-called "savage" mind.

ONCE AGAIN THE winds of winter herald the time when the whole clan, en masse, begins its migration southward.

It is late in November 1819. The clan has buried Chief Tonquish (Toga) and his son with all due honor (as reported in this column in *Observer Newspapers of Nov. 25, 29*).

Now the winter hunt in search of fresh game must begin. But the structure of their organization also demands that they pause, settle their differences, and name a new chief.

Fierce arguments have arisen among them. Tonquish, their peacemaker and guide, who had always controlled them with a kind of benevolent dictatorship, is not there to soothe their troubled spirits. His leadership is greatly missed. Their survival as a group now is at stake.

But it must be remembered that the Potawatomi have a long history of survival in difficult times. Outgunned (but not always outfought) by an army of "palefaces" in hot pursuit, the Plymouth Potawatomi always seem to survive. They cling to their old lands and their old ways with an integrity and belief that command our admiration.

CUSTOM DECREED that their old men — "the wise ones," the elders of the tribe — should name Toga's successor. They alone had that power.

But in the Plymouth clan there was an ambitious, foolhardy group of young braves determined to have their way. They called Toga's death an unnecessary murder, and they have mourned his young son as a dear friend, a beloved hunting companion, and titular head of their generation of young, hunting braves. They never forgave Major

McComb and the settlers for Toga's death.

As the days of decision wore on it became increasingly difficult for the Plymouth elders to restrain these hot-headed youngsters. And the rebellious generation was joined by a few disgruntled old braves who had their own axes to grind and so encouraged the mischief. Once again there was open talk of another massacre like the one at Fort Dearborn.

The old diaries indicate that the white settlers along the Rouge were fully aware of the dissension among the local Potawatomi, and they were as anxious as the Indian elders that a new chief be found — and soon!

Finally, after many confrontations and pow wows, endless smoke, talk, talk, talk far into the unforgetting, relentless night, it became apparent to the elders that there was no end to the argument.

So they sent two fleet-footed messengers to their supreme chief, Topenebee, at his place near Silver Creek in Cass County.

—CHIEF TOPENEBEE was old and ill, although his mind was as shrewd and incisive as ever — a very superior mind.

The prospect of the long journey to the high altar in Plymouth did not please him. He was a proud Indian. After all, he had been one of the Potawatomi chiefs who had signed the Treaty of Greenville on Aug. 3, 1795. This treaty provided for the first cession of Indian lands in Michigan to the Americans.

Topenebee, alone among the great chiefs of the Potawatomi, had refused to participate in the massacre at Fort Dearborn at the outbreak of the War of 1812.

Topenebee along sheltered and protected the few survivors at some risk to himself and to his own braves.

Don't misunderstand this. It is not interpreted as anything more than shrewd, diplomatic jockeying for some advantage. Topenebee was motivated by political considerations and the need to protect his people against the relentless, incoming tide of pale faces.

Christianity, as we know it today, was not meaningful to the Potawatomi of that time and place, but the advance of the white man surely was. Topenebee was as much of a savage in his life, his beliefs, and in his actions as any other full-blooded Indian. Only his thoughts were somewhat different. His remarkable mind placed him above the

usual Indian passion and prejudice.

Independent and stubborn, he never sold his people short. And that cannot be said of all the Potawatomi chiefs. More than any other chief since the great Pontiac, Topenebee listened to his own thoughts and marched to his own drummer.

SO THE ELDERS of Plymouth knew what they were doing when they sought his aid to settle their dispute.

From the evidence I have examined it appears that Topenebee thought that going to Plymouth to settle some piddling argument as to who would be minor chief along the little valley of the Rouge was, after all, beneath his dignity.

He is reported to have said, "Let them settle their own fights or live with it," or words to that effect. But he was pressured to change his mind, and after considerable thought over night, he came back in the morning with a counter offer.

He had come to a decision. He sent to Plymouth his right-hand braver, his nephew and adopted son, and the man closest to his heart, Leopold Pokagon. And with Pokagon he also sent an aide and a candidate for leadership of the Tonquish Indians — an ambitious, handsome, young brave, Telonga.

Upon several occasions in the past Telonga had challenged the authority of Topenebee himself. All three of these Indian notables were blood relatives of the late Chief Tonquish.

Perhaps Topenebee saw in Telonga someone for whom the young Plymouth rebels would have some empathy. He probably envisioned solving his own problems and the near rebellion on Tonquish Plains with one swift, diplomatic move. These are logical conjectures from the known facts. Let us see what happened.

TELONGA (whose Indian name is not easily translated but this is a close approximation) walked confidently with Pokagon under the pines of Plymouth and faced a multitude of angry dissidents.

Exactly what was said is lost in the shroud of buried history. But Telonga, only 30 summers young, had a special magic, a kind of charisma and confidence which impressed the young rebels and, for the first time, the muttering ceased.

They listened quietly as Pokagon

Diary of an inn

Many are left homeless in wake of hotel fire in city

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"I don't believe the building was up to code. It was infested with cockroaches and when you plugged things in, the cords got so hot you would have to unplug it," said Mobley.

"If I was a city inspector, I would have closed the place down. I pity the city of Plymouth. Now that the place has burned down, those cockroaches are in little armies. My brother lived there too. We used to joke about not knowing if we would wake up and see each other in the morning because the place burned down," he said.

Mobley's brother, Gary, had gone to the store when the fire started.

"I left for about 20 minutes to go to

Kroger's. When I came back the place was already burning," the brother said.

"I wish I was in my room because I had a plan devised to get all my stuff out of the room," he said.

"The fear of a fire was always in the back of my mind," said Gary, who who lived there for six weeks before the fire.

"The place was a real pigsty. It was infested with cockroaches, there were no fire extinguishers and I only recall seeing one smoke alarm.

"The owner didn't make any effort to fix the place up. I lived on the second floor and my roof leaked when it rained. I pretty much had to do repairs myself."

Gary said he was living in the place

for "an address for getting my welfare checks."

"The owner offered me a check (after the fire), and wanted to cash it on the spot," he said.

He didn't cash the \$47-check because of what it said on the back:

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He plans to have an attorney look at the check before he does anything. Gary gave LaBlanc a \$37 security deposit and had three days rent paid before the fire.

"All I want is some money to put clothes back on my back," he said.

Gary said he lost some \$2,400 worth of property in the fire, which included a bike, radio, records, books, papers and receipts.

"I lost everything except what I had on my back," he said.

LaBlanc wouldn't let Gary into the building Thursday to see if anything was saved, Gary said.

"He would get things, but wouldn't let you in there. He told us to come back at 2:30 Friday. We're going to get in there one way or the other," Gary said. (LaBlanc let residents into the building Friday afternoon). Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall said there weren't any outstanding fire code violations on the hotel at the time of the fire.

"We have had pretty good luck with LaBlanc. The man has worked with us and the violations have been corrected," Hall said.

"There were smoke alarms throughout the building," he said.

Although LaBlanc always corrected fire violations, Hall said the residents or someone would usually tear smoke alarms out and steal the fire extinguishers.

"I doubt any of the violations or things the man could have done would have had any bearing on what happened there," Hall said.

In 1981 there was a fire at the hotel which had the potential of burning like Wednesday's fire, but firefighters got to it before it got out of control, Hall said.

There were several building code violations which weren't corrected, according to City Engineer Ken West. West issued a report of the violations to LaBlanc on Sept. 2, 1980.

"There were 39 different things he had to do and he accomplished about one-third of them," West said.

Among the list of violations to be corrected and left undone were: cleaning out of trash, painting exterior trim, interior painting including tenant rooms and hallways, repair of carpeting, installing a vent in the bathroom, and removal of extension cords.

City Manager Henry Graper said LaBlanc always had been cooperative in correcting violations.

"LaBlanc had always worked with us in trying to make the building look better outside and correct violations on the inside. He took care of violations within a reasonable amount of time," Graper said.

Graper defended LaBlanc in late 1981 when Old Village residents and merchants, angered over a murder at the hotel, confronted LaBlanc.

The residents and merchants expressed their concerns about the hotel at a city commission meeting and subsequent special meeting with LaBlanc.

A spokesman for the residents, Dennis Cole, complained of problems with the hotel related to public drunkenness, abusive and foul language, abandoned cars in the parking lot, speeding cars, fights and loud parties.

Gail Tosh, owner of Gail's Doghouse in Old Village, presented a petition asking the city to help the village and encourage LaBlanc to join the Old Village Association.

At that time, Graper stressed LaBlanc had been cooperative and the problems in the area aren't limited to the hotel.

LaBlanc said he had been working hard to correct code violations and had put "thousands of dollars" into building repairs. He said the complaints were unwarranted and unfair.

Tosh since has changed her attitude about the hotel.

"We asked the people who owned the Old Village Inn to join in our efforts in restoration of Old Village," Tosh said.

"That's all we wanted, and that's what we got. Jude Ann LaBlanc has worked her butt off," she said.



Charles W. Heidt

Heidt, former bank president, dies at 46

Charles W. Heidt, 46, former president of First National Bank of Plymouth, died Thursday after undergoing open heart surgery.

Memorial services for Heidt, a long-time Plymouth resident, are scheduled for 7:30 tonight in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth conducted by the Rev. John Grenfell Jr.

Heidt died Thursday afternoon after open heart surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Heidt graduated from Michigan State University in 1959 with a bachelor of science degree in hotel management. He was with National Bank of Detroit for 14 years, leaving the Plymouth branch as a vice president in 1974.

He left NBD to become president of the newly-formed First National Bank of Plymouth and served in that capacity

for four years before leaving to form his own company in November 1978.

In that year Heidt organized Document Processing Company in Plymouth and subsequently relocated in Farmington. He served as chief executive officer of this company.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and was an active member of the choir for many years. He was a former member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, and was a member of the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Survivors include: wife, Constance; sons, Eric and Robert; mother, Muriel Heidt; brothers, Milton of Oklahoma and William of New York; and sisters, Barbara, Ziemba of Florida and Julie Heidt of Detroit.

4th-grader dies on playground

Services were scheduled today for a 10-year-old Canton girl who died last Wednesday, hours after collapsing on the playground at Allen Elementary School.

Kerry Granger, a fourth-grade student at the school, keeled over about 2:30 p.m., school officials said. The child, born with a heart disease, had previously had open-heart surgery.

Efforts to revive the girl were unsuccessful. Principal Tom Workman and rescue workers from the Plymouth Township Fire Department applied

cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Kerry was taken to Oakwood Hospital in Canton at 2:55 p.m., said Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth. Two firefighters remained at the hospital almost 1 1/2 hours to assist in the revival attempt, Groth said.

The girl was pronounced dead at 6:07 p.m., a hospital spokesman said. Cause of death was congenital heart disease, according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

FUNERAL SERVICES were at 10 a.m. today at St. John Neumann Catho-

lic Church in Canton, with Schrader Funeral Home making arrangements.

The family requests that donations be sent to the cardiology research department at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Survivors include Kerry's mother, Kathy M. Dace of Canton; father, Craim M. Granger of Waterford; step-father Gary Dace; and step-brothers Greg and Rob Dace of Canton.

She also is survived by grandparents Brenda Balke of Livonia, Wilma Bieski of Dearborn and Harold Granger of Naples, Fla.

For hotel fire

Arson suspect arrested

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"Thomas said he gave him \$3 . . . as Cook was leaving he said, 'I'll put this place down,'" the report stated.

Another resident, only identified as Mary, told the Observer she saw Cook in the building just before the fire broke out.

"Thomas then stated he must have dozed off but was awakened by the smell of smoke. He saw that his bed was afire along with a chair across the room and a section of the floor," the police report stated.

Thomas, who is handicapped, crawled from his bed to another tenant's door and began knocking. The other resident then carried Thomas out of the building, according to the report.

Elizabeth Greer, a hotel resident, also told police she saw Cook inside Thomas' room before the fire.

Cook, a hi-lo driver, is charged with assault with the intent to murder Thomas, with the weapon being flammable material.

Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall said the fire was arson. Plymouth, Plymouth Township and State Police fire in-

vestigators worked at the hotel until Thursday afternoon.

"We found enough evidence to call it arson," said Hall. "It appears that we have a fire with two separate, unexplained origins."

Hall wouldn't identify where the two points were and said the fire still was under investigation.

City firefighters responded to the fire one minute after the call came in at 6:28 p.m. Wednesday. Township firefighters were there within three minutes, Hall said.

The city and township have an agreement that both departments respond when such fires break out, he said.

"This is the first time in a year we've used that agreement. It couldn't have worked better," Hall said.

When the city firefighters arrived, there was intense smoke throughout the building and there were people on the second floor still trying to get out, Hall said.

"The fire was so intense and the smoke was so heavy, we couldn't help the people in the back of the building," he said.

Bearden's body later was found in a

hallway in the back of the building, said Hall.

The "flash fire" was contained mostly to the back two-thirds of the building. Some 50 percent of the building was destroyed while there was smoke and water damages throughout the building, he said. The building was valued at \$142,000.

Some 50 firefighters, four fire trucks and two ambulances were at the scene. City Engineer Ken West said if the building is rebuilt, it will have to be brought 100 percent up to code because the damage was beyond 50 percent.

Berry praised the response and work of the different fire departments, investigators and police officers.

"We had good cooperation from the citizens, which has helped build a good, strong case," Berry said.

Bearden's death, now listed as a homicide, is the third homicide in eight years for the city, Berry said.

"Two of the three homicides were at the Old Village Inn," he said. Stacey Ann Hurrelbrink was killed in the basement of the hotel in August 1981.

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Livonia has dominated S'craft board since '71

(Part XXXV)

The lawsuit involving the New Democratic Coalition's charge that Livonia was under-represented on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees was tried before Judge Roland Olzark of the Wayne County Circuit Court in the summer of 1971.

Representing the college trustees and school boards that were members of the college district was college attorney Edward Draugelis of Plymouth. He told the *Observer* at the time that he knew of no other suits in the state on the matter of reapportionment of community-college districts. Representing the plaintiffs was Roger Craig, reputed to be one of the state's best constitutional lawyers.

According to the *Observer*, Livonia trustee James Boswell's name was on the original list of plaintiffs but he was not a member of the NDC and asked

that his name be dropped before the case came to trial.

In April 1971 Judge Olzark ruled for the plaintiffs. He directed the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees to come up with a plan, by June 1, under which trustees would be elected in accordance with the one-man, one-vote principle.

A number of plans were considered and, on May 1, 1971, the Schoolcraft board and the State Board of Education officially endorsed the method now followed of eliminating school-district representatives and electing all of the trustees on an at-large basis.

At the next election, held in September 1971, three Livonians (Rosina Raymond, Mary Dumas, and Paul Kadish) were elected to the board. Also elected were Leroy Bennett, a Livonia school administrator who lives in Plymouth, and the late Archibald Vallier, also of Plymouth.



past and present

Sam Hudson

Counting the holdover board members, the Livonia school district, with slightly more than half of the college district's population, had five of the eight seats. Plymouth had two, Northville one, and Garden City and Clarenceville none.

Since Judge Olzark's ruling, Livonia has dominated the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees in terms of seats held. As this is written in the fall of 1982, Livonians hold six of the seven seats on the board (the original eight has been reduced to seven). The lone board member not from Livonia is Michael W. Burley,

who lives in Canton Township.

Residents of four other communities, who had voted to establish the college with the understanding that they were to have at least one seat on the board, regardless of which community won the at-large seats, now began to feel that they were the ones who were under-represented.

IN THE DECADE that followed the court ruling, Schoolcraft College suffered through five millage defeats and, in the words of Dr. C. Nelson Grote in his presidential "Decade Two" report,

"the resulting loss of needed new facilities and equipment for expansion."

Although economic conditions were undoubtedly the prime factor in the millage defeats, there has been speculation that some of the communities in the college district might have looked more favorably on the tax propositions if a hometown favorite, with a seat on the board, had been explaining the need to them.

Tim Richard in his Sept. 2, 1982 column in the *Observer*, wrote: "Schoolcraft trustees know the two-year college increasingly is being perceived as a 'Livonia' institution. At least two trustees, Rosina Raymond and Paul Kadish, unsuccessfully advocated that college trustees be elected from sub-districts so that all geographical corners of the community could be represented."

He went on to say: "The bottom line is this: There is no one from Clarenceville, Garden City or Northville on the Schoolcraft College board. Thus the half-dozen Livonians who rule the roost must work harder than ever to represent the views of all elements of the college community."

Responding to Richard's comments a Garden City resident wrote to the *Observer* on Sept. 23, calling Livonia's representation on the board "disproportionate." He predicted that "the big crunch will come when one of the non-represented districts votes to disaffiliate. Remember the classical American slogan, 'No taxation without represen-

tion.' To improve the college's image, the trustees could develop a plan for each of the seven trustees to be elected on a district basis, these of approximate equal population."

IRONICALLY, when the old system of electing trustees was being questioned in 1971, Marvin Stempien, a state legislator from Livonia, was working on a bill to require the election of community college trustees from seven single-member wards of equal population.

That plan, as well as the one finally adopted, would have satisfied the Supreme Court's "one-man, one-vote" rule, and it had some Livonia supporters. Among them were Rosina Raymond, who later became a member of the board, and Neil deStigter, chairman of Livonia's New Democratic Coalition.

Those who favored the ward plan said the at-large plan would increase the cost of running for trustee so that only well-financed candidates could run.

But in May 1971 the Schoolcraft Board, forced to choose by Judge Olzark, opted for the at-large method and that was the plan that would be difficult to set up but that most Michigan community colleges followed.

Those in the college district who have followed the problem of trustee representation since its inception can be forgiven for thinking: "this is where I came in."

(To be continued.)

Sports no longer a toy department

For years the sports writers room in our daily newspapers was laughingly referred to as the toy department.

Writers and editors of the other departments used to envy the sports writers, and for a good reason. The sports writers never had to cover murders, big fires, and all sorts of crime and unpleasant news.

Meanwhile, the sports fellows spent their time in the press box at the ball parks, or along the boards at the hockey games, or in the best seats at the major fights. And some of them specialized in golf. Day after day they were accused of playing games or enjoying themselves.

But times have changed. Now sports writing is placed on a higher level for the simple reason that sports contests have played an important role in dealing with the slumping economy. In fact it was the sports pages that buoyed the spirits of the needy in times of trouble because it gave them something pleasant to think about.



the stroller

W.W. Edgar

This is not a new happening.

Those of you who can remember, it was the Detroit Tigers who lifted the spirits of the entire state back in the early '30s. They won the pennant in 1934, their first in 25 years. The entire area went wild in their success. It mattered little that they lost to the Cardinals in the World Series. The economically downtrodden had something to talk about other than their own troubles.

It was the same in 1935 when Mickey Cochrane drove them to the pennant again and this time to victory over the National League rivals—the Chicago Cubs in the World Series.

The area went "crazy" with all sorts of parades, gatherings and celebrations of all kinds. In all of this the slumping economy was almost forgotten.

Remember, those were the days when the banks had been closed, and workers were being paid in script. But the hardships were put on the back burner during all the celebration over the Tiger victory.

Now, we're going through another economic slump. The lines of the unemployed are the longest in history. Michigan has been declared a disaster area, and thousands are depending on the food stations for their meals.

Ordinarily, it would be a time of great worry with little to buoy their spirits. But in this picture has come sports again.

The Detroit Lions made it in to the pro football playoffs. It matters little

how they got there. It was the means of helping to raise the spirits of the populace again.

Prior to that sports made a great contribution. The Tigers, despite their fourth place finish, attracted more than a million fans during the season. It was one of the best years in attendance. And over at Ann Arbor the Michigan football program drew more than 100,000 spectators for each home game on the schedule.

And with the Detroit area suffering from the "hard times" the college hockey tournament at Joe Louis arena attracted the largest crowd in hockey history. More than 21,000 jammed every nook and corner in the arena.

All of this was the therapy the folks needed to take their minds off the low status of the auto industry and the other slow downs that resulted in record ranks of the unemployed.

So, no longer should the sports writers rooms of the newspapers be referred to as the toy department.

The sports writers are helping to boost the very medicine that raises the spirits of those who still are looking for another Franklin Roosevelt to lift them out of the depression as he did away back in 1932.

from our readers

Thanks given for coaches

To the editor:
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TIME TO SHAPE UP

Jan. 10 — An eight-week series of aerobic dance classes begins next week. The sessions, called "Body Shop," give fitness-minded individuals the chance to work out, aerobically, as many times per week as desired.

For more information on class times, fees and location, call 459-9436. The classes are sponsored by Dance Slim-nastics Ltd., a non-profit organization headquartered in Port Washington, WI.

ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY

Jan. 10 — The Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. The program will be slides of a rock and mineral collecting trip in the western states, presented by Dave Thomas. Guests welcome.

NUKE FREEZE MEETINGS

Jan. 10, 12 — Western Wayne County's Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Committee will hold meetings next week at the home of coordinator Johanne Fechter, 397 N. Evergreen, Plymouth. The Jan. 10 meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., while the Jan. 12 meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information on the committee and its activities, call Fechter at 455-2149.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Jan. 11 — Walter Fletcher, outgoing president of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, will conduct a year-end review of the council's activities as the membership elects new leadership at the annual meeting to begin 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, Theodore at Farmer. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SMITH PFO MEETING

Jan. 11 — Smith Elementary School will hold its monthly parent-faculty meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the school's media center. All Smith parents are welcome to attend.

CALLING FOR CAKES

Jan. 11 — A father-son cake auction, presented by Cub Scout Pack 781, takes place from 7:30-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel's gymnasium, on the corner of William and Arthur, Plymouth. Everyone is welcome to purchase cakes to support this cub scout troop.

LIBRARY MEETING

Jan. 11 — Plymouth's Public Library Board will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. in the city manager's office at Plymouth's City Hall, 201 Main. The meeting is open to the public.

WINTER STORYTIME

Jan. 12 — Registration for preschool storytime begins at 10 a.m. at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street. The weekly session, opened to children ages 3½-5, runs from Jan. 19 to Feb. 23. Stories, fingerplays and songs are featured.

Jan. 13 — Registration for toddler storytime begins at 10 a.m. also at the library. This weekly session is open to children, ages 2-3, from Jan. 20 to Feb. 24.

For more information on these and all Plymouth library activities, call 453-0750.

MILLER PTO MEETING

Jan. 13 — Miller Elementary School's parent-teacher group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school's library. All Miller parents are welcome to attend. The group will discuss how to spend extra fundraising monies.

Babysitting is provided at the school, but registration is necessary. Call Denise Santeiu (459-9157) for more information.

CARNEGIE SPEAKER

Jan. 13 — Rick Leffke, a Dale Carnegie trainer and consultant, will be the keynote speaker at a Network meeting

at 7:30 p.m. at Station 885 restaurant, on Starkweather, Plymouth. Everyone is welcome. Leffke will speak on "Positive Attitudes for the New Year."

Network is an organization which gives men and women the opportunity to exchange resources and experiences in careers, career changes or job searching. The organization is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA.

Meeting cost is \$2.50 for non-members of the YMCA. For more information on Network and meeting registration, call 453-2904.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

Jan. 13 — A monthly parent-coffee meeting at the Centennial Educational Park takes place at 9:30 a.m. at the principal's conference room at Plymouth Canton High School, on Canton Center south of Joy.

Fred Meier, area coordinator for science, music and driver education, and David Dursum, assistant director for community education, will join principals Bill Brown and Kent Buikema to respond to parents' questions. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Jan. 13 — A management class discussing parliamentary procedure will be taught by Jerry Wendelton, former vice president of the Michigan Jaycees, at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The class is open to the public. For more information, call Bob Stuart at 459-9030.

The activity is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees, a non-profit organization of men, ages 18-35, interested in community involvement. For more information about the organization, call Tim Sullivan at 455-1635.

VARIETY IS

Jan. 14, 15 — Centennial Educational Park bands (concert, symphony, jazz and marching groups) will present their annual show at 8 p.m. at Plymouth Salem High School's auditorium. Tickets are \$3. The show will feature the 'Meadowbrook Estate,' a song and

dance group from Oakland University.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Jan. 15 — A Red Cross bloodmobile is available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Kenneth's parish, on Haggerty two blocks south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Everyone is encouraged to donate needed supplies of blood to the Red Cross.

COMMUNITY FUND

Jan. 18 — The Plymouth Community Fund will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. in commission chambers upstairs of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Agenda will include election of two board members and four officers and reports from the president, secretary and treasurer. Public is invited. Refreshments will be served. The Plymouth Community Fund is affiliated with United Way of Michigan.

Traveling from London to India

A trip from Europe to India will be taken at the next travelogue program sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs of Plymouth.

On Wednesday, William Stockdale, a lecturer, writer and photographer from Putnam, Conn., will present, "In the Footsteps of Richard Halliburton — across Europe to India."

The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, Joy just west of Canton Center Road.

The travelogue is sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, the joint fund-raising arm of the Plymouth

Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from the Kiwanis Club.

The film begins with "Seven League Boots" to take viewers along "The Royal Road to Romance." Those were the titles of two books written by Richard Halliburton, a worldwide traveler who lived from 1900-1939.

The trip, which starts in London and goes on to the French Alps, the Matterhorn, Spain, Gibraltar and India, follows closely in the footsteps of Halliburton. The film ends in remote Nepal, land of the high Himalayas.

EMU is offering course for the gifted

A college course on international relations will be offered next month for gifted students in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"Introduction to International Relations" is a three-semester hour college course being offered by the school district's office of Talented and Gifted (TAG) education in cooperation with Eastern Michigan University.

The course will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Feb. 3, in Plym-

outh Canton High School.

The class only is open to ninth graders and high-school TAG students or those who have a "B" average in their social studies courses.

The course stresses the fundamentals of great power politics together with the impact of effort at international organizations.

Dr. James Magee, professor of political science at EMU, will be the instructor. Magee earned his doctorate from

Princeton, has been a Danforth and Fulbright Scholar, has written for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and has worked for the U.S. State Department.

He will host an international meeting for interested high-school students beginning 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, in Room 212 of Canton High.

For more information, or to enroll, call Cheryl Johnson, TAG coordinator, at 453-3100/ext. 581.

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What is all this sugar doing to their dental health? The same thing it did to the Dutch 300 years ago. Many of the paintings of Dutch painter Rembrandt show people with decayed or missing teeth, or no teeth at all. This was in the 17th century when the Dutch were bringing back large quantities of sugar from the New World. By 1661 Amsterdam had 60 sugar refineries and had become the "carbohydrate capital" of Europe. Before then, cavities and missing teeth were much less common and so was the use of sugar.

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Wayne County will pay Nystrom's fees — Lucas

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Wayne County Executive William Lucas announced Friday that he will use county funds to pay \$269,000 in fees to attorney Dennis Nystrom, who handled a lawsuit that Lucas lost against the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The lawsuit determined whether the Wayne County Sheriff or the Board of Commissioners has authority to set

staffing levels in the sheriff's office.

The county executive said he would pay the fees — at the same time withdrawing the case from the state Court of Appeals — because the money is "justifiably due and owing for services rendered," according to Bill Johnson, Lucas' press secretary.

"Mr. Lucas wanted to be right up front with it," Johnson said. "There is the possibility that Mr. Nystrom could be a part of the administration. Mr. Lucas did not want to have any innuen-

does that there were underhanded deals being made."

The \$269,000 would come out of a legal fund, according to Johnson.

LUCAS, IN his last week as sheriff,



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had offered to drop his appeal if the board of commissioners would pay Nystrom's legal fees. He made the offer in a Dec. 29 letter to then-board chairman Samuel Turner, D-Detroit. Turner returned the letter, saying the board was in a transition process.

"Mr. Lucas thinks it's an appropriate time to deal with the situation and get it out of the way," Johnson said Friday. He said the board does not have to act on the matter.

Johnson said Nystrom has been asked to be Lucas' chief of staff, but has not made a final decision.

A partner in a Southfield law firm, Nystrom was first the attorney for the sheriff's deputies union. He also became attorney for both Lucas and the union in a series of lengthy cases against the Board of Commissioners involving the layoff of 250 deputies.

The Birmingham resident was one of Lucas' chief campaign advisors and chief of the transition team members.

LUCAS WAS sheriff when the lawsuit began. He had argued that the sheriff, not the county board, has authority to decide the appropriate staffing level for the sheriff's department.

The county board had ordered layoffs, but Lucas ordered deputies to remain on the job and sought to recover back pay for them. A circuit judge ruled against him.

Johnson said Friday the lawsuit would be withdrawn "with prejudice."

"Nystrom stated the suit has merit, but the circumstances have changed dramatically," he said. "Lucas is now county executive, there is a new sheriff in charge, there may be some kind of road patrol reinstated — so many factors have changed in the scenario."

It was not immediately clear what authority Lucas has to use a legal fund not controlled by the Board of Commissioners.

THE REORGANIZATION plan which Lucas submitted to the county board calls for "all county attorneys (to) be consolidated in the office of corporation counsel (reporting to the executive) except attorneys in the office of the prosecuting attorney."

The plan also recommends that "the county should use the services of private law firms to supplement county legal activities in certain areas such as:

negligence and malpractice cases, worker's compensation, labor contract negotiations, labor trial work and cases involving compulsory arbitration."

Tribe taps Telonga as new chief

Continued from Page 3

spoke of the will of Topenebee, and once again the wisdom and the will of Topenebee prevailed.

So it came to pass that Telonga became chief of the Potawatomi of Tonquish Plains and the valley of the Rouge.

Next time we meet I will take you to the ceremony under the pines on the sacred mound at Plymouth, and I will tell you of the happiness and of the sorrow Telonga brought to Toga's tribe.

Gifts to group home from mystery Santa

Although the chimney wasn't jarred, there was evidence that Santa Claus paid a Christmas visit to a Plymouth Township group home.

A bag full of gifts was dropped off on the porch of the Beck Road group home for mentally retarded children, according to Barron Eskra, a child-care worker at the home.

A note on the bag read simply, "From your Neighborhood Santa," Eskra said.

Gift wrapped and placed in the bag were new and used toys for the six teenage residents of the home.

"Last year nobody did anything like that. We're definitely putting all the toys to use," said Eskra, who has worked at the home for 13 months.

ESKRA FOUND the plastic shopping bag about 12:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

"I was working 'til midnight. I heard a noise outside and went out and found the bag," he said.

"I was really surprised. Usually the neighbors don't have anything to do with a group home," he said.

Some of the Beck Road neighbors who weren't pleased with living near a group home have been invited in, he said.

"We brought some of the neighbors in and showed them how we do every-

thing and introduced them to the kids — and they were really impressed," he said.

"I don't have any idea at all who did it."

Eskra brought the gifts inside and put them under the Christmas tree.

"WE JUST got up in the morning and had all the kids open them. They were already having a nice Christmas, but it was even nicer to have them wake up and see more gifts under the tree," he said.

Although he doesn't know who is responsible for the gifts, Eskra said he is trying to figure out a way to say thank you.

"I wanted to take out an ad in the newspaper and say thank you to whoever did this for us, but I'm not sure they'll see it," he said.

This is the third Christmas the home has been in operation. It opened Nov. 22, 1980 and is part of the Northville Residential Training Center's (NRTC) community-placement program.

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At a Special meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held in the City Manager's Conference Room of the City Hall on Tuesday, January 18, 1983 at 7:30 P.M., a public hearing will be held to consider the following:

Appeal Case No. Z-83-1 — James Jabara, 1354 Elm Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, requesting permission to change use of a portion of the building at 550 Forest from retail to restaurant without providing additional off-street parking spaces, per Section 5.196 of Chapter 52 of Zoning Ordinance. Change of use would require (14) additional off-street parking spaces.

Section 5.195 paragraph (7) states The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant an exception to off-street parking requirements.

All interested parties will be given an ample opportunity to participate in the hearing and, at the close of said hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals prior to rendering its decision.

GORDON G. LIMBURG
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 25, 1983

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on the budget for the Federal Revenue Sharing E.P. 14 in the amount of \$87,307.00 at 7:30 P.M. in the assembly room of the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road on Tuesday, January 25, 1983. At that time any resident may submit written or oral comments and ask questions regarding the entire budget of the Township and the relationship of revenue sharing funds to the entire budget. The revenue sharing funds may be allocated in general as follows:

Repair of the ladder fire truck	\$30,000.00
Social Services (includes monies for Safety-town, Plymouth Community Council on Aging, Out-Wayne County Council on Aging, In-Home and chore services, Van for Transportation and Meals on Wheels, First-Step, etc.)	14,400.00
Law Enforcement (P.A.C.T. and R.E.A.C.T.)	3,300.00
Office of Emergency Preparedness	11,700.00
Sidewalk-Bikepaths along main thoroughfares	25,000.00
Unallocated	2,907.00

How the funds will finally be allocated will be determined following the budget hearing.

The budget of the Township is open for inspection at the Clerk's office from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays through Fridays at the above address, as will be the suggested budget for the Federal Revenue Sharing E.P. Funds.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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IRRESISTIBLE SWEETS FOR A DESSERT TABLE

Although Americans are eating lighter main meals, dessert carts are featured in increasing numbers of fine restaurants. Sweet tables appear at large catered parties as well as small home wedding receptions. Maida Heatter, the cookbook author who has been called the high priestess of desserts says, "The whole country has gone crazy about sweets."

So it is no wonder that dessert parties are becoming a popular way to entertain at home. Some people invite their guests for dessert at 9 p.m. and suggest they eat lightly at dinner. Others find this an ideal way to end the evening after a concert or play.

Many desserts can be made ahead or take only a few minutes of last-minute preparation, so this is the kind of party you can enjoy with your guests, rather than being stuck in the kitchen.

You can combine homemade treats with food purchased ready-to-serve, like beautiful fresh fruit to arrange in a basket and the best quality ice cream, to serve with your own special topping. Cut down even more on cooking time with convenience foods that you turn into your own fabulous desserts.

The most impressive dessert table appeals to the eye as well as the taste buds. Since guests may want to sample all the choices, you will want to plan for variety in flavors and textures.

A homemade pie will impress more people than a tray of the fanciest French pastries. When guests compliment you on the flaky, tender crust, you don't need to reveal that you took advantage of the new pre-rolled, refrigerated pie crusts that are all ready to use and bake up just like the best homemade crust. One beauty of a two-crust pie for fall, Cranberry Apple Pie, features new crop apples and whole fresh cranberries. Another choice might be a classic one-crust Black Bottom Pie which combines a rich baked chocolate layer with a light rum custard layer.

A cake roll is another impressive dessert, and German Chocolate Cake Roll is surprisingly easy to make. The time-saving secret here is that recipe directions show how to turn a pudding-included German chocolate cake mix into a make-ahead cake roll, while the filling is a new ready-to-spread frosting which looks and tastes like the traditional homemade coconut pecan frosting. The German Chocolate Cake Roll is frosted with whipped cream before serving and garnished with mandarin orange pieces dipped in chocolate.

Another cake dessert which would be an attractive addition to your table is Rum Raisin Oatmeal Torte. Oats and brown sugar cake mix is the base, and coconut almond frosting combined with cream cheese, rum and raisins makes the rich filling.

When your guests try Praline Bananas Royale, they'll be reminded of New Orleans-style Bananas Foster. Form ice cream balls ahead of time and store them in your freezer in a pretty glass serving bowl covered with plastic wrap. The sauce takes just minutes to make by heating a can of coconut pecan or coconut almond frosting, which you spice with a little cinnamon. Add banana pieces to the hot sauce and keep warm in a chafing dish or some other heat serving dish. Just before serving, pour rum around the edge of the warm sauce, light it and spoon it flaming over ice cream.



A dessert table which has eye-appeal as well as taste-appeal includes Cranberry Apple Pie, an edible centerpiece of fresh fruit, Praline Bananas Foster to serve flaming over ice cream and German Chocolate Cake Roll.

CRANBERRY APPLE PIE

15-oz. pkg. All Ready Pie Crusts
1 teaspoon flour

FILLING

5 cups sliced apples
1 1/2 cups cranberries
1 1/4 cups sugar
3 tablespoons all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt

Prepare pie crust according to package directions for a 2-crust pie. Heat oven to 400°F.

Combine apples, cranberries, sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt; toss lightly. Spoon mixture into pie crust-lined pan. Top with second crust. Slit crust in several places. Bake at 400°F for 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Garnish with a sugar-coated cranberry and mint leaf if desired. 8 servings.

TIP: Cover edge of pie crust with strip of aluminum foil during last 15 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning.

Bake on cookie sheet to prevent spillage.

BLACK BOTTOM PIE

(not illustrated)

15-oz. pkg. All Ready Pie Crusts
1 teaspoon flour

FILLING

1/4 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa

CUSTARD

1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
4 eggs
2 teaspoons rum extract
Whipping cream, whipped
Chocolate curls

Prepare pie crust according to package directions for a filled 1-crust pie. (Refrigerate remaining crust for later use.) Heat oven to 350°F.

In medium saucepan, melt margarine; remove from heat and blend in syrup, vanilla and eggs thoroughly. In small bowl, stir together sugar and cocoa. Add to egg mixture; blend well. Quickly pour into pie crust-lined pan. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 40 minutes or until center is set. Cool completely.

Meanwhile, in heavy weight saucepan, combine sugar with cornstarch. Add milk and eggs; mix until well blended. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in rum extract. Cover custard with plastic wrap; chill.

Spoon cooled custard over chocolate layer. Garnish with whipped cream and chocolate curls if desired. Chill several hours. Refrigerate leftovers. 8 to 10 servings.

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE ROLL

CAKE

4 eggs
1/2 cup water
1 pkg. German Chocolate or Dark Chocolate Cake Mix
Powdered sugar

FILLING

1 can. Ready To Spread Coconut Pecan or Coconut Almond Frosting Supreme

TOPPING

2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups whipping cream, whipped

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 15x10-inch jelly roll pan; line with wax paper and grease again. Lightly sprinkle clean towel* with powdered sugar. In large bowl, beat eggs on highest speed until thick and lemon colored, about 5 minutes; stir in water. Gradually blend in cake mix at low speed until moistened; beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake at 350°F for 17 to 27 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. DO NOT OVERBAKE. Remove cake from oven and immediately invert onto towel. Remove pan and paper. Drop filling by tablespoons over hot cake; spread evenly to within 1/2 inch of edges. Starting from shorter end, roll up hot cake. Cake may split on first roll; continue rolling. (See diagram below.) DO NOT ROLL TOWEL IN CAKE. Keep towel wrapped around cake until it is cool.**

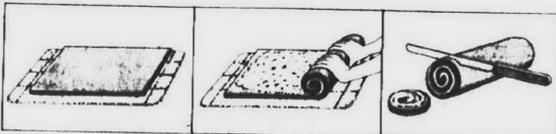
In small bowl, fold powdered sugar and vanilla into whipped cream. Spread about 2 1/2 cups over cooled cake. Pipe or dollop remaining whipped cream down center of cake. If desired, garnish with mandarin oranges.*** Store in refrigerator. 12 servings.

TIPS: *For best results, use terry cloth towel.

**Cooled cake may be stored frozen in foil up to 3 weeks. Let stand at room temperature for 2 to 3 hours to thaw. Frost as directed.

***Dip drained mandarin oranges in 1/2 square melted unsweetened chocolate. Place on cooling rack until chocolate is firm.

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PRALINE BANANAS ROYALE

3 firm bananas, peeled
1 can Coconut Pecan or Coconut Almond Frosting Supreme
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons rum
1 1/2 quarts (6 cups) vanilla ice cream

Slice bananas in half crosswise, then lengthwise. In large skillet, heat frosting and cinnamon over medium heat until frosting is melted. Add bananas; cook 3 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Just before serving, pour rum around outer edge of mixture; ignite. Serve flaming over ice cream. 12 servings.

RUM RAISIN OATMEAL TORTE

(not illustrated)

CAKE

1 pkg. Oats 'n Brown Sugar Cake Mix
1 cup water
3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
3 eggs

FILLING

3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 can Coconut Pecan or Coconut Almond Frosting Supreme
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup rum
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 15x10-inch jelly roll pan* In large bowl, combine cake mix, water, cream cheese and eggs. Beat at low speed until moistened; beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. In small bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Stir in 1 cup frosting; add rum and raisins. Cut cake crosswise into thirds; spread 1/2 filling between each layer. Spread remaining 1/2 cup frosting on top. Frost sides of cake with whipped cream. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Store in refrigerator. 16 servings.

TIP: *Two 8 or 9-inch rounds can be used. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 40 minutes. Cool layers on cooling rack 15 minutes; then remove. Cool completely. Slice cooled cake into 4 layers; gently spread filling between layers.

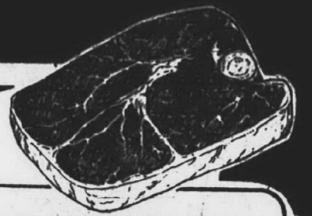
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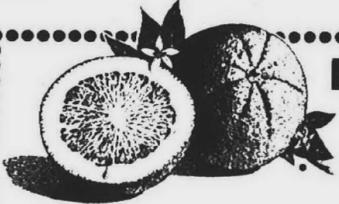
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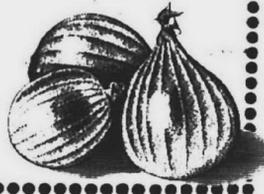
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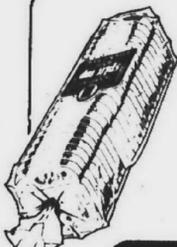
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Another time, invite guests to a fondue party. Melt cheese with wine and seasonings, offer chunks of French bread for dunking. A relish tray replaces the salad course, and a sweet fondue (chocolate?) into which you

dunk fresh apple wedges provides dessert.

A sit-down dinner could feature a rich beef stew. Just call it Ragout de Boeuf, as the French do, and you've upgraded the value instantly. With it, a green or molded salad and a light dessert — perhaps Michigan ice cream with raspberries from your freezer.

A French provincial cassoulet makes a wonderful party dish, you can use almost any combination of meats, and it's inexpensive. Soak 1 pound Michigan navy pea beans overnight, then parboil. In large skillet, brown 1 pound lean pork and 1 pound of poultry, both cut in chunks. Remove and set aside. In same

skillet, brown 1 pound smoked sausage, remove and slice. Sauté in a little butter just until tender 1 medium onion, chopped, and 2 cloves minced garlic. In large buttered casserole, combine beans, meats, onion and garlic, a pinch of cloves and thyme, and a little chopped parsley. You may also add a diced carrot if you like.

Pour over the mixture 1/4 cup Michigan red wine and enough of the bean liquid to cover. Bake in 325° oven about 3 hours, adding more liquid if necessary. You may also add about 2 tablespoons tomato paste to the liquid. Top with buttered bread crumbs for the last hour of baking.



At the time the first chickens were being domesticated in India about 2,000 B.C., rice had already been cultivated for 2,000 or more years. Chicken and rice paired up early in their development and

have been going together ever since. Here, in a modern version called Chicken and Rice Oriental, a superbly sauced boned chicken breast is served with fluffy rice.

Versatile rice is ideal for today's smaller families

As families get smaller, cooking for reduced-size households can be difficult. Changing the shopping habits of a lifetime is easier said than done. For example: A bag of onions or just four? A pint rather than half-gallon of ice cream? A whole chicken, or just the right number of pieces? How much food is wasted?

Fortunately, some foods — like rice — adapt readily to any situation. Rice keeps almost indefinitely on the shelf in a tightly covered container. So it doesn't really matter how large a package is purchased. Rice can be measured and just the exact amount cooked for the meal. But there is another advantage. Cooked rice can be kept in the refrigerator for a week. Cook more than needed for one meal; then just scoop and steam enough for the next meal. This saves time, too.

Another economical suggestion: Look for meats and seafoods that are a single serving; then buy the number needed for the meal. No waste. No boring leftovers. Two recipes follow that illustrate perfect meals for two. Chicken breast halves and salmon steaks are deliciously sauced and served over rice for very impressive meals.

CHICKEN AND RICE WITH SAUCE ORIENTAL

- 2 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tbsp fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/16 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup chicken broth, divided
- 1/4 cup plum jelly
- 1 tsp vinegar
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp Chinese 5 Spices Powder*
- 1/16 tsp. Tabasco pepper sauce
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- 1 cup hot cooked rice

Dip chicken in egg, then in crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. In medium skillet saute breast halves in oil over medium-high heat 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Add 1/4 cup broth. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 5 to 10 minutes, or until chicken is opaque. Remove from skillet; keep warm. Add jelly, vinegar, soy sauce, seasoning, Tabasco, and cornstarch dissolved in remaining broth to skillet. Cook, stirring, until sauce is clear and thickened. Serve chicken and sauce over beds of fluffy rice. Garnish with sliced green onions, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

* Or use 1/16 tsp each ground black pepper, cinnamon, cloves, and anise.

Microwave method: Dip chicken in egg, then in crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. In shallow round microproof dish heat oil on High (maximum power) 1 to 2 minutes. Add breast halves; cook on High 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Add 1/4 cup broth. Cover and cook on High 1 to 2 minutes, or until chicken is opaque. Remove from dish; keep warm. Add jelly, vinegar, soy sauce, seasoning, Tabasco, and cornstarch dissolved in remaining broth to dish. Cook on High 3 to 4 minutes, or until sauce is clear and thickened, stirring every minute. Serve chicken and sauce over beds of fluffy rice. Garnish with sliced green onion, if desired.

Each serving provides: 447 calories. Not recommended for diabetics.

SALMON AND RICE PACIFICO

- 2 salmon fillets (about 6 oz. each)
- 2 tbsp butter or margarine, melted
- 1 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp packed brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp seasoned salt
- 1/4 tsp minced garlic
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- 1 cup hot cooked rice

Each serving provides: 535 calories. Not recommended for diabetics.

Place fillets in an 8x8-inch baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients except rice. Pour over salmon. Cover and bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes, or until salmon flakes easily with a fork. Serve salmon and sauce over beds of fluffy rice. Garnish with lemon slices and parsley, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

Microwave method: Place fillets in an 8x8-inch microproof dish. Combine remaining ingredients except rice. Pour over salmon. Cover and cook on High (maximum power) 4 to 5 minutes, or until salmon flakes easily with a fork, rotating dish 1/4 turn after 2 minutes. Serve salmon and sauce over beds of fluffy rice. Garnish with lemon slices and parsley, if desired.

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• In medium saucepan, combine one (1 pound) package thawed sliced beef and gravy with 1/2 cup each: frozen sliced carrots, cut green beans, chopped green pepper, whole pearl onions and fresh cherry tomatoes. Add 1/4 tsp. thyme and 1/4 tsp garlic powder. Cook 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Meanwhile, bake a package of frozen patty shells according to package directions. Use beef and vegetable mixture to fill patty shells. Complete this bill of fare for two with a fresh salad and for dessert, cheese cake topped with fruit.

• Heat one (8 1/2 ounce) package frozen chili con carne with beans according to package directions. Cook four frankfurters. Place cooked frankfurters in buns. Spoon chili con carne with cheddar cheese and onion for four servings. Marinated frozen vegetables and cupcakes top off the meal.

• Heat one (12 ounce) package frozen chicken patties according to package directions. Place each heated chicken patty in a bun with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. Serve with ratatouille. Add a pound cake to end this hearty meal for four.

• Heat one (22 ounce) package frozen fried chicken according to package

directions. Serve with spicy taco sauce dip. Frozen rice with carrots, peppers and onion in butter sauce, broccoli spears and chocolate cake with pudding in the middle complete the meal.

• Sauté four (12 ounce) diced knackwurst in 2 tbsp butter until lightly browned. Add one (10 ounce) package frozen Bavarian-style beans and spaetzle, one (9 ounce) package frozen small onions with cream sauce and 1 1/4 cups water. Bring to a full boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir until sauce is smooth. Cover and simmer for four minutes for three generous servings. Serve with rolls, green salad and apple Danish for dessert.

• Sauté 1/4 cup frozen chopped onion in one tbsp butter until lightly browned. Add 1/2 pound ground beef and brown well. Add one (7 ounce) package frozen rice and peas with mushrooms, 1 tsp brown sugar, 1/2 tsp dry mustard, 1 1/4 tsp chili powder, 1/4 cup sliced pitted olives and one (18 ounce) can tomato juice. Reduce heat and simmer 8 minutes. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese for four servings. An avocado and tomato salad, corn muffins and for dessert, strawberries, complete the dinner.

• Prepare one (12 ounce) package frozen shredded hash browns according to package directions. After turning, cut each brick in half. Season with pepper to taste. Fry until crisp and brown. Remove hash browns from skillet and place on broiler pan. Top each hash brown with two slices of ham, cut to size, slice of Swiss cheese, slice of tomato and avocado. Broil until cheese melts. This dinner for four is complete with soup and rolls. Brownies make a nice dessert.

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Exercise, satisfaction gained by feeding ducks

By Ellnor Graham
staff writer

The ducks are waiting for him every morning. They recognize his bike coming down the road through Hines Park. And when he pedals over the frozen grass and parks the bike beside Newburgh Lake, there is great excitement.

Black ducks, white ducks and mallards rush to the shore. Most swim as fast as they can. The big whites waddle across a sandbar before taking to the water. Mallards on the outer edges of the flock decide they can make better time by flying part of the distance.

David McCubrey, 81, grips at the lot of them and starts tossing out chunks of bread.

"Aren't they something? I get such a kick out of them," he smiles. As one of the big whites runs through the shallows, he adds, "I like that waddle."

"YOU SHOULD have seen them a few days ago when there was ice along the shore. They were slipping and sliding backwards, trying to get at the bread. When I'm alone, they come up and eat right out of my hand."

An extra large chunk of bread caused a big commotion.

"It's like a football game," said McCubrey. "One gets the ball and they all land on him."

Feeding the ducks in Newburgh Lake is one of the high points of McCubrey's morning bike ride. He usually pedals 10 to 15 miles on his daily excursions.

"My sons gave me my Raleigh three-speed on my 70th birthday and I've logged 14,000 miles," he said. "I go wherever my fancy takes me. Sometimes I go to Northville."

He does his bike-riding in the morning while his wife, Ann, is busy with her household activities.

"I ride in the morning, then we both walk uptown in the afternoon. That's our modus operandi," said the octogenarian.

He breaks up the slices of bread in bite-size pieces before he leaves home. "I go to Farmer Jacks and get those 39-cent loaves for them. I give them about half a loaf at each feeding."

BORN NEAR Glasgow, Scotland, McCubrey is a trim and fit 81-year-old. His ruddy complexion reflects his good health and his Scottish heritage.

Ann and David McCubrey lived in the same house on the east side of Detroit for 50 years.

"Before we moved to Plymouth in May, I used to ride down to East Jefferson and out along Lakeshore drive beside the lake (St. Clair). That was a beautiful ride — sometimes I'd go 17 miles.

"Then I got mugged, at noon, right in my own driveway. My son, David, who lived out here, said we had better move and found the apartment for us in Plymouth."

He said they like the small-town atmosphere. He has particularly enjoyed the mild and snowless early winter, that permits him to continue his morning excursions to feed the ducks.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

David McCubrey bikes under the I-275 overpass along Edward Hines Drive en route to his mission of feeding the ducks at Newburgh Lake. The ducks have become so used to McCubrey's daily

morning feeding of bread that they swim up to him as soon as they see the bicycle arriving. McCubrey, 82, bikes daily for exercise as well as for the enjoyment the birds give him.



"It's like a football game. One gets the ball, and they all land on him," says David McCubrey, describing the ducks he feeds daily.

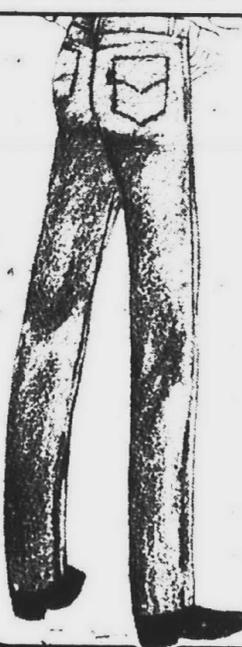


McCubrey opens a loaf of bread to toss food to his flock.

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Merillat to be feted for Network logo design

The keynote speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Plymouth Community Y Network group will be Rick Leffke.

A Dale Carnegie trainer and consultant, Leffke's topic will be "Positive Attitudes for the New Year." The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the loft of Station 885, south of the railroad tracks on Starkweather Street, Plymouth.

Members also will honor Glenn Merillat, creative services director for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers and designer of the Y Network logo.

When the group was organized more than a year ago, it was the first male-female network to be established. Leslie Frederick, who had been instrumental in setting up networking groups for women, helped plan the Plymouth Y network.

"Women's networks are springing up in metropolitan areas, but this one is unusual," said Frederick.

Attendance at the meetings averages 20 to 30 people. "Although we



have had as many as 50," said Frederick. "Many of those who attend are considering career changes and some are unemployed. We try to find topics of interest to both sexes."

The January meeting will be the first in Station 885. For the first year, they met at Hillside Inn.

Those attending for the first time pay a \$2.50 registration fee, plus \$1. The latter covers the trays of snacks provided at each table. An annual membership fee of \$22 includes membership in the Plymouth Family Y.

Networking provides an opportunity for men and women to exchange resources and experiences.

For more information or to make a reservation for the Thursday meeting, call the Y, 453-2904.

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Plymouth Ex-Newcomers will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road east of Mill. Speaker Isabel Gerlach will present "Color Perfect." Members and friends are invited to see a member color analyzed.

XI BETA ZETA

Xi Beta Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Martha Edmonds, 42301 Proctor, Canton Township. Interested transferees are asked to call Nancy Wilkinson, 455-3045.

ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Diane Coates, 12062 Amherst Court, Plymouth Township. Marsha Woods will demonstrate needlework. RSVP to the hostess at 459-3722 or Wendy Angelocci at 348-7049.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN GUILD

The Women's Guild of St. John Neumann Catholic Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church hall. Guest speaker Cpl. Bob van Lith will show the film, "How to say no to a rapist and live." All women of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Plymouth Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the lower level of the Historical Museum, Main at Church. Program will feature a look at some of the histories of Plymouth written by members of the society in years past.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

"Refunding makes cents" will be the topic when the club meets at noon Thursday in Sveden House, Grand River near Orchard Lake. For reservations at \$5 call 422-5533 or 477-3825.

PAW PRINTS 4H CLUB

Plymouth Paw Prints club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday for dog obedience beginning classes at Belle Creek Kennels. Call Barb Wiskowski, 464-1129, or Judy Trexler, 348-8168 for more information.

BEREAVED PARENTS' GROUP

Group will meet at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at Newman House, Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. Call Gloria Collins, 348-1857, for information.

W-W MOTHERS OF TWINS

Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at Holy Cross Evangelical Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Guest speaker, Isabel Gerlach, will talk about coordinating colors. Mothers of twins or triplets are welcome. For more information call Kathy Lucas, 533-0644.

QUILTING SOCIETY

The Huron Valley Quilting Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division, Ann Arbor. Film, "Quilts in Wom-

en's Lives" will be shown. This is a series of portraits of traditional quiltmakers, their inspirations, creative challenges, and how it has become part of their lives.

NEW MOTHERS CLASS

Childbirth and Family Resources is offering a four-week class for mothers of infants to 1 year of age, beginning Jan. 26 from 1-3 p.m. Topics include nutrition, language development, toys, parent as teacher, parenting and marriage. Fee is \$15. For more information or to register call Diane Kimball, 459-2360. Babies are welcome.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Holiday display at the museum, 155 S. Main, will be featured through Jan. 30. Special exhibit will feature doll houses and miniatures with a 20-room furnished doll house. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for ages 12-17 and 25 cents for children 5-11.

LOW CAL COOKING

A low-calorie cooking demonstration by Weight Watchers Executive Chef Larry Janes will be at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Free recipes will be given to all who attend. The free demonstration is open to the public.

CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except following a holiday) in Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

TOPS MEETING

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Community Moravian Church, Warren west of Canton Center. For more information, call 981-0446.

CIVITAN SINGLES

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club invites single

men and women, 21 and older, to attend development meetings for a new Civitan club. Singles will meet new friends, learn about their community and work on service projects. Meetings will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Cyprus Gardens Restaurant, Ford at Sheldon. For more information, call Joann Doyle, 453-6257; Gene Kafila, 483-5270; or Lou Mair, 422-4814.

AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB

Club meets in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, every Wednesday evening. Tournament registration is at 7:15 and tournament play at 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For more information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

AMERICAN LEGION

The Passage-Gayde Post of the American Legion meets at 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building, 173 N. Main, Plymouth. New members are welcome. Call Don Hartley at 459-2914 for information.

SPINNAKERS

Spinnakers, the single adult friendship group sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Northville and First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, meets the second Saturday of each month in either of the churches. For information call 349-0911 or 453-6464, weekdays.

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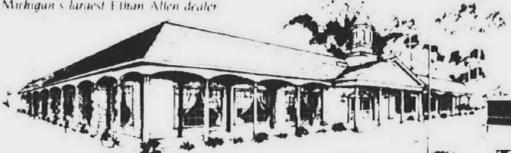
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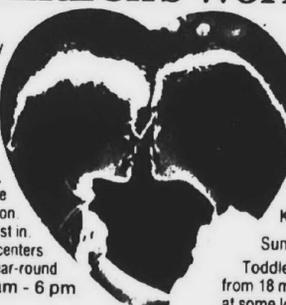
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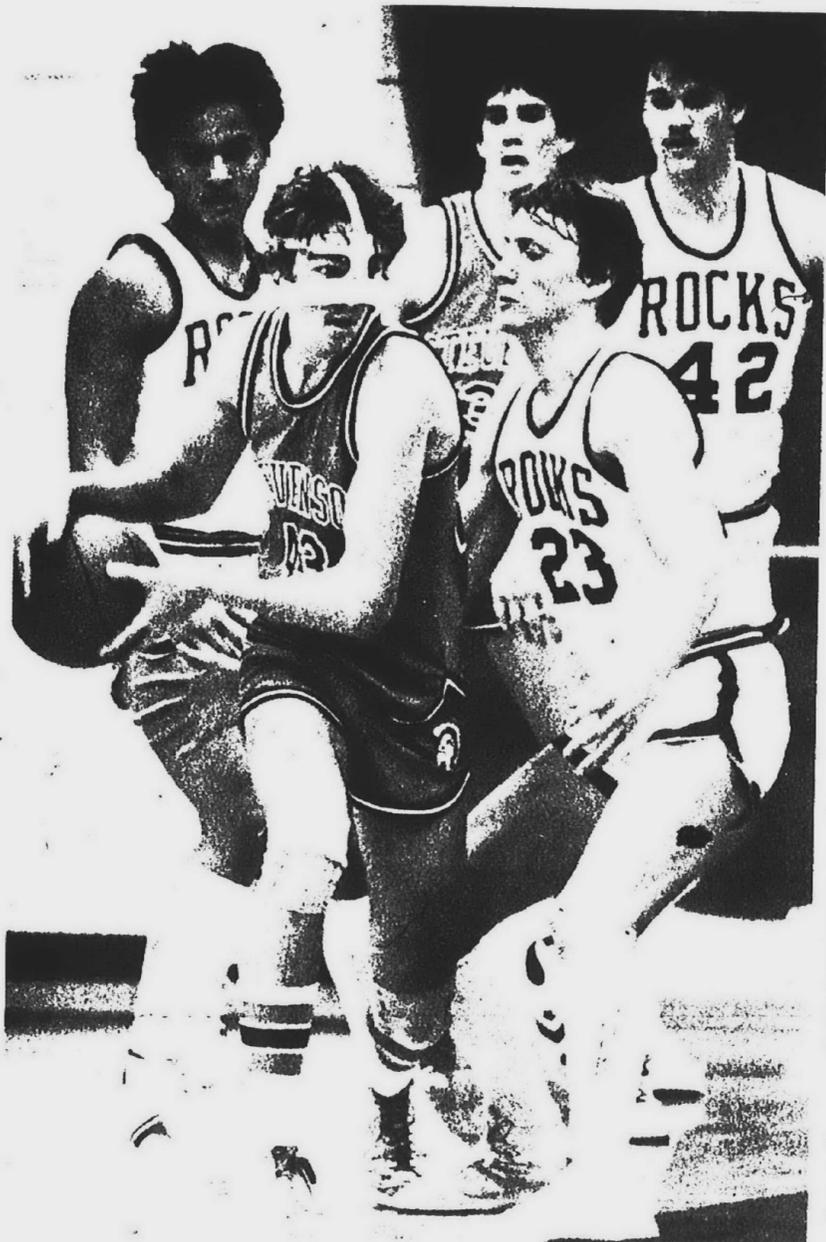


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Close, but not quite Salem's late rally falls short — again

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

A 20-point blowout and a one-point, last-second victory have one very important thing in common in the world of basketball: both are registered under the 'Win' column.

For both Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson, foes in a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) battle at Salem Friday, that is important to remember. Salem could have been blown out in the fourth quarter. But the Rocks fought back and just missed in their desperate, last-ditch effort to win it.

That's why Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner is happier than Salem's Fred Thomann. Because it was Van Wagoner's Spartans that emerged with a 49-48 victory, a triumph that kept their WLAA Lakes Division record perfect at 4-0 while Salem dipped to 2-1 in the league.

And, while Thomann was proud of his team's splendid fourth-quarter effort, it's wins that count, and Stevenson claimed this one.

OR, AS VAN WAGONER so accurately put it: "We won — that's what counts."

The Spartans very nearly blew it, however. A fine third quarter, sparked by Pete Rose's 11 points, pushed Stevenson to a 44-34 advantage going into the final quarter. And, just as important, the pace of the game had increased, which was to the Spartans' benefit.

But in the final quarter, Salem asserted itself and Stevenson began to waver. The Spartans were saddled with six turnovers and the Rocks, led by Glenn Medalle's eight-point final-quarter assault, forged to within one on three occasions.

The last came with just six seconds left. Stevenson inbounded the ball immediately to Gary Mexicotte, but with two seconds on the clock Salem's Jeff Arnold knocked the ball loose and put up an off-balance shot from behind the basket. The ball hit the edge of the backboard and fell off the front of the rim at the buzzer.

IN THE FINAL accounting, it was Stevenson's free-throw shooting that did it,

with Tom Domako connecting in the clutch. Twice in the final 1:17 Domako stepped to the line in a one-and-one situation with his team a point ahead. And twice, the 6-foot-7 junior forward sank both ends.

For the game, Stevenson hit a sterling 23-of-27 free throws (85 percent) to six of 10 for Salem (60 percent).

It was the second straight loss for the Rocks despite valiant fourth-quarter comebacks (they lost to Ypsilanti Tuesday, 49-47). "We got behind early in both games and came back in both games," Thomann assessed.

"Something's got to get a team's attention. Sometimes it's a loss, sometimes it's a great play. I think this game got (the Rocks') attention. I definitely see progress with our team. They are combative, they accept the challenge and they battle to the end."

VAN WAGONER knew the Salem strategy, but that didn't make it easy to overcome. "We know what they want to do —

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Stevenson's masked man, Bob Sluka (photo at left), guards the ball from Salem's Marvin Zurek and the Spartans' Pete Rose (photo at right) does the same with the Rocks' Erich Hartnett hawking the ball. Salem played tight defense but still lost to Stevenson, 49-48.

Staff photos
by Gary Caskey



Chiefs improve record to 2-4

Defense keys Canton victory

It's a new year, but Plymouth Canton's basketball team is picking up the season the way it left it in 1982.

The only difference is a major one — this year, the Chiefs are making that old formula of tough, hard-working defense pay off in victories.

At least that's coach Dave Van Wagoner's plan, as it has been all season. It looked good Friday, as Canton blitzed Livonia Bentley, 52-36, in a non-league encounter at Bentley.

Van Wagoner spoke defensively of his team after the victory. In fact, defense was all he spoke about.

"Our full-court man-to-man defense did it for us," the Canton coach said. "We played just tremendous defense. The kids like to

basketball

play defense. They're real hungry to win and they know if they play defense they will."

CANTON TOOK control over the much bigger Bulldogs from the opening tip and, by the time the final quarter rolled around, had the game in hand. A seven-point Chief edge grew to 13 (36-23) after three quarters and Bentley never got closer than 10 after that.

Offensively, Ron Rienas topped Canton

with 15 points. Mike Jennings and Mark Bennett added eight apiece and Gary Thomas had six. Jim Thorderson netted 11 to lead Bentley.

Defensively, Pat Murphy was superb for the Chiefs as he bulled his way inside the taller Bentley players to haul in 14 rebounds. For the game, Canton dominated the boards, 37-19.

About the only negative aspect of the contest for Canton was that, despite both teams membership in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), this game was non-league. The two teams will meet again Feb. 11 at Canton, and that one will count in the WLAA standings.

Still, Van Wagoner and his Chiefs will take the victory, which improved their record to 2-4. Bentley fell to 3-3.

Ocelots falter, 83-81

Schoolcraft College suffered only its second men's basketball loss of the year Wednesday at the hands of Henry Ford Community College, 83-81.

The Ocelots almost erased an 18-point deficit in the second half with a late charge, pulling to within one point with two minutes to go, but could not go ahead after turning the ball over twice.

The loss dropped Schoolcraft to 13-2 overall. Henry Ford, meanwhile, increased its record to 10-4.

Carlos Briggs, the nation's leading scorer, pumped in 42 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a losing cause. Bill Keyes contributed 15 points and center Scott Conrad added 14 points and nine rebounds.

Schoolcraft coach Rocky Watkins said Conrad, a Livonia Churchill graduate, is "starting to play real well."

"We had Tom Niergarth, George Merriweather (10 points) and Conrad were all in foul trouble in the first half and we were down by as many as 18 points then," said Watkins. "And then we almost caught them."

HENRY FORD CC 77
SCHOOLCRAFT WOMEN 45

Livonia Franklin grad Julie Wilga tallied 17 points as Henry Ford routed

Schoolcraft sports

the Schoolcraft women's team, which dipped to 3-4 overall.

Henry Ford jumped out to a 39-16 halftime advantage and never looked back.

Cathi Hengy and Deborah Johnson scored 16 and 10, respectively, pacing the losers. Center Chery Sobkow grabbed 16 rebounds.

On Monday, Schoolcraft buried Marygrove, 81-24, as Hengy led the way with 28 points and 11 rebounds. Sobkow added 21 points and 20 boards. Gina Johnson also chipped in with 10 points.

WOMEN'S TRYOUTS

Schoolcraft coach Ed Kavanaugh announced that tryouts for next year's women's basketball team will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at the main gym.

All high school seniors or college students who haven't used up their eligibility are invited to the practice.

For more information, call the Athletic Department at 591-6400.

Chief tankers take a tumble

First-place finishes alone do not decide winners of swim meets.

Ask Plymouth Canton coach Sam Viechy. His Chief tankers won five of 11 events Thursday and even captured eight seconds. But it wasn't quite enough — North Farmington edged Canton, 64-63, at Canton.

Actually, the deciding point was scored in a battle for third place in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. The Chiefs needed to take a first and third in the event. They accomplished the former, as Glenn Plagens, Joe McBratnie, Bob Lewelling and John Simone teamed for the win (3:40.93).

However, North took the next two spots and, with them, the victory.

SIMONE TURNED in a fine performance for Canton, winning a pair of individual events: the 200 free (1:55.92) and the 100 breaststroke (1:05.27).

Other Canton winners were freshman Andy Flower in the diving (1:59.80 points) and Plagens in the 100 free (54.79).

McBratnie took a pair of seconds for the Chiefs, in the 200 individual medley (2:18.67) and 500 free (5:32.4). Others to take seconds were Plagens in the 50 free (24.39), Craig Vanderburg in the diving (1:49.65 points), Matt Krawzak in the 100 butterfly (1:04.8), Jim Castler in the 100 free (55.58) and Bob Lewelling in the 100 backstroke (1:05.71).

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SKI CLINIC

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Cost for the two-hour session is \$4.50 with your own equipment and \$6.50 if equipment must be provided. The first session is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 19, with others scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 15.

All clinics will run from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Maybury State Park under the tutelage of certified instructors. If interested, reserve a spot at least two days prior to each clinic by calling the Parks and Recreation department between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 397-1000.

GROUNDHOGS CLASSIC

Preparations for the fourth annual Groundhogs' Day Classic are already underway.

And what is the Groundhogs' Day Classic? It's a slo-pitch softball tournament, and it's scheduled for Jan. 29 at fields No. 1 and 2 at Griffin Park.

That's right — softball in the middle of winter. The only thing that will cancel this tournament is "good weather", according to tourney director Bob Dates of the Canton Parks and Recreation. Registration fee is \$30, with each team limited to 18 players.

To register or for more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation department at 397-1000.

CANTON SOCCER

Registration for Canton's soccer program is slated for three different dates: Jan. 15 and Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Cost is \$12 for youngsters under eight years and \$15 for all others. Birth certificates are required at registration.

For more information, call Sandy Olson at 453-7926.

FLOOR HOCKEY

A series of youth floor hockey clinics will start the week of Jan. 24 and will be followed by a four-week league season, starting Feb. 12.

Sponsored by Canton's Parks and Recreation department in cooperation with the Canton Extension YMCA, the program is targeted for first through sixth graders, both boys and girls. The clinics will be held at Eriksson Elementary on Mondays, Hulsing Elementary on Tuesdays and at Eriksson on Wednesdays.

There will be two sessions at each school, the first from 4:45-5:45 p.m. and the second from 4:50-5:40 p.m. League games will be played on Saturday mornings, with all kids receiving a t-shirt.

Registration starts Jan. 3 at the Canton Parks and Recreation building, 1150 S. Canton Center. Cost is \$15 per child. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation department at 397-1000.

MEN'S NIGHT

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a men's recreation night beginning Jan. 12 at Field Elementary School. Cost for the 10-week program is \$10 per person.

Main activity is basketball, with space limited so early registration is suggested. The program is scheduled for every Wednesday night from 7-9:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 12.

For further information, call the Parks and Recreation department at 397-1000.

TEEN SKI TRIP

Teenagers interested in skiing will be interested in signing up for the season's first Teen Ski Trip, set for Friday, Jan. 21.

Supervision and transportation to Alpine Valley Ski Resort will be provided by the Canton Parks and Recreation department. The trip leaves the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returns at 12:15 a.m.

Cost is \$8.50 with equipment and \$15 without. All fees must be paid at registration. For further information, call the Parks and Recreation department at 397-1000.

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SOCCER SIGN-UP

Registration for the Plymouth Soccer Association is scheduled through Jan. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Girls and boys, 6-18 years old, are eligible to participate.

Cost is \$17 per person. Birth certificates are required at registration. For further information, call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation department at 455-6620.

ATHLETES NEEDED

The Tri-City Seals, a cerebral palsy sports team, is seeking Canton athletes to join its program.

Interested persons must be at least 10 years old and have CP or a related neuromuscular disease. Athletes will be classified in one of eight categories according to ability.

The Tri-City Seals meet from 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays at the Bailey Parks and Recreation Center in Westland. Athletes are responsible for their own transportation.

Interested individuals should contact the Canton Parks and Recreation center at 397-1000.

SNOWMOBILE FUND-RAISER

Ever think about taking a scenic five-day ride through Michigan's Lower Peninsula — on a snowmobile?

That's what is set for Feb. 7-12, and it's all for a good cause: to support the Michigan Special Olympics.

The Vic Wertz Distributing Co. will sponsor the second annual event, and former American League baseball player Wertz will make the 625-mile trip. Last year, the benefit collected \$27,000 to support the Special Olympics and, according to Wertz Distributors general manager Mitch Cohoon, that total should be surpassed "by \$10,000 or more."

The caravan ride begins at the Wertz distributorship in Mt. Clemens on Monday, Feb. 7, and will arrive in Mackinaw City Saturday, Feb. 12. Along the route, the caravan will make overnight stops in Bay City, Grayling, Sugar Loaf Mountain (site of the Special Olympic Winter Games), Gaylord and Alpena.

Riders, in cooperation with the Michigan Lions' Club, are collecting funds. Anyone wishing to make a contribution should send a check to Vic Wertz — Special Olympics, PO Box 804, Mt. Clemens 48043. Attention: Kent Kukuk.

STRENGTH-TRAINING CLINIC

Gene Baker, coach for one of the National Sports Festival weightlifting teams last summer, will be the featured speaker at a strength-training clinic Saturday, Jan. 22 at Detroit Country Day School, located at 13 Mile and Lahser in Birmingham.

The clinic, sponsored by the American Weightlifting Coaches Association, is free and open to anyone interested in weight training. Baker's talk will center on Olympic-style lifting and how to integrate it into a strength-training program.

Baker will also talk about the Junior Olympic weightlifting program, sponsored by the AAU. The program will feature demonstrations and a question-and-answer period.

The clinic runs 1-3 p.m. For further information, contact Baker at 981-0784.

PITCHER SOUGHT

Girl softball players who fancy themselves as more than capable pitchers might be interested in trying out for the Finlan Insurance Women's Softball Club. The team, comprised of collegiate and ASA-honored players, is looking for good fastpitch pitchers who would like to play on a team that travels throughout southern Michigan and into Indiana.

If you think you have the qualifications, call Mr. McDowell at 455-3737.

CC rips Gallagher

Detroit Catholic Central outscored Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 29-18 in the middle two quarters to register its sixth-straight win, 51-45, Friday in Harper Woods.

Center Mike Maleske led the way with 17 points and nine rebounds. Stan Heath and Tom Malone added 12 each. Malone also grabbed nine rebounds.

Tom Aubry paced Gallagher (5-2) with 14 points. CC is 2-0 in Central Division play while Gallagher slipped to 1-1.

BISHOP BORGESS 48
HARPER WOODS ND 28

The Gregory brothers, Joe and Chuck, spearheaded a tough defense as the Spartans evened their Central Division slate at 1-1.

Borgess led 13-4 after one quarter and 38-22 after three quarters for their fourth win in seven games.

While the Gregory brothers took care of the defense, Gary Dziekan and Lewis Scott paced the offense. Dziekan, a forward, hit 11 of 15 shots and finished with 22 points. Scott added 15 points and guard Bob Taylor contributed 10 assists.

Canton spikes clip Central

Plymouth Canton opened its volleyball season in grand style Wednesday under new coach Richard Solarz, riddling Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) foe Walled Lake Central, 15-3, 15-7, at Canton.

The Chiefs were aided in the opening game of the match by Kim Braun's eight points serving. Braun, a junior, is the only non-senior among the Canton starters. She served 13 points in the match.

Senior Kris Harrison picked up where Braun

left off by serving eight points in the second game and finishing with 10 for the match.

Missy Aiken turned in a solid performance at the net, converting eight of 11 spikes, and Denise Wright was five-of-nine spiking.

The Chiefs, who finished second in the Western Six League last year, travel to play WLAA opponent Northville Monday.

Chiefs splashed

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Lewelling, Vanderburg, Krawzak and Casler combined to take a second in the 200 medley relay (1:54.03).

The loss was Canton's second against one win. The Chiefs host Ypsilanti Tuesday before opening their Western Lakes Activities Association season at home against Plymouth Salem Thursday.

Spartans roll Rocks

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keep it close, keep it low-scoring. They stopped our offense and played tough defense. "Our mistake was we were playing their game, a slower pace."

Slowing the game down certainly hurt the Spartans in the last quarter. They failed to score a basket, with all five of their points coming at the

free throw line.

Domako turned in a first-rate performance, pouring in 20 points and grabbing 12 rebounds for Stevenson (6-1 overall). Rose finished with 15 points and three steals and Mexticotte had eight points and six assists.

Medalle topped Salem (4-2) with 12 points. Rick Berberet had nine and Dave Houle eight.

the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Bentley, 7:45 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.
South Lyon at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:45 p.m.
Catholic Central at Bish. Borgess, 7:45 p.m.
Redford Union at Northville, 7:45 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Farmington, 7:45 p.m.
Emmanuel at Red. Tem. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14
Liv. Bentley at Walled Lk. West, 7:45 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 8 p.m.
Liv. Clarenceville at Woodhaven, 7:45 p.m.
Redford Union at Liv. Franklin, 7:45 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.
N. Farmington at Wald. John Glenn, 7:45 p.m.
Redford Thurston at Garden City, 7:45 p.m.
Harper Wds. ND at Cath. Central, 7:45 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Bish. Borgess, 7:45 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Northville, 7:45 p.m.
St. Agatha at A. Gab. Richard, 7:45 p.m.
Calvary Christian vs. Red. Temple Christian (at Pontiac Silverdome), 5:15 p.m.

HOCKEY

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield (at Southfield's Beech Wds. Arena), 4 p.m.

Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser (at Livonia's Edgar Arena), 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Liv. Franklin vs. Southgate Aquinas and Liv. Bentley vs. Milford (at Livonia's Edgar Arena), 6 & 8 p.m.

Liv. Churchill vs. Brighton (at Howell's Grand Oaks Arena), 9 p.m.

Catholic Central at South Lake (TBA), Friday, Jan. 14

Liv. Bentley vs. Liv. Stevenson (at Livonia's Edgar Arena), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15

Catholic Central vs. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (at Redford Arena), 8 p.m.

COLLEGE SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 12

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Wednesday, Jan. 12

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Saturday, Jan. 15

Schoolcraft College at Delta College, (TBA).

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Benefit events thrive despite economy

With signs that the economy is improving, bowling proprietors are confident that the annual charities tournament sponsored across the state will again pass the \$100,000 mark.

The big event, now the biggest charity event of the season, will open in all member houses of the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan on Jan. 24. The Detroit-area roll-offs will be held in April with the state finals at the Mason Lanes in Mason, Mich. on June 5.

More than \$1 million has been raised in this event over the years, and more than a dozen organizations have been the recipients of the bowlers' contributions.

DON PARKS learned the heartbreaks of bowling under pressure while competing in the Tri-City men's league at Westland Bowl.

With 11 strikes on the board and needing only one more to gain the American Bowling Congress (ABC) award, he missed the head pin and had to be content with a 297 after the No. 1, 2 and 4 pins refused to fall.

THE HIGH scoring is continuing at Wonderland Lanes, where five members of the classic topped the 700 mark last Tuesday.

Tony Stipeak showed the way with a 758 series. Then in order came Greg Micora with a 276 in 742, Jim Criskin with a 290 in 735, Don Sarah with 709 and Tom Baranski with 705.

In the ladies' competition, Barbara Smith was high with a 604.

ONE OTHER barrier-breaking count was rolled during the week in the area when Ron Gilbert posted a 740 in a Ford Motor league at Woodland Lanes.

In the Catholic Central league at Woodland, 17-year-old David Wisniewski rolled a 264 game in a

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661 series. And Marilyn Gould had a 257 high count in the ladies' league.

RICHARD HUGHES came within four pins of earning membership in the 700 club at Merri-Bowl. Competing in the senior house league, he linked games of 244, 216 and 239 for 696. His nearest rival was E.J. Archer with 678.

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Dustin Hoffman as New York actor Michael Dorsey dresses up as a woman to get a role in a daytime soap opera, in "Tootsie."



the movies
Louise Snider

Dustin Hoffman portrays more than just a tootsie

"Tootsie" (PG) is terrific, and Dustin Hoffman is responsible for the terrificness. He proves he is the consummate actor, even in a dress.

He plays an unemployed New York actor, Michael Dorsey, who can't get work because he is too good. He's a perfectionist who gives directors a headache. His agent (played by the movie's director, Sydney Pollack) tells him no one in New York or Hollywood will hire him.

Desperate, he dresses as a woman, takes the name "Dorothy Michaels," and auditions for the role of a female hospital administrator in a television soap opera. He gets the role, and his career soars as Dorothy becomes a personality to be reckoned with.

Hoffman is convincing as Dorothy and dignified. He doesn't go for the cheap joke. He hasn't created a stereotype good for laughs, although there are plenty. He has created a character with a backbone, not just a figure, and with a brain, not just a hairdo.

MICHAEL, AS DOROTHY, bristles when he sees the way the director and a lecherous actor take advantage of the women on the show, talk down to them and, at best, patronize them. He chafes at the trite, predictable dialogue of the melodramatic scripts.

He begins introducing fresh dialogue, makes Dorothy more assertive and becomes an inspiration for others on the show, including the female lead (Jessica Lange), with whom he falls in love.

All of this exacts an emotional toll on Michael and introduces comic complications in his domestic arrangements and friendships. The comedy is bright and sophisticated, filled with sharp observations about the acting profession, television serials and male-female role playing. "Tootsie" is very funny, but to its credit, it is seldom funny at the expense of laughing at someone.

Its humor arises largely from situations, entanglements and misunderstandings.

Supporting Hoffman is a superbly assembled cast. Teri Garr is Michael's longtime girlfriend who thinks he is gay. Jessica Lange, the nurse of the television show, thinks Dorothy is a lesbian. Charles Durning, who plays Jessica's father, falls in love with Dorothy. Bill Murray is Michael's surprisingly calm and droll roommate. Dabney Coleman is the macho, egotistical TV director. Sydney Pollack, "Tootsie's" director, is Michael's beleaguered agent, who argues with him in one of the movie's best scenes.

IF "TOOTSIE," with all its satirical thrusts, were only about an actor transforming himself into a female star, it would be comic enough, but the movie offers more than that. The first 30 minutes provide a telling, behind-the-scenes look at what most actors — all but the superstars — endure.

The actor, auditioning for a part, puts himself on the line and faces the humiliation of rejection from the vague, "You're not right for the part," to the abrupt, "You're too short" or "too old."

Hoffman conveys the actor's feelings with such strength and intensity you can't leave the theater without believing these were actual experiences for him, too. When "Tootsie" ends, you feel that you have not only been entertained but shared a personal and authentic experience.

As for Dorothy, the measure of Hoffman's success is that he has created such a strong, unique and inspiring character that she is missed when the movie is over.



Hoffman brings reality to the role of "Dorothy Michaels."

what's at the movies

AIRPLANE II — THE SEQUEL (PG). A space shuttle replaces the airplane in this sequel to 1980's hit spoof. Julie Hagerty and Robert Hays reprise their heroine and hero roles supported by a bevy of stars in cameo appearances.

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 CHOSEN (PG). Dramatization of Chaim Potok's novel about father-son relationships, the interlocking lives of two teenage friends and the faith that divides and unites them.

CREEPSHOW (R). Film of terrifying tales and creepy monsters directed by George Romero from a screenplay by Stephen King.

CHRISTIANE F (R). A look at the world of teenage prostitution and drugs, based on a true story. Starring Natja Brunckhorst and Thomas Hausteiner with David Bowie, directed by Ulrich Edel.

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.

E.T. THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL (PG). Steven Spielberg's best film yet, and probably the best film of the year, develops story of an alien being stranded on earth and befriended by a young boy.

FIRST BLOOD (R). Sylvester Stallone is a Vietnam vet who goes berserk when hassled by the local police and wages a guerrilla war against the sheriff's men and the state police.

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.

HONKYTONK MAN (PG). Depression-era story with Clint Eastwood as a country musician. Living the life he sings about in his songs, he takes his teenage son and heads for Nashville.

KISS ME GOODBYE (PG). Widow Sally Field comically contends with the ghost of her late husband, James Caan as she prepares to remarry. Jeff Bridges plays her bemused and baffled fiancé.

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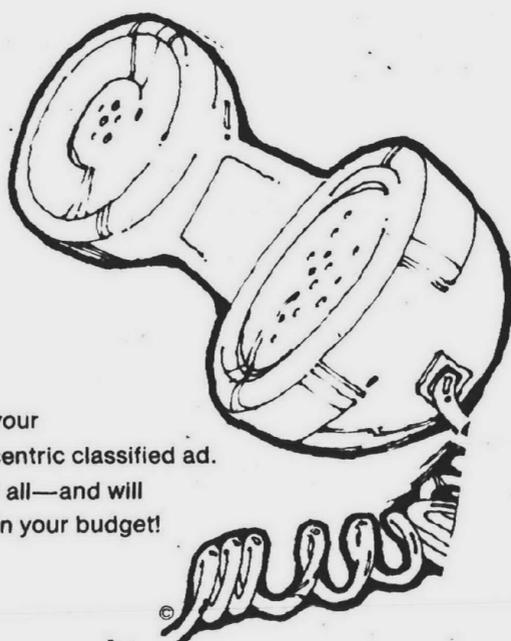
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LIVINGIA - 4 bedroom, finished basement, attached garage, family room, LIVINGIA - 3 bedroom, finished basement, garage, 1 1/2 baths, \$475/Month.

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BERKLEY 11 Mile/Woodward 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement w/ bar, 2 1/2 car garage, driveway, fully decorated. \$450 plus deposit. 478-1474

BERKLEY 1942 Rockwood, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, completely renovated, carpeted, 1 1/2 car garage, pool, \$595-5000

BEVERLY HILLS 4 1/2 bedrooms, modern kitchen & family room, garage, nice yard, appliances. \$295 mo. 554-6009 or 454-2829

BIRMINGHAM attractive ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, family room, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$600 month. Call after 7PM. 645-2620

BIRMINGHAM - Attractive home, near Varsity, 3 bedrooms, appl. kitchen, heat, fenced yard. \$450 per month. No lease required. After 4PM. 666-3629

BIRMINGHAM Charming 3 bedroom home, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, \$495. Move in immediately. 281-1106

BIRMINGHAM - In town, 3 bedroom bungalow, modernized, open house. 3-1pm. 342-5339

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, patio, sharp, \$495. After 5 PM. 661-7811

LIVINGIA - freshly decorated 2 bedroom, attached garage, fenced yard, child OK. \$370. After 6:30pm. 448-5441

LIVINGIA - 3 bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, \$495. After 5 PM. 661-7811

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GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, gas heat. Available Feb. 1. References required. \$250 mo. plus deposit. 658-7547

GARDEN CITY - 5704 MERRIMAN New 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, security deposit with option to purchase. GOODMAN BUILDER 299-9434

HIGHLAND, Duck Lakefront, brick home, extra bath, 3 bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage. Perfect for company rep. \$400 mo. \$500 security. 1 year lease, no pets. 644-3183

HOME FOR Rent North Point, 2 bedrooms, with garage, A-1 condition, pool location. Call afternoons 328-3737

HOUSE FOR RENT close to Garden City Hospital, 3 bedroom ranch. 562-7365

LAKEPORT - CASS BRICK, 3 bedroom, fireplace, carpet, garage. Best offer to May. \$550/mo. summer. 451-1530

LATHRUP VILLAGE - 11 Mile & Southfield, 2 bedroom ranch, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, florida room, car garage, fenced yard, \$415 mo. 1. Keego Harbor. 682-3193

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ROMULUS - 3 bedroom, family room, no pet, immediate occupancy. After 8:30pm. 525-1594

ROYAL OAK 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, all appliances plus washer & dryer, fenced yard, 3 car garage. \$475 month. Ask for Bob York, Re/Mo. 453-3308 or 453-3306

SCHOOLCRAFT - Outer Drive area. Nice 2 bedroom bungalow. \$350 plus security. Immediate occupancy. 644-1238

SCHOOLCRAFT/Telegraph 3 bedroom all wood, newly decorated & carpeted, stove, refrigerator, fenced yard, garage. \$390 mo. plus security. 451-9239

SOUTHFIELD, rent with option to buy 3 bedrooms, large wooded lot, \$350 month. Security & references. 657-2743

SOUTHFIELD, 13 Mile & Greenfield area, 3 bedroom ranch, appliances included, carpeted, \$350 per month plus security. 667-0000

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom brick, 13 Mile/Southfield area, \$375 per month. Call for details. 657-2743

SYLVAN LAKE waterfront, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen appliances, carpet, central air, swimming pool, \$425. 1. Keego Harbor. 682-3193

TAYLOR, 2 or 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, family room with fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage. \$295-345. After 5PM. 292-9446

TELEGRAPH-GRAND RIVER 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, dining room, finished basement, alarm, fenced yard. Nice. \$450 plus security deposit. Call. 534-3082

THINK SUMMER - Lower Straits Lakefront, 2 bedroom, sandy beach, field-stone fireplace, washer & dryer, garage. \$595 mo. 574-8800. After 6:30-10:30pm. 681-4418

TROY - 2 bedroom ranch, three quarter acre, fenced. Newly decorated. Appliances. Fireplace. Air conditioning. \$425-\$425. Call for details. 348-3504

WAYNE - 1 bedroom newly decorated home with stove & refrigerator. \$300 month, \$150 security deposit. 329-4343

WESTLAND - Cherty Hill, Wayne Rd. near 14 Mile, 2 bedrooms, references, no pet, \$425, \$300 security. Call between 9 & 11. 595-7318

WESTLAND - Ford & Venoy area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, \$450 month. After 6 PM. 722-7239

WESTLAND - Insulated 2 bedroom, inside completely redecorated & carpeted. \$265 per month plus security. 537-4442

WESTLAND - Lease or Sale - 3 bedroom colonial, family room, fireplace, security or C.C. Leases. \$265-1598

WESTLAND 3 bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, \$425. References. No pet. Approximately Feb. 6. \$410 plus security. 448-1074

WESTLAND - 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, finished, no appliances. \$380 per month plus security. 278-7835

WESTLAND - 2 bedroom, utility room, carpeted, references, no pet, \$295 month, \$350 deposit. 458-3428

WESTLAND - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, basement, newly remodeled, 1st & last month plus security. \$425. 484-0874

W BLOOMFIELD - 4 bedroom, living room, 2 1/2 baths, central air, appliances, fireplace, first floor laundry. Many extras. \$425 month. \$400 deposit. 454-0123

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