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Red carpet rolled out for St. Joseph developers

A group from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will be touring Plymouth during Michigan Week as part of its study on whether to locate a medical facility downtown.

Some 35 persons will tour the city and be entertained at a dinner put on by the city on May 18.

The group will include members of the hospital's board of directors, building committee and staff doctors.

City Manager Henry Graper has been courting St. Joseph officials to convince them to build a 25,000-square-foot medical clinic on the Harvey

Street side of the Central Parking Lot.

The facility would begin as a one-story clinic, Graper told city commissioners Monday night, but St. Joe's would have the option of adding additional floors later.

The proposed project calls for adding a parking deck over three-fourths of the present parking lot. That would increase parking spaces to about 300 from the present 232 spaces.

The volume of the clinic would be such that it could attract up to 600 visitors a day, Graper added, many of whom might stay for lunch or to shop.

THE TOTAL project would be about \$3 million with the hospital investing some \$2 million and the city \$1 million.

The city presently is in the process of establishing a Downtown Business Authority which would sell the bonds needed to finance the project.

Graper estimates in the third year the project would be self-sustaining without any need for city funds. There would be a need for financial support during the first two years, he said, and this could be done by gaining revenues through parking fees or other means.

The additional taxes to the city

would be used to pay off the vast majority of the bonds sold, said Graper, under a process called tax increment financing. Graper estimates it will take three years to reach the increment needed to support the debt payments.

An authority will sell the bonds to raise the \$3 million needed. Graper said under new state laws approval to sell bonds can be obtained from the state within 10 days. Work has been done to line up financial institutions which are willing to sell the bonds.

The city manager said he can guarantee St. Joseph's that construction

will begin within 30 days of the time a decision is made to locate here, work on the deck will begin in 120 days and the clinic will be ready to occupy in six months.

The veterinarian now in business on Harvey has indicated to the city he will be willing to sell if the project gets the go-ahead.

The city already has some engineering work done and has firm bids on construction, added Graper.

Graper said there is no discussion now of granting tax abatement for the project. Instead the city is talking

about St. Joseph's making a payment in lieu of taxes.

Some 10 physicians on staff at St. Joe's would move their practices to the clinic.

THE CITY MANAGER said he also recently met with officials from Henry Ford Hospital which still is planning to build a medical clinic on a vacant lot on Main Street near Growth Works.

Henry Ford will build a clinic of about 4,000 square feet and will use parking spaces in the East Central Lot which runs from the Penn Theater to behind City Hall.

Restroom battle for cop's gun ends in fatal shooting

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

A 23-year-old Plymouth man shot himself to death Monday in a restroom at the 35th District Court, after battling a police officer for his gun.

Guy W. Jackson of 9657 Tennyson was pronounced dead-on-arrival at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia about 12:30 p.m. Monday. He suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

Jackson allegedly assaulted Canton

Police Officer Bruce Sutzer in the court restroom and grabbed the officer's gun, a .357 Magnum, according to police reports.

"Sutzer was washing his glasses in the men's room and was bent over the sink when Jackson came in behind him," Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry said.

"At that point, without warning, Jackson rammed against the officer and attempted to remove the weapon," Berry said.

During a short struggle for the gun, Berry said Jackson kicked Sutzer in the groin, knocking him to the floor.

"The officer started to get up. Jackson, only four to six feet away, pointed the weapon at the officer," Berry said.

"The officer yelled for help and Jackson placed the gun to his own head and discharged it," he said.

"THE OFFICER did everything humanly possible to stop him." The gunshot sent other officers and

people in the court running.

"We were in session," said Randy Hughes, a court officer. "I heard a shot and saw people running. I ran out of the courtroom with my gun drawn."

Running toward the restroom, Hughes met Sutzer as he was coming out.

"The officer said to me, 'He's inside and he's down. He took my gun.'"

Sutzer, a five-year veteran of the Canton department, received a "couple

days off" to recover from the incident, Lt. Dennis Joker said.

Jackson, who was sentenced to two years probation last September on an aggravated assault conviction, wasn't supposed to report to the court's probation department until Wednesday, according to George Wiland, court administrator.

"WE HAVE no idea why he was here," Wiland said. A condition of Jackson's probation,

ordered by 35th District Judge James Garber, was that he visit a psychiatrist.

The Canton and Plymouth police departments are continuing separate investigations of the incident. A Wayne County Medical Examiner's report on the cause of death wasn't completed as of Tuesday.

This was the first shooting incident at the court, according to Hughes.

Police officers are permitted to carry weapons into any Michigan district court, according to Wiland.

Courthouse shaken after shot was fired

Observer reporter Arlene Funke was at the 35th District Court on an unrelated matter when the shooting occurred shortly after noon Monday. Here is her first-person account of what happened.

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

It was a typically hectic morning at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

With a jam-packed court docket, the hallway in the courthouse was crowded with dozens of people sitting, standing and milling around.

Witnesses waited to testify. Attorneys made phone calls and conferred with their clients.

Officers from the Plymouth and Canton police departments, and the Michigan State Police, waited their turn for official court business.

About 10 minutes past noon, I was sitting inside Judge James Garber's courtroom, listening to a witness testify in a robbery case. There were probably 30 other people in the room.

SUDDENLY, I heard a popping sound outside the courtroom. I turned

around and saw a puff of smoke in the hallway.

"Take cover!" someone exclaimed. "Somebody's been shot."

My heart began racing, and I joined a throng of people in the courtroom jostling for a safer spot away from the door. Not fully aware of what was happening, we moved quickly.

One of my shoes came off in the excitement, but I kept going. We flattened against walls and crouched behind chairs.

ACCORDING TO police reports, 23-year-old Guy Jackson of Plymouth grabbed Canton police officer Bruce Sutzer's gun while both were in the men's room. After a brief scuffle, Jackson shot himself in the head, according to Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry.

People in the hallway — including several children — also scurried when the brief melee began. There were no other injuries.

Within moments, Emergency Medical Technicians arrived and took Jackson to St. Mary Hospital where he was

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth police officers Michael Gardner (left) and Wayne Carroll gather evidence after Monday's shooting.

Friends call him a 'good-time Charlie'

By M.S. Dillon Ward
staff writer

Guy Jackson will be remembered by his buddies as a "good-time Charlie" who was fun to be around.

He was well-liked, popular and a regular at school athletic events, recalled Bruce Gerish, who graduated with Jackson in 1977 from Plymouth Salem High School.

Jackson, a 23-year-old who lived at 9657 Tennyson in Plymouth, died Monday when he took a police officer's gun in a restroom of the 35th District Court building and shot himself in the head.

"He was very supportive of the school. I know we've seen classmates since we graduated, and everybody always wondered about him — if he was successful or what — because he was a fun guy," added Gerish of his friend, who stood 6 feet tall, had blondish-brown hair and a pleasant personality. "I know he had problems, but they didn't develop until after high school."

Jackson's stepfather, Jan Charron, said the family "doesn't even know the cause of what happened."

"HE'D BEEN a troubled young man for the last four years," said Charron. "We'll remember him as a fun-loving kid who was working his way through college."

Jackson, who was born in Tucson, Ariz., studied chemical engineering at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for two years. Recently, he held summertime jobs with General Motors, and also had spent a summer working in Atlanta, Ga.

He moved to Plymouth in 1973 from Georgia.

His sister, 19-year-old Carla Jackson, said her brother "liked to go out and have a good time in high school."

"He played a year of football in high school, and baseball when he was little — had a girl friend and a large group of friends. He was an average-type guy. "He loved rock-and-roll, really all music, and went to a lot of concerts," said Carla, a student at Michigan State University.

JACKSON, who lived with his family in Plymouth off and on, was gifted with

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School board mulls millage as deadline nears

By M.S. Dillon Ward
staff writer

Uncertainty clouding the state government's fiscal integrity created uneasiness for Plymouth-Canton school board members who Monday evening considered and tabled its controversial summer tax plan.

Proposed is a levy of 37 mills, half of which residents would pay this summer under a newly enacted state law.

The rate continues a downward trend. The millage rate was 37.5 mills in 1982-83 and 38 mills in 1981-82.

The district, to operate on a budget of about \$42.5 million in 1983-84, is tentatively

anticipating \$3 million in forthcoming state aid. It stands to generate \$974,492 in revenue for each mill levied.

Glenn H. Schroeder, board treasurer, objected to the amount of the proposed tax.

"I feel strongly that we ought to reduce the operating levy by one mill. For a long time, the state has been eliminating more and more of the district's revenue. Now revenue is going back up, yet we're still asking the same amount from taxpayers."

"They're getting it from both sides," Schroeder said.

Superintendent John Hoben said ex-

pected state revenue currently "is just a proposal by the governor. If it goes through, we have the potential of netting an additional \$3 million. Yet there's the outside chance the dollars won't be there (to make state aid payments). And there's a recall petition out."

Hoben was referring to the recently initiated movement to recall Gov. James Blanchard, who proposed the recent increase in the state income tax.

"It seems to me, if we're setting a summer tax rate, we can always reduce the amount of the winter tax. We can always cut the debt retirement by half a mill," said Hoben.

Of the proposed 37 mill levy, 1.74

mills represents debt retirement — a half-mill drop from the 2.24 rate of 1976.

Said Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business: "I don't think there's any problem levying less than 18.5 mills this winter if we actually do hit the governor's proposal. Also, we have the benefit of the fund balance."

School officials project the district will show a \$1.4 million fund equity balance by June of this year.

"The only reason the debt levy can be reduced is because of the summer tax collection. I'm elated to have the debt retirement go down by half a mill," said Hoedel.

Funds raised by the summer tax would enable the district to make its interest payment by the October 1 due date, according to Hoedel.

THE OPTIMISM of his colleagues failed to sway Schroeder, who projects a \$2 million fund balance for the district by June, 1984.

"With taxpayers struggling to pay the imposed increase in the state income tax, I don't feel it's fair to ask them to pay a 18.5 mill summer tax," Schroeder said.

Board members were uncertain about whether taxes due this winter could be lowered from the 18.5 mill rate.

According to Richard Egli, director for community relations, the law states either half or all of the school tax must be levied in the summer.

"The fog index is rising in here," remarked Tom Yack, board president.

"As far as what we can and can't do, I can understand the confusion. But I'd hate to get us boxed into a position where we reduced the levy too much, and we found ourselves short for the year."

The board will examine what tax rate the district is entitled to levy as well as the affect on cash flow of lowering taxes at its Monday meeting.

Hours reduced for others

6 city employees axed by new budget

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Six city of Plymouth employees were told this week that their positions were eliminated with adoption of the 1983-84 budget.

Other employees were told they will receive a reduction in work hours due to budgetary constraints in 1984.

The layoffs and reductions take effect July 1, the same day the city's fiscal year begins.

Employees taking the drastic step were the deputy city clerk, one Department of Public Works (DPW) laborer, three firefighters, and one clerical co-op employee.

City Manager Henry Graper said.

By cutting the city's labor costs, along with trimming some programs, the property tax increase was reduced to 0.88 mills — for a total millage rate of 17.25.

The property tax increase is expected to generate the revenues needed to balance the city's \$4.5 million general fund budget.

THE POSITIONS targeted for elimination are the deputy city clerk, one Department of Public Works (DPW) laborer, three firefighters, and one clerical co-op employee.

The city's cultural center faces one layoff, or a reduction of hours for two full-time employees to a part-time status, Graper said.

Elsewhere, two more clerical co-op employees will receive a reduction in hours.

"Despite the layoffs, the level of service should stay the same," Graper said.

"It's very difficult to say if the employees will be called back to work."

"It depends on whether or not we get concessions from the fire department and the police department, or if the economy takes a turn — increasing the value of properties," he said.

"Before hiring anybody back, we would like to take care of the non-union employees and the department heads. They have taken a wage freeze for two years and are the ones who helped make the budget work."

ONLY A change in the shared police service contract with Plymouth Township would cause additional layoffs during the next year, Graper said.

A change in the level of police services the township requires would prompt "a complete restructuring of the police department," he said.

The budget and millage increase were approved at Monday night's City Commission meeting.

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Thursday, May 5

• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis: Bill Keen interviews Dick Anderson of Plymouth Glass.
 • 7 p.m. — Radio Madness with Tim & Tom.

Friday, May 6

• 6 p.m. — Album Playback with Jeff Robinson, featuring Billy Joel's album, "The Nylon Curtain."
 • 3:50 p.m. — Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton in high school baseball. Report-

Monday, May 9

ing on the action are Jim Heller and Scott Eddy.

• 8 p.m. — Classical special with Christine Roby (underwritten by Lambert, Locuskar, and Vermeulen).

Tuesday, May 10

• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis, a new interview format with Ron Hansen.

• 7 p.m. — "Tuesday Extensions," with host Jim Heller, allows Plymouth-Canton listeners to participate in discussions of importance to the community. Subject to be announced.

Wednesday, May 11

• 7 p.m. — News Magazine with June Kirchgatter, featuring in depth studies of events in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Thursday, May 12

• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis.

Friday, May 13

• 6 p.m. — Album Playback with Jeff Robinson, featuring Lionel Ritchie's latest release.

• 8 p.m. — Jazz Special with Bill Smola.

Monday, May 16

• 6 p.m. — Rock special with Jeff Robinson.

obituaries

CLARENCE W. MOUE

Funeral services for Mr. Moue, 75, of Edinburg, Canton Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Livonia Center Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Yarnell.

Mr. Moue, who died April 26 in Farmington Hills, was a supervisor for I.D.A. Products when he retired in 1972. He had moved to Canton in 1976 from Detroit.

Survivors include: wife, Jean; daughters, Yonia Marshall, and Beverly Friel of Northville; son, David of Romulus; 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

NEEDHAM LOCKWOOD

Funeral services for Mr. Lockwood, 75, of Ridgewood Drive, Plymouth Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Highland Township Cemetery, Highland, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Collins E. Thornton.

Mr. Lockwood, who died April 30 in Ann Arbor, was born in Highland and moved from there to Plymouth in 1917. He had re-

tired in 1972 from the C&O Railroad where he had been the chief clerk. He had worked for C&O for more than 40 years.

Survivors include wife, Ruth; sons, James of Plymouth and William of Campbell, Calif.; brother, Milton of Livonia; and three granddaughters.

GEORGE L. BROXHOLM, JR.

Funeral services for Mr. Broxholm, 61, of Crabtree Lane, Plymouth, were held recently at Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating were the Rev. Fr. William Pettit and the Rev. Fr. Leo Sheltrean. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Broxholm, who died April 28 in Livonia, had moved to Plymouth in 1964 from Redford. He retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Company in 1982 after 42 years with the company. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife, Lucille; daughters, Karen Wilson of Oak Ridge, Tenn.,

Elaine Talaski of Harrisburg, Ill., Susan Dockery of Plymouth, and Nancy of Plymouth Township; sons, James of Plymouth Township and Thomas of Northville; sisters, Katherine Hare of South Lyon and Josephine Jakubus of South Lyon; brother, Paul of Livonia; and five grandchildren.

JIMMY D. MERRYMAN

Funeral services for Mr. Merryman, 30, of Houston were held recently in the Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Robert Strombaugh.

Mr. Merryman, who died April 26 in Houston, was a photo lab technician for a newspaper. He was in the U.S. Marines from 1969-73, having served in Okinawa for a year.

Survivors include: wife, Anna; sons, Thomas and Buddy; mother, Allean Dunn of Garden City; father, Hubert Merryman of Milton, Fla.; sisters, Barbara Hicks of Plymouth, Lillian Young of Garden City; and brother, Sonny of Whitmore Lake.

'Good News' is revamped

"Good News from the Kiwanis" is undergoing a format change on WSDP (88.1 FM), the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The show, which had regularly broadcast weekdays, will now only be aired on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:40 a.m.

The new schedule is designed to put less strain on the Kiwanis members who produce the show while making the show more dynamic.

"Good News" will now include interviews with community leaders and merchants.

The Kiwanis who will be primarily involved at the start of the new format will be Bill Leonard, Bill Keen, and Ron Hansen.

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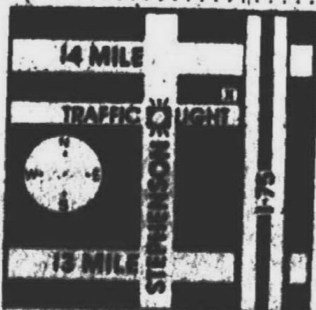
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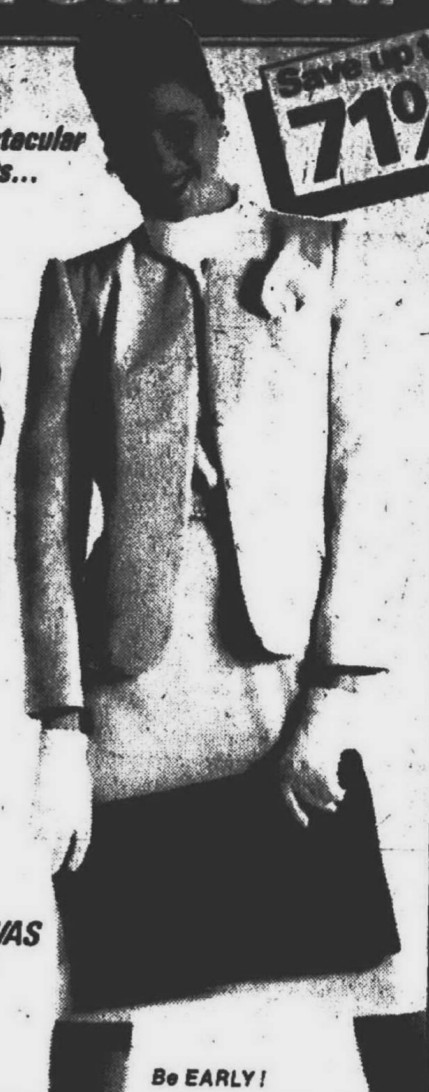
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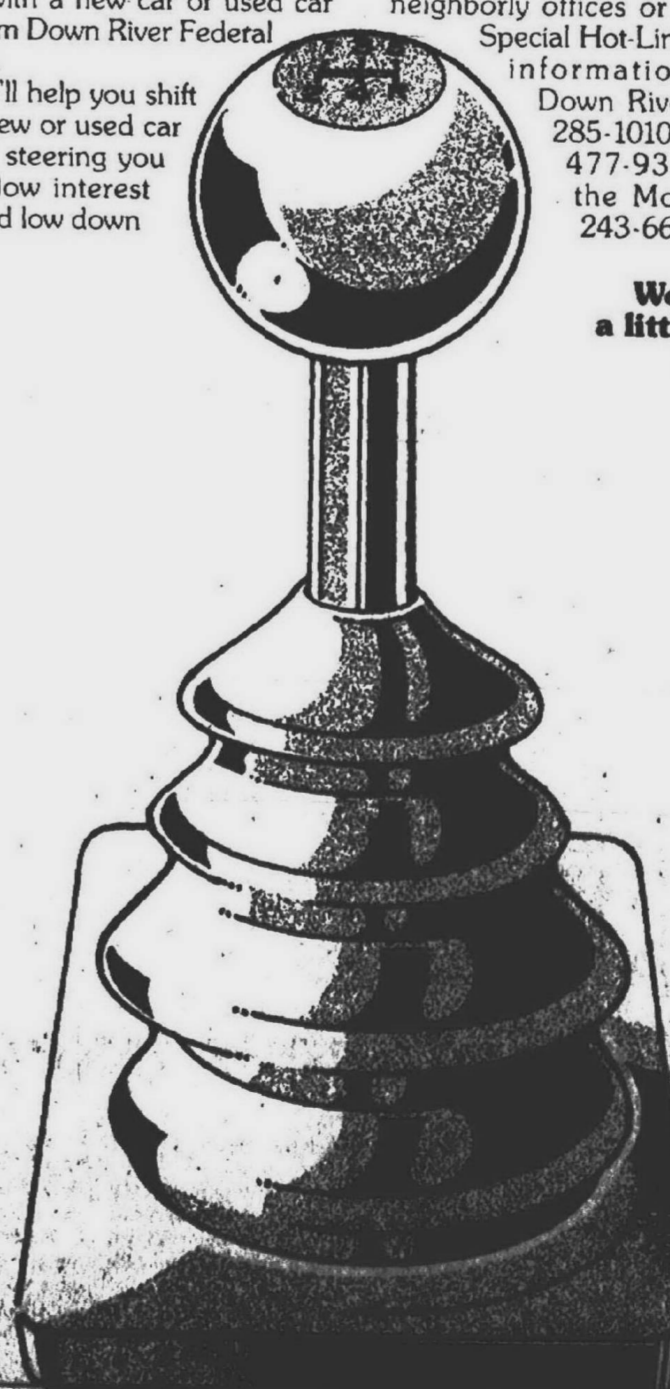
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High winds caused the roof to blow off a row of offices on Joy Road next to Mettetal Airport in Canton. The large pieces of

roofing damaged three cars parked outside the offices.



Gertrude Dougherty of 740 Georgetown in Canton had Monday's storm. The water caused damage to her furniture, appliances, cabinets and tools. about 24 inches of water in her basement thanks to

Storm brings rain, hail, damage

By Gary Cates and M.B. Dillon Ward staff writers

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

High winds, hail and rain lashed through the Plymouth-Canton area during a spring storm Monday, wreaking havoc on greenhouses, automobile dealerships, home and car owners. No serious injuries were reported.

Local police and fire departments received no storm-related complaints, but storm victims flooded insurance and glass companies Tuesday.

Hail reported to be the size of baseballs pelted Canton and Plymouth townships, while some residents of northern Plymouth reported seeing no hail at all.

Don Massey Cadillac, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, reported damage to at least 150 cars. Massey is reaching prices to sell quickly the vehicles damaged by the hail, which was reported to a dealer's insurance company.

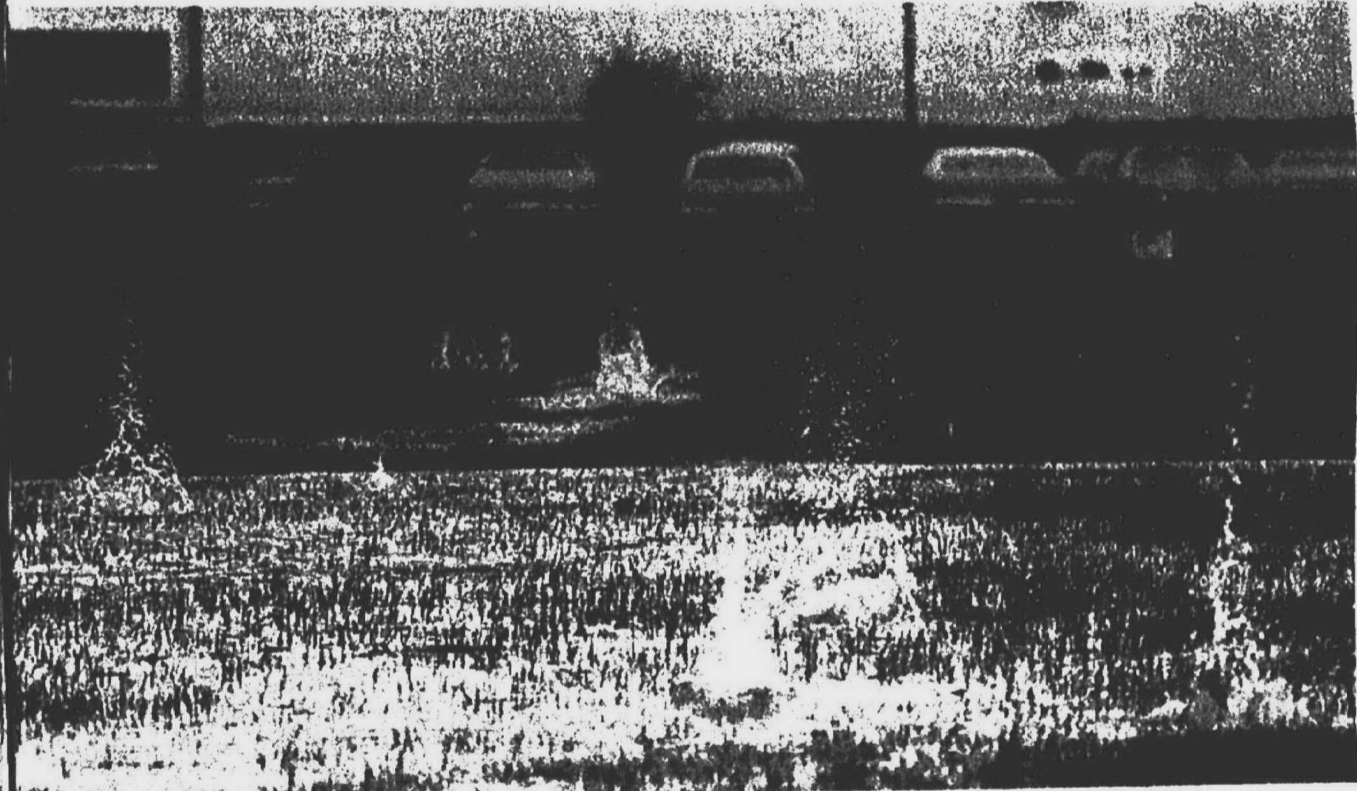
Damage to the homes of the area was reported Monday and Tuesday afternoon in the several town flooding parts of Edward Hines Drive, Michigan Avenue and Denton Road, as well as the basements of many area residents.

No phone or power lines were damaged.

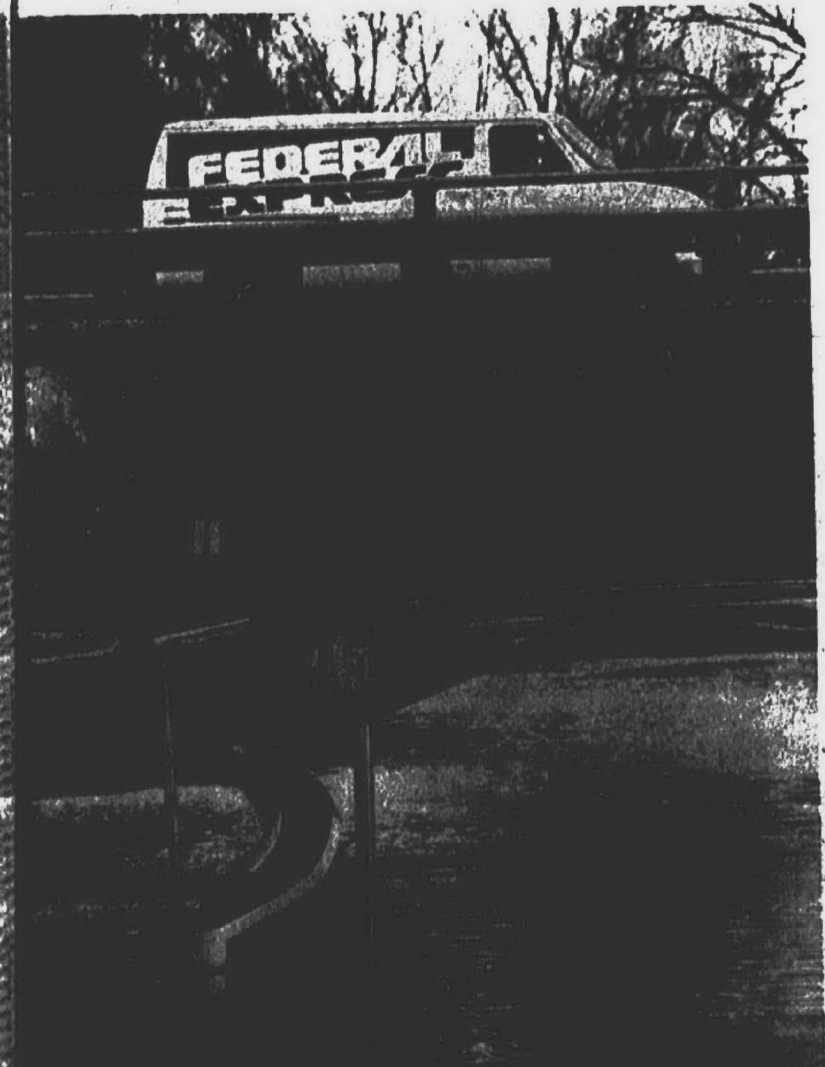
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Bill Federoff surveys the damage to his basement by the hail. Many car dealers had cars and broken windows after the storm.




It looked like artillery shells landing when the large hail started falling. The water splashes in this field, off Ford Road, were some four to five feet high.



Water flooded areas of West Park on Monday. Although the flooding was at 10th Drive and Plymouth Road is closed for hours until the road is dry, the measure holds true when the road is flooded.



Possibly the hardest hit by Monday's storm were the local greenhouses. Don Vittore, son-in-law of the owner of Greenhouse on Joy and Liberty, carries off a bucket of broken glass from the roof.



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Contract extended

Hoban evaluated

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent John Hoban received a vote of confidence at Monday's school board workshop.

The board, in capping a two-month evaluation of the superintendent's performance, voted 4-1 to extend Hoban's contract through June 30, 1986.

The action marks a break with school district tradition. In the past, superintendents' contracts have been renewed on a year-to-year basis.

No change was made in Hoban's compensation — \$58,050 plus fringe benefits. That issue will be considered at a later date.

School Board Trustee Sylvia Stetz opposed the measure, saying, "I feel the most important thing we do as a board is to extend the contract of the superintendent."

"I've given this a lot of thought, and I don't think we should give up that right. Every year we ought to have the option to continue the contract or not."

No one commented on Stetz's statement, and the motion passed.

Goals, objectives, and the performance of the superintendent were examined in the board's written evaluation.

Shot interrupts court

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deed on arrival. Police sealed off the area where the shooting took place, and court proceedings resumed.

But people were shaken. "My God, this is terrible," said attorney C. Charles Bokos.

Canton police Cpl. Rob Cripe yelled for people in the hallway to take cover in nearby conference rooms.

"Thank goodness (Jackson) didn't shoot the officer," Cripe said.

Monica Hamilton of Dearborn Heights didn't really know what was happening when she heard the gun go off.

"It was too close — just 10 feet away," Hamilton said. "Everyone just scattered."

David Kimbro, 26, of Redford Township had driven a friend to the courthouse. James Demink, 39, of Plymouth was in court to testify in an embezzlement case.

"We were standing on the other side of the wall (near the rest rooms)," Demink said. "All we heard was a scream, and then a shot."

"What a shame this happened in the courthouse."

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They also do extensive testing for safety evaluations. In total they have crashed more than 16,000 vehicles.

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Victim remembered

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"a super mechanical aptitude," said his stepfather.

"He liked to tear things apart. He could fix anything with moving parts that didn't work. He was very mechanically inclined."

Jackson is survived by his sister and stepfather, his mother Pat Charron, and a grandmother, Glenna-Faye Collins of Tucson, Ariz.

Services for Jackson are today at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Visiting hours are from 10 a.m. - noon, followed by the funeral services at noon with Chaplain Tim Schaback presiding.

Burial is at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions are being accepted by Plymouth Family Service.



Farrand Fun Fair

Farrand Elementary School will hold its annual fun fair from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 13 at the school, 41400 Greenbriar in the Lakepointe subdivision.

This year's fair will include a cake and pie walk and 12 game rooms, including hockey shot, fish pond, cane toss, bowling and dig for gold. Fairgoers can also can their faces painted to resemble their favorite character — Smurfs, Spiderman, etc.

There also will be a lollipop tree, a pocket lady with lots of surprises, a clown with helium balloons, food and drinks.

There also will be 33 prize winners, with first prize being a Plymouth Hilton weekend. Other prizes include a bicycle touring bag and free hairstyling at B.J. Corey's. Prizes donated by local merchants total some \$600. Shown with some of the prizes are (from left) Lauren Hallerman, Emily Gumper and Kristen Hallerman.

Walk changed

The Plymouth Jaycees have rescheduled its Walk for Mankind from May 7 to June 4.

Fred Eagle, Walk chairman, says that the move has been made because a secure walk route could not be arranged for May 7. He also said the Jaycees still need adult volunteers to assist, including patrolling the route on Saturday, June 4.

Anyone interested in volunteering or in walking may contact Eagle at 464-8797 or the Walk for Mankind office at 553-8110.

City sets tax rate

The city of Plymouth's tax rate will be eight-tenths of a mill higher for fiscal year 1983-84.

Monday night the Plymouth City Commission adopted a new budget totalling some \$17.4 million and established the millage rate at 17.25 mills, an increase of 0.8 mills from the current levy of 16.45 mills.

The 0.8 mills (80 cents per \$1,000 state equalized valuation or SEV) result in added city taxes of \$28 a year for a home valued at \$70,000 and taxed at \$35,000.

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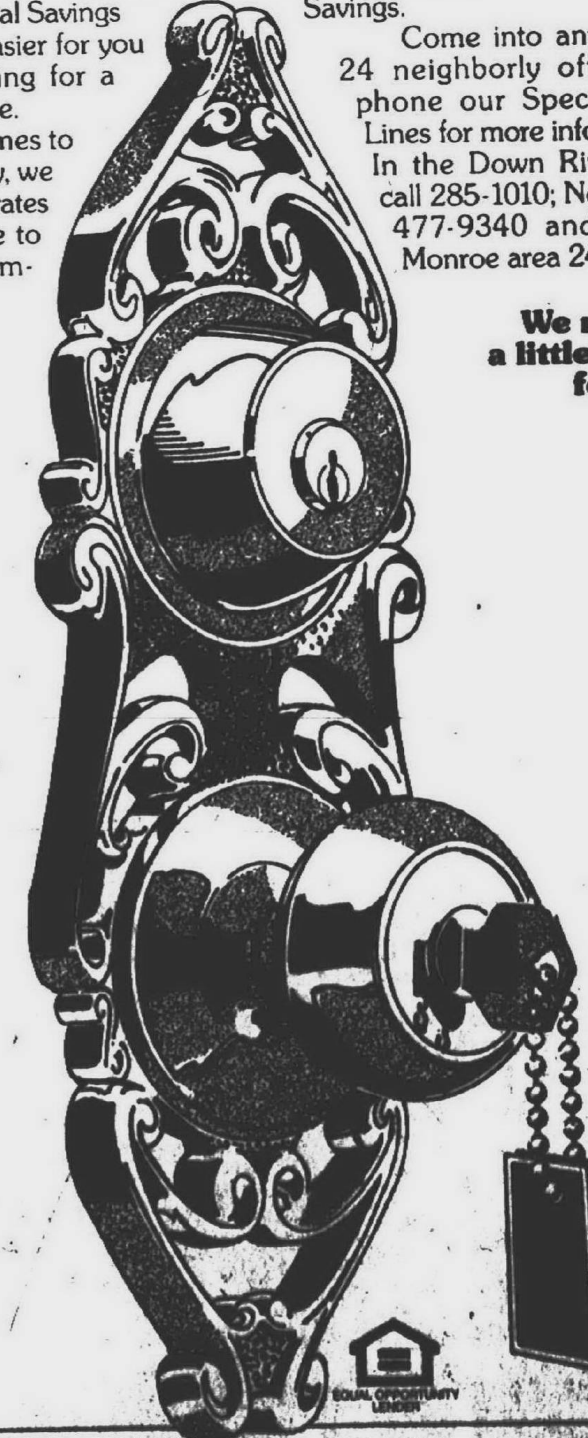
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Library watch

Among new books recently placed in circulation by Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library are:

"Christine" by Stephen King. This approach to supernatural horror starts as though it were just another lovers' triangle, an assumption that reckons without a fourth identity — a 1958 Plymouth automobile nicknamed Christine. Is it only imagination that Christine has a life of her own? If not, why are people dying on the darkened streets of a Pittsburgh suburb? King's fine writing will keep readers up late to find out. ("Christine" is on the library's general circulation reserve list, and also available as a rental book.)

"Far From the Sea" by Evan Hunter. David Weber and his father, as well as the women in their lives, are wonderfully human, quirky and amusing as they are portrayed in a novel that is

rich with the complexities of family ties. Yet the story has emotional intensity, compassion, excitement and irony. It is Hunter's first novel since "Love, David," a national best seller.

"Occasion of Sin" by Rachel Billington. It is a contemporary, absorbing story in which Laura Knight falls passionately in love with a younger man. It sparkles with detail, irony and immediacy as Laura is drawn from her orderly lifestyle as a wife, mother and homemaker into a role of guilty excitement she never imagined for herself but cannot resist. Billington throws a new light on the choices that face a woman in the atmosphere of the 1980s.

"Her Victory" by Stan Sillitoe. This memorable love story revolves around two lonely people — both solitary by inclination, both scarred by their pasts.

Pam, 40, has been through 20 years of a loveless marriage. Tom, a naval man, seems without roots and has grown to accept a life without attachments. Their meeting comes about by accident and Sillitoe weaves a superb tale of the relationship that develops.

"Knave of Hearts," by Philippa Carr, creates romantic human drama in Louis XV's Paris where life's glitter sweeps the lonely Lottie into a tempest of events that alter the course of history. Joy, treachery, deceit, grief, chaos and finally triumph emerge among private passions that equal cravings for liberty.

"Believing in America" by Congressman Bob Shuster. The six-term Pennsylvania Congressman and former corporate executive in the world of big business has written what Gerald Ford

calls "a stimulating and very readable account of America's challenges in this century." Shuster focuses on America's enormous strengths, many of them taken for granted, and offers evidence of why he thinks the nation will successfully meet the challenges of the future.

"The Last of Days," by Morris Farhi, is a thrilling novel set against today's Middle Eastern turmoil. Abu Ismail, self-proclaimed Islamic messiah and terrorist leader, faces three extraordinary people who join forces to stop Abu before he stops the world. Boaz is a Holocaust survivor and Israeli pioneer. Osman, a devout Muslim, is a Jordanian intelligence operative. Sanbat is a black woman, Ethiopian and Jewish, who is in love with Boaz. Abu's countdown to nuclear terror welds Boaz, Osman and Sanbat into a peculiar team of ethnic diversity in a moving story of faith and brotherhood between Muslim and Jew.

"White Gold Welder" by Stephen R.

Donaldson. This is Book Three of "The Second Chronicles of Thomas Covenant" and brings this extraordinary saga to a stunning conclusion. Covenant ultimately finds he can control his awesome power and reaches a final showdown with Lord Paul.

"Silhouette in Scarlet," by Elizabeth Peters, is full of suspense yet laugh-provoking, too. Central figures are the statuesque beauty, Victoria Blinn, a respected art historian, and John Smythe, thief, cheat, wicked and irresistible. Assorted other scoundrels add to the romance and laughter — as well as to the terror.

"Megatrends" by John Naisbitt. Called one of the shrewdest observers of the American scene, Naisbitt analyzes the political, sociological and economic currents that will shape our future. Professionally, he is an adviser to many of the nation's leading corporations.

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● PRESCHOOL COOKING
Monday, May 9 — New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, will be offering a cooking class for preschoolers this spring Monday and Wednesday mornings for six sessions May 9-25. Nutritious foods will be prepared each week by the children. To register, call 420-3331 afternoons.

● RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
Friday, May 6 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, 9-9 p.m. For an appointment, call the Rev. Leonard Koeninger at 453-6561.

● WILLOW CREEK CO-OP NURSERY
Willow Creek Co-op Nursery is having open registration for fall classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration fee is \$7. The nursery is at 5835 Sheldon, Canton. For information, call Pat Barth at 397-3078.

● USED BOOK SALE
Thursday, May 5 — The Plymouth branch of American Association of University Women will sponsor its annual used book sale May 5-7 at Westland Shopping Center.
Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds go toward fellowships and scholarships.

● GALLIMORE FUN FAIR
Saturday, May 7 — Gallimore Elementary School PTO is sponsoring a Family Fun Day noon to 4 p.m. at the

school. There will be games, prizes, free balloons and an ice cream social. Congressman William D. Ford, D-Taylor, will be presenting an American flag which has flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C. The ceremony will begin at noon to mark the opening of Family Fun Day. Prizes to be given away at 3:30 p.m. include a half-side of prime beef, a Vic 20 Commodore Computer and an AM-FM walking stereo.

● FOLK ART
American folk art is being exhibited at the Plymouth Historical Museum through May 8. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There is an admission.

● KINDERGARTEN STORY-TIME
Monday, May 9 — Farrand Elementary School will hold a story hour at 9:30 a.m. for children who will be kindergarteners in September. Following the storytime, principal Earl Gibson will take the children on a tour of the building and provide them with a snack. Parents may register their children for kindergarten in the school office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring proof of birth to the registration.

● ACADEMICALLY TALENTED
Wednesday, May 11 — The Plymouth-Canton Association for Academically Talented will meet at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Middle School cafeteria. A family fun night is planned, with ice cream, computer games and prizes.

● COOPERATIVE NURSERY
Wednesday, May 11 — A spring roundup is sponsored by the Suburban Children's Cooperative Nursery, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail near Newburgh. Parents of children ages 3 and 4 are invited. For information, call 455-0953.

● WIN A COMPUTER
Friday, May 20 — Residents have a chance to win a Commodore 64 com-

puter while at the same time helping to benefit Growth Works, Inc., a non-profit agency offering employment, alternative education and counseling programs to Plymouth-Canton youth. The winner will be selected at 4 p.m. Friday, May 20 during Michigan Week.

● HAPPY HOUR TRIPS
Happy Hour Club of Plymouth is sponsoring two one-day trips in May. A bingo trip will be taken Friday, May 6, to Windsor for \$16, which includes bus transportation and lunch. Pick up at Cultural Center.

On Wednesday, May 25, a trip will be taken to tour the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Home in Grosse Pointe with a concert after lunch. Price of \$26 includes bus, gourmet lunch and admission to the mansion. Departure will be from the Plymouth Cultural Center. Open to all older persons. For information, call Isabel Spigarelli evenings at 981-3968 or Dorothy Wilhelm at 453-2164.

● A' BECKET FESTIVAL
Memorial Weekend — Table space for arts and crafts is available for St. Thomas A' Becket Festival on Memorial Weekend, May 27-29. Price is \$25 for a seven-foot area. St. Thomas is at Lilley and Cherry Hill, Canton. For information, call 981-0306.

● CANTON FESTIVAL PARADE
Wednesday, May 25 — Today is the deadline for applications for the Canton Festival Parade, which will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 12. The theme this year will be "Challenge of Tomorrow." Applications are available in the Canton Public Library. Information on categories and criteria for judging is on the applications.

● SENIOR TRIP
Tuesday, June 7 — A trip will be taken to Sauder Museum Farm & Craft Village. Price of \$26.50 includes lunch and admission. For information on any

of these trips, contact the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

● ANOREXIA SUPPORT GROUP
An Anorexia Nervosa/Bulimia and Associated Disorders Support Group meets Mondays 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Classroom 8 of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center at 5301 E. Huron Drive, Ann Arbor. For information, call 397-1986 or 973-9706.

● 'Y' AEROBIC CLASSES
Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-3904.

● PAID WORK EXPERIENCE
Growth Works, a non-profit community service agency serving Plymouth and Canton, offers paid work experience opportunities and job search for those 18-21 living in western Wayne County (excluding the cities of Livonia, Detroit and Dearborn). For information on job enrollment, call 455-4093.

● DIET SUPPORT GROUP
A Diet Support Group meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays in Room 2401, Plymouth Salem High, Joy just west of Canton Center. Adjust your eating program, weigh in weekly, phone when there's no progress and help maintain cardiovascular exercise. No charge. For information, call Bill Moon at 459-1080.

● CHARITY COOKIE DRIVE
The Western Wayne County Chapter of Michigan Leukemia Foundation is sponsoring a cookie drive to cover the cost of research and patient financing in the cure and treatment of allied blood diseases. The cookies, in a Currier and Ives container, are \$6 per tin.

For information, call Jean Chakrabarty at 454-1077 or Mary Dingeldey at 459-0609. The Western Wayne County Chapter is at 51140 Geddes, Canton Township.

● PARTY BRIDGE
A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 635 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

● HAPPY HOUR
The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 635 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● FENCING CLUB
A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

● SQUARE DANCE CLUB
A square dance club open to all levels of dancers meets 7-10 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month in the Oddfellows Hall, Ann Arbor Trail between Main and Haggerty. For information, call 455-3687. Everyone is welcome. The caller is Bruce Light.

● SELF-HELP GROUP
Recovery Inc., a group that teaches self-help techniques for nervous and depressed persons, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in Room B-10 of Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon. Everyone is welcome.

● SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for information.

● ZESTERS
The Zester senior citizens club, Canton, has openings for members. Eligible are Canton residents 55 and older. The club meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at Canton Recreation Department. Take a bag lunch.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.
Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available.
For information, call Margaret Feeter, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

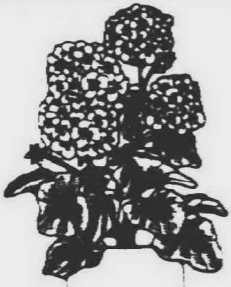
● IN-HOME SERVICES
Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

● CANTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and Canton Center. For information, call Dorothy West at 495-0744.

● SENIOR CITIZENS
The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older.
The program, provided by the Outwayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for seniors. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for other senior citizens. Phone 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

● MILLER COOKBOOK
The Miller Elementary School PTO will sell "Cozy Kitchen Cookbook," compiled by Miller School families, for \$3 a copy. Those wanting to buy a copy may call Barb Japp at 981-4935.



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Old Penniman Mall site scheduled for construction of retail buildings

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper expects to recommend tax abatement of 50 percent for 12 years for the Pugh-Cannor project on Penniman Avenue.

One resident asked questions Monday night during a public hearing which lasted only five minutes.

City Commissioner Dave Pugh and Northville Police Chief Rodney Cannon plan to build four 800-square-foot retail units on the site which had contained the Penniman Avenue Shoppes which was destroyed by fire in 1980.

The former building was a 100-year-old, three-story structure.

Pugh said work has started this week to clear the lot and construction will begin soon.

The new building will be a staggered one-story building with a walkway connecting Penniman Avenue with Central Parking Lot. The walkway will contain benches and landscaping.

CITY MANAGER Henry Graper said that the former three-story building, including land, had been taxed at a rate of almost \$3,650 the year before the fire. For the past two years only the land, taxed at \$1,145 in 1980, \$1,293 in 1981, and \$1,329 in 1982, has been on the city's tax rolls.

When completed the project will have a total taxable value of some \$70,510. The 50 percent abatement would be only for the value of the building which is \$50,000.

With 50-percent abatement, Graper said, the project would have a taxable value for land and building of \$88,510.

The net result, Graper said, will be that with abatement the project will produce total tax revenues of \$2,949 compared to the \$1,329 paid in taxes in 1982 for a net increase in total taxes with abatement of \$1,620.

Without abatement the new project

would produce total property tax revenues of some \$4,368.

Graper pointed out that property taxes are included in the rent paid by tenants so that the tax relief granted not only helps make the project economically feasible for the developers but also results in lower rent and helps individuals start small businesses.

Because of rising values, Graper added, the lowered assessment of \$25,000 will be wiped out within eight years if inflation ranges 3-5 percent a year.

The City Commission is expected to make a final decision at its May 17 meeting.

Pioneer band director honored

A band and orchestra director in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is one of three finalists in the nomination for the music educator of the year award sponsored by the Michigan Music Education Association.

Dale Baer, band and orchestra director of Pioneer Middle School, has been an instrumental music teacher at Pioneer for nine years.

The winner of the award will be announced in the fall.

BAER HAS served as director of

bands and orchestras as well as teaching general music and music electives at the school.

He also has served as a supervising teacher for the University of Michigan where he is enrolled in the doctoral program.

Baer has been involved in the Pioneer program, serving as chairman of the unified arts department and as a member of the school district's music curriculum committee.

He was project coordinator for the

Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) commission of "Plymouth Trilogy" by Anthony Iannaccone.

Baer has served as an author for test items for the National Teacher Examination in music education, as a consultant for the PCAC and as an adjudicator for scholarship auditions for the Michigan All-State Program at Interlochen.

His professional affiliations include the Michigan Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, National Band As-

sociation, National Association of Jazz Educators, the Society for Research in Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Delta Kappa, and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Besides school activities, he also is active in research into computer potential for music education and a study of the relationship between music aptitude and motor skill proficiency.

Baer was a member of the U.S. Marine Band in Washington, D.C. before coming to Pioneer in 1972.

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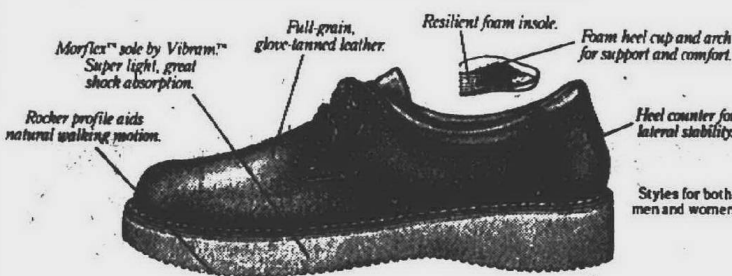
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Area reps vote to keep ceilings on farm loans

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes during the week of April 25-19.

HOUSE

FARMERS — By a vote of 284 for and 121 against, the House voted to keep the existing ceiling on Farmers Home Administration loans for real estate acquisitions and capital improvements.

This was a victory for lawmakers from the Midwest and other areas that have smaller farms. It was a defeat for western lawmakers, whose farmers have bigger spreads requiring larger FmHA loans.

With FmHA money scarce, a lower ceiling per loan means more farmers can get aid.

The vote affected only FmHA "ownership" loans. It kept the ceiling at \$200,000 per loan and \$300,000 per loan guarantee. It killed language in a pending bill (H 1190, which awaited final action) to raise those limits to \$300,000 and \$400,000 respectively.

The vote had no bearing on the FmHA loan ceilings for operating expenses and rural non-farm housing, which were to be considered separately.

Sponsor Berkeley Bedell, D-Iowa, said the FmHA "is intended to serve as a

leader of last report . . . to moderate-size family farmers."

Opponent Jack Hightower, D-Tex., told Bedell he was "forgetting . . . that farming is done in different ways in different parts of the world."

Members voting yes wanted to keep the present per-transaction ceiling on FmHA ownership loans and loan guarantees. Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: William Ford, D-Taylor.

FREEZE — The House voted, 215 for and 194 against, to reaffirm a freeze of U.S. and Soviet nuclear weaponry at existing levels as the top priority of the resolution (HJ Res 13) calling for a "mutual and verifiable freeze on and reductions in nuclear weapons."

A triumph for pro-freezers, the vote once again rebuffed efforts by opponents to establish "reductions" as a co-equal priority of HJ Res 13. President Reagan says reducing superpower arsenals is needed to keep a freeze from insuring U.S. inferiority.

The vote came as the House continued to be tied in knots by HJ Res 13 while delaying consideration of many pending bills needed to run the govern-

roll call report

ment on a daily basis. The House at week's end had debated the freeze measure inconclusively for 32 hours in five sessions over six weeks.

Members voting yes wanted to keep a freeze as the unchallenged first priority of HJ Res 13. Voting yes: Pursell, Ford, Hertel and Levin.

Voting no: Broomfield.

SENATE

IMMIGRATION — By a vote of 40 for and 51 against, the Senate rejected an amendment to the immigration reform bill (S 529) dealing with proposed penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. Final actions on the bill was delayed until May 10 or later.

The amendment sought to "sunset" the penalties, called employer sanctions, after five years if they were found to be discriminatory.

Under the section, aliens applying for work would have to display a card

documenting their legal residency. Employers who intentionally hire undocumented workers would be subject to criminal penalties including imprisonment.

Employer sanctions are opposed by liberals, who say there are "police state" connotations to requiring aliens to carry an identify card, and who fear legal aliens will lose work opportunities merely because of their appearance.

Conservatives also oppose the sanctions, saying they put too much of a paperwork and investigative burden on employers.

Lawmakers in the middle say the influx of illegal aliens will never be curbed until employers top hiring them.

The immigration bill would grant residency to illegal aliens who entered the country before 1977, and tighten the Mexican border, among its many provisions.

Senators voting no were opposed to

watering down the "employer sanctions" section of the bill.

Michigan's two Democratic senators, Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both voted yes.

AMNESTY — The Senate rejected, 20 for and 70 against, an amendment to liberalize the immigration reform bill (above) by allowing more illegal aliens to achieve legal residency under the "amnesty" section.

Levin voted yes. Riegle voted no. Senators voting yes wanted to give more illegal aliens now living in the

U.S. a chance to gain legal status under the immigration reform bill.

The amendment sought to change from Jan. 1, 1980 to Dec. 31, 1981 the date by which an illegal alien had to have entered the U.S. in order to become a candidate for permanent residency.

The bill automatically grants legal status to aliens who have lived continuously in the U.S. since Jan. 1, 1977. Those arriving after that date but before Jan. 1, 1980 would receive temporary residency that would be upgraded after three years if they learn English.

Omnicom plans cable use seminar

A series of seminars is being planned by Omnicom Cablevision to familiarize residents with other uses of cable television besides entertainment.

The first in a series of seminars, "Beyond Movies and Sports on Cable — Institutional Uses of Cable Television," will be presented on Friday, June 3.

This daylong event will be the first, and most extensive, of the series according to Suzanne Skubick, program director for Omnicom.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 3, there will be speakers who have developed projects using cable for data transmission. This portion of the seminar will be at the Omnicom studio at 8465 Ronda Drive, Canton, and after lunch a series of small groups will meet at the Mayflower Hotel.

DURING THE afternoon each group will begin to identify potential institutional users in their groups. Institutional uses generally refer to

data transmission over cable. Institutions such as schools, libraries, churches, municipalities, hospitals, and industries such as banks could interconnect and transmit data over cable. Video uses, such as teleconferencing, also are possible.

"Bear in mind, however, that these uses still are evolving, and are in the development stage," says Skubick.

Master of ceremonies will be Ted Hartson, Omnicom's former director of engineering who is an expert on institutional uses for cable. Hartson currently is based in corporate headquarters for Omnicom's parent company, Capital Cities.

The seminar is limited to 50 persons. Skubick suggests that one representative from each group or institution with a potential use should attend this event. Reservations, which are required, may be made by calling Skubick by Friday, May 27, at 459-7321.

'Super sewer' meets deadline

By Suzie Rollins Singer
staff writer

Construction of the first phase of a \$305 million "super sewer" project can begin in December if two government agencies don't run off course and cause delays.

Duane Egeland, head of the Wayne County Public Works Department, said the application for federal funds was filed with the state Department of Natural Resources by the May 1 deadline and soon should be forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We don't anticipate any problems. We've received all of the local share commitments except for Rockwood, which only represents one-half of one percent of the project," he said.

"Super sewer" is the nickname of the new Huron Valley wastewater treatment plant in Brownstown Township and a giant interceptor sewer designed to serve western Oakland and Wayne counties.

THE ENTIRE project is to be built in three phases over the next five years.

Phase one — the only one for which total funding of \$114 million is assured — should be completed by December 1986. EPA's share is \$76 million, while the 16 communities involved will kick in \$37 million.

"This project is the No. 2 priority project in the state," Egeland said, "so I don't believe we'll have any problems getting the money. We're eligible for the federal money because we got the local share approved by the communities."

Improvements to Detroit's sewage plant is the DNR's first priority, he added.

THE FIGHT for the super sewer funds has been a long one.

It started in 1954 and has cost taxpayers \$18 million since 1976, when federal and state governments began granting monies for studies and plans. The affected communities spent \$3 million on preliminaries.

Perhaps the biggest battle was with the city of Detroit, Egeland said, over whether the northern communities should be a part of the system or pipe their wastewater into the Detroit treatment plant.

"City people kept arguing that the area north of Joy Road from Plymouth

and Canton townships belonged to the Detroit treatment plant so it could get the revenues.

"But our studies said it was more economically and environmentally feasible to go south (to Brownstown) than west to Detroit," he added.

"Once the local share for the plan has been committed, there will be no more controversy," he said.

Phases two and three still are unresolved.

RECALLING HISTORY, Egeland said the first plan — the exact plan proposed today — was drafted in 1959. In 1972, with DNR approval and EPA funds committed, then-President Richard Nixon impounded all federal dol-

lars for super sewer.

By 1980, more studies and plans were drafted, and the approval process was back to square one. Last October, the final recommendation was adopted and local funds were being sought.

"The federal government (EPA) has committed all the money for phases II and III. The chances are extremely remote that anything will happen to the bills, but you never know," Egeland said.

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Schoolcraft revenues

State aid up, property tax down

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Even as Gov. James Blanchard announced a state budget with 6.5 percent more funds for community colleges, Schoolcraft College got the word that northwestern Wayne County property values may decline 4 or 5 percent, reducing property tax revenue.

"We might have a breather in the economy. This is good news," said Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell of the state aid boost.

Schoolcraft's three main sources of its nearly \$18 million in revenue are state aid, 1.77 mills of property taxes and student tuition-fees.

THE BOARD of trustees last week scheduled a series of budget Wednesday public hearings and meetings:

- A hearing 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, that will probably be unnecessary for a "truth in taxation." A 1982 state law requires the governing board to adopt a resolution to levy its full millage rate if there has been a growth in

state equalized valuation (SEV) greater than the rate of inflation. But with the economic recession pressing property values downward, the hearing probably will be canceled.

- A special meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, to prepare the 1983-4 budget.

- A public hearing 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, on the budget.

In addition, the board will conduct a special meeting at 8 p.m. May 16 to conduct an annual performance evaluation of Dr. McDowell, near the end of his second year at Schoolcraft.

For the current fiscal year, he added, Schoolcraft lost a total of \$318,000. Last fall Gov. William G. Milliken cut \$263,000 by executive order, and Blanchard and the legislature cut \$56,000 this year.


The reductions amounted to a little more than 2 percent of its total budget of \$15.8 million. Altogether, the state funded Schoolcraft by \$4.67 million.

IN OTHER financial matters, the board made the final \$122,000 payment and retired a 1964 bond issue — the second series of bonds it has retired since the college was founded 20 years ago.

The board, however, had to dip into the general operating fund for \$7,000 of the payment. Reason: While the board's voted levy was sufficient to make the payment, actual collections have run behind schedule.

Schoolcraft has two other outstanding bond issues totaling \$3.6 million that are due to be paid off in 12 years, he said.

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LWV installs '83 officers

A new slate of officers for 1983 was installed recently by the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Novi at its 14th annual meeting.

The meeting at the Plymouth Hilton Inn was attended by about 40 members who also heard former state senator Doug Ross give a talk on "Michigan: New Economic Frontier or Industrial Wasteland."

Billie Whiteley was installed as president, Michele Howard as first vice president, and Annemarie Lorenzen as second vice president. Barbara Toor is secretary and Dee Richardson treasurer.

Elected directors were: Susan Rosa-

ti, natural resources; Celeste Miller, finance; Claudia Day, public relations; Linda Jones, voter service for Canton and Plymouth; Cindy Fanalow, local Canton; Cathy Prince, publisher of league's newsletter; Janet Correll, newsletter editor.

Appointed directors (on board) are Deanna Huff, education; Lois Hoffmeister, local Novi, and Gloria Hammonds, legislative action.

Off board directors include: Margaret Dawson, local Northville; Mary Ellen McKecher, local Plymouth; Helen Seward, voter service, Novi; Lore Watt, national security; Nancy White, government/taxation; Karl Miller, human resources.

THE SAME package of laws that raised Michigan's personal income tax to 6.35 percent from 4.6 percent also cut state spending by \$225 million.

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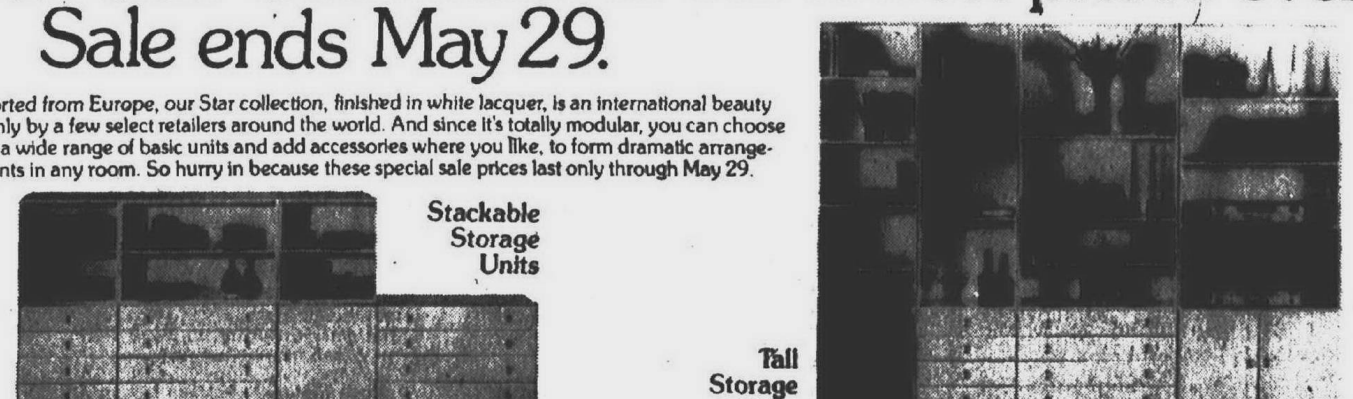
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Ambulance company offers paramedic services

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

The chances of surviving a heart attack in Plymouth are better since advanced life support (ALS) is now available to residents requiring emergency medical attention.

Community EMS, the company providing supplemental ambulance service to the city, received the approval to start ALS last week.

The approval was cleared by county and state officials due to Community's ALS operations in Oakland County. The company currently is working under Oakland County guidelines, since Wayne County doesn't have paramedic guidelines.

"We can bring the emergency room right to the patient," said Donna Cook, a Community paramedic.

"The whole purpose of ALS is to stabilize the patient before you leave the scene," she said.

Until last week, Plymouth residents requiring emergency care received basic life support services.

The city's firefighters are certified emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and only provide basic service

and transport residents to a nearby hospital for treatment.

In an ALS program, a patient receives the service of a licensed paramedic. Paramedics receive more training than EMTs and perform more involved tasks.

"A PARAMEDIC can administer drugs, monitor an EKG, operate a heart defibrillator, and start IVs. We can also push certain drugs that are standard for heart attacks," Cook said.

Community EMS, like any paramedic service, must have a working agreement with a hospital. Community works with Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, and is in contact with a Botsford physician when responding to a call.

Although ALS service only started last week, Community has responded to emergency calls within the city since the middle of March.

Prior to receiving the approval for ALS, the ambulance company provided basic treatment as well as transportation for many of the emergency calls received by the fire department.

During the month of April there were 38 ambulance calls answered by

the fire department, Fire Chief Roy Hall said.

Of those 38, 34 were transported by Community and four were transported by the municipal ambulance.

During the last half of March there were 18 ambulance calls. Of those 18, 17 were transported by the private ambulance company, Hall said.

Currently the supplemental ambulance arrangement hasn't saved the city money since off-duty firefighters still are being called into the station when the ambulance leaves.

An off-duty firefighter is called back in case the municipal ambulance crew has to transport the patient.

If it was certain Community would transport the patient, the call back wouldn't be needed, Hall said.

"We probably won't stop the call back until we know for sure the ambulance service is going to work," Hall said.

The ambulance company's response time averages between three and four minutes, said Greg Beauchemin, director of operations for Community.

"The response time will go down in the future as they get to know the area," Beauchemin said.

THE COMMUNITY unit arrives at the scene "within two minutes of our equipment," Hall said.

"Community's charges for the service seem to be running within a few dollars of our charges — some are higher and in some instances they're lower," said Hall.

"I think it's working out exceptionally well. And the credit is due to the firefighters, the fire chief, and the personnel from Community EMS," said City Manager Henry Graper.

Another aspect of Community's ALS system will start in the near future, Beauchemin said.

Monday night the city of Northville approved a similar working agreement with Community. Once that agreement takes effect, the regional backup concept starts.

With agreements in Northville, Plymouth, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi and Redford, Community can assure backups within a closer radius. The Plymouth and Northville units will backup each other.

"That's the whole beauty of the regional system," Beauchemin said.

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Residents assess damage

Spring storm takes its toll on area

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A car was submerged in water on Michigan Avenue near Denton, according to reports.

Two feet of water flooded the basement of Canton's Gertrude Dougherty of Brookside Village near Cherry Hill and I-275. A creek 120 feet away from the home overflowed, flooding at least half a dozen nearby houses, said Dougherty, who lives alone and will have to replace her ruined basement cabinets.

CIVIL DEFENSE sirens sounded in the area after the National Weather Service issued a tornado warning, which was rescinded at 1:30 p.m. A tornado damaged several buildings near Tecumseh, the closest a twister neared to the Plymouth-Canton area.

"We're very lucky," said Plymouth fire chief Roy Hall.

Area greenhouse operators, many of whom were forced to close, couldn't say the same.

"Along Lilley, the greenhouses look like a bomb hit them. I can't believe

how many windows were busted," said Canton fire inspector Arthur Winkel.

Agreed Alyce Humphrey of Gray's Greenhouse: "All the greenhouses in the area are pretty smashed up."

Glass at the Sparrs and Mettetal greenhouses was damaged as well, exposing both people and plants to harsh temperatures and rain.

About 5,000 panes — or 80 percent of the glass at Canton's Schwartz Greenhouse — were destroyed by hail, said owner Mary Schwartz.

"Loose glass hanging from the roof has to be cleared away. We're picking up the glass with palls. As it came through, it slit the plants."

"I've never seen anything like this before. The hail was the size of baseballs, and it went on for 10 minutes," said Schwartz, adding that damage was confined mostly to the wholesale end of the greenhouse.

"The flower shop and retail part is fine. We'll be set to roll for Mother's Day."

Good neighbors pitching in on the Schwartz' massive clean-up job includ-

ed persons from area greenhouses that weren't hit, and members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Rotary, Schwartz said.

"We're missing a good 40 percent of the glass. It's one big mess of mud and glass, and it's getting cool in here," said Humphrey, out-of-breath during a time-out from Tuesday afternoon's clean-up.

"When the glass breaks and you have a hole in the roof, that's bad enough — but it's cleaning up that's a real headache," she said.

Gray's owners fear the cold air will endanger bedding plants and geraniums, being grown for sale around Memorial Day, she added.

THE CASH REGISTERS dinged and dinged all day Tuesday at Canton's Henderson Glass company on Joy Road. Persons whose home windows and doorways were broken ambushed the store with their parked (and dented) cars, snarling traffic.

At least 10 cars parked in the lot at Stoney Brooke Apartments in Canton sustained windshield damage.

SC to graduate 826 in Saturday ceremony

Degrees and certificates earned by 826 Schoolcraft College students will be recognized in annual commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. Saturday in the main gymnasium.

It will be Schoolcraft's 18th commencement and the first one on a Saturday evening.

Approximately one-third of students who completed courses of study since last year's ceremony are expected to participate.

There have been 10,159 graduates since the first class in 1966, college president Richard McDowell said. Board chairman Harry Greenleaf will

confer honorary degrees upon three persons, whose names will be announced that evening.

Speakers will be Gordon Wilson, an instructor in English and Independent Human Studies, and Margo Worley, a member of the graduating class. Worley is a Livonia resident who recently completed a program in general business studies in the spring.

A reception for all who attend commencement will follow in the Waterman Campus Center. Tickets are not required for either event, but persons attending should plan to arrive early for good seating.

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Schoolcraft board lifts ban against liquor at campus events

Even though it's now legal, don't plan to order a martini or a scotch-on-the-rocks at a Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club dinner.

The board of trustees last week dropped a policy rule that limited alcoholic beverages to 16 percent — beer and wine. The vote was 4-2 in favor of the change, which will allow liquor and cocktails.

"We've charged the president with achieving further utilization of college resources," said Trustee Michael W. Burley, whose committee proposed the change. "This is another option we haven't had before."

Supporting the change besides Burley were Laura Toy, Sharon Sarris and Rosina Raymond.

Opposed were Chairperson Harry Greenleaf and trustee Paul Kadish.

BURLEY AND Toy said liquor might increase use of the new Culinary Arts Addition by business groups for seminars and political groups for fundraisers.

Signup to end for SC May 12

Schoolcraft College still has openings in its continuing education and community services classes for spring and summer.

May 12 is the registration deadline. Registration and course adjustments will be taken from 3 to 8 p.m. May 12 in the Registration Center in the Student Affairs Building. For a schedule of available classes, call the Office of Instruction at 591-6400, ext. 400.

But they did not foresee serving anything stronger than beer and wine at banquets of the Gourmet Club, Board of Trustees and Schoolcraft College Foundation. Most are already sellouts.

"We have an administration that knows what it's doing," said Raymond. "All we're saying is that we're not tying anybody's hands any more. We can't stay in the same old rut."

"I haven't seen any loss of business because of our present policy," said Greenleaf.

"It's not a moral issue," added Kadish, head of an insurance agency. "I

don't see it as a hindrance in attracting groups. But I do see it could cause possible legal problems.

"If it comes to a choice of staying in a rut and keeping out of trouble, I'd choose to stay out of trouble."

IN OTHER business, the college board, meeting last week in Plymouth Canton High School, honored two faculty members who will retire Friday and accepted several gifts.

Dr. Lawrence W. Rudick, speech and theater instructor since 1968, retires after 40 years of high school and col-

lege teaching. He was praised for dramatic and dinner theater productions.

Carl H. Baum, a drafting instructor since 1969, was lauded for 15 years in teaching and 25 in industry. Earlier he had been a designer-checker for a welding company in Pontiac.

The board accepted these gifts: • Tools and supplies with an estimated \$616 from student Raymond Jonassen of Livonia for use in refurbishing machines in the manufacturing classes. Jonassen also donated his time in repairing the machines.

• A set of 1981 Sweets Catalogs worth \$150 from Farrand Vroom & Associates, Ann Arbor, for use in the architectural program. The catalogs will replace a set which is five years old.

• \$50 cash from the Canton Chamber of Commerce to the part-time community education financial aid fund.

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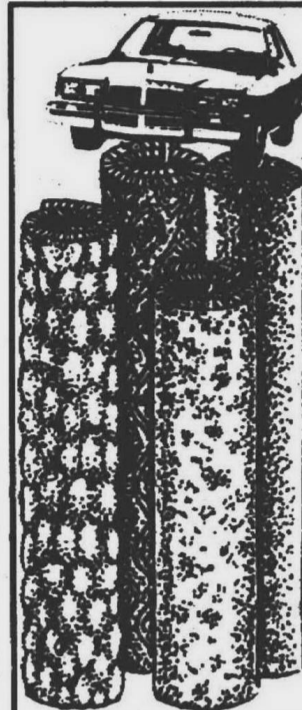
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Helping you cope

Center staff wants public to help them help others

By Bill Cooper
staff writer

If a stressful situation becomes too much for you to cope with alone, one of the agencies that can help is located in Redford Township.

However, if the agency's staff is to help you, they're going to need your help as well, according to the man in charge.

He is Dr. Thomas Herzberg, director of the Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency funded by the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board. The center serves a population of about 375,000 in Redford, Livonia, Canton Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and northwest Detroit.

Herzberg said members of the center's board of directors have initiated plans to expand and improve services so that more people who need them can receive them at a cost they can afford to pay.

However, program expansion can only be accomplished by hiring additional personnel to staff the new programs, he said.

Currently, Herzberg heads a staff consisting of two clinical psychologists, one registered nurse, two social workers, an occupational therapist and three part-time psychiatrists.

Herzberg, who received his doctor-

ate degree in clinical psychology from Wayne State University, is charged with administration and supervision of the center and its staff.

The center's board decided to sponsor fund-raising events to get the money needed to pay for the salaries of additional staffers, Herzberg said.

"WE'VE BEEN located here (11677 Beech Daly north of Plymouth) since November of 1978, but I'm really not sure too many people know what we are or where we are," said Herzberg, who has been the center's only director. "We try by design to keep a low profile, even with regard to the center's name, because some of our clients are embarrassed about having to seek our help."

Herzberg described the center as a non-profit independent private corporation that contracts on an annual basis to provide services for the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board.

"We have two types of programs," he said. "There are those programs that are funded with state and county money and others that operate without grant support."

"Our funded programs serve only high-priority individuals, such as those released from psychiatric institutions and persons who are currently in a crisis," Herzberg said. "Any person over the age of 18 who meets the high-prior-

ity criteria and resides in the designated service area is eligible to receive the funded services on an ability-to-pay basis."

Those programs include several outpatient programs, such as crisis intervention and individual and group psychotherapy. Also available is a partial day program, including activities involving daily living skills, socialization, crafts, recreation and group discussions on a wide range of topics.

Herzberg said the expansion plans for the center do represent an effort to become competitive with the private sector.

"OUR FEES will be highly competitive," he said. "We'd like to offer our new programs on an ability-to-pay basis, and we will as funds permit."

But for now, the new programs are available to clients of all ages who can pay for them so they will be self-supporting.

"Whenever possible, clients without sufficient funds or insurance will be served. We believe our funded clients should receive these programs, but they usually don't have the money to pay for them. As soon as their crisis has passed, we can no longer see them. Most of our funded clients do not pay anything for our services because they can't afford it.

"However, in most cases, their treat-

ment should continue, but if they don't have the money, they're not going to get it," Herzberg said. "We believe that if we're going to provide a meaningful service to the community, we have to go beyond what we do now in our servicing of our funded clients. We need to service the needs of everyone and not just a limited few with the money to pay."

"We won't be able to serve everyone's needs unless we get support from the community," Herzberg said. "We need people to purchase our T-shirts and just as importantly we need people to become actively involved in the center's operation."

"BECAUSE OF a tight budget, we use volunteer help wherever possible to keep down our costs," he said. "We need volunteers to help sell the T-shirts and to sit on our board of directors as well as other committees like the fund-raising activity. We should have 16 volunteer board members, ideally two from each of the areas we serve, but we only have 10 at the present."

Herzberg said that anyone interested in volunteering to help the center should call him at 937-9500 or 981-2665.

"The more people who volunteer their time to get actively involved in the center's operation, the easier it will be to accomplish our goals and provide

a quality service to all the residents in our service area," he said.

The additional services recently initiated at the center include substance abuse, problems in living clinic for counseling to individuals, couples or families with emotional, behavioral and stress-related problems, and in-depth psychological assessments of personality, intelligence, neuropsychological functioning and career guidance.

The latter program is available to in-

dividuals, schools, courts, police departments and other businesses, Herzberg said. The center is seeking referral clients who may be in need of the new services, he said.

The center has a caseload of 480 clients, he said. Staffers see 300 to 350 persons on a monthly basis and about 900 per year.

The center has a budget of about \$350,000, with almost all of the revenue coming from government grants.

By Auto Club

Storm claim hours extended

The Automobile Club of Michigan has extended the hours of four Detroit-area district claim centers to handle damage reports from Monday's storm.

The Auto Club has received more than 6,000 claim calls from Detroit-area auto and home owners for an estimated \$3.6 million in damage.

The following AAA claim centers will be open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 to 5 p.m.: Dearborn, 15401 Commerce Drive at Greenfield, 271-7010; Livonia, 27450 Schoolcraft at Inkster, 525-9888; Lathrup, 17170 W. 12 Mile, 569-9000; and Warren, 13877 E. Eight Mile, 774-7300.

"Homeowners should inspect their

residences for water leakage even if there are no visible signs of damage," said Thomas Bowman, Auto Club's director of insurance. "Undetected roof leaks will lead to more extensive damage and higher repair costs during subsequent rain storms."

The Auto Club suggests the following steps to inspect for possible water damage:

Check the roof for damage to shingles.

Use a flashlight or extension light to examine roof rafters in the attic area for wet spots.

Check all ceilings on the uppermost level for water stains.

Inspect ceiling light fixtures for water drips.

If water is dripping from the ceiling, punch a hole with an ice pick or screwdriver to let water escape and cover floors with plastic to prevent further

damage.

If evidence of water damage is discovered, homeowners should report it to their insurance companies at the earliest opportunity.

Regular meetings

Canton's Township Board regularly meets on the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at Township Hall, on Canton Center south of Cherry Hill.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education regularly meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

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Kathy Kanable, administrative assistant to Wayne County Executive William Lucas, said she is thrilled with the enthusiasm and cooperation of lo-

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By Sandra Armbruster
staff writer

Some people use chocolate or cabbage in their chili. But for the team of Al Spiteri of Garden City and Denny Morissette of Dearborn Heights, which took second place in this year's chili cook-off, it's all in the meat used.

They said they began making chili on the hunting trips up north.

"To kill the wild game taste, chili was a good thing," explained Morissette, 33.

"We used bear meat originally, but they wouldn't let us do that here," he said, adding that they've tried other wild game, including venison.

This isn't their first try in a chili contest. They placed 10th in last year's cook-off. They won a chili contest in Lincoln Park, but found they didn't even qualify in a West Bloomfield event.

The pair, who were sponsored in the

competition by Spearhead Automated Systems of Livonia, wouldn't release details of their recipe. Asked if they had any advice for potential chili cooks, Spiteri said, "Keep the cinnamon out."

STEAMING TO first place in the cook-off was Joanne Drow of Ypsilanti, whose winning recipe follows at the end of this article. Taking third place

was Michael Murphy of Dearborn with his version of Irish chili.

Southfield resident David Richy took fourth place, while Canton Township resident John Strzalka, who placed sixth last year, moved up into fifth place.

Sixth place winner was David Hart of Ypsilanti. Tied for seventh through ninth places were Paul M. Pinchuck of Ypsilanti, A. Anne Smith of Saline and

Walter and Clare Hunter of Canton.

Drow's prize-winning chili makes about 15 quarts and costs roughly \$50.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup corn oil
- 3 lb. lean chuck, diced into small cubes
- 5 lb. ground round
- 3 lb. Italian sausage chopped
- 4 large white onions, diced
- 1 bunch celery, diced

- 1/4 lb. hot banana peppers
- 5 bay leaves
- 2 T MSG
- 2 T salt
- 1 tsp. basil
- 3 T cumin
- 4 cloves garlic, mashed
- 6 oz. chili powder
- 3 beef bouillon cubes
- 1 pkg. onion soup mix
- 3 28 oz. cans whole tomatoes

- 3 28 oz. cans tomatoes crushed
 - 3 15 oz. cans tomato sauce
 - 1 12 oz. can tomato paste
 - 3 cups white wine (French Colombar) Preparation
- Brown meat in corn oil. Transfer to a large pot. Saute onions, garlic, celery and peppers until tender. Add spices soup, bouillon, tomatoes, paste and wine. Combine in large pot. Cook three hours.

Anchorman guest speaker for sesquicentennial

News anchorman Byron MacGregor will be guest speaker for the Redford Township Sesquicentennial Michigan Week luncheon sponsored by the Township Chamber of Commerce.

MacGregor is the morning and afternoon news anchorman for WWJ-Radio 95 and evening news anchorman for

WKBD-TV, Channel 50. The luncheon will take place noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at the new VFW Post 345 hall, 27345 Schoolcraft, east of Inkster.

MacGregor narrated the film "The Americans," set to music by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra citing the accom-

plishments of the American Red Cross abroad. All royalties, which exceeded \$100,000, were donated to the American Red Cross.

MacGregor has received recognition from the Red Cross and patriotic organizations in the United States in recognition for his patriotic recordings.

His most recent release is "Stand Up, America."

Music for the luncheon will be furnished by the Redford Union High School stage band under the direction of Lincoln Naumoff. The veterans groups of the township will present the colors.

Tickets are \$8. Reservations are necessary to the chamber office by Tuesday. Banners will be placed on tables for groups of eight or more. Call the chamber at 535-0960 or stop by the office at 26050 Five Mile Road for reservations.

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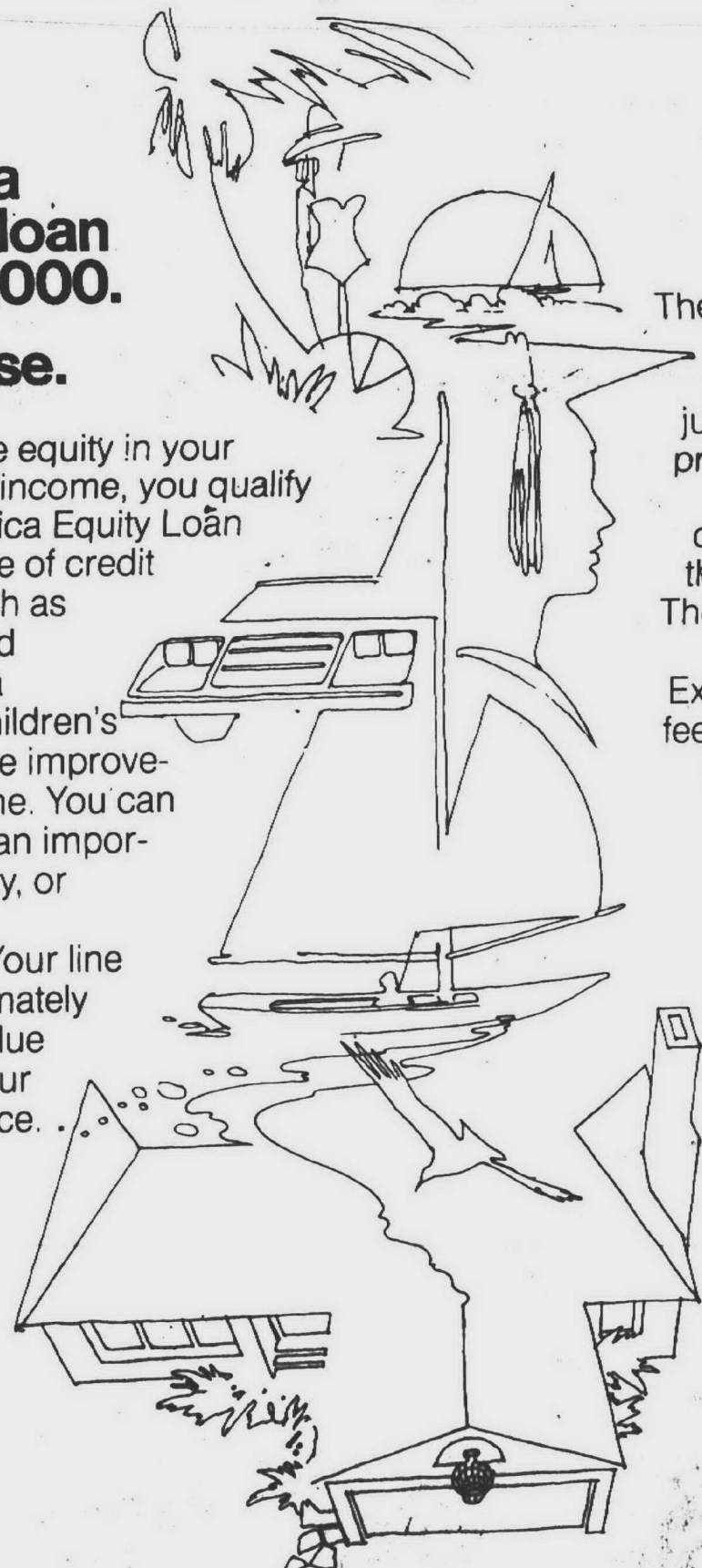
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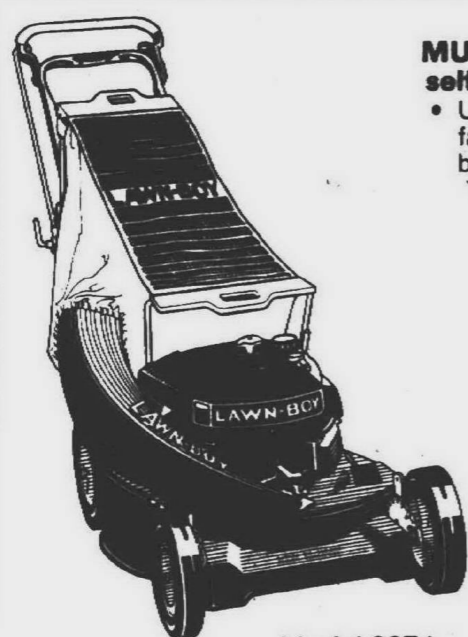
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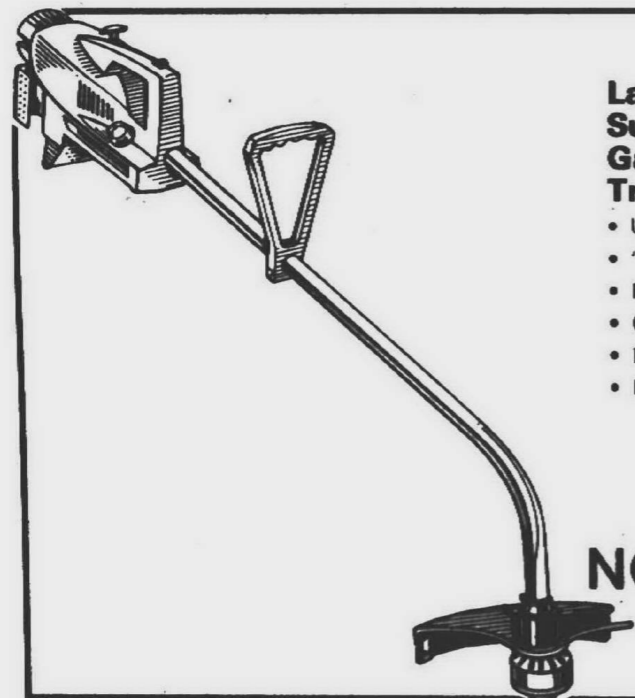
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Nature programs and new map are available

Want to make your own plastic wader harnesses, spinners, squid bait lures or flies? Four Seasons Fishing Club will teach you how at its "hands-on" clinic at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Meeting place is the Daniel Lord Knights of Columbus Hall, 89060 Schoolcraft west of Newburgh, Livonia. Visitors are welcome.

"Painless" hook removal will also be demonstrated. The family-oriented club is open to all who want to learn new fishing techniques and share their knowledge.

Club spokesman Tony Brehler says a

May salmon tournament and a June bass and pike tournament are being concocted.

"EDIBLE WILD Plants" might save your life, if you're lost in the wilds, or just enrich your diet. Schoolcraft College has a new community service course led by Ellen Weatherbee, MA, consultant to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at the University of Michigan.

You'll learn how to identify edible, poisonous and medicinal plants of fields, stream banks, swamps and woods in four sessions meeting from 6-

8 p.m. beginning Monday, May 11. The \$30 fee includes a Saturday field trip. Call the college community services office at 891-6400 ext. 409 for registration information.

WILDFLOWER WALKS are continuing the next two Sundays, May 8 and 15, on the nature trail of Livonia's Bicentennial Park, Seven Mile at Wayne roads.

Half-hour tours run from 1-3 p.m. Guides have completed a course in the biology department at Schoolcraft College.

THE BEST road map there is of southeastern Michigan is produced by the folks who bring you the 12 Metro-parks. The new edition of the free map is now available.

It shows the parks, freeways and major roads in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

You can pick up one at the park office at such places as Stony Creek, Indian Springs or Kensington.

Or send 40 cents in coin (to cover mailing costs) to: Metro-parks Maps Dept W-36, 3050 Penobscot Building, Detroit 48226.

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have a raft of nature programs in the week ahead. Everything is free, unless otherwise noted, and they usually last 1 1/2-2 hours. There is a vehicle admission to the park, and you should call the park office to pre-register.

• "Mother's Day Bird Count" - Join naturalists for a day-long inventory of bird life at the nature center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 697-0181.

• "Mother's Day Wildflower Walk" - Hudson Mills Metropark on North Territorial Road northwest of Ann Arbor - 10 a.m. Sunday, 685-1561.

• "Step into Spring" - family nature program at the nature center of Kensington Metropark near New Hudson - 10 a.m. Sunday, 685-1561.

• "Mom, Spring and You" - family nature walk at the Kensington nature center - 2 p.m. Sunday, 685-1561.

• "Woodland Birds" - family nature walk at Kensington nature center - 9 a.m. Wednesday, and bring binoculars, 685-1561.

• "Nature's Night Life" - family program at Kensington nature center - 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 685-1561.

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Back to General Motors

Administrator quits politics for return to plant

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Joseph Hawrylak, administrative assistant to Mayor Charles Pickering and personnel director for the City of Westland for the past year, is resigning his dual position with the city this month to resume his career with General Motors.

Hawrylak said this week that he will

work with personnel in the Livonia engine plant for Cadillac Motor, located on Middlebelt near Schoolcraft. His resignation goes into effect Monday, May 16.

"I hate to be leaving at this time," said Hawrylak, 44, who had been on leave of absence from the motor company while filling the city post. "I was hoping to stay for two years, to time

my departure with the opening of Pole-town. But (the company) is filling key positions early."

PICKERING said this week that he didn't have a replacement for Hawrylak in mind. He added that "there is a definite need to replace him as soon as possible."

If feasible within the budget, two persons may be hired to fill Hawrylak's

two city positions, the mayor said.

"It should be proposed and implemented, but I'm not sure if we can do it at this time, with the budget crunch and the problems that we're having," Pickering said.

"I think funding is going to be difficult, but the jobs of personnel director and administrative assistant ought to be split," Hawrylak said. "I really

found it difficult to handle both jobs adequately."

Hawrylak's responsibilities with Cadillac Motor will include public relations, he said. He said the plant is new and features robotics.

"That plant has been getting a lot of attention," Hawrylak commented. "It has visitors from all over the world."

HAWRYLAK said he will be available after his resignation to work with his replacement.

"I'm a local resident, I have been for 20-some years and I'll still be available," he said. "We will make the transition as smooth as possible."

In a letter to the mayor dated Monday,

Hawrylak said he enjoyed working with Pickering and his staff.

"I also deeply regret my departure at this time, since the goals that you and I outlined a year ago have not been accomplished as yet," Hawrylak wrote.

"This is a time to grit your teeth and dig in to resolve the myriad of problems facing the city. Perseverance and fortitude will be necessary because — despite recent criticism — only a healthy economy can resolve many of our current problems."

Pickering said Hawrylak has been "an excellent employee."

"I think Cadillac Motor is very fortunate," the mayor said. "It's unfortunate that he isn't going to be able to continue working with the city."

Women in Transition 6-part course starts

Womencenter at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, will begin a Women in Transition course on Tuesday. Sessions run from 9 a.m. until noon for six consecutive Tuesdays.

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	\$ 52,820,000
U.S. Treasury securities	5,761,900
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	NONE
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	22,083,000
Other bonds, notes and debentures	150,000
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	173,000
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	18,500,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	168,568,000
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	700,000
Loans, Net	167,868,000
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,689,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,216,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	2,956,000
TOTAL ASSETS	277,216,000
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	46,432,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	199,728,000
Deposits of United States Government	316,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,762,000
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	NONE
Total Deposits	246,198,000
Total demand deposits	47,448,000
Total time and savings deposits	200,171,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	700,000
Interest-bearing demand note (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	841,000
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	1,044,000
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	254,852,000
Subordinated notes and debentures	2,375,000
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding	NONE (par value) NONE
Common stock No. shares authorized	288,000
No. Shares outstanding	288,000 (par value) 2,880,000
Surplus	2,880,000
Undivided profits	13,856,000
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	673,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	29,819,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	277,216,000

MEMORANDA

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

- Standby letters of credit: 644,000
- Amount of standby letters of credit conveyed to others through participations: NONE
- Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more: 8,510,000
- Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more: NONE

Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:

- Cash and due from depository institutions: 52,820,000
- Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: 18,500,000
- Total loans: 168,568,000
- Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more: 7,186,000
- Total deposits: 246,198,000
- Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase: 802,000
- Other liabilities for borrowed money: NONE
- Total assets: 277,216,000

I, Peter D. Ferguson, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Peter D. Ferguson
April 25, 1983

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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At PTA convention

How best to fund public schools is top concern

by Teri Benas
staff writer

School finances, declining enrollments and tuition tax credits were preeminent on the minds of some 650 delegates who converged on the Livonia Holiday Inn-West last week for the 65th annual statewide PTA convention.

The issues of how to fund public education and the impact of school closings were discussed formally in several of the convention's 15 workshops running through Saturday as well as in informal gatherings that clustered in the hallways and conference rooms of the convention site.

"Financing of our public schools has become a real charge and problem," said Royal Oak delegate Sheila Norris. "When they (legislators) need to cut in some area, it always seems to be that education is first on their minds."

In the past three years, said Norris, PTA members have had to become more aggressive in our positions on

government funding of education, adding that that will more certainly be felt in the nation's and state's capitals in the near future.

This year's conference, hosted for the first time by the Livonia PTA Council, had at 650 one of the largest attendance records in recent PTA convention history, said Livonia conference chairman Beverly Wesner. It also received rave reviews for its organization and particularly its offering of workshop topics.

In addition to financial concerns, the topics included "Adolescent Sexuality," "Teen Alcohol and Drug Use," and "Child of the Single Parent." Other topics included "How to be Effective with Legislators," "Civics and Your Local Schools," "Computers in Education" and "Law Related Education."

Key statewide offices were also filled last weekend by Detroit area PTA members. Elected president of the Michigan PTA was Jackie Palmer of Clawson. The new vice president is Francine Anderson of Pontiac.

Other actions taken by the membership signaled growing organized interest in urging school and government officials to take action on such areas of social concern as video arcades, juvenile crime, handicap access to community government buildings and inadequacies in the state school fire code. Resolutions in all areas were approved.

But the questions of dealing with declining education dollars and dwindling school enrollments were among the most talked about issues among individual delegates.

Ro Schlika, a delegate from Rochester and PTA Council president there, viewed the gathering as an opportunity to learn how other districts had dealt with the complex issue of closing schools, particularly in light of her community's first involvement with the closing of its first two elementary schools this year. She said discussions with delegates from Livonia and Berkeley, where massive school closings have taken place, were especially helpful.

Dennis Semrau, a delegate from Lansing Public Schools, where eight elementary school and one middle school will have been closed by the end of 1984, also said he was surprised to learn in an opening statement by Livonia Public Schools superintendent George Garver that Livonia closed 22 schools.

Among workshop topics, he was most impressed by a presentation of classroom law instruction for students. Three Livonia teachers participated in that workshop, discussing such matters as wills, deeds, student rights, contracts and parental agreements.

"It was very practical," Semrau said. "Even some of the parents there said they would have liked to have taken that class."

Meanwhile, Eva Williams, a first-time delegate from Detroit, found there was much conversation focusing on schoolchildren skipping class to play in video arcades.

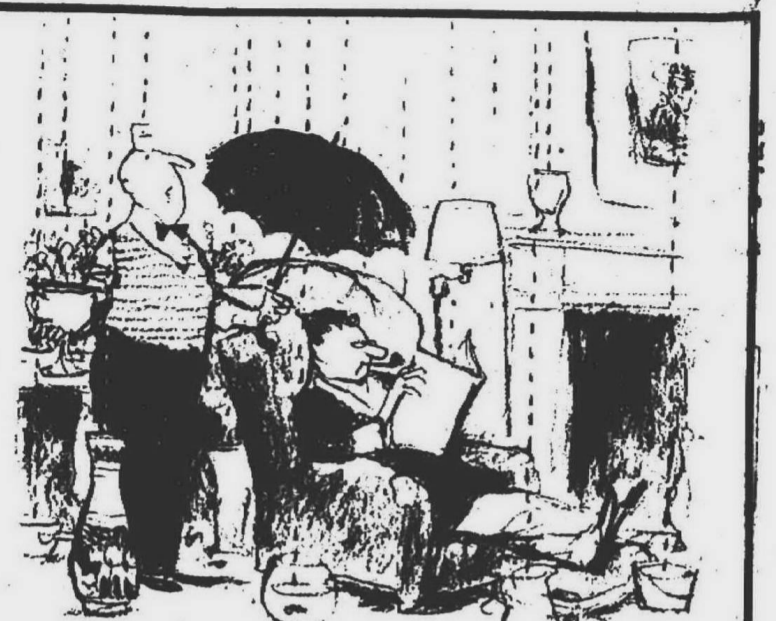
She noted other discussions on the PTA taking an active part in expanding the scope of parent block clubs, such as the "Helping Hand" program.

A number of awards and citations were made to outstanding local PTA chapters as well as school children in-

voled in special school projects.

Livonia received two state awards. Barbara Williams, editor of the Adams Elementary School PTA newsletter, the Eagle, was awarded a plaque for the best local PTA newsletter in Michigan. The Hoover Elementary School PTA, with 470 members, was awarded a prize for the highest PTA membership in the state. Hoover has a student enrollment of 540.

During the three-day conference, the local district had a chance to display its facilities before visitors from across the state. Organized tours were provided to the district's Skill Center, the Career Center, Cass Elementary School's academically gifted and talented program and the food service center. The Stevenson High School Jazz Band and the Bentley High School Choir also performed for the delegates.



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MEA elects new chief

Larry Chunovich, a mathematics and physics teacher from Southfield, in the new president of the Michigan Education Association after winning a hotly contested, three-way battle.

Chunovich was elected on the second ballot, defeating MEA Vice-President Edith Swanson of Willow Run. Bonjean Frye, of Kalamazoo, the third residential candidate, was eliminated in the first ballot.

MEA is the parent union of most suburban and outstate teachers bargaining agents.

Chunovich will succeed Keith Geiger, former Livonia teacher who decided against running for a fourth term and,

instead, is seeking the vice-presidency of the National Education Association. That election will take place at Philadelphia in July.

Mary Christian of Flint, an instructor of gifted children and a longtime

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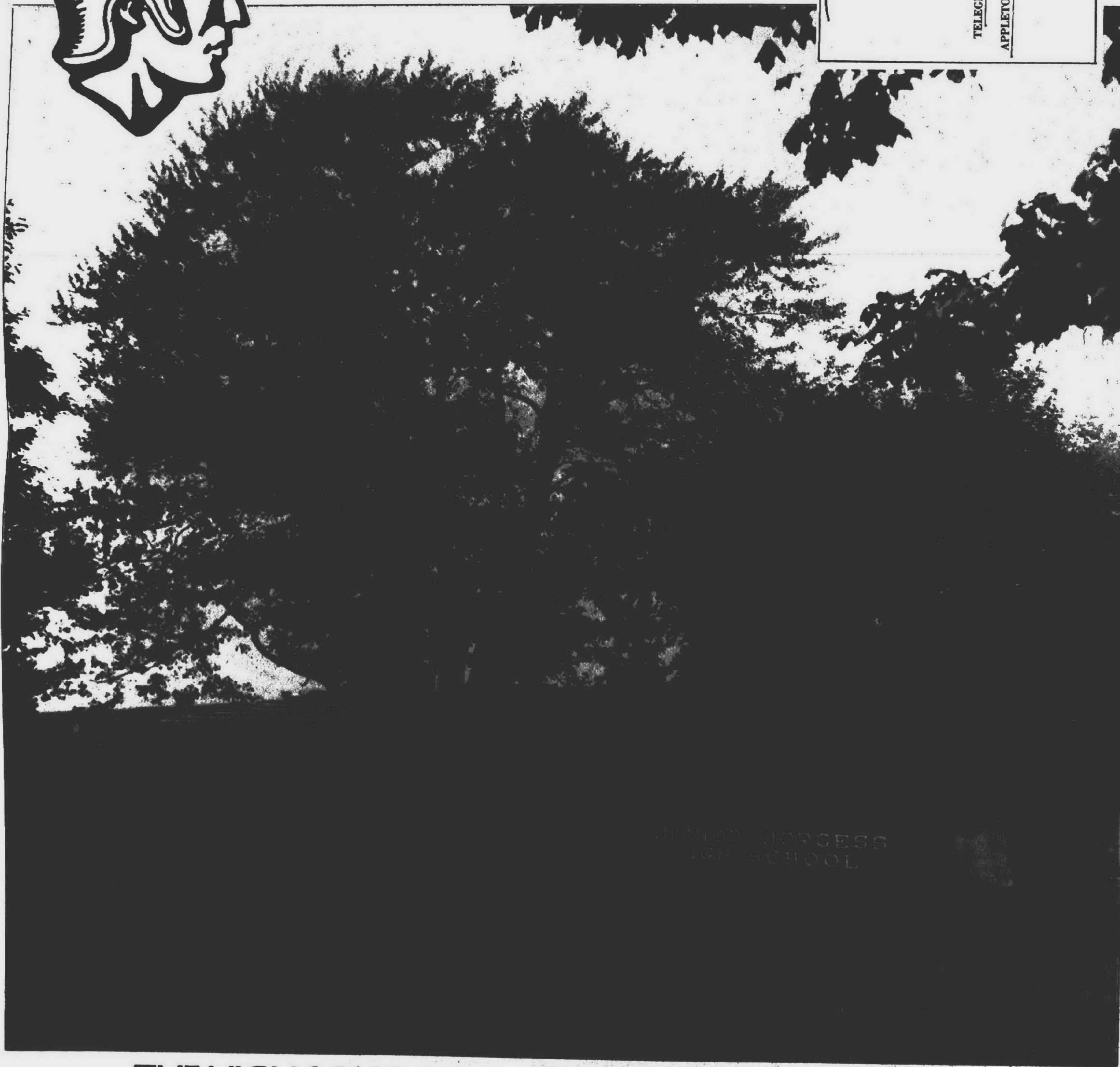
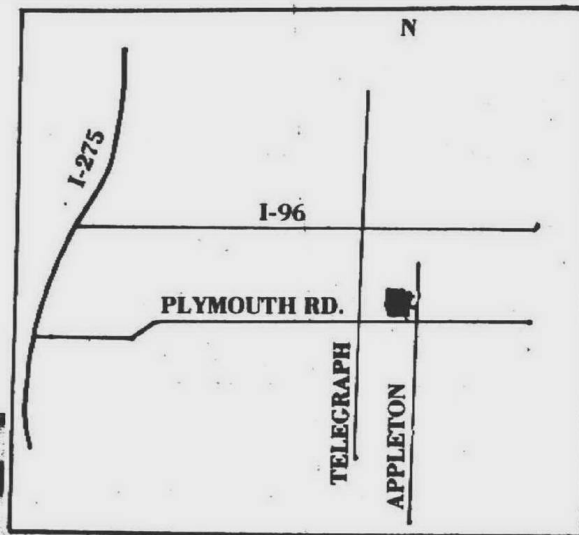
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New turnpike follows ancient Potowatomi Trail

Among the many notable achievements of Father Gabriel Richard, priest of St. Ann's at Fort Detroit, was the procuring of an appropriation from a reluctant Congress for the development of the schools and the roads of the new Michigan Territory.

Father Richard, an elected delegate to Congress in 1824, persuaded the government to provide funds for building a road through the wilderness between Detroit and Chicago.

The new turnpike was to follow the old Potowatomi Trail. Ten years under construction, when it was finally completed in 1834, a most enthusiastic celebration marked the event.

ACTUALLY THE road was nothing to brag about.

Passable only during the dry season, rainy spell would leave the travellers stranded in the wilderness at the mercy of Indians and bears alike. But the road was a great boon to the settlers and traders who were pushing into the Michigan Territory.

Today we call this old "Potowatomi Trail" Michigan Avenue or U.S. 12. It is taken a back seat now to our super highway I-94.

While the road building was going on negotiations with the Indians were proceeding at a faster pace. Treaty followed treaty leaving a trail of forlorn hopes and broken promises. The ramifications of all these negotiations, the lies and chicanery, the base trickery, are too gruesome to relate. It is another depressing story of man's inhumanity to man.

For ten long years from 1824 on, the road building never ceased. The Potowatomi and their friends, the Huron and the Wyandotte, and other tribes in the area were pushed back from their familiar trail as the noisy chains of the surveyors pursued their relentless course.

The quiet of the wilderness was broken by the din of raucous road gangs, while the beautiful, primitive forest succumbed to log by log. Within the decade, except for isolated Indian enclaves, the white man's cabins replaced the Indian homes along the Trail. The year 1827 marked the last, large Indian encampment in this area.

THE LAST encampment occurred on the old John Geddes farm in a place where today Geddes Road meets the Huron River.

Eighty years have gone by since Chief Tonquish and his son were shot. (See Observer edition of Nov. 29, 1982 for an account of their deaths). The Indian world they knew has been changed forever.

Pertinent to this summary of these old events is the fact that Plymouth's Chief Tonquish made his mark on some of the early treaties. After the Tonquish deaths, the area seemed to be represented by Tonga and by Chief Leopold Pokagon. Pokagon was second in rank to Topenebee, a famous Indian chief who was the supreme chief of all the Potowatomi. If we would know the fate of the Tonquish group we must explore the Pokagon clan. If you have fol-



Helen Gilbert

lowed this series you will recall that Leopold Pokagon assisted in the ceremony that installed Telonga, the successor to Chief Tonquish. (Observer, Jan. 10, 24) In times of trouble the Tonquish were taken under Pokagon's protective wing.

ANOTHER INTERESTING sidelight which helps us to understand these early Indians is to explore their social structure as it pertains to their relationships with each other.

Many books have been written on this involved subject. It is so complicated that it is difficult to summarize briefly, however, the kinship system was a way of life to the Potowatomi and to many other Indians of the Algonquin blood.

It is significant that the practice of systematically marrying someone in the social category of a cross-cousin resulted in a kinship system in which

there are many relatives by marriage. This system protected the totem, the family lineage, and yet it also banned marriage among close kin so any element of incest was avoided. It can be explained more easily by illustration.

For example, Chief Leopold Pokagon's first wife was a daughter of Sawak, who was Chief Topenebee's brother and hunting companion. Topenebee died in 1840 after more than 40 years as supreme of all the Potowatomi of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. To successfully control such a large group for four decades required very superior ability and political know-how.

To assist him in the management of this loosely knit tribe Topenebee not only had the convenient aid of the kinship system but he also maintained a group of fishing and hunting pals, a kind of "kitchen cabinet." Among them were lesser chiefs including Shavehead, Weesaw, Pokagon, and, to some extent,

Tonquish. There were many cross-cousins in links within this governing group.

Acuaris, Pokagon's first wife, also had great status among the group as Sawak's sister, and a most successful medicine woman. Chief Weesaw, a prominent member of the "kitchen cabinet," was Topenebee's father. Aniquiba owned thousands of acres in western Michigan. His headquarters were where the city of Niles now stands. As the crescendo of the road builders was echoing through their forest the Indians drew closer together within the protective bonds of their kinship system.

Chief Leopold Pokagon made several moves toward the assimilation of the Potowatomi into white society. His keen mind perceived that their security and future lay in that direction. He was supported in this by many wholesome, Christian forces within the government of the United States.

THE OFFICE OF Indian Affairs feared that the Potowatomies were acquiring all of the white vices while "rejecting the virtues of Christian civilization."

Thomas McKenney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs and long a champion of assimilation, changed after a tour in 1827 and became a most powerful advocate of Indian removal.

McKenney told the Congress that the Indians were not becoming farmers as had been hoped, but were spending their time "hunting, catching fish, planting patches of corn, getting drunk,

fighting and often starving." To save the Indians from "complete debauchery" the politicians recommended that they be removed beyond the Mississippi where they could pursue their traditional way of life.

Chief Pokagon objected strenuously to these conclusions and made several trips to Fort Detroit to enlist the aid of Father Gabriel Richard. Pokagon made a personal appeal directly to Father Richard who sent a priest, Frederick Reze, and a school to Pokagon's village in Bertrand Township, Berrien County. Reze baptized Pokagon, who was about 55 and his wife who was 46. Many members of the band, including Chief Telonga, joined in the ceremony and were baptized at this time.

Perhaps some of these Indians were motivated by blind obedience to their chief; others were making sincere efforts to try to get along in the white man's world. The church and school at Bertrand prospered and became very important to the pagan element within the tribe that would never surrender in their thought or their will to the idea of white supremacy. This group never embraced the church. And it has been alleged that this group, a small minority, performs pagan rites to this very day.

(The next edition of Tales From The Tonquish will reveal how Chief Pokagon and most of the Tonquish escaped the cruel march to Kansas where so many Potowatomi died along the way.)

MUCC chief has feet in both outdoors camps

by Lem Meese outdoors writer

In one corner are traditional hunters and fishermen, concerned with enough game and spawning beds for next year.

In another corner is the environmental movement, with its concern for pollution, wetlands and endangered species, and its antipathy toward industry.

In center ring, with a foot in both camps, is Tom Washington, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and one of the most potent lobbyists in Lansing.

Washington gave the Western Wayne County Conservation Club doses of both movements this week as he updated this hunting-oriented club on the vast changes occurring in the state capital. The former Belleville resident was paying his first visit to old friends in 10 years.

His double-barrelled observations:

GOV. BLANCHARD — The new

outdoors

chief executive "has never hunted or fished, but he had a good environmental record in Congress.

"He has three appointments to make to the Natural Resources Commission and hasn't made 'em. But he was down in Washington to testify for the Great Lakes lab in Grosse Ile.

"It's obvious the governor has some serious interest in separating off segments from the Department of Natural Resources and putting them in other departments," a conclusion supported by statements from Phil Jourdan, the budget director. Washington opposes breaking up DNR.

THE LEGISLATURE — Gone are one-third of last year's members, in-

cluding nearly all the pals of both the hunting-fishing and environmental camps: Tom Anderson from the House Conservation Committee, John Hertel from the Senate Conservation Committee, and Kerry Kammer of land trust fame. So is Gov. Milliken, a loyalist to both corners of the ring.

Sen. Joe Mack of Ironwood heads the Senate Conservation Committee — "an ardent hunter and fisherman. He's in the corner of the sportsman, but he's difficult on wetlands and other lands issues."

Nevertheless, Mack is sponsoring SB 170, which might become the first dioxins felony law in the nation. Other supporters are Basil Brown, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Senate Majority Leader William Faust of Westland.

PUBLIC LANDS — Rep. Jack Gingras of Iron Mountain is backing away from HB 4063 to auction off 1.4 million acres of the state's four million acres

of land. Washington considers the bill extremely dangerous.

"The state owns four million acres and the federal government three million. That's seven million acres in public ownership, more than any state east of the Mississippi.

"I maintain it's the real reason we have a \$4-5 billion tourism industry. Hunting and fishing are worth several billions, but they never get the credit from economists in the Commerce Department.

"The outpouring of response (from MUCC members) was so great that Gingras has pulled back. . . . But Gingras meant business. They had the skills all greased. That's what organized sportsmen can do."

STATE FOREST LANDS — There's pulling and hauling over who should govern them — land management personnel or wildlife personnel. Washington holds that a wildlife manager should have co-equal authority with the land manager.

The U.S. Forest Service wants to get rid of less commercially desirable aspen trees and replace them with red pine, which timbermen like but which are of no use to wildlife. MUCC is resisting, he said.

Project ELF, the Navy's communications grid idea, has been scaled down to the point where it is no longer an environmental threat to the upper peninsula.

INDIANS — On the Indian gill-netting controversy, Washington said U.S. Interior Secretary James Watt is urging Blanchard to "get off his duff and do something" to finish work on an agreement ending the battle.

Washington said Indians claim interest only in whitefish, but he predicted they will "start heavily netting salmon this year."

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Noble cause, unwise 'act'

SUPPORTING THE Plymouth Park Players is a noble cause, however government boards shouldn't involve themselves with such "noble acts."

The Park Players, a local drama group, recently was asked to participate in the International Spectrum Theater Festival in Villach, Austria this June.

The festival is held every two years and supposedly is recognized as a world event.

I am the first to agree the invitation is quite an honor for such a young group of performers. Yet, the invitation has a steep price tag — \$24,000 to get the 11 performers overseas.

Financing the trip isn't easy. The young actors and actresses are working hard on fund raisers. Generating public support tends to require a bit of shoe leather and sweat.

Yet, the group's efforts are paying off, more than \$12,000 has been raised.

In their quest for money, the players appealed to local government bodies for kind-hearted donations. Reluctantly, one by one the elected officials denied the group's request.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, the Plymouth City Commission, and the Canton Board of Trustees all said, "Good luck, but we can't help you."

Then came the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees. Well intentioned I'm sure, the board decided to give the performers a \$1,000 boost toward Austria — a move it will undoubtedly later regret.

Because the township board legally couldn't write a donation check for the group — due to state laws — a contract for some type of service had to be written. Obviously the board shouldn't be in the business of donating funds if it had to work around the law.

Trustee Lee Fidge proposed a contract for public relations service be drawn up. For \$1,000 the group will represent the township in Austria. Usually Fidge is careful about contracts — this contract is sloppy.

However, Fidge doesn't stand alone in the blame for a sloppy contract. Trustees Andrew Pruner, Barbara Lynch, and Smith Horton, along with Clerk Esther Hulsing and Treasurer Joe West voted in favor of the contract. Supervisor Maurice Breen was the no vote.

The public relations contract is sloppy for several reasons. The most obvious problem is what happens if, God forbid, the group isn't financially capable of making the trip?

Will someone step forward and suggest the township sue the group for breach of contract? What about liquidated damages — which have been discussed in regards to other township contracts?

I'm not arguing the drama festival isn't a good cause, the problem is the precedent the board set.

What are those officials who voted yes going to say when the next non-service group asks for funds? Can they say no, or will they be obligated to say yes? What is the criteria for receiving contract donations?

That's a hard question to answer. How do you tell one group yes and the other group no? I guess Fidge, Pruner, Lynch, Horton, Hulsing, and West will have to answer that question in time.

It seems to me that taxpayers have the option of donating money to the players. The township board doesn't need to make donations for taxpayers — with taxpayers' dollars.

But beyond that there's another problem with the contract — it contradicts the township's argument to keep labor costs down.

If I was a township employee, especially a union employee, I would find the drama contract a bit hard to swallow. If the township cries the money blues at the bargaining table, then donations shouldn't be given to groups like the players.

It's the same principle the school board used in turning down the group. As long as the district is laying off teachers, they can't pay the group's way to Austria.

Sure, giving the money to the drama players was a "noble act" — but the officials would've been better off leaving the "acting" to the players.

— Gary M. Cates



Protecting the family from intrusion by state

For a number of reasons, the family is not made of the same fabric as previously and faces a lot of pressures. Two of the greatest pressures are the need for privacy and the need to allocate time to spend with each other.

In recent years, too, the family has become the panacea for all that ails society. Schools were asked to take on all the social ills of the nation. Now the family is being assigned the same task — this time with educators being among those shifting responsibilities which best belong elsewhere to the family.

An example is legislation in some states, and in the western part of Michigan, which requires students to spend up to two hours a night doing homework.

Some "perceptive" researchers aptly conclude that a student will learn more if he/she is assigned two hours of homework a night. One could hardly quarrel with that conclusion. We should expect students to learn more if we increase the school day by one-third.

The problem is that the proposal does not increase learning time by one-third in the classroom but allocates time which otherwise belongs to families. The students learning time is increased by one-third but the schools take responsibility for only two-thirds of the learning day.

WITH PARENTS functioning as "tutors" or "educational aides," the proposal is appealing economically. Time devoted to academics is increased without the school incurring an added dollar in expense.

But there is a cost! Society needs to ask whether the time parents spend with children has any value and if it is worth enough to trade off for an extra hour of "homework."

Beyond the value of family members spending time together is a larger issue. What right does the state have to intrude into the privacy of the home

and require that anything be done?

The state assumes the right of parents for six-seven hours a day while children are in school. To extend that role into the home, by law, beyond the school day is a wanton invasion of privacy and a dangerous one at that.

What happens to the student who fails to perform two hours of homework per night, thus violating the law? What if the parents insist the child spend one night a week in rehearsals for Livonia Youth Symphony or Plymouth Youth Symphony? Or a night a week for religious activities? Or what if an unreasonable parent insists that one night a week the family will spend together, with absolutely no interference? Will the child be fined or jailed for violating the law? Will mom or dad be sent away?

ABSD, of course. And so is the law.

Those interested in preserving the sanctity of the home, and those wanting to uplift family life, should guard against intrusion by the schools and by the state into the home.

Taxpayers spend \$1,200 to \$2,500 a year in property taxes to the schools to educating their children "in the classroom." If that is not enough? The answer is not to shift the responsibility to the home.

Cooperation between school and parents is important but more vital is protecting the time families spend together from demands made by bureaucrats and lawmakers who seek simple solutions without concern for the privacy of the home.

Right now there is no legal basis in Michigan for homework. It is a tradition which parents accept to accommodate the schools in its attempt to educate children. That privilege granted by parents to the school can be abused. A serious abuse would be making the privilege a mandate — to the tune of 10 hours a week.

— Emory Daniels

Making root beer and mead at home

While the Stroller abhors the very thought of going on the weekly "hunting" expedition for food-stuffs to fill the family larder, one section of the modern supermarket really fascinates him.

It is the long row of liquid refreshments, commonly known as "pop," which takes up more than 60 feet and includes bottles of all shapes and colors.

This is fascinating to The Stroller because it is real proof of how the world has changed since he was a youth when such things were unheard of, even in the liquor store.

Back in those days, when The Stroller's father was too sickly to work in the shop, he took the advice of Mother and opened a small lunch counter. There he introduced The Stroller to what we called "soft" drinks. In those days, the only bottled refreshment was Meade, a drink that contained some sort of iron ingredient and was supposed to give you added strength.

The taste of Meade was not too enticing, so it was decided to add root beer. This couldn't be purchased in bottles. It came in syrup or extract, and it was

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Designed for home production. With this we occasionally had accidents, but only in the hottest of months.

IT WAS THE root beer to which The Stroller was introduced and taught how to brew it. We had a five-gallon copper kettle with a spigot, and it was made in that container.

It was simple. You mixed the syrup with plain water, added a cube of sugar, and you were set for several hours of boiling. The five-gallon container was placed on the stove, and The Stroller made it every

Drugs rise in teen use

STUDENTS, SCHOOL administrators and teachers rarely see eye to eye, but concerning drug use among teenagers, there's a consensus.

About 70 percent of Plymouth Centennial Education Park (CEP) students use drugs — equaling the national average for the high school age group. That realization has prompted local educators to form a substance abuse committee.

A policy it drafted — stipulating suspensions, intervention and drug awareness programs for offenders and their parents — is being considered for adoption by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

THE PROBLEM has not yet reached crisis proportions, caution committee members. Yet, they add:

• "Substance use by teenagers is the accepted state of affairs.

• "The profit motive is surfacing more frequently in drug busts.

• "Youngsters are indicating long histories of drug involvements" and reporting easy access to drugs.

• "Students are using drugs on a daily basis, some each morning before 7."

A national study found recently that children feel pressure to drink alcohol and use drugs as early as fourth grade.

Among sixth graders, more than a third say marijuana is a big problem among their peers. More than 25 percent say alcohol is a big problem. Almost 500,000 students responded to the survey, conducted by Weekly Reader with the White House drug abuse office.

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT drug users number 1,600 in Plymouth-Canton high and middle schools, according to the committee. The administrators throw up their hands here, admitting the school system is helpless to aid the problem user.

Somehow, such findings don't spell crisis to local educators.

A "problem user's" mother called the Observer recently expressing exasperation with school administrators and her son who has, she said, "vowed never to give up his drugs.

"We've tried everything we can, and we can't get anywhere with him. As soon as he's 18, we're kicking him out of the house. We don't care anymore," she said.

"He was stoned for a year, and the teachers never kicked him out of school. No one gives a darn around there. I blame the school. To have respect, they have to have a leader — a very strict principal who walks the hallways and expels kids. It's worked in other schools."

Another parent, whose son played baseball for Plymouth Canton High and "has been subjected to the politics of drugs in sports," says she's upset, yet defenseless.

"No one wants to stick their neck out, unless they're ready to have their car egged, or their child punished by other students. The Lord knows you wouldn't dare. You're fighting something you fear, and don't know how to deal with," she said.

To the substance abuse committee's credit, it has devised a disciplinary strategy for first- and second-time offenders and is convinced it can work. Suspensions, to entail in-school, one-on-one interviews with a volunteer staffer, would open communication. Ongoing, educational efforts will be directed towards parents, students and other members of the community, while support services will be sought for hospitalized drug users who return to the school system.

COINCIDENTALLY, the student newspaper (C.E.P. Perspective) recently ran an editorial headlined, "SUSPENSION: Forced vacation as punishment."

"To start with," the editorial said, "forcing students to take all that extra time to sleep in the morning is utterly brutal." After watching reruns and "wasting \$3" on fast food, one can sit in the sun or go for a bike ride, it continued. "Imagine having to go through all this torture just for beating another kid to a pulp or even just stealing a few things."

What young people need is someone to reward them for doing well and to discipline them when they don't. With a world of unknowns confronting them, they want educators and parents to establish boundaries, rights and wrongs.

—M.B. Dillon-Ward

discover Michigan

Bill Stockwell

DID YOU KNOW that Stanley Ketchel, George Henry Lavigne and Adolph August Molgast were all three very famous names in Michigan a couple of generations ago? They all won world's professional boxing championships in the late 1800s and early 1900s and are enshrined in the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

DID YOU KNOW there are only a few women athletes in the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame located in Detroit's Cobo Hall? One, elected in 1982, is a world-famous bowler who has been proclaimed the world's greatest bowler of all time — Marion Van Osten Leavitt of Grand Rapids.

Needing something to go with it, the family decided on an old Irish drink. It was called mead and was far different from root beer. Mead was made with an assortment of spices, and the main point was that it called for homemade yeast — what the Pennsylvania Dutch called "botato" yeast.

When this was finished, strained and ready for bottling, it had the color of lemonade. In those days, it was considered a great cure for "big heads" after a Saturday night jamboree. We sold more than a case of it every Sunday morning.

So there we had it — root beer made at home, mead made at home and Meade sold to us in case lots.

THAT'S WHY The Stroller is so fascinated by the old drink line in the modern supermarket. The clear or pale colored varieties and all-sized bottles are a sight.

It was simple. You mixed the syrup with plain water, added a cube of sugar, and you were set for several hours of boiling. The five-gallon container was placed on the stove, and The Stroller made it every



photography

Monte Nagler

What to do when your creative bubble bursts

Every creative endeavor has its pitfalls, traps, even a room of private torment. It's difficult to keep a wave of creativity in constant momentum.

This applies to photography, too. Even with our modern cameras, lenses, and knowledge of the craft, we all have those dark nights of confusion and doubt and we seem to lose perspective of what we're doing.

Well, don't store away the camera in favor of a long vacation in front of the television. The recognition of frustration and a tendency to be overly critical of your photography are part of creativity. After all, it often takes a setback to achieve further growth.

So at those times when you feel you're at the end of your creative rope and you're ready to pack up the cameras — don't. There are some techniques to beat the blues and get you back on the road to creativity.

HERE ARE some suggestions:

• Review your past work. Are there any particular trends or themes you may be overdoing? Is there a variation of your subject matter that will produce a fresh outlook? Can you get a different perspective by a different lens, camera angle, or by shooting at a different time of day? Are there ways you can add more of your own individuality to your pictures? Knowing where

you've been will help you chart a course for the future.

• Take another look at the world around you. There may be subject material you never considered photographing before that will now interest you. If you shoot landscapes, perhaps now is the time to begin to photograph people. If you're always been a realist, take a close look at texture, patterns, and abstracts.

SC Foundation sets art sale

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from our readers

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Quality needed for all youth

To the editor:

I am writing this letter on behalf of all parents of Plymouth-Canton school children who saw red after reading Joan Kotcher's comments about the teachers for the TAG program (April 28th front page article) and the children in the TAG program (People's Podium column).

Are we parents to assume, Joan, that only TAG students are entitled to quality teachers "with special skills and extra mental and physical stamina" and that the rest of us with those mediocre "unintelligent" students can have mediocre teachers? Is it also true that continuity of programs is only important for TAG children?

It may shock you to know, Joan, that there are many extremely talented and gifted children in this school system that are not in TAG. They too deserve quality teachers with special talents. Who are you to assume that only your TAG children deserve the best. There are numerous children who are more than qualified to be in your TAG program but for many reasons have chosen to remain in the structured classroom. They are not all merely waiting for the "STAR" to be removed from their classroom so that they can start to bloom. It may also surprise you to discover that our intellectually inferior children will be capable of someday competing with your TAG children for jobs.

Many of us have quietly simmered for a long time over the money and

time spent on special computers, programs, and convocations planned only for TAG students. Personally we think it's time that the money spent on TAG students should be allotted to special education students who truly need extra help and to all the other students who need and deserve a quality education. If a child is truly talented and gifted, with the proper motivation and guidance he will always achieve well above his level without tens of thousands of extra dollars being spent on his education.

Let's give quality teachers and education back to all our children — not just a small percentage of the total school population.

If you want to campaign for something, Joan, work on getting the few incompetent and uncaring teachers removed from the classrooms and stop worrying about just your TAG students' teachers. We as taxpayers are tired of paying for some students to have a private education in the public school system.

Leader will miss Caskey

To the editor:

You just cannot go on a trip, or leave Plymouth for even a short time! If you do you'll miss someone when you get back.

A person you knew, who was part of the community, has left.

He took so many pictures of so many people and events, using a lot of film to get just the right pose . . . the results

here twice a week for all to see.

Sure, you say, "It's his job" and thinking he'd always be here.

I'll miss you, Gary, mostly at the Fall Festival, and of all the pictures you won't be taking of us any more.

So long, and best wishes to you in your new location — (Lucky people!)

Betty T. Manthey,
Past president
3 Cities Art Club

Station helped Salem soccer

To the editor:

The Plymouth Salem High girls soccer team would like to thank the Warren-Sheldon Mobil Station for the help and courtesy given in the team's very successful car wash on April 23. We really appreciated the fact that all the facilities were donated and the team received all donations taken.

Thank you from Ken Johnson and Salem girls soccer team.

Ken Johnson
Coach

Many helped do free tax forms

To the editor:

I would like to thank you for the wonderful publicity you gave our Tax Aide team this past tax season.

Every week you faithfully notified your readers, and especially the senior citizens of our area, just where our Tax

Counselling for the Elderly tax team would be setting up to do federal income tax returns, state income tax returns, and especially property tax credits and rental credits.

I also would like to thank the tax preparers who not only worked many hours preparing the tax returns but also had to go to classes to be certified by the I.R.S. to do these returns. These preparers are: Louise Bradley, Charles Derr, Dorothy Hadac, Karin Keim, Elsie McDonnell, Gene Niles, Dora Rubenstein, Clifford Smith and William Welsh.

Thank you for helping us help the senior citizens of our community.

Mildred W. Kingsley
Coordinator
Plymouth/Northville AARP
Tax Counselling for the Elderly

Scouts thank givers of food

To the editor:

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts of America collected more than a quarter of a million pounds of food for the hungry.

The Plymouth area was especially generous. You gave 2,464 pounds in the Scouting for Food drive.

We are grateful to you for your overwhelming support and for the opportunity to provide a community service. We're hopeful that this effort will provide relief to those in our community in need.

Charles A. Gregoire
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Meetings on first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month except during July and August at 7:30 p.m. in Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther Hulsing, Treasurer Joseph West. 453-3840.

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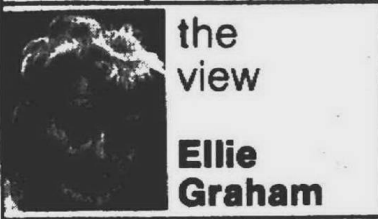
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Ellie Graham

THE LOCAL high schools sent three students to the regional forensics tournament in Flint and all three qualified for the state finals.

Pam Burton, dramatic interpretation, and Pam Pavlisack, radio broadcasting, will attend the state finals at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Saturday. Steve Ragan, third members of the team is an alternate and hopefully, he will be going, too.

Three out of three is quite a feat. Some schools had as many as 11 qualify for the regionals but not one qualified for the state competition.

MAY IS THE month for senior proms and the attending excitement. Way back when, the proms were in what is now the gymnasium of Central Middle School. Half the parents would show up, cameras in hand, to photograph their sons and daughters in their prom attire.

Times have changed. Plymouth Salem High School prom will be May 14 at the Book Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit. Admission to the prom is \$15 per couple. They will dine before the prom at the restaurant of their choice.

Although valet parking is provided and the students walk on the average of 15 steps from car to hotel portal, parents worry about them going to downtown Detroit at night.

Those who have been to proms there say it is very safe. But because of the parents' concern, seniors at Plymouth Canton High School have invited the salem seniors to attend their prom.

It will be May 27 at Fairlane in Dearborn. Cost is \$25 per couple but the hors d'oeuvres are very special with shrimp, oysters — the works. They, too, will have a good, live band for dancing.

They tell me, some go to both senior proms. By the time the men rent a tux, buy flowers, and take their date to the pre-prom dinner, it's an expensive evening.

And speaking of tuxedos, they say the styles have changed. The pastel shades of the past few years are not "in." Basic black is back, with a cumbersome look to President Ronald Reagan's influence.

RON CARLSON sent along the good news that Scott Svatora and Mark Harris both won first place honors in a recent computer programming contest sponsored by Michigan Technology Council in Ann Arbor.

"In spite of very short notice, the computer class at Plymouth Canton High School was able to enter two computer programs in the programming contest. Scott's program won first place in the business category and Mark's program won first place in the education division," said Ron.

Scott is a senior at Salem and Mark is a sophomore at Canton.

SOMETIME between May 15 and 21, a Michigan State Police car will stop a car traveling northbound into Michigan on US-23. The occupants will be in for a pleasant surprise.

The State Police will invite them to participate in Michigan's hospitality and to a free lunch at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

MARK SAMPSON, son of Sally Sampson of Hamilton Street, Plymouth recently spent five days in "the Big Apple."

Mark went with a six-member delegation from Adrian College to the National Model United Nations in New York. They represented the Middle Eastern nation of Qatar, negotiating, formulating and debating resolutions, and advancing the policies and interests of the oil-rich nation.

"Qatar was relatively easy to work with," said Mark. "They don't like communists and they have lots of oil — they almost brush their teeth with it."

While the delegation was in New York, they met bona fide United Nations delegates and officials.

Mark is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is a junior political science and business major at Adrian. He belongs to the Pre-Law Society, the Student Activities Committee and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

15,000 used books on sale

The annual used book sale sponsored by the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women opened this morning in Westland Center for a three-day run. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

More than 15,000 hard and soft cover books have been priced from five cents to \$5. More than 500 boxes of books were collected for the event. They include everything from 1982 best sellers like Robert Ludlum's "The Parsifal Mosaic" to old and rare volumes.

Among the latter is an 1870 edition.

Books are set out on tables in special categories to assist shoppers. They are separated under the headings of sports, math, business and finance, cookbooks, how-to books, and children's books.

A large selection of religious and philosophy books will be offered. All sciences — political, natural and social are available as well as record albums and magazines.

TECHNICAL, mystery and science fiction usually are the most popular at the sale and these are in good supply.

Judy Shepherd and Carol Davis are chairing the 29th annual used book sale which began in 1956 with two card tables and a bookcase of books. The two-day sale was in the Kroger store on Forest Avenue.

The AAUW collects books year round in a drop in box in Dunning Hough Library. Proceeds from the sale support fellowships and scholarships awarded by the association.

The sale is in Kresge Court of the Shopping Mall at Wayne and Warren roads, Westland.

'Same Time, Next Year' opens Friday

Plymouth Theatre Guild winds down its 1982-83 season with "Same Time, Next Year," the Bernard Slade play that starred Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn in the movie version.

Carol McNulty plays Doris and Michael Rothaar plays George in the two-person cast directed by Al LaCroix.

Curtain time for the four performances is 8 p.m. in Central Middle School, Church Street at Main, Plymouth May 6, 7, 13 and 14. For ticket information call Ann Shaffer, 453-7505, or Karen Groves, 420-2161. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students under 18. The play is an adult comedy and parental discretion is advised.

DIRECTOR AL La Croix, after being involved in more than 70 theatrical productions, is directing his first two-character play. He says he finds it very challenging.

He has worked on and off stage with Livonia Redford, Garden City, Wayne-Westland, Lafayette and Plymouth community theater groups. He designed the set for "Molly Brown" at the Roostertail. LaCroix is an engineer for Chrysler and developed an electric car for Chrysler and General Electric. He and his wife live in Plymouth. They have 10 children.

Patricia Bray, as assistant director/stage manager, brings many years of theater experience to the production. She has produced, directed and acted in

many area shows. She has served on the PTG Board of Directors for a number of years. A resident of Northville, she is employed as a purchasing agent in Farmington Hills.

Clemie Cyburt, the producer, has been active in community theater for more than 17 years. Her recent acting credits are "Auntie Mame" and "Ladies of the Corridor" for the Players Guild of Dearborn and "Harvey" for the Plymouth Theatre Guild. She is a member of the PTG board of directors.

"I'VE ALWAYS wanted to do Doris," said Carole McNulty. The scope of the role fascinates her as Doris progresses from a very young, uneducated and rather naive mother of three to a poised mature woman. On stage, Doris changes her image, her hairdos and her costumes six times to suit her phases and the times.

At one of her yearly meetings with George, she is eight months pregnant; at another, she is back in school and a typical Berkeley hippie.

McNulty began her acting career in Chicago before moving to Livonia. She has appeared in more than 20 shows. Among them are "Portrait in Black," "Love Rides the Rails," "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel," and "Mary, Mary" for the PTG.

She appeared in Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild productions of "My Fat Friend," "Tribute" and "Vanities." She had the role of JoAnn in "Vanities" at

the Backstage Dinner Theater in Detroit.

She has served on the board of directors for PTG and is now a member of the script committee.

MICHAEL Rothaar, as George, undergoes some rather dramatic personality changes during the 28 years of their relationship.

Each of their annual meetings has humor, romance and pathos.

Rothaar has been involved in theater for many years, first at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio and later on stage, radio and television as an amateur and a professional. He has performed with the Dearborn Civic Theatre and Garden City Civic Theatre where he serves on the executive board. Recent roles were in "My Fair Lady," "Deathtrap" and "Witness for the Prosecution." He lives in Garden City with his wife and three children.

BEHIND the scenes, Heather and Fred Farrant of Redford Township are handling props.

Gloria Hammonds and Sue Glick are in charge of sets. Robin Gallick is in charge of costumes; Dennis Schlicker, scenery; Nancy Siebert, makeup; and Karen Groves and Ann Schaffer, ticket sales.

Plymouth Theatre Guild is one of the oldest community theater groups in the state.



Carole McNulty (left) plays Doris, and Patricia Bray is assistant director/stage manager in "Same Time, Next Year." Both are longtime members of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

Pops concert presents a musical tour

Skipper Johan van der Merwe and crew, members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will take their audience "Around the World in 80 Minutes" Saturday evening. The occasion is the symphony's annual pops concert in the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

Bon voyage party begins at 7:30 p.m. when guests will have an opportunity to mingle and enjoy refreshments in an international atmosphere. The Sonata Group of the Plymouth Symphony League is responsible for concert arrangements. They borrowed the flags of all nations from the University of Michigan International Center and travel posters from Plymouth Travel.

Helium-filled balloons and table centerpieces will add color to the pretakeoff festivities. A cash bar will be open throughout the performance and trays of cheese and crackers will be provided during intermission.

Co-pilot for the musical flight will be Wayne Dunlap, former conductor of the Plymouth Symphony who returned from Texas for the concert.

GUEST ARTISTS will be Jane Becker, soprano; Peter Riberi, tenor; Susan Stott, mezzo soprano; Shu-Juin Pao, soprano; Eiki Matsunaga, soprano; Yi-Lin Hsu, soprano, Northern Ballet of Livonia, and Louis Stout Jr. and Cathy Miller who will perform on alphas.

TIME OF departure from New York City is 8:30 p.m. with "Manhattan Skyline" as the opening number.

The audience will join in a singalong of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and

"Loch Lomond" as they pass over Ireland and Scotland.

Offenbach's Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld, and Susan Stott singing "Softly Awakes My Heart" from Saint-Saens' "Sampson and Delilah" will salute France. The ballet company will perform in the Spanish segemnt to the music from "Carmen" by Bizet.

The itinerary will include Germany, with Jane Becker singing "Dich teure Halle" from Wagner's Tannhauser; Switzerland, with music for two alphorns; Italy, with Riberi singing Rossini's "La Danza;" and Russia, with the ballet company returning with the Polovtziian Dances from Borodin's "Prince Ivor."

THE ORCHESTRA will return after intermission with music by Johann Strauss. For Austria, it will be the "Emperor Waltzes," and for Hungary Becker will sing Czardas from "Fledermaus."

The westward flight of musical fantasy will cover Arabia, with the ballet company dancing Danse Arabe from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet;" India, with Becker singing Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India;" and China, with Chinese music sung and danced by Shu-Juin Pao.

Eiki Matsunaga will sing "Un Bel Di" from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" for Japan. Yi-Lin Hou will sing "March of the Siamese Children" from Rodgers' "The King and I."

Orchestra member Deal Fischer has made a special arrangement of "Blue



Yi-Lin Hsu, soprano, was born in Taiwan. She has her bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Michigan.



Peter Riberi, tenor, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, is a student at the University of Michigan.



Jane Becker, soprano, is a Metropolitan Opera auditions district winner. She is doing post-graduate work at U-M.

Hawaii" for the visit to the 50th state.

Tenor Peter Riberi will sing "Younger than Springtime" from Rodgers' "South Pacific" for the flight to the southern Pacific Islands.

Then it will be back to the U.S.A. with a Stephen Foster sing-along of the old favorites "I Dream Of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Camptown Races" and

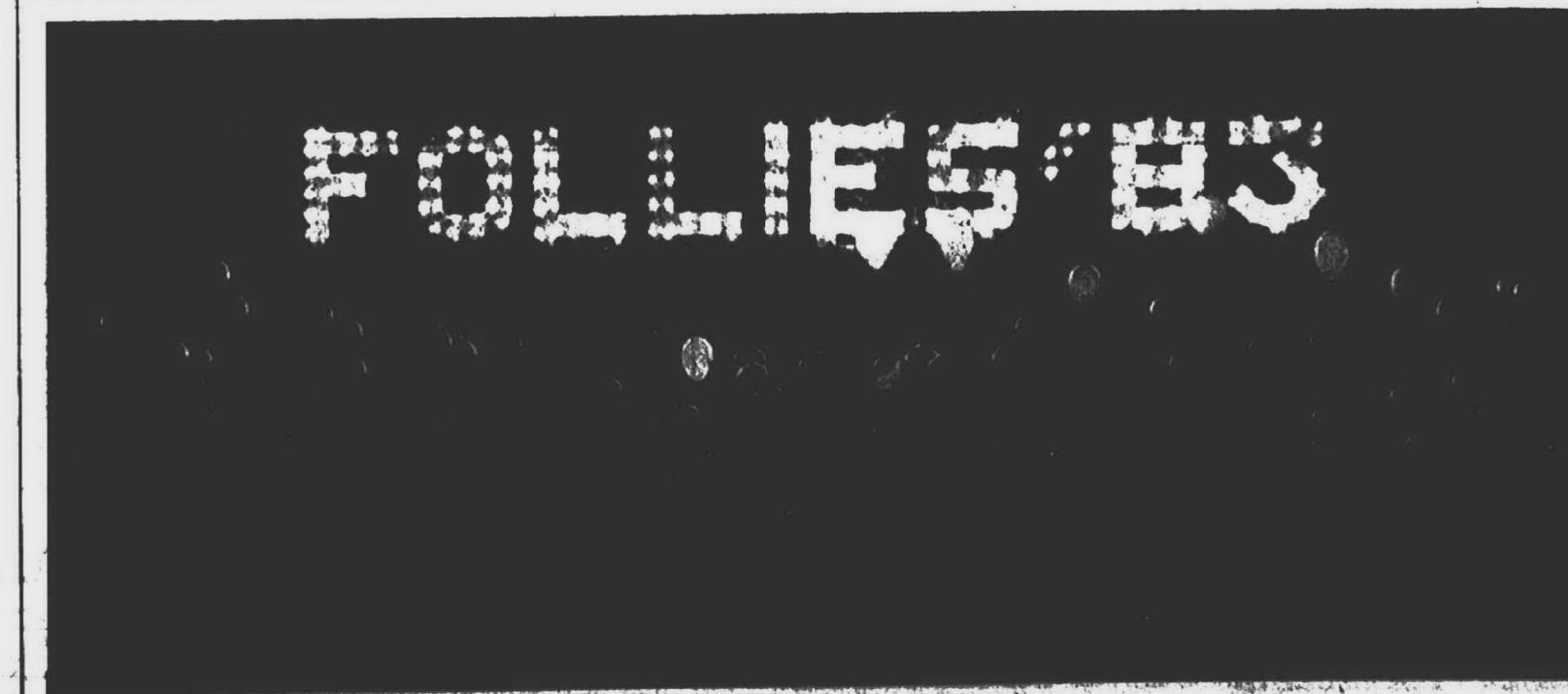
"Beautiful Dreamer."

The concert will conclude with its traditional grand finale, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

ADMISSION to the pop concert is \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students kindergarten to 12th grade. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 453-6099.

The Hilton Inn is on Northville Road at Five Mile in Plymouth Township.

Members of the planning committee are Kathy Rea, centerpieces; Eileen Dunn, decorations; Judy Morgan, tickets; Mary Bozell, programs; Judy Moore, graphics; Janet Repp, poster distribution; Carolyn O'Keefe and Sue Grueble, publicity, and Pat Lutz, prizes.



Follies finale

Follies '83, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, opened Friday and closed Saturday. For the large cast of community residents, everyone of them a star, it was a lot of fun. For the audiences that packed Plymouth Salem High School auditorium for each performance, it was great entertainment. For more Follies pictures turn to Page 3B.

Cates-Wilson

Deborah Ann Wilson and Gary M. Cates exchanged marriage vows March 5 in First Presbyterian Church of Trenton. The Rev. Calvin Gray officiated. The bride is the daughter of William and Sandra Wilson of Trenton. The bridegroom's parents are George and Mary Cates, also of Trenton.

The bride's sheer white gown had a high lace neckline and bodice. The hooped skirt was trimmed with lace ruffles. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath. Mary Anne Brewer was maid of honor and Jeanne Fredrick was bridesmaid. They wore chiffon gowns in a deep raspberry shade.

Brad Wilson was best man and Dennis Wilson was attendant.

The wedding reception was at the church hall and the couple honeymooned in Canada. They are living in Inkster.

The bride graduated from Trenton



High School in 1980. She is employed at the Trenton Bank and Trust Co. Her husband graduated from Trenton High School in 1977 and from Michigan State University in 1981. He is employed by the Plymouth Observer.

Centofanti-Underwood

Roger and Patricia Centofanti of Danbridge Court, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jo, to Steven E. Underwood, son of Roy and Joan Underwood of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in psychology at the University of Michigan and received certification in gerontology at Madonna College. She is employed as a disability examiner for the Michigan Department of Education. She will begin working on her doctorate degree in clinical psychology in the fall at the University of Toledo. Her fiancé graduated from U-M with a bachelor's degree in economics. He has his master's degree in urban planning and transportation planning.



They will be married in May in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor.

Lang-Van Lunen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of Powell Road, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Katharine, to Calvin Van Lunen of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as principal violinist in the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Her fiancé is employed by Bill Knapp's Restaurant.

They plan a June wedding at the home of the bride's parents.



50 is nifty when 60 friends wish you well

What's so nifty about being 50?

Ask Art Lawrence of Canton's Carriage Hills subdivision. Art found out last Saturday night when he walked into the Plymouth Cultural Center for what he thought was a simple weekend party hosted by a couple of close friends.

Art grew suspicious right away when he spied his long-time friends, Roger and Judy Horne of Sylvania, Ohio, standing with a group of his Michigan cronies. "What are they doing here with these people?" Art wondered. Within minutes, though, the "hidden agenda" for the evening was perfectly clear. Some 60 friends and relatives had been secretly coached and organized for a surprise celebration of Art's 50th birthday.

The devious hand behind the party

was Art's wife, Sue. She's been scheming for two months, putting together the biggest surprise of Art's life. Fortunately, Sue says, she received a lot of assistance from her many friends who helped keep the secret and make the party a success.

The party's feasting and dancing was topped off with a relatively tame but still tantalizing performance by the mysterious lady from Strip-O-Gram. That masked woman, fitted out in leather, bearing whips and chains, was last seen handing her garter to Art as he sat handcuffed and tied to a chair. (Reliable sources report that wasn't the first time Art was speechless Saturday night!)

Guests at the party included: Jim and Shannon Monro, Mike and Bobbie Ryan, Darell and Jan Braun, Bob and



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Kathy Spencer, Bob and Carol Shaw, Hank and Nancy Naasko, Bill and Diane Soule, Mike and Helen Wesner, Gary and Marilyn Orthner, Tom and Cece Sovine, Mary and Sbern Moore, Jack and Lois Rudolph, Ray and Joyce DeWulf, Bud and Mary Ellen Magaldi, Dominick and Judy Cirino, Kathy Freece and Jay Healey, all of Canton; Dick and Fran Holmes, Joyce and Chuck Hammond, Bob and Lynett Koesel, Bill and Mary Lou Schneider, Abe and Chris Giacomini, Jerry and Peg Knoespel, and Tom and Doris Johnson, all of Livonia; Mike Goskey of Farmington Hills; Roger and Judy Horne of Sylvania, Ohio; and the Lawrences' children, Craig and Cathi Lawrence of Garden City, Pat Lawrence of Canton, and Kent Lawrence and Mary Schorer, who drove in from Michigan State University for the party.

Art's birthday gifts indicate that his friends expect him to sail smoothly through at least another half-century. He received many accessories for his new boat, the "Nanna and Pappa," named in honor of the Lawrences' two grandchildren.

Sue credits the party's success to the many friends who pooled their resources to provide decorations, stereo

equipment and even a video camera for recording the celebration. But the Lawrences are no strangers to the fun art of entertaining. Since moving from Wisconsin to Canton seven years ago with American Motors Corporation, Sue and Art have quickly established a tradition of festive evenings in this area.

In fact, Sue will hardly have time to recover from Saturday night before she's up to her old tricks again. She's already engineering a surprise party for Art's father's 80th birthday, scheduled for Memorial Weekend at his home in Indiana. It's obvious that Art and Sue Lawrence are a couple who have made a habit of bringing joy to their friends and family. That's a happy habit, indeed!

As for Art — he's looking forward to reliving the evening when he views it on Bob Spencer's videotape. Saturday

night's touching and hilarious moments had him choked up, stunned, or totally baffled most of the time. For once, he's looking forward to the "re-run."

No wonder he thinks 50 is nifty!

new voices

Scott and Gale Mooney of Avondale, Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Alicia Marie, April 13 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney of Westland and Mrs. Norine G. Miller of Canton Township. Matthew L. Everett of Canton is great-grandfather.

Knights of Columbus chartered in Canton

Canton Township has its first Knights of Columbus council with the Rev. Ernest M. Pocari serving as chaplain.

Serving with him are George Metz, district deputy; Ronald G. Fournier, grand knight; Raymond E. McNeice, deputy grand knight; and Marvin L. Schultz, chancellor.

Other officers of the new council are Anthony Rypkowski, financial secretary; Douglas Ritter, lecturer; Ray Ernst, recorder; John Macias, warden; Ralph DiFazio, treasurer; William Simmerer, advocate; and trustees Gary

Francis, Anthony Waldecker and Earl Simpson.

John E. Dale and Tim Orbacki are inside guards, and James Allen is outside guard.

Committee chairman also have been named. They are: Robert Scherle, membership; Tim Orbacki, program; Raymond McNeice, newspaper editor; Earl Simpson, mental retardation drive; and John Connelly Jr., insurance advisor.

Canton Council 8284 was assisted in its organization by District Deputy George Metz, Immaculate Conception Council, and the Daniel Lord Council.

Price-Ogle

Leland and Jacqueline Price of Sunset Street, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Lisa, to Thomas Martin Ogle III, son of Thomas and Jeanne Ogle of Ann Arbor. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University. She is attending graduate school at Eastern Michigan University and is a special education teacher for the Ann Arbor Public

Schools. Her fiancé graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. He attended the University of Miami and is completing his studies in electrical engineering at U-M. He is employed as an operations engineer in the Biomedical Communications Department at U-M hospitals.

They plan an August wedding in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor.

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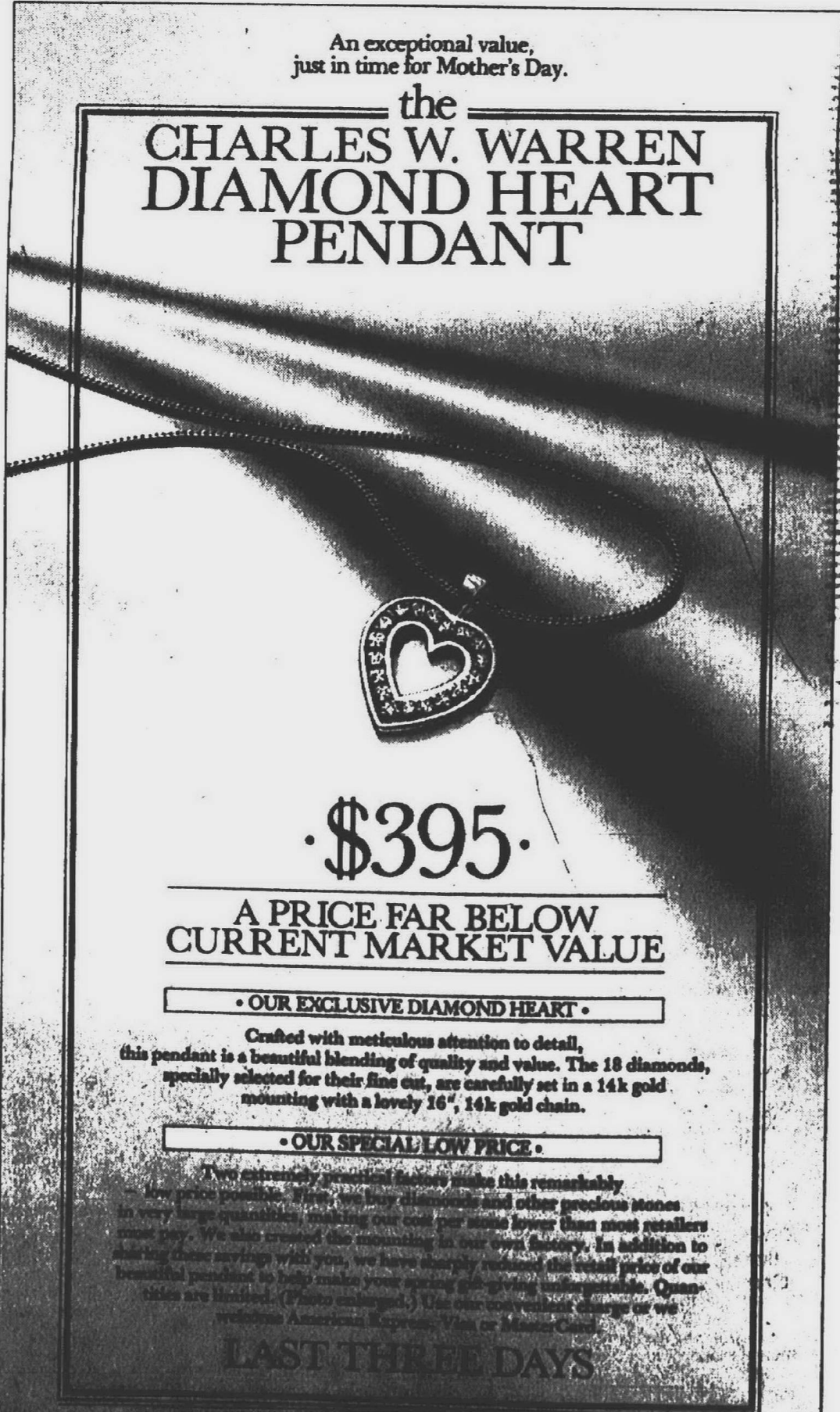
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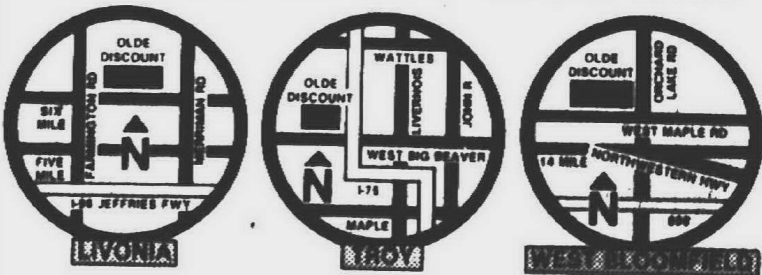
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Follies '83 played to full houses Friday and Saturday nights and the Plymouth community arts council had another hit on its hands.

The cast assembled after the final curtain for a party at Hillside Inn. Award presentations honored (and spoofed) both the performers and the backstage people. The annual Gene Gulbransen "tool kit" award went to Pat Cotter. Theresa Gall nominated her whole costume committee for the "You've Really Got Your Gals" award. "Smell of the grease paint" award went to Faye Liggett.

Other award winners were Joseph Uhl, John Claeys, Mike Shea, Jan Gattoni, Karen Conger, Sally and Mike Burns, Dolores Forman, Janet Brass, Kathy Woodruff, Karen Sattler, Bob Richardson, Judy Shuman, Chuck Avis, Carl Dumas, Jacque Rundell and David Rago.



From the spectacular opening number (above) to the grand finale with the entire cast on stage (below), the show glittered with talent and exotic costumes.



Pianist Rose Paulus worked with director Peter Thomas, who put it all together throughout rehearsals and the performances.



Lou Brohl sang the show opener, "Beautiful Girls."

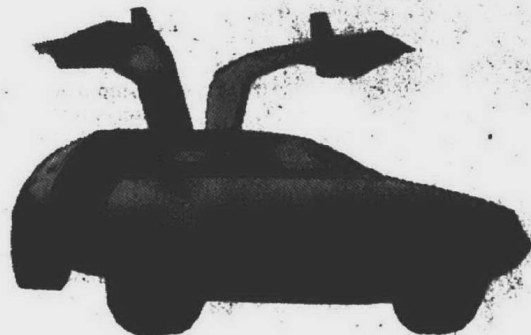


Mary Cotter and Gene Gulbransen danced and sang "Sweet Gypsy Rose." Cotter received the "Let's Crack the Whip Award" (a whip) at the cast's afterglow party at Hillside Inn.

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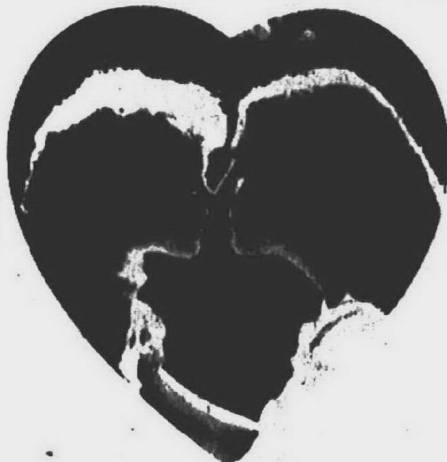
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● CIVITAN SINGLES

Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at China Fair, Seven Mile east of Northville Road, Northville. Social meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All singles 21 and over are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

● PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

May 16 meeting will be a ladies night annual get-together picnic with the Optimist-sponsored Girl Scout Troop at Lady of Providence School on Beck Road. Optimists meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month.

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

Epilepsy Support Program, Inc., a self-help group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in All Saints Lutheran Church, Joy Road at Newburgh, Livonia. Speaker will be Mildred Maltby of vocational Rehabilitation. All meetings are 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. For information, call Joanne Meister, 522-1940, or Dick Sedgewick, 336-6222.

● AAUW USED BOOK SALE

Annual used book sale sponsored by the Plymouth chapter American Ass-

ociation of University Women will open at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Kroage Court of the Westland Shopping Center. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. More than 15,000 books priced from five cents to \$5. Everything from best sellers and paperbacks to old and rare books. Also records, magazines, technical, children's and science fiction books.

● CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Reservations at \$7.50 must be in by May 5 for the May 12 luncheon meeting of the club at Botford Inn, Grand River at Eight Mile, Farmington. Call Hazel, 422-5533, or Dorothy, 420-0472, for reservations. Free nursery care by calling Becky, 522-6579. Theme will be manuscripts for May.

● FRIENDS OF MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS

Friends will have their monthly lobby sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8 at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Sale of plants, stationary, books and related items is open to the public. Visitors may tour the gardens and walk the outdoor trails.

Reservations for the new guided tours of the gardens and outdoor trails

Overholt-Ring

Gene and Jane Overholt of Marlin, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Anne, to Howard Lawrence Ring, son of Howard S. and Phyllis Ring of Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1979 and teaches for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. She is cheerleading coach at Plymouth Canton High. Her fiancé graduated from Birmingham Seaholm High School in 1972 and from the University of Michigan in 1977 with a degree in computer engineering. He is employed as a system's analyst for Ford Motor Company.

They plan a late June wedding in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Rathbun-Corliss

Phillip and Phyllis Rathbun of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Lynn, to Michael Robert Corliss of Ypsilanti, son of Robert and Suzanne Corliss of Blunk Street, Plymouth. The bride-elect is a senior at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Her fiancé is a graduate of EMU. He is employed at Sheraton University Inn, Ann Arbor.

They plan a July wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

can be made by calling 764-1168.

● SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association is offering two scholarships to Higgins Lake Environmental School. The program is a five-day study of statewide environmental problems for educators or interested residents. Four sessions are available in June. Interested persons should contact the club, 453-4907.

● FISH VOLUNTEERS BANQUET

Annual Volunteer banquet of FISH will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16 in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Reservations at \$10 per person must be made by May 19 (seniors over 65, \$8) by contacting Earl D. Wise, 41468 Crestwood Lane, Plymouth.

● PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at noon Friday, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon south of Ann Arbor Trail for its annual meeting. Luncheon will be served.

● PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Dean Swartzweiler for its annual meeting. Mrs. Warren Bradburn will be chairman.

● CANTON BPW

Canton Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, May 9, at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call Pat Gresock, 455-8148, or Betty Bostick, 981-4201.

Officers for the 1983-84 season and new members will be installed.

● LAMAZE ORIENTATION

Lamaze orientation class will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, in Newburg Methodist Church. Charge is \$1 per person. Lamaze technique will be introduced and film, "Nan's Class" will be shown. Church is on Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburg Road.

● HURON VALLEY ROSE SOCIETY

Hybridizing roses will be the topic when the society meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 in the auditorium of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. A series of slides will be shown from the garden

of noted rose hybridizer, Joe Winchel. Comments and questions will be by Tom Taylor of Willis. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

● ST. KENNETH'S GUILD

St. Kenneth's Woman's Guild will meet at noon, Tuesday, May 11 at the church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be served. Baby-sitting is provided.

Barb Schendel and Holly Pedersen of the Lake Pointe Village Garden Club will talk about gardening in small places, containers and terrariums.

● TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 at the Steak and Ale Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Mrs. Daniel Moore and Mrs. Robert Moore will be co-hostesses. New officers will be installed.

● LOW-CALORIE COOKING

Larry James, Weight Watchers executive chef, will give a low-calorie cooking demonstration at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Free recipes will be given to all those who attend.

● ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at the home of Diane Coates, 12062 Amherst Court, Plymouth. There will be a business meeting and a picnic dinner. Those interested in attending are asked to call the hostess, 459-3773, or Wendy DuVall-Angelocci, 349-7049.

● OLGC MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Our Lady's Guild will have its annual mother and daughter banquet in the school gym Wednesday, May 11. Mass is at 5:30 with dinner immediately after. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12. There will be entertainment and door prizes. Call Nancy, 455-2086, for tickets.

● FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon on Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

● PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the Mayflower Hotel.

● LALECHE LEAGUE

Plymouth-Canton La Leche League II will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at 43027 Ryegate, Canton. "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" will be the topic. All women and babies are welcome. For information call or support call Johanna, 420-0747. Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-0101.

● FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

FER of Wayne and Oakland counties meets the third Thursday of each month. The non-profit organization helps fathers in separation, divorce and custody matters. For information, call 354-3000 Monday-Friday.

● JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS

The Plymouth Jaycettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jaycettes in their projects such as Runaway Hotline, Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Drive, Cystic Fibrosis Run Your Baby Week, Christmas Cheer Fall Festival Project and Haunted House. Call Cindy Ellison, 459-8438.

● FRIENDSHIP STATION

Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pi-

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Arts council announces Isbister Award winners

Eight young artists have been selected by the Plymouth Community Arts Council as Isbister Award winners for 1983. They were chosen from 114 entries submitted for consideration.

The artists are: Shannon Willard, second grade, Gallimore Elementary School; Karen Swan, fourth grade, Bird Elementary School; Mark Toth, sixth grade, Starkweather Elementary School; Marne Jewel, sixth grade; Bird; Kristin Sobditch, eighth grade, Lowell Middle School; April Silye, ninth grade, West Middle School; Randy Blaylock,

10th grade, Plymouth Canton High School, and Julius Dechavez, 11th grade, Plymouth Salem High School.

Their works are being framed and will be on display at Artist '83, June 4 in Kellogg Park. The art will be rotated through the schools for the 1983-84 and 1984-85 school years.

The framed pictures will be returned to the artists in the spring of 1985. The awards are named in honor of the late Russell Isbister, who was superintendent of schools for the Plymouth-Canton community.

new voices

Jim and Joan Wright of Ross Street, Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Aimee Marie, April 11 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. They have an older daughter, Bethany Lynn, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams of Houston, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Wright, Washington, Pa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, also of Houston.

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Rick Reuther of Plymouth will entertain at the gala Sunday evening in the Mayflower Hotel.

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Jennifer Zang (left), Plymouth Canton High School senior; Steve Swanson, Canton junior; and Jill Purdy, Plymouth Salem junior, came in one, two, three in the citizenship essay contest sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club. Essay topic was "Will the U.S. depend on nuclear energy in the future?" Cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 were awarded by the club. Joe Henshaw, Civitan and teacher at Plymouth Canton, chaired the contest.



HILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Guild gala wraps up spring arts festival

Plymouth's first spring arts festival Saturday and Sunday will be topped off with a gala Sunday evening in the Mayflower Meeting House. After two days of art, Montreux Jazz Festival musicians and ethnic foods in Kellogg Park and The Gathering, the crowd is invited to the party across the street. The University Artists and Craftsmen Guild of Ann Arbor, which cooperated in planning the festival, has arranged the gala as its first fund-raiser of the year. "Meet and Mingle at the Mayflower - a Guild Gala" will begin at 8 p.m. There will be a cash bar, dancing and food available for purchase. Special guests will be disc jockey

Bobby Rey and live musical entertainment by guitarist and singer Rick Reuther of Plymouth. Tickets in advance are \$4 and \$5 at the door. All proceeds go to the guild, a non-profit arts organization which sponsors seasonal arts festivals in southeastern Michigan and is affiliated with the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The public is invited to take this opportunity to meet and mingle with the artists from the festival. The artist's proof of the original design of the arts festival poster will be auctioned to the highest bidder at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Plymouth committee that arranged the festival, as seed money for next year's festival.

clubs in action

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- **AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB**
Club members meet Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is at 7:15 p.m. and tournament play at 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7354.
 - **WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY**
Self-help group for alcoholic women meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College Campus, Haggerty, Livonia. A hot line, 427-9460, is in operation 24 hours a day.
 - **CANTON KIWANIS**
The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 8:30-9 p.m. Mondays (except after 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 8:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Community Moravian Church, Warren

- west of Canton Center, Canton. For information, call 981-0446.
- **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.
- **CANTON WOMAN'S GROUP**
Mothers from the Canton area are invited to meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren. Child care is provided, \$1 per child. Sponsored by the YWCA, the club

provides mothers a chance to participate in community, recreation and networking activities.

● **MOTOR CITY TOASTMASTERS**
The Motor City Speakeasy Club of Plymouth meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Purpose of the club is better communication. For information, call Sherrill Corey, 484-0950. Guests are welcome.

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UNITY OF LIVONIA
SUNDAY

Methodist Home Society elects Juhnke president

Recently retired Redford Union Schools Superintendent Robert C. Juhnke was elected president of the board of directors of the Methodist Children's Home Society at the agency's recent annual meeting.

Juhnke was appointed to the Methodist Children's Home Society board of directors by the United Methodist Church Detroit Annual Conference in 1968.

He has served on the society's administration committee and as chairman of the personnel committee and the president's task force. He became first vice president of the society in 1981 and was elected that same year to the board of trustees.

Under Juhnke's leadership, the co-sponsored Methodist Children's Home Society-Redford Union Schools Day Treatment was established on the Children's Village campus on Six Mile Road in Detroit in 1972.

This program provides special education for emotionally impaired-learning disabled students, preschool through sixth grade, and includes counseling for the children and their parents.

JUHNKE ALSO was a member of the board of directors and served as president of the Wayne Out County Teacher's Credit Union and the Redford Township Chamber of Commerce. Other officers elected at the MCHS



Robert Juhnke

annual meeting included Lawrence Toranzo of Rochester as first vice president and Ellen Horie of Westland as secretary. Second Vice President Robert Stoner of Birmingham and Treasurer Ralph Steffek retained their offices for an additional term.

Lorraine Patterson of Westland was elected to the board of trustees.

Members at large elected or re-elected to the board of directors were Evelyn Alix of Birmingham, Robert Dunwoodie, John Langs, William McKee, R.H. McManna, Dr. William Mercer, Lora Nichols of Westland, Anne Shaffer of Birmingham, Ann Thomas and Faye Zimmerman.

Honored for work

With the staff of the Middlebelt Nursing Centre in Livonia looking on, Joe Shoko (right foreground) accepts gifts from his supervisor, Marjette Kelley, for being named the nursing home's employee of the month. Shoko, 35, of Garden City, received the training for his maintenance-house-keeping position at the Northwest Wayne Skills Center, which provides vocational programs for mentally and physically handicapped persons. Shoko, who has been with the Middlebelt Nursing Centre since 1981, is the first Northwest program student to be hired by the nursing home.



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church bulletin

● SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

A parish breakfast honoring mothers will be held after the 10 a.m. liturgy Sunday at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 W. Six Mile in Livonia. The breakfast is free to all parish women; men and children will be charged a nominal fee.

● NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY GREEK ORTHODOX

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, at 39851 Five Mile in Plymouth, will celebrate the Orthodox Easter at noon Sunday with an agape flower service.

Other Holy Week services include the holy passion at 7 p.m. tonight; Good Friday services at 9 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, and the liturgy of St. Basil at 9 a.m. and the resurrection at 11 p.m. Saturday.

● ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, at 30900 W. Six Mile in Livonia, will commemorate Mother's Day Sunday with a baptism service. Persons interested in being baptized or having a child baptized may call the church at 422-0638.

● CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

A fun fair to raise money for playground and athletic equipment for the Christian Community School will be held from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Christian Community Church, 41255 Six Mile in Northville.

The fair will feature pony rides, antique car rides, a Big Wheel crazy car driving course, pie throwing, a dig for gold, door prizes, movies, clowns, balloons, hot dogs, chili dogs and a bake sale. All persons are invited to attend.

● ROSEDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

A musical chancel play entitled "Five Loaves and Two Fishes" will be performed by the youth choir at Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard in Livonia, at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

The choir will be under the direction of Lois Swanson and will be accompanied by flute, clarinet, cello and piano. The play was written by John Horman.

● FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church, 48090 N. Territorial, Plymouth, is sponsoring a mother and daughter banquet at 6:30

p.m. today, May 3. The theme of the banquet is "All God's Children." Tickets for the banquet are available at the church.

● KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame" is the theme of the mother and son banquet planned for 6:30 p.m. today, May 3, at the fellowship hall of the Kenwood Church of Christ, 29200 Merriman in Livonia. The cost is \$5 per person and dress is casual.

● MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Memorial Church of Christ, at 35475 Five Mile, will hold its fourth annual Junior High Youth Rally from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and from 8:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The featured speaker will be Brewster McLeod of the Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Ky. The theme of the rally is "Jesus and Me in '83."

● CANTON CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Canton Calvary Assembly of God, at 7935 Sheldon in Canton, will be hosting a mother and daughter banquet

followed by a bridal revue open to the public Friday.

The banquet, which begins at 6:30 p.m., requires a ticket for admission. The revue, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., is free of charge and will include several church women modeling wedding gowns, a short dramatic skit and a special musical solo by Betty Cole.

Further information may be obtained by calling the church at 455-0820.

● FAITH LUTHERAN

The carols of Easter will be performed at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday worship services at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia.

● NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

The Newburg United Methodist Church, 34500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will be presenting the Casa Caravan from Flint, a clown group, at its mother and daughter banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

● FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Rev. Howard Cummings of Aurora, Colo., will speak at the Sunday, May 15, services of the Fairlane Assembly, 22576 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights. Cummings has ministered in 43 countries and 40 of the 50 states and is considered an authority in the missions area of the church.

● REDFORD PRESBYTERIAN

A blood bank will be held at the Redford Presbyterian Church, 17266 Redford, Detroit, from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 13. No appointment is necessary.

Patsy Clairmont is Mother's Day program speaker

Patsy Clairmont will be guest speaker at the 7 p.m. Mother's Day service sponsored by the Women's Missionary Association of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

Her theme will be "Joyful Noise." Clairmont is affiliated with Women in Action and Winning Women and is also the official book reviewer for Winning Women.

New officers of the association will be installed during the service. Sharon Gould will become president; Nancy McCabery, vice president; Ann Mearns, secretary; and Valerie Beyer, treasurer.

Special music will be provided by the "The Fifth Season," under the direction of Carole Halmekangas.

Chorale to perform at Christ the King

The Christ the King Chorale will present a spring concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Christ the King Church, 29000 Grand River near Dart Road in Detroit.

The chorale will perform Bach's Cantata No. 149, "Wachet Auf," scored for choir, soloists and orchestra. Madrigals, choral works and orchestral selections also will be featured.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and visitor citizens, and are available at the door.

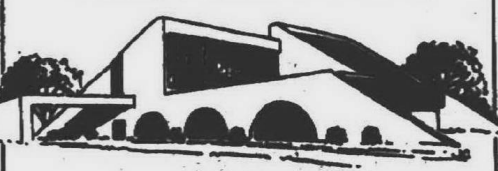
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St. John to be dedicated as peace site

St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth will be dedicated as a peace site at a special liturgy and reception to be held at 4:30 p.m. next Wednesday, May 11.

"The peace site is a place set apart to symbolize our yearnings for peace," said Mary Ann Hinesdale, a seminary faculty member and one of the coordinators of the dedication. "It offers space to individuals and groups to come and speak, listen, pray, read,

study in order that we might learn the way to peace."

The seminary, at 44911 Five Mile Road, has invited all those interested in peace to attend.

Magr. Clement Kern, pastor-in-residence at St. John, will be the main celebrant for the dedication liturgy. Rev. Thomas Lumpkin from the Catholic Worker Movement at Day House in Detroit will give the homily. Leaven, the peace and justice group at St. John, is coordinating the event.

"The peace site is a great symbol of our struggle for justice," Magr. Kern said. "You cannot have peace without justice."

A faculty symposium on the Bishop's Pastoral is planned for the fall as one of the first events promoting the peace site dedication. Other special peace events already have been held at the seminary.

Further information on the dedication may be obtained by calling 453-6300.

Church women set May Fellowship Day

Area women will be playing key roles in the Worldwide May Fellowship Day sponsored by Church Women United of Detroit tomorrow, May 8, at St. Matthew and St. Joseph Episcopal Church, 8860 Woodward in Detroit.

Muriel Height of Plymouth will serve as reader during the program. She also is a member of the committee which is responsible for planning the day's activities. She is joined on the committee by Thelma Ritter of Redford Township.

The May Fellowship Day activities are open to all metropolitan area women and include registration and fellowship at 9:30 a.m., a short business meeting followed by the program at 10 a.m. and lunch at noon.

Women of black denominations related to the CWU prepared the program under the theme "There is a Balm in Gilead." The program has been inspired by the lives of black Christian women who have been reconcilers,

healers and liberators, and is a call to ministries of healing and reconciliation.

The CWU is an interdenominational organization. The May Fellowship Day is the second of three such days the CWU is sponsoring.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling Ritter at 831-8865. Reservations are required for the lunch and may be made by calling 881-4827.

Seminary schedules summer courses

St. John's Provincial Seminary, 44911 Five Mile in Plymouth, will be offering one-week courses for two credits or audit beginning June 20.

Classes will be in session from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Course fees are \$65 per credit hour and \$37.50 per audit hour.

The summer session features the following classes: June 20-24, Mutual Responsibility for Ministry; Philosophy and Practice of Parish Adult Education.

June 27 to July 1, Parenting Skills; Ministry to Hispanics in North America; Canon Law on Marriage.

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The new year are raising etiquette problems, various problems according to the correspondent in a local etiquette column. The new year is a time of change and a time of new ideas.

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Soccer path no easy road

WHO DOESN'T LIKE rain? I like rain. I like rain on weekends. Late in the weekend, on Sunday afternoons. Maybe not every Sunday. But last Sunday's rain was nice. I settled myself in front of my TV set as the rain pelted against my window, and watched the Tigers and Panthers and any other animals that happened to roam across the screen. It proved very beneficial. Not only was it relaxing, it allowed an additional week of healing from my "Wounds of War."

NO GROANS are necessary — this is not intended to rival Herman Wouk's (and ABC-TV's) lengthy epic. It is intended merely to teach a lesson to all the readers out there who figure they still possess the athletic skills of those they read about in these pages.

This is the story of a lamb being led to the slaughter. Of winning and losing. And of surviving. Survival — that's the first lesson I should have learned. It's the first one the coach of my soccer team tried to teach me.

That's right. I've joined the ranks of the recently insane. Soccer, the sport of the decade. Average-size guys running up and down a field kicking a ball. Sounds like fun, eh? Good exercise and all that rot?

Besides, I'm experienced. I played intramural soccer in college. Forward. Team's leading scorer one season.

Never mind how many years ago that was. Forget the painful thigh injury that kept me from walking capably for nearly a week. That's the thing about memories — they fade.

MINE SURE DID. The group I joined is the Canton Adult Soccer League. When I signed up, I was assured by one of the organizers that "it's just a fun league."

So this is your idea of fun? My coach called two weeks after I enlisted to tell me about practices. Practices? For a fun league? So I asked him about the level of competition.

His answer remains clearly etched in my memory: "Well, let me put it this way. We've never had anyone who couldn't go to work the next morning. But some of these guys are out there trying to relive their youth."

Uh-oh. I'm no great athlete. I found that out when I appeared for my first game. So did my teammates. And some of the guys on the other team, too.

I was the only player on either side without some kind of spiked shoe (metal isn't allowed, thank God). I was also the only one without shin guards. Both proved to be painful errors.

BUT THAT WASN'T my mistake. Survival is the lesson I failed.

I played fullback first but, after offering my services as a forward, I was inserted into the lineup at left wing. In the space of one 20-minute period, I missed three easy chances at goals.

Actually, the last of the three opportunities I did put into the net. But I was whistled for offsides.

The best part was the encouragement and support I received from my teammates at halftime after the three miffs. The worst part was the encouragement and support I received from our opponents at halftime after the three miffs.

It was at the intermission that my coach said something to me that I mistook for a compliment. "You're a kamikaze out there," he said.

I should have realized that running up and down the field kicking people in the shins, ankles and, once, in the thigh, is no way to make friends. Opponents' curses grew louder as my kicks became more errant.

Of course, they can kick back. And they have spikes, while I wore tennis shoes. The three-inch gash on my shin, compliments of the opposing goaltender, was the final part of my lesson.

"**FIRST THING** tomorrow I'm buying spikes," I recorded in my memory as I dragged myself to my feet. "And shin guards."

Pain. I never thought, or at least remembered, it being so persistent. Not intense. A dull, muscular ache that lasted the better part of a week. It concentrated in my out-of-shape legs, but other parts were also affected.

"I'll never walk again," I moaned to myself late that Sunday evening, three hours after the game and 30 minutes after a long, hot bath.

But, in keeping with the adult soccer player's creed, I made it to work Monday. Walking gingerly, but I made it.

I did survive.

I also bought my spiked shoes. The salesman suggested labeled "Official soccer shin guards." Too small, I said. I wanted something more like the kind Lance Parrish wears. The salesman assured me the soccer shin protectors would suffice.

They'd better, I warned. Or else I'll be back, and I'll be wearing my spikes.

THIS GAME MAKES you mean. But I did learn some valuable lessons. I'll pass them on to you, free of charge.

•Pace yourself, because you're not 18 anymore. You're not even 25.

•Protect yourself. Unless you enjoy the pain of a bleeding leg.

•If you do kick somebody on the other team, excuse yourself and help them up. 'Cause paybacks are hell.

•Survive. Winning is great (we won our opener, 4-1), but it's no fun if you're too torn up to appreciate it.

And, after all, this isn't the big-time. This is recreation. You know, just a "fun league."



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Dan Lingg leads a potent Salem contingent in the field events. Lingg's prowess is in the pole vault and long jump. The Rocks will have to do well in the field if they are to challenge for Saturday's Observerland title.

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At Schoolcraft Invitational

Rocks fall in finals, 1-0

By Paul King
special writer

Northville overcame a rain-slogged field and a two-year jinx to claim the third annual Schoolcraft Invitational Girls Soccer Tournament championship with a 1-0 victory over Plymouth Salem Saturday.

Lisa Cahill, a junior forward, scored the game's only goal at 8:04 of the second half. Salem, now 5-1-1, managed just four shots at Northville (6-1) goalie Leigh Anne Spaman, while the Rocks' Sarah Wallman stopped eight of nine Mustang shots.

Northville had reached the Schoolcraft finals in each of the two previous years only to lose to Livonia Stevenson both times, once by a single goal and once in an overtime shootout. This year both Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, two of the area's top squads, were not in the Schoolcraft field because of scheduling conflicts.

soccer

SALEM REACHED the finals by virtue of a 4-1 semifinal triumph over Southfield earlier Saturday.

Julie Tortora and Shelly Staczel propelled the Rock offense. Tortora gave Salem all the goals it would need in the first half, scoring twice on assists from Staczel.

Staczel added an unassisted goal to make it 3-0 at the intermission. The Blue Jays cut the deficit to 3-1 five minutes into the second half, but Salem's Dini Morin capped the scoring with a goal three minutes later on an assist from Tortora. Wallman halted seven of eight shots in the Salem goal.

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Rain can't dampen meet

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The weather could be a factor Saturday in the 13th running of the Observerland Track Relays for boys at Howard Kraft Field in Redford Township.

But meet director and head referee John MacKenzie is confident the event will come off.

"This is one of the longest running meets in southeastern Michigan and we're very proud of it," he said. "We've never been rained out, but for the first time we have a back-up site in case of inclement weather. Livonia Stevenson is ready if anything happens."

Seventeen schools will compete for the title. The field events begin at 3 p.m. followed by the preliminary heats at 5:30 and the finals at 7. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Defending champ Redford Catholic Central, five-time winner Livonia Churchill and Redford Bishop Borgess are expected to battle for the team championship.

Rounding out the field is Plymouth Salem, the 1981 champ; Plymouth Canton, Livonia Bentley, Farmington, Livonia Franklin, Garden City, Farmington Harrison, Howell, Southfield-Lathrup, North Farmington, Northville, Redford Union, Livonia Stevenson and Redford Thurston.

BECAUSE OF A steady drizzle of rain during the

boys track

past week, MacKenzie predicts the track will be slower than normal.

"I don't see any records in jeopardy because of the track condition," he said. "The cinder is down to the nub. And today you just can't find companies that provide cinders. But we're keeping it up and it drains well. We think it's one of the unique track events around."

According to MacKenzie, the two oldest standing records are the shuttle hurdle and the mile relays — both set during the first year of the event, 1971. North Farmington holds the hurdle mark with a time of 57.8 and Farmington still is best in the mile relay at 3:37.0.

"I'd like to see a couple of the old ones go but it's doubtful," MacKenzie said, adding, "we have some excellent meet records."

MacKenzie, who has officiated a number of prep meets this season, said the record most likely to fall is the 100-yard dash time of 18.3, set last year by two-time champ Scott Dublin of Plymouth Salem, now a freshman at Purdue.

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Salem sights set on taking Relays title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Sixth. Then fifth. Now fourth. That's the grade on Plymouth Salem's boys' track team thus far this season. The Rocks have shown improvement at every relays meet, moving up a notch at a time.

But the climb may not be quick enough if Salem is to challenge for the Observerland Relays title Saturday.

Last Saturday, a strong performance in the field events helped keep the Rocks on top at the Wayne Memorial Relays for much of the meet, but they couldn't maintain that advantage on the track and finished fourth.

HOST—TEAM WAYNE scored 88 points to take top honors. Belleville was second (77½) and Dearborn Fordson placed third (60½), followed by Salem (49½), Dearborn Heights Robichaud (47½), Westland John Glenn (46½), Trenton (36), Inkster Cherry Hill (24), Garden City (23), Inkster (14) and Plymouth Canton (12).

"We scored 24½ points in the field events and did well in the high hurdles," said Salem coach Gary Balcon. "We were leading the meet for quite some time."

Poor weather made it a sloppy meet, but the Rocks' depth prevailed as they scored in all five field events, finishing third four times.

Dan Lingg's leap of 10-6 in the pole vault was good enough for a third, even though none of the others on the Salem relay cleared qualifying height. The shot put threesome of Dave Houle (42-0), John Cohen (40-0) and Keith Urban (38-0) grabbed third place honors for the Rocks.

Urban (126-0), Doug Spencer (110-0) and Dan Hasley (100-0) teamed for another third in the discus relay.

LINGG (19-2), JEFF ARNOLD (18-5) and Mike White (18-3) placed third in the long jump relay, while Marv Zurek cleared 5-6 to give Salem a tie for sixth in the high jump relay. Again, no other Rock made it over qualifying height.

Salem kept its lead through the early track events on the strength of the open 110-meter high hurdles. Three Rocks placed in the top six: Zurek was second (15.6), Glenn Medalle took fourth (15.9) and Arvindar Sooch ended in fifth (17.4).

But Salem stumbled somewhat in the rest of the track events, scoring in just four. The Rocks' best relay finish was recorded by Lingg, Arnold, Matt Broderick and Medalle, a third in the 400 relay (46.2).



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With Dick Barry and Gary Gould leading the way, Plymouth swimming team scored a 57-48 win over Dearborn. Barry won the 200 yd. individual free style races while Gould took the 200 yd. individual medley and followed with a triumph in the 100 yd. butterfly. The medley relay was won by Dan Olsen, Al Curtis, George Collins and Jim Mattison.

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Big inning lifts Chiefs

Plymouth Canton's softball team shattered a scoreless tie with a 10-run rally in the bottom of the third inning Friday and went on to humble Livonia Churchill, 13-2, at Canton.

Beth Stork blasted a two-run double and Lou Ann Hamblin added a three-run triple in the pivotal inning. The Chiefs pushed across three more runs in the fourth to take an insurmountable 13-0 lead.

Stork finished with three hits in four trips, Hamblin had two hits in

five appearances and Missy Alken went two-for-two.

Janine Carpenter blanked Churchill until the top of the seventh, when the Chargers struck for both their runs. Carpenter allowed three hits and walked one while striking out three.

Churchill's Sandy Schmidt, who pitched all seven innings, took the loss. The victory improved Canton's Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) record to 3-0. The Chiefs are 3-1 overall.



DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer
Sue Gerke legs out a ground ball for Canton. The Chiefs are unbeaten in Western Lakes play.

Rocks take 4th at Wayne Relays

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Scott Steiner (8:00.0), Jeff Haertel (5:04.0), Skip Whittaker (4:59.0) and Frank Brozman (4:53) combined for a fifth in the 6,400 relay. George Condash, Arnold, Zurek and Marc Tindall also claimed a fifth in the 800 relay (1:36.7).

Tindall got Salem's final point by placing sixth in the open 100 dash (11.8).

"WE ARE MOVING up," Balconi confirmed, then added, "But this will be a tough week to move up (further)."

Like many of his coaching comrades, Balconi figures five-time Observerland champion Livonia Churchill to be the favorite for the 13th title.

"On paper, there's no doubt Churchill has to be the favorite, just because of the tremendous depth they have," the Salem coach said. "(Redford) Bishop Borgess is strong, too, and (Redford) Catholic Cen-

boys track

tral may have lost those throwers but they haven't lost those distance runners."

Catholic Central is the defending champion, but the Shamrocks' victory was far from overwhelming. Four teams were crowded within seven points at the end of last year's event.

SALEM HAD A great shot at the championship, but a collision in one relay and some poor handoffs in others cost the Rocks. They finished third.

"There's many little things that can have an effect," Balconi said. "That's where luck comes in.

We work on handoffs all year but you see what can happen.

"They (CC) won the meet last year and we finished third. We had our mishaps and you can't have those."

The Rocks certainly can't afford any this time around. Although they scored well in the field at Wayne, Balconi isn't certain his team will do as well in the Observerland.

"It is (a strength)," he said of his team's field events. "Certainly I don't think we can compete with Churchill in the field."

"Our strength is that we're even across, with no outstanding individuals, in most of those events. I think we'll be nickel and diming our way through the field events."

And who knows how well the Rocks can do if they pick up enough loose change?

Go-Fers win crown

The Canton Go-Fers got superb performances from Doug Stibel and Dennis Remer in earning top team honors in Class IV at the boys' second annual Capital Cup Gymnastics Meet Sunday in Lansing.

Stibel captured the parallel bars competition with a 9.0 score, while Remer beat all other competition in the floor exercise. The pair tied for fourth in the all-around, each netting 49.1 points.

JOHN BESANCON of Livonia, a member of host-team Great Lakes Gymnastics, scored firsts in three events and tied for top honors in another to capture the Class IV all-around title with 52.5 points.

Besancon's firsts were in the pommel horse (8.0), vault (9.4) and horizontal bar (9.1). He tied for first in the parallel bars (9.0) and was second in both the floor exercise and still rings.

Grand Blanc will host a meet May 15, followed by the state tournament, which starts May 21 at Schoolcraft College. The state meet will be the final event of the season for Class IV gymnasts. Class I, II and III gymnasts will use the state competition to attempt to qualify for the regionals.

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Canton wins in 11th

Tim Collins' clutch two-out single sent Mike Scarpello scurrying home with the winning run, ending an 11-inning duel with Livonia Churchill favorably for Plymouth Canton, 7-6, Friday at Canton.

baseball

Scarpello walked with one out in the 11th and went to second on a fielder's choice. Collins then followed with his game-winning hit.

Mark Bennett hurled 4 1/2 innings of shutout relief to earn the victory for Canton. Bennett entered the game with two out in the seventh in place of starter Mike Battaglia.

BATTAGLIA CRUISED through the first six innings as the Chiefs built a 6-2 lead. But Churchill rallied in the seventh, scoring four times, with Bob Foust's double bringing in the score-tying run.

Keith Klucvek started for Churchill but lasted just three innings, as Canton struck for four runs in the third. John Fraser relieved Klucvek and allowed single runs in the fifth and sixth, both unearned. Churchill committed five errors in the game. Canton had two miscues.

Chris Semik was inserted to pitch to start the 10th and was tagged with the loss.

Both teams had nine hits in the game. Don Dombey led the Canton offense with three hits, while Dave Munson and Miguel Contreras led Churchill with two apiece.

Michigan reaps tourney title

By Brad Emone
staff writer

basketball

The event was called "Operation Kindness."

But what happened to the Ontario Provincial All-Star basketball team last weekend suggested anything but that.

The Ontario team dropped two straight games in the two-day tournament which was won handily by the Michigan AAU squad, comprised of state's top prep players.

Michigan, led by the play making of Flint Central's Darryl Johnson, defeated the Suburban AAU squad for the championship, 124-99, on Saturday night at the University of Detroit's Calhoun Hall.

In the consolation game, Detroit AAU blasted Ontario, 111-80.

Johnson, headed for Michigan State, appeared to have a lock on MVP honors, but AAU chairman Ron Hall changed his mind at the last minute and awarded Detroit Southwestern's Antoine Joubert the award, much to the dismay of the crowd. The Michigan-bound Joubert was nine for 23 from the floor, but led all scorers with 22 points. Johnson had 18.

Johnson, a steady and fundamentally sound guard, led Michigan on Friday night with 19 points as Michigan walloped Ontario 129-89.

JOUBERT and Benton Harbor's Quincy Turner added 18 points each. U-D signees Bryan Doss of Benton Harbor and Brian Humes of Saginaw tallied 14 and 12 points, respectively. Meanwhile, Redford Catholic Central's Mike Maleske and Kevin Smith of Lansing

Everett led all rebounders with 10 each.

Tony Douglas, a 6-foot-5 forward from Assumption, racked up 51 points during the two-day event, which drew a total of 3,100 fans. He may have walked away with MVP honors, but his Ontario teammates faltered badly.

"We just didn't have the people to take care of the ball like we did last year," Ontario coach Gerry Brumpton said. "We had trouble in the backcourt."

Ontario, which battled Michigan down the wire last season, was missing its top front-line player, David Kipfer, who was playing last weekend with an Ontario men's squad.

The Suburban AAU squad earned a berth in the final with a 112-109 victory over Detroit.

INKSTER'S George Davis, bound for Ferris State, scored 26 points for the winners. Redford Bishop Borgens' Lewis Scott added 18. Livonia Franklin's Bob Stebbins and Redford Thurston's Jim Weiss were also members of the Suburban squad. Tim Haynes of Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Southfield's Ray Keiser and Stan Heath of Catholic Central represented the Detroit squad. Haynes had 12 points on Saturday.

In the championship game, both teams played evenly for the first five minutes, but Michigan began to take charge behind the play of Turner, Doss and Johnson, grabbing a 68-42 halftime lead.

The Suburban AAU squad cut the deficit to 14 points early in the second half but couldn't get any closer.

Joining Joubert and Johnson on the All-Tournament team were Davis, Douglas, Turner, Clayton Headley of Detroit East Catholic and Tony Goldson of Southgate Aquinas.

MICHIGAN COACH Rocky Watkins will take his team this weekend to Anderson, Ind., for another AAU tournament.

The team then will prepare to meet the Russian Junior National team Sunday, May 22, at Schoelcraft College.

"Right now I'm learning all of the personalities," Watkins said. "I believe Darryl Johnson and Garde Thompson (of East Grand Rapids) are our most fundamentally sound players."

"It's tough when you haven't had the practice. We had one on Wednesday, and seven showed up. That's a good turnout."

Watkins has high hopes for this summer when the Michigan AAU squad will play June 10-12 in the Boston Shootout followed by a July 11-13 date at the AAU Junior Olympics in Jacksonville, Fla. Michigan last won the nationals in 1977, led by Magic Johnson.

"THIS IS the best balanced team we've ever had," Watkins said. "This year's group is just tremendous."

But a closer look at this year's roster suggests that Michigan is overloaded with guards. Maleske and Smith are the team's only true post players.

That could spell trouble against a big, strong and physical team like the Russians.

"We'll have to establish some roles," said Watkins after Saturday's game. "A guy like Garde Thompson may have to take over for us at the point."

"And a guy like Kevin Smith will be more effective when he gets the ball."

Depth keys Salem's track triumph over Stevenson

The nine first places Plymouth Salem's boys' track team captured in its dual meet with Livonia Stevenson Tuesday certainly played a major role in the 79-44 triumph.

But don't overlook the seven seconds the Rocks took in 12 individual events.

Depth played a key role in Salem's second victory in three meets this season. So did Arvindar Sooch's pair of wins in the hurdle events.

Sooch won the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.64 and the 330 low hurdles in 42.36. He then teamed with Dan Allinger, Dan Harkness and Dave Sivako to finish first in the mile relay (3:43.7).

THE WET WEATHER washed out the long jump, so there were only 15

events. Salem won all four of the field events, with Keith Urban in the discus (134-4), John Cohen in the shot put (41-11), Mike White in the high jump (6-0) and Dan Lingg in the pole vault (12-0) all emerging with firsts.

On the track, John Keros raced to victory in the two mile run (10:53.0) and the 440 relay team of Lingg, Jeff Arnold, Matt Broderick and Glenn Medalle was likewise successful (48.55).

Taking seconds for Salem were Medalle in the 120 hurdles (15.85); Allinger in the 330 hurdles (43.4); Urban in the shot (41-1); Randy Johnson in the 100 (10.85); Skip Whitaker in the mile (4:53.4); and Marc Tindall in both the 220 (24.4) and 440 (54.8).

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the week ahead

BASEBALL
Thursday, May 5
 South Lyon at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
 Waid. John Glenn at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 6
 Farmington at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m.
 Howell at Liv. Churchill (3), 3:30 p.m.
 Liv. Clarenceville at Novi, 4 p.m.
 Waid. John Glenn at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Garden City, 4 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.
 Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Canton at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
 Liv. Franklin at Belleville, 11 a.m.
 Inlander at Waid. John Glenn, 11 a.m.
 Divine Child vs. Ply. Salem (2), noon.
 Warren DeLaSalle vs. Cath. Central (2), noon.

(RU Invitational at Capital Park)
 Red. Thurston vs. Bishop Borgess, 2:30 p.m.
 Redford Union vs. Red. St. Agatha, 5 p.m.
 Winners play for championship, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8
 Bishop Borgess at Bish. Gallagher (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 5
 Liv. Clarenceville at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 6
 Liv. Bentley at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Howell at Liv. Churchill (3), 3:30 p.m.
 Novi at Liv. Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
 Liv. Franklin at Waid. John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 Garden City at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
 A.A. Pioneer at Waid. John Glenn (2), 11 a.m.

Redford Tournament, 10 a.m.
 (Redford Union, Red. Thurston, Red. Bishop Borgess, Red. St. Agatha)
 Ply. Salem at Romulus Tourn., 9 a.m.
 Belleville at Ply. Canton (2), noon

GIRLS' SOCCER
Thursday, May 5
 Liv. Ladywood at Harper Wds. Regina, 5:30 p.m.
 Dearborn Fordson at Bish. Borgess, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 6
 Liv. Bentley at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
 Northville at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Liv. Franklin at Farmington, 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Dear. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.

BOYS' TRACK
Thursday, May 5
 Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m.
 Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 3:30 p.m.
 Waid. John Glenn at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Redford Union, 3:30 p.m.
 Ply. Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
 Observers Relays at Redford Union.
 (Field events, 2 p.m.; track prelims, 4 p.m.; finals, 5:30 p.m.)

GIRLS' TRACK
Thursday, May 5
 Liv. Bentley at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Red. Thurston at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
 Garden City at Waid. John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 Northville at Ply. Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
 Stafford Relays at W. Bloomfield, 10 a.m.

Old circuits still rolling

The oldest sanctioned league in the area, the Burroughs employees loop, has just finished its diamond jubilee year at Coverlanes in Livonia. The league hasn't bowled there that long, but has occupied the Livonia Lanes for the past few years.

The second oldest league in the area is the City Lutheran league in Detroit, and it has just finished its 71st season at Roseville.

The oldest sanctioned league in American Bowling Congress history is the Bankers League in New York that was organized in 1891. And the oldest sanctioned lanes in the Detroit area are at Garden Lanes on Woodward Avenue.

MARY MOHACSI, the Detroit Hall of Famer, who will bowl in the WIBC championship on Mother's Day in Las Vegas, wishes she could continue the scoring she had in the Trio league at Woodland Lanes. She rolled games of 248, 236 and 225 for 709. It was the 18th 700 series of her career.

ED LUBANSKI recently experienced the most embarrassing moment of his bowling career. Bowling in the Peterson Classic in Chicago, he rolled a 290 game to take the lead in the high single classis scores. Then he lost his touch

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and finished with a 125 for 1504 for his eight games.

AT WOODLAND LANES, two new members were inducted into the 700 club during the week.

Bowling in the Ford parts league Mike Larocca had a 267 opener in 750, and in the Jacks and Jills circuit, Bob Forsythe had a 279 game in 731.

In other good counts, Fred Craig Demeo had a 245 in 622 in the trio loop. In the women's competition, Sandi Yuhn had a 243 in 629.

AT MERRI-BOWL, Greg Alaska was high for the week with a 689 series in the mixers league. Jo Radoocy was high in the St. Genevieve loop with 626.

WESTLAND BOWL high scoring continued when Jim Pierce had a consistent series of 244, 238 and 243. In senior citizens play, Matt Ruszkiewicz posted a 256 in 600.

AT GARDEN LANES, Bob Ostroky was high with a 633, and Jim Rosen was kept in line with 613. Ray Ostroky loaded third with a 603.

BEL-AIRE'S Bill Daniels had the lone 700 series when he rolled a 248 in 725.

SUPER BOWL'S Connie Carone waited until the last day of the season to roll her first 200 series. Carrying a 136 average, she totaled 202.

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FINAL RESULTS
 Boys ages 15-17 — 1. Brian Graczyk, 706; 2. Jim Turkowski, 704; 3. David Weber, 698.
 Girls 15-17 — 1. Laura LaDuka, 713; 2. Laura Ostero, 707; 3. Kelly Williams, 687.
 Boys 12-14 — 1. Steve Ringrose, 718; 2. Kevin Daitilo, 697; 3. Keith Purdy, 694.
 Girls 12-14 — 1. Jennifer Cecelon, 628; 2. Karen Williams, 596; 3. Julie Sawcz, 577.
 Boys 11-12 — 1. Ron Karowski, 702; 2. John Jahurbiac, 698; 3. Darryl Bell, 682.
 Girls 11-12 — 1. Shariene Sudek, 610.
 Boys 8-10 — 1. Thomas Stanley, 729; 2. David Michon, 641; 3. Joseph Cecelon, III, 640.
 Girls 8-10 — 1. Mia Mimambo, 659.

track

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOYS' TRACK MEET at Livonia Churchill

Team standings — 1. Churchill, 134 points; 2. Stevenson, 49; 3. Bentley, 31; 4. Franklin, 29.
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
 Long jump — 1. Percin (B), 29-foot-1-inch; 2. Swaruk (F), 18-10; 3. Hurst (F), 18-4; 4. Lapahan (C), 18-4; 5. Keas (F), 18-0.
 Discus — 1. Loch (C), 146-10; 2. Boos (B), 129-8; 3. Kilnack (B), 122-1; 4. Brzezinski (S), 116-8; 5. Leon (C), 115-7.
 Pole vault — 1. Loch (C), 11-0; 2. Maddox (B), 11-0; 3. Jurczyk (S), 10-6; 4. Jones (C), 10-4; 5. Lasowski (B), 10-0.
 110-meter hurdles — 1. Engling (S), 15-48; 2. Opalach (C), 15-59; 3. Blais (C), 15-74; 4. O'Hara (C), 15-92; 5. Morefield (S), 16-0.
 100 dash — 1. Hansen (C), 10-97; 2. Percin (B), 11-32; 3. Potoniec (S), 11-50; 4. Crawford (C), 11-6; 5. Lucas (F), 11-70.
 800 relay — 1. Churchill (Thomas, DeFlorio, Blais and Crawford), 1:32.54; 2. Franklin, 1:34.77; 3. Stevenson, 1:36.16.
 High jump — 1. Meehan (C), 6-1 (fewer misses); 2. Blais (C), 6-1; 3. O'Hara (C), 6-0; 4. Potok (S), 5-11; 5. Zaharia (C), 5-4.
 Shot put — 1. Loch (C), 48-5; 2. Mize (C), 46-0; 3. Joudawikis (C), 42-4; 4. Brzezinski (S), 39-5; 5. Conway (S), 39-4.
 1,600 run — 1. Dubois (S), 4:24.21; 2. Schwartz (C), 4:34.71; 3. Sari (B), 4:38.24; 4. Miller (C), 4:38.5; 5. McDougall (F), 4:37.7.
 400 dash — 1. Hansen (C), 49-31; 2. Milligan (S), 51-82; 3. Thomas (C), 52-40; 4. Sabin (F), 53-11; 5. Lee (S), 53-01.
 300 low hurdles — 1. DeFlorio (C), 40-63; 2. Karcher (F), 41-71; 3. Blais (C), 42-41; 4. Opalach (C), 42-81; 5. Potok (S), 42-86.
 800 run — 1. Blais (C), 3:02.19; 2. Schwartz (C), 3:06.18; 3. Miller (C), 3:06.44; 4. Hill (S), 3:07-82; 5. MacIntyre (S), 3:09-06.
 400 relay — 1. Franklin (Goerra, Lucas, Dudek and McHale), 45-18; 2. Churchill, 46-37; 3. Bentley, 47-18; 4. Stevenson, 47-24.
 200 dash — 1. Hansen (C), 22-97; 2. Percin (B), 23-48; 3. Milligan (S), 23-54; 4. Dudek (F), 23-64; 5. Crawford (C), 23-73.
 3,200 run — 1. Dubois (S), 9:45-96; 2. Boston (C), 9:51-20; 3. Clemens (C), 10:09-35; 4. Plachta (C), 10:13-30; 5. Rector (F), 10:14-94.
 1,600 relay — 1. Churchill (Thomas, Sabin, DeFlorio and Blais), 3:29-9; 2. Stevenson, 3:35-0; Franklin, 3:36-70.
LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIRLS' TRACK MEET
 Team standings — 1. Stevenson, 96 points; 2. Churchill, 71; 3. Franklin, 44; 4. Bentley, 17.
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
 Long jump — 1. Roemer (S), 15-7; 2. Conrad (C), 15-5; 3. Rozman (S), 15-3; 4. Rejcsa (S), 14-11; 5. Maguran (F), 14-9/4.
 High jump — 1. Roemer (S), 4-9; 2. Griffin (S), 4-8; 3. Richards (B), 4-7; 4. McCarthy (C), 4-6; 5. Wolski (F), 4-4.
 Shot put — 1. Chendes (B), 31-7; 2. Niemiec (F), 29-7; 3. Smith (C), 29-5; 4. Roemer (S), 29-4; 5. Holman (S), 28-1/4.
 Discus — 1. Holman (S), 110-9; 2. Chendes (B), 84-7; 3. Zamborowski (C), 83-4; 4. Niemiec (F), 82-9; 5. Sanford (F), 77-7.
 100-meter hurdles — 1. Mier (S), 18-95; 2. Widlak (B), 18-98; 3. Dominato (F), 17-31; 4. Roesser (S), 17-01; 5. Uverragt (S), 17-83.
 100 dash — 1. Pollard (F), 13-47; 2. Stewart (C), 13-58; 3. Johnson (F), 13-70; 4. Wolfe (S), 13-82; 5. Pizarek (C), 13-89.
 800 relay — 1. Stevenson (Belleville, Rozman, Wolfe and Mier), 1:52-44; 2. Franklin, 1:52-86; 3. Churchill, 1:55-95.
 1,600 run — 1. Recla (C), 5:22-8; 2. Curtiss (C), 5:30-31; 3. Tatigian (S), 5:42-94; 4. Flagg (S), 5:46-9; 5. Masternak (C), 5:58-6.
 400 relay — 1. Stevenson (Belleville, Kurkowski, Wolfe and Rozman), 54-1; 2. Franklin, 54-53; 3. Churchill, 54-89.
 400 dash — 1. Bowman (C), 1:00-69; 2. McCarthy (C), 1:03-42; 3. Sage (S), 1:04-94; 4. Horie (F), 1:06-18; 5. Nilson (F), 1:06-39.
 300 hurdles — 1. Mier (S), 50-22; 2. Maguran (F), 50-39; 3. Dominato (F), 51-87; 4. Henderson (C), 54-18; 5. Grzelak (F), 55-11.
 800 run — 1. Recla (C), 3:27-49; 2. Carr (S), 3:29-59; 3. Economou (S), 3:33-74; 4. Olenski (S), 3:34-28; 5. Zimmer (F), 3:37-78.
 200 — 1. McCarthy (C), 27-76; 2. Rozman (S), 28-35; 3. Wolfe (S), 28-05; 4. Belleville (S), 28-44; 5. Pollard (F), 28-47.
 3,200 run — 1. Curtiss (C), 11:41-29; 2. Tatigian (S), 12:52-4; 3. Masternak (C), 13:06-71; 4. Smith (S), 13:13-9; 5. Harris (F), 13:17-96.
 1,600 relay — 1. Churchill, 4:10-81; 2. Stevenson, 4:20-38; 3. Franklin, 4:32-64.

500 DASH

Tim Luch (Churchill)	51-4
Dave Mize (Churchill)	48-3/4
Jim Holdrege (Borgess)	46-11/4
Jim MacDonald (Borgess)	44-10
John Schlichter (John Glenn)	44-10
Tim Walton (Borgess)	44-3

400 DASH

Erik Hansen (Churchill)	50-3/4
Mike Milligan (Stevenson)	49-3/4
Bob Thomas (Churchill)	48-3/4
Elijah Rogers (Canton)	48-3/4
John Enright (Thurston)	48-3/4
Scott Sabin (Garden City)	48-3/4
Pat Mulachy (Garden City)	48-3/4
Marc Tindall (Salem)	48-3/4
Jeff Moore (CC)	48-3/4
Larry Blais (Churchill)	48-3/4

track rankings

Livonia Churchill track coach Fred Price is compiling the area's top boys' track listings. Price can be reached during most weeknights or on the weekends at 425-1848. Times should be converted to metric distances.

AREA'S TOP BOYS' TRACK TIMES

SHOT PUT

Tim Luch (Churchill)	51-4
Dave Mize (Churchill)	48-3/4
Jim Holdrege (Borgess)	46-11/4
Jim MacDonald (Borgess)	44-10
John Schlichter (John Glenn)	44-10
Tim Walton (Borgess)	44-3

DISCUS

Tim Luch (Churchill)	152-8
Jim MacDonald (Borgess)	142-10
Mark Joudawikis (Churchill)	142-10
Dave Dempsey (Garden City)	134-8
Tim Walton (Borgess)	133-11
Sasha Filipovski (Franklin)	130-8
Doug Spencer (Salem)	128-0
Vic Leon (Churchill)	127-4

HIGH JUMP

John Rakocy (CC)	6-2
Mike Meehan (Churchill)	6-1
Matt Blais (Churchill)	6-1
John McElwhee (RU)	6-1
Steve O'Hara (Churchill)	6-0
Brian Gustafson (RU)	6-0
Chris Clark (Borgess)	6-0
Jim Kowalski (CC)	6-0
Steve Potok (Stevenson)	5-11

LONG JUMP

Dan Lingg (Salem)	21-7
Keith Percin (Bentley)	20-9/4
Tim Hanks (Borgess)	20-9/4
Mike White (Salem)	20-5/4
Rick Paler (CC)	20-4
Mike Giannetti (CC)	19-7
Chris Clark (Borgess)	19-7
Jeff Arnold (Salem)	19-4/4
John Rakocy (CC)	19-4
Dave Scott (Churchill)	19-4
Ken Dubois (Stevenson)	19-4
Paul Buchanan (CC)	19-4
Steve Shaver (CC)	19-4
Mike Bridges (CC)	19-4
Paul Schwartz (Churchill)	19-4
John Brennan (Borgess)	19-4
Ray Moore (RU)	19-4
Don Miller (Churchill)	19-4
Rick Williams (Cville)	19-4
Ken Dubois (Stevenson)	19-4

3,000 RUN

Ken Dubois (Stevenson)	19-4
Paul Buchanan (CC)	19-4
Steve Shaver (CC)	19-4
Mike Bridges (CC)	19-4
Paul Schwartz (Churchill)	19-4
John Brennan (Borgess)	19-4
Ray Moore (RU)	19-4
Don Miller (Churchill)	19-4
Rick Williams (Cville)	19-4
Ken Dubois (Stevenson)	19-4

POLE VAULT

Dan Lingg (Salem)	13-6
Barrett Strong (CC)	13-0
John Lock (Churchill)	12-6
Bob Johnson (RU)	12-6
Steve McCormack (CC)	12-0
Stu Jones (Churchill)	12-0
Chris Kindred (CC)	12-0
Matt Jurczyk (Stevenson)	12-0
Rich Tarr (Canton)	12-0
Ken Dubois (Stevenson)	12-0
Al Clemens (Churchill)	12-0
Dave Homans (Garden City)	12-0
Marty Hegarty (CC)	12-0
Doug Plachta (Churchill)	12-0
Tom Zakrawski (CC)	12-0
Lad Rector (Franklin)	12-0
Pat Horn (CC)	12-0
Jay Hunt (John Glenn)	12-0

110-METER HURDLES

Rick Paler (CC)	14-9
Matt Wilczewski (CC)	15-2
Steve O'Hara (Churchill)	15-5
Charles Key (Borgess)	15-5
Arvider Soech (Salem)	15-6
Tim Engling (Stevenson)	15-6
Steve Munson (Thurston)	15-7
Keith Opalach (Churchill)	15-8
Matt Blais (Churchill)	15-8

300 HURDLES

Greg Page (CC)	39-6
Marion Montgomery (Borgess)	40-4
Paul DeFlorio (Churchill)	40-7
Brian Grassie (John Glenn)	40-7
Joe Karcher (Franklin)	41-1
Chris Saabas (Borgess)	41-5
Rick Paler (CC)	41-9
Matt Wilczewski (CC)	41-9
Matt Blais (Churchill)	42-2
Keith Opalach (Churchill)	42-2

100 DASH

John Patten (Borgess)	16-9
Fred Owens (Borgess)	16-9
Erik Hansen (Churchill)	16-9
Marion Montgomery (Borgess)	16-9
Marion Pittman (Borgess)	16-9
John Enright (Thurston)	16-9
Keith Percin (Bentley)	16-9
Greg Page (CC)	16-9
Livonia Churchill	16-9
Catholic Central	16-9
Livonia Stevenson	16-9
John Glenn	16-9
Livonia Stevenson	16-9
Plymouth Canton	16-9
Garden City	16-9

1,000 RELAY

Bishop Borgess	12-0
Plymouth Canton	12-0
Livonia Churchill	12-0
Livonia Franklin	12-0
Plymouth Salem	12-0
Catholic Central	12-0
John Glenn	12-0
Livonia Stevenson	12-0
Plymouth Canton	12-0
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CC cage star signs with Bowling Green

By Brad Emone
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central center Mike Maleske announced earlier this week that he has accepted a basketball scholarship to Bowling Green State University.

The 6-foot-7, 215-pound standout becomes the third BG recruit for coach John Weinert. Maleske took BG over Western Michigan, Detroit, Marquette and Eastern Michigan.

"Mike is an outstanding young man who has been fortunate to play for one of the most respected coaches (Bernie Holowicki) in Michigan," said Weinert. "Mike has a great blend of strength and quickness which he developed in one of the top conferences (Catholic League's Central Division) in the country."

"He is a multi-faceted athlete with superb work habits," Weinert, who will carry 12 scholarship players next season, also signed 6-6 guard Bob Nass of Watertown, Wis. and 6-11 center Scott Russell of Centerville, Ohio.

BOWLING GREEN, won the regular season portion of the Mid-American Conference with a 15-3 record this year. The Falcons were knocked out in the conference playoffs but gained their second NIT appearance under Weinert.

"The determining factor was the coach and his assistants," said Maleske, who visited the school two weeks ago. "I really liked them, and I liked the people."

"His style and personality were like my coach at Catholic Central."

He's a strong and moral type of man."

Maleske added that he was not pressured at any time from Bowling Green.

"They were a very cool and class operation and that was important," Maleske said. "They were very nice. Some coaches called me at 11 p.m. to tell me about their school."

"I compared them to my high school, and Catholic Central was the best four years of my life."

MALESKE SAID an old friend from junior high school, Norm Recla, now a member of the Bowling Green football squad, had an impact on his choosing Bowling Green.

"I called him and he met me there for my visit," explained Maleske. "He said a lot of great things about the school. But he was upfront, he told me everything."

Maleske averaged 17.6 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks per game this season as Catholic Central finished with a 21-4 record. CC won the Catholic League's A-B Division, state Class A district and regional titles. He was a two-time All-Observer choice and is a member of the Michigan AAU All-Star team.

"The thing I like about Mike is that he never quits — wherever he plays," said Weinert. "He's fundamentally sound."

"We play a 1-4 offense and we feel Mike can play the wing or inside for us."

Maleske is the second CC player to sign with a Mid-American Conference school. Teammate Stan Heath, a 6-1 point guard, recently signed with Eastern Michigan.

Boston winner no longer a nobody

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

people in sports

Not long ago Greg Meyer was practically a nobody. Until a Tuesday morning two weeks ago, when he found himself doing live network TV in New York, his face beaming into millions of homes. That's what happens when you win the Boston Marathon.

What also happened to Meyer is that he stands to make maybe an extra \$150,000 in the next year. His phone rings off the hook with people and companies wanting appearances at clinics and in races. Shoe companies send representatives out to greet him and his fans at each stop.

Meyer repaid an old favor recently, showing up for a four-hour appearance at Charlie Blanchard's Total Runner store at the Franklin Shopping Plaza in Southfield. That greeted him when he stepped from his car promptly at 4:30 p.m. was witness to his new popularity — lights, cameras and action in the form of Jim Brandstatter from Channel 4 and Mark Barash from Channel 2, a store full of fans eager to meet him and get an autograph, photographers and representatives from Detroit's daily papers.

Greg Meyer strolling into a store was news.

IT'S NOT AS if Meyer was an unknown in the world of track. On the contrary. He holds American records over 15 and 20 kilometers, won last

year's prestigious Chicago Marathon and was the favorite going into the 26.2-mile footrace through Boston.

But he certainly wasn't news, or recognizable. Though he was born in Grand Rapids, educated at the University of Michigan (where he was an All-American in track) and a marathon champ for the first time in the Detroit Free Press International of 1980, before Monday he would have ranked well down the list of the state's best-known athletes.

Certainly no one ever worried about whether they'd get him on the 5:45 report. Two hours and nine minutes through the streets of Boston changed all that forever. "They can never take Boston away from me," said Meyer, smiling the broad smile he's been smiling since his win, in a time that was the 10th fastest ever.

On Wednesday, two days after the victory, he's back home in Grand Rapids with family and childhood friends. "It's been hectic," said Meyer. "You get all wired. You can't sleep. It starts to catch up to you."

Thursday the phone, more friends, more requests. "It's like Bill Rodgers said of the race," said Meyer of his best

friend and former Boston winner, "Enjoy it. Savor the win. Somewhere along the line, you're going to have to say so, now."

On Friday, he's in Southfield, where Brandstatter wants him and Barash wants him. When they are done, while the fans wait patiently, Meyer goes into the back room for 45 minutes of interviews.

THESE ARE THE highlights of Meyer's interviews. He was gracious, friendly, engaging, intelligent and self-mocking, altogether a far cry from the often stern, self-important demeanor of world class runners.

On whether there was any point in his run when he wanted to quit. "Oh, yes. It was at 10 or 12 miles and my legs just weren't feeling well. 'Oh, no,' I thought. 'After all the buildup, I was only eight-tenths of a mile from my house. I thought I'd bail out and watch it on TV.'"

On the crowd of 7,000 runners at the starting line: "There was no room to warm up. We couldn't jog. The first half-mile was all down hill and we were going so fast. I wasn't warm. It sounds funny, but my legs came up flat. I was struggling at five miles. I had a groin cramp early, and my left calf wasn't functioning right."

On running and money: "I'm not into milking the Boston Marathon for all it's worth. . . . You win New York, you get maybe \$10,000, \$15,000 under the table. Boston you get a medal and an olive wreath, and I already gave the olive wreath away."

On his plans for the immediate future: "I'm going fishing. The steelhead are running at Manistee. I did that last year after I won in Chicago. On our pier, they only caught four steelhead all weekend and I caught one of 'em within a half hour of casting in."

On whether he could have run faster in Boston: "I was cranking. Coming. There was more left in the tank."

On the Olympics in '84 in Los Angeles, where he is a prospect for a gold in either the 10,000 meters or the marathon: "I don't want to set it (Olympic gold) up as a goal. You always get politicians who can screw it up."

On rival Alberto Salazar, the world-record holder who passed up Boston a couple of weeks ago to run in Rotterdam, where he lost his first marathon in five attempts: "It's nice to see he's human. In a way, I'd like to have seen him have a bad day in this country so an American could have beat him. On the other hand, it's the old Muhammad Ali syndrome; All used to shoot off his mouth but he always backed it up."

There was only one thing wrong with Meyer's day in Southfield. He was at a running store as a representative of Brooks shoes. He wore a Brooks shirt. Two representatives of Brooks were there with samples of their wares. Meyer passed out posters of him supplied by Brooks. There were Brooks brochures. If after all that, you were tempted to buy a pair of Brooks, there was bad news: Total Runner didn't have any Brooks in the store.

Coaches, call in times

Livonia Franklin coach Steve Dolloway has volunteered to compile this season's girls' track listings.

The first listing will appear in the Observer's six Wayne County editions Saturday.

Area coaches from the following schools are encouraged to participate: Livonia Bentley, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Clarenceville, Livonia Frank-

lin, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Ladywood, Redford Bishop Borgess, Redford St. Agatha, Redford Thurston, Redford Union, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Garden City and Westland John Glenn.

Dolloway will take the area's top clockings from 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at 422-6124.

Wilcox holds seminar

The Detroit Tigers will conduct an instructional baseball seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, Westland (three blocks south of Ford Road on Diamond No. 5).

The program, highlighting fundamentals in hitting, pitching and fielding, features Tigers' Milt Wilcox, John Wockenfuss, Lynn Jones and Gates Brown.

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The cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at the door. For advance tickets, call 722-2540, or stop by Westland Florist, 34235 Ford Road, Westland.

An autograph session immediately follows the seminar. Door prizes will be drawn, including 12 Major League baseballs.

Wilcox will also conduct a baseball camp for youngsters ages 8 to 16 July 8, 11-14.

Soccer berth at stake

A spot in the Men's National Amateur Cup is at stake Friday when the Ukrainian Sport Club of Detroit takes on the Iraqi Soccer Club of Southfield at Hamtramck's Keyworth Stadium.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children at the gate.

The winner will meet a team from northern Ohio in the first round May 15 in Cleveland.

The Ukrainian team recently won the Budweiser Indoor Championship by defeating Detroit Dacia and was the 1982 Michigan Soccer League champion.

The Iraqi Soccer Club placed third in the National Open Cup (1981-82).

For information on advance tickets, call the Ukrainian Sport Club at 893-8640.

Salem surges to Schoolcraft finals

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Northville advanced to the finals on the strength of a 3-0 whitewashing of Garden City in Saturday's semis.

Garden City met Southfield in the consolation contest Saturday and the Blue Jays prevailed in an overtime shootout, 3-2. The Cougars trailed, 2-0, in the first half until Lisa Clark's penalty kick sliced the margin to 2-1.

Karen Tinegar tied it for Garden City with just two minutes left in regulation. In the shootout, Clark and Dawn Sullivan scored in the five Cougar attempts, but Southfield hit on three of five for the win. Garden City is now 2-3-1 for the year.

IN ANOTHER GAME Saturday, Plymouth Canton ended its play in the Schoolcraft tournament on a winning note by edging Southfield-Lathrup, 1-0, in a contest that also went to the shootout.

The shootout went seven rounds before Lathrup missed and Canton connected. Lori Engel, Kim Reeves and Jenny Thomas got the Chiefs' first three goals and Nancy Gray connected for the game-winner.

In Friday's Schoolcraft tourney games, Southfield blanked Royal Oak Kimball, 2-0; Garden City shutout Lathrup, 1-0; Salem bombed Dearborn Fordson, 5-0; Northville slammed Canton, 3-0; Southfield edged Livonia Ladywood, 2-1; and Salem topped Saginaw Eisenhower, 2-0.

Staczel had two goals and two assists in the Sa-

lem victory over Fordson. Tortora, Tracy Greenhalge and Laura Sturdy added single tallies for the Rocks.

In Salem's triumph over Eisenhower, Tortora netted the game's first goal in the first half and Staczel got the second in the second half.

Tinegar netted the only goal of the Garden City-Lathrup game six minutes into the first half.

LIV. STEVENSON 5
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Stevenson bombarded Franklin goalie Kathy Simmerman with 41 shots in blasting the out-manned Patriots Friday at Stevenson.

Mary Kay Hussey connected on a pair of chances for the Spartans, now 5-2. Stephanie Riddle, Danielle Montroy and Leasa Kliz added single tallies, and Sharon Kelley and Marcie Jamrog each contributed two assists.

Doreen Beagle and Karen Rice combined in the net for the Stevenson shootout. They faced just three Franklin shots. The Pats fell to 1-3.

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ing high against the horizon, snow-topped but still mostly treed. The sheer-rock glory of the Rockies is still ahead.

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Old-timers will tell you that the meals and service aboard these trains are long past the elegance of their beginnings. Thirty years ago a train dining room was one of the best eating places in Canada, with silver finger bowls and hovering wine stewards. Fifteen years ago, the silver finger bowls were gone but the waiters still hovered.

other \$6.50 for a half a bottle of wine, is likely to be a mixed blessing.

THE SERVICE IS fair and the food is mediocre at best, tough and inedible at worst. The alternative is to eat in the snack bar, take a sandwich out of the stand-up bar, or have dinner during the one-hour stop in Calgary or the two-hour stop in Winnipeg.

The social life aboard the train will not disappoint you if you want it. You soon recognize and say hello to people from nearby berths, or those who sat next to you in the bar or the observation car. A faster friendship sometimes occurs after sharing a meal together in the dining room. Young people often eat, drink, play cards and socialize in at least one of the snack/drink bars.

There are often groups of children aboard between Calgary and Field, B.C. A small group of Cub Scouts took the day trip between Banff and Lake Louise, spent a few hours there and came back, for about \$8 each. A larger group of fifth graders took the run from Calgary to Field and back with their teachers.

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Star Nancy Dussault enjoys musical's run

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

REDHAired Nancy Dussault, the petite star with the big voice and personality, apparently has got her act together.

Starring in "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road," at the Birmingham Theatre, Dussault puts on an energetic, confident and thoroughly engaging performance. She has been doing the show there since the beginning of April and the run extends through June 5.

On a recent afternoon, she breezed in to the theater lobby for an interview that took place across the street at Puncinello's restaurant. She sipped lemon tea and a zucchini-rutabaga soup while she talked; laughed; batted her full, fake eyelashes and generally had a good time.

A toddler who wandered over was invited by Dussault to have a seat at the table.

"IT'S BEEN harder work than I anticipated," the performer said, about the show. "I haven't done anything on stage live for three years. I've never done anything where you never leave the stage."

During the musical about an almost-40 pop/rock singer who is putting a new act together, Dussault and two backup vocalists perform many of the songs that make up a large part of the show.

She also carries on a feisty, at-times funny, dialogue with her stage manager, played by big, rugged Howard Platt, and mugs with style.

"The conversation is so difficult and rambling," she said. While this is Dussault's first time with the show, some of the players in the cast have appeared in other productions and helpfully "can give me my lines."

Dussault said she is on an allergy-free diet that's all the fad in Los Angeles. She went on the diet because she

had been getting headaches and nasal congestion. But temptations to go off the diet surround one. She has become hooked on the chocolate-chip cookies from Marty's in Birmingham and has even sent out for them.

"This has been the only successful musical that's about a relationship," the actress said. When the show was first produced, she considered it "a real women's lib show" and didn't go see it, even though it was written by a friend, Gretchen Cryer.

SHE WENT TO see the show in Los Angeles a few years ago, and "the ladies in the audience went crazy" during some of the numbers, Dussault said. She doesn't think the show is dated today but does think some of the terms are. The musical number, "Strong Woman," however, still gets the biggest response.

When she first arrived in Birmingham, the actress stayed at the Barclay Inn but has since moved in with her ex-husband's family, who live in Bloomfield Hills.

"We're enjoying it," she said, explaining that the entire cast is happy doing the show in Birmingham. "When actors are in town for two days, they know every restaurant and health club. The cast should do a where-to-go column."

Dussault has a following of TV fans who watch her regularly on "Too Close for Comfort," the series going into its third season. She costars with Ted Knight, playing his wife and older mother of a brand-new baby.

Twins rotate in the role of the child, almost a year-old now, and arrive in a limousine. "I don't generally approve of kids in the business," Dussault said, "but the twins are used to being handled by people who help out."

SHE SAID she gets along great with Knight, who had seen her perform in New York in "Side by Side by Sondheim" a couple of times. When she tried out for his TV series, Knight read with all the women auditioning.

"We even read well together. I'm very good for him," she said with a laugh.

"Ted had a job with all of us. He really trained us." She has a knack for comedy but, "They didn't want me to get funny on this."

"Ted is really a gifted man," she said admiringly of her famous funnyman costar.

In real life, Dussault has never been a mother. She and her fiancé were discussing children recently, she said. The actress is engaged to Valentine Mayer, who was stage manager of the Sondheim show when she appeared in it in New York.

"He wants to be a writer and director in television," she said. "He is very talented." Her fiancé visited her in Birmingham and she had just seen him off to the airport on his way to Los Angeles.

DUSSAULT SAID she is in her 40s and the uncertainties of the acting profession have led her to have moments when, "I want someone to take care of me."

Generally, she's quite independent. She has known Mayer for about five years. "We've hardly spent any time together. I've been away a lot. It doesn't mean your relationship is going to erode or break up, but it's hard, no doubt about it."

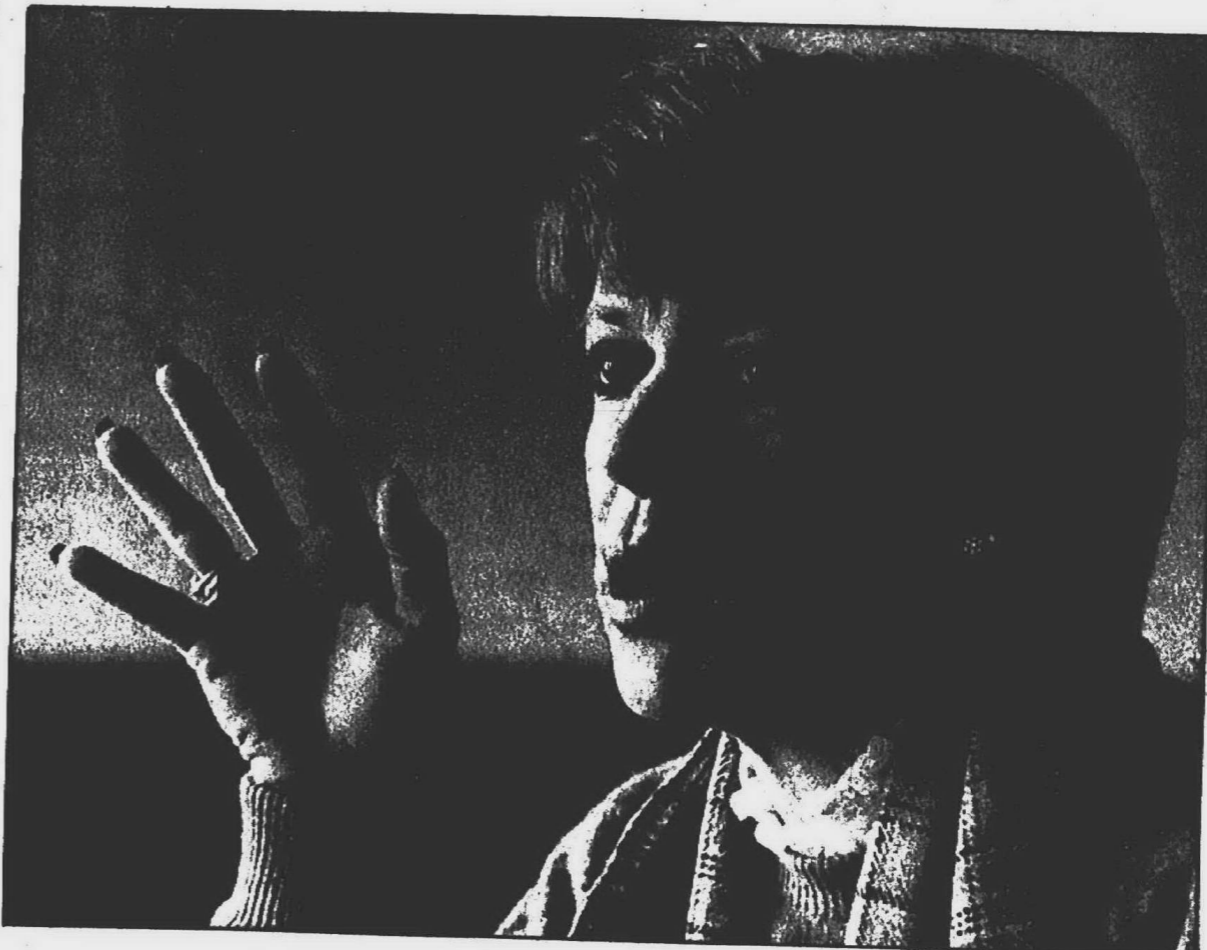
When she was married, she wouldn't take any jobs out of town.

She and Mayer are looking for a show they could do together, perhaps a major tour, with him directing the production.

Besides her present comedy series, Dussault also has been a familiar face on television as co-host with David Hartman on "Good Morning, America."

"It was a very valuable experience for me," she said. "I was always fearful I was not well informed. Most people, we do well on one or two things. It forced me to talk to people."

MAYER HAD worked with Katharine Hepburn for two years and Dussault was a bit anxious about meeting the celebrated star but found Hepburn was not difficult to talk to.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Vibrant performer Nancy Dussault talks about the rigors of being onstage throughout the whole

show, "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road."

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"While growing up, Dussault traveled around the country because her father was with the Navy overseas. 'A lot of people in this business are from families in the service,'" she said. When you're an actor on the road, "You move in with your plants, get the pictures up, move the furniture and within a day or two, you've got your home."

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By Barbara Michale
special writer

review

"Three Bags Full" is a comedy as light and airy as cotton candy — and with a plot just as sticky. As currently presented by the Farmington Players, air and sugar are spun into pure gold. Set in New York City at the turn of the century, "Three Bags Full" is a ro-

mantic farce. Business tycoon Bascom Barlow (Dick Coe) must contend with a feminist-socialist daughter (Cynthia Doehler) in love with the chauffeur, a parlor maid (Tess Schafer) engaged to the millionaire he picked out for his daughter, and a company clerk (Larry Novess) who claims to love a second daughter Barlow never heard of.

Then there are the three carpetbags: One is filled with a quarter-million dollars in diamonds, one with a quarter-million dollars in cash and one contains the maid's bloomers. Characters and

bags revolve in and out of doors like a variation on the old shell game. There's also the requisite case of mistaken identity, leading to the happy ending.

Under director Ralph Rosati, the Farmington Players continues to show its especially deft touch with farce. Pacing is smooth and lively throughout, and most actors' performances are polished.

DICK COE handles himself well as Barlow, slightly befuddled at times but

still a clever calculator when the chips are down. Coe has developed a long way as an actor, and he can now hold his own on center stage. His timing is good, his voice and facial expressions effective.

As the opportunistic clerk Richard Foyle, talented Larry Novess can be counted on for perfect comic delivery. Flippant and overconfident, Foyle tries to maneuver Barlow into surrendering both his daughter and his business. In exchange, the clerk will put back the half-million dollars he has embezzled.

Pert Cynthia Doehler is excellent as Angela, Barlow's free-thinking daughter who totes around George Bernard Shaw as her bible. A dash of misgiving seasons Doehler's performance just right.

Playing the sprightly parlor maid, Kathleen Tess Schafer has a credible Irish brogue and an engaging smile. Joyce Moore is amusing as Barlow's wife, understandably bewildered by the strange goings-on in the household.

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A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

"The Shining" (1980), 8 p.m. Friday on Ch. 7. Originally 114 minutes.
Director Stanley Kubrick is much admired for such films as "Paths of Glory," "Dr. Strangelove," "2001: A Space Odyssey," "A Clockwork Orange" and "Barry Lyndon," as well as for having a judicious and artful sense of subject matter. He rarely makes a bad picture. Unfortunately, Kubrick misses the mark with "The Shining," a run-of-the-mill horror story that stars Jack Nicholson. Plodding, banal and overwrought all apply to "The Shining," a film that's so bumbling that it's almost worth watching for that reason alone.
Rating: \$1.

"Apocalypse Now" (1979), 8 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 7. Originally 139 minutes.
And speaking of bumbling, here's one of the most inadequate films of recent years. It's probable that director Fran-

cis Coppola never did know what he wanted to achieve with this picture, which was given two different endings and ballyhooed as the inspired offspring of Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness." Its connection to "Darkness" is slim, its claim to critical success nonexistent. The film does have its moments, but don't expect them to come across on TV. Marlon Brando and Martin Sheen star.
Rating: \$2.

"My Darling Clementine" (1946), 8 p.m. Monday on Ch. 20. Originally 97 minutes.
Ch. 20 pulls out all the stops on its campaign to unseat Ch. 50 as Detroit's movie station with this night's lineup of films that includes Alfred Hitchcock's "The Saboteur" at 9:30 p.m. "Clementine" is the laconic John Ford film that stars Henry Fonda as Wyatt Earp, Victor Mature as Doc Holliday and Walter Brennan as the patriarch of the Clanton gang. The acting, editing and cinema-

tophography are precise, and the West never looked so majestic and gritty at the same time. Ward Bond, Tim Holt and Linda Darnell also star.
Rating: \$3.60.

"Casino Royale" (1967), in two parts at 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday on Ch. 50. Originally 130 minutes.
Woody Allen, Ursula Andress, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Charles Boyer, William Holden, John Huston, Deborah Kerr, David Niven, George Raft, Peter Sellers, Orson Welles — that, in alphabetical order, is the story of "Casino Royale," an overblown spoof of James Bond films. Still, there's something infectious about this romp of a film that's propelled by the trendy sounds of Burt Bacharach with Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. It's frequently infantile, sometimes moronic, but a genuine diversion that's an aural and visual delight.
Rating: \$2.80.

Dinner theater does 'Star Spangled Girl'

The Broadway comedy hit, "The Star Spangled Girl" by Neil Simon, will open Friday and run through June at the Komedie Players Dinner Theatre of Allen Park.
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'CHRISTOPHER BEAN'

"The Late Christopher Bean," a 1932 comedy hit, continues at 8:30 p.m. through May 14 at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. All seats are reserved. Tickets at \$4.75 are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the entrance to the village, or the theater box office beginning one hour before each performance.

ARTS FESTIVAL

The Springs Arts Festival will be held Saturday-Sunday in Plymouth. The event is presented by the city of Plymouth in cooperation with the University Artists and Craftsmen Guild. The fair consists of a juried exhibition and sale of 100 artists and craftsmen from Michigan and throughout the Midwest. Live entertainment will be provided by metro-Detroit jazz musicians.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The University Artists and Craftsmen Guild of Ann Arbor will hold its first fundraising event of 1983 on Saturday immediately following the closing of the Spring Arts Festival in Plymouth. "Meet and Mingle at the Mayflower - the Guild Gala" will begin at 6 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House across from the Mayflower Hotel on Main Street, Plymouth. There will be a cash bar and dancing. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. All proceeds go to the guild, a nonprofit arts organization which sponsors seasonal arts festivals in southeastern Michigan. For ticket information call Terri Marra at 763-4430.

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THEATER GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present "Some Time, Next Year," adult comedy by Bernard Slade, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and May 13-14 at Central Middle School Auditorium, Central at Main streets, Plymouth. Curtis McNulty is Doris and Michael Holman is George. For ticket information call Ann Schaeffer at 483-7205. Shows through May 14.

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FOURTH STREET

Improvisational comedy with the Detroit Times Theatre Company continues at 8:30 p.m. Mondays through May 23 at the Fourth Street Playhouse, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. Tickets, available at the door, are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students with I.D. and seniors. The playhouse is again offering an improvisational theater workshop, beginning Saturday, conducted by Detroit Times Theatre Company director Jonathon Round. To register for the 10-week workshop, which costs \$120, call the theater at 543-3666.

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The program will include works from Bellini, Mozart and Wagner and will feature Ernest A. Jones as guest conductor. Votapek will perform the Prokofieff Concerto No. 2.

Tickets are \$10 or \$8 depending on floor location. Tickets may be purchased at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward; at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, or Executive Office Supply, 33004 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Tickets also may be ordered through the Oakway Symphony office, phone 476-6544.

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