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Schools to ask for more money in June

The Plymouth-Canton school board voted unanimously Monday night to place a request for 1.74 additional mills on the ballot in the upcoming June 11 election.

While the measure precipitated little debate, the millage item did not appear on the board's printed agenda but was added Monday.

Moved by board member Flossie Tonda and supported by trustee Elaine Kirchgatter, the millage would be levied for a period of seven years.

School Board President Glenn

Schroeder said "it became very apparent" during the board's recent budget workshop that the district cannot maintain current operations without an increase.

Even with the existing budget, the district will be \$2 million short in 1984-85, he said.

"We have a fund equity of \$1.4-\$1.6 million, which would carry us through 1984-85 but, even so, we'd be left in a deficit position. The board in its budget review reached the conclusion that a millage increase is necessary if educa-

tion is to continue in its present form or to improve," Schroeder said.

Dr. John Hoben, superintendent, said this is the fifth year the district has operated without a millage increase. In fact, he said, property owners have enjoyed a 2.5-mill reduction due to an increase in state equalized valuation over the past three years and last year's boost in state aid owing to the income tax hike.

"Contractual obligations with district employees could put us in a \$2-\$3-million deficit position in the next year," added Hoben.

Dr. E.J. McClendon, trustee, said it's important that people realize what a crucial situation the district is in.

"There is a great need for community education. We should begin to exhibit how desperate it is that the millage increase be passed in order for us to maintain even a skeleton of our current operation," said McClendon.

"I WOULD BE very interested to see the types of restoration that would be included if this millage were passed.

"The public should be well aware of what's included," said Dean

Swartzwelter, who says he plans to run for trustee.

Tonda said she doesn't think the board has the right "to cut into programs like we have. We can let people know about the financial constraints under which the district is working and let them decide what sort of education they want. Let the decision lie with them. If they don't want to give us the money, then we'll make the cuts."

Hoben said local millages levied by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools place the district 25th among 35 Wayne

County school districts. (Twenty-four districts have higher millages than does Plymouth-Canton.) The proposed hike, he added, would keep the district in the lowest quadrant.

Kirchgatter said she's been gratified to see how low Plymouth-Canton's local millage is when contrasted with those of neighboring districts.

School officials opened Monday's meeting by showing "The Race We Dare Not Lose," a film which highlights the growing need for quality education in a changing economy.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

In the "Olympics of the Mind" contest, Steppingstone students chose to write and dramatize a new final chapter to the novel "Moby Dick." Here, Russ Beck (left), playing Captain Gardner,

and Nick Purzer, playing Ishmael, act out the chapter their teammates wrote. Ishmael holds up a carving of the mighty whale.

Moby Dick, knights spur student teams

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Problem: Turn a mousetrap into a car that moves. Problem: Without using words, guide four blindfolded knights through an evil, danger-filled castle. Problem: Pretend you're Herman Melville and write a new, final chapter for "Moby Dick."

Sound like three pretty tough problems?

Not for some highly creative students from Central Middle School and Steppingstone Center for the Potentially Gifted. Students from both schools won top honors in Saturday's "Olympics of the Mind" contest at Oakland Community College's Auburn Campus.

Some 800 students from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties took part in the contest, held internationally each year to recognize high achievement in problem solving and creative thinking.

Because of Saturday's victory, five teams of students from both schools are eligible to compete in state finals April 28 in Lansing. Another win there would send the students to international competition, held in June in Ohio.

"THEY WERE really high on Saturday," said Barbara Church, eighth-grade teacher at Central, who "silently" accompanied the students to the meet.

"This was the first year any Plymouth-Canton school participated. They were up against schools which have been doing this for five-six years. It was a 'kid's day,' all the way. Adults were not allowed to say anything, and coaches had to take a back seat. I had some fathers who said they had the worst time keeping their mouths shut."

Students were judged three ways: On their solutions to five "long-range" problems they had been working on in school; on the overall style, design and creativity used in their solutions; and on their ability to think spontaneously and on the spot when asked questions by judges at the Olympics.

Central had four winning teams, each with a different project. One

team, in "Camelot," got King Arthur's blindfolded knights through a castle. Another built the "Mousemobile." Another, in "Chariots of Rescue," built a chariot propelled by the driver's body movements. The last winning team, in "Stragedy Structure," built a balsawood structure capable of holding 160 pounds.

STEPPINGSTONE students took top honors in the fifth long-term problem tackled at the Olympics — writing, in story and stage form, a final chapter to "Moby Dick."

"This was the most skilled project because it used all the arts," said Kiyu Morse, school director. "In the story,

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— Barbara Church
Central teacher

the students had Ismael hallucinating, seeing main characters in the book coming back as ghosts."

The students not only had to come up with a new final chapter to the novel, they had to turn that new chapter into a play and then design a handbill, costumes and props needed to put on the play.

Morse praised the Olympics for its emphasis on creative achievement.

"Most competition among students is athletic," she said. "But this competition involves thinking — it recognizes creative achievement. And this was

definitely a team effort, with kids working together as a team."

MEMBERS OF Steppingstone's winning team are sixth graders Jamie Pig-tain, Mia McGinty, David Gondoly, Emiko Morse, Freddie Rosenthal, Nick Purzer and Russ Beck.

Kolyan Dasgupta won a special award for overall excellence in creative thinking.

A second team of Steppingstone students, who worked on "Camelot," won a first place award for a design showing off their school. The design was created by Kolyan Dasgupta.

Other Steppingstone students participating in the Olympics were Steve Ed-ford, Chris Williams, Marc Herrmann, Ben Miller, Jeremy Tardif, Bryan Glynn, Keiko Morse, Vivek Jayaraman, Tami Morse, Christal Canevet and Brian Ripple.

Members of Central's second-place "Camelot" team are Kim Laplante, Jen Hayes, Amanda Jox, Kim Duffy, Wendy West and Stephanie John.

Third-place "Mousemobile" team members are Jim Rothwell, Juana Arcos, Laura Porterfield, Jim Lee, William Kaericher and Darcy Gignac.

On the third-place "Chariot" team are Gordon Henderson, Gary Golden, Tim Engelhuber, Kurt Feller, Chris Gorham and Ray Kelm.

Winning second place for their "Stragedy Structure" are Joe Lambert, Brad Nottle, Lenny Dicks, Kevan Parekh, Tim Brown, Phil Kos and John Spicer.

The students, all members of the school's talented and gifted program, will host a special showing of their winning projects May 16 in the Central school gym.

Other Central students who worked on projects but did not make the Olympics were Greta Schnurstein, Angela Beasley, Laurie Madsen, Lori Peterson, Chris Thomas, Kevin Mac, Steve Holt, Teresa Coletta, Lori Engelhuber, Tricia Miller, Fred Seideman, Toby Nunez, Charlie Packard, Josh Worth, Sarah Schumacher, Ken Garner, Lesley Carmichael, Lisa Brining and Tina Bel-langer.

2 challenge Omnicom's refusal to hook up home

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A Canton couple has filed a complaint in 35th District Court, charging the township with allowing Omnicom Cablevision to "legally" refuse to hook up their home for pay television. Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township are among the communities serviced by Omnicom.

Pat and Carol Ratchford, 40845 Palmer, want their home between Haggerty and Lotz wired for cable television. However, Omnicom says the company isn't required — and won't — supply cable to the house.

"I don't think it's right that they won't hook us up, and it's become a matter of principle more than anything," said Carol Ratchford.

Omnicom is required to service all areas in the township that have 70 homes within one mile of the last cable connection, according to the ordinance.

"There's three or four homes a mile where he lives, and the reason the company is reluctant to build out that far is they will not make any return on the investment," said Rick Coleman, Omni-

com general manager.

"We are not a utility with 99 percent of all the homes as subscribers, we're a luxury service," Coleman said. "Maybe several years down the road we'll (cable companies) be able to provide to some of those areas."

THE RATCHFORDS, who have three children, contend that many Canton property owners will be deprived of cable throughout the 15 years Omnicom's franchise with the township is effective.

"We're suing the township for \$10,000, because they allowed this (wording of the ordinance) to happen," Pat Ratchford said. "Edison, Ma Bell and the gas company can serve all the people, so why can't Omnicom serve us?"

During a recent interview, Canton Supervisor James Poole said he and other residents have experienced problems with transmission inadequacies.

"He might well be entitled to service, but I don't know if he's right or wrong if he never tells me what the situation is," Poole said.

"If he does his homework, he'll find

out I wasn't even here when they signed the contract. If he's suing the township, we probably agree with him on most issues," added the supervisor. Canton entered into a service agreement with Omnicom prior to 1980 when Poole took office.

The couple is angry because two apartment complexes — Tamarack Green on Lotz between the I-275 expressway and Michigan Avenue and Canton Commons on Haggerty between Palmer and Cherry Hill — are receiving cable.

Their home is close enough to these apartment buildings to be hooked up with those cables, according to Pat Ratchford. Coleman said they aren't within the boundaries.

"They wouldn't make as much money on us as they would in the apartment complexes, but that shouldn't give them a right to deny us," Carol Ratchford said.

"THESE PEOPLE that they're (Omnicom) serving don't have roots in the town, and I do," Pat Ratchford said. "And here I am stuck with Channel 7."

The debate between the Ratchfords and Omnicom pivots around the town-

ship's cable ordinance.

The ordinance defines what Omnicom is required to provide. However, the company may choose to go beyond those requirements, according to Stephen Larson, Canton cable-television sub-committee member and township trustee.

"Omnicom has wired some people up who did not meet the 70-miles-per-home limit, but what they did is charge those people a higher installation fee," Larson said. "The economic reality that he (Coleman) has to address is the number of homes it takes to overcome the installation costs to make a profit."

"The township isn't telling him (Coleman) he can't wire those people," added Larson. "The franchise (ordinance) says what he must do, and if he wants he can go beyond that."

Larson predicts "a lot of people" in the township who want cable television will have to do without.

If every resident in the township received cable, residents in the high-density areas would be paying higher rates to subsidize the increased costs of installing in the low-density areas,

Larson explained.

"If the price is higher, you start to wonder who would take it," he said. "If less people take it the price would go even higher, and it probably wouldn't

be economically feasible to do it."

Some residents in the Colony Farms subdivision south of Ann Arbor west of Beck also have struggled, so far unsuccessfully, to receive cable.

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obituaries

JEANET M. ALLISON

Funeral services for Mrs. Allison, 69, of Sycamore, Plymouth Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeanet M. Allison Cancer Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Allison, who died March 21 in Ann Arbor, was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and the wife of the late Frank Allison, former local Chevrolet dealer. Survivors include: mother, Veda Blickenstaff of Tavares, Fla.; daughter, Jill Miller of Grand Rapids; sons, John of St. Helen, Mich., and E. James of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

LOUIS C. CLIMIE

Funeral services for Mr. Climie, 38, of Wayne, were held recently in Uhl Funeral Home in Westland with burial

at Metropolitan Memorial Cemetery, Belleville.

Mr. Climie, who died March 17 in Wayne, is survived by: wife, Teresa; father, Clayton of Wayne; daughters, Carrie and Heather of Wayne, Sharlene and Shella of Plymouth; son, Steven; brothers, Albert of California, Ted and Larry of Westland; sisters, Bernice Kively of Livonia, Mary Schultz of Ferndale, and Pat Clark of Ferndale.

FLORENCE E. MASON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mason, 61, of Belleville were held recently in St. Thomas a'Beckett Catholic Church in Canton with arrangements made by Memorial Funeral home in Westland.

Mrs. Mason, who died March 21 in Van Buren Convalescent Home in Belleville, is survived by: sons, Louis and Laurance; daughters, Jo-Anne (Hicock) Mason, Mary-Alice Stasevich, and Therese Mason; sister, Alice Morrin; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

JEWELL M. CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cummings, 64, of Plymouth were held recently in Lambert-Lozniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. John A. Roy.

Mrs. Cummings, who died March 20 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was born in Missouri and moved to Plymouth in 1944 from Tennessee. Survivors include: husband, Robert; son, Paul of Plymouth; daughter, Sandra Combs of Plymouth; brothers, Quincy of Jackson, Mich., and Chester of Mount Pleasant; sisters, Imogene Warren of Garden City, Lurleen Rea of Florida, Juanita of Westland, and Christine Jones of Georgia; and by six grandchildren.

MARY PODSIADLIK

Funeral services for Mrs. Podsiadlik, 61, of Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at St. John Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Officiating was the Rev. Francis C. Byrne with arrangements made by Lambert-Lozniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Podsiadlik, who died March 21 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, moved to Plymouth in 1949. He was a press operator for BGR Associated Springs 1965-73 and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Survivors include: sis-

ters, Dorothy Wilhelm of Plymouth, Margaret Prentiss of Livonia, Virginia Petka of Plymouth, and Eleanor Fodor of Detroit.

MARY T. WAULDRON

Funeral services for Mrs. Wauldron, 58, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Our Lady Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Wauldron, who died March 19 in Detroit, moved to Plymouth in 1937 from Dearborn. She was a registered nurse for 37 years, was a member of the Plymouth Newcomers, and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Survivors include: husband, Milton; daughters, Mary Wolfe of Canton, Kathleen Dreffe of Howell, and Therese Miazgowiec of Ann Arbor; sons, James of Canton and Thomas of Plymouth; brothers, John Brady of Dearborn and the Rev. Joseph Brady of Bloomfield Hills; and by six grandchildren.

ARTHUR DEPKI

Funeral services for Mr. Depki, 66, of Detroit were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas H. Cook. Memorial contributions may be given for the use of the family.

Mr. Depki, who died March 20 in Farmington Hills, had worked for the Bodker Dairy Company for many years and had retired from the Painter and Rathenburgh Trucking Company. He was a former Plymouth resident in the late 1950s and then a Livonia resident in the late 1960s and 1970s.

Survivors include: wife, Betty; daughter, Janice Diehl of Plymouth; son, Arthur, Jr. of Wayne; stepdaughter, Vicki McQueen of Detroit; stepson, David Higgins of Westland; brother, Stanley of Gwin, Mich.; sisters, Pauline Almos of Warren and Mary Pearl of Cookeville, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

DR. WALTER GROSS

Funeral services for Dr. Gross, 50, of Livonia were held recently in Faith Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Redford.

Dr. Gross, who died March 20 at home, was born in Highland Park, and moved to Livonia 17 years ago. He was a chiropractic physician with a health care practice in Livonia. A graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1958, he began the practice of

chiropractic in Livonia in September 1960. He had served on the committee for the formation of the local YMCA. A former probation officer, he was a member of the Livonia Goodfellows, of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Faith Lutheran Church and of the American Chiropractic Association.

Survivors include: wife, Audrey; mother, Doris Gross of Allen Park; daughters, Linda and Diane; sons, James and Ronald; sisters, Alva Holk of Plymouth and Ellen of Allen Park; brothers, Dr. Richard Gross of Dearborn, Robert of Plymouth, and the Rev. Fredrick Gross of Dearborn Heights.

WANDA P. HIBLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Hibler, 70, of Warren Road, Westland, were held recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Hibler, who died March 19 in Westland, was born in New Kensington, Pa. A homemaker, she moved to Westland in 1956 from Detroit. She was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, and was a member of the Over 5 Club at St. Theodore. Survivors include: son, Gary of Canton and Richard of Denver; sister, Helen Kengor of Pennsylvania; and by one grandchild.

Computers for small business

Data processing options for small businesses will be discussed in April by Gilbert Spaman of Accountants' Computer Services (ACT) of Plymouth.

Spaman, vice president of ACT which is located at 41590 Joy Road, will be the speaker at a breakfast meeting of the Northville Chamber of Commerce beginning 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Spaman has a varied background in the field, including several years in the time-sharing industry where he was product development specialist for a number of general purpose user software packages. His account responsibilities included major utilities and automotive firms.

He followed that with several years in consulting, directing projects in on-line credit union accounting and several insurance and manufacturing projects.

Spaman particularly is well-versed in interactive graphics and telecommunication activities using all major languages and computer vendor hardware. He has extensive background in engineering and architectural, financial and manufacturing applications.

He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Purdue University and a master of business administration from Michigan State University.



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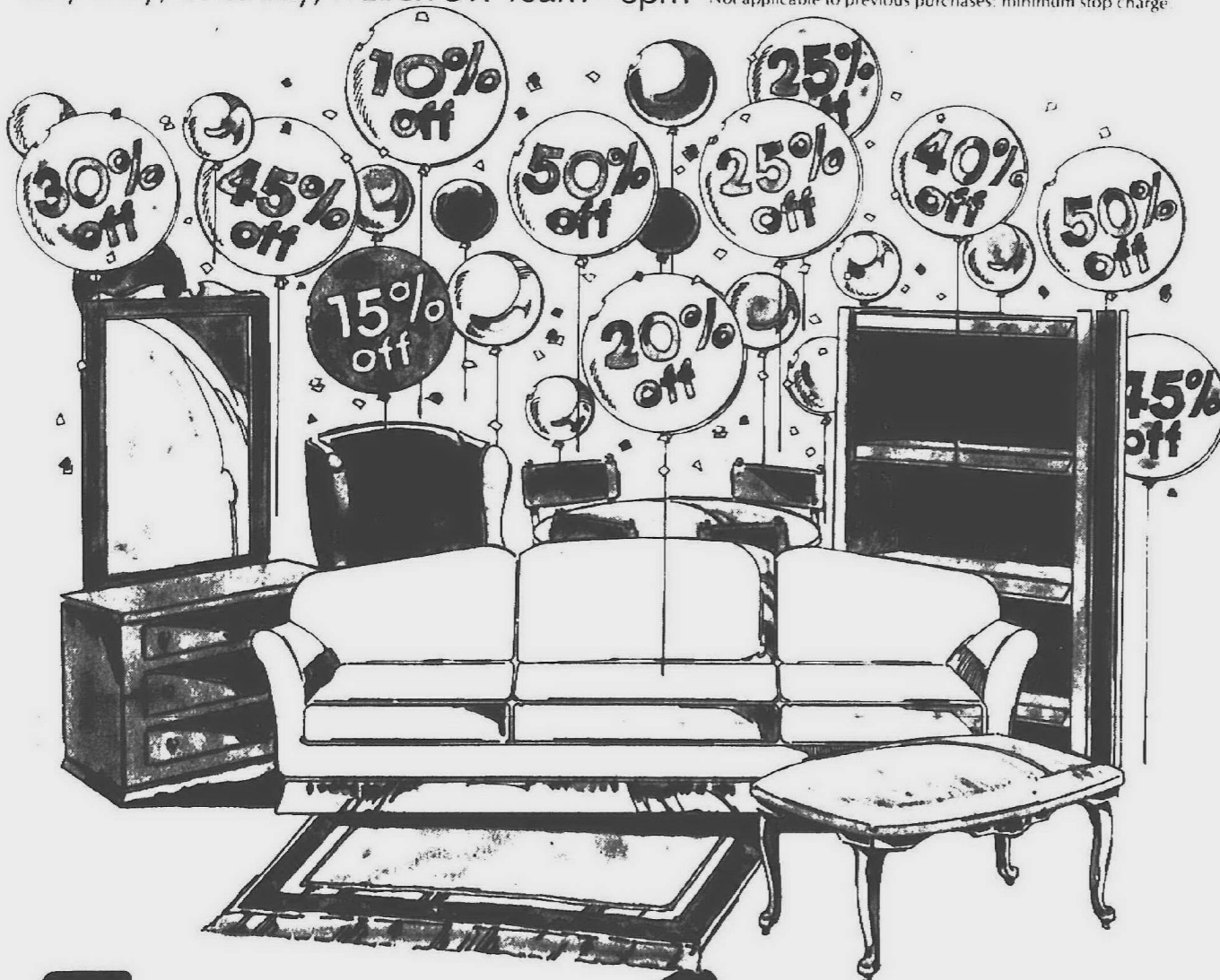
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Oratorical winners revealed

Topic: 'responsibility, involvement'

Rachel Ramey and Rob Rode, winners of the Plymouth Optimist Club's oratorical contest, will go on to the regional competition.

The Pioneer Middle School students will compete with other local winners Saturday, April 14, in Birmingham.

March is Oratorical Month for 3,700 Optimist Clubs across America. It is the culmination of a project that begins the preceding September when clubs receive their "oratorical packets" from international headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

The packets containing the topic and the rules are distributed to teachers in middle schools that wish to participate in the annual contest. Students submit original 10-minute themes on their impressions of the assigned subject.

Oral-competition results are judged on subject matter, delivery, time limit. Winners are given special "teacher help" in preparation for the March oratorials. The candidates are narrowed down to 20 finalists, 10 boys and 10 girls.

TOPIC FOR THIS year's contest is "My Responsibility, Involvement."

Finalists were judged at Optimist Club dinner meetings in the Mayflower Hotel. Bill Baumgartner, chairman of the oratorical contests, arranged the panels of judges for each contest.

The girls' contest was judged by Sandy Thornton, speech professor at Schoolcraft College; District Court

Judge Dunbar Davis and Ann Sullivan of Toastmasters International.

Karen Warmbier, Kathy Kolocotronas, Patricia Rice, Debra Jean Parent, Joelyn Lin, Nicol Shainey, Nancy Re-kuc, Michelle Yezbick, Joy Kirchgatter and Rachel Ramey were the 10 finalists.

Winners were: Rachel Ramey of Pioneer Middle School, first; Joy Kirchgatter of Pioneer, second, and Karen Warmbier of Plymouth Christian Academy, third.

THE BOYS' contest March 19 was judged by: Tom Healy, attorney; Mike O'Toole of Schoolcraft College and Phyllis Sullivan of Toastmasters.

Finalists were Dan Ream, Erik Olson, Andrew Byrd, John Caras, Glen Allen, Rob Markley, Michael Wegrzyn, Craig Hausman, Jeff Krollicki and Rob Rode.

Winners were: Rob Rode of Pioneer Middle School, first; Michael Wegrzyn of Our Lady of Good Counsel, second, and Jeff Krollicki of Pioneer, third.

Regional winners may go on to district and state finals and the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship award.



Bill Baumgartner has run the Optimists Oratorical Contest for the past 12 years.

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These medallions were awarded to the winners.

The man in driver's seat

Bill Baumgartner has chaired the Plymouth Optimist Club's oratorical contests for the past 12 years.

Optimists International initiated the speech contest in 1972 to give recognition to students for excellence in a field unrelated to sports and athletics.

"Optimists wanted to promote other talents, to encourage the development of communication skills," said Baumgartner. He added that school cooperation had been very good and teachers encouraged participation.

"This year we screened the 65 applicants from several hundred candidates. About 30,00 students in the Lower Peninsula participate each year," he said.

"It is interesting to see our winners go on in debate and drama. The oratorical contest seems to open the door for them."

He said the local club gives each of the finalists a framed certificate and the first three places receive Olympic-style medals.

"For the last three years, we've had a girl come in second in the regionals. I keep track of the winners, Deveney Deck in 1983, Martha Toles in '82 and Judy Sparling in '81.

THE ORATORICAL contest is open to students 13 through 15 years of age. Optimists International has 140,000

members in 3,500 clubs. They sponsor bike safety and Youth Appreciation Appreciation Week.

The local club also sponsors a Boy Scout Troop at the Plymouth Center for Human Development and a Girl Scout troop at Our Lady of Providence School.

Baumgartner joined the Plymouth Club in 1958. He said, "I'm out-ranked by Bill Saxton who has been a member since 1950."

An electronics instructor at Schoolcraft College, Baumgartner recently wrote a textbook, "Pulse Fundamentals of Small Scale Digital Circuits."



Winners of the girls oratorical contest were (from left) Rachel Ramey, Joy Kirchgatter and Karen Warmbier.



Boys oratorical contest winners were (from left) Michael Wegrzyn, Robert Rode and Jeff Krollicki.

roll call report

Dam repair benefits bill gutted in House vote

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes March 15-21.

HOUSE

DAM REPAIRS. By a vote of 194 for and 192 against, the House gutted an amendment to require those who get irrigation or hydroelectric benefits from Bureau of Reclamation dams to pay for repairing the facilities.

This occurred during debate on a bill authorizing \$850 million for repairing about 50 western dams that the government says could not withstand a major flood or earthquake. The bill (HR 1652) was sent to the Senate.

Also, the vote required beneficiaries to pay for enhancements that yield them additional benefits from Bureau of Reclamation dams. However, since virtually all of the \$850 million was earmarked for repairs rather than enhancements, the provision had little immediate impact.

Morris Udall, D-Ariz., said it was only just that "where the federal design failure has caused the dam to be unsafe, repairs will be (its) responsibility."

Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., who sponsored the gutted amendment, said making beneficiaries pay for safety repairs would prevent "undue favoritism" toward the West and trim the budget deficit.

Members voting yes wanted all taxpayers rather than just beneficiaries to pay the cost of repairing Bureau of Reclamation dams.

Voting yes: William Ford, D-Taylor. Voting no: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

BANKRUPTCY COURT. The House adopted, 250 for and 161 against, an amendment to set up a new bankruptcy court system under the jurisdiction of the existing federal judiciary.

This replaced a plan to create an independent bankruptcy judiciary with 227 new judges appointed by a president to lifetime

tenures. Under the amendment, the will be appointed by federal appeals courts to 14-year terms.

The amendment was attached to a bill to restructure bankruptcy courts in order to comply with a 1982 Supreme Court decision. The high court said judges had too much legal authority and not enough independence.

The bill (HR 5174), which was sent to the Senate, also contained labor-backed language making it more difficult for companies to break union contracts when they file for bankruptcy.

Supporter Thomas Kindness, R-Ohio, said the amendment meets constitutional tests and averts the disruption of creating an entirely new structure with 227 new judges.

Opponent Barney Frank, D-Mass., said he preferred the presidential appointment of bankruptcy judges because "judges appointed for life provide a more certain constitutional course."

Members voting yes wanted judges in the new bankruptcy court system to serve fixed terms and be subordinate to the existing federal judiciary.

Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

SENATE

VOCAL PRAYER. The Senate defeated a proposed Constitutional amendment to permit the organized recital of prayer in public schools. The vote of 56 for and 44 against was short of the two-thirds majority required for changes in the Constitution.

The proposal to allow spoken prayer was sent to Congress by President Reagan. The Senate also voted on a silent prayer amendment that was less popular with conservation (below).

Supporter John Warner, R-Va., said the amendment posed no conflict between church and state because it "will allow students to ask for God's blessing in their own way... forbid government-written prayer and continue to forbid the establishment of a state religion."

Opponent Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., said the basic question was: "Is prayer to remain a personal act of devotion, a one-on-one relationship between an individual and his or her God, or is it to be an official function of the state?"

Senators voting yes favored the spoken prayer amendment.

Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle both voted no.

SILENT PRAYER. By a vote of 81 for and 15 against, the Senate tabled and thus killed a proposed Constitutional amendment under which public school students could gather for silent prayer sessions.

This was a misleading test of sentiment because it involved a parliamentary maneuver aimed at achieving a clear up-or-down vote on the vocal prayer amendment that conservatives preferred. After the silent prayer amendment was killed, as expected, the Senate held its vote on vocal prayer.

In most cases, a yes vote meant the senator either opposed all prayer amendments or joined President Reagan in preferring the vocal prayer amendment.

Levin and Riegle both voted yes.

VETO. By a vote of 87 for and 12 against, the Senate overrode President Reagan's veto of a bill (S 684) to spend \$180 million over five years on water research grants to each state. This issue now is before the House.

Create by Congress in 1964, the Great Society program awards matching grants to state institutes for basic research or for probing water problems such as acid rain and desalinization that are unique to a region.

Reagan, in his veto message, said the program in "not an appropriate federal activity."

Senators voting yes wanted to override the veto.

Levin and Riegle both voted yes.



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Bankes launches state campaign

Former Wayne County Charter Commissioner Lyn Bankes will seek the Republican nomination for the 35th District House seat currently held by state Rep. Jack Kirksey, R-Livonia.

The district includes part of Livonia and a small section of Plymouth Township.

As treasurer of the Wayne County Charter Commission, Bankes was involved in the return of 13 percent of the commission's total budget of \$700,000 to the state's general fund.

"It is imperative in Michigan's present economic climate that legislators understand the necessity for cost-effective government," Bankes said.

"I don't believe that taxpayers' dollars should be spent just because they are available."

Bankes, a member of the Michigan GOP Economic Equity Committee, has been active in Republican politics for many years. She served as Phil Ruppe's women's advisory chair in his bid for the U.S. Senate, coordinated the Northwest Wayne County Phone Center and campaign headquarters for James Brickley in the gubernatorial primary, and helped launch Robert Fitzpatrick's campaign for Wayne County Executive.

SHE ALSO serves as hospitality chair of the Livonia Republican Club.

"As a result of these activities, I have established a communications network with others who share my concerns at the local, state and national level."

"I believe this will make me an effective

advocate for the needs of Livonia citizens in Lansing," she said.

Other activities included working on the National Women's Political Caucus Steering Committee, International Women's Year Conference Committee and the upcoming National Convention of the League of Women Voters.

She is a former instructor in the continu-



Lyn Bankes seeks state office

ing education program at Schoolcraft College and a member of the school's Women's Advisory Board.

"The result of the recent Presidential Commission report on the quality of education in this country and the subsequent study by the state Board of Education make it imperative that the legislature work with educators and taxpayers to confront the issues raised concerning student achievement, teacher certification and school financing," she said.

"Livonia residents are knowledgeable people. They expect and are entitled to a fulltime legislator who is easily accessible and has the time to devote to the office."

BANKES LEFT her post as administrative aide to Wayne County Commissioner Mary Dumas to enter the race.

"I've always been a problem solver, and I continued in that role at the county level," she said.

"The resolution of local citizen's complaints was one of my top priorities. As a state legislator I intend to keep the lines of communication open and respond promptly to the requests of the voters."

Bankes has lived in Livonia for 20 years, and her two sons attend Livonia Public Schools.

"I feel I've grown with the community. I truly believe I have exhibited a sincere commitment to the city of Livonia and honed my leadership skills along the way."

"I've learned how to build coalitions within a political system. I have a proven track record as a fiscally responsible elected offi-

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Man shoots wife, self

The bodies of a young man and woman, victims of an apparent murder-suicide, were found in their cars in a Westland neighborhood early Wednesday morning.

The two victims were husband and wife who had been separated "for some time," Westland Police Lt. James Hornkuhl said. Hornkuhl said the man, 27, had been staying at the couple's apartment in Canton while the woman, 19, had been staying at her sister's residence in Plymouth.

Police said the man apparently shot the woman as she sat in her car, then got in his nearby vehicle and shot himself. Both were dead at the scene, according to police. Names of the victims were withheld Wednesday morning until positive identification could be made.

THE INCIDENT took place around 2:04 a.m. on Birchwood east of Shotka. Police said the man left his car in the street, pulled a gun and shot the woman two times as she sat in her car, which was parked by the curb. The woman fell over, apparently hitting the gear-shift lever and moving the vehicle some 500 feet into a parked car approximately 60 feet west of Shotka.

Police said the man drove his car to the woman's vehicle, got out and looked inside. He reportedly got back in his car and shot himself in the head.

Westland police arrived at the scene, responding to reports of gunshots and an accident, and discovered the two bodies, according to Hornkuhl.

Arson suspected in school fire

Plymouth Township fire investigators suspect arson as the cause of a fire which early Sunday morning damaged an outside window area and a classroom at Farrand Elementary School on Greenbriar in Lake Pointe subdivision.

Fire Chief Larry Groth said the probable cause of the blaze, which broke out at 1:10 a.m., was the flame from a cigarette lighter held up against a highly flammable Plexiglas window on the south-west wall of the school. The chief was unable to estimate the dollar amount of fire damages.

"Plexiglas in other school windows have been set

afire, too. The fire probably was set with a lighter. It's an easy thing to do."

For safety reasons, Groth said, schools have been replacing broken glass windows with the more easily bendable Plexiglas ones. "The plastic gives away, but is easily burnable," he added.

Firefighters arriving at the school saw "lots of flames which made it look like the whole room was afire," Groth said. But the fire was confined to the inside and outside area around the window, and three-to-four feet of ceiling tile near the window, he said.

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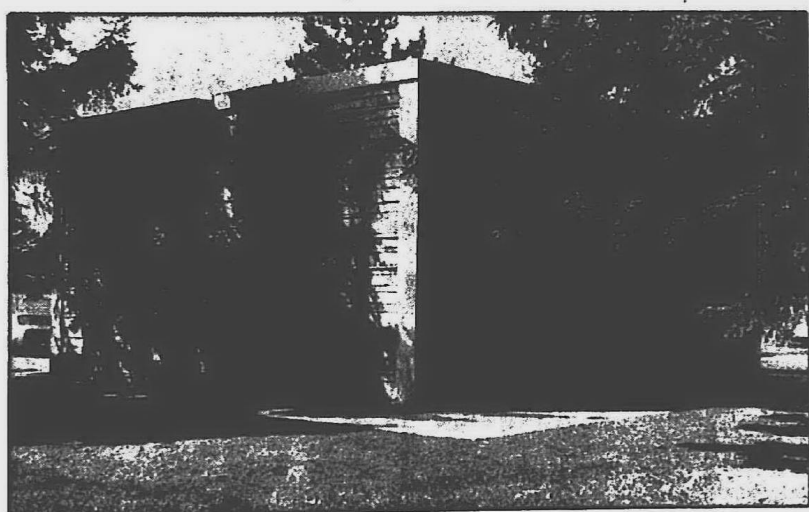
- Bleeding gums when brushing teeth;
- Red, swollen and tender gums;
- Loose or separating permanent teeth;
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- Change in the way teeth fit together when biting.

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Westland April Special Events

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ACCENT ON HOMES

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EASTER MUSIC

The Bethel Missionary Assembly of God Church Choir, under the direction of Ron Prevost, will sing sacred Easter selections. Sat, April 14, at 4 pm, East Court.

LIFESTYLE SEMINAR

This month's Seminar is on Money Management. Our guest speakers will be Mark Folgmann and Barbara Oliver from IDS / American Express, Inc. They will discuss tax savings ideas, Retirement Planning, Insurance concepts and more. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. The Seminar is free but reservations are necessary. Call 425-5001. Tue, April 17, 10 to 11 am. Auditorium, located in the Emporium.

MY LIFE IN THE YEAR 2001

Winning entries from students in our Wayne / Westland Schools in an art contest sponsored by Encyclopedia Britannica will be on display. The theme of the contest is "My Life In The Year 2001." Reproductions of winning entries from children around the world will also be on display from a similar contest held by the United Nations in 1980. April 23 - 29. East Court.

EASTER BUNNY

What's Spring without a visit from that lovable character, the Easter Bunny? He's here to say "Hi" to all his young friends. Instant photos are available, capture this special moment in your child's life. April 6 - 21. Mon - Thurs, 10 am to 8:30 pm, Fri & Sat, 10 am to 9 pm. Sun, 12 to 5 pm. Central Court.

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Free medical testing available including height/weight, blood pressure, vision and, for a limited time, Pap Test. Blood work-ups are available for \$7.00. Mon - Thurs, April 9 - 12, 11 am to 7 pm. Registration begins in the West Mall.

WESTLAND'S FASHION STATEMENT

This month's Fashion Show will feature spring clothes modeled by local Girl Scouts and their moms. Complimentary coffee and door prizes at each show. Wed, April 11, 11 am & 7 pm, East Court.

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SNOW WHITE

Actor's Trunk Company will present the enchanting story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Come see this troupe of very talented performers delight young and old alike with the magic of theatre for children. Tue - Sat, April 24 - 28, 11 am & 3 pm daily plus a 7 pm show on Friday, Central Court.

Sneak Preview of May Events

Budweiser Olympic Art Exhibit - May 1 - 5
AAUW Book Sale - May 3 - 5
Spring Car Show - May 8 - 14
Fashion Statement - May 9
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TUESDAY (April 3)
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WEDNESDAY (April 4)
7 p.m. . . . Off the Dial with host Tim Grand.

THURSDAY (April 5)
5:30 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter with Michelle Trame.

FRIDAY (April 6)
11 p.m. . . . Prime Time — Today's program features a senior-citizen center located in the center of a shopping center.

MONDAY (April 9)
7 p.m. . . . Free Form with Tom

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TUESDAY (April 10)
6 p.m. . . . Sarah Wallman on the "88 Escape."

WEDNESDAY (April 11)
7 p.m. . . . Off the Dial with host Tim Grand.

Helpers & donors sought for St. Jude

Businesses willing to donate prizes, and residents willing to volunteer as helpers, are needed for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon to be held Saturday, May 5.

Merchants with merchandise to donate, or residents willing to volunteer, may contact Frances Rudd by phone at 459-5151 or by writing her at 11846 Butternut, Plymouth MI 48170.

Committees are needed to register riders, check lap cards, help total pledges, acknowledge donated gifts, clean up, and for advertising and communication committees.

"This is a Plymouth/Plymouth Township activity," she says, "Let's make our Plymouth Bike-A-Thon a

great success. A meeting of all volunteer committee members will be set up soon at Plymouth Township Hall."

The Plymouth Area Citizens Team (PACT) have volunteered their assistance to work along the bike-a-thon route. PACT has members trained in first aid and CPR, and has facilities for immediate communication with police and fire departments. Dan LeBlond and Sharron Majka are involved with the PACT effort.

United Home Health Care, a Plymouth organization, has volunteered three Registered Nurses (RNs) to patrol the route throughout the entire run.

The starting point for the bike-a-thon will be at Hines Drive at Northville

Road and will proceed east to the Plymouth Township boundary at Newburgh Lake. In case of rain on May 5, the event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bike-a-thon is open to all able-bodied persons who own their own bi-

cycle. Sponsor forms must be presented before the start of the event, at the judges stand. Sponsor forms may be obtained at Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth, Plymouth City Hall, Plymouth Township Hall, National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth Post Office, or at the Plymouth Observer.

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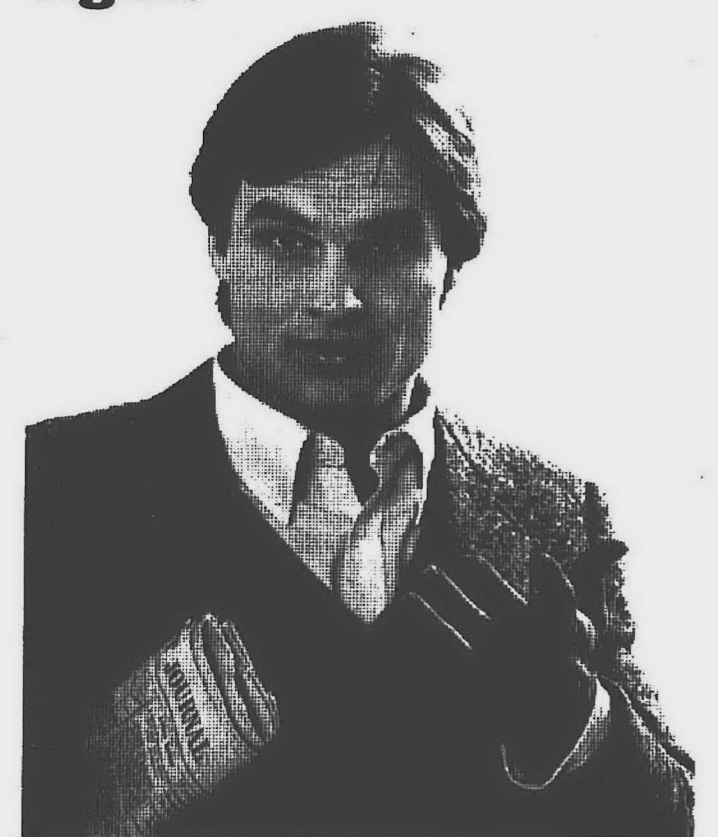
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By Tim Richard
staff writer

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The study suggests public transit be funded by asking voters for a 1 percent increase in the state sales tax, preferably at a general election in 1986.

"We have for decades been strongly supportive of public transit," said Dennis Koons of Livonia, vice president for public affairs of the Greater Detroit Chamber. "This report updates the economic development benefits of public transit."

THE REPORT, released Wednesday, summarizes previous reports of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

It was written by Public Sector Consultants of Lansing, a research firm which Koons said has written expertly on state fiscal matters. The firm is headed by Dr. Gerald Faverman and Dr. Robert Hannah. Much of the writing was done by John X. Jamrich, a

former president of Northern Michigan University.

Funded by the chamber foundation, the report was written at the request of the chamber, the AFL-CIO and the Detroit chapter of Associated General Contractors. All have a stake in construction jobs in southeastern Michigan.

It is the latest chapter in SEMTA's effort to win approval of a \$2.3 billion 1990 plan for light rail rapid transit lines in the Woodward and Gratiot avenues corridors and expansion of bus service.

No mechanism exists for funding the region's 20 percent share (\$472 million) of the construction cost and operating costs of such a system, and so far the Michigan Legislature has shied away from discussing the issue due to "recall fever."

THE PSC study thus breaks ground by firmly suggesting the sales tax increase — either regionally or applied statewide, and allocated to regions on the basis of population — as the funding mechanism.

By the year 2000, PSC said, the 1 percent sales tax hike would yield \$353

million a year in the seven-county SEMTA service area.

PSC said two other tax alternatives are likely to be politically unacceptable. A property tax increase would have to total 5.4 millions to generate the same revenue, an a 1 percent income tax increase could be "equally inflammatory to the general public."

The researchers estimated total needs at \$210 to \$314 million a year. These break down to a) \$69 million a year to amortize construction bonds and b) \$141 million to \$245 million for operating subsidies.

PSC criticized SEMTA's projection of raising half its operating revenue at the farebox as low. PSC said only about 28 percent of the \$340 million in operating costs — or \$95 million — could be raised by the farebox.

IN LEGISLATIVE and political circles, the center of controversy is the proposal to build part of the Woodward Avenue light rail line — the so-called "subway" — underground. Critics charge the cost would be too high and that too few people in a "dying city" would be likely to ride it.

The PSC study met the criticism head-on, suggesting public transit is critical to economic recovery.

"There is one primary element which is central to the success of whatever development option is chosen — a

comprehensive, regional public transit system which unites the major activity centers and which facilitates the flow of people from their homes to employment, educational, public service and recreational facilities.

"Although not guaranteeing success in and of itself, no economic revitalization plan can be achieved without an efficient, comprehensive public transit system," PSC said.

AMONG ECONOMIC benefits:

• Creation of 24,735 person-years of construction employment. The current base is 9,765 construction jobs. Rapid transit construction would be spread over 14 years.

• Another 5,200 permanent jobs would be created — 2,000 for drivers, maintenance and other SEMTA personnel, and 3,200 in the private sector because of the economic fallout of public investment.

• With the federal government picking up 80 percent of the construction cost, the regional investment of \$472 million would be "leveraged" to provide 11.2 times as much economic development — or \$5.3 billion.

• Property values would rise along the rapid transit corridors. The researchers contended that bus lines would be too impervious to convey the same image, adding:

"The presence or absence of a mod-

ern light-rail transit component can convey to business interests far more quickly and accurately than other types of information the degree of community involvement, the spirit of cooperation and the quality of community among the region's residential, business and government leaders."

SEMTA'S PLAN calls for a capital investment of \$2.36 billion in 1983 dollars.

By mode, expenditures would be: large buses \$303 million, small buses

\$31 million, commuter rail \$76 million, people mover \$145 million and light rail \$1,807 million.

PSC cited social side effects of the SEMTA plan. "The two principal reasons for structural unemployment — geographic separation of workers and jobs, and lack of employable skills — could both be ameliorated by a public transit system which provided more linkages between residences, educational training facilities and business activities centers," it said.



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HMS PINAFORE

Thursday, Friday, March 29-30 — Central Middle School Chorus will present the musical play "HMS Pinafore" beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School, 650 Church at Main. Tickets at \$2 each are available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily or at the door. Central is the only middle school in the district to produce a major musical play each year. More than 100 students will be performing in Central's 10th annual musical. The chorus will be doing three daytime performances for the student body, two afternoon performances for the elementary "feeder" schools, plus the three evening performances for the public. More than 1,600 people will see the show.

BABY-SITTING COURSE

Thursday, March 29 — Oakwood Hospital Canton Center is holding a baby-sitting course for prospective baby-sitters, boys and girls ages 11-15, for five consecutive Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning March 29. Price is \$2. The course includes instruction in cardiopulmonary respiration. To register, or for more information, call 459-7030.

YMCA OPEN HOUSE

Friday, March 30 — An open house will be 3-7 p.m. of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA's new offices at 248 Union St., Plymouth. Anyone may visit the offices from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The YMCA moved to its new office the week of Feb. 25.

STARKWEATHER EASTER BAZAAR

Saturday, March 31 — Starkweather Elementary School, 550 N. Holbrook, will have a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31. For more information, call Carol Jones at 459-7507 or Debbie Doolley at 455-7382, or pick up your application at the Starkweather office.

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

Saturday-Sunday, March 31, April 1 — The Plymouth Spring & Easter Arts and Craft Show will be from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at West Middle School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, sponsored by Olde Goose Barn. Admission will be a donation of 50 cents, which will be given to the Clothing Bank of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

AIR FORCE CONCERT SOLD OUT

Sunday, April 1 — All tickets have been distributed for the Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants concert in Plymouth Salem High auditorium. All ticket holders are urged to be present to be seated before 2:45 p.m. Doors will open to non-ticket holders at 2:50 p.m. to fill any remaining empty seats.

TORNADO SAFETY TRAINING

Monday, April 2 — Western Wayne County Conservation Association will conduct a seminar on tornado safety beginning at 7 p.m. in its clubhouse at 6700 Napier Road, halfway between Five Mile and North Territorial in Plymouth Township. The public is invited, and there is no charge. The program will include films on tornado alert and warnings, and ways to protect your home and family. The film will be followed by a question-answer period. For information call 721-7580 or 453-9843.

WHEN PARENTS GROW OLD

The public is invited to attend a series of seminars for children of aging parents 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, April 2 and 9 in St. Michael Lutheran Church at 7000 Sheldon, Canton. Materials for the class are donated by Aid Association for Lutherans. For information, call Joe Dragan at 459-3333. Topics are: April 2 — "From Home Care to Nursing Care" will be presented by the Rev. Rod Hill, director of Calvary Senior Citizen Center, Detroit. April 9 — Dr. Marianne S. Glazek, assistant professor of gerontology, Madonna College, will present information to help us prepare for growing old.

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 3 — There will be a pre-school open house and registration beginning 7 p.m. at Storybook Children's Center, 42290 Five Mile.

FREE TAX COUNSELING

Tuesday, April 3 — The final session of the Plymouth-Northville AARP Tax Aide Counselors for the elderly will be 1-4 p.m. in the Plymouth Grange Hall. There is no charge for this service. No appointments needed.

Bring any of the following which you may have: last year's tax return, any W-2s you have for 1983, any statements of interest, dividends, or pensions received, the total amount of Social Security received, and any other amounts of money received, how much you paid for hospitalization besides Medicare, and any blank tax forms or booklets. Also homeowners should bring 1983 property tax statements and renters the amount of rent paid and to whom it was paid.

SMITH PFO

Tuesday, April 3 — Smith Elementary School PFO will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the media center at the school. All parents invited.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY STORY TIME

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 3-4 — The "Animal Fair" storytime will begin in April at Dunning-Hough Public Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth.

The toddler program (for 2-3½-year-olds with a parent) will be at 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays and will run from April 11 through May 16. Registration is required and will be held in person at 10 a.m. on April 4. Telephone registrations will not be taken until 10:30 a.m. April 4.

The preschool program (3½-5-year-olds) will be at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays from April 10 to May 15. Registration is required in person at 10 a.m. on April 3. Telephone registrations will be accepted until 10:30 a.m. April 3.

ANTIQUES FORUM

Wednesday, April 4 — Plymouth Historical Museum will present an antiques forum to begin 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Historical Museum, Church at Main. The forum will feature American watches and clocks by horologist and watchmaker Dan Anderson. Series tickets at \$10 or single tickets at \$3 may be bought at the museum or at Old Village Country Store, 196 W. Liberty in Old Village.

CHAMBER AT SCHOOLCRAFT

Wednesday, April 4 — The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its board meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Founders Room of the Waterman Campus at Schoolcraft College. This will be the first time the Canton C-C has held its board meeting in the morning. Ron Griffith, a dean at Schoolcraft, will be guest speaker. He will talk about the college's services available to business. The meeting is open to the public, but reservations are required. The price is \$5 for the sit-down breakfast. For reservations, call the Canton Chamber at 453-4040. Registration begins at 8 a.m. April 4.

SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS

Friday-Sunday, April 6-8 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The show will feature more than 75 exhibitions with a variety of crafts. Free admission.

STEELERS FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Saturdays, April 7, May 12, 19 — Steelers Football is holding a registration for players and cheerleaders ages 9-13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of Phase III, the Plymouth Canton High gymnasium-music building. Registration for veterans only will be on Saturday, April 7, and open registration will be on Saturdays, May 12, 19. Bring birth certificate. Registration fees will be \$40 each for players, \$25 each for cheerleaders, and \$100 maximum per family. Teams are limited; practice starts in August. The Steelers is a member of the Western Suburban Junior Football League.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Saturdays, April 7, 14 — Plymouth-Canton Junior Football League Lions will have its registration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7 at McDonald's Restaurant, 44900 Ford Road in Canton and from 10 a.m. to noon April 14 at the second floor lobby of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Players and cheerleaders ages 9-13 as of Sept. 1, 1984, are eligible. Fees are \$40 for players, \$25 for cheerleaders, or \$100 for the family plan.



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HEALTH ENHANCEMENT

Monday, April 9 — Health enhancement classes with aerobics is offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA on mornings at the Salvation Army center and evenings at Starkweather School gym for six weeks beginning April 9. Sessions will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday, from 6-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and 7-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Classes planned to help you become more fit in mind, body and spirit. Baby-sitting available in the mornings. To enroll call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

SPRING KARATE

Monday, April 9 — Spring karate classes offered by Plymouth Community Family YMCA will be offered for six weeks beginning April 9 from 7-9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the gym of Starkweather School. Instructor has 2nd degree black belt and has more than eight years experience in Tae Kwan Do. To enroll call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

PRE-SCHOOL KREATIVES

Monday, April 9 — Plymouth YMCA Pre-School KREATIVES spring classes will run for six weeks beginning April 9 in Epiphany Lutheran Church. The classes will be from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays. The instructor is a certified early elementary education teacher. KREATIVES involves group experience in arts, crafts, music, games, and forms of creative expression. To enroll, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, April 12 — The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor Road at Canton Center Road. Paul Kiddi, a wood carver from Canton, will be the featured speaker.

HEALTH-O-RAMA

Saturday, April 14 — Oakwood Hospital Canton Center is sponsoring Project Health-O-Rama from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High Phase III gymnasium. Anyone 18 or older may attend this free health screening.

FAMILIES IN ACTION

Wednesday, April 18 — The Plymouth-Canton Community Families in Action will be showing the film "Epidemic" when it meets beginning 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall, Church at Main. The film deals with teen-age alcohol and drug abuse. After the film, there will be an educational forum on how to teach alcohol and drug education in the family. All interested parents, students, teachers, clergy and residents are encouraged to attend. This meeting is held in cooperation with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780, at 41700 Ann Arbor Road east of Lilley in Plymouth, from 3-9 p.m. For a specific time to donate blood, phone Boyd Shaffer at 459-2206.

A WORLD OF GLASS

"A World of Glass" is the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum through May 20. Examples of glass on display will be milk glass, Vaseline, Venetian, pressed glass, mercury glass candle holders, a Bristol glass rolling pin, and wine glasses of the Steigl type. The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church, is open 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission.

Lucas to seek charter change

By Tim Richard
staff writer

To County Executive William Lucas, it was a fresh example of why voters should amend the Wayne County Charter to strengthen his powers of appointment.

To county commissioners, however, it was an example of Lucas kicking "his own best friends in the teeth."

The controversy between Lucas and the county board was over the executive's appointments to head the three-member Wayne County Commission.

The commission last week rejected five Lucas appointees and confirmed only one.

"Today the Road Commission is without a legally functioning board," Lucas said in announcing that he would begin a petition drive to get 100,000 signatures to place five charter amendments on the Nov. 6 ballot.

One would crimp the commission's power to ratify executive appointments by requiring the commission to show "just cause" for rejecting an appointee.

"There was no just cause" when the commission rejected three interim road commissioners and two permanent road commissioners, Lucas said. The commissioners "have lived down to their reputation," he said.

The executive said he will submit new names for confirmation. "I wouldn't put them (the previous appointees) through that ordeal again," he said.

Various commissioners said they had excellent reasons for turning down Lucas' appointees.

Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, said the three Lucas' appointments of three "interim" commissioners — Edward Cushman, a vice president of Wayne State University; Benson Manlove, a vice president of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.; and Peter Laab, a businessman — posed two problems:

1) "There is no such thing as interim appointees under the charter," and 2) the three appointees appeared to have held an illegal closed-door meeting.

"Based upon reports still under investigation," Manning said, "the three

interim members met with members of the administration and put together an agenda for the following day."

When the interim members met in open session, they breezed through the agenda so quickly that the rehearsal meeting became apparent, commissioners charged.

Manning said Cushman, Manlove and Laab also turned over responsibility for managing the road commission — including approving contracts — to the managing director, another Lucas appointee, William Oakley, former mayor of Romulus.

"They appeared to semi-abdicate their whole job," Manning said. "That didn't make their tenure very acceptable. They were rejected unanimously, 13-0."

Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, noted that Frank Wilkerson, one of Lucas' chief assistants, didn't deny the road board had held a closed meeting prior to its first official meeting.

Dumas also claimed that two of Lucas' permanent appointees — Curt Boller and Marianne Banks — as well as Oakley had conflict of interest problems.

She said Boller is supervisor of Brownstown Township. Dumas noted Boller offered to resign after being confirmed, but she said, "That is impossible to enforce. You can't make a contingency confirmation."

Banks is mayor pro tem of Romulus and is unwilling to resign her city post, Dumas said. The commissioner said Banks and Oakley may be too beholden to the city of Romulus. She said the county enters into contracts with Romulus and the county is suing Romulus for \$1 million for payment of outstanding sheriff's Road Patrol bills.

The only Lucas appointee who has been confirmed is Janice Frazier, a business consultant who has been employed by Lucas.

Dumas observed the board is unanimously opposed to the five other appointments and this includes previous Lucas supporters. This is because "Lucas has kicked his own best friends in the teeth," she said.

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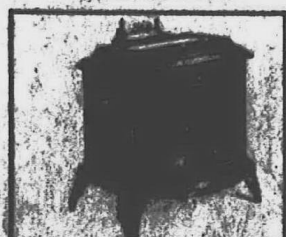
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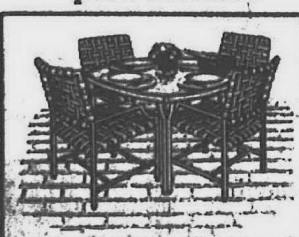
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FRIDAY (March 30)

2 p.m. ... Hank Luks vs. Crime — Scott Clark of SA Clark & Associates.
2:30 p.m. ... Financial Planning Series — A look at mutual funds.
3 p.m. ... Sports Scope.
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4 p.m. ... Wayne County — A New Perspective.
4:30 p.m. ... Besa & Malsise: Albanians from Yugoslavia produce this show about their culture.
5 p.m. ... Yugoslavian/American Friendship Hour.
6 p.m. ... Yugoslavian Variety Hour.
7 p.m. ... Health Talks — Karen Kotch talks about the Physician's Assistant program; R. Trivas discusses shock therapy; and Dr. P. Kvale covers Cystic Fibrosis.
7:30 p.m. ... Cranbrook Hospice Care.
8 p.m. ... TNT True Adventure Trails — Topic of this week's show is "Love is the Greatest Joy."
8:30 p.m. ... War in Heaven to War on Earth.
8:30 p.m. ... Divine Plan.
9 p.m. ... Lifestyle — Diane Martina is host.
10 p.m. ... Hank Luks vs. Crime.
10:30 p.m. ... Chef Bui Carb.

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (March 29)

7:30 p.m. ... Kids Round Town — Hosts Nicki Jones and Chris Pettit talk with students from the Omega Cosmetology Institute about careers in cosmetology.
8 p.m. ... It's A Woman's World.
8:30 p.m. ... The Food Chain — Host Debi Silverman talks with some EMU dietetic students about some recent diet book reviews.
9 p.m. ... Psychologically Speaking — Host Bob Goodwin, Ph.D., talks with guest Teri Crawford about nutrition and its relation to psychology.
9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch — Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Dana Von Weber (filling in for Kathy Freese) talk with Gina Pranter and Mike Patwell, two local singles.

FRIDAY (March 30)

11 p.m. ... Project Friday Live — Hosts C.J. McZoom starts his life long search for the long lost Spaz Getti.

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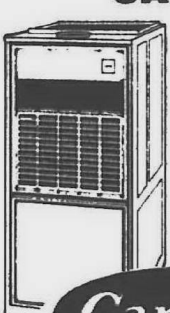
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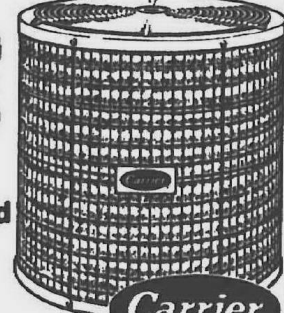
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Blanchard asks zoo funds; Faxon asks probe

By Tim Richard
staff writer

State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, is asking lawmakers to probe the operations and financial needs of Detroit's cultural institutions, notably the Institute of Arts and the Zoo.

Meanwhile, state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, reported that Gov. James Blanchard's 1985 budget proposes for the first time that state aid be given to the zoo — a grant of \$1.5 million.

The Faxon measure, a resolution which has been referred to the Administration and Rules Committee, would set up a five-member committee to study the operations of these institutions.

But in the back of Faxon's mind is the idea of setting up a state or regional commission to run one or more of the cultural institutions.

The 20-year legislative veteran knows political trouble lies ahead.

"THE CITY has been willing to give up the losers," said Faxon in an impromptu interview on the Senate floor recently.

By "losers" he meant the Maybury

TB hospital in Northville Township, which is now Maybury State Park, and the Detroit House of Correction in Plymouth Township.

Detroit Mayor Coleman Young refers to the art institute, historical museums, main library and zoo as the city's "jewels."

"They go back to another era when Detroit literally subsidized the state," Young once said. He professes to see a plot by "wealthy Grosse Pointers" and other suburbanites to take away Detroit's jewels and says:

"The answer to that is, No. The answer to Detroit's problems is not the dismantling of the city."

THE ISSUE has been developing since 1976, when then-Gov. William G. Milliken and Young reached agreement on a "Detroit equity package." The state would pick up part of the tab for services offered by Detroit but used by many non-Detroiters.

The state's portion of Detroit's bills now looks like this, according to Faxon: \$16 million to the Detroit Institute of Arts, virtually all the public funding DIA gets. In 1976 the state put in only \$3.3 million. The city's current portion of the DIA budget is less than \$100,000.

• Nearly \$2 million for the Detroit Historical Museum, nearly triple the 1976 appropriation of \$700,000.

• A \$4 million discretionary grant to the city.

• \$9.2 million to the Detroit Department of Transportation pension fund. (Blanchard has proposed eliminating this from the 1985 budget.)

• \$7.2 million to the Detroit Main Library. The state now covers virtually all of the Main Library's costs.

The zoo wasn't subsidized in the 1976-84 budgets. But a spokesman for the Senate Fiscal Agency said the new Blanchard budget contains \$1.5 million for it. A subcommittee within the Senate Appropriations Committee is dealing with the measure.

FAXON SAID his proposed committee should "make recommendations for what additional dollars may be necessary to ensure the success of these institutions."

The special committee would make a progress report by June 30 and a final report Dec. 31.

Last fall a Senate committee probed city and private funding at the art institute. Outstate senators wondered aloud whether Detroit was diverting

art institute money into the general fund by charging the art institute for police and fire protection that weren't justified.

Faxon was a northwest Detroit legislator before the 1982 reapportionment prompted him to move to southern Oakland County, where many of his former constituents had moved. The Detroit Zoo is in his new district.

He said residents of the suburban neighborhoods around the zoo "are properly concerned about its maintenance and upkeep. When this zoo was built, it set a national example. No one wants to watch it deteriorate."

THE ZOO operates with a budget of \$5.8 million. Its operating revenue — from parking and admissions fees and concessions — brings in \$2.6 million, according to the 1984 city budget.

The Detroit general fund picks up the \$3.15 million remainder of the bill.

In addition, private donations help build zoo exhibits and feed animals. These aren't shown in the city budget. The Senate Fiscal Agency spokesman said senators have asked to see the entire zoo budget, and so far Detroit officials have orally agreed, though they have yet to provide it.

The American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums last year denied accreditation to the Detroit Zoo. Zoo Director Steve Graham estimates \$10 million to \$20 million in capital funds will be needed to restore the zoo.

The great ape house has been closed. The veterinary hospital needs repairs. Many exhibits are allegedly deteriorating. The accrediting agency suggested Detroit either "place a higher priority on facing the zoo's problems" or "re-evaluate its desire to maintain a zoo."

POLITICALLY, the problem is that such institutions as the art institute, main library, historical museums and zoo are city of Detroit departments

whose users are mainly non-Detroiters. Zoo patrons, for example, have been estimated to be 75 percent suburbanites.

The solution, however, is not as simple as transferring control from the city of Detroit to the state or a regional commission such as the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Faxon said.

The city has invested major amounts of capital in the institutions. It would have to be compensated for a state or regional takeover — even if it agreed to such a takeover.

In Faxon's mind, the question boils down to this: "If you can't afford to take care of your child, then give it to someone who can."

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State-tax forms to aid non-game animals

By Lem Meece
outdoors writer

Hunters help pay for management of deer herds, bear packs, the elk herd, wild turkeys and pheasants when they buy their licenses.

But what about non-game animals and birds? What about the increasingly rare bluebirds, the dwindling bald eagles, the handfult of Kirtland's warblers, the loons and barn owls?

The answer comes from Pamela Frucci, president-elect of Concern Detroit Inc. and director of the Downriver Recycling Center.

She reminded us that line 33b of the 1983 state income tax form provides a place for you to check off a \$2 donation for non-game and endangered wildlife. The money will be subtracted from your state tax refund.

Why do this?

• Game animals are scientifically managed, almost like a herd of cows. State biologists make counts, calculate the amount of feed, make scientific guesses as to how many hunters can safely "harvest" in a season.

• Federal funding for non-game and endangered species was almost entirely eliminated in 1981.

A BOATING SAFETY course, for adults as well as youngsters who operate power boats, is being offered four evenings in the coming weeks, according to Sheriff Robert Ficano.

The course runs 7-9 p.m. April 2, 6, 12 and 19 in the Cambridge Community Education Center, 28901 Cambridge (between Ford and Warren), Garden City.

You may register the night of the first program. A youngster must attend all four before being awarded an operating certificate. There is no charge.

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DOG OBEDIENCE classes for all breeds are being offered again by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club Inc.

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novice, open and utility classes will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4.

For information on what health certificates you'll need and prices, call club members at 591-0955 or 476-2477.

MIDWEST COLLIE Club Inc. of Michigan will host a collie specialty show April 5 and 7 in the Allen Park Civic Arena, 15800 White. Show hours each day are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

More than 600 collies from across the U.S. and Canada will compete in conformation and obedience, according to publicity chairman Marilyn A. Ward (749-9640). It has been 22 years, she tells us, since Michigan last hosted this event.

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have several nature center programs on tap in the days ahead. Programs are free, but you should register in advance by calling the metroparks' toll-free number, 1-800-552-6772.

Kensington, west of New Hudson in Oakland County — "Early Spring Migrants," 9 a.m. Sunday, April 1, a two-hour walk led by naturalist Bob Hotelling; "What's Up in the Pond," 2 p.m. Sunday, a walk led by naturalist Brian Creek.

Kensington and Oakwoods, near Flat Rock, in southern Wayne County — both will have 1 p.m. Sunday programs on "April Fool, Nature's Fool." Park naturalists will discuss myths, superstitions and folklore on Michigan flora and fauna.

There is a vehicle admission at the park gate, but the economical way to go is a \$7 season pass good at all metroparks.

THE SUNFISH Club of Greater Detroit can teach you how to improve your sailing techniques at a free seminar at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 8.

Gathering place will be Meteor Photo Co.'s headquarters at 1099 Chicago Road, just north of Oakland Mall in Troy.

Derrick Fries, twice world sunfish champion, will be featured speaker.

What is this Sunfish Club? A non-profit, family-oriented group which enjoys racing sunfish sailboats. You can learn more about the club by attending the April 8 seminar or buzzing fleet captain Don Hengen at home (264-1138) or work (866-9876).

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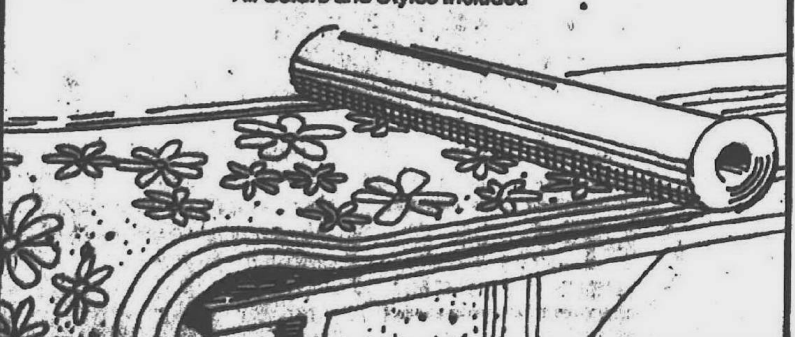
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Antoine Cadillac builds a fort at Detroit

Thursday, March 29, 1984 O&E

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The following typographical errors were made in recent columns. Observer, March 8: The Bradford Journal is misquoted. Of, Squanto Bradford said, he was a "special instrument sent of God for their good beyond their expectations" (not education). 2. Of Wamsutta (Alexander) it was written that he was confronted at his hunting camp near Taunton (not lodge). And taken captive by Major Josiah Winslow (Not Joseph Winslow). I know of no Joseph Winslow of that time and place although there have been many since. Josiah's brothers were Gilbert, Edward, Kenelm, and John. The fourth correction pertains to the Observer of March 15. The Christianized Indians who refused to join King Philip's conspiracy were called "Praying Indians" (not paying). In this instance they paid dearly for their choice. They were confined to Deer Island in Boston harbor for most of that long year and they were constantly hungry, both for freedom and for food. Their enthusiasm for the Christian religion never again attained a very high level.

Tonquish was slain" appeared in the Observer on Nov. 29, 1983. Interested readers may find it on file in the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. For the death of King Philip read George F. Willison's "Saints and Strangers." It is a brutal story of betrayal by a "Praying Indian" named Alderman. After Philip's head and hands were cut off, his body was quartered and left for the wolves. The head impaled on a pike on Fort Hill Road for many years became a white bleached skull. According to Willison, it was a favorite resting place for wrens. Alderman somehow obtained possession of his right hand and preserved it in a pall of rum. For about seven years he went around the country with his pall proclaiming himself a hero. Pontiac was murdered by a Peoria Indian while visiting his friends among that tribe in Cahokia, Ill., near St. Louis. There also is a mystery regarding his final resting place. At least five different burial spots have been thought to be the exact spot. On one of these, the DAR placed a bronze tablet, and on another the Missouri Historical Society placed a marker. The truth is no one really knows where Pontiac is buried. All of the places under consideration in St. Louis occupy a rectangle 1,200 by 450 feet. All we know for certain is that his death occurred April 20, 1780. I prefer to believe another story. Pontiac's good friend, Chief Minavavana, head of the Chippewa, came to Cahokia to seek revenge for Pontiac's assassination. Minavavana secretly removed Pontiac's body, brought it to Michigan where it was reburied in one of the favorite haunts of Pontiac's youth, Apple Island — a lovely spot in the center of Orchard Lake near the intersection of Long Lake Road and Pontiac Trail.

ABOUT 100 YEARS after the time when King Philip's head was impaled on a pole on Fort Hill Road in Plymouth, Mass., (where it remained for nearly 20 years as a warning to all passing Indians) there appeared on the scene in the Detroit area a remarkable young Indian chief the French called Pontiac or Pondiac. The English called him Pontiac. His native Ottawa referred to him as Obwandiyag. According to Dr. Howard H. Peckham in his study "Pontiac and the Indian Uprising" (Princeton University Press), in Ottawa the name was pronounced Bwon-diac. And Obwon meant "his stopping." No meaning has ever been discovered for "diac" but I am working on it. As a matter of fact, that will be one of the questions I will ask a head chief of the Ottawa with whom I have an interview next month. In many ways the careers of these two strong native Americans, Philip and Pontiac, were parallel. Both were Algonquin in their language pattern and heritage. Both were leaders, men of great courage, above average ability, and both had a kind of determination to defend their people to the death. They both displayed an almost Herculean will to overcome the enormous forces against them. Both were betrayed and murdered by their own people. On a smaller scale, Chief Tonquish also was a formidable opponent. He showed great courage and determination, and defended his people and his hunting ground to the end. When he went to his Sky Father it is said that he had a prayer on his lips bemoaning the death of his only son, Toga, whose slaughter he had witnessed. There is a mystery surrounding the death and final burial place of all three of these chiefs. Somewhere in Section 4 in the Township of Nankin on some land once known as the Dimmick farm lies what is left of old Tonquish. ("How

BEFORE WE EXPLORE the camp of the Ottawas and listen to the ideas of Chief Pontiac, we should review the political and social situation of that time in the Detroit area. Our story properly begins with Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, the founder of Detroit. Cadillac was the commandant of Fort de Buade near St. Ignace in 1696 when his king, Louis XIV, ordered that all the trading posts in the Great Lakes area should be closed. This was a great blow to Cadillac who had been making a lot of money of the fur trade with the Indians. He was well-liked by the tribes around Michilimackinac. His diplomacy was aided by an ample supply of French brandy of which the Indians were exceedingly fond. In 1698 Cadillac's adroit and perceptive mind had devised a clever scheme to offset his loss of revenue at de Buade. He decided to go directly to Louis XIV with a plea for a new outpost on the river between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie. He knew he could get his Indians to bring their furs from St. Ignace to this new post, and he envisioned a feudal seignior for himself. He liked the strategic position of a new fort and hoped that Louis would welcome the idea of a strong defense there against the constant threat of en-



Helen Gilbert

croachment by the British. Cadillac began at once to pursue his plan through the tenuous French chain of command. He went first to his friend, Governor Frontenac at Quebec, where he was wine and dined and given a wholehearted letter of recommendation. Then he sailed for Paris in October 1699. After a rugged voyage of several weeks he took a few days off to regain his land legs, buy a new wig and some finery fit for the elegant royal court of the Sun King. His entire was through the minister of the colonies, one Count Pontchartrain, who supported Cadillac's plan. After some delay, Louis finally made room for the interview in his busy calendar. Louis' life since the revocation of the Edict of Nantes had been one of turmoil and trouble with the Huguenots. And he also was worried about the exchequer which was sadly depleted by his own extravagance and mismanagement. It did not help matters to have all the Protestant forces in Europe threatening war against him. So Cadillac had the right tack to this elegant wind when he proposed that af-

ter the initial expenses were paid by the king, he, Antoine Cadillac, promised to pay all future costs of the Detroit outpost from the fur trade. A large share of the profits would go to Louis. The deal was signed in Paris in 1699. SO DETROIT was born in Paris, France, and Louis XIV was its godfather. June 1701 found Antoine Cadillac in Montreal putting the final touches on his expedition to the proposed place on the straits. Extensive preparations had been made and out of Louis' money was gone. Cadillac was dipping into his own resources to outfit the expedition. He had assembled a small flotilla of 25 canoes. On board were 50 coureurs de bois, some of whom had traveled with Cadillac before and knew the area well. And there were 50 well-armed soldiers and 100 Indians. Several canoes were loaded with baubles, beads, and brandy. Cadillac had his young son, Antoine Jr., age 9, with him. Alphonse de Tonty, brother of LaSalle's loyal aide, Henri deTonty, was second in command. The

expedition was accompanied by two priests — a Jesuit, Fr. Francois Vallant, and a Recollect Father whose name is lost to history. The Iroquois were on the warpath again so the little flotilla avoided their country which would have been the short route via the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario. They paddled the familiar, old fur traders' route along the Ottawa River to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Eventually they arrived at a place Cadillac named Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit. It was a lovely summer's day, July 24, 1701. The next edition of Tonquish Tales will explore the new settlement at Detroit and introduce Chief Pontiac and his Ottawas who have a secret plan to lay siege to the new fort on the river near the Ottawa camping place.

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War on booze finally being won

ONE MAJOR social change in the 1980s is a marked change in public attitude toward alcohol. After years of abuse in this country, society finally seems ready to insist on responsible use of alcohol.

One apparent sign is the public's willingness to legislate and enforce harsh penalties for motorists who drive while under the influence of alcohol.

The mere passage of such laws indicated only a shift in public attitude. Without such a change, stringent measures to deal with motorists under the influence would not have been effective. As often is the case, the public adapted first, and the Legislature followed.

ONE MESSAGE which finally has taken root is that alcohol use involves more the consumer. Alcohol abuse leads to the death of innocent people, and is not a behavior independent of control by government.

After many deaths of innocent people, society finally has realized that alcohol abuse is not a right or privilege but irresponsible behavior which must be curbed. Furthermore, drinking while under the influence is a crime.

It no longer matters whether an individual drinker thinks he can safely drive. Society no longer is willing to take that chance and will not allow that motorist to endanger the lives of others without penalty. While individuals still are free to drink, they no longer are free to drink and then climb behind the wheel to engage in Russian roulette with our lives at stake.

Some credit for this change can be attributed to the awareness campaigns conducted by groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), by education efforts of the schools and groups such as the Automotive Club of Michigan, by the informative function of the print media, and through dramatic presentations of the visual media.

The change in attitude also has affected the behavior of businesses engaged in the sale of alcohol. Party stores are much more vigilant about checking IDs of suspected minors. Bartenders are more apt to "cut off" a customer who is consuming too much alcohol for his own good, and for the good of others. Restaurant owners

serving alcohol are more receptive to accepting the social responsibility they have to control the booze a diner consumes.

WITH THE CHANGE in attitude so evident, police departments are less willing to take a lenient position toward the drunk driver. Instead of finding a cab to take the drunk motorist home, police are more apt to give the motorist a ride in the patrol car — straight to the courtroom or to jail!

Police have organized the Alcohol Enforcement Program (AEP), dubbed "the A-Team," formed by 36 local police departments, the Wayne County sheriff, and the state police. In this area, the A-Team patrols Plymouth, Canton, Northville communities. The team is so effective that in one community it made more arrests in one weekend than it did in all of 1983.

Police are more open toward adopting a get-tough stance toward drinking drivers because they know the courts also are getting tough. Judges no longer will accept the excuses the drinking driver offers. Driving under the influence is against the law — period.

In the 35th District Court, drunk driving convictions are much higher than a year ago as Judges Dunbar Davis and James Garber are standing firm in enforcing the law. Judge Davis reports that the number of drunk driving cases coming into district court has tripled in recent weeks, mostly due to the efforts of the A-Team.

The Legislature can and will adopt new measures aimed at curbing alcohol abuse on the highways, the police and courts have turned tough in enforcing those laws — because the public is standing in the shadows supporting those moves.

Any person who wants is still free to drink what he or she wishes in any quantity. The lost freedom is drinking and driving. And justice demands that step be taken. We no longer can tolerate innocent people being killed because another person lacked good judgment in using alcohol.

That conclusion was a long time in coming as we have tolerated many needless deaths for many, many years. But the change in attitude is so deeply implanted that there will be no retreat. And because of that change, we all now stand a better chance at survival.



Sloppy way to halt child abuse

MANY OF you will think I'm a Scrooge, but that's all right. I can respect your opinion if you can respect mine.

I didn't check either of those boxes on the state personal income tax return.

One would authorize the treasurer to deduct \$2 from my refund and turn it over to the Children's Trust Fund for the prevention of child abuse. The other would allow \$2 to be turned over to the new non-game Wildlife Fund.

As I read our Michigan Constitution, we elect a governor and 144 members of the Legislature, giving them awesome powers to levy taxes and spend money with the advice of bureaucrats, staff budget analysts and lobbyists.

Let our 145 officials do their jobs. If they think innocent children and non-game wildlife should be protected, let them spend whatever it takes to do the job and tax whatever it takes to cover spending. Then let them stand on their records.

THE CHILDREN'S Trust Fund, now in its second year, is particularly troubling.

Last year the state collected about \$400,000 from public-spirited souls (other than myself) who donated \$2 apiece of their tax refunds.

Part of the money was bankrolled to earn interest. More than \$300,000 was awarded in grants to local child abuse programs from Sault Ste. Marie to De-



Tim Richard

troit, according to Gov. James J. Blanchard.

What did they do with the \$300,000? A newsletter from the Neglect Services Division of the Michigan Department of Social Services shows how some grant money was used. Items:

- A speakers bureau covering 15 topics (e.g., children's rights, identification) was set up in one county.
- Workshops for parents of abused and neglected children were offered.
- A crisis phone line was set up.
- A play called "Babylonian Encounter" is being produced in one county for performance before school children. Central character is a cute alien from Babylon, where all inhabitants live in invisible bubbles and are deprived of the sense of touch. The alien, Bub, arrives on Earth, where two children free her from her bubble. Trouble is, Bub doesn't know the difference between the four kinds of touching: positive, negative, confusing and "forced sexual."

One wonders if the stepchildren of that

Upjohn heir out in Kalamazoo County might have benefitted from seeing such a play early enough in their lives.

FAIR QUESTION: Is \$300,000 enough for programs like that in a state of 9.1 million people? Too little? Too much?

Someone in Lansing needs to look at all the data and make a decision about how large the child abuse program should be. Right now, millions of persons getting state income refunds are making spur-of-the-moment \$2 decisions as they fill out their tax returns. It's a sloppy way to take care of abused kids.

We now have a second such voluntary contribution program for the aid of non-game wildlife. (Game wildlife — deer, pheasants — are "managed" like crops through funds from hunting licenses and other such fees.)

We should have learned our lesson back in the 1950s, when the highway trust fund, was rolling in dough and new freeways were crossing the landscape, while at the same time our teachers were going begging and our mental patients were warehoused in state hospitals built during the Civil War.

The system is known as "earmarking" revenues. It's a lousy system, and this taxpayer won't be part of it.

FOOTNOTE: Blanchard's 1984 budget proposes \$1.5 million for the Detroit Zoo. Contrast that to the Children's Trust Fund.

Rookie writer gets credit in Detroit

THE TIME has come to bid a fond adieu to an old friend.

No, it is not the passing of a neighbor. Nor is it word from home that a school chum of the early days has gone to his final resting place.

Instead, it is the departure of a firm that buoyed The Stroller's hopes when he was a young lad coming to Detroit to take a first step in the field of metropolitan journalism.

In those days, some six decades ago, the sports department of the Detroit Free Press where he had come to take the big step was on the ninth floor of what is now the Transportation Building. It was more like a men's club than a newspaper office.

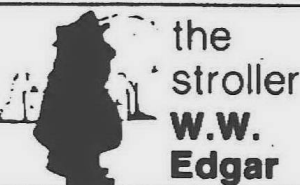
It was the gathering place where ball players, coaches and fight managers called to make a visit on the evenings they were downtown. It was nothing to see such legendary folks as Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan football team, step in for a visit.

And The Stroller wondered if he ever would make the grade and earn a steady place in the sports world.

ONE EVENING the late Sam Levinson, head of T.E. Ray's sporting goods store, dropped by. After the introduction to the newcomer, Ray said, "The first thing you want to get is a credit card from the J.L. Hudson Co. You'll need that to get along in many places."

Told that making purchases was the last thing on the young writer's mind at this time, Levinson countered, "Never mind about purchases. That credit card could be the most important thing you'll have. They are difficult to get, and those who can show a Hudson's credit card are usually the top people in town. They can get 'most anything'."

That seemed strange advice to be telling a rookie sports writer who was just cutting his eye teeth in journalism.



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A few days later, he had occasion to stop in at Ray's store to visit the head of the sports division. It was Sam Levinson.

Levinson asked the newcomer to pick out some small item, ask to have it charged, and then come in and pay for it at the end of the month. That was done. When the bill was paid, Levinson said, "Now go over to Hudson's, apply for credit, and you'll be asked if you have credit at any other store. Tell them it is at Ray's. We all belong to the same businessmen's group, and you will be given the much sought-after Hudson's credit card."

THAT'S EXACTLY what happened. Many were the times when this newcomer was asked for identification. His Free Press card was not enough at times, but the sight of a Hudson's charge card was accepted.

It made this rookie sports writer "feel" like someone in the big city. And when he was listed on Hudson's top list, he never had trouble.

In fact, he was invited to join several clubs and, above all, was made an honorary member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

This treatment boosted The Stroller's morale no little bit in the days when he needed it.

Now Hudson's headquarters are to leave Detroit. The building on Woodward Avenue is vacated and stands as a monument to the old days.

And The Stroller is mourning the passing of a true friend.

Group-home bias dies slowly

WESTLAND MAYOR Charles Pickering recently wrote an angry letter to state officials protesting the proposed construction of a group home in his city.

Livonia and Southfield's combined appeal of a court decision regarding group homes will be heard by the Michigan Supreme Court later this year.

Canton Township officials are suing the state over a group home.

Redford Township homeowners have threatened to file a law suit to delay construction of a group home.

Farmington residents recently told the city council that they didn't want any more retarded persons living in their subdivision.

WHAT ARE GROUP homes, and why have they created such a fuss?

Since 1977 Michigan has had a state policy of moving "developmentally disabled" persons out of institutional hospitals and into smaller group or foster homes, where they become part of a community. Retarded persons make up the majority of "developmentally disabled," but it also includes those suffering from epilepsy, autism and cerebral palsy.

Today there are 128 group homes in Oakland and Macomb counties and 110 in Wayne County.

Recent criticism of group homes is tame by comparison to the emotional and often violent opposition of the late 1970s.



Nick Sharkey

JERRY PROVENCAL has been placing people in group homes since 1972. He works for the state Department of Mental Health. As director of Macomb-Oakland Regional Center and Wayne Community Living Services, he's responsible for the group homes in Oakland and Wayne counties.

"We find much better tolerance for group homes today as compared to a few years ago," he said. "There's little hysteria and alarm. The understanding of the rights of the retarded is greatly improved. Newspaper reporters have gone out and visited neighborhoods where a few years ago there was violent opposition to group homes," Provencal said. "They always find that the neighbors have adjusted, and any complaints are minor."

The argument that group homes lower property values has proven a myth by eight national studies between 1973 and 1980.

THE LAW is clear about the rights of

mentally disabled persons to live in neighborhood group homes.

Livonia City Attorney Harry Tatigian admits there is little hope communities can successfully resist the homes. He said that the Supreme Court's willingness to hear the Livonia and Southfield appeal comes more from a desire to "put the issue to bed" than an indication it might overturn the lower court rulings.

Thus, long legal battles to resist group homes are a waste of taxpayers' money.

In the months to come, we will hear more about group homes. Plans are being made for 20 new homes in Oakland and Macomb counties and 20 more in Wayne County.

In addition, three Wayne County agencies which placed persons in group homes were merged last fall into the new Wayne Community Living Services office to improve efficiency.

"We will be as cooperative as possible in working with local governments and neighborhood groups," said Provencal with polite determination. "We will not back off in helping the mentally retarded but we don't want to make enemies."

Attitudes may have improved since the late 1970s, but Provencal has a challenge before him. It would be nice to believe that local opposition to group homes has ended. But in suburban communities, old prejudices die slowly.

Learning a lifesaver

Last week I spent two evenings at Sinai Hospital taking a course and acquiring skills I hope I will never need.

For a few days afterwards, my knees were slightly sore. I also felt my dormant triceps muscle which no doubt has atrophied from the "heavy" pencil that I lift each day at work.

What course did I take? A course in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) — including lectures, demonstrations, practice sessions and testing.

Basic CPR involves recognizing sudden death and reacting appropriately — opening the airway and applying artificial ventilations and external cardiac compressions to the victim. Essentially, it is sustaining life until trained professionals are available to carry on.

ALTHOUGH I HAD taken the course on several prior occasions, I found my skills were rusty.

"Your compressions are too hard," noted one instructor. "Watch your hand position," said another.

"Tilt the mannequin's head back and pinch the nostrils," whispered a fellow participant. Indeed, it took me six tries on the Resus-Anne mannequin before I could satisfy the instructor that my technique for one-man CPR was appropriate.

Later in the evening, another person and I were tested on two-man CPR, involving a coordinated effort where two people work together at providing artificial breathing and circulation.

STILL LATER, I was asked to demonstrate the emergency procedures that I would initiate if someone had an obstructed airway due to lodged food or other foreign



fitness
Barry Franklin

matter. Finally, I completed a 100-question written test.

Throughout the course it became increasingly apparent.

Unfortunately sudden death occurs as frequently as 1,000 times a day in the United States.

Causes include heart attack, drowning, suffocation, electrocution, drug overdose and automobile accidents. Many victims, both children and adults, could be saved if CPR was promptly administered.

The efforts of the American Heart Association have resulted in millions of people being trained in CPR. However, despite this success, most individuals are still not familiar with these basic lifesaving techniques.

As the course concluded last Thursday evening I felt particularly good while driving home, knowing that I was proficient in doing CPR. Perhaps one day a friend or for that matter a loved one may require lifesaving measures. Will you be prepared to help?

For information on where to obtain a free CPR course, contact the American Heart Association of Michigan at 557-9500.

Barry Franklin, Ph.D., is co-director of cardiac rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital and teaches medical students at Wayne State University and nursing students at Marygrove College.

Press answerable to public

CBS NEWSMAN Ted Koppel and an entourage from the TV program Viewpoint visited Southfield last week to broadcast an hour-long discussion of press coverage of business.

On the panel were such luminaries as W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of the Detroit-based Burroughs Corp.; Av Westin, head of CBS news; the influential Herb Schmetz, a vice president of Mobil Oil Corp.; and, by satellite hookup, Mike Wallace of 60 Minutes.

Discussion centered on strategies and tactics used by reporters (particularly TV newspeople) and the press' ability to impart news about business.

The complaints voiced by the businessmen were similar or the same that are periodically voiced by politicians and government figures, police officials, and often enough, average citizens. They are the same issues that will continue to be discussed.

The business moguls questioned whether reporters involved in covering business have adequate knowledge of the subject and whether they have proper background to write about or broadcast intelligently news stories about business.

They questioned whether the press is

really fair in its desire to portray a story as dramatically as possible. And the representatives of business were almost of one mind in their complaint that the press answers to no one.

THEY REASONED that governmental actions are tempered by the government's responsibility to the voters; that, similarly, business must consider its stockholders and the consuming public. The press, they lamented, can do just about as it pleases, protected by the First Amendment and answerable to no one.

A representative of Gannett Newspapers, the nation's largest chain, said in defense that newspapers — and, by inference, the electronic media — are answerable to the public in the marketplace.

If the public does not respect what newspapers are printing, if the public doubts it is fair, complete and accurate, then it will stop buying the newspapers, or presumably, stop watching a particular station, which will suffer as ratings go down. Unfortunately, this is not the entire answer.

A GOOD deal of accountability in the press and in broadcast journalism is instilled by the fear of losing a libel lawsuit and having to pay the tremendous sums that juries are awarding these days for unwarranted besmirchment of the name, character or integrity of an individual or a business.

In the end, though, the judgment of any news organization rests on the credibility that it manages to build. As Weston pointed out to his fellow panelists, "Our credibility is all that we have."

We have to expect that the public will be knowledgeable and informed enough to judge whether a news organization is acting fairly and responsibly and that the public will, indeed, shun those that act irresponsibly and support those that act fairly and responsibly.

THIS IS, after all, the explanation for the dissolution of the Hearst newspaper empire and the eminence of such newspapers as the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Would we have it any other way? Would we have a governmental organization or elected politicians or a panel of business titans overseeing what the press should or shouldn't do?

Clearly not. The Founding Fathers feared control of the press much more than any irresponsibility on the press' part when they framed the Bill of Rights.

As long as we have a free press, we should expect that periodically there will be complaints about the faults of the press and charges that the press is responsible to no one.

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Bob Wisler

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SC group learns by marketing conference

By Kathy Parfiah
staff writer

Much of the success of an event depends on what happens beforehand. There are radio spots, newspaper articles and other kinds of promotions needed to make it go.

Schoolcraft College students found that out firsthand by providing marketing and promotion services for the "Educating Tomorrow" conference. The event took place last weekend in the Renaissance Center, Detroit.

"I learned a lot about the market," said Lori Markiewicz, who stayed with the group after graduating from Schoolcraft in December.

"This is a learning experience, which I feel will help me out with my future."

HEADED BY marketing instructor Donald Ryktarsky, the Marketing

Group is made up of his current and former students.

The instructor started working on the idea more than 10 years ago of bringing together a group of students who respond to his "instructional style." Known as marketing associates, participants are offered experience beyond the classroom.

"I look for attitude first," said Ryktarsky, who encourages professionalism. "I want them to be aware of the talents they have and develop those talents."

To me, these people represent one of the most exciting blends I've come across. They're motivated and have demonstrated in their own lives they are successful."

IN DECEMBER, members of the Marketing Group were involved in another conference called "Say Yes to the Future."

Participants included the Metro Detroit Chapter of World Future Society, which, with the intermediate school districts of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, sponsored "Educating Tomorrow."

Their "Say Yes to the Future" contributions included promotions, brochures, conference programs, press releases and phone calls to community residents to generate interest.

With Madonna College, they also worked on a joint marketing project with the Holiday Inn-Livonia. During the two-day project, students made more than 500 community contacts.

BUT "EDUCATING Tomorrow" conference was the biggest project to date for the 20 members of the Marketing Group. They also received consultant services from Schoolcraft staffers Patrick Newman, who coordinates stu-

dent activities, and college relations director David Heinzman.

The conference brought together educators and leaders from business, industry, labor and government.

Promoting the project included such tasks as contacting radio personalities for air time. Students spent one session role playing in preparation for a conversation with celebrity Dick Purtan.

One student pretended to be Purtan, while another called him on the phone about the conference. Other members of the Marketing Group then critiqued the conversation.

"If you call him (Purtan) early, he'll talk to you. He'll talk to anyone early in the morning," suggested one group member.

"Call at 5 in the morning if they'll

give you air time," stressed Ryktarsky. Schoolcraft graduate Cynthia Adams-Scherstky got her job as sales manager at the Holiday Inn-Livonia through her work with the Marketing Group. And she's still involved with the group.

"It's just great experience," said the Livonia resident. "Schoolcraft is out to create good will with the business community, and it does work."

A computer 'monster'

Retiree puts together machines

Putting together a new IBM 4331 computer at Madonna College was not exactly child's play for Allen Peterman, but it was not a totally new experience, either.

The 4331, which Peterman calls his "monster," was recently installed at the Livonia college to serve more than 250 students currently enrolled in computer classes. Its mainframe system supports eight disk drives capable of storing 560 million characters.

Parts of the "monster" were purchased from several sources at a total cost of \$100,000 and put together by Peterman. A local businessman, Robert Hitchcock of Electronic Brokers Co., Farmington Hills, contributed a disk drive valued at \$1,100.

PETERMAN, WHO retired last July from the Ford Motor Co., cut his teeth on early computer technology as an electronics instructor in Detroit and later with the Philco Corp. in Philadelphia.

When Ford acquired Philco, Peterman volunteered to come to Detroit. In 1962, he became part of the systems engineering staff which installed the first all-transistorized computer at Ford's Rouge Office Building.

Before his early retirement, Peterman was managing part of a corporate computer laboratory the size of nearly two football fields. He is a resident of Farmington Hills.

Now, having "assembled" the 4331 system, Peterman manages and troubleshoots in the instructional comput-

er lab at Madonna College. He assists students in getting their programs up and running.

The lab is also used by students from nursing, education, music and other academic areas where "computer aided instruction" materials are used to reinforce classroom teaching.

The computer lab is used by students enrolled in the master of science in administration program to compile and analyze research data.

THE IBM 4331 has increased the capacity of the Madonna computer laboratory at least ten-fold. In addition to

nine new terminals connected to the 4331, students have access to numerous Apples, Radio Shack TRS-80s, and IBM Personal (PC) computers.

"When the students are through here, they have had hands on experiences equivalent to what is expected of them in the marketplace," Peterman said.

The Madonna computer lab, open 14 hours daily, is staffed by Peterman and his assistant, Barbara Totzke, as well as eight advanced students who serve as lab aides.

The lab is used for weekend workshops geared specifically to target groups such as parents, potential computer purchasers, educators or clergy.

36 find jobs through program

Training laid-off workers to help other jobless colleagues is crucial to the success of a pilot UAW-GM-Oakland University retraining and re-employment program.

The two-month venture and follow-up surveys are now completed for 61 program participants at Fisher Body Division Plants 21 and 40 in Detroit with a 59 percent placement effort to date, sponsors say.

Entitled RECAP-JETS for "re-employment career planning and job education training selection," the program was developed after Carl Pearson, manager of Fisher Body Detroit Central Plants asked GM, the UAW Local 157 and OU for help.

Plant 40 has been closed and Plant 21 will soon be closed. The laid-off workers there have a need to investigate career alternatives.

CO-DIRECTORS of the RECAP-JETS program are William Moorhouse, professor in the OU Human Resources Development area, and Carroll Hutton, director of the university's Ken Morris Center for Labor Studies.

Of the 61 laid-off workers who entered the voluntary program in Octo-

ber of 1983, 36 have found jobs, 10 are still being aided in their search for employment, nine have taken an early retirement, four are in school full time, and one worker is on sick leave. One worker has dropped out of contact with the program.

Crucial to the success of the project was the use of laid-off workers who were selected by the UAW local to be trained as facilitators. They helped the trainers working in small group sessions, they served as role models for the other workers, and they helped spot possible problems that would need handling, Hutton and Moorhouse said.

Another key, the sponsors say, was that from the outset, union, management and university personnel were involved in all planning and decision-making so that the final process had the support of all parties.

GOALS OF the program, were to help laid-off workers assess their capabilities, relate their skills to market needs, overcome grief resulting from job loss, learn how to approach prospective employers and market their capabilities.

Moorhouse said the program included job search skills and practice, place-

ment in vocational and technical education or on-the-job training opportunities in and out of the General Motors Corporation, and use of tuition benefits available through union-employer agreements.

Hutton and Moorhouse said they are receiving inquiries about conducting RECAP-JETS programs for other GM facilities. The program can be delivered in the plant, at a union hall, or at a community center, he said.

FOLLOW-UP surveys indicate that the workers gained in their feeling of self-worth and lost much of their bitterness about their job loss.

Moorhouse and Hutton said 87 percent of the participants said they would recommend the program to certain friends and co-workers who would be in a position to gain in their life planning.

The program was developed through resources provided by the General Motors-United Auto Workers Joint Re-employment Training Council and the OU Human Resources Development area, the Ken Morris Center for Labor Studies, and the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training. The last three units are in the School of Human and Educational Services.

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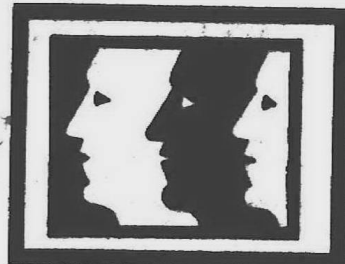
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THE PLYMOUTH chapter of the Old Newsboys Goodfellow Association elected new officers this month. Fred Libbing is president; John Johnston, vice president; Henry Berghoff, treasurer, and Paula Nelson, secretary.

The Plymouth Goodfellows remain active throughout the year, providing assistance for families with food, shelter, fuel and clothing. Assistance requests may be made by calling Gary Pegg, 453-7284, or Henry Berghoff, 453-1234, Ext. 44. Donations to the organization are accepted at: Plymouth Goodfellows, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For the Goodfellows, the Christmas spirit is a year-round state of mind, not just a seasonal gesture.

GRADUATING high-school seniors in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district are invited to apply for an educational grant offered by Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Qualifications for application are a C-plus average or better, responsible behavior, good attitude, drive and ambition, letter of reference from two teachers, letter of reference from one personal adult acquaintance not associated with school (other than a parent), copy of grades and proof of admittance to college or other institution of higher learning.

Students also will be asked to provide a personal statement which will include information about present accomplishments, future intentions, need for award, and major activities in high school, church or community.

Application forms are available at the schools and deadline for turning them in is April 19. They should be given to Gloria Banks at Plymouth Canton and Donna Stevens at Plymouth Salem.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international sorority based on service and stressing life, learning and friendship.

WE HAVE TWO weeks of winners from the party bridge games at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Howard Griffiore and C.L. Cook came in one-two last Thursday and Hugo Neimi and Margaret Hynickwere high scorers March 15.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS club at Plymouth Salem High School have decided to have one more 50/50 fund-raiser. This will coincide with the baseball and softball season with the first winner announced at the first Salem home game in mid-April. Participants will have 10 chances to win \$100 for their \$10 investment. Coaches and Boosters Club members have tickets for sale.

KELLY SUSAN McUmber, a student at Pioneer Middle School, will appear in the 1984 United States Academy Official Yearbook. She was a winner in the physical-education category after being nominated by physical-education teachers Lynn Sandmann and



Susan McUmber

James Finn.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McUmber of Burgundy Drive, Canton Township.

THE PIZZA Gourmet is coming to town. He'll be at Cook's Pleasure in the Westchester Mall on Forrest Avenue, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

Carl J. Oshinsky, the Pizza Gourmet, is the owner of a dental lab whose pizza party business is taking a big bite of his time. He caters parties serving from two to 100 people. The hostess simply contacts him, cleans off her counter tops, buys paper plates and invites interesting people. He says he's great for surprise parties because the hostess just has to tidy up and invite people.

He serves unusual appetizers, a variety of pizzas, a monumental antipasto salad, freshly baked breads and even spaghetti. The dessert is up to the hostess but he

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Artist Marion Sober holds portrait to mirror to gain perspective or objective view.

People you know in portrait show

The portrait show, "People You Know," will open Monday in the Prescott, Ball and Turben office on Main Street at Penman Avenue.

Artist Marion Sober said, "The show is a tribute to the people who serve Plymouth — all 10 of them. They are people who work in a laundry, a cleaning place, Krogers, Farmer Jacks, a printing office, a historical-museum volunteer, the post office, a gift shop, a fiber shop, and for the arts council."

Visitors to the show will be asked to fill out entry blanks naming their favorite person's portrait. The lucky winner will receive \$25 and a prize will be awarded to the person whose portrait had the most entries. The winners will be announced April 7.

The models came to the studio for five sittings of two hours each for the large portrait,

and two sittings for their free portrait which was their reward for the five sittings. Like a professional studio, poses lasted for 10 to 20 minutes with five-minute rests. Like professionals, there was no talking and no comment on the portraits.

There were some complaints concerning the spotlight hurting their eyes, cold feet and cricks in the neck.

"However, in this land of free speech there were comments, some positive in nature and some revelations. One is studying drawing from the right side of the brain, one has traced her ancestry to 1770 in Massachusetts, one is going to college part-time," said Sober.

Admission to the show is free and hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to come in and see if they can identify the people in the portraits.



Marion smooths pastels on Alice's portrait.



Gail



Grace



Alice poses for her portrait in artist's studio.



Gregg



Teresa



George

Staff photos by
Bill Bresler

Those great big Brownie smiles are deserved

It's update time!

Let's start with congratulations to Brownie Troop 326. You may remember the service project chosen by Troop 326 was mentioned last December in Canton Chatter. The project was the collection of used eyeglasses for distribution around the world. Well with the help of you and many terrific local merchants, the project proved to be more than successful.

Verna George, leader of the troop, and all the girls of 326 proudly and gratefully report a total of 2,318 pairs of eyeglasses and 40 pounds of jewelry collected, packed and sent on their way. Now that's incredible!

I think each girl can be very proud, and Verna can put on a "Great Big Brownie Smile" for a job very well done. Collecting anything, in this day of fix, save, put away in case you need it, is no easy task. But the job needed to be done and by George, Mrs. George and the Brownies saw their duty and they did it. Brownies no less!

For those of you who may have forgotten, the Brownies are the littlest ones. But they proved themselves to be

giants in the do-for-others department. And, Brownies, that's the department that matters the most. Get that down right, and "The Great Big Brownie Smile" will be with you always.

BECAUSE THE project went so well with the entire community's help, Mrs. George decided to enter the project in a nationwide contest sponsored by Colgate. The contest is called, appropriately enough, the 12th Annual Help Young America Campaign. The contest sounds great both as a reward for a job well done, and an inspiration to always do your best. More than \$30 cash prizes will be awarded for the best community projects.

The judging is broken down into groups such as Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Club, so it allows for many winners and for at least one top prize to each of these fine community youth organizations. First prize in each category is no less than \$1,000 with an additional \$2,000 to be awarded to the best project overall. And that's nothing to be laughed at. So, Verna George and Brownie Troop 326, con-



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gratulations, and good luck. But remember, you're already winners in our book. To the people and merchants in our community, you've done it again, and you've made a group of girls very proud, of themselves, and of you.

To other youth organizations in the area, Brownie Troop 326 is on its way, how about you? To Colgate, thank you. When we grow older, we learn the reward for doing good is in the doing. A little reward for inspiration purposes, during the "training" years of our youth, is a good idea and a nice thing for you to do. Thank you.

MORE UPDATE! I promised I would keep you posted on Kathy Freese, your former Canton Chatterer.

Recently, there has been a flurry of activity in Kathy's life, so I think I had better bring you up to date. First and foremost, and this is a biggie folks, Kathy Freese, former Chatter writer, star of the first singles show to be produced right here on our very own cable system and sent to 12 other cable markets for singles viewing — Kathy Freese is getting married.

Kathy, congratulations from all of us! Kathy tells me the man of her dreams is a terrific guy named Jay Healey. Jay hails from California originally, but he came to Canton by way of Pittsburgh. As a matter of fact, do you remember the Single Touch show at the Steak and Ale?

Kathy recommended the restaurant

as a great place to meet other singles. She wasn't kidding for Kathy already had met Jay some time before at the Steak and Ale.

Never let it be said Kathy wasn't truthful. She tells me they plan to make their home right here in Canton, so we won't be losing touch completely. However, there is a catch. Since she is getting married, co-hosting the "Single Touch" with J.P. McCarthy seems a bit inappropriate. So it's goodbye Single Touch — hello Jay. Not a bad deal, Kathy, and we wish you the very best.

With all that extra time, she has taken on a brand new challenge. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, if you still want to see Kathy live and in person, meander on over to McDonald Ford Sales in Northville. There you'll find our Kathy, and you'll never believe what she is doing — not using her talents as a writer doing publicity, or her warm personality handling complaints, or even counting money as a cashier. Oh no! Our Kathy is selling trucks. She dabbles in a used car or a used truck now and then, but I think her heart is in brand new trucks. Kathy told me to say "Hi" to everyone and, naturally, you're all invited to come on over there and visit anytime. Even if you don't need a truck.

DID YOU receive your newsletter from the Canton Historical Society? You didn't? Well, perhaps you're not keeping on top of things. Don't sit around and moan about how you would have taken your kids to that program or the next if only you had known. Call the society and learn how you can get on that list. Call Bart Berg, 495-0811, and know what is coming up and when.

Learn what you can do for, or enjoy from, the society.

For instance, World War II buffs just missed a wonderful presentation by Scott McIntire. It was complete with stories and some memorabilia of what we had all hoped would be the last time women would have to say goodbye to 20 years of hard work, as they "bravely" sent their sons packing off to fight the "Big One."

LAST, BUT NEVER least, for those of you who are preparing for the big spring coming-out-of-hiding party, you should be ashamed for taking the winter off.

While we were sitting around our cable sets planning our big summer activities, the Canton Seniors were knocking around the volleyball court. That's right, I said volleyball.

They've gone and joined a league. It is their first year in the league and, by golly, they actually have won some games.

Now I hate to admit this, but this notice is coming too late for you to catch them this season. You see they play their last game today. Then there is the big potluck awards banquet. Then, with no time to spare, it's off to spring training for softball.

If this is retirement, I'll take fulltime employment. It's got to be easier. All kidding aside, congratulations to those still in there giving and getting all the gusto life has to offer. It belongs to you.

NEXT WEEK it's Strategy Structure.

Now go and call the Historical Society about getting on the mailing list. Why should you miss out on any more good stuff? Call Bart, 495-0811.



Lucas-Gates

Robert and Mary Lou Lucas of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Jean, to Robert L. Gates, son of Richard and Ellen Gates of Brownell, Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Belleville High School. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1981 and is a Petty Officer 3rd Class in the United States Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif.

They plan a June wedding in St. Anthony Church, Belleville.



Shufeldt-Hames

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shufeldt of Somerset Square, Canton Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerilyn, to Gregory Hames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hames of Greenwood Drive, Canton. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed as manager of Radio Shack in Westland Mall. Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by United Parcel Service in Livonia.

They plan a May wedding at Geneva United Presbyterian Church in Canton.

new voices

Douglas Oaks Weiss and Judith Ann Nowicki of Chubb Road, Northville, announce the birth of their daughter, Anne Nowicki Weiss, March 5 on M-14 under the Ford Road overpass on the way to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Anne was delivered by her uncle, Ronald George of Plymouth, who was driving the mother to the hospital when she couldn't reach her husband in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher announce the birth of their son, Kevin Patrick, March 12 at the Palm Beach Medical Center, Palm Beach, Fla. They have a daughter, Meghan Victoria, 1 1/2. The mother is the former Beverly Raos of Plymouth.

Grandparents are former Plymouth residents Mr. and Mrs. Vern Raos, who now live in Virginia Beach, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. James Gallagher of Okemos, Mich.

Gregory and Patricia Aquino of Candlewood Court, Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter, April Lorraine, March 13 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aquino of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hines of Louisville, Ky.

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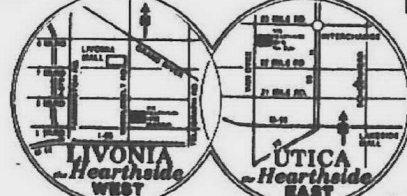
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BPW members Gloria Tactac of Chic Boutique (left) and Cyndi Czubaj have a fitting session for the fashion show.

BPW plans a 'ritzy' style show

"Puttin' on the Ritz" will be the theme of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's annual benefit spring fashion show. Members of the club will model spring finery from Plymouth's finest shops.

The ritzy affair is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, in the ballroom of the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. Admission of \$7 is a donation to the club's scholarship fund.

Barbara Pedersen is producing and directing the event. Serving on the committee are business and professional women Betty Andrews, Mary Alice Brooks, Catherine Cruse, Cyndi Czubaj, Joanne Delaney, Marcie Greeley, Pat Hann, Esther Hulsing, Carol Levitte, Nancy Messerly, Therese Pavone, Daisy Proctor, Kriss Rautio, Gloria Tactac and Linda West.

THE BPW SPRING fashion show has gained a reputation for being a fun evening out. "Puttin' on the Ritz" promises to carry on the tradition with lively new fashions of the season and a multitude of door prizes. Each member of the club contributes a prize and guests also will have opportunity to win the grand prize, a day at the Spa, courtesy of Great Shape Salon and Spa, and the use of a Cadillac for a weekend, courtesy of Don Massey Cadillac.

Store providing fashions for the show are Altair, Armbruster Bootery, Enchante, Great Shape Salon and Spa, John Smith Clothing Company, Maggie and Me, Mayflower and Company Hair Salon, me and mr jones, Sacks of Fifth Avenue and Sandy's Fashions.

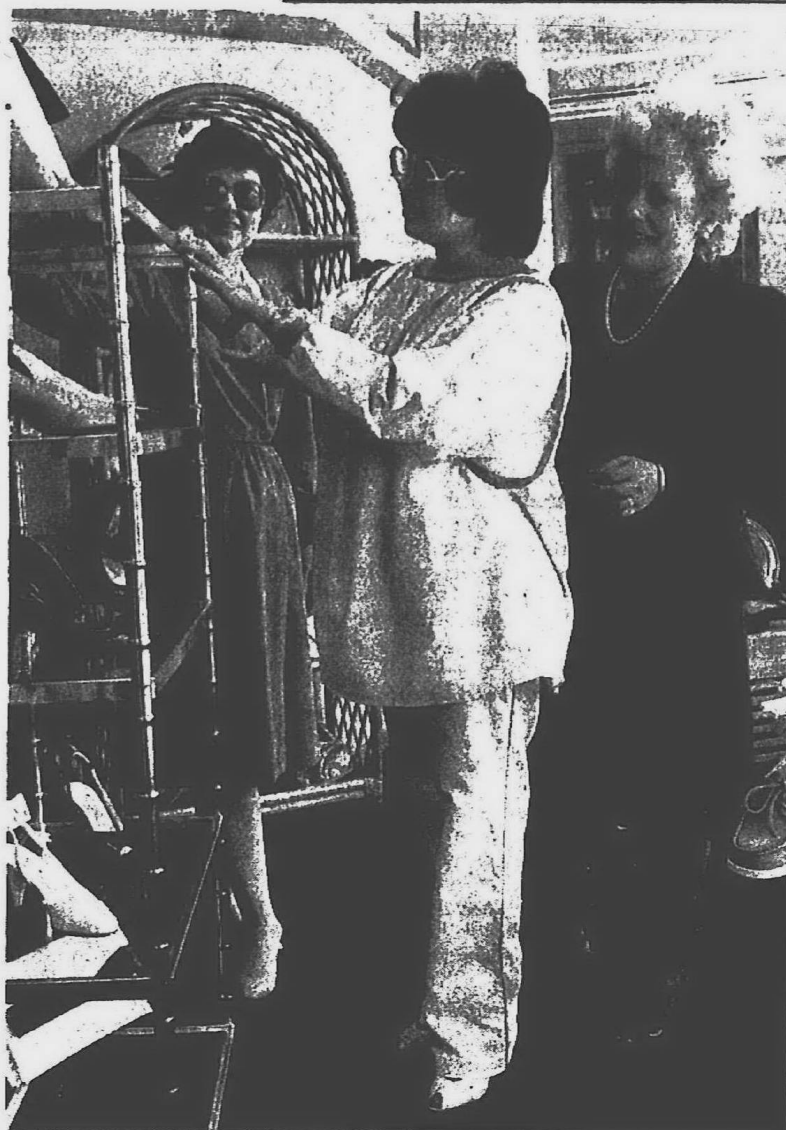
Tickets may be picked up in advance at most of these shops as well as Plumbing Plus and Plymouth Travel. Or they may be reserved by calling Mary Alice Brooks, 453-8830.

MODELS WILL be Marilyn Alimpich, Barbara Ulbrich, Cyndi Czubaj, Barbara Yorch, Marian Kehr, Mary Ellen Eckler, Pearl Santillan, Deborah Swartzwelter, Terese Pavone and Pat Hann. All are members of the club.

Male model will include Mark Syper, Leo Diagnaut, Bernie Pavone and Joe Salveto.

Tickets will be available at the door, but it is advisable to obtain them in advance.

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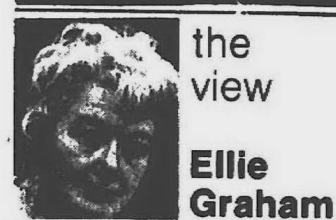


Sharon Armbruster (left), Pearl Santillan and Joanne Delaney select shoes for the BPW fashion show at Armbruster Bootery.

Grieser-Zylka

Mr. and Mrs. John Grieser of Montford Heights, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Kay, to Richard Patrick Zylka of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zygmund Zylka Jr. of Canton Township. The bride-elect is a graduate of Miami University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in special education. She is working on her master's degree at Xavier University and is employed as a learning disabilities teacher by the Forest Hills School District in Ohio. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he earned a BS degree in mechanical engineering. He is completing work on his master's degree at the University of Cincinnati. He is employed by Structural Dynamics Research Corporation in Millford, Ohio.

They plan a June wedding in College Hill Presbyterian Church, Ohio.



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says a sherbet usually suffices. He buys all the food on the day of the party at Eastern Market so everything is fresh and aromatic. The meal is prepared on the premises after he arrives.

"One thing, the oven has to be at least 14 by 16 inches to accommodate the brick I bake on," he said. He said one of the secrets of his superb pizza is the oven brick, a stone. The clay slabs fired at 2,300 degrees last a lifetime.

His first pizzas were made for friends to enjoy after the opera or special occasions. Now he teaches special classes, appears on television and has a successful catering business. He makes his own dough for the soft bread sticks and the pizzas.

The thick crust is baked to a crisp on the cornmeal-dusted oven brick.

Smith-Birman

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Brookville, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Sue, to Michael Dwayne Birman of Canton Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Birman of San Jose, Redford Township. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1980 and from Eastern Michigan University in December 1983 with a bachelor's degree in

accounting. She is employed by Morrison, Stanwood and Polak, Certified Public Accountants. Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and attends Eastern Michigan University where he is majoring in business and computers. He is employed by Borman's Inc. They plan a May wedding in Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

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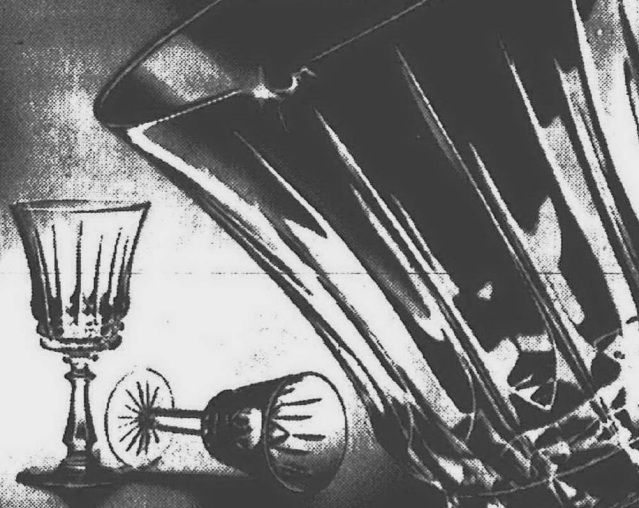
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Fredericks-Perrett

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Fredericks announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Allison, to William M. Perrett IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Perrett of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Clarkstown North High School in New York. She is a senior at Northern Michigan University. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1978 and from Northern Michigan University in 1982. He is employed by Agency in Ann Arbor.

They plan a November wedding in New York.

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CANDY SALE

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 346, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be selling boxes of M&M candy at the auxiliary's pancake breakfasts Sundays, April 1, May 6, and June 3. The Cadettes are hoping to fund a trip to Chigao with proceeds from the sale. The post is at 1426 S. Mill Street, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH WISER

Plymouth Wiser program will have Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry as guest speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3. He will offer suggestions in all areas of crime prevention for the single person. Group will meet on the lower level of the Plymouth Historical Museum, main at Church streets, Plymouth. For more information call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400, ext. 430. The program is open to all widowed persons.

ORIENTAL TREES & SHRUBS

The staff of the Matthaei Botanical gardens will offer a Brown Bag Lunch session the first Monday of each month. Topic at noon April 2 will be "Trees and Shrubs of Ornamental Value in China" presented by Dr. Shidong Zhao of the Forestry Service of Northeast China. The meeting will be in Room 139 at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

PERENNIALS LECTURE

Perennials will be the subject of a lecture by William Collins, senior horticulturist at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. For information, call 764-1168.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS FASHION SHOW

Deadline is noon Monday, April 2, for reservations at \$10 per person for the Plymouth Newcomers fashion show, "The Look of Love," beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Call 455-7494 or 455-0588 for reservations. There will be a cash bar and prizes.

RENEWING LOVE SEMINAR

Ten-week seminar on personal and spiritual growth for women of any denomination or marital status begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at United Assembly of God Church, Plymouth. There will be an introductory coffee at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the church. Taped course deals with harmony in the home, inner peace, deepening faith, bringing up well-adjusted children, over-coming fears, clear conscience. Fee is \$20 for the class and \$5 for the book. For more information, call Cathy DeGiorgio, 981-1809.

'ROMANTIC COMEDY'

Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Bernard Slade's "Romantic Comedy" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, and April 13 and 14 in the cafeteria of central Middle School, Main and Church streets, Plymouth. For ticket information, call Robin, 261-2875, or Gail, 455-5263.

PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, in First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. Officers for the 1984-5 season will be elected. Pam Fish, former Greenfield Village teacher, will present the program, "Antique Doll Reproduction." Mrs. William Coons will chair the tea committee.

SPRING FLOWER SALE

Plymouth Symphony League members are taking orders for flats of geraniums, begonias, impatiens, marigolds and petunias, and hanging baskets of petunias, impatiens and begonias. Orders may be placed with any league member or by calling 455-3199. Orders will be taken through April 18. Flowers will be available for pickup May 24. Proceeds will go to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT CANTON K-C

Magr. Clement H. Kern Knights of Columbus will have a Las Vegas Night 7-12 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Fr. Daniel Lord Council, 39050 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission of \$8 includes open bar and \$3 million in chips. Food will be available.

PAPER-BOTTLE DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop 1534 will have a paper and bottle drive 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at First United Presbyterian Church, Church at Main, Plymouth. For pickup call 453-1242 or 453-6961.

CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its small ensemble, Choral Expression, in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8, in First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. There will be solos by members of the chorus in addition to the Choral Expression concert, "Celebration."

PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Plymouth branch Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Bilyea, Pat Hopkinson, horticulturist at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, will present the program, "Rock Gardens and English Trough Gardens." Tea hostess will be Evelyn Gilbert.

K-C INTERFRATERNAL NIGHT

Fr. Victor Renaud Council Knights of Columbus will have an Interfraternal Night at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30 in the lounge of the hall, 150 Fair, Plymouth. Doors open at 7 p.m., dinner served at 8, open bar and sports celebrity speaker. Call 453-9833 for reservations at \$12.50 per person.

PWP DANCE

Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents Without Partners will have its Fifth Friday Dance 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 30 at the Local UAW 900 Hall on Michigan Avenue east of I-275. The evening of fun and dancing is open to the public. For information, call 455-7587.

COMMUNITY CHORUS DINNER DANCE

The Plymouth Community Chorus dinner dance will be Saturday, March 31 at Park Place, Park Street at Outer Drive, two blocks south of Michigan Avenue. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with an open bar; dinner at 7:30. Call 455-4080 for information. Prizes include a weekend at the Mayflower Hotel and a weekend at the Plymouth Hilton. Dinners for two at the Ann Arbor Road House, Cozy Cafe, Emma's, Grainmill Crossing, Hillside Inn, House of Woo, Mr. Steak, Plymouth Landing, Station 885 and Steak and Ale.

TACK SALE

The Wayne County 4-H Equine Committee will sponsor a new and used tack sale 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The sale at the Wayne County Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne, will have everything from bridles to boots. Members

and 4-H leaders will have a paper drive in conjunction with the show. Lunch will be available, and there will be a bake sale. Proceeds go to 4-H projects.

NEW MORNING AUCTION

New Morning School will have its eighth annual auction 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday April 1 at Holiday Inn West, Six Mile at I-275. Turkey Divan luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Guests will have time to look at the silent auction items and make their bids. Live auction begins after lunch. Cash bar will be open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets for luncheon and auction are \$7.25 per person. Call the school, 420-3331 for tickets or information.

ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) is offering art classes beginning Monday, April 2 in Room 22 of the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. Daytime and some evening classes will be taught in figure drawing, watercolor, oil, oil portrait and mixed media. Saturday watercolor and oil-painting workshops will be taught by Eddee Joppich and Verne Habsburg. Beginners and advanced students are invited to obtain a spring-term schedule by calling Lee Skerritt, 422-6889.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

Three Cities Art Club will have a floral arrangements mini-show when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road. Members will be making preparations for their annual spring art show and sale in May. Meeting is open to public.

Newcomers fashions reflect many moods

"The Look of Love" is the theme of the Plymouth Newcomers Club spring fashion show.

Fashion coordinators Barb Farrell and Joan Stock said many of the ensembles modeled will reflect that essentially romantic mood of love. But, they agree, the women of the '80s have loves other than candlelit dinners.

The fashions will reflect today's woman, her love of sports and athletic attire, her love of career and the tailored professional look. Her wardrobe will fill the needs of her multifaceted life, casual, dressy, elegant, comfortable and relaxed. There'll be lounge wear and vacation wear.

And because everybody loves a wedding, there will be fashions. For the bride and the mother of the bride, maternity and children's styles also will be shown.

THE SHOW Thursday, April 5, at the

Plymouth Hilton Inn will begin with hospitality and a cash bar at 11 a.m. Lunch at 11:30 will feature chicken tosa chablis, mixed garden green salad, blended wild rice, broccoli spears, rolls, German chocolate pie, coffee or tea.

Admission is \$10 and tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline is noon April 2. For reservations call 455-7494 or 455-0588.

Lane Sabourin will provide the narrative for the fashion show. Members of the planning committee are Stella Greene, Alice Homan, Judy Lore, Pat McCombs, Linda Piggott, Teres Raglow, Gwen Ray, Donna Renehan, Barb Richardson, Debbie Walters and Carol Ward.

More than 30 prizes, donated by Plymouth merchants, will be given away. The spring fashions provided by 23 local shops will be modeled by club members.

BPW FASHION SHOW

Plymouth Business and Professional Women will have a spring fashion show Wednesday, April 4 in the ballroom of the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available at 6:30 p.m. with fashion show beginning at 7:30 p.m. Members will model fashions from Plymouth shops.

LADYWOOD MOTHERS CLUB CARD PARTY/SALAD BUFFET

Showers of Flowers, the Ladywood Mothers Club's annual annual card party and salad buffet, will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in the Ladywood High School Gymnasium, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is \$4. Call Diane Dugas, 455-2922, or Rose Bagady, 425-8040, for tickets and information. Grand prize will be a night at the Holiday.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in Faith Community Church. Members will learn how to make a chicken scratch craft. For information, call Lynn, 981-2917.

'NO, NO, NANETTE'

PCEP drama department will present the musical "No, No, Nanette" at 8 p.m. April 5-7 in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Call 451-6243 between 7:17 a.m. and 2 p.m. for information.

W-W MOTHERS OF TWINS

Western Wayne Mothers of Twins club members will have their spring buy and sell 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March

31 in the Lutheran Church, 1700 Farmington Road, between 6 and 7 Mile, Livonia. Baby clothes for infants to teens, cribs, swings, toys, car seats for sale. The group also will have a bake sale.

SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony Chapter/Sweet Adelines Inc. sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the community room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland. Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Women who like to sing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information call Barbara Williams, 721-3861.

CANTON NEWCOMERS FORM INTEREST GROUPS

New interest groups are being formed including crafts, call 453-6557, and a mah-jongg group, call 455-5548. Instruction will be given on both games.

FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1939 meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy Road. Bill Cousins and his troop of 15 boys enjoy monthly outings learning different skills. New members are welcome. Call 981-3205 for information.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14900 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. Group is dedicated to helping divorced parents and

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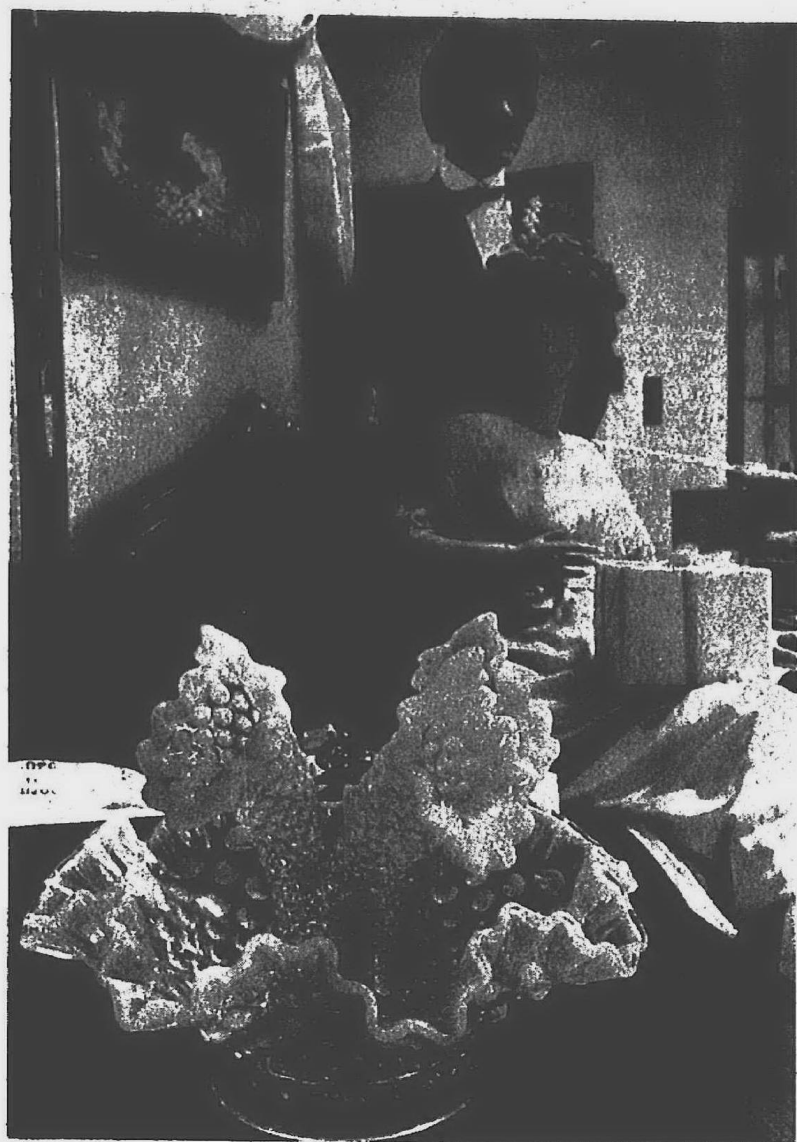
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Blue hobnail epergne is in a Victorian setting at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Glass collection in special exhibit

April has been designated Michigan Glass Month by Gov. James Blanchard, and the Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating the occasion with an exceptional glass exhibit.

Glass from the 1690s to the present will be on display through May. The lobby exhibit is a diorama of a Victorian bride-to-be and her wedding or shower gifts. Of course, the majority of the boxed presents have examples of Victorian glassware from their white tissue paper. A side table holds a blue hobnail glass eperne and a blue inkwell.

The eperne is from the late 18th century, and the inkwell also dates from the 1700s, museum director Barbara Saunders said. Two of manikins in the scene wear identical blue silk gowns, part of the museum's permanent collection. Museum volunteers believe they may have been bridesmaids dresses.

SHOWCASES CONTAIN shimmering displays in many colors of glassware. Holly, amber, custard and cranberry sets of antique glass are labeled for the novice visitors.

The bright green glass exhibit with its elaborate gold trim is a true exam-

ple of Victorian tastes.

Green Croesus, heisey, Mercury glass, some Stiegel pieces and an unusual Milford paper weight door stop are among the many interesting items.

English, Irish and American glass is on loan for the exhibit. Among the examples of English manufacture are two "penny licks." These are clear glass, very substantial forerunners of the ice cream cone. Ices and ice cream were scooped into the glass for the customer to lick. When empty, they were handed back to the merchant or peddler.

A small showcase of new glass is on display and for sale at the museum gift shop. These are the work of Plymouth glassblower Don Schneider.

THE PLYMOUTH Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth 11-17, and 25 cents for children 5-10.

Educational programs for school groups and tours for adult groups may be arranged by calling the museum, 455-8940. The gift shop is open during regular hours and for group visits.

new voices

Jerry and Fran Kravetzker of Corinne Blvd., Canton Township announce the birth of their third child, a son, Stephen Lee Kravetzker, Feb. 19.

son, Timothy Brian, on March 8 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have two daughters, Lauren, 4, and Beth, 1 1/2.

Grandparents are Leo and Vivian Dunwoode of South Lyon and Sheldon and Helen Rice of Redford.

Paul and Lynn Black of Elmhurst, Canton Township announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kimberley Elizabeth, March 2 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

Grandparents are Raymond and Helen Strand of North Fort Myers, Fla. and John and Frances Black of Hollywood, Fla.

Jim and Carol Hardy of Roe Street, Plymouth, announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Sylvia, on March 13 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have three older children, Elizabeth, 13, Donald, 12, and Christopher, 2.

Grandparents are Alex and Sylvia Hardy of Redford and Bob and Shirley Goode of Plymouth.

Jay and Sharon Rice of Judson, Plymouth announce, the birth of their



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their children achieve a fair and balanced relationship with a minimum of intrusion from the court system. For more information, call Al Lebow, 354-3080.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a group for adults and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets regularly 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5160 or 453-0190; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

CANTON NEWCOMERS MORNING PLAY GROUP

Watch your youngster cavort with other children while you relax with other moms over a hot cup of coffee. Play group meets 10 a.m. to noon once a month in members' homes. For information, call Cathy, 459-0897.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, March 30 and April 27 in Bird Elementary School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 453-2400. Everyone is welcome.

ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, Bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

FIELD BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills.

CANTON CIVITAN CLUB

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn.

Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-2206 for more information.

MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycettes need women ages 18-35 to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trailer. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road.

The small troop has room for more boys who enjoy outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

EPILEPSY GROUP

Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-8700.

CIVITAN SINGLES

Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School on West Chicago in Livonia. A social meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. Charge for dinner is \$8. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All singles 21 and older are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty, Livonia. A hot line, 427-9460, is in operation 24 hours a day.

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MORNING WORSHIP.....SUN. 11:00 A.M.

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Church for sale

An activity-packed Youth Week at Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City will climax with a drama entitled "Church for Sale," which will be performed at 7 p.m. Some of the other events included a roller skating party and a progressive dinner plus a gospel music concert and the Pistons/Bucks game at the Silverdome. The Sunday night drama tells why the church failed in a small town. It ends on a triumphant note when the townspeople realize the importance of the church in their lives and their individual importance in the life of the church. Jimmy Hudgins (left) is cast in the role of Seth, the friendly church janitor who acts as the narrator, with David Box as the "Taunter" and Mark Wilder as the Pastor. The church is located at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. An afterglow will follow the production which is open to the public.

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A special worship service

There will be a special Handicapped Sunday Service at St. Martin's Episcopal Church on Grand River Avenue April 1 because of the persistence of parishioner David Jones.

Besides being stubborn, Jones is also handicapped. He's confined to a wheelchair with spina bifida.

His idea for a special church service for area handicapped stemmed from the suggestion of parishioner Harold Payne — himself blind and director of the Institute of the Blind for the State of Michigan, Jones said. While attending church at St. Martin's

several years ago, Payne suggested that something should be done to make the church at 24699 Grand River Ave. barrier-free.

Little was done, however, and Payne subsequently moved to Lansing where he is still director of the institute and attends St. Martin's when his job brings him to the area.

IN THE MEANTIME, Jones was elected to the Vestry, the governing board of the church, and began his crusade to make the church barrier-free. Last year, he met with success

when a ramp was built and shortly after chair lifts were added to aid the people who have walking disabilities. The changes not only enabled them to attend church services, but to partake of those activities that are conducted in the church hall, located in the basement.

Still later, hearing aids were added through the cooperation of parishioner Marqueta Huyck, who has since died. Others who aided him were James Walton, the vestry board and Pastor Robert L. Miller.

While all of St. Martin's is not as

accessible to the handicapped as Jones would like it to be, it's a good start. "I'm still working on it," he smiled. Bathrooms need to be revamped, and so do some of the meeting halls.

Part of the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services will be conducted by Jones and Payne.

Jones is hoping that the church will be packed Sunday with area handicapped persons to help celebrate the occasion. A fellowship hour will follow. Anyone with questions about the services can call Jones at 561-2061.

church bulletin

● PRAYER BREAKFAST

Dr. Paul Maier will speak at the prayer breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Maier, an author and professor of ancient history at Western Michigan University, will speak on "The Explosion of Christianity: The Early Church in the Mediterranean World."

● CLOWN WORSHIP

Senior and junior high youth groups of St. Michael Lutheran Church will have a clown worship 6-6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1. The church is located at 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton.

● ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts of the Apostles, the drama ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the church, 1700 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group consists of 25 high school students who present the Gospel message through humorous and serious sketches. John Mathers is the group's founder and director.

The group will perform six short plays and one mime. The Rev. Peyton Marshall will deliver a devotional message.

● CARD PARTY

A spring luncheon and card party will take place 12:30-3 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Redford Presbyterian Church, 17266 Redford Ave., Detroit. Donation is \$3.75. There will be door prizes and table prizes.

● RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at St. James United Church of Christ, 4920 Greenfield between Ford and Michigan, Dearborn.

● LENTEN BREAKFAST

The Women's Service Organization of Faith Lutheran Church will have a Lenten breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Pastor William Hopper of St. Andrew-Redeemer Lutheran Church, Detroit. For reservations, call the church office at 421-7249. The church is located at 30000 Five Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia.

● MAX DAVEY SINGERS

The Max Davey Singers will perform at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Grand River Baptist Church, 34500 Six Mile,



'Messiah' to be presented

"The Messiah" by Handel will be performed by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Massed Chorus of 110 voices at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. There is no admission charge. The choir is composed of members from 20 Wisconsin Synod Lutheran churches located in southeastern Michigan. Directors are Pastor Edward R. Zell Sr. of Lola Park Lutheran Church, Redford, choir directors Kurt Heyer of

St. Peter's, Plymouth, Karen Phipps of Zion, Monroe, and Vera Janes of St. Paul's, Livonia. Organist and bell choir director will be Linda Smierka of St. Paul's. Assisting will be Karen Phipps and Heyer. Soloists are Mary Black-Shier, soprano, Lansing; Jean MacKenzie, mezzo soprano, Detroit; Patricia Rasmussen, contralto, Livonia; John Beeskow, tenor, Livonia; David Ficken, tenor, Garden City; Daniel Kraepel, bass, Detroit; and Robert Schuessler, bass, Livonia.

1/4 mile west of Farmington Road, Livonia. A donation will be asked.

● MOZART CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Choir will perform a Mozart concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Robert Ballard directs the choir. The church is located at 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

● METHODISM BICENTENNIAL

"A Portrait of Rev. John Wesley" will be the third in a series of Lenten services at First United Methodist Church of Garden City centering on the bicentennial of Methodism.

A potluck supper will be presented at 6:30 p.m. At 7:15 p.m., the Rev. Archie Donigan, pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, and the Aldersgate choir will present the portrayal of Wesley. Child care is provided during the program.

● BYZANTINE HERITAGE

The Byzantine Catholic Women of the Detroit Deanery will present Byzantine Heritage Day at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Christ the King Church, 9601

Mortenvue Drive, Taylor. The church is located off Wick Road, between Telegraph and Pelham. The Most Rev. Vladimir Tarasevitch, Byzantine Byelorussian bishop of the United States, will be the guest speaker. The program will conclude with a celebration of vespers at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the individual parishes for \$2.50 or \$3 at the door. Students can attend at no charge.

● CARTHAGE COLLEGE CHOIR

The Carthage College Choir of Kenosha, Wis., will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City. Tickets will be \$2 at the door. This will be the only Detroit-area appearance by the 45-voice choir.

● ALDERSGATE METHODIST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodward, missionaries, will present "I Was in Nepal" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, as part of the Lenten potluck dinner series at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.

● MIDDLE EAST PEACE

Israeli activist Mordechai Baron and Palestinian activist Mounir Fasheh will discuss "The Prospects for an Israeli-Palestinian Peace" at 8:30 p.m. Mon-

day, April 2. The discussion will take place at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$2.50.

● 'STORYTELLIN' MAN'

The Mid High Choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will present "The Storytelling Man," a cantata based on the parables, Wednesday, April 4. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert at 8 p.m. at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

● WHITE BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Women's (UMW) White Breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature Eleanor McInally, a Detroit conference UMW officer, and music.

● RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Martha's Catholic Church will sponsor its annual rummage sale Thursday through Saturday, March 29-31. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The church is located at 18100 Oakwood, across from Oakwood Hospital between Southfield Road and Ronda Drive.

Clergy has a political role to play

"Clergy should stay out of politics." This is what the person who called me wanted to say. The call was prompted by a reference in a sermon to the fact that many of the people who are supporting Gary Hart are looking for a new direction for our nation.

I was illustrating the idea that there is a hunger for new direction. My remarks were seen as those of a minister who had entered into politics.

This view, that clergy should stay out of politics, is an especially strong tradition among evangelical Protestant Christians.

The phrase arouses old fears that someone will get into office from another denomination, and impose their religion upon us. I come with a fear that political involvement by the clergy will divide the church.

THIS VIEWPOINT is that clergy have a privileged position which they should not use of political purposes. It also comes out of the belief that clergy should stick to the things of faith, but should stay out of practical matters about which they know nothing.

Regardless of all such warnings, clergy become involved in politics. Often the costs are high, such as when a nun is forced to leave her order to hold a political office, or a minister is attacked because he/she takes action regarding the arms race. It is sensitive issue for clergy.

The problem is that no one clearly determine where to draw the line between the secular and the sacred. Does debate on prayer in public schools belong in the U.S. Senate or in the church? Is the issue of Las Vegas style



moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

gambling in Detroit a political or a religious concern?

Alcohol consumption and pornography are typically items for the preacher to speak about. Because they deal with individual morality. What about the political policies which advance or slow the arms race? Where is the line which separates the secular from the sacred?

I WAS ONCE very involved in supporting a public school millage campaign. I do not remember anyone criticizing me for this action. Another time I was involved in a workshop which opposed the institution of a peacetime draft.

Interestingly enough, widespread conscription in Europe was the major reason that many immigrated to America to find freedom of conscience and freedom of their religious practice concerning war. Yet, active involvement of clergy in such issues as peace and war are often met with the phrase, "Clergy stay out of politics."

First, we have to acknowledge the fact that there are no longer clear-cut lines. There is no place where we can say that this issue is a sacred issue, and that one is secular.

Our American tradition in recent year is to err upon the side of being

careful and cautious about the sacred imposing its belief upon the secular: no religion in the public schools, and nothing of what we find in Europe, a party associated with a religious position. This careful and cautious position is probably good, but it is being challenged.

Second, if clergy are involved in any of the concerns which affect people on a daily basis, they will be involved in politics.

THE SAFEST issue are social service, where we distribute used clothing, canned goods, and provide counseling and health care. However, once one moves from the perspective of a local community to a world view, it is obvious that feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and providing medical care are all political issues.

We are among the 10 percent who use 40 percent of the world's resources. One clergyman observed that we cannot continue to do this without militarily opposing those who would seek to change this imbalance. This quickly becomes a political issue.

Third, the most interesting phenomenon is the manner in which the issue gets turned around. Political figures can use religious issues to further their own position or to challenge the elec-

tion of a political foe. Religious groups vow to defeat those senators who voted against prayer in the public schools.

There is a certain hypocrisy here, that clergy are encouraged to speak about prayer in the public schools and are told to stay away from the issue of the arms race or Central America.

WE HAVE TO admit that clergy themselves lives in a very political role. It's not much whether they are right or wrong morally, but whether the people in their parish support or oppose their stand. Billy Graham supported President Nixon. This did not particularly bother Graham's constituency. It did bother his conservative constituency when he went to the Soviet Union and spoke about peace.

When clergy say only those things which are liked by the constituents, they destroy the prophetic nature of their call. Jeremiah was imprisoned because he called his nation to repent. Bonhoeffer was hung because he became involved in a plot to kill Hitler.

The prophetic element in religion is essential to its integrity. The prophetic elements reflects the nature of God as one who acts to change history. Clergy cannot totally stay out of politics if they decide to be true to their own religious roots. They must risk the displeasure of misunderstanding of persons in order to exercise their proper role and authority. The must be true to their calling.

Clergy and their political involvement is a sensitive issue. It will continue to attract controversy. It appears to be an increasingly important issue in our time.

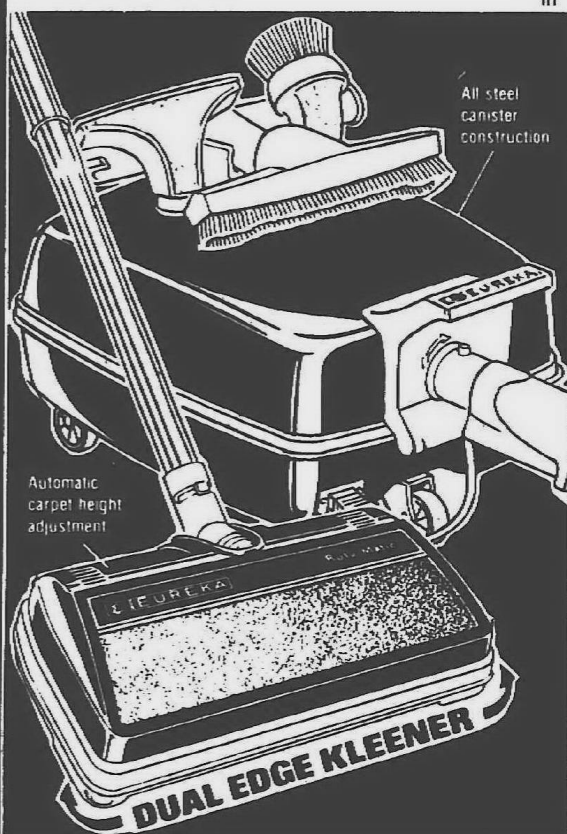
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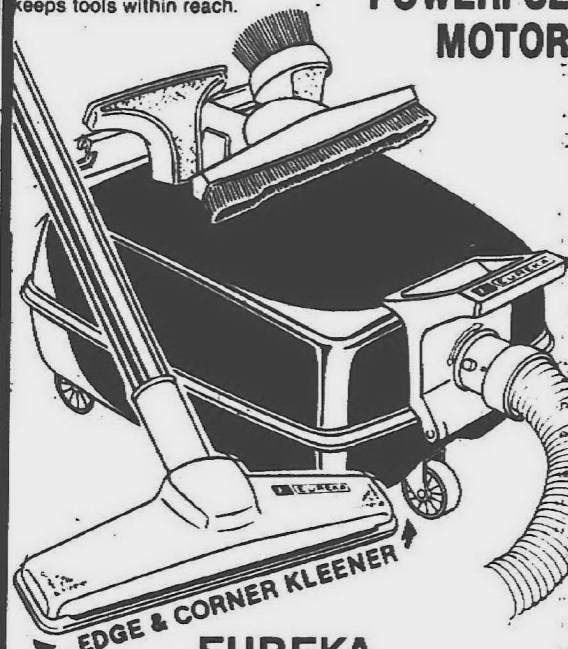
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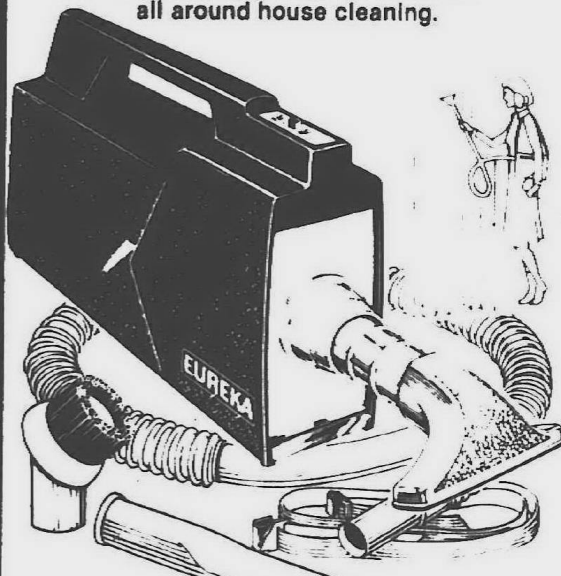
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HEARTSAVER COURSE

A CPR heartsaver course will be offered beginning 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren. To register, phone 459-7030.

4TH SPONSORS SOUGHT

The Jaycees are seeking co-sponsors for a Fourth of July fireworks display. Call Clifton McLellan at 397-0030 or write the Jaycees at P.O. Box 279, Plymouth 48170 if you can help.

COUNTRY FESTIVAL CONCESSIONS

Concessions are available for this year's Canton Country Festival which will feature a circus, parade, carnival, Stroh's bluegrass and more. The festival dates are June 9-17 with concessions operating June 15-17. Interested groups can phone Richard Thomas at 453-9191 or 981-6386, or pick up applications at the Canton Library.

CANTON SENIOR PARTY

All parents of Plymouth Canton High School June graduates are invited to volunteer their help to produce the annual Senior Party following graduation on June 13. More parent participation is needed and would be welcome. Phone Gordon or Pat Eddy at 453-1431 for details. The theme this year is the "Roaring '20s."

WISER GROUP

Widowed In Service (WISER), a small informal support group especially helpful for recently widowed persons, meets at the Newman House at 17300 Haggerty south of the Schoolcraft College campus every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-6400, ext. 430.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP

A discussion parent for single adults with or without custody of their children is being formed by Canton Mental Health Services, a unit of St. Joseph and Mercywood hospitals. Topics will include parenting, dating, sexuality, coping with stress, loneliness, finances. Group leaders are Jackie Rogoff and Bob Hall. The group will meet once a week for eight weeks in the offices in Canton Professional Park on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Fee is \$10 per session. Call 459-6580 for information and registration. Meeting day and time to be determined.

BACKYARD POOLS NEEDED

Backyard swimming pools are needed in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville area by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA Monday-Friday July 9-20, July 23 to Aug. 3, or Aug. 6-17. If you have a pool and would like to donate its use from one to two hours a day, for any of the above two-week periods, call the Plymouth 'Y' at 453-2904.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come first-served basis.

TELE-CARE

Elder persons in the Plymouth community may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone con-

tact is made daily with older people to check on their well-being. For more information, call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671 at Plymouth Township Hall.

ZESTERS

The Zester older persons' 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.

OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood-pressure checks 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

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- Saturday — 2-4 p.m.

Price is \$1.25 for adults (18 and older), and \$1 for children. Ice skates may be rented for 50 cents per session. For more information, call the recreation department 24-hour hot line at 455-6620.

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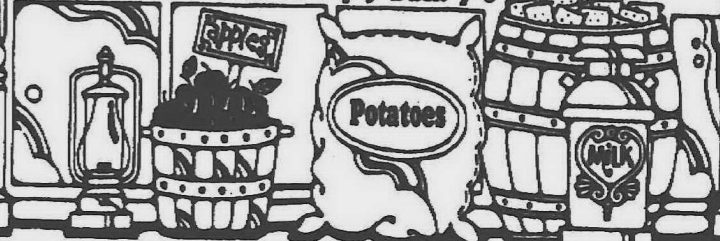
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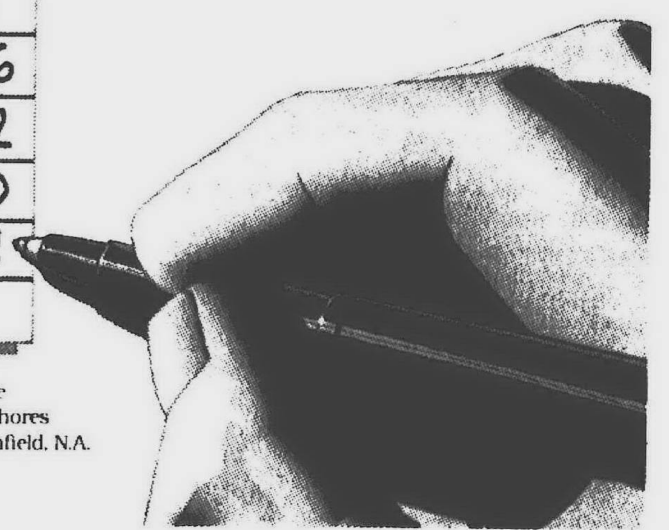
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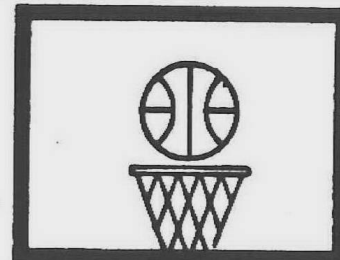
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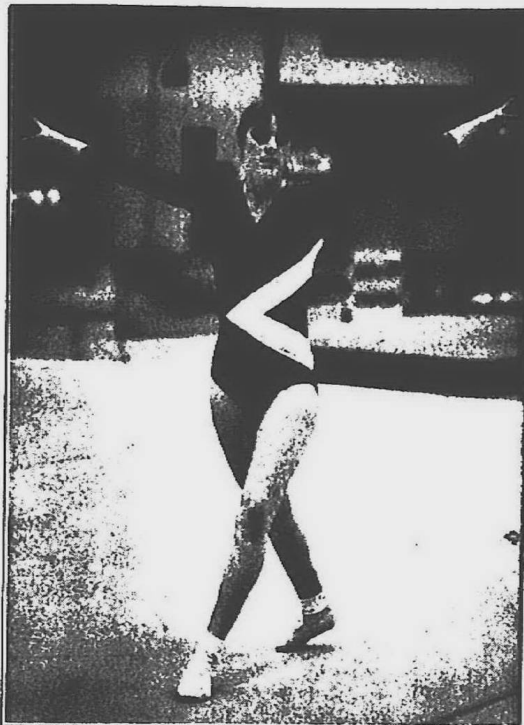
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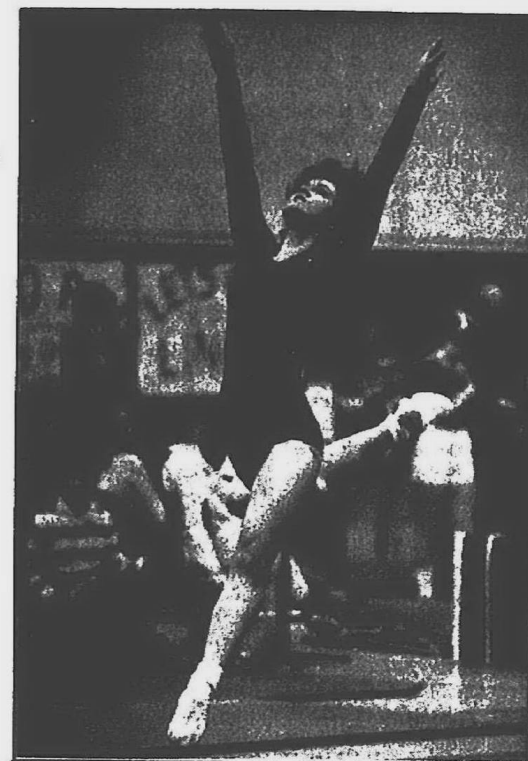
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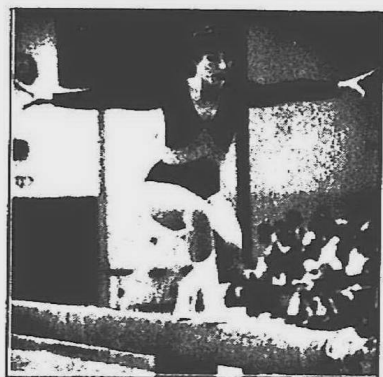
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Plymouth Canton



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Super Six All-Area gymnastics team

Beale leads 1st area gym team

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND gymnastics has existed in relative anonymity in recent years. In the past, when one thought of high-school gymnastics it was schools such as Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Troy and North Farmington that came to mind. Observerland gymnastics has long been overshadowed by its sisters in Oakland County.

The shadow is now beginning to move away. Until this year, Observerland gymnastics only included four teams: Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn and Livonia Clarenceville — the latter two not belonging to a league structure.

This year, the Farmington Public School District (which includes North Farmington, Farmington Harrison and Farmington high schools) and Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy have joined Observerland — giving this area a much broader gymnastics base.

Because of this broader base, and because of the talent that has always existed coupled with the talent in the Farmington schools, Observerland gymnastics has arrived.

To honor this "stepping out," the Observer Newspapers proudly presents its first All-Area Gymnastics Team.

SUPER SIX

Linda Beale, Plymouth Canton: What better way to inaugurate the area's first all-star contingent than with the person many feel is the best gymnast this area has ever produced.

Beale, a National High School Gymnastics Coaches Association All-American, is the captain (or most valuable performer) on this first Super Six group.

"Linda is the best all-around gymnast I have ever coached," said Canton coach John Cunningham, who has coached a good number of outstanding performers. "She has eclipsed every record set at Canton, and several of those will be around for a long time. Her All-American honors are the first by any Canton gymnast."

The NHBGCA honored Beale for scores of 8.9 on vault, 8.68 on balance beam, 8.7 on floor exercise and a 33.95 average all-around score. Her high scores this past season included a 9.0 on vault, an

8.4 on uneven parallel bars, an 8.75 on beam and an 8.8 on floor. Her top all-around score was 34.35.

Beale's list of seasonal highlights is most impressive: She placed sixth in the state on beam and 11th in the state all around. She was a regional champion on vault, and the Western Lakes conference all-around champion. She was also named the league's Most Consistent Gymnast.

Beale will not pursue gymnastics after high school, but she certainly has made her mark in the sport at Canton High School and throughout the state.

Pam Modson, Our Lady of Mercy: Within this multi-talented performer's repertoire is a most beautiful floor exercise. Her floor-exercise routine, which scored an average of 8.605 and as high as 8.9, earned Modson NHBGCA All-American honors.

Modson's high-school gymnastics career is quite a story. A native of Plymouth, Modson chose to attend private Mercy High School. Mercy, however, didn't sponsor a gymnastics team. So, with the help of her longtime coach, Canton's John Cunningham, Modson became a one-woman team for Mercy, competing along with the Canton team.

Modson's top scores this past year were an 8.75 on vault, 8.3 on bars, 8.45 on beam and 8.9 on floor. Her all-around score was 33.2.

Modson, who is planning on attending the University of Michigan next fall, qualified for the state meet in both the vault and floor-exercise events. It was her second-straight appearance at the state meet. She qualified by placing sixth on vault and eighth on floor at the regional meet.

"Pam is the most coachable gymnast I've ever worked with," Cunningham said. "Her success, hopefully, will continue as she continues her gymnastics at U-M. Her potential has still not been realized."

Mercy has yet to win a gymnastics meet. But, with Modson, it has won some statewide recognition.

Dona Kebrdle, North Farmington: Coach Mary Johnese-Giltz builds powerhouse "teams" at North. Because of that, sometimes Raider individuals get overlooked. This All-Area team, however, did not overlook the Raiders' two team leaders.

No. 1 team leader was Kebrdle. The senior captain was the Raiders' only competitor at the state meet this season and has been a four-year standout at North.

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Rocks want repeat while Chiefs rebuild

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

PLYMOUTH SALEM and Livonia Stevenson have been fierce rivals throughout the 1983-84 athletic year in several sports.

Salem and Stevenson dueling to the final gun in football — and Salem came out on top. In basketball, the Rocks and Spartans were picked to battle for the Western Lakes Division crown — they did, and again Salem came out on top. The Western Lakes boys swim war boiled down to a two-team race: Salem vs. Stevenson and, yes, the Rocks won out.

Now it's girls softball season. The Rocks are defending Western Lakes champions, earning an impressive 18-4 mark last year under coach Rob Willette. They have the nucleus to go the distance again this year. But, there is one huge obstacle. Livonia Stevenson.

"STEVENSON IS going to be tough to beat," concedes Willette, who is beginning his fourth year at the helm of the Rocks. "We had our pre-season league meeting, and it seems the other teams still have the same problems they had last year — they don't seem to have too much. It looks like it'll be us and Stevenson."

"I think that if things fall into place, we can win our league again. I think we will be competitive. Certainly, I'm going into it thinking we can win. But, to do it, we will have to beat Stevenson."

All-State candidate Lisa Bokovoy is arguably the best pitcher in the area. She and catcher Linda Loeffler key a potent Spartan contingent.

Willette can pencil in a pretty formidable lineup himself.

Led by senior tri-captains Cheryl Biele, Debbie Glomski and Teri Lesniak, the Rocks should score a lot of runs.

"Oh, we are a good hitting team. I'm not afraid of putting anybody up to bat. Our pitching will be the big question mark," Willette said.

Junior Sue Carlson will most likely be the mainstay of the mound corps. She was 6-0 last year as a sophomore. Sophomore Maggie Meissner will see some mound duty in addition to playing second base.

ROUNDING OUT the Rock pitching hopefuls is freshman Denise Tackett. Willette said Tackett has the most potential of any freshman he's had in the program.

If Willette opened the season today,

softball

he'd probably go with this lineup:
catcher: Glomski
first base: Biele
second base: Meissner or Deneane Hart
third base: Leslie Culver
shortstop: Lesniak
outfield: Cindy Runge, Leslie Plichta, Patti Maslak, Reggie Rojeski or Hart.

Others likely to see some playing time are Debbie Starr, Michelle Barr, Marci Walker, Kim Vesnaugh, Lynette Poole and Dawn Murphy.

Of those players, nine are juniors, three (Starr, Plichta and Meissner) are sophomores, and two (Tackett and Walker) are freshmen. Hart, a transfer student from California, and the three tri-captains are the only Rock seniors.

"Inexperience may hurt us," Willette said. "It'll be a while before I get a set lineup, so, that may slow us down somewhat. But, I think down the stretch, after everything is set, we are going to be tough."

The Rocks are scheduled to open the season Wednesday, April 11, at Farmington Harrison. The first Rock-Spartan showdown will be Wednesday, April 18, at Salem.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

Don't anybody panic if the Chiefs start slowly this season. Veteran coach Max Sommerville expects his team to take some lumps early on.

"We're shaping up, but, this will mostly be a rebuilding season. We only have one returning starter and lots of sophomores."

"There are a lot of good athletes on this team with a lot of inexperience. I expect our improvement to be great. We'll be green at the beginning of the year, but by the end we should be pretty decent," Sommerville said.

Canton finished with a 10-3 Western Lakes conference record last year, good for second place. The Chiefs were 12-6 overall.

Senior LuAnn Hamblin is the only returning starter off that team. She was an all-division center fielder last year, hitting .300. She will be counted on to trigger the Canton offensive attack.

The rest of the roster is filled with fine all-around athletes with limited softball experience.

JUNIOR MONIKA Benedict will carry much of the pitching load for the Chiefs. She lost just one game last year

on the junior varsity team.

"She's developing," Sommerville said. "She still has a lot to learn, but she's going to be decent."

Junior Nancy Dyc will also see mound duty for Canton.

Sommerville has Leslie Fidge, a junior, slated as his catcher. Sophomores Beth Butzow (second base) and Kris Wines (first base) appear to have won starting assignments also.

There have been some pleasant surprises in the Chiefs' camp so far, Sommerville said. One is sophomore Laura Darby. Her strong hitting skills have been impressive. Sommerville plans on using her at third base or shortstop.

Kris Ingersoll, another sophomore, will likely play the position Darby doesn't. Right now, Sommerville has Darby slated for third and Ingersoll at short.

Senior Kim Elliott has been another pleasant surprise. A strong swimmer, Elliott is making her first appearance on the softball team. She appears to have won starting spot in the outfield, along with fellow swimmer, junior Margaret Gilligan.

Junior Kathy Ross will also see duty in the outfield. Sophomore Laura Flakamp, and juniors Jennifer Bardelli, Laura Wagenschwane, and Stephanie Sumner are also battling for starting spots.

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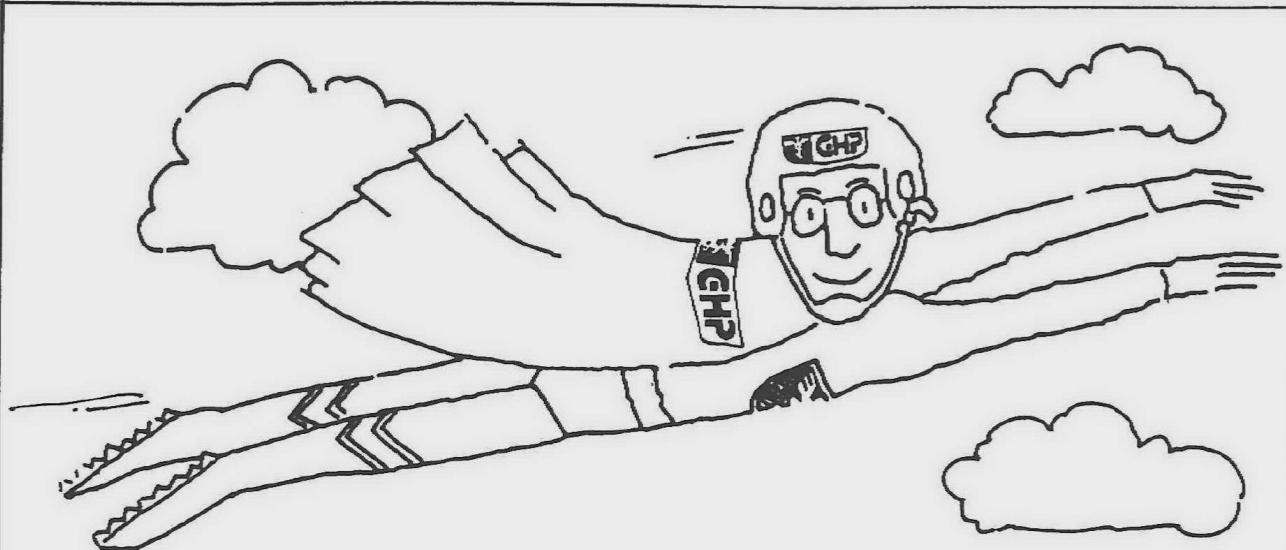
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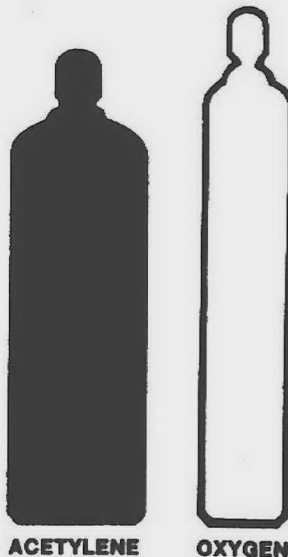
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- Complaint arises.
- Media attention makes it an issue.
- Governmental agency is confronted and looks for an "out" — some way to save itself without stirring up other troubles.
- Answer: the government agency mollifies the complainers and the media by forming a committee to study the matter in detail.
- Time passes. Tempers are tempered. People forget. The government agency waits for the right moment, then can most of what the committee accomplished.
- It's happened before. It'll happen again.

The winners? Those in power, who oppose change. When absolutely forced, they will allow for slight adjustments to pacify the masses.

The losers? People fighting for changes they believe are necessary but who never get to the plate, let alone first base. And, of course, the taxpayers, who usually end up footing

the bill for such folly.


EXAMPLE: TASK FORCE on Interscholastic Athletics, first appointed by the State Board of Education on Feb. 7, 1978. The board listed nine charges for the group to address.

Among them were who should rule over interscholastic sports; discriminatory practices in regards to both players and in the hiring of coaches; pay scales for men's and women's coaches; and the structure of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

The state board went to great lengths in appointing just the right kind of people to the task force. It blended the correct amount of women and men, of blacks and whites. The board went as far as appointing an Indian to the group.

The task force did its work over a full year. Members met monthly as a Committee of the Whole to discuss what each accomplished in subcommittee labors. By February 1979, the report was completed — 44 pages worth of hard work by 34 people deeply concerned with the future of interscholastic sports.

The task force presented its prize

 **C.J. Risak**

package to the state board. The members listened for a short while, said thank you and moved on to other matters.

The report found a home on a dusty bookshelf somewhere. Or perhaps it did, finally, become useful — as a doorstop or something.

CATHY DRITSAS served on that task force. Dritsas, who serves as athletic director at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, remembers the long hours of work, the monthly overnight meetings in Lansing, even the weekend at Meadow Brook Hall. All were paid for by the state board.

But nothing was done with the report.

"They never even considered it," she recalled. "We presented it but they never even dealt with it."

"We had a well-represented group,

including a number of MHSAA members. I never worked with such a diverse group. I don't think any of our recommendations were outlandish or outrageous."

The task force's recommendations included keeping the MHSAA as a governing body, but to restructure it to more fairly represent women; for each school district to conduct a three-year financial study of interscholastic sports (no such comprehensive study had ever been done); to rewrite the MHSAA rules and regulations to include women; to study the impact of splitting seasons (i.e., boys playing basketball in winter, girls in fall); to ensure equal opportunity for all athletes, and equal pay for all coaches in comparable sports.

THERE'S SOME IMPORTANT stuff there, issues that deserve attention, policies that need changing.

Yet very little was done. The

MHSAA remains the governing body of interscholastic sports, but it does little to solve key problems. No detailed financial study regarding the expense of interscholastic sports — which might be beneficial when school districts start threatening athletic budget cuts — has ever been encouraged by the MHSAA.

Nor has the MHSAA encouraged a study into coaches' salary, although claims that boys' basketball coaches are paid more than girls' coaches abound.

Redford Royals end successful season

hockey

Goaltender Chris Parsons was again the culprit Sunday as the host Fraser Flags ousted the Redford Royals from their Great Lakes Junior A best-of-five hockey series 6-2.

Fraser, who finished last in the five-team league during the regular season, won the series 3-1.

"It was 2-2 with nine minutes to go," explained Royals' coach Lyle Miller. "It could have gone either way. But then he (Parsons) would make a big save and then we hit three or four off the post."

"Parsons did an excellent job. I guess it just wasn't meant to be."

Parsons, a Catholic Central High School student, will now lead Fraser into a best-of-seven series, beginning Friday, against the Paddock Pool Saints, who ousted the St. Clair Shores Falcons in the other semifinal playoff.

For the Royals, who finished second during the regular season behind first place Buffalo (N.Y.), it was a disappointing ending.

"FRASER played very well and you can't take anything away from them," Miller said. "It was disappointing because we worked hard for the reward (the playoffs) and we're out. I think we're a better team than our playoff record shows."

Paul Rossi, a left winger, and Bill Gutenberg, a right winger, scored the Royals' final two goals of the year.

Six different players, meanwhile, scored for victorious Fraser.

The winner of the Fraser-Paddock series will be crowned state champion and will advance to the U.S. Junior A nationals next month at the Mark Wells Arena in St. Clair Shores. The Buffalo Sabres, because of their first place finish in the Great Lakes circuit, are one of six teams to qualify for the nationals.

Beale, Modson pace area gym team

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"Dona is a very dedicated gymnast," Glitz said. "She gave a lot of herself to the team. She provided outstanding leadership as our captain. Her talents will be sorely missed next season."

Kebrle's high marks in 1984 were a 9.0 on vault (which she tallied at the Western Lakes conference meet), a 7.9 on bars, an 8.45 on beam and an 8.65 on floor. Her top all-around score was 33.20 and her average was 32.50.

She won league honors on floor, was second on vault and third all around.

Sharon Shifra, North Farmington: After Kebrle scored a 9.0 on vault at the league meet, the crowd was buzzing. The buzzing turned into a roar when Shifra stepped up and hit a 9.1.

It was a great way for this hard-working senior to wrap up her career. And the smile, or rather the glow, on her face after receiving the 9.1 was as triumphant and infectious an expression as you'd ever want to see. It was suitable for framing.

Glitz's comments about Shifra mirror those of Kebrle: "Sharon was a good captain and leader. She, too, was very dedicated to her sport and supportive of her teammates. She, like Dona, will be greatly missed."

Shifra and Kebrle, besides their gymnastic proficiency, helped stabilize a very young Raider contingent. Performers like Lucine Toroyan, Eileen Murtaugh and Lisa Brundle — names you will be hearing a lot about in future years — owe some gratitude to both Kebrle and Shifra.

Shifra's top scores, besides the 9.1 vault which brought her a league championship medal, include an 8.85 on bars, 7.8 on beam, 8.2 on floor and 33.10 all around.

Katie MacIntosh, Farmington: Speaking of performers whose potential is still untapped . . . This multi-talented junior was consistently good this season, but showed flashes of flat-out brilliance, like against North Farmington, Observerland's No. 1 team. MacIntosh was smitten by the flu bug. She seemed to struggle for breath. Yet, she scored in the low-to-mid 8s in every event, earning a 32.75 all-around score, her season's best.

"As a first-year coach, it was great to have a seasoned gymnast like Katie on the team," said Falcon coach Mary Beth Feeney. "She's a consistent performer and a true team leader."

MacIntosh is making her second appearance on an All-Area team. She was the area's premier diver on the All-Area girls swim team.

Her top marks this season were: 8.25 on vault, 8.35 on bars, 8.35 on beam, and 8.35 on floor. Her 8.35 bars score earned her a first-place Lakes Division medal at the league meet.

Beth Rafail, Plymouth Salem: The Rocks were perennial league cellar dwellers in gymnastics until this super sophomore burst upon the scene. Salem was 1-10 last season. This year the Rocks were 8-2. Their top team score last year was 108.85. This year, the team earned a 123.65.

Rafail's talents helped Salem qualify for the

state regional meet for the first time in its history. Rafail was also the first Rock gymnast to compete at the state meet.

"Beth is a very consistent performer," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella. "Every one of her vault and floor scores were qualifiers for regional. All but one of her bar scores also were qualifiers. And she is continually improving."

The sophomore owns every Salem gymnastic record.

Her high marks this season include a 9.0 on beam, which she hit at the Trenton Invitational. She also scored 8.55 on vault, 8.55 on bars, and 8.90 on floor. She was league champ on beam and was fifth best all around with a 32.20 score.

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IU diver makes national splash

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

Jay Waterbury learned a valuable lesson during his junior year as a diver on the Indiana University swim team. He learned to listen.

Sounds easy, doesn't it? But it can be a difficult task.

"One of the hardest things to do in any sport is getting rid of your pride and start listening to your coaches," said Waterbury. "Then everything starts falling into place."

For Waterbury, "everything" included a strong finish to his collegiate season. The Troy native and Birmingham Seaholm graduate placed fifth in the Big Ten championships in both the one-meter and three-meter board events.

He followed that up with a 15th place (440.15 points) on the one-meter board at the NCAA championships last weekend at Cleveland State University.

IT WAS HIS first trip to the NCAA meet, and Waterbury admitted he was "overwhelmed." He thinks he could have done much better than finish 15th.

"I got carried away emotionally and blew my first dive," he said. "It was my first year at the NCAA's. Last year I had the ability, but this year my attitude started to change."

That's when he decided his way was not always the best way, and listening to his coach might indeed prove worthwhile. That particularly applied to the Indiana diving coach, Hobbie

Billingsley, a 23-year college-coaching veteran.

Waterbury called Billingsley "one of the most knowledgeable of coaches," adding that Billingsley was the reason he enrolled at Indiana. Waterbury wasn't recruited — as a senior at Seaholm he finished third at the state meet. He was a walk-on who earned a spot on the team.

He felt he had the ability to succeed, even at such a high level of competition. It was convincing himself that took some doing.

"ALL THE PHYSICAL skills were there, but you have to handle the stressful situations," said Waterbury. "I'm a lot stronger, a lot tougher mentally (than in high school). I'm more of a competitor now."

His latest successes have opened a new competitive door. Waterbury has made the jump from high-school standout to national prominence. His goal of reaching the NCAA championships has been reached, what's next?

"That was one goal," he said. "All I need really is more time and more chances to compete (nationally)."

"Knowledge is a dangerous thing — you learn a little and you've got to learn a lot more."

HE'LL GET A CHANCE this weekend when he dives at the qualifying meet for the Indoor Nationals. The qualifying meet is in Bloomington, Ind. Should he perform well enough, he will advance to the Indoor Nationals April 10 at Gainesville, Fla.

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Goalies — Dennis Boyle and Stan Hill, Marquette; Sean Rose, Southfield; Bill Tocco, Grosse Pointe South; Tom Hekker, East Kentwood; John Duncan, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jim Klein, Portage Central; Steve Greene, Ann Arbor Huron; Ken Tanner, Midland Dow.

Defense — Steve Girouard, Birmingham Brother Rice; Dan Phelps, Livonia Franklin; Steve Larsen, Livonia Churchill; Gary Pulawski, Howell; Tom Bucknell, Southfield; Ron Lamb, Flint Powers Catholic; Greg Lanfieri, East Kentwood; Al Buchanan, Livonia Stevenson.

Forwards — Todd Hohl, Dave Morse and Tony Esser, Redford Catholic Central; Paul Mardorosan and Mark Hennessey, Livonia Bentley; Paul Zajdel, Livonia Franklin; Jim Musczynski, Southfield; Steve Brizke, Southfield-Lathrup; Dave Manesky, Birmingham Brother Rice; John Pinard, Bloomfield Hills Lusher; Dave Lurin, John Gebben and Dave Copp, Portage Central; Dave DeTar, Traverse City; Mike Tegler, Fraser; J.C. Carry, Ann Arbor Huron; Jeff Benson, Flint Powers Catholic; Steve Hartzer, Howell; Willy DePetro, Marquette; Bill Kristan, Milford Lakeland; Jim Ruberg, South Lyon; Tony Scaturro and Tim Helber, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Chris Bialobrzaski, Wyandotte Roosevelt; Paul Crow, Flint Central; Greg Schrank, Saginaw Arthur Hill; Chris Schellenberg, Milford; Dave Stibitz, Alpena; Scott Schneider, Grandville; Erkki Hietala and Andy Benson, Flint Kearsley; Tim McDermitt, Davison; John McKay, Grand Blanc; Mike Samborn, Rushing; Bob Thomas, Brighton.

FINAL CLASS A RANKINGS

1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 20-6-2; 2. Marquette, 22-5-0; 3. Trenton, 22-1-4; 4. East Kentwood, 14-7-0; 5. Flint Powers Catholic, 22-4-0; 6. Grosse Pointe South, 16-7-2; 7. Portage Central, 12-10-2; 8. Redford Catholic Central, 16-4-5; 9. Howell, 22-3-0; 10. Flint Powers Catholic, 11-12-2; 11. Southfield, 19-2-2; 12. Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, no record available; 13. Midland, no record available; 14. Alpena, 19-4-2; 15. Milford Lakeland, 17-6-1; 16. Traverse City, 14-9-0; 17. Ann Arbor Huron, 12-9-3; 18. Fraser, 11-10-4; 19. Livonia Stevenson, 13-9-1; 20. Livonia Churchill, 12-7-3.

Lakeland (Ohio); Gerald Booker, 6-3 sophomore, Cincinnati.

Forwards: Vernon Carr, 6-5 freshman, Highland Park; Mark Wentzel, 6-5 sophomore, Glen Oaks; Bernie Smith, 6-4 sophomore, Sinclair (Ohio); Jerome Brewer, 6-5 freshman, Vincennes (Ind.).

Centers: Gerald Woodberry, 6-8 freshman, Flint Mott; Tom Brown, 6-6 sophomore, Northwestern (Ohio).

Allen Bradford, senior, Carlos Briggs.

Region 12 All-Americans: Carlos Briggs, Tom Brown and Vernon Carr.

Coach of the Year: Dan Sparks, Vincennes.

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Coaches: Carlos

Brake puts halt to critics complaints

By C.J. Niesk
staff writer

Other than success on the field of play, perhaps the best thing that could happen to an athlete is to be recognized for his talents.

So why should Greg Brake, the ace of the Western Michigan University pitching staff, be upset after his name appeared so prominently in a story printed in the March 19 issue of Sports Illustrated?

The answer is timing. The story — which concerned scouts and scouting — was written about a Greg Brake of three years ago, a player who had just completed his freshman season at Western.

And it didn't deal with his talent. Rather, the story spoke of his lack of talent.

"IT DISAPPOINTED ME at first," Brake, now a senior, said. "Then I realized what he said happened three years ago. Since then I've developed more velocity."

The story, an excerpt from Kevin Kerrane's soon-to-be-published book, "Dollar Sign on the Muscle," dealt in part with Gary Nickels of the Philadelphia Phillies and his scouting of the 1981 AAABA World Series in Johnstown, Penn. Brake, a Redford Bishop Borgess graduate, was pitching for Detroit's Adray Sound.

"He just happened to be watching my game and was criticizing my pitching," said Brake.

Nickels, using the Phillies' rating system of 60 (low) to 80 (high), called Brake's curve a 71, above average for a major league pitcher.

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BUT HE SAID Brake's fastball was only a 67 — about 81 mph — slow by major league standards. He also said his control rated only a 68, with 70 the major league average. Still, that wasn't the worst of it.

"He said I'd never get any faster, that it would be hard to see me any higher than college or the low minors," Brake said, adding that he has improved his velocity since then to about 84 mph. "At first it kind of upset me — especially coming out now."

Certainly the timing could be better for Brake, a lefthander who has professional aspirations. Whatever Nickels' scouting report claimed (he admitted in

the story to panning Cal Ripken Jr., the American League MVP last season), Brake has flourished at Western.

On the team's Florida trip this spring, Brake collected three straight victories, beating Jackson State (8-2), Missouri (5-2) and Purdue (21-2). He had a 1.35 earned run average and struck out 22 in 20 innings, allowing just four walks.

Those kind of stats — together with last season's 6-2 mark — might earn at least a look from some pro teams. But Brake has received little attention, perhaps because of Nickels' report.

"I'D LIKE TO be drafted in June,"

said Brake. "I'd like to give the pros a shot. Since I started playing my goal like any other kid's was to play pro baseball."

"I'm just like any other kid." It annoys Brake that scouts put such a premium on speed and care little about pitching.

"In high school you could get by with just a fastball," he said. "You can't here. It doesn't matter if you throw 80 or 100 miles an hour, everyone can hit the fastball."

So Brake has learned to survive with an exceptional array of breaking pitches — a curve, a slider and what he calls a "slurve," which is a combination of the two, that help set up his fastball and change-up.

"I try to out-think, to out-guess the batters," he said.

IT'S BENEFITTED both Brake and the Broncos. Last season the team won its Mid-American Conference (MAC) division (the MAC was divided into two divisions) but lost in the conference playoffs. This season, the division format was dropped in favor of a 32-game slate against all MAC rivals.

The Broncos are expected to challenge Miami of Ohio and Central Michigan for MAC supremacy. Western has its top pitchers back but must rebuild its infield.

"I think we're going to be tough," Brake predicted. "Our hitting was a worry, but it looked good in Florida. If the pitching holds up, we'll be right in there."

Should Brake lead the Broncos to success, a few scouts may have some rewrite work to do.

Open letter from ex-prep star

To the Editor: Some of your thoughts on the state of area basketball (Brad Emons' Feb. 9 column) are very disturbing and true.

In Garden City during the late '60's and early '70's, my brother and I and many others had a dream to bring basketball excellence to the area that would be a standard against which all others would be measured, but toward which all would aspire.

We were greatly influenced by the success of the University of Michigan during the middle '60's when Oliver Darden, Bill Buntin, George Pomey and the great Cazzie Russell achieved dizzying heights in college play.

We wondered why the western suburbs of Detroit couldn't also be known as a hotbed of prep basketball, why we couldn't get to the final prep four, and why once we were there we couldn't win. So we totally dedicated ourselves to that goal.

WE PLAYED basketball any time, anywhere we could. Often, we would shovel snow off an outdoor court and play until we were totally exhausted. In the summer, the story was the same.

In 1968, Garden City East, led by Mike Masciesz, went to the quarterfinals. In 1969, Garden City West went to the regional finals and in 1970 we got to the (Class A) semifinals.

My point is, though, we had to work exceptionally hard and pay the price needed to achieve excellence.

You also wrote that the area does not have an abundance of bonafide Division I players. I have wondered why the Michigan High School Athletic Association is so restrictive in the number of regular season games allowed? In Kentucky, as a comparison, all of the high schools play about 30 regular season games, and often more if the school does not partici-

pate in football. That amounts to extra experience over a four-year period that Michigan players just don't have.

ANOTHER PROBLEM is over-dependence on zone defenses. This simply does not prepare the aspiring athlete for tough, deny-the-ball, belly-to-belly, man-to-man defense, which so many colleges use. Again, the area athlete is at a disadvantage.

So in summation, the area basketball player needs to: 1. Set specific tournament goals and work hard toward that end; 2. He needs more on-court experience; 3. He needs to know a tough man-to-man defense to survive in college.

Brad, I wish you could write that the dream, which started 14-16 years ago had reached fruition and that yet another Observerland team was driving toward the state title; that major college scouts were drooling over yet

another prospect; that once again the area confirmed its dominance over the state; that the Drewitz brothers did not dream in vain...

Rick Drewitz
Cynthia, Ky.

Editor's note: Rick Drewitz was a consensus All-Stater from Garden City West High School who later played at the University of Kentucky under the late Adolph Rupp and current coach Joe B. Hall. Since graduating from Kentucky, Drewitz lives in a small town 35 miles north of Lexington and works for a division of Jockey International where he's currently a manager of a manufacturing facility. He is married and has a 6-year-old daughter. His brother, Duane, his high school teammate, currently teaches and coaches in the Tampa (Fla.) area.

Midget A team ices state championship

Plymouth-Canton has a state champion.

The Plymouth-Canton Midget A hockey team, sponsored by Super Six Tire Centers, swept through the state playoffs unscathed to bring the community its first state hockey championship.

The team, coached by Duane Winquist and assistants Dennis Kapelanski and Cecil Kesson, entered the state playoffs with a 41-9-5 record. The team won the Adray Conference with a 17-1-4 record.

Plymouth-Canton dominated its league winning its games by an average score of 5-1. The team was led by the consistent play of Eric Kapelanski, Mike Kesson, Walt Bartels, Tom Kenyon, Todd Glaesmer, Chris Sullivan, Paul Rockett, Mike Colaluca, Joel Kovak, Chuck Bright, Mark Kenyon, John Todd, Ron Batshon, and goalies Bob Longridge and Bill Mongrain.

IN STATE tournament play, which took place at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Plymouth-Canton team met and conquered some stiff competition.

In the opening round, the team defeated Westland, 7-4. Westland had won the Little Caesars' League championship. Bartels scored the hat trick (three goals) and Kapelanski added two more to pace the win.

Grand Rapids was Plymouth-Canton's next victim. Bartels again notched the hat trick, leading his team to another 7-4 win. Grand Rapids had won the Little Caesars' League tournament.

Ecorse was next for Plymouth-Canton. The two teams met earlier in the season and skated to a 2-2 tie. The local team raced to a 6-3 lead then held off an Ecorse rally to win 6-5. Bartels scored twice and Kesson scored the eventual game-winner.

In the semifinals, Plymouth-Canton got two goals from Kesson and a goal and assist from Kenyon to defeat a gritty Grosse Pointe team 4-3. Longridge was superb in the nets.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP game pitted Plymouth-Canton against arch rival Ecorse. A sell-out crowd saw a thriller. Kapelanski and Bartels, Plymouth-Canton's big guns, led the way to the 4-2 triumph.

Kapelanski set the tone, scoring 33 seconds into the game. Bartels and Kenyon scored to put Plymouth-Canton up 3-2 with one period left. Kapelanski iced the win, taking a pretty pass from Bartels and burying a shot past the Ecorse goalie with 1:56 left to play.

The state Midget A hockey championship resides within the Plymouth-Canton community.

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SLO-PITCH TIME

Ed's Sports round robin slo-pitch softball tournament is slated for May 11, 12 and 13 at Massey Field, Plymouth Road at Haggerty in Plymouth.

There is a \$120 entry fee which pays for the umpires, fields, awards and balls. Each team is guaranteed three games.

For more information, call or write Ed Wertenan, 635 South Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170, 455-8289. Or call Ralph Martin at 459-1187.

Interested coaches and players are urged to contact Schoolcraft Community College women's basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh at 591-6400, ext. 480.

GIRLS HOOPS

Girls basketball teams are being sought to compete in the state AAU Sports Festival which will take place the third week in June.

Teams are needed in the following age divisions: 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under.

TRIATHLONING

The Total Runner Store will be conducting a free clinic on Triathloning, the triple fitness sport, at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Total Runner Store at 212 East Washington in Ann Arbor.

The clinic will feature Charlie Blanchard, a two-time division winner and three-time top Michigan finisher in the Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon.

Blanchard will give hints on how to train for a triathlon as well as tips on bicycling, cross-training, equipments and workout programs.

No reservation is required. For more information, call 769-5016.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1 (Single Family Residential)
TO: R-2-A (Multiple Family Residential District)
DATE OF HEARING: April 18, 1984
PLACE OF HEARING: 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a petition to rezone the following described property from Single Family Residential to Multiple Family Residential Districts: (Application No. 638)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 6 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being also a part of "Plymouth Fruit Farm's" a subdivision as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats on Page 9 of Wayne County Records. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 23; thence along the North line of said Section 23, N. 87° 41' 58" W. 1379.88 feet; thence S. 02° 14' 22" E. 509.82 feet to the place of beginning of this description, said point being also on the West line of "Lake Point Village Sub. No. 5", a subdivision as recorded in Liber 85 of Plats on Pages 77 and 78 of Wayne County Records; thence along said West line S. 02° 14' 22" E. 1101.82 feet; thence S. 87° 43' 11" W. 129.09 feet; thence S. 02° 15' 59" E. 212.22 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Schoolcraft Road; thence along said Northerly line N. 60° 21' 44" W. 176.34 feet; thence N. 02° 16' 44" W. 538.35 feet; thence N. 87° 42' 14" E. 11.75 feet; thence N. 02° 40' 35" W. 184.55 feet; thence S. 87° 43' 16" W. 147.85 feet to a point on the East line of "Finch Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 79 of Plats on Page 32 of Wayne County Records; thence along said line N. 02° 14' 33" W. 165.00 feet; thence N. 87° 44' 01" E. 84.00 feet; thence N. 02° 14' 33" W. 165.00 feet; thence N. 87° 43' 55" E. 506.04 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 11.950 acres of land more or less. Subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, until the date of the Public Hearing.

At the Public Hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 63.

Published: March 29 and April 12, 1984

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at 934 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, April 6, 1984 at 11:30 a.m.

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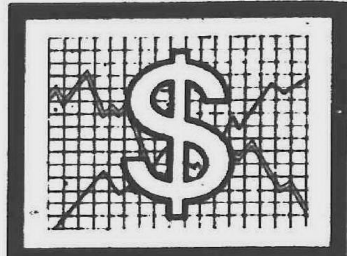
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GORDON G. LIMBURG,
City Clerk

Published: March 29, 1984

Business

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O&E Thursday, March 29, 1984

A few final money-saving tips before taxes are due

By Sid Mittre
special writer

In this final article on taxes we will answer several questions frequently asked by people working on their own tax returns.

INTEREST OR DIVIDEND? If you received "interest" from your money-market mutual fund during 1983, you should report it as dividend on Part 2 of Schedule B. Although most of the income earned by money-market funds is interest, the funds pay it out to shareholders as dividends. Unfortunately, however, the payments almost never qualify for the dividend exclusion,

which lets recipients of qualifying dividends exclude \$200 on a joint return from their taxable income each year. Income from a bank money-market account is considered interest for tax purposes.

UNION DUES. If you have paid union dues in 1983 you may deduct these dues if you itemize deductions. Write-off your dues as a miscellaneous deduction on Line 22 of Schedule A.

GIVING YOUR TIME TO CHARITY. Assume you are a professional photographer and you contributed film and other supplies to a charity as well as \$400 worth of your professional time. The IRS says there is no deduc-

tion for the value of your time or skill. Actually, the government's view is that the value of your services has already been deducted. Had you charged the church \$400, that would have boosted your taxable income by \$400. Turning around and donating that \$400 to the fund drive would have earned a \$400 deduction, bringing your taxable income back down to where it was before the fund drive. You can write off the cost of the film and other supplies you used, however, as well as the cost of any travel connected with your efforts.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. If you are wondering whether or not you have to pay taxes on the

\$2,200 you received in unemployment compensation in 1983, here is a simple rule that will answer your questions. Unemployment compensation is taxable only if adding it to your other income would bring the total to more than \$12,000 for a single return or \$18,000 for a joint return. Even if you exceed these amounts, it is possible that only part of your benefits will be taxed. To figure exactly how much you have to report as income, use the work sheet that is included with the instructions for your return.

IRA FEE. If you contributed \$2,000 to your IRA account in 1983 and sent a separate check to pay the \$25 annual

administration fee for your account, you might be wondering as to whether or not the \$25 is deductible from your taxes for 1983. The answer is straightforward: You do not deduct the extra \$25 as an IRA contribution. The IRS has ruled, however, that if you itemize deductions you can deduct the fee as an expense for the production of income. Enter the \$25 as a miscellaneous deduction on Schedule A.

DISCOUNT IS INCOME. Assume in 1983 your bank offered you a \$4,000 discount if you decided to pay off your 5 1/4-percent mortgage several years early. Assume further that you considered that to be a good deal and accept-

ed the bank's offer. The question now is: Was the discount you received an income?

Although it seems unfair that you have to pay tax on "income" you never received, as of now the IRS position is that it considers the discounts as income. The Congress is considering several options to modify the situation but it is highly unlikely that any congressional change would be retroactive. You should report the \$4,000 as other income on Line 21 on the 1040 Form. Note what it is and the name of the bank involved.

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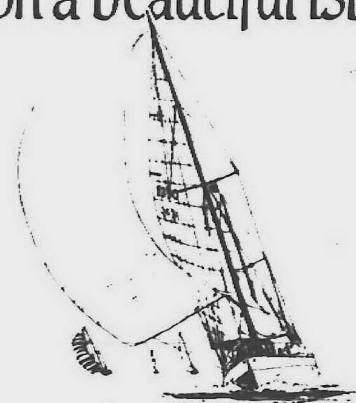
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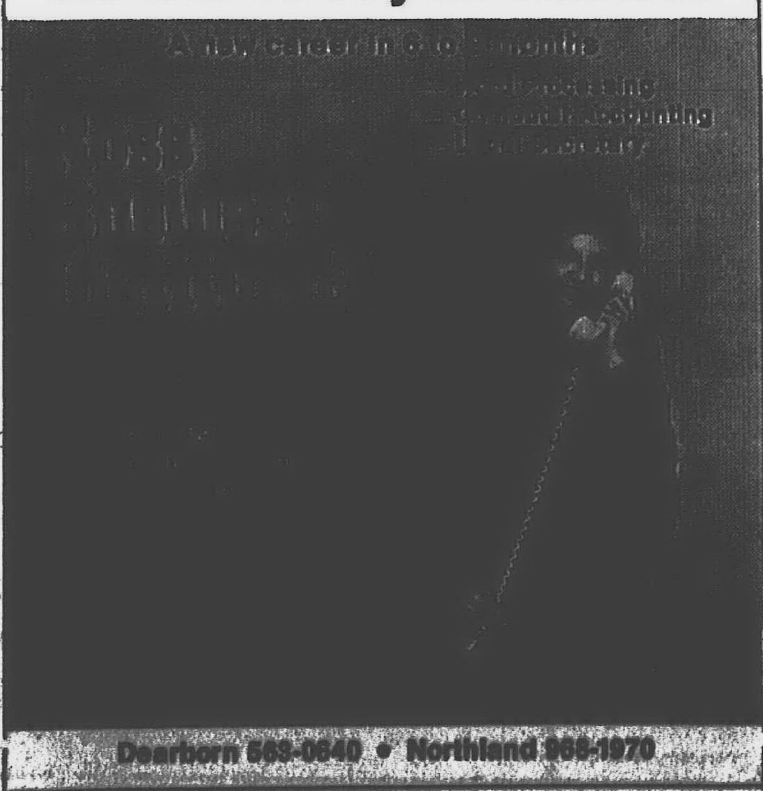
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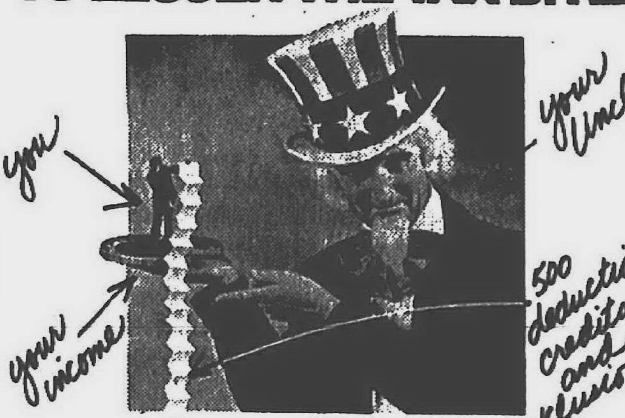
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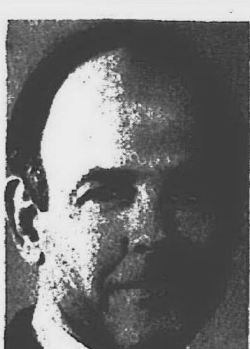
Rost

Richard B. Hopkins was promoted to manager of product engineering with Lear Siegler Inc.'s General Seating Division in Livonia. Hopkins joined Lear Siegler in 1981 as senior account manager, responsible for the Ford Motor Co. account.



Hartley

Richard G. Williams has joined the General Seating Division of Lear Siegler Inc. in Livonia. Don Hartley rejoined the division as product manager of the division's Air Ride product group.



Williams

Allen Brooks received awards at the Professional Photographers of Michigan's annual convention. Brooks also received the Certification Degree for the second time. Brooks runs Allen Brooks Studio in Westland.



Hopkins

Janie Wright of Redford has become a sales director with Mary Cosmetics Inc.

Dennis Bila of Plymouth has written a chapter in a new book, "The Strategy of Internal Communications and Working Relationships." Bila is a mathematics instructor at Washtenaw Community College.

Joseph P. Durso of Re/Max West Inc. of Livonia, spoke at the annual Re/Max Convention in Atlanta. Durso discussed "Single-Family Homes as Investments."

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to business editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Thomas F. Rost of Canton has been appointed to the board of directors of the Detroit Executive Association. Rost is president of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes.

Neil F. Kirsten of Plymouth was honored recently for 25 years of service in the social work field. Kirsten is a supervisor in the Wayne County Department of Social services special services division.

Dick Hayward of the R.J. Hayward Co. of Livonia completed a Gulf States Dealer Training School in Missouri. He was recognized as the outstanding student in the class.

business briefs

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

A free financial seminar will be offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The seminars are sponsored by IDS/American Express. For more information or registration, call 425-4370.

EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

A half-day seminar entitled "Employee Performance Improvement/Safety Behavior Modification" will be 8:30 a.m. to lunch Friday, March 30, at the Holiday Inn-Holidome at I-275 and Six Mile in Livonia. Fee is \$20 includes lunch. For more information, call the Safety Council for Southeast Michigan at 557-7010.

TAX ASSISTANCE

At the Five Mile-Kinloch office of Manufacturers Bank, a national tax service firm, is preparing returns through April 30. The tax preparation service is experimental. The service is available only by appointment by calling 476-9262.

ATTORNEY MOVES

Attorney Ruth E. Bliefeld has moved her office to 19500 Middlebelt, Livonia. Her new telephone number is 477-6886.

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R.T. Laird Inc. of Plymouth has hired Art Brooks Communications Ltd. to handle advertising and public relations for Modern Suspension's line of casters and load-bearing systems.

Start building for retirement

By Thomas O'Hara
special writer

I've just turned 35, and it suddenly hit me that one of these days I will be retiring, and I would like to live well when I do. Would you discuss some of the ways I can build up assets for retirement.

You are wise to start thinking about retirement income at an early date, because the more time you spend accumulating, the better opportunity you have to build a larger sum.

Of course you will take advantage of Social Security, and do your best to build up maximum benefits.

While it is clear politicians have built more promises into Social Security than we can afford, and future benefits are almost certain to be curtailed, it is likely to remain an important part of the average person's retirement.

Check to see what additional opportunities in the way of retirement plans are

available from your employer. If your employer does not offer additional retirement benefits beyond Social Security, you are going to have to do more on your own.

You even may want to consider changing your employment to obtain such benefits.

ON YOUR OWN, do your best to start an Individual Retirement Account. You can put \$2,000 a year into an IRA, which not only is a saving, but can be deducted from your taxable income, and thus gain additional savings.

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At the more complex end, you can set up an IRA with a broker and pick the stock that is bought for it.

A lot of people develop side employment that is not covered by a retirement program. With such income you can start your own Keough Plan with a bank or broker and

build another retirement fund. You can make a deduction for payments into these plans from taxable income up to the maximum allowed.

IF YOU HAVE any military service, don't overlook the opportunity of combining that with National Guard and reserve service to build retirement income that way.

I run into a growing number of people who are buying homes in resort areas and renting them with the hope that by retirement time they will have paid for an extra home.

This seems to work well for a lot of people, but if there are times when the home is not rented, you must be prepared to make the payments.

If you have money available after an IRA and Keough, you can, of course, develop your own investment plan with stocks, bonds and other items. There are dozens of financial planners who will be anxious to help you along those lines.

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Travel The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

We approached Jan Smuts Airport in Johannesburg after a 15 hour flight from New York. Late afternoon sun sculpted South Africa's largest city. The contemporary airport was busy. There were black faces, white faces and brown faces representing the several different cultures: English, Afrikaans, Indian and that of several major black tribes, including Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho and Tswana.

There were to be adventures ahead: Capetown, founded three centuries ago to equip ships sailing from Europe to the Orient; Kruger

National Park and adjacent private game farms where we would chase animals through the wilderness; the ostrich farms of the Little Karoo; Bushman cave paintings in the Drakensburg mountains north of Durban.

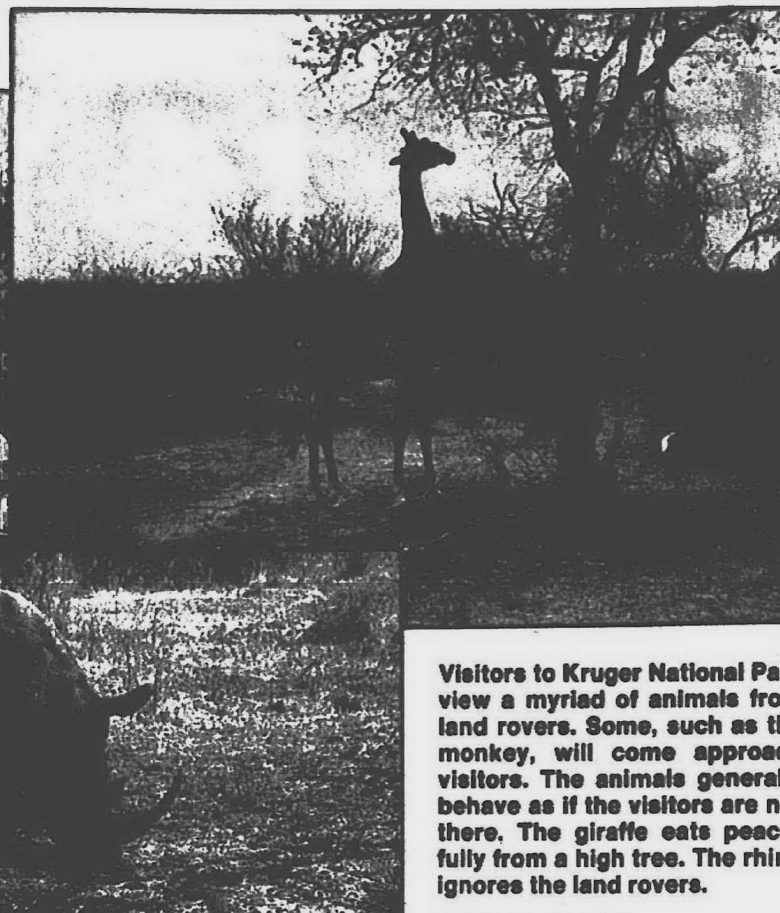
Since there are too many adventures to tell in one or two stories, I will share my diary with you in separate installments as spring progresses here in Michigan. Today we will travel to Kruger National Park at the eastern edge of South Africa, adjacent to Mozambique.

— Iris Jones

South African Diary



Thursday, March 29, 1984 O&E (Wb-10C, T-9B, S-16C, F-8C, Ro-9C, 8C*) ** 15C



Visitors to Kruger National Park view a myriad of animals from land rovers. Some, such as the monkey, will come approach visitors. The animals generally behave as if the visitors are not there. The giraffe eats peacefully from a high tree. The rhino ignores the land rovers.

PHOTOS BY IRIS JONES

Ah, wilderness Wonderous African park

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, South Africa — This is no Yellowstone Park, with half-tame bears begging beside the car. This is wilderness, herds of impala and warthog and buck feeding together beside the road, a lioness padding towards the river, a giraffe eating from a high tree.

Incredibly, the animals behave as if we were not here, zebras drifting past a family of baboons walking single-file beside our van, a Greater Kudu grazing nearby without raising his head.

Our guide, Tony, assures us that the animals are accustomed to the smell of gasoline and the sound of cars, but that they would run away if they caught our human scent. That is why visitors must photograph through the wide clear windows of the van, without ever getting out. Otherwise the animals might not be here for future visitors.

Would they attack us? No tourist has ever been killed in Kruger National Park, but irate elephants have been known to bang up private cars when drivers got too close, ignoring the warning signs.

WE STARTED into the park in the midafternoon sun, after flying across the red-dirt farmland of the Transvaal from Johannesburg to Skukusa, at the southern entrance of the park. The animals are very visible among the thorn trees, in dry scrub-covered soil devastated by three years of drought.

Impalas are scattered along the



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roadside. Baboons sit with their babies on a log down a side road. Tony stops suddenly; only after we blink do we see the giraffe rising in high spotted glory above a tall tree.

"Lion!" The lioness is the same color as the sandy soil, moving in shadow among the scrub bushes. We follow her along the road and turn towards a river full of large smooth rocks. Only when a 'rock' raises its head do we realize that they are hippos. High in a distant tree, a baboon is on sentinel duty. It squeals a warning, the lioness disappears along the river.

As we drive on, Tony points out a huge crocodile that makes a rock-grey shape against real rocks across the river. Termite mounds rise 10 feet high under the trees. There are zebra ahead, wildebeeste to the left browsing among warthogs and impalas.

THERE ARE very few cars as we drive west into the lowering sun towards Pretoriuskop Rest Camp, one of

14 camps in the park. Cars must be in the camps or out of the park by 6 p.m. or the driver is heavily fined.

We find good beds in large rooms with adjoining bathrooms, in a village of whitewashed cottages surrounding a small store and dining room. The cottages cost \$20 for two, more with kitchens, less without showers. John Verhoef, senior information officer for the park, briefs us over a barbecue of wild animal meat.

Kruger is a fenced-in park the size of Massachusetts, set aside in 1884 to preserve a vanishing wildlife. It was set aside to fly and malaria country, unsuitable for farming but ideal for park. You must still take malaria-preventive medicine before and during your park stay.

Authorities studied the natural migratory patterns of the animals. The park's charge is to maintain that habitat so that animals can live naturally without human interference.

THE RANGERS must compensate

for the fence, which stops the big animals from migrating into adjoining farmlands, where they would probably be shot and would certainly spread foot-and-mouth disease. They do this by providing water holes and culling the big animals with dart guns when there are too many for the natural food supply.

This means that the major herbivores—elephants, hippos, buffalo—are controlled. Otherwise, the animals live and die by a natural predatory system. There are 130 mammal species, 470 kinds of birds and 47 different reptiles in the park, but none is more dramatic than the elephants. We hope to see them on our dawn drive tomorrow.

5:30 a.m. The long grass under the trees is softly brown in the morning light. Hills are misted to the horizon. It is overcast enough to spoil our photographs but not enough to bring rain.

Sleepily: "There's zebra."

"There is a big animal against those far rocks." Two rhinos stand against a heap of grey rock. Rhinos were extinct

here in 1938, but were reintroduced in 1951.

Five wildebeeste drift away to the left as the sun rises, sidelighting the grass lused to thatch roofs. A full-grown steenbok is so tiny it is up to its armpits in yellow grass. It is easy to see the striped pajamas of the zebra, but at first we don't see the three giraffes grazing in high trees 20 feet away. More zebra graze near a gigantic rhino half a mile down the road.

On any 'ordinary day on the veld', the animals graze together like groups of children in a schoolyard. Only the predatory lions and cheetahs scare them away.

The impala and the vervet monkeys are enjoying the sun on a plateau above the bend of a river when the warning comes. First the impala leave, drifting steadily away. Then the monkeys leave in a squadron. The baboon across the river lets out a wailing cry. There is a lion nearby, but we cannot see it.

We are near the Mozambique border

here, where elephant rustlers often break down the fence to steal the animals for their costly tusks. We are ready for breakfast at Lower Sabie Camp. Like all the larger camps in the park, it has restaurant and shop facilities.

As we leave the camp, Tony points towards the river. At last, elephants. They are downhill 300 yards away browsing in trees that are literally "as high as an elephant's eye." On around a bend, and there are more beside the road: a mother, a six-year old and a baby. The baby knocks down a tree with its front foot as it feeds, its back foot relaxed, crossed.

We have seen it all now in 24 hours in the park: lion, hippo, rhino, impala, baboon, wildebeeste, buffalo, warthog, zebra, giraffe, and now the elephants. We have seen them at a distance through a car window. Now we move on to a private game park where we will ride off the road in open vehicles.

Tips for enjoying national park

A national park and a private game reserve are designed for visitors to watch and experience the animals in their natural setting.

It's handy to hire a guide who knows where the animals are. Our guide worked for Comair, the only service based full-time in the park. Comair also flies visitors the 500 kilometers from Johannesburg to Skukusa, where we entered the park.

It is a half-hour ride from the Skukusa airport into the private game reserves of Sabi Sands. Here you can enjoy good accommodations and be driven directly to where the animals may have migrated that day.

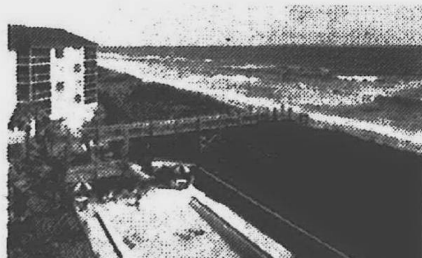
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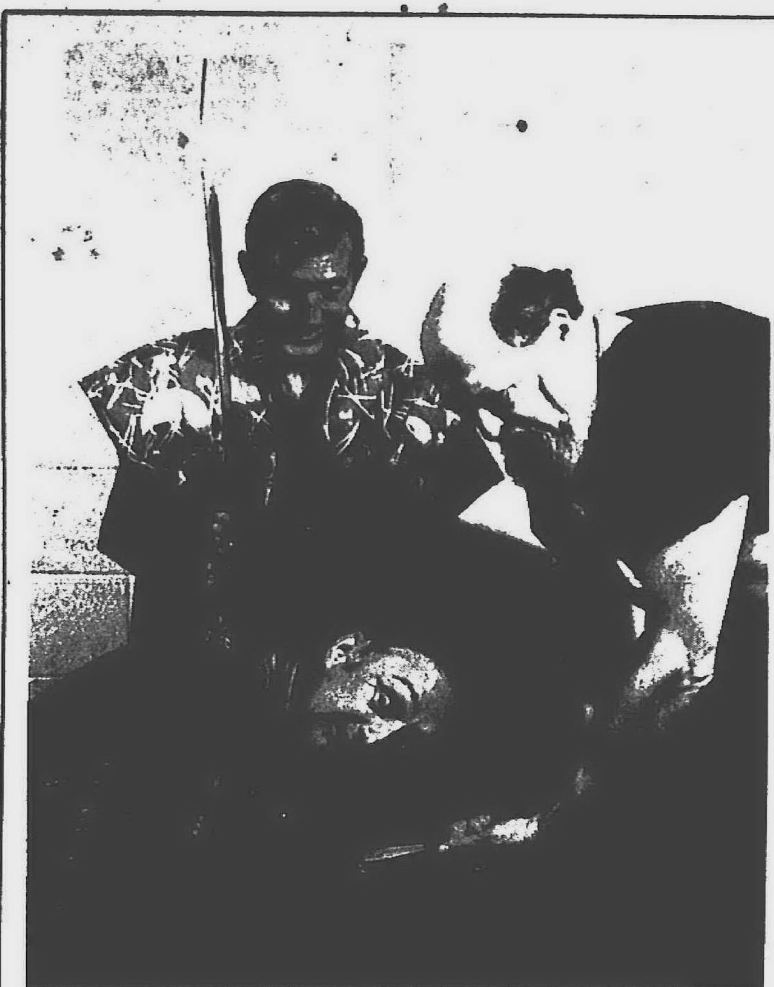
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COMEDY NIGHT

Schoolcraft College's fifth annual Comedy Night will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the upper level of the Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. Doors will open at 8 p.m. Featured comedians are Bill Thomas, Tim Lilly, Van Gunter and Jerry Elliott. A night club will set the atmosphere, with beer and wine available for those over 21 years of age. No one under 18 may be admitted to the event. Students tickets are \$3, with general public and all door sales at \$4.50. Seating will be at tables of eight. For more information, call 591-6400, ext. 380.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

A Trivial Pursuit Night is being featured at 8 p.m. Thursdays at Plums Lounge at the Plymouth Road Holiday Inn of Livonia. The playing board of the Trivial Pursuit game is projected onto a screen, so everyone may stay seated at their tables and still see the game board. The bar is split into teams, captained by members of the hotel staff. Captains take turns rolling a large foam-filled dice on the dance floor, to move the tokens and collect each color pie needed to take their team to a win. A real pie (choice of apple or cherry) is available for the winning team to share.

BAGPIPERS BAND

The St. Andrews Pipe Band, 15 bagpipers and a dozen Highland and Scotch country dancers, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium, Civic Center Drive, Five Mile, Livonia. The event is part of the 1984 Performing Arts Showcase of the Livonia Arts Commission. Tickets at \$3 are available at the LOVE office, City Hall and at the door. For more information, phone 421-2000, ext. 221, or the Arts Hotline, 425-2327.

DINNER THEATER

The Schoolcraft College Players will present its dinner theater production of "A Company of Wayward Saints," comedy by George Herman, at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, April 6-7 and 13-14, at the Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The story of a troupe of commedia dell'arte actors stranded far from home will be directed by Dr. Ronald Worley of Henry Ford Community College. Among cast members are Joe McCoy of Livonia as Harlequin, Elizabeth Erdody of Livonia as Columbine, George Buchanan of Livonia as Scapino, Bob Regan of Livonia as Tristano, Anne Marie Furie of Westland as Isabella, Tim Gasco of Westland as Dottore, Toni Skatnik of Livonia as Rufiana and Gerry L'Heureux of Westland as Capitano. Tickets at \$12 must be purchased in advance at the College Bookstore. For further information, call 891-6400, ext. 380.

FAMILY THEATER

A live stage play entitled "The Pirate's Treasure" will be presented by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players at the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department's Family Dinner Theater at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at Maplewood Community Center, 31785 Maplewood Blvd., Garden City. Eight children will be chosen to participate in the show. A hot dog dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Admission for dinner and show is \$5, for show only \$2. For reservations, call 326-8446.

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Bernard Miller's "Romantic Comedy," directed by Robert Weibel, will be presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild on Fridays-Saturdays.

April 6-7 and 13-14, in the Cafetorium of Central Middle School, Church and Main streets, Plymouth. For further information call 261-2875 or 455-5263.

GOODTIME BAR

The McCarty/Noll Project will perform Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, at the Goodtime Bar, 35085 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Fabulous Checkers entertains Friday-Saturday, April 6-7; Little Willie and the Allstars, from Cleveland, Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, and Willie D. Warren, Friday-Saturday, April 20-21.

FORTUNE THEATRE

The atmosphere of an Elizabethan Fortune Theatre will be revived for the Oakland University production of "The Taming of the Shrew," Friday, March 30, through Sunday, April 15, on campus near Rochester. The Studio Theatre in Varner Hall has been transformed into a replica of the 16th century stage to evoke a feel for the comedy as it would have been presented in Shakespeare's day. Incidental music chosen from the Elizabethan era will be performed by Anne and Rob Burns of Rochester, who will play reproductions of period instruments. Among cast members are William J. O'Connor of Troy as Hortensio and Tom Smith Jr. of Troy as Gremio, both playing suitors of Bianca. For tickets at \$4 general admission, \$3 students and older persons, call the Center for the Arts box office at 377-3013 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All seats are \$1.50 for Sunday matinees.

PIANO RECITAL

The Schoolcraft College Music Department will host the 12th annual Piano Honors Recital in the Liberal Arts Theater at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. There is no admission charge. Among those performing from Oakland County are Julianne Gade of Birmingham, Paul Wu of Birmingham, Yumi Yoshida of West Bloomfield, Yolanda Wu of Farmington Hills, Vivian Chang of Troy, Christine Chang of Troy, Negin Mottadi of Farmington Hills, Rebecca Indenbaum of Franklin and Alex Novacek of Southfield. From Wayne County are Rachel Folland of Canton, Judy Tse of Canton, Eileen Fallon of Livonia, Brian Fallon of Livonia, Lorene Horton of Canton, Soo Jin Kwon of Plymouth and David Perampale of Livonia.

TALENT SHOW

The Association for Retarded Citizens/Oakland County will present the annual Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show for persons with mental retardation at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. All areas of the performing arts will be represented, including vocal acts, dance routines and instrumental numbers. Admission charge is \$1. For further information, call 646-4623.

DESSERT THEATER

The Franklin Players spring dessert theater production, "You, the Jury," will be performed Fridays-Saturdays, April 6-7 and 13-14, in the Franklin School gymnasium. The production is directed by Franklin Village residents Rose Galley, a Franklin police clerk, and Dr. Dave Roberts, a Walled Lake veterinarian, with Councilwoman Karen Katz as co-producer. The play is a three-act courtroom drama of a woman accused of murdering her employer. When the prosecution rests its case, the audience must render a verdict. Alternate endings are offered at the end of Act III. Tickets at \$5 may be reserved by calling Phyllis Young at 661-5488, or bought at the door.

"The Wizard of Oz" (1939), 8 p.m. Friday on Ch. 2. Originally 101 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Easter can only be around the corner if CBS is dusting off "The Wizard of Oz" for its umpteenth showing. Needless to say, Judy Garland stars as Dorothy, who learns the hard way that there's no place like home. The technicolor spectacular is both handsomely decorative and garish — a lot like art deco of the 1930s. And its twisting storyline either sparks wonderment or nightmares depending, perhaps, on one's age. One thing's for certain: The score by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg is toe-tapping and awe-inspiring. Bert Lahr, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, Margaret Hamilton, Billie Burke and Frank Morgan co-star. Rating: \$3.



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WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

"Tarzan and His Mate" (1934), noon Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 105 minutes. WARNING — TV time slot: 90 minutes.

"Tarzan and His Mate" is a tame sequel to "Tarzan, the Ape Man" (1932), the original Weissmuller-O'Sullivan Tarzan film; still, it's the second

best Tarzan film they made. The plot is inconsequential. What counts is Tarzan's integrity, compassion and grace, which Weissmuller has no trouble conveying. And while Jane is given little to do, O'Sullivan always seems genuine and elegant in her jungle home. Rating: \$2.95.

"The Shootist" (1976), 11:30 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 2. Originally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 105 minutes.

Don Siegel has directed some genre classics, from "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956) to "The Killers" with Ronald Reagan (1964), to "Dirty Harry" (1971), to John Wayne's last film, "The Shootist." And it's a fitting farewell for Duke, who goes out with guns blazing, taking with him several bad guys who personify villains from many an earlier John Wayne film. James Stewart, Lauren Bacall, Ron Howard,

Richard Boone, Hugh O'Brian, Harry Morgan and John Carradine co-star in this singularly diverting and affecting film.

Rating: \$3.20.

"Manhattan" (1979), 7 and 10:20 p.m. Saturday at the Punch & Judy Theatre, 21 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, phone 882-7363, \$3. Running time 96 minutes.

Briefly stated: Woody Allen's best films are 1) "Manhattan," (2) "Annie Hall," (3) "Broadway Danny Rose." What do they have in common? A wit and poignance unsurpassed in 99 films out of 100. Allen, Diane Keaton, Mariel Hemingway and Meryl Streep co-star. Rating: \$3.90.

On the same bill: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex But Were Afraid to Ask," (1972), 8:45 p.m. and midnight. Running time 88 minutes.

Threadgill sextet to perform

The Henry Threadgill Sextet will be presented by Eclipse Jazz at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the University Club of the Michigan Union, 530 S. State, Ann Arbor.

Tickets at \$7.50 general admission are on sale at the Michigan Union Box Office, P.J.'s Used Records, Schoolkid's Records and all CTC outlets.

The sextet combines seven musicians headed by Henry Threadgill, who synthesizes old-time jazz, hard swing, bebop, Chicago blues and Dixieland with new music. The group has released two albums, "When Was That" and "Just the Facts and Pass the Bucket," both on About Time Records.

Members of the band also include Fred Hopkins, Craig Harris, Pheeroan Aklaif, John Betch, Dieder Murray and Oli Dara. All seven band members will conduct a free workshop at 4 p.m. the day of the show, at the W.M. Trotter House on 1443 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor.

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Semkow shows different side in concert

By Avigdor Zamp
special writer

and significance were the prime objectives.

In his first all-Brahms program, Maestro Jerzy Semkow impressed the audience with works from the standard repertoire. In his second program last week, the same conductor demonstrated that the standard and non-standard works can live side by side and radiate with greatness, each on its own terms.

The non-standard element on the program wasn't just any odd obscurity. It was the symphony in Three Movements by Stravinsky, a landmark in 20th century music. This 1945 composition is one masterpiece of our century that deserves to be heard more often.

Among the reasons for the infrequent performances of this work are its complexity and modern, dissonant style. In this performance however, the musical content

THE LISTENER couldn't help get at least a glimpse of the intricate rhythmic and musical patterns.

This was achieved by meticulous accentuation and articulation of the pertinent elements. It is difficult to appreciate complex rhythmic patterns if they result in cacophonous chaos. But Semkow didn't lose track of the grand design of this work and didn't fail to convey it to the audience.

The second portion of the program, by far the longer, consisted of the Symphony No. 6, "The Pathétique," by Tchaikovsky. This turned out to be one of the most unconventional performances of a conventional work that I have heard in recent years.

Normally, many attempts at the unprecedented and unconventional are doomed to failure.

review

This is mostly the case when one attempts to make a Beethoven symphony more "interesting." In this case, however, the impression was that this was what the composer wanted all along, but mostly failed to get it.

Key elements in this performance were the unusual tempos. For the most part, they were slower and more restrained than in most standard versions.

The first theme of the

first movement, for example, wasn't substantially faster than the introduction. To be sure, this beginning was sluggish at first. There seemed to be some struggle between the customary tendencies and the new restraints. But already in the second theme, the performing forces sounded more reconciled.

THE SLOW tempo was contrasted by unusually dramatic acceleration

during the turbulent peaks. In addition, the full orchestra force was brought to bear wherever it was needed. But this force was always present even in the more subtle parts. The brass sonorities were awesome and colorful, but not distorted and harsh.

Maestro Semkow never resorted to conducting the 'easy' way, that is, waving the baton to the general rhythm. Rather, he was constantly occupied at bringing out the more subtle undertones, eliciting those nuances that

are so frequently lost. The march in the third movement, also was slower than usual, but it sounded more imminent. That didn't prevent the customary applause at the end of this movement, caused by the false impression of many that its forceful end signifies the end of the composition. While this is a recurring problem, fortunately nobody is seriously contemplating switching the movements.

The final, subdued movement, was one of the most forceful de-

spairing lamentations of this tragic symphony. Every ounce of emotion was drawn from the notes of the music and projected onto the audience. This was done in a convincing way achieved only with a concerted cumulative consciousness rather than through purely emotional overstatement.

This performance forced the listener to re-evaluate the perspective of this work. For such a well known composition, such an objective is very rarely achieved.

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SUN., APRIL 1
9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)



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9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
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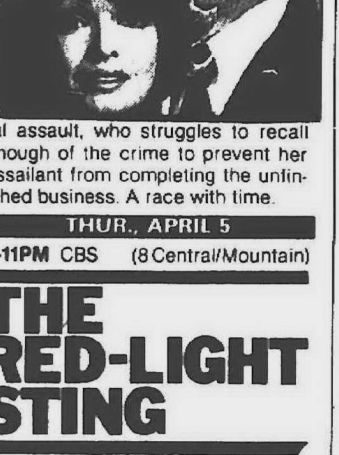
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9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

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Suspense thriller about an amnesiac, left for dead after a brutal assault, who struggles to recall enough of the crime to prevent her assailant from completing the unfinished business. A race with time.

THUR., APRIL 5
9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)



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SUN., APRIL 8
8-11PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)

GEORGE WASHINGTON



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9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE CALENDAR GIRL MURDERS.

TUES., APRIL 10
9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Part II)



WED., APRIL 11
8-11PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Finale)

MON., APRIL 9
9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
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THUR., MARCH 30

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MON., APRIL 9

9PM-7 ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

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3:30-4:30PM NBC (2:30 Cent./Mt.)
SPEEDWORLD. Syracuse Mile motorcycle race from New York and, on tape, the World of Outlaws sprint car race from Mesquite, Texas.

3:30PM-7 CBS (2:30 Cent./Mount.)
NCAA BASKETBALL. Championship semifinals doubleheader from Seattle, Washington's Kingdome.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)
TENNIS. Professional men's competition from Boca Raton, Florida.

5-6:30PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)
WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS. The Florida Derby from Hallandale.

APRIL FOOLS DAY

1-3:30PM ABC (Noon Cent./Mount.)

TENNIS. Boca Raton Men's Classic finals from Florida.

2-2:30PM ABC (1 Central/Mountain)

AMERICAN SPORTSMAN. Board-sailing with Robbie Nash in Hawaii; Pamela Bellwood explores the sudden die-off of Beluga whales in Canada's Churchill River region, with a research and tagging program.

2:30PM-7 ABC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)

PRO FOOTBALL. USFL game. tba.

3:30-4:30PM NBC (2:30 Cent./Mt.)

AL McGUIRE. The former coach of Marquette wraps up the 1983-84 season and spotlights tomorrow's NCAA Championship finale from Seattle.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)

SPORTSWORLD. Grand National Steeplechase (tape) from Aintree, England; World Karate championship bouts (tape) from Hollywood, Florida.

MON., APRIL 2

9PM-7 CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

NCAA BASKETBALL. Championship final from Seattle, Washington.

SAT., APRIL 7

1:45PM-7 NBC (12:45 Cent./Mount.)

BASEBALL. Game of the Week... Baltimore Orioles at Minnesota Twins (Alternate Game: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox). "Plaaay Ball!"

3:30-5PM NBC (2:30 Cent./Mt.)

PRO BOWLERS TOUR. \$115,000 Long Island Open in Garden City, N.Y.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mount.)

GOLF. Dinah Shore Women's Invitational, Rancho Mirage, California.

SUN., APRIL 8

1-3PM NBC (Noon Central/Mount.)

SPEEDWORLD. Motor sports show.

2:30PM-7 ABC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)

PRO FOOTBALL. USFL game. tba

4-6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)

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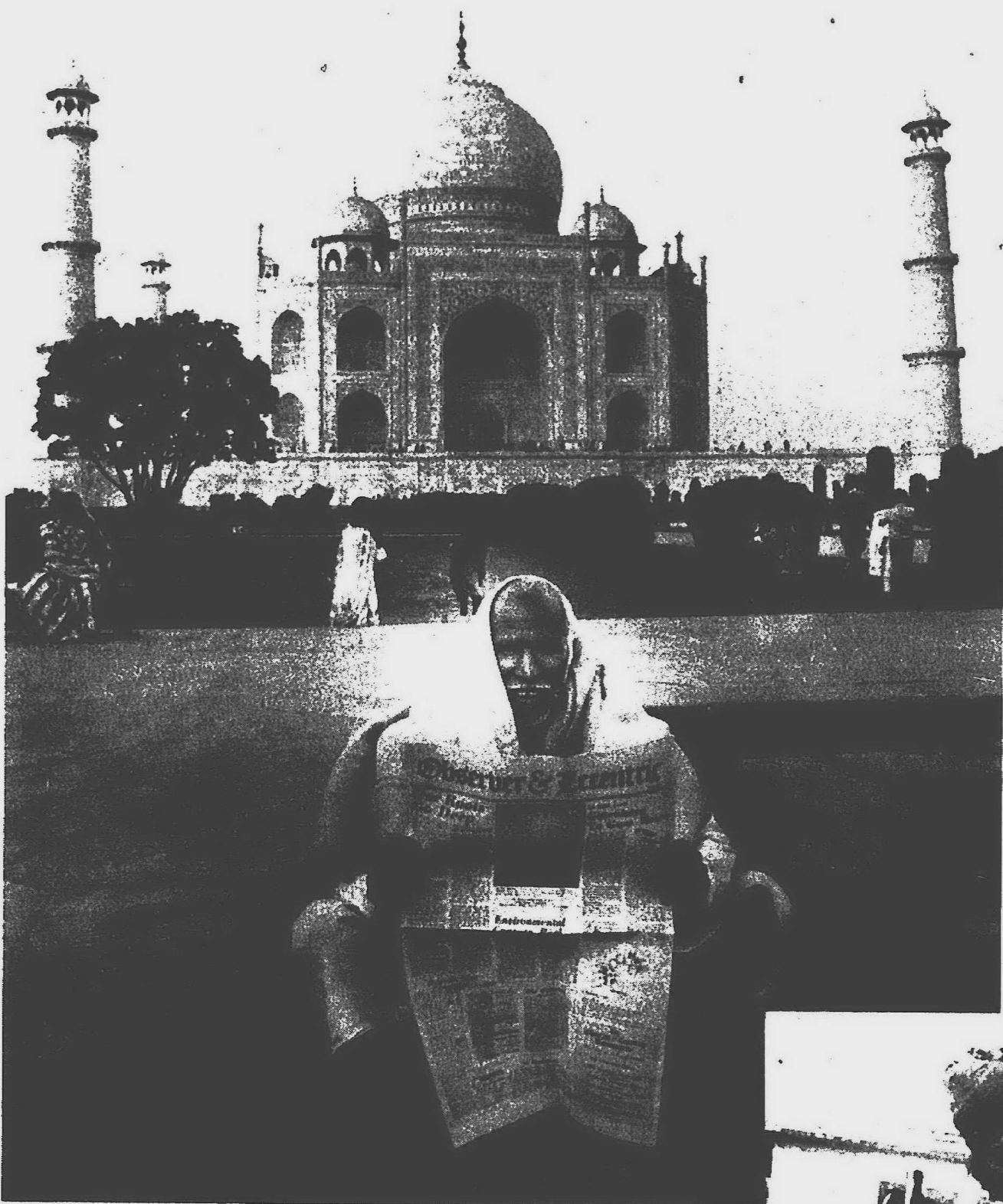
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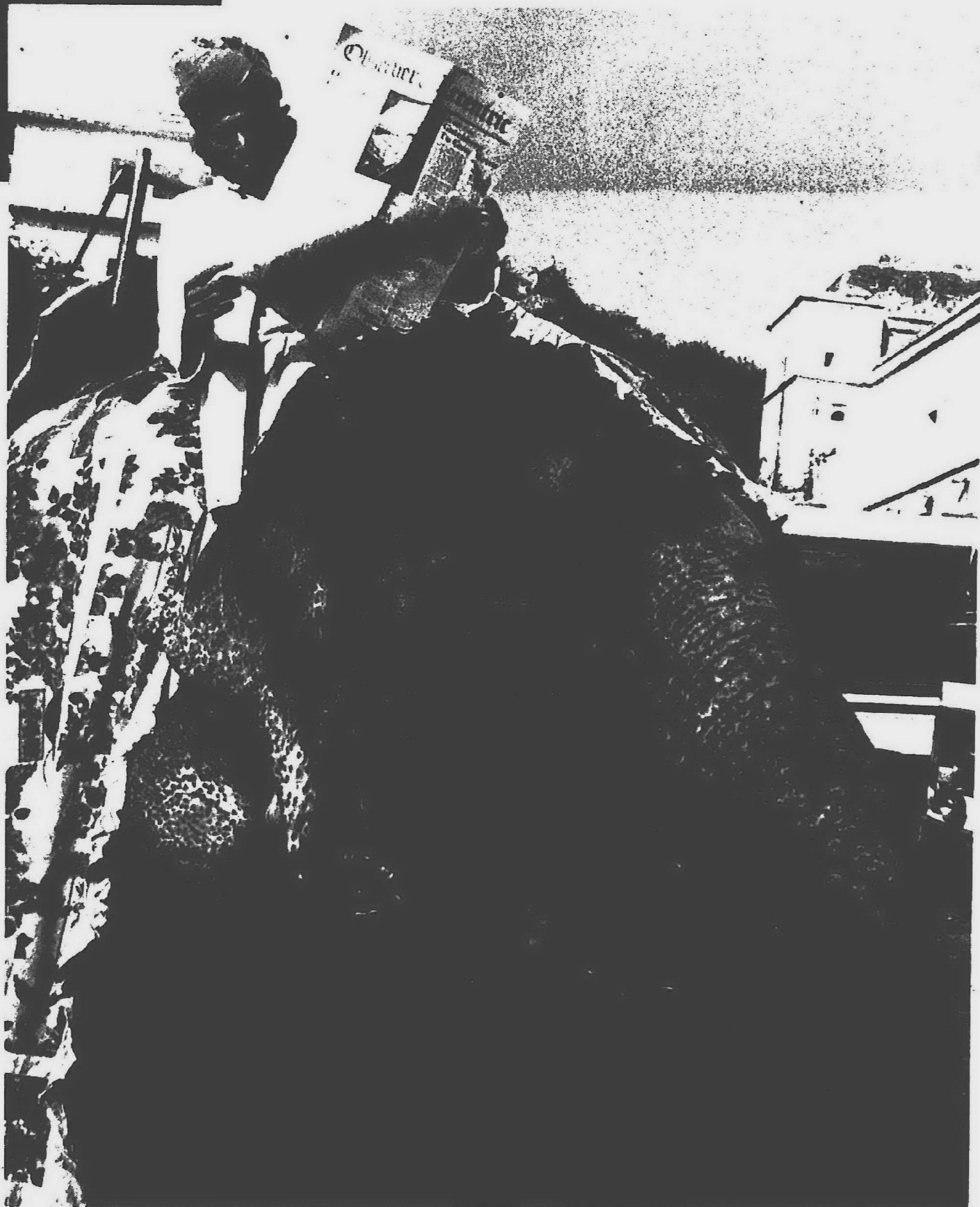
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military news

● COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Dennis Courter Jr. has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic's course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. Courter is the son of Dennis and Margaret Courter of Byron, Plymouth.

Courter, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, was trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

● COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Karen Quinn, a 1982 graduate of Garden City East High School, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Quinn is the daughter of Nora Quinn and niece of Darlene Nicholson of Honeytree, Canton.

During training, Quinn received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

● RE-ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Sgt. Mary McNulty has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status. A dental assistant with the Air Force Regional Hospital, she is the wife of Air Force Sgt. Michael McNulty, who is the son of Karl and Gervis McNulty of Cherry Hill, Canton.

Assigned at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, McNulty was approved for re-enlistment by a board which considered character and performance.

● COMPLETES TRAINING

Airman Richard Cavallaro has completed Air Force basic training at

Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During his six weeks at Lackland, Cavallaro studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, he earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. He will begin on-the-job training in the transportation field at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

A 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Cavallaro is the son of Salvatore and Beverly Cavallaro of Aspen, Plymouth.

● ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Air Force Sgt. Patsy Kennedy has ar-

rived for duty at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Kennedy, a public affairs supervisor with the Airlift Communications Division, was previously assigned to Torrejon Air Base, Spain. Her husband, James, is the son of Samuel and Mary Kennedy of Walton Blvd., Canton.

● GETS NEW RANK

Michael Katona has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. A 1982 graduate of Romulus High School, he is the son of George Katona of Romulus and Faith Edson of Old Michigan, Canton.

Katona is an inventory management specialist with the 381st Strategic Mis-

sile Wing at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

● WINS AWARD

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jimmie Lovelady has been chosen outstanding administrator of the year for Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. He is an administration specialist with the 4392nd Aerospace Support Group.

Lovelady was selected in competition among contemporaries for exemplary duty performance and military professionalism. Selection was based on job knowledge, leadership abilities and management of resources. Also considered were military standards of dress, appearance and conduct, self-

improvement in furthering education and involvement in community programs.

A 1981 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Lovelady is the son of Sharon Lovelady of Porteridge, Canton, and Jerry Lovelady of Westland E. Drive, Westland.

● COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Craig Yanchitis has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Yanchitis, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of John Yanchitis and Kathryn Woodard of Addison, Canton.

● GRADUATES FROM COURSE

Airman William Ray has graduated from the U.S. Air Force dental assistance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Ray learned to assist dentists in all dental treatment procedures. He also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ray, son of Kenneth Ray of Herald, Plymouth, is scheduled to serve with the Air Force Regional Hospital at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

campus news

● MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Michele Zurek, a senior at Flint's GMI Engineering and Management Institute, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Zurek, a cooperative student with Pontiac Motor Division in Pontiac, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Zurek of Plymouth.

● WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Two local students have been named recipients of Regents Scholarship Awards given by Eastern Michigan University. The scholarship, a \$1,200 renewable award not based on need, is the most prestigious given by EMS.

Winning the award from Plymouth Canton High School is Katherine Wolfram of Fairview, Canton. Winning from Ladywood High School is Michele Hopkins of N. Harvey.

● SHOWS WORK IN SYMPOSIUM

Three Eastern Michigan University students from Canton and Plymouth displayed research projects at an undergraduate symposium held Friday at the college. The symposium, which featured over 43 presentations, represented the best of those submitted by students to individual departments.

Canton exhibitors were Mark Kowalczyk and Mary Miller. Kevin O'Malley was a Plymouth exhibitor.

● EARNS DEGREE

Robert Waite of Creekwood, Plymouth, graduated in December from Indiana University. Waite earned a bachelor of science degree in health and safety.

● MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Laura Weast of Rockledge, Plymouth, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the College of Wooster in Ohio.

Fund-raiser set for McCauley

A fund-raising cocktail party reception is being held Sunday for Mike McCauley of Plymouth, candidate for U.S. Congress in the 2nd District.

The reception for McCauley, a Democratic candidate, will be held 3:30-6 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Among those present at the reception will be Speaker of the House Gary Owen and former Democratic Party leader and gubernatorial candidate Neil Staeber.

Tickets will be available at the door for a minimum donation of \$12.50 per person.

McCauley has been a social studies teacher at

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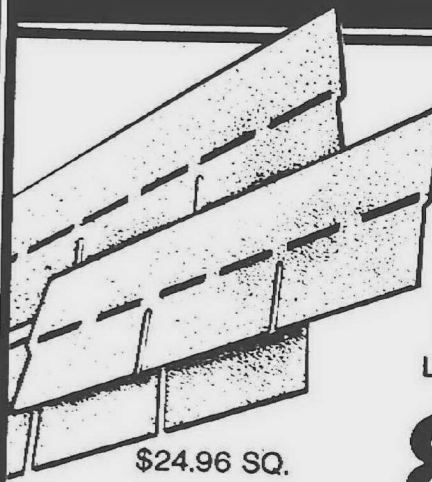
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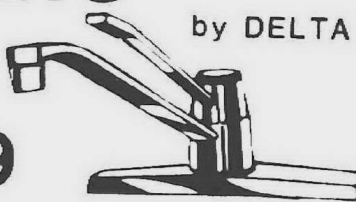
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Glass

Dali and others discover magical material for art

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Glass has held a fascination all its own over the centuries.

Until the birth of Christ, it could be made only in a complicated process that was reserved for kings. Glass was considered rarer and more precious than gems.

A company in France experimented with a glass casting process until it was mastered in the 1960s, and artist Salvador Dali, known primarily for his paintings, created 18 works in glass using this technique.

TODAY, VISITORS from around the country stop at the University of Michigan-Dearborn library to see Michigan's largest public contemporary glass collection. During April, which is Michigan Glass Month, thousands of visitors from San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Boston and other cities are attracted to the

Dearborn campus, according to C. Edward Wall, head librarian.

"Glass is a magical material," he said. "Some say it's a dangerous material, because glass is so captivating. One is captured by the color and depth of the glass."

"But if an artist is able to use glass successfully, the work becomes even more important. You've got dimensionality: depth, height, width. It's not just an opaque object."

Nine of Dali's original sculptural works in glass will be on display at the library from Friday through Monday, April 30. The work of other artists, dating from 1968, also will be featured in the exhibition.

"Many of the images that you find in Dali's paintings and prints, such as a clock, are interpreted in the glass," Wall said. "If they were done in steel or plaster or porcelain, it wouldn't have had the impact of that transparent glass."

WORKS BY Dali and other artists on display were made in a glass casting technique called pate de verre, which dates back 3,500 years. Examples of glass works made this way were found in a pharaoh's tomb from the year 1550 B.C.

In the process, a sand mold is filled with a paste of glass that includes different colors and is heated to approximately 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. As a result, the glass takes on the form of the mold itself. It can take on blue, green, purple or almost any other color.

"By filling the mold with the right colors, it's possible to replace the sculpture exactly," Wall said.

The pate de verre technique was perfected in 1968 by Daum, a world famous French glass company. Since that time, Daum has produced some 80 glass sculptures with that method, including the 18 by Dali. Approximately 40 of those sculptures are in the university's exhibition, to make it the largest pate de verre collection in the United States.

GLASS USED in the pate de verre technique contains 30 percent lead, according to Wall.

"Much of the contemporary glass uses high-quality light bulb glass, which is very strong," he said. "It can be very light and very fragile and still has considerable strength."

Included in the exhibit is Dali's "Soft Clock," a sculpture of a clock dripping from a hanger. The image represents the sadness of wasted time, Wall said.

"Dali always felt time was so critical in his life," Wall explained. "He regretted growing old and not able to produce. This shows a clock dripping time away."

DALI RECEIVED inspiration for another work on display, "Importance of a Rose," when he saw a plastic bleach bottle washed up on a beach. He drove his hand into a mold to create the glass sculpture entitled, "Divine Hand."

Other glass sculptures in the display feature torsos, vases and animals. Some weigh as much as 20 to 25 pounds each. The crystal ball balanced on the mouth of a fish in another Dali work weighs five pounds alone.

The university's public contemporary glass collection is one of the largest such collections in the country outside the Corning Museum of Glass. That museum's president has visited the Dearborn campus to see the artworks, Wall said.

The pate de verre works are part of the Alfred Berkowitz Collection of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. An opening reception is planned for 7:30-9:30 p.m. tomorrow at the library. Reception parking and admission are free. For more information, call 593-5400.



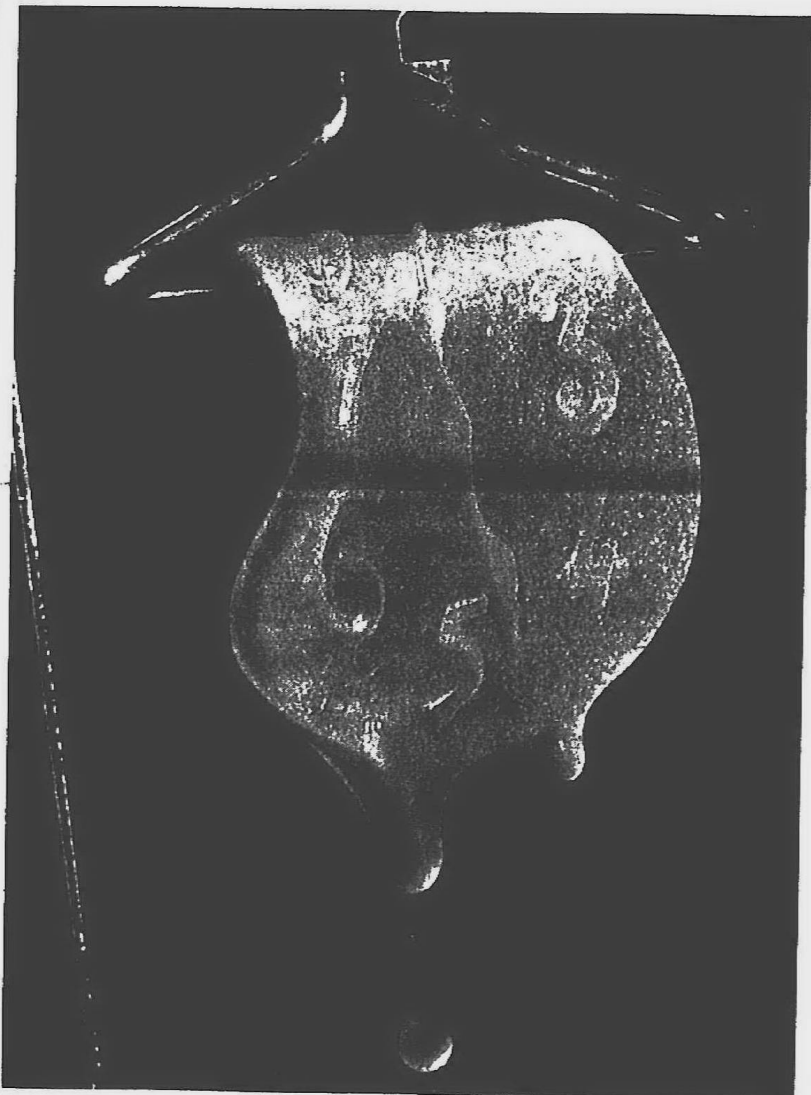
Librarian C. Edward Wall displays two Dali works, "Green Vase" and "This is Not a Plate."

HOURS FOR the exhibition are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 1-6 p.m. Saturday and 1-10 p.m. Sunday.

The university has housed a major art collection for some four years. Glass sculptures have been at the cam-

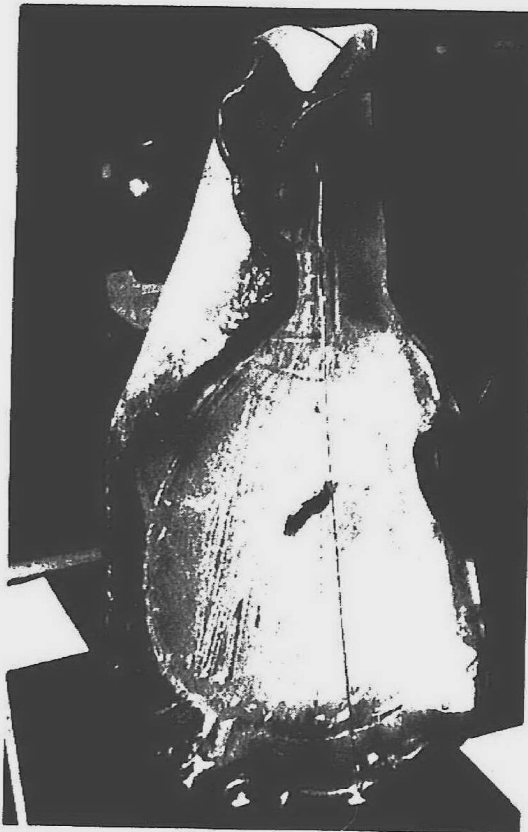
pus for the past two years. All of the artworks are contributions, most of them from the Detroit area.

"Two of the works were for the Smithsonian Institution but came here instead," Wall said.



Dali's "Soft Clock," a statement on wasting time.

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"Guitar" by Salvador Dali.

Helpful techniques for sign painting

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.

By DAVID MESSING
special writer

As you remember last week we were talking about sign painting. I would like to take up where I left off, talking about different kinds of sign jobs and materials used.

Another popular sign job would be those done on art poster board and "show cards." Here again use vine charcoal and oil base paint. Most poster boards have a clay coating which quickly clogs up felt-tip markers. But you can cheat a little on show cards by using stencils. For the best results outline the stencil with a fine point marker of the appropriate color. Most people outline their stencil in pencil and then go crazy trying to paint along their final pencil line. If you outline with a sharpie (felt tip pen) of the appropriate color you will lift the stencil to find a line width of about one six-

artifacts

teenth of an inch which is easy to follow.

Remember also with window signs, most people are subconsciously alert to traffic light colors which are red, yellow and green. So plan your colors accordingly. It is therefore no mystery that the most successful paper signs for windows are black letters on red, yellow green fluorescent paper. They are gaudy to look at and can give you a headache trying to paint, but they really do catch your eye. If I have to paint on fluorescent paper, I actually wear sunglasses because of the brightness of the paper.

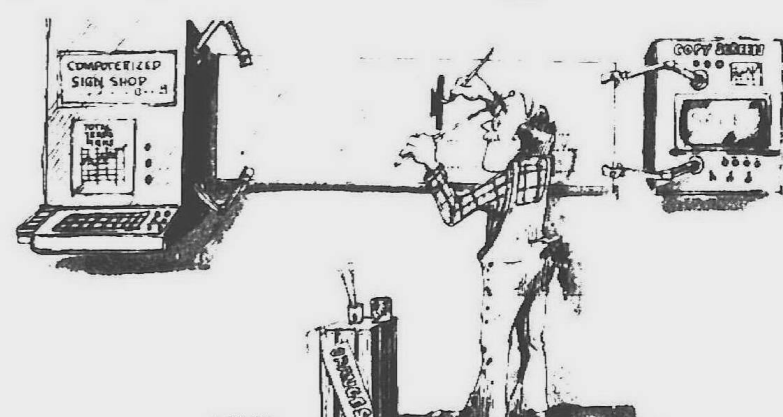
IN THE pricing of signs, it is very difficult to establish a hard and fast rule. For example, one man orders a 3-foot-by-4-foot sign with only the word "sale" in 2-foot letters. Another man also orders the same size sign, but he wants his entire store policy printed on it. Now these two examples must be priced not only according to the square footage but also as to what is called "light" or "heavy" copy. The light copy could go as high as \$50 or even more. When it comes to pricing, I guarantee the customer is no help at all. It is very common to hear them use phrases like, "just something quick" or "I only want a few simple signs." Here's a good one, the customer comes in with a 3-inch square piece of paper with about three

paragraphs of words that they want lettered on a show card. They will usually say "correct the spelling, and I need it in two days." Signs are the last thing people consider. I myself forget to order or do a sign promoting my own sale.

One important tip is to always hold on to the rough copy that your customer brought to you. Many times customers forget the wording they ordered. It is so helpful for you, the painter, to unfold their scribbled piece of paper and say, "right here is what you gave to me." Since we are talking about customer relations, be very clear on your quotes. Price the job at what you need to get. You don't need a sign job on which you can't make any money.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT tip is that you be paid on delivery. While you are working on the job it is the customers problem but if he or she takes the signs without paying for them, then it is your problem. Here are some of the popular excuses people use when trying to pick up signs without paying for them: "I forgot to bring a check," "my secretary will mail you a check," "give me a bill and I'll turn it into accounts payable," etc. The bottom line is that you are taking a chance. To let any sign leave your hand without some payment in the other. Of course as you develop a relationship with certain customers you can feel confident they will pay you promptly.

Hey lets go outside . . . well now that we are outside, paper signs are definitely out and show cards won't last two days. So now we are talking about permanent outdoor signs. The first type



of outdoor sign is really not considered permanent, but it is a very effective, versatile and eye catching. It is called a canvas banner. The canvas or sign cloth, is a fine woven fiber with a white acrylic coating. The paint used on outdoor canvas banners must be exterior quality. Again I recommend one shot lettering enamel. This paint is rich in pigment, glossy when dry and extremely permanent. Canvas banners are usually finished with grommets or a rope is sewn into upper and lower extremity of the cloth.

The next alternative in an outdoor sign is plywood. Plywood sign thickness varies from three-eighths inch to one-half inch. Usually you can simply use exterior gloss or semigloss acrylic paint to acquire the base color you wish to paint on. Use a roller with a fine nap, this will produce a smoother surface for lettering.

Most lighted signs are lettered on

milk white plastic. This type of sign is much easier to do for us non-sign painters. If the plastic is new it will have brown paper stuck to both sides. Simply lay out your letters on this brown protection paper. When satisfied carefully cut out each letter. Now lift out each letter to expose the white plastic surface. Simply spray with exterior paint the exposed portions of glass. When the paint dries, lift off all the brown paper to see your completed sign. This technique is called "razor cut and spray." How's that for a creative name! If the plastic is bare to begin with, then simply mask it with white contact paper and proceed as above.

Quickly, I would like to give a few ball park figures on sign prices. Meat market signs are around 50 cents a square foot. Paper signs range from \$1 to \$2 per square foot. Show cards begin at \$20 and can easily go \$50. Canvas, plywood and plastic range from \$3 to \$5 per square foot.

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ILONA AND GALLERY

Blown glass by Michigan artist, John Steiner and from the California Glass studio, "Orient and Flume." Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., 31045 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

HILL GALLERY

Drawing and sculpture by Heide Fasnacht continue through April 14, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

GALLERY 22

Theo Tobiasse — original pastel drawings and lithographs including the new "Shavuot" suite, dedicated to the Weisenthal Center for Holocaust. Tobiasse's works are colorful, lyrical and tend to reflect his own "happiness of the soul." Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, Thursday until 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 p.m., 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

"Trends and Traditions in Japanese Art" continues through June 10. Sponsored by the locally based Michigan Oriental Art Society and a number of other organizations, it was organized by the graduate students in the Museum Practices Program. Illustrated catalogue available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 525 S. State, corner of South University and South State, Ann Arbor.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY

Exhibition featuring work of masters degree candidates: Susan Carman of Birmingham, painting; Carolyn Stabene Caswell, Detroit, painting; Lise Melhorn, Detroit, books and paper; Marion Melody, Riverview, fiber and paper, and Donita Simpson, Warren, photography. Continues until April 6. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Cass and Kirby, Detroit.

CADE GALLERY

"No Fooling. It's Really Glass" features work by local glass artists Stewart Shulman and Albert Young as well as pieces by Frederick Birkhill, Maxwell L. Davis, Sean O'Meara, Richard Ruff and Karen Sepanski. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 825 Agnes, Detroit.

THE GALLERY... AT MAINSTREET PLACE

"Oriental Inspirations" with works by local artists continues through April 29. Artists represented are Mary Bowman, Eva Briggs, Marie Browski, Jo Chiapelli, E.T. Newbourne and Sandra Weed. The gallery is at 903 N. Main, between 11 and 12 Mile, Royal Oak. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

SHELDON ROSS GALLERY

Works by gallery favorites Bearden, Blumner, Kollwitz and Mardrosian are on display through the month. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Works by prominent glass artist Richard Ritter are on display in the Sarkis Galleries in the Yamasaki Building through April 20. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 245 E. Kirby, Detroit.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIR

Friday, March 30, through Sunday, April 1 — The annual Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the University of Michigan Track and Tennis Building, in Ferry Field on State Street. There will be 280 juried artists and craftsmen from a 26-state area.

Admission is \$2 for adults, children younger than 10 get in free with an adult.

ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY

Through April 6 — A memorial exhibit of Adja Yunkers, "Prints 1942-1982," on display 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 301 N. Main St., Ann Arbor.

GALLERY V

Photographs by Robert Redmond will be on display through April at the Gallery V, on the fifth floor of the Livonia City Hall. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY

"Cross Portraits," an exhibition that celebrates the artist as model, painter, poet, sculptor, photographer and performer, continues through April 14. The exhibit, conceived by Ed Levine, includes portraits by 31 artists. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

KOCHIPILLI GALLERY

New works by Colorado ceramic sculptor John Aaron continue through April 14. Included are 30 works, most of which are architectural studies or parodies of famous imagery. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

"Philip Pearlstein: A Retrospective" includes more than 100 paintings and works on paper in this first comprehensive exhibition in more than a decade. Continues through April. Free guided tours at 2 p.m. Sundays April 8 and April 29. Fine color catalogue available. For information on group tours and luncheon arrangements, call (419) 255-

8000, Ext. 397 or 352.

YAW GALLERY

Blown glass by Sonja Blomdahl continues through April 14, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY

Prints, lithographs and silk screens by David Shapiro, works in a new medium by Selma Hurwitz along with gallery regulars James Rizzi, Rita Sargent, Simon, Trudy Richmond and others, 3000 Town Center, Suite 46, Southfield.

IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES

Show of watercolors, acrylics on canvas and lithographs by Paul Jenkins

continue through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Thursday until 9 p.m., 6917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Recent glass works by Richard Ritter continue through the month. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Impressionistic landscapes of Greece

by Helen Cartmell and watercolors by Mary Aro will be on display through April 1. The exhibit area is open 1-5 p.m. Sundays. Both are established, respected Michigan painters. Aro is showing interior landscapes. The church is at Woodward and Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

THE PRINT GALLERY

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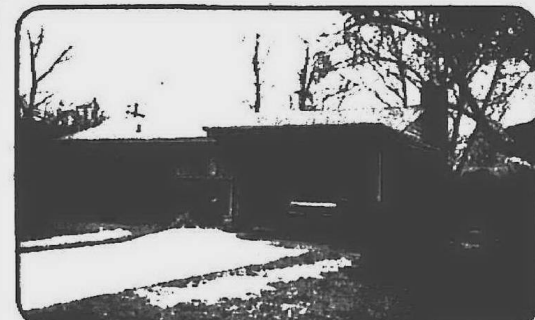
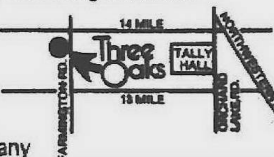
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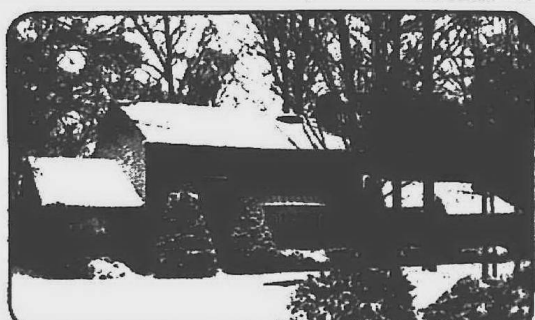
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