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## City urges fast switch to private EMS

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

If Plymouth city manager Henry Graper gets his way, the city's fire department will be out of the ambulance rescue business in 10 days.

Saying that a private ambulance service has shown a "very good record of performance" during a 50-day test period ending March 21, Graper made a threefold recommendation to the City Commission Monday that, if approved, would radically change the jobs of the city's seven firefighters.

Graper suggested Plymouth disband its city-run ambulance service April 15, turn over rescue responsibilities in the city to the privately operated Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS) and use Plymouth Township's rescue units when back-up service is needed. CEMS is a non-profit ambulance subsidiary of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Both Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and township Fire Chief Larry Groth said the third proposal came as a surprise to them.

"I have never been approached by the city over providing this service," Groth said. Echoed Breen: "There has

been no formal request, no discussions." Graper's recommendations will be discussed at the commission's April 16 meeting.

GRAPER SAID both former chief Roy Hall and acting fire chief Allan Matthews back the switch to a private EMS service.

But, he said, they also have a "degree of apprehension only because they are giving up a service that has been intact for a good number of years."

Additionally, Graper said, "there are different feelings as to whether or not we should maintain a backup ambulance." The city has provided back-up emergency rescue service during CEMS's test period.

Since January and while on a short-term disability leave, Hall, along with Matthews and acting police chief Ralph White, has been working on a plan to merge the city's police and fire service into an umbrella public safety department. The plan is expected to be completed this month.

Graper said Hall wanted to keep the city's EMS service running until June 30 instead of ending it April 15. Matthews, he said, suggested the city

buy "a piece of equipment which would carry special rescue gear." If needed, the equipment would be used as an "ultimate backup program."

CAPT. ROBERT DEGEN, president of the firefighters' union, said firefighters have lodged an unfair labor charge against the city.

The charge, he said, will be argued April 16, the day after Graper's proposed switchover date, before an administrative law judge in Detroit.

"We have charged the city took away first response responsibility from the

fire department, in violation of our contract," Degen said. "What they propose is one thing; what a judge says might be different. My guess is that he will tell the city they have violated their contract."

Degen said the union also could go to arbitration over the switch.

Both Groth and Degen questioned whether the township would go along with Graper's proposed use of EMS back-up from the township due to a mutual aid pact which now exists between Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

"We are supposed to respond and cover for them, and vice versa," Degen said. "It's a reciprocal agreement. Unless some deal is cut, I don't see the township honoring the agreement when we don't have emergency rescue service. The last I heard, they don't want CEMS in their territory."

IN LATE January, the City Commission authorized the switch of first-response responsibility from the fire department to CEMS.

A 45-day test period was set to document the response time of CEMS. Up

until this time, CEMS had provided supplemental service to the city's rescue service.

During the test period, firefighters were asked to respond to emergency ambulance calls only if CEMS was unable to respond.

Data accompanying Graper's recommendations show 28 CEMS runs were made in five minutes or less, while 11 took more than five minutes. The longest response time, 16 minutes, was on March 8 to an address on Haggerty.



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### Preparing for season opener

The boys' and girls' track teams at Plymouth Salem High School are shown here in practice running sprints together. For a preview

of the upcoming girls' track team season, turn to Page 3C of today's sports section.

## Local retailers invade Canada

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

A double-decker bus packed with Plymouth businesspersons was scheduled to hit Windsor last night. The bus riders, clutching fistfuls of Canadian dollars, were bent on a special mission.

Their mission was to thank those living across the border for the some \$500,000 spent by Canadians in Plymouth since the city began its par value program in March 1983.

In that program, which brought at least 25,000 Canadians to Plymouth between March and Dec. 31, 70-plus city merchants accepted Canadian money without giving an exchange discount.

The best way to say "thank you," the merchants thought, was to take some of that Canadian money back to Canada and spend it there. And so they planned a night in Windsor Wednesday — complete with appetizers, dinner, drinks and dancing.

"Everybody has Canadian money that they have been earning," said Scott Lorenz, Mayflower Hotel general manager who fathered the par value program. "We're taking some of that money back for a night on the town. The Canadians have helped us get through the recession."

NEARLY EVERY day, but especially on weekends, Canadian shoppers are easily spotted in Plymouth.

They wear a maple leaf sticker on

their lapel and carry a red card identifying them as a participant in the par value program. They know, when they walk through the door of a business showing a maple leaf on the door, that they will be getting top value for their money.

"The biggest benefit to them is value," Lorenz said. "Canadian money is not accepted in many places in America. But Canadians know they are welcome here. It's a program that's unique to the entire U.S. There are other communities which give par value, but nowhere in the numbers of businesses like in Plymouth."

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce would like to add to that number, which now stands at 70. A letter asking, "Are you getting your slice of the pie?" recently went out to all area businesses urging them to participate in the year-round program.

"Plymouth's unique program received major national publicity both in the U.S. and in Canada; it has been conservatively estimated that the advertising value of this publicity was well in excess of \$500,000," the letter read.

Businesses pay \$50 to the chamber to participate in the program. Some businesses give par value without actually joining the program.

The chamber now is gearing for the program's second year. "There's no stopping us; we're gaining more momentum," Lorenz said.

## Woman run down by motorcyclist

A 40-year-old Brighton woman was treated for bruises and a head injury Sunday after being charged by a motorcyclist and knocked to the ground.

Plymouth police said the motorcyclist, who had been driving his cycle illegally on a bike path near Northampton and Joy, first drove between the woman and a female companion as they walked along the path.

After angry words were exchanged, said Plymouth Police Lt. Henry Berghoff, the cyclist turned around and drove straight toward the women as they left the bike path and attempted to cross the intersection.

The Brighton woman "froze," police said, was struck by the cycle and knocked to the ground. She was treated at Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Hospital and released.

The woman told police she and her sister-in-law, a resident of Plymouth, were walking along the path when a

motorcyclist approached them from the rear, driving between them.

The cyclist, the woman said, then drove forward about 200 feet on Northampton, turned around and charged at them. A female passenger on the cycle fell off when the vehicle struck the woman, police said. The passenger was detained by the Plymouth resident until police arrived. The motorcyclist pushed his cycle east on Joy and left the area, police said.

Police described the driver as 19, 5-foot 6-inches, 135 pounds, wearing a black leather jacket, blue jeans and a red helmet imprinted with the number 33.

Police said they recovered a motorcycle mirror and blue helmet near the bike path.

Berghoff said the motorcyclist could be charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident or felonious assault with a motor vehicle.



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### Back to school

Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA) sponsored its Back to School days this week, inviting community leaders to spend a day in the classroom to see how today's students learn. Among the participants was Mary Chade who was with a kindergarten class at Tanager Elementary School. For an editorial viewpoint on what can be gained by returning to school, see the Opinion Page on 12A.

## Fraser to speak at civic dinner

Douglas A. Fraser, retired president of the UAW, will be the guest speaker at the annual civic dinner of the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps.

Fraser, now a resident of Northville, will speak on "Labor Management Relations in the Future."

The public is invited to the annual civic dinner which this year will be held in the Salvation Army's new Corps Community Center at 4451 S. Main, just south of Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30.

Another highlight of the dinner will be presentation of the Salvation Army's "Others Award" given for contributing time and effort to help others.

THE AWARD this year will be presented to Carl Lampton, a member of the Salvation Army's Advisory Board of Directors for the past 15 years. For many years Lampton headed the Bell Ringers campaign for Plymouth Rotary to raise funds for the Salvation Army. Former owner of West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth, Lampton retired last year and now lives in Florida.

There are a limited number of tick-

ets for the dinner available at \$12.50 each. For reservations, contact Capt. William Harfoot at the Corps Center at 453-5444.

This will mark the first year the Salvation Army has held its civic dinner at its own corps center. In past years space was not available.

More than two years ago the Plymouth Salvation Army undertook a local campaign to raise funds for the larger quarters. The successful drive raised \$450,000.

A year ago the Salvation Army moved from its old site at 290 Fairgrounds at Ann Arbor Trail, where it had been for 26 years, into the former Main Street Baptist church building which was remodelled and expanded to provide three times the floor space (14,000 square feet).

The Salvation Army presently has some 450 individuals involved in its programs and assists more than 1,000 families in Plymouth, Canton.

The Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth will provide and serve the dinner in the gymnasium. After dinner, guests will move into the chapel for the program.

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## campus news

### WSU HONOREES

Eight Plymouth-Canton residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Wayne State University. Plymouth students are Joseph Heidelberg, Linda Worthylake and Barbara Zdan. Canton students are Jasmine Abbosh, Kathleen Hogan, Mary Hogan, Scott Rozenbaum and Alan Stern.

### JOHN TOBIN

John Tobin, an Eastern Michigan University graduate student, recently was inducted into the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Tobin, son of Truda Simmons of Canton, is one of the researchers involved with the recent Sesquicentennial paper.

### DCB HONOREES

Two Canton residents were named to the dean's list for the winter semester at the Detroit College of Business. They are Florence Beggs and Linda Wiser.

### DANIEL HAFLEY

Daniel Hafley, a Plymouth resident,

graduated recently from Washington State University with a master of science in geology.

### WINS AWARD

Twenty-nine Plymouth-Canton residents who are students at the University of Michigan were recognized recently at the university's annual honors convocation.

Plymouth residents winning a class honor award (at least half A's and half B's for two terms) were Jeanne Adams, Robert Bortins, Michael Cox, Andrew Crook, Cynthia Dance, Gerald Davis, Sandra Gottwald, Lynne Hathaway, Gregory Hausman, Daniel Inloes, Sarah Laible, Janet Olszewski, Suzanne Ramljak, Margaret Roberts, Mary Scallen, Lynn Stephens, Randall Sto-

laruk, Deborah Stump and Mark Thrasher. Scallen also won the Branstrom prize.

Winning class honors from Canton were Janet Serwatowski, John Zavarcar III, Kevin Desai, Milton Dupuy, Judy Hui, Loraine McKaig, Colleen Moore, Peter Papa, Daniel Prather and Patricia Shefferly. Dupuy and Prather also were named Angell scholars.

## School boundaries adjusted

A number of school attendance area changes have been made for the coming school by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The following attendance-area adjustments for 1984-85 have been made to provide relief in crowded enrollment situations:

- Assign to Eriksson 40-50 students living in the new Brentwood Estates

subdivision (currently these students would attend Eriksson) with sixth graders from that area going to Lowell Middle School.

- Continue the assignment, for first grade, of 30-40 Field kindergartners now housed at Eriksson.

- Assign all Isbister Elementary sixth graders to their appropriate middle-school attendance area (about 85 to

Pioneer and five or six to Lowell).

- Continue the assignment for eighth and ninth grades of about 52 Honeytree seventh and eighth graders now housed at East Middle.

- Assign to East Middle, for seventh grade, some 16 Honeytree sixth graders now housed at Tanger Elementary.

Continue to assign to East Middle all students in grades 6-9 who live in Honeytree and are new to the district.

The changes were approved by the school board at its March 26 meeting.

## obituaries

### PATRICIA J. KORTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Korte, 50, of Warren Road, Canton, were held recently in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville with the Rev. Lawrence A. Chamberlain officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Mrs. Korte, who died March 29 in Canton, was a senior teller with National Bank of Detroit Branch 40 and had been employed by NBD for 28 years. She moved to Canton in 1948 from Livonia and was active in the Plymouth Lion's Club with her husband.

Survivors include: husband, Mel; daughter, Karen Perlongo of Dearborn; son, Marvin of Canton; mother, Marjorie Larsen of Plymouth; brothers, Lawrence Larsen of Plymouth and Thomas Larsen of Northville; and one grandchild.

### CORETTE HOUGH CLARK

Graveside services for Mrs. Clark, 77, of Winter Park, Fla., were held recently at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth, with the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Clark, who died March 25 in Savannah, Ga., was born in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School. She attended St. Mary Academy in Monroe and the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe. A former longtime resident of Plymouth, she was a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: sons, Robert Cowan of Rogers, Ark., and Edward Cowan of Asheville, N.C.; brother, Cass S. Hough of Naples, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

### ALISON T. PAPPIN

Funeral services for Ms. Pappin, 19, of Sheridan, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon. Memorial contributions may be made to Growth Works, Inc. of Plymouth.

Ms. Pappin, who died March 28 in Westland, was a longtime Plymouth resident who graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1982. Survivors in-

clude: mother, Phyllis Cameron of Plymouth; father, Douglas Pappin of Canton; sisters, Jo Ellen and Judith, both of Plymouth; brother, Douglas of Canton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawler of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and grandmother, Alberta Hall of North Olmsted, Ohio.

### LOUISE K. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith, 90, of Auburn, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Officiating was pastor Frank B. Smith. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mrs. Smith, who died March 30 in Livonia, was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and had lived in Plymouth community for 50 years. She owned the property where the Calvary Baptist Church now is located. She had been married for 71 years. She is survived by a daughter, Lillian LaLonde of Sault Ste. Marie, seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

### RUSSELL J. KNIGHT

Funeral services for Mr. Knight, 84, of Salem Township, were held recently in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating were Elders Ed Ford and Darryl McLaughlin, with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Knight, who died March 27 in Ann Arbor, was born in Canada and moved to Salem Township in 1942 from Detroit. He retired from C.F. Burger Creamery in 1964 after 29 years employment. He was elected treasurer of Salem Township in 1964 and has held that position since. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and of the Salem Township Farmers Club. Married for 57 years, he was active in the church as a high priest and at one time was treasurer of the church. He was a member of the Stake High Council for 26 years.

Survivors include: wife, Mona; son, Henry of Auburn Hills; daughter, Verlyn Matusko of Rockford, Mich.; sister, Mary Cowling of Hollywood, Fla.; brother, Basil of Grand Junction, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

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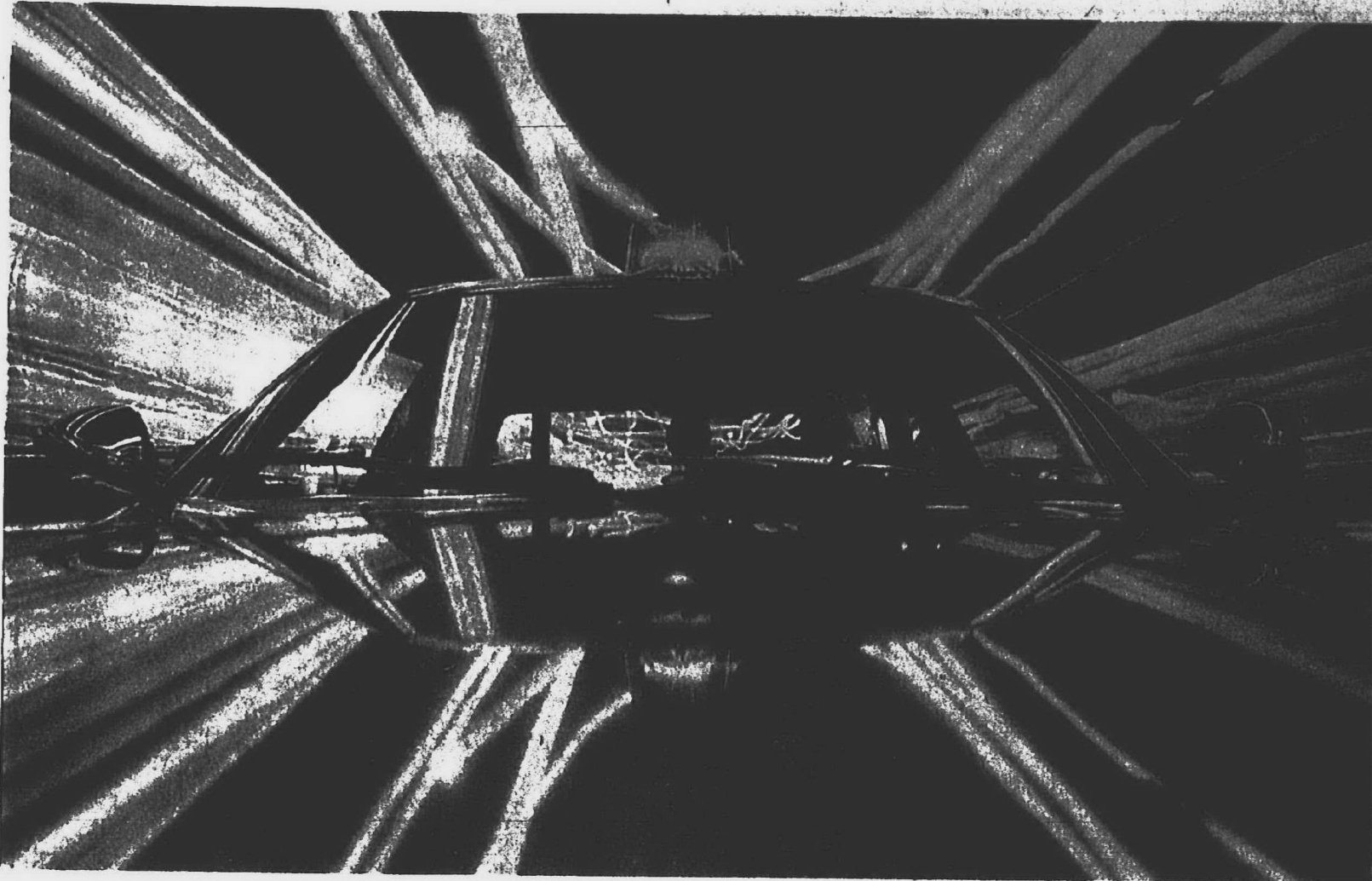
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Police officer Wayne Carroll begins his 'A-Team' patrol by driving from the Plymouth Police Department to Michigan Ave. in Canton Township. BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## 'A-Team' crackdown after midnight

For the "A-Team" — officially the Alcohol Enforcement Program — Friday and Saturday after midnight are high-drama time along Michigan Avenue in Canton.

That's the time when bar patrons, out for a night on the town after a long week's work, start their trek home.

Last Nov. 1, some 36 Wayne County communities started using funds from a \$400,000 federal grant to beef up police patrols — or A-Teams — during peak drinking-driving hours. Monies from the grant pay for the salaries of officers who volunteer for the special patrol.

Plymouth police officer Wayne Carroll was the officer on duty Friday. From midnight on, he patrolled Michigan Ave. from I-275 to Belleville Road.

In his car was a portable Breathalyzer, ready to test on-the-spot any driver who appeared to be drunk. If the driver blew over 0.10 on the machine, he was arrested and hauled to the Plymouth Police Department for another test on the station's Breathalyzer.

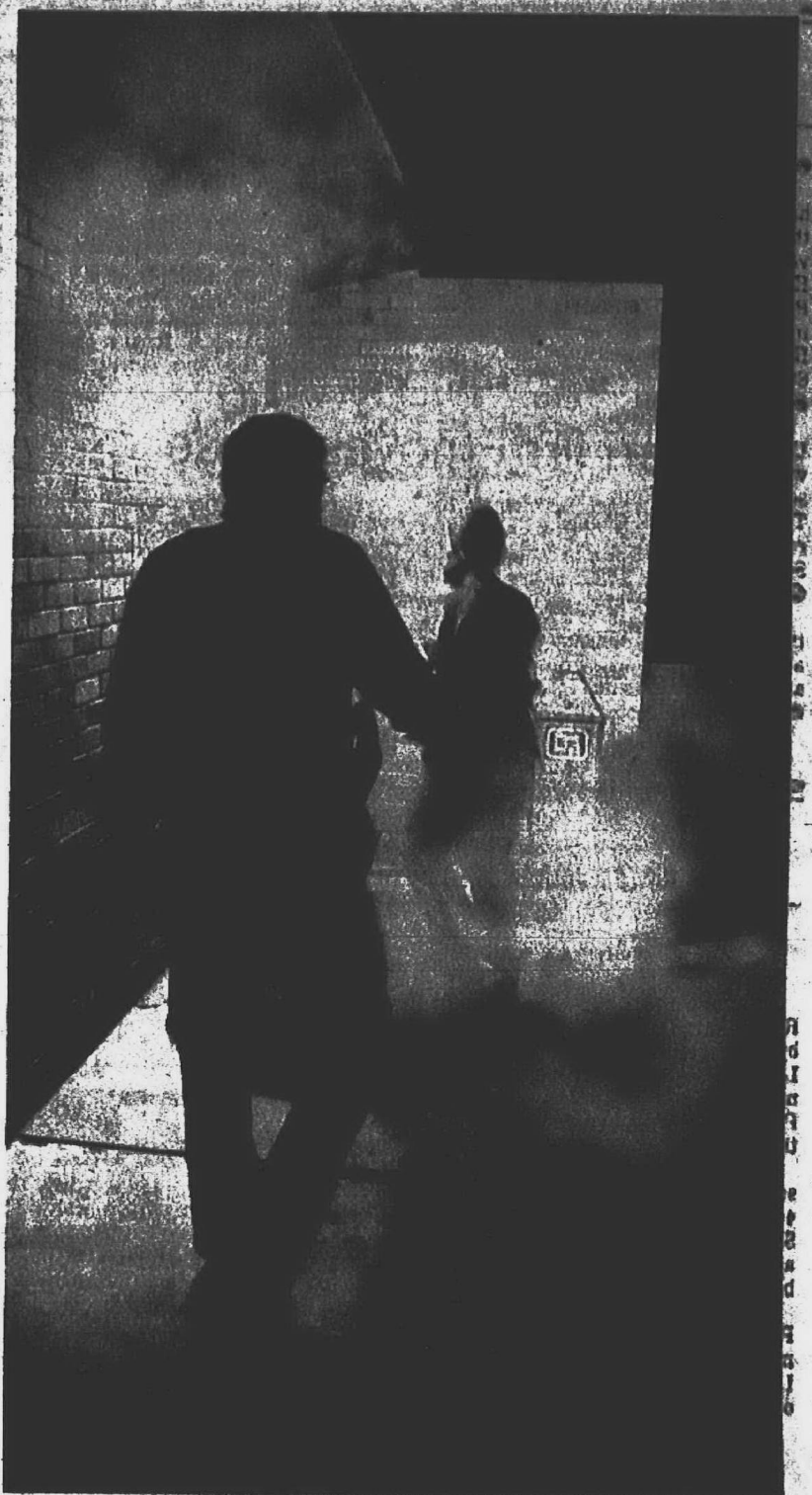
From 11:30 p.m. to 3 a.m., Carroll made one arrest and wrote four tickets. The arrested driver blew 0.12, had an invalid license and several outstanding traffic warrants.



Carroll spotted a pick-up truck weaving back and forth on the road. As the driver got out of his truck, the officer saw an open half-pint of gin in the vehicle. The driver was cited for having an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle.



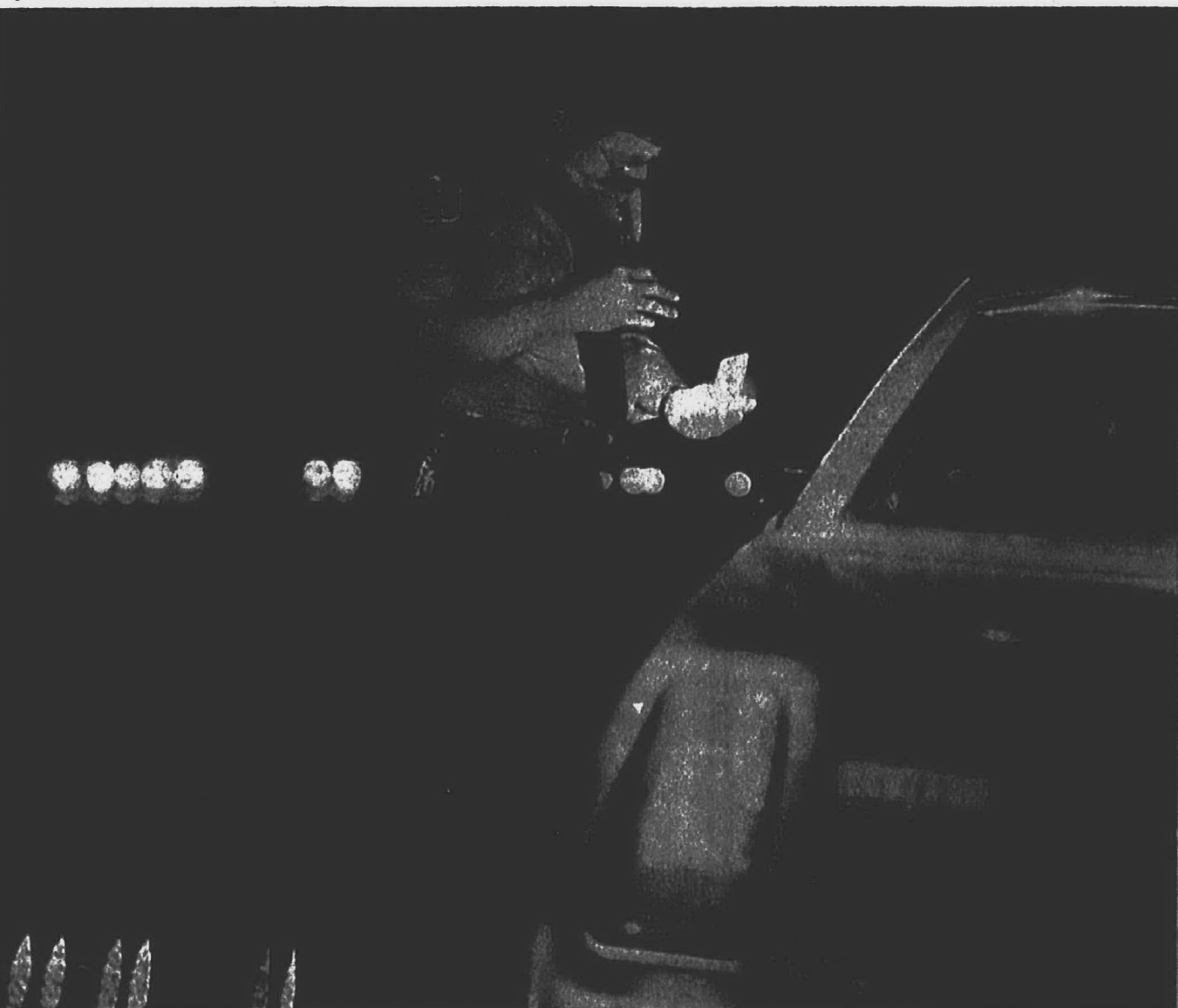
Carroll uses his car radio to check a driver's license and registration and do a warrant check.



Along the way, Carroll stops at the Canton Township Police Department to pick up a radio. The radio in his Plymouth police car doesn't receive Canton's frequency.



After stopping a suspected drunk driver, Carroll tests him with the Alco-Sensor, a portable breathalyzer. The reading is accurate, but not admissible in court. The suspect then has to be tested on the larger, non-portable machine at the police station.



Stopping traffic along Michigan Avenue can be hazardous. There are no street lights, cars rush by and the shoulder of the road is narrow. The posted speed is 55

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# 2 boys accused in Honeytree blaze

Several Honeytree Apartment residents saw their belongings destroyed by fire Saturday morning after two boys set fire to basement storage areas at 8553 and 8511 Honey Lane.

Honeytree Apartments are south of Joy Road between I-275 and Haggerty Road in Canton.

Damage, confined to tenants' proper-

ty, was estimated at a total of about \$600 in Building Nos. 1 and 14, according to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun. The fire was nearly extinguished by built-in sprinkler systems before firefighters reached the scene.

The fire department learned of the fire at about 11 a.m. from a resident who spotted the boys playing in the

fire, dipping a shirt sleeve into the flames.

Both fires were ignited with matches, officials said.

The boys, cousins aged 8 and 9, admitted setting the fire, said Canton Det. Eddie Tanner, who responded to the fire. The 9-year-old is a Canton resident, while his cousin is from Livonia. The two were in a babysitter's care at the time.

Officials were able to contact both boys' parents, "who have been more than cooperative," Tanner said. "The father of one of the boys has called four times today (Monday). It appears they are more than willing to make restitution."

Police are awaiting word from Honeytree and insurance companies before making compensation arrangements.

Responding to the fire were nine firefighters and all the departments' firefighting equipment.

"We did a little mop-up work, and used our fire line hose and water supply, but that was about it. The sprinkler system had them (the fires) pretty well extinguished," Paulun said.

No structural damage was done to the basements, which house laundry areas and storage lockers.

FIREFIGHTERS also responded to several grassfires over the weekend, added the chief. Most resulted from "careless spring cleaning" fires that

got out of hand.

"We'd like to remind people it is illegal to burn in Wayne County. The only people able to get permits through the Wayne County Extension Service are farmers with 20 acres or more, and this is the last month they can do it," Paulun said.

Firefighters last visited the sprawl-

ing Honeytree complex in early January when an apartment in one of the 16-unit buildings was gutted by a fire set by an arsonist. While several Honeytree maintenance employees who helped fight the fire were treated for smoke inhalation, there were no injuries in that blaze, which caused \$50,000 in damage.

## Oxygen firm moves office

Prescribed Oxygen Specialists, Inc. of Plymouth has moved its headquarters from Main Street to Sheldon.

The company, which leases and sells respiratory therapy equipment and medical equipment to patients within the home, is now located at 9430 Sheldon Road just south of Ann Arbor Road.

For the past year the firm Prescribed Oxygen Specialists had operated from an office located at 875 S. Main at Burroughs in Plymouth.

Some of the major products handled by the company are oxygen equipment, Apnea monitors, aerosol therapy, mist tents, breathing exercises, hospital beds, wheelchairs, T.E.N.S. units, and I.P.P.B. units.

Prescribed Oxygen Specialists is a family owned and operated company with a total of eight principals of varied background involved in ownership and management. It is an approved provider for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare and Medicaid.

## 3 vehicles set on fire

Plymouth police believe an arsonist set fire early Monday to three vehicles parked behind Precision Towing, an auto repair shop at 41970 Joy Road.

Two vehicles, a wrecker and a pickup truck, were destroyed, said business owner Michael Hower. A third vehicle, a Jeep pick-up, is salvageable, he said. All three vehicles were owned by Hower.

The trio of fires was reported at 3:52 a.m. Police said the fires apparently started in the cabs of all three vehicles. Police said they found a gas can inside the pick-up truck.

A Westland resident told police he saw a dark-colored, mid- or full-size car drive away "at a high rate of speed" from the parking lot shortly before the fires were reported.

"I wish I did," answered Hower when asked if he knew why someone would want to torch his vehicles. He said the

fires were the latest in a series of incidents which recently have plagued his business.

"Just last week, there was a couple of larcenies," he said. "Someone stole the radios out of the trucks and took a tarp covering a vehicle. About four months ago, a radiator was stolen."

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# Ford-Sheldon donates to Schoolcraft

A donation of \$1,000 recently was made by Ford-Sheldon Plant in Plymouth to the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

The Ford donation is one of several ways the Sheldon Road Plant has supported Schoolcraft and Ford employees in improving the educational standards of this community, said Plant Manager Gerald J. Kania.

Under the Ford Motor Co. continuing education plan the Ford-Sheldon Plant has refunded or paid the registration and tuition fees of more than 50 employees who attended Schoolcraft last year. This was in addition to 113 employees who participated in classes conducted in the plant by Schoolcraft instructors, added Kania.

The classes were held in conjunction with an in-plant educational program offering associate (2-year) degrees in general business and technology.

Vocationally, the plant and Schoolcraft now are conducting classes to improve the work skills of Sheldon Road employees through a state of Michigan grant.

SOME \$33,000 has been allocated by the Michigan Vocational-Technical Program to upgrade the skills of 70 employees who will be building new and more efficient aluminum radiators at the plant.

Ford and Schoolcraft representatives are planning to expand this type of on-site training to include more employees in the near future.

The Schoolcraft Foundation is a non-profit corporation created in 1966 by the supporters of the college as a conduit through which contributions could



Dr. Richard McDowell, president of Schoolcraft College, accepts a check from Ford-Sheldon

Plant Manager Gerald Kania as students from a communications skills class watch.

be made for improving formal instruction, assisting students financially through scholarships, providing necessary equipment for growth, and the capital for construction of needed facilities.

Among those present when the plant presented its \$1,000 check to Schoolcraft were: Kania; Phil N. Phillips, plant controller; Sy Kernicky, secretary of the plant community relations committee; Dan LeBlond, member of the community relations committee; Dr. Richard W. McDowell, Schoolcraft president; Ronald Griffith, dean of continuing education and community services for the college; and Stewart C. Baker, coordinator of business and industry programs for Schoolcraft.

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## Business shifting in downtown area

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

"Like the waves in the ocean — they always keep on moving."

These were the words used by Ken Way, the city assessor, as he looked over the list of businesses that are moving in the downtown area of Plymouth.

He laid particular emphasis on the Elliott Saddlery that has occupied the front section of one of the oldest business places in the city.

The building that once housed a funeral parlor was built in 1885 and had an addition built on the front in 1970. Now, with the economy in some activities up and down, the present owners of the saddlery shop are moving out. "We just don't have enough customers," was the answer given for the sudden change.

WHILE THE clerk spoke there were all kinds of boots and cowboy hats displayed around the room, along with other items that go with the western theme.

The present owners moved to Plymouth from Livonia five years ago and have been fighting the economy for more than a year.

The building is owned by Richard Arlen of Plymouth, a teacher at Schoolcraft College, who has no plans for the building in the immediate future.

By coincidence the Something Different gift shop across the street is moving, too.

"We have tried it for a year," said Mike Yager, the owner, "and we don't have a sufficient number of walk-in customers. We are moving closer to town and have taken

space in the Warren Bradburn building at Wing and Forest.

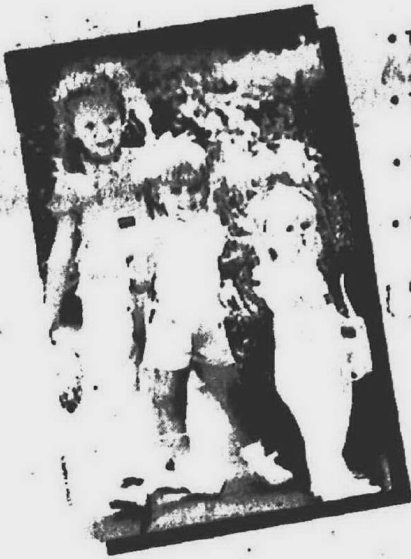
While these two business places are leaving, a new mall is being planned in the midst of them and plans to be opened by summer.

Then, only a few doors away, the building once used by the late Jim Taylor, is being converted into a walk-in bank which will be part of the Michigan National Bank.

THE GIFT shop is moving into the Colony Office Plaza in the space occupied by the Kurt Thrun Travel Agency has closed its books due to Thrun's poor health. At one time this was one of the top travel agencies in the area and it was Thrun who handled the flight of the Plymouth party to Plymouth, England, in 1970 to take part in the 350th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower.

Another recent move was the Armbruster Bootery from the space next to the Schrader Funeral Home to one of the openings in the space on Main Street once occupied by Plymouth Furniture.

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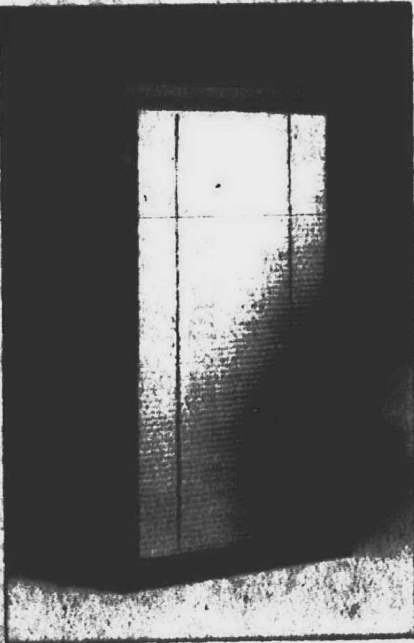
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# Fix-it home show opens on April 13

Plymouth Lumber will hold its second Do-It-Yourself Home Show Friday-Sunday, April 13-15, at Plymouth Lumber & Hardware Co., 1050 Ann Arbor Road west of Main.

The Home Show will feature activities for the whole family as well as numerous do-it-yourself clinics featuring tips, creative advice and how-to hints for many home-improvement projects.

A highlight of the show will be a building material auction from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Among

the items to be on the auction block will be hand and power tools, tool boxes, windows and doors, picnic tables, vanities and tops, kerosene heaters, wood stoves and mantles. A product preview will be 4-9 p.m. Friday, April 13. Auctioneer will be Ron Barrow.

The show will run three days and have more than 40 product displays, most of which will be how-to demonstrations. Manufacturers who will have displays include Armstrong Ceilings, Abitibi, Georgia-Pacific, Owens-Cor-

ning, Behr Stain, Andersen Windows, Star Pak Solar and Weyerhaeuser Co.

"Our show is the largest local Home Show for the dedicated do-it-yourselfer," said Howard Oldford, owner-operator of Plymouth Lumber, Northville Lumber Co. and Hartland Lumber & Hardware Co.

The event is in keeping with Plymouth Lumber's philosophy of serving the families in the community, added Oldford.

The show will feature Family fun

and activities, including prizes. The grand prize will be a weekend for two in Toronto. Other prizes will include gift certificates and sample products. Prizes will be announced at 15-minute intervals.

The show will open at 4 p.m. Friday with the grand prize being given away 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Clinics will be 4-9 p.m. Friday, 2-7 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

## brevities

### BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer at 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request. The Brevities column is for use by non-profit organizations in the Plymouth-Canton community.

### 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.

### CABLE TV TRAINING

Saturday, April 7 — The programming department at Omnicom Cablevision will offer a Portapack and Editing Workshop one night a week for six weeks to residents of Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Belleville. Participants must be age 18 or older. The first series of classes will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 7 and running through May 19; no class on April 14.

There is a \$10 fee which is refunded if the participant does not miss any classes and finishes the class project. Upon completion, trainees will receive a card which will authorize them to use the public access equipment to produce programs to be cablecast on Channels 15 or 8. You must register in advance. Phone Maria Holmes at 459-7300 for information or to register. The workshop will be repeated from 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 9 and running through May 21 (no class on April 16), and from 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays beginning April 20 and running through May 25.

### STEELERS FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Saturdays, April 7, 14 — Plymouth-Canton Junior Football Association 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. For more information call 459-0299 or 459-6347.

### 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.

### PLYMOUTH LIBRARY COMMISSION

Monday, April 9 — The Plymouth Community Library Commission will hold a general meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. Open to the public.

### PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, April 9 — The Plymouth Public Library Board will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. Purpose will be to have a public hearing on the 1984-85 city library budget. Open to the public.

### WHEN PARENTS GROW OLD

Monday April 9 — The public is invited to attend a seminar for children of aging parents from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, April 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. Dr. Marianne S. Glazek, assistant professor of gerontology, Madonna College, will present information on growing old.

### 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.

### PCAAT TO MEET

Wednesday, April 11 — Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pioneer Middle School on Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon. Patricia Ernst, mother of 10 gifted children, and Sandra McClennon, professor at Eastern Michigan University in the department of special education and mother of two gifted children, will lead a discussion and question-answer period on

educating the gifted child at home and at school, both emotionally and educationally. Come with your questions.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Thursday, April 12 — Nic Cooper, co-director of Alternative Education program for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will speak on "Substance Awareness and Abuse" beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the media center at Smith Elementary School on McKinley in Plymouth.

### 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.

### BEREAVED PARENTS

Monday, April 16 — The Bereaved Parents Group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road north of 6 Mile, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. The Bereaved Parents are a self-help group for parents who have lost a child. For information or assistance call Raymond or Gloria Collins at 348-1857.

### ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

Tuesday, April 17 — An antique appraisal clinic will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. by the DuMouchelle Art Galleries at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth. Appraisals will be \$4 for hand-carried items only, with a limit of five items per person. To reserve an appraisal time, phone 455-8940.

### 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

Wednesday, April 18 — 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.

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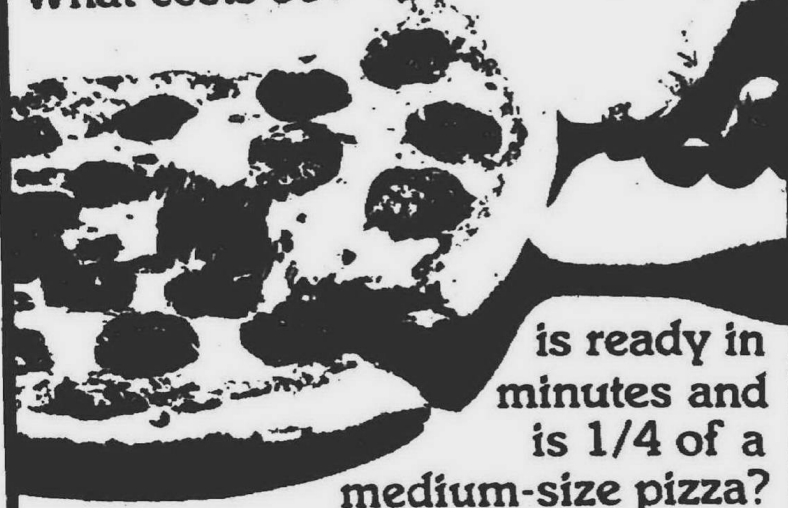
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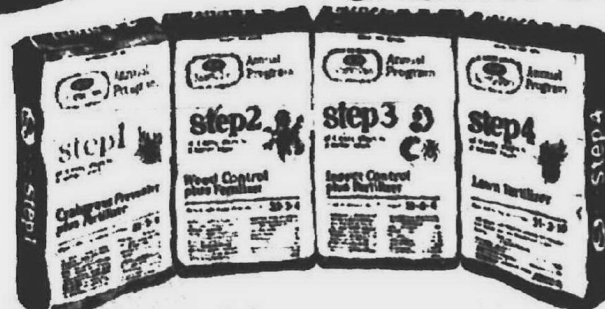
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## HOUSE

**Veto:** By a vote of 309-91, the House overrode President Reagan's veto of a bill authorizing \$180 million over five years for water research projects conducted at land-grant institutions in each state.

This followed a similar Senate vote and enacted the legislation, which the president had denounced as an inappropriate federal activity. Four of Reagan's 23 vetoes now have been overridden. The bill extends a Great Society program launched in 1964.

Supporter Jim Moody, D-Wisc., said, "These monies are rather minor relative to the vast benefits which accrue from the water research institutes and their programs."

Opponent Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said, "There is an element of hypocrisy, not to say intellectual dishonesty, in continuing to complain about the deficit and refusing to support the president in this veto."

Members voting yes wanted to override the president's veto.

Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

## SENATE

**Oil Mergers:** By a vote of 39-57, the Senate sidetracked an amendment to ban for 11 months any mergers involving the 50 largest oil companies. The vote preserved language calling only for a committee study of the merger activity now spreading throughout the industry.

The moratorium was to have taken effect April 1 and would have exempted Standard Oil Co. of California's recent acquisition of the Gulf Corp. Any anti-merger legislation arising from the study will be retroactive to March 28. The vote occurred during debate on an appropriations bill (HJ Res 492) that

## roll call report

was headed for final passage.

Moratorium advocates said oil mergers discourage exploration, drive up interest rates by soaking up capital, and diminish competition that benefits consumers.

Opponent Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, called it "ill-advised to single out one specific sector of our national economy and impose rigid constraints on the free market system."

Senators voting yes favored an 11-month moratorium on mergers involving the 50 largest oil companies.

Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, both voted yes.

**Farm Bill:** The Senate passed 78-10 against, a bill to cut surpluses of several crops and expand credit programs that subsidize domestic farm operations and spur agricultural exports. The measure (HR 4072) was sent to conference with the House.

The bill freezes 1985 "target prices" for corn, cotton and rice at 1984 levels, and lowers 1984-85 targets for wheat while paying wheat farmers to idle land. Under the target price system, taxpayers make up to farmers the difference between market prices and the target level set by Congress.

While those provisions of the bill are aimed at cutting the budget deficit by at least \$3 billion during fiscal 1984-87, the credit side of the measure increases spending by more than \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1984-85. In part, the bill allows higher outlays at liberalized terms for farm disaster and operating loans, and spends more on spending surplus commodities aboard and providing credit guarantees to farm exporters.

Supporter David Boren, D-Okl., said "we simply must act now if we are to prevent a collapse in the agricultural sector."

Opponent Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said "we must end these overblown price support programs (and) stop paying taxpayers' money for idle farmland and useless crops."

Senators voting yes supported the farm bill.

Levin and Riegle both voted yes.

**COMPENSATION:** By a vote of 61-34, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to compensate farmers who lost grain when the elevator storing it went bankrupt. Farmers in that predicament were to have received a payment-in-kind loan from government stocks, repayable over ten years. The amendment was offered to HR 4072 (above).

Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who voted to kill the amendment, said it was wrong "create a whole new government program to assist a relatively small group of persons," particularly when other federal programs are available to ease their plight.

David Pryor, D-Ark., said the amendment would "bring some equity to the lives of some 3,600 farmers across the country" who lost stored grain as a result of elevators going bankrupt.

Senators voting no wanted special compensation for farmers harmed by elevator bankruptcies.

Levin and Riegle voted no.

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# Tigers give baseball many of its exciting moments

By W.W. Edgar  
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From the day the American League was organized, the Detroit Tigers have won very few pennants — eight to be exact — but they have provided most of the really exciting moments in the game.

Few teams can equal them in providing spine-tingling moments and some of them still cause the old-time fans to recite the excitement.

For instance, the Tigers are the only team in the major leagues that ever went on strike at the close of a riot with the fans in the stands.

They also are the only team which had a part in the ejection of a player on the rival team to save him from bodily injury.

IT WAS AN exciting moment in 1927 when Johnny Neun made the only unassisted triple play in Tiger history and he had the fans standing on their feet when he raced to make the final out.

There was another exciting moment in the '30s when Tommy Bridges, known familiarly as "Tiny Tom From

Tennessee," was within one strike of pitching a perfect game against Washington, and then had the honor ripped apart by a pinch hitter.

That thriller came in the final game of the season against the Washington Senators and it never will be forgotten by those who saw it.

There were two out in the ninth and Bridges had two strikes on the batter. At that moment Walter Johnson, the Washington manager who had been a great pitcher himself, sent up Dave Harris as a pinch hitter. The Tigers were far ahead at the time and there really was no need for a pinch hitter.

The fans booed lustily. Then came a pitch and Harris promptly singled and robbed Bridges of a place in baseball's hall of immortals.

Instead of being frustrated, Bridges took the frown from Lady Luck like the great athlete he was as a just a break of the game. "I didn't get him with the third strike," he said in the dressing room, "so I didn't deserve the no-hitter." There was no fuming or fussing about it.

THERE WAS A strange excitement

in the 1940 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds.

Buck Newsum, whose father died only three days before, tried for his third victory with only one day's rest. He failed, but the nation's fans as a group mourned with him for what they claimed was an hero's try.

But the two main portions of excitement came with the Tigers strike in 1912 when Ty Cobb, irked by the heckling of a fan in Hilltop Park in New York, raced into the fans and slugged him while two fellow players — Sam Crawford and Davey Jones — held the crowd back.

That night the team left for Philadelphia and the next day President Ben Johnson issued the suspension order. It was the rule in those days that if a team refused to play the club would be fined \$5,000 a day. Fortunately it rained to wipe out the first game in Philadelphia, and the team decided to go on strike and lined up a team of college students to meet the Athletics the next day.

Nothing like that ever had happened before and hasn't happened since. But the nation's fans watched for what has

become one of the highlights of major league history.

THE OTHER BIG excitement came in the 1934 World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ducky Medwick was accused of trying to spike Marvin Owen, the Tiger third baseman, while sliding into third base. The two players almost came to fistfights but peace was restored until Medwick took his place in left field.

No sooner had he turned his back to the bleacher fans than they started tossing fruit of all sizes and shapes at him. Fearing Medwick might be injured, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the white-haired barrister who was the baseball commissioner, ordered Medwick out of the game — the first order of its kind ever issued, and it hasn't been duplicated since.

One of the wildest moments ever in Navin Field came in the 1935 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

With the score tied at three runs in the ninth inning, manager-player Mickey Cochrane was on second base when Goose Gosline, the former Washington outfielder, sent a "blooper" over sec-

ond base. As Cochrane raced from second to third and started home the fans went wild. He scored. It was the winning run and the only World Series that was ever decided with a blooper. It barely went beyond second base.

Exciting moments the Tigers have provided plenty of them. And if they don't win the pennant this year, as many predict they will, one thing is almost certain — if there is any real excitement along the way, the Tigers will provide it.

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## Bank reports '83 energy-loan loss

Michigan National Corp., bank holding company headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, says it will report a net loss of about \$3 million to \$6 million compared to an earlier statement that its net income would be \$15.9 million.

The bank company cited recent regulatory agency examinations conducted as of Dec. 31, 1983, of all its bank and non-bank subsidiaries. But the company predicts healthy earnings during 1984.

MNC will report a net loss for 1983 instead of the unaudited net income of \$15.9 million reported on Jan. 27.

THE 1983 net loss includes \$7.7 million that Michigan National Bank, a subsidiary, added to its reserve for possible energy-loan losses in February in response to the preliminary conclusions of regulatory examinations.

Stanford C. Stoddard, Michigan National Corp. president, said the bank's management is "confident that this revision reflects the company's loan-loss exposure as of year-end 1983."

"Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, the company's independent public accountants, are satisfied with the adequacy of the company's loan-loss provisions. Management anticipates that future loan losses will approximate

normal historical levels. "Recognition of these additional regulatory-requested loan losses in 1983 should result in a strong earnings in 1984. The absence of foreign-loan exposure and the im-

provement in cash flows and earnings of our customers are major positive factors.

"The revisions to the 1983 financial statements will result in total capital for regulatory purposes

of approximately \$410 million, which represents approximately 6 percent of total assets."

**ABNORMAL CHARGES** to earnings in 1982 and 1983 have oc-

curred due to loan losses in the Michigan National Bank energy-loan portfolio, Stoddard said.

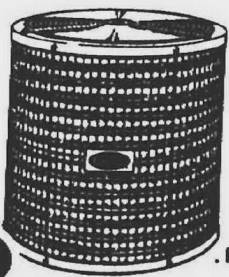
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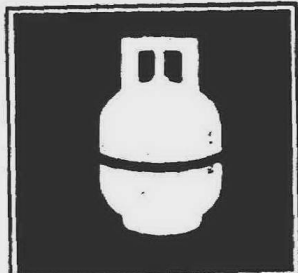
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## Exploring a frontier

"Back to school" day hosted Tuesday by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools lived up to its billing — staffers eager to "share our interest and enthusiasm for what is happening."

This reporter left Farrand Elementary with renewed respect for kindergarten teachers, and for the advances education has made.

Five-year-olds are loud. And kindergarten teacher Ms. (Ellen) Head, who must settle a dozen disagreements every 15 minutes, said things were quiet because eight children were out with the flu. If the youngsters weren't so cute they'd be less forgivable.

Kindergartners these days get a mid-day "fruit break." Sure beats naps on rugs mandatory in the early 1960s.

You realize you're aging when you discover kids are paying 25 cents for half a pint of milk. Time was when 30 cents bought a pint of chocolate and a heavenly hot dog.

A sign of progress in the food department: kids now may opt for low fat milk.

Other observations: Not so long ago, elementary school hierarchies consisted of the janitor, teachers and the principal. Today's pupils benefit from the skills of an educational team. On Principal Earl Gibson's staff at Farrand are clinical psychologists; special education teachers; reading specialists; school nurses; teacher consultants; occupational and physical therapists; resource room teachers and classroom teachers.

Parents are special people at Farrand. Those whose children are aged a few months through 5 years and have physical or mental impairments are eligible for special ed teacher Mary Kay Herr's nine-week class.

"She does a great number of things with kids and parents about which I know zilch," says a respectful Gibson. With classroom aide Lynn Jablonski, Herr teaches parents to improve communications with their children, and to help their youngsters learn responsibility for their actions.

About this time of year, Herr begins to reap rewards from the harrowing hours she's invested, many of them above and beyond what's required.

"At the beginning of the class, some of the fathers wanted to hit me over the head. Now they're saying it's working," laughs Herr. "It's great to see."

SOME SECOND-GRADE teachers are working harder than their students to familiarize themselves with a new reading program, Gibson says. Their classes are tailored to the "learning disabled" who after exhaustive diagnostic testing are placed in specially-devised programs. Students just like them at one time were pushed through the system — their special problems never identified.

Some things never change, however. Remember the trying transition from printing to handwriting?

There are bad days at Farrand.

"I'm always concerned when kids are misbehaving, and about kids for whom we haven't found the key to unlock the learning process," said the principal — who likens the situation to that of a non-bowling adult forced three times a week to bowl.

"Inside recess" can be a little frightening," he adds.

Like his staffers, Gibson never can be sure what a day might bring. Walking down the hall, he was informed about a little boy who was alone in a classroom, claiming he was to remain there throughout lunch. After a panicky conversation with the glass company worker whose truck was blocking a door 200 kids were about to pour through, Gibson went to see about a meal for his fasting student.

This student-for-a-day called it a morning — not without feeling indebted to Farrand's hospitable, hardworking faculty.

While there's room for improvement on the educational frontier, it's gratifying to see strides are being made.

— M.B. Dillon Ward

## people's podium

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## Another option to kindergarten

(The following guest column was submitted by Claudia Kulnis, chairwoman of the Beginndergarten Committee and a first-second grade teacher at Eriksson Elementary School of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.)

Many school currently are focusing their attention on a new method of determining a child's readiness for kindergarten.

This concept uses developmental age as the criterion for school placement instead of the usual criterion of chronological age. Michigan has one of the latest cut-off dates (Dec. 1) for entry in the United States. In most states, our fall birthday children would not be entering public school.

RATHER THAN LOOKING at the child in terms of intelligence, or chronological age or academic achievement, the concept of developmental age attempts to understand the child at his/her present level of functioning which includes physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth.

Evidence is accumulating that indicates if we do not look at a child's developmental age, it can lead to highly unsatisfactory behavior on the part of the child and possibly lead to a disastrous school career.

One has to ask if the child can cope with the large school building, the other children, the ringing bells, waiting in line, and following rules and schedules. A child needs the maturity to cope and learn at the same time. A child who is not ready will spend his/her learning energy trying to cope with all the distractions in a classroom and have little energy remaining for learning.

A child can be superior, mentally, and not be mature enough for the stresses of the school day. A child may fool us into thinking he/she is ready for kindergarten because he/she is verbal and learns quickly.

Knowing numbers, letters, colors, or even being able to read does not mean that he/she, in his/her total development, is ready for school. We must be careful not to confuse intelligence with readiness as they are not the same.

A RECOMMENDATION to hold a child back for a year is not an indication that either the parent or the child has failed.

Through the process of living and growing another year the child will become ready for school. It is most important to realize that there is no way the growing process can be rushed by anyone. Pushing and hurrying tend to put a child's natural development out of balance.

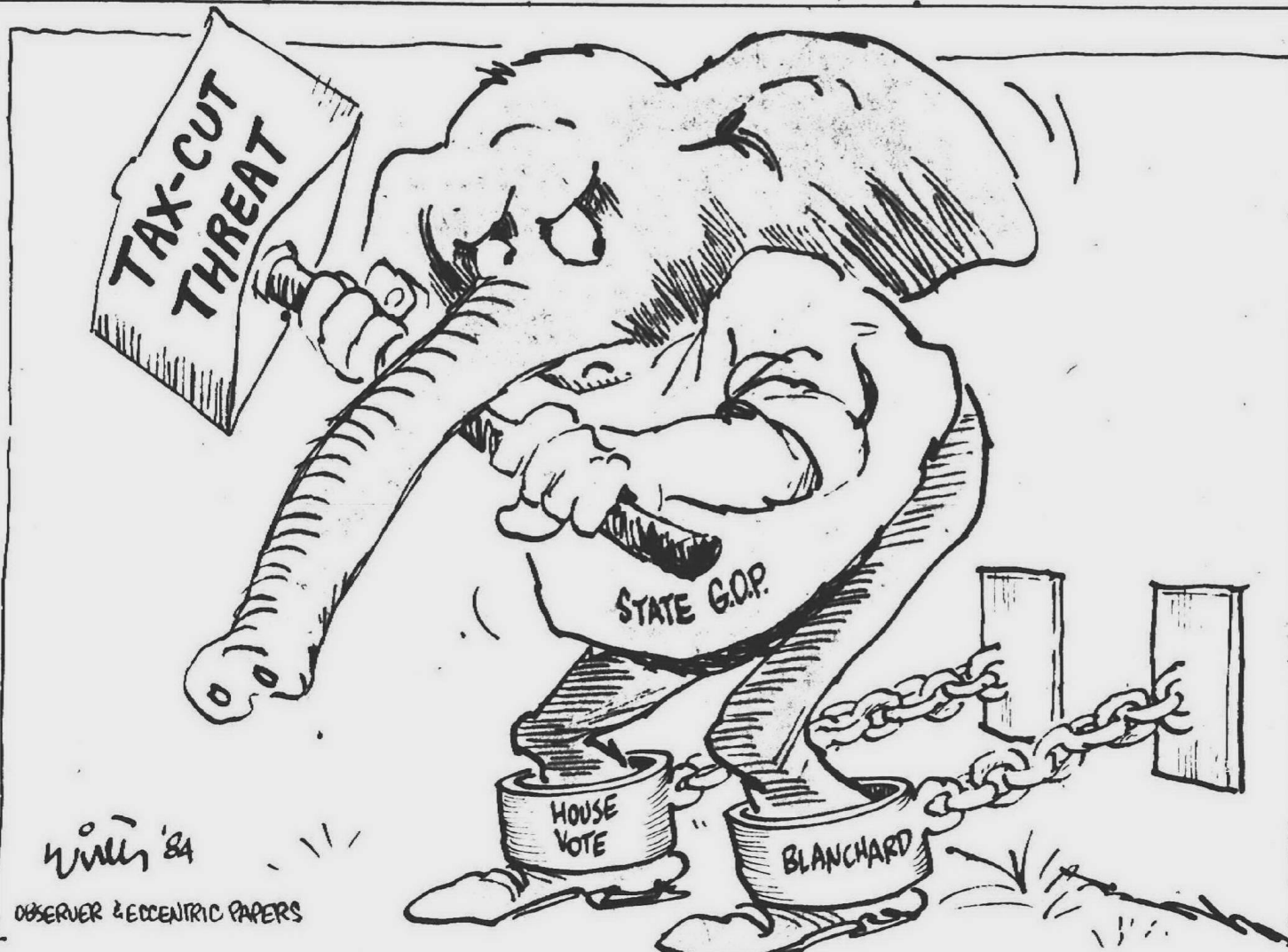
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has adopted this plan for developmental placement of kindergarten children for the fall of 1984. The children who are not ready for kindergarten will be placed, with parental permission, in the Beginndergarten Program for one year and enter kindergarten the following year.

This program is one of the educational opportunities offered by your school district, and there is no additional fee. The site for the Plymouth-Canton Beginndergarten Program will be determined after testing is completed so as to coordinate transportation.

Parents are urged to register all children who will be 5 years of age by Dec. 1 at their local elementary school as soon as possible. Enrollment for the Beginndergarten Program will be determined after testing is completed.

The Gensell Developmental Test will be administered to these students who qualify for the Beginndergarten Program. The test measures the developmental age of a child. It allows school personnel to determine a child's readiness for school and make decisions about school placement.

The test is based on a set of norms obtained by examining thousands of children at every age level.



## Political posturing is taxing

FOR MORE than a year now the battle has been raging in Lansing and in other parts of the state over the temporary personal income tax increase hurriedly passed by the Legislature in early days of the Blanchard administration.

The uproar, the recalls, the political machinations and the posturing have all but obscured the real workings of government.

Yet, the state government is going on and doing well. Gov. Blanchard and his administration have managed to attack a number of problems and have gotten a start on a number of other problems.

Blanchard took off \$225 million from last year's state budget and reduced the size of the state work force. Savings in some areas have allowed a budget calling for increased aid to higher education.

The public seems to feel somewhat more confidence in the governor after a shaky start and controversy over his appointments, his staff and his helicopter rides and unabated antipathy toward his tax raise.

YET THE larger controversy over the size of the personal income tax rate goes on making all other governmental problems pale in comparison.

As substantive as the issue may be, its merits, pro and con, are also being obscured by the machinations involved in trying to turn public dissatisfaction into political advantage.

There is no doubt that Blanchard inherited a financial mess and a \$2 billion deficit when he took over from ex-governor



Bob Wisler

Milliken in January. Milliken had manged for years to continue to carry state government forward utilizing a method of keeping books that put off the inevitable pay day, which the Legislature all but refused to finance.

The Republicans who backed Milliken's penchant for solving problems with artistic bookkeeping voted dead against the temporary tax increase asked for by Blanchard and have continued to attempt to make political hay with the issue.

BY TAKING advantage of public dissatisfaction with the tax hike, the GOP has managed to overturn control of the state Senate. Exultant with their new committee assignments and control and their capture of the plusher state office space, the GOP senators feel they are on a roll.

Spurred on by the successful elections of Kirby Holmes and Rudy Nichols, the GOP-dominated Senate now proposes a tax cut from the present 6.1 percent to 5.35 on July 1 and 4.6 percent in July 1985.

Such a cut, it seems from all evidence,

would be too generous and would deal devastating blows to existing state services and bring on the financial calamity that we have been trying to avoid.

There is a clear suspicion that many of the state senators realize that such a cut is not desirable but are intent on trying to perpetuate the image of the GOP being the savior tax cutters that voters love and adore.

By continuing to play this game the senators give the impression that they are merely charade players, barkers on the Midway intent on moving the pea around under so many shells that it becomes impossible to tell what is really happening.

THERE IS no doubt that the state House will not approve the kind of tax cut that Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mt. Pleasant, continues to talk about. There is no doubt that the governor would veto such a proposal in the unlikely event that it would pass both houses.

So why continue to bark on the Midway touting a shell game that is getting to be more and more obviously transparent?

The House of Representatives has agreed on a tax decrease which makes much more sense — to 5.35 on Oct. 1, three months ahead of schedule — even though this too is a political maneuver. The Democratic leadership came up with the package in the hope of placating the public.

Nevertheless, it is something to work with, if the senate leaders will stop bleating to the high heavens and will begin to seriously negotiate.

## When buck a day was plenty

WHEN THE historians get around to writing about the present generation and its trends, they are apt to refer to this as the era of money madness. And justly so.

Never a day goes by that the news prints aren't filled with yarns about folks who are demanding as much as \$1 million a year for doing a half-year's work. This is especially true when one turns to the sports pages.

There you can read that a young fellow who has a contract through 1985 to play quarterback for the Michigan Panthers wants to change the contract so that he will have a million bucks a year for throwing a football.

Granted, he can throw. He has set all sorts of records with the season only a month old. But he disregards the fact that he has two years left on his contract.

YOU'LL READ that Kirk Gibson, who was paid \$250,000 last year, had his pay raised to \$250,000 and what's more was given a teacher to help him win a steady job with the Tigers.

And have you read where the young man from Brigham Young University signed a \$40 million football contract over 40 years? Sounds crazy, doesn't it?

Well the athletes are not the only ones who have scaled the heights to fortune for



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doing little work. The general public which now sneers at the ball players for their demands, also has done well over the years in the money madness era.

The Stroller remembers when he took his first job early in the century. It was as an apprentice machinist in a large cement mill back home in the Dutch Country. He was paid the magnificent sum of five and one half cents an hour, or 95 cents a day, and had to carry his own lunch and spend 10 cents on carfare. Imagine that today.

BY THE TIME he finished his apprenticeship he was being paid \$1 a day. Then came World War I and The Stroller moved to one of the large steel mills. There he managed to get the highest salary on the floor. It was 45 cents an hour. Can you imagine anyone working for less than 50 cents a day?

And The Stroller recalls the Sunday

when it was announced in our church that the minister had agreed to remain with us at an annual salary of \$2,200 a year. Mother whispered, "He should get rich on that."

Then came the start of inflation and The Stroller accepted an offer of \$45 a week to come to Detroit as a sports writer. That amount today would not pay for a house maid to come in and take over the household duties.

IT IS THE same in our top restaurants, today. When our family owned a small lunch counter, mother baked pies and sold them for a nickel a slice, with four slices to a pie.

Today a small piece of pie at any of our top eating places costs \$1.50, with eight slices to a pie.

When Mother talked about the rise in money values, she enjoyed telling us that father was earning \$1 a day when she married him. And she would smile and tell us, "And I saved enough to buy a Singer sewing machine."

So the athletes, hungry as they may seem, are not the only ones being what we call overpaid, not when you must pay \$1.50 for a small piece of pie, and you are looked at queerly when you don't order a cup of coffee to go with it.



# Lucas pushes for county charter amendments

## Exec wants more power

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Wayne County voters may face one to five county charter amendments on the November election ballot.

County executive William Lucas said he will spearhead a drive to get enough signatures to put the amendments on the Nov. 6 presidential election ballot.

There could be agreement between Lucas and the Wayne County Commission on some of the proposed amendments, and it would not be necessary to have voter signatures to place them on the ballot, a spokesman said.

Lucas has proposed the amendments to solidify his authority over county operations. The first Wayne County charter took effect in January 1983 when Lucas began his term as the first county executive.

Since that time Lucas and the commission have argued over the extent of Lucas' powers.

"A power grab," say some commissioners about Lucas' proposed amendments.

BRIEFLY, the amendments would:

- 1) Prohibit commissioners from rejecting the executive's appointments except for "good cause shown."
- 2) Remove commissioners' authority to approve contracts.
- 3) Shift control of circuit court clerks from County Clerk James Killeen to

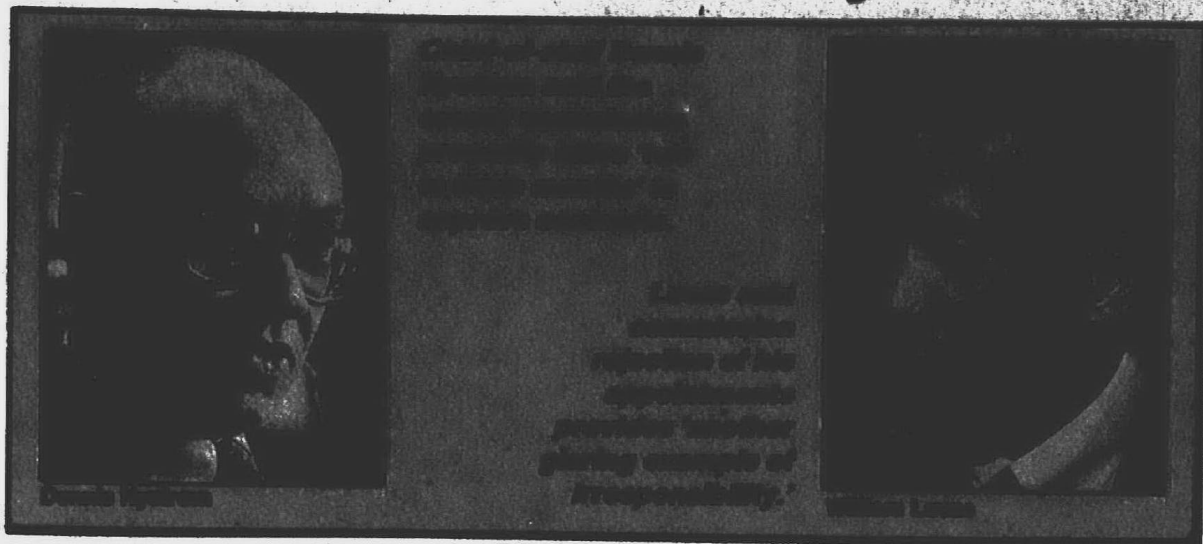
**Some commissioners are calling Lucas' push for charter amendments a 'power grab.'**

the circuit court judges.

4) Eliminate the drain commissioner as an elective office and bring the drain department under control of the executive.

5) Eliminate the three-member Road Commission and bring the department under the direct control of the executive.

Interviews with western suburban commissioners indicated the first two proposals are unlikely to win commis-



sion support, meaning Lucas will have to win voter approval of the amendments.

The last two proposed amendments — 4 and 5 — stand a good chance of getting commission support, though perhaps not in the form Lucas wants.

THE CHARTER provides two basic methods for amendments to be put before voters: by County Commission resolution and by initiative petition.

Relations between Lucas and the 15 commissioners broke down after Lucas vetoed a hospital governance ordinance. Commissioners said Lucas reneged on an agreement to live with the ordinance.

Lucas denounced the commission with such phrases as "another glaring example of irresponsibility and an embarrassment."

In an interview in Observer offices with Observer editors, Lucas said of the commissioners, "Most of them aren't worth a thing. Most should not be there."

In return, commissioners who previously supported Lucas on issues call him a "double crosser."

Lucas asked the commission in his Feb. 16 state of the county address to place the five charter amendments on the Aug. 7 primary ballot. That would have allowed them to become issues in the Democratic primaries, where most races are decided.

Lucas' chief of staff, Dennis Nystrom, indicated the commission should act by mid-March to place the issues on the ballot.

By March 15, however, commissioners chafed because Lucas hadn't given them copies of the charter language he wanted. Commissioners obtained cop-

ies from this newspaper and began work on two of them.

LUCAS VOWED to start his petition drive for the first proposed amendment March 15 when the commission rejected all but one of his Road Commission appointees.

The executive said commissioners failed to show just cause for rejecting the appointments and the appointments of Donald Bishop as assistant CEO for public services, Frank Wilkerson to the joint city-county building authority, Carl Stoutermire as head of human relations and Vernice Anthony-Davis as assistant CEO for health and human services.

Commissioners reply that they do have grounds for rejecting his appointments. In the Road Commission case, for example, they said there is no charter provision for an "interim" panel Lucas sought. Two permanent appointments were rejected for conflict of interest reasons, commissioners said.

Commissioners also balk at limiting their political authority to reject ap-

pointments to "just cause." Lucas' language, they say, could pave the way for court suits over almost any rejection. And, for example, there is no such limitation on the U.S. Senate's ability to reject presidential appointments or the Michigan Senate's ability to reject gubernatorial appointments, commissioners say.

LUCAS' SECOND amendment would take from commissioners and give to the executive power to approve contracts within budgeted appropriations.

Lucas contends that because he's the most visible county official, he should be the one responsible for contracts.

"Their job is to establish basic rules," said Nystrom of the commission's function. "They can exercise legislative oversight at the auditor general level." (The auditor is a commission appointee.)

Nystrom also complained that commissioners take "two to three months" to approve contracts. He noted some contracts must leap four hurdles — a specific committee, the ways and means committee, the committee of

the whole and the full commission — and meetings are often postponed because of a lack of a quorum.

Nystrom said neither the U.S. Congress nor the Michigan Legislature approve contracts.

Commissioners, however, liken themselves to members of city councils, village councils, township boards, school boards and college boards which have the authority to approve contracts negotiated by the executive branches.

Nystrom himself is an issue. As attorney for then-Sheriff Lucas before 1982, he ran up a bill of more than \$250,000 in an unsuccessful suit against the County Commission. The County Commission so far has refused to pay it and doesn't want to give Lucas charter authority to approve the Nystrom bill himself.

LUCAS' FOURTH and fifth proposals — to bring the drain commissioner and Road Commission under the CEO's department of public works — are similar to frequently-voiced reform proposals in Oakland and other counties.

The effect would be to bring three separate public works functions under a single, elected executive and his office of public services. There was some Charter Commission sentiment "for such a reform, but state law at the time prohibited it."

"You don't need backhoes for three different departments. You don't need three fleets of trucks," Nystrom said.

"When we have a department of public services, we'll have one shop, one fleet, and we'll buy in bulk," added Lucas.

SINCE COUNTY road commissions were created during the depression, they have been run by three-member boards appointed by the elected County Commission. Using state gasoline and weight tax revenues, county road commissions had their own separate budgets, buildings, staffs and operating rules — and near autonomy.

The new Wayne County Charter and court victories gave Lucas power to appoint the three road commissioners. Now he seeks to abolish their functions entirely.

"The County Commission would have their same legislative authority over the budget," Nystrom said, "but individual (road) projects would not be approved by the commission. We would present a budget and show a backup. They would have the right to add or delete money — but not to say which roads."

In Wayne County, the Road Commission has acted as trustee of the county parks system. Nystrom sees the possibility of an advisory board assisting the

## The charter amendments

Wayne County Executive William Lucas has undertaken a campaign to win voter approval of five proposed amendments to the county charter.

It is possible that the county commission will agree to place one or more of the more amendments on the ballot. Otherwise, Lucas and his supporters will have to collect 80,000 signatures for each amendment to win placement on the Nov. 6 presidential election ballot.

In brief, the amendments call for:

- Prohibiting the county commission from rejecting the executive's appointments except as it can show "good cause."

- Removing the county commission's authority to approve contracts.

- Shifting control of circuit court clerks from County Clerk James Killeen to the circuit court judges.

- Eliminating the elective office of drain commissioner and bringing the drain department under control of the executive.

- Eliminating the three-member Road Commission and bringing the department under the direct control of the executive.

CEO's parks staff, but not in a policy-making capacity.

COMMISSIONERS have little political objection to the drain commissioner and Road Commission proposals.

They see possible legal complications because those two offices receive "restricted" funds — drain assessments, enterprise funds and state-returned taxes.

Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, said commissioners would work soon on the Road Commission proposal, possibly putting it on the ballot in a form different from Lucas'. In that event, voters could face a sixth county charter proposal.

## Lucas sets kickoff date

Wayne County executive William Lucas has begun a drive to secure voter signatures for petitions to place five charter amendments on the November election ballot.

A spokesman for Lucas said the executive has scheduled two kickoff rallies to last all day Saturday, April 14. The executive invites residents to go to one of the two rally

points to pick up petitions for signature gathering.

The rallies will be held beginning at 9 a.m. on the front steps of the Old County Building in downtown Detroit and at the Taylor city hall auditorium, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor.

The spokesman said Lucas hopes to get the bulk of the 80,000 signatures needed on that day.

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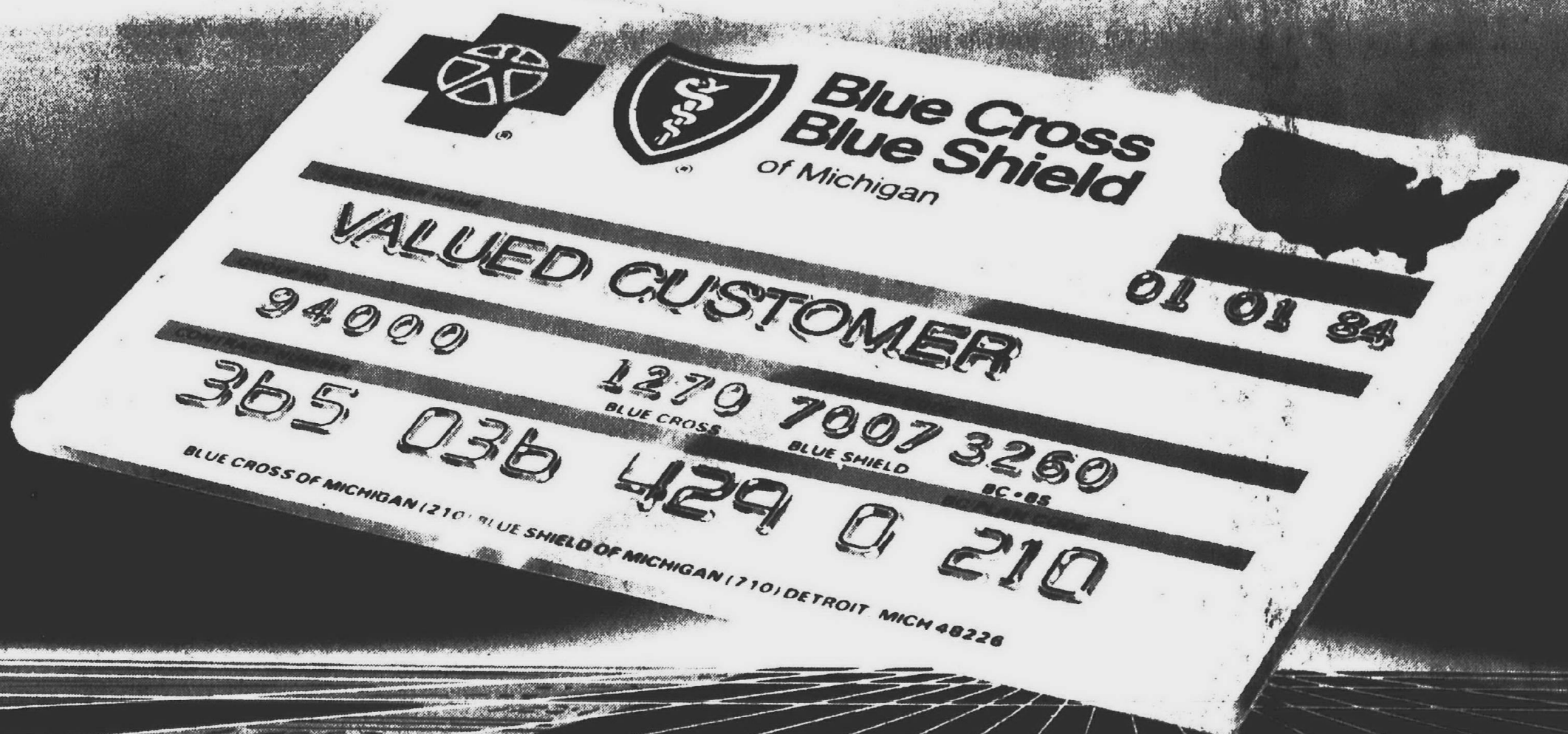
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# Suburban Life

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**WHAT A WEEKEND!** The all-school musical "No, No, Nanette" opens tonight at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium for a three-night run. The Theatre Guild's production of "Romantic Comedy" opens Friday evening at Central Middle School. The three-day Easter arts and crafts show opens at 11 a.m. Friday in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Plymouth Community Chorus will present "Celebration," a concert featuring its Choral Expression group, at 4 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church on North Territorial.

The Canton Knights of Columbus is having a Las Vegas Party Saturday night and the Lakepointe Village Garden Club is having its salad luncheon at noon Saturday.

A few years ago the Plymouth Community Arts Council attempted to assemble representatives of various community organizations. One of the purposes of the meeting was to avoid conflicting dates of their major projects and fund raisers. This weekend proves the worth of a pre-planned calendar of events.

I suppose a young, healthy, physically sound person could over all the weekend activities. An out-of-towner would get the impression that this is the Little Apple of the midwest.

**A NOTE** from Ernie Archer brings information that Clella Smith fell and broke a hip. Ernie wrote: "It is inoperable and she is in Beaumont Hospital."

Ernie suggests that friends in the area send cards or notes to her at Presbyterian Village 337, 17383 Garfield, Detroit 48240.

He was one of the Plymouth High School grads of 1933 who met at the Elks Club last summer to celebrate their 50th reunion. Mrs. Smith was a guest of honor at the reunion. She had written a biography of her husband, George Smith, who was superintendent of Plymouth Schools back in the '30s. Her reading of the biography was one of the highlights of the reunion party.

**LADYWOOD HIGH** School will present "The Sound of Music" April 6, 7, 13, 14 at the school on Newburgh Road, Livonia. Plymouth students in the cast and crew are Nina Barraco, assistant director; Kathi Lawrenz, Elsa Schraeder; Tammy Spotts, Marta Von Trapp; Tom Scallen, Herr Zeller; Gayle Bellaire, Sister Danielle; Danette Bongiorno, Sister Berthe; Eileen Fallon, Sister Gabriel; Cari Gran, Sister Charity; and Anne Lucchetti as Sister Sophia.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. A limited number of reserved seats are available for \$5.

**AL AND FRAN** Adams of Plymouth were feted on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children, Sandy and Harold Bessert of Hartland, John of Plymouth, Jeffery of Howell, and Pam and Jim Mason of Okemos. The March 11 open house at their daughter's home in Hartland was a gala affair.

About 65 guests, friends and family, as well as grandchildren Kim, and twins Jeremy and Lindsey, enjoyed the buffet dinner. Because the 40th is the ruby wedding anniversary, red tablecloths and flowers were used in the decorating theme. Each room was decorated with mementos of their 40 years together. They were married at the Grosbeak Naval Base in 1944.

After the party the guests of honor enjoyed a Caribbean cruise with stops at Grand Cayman, Jamaica and Cozumel.

Al Adams is building inspector in Canton Township as well as constable in Plymouth. Fran is employed at Wayside Gifts in Plymouth.

**THE SEVENTH-day** Adventist Church, 4295 Napier Road, is acting as clothing depot for this area in a grand scale clothing drive. It all has to do with a plea by Javier de Cuellar, United Nations Secretary General, directed at all private charitable organizations to help the children of Africa. He said the plight of children is deplorable. There is no money for even the essentials and 6 million children will die of starvation this year throughout the African countries.

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Jason and Phoebe (Tobin Hissong and Ellen Haukkala) end their platonic relationship that has endured for years.



Allison (Helen DeJulio) makes a surprising announcement to her husband, Jason. He thought she was going to suggest a divorce.

## Theatre guild comedy opens Friday night

The Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Romantic Comedy" will open at 8 p.m. Friday in the auditorium of Central Middle School. The play by Bernard Slade, author of "Same Time, Next Year," opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre on Broadway in November 1979. Tony Perkins and Mia Farrow played the lead roles.

The role of Jason Carmichael is played by Tobin Hissong of Canton, and Phoebe Craddock is played by Sue Ellen Haukkala in the theatre guild presentation. Rosemary Moorehead of Plymouth as Blanche; Helen deJulio of Westland as Allison; Joe Haynes of Belleville as Leo and Holly Twitchell of Canton as Kate, complete the cast.

Bob Weibel of Westland is director, Ann Schaffer of Plymouth, assistant director, and Robin Gallick of Livonia, producer.

**THE STORY** follows the trail of two writers who begin as collaborators and ended up as cohabitators 14 years later. It opens as Jason, a very successful Broadway playwright, is about to get a massage. He is planning to marry socialite Allison St. James. His agent, Blanche Dailey, isn't sure it is a good

idea, but wishes him well with a theatrical "break a leg, kid."

Moments later, Jason returns to the stage (apparently naked) expecting his masseur. Instead, he finds his new collaborator has arrived a week early. She is Phoebe Craddock, who has just graduated from college. Jason survives the awkward and embarrassing greeting, and, obviously takes a liking to Phoebe, but he does the honorable thing and marries Allison. So the situation is established.

**DIRECTOR ROBERT** Weibel has a long line of directing and performing credits. He is active in the Community Theatre Association of Michigan, has served on the board of directors working on publicity, as a convention workshop speaker, directing, and judging one-act play-writing contests.

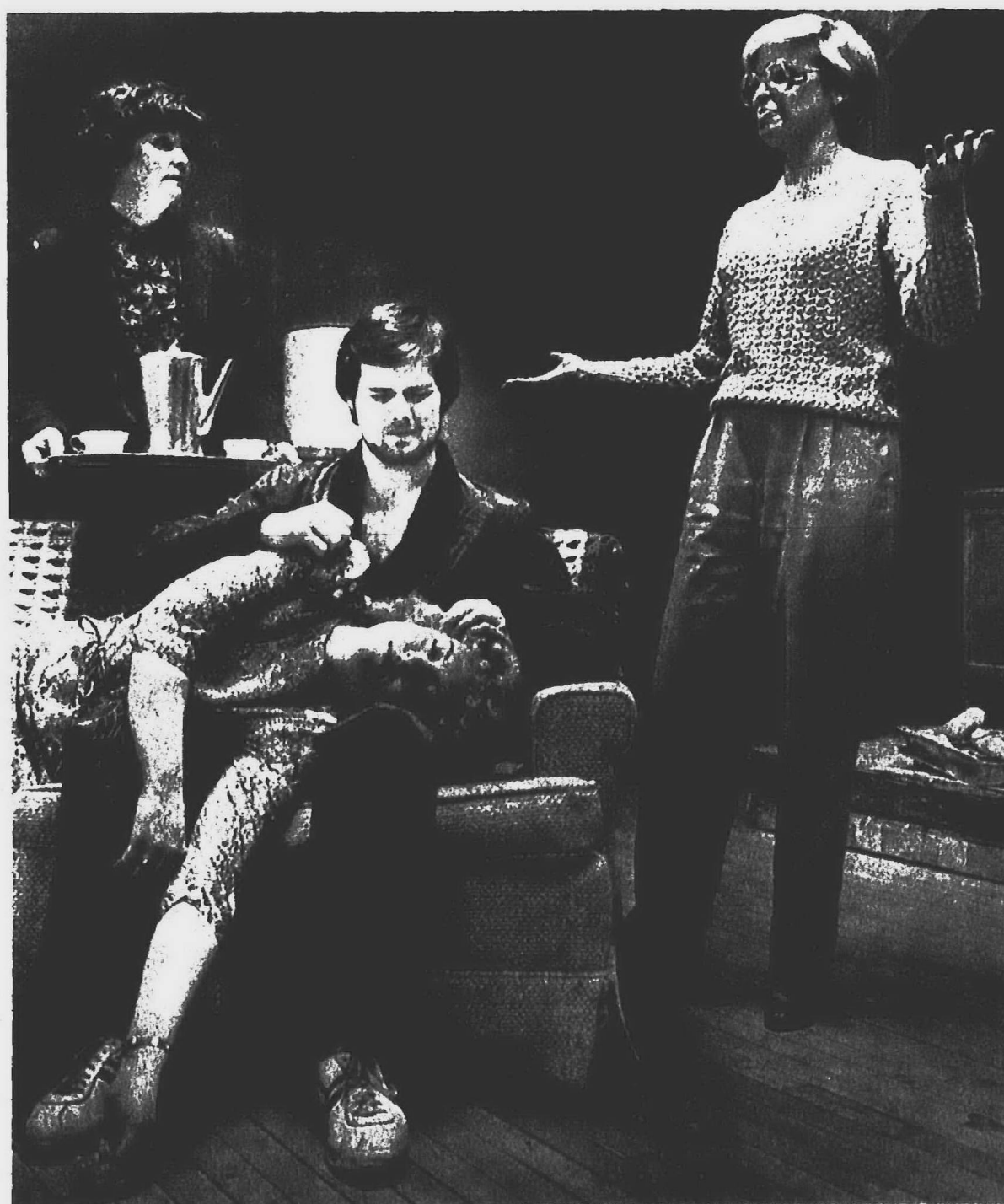
Curtain-time for "Romantic Comedy" is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, and April 13 and 14. Admission is \$3 for senior citizens and students under 18, \$4 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door or for ticket information and reservations call Robin, 261-2875.



Bob Weibel, director, and Ann Schaffer, stage manager, work with a scale model of the set, discussing finishing touches to be completed before the show opens Friday.



Leo (Joe Haynes) proposes to Phoebe and Jason is shocked. He thought she always would be available.



Phoebe drinks until she passes out after their first big show has bombed. Wife Allison tries to get Jason's attention, and Blanche (Rosemary

Moorehead), Allison's and Jason's agent, makes coffee to ease the situation.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



# Nursing home residents love accordion music

You're needed, wanted, awaited, prayed for, desired, in popular demand, and so on. That's right. If you have one hour a month to spend (or more if you like), and you want to be appreciated and if you can play the accordion, have I got a deal for you! Actually, anyone interested in going over to the Dion Community Nursing home (which, by the way, is under new ownership) and playing the accordion for about one hour each month, we are looking for you.

This would be at YOUR convenience, and they would be very grateful. As you might expect, entertainment is at a premium, and the prices to hire someone to play the accordion range from \$20 an hour for a student, to \$100 an hour for experienced. Needless to say, even the \$20 a month is hard to come by in the best of conditions.

The community council, a group of dedicated volunteers, tells me that the residents are not accordion critics, they just want the lively sound that comes only from a friendly accordion. If you happen to be a student who would like to practice playing in front of an audience, they are perfect for you. If you miss a note, they won't notice. And if they do, they will never complain. They just want you to come on over and play, play, play.

SO IF YOU KNOW of anyone, or if you happen to play yourself, they'd be grateful for any time you could spare. An hour once a month would be terrific. If you can spend more time, be their guest, far be it from them to turn down a volunteer.


All they ask is that you be a volunteer. They just cannot afford to pay.

That's what the volunteer community council asked me to request. However, if you don't mind, I would like to add something myself.

The women on the council put in a lot of hours of thought, word and deed. They are caring for people some of us might have forgotten, or perhaps can't bring ourselves to visit. Take a minute now, please. If you can't visit them could you perhaps just think of them. Perhaps you have something you don't need, in your home, that they could use.

The council tries to entertain these people, and much of the time it is out of their own pockets. Maybe you could spare just one afternoon to help out. Let guilt get the best of you and think of someone you should have visited in a nursing home. Maybe you could make that up now by sharing a little of yourself now. Better late than never!

Perhaps you have a couple of tickets to something, anything, that you really don't want. Please don't worry that you



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don't have enough for everyone. Even one or two at a time could have a nice evening. Or, you could get your whole block to purchase 10 tickets to something. I think you get the general idea. Please give the ladies a call and see what you can do. Remember, some day this could be you, or your mother, or your child.

Just as we tend to forget the children in orphanages and foster-care homes, we forget those in convalescent or nursing homes, perhaps forget, perhaps just trying to.

The Community Council membership is open to anyone in the community. If you can help, or would like to join the council, or just sit in on a meeting, call Mary Martin, 455-6145, or Ellen Steward, 397-2766. Remember it's your council. You joined the flower club, the Rotary beautification committee, and the P.T.O., why not the Volunteer Community Council?

NOW, ABOUT THE approaching holiday season, spring!

Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. has the appropriate celebration planned. The time-honored egg hunt will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21.

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The hunt will be on the Canton Center side of the park and parking is limited so call your neighbors and carpool over if you can. As always, feel free to call the recreation department, 397-1000, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for information on this or any recreation activity.

FOR YOU "OLDER" kids, there will be plenty for you to do in the coming

months, and it's never too late to become involved.

If you want to be on top of things, just give us a call. The Canton Country Festival and the Sesquicentennial committees will be more than glad to sign you up. Please remember, you don't have to sign up for the duration. If you have a free week and could just make phone calls for either committee that week, give us a call. If we can use you that week, great! If we don't happen to have work for you that week, at least you tried.

We need all kinds of help to get these things done, so just tell us what you can do or would like to do. If we can't find that kind of job for you, we won't put you on something you hate. This is supposed to be fun working together.

Anyway, I hope you understand what I am trying to say. Please call and give us a hand. The Canton Country Festival people are tired, and need support.

I'm not ready to give up the Canton Country Festival, are you? I wonder how many of you are aware that last year the whole festival committee almost quit. They stayed out of the goodness of their hearts because it was the Sesquicentennial year and they cared, more than most, about their community.

However, next year is another story. If they don't see any new volunteers, we may never see another parade in Canton. I think they are being super fair. They don't even expect the next committee to follow their plans.

THEY DO PLAN to nurse the next committee along and help wherever they are needed. They need someone to start learning the ropes. I think it would be crazy to throw all their experience away and start all over in a couple of years when we really start missing the festival. (And we will miss it.)

Right now we have the scheduling, plans, routines, contacts; the entire system is a working operation. Let's not let it go, Canton.

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I, for one, admire and appreciate all the help and advice our sister city gives each and every committee and club in our fair town. Not to mention the fact that they welcome Cantonites to join many of their organizations, which is what neighborliness is all about.

But, at the same time, Canton, you should be ashamed if you let your only festival die while you belong to one or more committees in our beautiful neighboring city.

WELL I HOPE that's enough to start you thinking, because I'm out of space anyway. Call me, 981-6354; Mary Dingeldey, 495-0509, or Joyce Chakrabarty 455-1077 for Sesquicentennial, Dr. Gillig, 981-4647, or Debbie O'Connor, 397-1000 (library), for Country Festival.

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Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth High School and U-M School of Dentistry. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He is practicing in Livonia.

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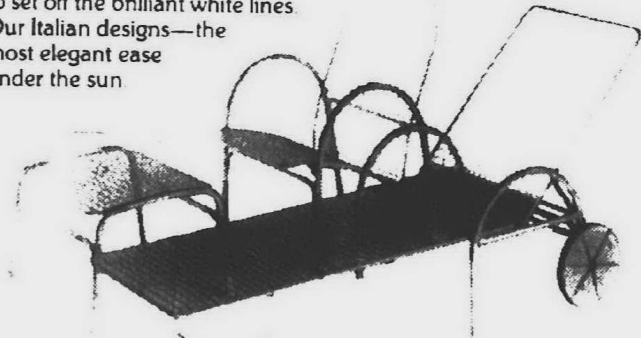
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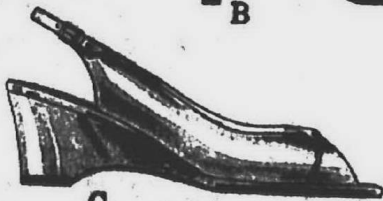
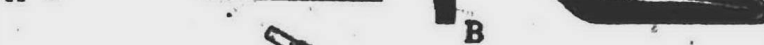
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# Man who would be king enchants audience

By Margaret Neubecker  
staff writer

He's tall, dark and handsome, speaks with an impeccable British accent and among other things plays polo regularly with Great Britain's Prince Charles. Those aren't surprising qualities for royalty, but a bit unexpected from someone who has the dubious distinction of being the exiled king of Tunisia, a small country in North Africa.

His Majesty King Rehad left the ski slopes of Vail, Colo., to be the guest speaker at the Livonia Town Hall season finale last week.

Rehad replaced actor Dana Andrews who canceled his appearance because of health problems. "I feel lucky to be here, considering some of the mountains I've just skied down," said Rehad, 37. But before the morning was out, it was the audience that felt lucky to have had a chance to

hear the delightful tales of the king.

He recounted adventures that most of us believe can only happen in works of fiction.

Kings of Tunisia are considered direct descendants of the Prophet Mohammed. Today King Rehad is considered Mohammed's nearest living descendant.

"My father, King Husayn En-Nasr terrified everyone in Tunisia," said Rehad, "except women it seems. He took 42 wives in his lifetime."

"I have 107 brothers and sisters. The oldest was born in 1910 and the youngest was born in 1970. I think that might be a record of some kind or other."

REHAD BECAME King of Tunisia July 24, 1957. He was only 10 years old. Three months later, the country fell under the control of Prime Minister Habib Bourguiba, and the young king was exiled.

"Being a king was all right," recalls His Majesty, "but being an exiled king is embarrassing, even dangerous."

"My family first fled to the south of Tunisia. One night someone broke into my bedroom and threw me out of a second-story window," said Rehad. "Luckily I landed in the only thorn bush in a sea of cement and escaped with a few dozen deeply imbedded thorns in my legs."

"Our family tightened security, and we left the country. A few months later I woke up to find a huge man with a machete standing at the foot of my bed."

"He swung and made a long, deep gash down my arm. I turned when he swung again making another gash across my back. I ran to the window and was ready to jump, when I realized I was on the 14th floor."

"As I turned around to meet my fate, a guard burst into my room and shot the huge man."

The several-hundred women gathered at the Mai Kai Theater in Livonia to hear the monarch breathe a collective sigh of relief.

Today Tunisia has a republican form of government. But if the monarchy were to be restored, Rehad would legally be king as he has never abdicated.

THE OXFORD-educated polo player said at first he didn't know what to do in exile. Living a normal life has not been easy.

"Imagine listing under previous duties on a job application, King of Tunisia," he said. "Once you're exiled, other royalty stop formal relationships with you. I am not even allowed into Tunisia. Because of that, I missed my father's funeral."

"When my father fell ill, the doctors gave him only a few days to live. Upon hearing the news the people of Tunisia gathered around the palace and chanted, 'goodbye King, goodbye King.'"

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**— King Rehad  
exiled king of Tunisia**

The wedding promises to be an international event of note, with Prince Charles and Lady Diana and the King of Jordan, topping the Who's-Who-Among-Royalty guest list.

DURING THE luncheon, the monarch answered a wide range of questions from the audience.

Does Lady Di wear the pants in the family? "I don't know for a fact, but rumour has it she does," said Rehad.

How did his father make the rounds of all his wives? Blushing profusely, Rehad said he used a bell system.

What about the situation in the Middle East? When answering this question, Rehad spoke with a seriousness not heard earlier in his replies.

"In the Middle East, it's five minutes to midnight. Something must be done, or there is going to be an awful blood-bath. I would like to see the United States broaden its foreign policy to seriously include countries other than Israel."

"The U.S. can help turn things around there. Actually they are the only superpower that has the moral authority to do so."

When the clock struck four, the exiled king was whisked away. His Majesty was destined for Miami, where he said he planned to enjoy the sunshine and have a go at some polo.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

King Rehad, formerly of Tunisia and now of London, England, made his headquarters in Plymouth when he came to the area to speak at the Livonia Town Hall.

## Sinai has role in eye care

Sinai Hospital of Detroit will take part in a National Eye Institute multicenter study to determine whether early laser therapy or topical medication — currently the conventional approach — is the best initial treatment for one type of glaucoma.

Primary open-angle glaucoma is a chronic condition in which an impaired drainage system reduces the outflow of fluid produced inside the eye.

"The purpose of this study is to determine under controlled conditions which method of reducing intraocular pressure in newly diagnosed open-angle glaucoma — laser or medicine — is the more effective and safe therapy," according to Dr. Hugh Beckman, chairman of the study group and chairman of the Sinai ophthalmology department.

IT HAS been suggested that early laser therapy might be more effective than medication in preventing long-term effects of increased pressure within the eye.

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**Ellie Graham**

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Members of the church are asking their friends to donate good, clean, used children's clothing. The clothing depot at the Seventh-day Adventist Community Services Center, which helps children and their families throughout the Canton and Plymouth area, has a very low inventory at this time of year.

Said Irene Peterson, services director, "Our needs at the center are great for other articles as well, such as canned goods, furniture, adult clothing and household supplies." For more information about the clothing drive call the director, 981-1557. Hours at the center are noon to 3:30 p.m.

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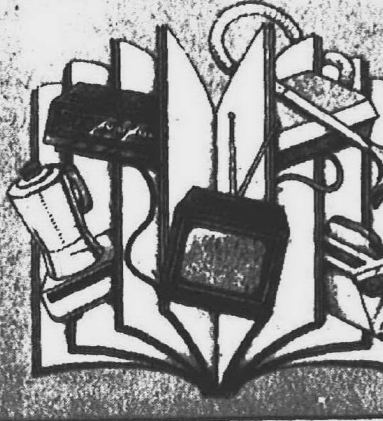


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## clubs in action

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Club will meet at noon Thursday, April 12, in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth for "Color Me Spring" meeting and luncheon. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, April 5, by calling Dolly, 421-2406. Cost is \$7.50. Free nursery reservation may be made by calling Ger, 478-5990.

### LAKEPOINTE GARDEN CLUB SALAD LUNCHEON

Lakepointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have its annual salad luncheon Saturday, April 7, in Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria, Canton center Road south of Joy. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Fashion show and entertainment will follow luncheon. Craft table will have handmade items for sale. Admission is \$8. For tickets and information, call Bunny Hallway, 420-0378.

### SELF-IMPROVEMENT DAY FOR WORKING WOMEN

Zonta Club of Western Wayne County in cooperation with the physical education and community service departments of Schoolcraft College will have a daylong session of body and self-improvement, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Schoolcraft College. "Never Too Late To Be Better" will launch personal health programs for women. Day includes aerobics, swimming, relaxation (Yoga) exercises, breakfast, lunch and nutritional advice for \$35.

### LAMAZE SERIES

Seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Westland Community Center, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail Westland. For information and to register, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

### BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE

Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have a lobby sale 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Indoor plants, books, stationery, and related items will be for sale.

### STOP-SMOKING PROGRAM

YWCA of Western Wayne County is sponsoring a Hypnosis Stop-smoking program beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the Y, 26279 Michigan Avenue, Inkster. A weight control sessions will begin at 8:30 p.m. the same day. Fee for each program is \$30. To register call 561-4110.

### PLYMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING

Council on Aging will have a double feature Tuesday, April 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Dale Baker M.D., rheumatologist, will speak at 12:30 p.m. His topic will be "You've Come a Long Way Arthritis." He will explain medications and their effects on the treatment of arthritis. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. The regular monthly meeting will follow his talk. Marcia Buhl, manager corporate affairs for Michigan Bell, will answer all questions relative to the new telephone bills. It is suggested that people bring their last telephone bill to the meeting.

Plymouth seniors may use Van Service, 455-3670.

### SAILING SINGLES

Sailing Singles, a metro area club designed especially for active, single people, ages 21 and up, with a particular interest in sailing and windsurfing, is now accepting membership applications for the 1984 season. Scheduled activities include day, evening, and weekend cruises on the Great Lakes, as well as picnic sails and windsurfing on the smaller lakes. Social events are held throughout the year. Educational programs help sharpen sailing skills. Whether you own your own boat or want to crew, Sailing Singles welcomes you aboard. Call 455-5683 for more information about membership and club activities.

### ST. KENNETH'S GUILD

Women's Guild of St. Kenneth's Catholic Church will meet at noon Tuesday, April 10, at the church center on Haggerty Road. Bring a sack lunch, dessert and beverages will be provided. Mary Hamblin will be in charge of the program. Hair fashions will be presented.

### TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Moore. Mrs. Charles Waite will be co-hostess. Club member, Mrs. James Groat will show how to make a number of spring craft items. The kits will be supplied by Baskets n' Bows.

### DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

"Beginning a Job Search" by Pamela Baker, planning instructor for the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, will be the topic when the group meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 in Room B160, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College. Speaker will discuss job-hunting strategies, application procedures and interviewing techniques. Group provides a support system for women who are divorced, in the process of divorce, separated or contemplating divorce. Sessions are free and registration is not required. For information, call 591-6400, ext. 432.

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN APRIL MEETING

A panel discussion will be presented by three local women who will describe how they got into politics, their motivation, resources and networks used. Gloria Christie Davis, member of the Northville School Board; Gail McKnight, former Westland Councilwoman and chair of the board of First Steps; and Sharon Harris, Schoolcraft College trustee and member of Alice Gundersen's campaign for Livonia City Council, will be on the panel. New meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Hoover School, 18000 Levan, Livonia, north of Five Mile. The meeting is free and open to the public.

### LAMAZE SERIES

Seven-week Lamaze series begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Newburg Methodist Church, 28000 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Another begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5535 N. Sheldon, Canton Township. For information, call Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

### ROCKGARDENING

Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will sponsor a lecture, "The Art of Rockgarden" by

Susan Reznicek, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the auditorium of the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

### GERANIUM SALE

Cub Scout Pack 293 at Bird Elementary School are taking orders for geraniums. They will be delivered May 4 and 5. Customers have their choice of white, red and salmon geraniums at \$1.75 per pot. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 459-7359.

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN WOMEN'S GUILD

St. John Neumann's Women's guild will have a spring craft meeting at the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. Women of the parish are reminded to take along a ruler and scissors. Those who ordered kits may pick them up at 7 p.m.

### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Westside Epsilon Epsilon alumnae will preview contemporary plastic wear by Ingrid and plan a MacDonald outing in May when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at 989 Ross Street, Plymouth. Call Kathy, 459-2593, or Anne, 397-2183.

### LAKEPOINTE GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Lakepointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association and their husbands will have a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Tanger Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speaker Wayne Jones will discuss "New Trends in Gardening." Arlene Pasley is evening chairwoman. Co-hostesses are Jan Elston, Darlene Sommerville, Jean McAllister, Judy Sharraz and Arlene Pasley.

### 3 CITIES ART CLUB SHOW & SALE

Three Cities Art Club will have its annual judged show and sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12-14 in Westchester mall on Forrest Avenue, Plymouth. Framed and unframed works will be for sale.

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## Residents star in EMU drama

Marc Holland and April Lewis, who starred in high school drama productions at the Centennial Educational Park, have the lead roles in "Mornings at Seven" at Eastern Michigan University. Dr. Parker Zellers is presenting the drama by Paul Osborn at the Eastern Michigan Mainstage Theater through April 8.

Zellers, celebrating his 20th year in drama at EMU, said that he selected "Mornings" because of its reflection on "real people at the turn of the century in mid-America."

As Myrtle Brown, April Lewis will need to age 19 years to a ripe 39. According to Director Zellers, her role is a woman who is simple and naive, devoted to Homer, 40, after 12 years of courtship. "She's desirous of marriage but uncertain whether it will occur," said Zellers.

Marc Holland plays Homer. Zellers describes Homer as "a shy man who has been engaged to Myrtle for seven years after going with her for another five. He seems to have inherited his insecurity from his father and he still lives with his parents."

"MORNINGS" is a merry, slightly off-center comedy about life in small-town America back in the days when families could carry on a lifetime's conversation over a backyard fence. Zellers said this vivid and heart-warming play won new critical acclaim as well as three Tony awards when revived on Broadway in 1980.

Marc is the son of Gene and Carol Holland of Plymouth. April's parents are John and Carol Lewis of Canton Township. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8. Ticket line at EMU is 487-1221. Tickets may be purchased at the box office on nights of performance.



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## clubs in action

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The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to assist the mentally retarded 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. Members will be stationed at Kmart, Kroger and Meijers parking lots on Sheldon Road in Canton Township.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic when the Plymouth Canton La Leche League meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, (classroom building) 5535 N. Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Informal discussion will center on those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. For more information, call Johanne, 453-9171, or Karen, 453-1322. Nursing babies are welcome.

### 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 764-2168.

### 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 Taped course deals with harmony in the home, inner peace, deepening faith, bringing up well-adjusted children, overcoming 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 1984-85 season will be elected. Pam Flich, 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

Msgr. 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 \$5 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 453-7924, 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.

### '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 reserved seats.

### 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 453-4552, and a mah-jongg group, call 455-5848. Instruction will be given on both games.

### FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1539 meets 7:30-9 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 981-3208 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, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. Group is dedicated to helping divorced parents and 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. Friday, 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 pot-lucks, 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.

### 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 453-2200 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 5-7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 3905 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.

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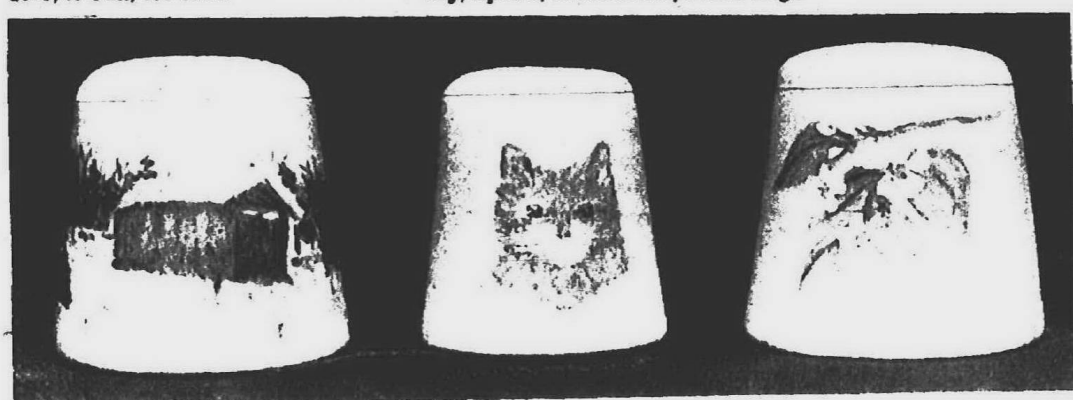
Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-4700.

### 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 \$9. 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, 453-9101.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Hand-painted porcelain thimbles made by Dona Douglas of Plymouth will be offered

at the Easter arts and crafts show this weekend at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

## Easter arts, crafts show opens Friday at center

The big Easter arts and crafts show, featuring 75 Michigan dealers, opens Friday for a three-day run in the Plymouth Cultural Center. The show, sponsored by the City of Plymouth Recreation Department, is free and open to the public. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9. Free parking is available at the center, 525 Farmer.

Local craftsmen are well represented at Easter show and sale. Among them are: Rita Cleaver, stenciling; and candlewicking; Sharon Tutor, hand-painted Easter eggs; Lorraine Justice, dried-flower ar-

rangements; Joan Knerl, stocking dolls; Lyle Sweet, marquetry; Kathi Bejma, applique and wood work; Gail Murrah, soft sculpture and stuffed animals; Laura Abernethy, soft sculpture.

OTHER AREA exhibitors are: Bonnie Andrews, stained-glass houses; Sherry Lough, primitive pine furniture; Judy Cruz, soft sculpture;

Ruth Ridsdale, ceramics, wood toys; Lorraine Boxberger, cross stitch; Doris Hay, wood crafts; Doris White, driftwood houses; Priscilla Cipolletti, ceramic ducks; Virginia McGraw, natural wreaths; Diane Bradley, applique; Tom Lulek, country furniture; and Charlotte Cruz, silk and dry flower arrangements.

Also, Debra Dufort,

dolls and doorstops; Dona Douglas, porcelain thimbles; Jill Young, photographs; Nancy Lenski, tape and country crafts; Nancy Gute, hats and ribbons; Janet Urban, folk art; Debbie Mitchell, candy and dolls; Dorothy Bingham, porcelain dolls; and Connie Kish, cross stitch.

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937-2224

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Education Office 421-7359

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39020 Five Mile Road  
West Livonia

464-0211

WORSHIP SERVICES

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9:45 A.M.

Wed. Class - All Ages

8:45 P.M.

## LUTHERAN

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459-3393

Pastor Jerry Yarnell

Asst. Pastor Joseph Dragun

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

Nursery Provided

Praise & Prayer

7 p.m. Wednesday

### CHRIST THE KING

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421-0748

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Church School 9:30 A.M.

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10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Livonia

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SERVICES

8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:30 A.M. Christian Education

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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SCHOOL

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474-4444

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454-1082



# He has a dream so others can have a future

When John Dutton was 16, his dad drowned trying to save someone.

That incident had an impact on Dutton's life far above the personal tragedy that it represented.

"All my life," he said, "I've been a sucker for wanting to help people."

Dutton, 74, of Dearborn Heights has indeed spent a good deal of his life helping people. A lot of it was through his church, Aldersgate United Methodist in Redford Township. A recent endeavor came six years ago when he organized Employment Anonymous, a group geared to help people find jobs. He is proud that somewhere around 90 percent who participated in the project found employment.

His newest venture is called "I Have a Future," a self-help group to assist the many hundreds of workers who face a bleak future because they have lost their jobs and may never be called back to them because of automation, the "computer revolution," teacher layoffs, mergers, industrial "fat trimming" programs, plant closings and relocation.

DUTTON SEES IHAF as a "psychological life jacket."

"By this, I mean two things. One is an inner attitude which sees problems

as possibilities and secondly, a self-image that is fortified by awareness of the techniques and principles which may be used to unlock and develop unrealized personal potential."

Dutton said IHAF would bring together people sharing the same problems. They would meet in small groups. There, under the guidance of a trained "convenor," they would explore new attitudes about themselves and learn how to use techniques of mind-conditioning.

"They will be to each other a supportive, affirming and caring fellowship," Dutton said.

Dutton said there is nothing original in the methods to be used in the IHAF seminars which he initially will conduct. It represents a blend of concepts, principles and techniques in the area of self-help and applied psychology he has absorbed over a period of 52 years, he said.

MUCH OF IT IS derived from psychologist William James, one of the original trail-blazers in this area, Napoleon Hill and Norman Vincent Peale as well as others.

Dutton, a retired engineer, said the key to IHAF will be the group approach, much like that used by Alcoholics Anonymous.

He said that one of the main objectives of IHAF will be to restore the battered and tattered self-image of those who are out of work and feel hopeless, beaten and discouraged.

"We get them to see that what they have been doing to themselves is sabotaging themselves," he said.



Shirley Harden, guest conductor from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, directs bellringers Vicki Johnson of Livonia, Judy Balogh of Livonia, Carole Hempel of Redford, Doris DeBoer of Livonia,

Trudy Lamoreaux of Farmington Hills, Shirley Hailgren of Farmington Hills, Daisy Redmond of Plymouth and Margaret Phillips. The bellringers represent four Livonia churches.



Joellyn Rablas (left), director of Ward church's Chapel Bells, and Shirley Harden, director of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian, church handbell choir, discuss the music to be performed by the choir of 190 bells which Harden will conduct. The Sunday afternoon event was coordinated by Rablas who is also director of the elementary division of the Livonia Youth Choir.

## Bells are ringing

Handbell choirs from four Livonia churches will participate in a spring bell festival at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The event will be held in Knox Hall and is open to the public. Participating will be the Chapel Bells of Ward Presbyterian Church directed by Joellyn Rablas; the Joyful Ringers of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, directed by Bar-

bara Erickson; Adult Bell Choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, directed by Jeff Vells; and the Campanelle Choir of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, directed by Shirley Harden.

Each choir will ring a short program of sacred, classical and semi-classical music. The final selection will be performed jointly by the choirs, ringing approximately 190 bells together.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele

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Wed. Eve. Prayer Meeting: 8 PM  
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Sunday Service: 11:00 A.M.  
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Fellowship: 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Night: 7:00 p.m.  
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Church Phone: 981-5350

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Ministers  
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Dr. Frederick Veeburg  
453-8280

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681-8191  
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Michael A. Hallen  
Associate Pastor  
Mary Miller  
Minister of Christian Education  
Clara Hurd

### NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

The Rev. Ed Nemeth will speak on "Just War Principles and Nuclear Deterrence" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the audio-visual room of Our Lady of Loretto School, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. There is no admission charge.

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Geneva Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Ken Gruebel, will celebrate its 10th anniversary Friday through Sunday, April 6-8. There will be a banquet Friday night and a variety show revue at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Jeff Goldsmith, the church's founding pastor, will speak at the 10 a.m. Sunday service.



Rev. Edsel Ammons

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Eastern Michigan Episcopal Marriage Encounter will sponsor a marriage encounter weekend from Friday through Sunday, April 6-8, in Livonia. The encounter is open to couples of any faith, but participants must register in advance. A \$30 registration fee is required, and couples also are given the opportunity to make anonymous donations to help finance the weekend. For more information, call Tom or Sara Samper at 626-9345.

### LAY RENEWAL

Livonia Baptist Church will sponsor a lay renewal weekend from Friday through Sunday, April 6-8. The schedule includes small-group meetings Friday night and Saturday and regularly scheduled worship services Sunday. Lay leaders from Georgia and Battle Creek are in charge of services. For more information, call the church at 422-9763.

### LAY SEMINAR

The Christian Education Department of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will have an in-service seminar for Christian lay leadership from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7. The seminar will take place in rooms 104-106 of the church, 14380 Hubbard, near Merriman and Six Mile, Livonia. Now Bayer, minister of Christian education, will speak on "How do you fit into the body of Christ?" Child care will be available during the seminar. For more information, call the church office at 431-9461.

### SPRING BAZAAR

More than 40 craftsmakers will sell their wares at a spring bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill, at John Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. There will be a bake sale and light lunches.

### LUTHERAN BISHOP

The Rev. Kenneth Mahler, Lutheran bishop of the Costa Rica-Panama diocese, will be the guest preacher at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 8, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39620 Five Mile, Livonia. He also will lead a workshop at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9.

### METHODIST BISHOP

Edsel Ammons, resident bishop of the Michigan area of the United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 8, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This is in conjunction with the church's yearlong sesquicentennial celebration.

The choir will perform special music, including an anthem written for the occasion by David Gladstone, director of music. The newly formed handbell choir also will perform.

### PASTOR APPRECIATION

The Rev. F.G. Laimell Jr. of Westland Assembly of God will be honored by his congregation on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, April 8. The special morning service will feature the Rev. Robert Kincannon as guest speaker.

The church women will honor the pastor with a banquet in the church's new portable worship area.

### "THE HEALING"

"The Healing," a new motion picture from Heartland Productions, will be shown at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28061 W. Chicago, Livonia. The film is about a doctor who went from success to despair because of a personal tragedy. For more information, call the church at 421-6300.

### THAILAND MISSIONARY

The Rev. Terry Wainner, a newly approved missionary to Thailand, will speak at the 7 p.m. service Sunday, April 8, at Fairlane Assembly, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren Avenue, Dearborn Heights.

### SPRING REVIVAL

Evangelist Dr. Ken Nicola, past of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Midland, will lead the spring revival Sunday through Friday, April 6-10, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2695 Merriman, Garden City.

### Clothing needed

Bright Pregnancy Services volunteers will be given a shower at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City. Diapers and maternity clothes are needed. To make a donation or for more information, call 427-1538.

## Be wary of computer thinking

I don't like the way computers think, which is, of course, an absurd statement. Computers don't think. Computers do as they are told.

But that's increasingly more difficult to accept. The state of the art makes one believe that computers can do just about everything.

A more accurate statement would be to say that I don't like the way people use computers. Computers don't make errors. And it's been easy for people to believe that what the computer computes is all the truth that might be available for the subject at hand.

When the computer has finished there are few spaces left blank in the composition of statistical data. There are few spaces where one can introduce other types of information.



### moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

DOES ANYONE win an argument with a computer? Perhaps someone, somewhere has admitted to operator error, but never to a fundamental and fatal flaw in the system.

And as long as the computer sticks to bank statements and telephone bills, it probably won't make too much difference.

I get worried about the way computers are used to predict and outline our responses and reactions. I get worried

about the way computers are used to organize and direct our whole anticipation of events yet to come.

It is entirely possible that the Russian, or the Iranian, or the communist's voting pattern, or the projections for capital gain or statistical evidence for divorce, etc., will do exactly what the computers compute.

But it is also possible that they will not. Forcing nations and peoples into pre-fixed roles and positions is the ex-

act definition of prejudice.

WHAT IS even more ominous is that we might begin to imitate the pattern of computers and call it thinking — that we will blot out or ignore the feelings of heart and spirit.

Denying space for the spirit and emotions of humanity would be the very denial of all that sets us apart from everything else. In losing the art of thinking and of loving and caring, we will also have lost the art of living.

The fatal flaw appears in our assumptions. Our basic purpose on earth is not to compute, but to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God" (Micah 6:8). Starting with that purpose would dramatically change the way computers are used and people think.



## for your information

### HEARTSAVER COURSE

A CPR heartsaver course will be offered beginning 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren. To register, phone 455-7030.

### 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, 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 group 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.

### STUDENT OUTREACH

Schoolcraft Student Outreach (SSO) meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays on the lower level of Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College. SSO is a newly formed student-service organization at Schoolcraft with a purpose to aid the community and/or college by executing a variety of service projects. Any former Schoolcraft students, present students or individuals living in the Schoolcraft district are welcome to join. Interested persons should phone either 455-9036 or 459-1657 for more information.

### 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

Senior citizens in the Plymouth community may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more

information, call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2871 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 Center continues to offer free blood-pressure checks 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

### TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents of adolescents, meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at Growth Works, 240 S. Main, Plymouth.

### EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for pre-employment training and job-placement assistance for persons 16-21. Growth Works is enrolling people for the program. Applicants must meet income guidelines and live in western Wayne County. Transportation will be provided to a limited number of enrollees. For information, call 455-4093.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for the city of Plymouth. Any resident interested in becoming involved in the program may call Chief Ralph White at 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

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

### PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP

Applications are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools PLUS program for 1983-84. PLUS is a joint parent-child preschool program funded by the federal government, Chapter 1/Headstart. It is at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Children who were 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1983, and live in the attendance areas of

Field, Eriksson, Starkweather and Galimore elementary schools are eligible. In addition, 3- and 4-year-olds from all over the district may enroll in the Head Start component of the program. Call 453-8889 to register.

### FREE JOB HELP

Any employer can use the free Job Placement Service of Plymouth-Canton Adult Education. Many current and former students have been screened and are ready for referral for part-time, fulltime or temporary work. These students are mature and offer a wide variety of skills and work background. Call Sharon Streen, job placement specialist, at 451-6663 or 451-6660.

### A WORLD OF GLASS

"A World of Glass" is the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum now 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 Stiegl type. The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission.

### IN-HOME SERVICES

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

### MALE SELF-HELP GROUP

Recovery of Male Potency is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for, or already have, penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Grace Hospital branch at 18700 Meyers Road, Detroit. The group believes many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, men with implants and their partners.

### TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Want to learn to speak more effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener? The Motor City Speakeasy Toastmaster Club gives you the opportunity to do so. The club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower

Hotel, Plymouth. For information, call Jim Rollinger at 422-7385.

### MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Madonna College is sponsoring a tour of Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome and Turkey, highlighted by a seven-day Mediterranean cruise aboard the Greek ship "City of Myconos." The tour group departs June 25 and returns July 9. A passport is required. Total cost is \$2,530. For information, contact Bob Smith from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 591-5085 or 4-9 p.m. at 455-0977.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

### SPRING OPEN ICE SKATING

Open ice skating hours at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, are changing for the spring season. The new hours, which will begin Monday, March 26, and run through Sunday, May 20, will be:

Monday — 1-2:50 p.m., 6:20-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., and 6:10-7:20 p.m.

Wednesday — 1-2:50 p.m.

Thursday — 8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

Friday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., 8-9:50 p.m.

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.

### YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-2904.

### CANTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

### HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

### PARTY BRIDGE

A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

### FENCING CLUB

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

### ANOREXIA & BULIMIA

An anorexia and bulimia support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and sufferers of anorexia and bulimia.

### PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE

Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 453-0890.

### ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8-9:30

p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people aged 9-50. Fee is \$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person prior to classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older.

The program, provided by the Out-County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for older persons. Call 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.



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# Songs of celebration mark Detroit's birthday.

Early in the morning of June 5, 1701, after many months of preparation, Antoine Laumet de la Mothe Cadillac and 200 people and goods loaded in 25 large canoes swung past the rapids of La-Chine near Montreal and headed north-west.

Their goal was to keep the British out of the area the French had long regarded as their private, fur-trader's preserve. They also wanted to block the Iroquois from expansion westward.

In times past they had a small trading post at this place where the river narrows between Lake Erie and Lake Huron. The French had long ago christened it — De Troett or De Trott (the strait).

CADILLAC HAD launched his expedition with the financial and moral support of many people including the personal blessing of:

Louis XIV, King of France; Comte Ponchartrain, minister of the colonies; and Louis de Buade, Comte de Frontenac, the late governor of New France.

Probably the 200 souls on board placed more faith in the rugged courier de bois who knew the wilderness route well than they did in their king. These strong voyageurs had no fear of dangers ahead.

But Cadillac, a cautious pragmatist, stationed two well-armed, uniformed soldiers in each canoe. Any skulking coward who would attack would be promptly reprimanded.

Divided up among the 25 canoes with eight people to a boat were about 100 farmers, artisans, and some trusted Algonquin Indians. It was a long, heavily-laden flotilla in which Cadillac had packed everything he thought his new colony might need to sustain it for about a month. He trusted to fishing and hunting to supplement their diet.

One canoe was loaded down with beads, baubles and brandy for the thirsty Indians at the trading post. To them French brandy was better than wampum.

There were no women on board. Second in command was Captain de Tonty, and the aides were Lieutenants Dugne and Chacornac. The first sergeant was a very strong man, a regular Marine, named Jacob Marsac. Cadillac entrusted his lively, nine-year-old son, Antoine, Jr. to Marsac's care.

Two priests watched out for the spiritual welfare of these hardy souls. One was a Recollect Father, probably Constantin del Halle, the founder of St. Anne's, and a Jesuit, Father Francois Valliant de Guerlis.

The expedition head staff was accompanied by two faithful interpreters, the brothers Jean and Francois Laford de Lorme. The de Lormes assisted Father del Halle at St. Anne's which is, by the way, the second oldest Catholic church in the United States. The first is at St. Augustine, Fla.

AS MENTIONED in a previous story (Observer, March 29), Cadillac would have preferred taking the heavy load the shortest way which would be the St. Lawrence to Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. But he was ordered to go the old route of the fur traders and not disturb the rampaging Iroquois with whom the French were trying to negotiate a treaty.

Many on board never had been outside of the Montreal-Quebec area so

they were not displeased with the longer, scenic route. From the Riviere de la Outouaca (Ottawa River), across beautiful Lake Nipissing to the French River there were about 40 portages. By the time they had arrived at the Lake of the Hurons some of the citizens of Montreal were tired of their scenic bargain.

The courier de bois and the Indians paddle denergetically down the east side of the lake to the narrow strait and there Cadillac directed them to a cove he knew at a place he called a "Gross Ile."

They built their first camp fire on beautiful Grosse Ile, and settle down for the night. Their morning matins were accompanied by the songs of hundreds of birds and the basso profundo of clear water lapping the stony shore.

For a brief time they thought seriously of building their fort right there. But Cadillac's practical mind rejected the idea. "Not enough forest," he said. "Too hard to defend."

"We need a place where we can see across the river in all directions. We must build a fort with strong bastions for an enfilade. You remember, Tonty, only last year that sandy beach by the narrowest spot of the river. That's the best place Meilenro. Let's explore it again."

SO BACK INTO the 25 canoes, and they paddled the 15 miles up the river to Cadillac's "meilleur" place. It is a lovely summer's day, July 24, 1701.

They have beached their canoes at a sandy spot near the base of a high cliff which they climb to test the view. Although only about 50 feet high Cadillac pronounced the scene, "Magnifique."

They were delighted to find parklike, partially cleared place that was almost level. Perhaps it was an old Indian bagatway field, a game which the Indians played like football. Today it is called LaCrosse.

"Magnifique," Cadillac kept saying as he paced off the dimensions for the fort. Then he ordered, in a most urgent, demanding voice, "Attaquer." In other words, pitch in, attack the work. All were as anxious as he to be settled again and so they went to their assigned tasks with true Gallic gusto.

The courier de bois headed for the dense forest which surrounded the place and began to fell the tree for shelter. The soldiers assisted by the Indians brought the supplies to the top of the hill. The artisans and farmers stayed with Cadillac and at his direction built a temporary shelter for the night.

The air was electric with the sound of falling timber and the chopping and clinking of logs being welded together without the aid of nails or metal clamps of any kind. Before the sun went down they had accomplished their task.

The first night they tapped there a cask of "eau de vie" and joyously sang together the old boat songs of the voyageurs — "Ala Claire Fontaine," "La Jolie Canadienne," and the rest. Because they were faithful subjects of the king they did not forget to toast "Vive le Roi." Their delightful songs attracted nearby Indians who were able to communicate with other Algonquin in the party. It was a joyous time of camaraderie and happiness.

Forty-six days, more than 40 portages and three terrific storms were behind them. And all was well — all

had survived. They felt that they had earned a celebration and, indeed, they had. They exclaimed, "Oh, joyous day!" And before the day was over most of them said a prayer of sincere gratitude for finding Detroit. It was almost like being home again.

Today this area is in the Civic Center district near the Veterans Memorial building. Their first landing probably was near the foot of Griswold. Fort Ponchartrain Du Detroit itself stood between Griswold and Shelby on the east and west, and between Larned and Woodbridge on the north and south.

Later the palisade was extended as far as Wayne Street which is near Washington Boulevard. The courier de

bois working in the nearby forest drank the pure water of the little Savoyard river which once bordered the western edge of the palisade.

In the 1830s the Savoyard was covered over to become a part of growing Detroit's central sewer system. As Sam Johnson once said, "Life's a short summer, man a flower. He died, alas! How soon he died. Oh catch the transient hour."

(The next part of Tonguish Tales will tell us of housewife's gossip as they washed their clothes in the Detroit River, and of the party for the arrival of Madame Cadillac and Mme. DeTonty from Montreal, one happy day in early September.)

## Exchange program seeking families

An organization that arranges for foreign high-school students to live and study in the United States is seeking area families to host students for a year.

According to Henriette McDonald of Canton, a Youth for Understanding representative, families are needed that are willing to provide a foreign student with room and board and "the same guidance and love they give their own children."

Host families, she added, receive a \$50 per month tax credit for housing the student.

While families are being sought who will house students for a year, also needed are families available to host students for one-month periods while Youth for Understanding moves students to new homes, McDonald said.

Host families have the opportunity to select students of their choice, who come from such areas as the Orient, the South Pacific and Europe, McDonald said. Students, however, must be placed before June 23 or will be unable to come to the U.S., she added.

Further information on the program may be obtained by calling McDonald at 981-2680 or Lynn Larmee at 326-6491.

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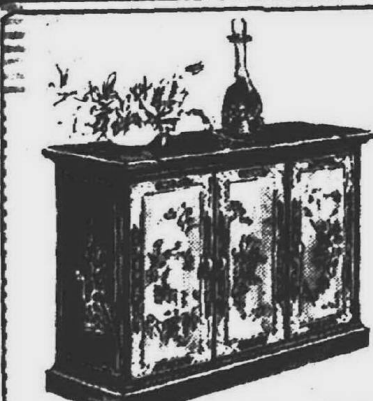
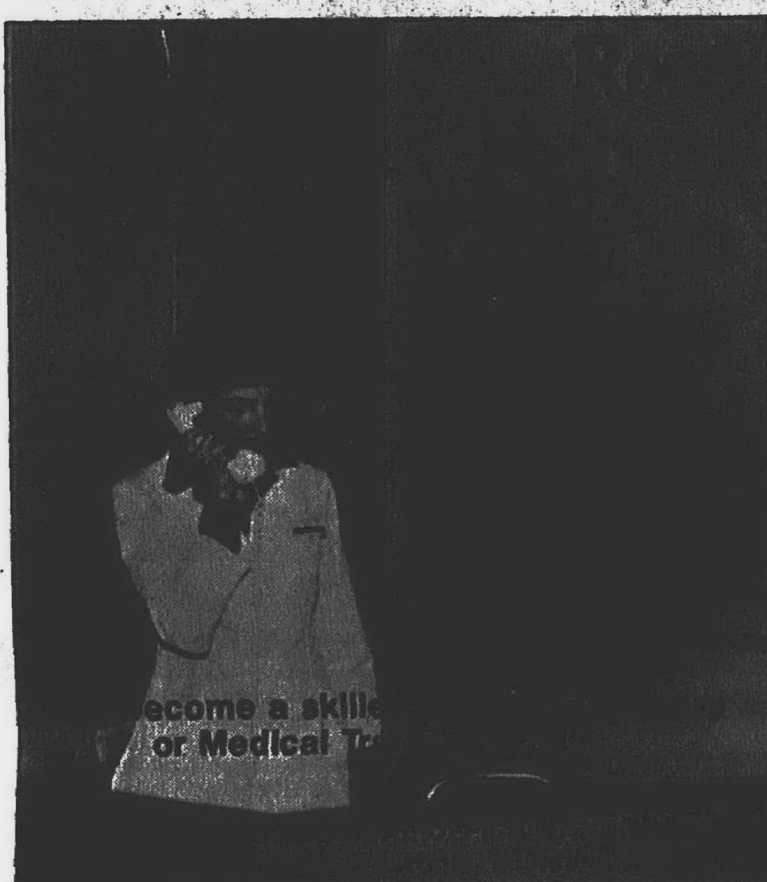
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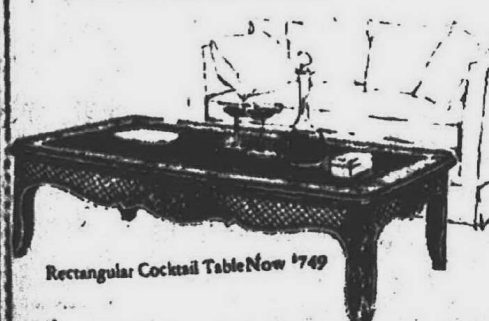


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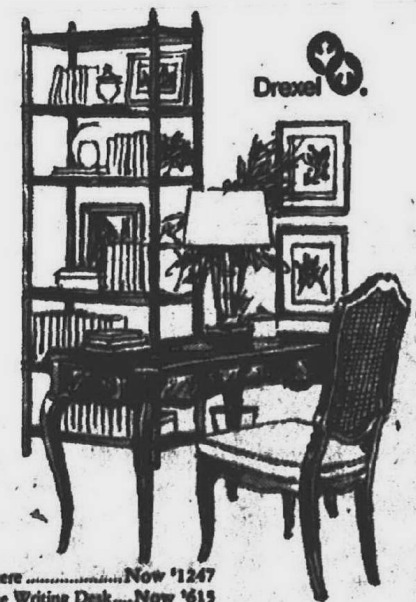
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HOLLY PEDERSON and Carolyn Gibson are chairing the fund-raiser which is traditionally a sell-out. Mickey Pennybacker is in charge of the crafts sale. Bunny Hallway is fashion coordinator and com-

mentator for the fashion show. Members of the club and their families will model spring fashions from Little Angels Shoppe, Maggie and Me, Nawrot's Pendleton Shop, Sportventure and Tadmore's — all Plymouth shops.

Models are the club president, Lenore Howe, and her husband, John Howe; Michelle Dorrington and son, Michael; Jill and Eric Pederson; Ann Marie Hallway; Linda Schendel, daughter of Barbara Schendel; Jackie Gray, daughter of Joanne Gray, club secretary; and members Darlene Sommerville and Arlene Pasley.

MARY MARTIN and Barb Hukka will provide the entertainment.

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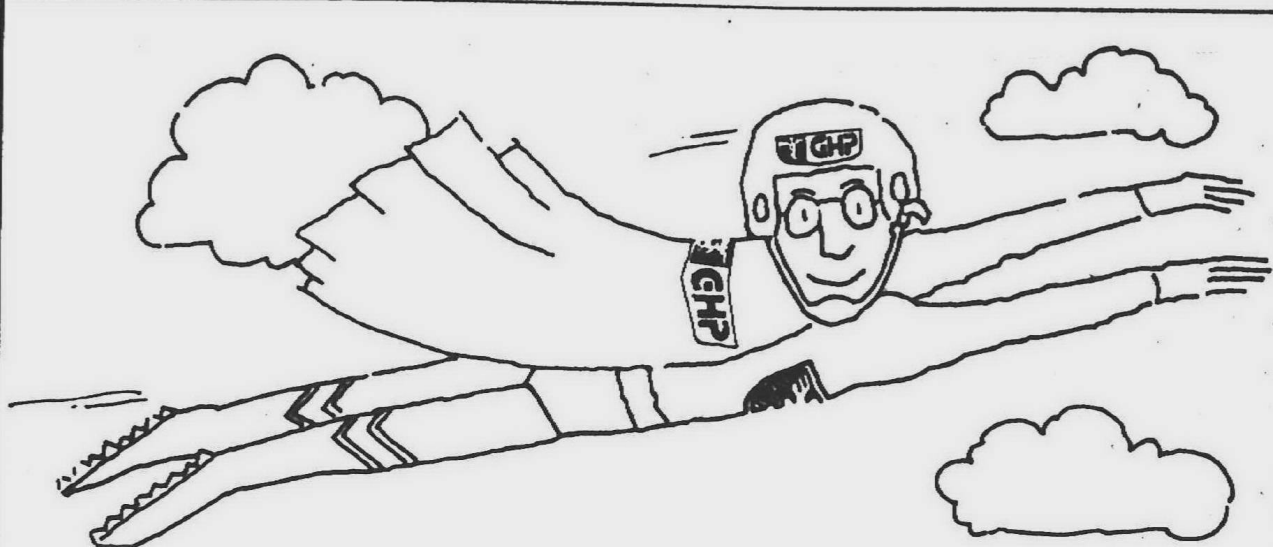
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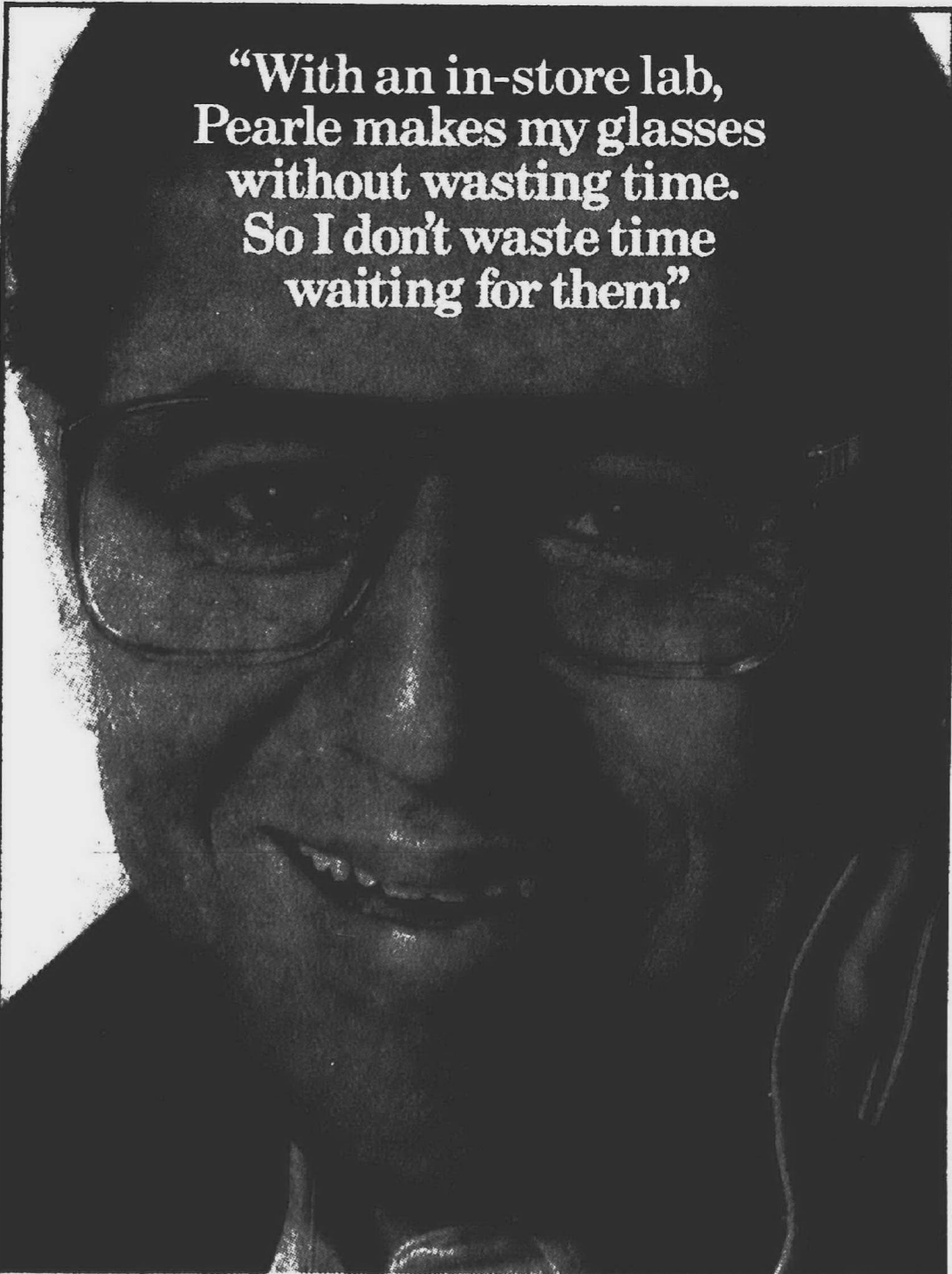
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C.J. Risak

## Twisting road of life brings Wiska home

SETBACKS ARE ABOUT as welcome as warts.

One day the trail to career success looks as brilliant as the yellow brick road Dorothy followed to Oz. But in a seemingly short span of time — a single day, perhaps — what seemed so golden tarnishes.

Just as Dorothy's trip was detoured by flying monkeys, the road to success often wanders astray.

Jeff Wiska's path to the professional football ranks has taken many steps — forward, backward and lateral. But in an occupation that often ridicules security, Wiska has at last, at least, found a spot for himself.

For the time being anyway, Wiska has got the monkey (flying or otherwise) off his back.

"WHEN I WENT INTO camp I just wanted to make the team," the giant (6-foot-4, 265-pounds) young lineman said minutes after his team, the Michigan Panthers, had played the San Antonio Gunslingers Sunday.

It seemed too modest a goal for a man who was one cut away from playing in the more talented, more prestigious NFL. The young USFL doesn't possess the caliber of talent its older brother has, so it seemed a borderline NFLer like Wiska would have no problem making it.

But life on the borderline has never been certain.

The 24-year-old Farmington native starred as an offensive lineman at Redford Catholic Central before heading for Michigan State. His stay at MSU was productive — he earned second team All-Big Ten honors and was twice named to the All-Academic squad — but it wasn't all it could have been.

PART OF THE PROBLEM was a coaching switch in the middle of Wiska's collegiate career. Darryl Rogers left MSU and Muddy Waters was hired. It soon became apparent Waters was in over his head.



Jeff Wiska  
prowling Panther

Wiska was picked by the New York Giants in the seventh round of the 1982 NFL draft. The Giants liked his speed (4.84 in the 40-yard dash), size and strength (465-pounds on the bench press). But despite his talent, Wiska had his deficiencies.

"When I went to New York, they told me they thought I had the ability," Wiska recalled, "but I needed to polish up my technique."

While Wiska worked on learning the technique he was never taught at MSU, he sprained a knee in practice the week after the Giants' first game. They put him on injured reserve for the rest of the season.

IT WAS ANOTHER setback, but Wiska was convinced he'd get another shot with the Giants in 1983. Until...

"(Giants coach) Ray Perkins went to Alabama and (offensive line coach) Bill Austin went to the New Jersey Generals in the USFL," Wiska said. "The new staff drafted a tackle in the third round and a guard in the sixth. They decided to keep both of them."

Wiska was the last offensive lineman the Giants cut. "I was dismayed," he admitted, "but I knew I wasn't outclassed. I was confident in my ability. I knew I'd get a chance."

Kansas City, Green Bay and Detroit all contacted Wiska and said they would give him a tryout should the need for a lineman arise during the NFL season.

Wiska was in no hurry. He waited and weighed his options. The Panthers, too, had called the very day the Giants released him.

IN NOVEMBER, Wiska made his choice. He signed a two-year contract with the Panthers and braced himself for another setback. A tackle at MSU, the Giants used him at both tackle and guard. It would be different with Michigan.

"When I came to the Panthers they had four good tackles: (Chris) Godfrey, (Ken) Dalliflor, (Tony) Osburn and (Ray) Pinney," said Wiska. So he became a backup to guards Pinney, who switched after an injury to Thom Dornbrook, and Tyrone McGriff.

An injury to Pinney put Wiska into the starting lineup for the Panthers' first two games this season. He has since played part-time — 20 plays against Houston but sparingly against San Antonio — usually on special teams or in short-yardage situations.

NOT STARTING doesn't bother Wiska. "The thing is, this offensive line is the best in the USFL," he explained. "I would feel bad if our offensive line was really terrible and I wasn't playing."

If Wiska's search for football success has led him afar, he has since returned to where he began. He's not only playing pro ball, but he's playing it with a hometown team.

"I'm happy with my contract," he said, "and I'm ecstatic to play in my hometown. I'm content here. I could play the rest of my career very happily right here."

Even as a back-up?

"I'm a patient person," he answered. "It doesn't matter how the other guys play, it's how well I play. I put all the pressure on myself."

"If I'm good enough, they'll find a place for me."

An athletic career is tenuous at best, with setbacks as common as weak-armed quarterbacks and slow-footed receivers. But for now, for the present and perhaps a small slice of the future, Jeff Wiska can catch a brief glimpse of a glimmering, golden road. Where it leads only time — and a two-year contract — will tell.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jeff Fortin, Salem's No. 1 singles player last year, has improved his game so much some are touting him as the area's best.

## War's on Excitement returns to Park net season

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

HIGH SCHOOL tennis is back in the Plymouth-Canton community. Good quality high school tennis that is.

Plymouth Canton, under coach Jim Hayes, has managed to stay at an even keel throughout the years, finishing near the top but never at the top of its division or league. Last year the Chiefs finished second in the Western Lakes with a 10-3 record.

This year, the Chiefs seem to have enough talent to make a serious run at perennial power Farmington Harrison.

"The program seems to be getting better," Hayes said. "I don't know if it's because we're getting more kids in the area with tennis backgrounds or what, but there are a lot of kids coming out with a real interest in tennis."

PLYMOUTH SALEM had been an area power up until about 1978. Since then, coach Judy Braun said the Salem teams have gone through a down period. That down period swung upward last season and the ascent is expected to continue this year.

The Chiefs finished a disappointing fourth in the league last year, but have everyone back from that team and spirits are high.

"There's nothing really to go on," Braun said. "You can only go on last year, and from the improvement I've seen so far, and the fact that we have some promising new players — that indicates to me that we should be better."

Harrison is still the team to beat in the Western Lakes. But the Rocks and Chiefs will be contending forces. When Canton and Salem meet Wednesday, May 9, you'll see why it's

## tennis

being said — the excitement is back in CEP tennis.

Here's a look at the two squads:

### CANTON:

The Chiefs lost their No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 singles players to graduation, but you are going to be hard-pressed to notice it.

That's because Hayes has players like juniors Mike Milton, Tom Roggenback and Paul Reid to step in and replace them. Not to mention Peter Ohle, a foreign exchange student from West Germany, who is expected to play No. 3 singles.

Milton and Roggenback, the team's captains, are expected to play No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively. Reid will play No. 4 singles. Milton played No. 4 singles last year and Hayes said his captain is playing as good right now as Jonas Palm, last year's ace, ever did.

The Chiefs' biggest improvement over last year will be in doubles.

"Usually we have to decide who's going to play No. 3 doubles for us. This year, we have to decide who isn't. And that's quite a luxury," he said.

Junior Mike Miller and sophomore Paul Hathaway, a transfer from Catholic Central, will play No. 1 singles. Presently, junior Mo Masbar and sophomore Jeff Fitzryk are holding the No. 2 doubles slot. Senior Dan Robertson and sophomore Dave Darksowski comprise the No. 3 team.

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## Tearin' up Canton grad feasts on collegiate pitching

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Bryan Capnerhurst was optimistic when he signed to attend Morehead State in Kentucky. He hoped he'd like the school and he hoped he'd turn in a creditable performance in his freshman baseball season.

Funny how one thing can affect another. If Capnerhurst, who graduated a year ago from Plymouth Canton, didn't like Morehead State before the season got underway he's certainly changed his mind since.

"I like it down here a lot," Capnerhurst said in a phone interview last Friday. "It's not too big and it's not too small. But I'm here for baseball, really."

THAT IS WHY he's having such a good time. To say Capnerhurst has been hot would be like saying the McCoy and Hatfield feud was a minor altercation — a gross understatement.

Capnerhurst is doing better than anyone would have expected, including — especially — himself.

In Morehead's first 13 games (7-5-1 record) he batted 48 times. Twenty times he collected hits, a .416 average, and 14 of those went for extra bases.

Capnerhurst has belted 10 home runs already. The team record for homers in a season is 19. He's halfway there with three-quarters of the campaign still to be fought.

HE LEADS the team in runs batted in with 24 and is second in runs scored with 13. He has an .888 slugging percentage and has struck out only twice.

Bear in mind: Capnerhurst is just a freshman who, since arriving at Morehead State, has changed positions (from right field to first base) and changed his batting stance.

The success of both is apparent. Capnerhurst has gone errorless at first base.

"I don't know what's got into me," he said. "I'm more or less afraid to talk about it. It might wreck (my streak)."

Capnerhurst wasn't really a streak hitter in high school. Nor was he a tremendous power hitter.

## people in sports

"IN HIGH SCHOOL, I'd have to say I was a dead pull hitter," he explained. "I closed my stance and tried to pull everything."

"Now I've opened up my stance. I can still get around on the inside pitch but now I'm going to center field more."

And he's going to center with authority. That's where three of his homers have ended.

Capnerhurst's instant success has caught him by surprise. "I was nervous, I was scared when I came to bat in my first game," he said. His senior year at Canton was on his mind, a baseball season that Capnerhurst started with an 0-for-14 streak.

"I was afraid I'd do the same thing here," he said.

WHAT ACTUALLY happened was quite different. Capnerhurst batted for

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Bryan Capnerhurst On a tear

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### ● STEELER SIGN-UP

Registration for the Plymouth-Can-

ton Steelers Junior Football Association will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on three Saturdays: April 7, May 12 and May 19. All three sessions will take place in the lobby of Canton High School's Phase III facility.

Boys and girls 9-13 are eligible to register as players or cheerleaders. For more information call 459-0299 or 459-6347.

### ● MAT TOURNEY SET

The Garden City Freestyle Wrestling Tourney, an AAU-sanctioned event, is set for Saturday, April 7, at Garden City High School.

The tourney, which attracts some of the top high school and college wrestlers in the area, is divided into three age groups — 15-16, 17-18 and 19 and up.

The fee is \$4 per wrestler and you can register the day of the tourney. Weigh-in is between 8-9:30 a.m.

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Interested coaches and players are urged to contact Schoolcraft Community College women's basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh at 591-6400, Ext. 480.

# 12-year-old gymnasts set for competition

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Andrea Dewey, an 11-year-old Canton Township youth, is one of six gymnasts from Michigan to qualify for the United State Gymnastics Federation Class II Regional meet April 28-29 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dewey, the daughter of Lenore and Ken Dewey, earned the regional berth by placing fourth in the 9-12 age division at the state meet last weekend in Saginaw.

She took second on balance beam, fourth on vault and floor exercise and eighth on uneven parallel bars to finish fourth all around.

"Andrea is one of the top gymnasts in the state in her age group," said her coach Claudia Kretschmer. Kretschmer and her husband run the Gym America Club in Ann Arbor. "She's only in her first year as a Class II gymnast, and very few first-year performers make it to the regionals."

DEWEY, A student at West Middle School, traveled a long road to get to the regionals — which is the pinnacle achievement for Class II gymnasts. She began her bid competing in a local USGF meet. Her scores there qualified her for a sectional meet. It was there she qualified for the state meet.

"I wish you could meet her," Kretschmer said. "She's a super energetic little kid with a whole lot of talent. She's improved so much it's unbelievable. She really put it all together this weekend. She hit on all eight events."

At the regional meet, Dewey will compete against the best from Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

Dewey will turn 12 on May 15. She's only been performing gymnastics for three years, but she wants to make the Olympic team someday. When asked how far she is away from that dream right now, Dewey replied, "Not that far."

She will attend either Plymouth Canton or Plymouth Salem high school in a couple years. But she said she has no plans to compete in high school gymnastics.

"I'm going to stay in the club," she said.

That's a bad break for high school coaches Kathi Kinsella and John Cunningham.

## Soccer clinic on hand at OU

If you've got a yearning for learning soccer, head to Oakland University this weekend.

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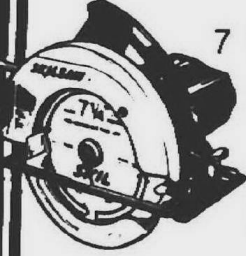
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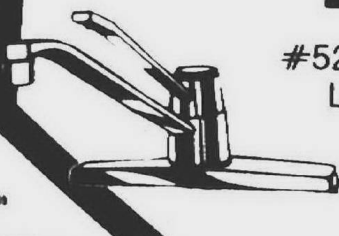
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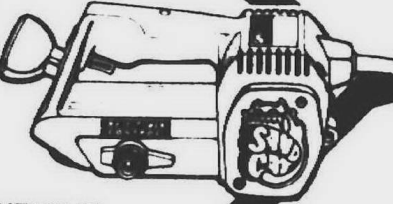
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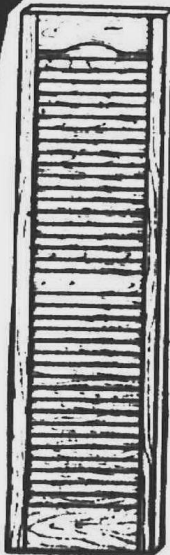
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# Tri-captains set pace for Rock runners

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## Canton girl thinclads to be vastly improved

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

One girls' track team went through the Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet season unbeaten last year. The other suffered through a season without winning a dual meet in the league.

One team looks strong enough this year to repeat last year's feat. The other seems poised to make people forget about last year.

That's the word on the two CEP girls track teams — Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton — as they prepare for the 1984 campaign. Here's a brief sketch of the two teams.

### SALEM

Fred Thomann's team won the Western Lakes Division last year with 4-0 dual meet record (7-0 overall). The Rocks finished fourth overall in the league meet, won the Belleville Tiger Relays, the John Glenn Rocket Relays and placed second at Walled Lake Western's Stafford Relays.

This year, Thomann has entrusted the team leadership to three talented athletes — seniors Dawn Johnson and Kelly Bemiss and junior Mary Beth West.

"Our strength will be our distance team and Johnson, Bemiss and West," Thomann said. "Our older kids are going to have come through for us until we get to where our ninth and 10th graders can help us."

"How good we are going to be, I don't know. We won't know until we can get on the track and see how they perform."

Johnson and Bemiss placed second and third, respectively, in the long jump last year. They will also run sprints for the Rocks. West will do a little bit of everything. She will throw the disc, run sprints and hurdles.

The Rocks' distance team will include seniors Paru Bhavsar, Michelle Donnelly, junior Amy Miyazaki, sophomores Trish Donnelly and Heidi DePret and freshman Brenda Boyd.

Juniors Stacy Stojeba and Nancy Smith will give depth to the sprint team, as will sophomore Renee Rothermill and freshman Allison Patten.

Trish Donnelly, junior Elyse Mirto and freshmen Kristin Hostynski and Kristen Sodditch will run hurdles for the Rocks.

In the field events, West (discus), Bemiss and Johnson (long jump), sophomore Karen Marciniak (shot put and discus), sophomore Marian Taurialinen

(shot and discus) and sophomore Amy Johnson (high jump) should score some points.

"We have a nice nucleus to work with," Thomann said. "But the other teams around here — the Churchills, Walled Lake Westerns, Stevensons and Farmingtons — they do too."

The Rocks will host Dearborn Wednesday in their season opener.

### CANTON

Only 18 girls were on the the Chiefs' roster last season. As a result, they finished 1-6 in dual meets, 0-4 in the WLAA.

Those days, hopes Canton coach Bob Richardson, are long gone.

"We hope we are going to be competitive in every meet," said Richardson, who is entering his fifth season. "I don't know if we can match wits with Churchill, Stevenson or Walled Lake Western, but we are willing to go out and give it our best."

The Chiefs are a vastly improved unit. They have 45 on the roster this year. Thirteen are returning letter-winners.

"That's going to make a big difference," Richardson said. "We will have a lot more depth."

The Chiefs will also be a lot stronger

in field events and in the middle and long distance runs.

Seniors Lisa Wood, Michelle Adams and junior Kim Bennett will be captains of the Chiefs. Wood and Bennett will run sprints and relays, while Adams is a hurdler and long jumper.

Seniors Pat Brennan (hurdles, long jump) and Ruthann Trout (middle distance) will also be key athletes for the Chiefs.

Richardson has an abundance of talented juniors who will bolster his attack: Holly Ivey (field events), Carolyn Nagy (sprints, middle distance), Cheryl Remer (hurdles), Jan Alvarado (middle distance), Debbie Redfern (hurdles), Marie Jarosz (mid-long distance), and Michelle Koch (sprints).

Juniors Kristen Raglow, Jeanne Dillon and Kelly Murphy, sophomore Lori Schauder, and freshmen Jennifer Gansler, Debi Kaminski, Chris Cohen, Hope Buchanan, Tory Barger and Dani Pauler, will also help.

"From what the three of us (Richardson and assistants George Praygodski and Fred Palmer) have seen, we feel we will be a lot more competitive. We've got quality people, and now we have some depth," Richardson said.

The Chiefs open at home Thursday, April 12, against Livonia Bentley.

## boys track

### HURON RELAYS AT EASTERN MICHIGAN

Class A team scores: 1. Detroit Cooley, 59 points; 2. Detroit Central, 51; 3. Toledo Rogers, 39; 4. Detroit Murray-Wright, 28; 5. Flint Kearsley, 25; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 24; 7. (tie) Detroit Denby, Detroit Pershing, Rochester, 23; 10. (tie) Detroit Western, Pontiac Everett, Warren Tower, 17; 15. Ypsilanti, 14; 16. Milford/Lakeland, 13; 17. Flint Central, 12; 18. (tie) Ann Arbor Pioneer, Royal Oak Kimball, 10; 19. Bay City John Glenn, 9; 21. (tie) Livonia Churchill, Brighton, 8; 22. (tie) Temperance-Bedford, Livonia Stevenson, 7; 23. Bridgeport, 6; 24. (tie) Birmingham Seaholm, Trenton, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, 5; 29. (tie)

Southfield, Dearborn, Grand Blanc, 5; 22. (tie) Saginaw, Highland Park, Detroit Cooley, 4; 30. New Baltimore Anchor Bay, 3; 34. (tie) Mount Clemens, Bishop Borgese, Garden City, 3; 39. (tie) Dearborn Fordson, East Lansing, Farmington, Holly, Dearborn Edsel Ford, 2; 44. (tie) Monroe, Waterford Mott, 1; 46. (tie) Redford Catholic Central, Birmingham Brother Rice, 1/2; (29 teams did not score).

Class B team scores: 1. Cleveland Benedictine, 59 points; 2. Detroit St. Martin De Porres, 44; 3. (tie) River Rouge, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 42; 4. Toledo Liberty, 35; 6. Oxford, 27; 7. (tie) Detroit East Catholic, Dearborn Robichaud, Ypsilanti Lincoln, 24; 10. Warren Fitzgerald, 23; 11. Ypsilanti

Willow Run, 22; 12. Inkster Cherry Hill, 19; 13. Flint Beecher, 14; 14. Lodi Cloverleaf, 13; 15. Mason, 12; 16. Ecorse, 11; 17. (tie) Royal Oak Shrine, Dearborn Divine Child, 9; 18. Algonac, 9; 20. (tie) Corunna, University of Detroit High School, 8; 22. (tie) Easton Rapids, Midland Ballou Creek, Charelvoix, 7; 23. (tie) Marysville, Akron Fairgrove, 6; 27.

(tie) Williamston, Bay City Handy, Melvindale, 5; 30. (tie) Toledo Devilbiss, Ashland, Dearborn St. Alphonsus, Ann Arbor Greenhills, 4; 34. (tie) Lutheran West, Oak Park, 3; 36. (tie) Clyde, Allen Park, Dexter, 2; 39. (tie) Chelsea, Sturgis, Lutheran East, Jackson Lames Christi, 1; (19 teams did not score).



Dawn Johnson is one of three competitors coach Fred Thomann is counting on to lead his young Rock contingent this season.

## JuCo star game set

All-American guard Carlos Briggs is the main attraction Saturday in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's (MCCAA) Eastern Conference North-South All-Star basketball game at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Game time is 6 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person.

Briggs, who has narrowed his choice to San Diego State, Baylor, Central Michigan, Iowa and Murray State, will lead the South squad. The Schoolcraft standout will be teaming with confer-

ence assist leader Rodney Ivey of Oakland CC, and Charles Crump and Dallas Powers of Henry Ford.

The North team features Mark Brandon of MCCAA champion Flint Mott; Marty Hunter and 6-foot-10 Vince Ford of 30-game winner Highland Park; Gary Harris and Jim O'Connor of Macomb CC and Delta's outstanding scorer, Lacey James.

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Vault — 1. Julie Somers (Genesee), 19.0; 2. Mary Miller (Saginaw), 18.4; 3. Sue Lindblom (Blake Gym), 18.3; 4. Monica Stavros (Mich. Academy), 18.3; 5. Debbie Skeppstrom (Mich. Academy), 18.15; 6. Dini Cook (Steve Whitlock), 18.0; 7. Karen Phillips (Farmington), 17.95; 8. Michelle Hohn (Warren Gym), 17.90; 9. Bonnie Boggiano (The Gym Co.), 17.90; 10. Gayle Quashnie (Mich. Academy), 17.90.

Uneven bars — 1. Sue Lindblom (Blake Gym), 18.25; 2. Monica Stavros (Mich. Academy), 18.20; 3. Julie Somers (Genesee), 18.20; 4. Karen Phillips (Farmington), 17.95; 5. Karen Viola (Warren Gym), 17.60; 6. Kim Hartwick (Great Lakes), 17.50; 7. Bonnie Boggiano (The Gym Co.), 17.40; 8. Mary Miller (Saginaw Gym), 17.35; 9. Chris Bamert (Great Lakes), 17.25; 10. Kris Byerly (Bay Valley), 17.05.

Balance beam — 1. Kim Hartwick (Great Lakes), 17.95; 2. Mya Niemi (The Gym Co.), 17.75; 3. Karen Phillips (Farmington), 17.55; 4. Monica Stavros (Mich. Academy), 17.35; 5. Gayle Quashnie (Mich. Academy), 17.20; 6. Wendy Comeau (Rochester), 17.15; 7. Karen Viola (Warren Gym), 17.05; 8. Chris Bamert (Great Lakes), 16.95; 9. Benta Niemi (The Gym Co.), 16.90; 10. Bonnie Boggiano (The Gym Co.), 16.80.

Floor exercise — 1. Sue Lindblom (Blake Gym), 18.00; 2. Karen Phillips (Farmington), 17.90; 3. Julie Somers (Genesee), 17.75; 4. Monica Stavros (Mich. Academy), 17.75; 5. Karen Viola (Warren Gym), 17.60; 6. Beth Vanderwal (The Gym Co.), 17.55; 7. Bonnie Boggiano (The Gym Co.), 17.55; 8. Dini Cook (Steve Whitlock), 17.50; 9. Gayle Quashnie (Mich. Academy), 17.50; 10. Chris Bamert (Great Lakes), 17.50.

## JUNIORS (12-14)

All-around — 1. Allison Newman (Farmington), 70.35; 2. Dana Dobransky (Steve Whitlock), 69.90; 3. Kristen O'Reilly (Steve Whitlock), 69.70; 4. Stephanie Pannick (Genesee), 69.05; 5. Julie Ponstein (The Gym Co.), 68.65; 6. Carey Klamt (Oak Gym), 68.65; 7. Ruth Aguayo (Steve Whitlock), 68.50; 8. Kelly Walters (Steve Whitlock), 68.50.

Vault — 1. Carey Klamt (Oak Gym), 18.00; 2. Dana Dobransky (Steve Whitlock), 17.80; 3. Kristen O'Reilly (Steve Whitlock), 17.35; 4. Ruth Aguayo (Steve Whitlock), 17.20; 5. Julie Ponstein (The Gym Co.), 17.10; 6. Tiffany Giacobone (Rochester), 17.00; 7. Stephanie Pannick (Genesee), 16.85; 8. Tina Robinson (Rochester), 16.95; 9. Carey Klamt (Oak Gym), 16.75; 10. Angela Sarno (Farmington), 16.70.

Balance beam — 1. Allison Newman (Farmington), 18.20; 2. Allison Newman (Farmington), 17.20; 3. Ruth Aguayo (Steve Whitlock), 17.20; 4. Stephanie Pannick (Genesee), 17.35; 5. Tiffany Giacobone (Rochester), 17.35; 6. Stephanie Pannick (Genesee), 17.35; 7. Kristen O'Reilly (Steve Whitlock), 17.20; 8. Kyle Powell (Steve Whitlock), 17.10; 9. Kristen Milanowski (The Gym Co.), 17.00; 10. Kim MacFayden (Rochester), 16.75.

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## Junior bowlers lose a loved one

Bowling lost one of its greatest boosters with the death last Friday of Cecil Ward, 87, who for the past 50 years was the developer of junior bowling.

He not only sponsored juniors, but helped to build up the program that now ranks with the best in the country. His annual tournament was considered the highlight of the junior bowling season.

For 50 years he owned and operated a bowling goods store and specialized in unusual plaques for the junior winners throughout the state.

BEL-AIRE scoring hit another high peak last week when the sharpshooters

found the range for seven barrier-breaking counts above 700.

Greg Bowman showed the way with a 799 that included an opening gem of 289. Right behind him came Tom Higley with 778 and a 298 count in one game. The others inducted into the 700 club were Larry Franz with 775, Fred Vitali with 750, Billy G with 733, Jeff Anderson with 710 and Jim Sademan with 705.

WOODLAND LANES scoring hit one of the season's peaks when three more men were admitted to the 700 club. Walt Smith had a 763 with a 267 game to show the way. Next in line came Mike Van Hulle with 719 and Bob

Rob Hainig joined the 700 club with a 707 bowled in Nottingham loop. In the invitational doubles Barb Bodner was high with 630; while Carol and Mary Topic joined forces to lead the ladies loop with 607 and 614 respectively.

WESTLAND BOWL'S Jane Martin moved to the top of the list in the ladies classic with a 648 series. Her nearest rival was Freda Holland with 627. In the men's all stars Frank Briscoe was tops with 685. Midge Poshkot was the hapless person on hand when she learned her son, Dave, rolled a 723 series at Super Bowl.

In the pocket  
by W.W. Edgar

Jack with 734. To add to the good week, John Mahler converted the "impossible" 7-10 split.

MERRI-BOWL'S Randy Smith stole the show last week when he fired games of 653, 729 and 730 and each series was in a different league. It was the best showing of the year for any of the bowlers.

## boxing

## Batra banks on speed, agility

By Jim DuFreese  
special writer

Sanjay Batra looks like an athlete. He's slender and sleek, not an extra inch of fat anywhere. In competition, whether it's touch football, soccer or basketball, he combines graceful agility with a keen sense of balance, turning them into fluid motion.

What Batra doesn't look like is a boxer. The Livonia native does not possess a flattened nose, his face does not have that "punched in" look, his chest and arms do not ripple with muscles from the waist up.

So Saturday, when the Golden Gloves State Tournament gets underway at University of Michigan-Dearborn Fieldhouse, it will be Batra the athlete, not the puncher, who steps into the ring.

"My strength in boxing is quickness, not power," said Batra. "I win with foot and hand speed, not with an overpowering punch."

THAT SPEED and agility has been a winning combination for Batra since he started boxing in 1981. He won the Golden Gloves Tournament championship in the novice welterweight division last year.

He won't get the chance to defend that title. Batra will enter a tougher division — senior novice — and a heavier weight class — junior middleweight (156-pounds) — this year. But it should be a sweet tournament for Batra. He is a junior at UM-Dearborn, making it like a "home" event for him.

"I should have a following in the audience," he said. "That will give me butterflies before the fight, but it will be nice winning the title in front of my friends."

Batra's trainer, Paul Soucy of the Livonia Boxing Club, said Batra "is 4-0 and he has looked very impressive in winning them. He has an excellent chance to take this tournament."

BATRA GRADUATED from Livonia Bentley but spent three years going to school in India, his parents' homeland. In India he played such sports as cricket and soccer. He didn't become interested in boxing until his freshman year at UM-Dearborn, when he saw a Livonia Boxing Club invitation for new fighters.

"The Livonia Boxing Club makes it easy and inexpensive for a lot of athletes to try the sport," said Batra. "I went there basically to keep in shape. But I soon learned that boxing involves a lot of skill and tactics in the ring."

"Most people look at the sport as just two guys walling on each other. That's far from it."

Batra trained for nearly 18 months before entering the ring for the first time in 1983. He won all three of his fights last year and won his fourth in February in a Golden Gloves preliminary bout.

IN THE PAST MONTH, Batra's training has intensified as he prepares for this weekend. He's up at 5 a.m., and by six he's jogging four miles with other Livonia Boxing Club members. Soucy directs them through the four-mile run and then herds them back to the gym for the rest of the early-morning workout.

After his classes, Batra is back in the gym at night sparring with teammates.

"I think it takes more training and hard work than any other sport I've participated in," said Batra, a micro-biology major. "I'm planning on med school after graduating and I'll probably give up boxing then."

Briggs has narrowed his choice of schools down to four — San Diego State, Baylor, Central Michigan and Iowa.

Earlier this week he made a visit to Iowa. Hawkeye coach George Raveling is expected to be on hand Saturday for the All-Star game.

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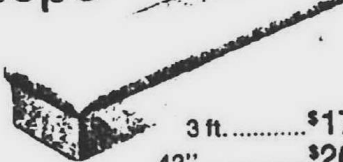
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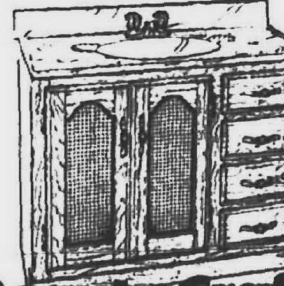
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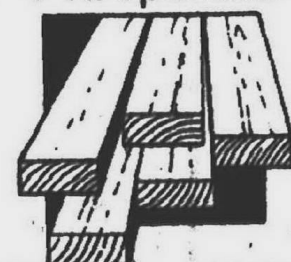
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# Mercy star picks U-M

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Sarah Basford, the third leading scorer in Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy history, will continue her basketball career at the University of Michigan. She has verbally agreed to a full-ride basketball scholarship to the university beginning next fall.

"I committed last night," the attractive and talented Basford said in a phone interview Tuesday. "I'm real excited about it. They said I would probably play point guard, but I'm going to have to produce. How much I play depends on how good I do."

Wolverine coach Gloria Soluk said she expects Basford to step in and contribute immediately.

"We won't recruit a player if we don't think she can help us immediately," Soluk said. "We recruit on the basis of that player's potential to play immediately. We think Sarah will be a great player for us."

The University of Michigan women's basketball program has been beset with problems in recent years. Last year the team finished with a 4-26 record. But, neither Basford nor Soluk is worried about the team's history. Both see a bright future for the Wolves.

"I know a lot of people are saying the program is a loser, but I don't feel that way. They have gotten a lot of good recruits. They should be much improved next year. I'm real happy. I knew if I went far away I'd get homesick. And you can't beat the education I'll get," she said.

Basford, an All-Area and all-state performer last season, was one of the most sought-after senior players in the state, getting offers from more than 100 schools. She narrowed the field to eight: Michigan, Boston, Georgetown, Kansas, Wisconsin, Missouri, DePaul and Western Michigan. She visited the first five before choosing U-M.

At Mercy, Basford played on state championship, city championship,

Year, Kelly Benitelli, Class D all-stater Shawn Brown, and one of the top women players out of Indiana.

"We had a terrible season last year, no question," Soluk said. "But, the Big 10 is a tough conference. We are starting to put some money into our program now, as is evidenced by our excellent recruiting year, and really, our future is bright. I think we are about three years away right now."

Basford possesses a picture-perfect jump shot and was as graceful a player as Mercy ever produced. As Baker said, she was a winner. Basford is the second Mercy standout to attend U-M. Diane Dietz just finished up her successful four-year stint with the Wolves last season.

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Catholic League championship and three Central Division championship teams. She scored 734 points (3rd best all-time), dished out 169 assists (3rd best), made 120 steals (7th best) and pulled down 231 rebounds from her guard position.

She was one of many outstanding players produced by coach Larry Baker at Mercy.

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Sarah Basford, Mercy's third all-time leading scorer, will take her talents to Ann Arbor next fall.

## Canton grad feasts on collegiate pitching

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the first time against Southeast Massachusetts with the bases loaded. The left-handed slugger promptly sent the ball sailing into the stands — a grand slam home run in his first collegiate at-bat.

"I said to myself, 'My God, pinch yourself in the rear.'"

He hasn't let up since. Last week Capnerhurst clubbed six homers in four games against Purdue, driving in 12 runs.

He credits the change in his stance and "being more aggressive at the plate" for his success.

"I'm just trying to hit line drives," he said. As for his change to first base, Capnerhurst said, "I've adapted to it really well. In fact, I like it better (than right field)."

Capnerhurst's biggest troubles could lay before him in the form of expectations. Should Morehead fans come to expect those kind of statistics from Capnerhurst on a regular basis, he'll be hard-pressed to live up to them.

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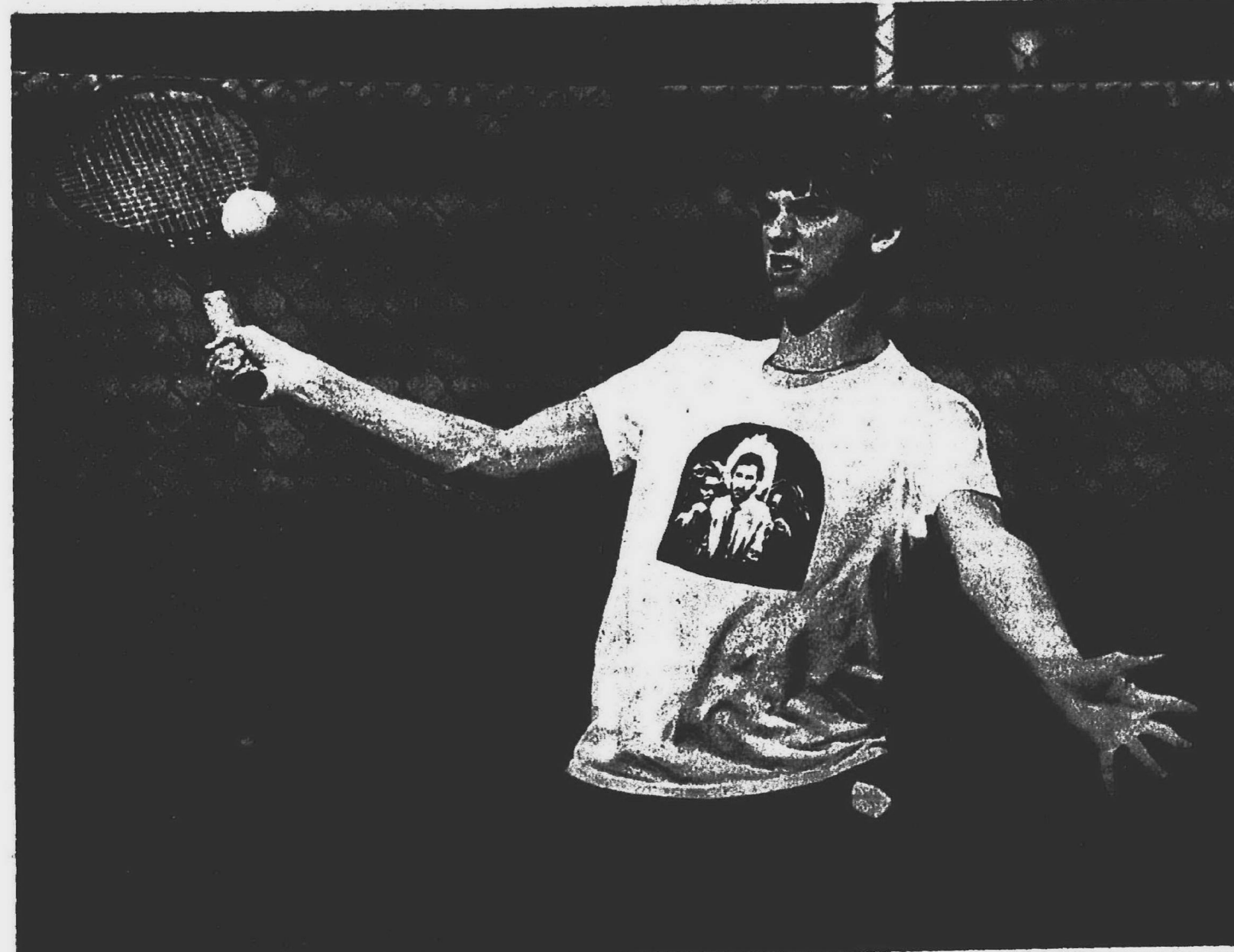
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Mike Mitten will begin the season at No. 1 singles for the improved Plymouth Canton tennis team.

## Quality Park tennis is back

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Hayes also has tremendous team depth this year. He has 20 players on his roster, seven of whom are freshmen.

"We've been very fortunate," he said. The Chiefs open the season Monday, April 9, at home against Livonia Franklin.

### SALEM

Senior Jeff Fortin is why the Salem hopes are high.

Fortin was a decent player last season, holding down the Rocks' No. 1 singles post. This year, many are saying that Fortin will

be the area's premier singles player and will challenge for the regional title.

The reason: Fortin spent the winter working out under the guidance of Livonia Athletic Club junior development pro Joe Brennan. Brennan said Fortin's game has improved immensely.

"Last year, Jeff didn't have a serve at all. Now, he's serving over 100 miles per hour," said Brennan, who has been coaching Fortin for more than seven months. "He's been working very hard. His volley game has improved, he can come to the net now. He's going to be one of the top competitors in the region."

Said Fortin: "Now I know how to play a serve and volley game. I don't just sit back on the baseline."

Fortin, junior John Kath and sophomore Ron Rabillas give the Rocks three experienced and talented singles players. Braun said she hasn't determined where they will play or who the doubles teams will be.

Those expected to contribute this season include: senior Charlie Binguist, juniors Eric Sovine, Todd Stewart, and Cam Evans, sophomore John Kolb and freshmen Brian Roland and Ted Hanosh.

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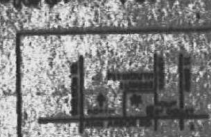
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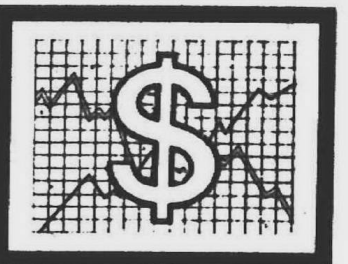
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## 'Experts' can 'explain' anything

Frequently I am asked to interpret and comment on the various reports explaining the recent wide gyrations in the stockmarket.

Recently, as a matter of curiosity, I religiously collected for three months 20 publications commenting on day-to-day fluctuations in the market. A careful reading of these reports has revealed many interesting facts. Through this column, I would like to share some of these with you.

**REPORT NO. 3** (hereafter called R3) sees the 30-point collapse in the Dow as a manifestation of underlying strength. It says this is a bottom-testing, and that the market is establishing a base for a sustained rally.

According to R5, stocks are strong when prices drop. And prices drop in order to go up. R13 commented on a two-day reverse in the following manner:

Day 1: "Traders attributed the gain in stock prices to the fall in interest rates on the bond market. Lower rates should make it easier for companies to finance capital outlays."

Day 2: "The market fell in sympathy with the fall in interest rates, which is viewed as confirming the contraction in capital investments."

A TWO-DAY drop in the market



finances and you

**Sid Mittra**

invites a different response. Once, when the Dow Jones index dropped on Monday and then again on Tuesday, on Wednesday R13 stated: "The market was digesting its big Monday drop."

During this period of study, IBM declared significant gains in earnings. Everyone expected a big jump in IBM's price, but the traders were disappointed to see the price drop.

R19 commented as follows: "Traders said the expected rise in IBM did not materialize because the market had already discounted IBM's significant rise in earnings." To put it bluntly, stock in a company whose earnings are rising should be worth more, but not if the traders know its earnings are rising.

**HERE ARE** some of the other gems in these reports.

- When the DJIA moves sideways, the market is groping for leadership.
- When stocks rise or fall after some event, the market is reacting.
- Sometimes when the market

falls, it ends up in a good technical position. At other times if the market rises, the little guy is blamed for it. Small investors are always wrong, and this time it is no exception.

Stock market reports never seem to get tired of discussions on money supply. To begin with, there is no consensus on what money supply really is.

**WHILE** M1 is most widely quoted money supply, there are frequent references to M2, M3, M4 and M5, not to speak of M6, M7 and M8. But confusion abounds when stock market pundits interpret the effects of a rise in M1 on the stock market.

According to established economic theory, assuming a stable demand, when the supply of a product goes up, the price goes down. Money supply is no exception.

When M1 goes up, interest rates (the price of money) should decline. A declining interest rate should

boost the Dow Jones Industrial Average. But it doesn't

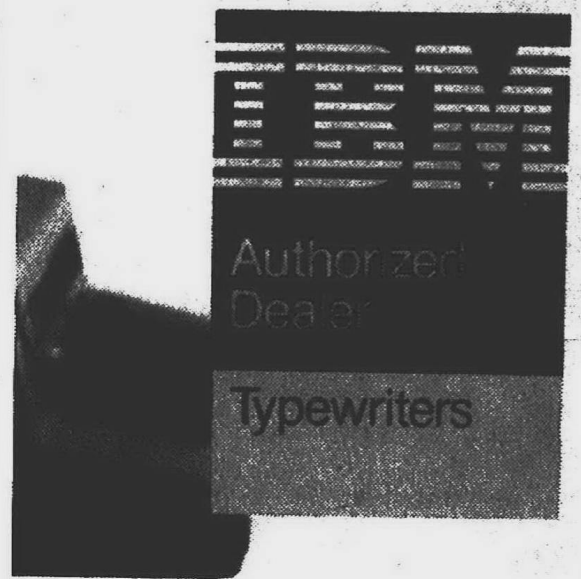
**LAST MONTH**, when the Fed reported an increase in M1, and the market plunged, R13 reported: "A rise in M1 was interpreted by traders as a prelude to the intensification of inflationary pressures. Given the inflationary bias of Paul Volker, traders feared that the Fed would raise the interest rate. This had a devastating effect on the stock market."

My advice to you is simply this: Be a long-term investor. Try not to make any sense of the day-to-day fluctuations in the market. This is the job the pros are paid to perform. Let them work for their money.

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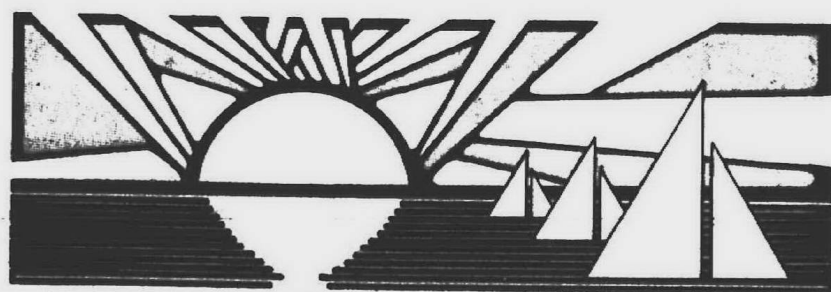
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## business people

David S. Cash of Westland has joined the staff of the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes Inc. as a licensed funeral director. Cash had been a funeral director in Kalamazoo.

Larry Schneider of Livonia has joined the Ross Roy Inc. merchandising group as vice president for production and administration. Schneider will be responsible for all print production as well as account administration on the Chrysler and Federal-Mogul accounts.

Rein Nomm of Livonia has been promoted to account supervisor with Anthony M. Franco Inc. Caroline Price of Canton Township has been promoted to account executive with Franco. Nomm joined Franco in 1983 as an account executive. Price joined Franco in 1983 as a staff writer.

Nick Singh of Canton Township was honored by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. as the company's leading agent in mutual fund sales for 1983. Singh works out of the Livonia office.

Raymond R. Brom Jr. of Livonia has qualified as a registered representative of John Hancock Distributors Inc., broker-dealer for John Hancock mutual funds. Brom is a representative with the company's district office in Livonia.

James R. Sechrist, president of Mo-



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town Automotive Distributing Co. of Redford Township, was elected to the board of directors of the Automotive Service Industry Association.

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.

## business briefs

### 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.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

"Beyond Burnout," a stress-management workshop, will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12, or Saturday, April 21, at the Nankin Professional Clinic on Wayne Road south of Joy Road. Fee: \$80 two weeks before the workshop; \$75 if less than two weeks before the workshop. For information, call Ronald Clinton at 261-4191.

### CONTRACTOR HONORED

Leo J. Vandervennet & Sons Inc. of Livonia was honored for the masonry contracting work on Oakwood Hospital by the Masonry Institute of Michigan Inc.

### BUSINESS WOMEN

"Preparing for Retirement" will be presented to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Northville by Brodsky & Yackness Associates. The group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, April 23, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. For further information, call Marilyn Maher at 651-9004.

# Losses don't make loser



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investment Clubs

I read the report where you recommended readers buy Continental Illinois Corp. I can't imagine how you could possibly make a recommendation like that.

That bank has just lost a tremendous amount of money in the Penn Square Bank fiasco, and it has billions of dollars in foreign loans which everybody knows is in great difficulty.

I wish you would explain how you have the nerve to recommend investment in a situation like that.

We recommended Continental Illinois as an undervalued stock. By an undervalued stock, we mean one that has had considerable difficulty, where the price is down by a sizeable amount from past highs, and where it appears a recovery in earnings and an increase in price is likely in the next 12 to 18 months.

The loss with the Penn Square Bank, that you mentioned, is about \$485 million. But it is important to recognize that loss has been written off and now is a matter of the past.

The company does have about \$10 billion of foreign loans, and about \$2 billion of those are in countries where the country as a whole is having a solvency problem. But most of these loans are to the private sector, and the percentage that are not paying interest is not large.

A YEAR AGO, when the world economy was in bad shape, there was much

concern about what would happen in a lot of countries. Now that the world economy is on an up-turn that concern is much less.

Let's look first at the price of the stock. Before the Penn square problem, the stock sold as high as \$42 1/2. When news of the loss came out, the stock dropped down to \$15 1/2.

Recently, it has been selling in the \$21-\$22 area. A lot of the problem has been recognized in that price decline.

WHEN YOU LOOK at the company itself, there seems to be hope that it has passed the worst and is beginning to increase earnings. From record earnings per share of \$6.58 in 1981, there was a drop to \$1.95 in 1982.

Standard and Poors estimates the company will earn \$2.75 a share for 1983, and that a further recovery will occur this year. The company operates the seventh largest bank in the country, and in recent years has had an excellent record of growth.

Its growth and earnings records (except for the Penn Square problem)

have compared very favorably with other large, good quality banks.

AS OF Sept. 30, 1983, the company had \$2 billion of loans that were not paying interest. That was 4.5 percent out of the total of \$22.4 billion.

The company has a loss reserve of 1.5 percent of loans and leases outstanding. With the much improved economy, it is expected that the amount of non-interest-paying loans will decline.

Since its losses in Penn Square, the company has made a number of personnel changes and has instituted a number of procedures which it hopes will help reduce future loan losses.

DURING ITS period of trial, the company has continued its dividend of \$3 a share. With earnings improving at a good rate, it would seem likely that dividend will be continued.

While you can't guarantee anything in the stock market, it looks to me like this company has started a good recovery from a heavy blow, and qualifies being called an under-valued stock.

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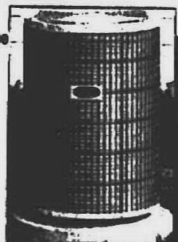


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# Travel



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## Garden route to beautiful land

## South African Diary

Travel writer Iris Jones is writing from North Africa. Last week she related her experiences in traveling to an state-owned animal preservation park, Kruger National Park, at the eastern edge of South Africa, adjacent to Mocambique.

This week she travels along the coast of South Africa and into the country of Little Karoo where ostriches are a familiar sight.



1-of-a-kind traveler  
**Iris Jones**  
contributing travel editor

South Africa — We are just west of Port Elizabeth in the Langkloof, literally the "long valley," where lush fruit farms grow spring green and apple blossom white between the mountains.

Behind us are the scrub-covered highlands of the Little Karoo, where ostriches graze like herds of cows in an alpine setting. Ahead is the Garden Route, where surfers ride the "perfect wave" of movie fame into the Indian Ocean beaches.

Technically, the Garden Route follows the Indian Ocean along the southern coast of South Africa, in what is known as the Eastern Cape.

My friends Neville and Erica Cohen have chosen a route from their home city of Port Elizabeth along the coast to Mossel Bay and inland through Oudshoorn and the Langkloof to show me their beautiful country.

We've known the Cohens for 30 years, every since we were all neighbors together in Windsor, Ontario, so I am enjoying what every traveler wants and seldom gets, a leisurely insider's tour instead of a view through a tour bus window.

I have stayed in the five-star hotels of Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg, and in the cottages of the northern game reserves, but this is a world of tiny hotels and holiday cottages in small towns with magnificent backdrops.

Our long weekend trip began three days ago in Port Elizabeth. Here is my diary:

### FRIDAY:

The national highway (N2), which points 730 kilometers west toward Cape Town, bursts out of Port Elizabeth in a glory of green. On the map it is just a solid yellow line along the coast, through towns with names like Plettenberg Bay and Knysna, but under a cloud-puffed blue sky, it is something

else. The mountain peaks of the Kougaberge overlap in receding layers of mist to the right; red and white farmhouses sweep uphill to the left in carpets of lush green grass.

This part of South Africa is always lush and green, stands of pines against rising green mountains with wild flowers of every kind beside the road: white and green arum lilies, pink daisies, yellow wattle and the South African flower, the Protea, in all its many variations.

As we drive west, we rise through pines into picture postcard mountains. The sea is downhill to our left only two or three kilometers away, but on this highway it is as if we were high up in the Austrian mountains waiting for the first act of the "Sound of Music."

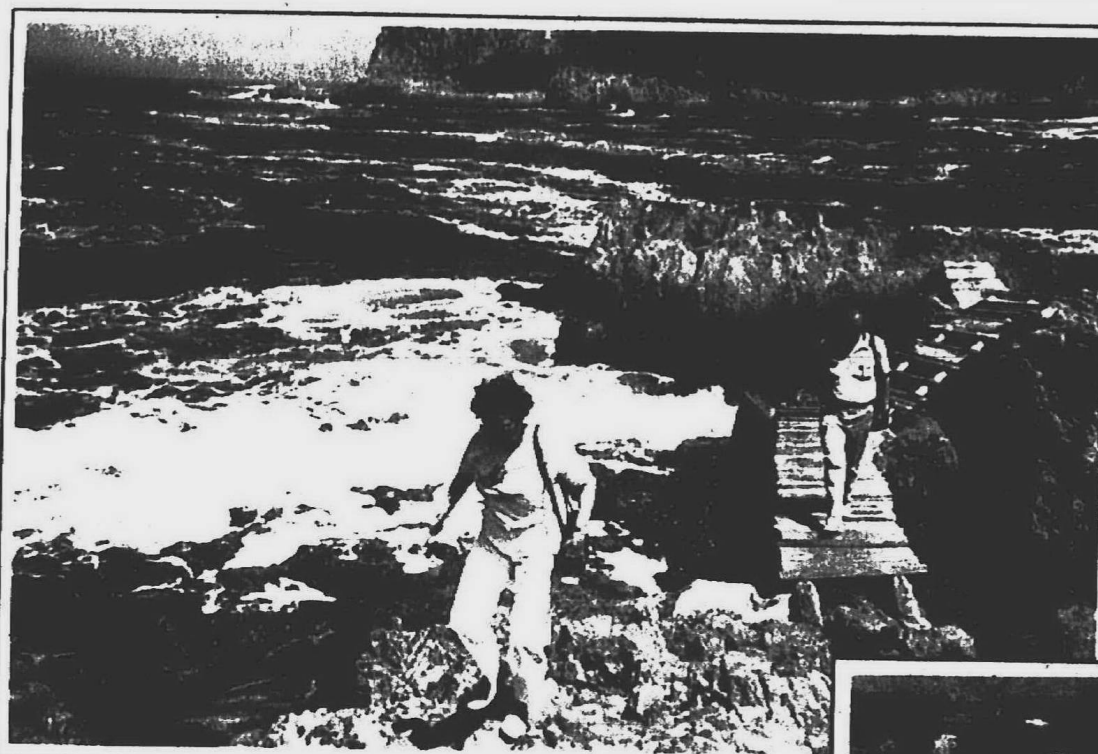
Storms River Crossing is our first stop, a small cafe and gift shop run by the government in Tsitsikama Forest National Park. The road continues steeply downhill past signs that read "It is forbidden to feed the baboons."

We stop for the night at a roadside motel with small cottages near Plettenberg Bay. The rooms are plain, clean, comfortable and cost about \$25 a night, including a big South African breakfast.

### SATURDAY:

The sea surfs whitely against the great crescent of sand beach that curves in gold, white and gleaming water from the hills of Plettenberg Bay to the misted mountains beyond.

Plettenberg Bay is a popular summer resort, where expensive summer homes climb in cream plaster walls and red roofs up flowered hillsides. There are resort shops along the main street and the elegant Breaker Isle Hotel on its own island offshore. From the lounge of the Breaker Isle, you can sip a gin and tonic beside the picture windows, while the sea crashes on rocks around you.



A few miles out of Plettenberg Bay, we follow a dirt road downhill to a scenic overlook called, in Afrikaans, Krenshoek, "the corner of the cliff," what you can see from the corner of the cliff is breathtaking.

English and Afrikaans, which is based on the old Dutch, are both official languages in South Africa. Afrikaans words are wonderfully descriptive. Nearby we found a hiking trail with another such sign: Voetslaanpad, literally "a foot-pounding path."

At Knysna Head, the sea rushes into the bay in a roar of water, foaming up the rocks where the sightseers stand, up past the fishermen with the long sticks angling for red bait, on past the lighthouse and the holiday houses to the tidal flats, the town and the mountains beyond.

We have a hamburger at Wimpy's in George, one of the few chain restaurants found along the road. The burgers are mediocre, but you can order beer or wine with your lunch, as you can anywhere in South Africa.

I get a little nervous as we approach the George Hotel for the night. I've

seen a hundred tiny downtown hotels like this in America, but nobody ever stays in them anymore. The George is an old wooden hotel, one-star on the government rating system.

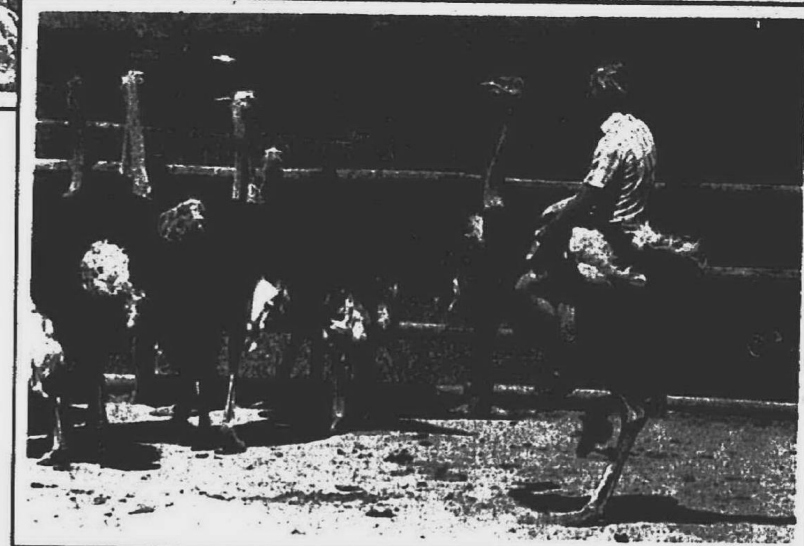
We follow the old bellhop down long wooden hallways and up creaking staircases. The 10-by-12-foot room with adjoining bathroom is clean and comfortable, but the best won't come until morning.

Like all of these small South African hotels, a complete breakfast is served in a full-service dining room: white linen tablecloths, flowers and the smell of bacon, eggs and kippers. My room and breakfast cost \$20.

### SUNDAY:

As we cross the mountains towards Oudshoorn and the Little Karoo, every turn is a spectacular view, the landscape shearing downhill and rising again in a splendor of green grass to distant peaks.

The land on the other side of the mountains looks like East Texas, coarse rock-sand soil with sagebrush-



Photos by Iris Jones

like plants and mounds of purple wildflowers. As we follow the highway toward the distant town, I realize that the animals scattered across a nearby field are not cows.

This is ostrich country. They are scattered by the thousands in shapes of black and white, brown and white, across miles of fenced pastures between the highway and the mountains. It is only a century since settlers brought the ostrich out of the wild into fenced pastures, and the ostrich farms are long since past that feathered heyday when ostrich plume hats supported 750,000 animals on the range.

Nowadays, the birds are raised for feathers, skin, meat and to please tourists who visit the two main farms, Safari and Highgate. Here they'll tell you more than you want to know about ostriches, and you can photograph them while others ride them in a corral.

You will also find them in hide purses, bins of feathers and huge ostrich eggs in the souvenir shops of Oudshoorn. If you really hate somebody on your Christmas list, you could buy one of the area's special souvenirs: a lamp made from the right foot of an ostrich (because it is shaped like the continent of Africa) with an ostrich egg to give it a little class under the fluted shade.

As the sun goes down, we to Hotel. We are less than 50 miles from the sea, but we have seen three distinctive

landscapes: glorious mountains; the hot, dry scrub of the Little Karoo; and now this lush fruit valley. Tomorrow we rejoin the Garden Route.

### MONDAY:

We have rejoined the N2 and the Garden Route now and are going home to Port Elizabeth in one great, glorious burst of golden beaches. At Oyster Bay, the beach is several hundred yards wide, a great slope of powder-white sand broken by the wet curve of a river that makes shallow pools for bathers.

At Cape St. Francis, another river makes a boater's paradise as it cuts through the town to the sea.

These glorious beaches are everywhere along this coast — in Port Elizabeth itself, and beyond, near the historic city of Grahamstown, where the Kowie River winds through a spectacular valley to Port Alfred and on through a dredged canal to the sea.

When you have enjoyed a trip as much as I have enjoyed this one, you have the illusion that you are the first person to discover this beautiful land: Actually, the Garden Route is on many of the bus tours of South Africa, but few of them have personal tour guides as I did, and few have the opportunity to wander down small trails to the sea, stop to photograph the ostrich and stay in the tiny hotels and holiday houses of this beautiful part of South Africa.

## Taking a night ride at game retreat

Travel writer Iris Jones told last week of visiting the Kruger National Park, a national wild life preserve. She also went to the private game preserves at Sabi Sands, just outside the national park. This is an account of her experience.

We are driving through the night darkness of the African bush on a terrifying ride. One of the trackers has spotted a lioness and three cubs. We are trying to find them too.

There are lots of roads here in Sabi Sands, but our open land rover is off the road in thorn tree forest. We are crashing down trees, straining over logs, getting stranded on high boulders and diving into dry riverbeds.

This is the same bush where we have hunted, with our cameras, by day for elephant, rhinoceros, giraffe, and a dozen other animals, so the wild beasts can't be very far away but we can't see them.

We can only hear the guide's voice giving us directions over the car radio, and the tense voice of my friend Janet in the front seat saying "let's go back!"

I am a fearless fool in situations like this. I assume that our driver, David Varty, one of the owners of the Londolozi Game Reserve, wouldn't have us crashing around out here in the dark if we weren't safe.

SABI SANDS is a 100,000-acre fenced area of private land just outside Kruger National Park. There are 20 "farms" in Sabi Sands, most of them private game retreats; a few are resorts for travelers who want to enjoy the game at close hand.

Londolozi is an excellent family-owned reserve with rustic roadhouses and contemporary chalets looking downhill to a river and the animals that roam in the bush beyond. It costs \$75 to \$130 a day per person, including meals, and game drives.

Dinner is a companionable braai (barbecue) outdoors in a fenced-in area. Great fun, although the hot campfire drove a scorpion off a burning log as up a lady's pants, which wasn't so much fun.

This evening night ride and the dust we gathered on the road by day, illustrates very well the difference between a photo safari here and in Kruger National Park, where you cannot get out of the car or even stick your head out the window.

We are in the same drought-ravaged veld, on the other side of the park fence, seeing the same ani-



At the Londolozi Game Reserve, groups in land rovers on a night ride came upon a lioness in a clearing with three cubs. She looked at the visitors and then went to sleep.

mals, but here we are crusted by dust in open vehicles, seeing the animals at close range both day and night.

Night drives are one of the key features of a private game reserve like this. When an exotic animal, especially a lion, is found settled in an accessible place, the open land rovers move in close and the occupants watch the animals by spotlight.

There is a yelp from the front seat as we are stranded on a rock in the dark. David has given us a chance to turn back if we are really nervous and I have turned him down, to Janet's dismay. It occurs to me that I may be losing a friend out there in the

*'Night drives are one of the key features of a private game reserve like this. When an exotic animal, especially a lion, is found settled in an accessible place, the open land rovers move in close and the occupants watch the animals by spotlight.'*

African wilderness.

I pat Janet on the shoulder and remind her that our greatest danger is being whapped on the face by a thorn bush. At that moment, David hurtles the rover out of a dry riverbed and the scene we are looking for appears ahead.

Two land rovers full of awed travelers were parked in a clearing facing a small hill. Each rover had a spotlight focused on the lioness playing there with her three cubs.

As we watch, she grows tired of the rambunctious youngsters and goes to sleep, completely oblivious to the effect she is having on these few humans watching her in the African wilderness.

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# Entertainment

Ethel Simmons editor/644-1100

Thursday, April 5, 1984 O&E

## Le Gala de Cuisine: It takes a year to put together

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

**I**N THE SPRING, one's thoughts may turn to anticipation of Le Gala de Cuisine, the fabulous, food-tasting event held annually at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills.

Bright green and yellow invitations have been mailed out, and tickets are going fast, to the fund-raiser scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 6.

At Le Gala, colorful yellow and white tents accent the Cranbrook School Quadrangle, where appetizers and desserts are served. Gala-goers may sit in the fresh air, talking and eating at tables covered with cloths of daffodil yellow.

In the school's art-deco, wood-paneled dining room, crisp white cloths adorn the tables that hold entrees presented by 13 of some 40 topflight chefs participating in Le Gala.

**IT ONLY TAKES** a few hours to gorge oneself on the delicious dishes at Le Gala, but it takes an entire year of planning to pull the party together.

Judy Trunsky of West Bloomfield is chairwoman for the second year in a row (each chairwoman serves two years, with the second year's responsibility including training another chairwoman to follow).

She has a son at Cranbrook and a daughter and son who have graduated from Cranbrook and Kingswood schools. To serve on a committee, one must have children in school there.

Working on Le Gala is so enjoyable, "No one wants to leave," Trunsky said of the committee members. "My job is to make sure that my, and all these

other, jobs are functioning," is how she describes the overall chairmanship.

Trunsky started working on the event "before it was Le Gala," back in 1979, when a fund-raiser was suggested by the school's headmaster. A cocktail party was given the first year. Then, in 1980, Le Gala de Cuisine got under way, at the suggestion of Audrey Weinberg, who had attended a Detroit Institute of Arts benefit on the Henry Ford estate where "chefs had prepared wonderful things," Trunsky said.

**THE CRANBROOK** Mothers Association, sponsors of the benefit, contacted the Michigan Chefs Association and Le Gala was born. "Michigan has one of the finest chefs associations in the world," Trunsky said. "It has won an award for the finest. Talk about fine chefs, we have them."

Most of the participating chefs at Le Gala belong to the chefs association. "We don't just take any old chef, you know," she said. "We only take the finest. There are some chefs we turn down."

For Trunsky, the event is a year-round activity and she works on it even in the summer. "It's a full-time commitment during the school year," she said.

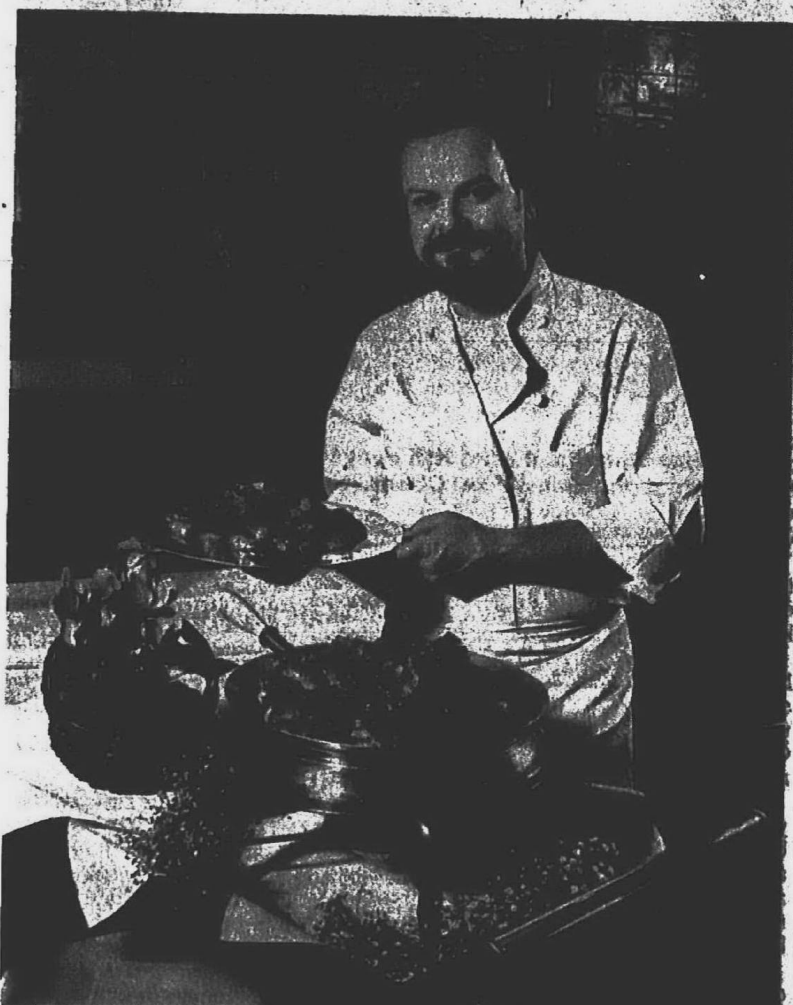
Planning next year's party begins the day after Le Gala closes. Trunsky said the first thing is to reserve the date for the following year and to reserve the buses that bring guests from nearby parking lots up to the Quad. Reserving tables for all the chefs, as well as tables and chairs for outdoors, comes next. "We take every available table and chair at Cranbrook," she said.

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Staff photos by Gary Caskey



Kathi Sheridan of Something Chocolate displays her chocolate almond torte, lemon almond torte and new peanut butter almond torte. She will make 2,000 miniature tortes of these kinds for Le Gala de Cuisine.



Chef Heinz Mengener of the Lark in West Bloomfield shows the Acadian peppered shrimp and aperitifs he will prepare on a mesquite barbecue at Cranbrook's sumptuous food feast.

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Lisa Hagelthorn and John Hall appear in the Garden City Civic Theatre production of Noel Coward's comedy "Blithe Spirit."

## upcoming things to do

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Final concert of the regular season for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road, west of Canton Center Road. Johan van der Merwe will conduct the program. Four soloists and the forces of the Christ Church Choral will perform Verdi's masterpiece, the "Requiem" Mass. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and full-time college students. Students 12th grade and under are admitted free. Tickets will be available at the box office. Tickets also will be available in advance at Belter Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail and Hammell Music on N. Main in Plymouth, at Arnold Williams Music on Canton Center Road in Canton, at Four Seasons Flowers on E. Main Street in Northville and at Liberty Music on Liberty Street in Ann Arbor.

### 'BLITHE SPIRIT'

The Garden City Civic Theatre production of "Blithe Spirit," comedy by Noel Coward, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8; 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, at the O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt, between Ford and Warren roads, Garden City. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Non-reserved seats are available for all performances. For more information, call 525-258.

### FUND-RAISING CONCERT

Performances by the Livonia Youth Symphony Chamber Ensemble and the Grunions will be presented at the Fair Lane Music Guild's annual fund-raising concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the Fair Lane Mansion on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. The Livonia Chamber Ensembles are elementary, junior and senior high school musicians. The Grunions is a vocal group made up of Detroit-area business and professional men. Tickets for a champagne reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the concert, are \$20 per person. Students tickets for the concert only are \$8. For more information, call 561-9015 or 271-1224.

### DANCE FESTIVAL

The International Institute will present its International Dance Festival 7-10 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Northland Center in Southfield. This year's festival is a tribute to the Statue of Liberty. Fifteen Detroit-area ethnic performing groups will entertain on two stages. Among participants are Rumba Knappe of Bedford, who is dancing with "Audrey's" Lithuanian Dancers, and Maria Durando and Gene Appleton of Bedford, Spanish flamenco performers. Admission at \$12.50 per person includes the entertainment, ethnic food samples, wine, dessert and coffee.

### ACADEMY SINGERS

The Academy Singers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts will present its annual concert and recital at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Verner Hall on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The program of songs and dances features a number of area residents including Roger Boston of Birmingham; Brenda Burgess of Bloomfield Hills; Laurie McCaslin of Orchard Lake; Kathleen Gaudin of Troy; and Lisa Alby, Chris Gaudin, Camille Cragel, Andy Frady, Angela Hillman, Marjorie Jackson, John Facy, Carol Roberts and Jill Schan of Livonia. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for older persons, children free.

dent. Tickets are available by calling 666-3037, or at the door.

### MUSICAL REVUE

Two Bloomfield Hills businessmen, Mort Zieve and Rudy Simons, have written a musical revue, "How Many Minutes to Midnight?" which will be presented by the Wayne State University Center for Peace and Conflict Studies on Thursday-Sunday, April 12-15, at General Lectures Auditorium on the WSU campus in Detroit. Performances are at 8 p.m., except Sunday when a 3 p.m. matinee will be a benefit co-chaired by the Rev. William T. Cunningham, Dr. David DiChiera and the Hon. Claudia Morcum. The revue features more than a dozen new songs composed by Zieve and lyricist Simons. Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius join with the Lathrup Youth Theatre as producers and performers in the production. For more information, call 577-3453 or 577-3468.

### FINAL CONCERT

Oakway Symphony's final concert of its 1984 season will be Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," performed by the Contemporary Civic Ballet, at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, in Farmington Hills. Under director and choreographer Rose Marie Floyd, one of the featured performers in the program will be James Dunne, who has toured Europe and the United States in principal parts with leading ballet troupes. Dunne also has appeared on Broadway and in TV specials. Also featured is Kathryn Cooke, a student of Rose Marie Floyd's. The orchestra, under director/conductor Francesco Di Biasi, will work with guest conductor Ernest Jones. Tickets at \$6 for general admission, \$3 for students may be bought at Madonna College, Livonia; Hammell Music, Livonia; Executive Office Supply, Farmington; Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills; Southfield Civic Center, Southfield, or at the door the afternoon of the concert. For further information, call 476-6544 or 532-2444.

### SHRINE CIRCUS

Performances of the 1984 Moslem Shrine Circus continue through Sunday, April 15, at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit. Tickets are available in the Ford Building at the fairgrounds. Tickets also are available at all Ticket World locations, Hudson's, Sears, Montgomery Wards and Michigan National Banks.

### 'ELEGANT' SERIES

As part of its "Elegant" music series, Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will present "Bassoonery Buffoonery" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the Student Center Arena on campus in Union Lake. The program, featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Bassoon Quartet, combined music and humor. General admission is \$8.50. Students and older persons are \$4.50. Admission includes tea or coffee. For reservations, call 388-1118.

### PROGRAM CHANGED

A change in artists has been announced for the free concert 3-4 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Donald Walton jazz trio will replace the originally scheduled group, the Academy Brass Quintet.

### DATES CORRECTED

S. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook's production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" continues for a second weekend, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7. The guild had announced dates of Thursday-Friday, April 5-6, which are incorrect. For more information, call 444-9637.

# Concert combines music, marionettes for adults

Daniel Llords, musician and marionettist, will present a concert using

both of these skills at 3 p.m. Sunday in Kingswood Auditorium, 885 Cranbrook

## Multimedia event being staged

An exhibition of video, film, performance and installation by Michigan artists will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Detroit Community Music School at the corner of John R and Kirby, Detroit.

"About Time II" is an invitational show sponsored by Detroit Film Project and coordinated by PAVE. Admission is \$3 at the door. For more information, call 878-2542.

The exhibition includes a lobby installation by EMU faculty member Jay Yager which will involve the viewer in

an investigation of time perception on four levels. Vitold Kobitz, a professor of art at Central Michigan University, will stage a performance entitled "Windvane Conspiracy."

Laurie Margot Ross, a performer whose work bears the influence of her background in Indonesian dancing, will present a "mask performance" with artist Pat Dorsey. Filmmaker Adrea Eis will present "I Always Squint in the Sun," a film dealing with still imagery and dialog to convey an obsession with the past.

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This is part of the American Artists Series, founded by Joanne Freeman.

In Sunday's concert, Llords will develop and illustrate three symphonic masterpieces, Stravinsky's Firebird, Offenbach's Music of Paris and Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony.

Llords made his debut as a pianist before his seventh birthday with Otto Klemperer conducting the orchestra.

By 14, he had worked as an actor or singer in 23 movies.

He has a masters degree in theater arts and has taught theater at the university level.

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Le Gala de Cuisine takes all year to arrange

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This year Le Gala is selling 1,200 tickets, 200 more than last year. "Last year we returned many requests for tickets," Trunsky said. Ticket prices are \$100 per person, \$125 for patron, \$150 for benefactor.

EACH TICKET includes the food, wine (there is also a cash bar), and a copy of Le Gala de Cuisine's annual spiral-bound cookbook of recipes from the participating chefs. "This year it's a scratch and sniff cookbook," Trunsky said. "It's darling."

Many of Le Gala's guests view the afternoon as a time to break out their spring finery, and the event has gathered the image of being a place to be and see the fashionably dressed. But, Trunsky points out, "It's never been an exclusive party. We send a ticket to anyone who asks for one."

Because it rained at Le Gala last year, the party was moved indoors. Many guests enjoyed their first opportunity to see the school, and chefs liked having more individualized areas, many of these in separate classrooms. This year, the Quad and dining room

will be used as usual but also the Academic Building for appetizers. If it rains desserts will be spread out in another part of the school, Page Hall. Rain or shine, the school will be open for guests to tour.

Preparations for Le Gala are in the hands of a number of important committees. The food committee contacts the chefs and arranges for them to prepare a dish of their choice. If too many entrees are suggested, the chef is asked if the dish might be served as an appetizer. Or the chef might be told, "We're running low on desserts."

USUALLY, A participating chef serves up something different every year, but a few do have specialties they bring back more than once. Christopher Angelosante from the AppTeaser does a different souffle each year, Ray Schwartz of the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars does escargot and Mike J. Agius of the Plum Hollow Gold Club does rack of lamb.

Trunsky said Le Gala's committees start having meetings in the fall, and she has monthly meetings with the chairs of the committees. Tents, ordered in the fall, must be the same size

as the previous ones, as special stakes are permanently installed in the ground at Cranbrook School.

Flowers and plants that add a spring touch to the event come along in the last planning stage. To defray expenses, orders are taken at the Cranbrook School Mothers Tea for the plants used at Le Gala, which are picked up the day after the party.

ALL THE workers on Le Gala are volunteers and include not only women from the Mothers Council but also representatives from the Dads Club, the alumni, faculty, students and staff.

"Parents, faculty, staff at school and students save us hundreds of dollars in labor," Trunsky said. The day of Le Gala, "Students help us clean up and polish the school."

The chefs donate their work, and Cranbrook pays for some of the food. Chefs usually arrive at the event two to four hours ahead, but some even show up the day before to begin preparations.

Any special equipment they need is provided by Le Gala. The chefs only have to let the committee know ahead of time what they require in the way of equipment, from a special oven for

souffles to a deep fryer for crullers.

"The food goes into the boys' school kitchen right off the dining room," Trunsky said. School chefs Jerry Rubino and Marianne Badamo, his assistant, manage the kitchen that day, along with a chef's helper from the Michigan Chefs Association.

Bill Powell, who is in charge of maintenance, is the man who knows what to do if the power should go out. It did once at Le Gala, but for only two minutes. Everything is checked carefully, right down to every extension cord, to make sure the voltage is adequate; "so the whole place doesn't blow up," Trunsky said.

MOST OF THE food preparation is done ahead of time, so only last-minute things are done by the chefs at Le Gala. "They all fit into the kitchen, and we keep an even flow of things coming out of the kitchen," she said. "Many have steam plates so things stay hot."

Trunsky said some Gala-goers claim to have sampled everything the chefs have served up that day. Then there are the individuals who go back again and again for a particular dish. "One little man came back seven times to eat rack of lamb, and told me so."

Besides the food, there's entertainment throughout the day. Most of the groups are from Cranbrook. This year the event will feature the Cranbrook Jazz Band, a string quartet, a flute duet, a woodwind quintet, chamber singers, the Madrigals and the Junior Sinfonia Dancers. These groups perform frequently, so getting ready for the Le Gala performance is no problem.

Nancy Wahl, chairwoman of the entertainment committee, said two groups perform every half hour at two locations, one indoors where the appetizers are served and the other on the Quad. "The jazz band is the only group there through the whole thing," she said.

"The others are scheduled within an hour and a half."

AMONG CHEFS participating is Heinz Menguser of the Lark in West Bloomfield. Through the years at Le Gala, he has done duck do-dine, a variety of pates, scallops seville, crawfish remoulade and crawfish pate. This year he is doing Acadian peppered shrimp and spareribs for a mesquite

barbecue. He plans to serve about 1,000 during and after the

Cranbrook is providing a barbecue and he will bring the mesquite wood chips and charcoal. The ribs will be prepared, so they only need to be heated on the barbecue to get the mesquite flavor.

Marveling at the pleasure of Le Gala, Menguser said, "It's a good deal. You couldn't go to any restaurant and get that kind of food for that price."

Troy resident Kathi Sheridan of Something Chocolate Inc., who takes part in Le Gala each year, is making some 2,000 miniature tortes again. She will offer chocolate almond torte, lemon almond torte and, new this year, peanut butter almond. I

"I make them four days ahead, except for the lemon, which can only be made one day ahead. I put the whipped cream on top out there."

Sheridan brings the tortes the day before the party. "I have access to the refrigerator and freezers at Cranbrook," she said.

"It's so much fun," she continued. Her biggest crisis: "One year my beaters went out and I had to run over to Sears and get some new ones."

Semkow shows his skills with Mozart and Schubert

By Avigdor Zaromp  
special writer

In a time in which narrow specialty is the rule, it is rare to encounter a person with a truly broad range of skills. Indeed, nobody can be expected to master everything under the sun.

If guest conductor Jerzy Semkow has any weaknesses, they were definitely not present in his three programs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO).

The first two featured works of large orchestral dimensions, by Brahms, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky. His last program, on the other hand, featured works on a smaller orchestral scale which were, nevertheless, no less profound. These consisted of works by Schubert and Mozart.

The opening Symphony No. 5 by Schubert is a cheerful, youthful composi-

review

tion. According to available reports, it had been performed by the DSO on only one previous occasion, which is quite surprising.

One of its major challenges isn't its technical difficulty, but rather the opposite. It doesn't have the immense drama of the "Unfinished" or the towering magnitude of No. 9. To present it in a manner that won't make it sound trivial is a task that isn't easy to fulfill.

SEMKOW and the DSO pulled it off with a reduced, chamber size orchestra, in a manner that combined intimacy with significance.

The celebrated soloist that evening was pianist Alicia De la Rocha, who played Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 24 in C minor. De la Rocha had appeared in Detroit earlier this season in a recital at Orchestra Hall. Having the opportunity to hear her twice in one season is a rare stroke of luck.

The Mozart C minor Concerto is often perceived as a showy, thundering composition. Few can resist the temptation to blast these diminished sevenths in the orchestral introduction with full force.

Then, there are passages in the first and last movements that tempt the performer to rip the piano apart — the variation with the accompanying tri-

plets in the last movement is just one such example. This performance convincingly demonstrated how wrong this perception could be.

De la Rocha didn't bounce off her seat, nor did she try to impress the audience with overly thundering sounds. She hardly moved during the entire work.

But, the elegance and magic of her performance were of the kind that are rarely equaled. She doesn't lack technique, a sample of which was evident in the first movement's cadenza. But her technique was used exclusively to serve the music, rather than the performer.

The second movement has no significant technical demands, and in a flashy performance it seems almost obsolete. This was one instance in which this magnificent movement was given its true perspective.

THE KEYBOARD instrument avail-

able to Mozart was much less formidable than the modern grand piano. Contrary to some opinions, Mozart's music doesn't need the 'enhancement' of the possibilities offered by modern orchestras and instruments. In view of this performance, this becomes a fact, rather than merely an opinion.

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# Well-cast production succeeds

Performances of the Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre production of Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" continue at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through April 14 at 175 W. Long Lake Road between Telegraph and Lahser roads in Bloomfield Township. For reservations call 644-4418.

By Debi Barsamian  
Special writer

Director Celia Merrill Turner and the Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre company have grasped the pathos of the circumstances in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and expressed them with empathy and insight.

Tennessee Williams' potent, modern drama depicts a vulnerable family struggling with the oppressiveness of the human condition. Each character must cope with the unrelenting pressures of social standards, interpersonal relationships and private guilt.

Turner has cast this show well. Each cast member is sincerely believable and sympathetic. Truly, the most out-



Debi Barsamian

standing characteristic of this production is the talented and well-rounded cast.

Special mention must be made of those who portray Brick, Big Mama and Sister-Women.

KEVIN BRADY gives an intelligent and sensitive portrayal of Brick, an alcoholic, former football star. He is a subtle performer but still is successful in communicating his character's motivations. In three acts, he believably develops from a quiet, bitter drunk to a man releasing intense resentment to a mature individual tentatively accepting a new world-view.

Elaine Keibert as Big Mama and Elaine Weiss as Sister-Woman are simply wonderful. They have created likeable,

three-dimensional characters that add zest and gusto to this production. Neither actress overpowers the other performers but their idiosyncratic characters are so enjoyable it's hard to keep your eyes off them.

Everyone in the cast is really quite good. They contribute equally to the final product and really seem to enjoy interacting with each other. It is such a pleasure to watch them that one can begin to accept a questionable age difference between Brick and Maggie and a Big Daddy that sounds more like he hails from Southern Czechoslovakia.

The blocking is outstanding. One's focus is always where it should be. Turner has created some striking images.

The set and set dressing is very effective. Wicker furniture and chandeliers attest to Southern affluence. Those involved in set construction have created a pretty environment for the action of the play.

LIGHTS ARE functional. In celebration of Big Daddy's birthday, fireworks are supposedly set off out-of-doors. The effect is quite believable.

When Sister-Women tells Big Daddy that the field hands are singing to him, one hears recorded music offstage. It is somewhat incongruous to hear canned music in the middle of spontaneous action.

In general, however, the technical aspects of this production are quite good. Costumes are appropriate. Make-up is not noticeable.

Really, Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre has accomplished much in presenting this play. It is a difficult, poignant drama that has been analyzed, understood and communicated with insight. A wonderful cast of characters presents an evening of quality theater that you'll enjoy.



second runs  
Tom Panzenhagen

"In the Heat of the Night" (1967), 8 p.m. today on Ch. 50. Originally 109 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Two stars rarely interact as well as Rod Steiger, as an intolerant Southern sheriff, and Sidney Poitier, as a shrewd northern lawman, do in Norman Jewison's "In the Heat of the Night," Oscar-winning best film of 1967. Warren Oates and Lee Grant co-star in this classic exploration of many-sided Southern justice.

Rating: \$3.40.

"Klute" (1971), 12:45 Sunday night on Ch. 7. Originally 114 minutes. TV time slot: 130 minutes.

Trivia time: Who stars as Klute? Not Jane Fonda, who won an Oscar for "Klute," but soft-spoken Donald Sutherland, whose screen personality is the antithesis of Fonda's, which makes "Klute" all the more complex and enjoyable. Roy Scheider and Jean Stapleton also turn up in this intriguing whodunit, directed by Alan Pakula.

Rating: \$3.20.

"Still the Beaver" (1983), 9 p.m. Monday on Ch. 2. Made for TV. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

It's not often a made-for-TV movie merits mention in this space, but if you're between the ages of a little jerk (under 12) and practically ancient (over 30), you have to have a soft spot for The Beav, his brother, Wally, Mrs. Cleaver and Eddie Haskell, too. Jerry Mathers, Tony Dow and Barbara Billingsley star in this reprise of the early-'60s TV show.

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A ratings guide to the movies

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The script and acting are second rate, but the memories they'll stir aren't.

Rating: \$3.

"Damnation Alley" (1977), 9 p.m. Monday on Ch. 4. Originally 91 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

The special effects are outrageously bad, but plot twists and characterizations carry the day in "Damnation Alley," a low-budget, sci-fi thriller starring Jan-Michael Vincent, George Peppard, Paul Winfield and Dominique Sanda. The storyline reads like an "A Team" episode, but give it a chance, and you'll be hooked by the time the killer beetles take over the bombed-out city.

Rating: \$2.95.

"Body and Soul" (1947), 12:10 Monday night on Ch. 9. Originally 104 minutes. TV time slot: last program on Ch. 9 schedule.

Just a footnote: It's good to see Ch. 9 back on the TV movie bandwagon with flicks at 12:10 Saturday through Thursday nights. John Garfield stars in "Body and Soul," a vivid fight film and scathing indictment of the boxing game. Lilli Palmer, Anne Revere and William Conrad co-star.

Rating: \$3.15.

## 'Evita' plays on tour

"Evita," the award-winning, international musical hit, will play two performances at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor.

Tickets at \$23.50, \$20.50 and \$14.50 are available in the Manager's Office inside the Michigan Theater or by calling 668-8397.

The musical is based on the meteoric rise of Eva Peron from illegitimate, poverty-ridden, small-town girl to Argentina's idol, the all-powerful wife of dictator Juan Peron.

The professional Broadway touring company of "Evita" features Florence Lacey as Eva Peron. Lacey starred in this role both on Broadway and, for the last two years, on the national tour. Other featured leads in the cast of 34 include Tim Bowman, who originated the role of Che in the Los Angeles company and went on to play the role on Broadway, and John Leslie Wolfe, an original member of the Broadway cast, who plays Juan Peron.

This smash Broadway hit, winner of seven Tony awards including best musical, is directed by Harold Prince, lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Webber's new musical "Cats" is a current Broadway hit.

## American premiere continues

Detroit Repertory is presenting the first production in the United States of Istvan Orkeny's comedy "The Keysearchers," continuing Thursdays-Sundays through May 6.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.

Tickets at \$6 and \$7 are on sale at the repertory box office. Call 868-1347 for further information.

The comedy by the Hungarian playwright was adapted by Clara Gorygyey. Fifteen of Orkeny's plays have enjoyed successful runs throughout the theaters of Europe and America.

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# This course can be life saver

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,"



fitness  
**Barry Franklin**

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

Throughout the course it became increasingly apparent why learning CPR is so important, not just for me, but for everyone.

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 557-9300.

A Farmington Hills resident, Barry Franklin, PhD, is co-director of cardiac rehabilitation at Sinai Hospital and teaches medical students at Wayne State University and nursing students at Marygrove College.

## Religious group backs abortions

Eleven religious leaders are protesting efforts in the Michigan Legislature to cut off state Medicaid funding of abortions.

"To do so would deny Medicaid recipients equal access to a medical procedure which is safely available to all who can pay for it," the Rev. Dr. David Church, chairman of the Michigan Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, said during a news conference in Detroit.

Calling abortion a religious issue, Dr. Church said member organizations of the interfaith coalition find there are circumstances when an abortion may be a moral and ethical choice for a pregnant woman.

"RELIGIOUS BODIES differ widely on the morality of abortion," said Dr. Church.

"Therefore, we take issue when a lawmaker attempts to force us and our members and every citizen, by law, to comply with the lawmaker's particular religious point of view. Our churches and synagogues offer guidelines and counsel for potential parents facing a difficult decision."

"We need to have agencies and funding available to serve on the basis of need, rather than on any specific religious point of view," said Bishop Edsel A. Ammons, bishop of the Detroit Annual Conference and the Western Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The 11 religious leaders called on the Michigan

House of Representatives to sustain Gov. James Blanchard's veto of the bill which would eliminate Medicaid funding of abortions.

Leaders of the anti-abortion group in the House have not sought an override, fearing they were a few votes short of the needed two-thirds.

THE RELIGIOUS group included the Rev. Dr. David Church, chairman, Michigan Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights; Bishop Edsel A. Ammons, bishop of the Detroit Annual Conference and of the Western Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; Rabbi Ernst Conrad, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Northeast Lakes Council, Temple Kol Ami, West Bloomfield.

Also, the Rev. Nancy Doughty, Unitarian Universalist District of Michigan; Sharon Kalling, president, Michigan Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; the Rev. Dr. Donald G. Lester, executive presbyter, the Presbytery of Detroit; the Rt. Rev. H. Coleman McGehee Jr., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Also, Jean Reynard, president, Synodical Association in the Synod of the Covenant (Presbyterian); the Rev. Jimmie Sawyer, minister of mission, Michigan Conference, United Church of Christ; Hermine Silver, vice president, public affairs, Greater Detroit Section, National Council of Jewish Women; and Barbara Zonder, National Executive Board, B'nai B'rith Women.

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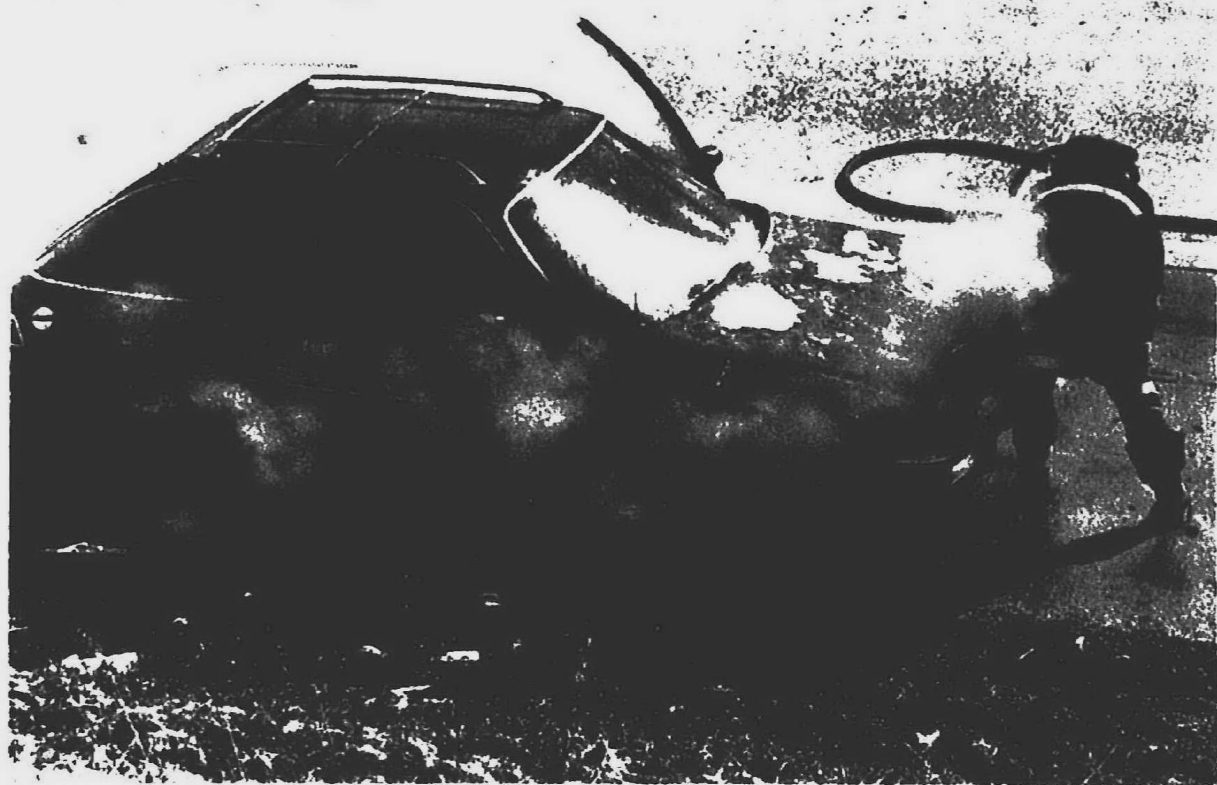
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## Smokey business

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M-14 near Robinwood. No injuries were reported. Firefighters Tim Dunn and Fred Clement put out the fire.

# Managers, faculty make OCC 'best'

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Its boosters call Oakland Community College "best in the state."

To President Robert F. Roelofs, however, it's a fact. "I can rather firmly document that OCC is the best in the state," Roelofs told the board of trustees in a state-of-the-college address last week.

And it's not because Oakland County is an affluent area rolling in wealth. Roelofs noted that OCC's state aid per student is the lowest in the state and its tuition is \$3.50 to \$6.50 per credit hour lower than comparable two-year colleges.

HIS ANSWERS, rather, are his team's good management and dedicated faculty.

"If you don't have the work force working with you, you might as well forget it," he said. Applying a yet-to-be-adopted state-aid formula, OCC does its academic work \$2.5 million cheaper than other schools, he said.

The one-time steel-company executive has been president of OCC 5½ years and, prior to that, president of Macomb Community College five years. His address, applauded warmly by the board in a rare display of feeling, was laced with references to statistical charts and measures.

The problems Roelofs sees ahead are: flattening enrollments which will mean less tuition growth, maintenance costs for sophisticated equipment and a shortage of space. Despite the turnaround in state aid to education, Roelofs sees little revenue growth there.

"We must seek other sources of income," he said.

"GOOD PROSPECTS" he sees are:

- Forthcoming academic-senate recommendations for excellence.

- A plan to share facilities and programs with Oakland University, whereby OCC would teach the first two

years of some baccalaureate programs and OU the last two.

- Cultural enrichment through two campus theaters.

OCC's participation in the Oakland Technology Park, with OU, the county and a private developer — a matter of "pleasant anticipation." He announced he would consider selling some land near the Auburn Hills campus for the park but made it clear he was not eager to sell.

- Reassignment of administrators. Roelofs announced his intention of rotating some campus provosts and vice presidents, provided they are willing about July 1.

He sees the change as broadening for the administrators and improving their prospects to be college presidents. "Am I trying to prepare people for bigger things? You're damn right I am," he said.

The last change brought praise from trustees Margaret MacTavish, Edward Pappas and Sandra Ritter, but drew an outburst from veteran trustee Earl Anderson. "I'm not totally sold this is for the benefit of the students and taxpayers. You do a damn good job, Bob, but you'll have to do a better job to sell me," Anderson said.

WHEN ROELOFS arrived at OCC in 1978, succeeding the late Dr. Joseph Hill, the college was recognized as "superior in liberal arts but limited in career programs," Roelofs said.

"We succeeded to the extent that we had an 84-percent increase in the numbers eligible for vocational reimbursement from the federal government and state. No other college is even close to that."

"We implemented up to 40 new programs, mostly in vocational or allied health fields . . . We have 12 associate-degree career programs that no one else has."

"We have not forgotten the liberal arts; 58 percent of our credit hours are still in liberal arts."

"Our enrollment is up 50 percent in five years. Prior to that the college had an unwritten policy of controlled growth. We repealed that one in a hurry."

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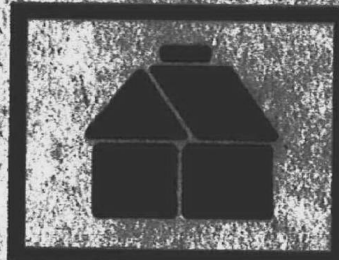




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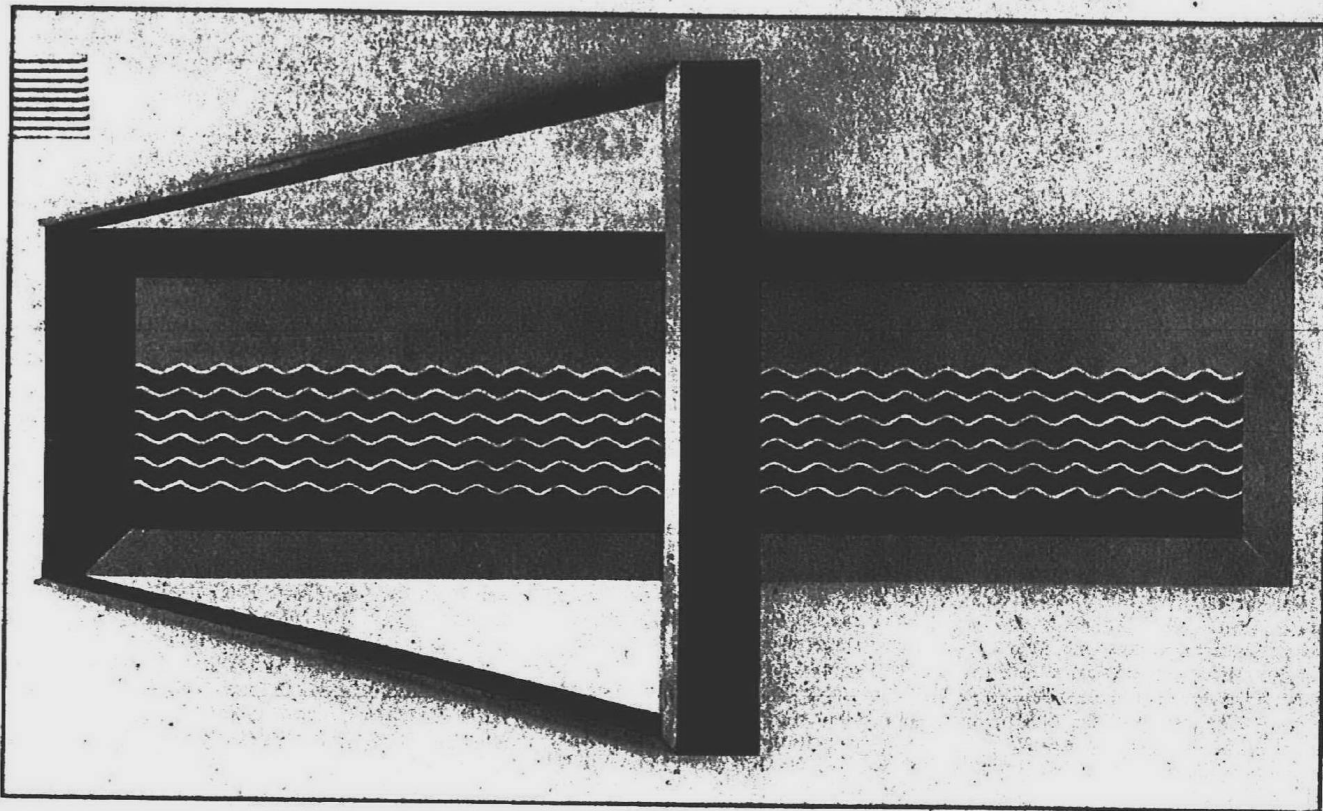


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Lincoln Lau shows the soft texture of his painting showing a view of the Earth from the surface of the moon.



A painting from the "I Do Windows" series called "Sky-Water" and suggesting three-dimensions.

## Curiosity inspires Canton artist

By Mary Klemic  
staff writer

"Curious and curiouser."

Those words from "Alice in Wonderland" could be a motto for Lincoln Lao, an art instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I just want to be curious about things around me," Lao said. "Painting is a journal of my investigations."

"An artist, to me, is a total person who has total sensibility, who deals with the tangible as well as the intangible. A good scientist can be an artist, and a good artist can be a scientist. Da Vinci is a very good example of being an artist."

Lao's work is included in the "State of the Art" exhibition, at Artrain at the SEMTA railroad tracks east of

the Renaissance Center. The exhibit is underway now through July 4.

Lao's artworks fill his home in Canton. A wall in the living room contains a three-dimensional painting, depicting the moon's surface — including astronauts' footprints — and the earth floating in the distance. Lao calls the work a "soft painting," and it is soft to the touch. He put foam rubber behind the canvas to create that effect.

"Whatever I see, I try to look at it fresh, like I've never seen it before," Lao said.

Lao's art also involves people. An incomplete painting in another room in the house is about "choreographics." Lao explains he hopes to set up a lighting system that will turn on when someone approaches the work, so that person's shadow will fall on the painting. Another work of his, which was

featured in an exhibit, involved a metal cylinder and an arrangement of red lines on the floor. The lines, reflected in the cylinder, moved up or down as the viewer approached or moved away from it.

Lao's students are important to him and he is proud of them, he says. He would rather talk about his students than about himself or his work. Lao says he finds it difficult to separate himself from his students and family.

"When I'm not a teacher with my students, I always tell them, 'You're a student and I'm a student of art.' We go together and find out whatever we find out," Lao said. "I learn a lot from my students."

Often, Lao will have his students "re-think" design problems, such as making

designs more realistic in consideration of the handicapped, or educational toys for children. He will emphasize that thinking is important.

"I will tell my students, 'Are you thinking about thinking of it yet?'" Lao said.

"If a student wants to spend three hours looking at his thumb, let him. He may discover the secret of cancer. Someone must have done that to develop fingerprints. Probably some Chinese."

THE TITLES of some of Lao's artworks show his sense of humor. "I Do Windows" are paintings that look three-dimensional, resembling two windows. Those called "Outside Inning" combine three-dimensional and flat surfaces.

Lao makes comments in his artworks, as he did in his painting, "The

Great American Landscape."

"My idea is that getting there is interesting, but we tend to say being there is important," he said. "We say, 'I went to Disneyland,' and take a picture there with Mickey Mouse, but don't remember what we saw on the way."

Lao was born in Shanghai, China, and educated in Hong Kong. He liked art as a youngster and never abandoned it.

"MY FATHER told me, 'You like art, but you cannot eat art,'" said Lao, who came to the United States in 1960. "So I went to a school of architecture."

After earning a degree in architecture, Lao received bachelor's, master's, and master of fine arts degrees from the University of Oregon. He taught there for two years and came to Schoolcraft College in 1968.

Lao's artworks have been exhibited in Hong Kong and Taiwan, as well as in California, Oregon and Michigan. In 1976, two of his paintings were chosen to represent contemporary American art in an exhibition in Paris. The exhibit was sponsored by the French Ministry for Quality of Life, the Paris City Council and the Cultural Association of American Graphic Arts in France to celebrate the American Bicentennial.

The puzzles and unusual clock found in Lao's house suggest that his curiosity always will give him inspiration for his art.

"Americans are a curious people," he said. "We always find solutions to things. The Asians tend to be contemplating and take too long. If we can combine curiosity and contemplation, we got it."

## Markers are inexpensive alternative

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.



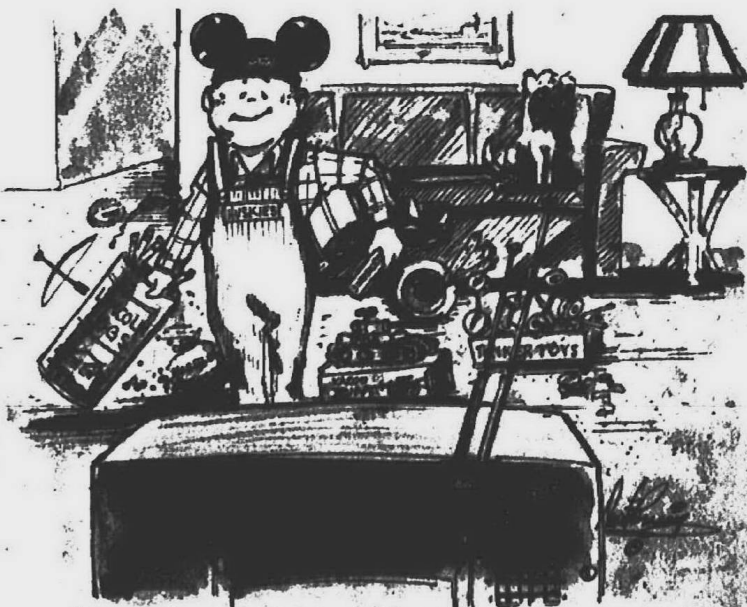
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Is there really a need for it or can I personally endorse the item? Now I do sell a certain few items that I really don't think are necessary but there is a demand for them and I want to service my customers.

Cost is a big factor in considering new or alternative art materials. It is no wonder that some parents turn their backs on a \$14 watercolor brush that their teacher specifically listed on the materials list. Why in the world does a first time water color student need a \$14 brush? I just worked myself up to those kind of brushes and, believe me, I got a pretty good discount at the Art Store. It is true that in art materials you get what you pay for, but to begin with young students rarely appreciate the quality of the items their parents are going broke to purchase. So begin with the student grade materials and work your way up to the more professional grades as you see the need.

Now when it comes to new items I, more than anyone, love to experiment. You should see the expression on the face of the representative change as I begin investigating his or her new item. Within seconds I have that few product disassembled and all attached parts are... unattached. With a note of concern the representative says something like, "are you sure you can put it back together?" I also ask them about 20 questions that they never considered. By the time I stock an item I am quite familiar with it.

So there is something new from Eberhard Faber. No one is more aware of price increases than the manufacturer. It is, in fact, the manufacturer who is the initiator of the increase. As labor and materials increase so does the distributor who then passes the load over to the art store who then is forced to increase their sticker prices. Eberhard Faber is fully aware that the cost of their felt tip Design markers is retailing for \$1.75 each, which is an improvement of 15 cents over the time of \$1.60.



SO THEY have introduced a new concept in markers and in fact that is the name, "Concept." Concept markers are an alcohol base marker as opposed to their more expensive oil derivative base marker. The concept marker looks the same, has a regular nib and a fine nib and behaves almost identically to its more expensive brother. I say "almost" because it doesn't bleed as readily as the oil base marker. This means that when you fill in large areas, your colors tend to streak rather than blend into a smooth even color. This, however, can be overcome with a second coat of the same color which makes the intensity twice as rich and produces a velvety smooth color. The concept actually takes a minute longer to use than the Design. Also the Design coloring blender works better on the concept colors than it does on the oil derivative base colors. After 20 years of getting used to the strong smell of oil base markers it may take a while to get

used to the different smell of alcohol base markers.

The Concept marker is not meant to replace the more expensive Design. The Design, in my opinion, is the best professional grade marker because of the assortment of color and the point of the pen. Now the Concept is a good way to begin using markers. The good news is that you can get an assortment of 12 colors for as little as \$15 and singly for \$1 each.

Would you believe there will soon be a fine point marker available that costs \$9.99? It is worth it! I'll fill you in on this in a couple of weeks.

CORRECTION: Because of a shortage of space the Observer occasionally cuts the Artifacts column. Last week I mentioned that a light copy paper sign 2 feet by 4 feet could go as high as \$15 and heavy duty could go as high as \$35. Last week's article read "light copy" (that was a mistake).

### exhibitions

**COUNTRY MUSIC** — Saturday, April 7 — Country music and accessories by Bob Howard and Bob Howard and all of Plymouth through April 8 at the Recreation Center, 2001 E. 12th Ave., Detroit, Michigan. This exhibit, the country's leading show and sale of reproduction American country art, will feature a variety of items including country art, country furniture, country home decor, and country home accessories. Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. For information call (313) 224-2300 or (313) 224-2152.

**ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES** — Friday, April 6 — Sculptural glass by Robert L. Kidd Associates, 10000 E. 12th Ave., Detroit, Michigan. This exhibit, the country's leading show and sale of reproduction American country art, will feature a variety of items including country art, country furniture, country home decor, and country home accessories. Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. For information call (313) 224-2300 or (313) 224-2152.

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p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 301 E. 12th Ave., Detroit.

**ARTISTAT GALLERY** — Saturday, April 7 — 12th annual National Glass Invitational is the largest and most of its kind in the country. This is one of the best, if not the best, of its kind in the international art scene. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Friday until 9 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 23235 Southfield, Livonia Village.

**MADONNA COLLEGE** — Friday, April 6 — A student art exhibit will be held at Madonna College, located at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia, through April 14. The multi-media show will feature drawings, paintings, sculpture, calligraphy and commercial art of both beginning and advanced students. Admission from 3 to 4 p.m. April 6 will offer an opportunity to see the exhibit. The exhibit may be viewed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday until 4 p.m. For information call 393-6182.

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By David Messing  
special writer

I remember when I was little, no make that young, I was never little. I think I wore the same size waist when I was 10, that I am wearing now. Every time Mom took me shopping for clothes we ended up in the "Hunkies" Department. I think she had to buy short men's work clothes for me because she would always cut the hammer loop off the leg when we got home.

Anyway, I would heap my toys on the living room carpet in front of the TV. There I would play and wait with bated breath or maybe Three Musketeer breath for the Mickey Mouse Club. I remember several times my parents would pass by and say, "Boy you kids sure have the toys these days." On my way into the kitchen to write this article I passed by 8-year-old son with his Castle Greyhound and a housepayment worth of adventure figures. My 12-year-old sits in concentration as he is engaged in some video warfare. My 14-year-old is doing his math, punching a solarized calculator and all the while wired with Walkman head phones. Believe it or not I just said to them, "Boy you kids sure have the toys these days."

"THESE DAYS" technology is producing new products at a rapid rate, and art materials are no exception. At least once a month some new item is introduced to us at the art store. And I, the 38-year-old Musketeer, am fascinated like a child with a new toy. But is it a good item, does it work, will it sell,





DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Museum staff members put the finishing touches on a fully armored knight and steed, a centerpiece for the 'Age of Chivalry' exhibit.

## 'Age of Chivalry' at Art Institute

A knight in shining armor is more than a dream at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Now through June 17, the art institute is hosting the first major exhibition of European arms and armor to tour the United States in three decades. Called "The Art of Chivalry: European Arms and Armor from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," the exhibit features 120 works from the 15th through 19th centuries.

Included are suits of armor, shields, helmets and such weapons as swords, daggers, crossbows and firearms. An example of the armor can be found on a display of a knight riding an armored horse.

IT TOOK some 45 minutes to assemble the armor around a dummy and place it on top of the horse March 27, eight days before the exhibit opened.

Wearing gloves, Stuart Pyhrr of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Don La Rocca of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and designer Bob Fuglestad fitted the pieces of armor over the dummy's form and buckled them in place. They mounted a stepladder to lift the knight into its saddle.

The armor in this display is Italian and dates from the year 1575. It is gilded and carries a pattern of birds, winged lions and other standard designs.

Armor usually weighed between 40

and 80 pounds, according to Margaret De Grace, acting director of public relations for the art institute. She said that contrary to what has been depicted in movies, knights usually mounted their horses without using elaborate devices such as cranes.

"Really good armor was so designed so it would allow flexibility," she said.

Wires held the display knight's arms in position. Its feet were placed in the stirrups and a lance put in one hand, almost touching the ceiling.

**THE FOUNDERS** Society of the institute is presenting an adjunct exhibition of works of art related to medieval and Renaissance heraldry and chivalry. This features tapestries, laces, furniture, graphics and other items from the museum's permanent collection.

The exhibit is located on two levels of the Ford Wing of the art institute. Admission is \$2.50 for the general public, \$1.50 for senior citizens and students with identification and free for Founders Society members and children younger than age 12 accompanied by adult.

Among the special events for "The Art of Chivalry" are an afternoon film theater, arms and armor demonstrations, storytelling, tours, evening dinner/exhibitions, video showings and lectures. Call the museum ticket office at 832-2730 for information.

## exhibitions

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are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays.

### ● BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Photographs by Richard Shirk will be on display through the month. His work has been shown at Halsted Gallery, Scarab Club and Detroit Public Library. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● GOEDDEKE'S GARDEN GALLERY

Oil paintings by Karen Carter of Birmingham continue through April. Reception to meet the artist 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 48 New Street, Mount Clemens.

### ● PARK WEST GALLERIES

New acquisitions from Victor Vasarely along with works by Agam, Erte, Picasso, Altman and others. Prints by Chagall will be featured April 20 to May 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Saturday until 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m., 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

### ● HALSTED GALLERY

Friday, April 6 — Exhibition of monographs by Mireille Morency-Lay continues through May. The artist, born and raised in Montreal, now lives in San Francisco. Opening reception 5:30-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY

Recent work by Minnesota painter T. L. Solien will continue through April 25. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● KINGSWOOD LOWER GALLERY

Work by ceramist, William Hunt, will continue at the gallery through April. Hunt will give a lecture at 7 p.m., April 18 at Kingswood Auditorium, "American Ceramics in the Eighties" followed by a reception. The exhibit will contain functional pieces which Hunt recently completed in his Columbus, Ohio, studio. The gallery is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 885 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Graphics by local and international artists are on display through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to Monday-Wednesday, until 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 223 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Granular Visions" featured glass and handmade paper by Michigan artists, on display through April. Represented are Eileen Aboulafia, Carol Beach, John Gerard, Leslie Koptcho, Ursula Moustardas and Greta Weekley, paper and Karmig Dabanian, Jill McGuinness, Penelope Peck, David Swan and Kathy and Tom Jackson, glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

### ● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.

"Ancient Glass" continues through May 5. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward (second floor), Birmingham.

### ● ART EXCHANGE

"A Celebration of Glass" continues at the gallery through the month. Featured are works by glass artists Thomas Richey and Karla Rado. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Thursday and Friday until 8 p.m., 415 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

### ● DONALD MORRIS GALLERY

Gallery selections include works by Avery, Barr, Chia, Christo, Hofmann, Johnson, Leger, Maillo, Miro, Pearlstein, Thompson and Wilbert. Continues through April 28, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

### ● ILONA AND GALLERY

Blown glass by Michigan artist, John Steiner and from the California Glass studio, "Orient and Flame." 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 Toblase — original pastel drawings and lithographs including the new "Shavut" suite, dedicated to the Weisenthal Center for Holocaust. Toblase'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.

### ● 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.

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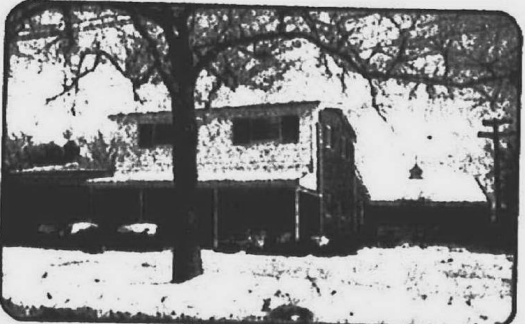
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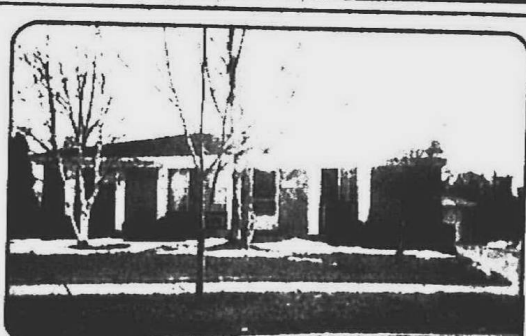
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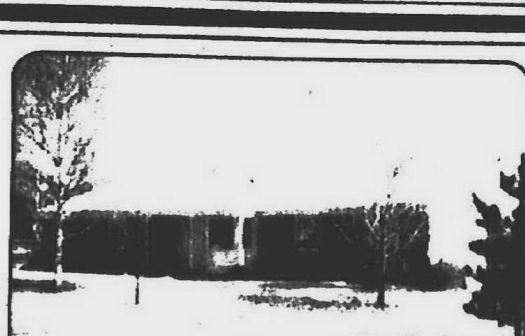
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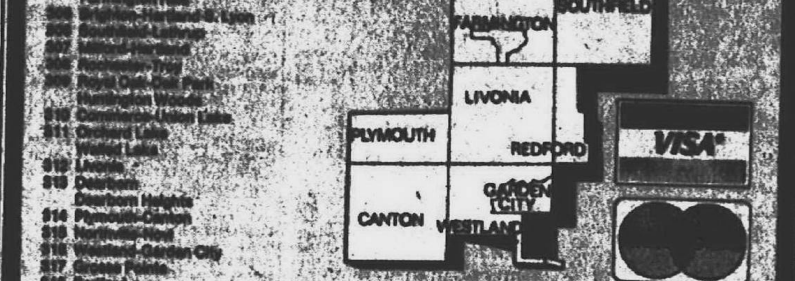
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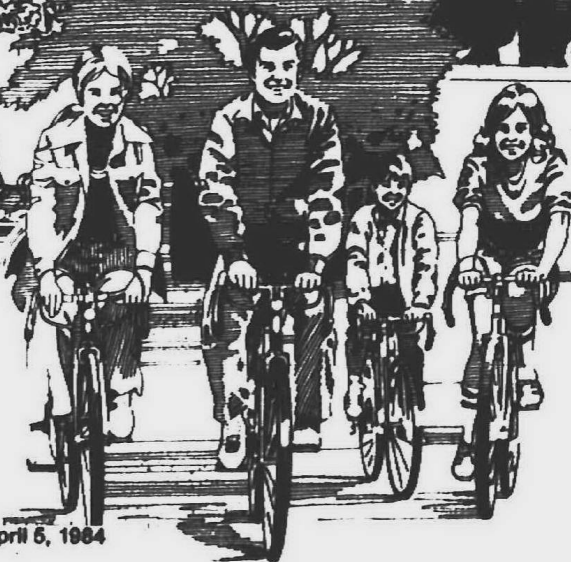
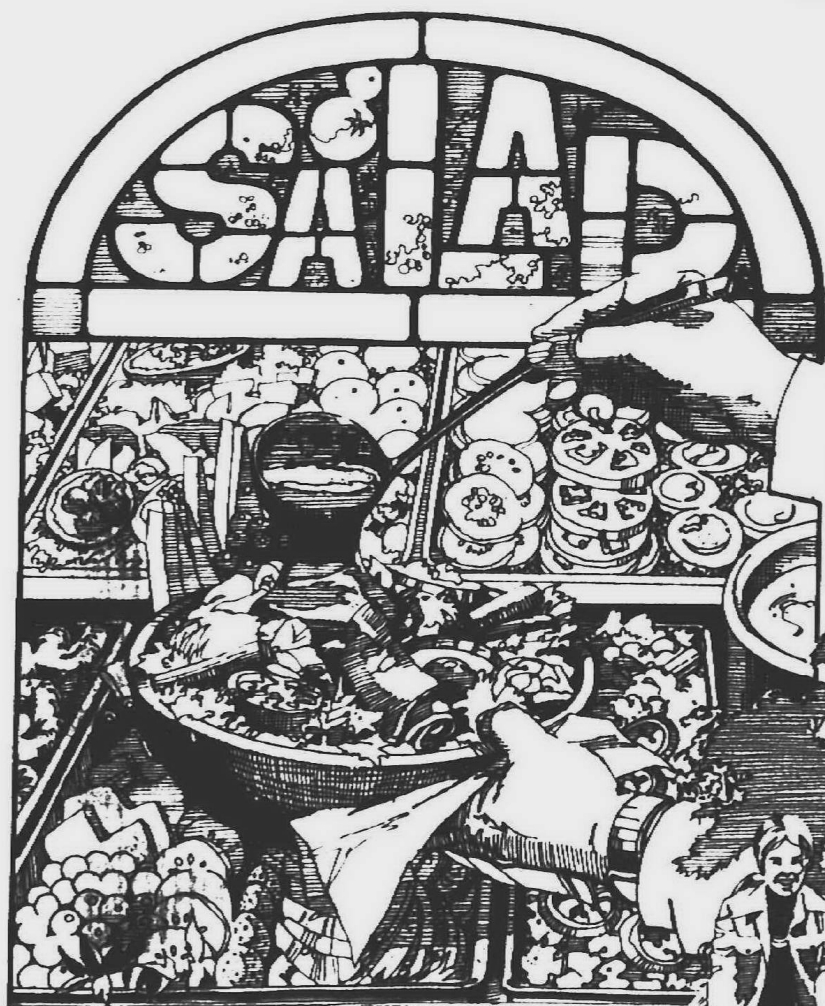








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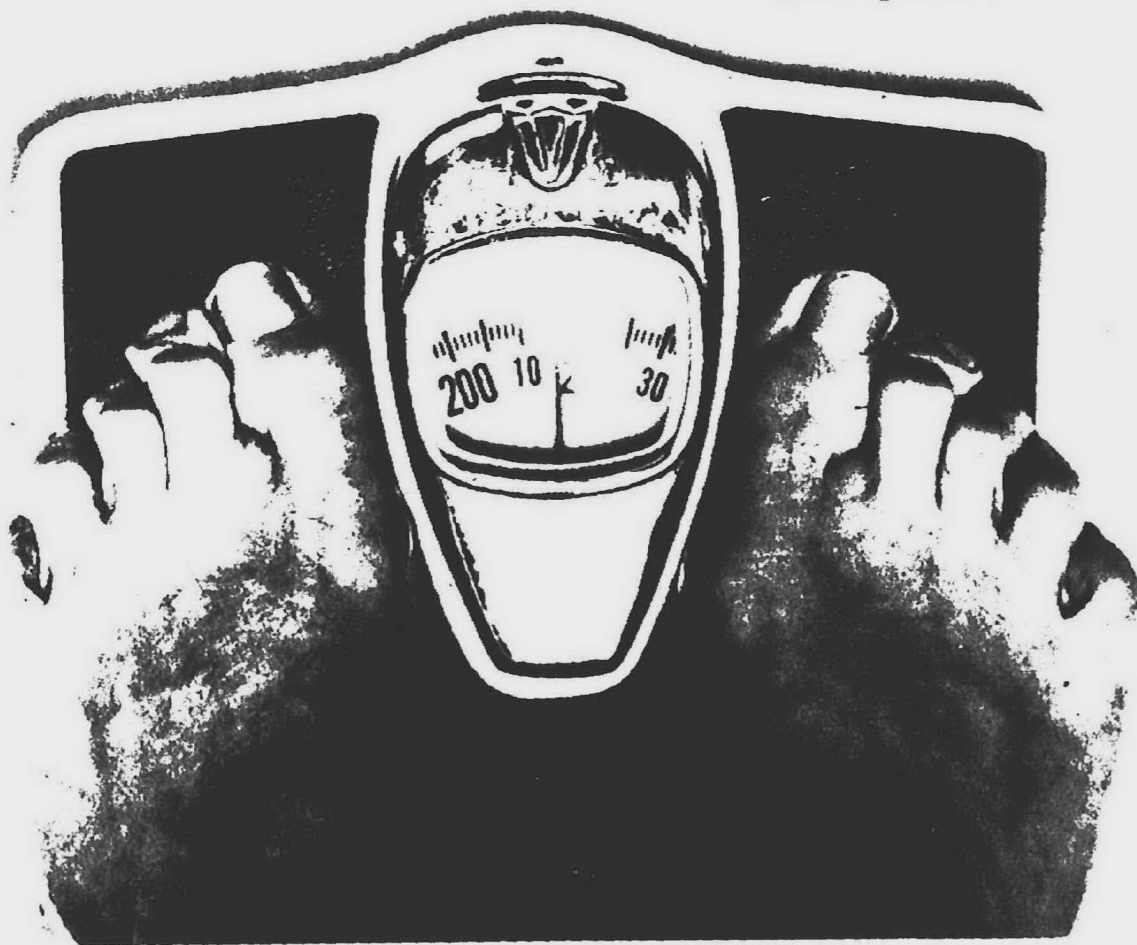
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# Future health: a big payoff

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

## IMAGINE:

The year is 1994. You start the work day, not at the office, but at the gymnasium. You begin by running laps, then playing basketball and pumping iron, followed by a quick 500 yards in the pool.

"Good job," the sports physician says at week's end, noting your improvement on a detailed chart. "You've earned yourself an extra hundred bucks."

That would put a smile on your face as you head for work, wouldn't it?

IT MAY NOT be so farfetched. In 10 years, we may all be a sort of "professional" athlete.

Our pay would not be based on our performance in front of throngs of fans, but on our performance on the sports' physician's chart. Who would be paying us?

Insurance companies, which hand out big dollars for health costs every year, gladly may pick up the tab.

It could be in the form of a "percentage of health benefits, rebated to you," projected Dr. Fred Stransky.

Stransky runs the Health Maintenance/Health Improvement program at Oakland University, which he initiated with Dr. Joseph Arends in 1977. And, according to Stransky, there is a strong "association between being physically active and health.

"Humans were meant to be active. When they're not, they develop certain physical and mental problems," he said.

STRANSKY'S DEPARTMENT is basically designed for a two-fold purpose: health improvement (or primary) program, aimed to prevent problems before they occur; and health maintenance (or rehabilitation), a secondary prevention program that concentrates on making sure a problem (such as a heart attack) does not recur.

"We started this program for healthy people, people who didn't know how to improve the quality of their life," Stransky said. Exercise plays a key role, he added, but that isn't all there is to it.

"It is not a panacea," Stransky said of exercise. "If you run five miles a day, then smoke and drink all night, you're going to develop problems."

The health improvement program outlines a total concept aimed at an in-

dividual's better health. Stransky divided the program into five parts:

- Exercise;
- Nutrition;
- Substance abuse;
- Management of stress;
- Weight control.

Some remedies for each of the five parts may be the same — exercise, for instance, not only helps the heart, but it serves to manage both stress and weight — yet all five need attention in maintaining a good health profile.

"WHAT PEOPLE are looking for," Stransky explained, "is an optional profile — what is a '10.' They want to feel better.

"But there are few disorders that are caused by one factor."

This means that maintaining one or two of the five factors isn't enough. And while Stransky can outline what is a "10" in each of the categories (see accompanying story), he didn't say a perfect score was needed in each to insure healthiness.

"I've had people tell me, 'Stransky, no one can do all this.' I say let them decide if they can do it or not. They can be anywhere on that scale they want."

The dual programs are utilized by both OU faculty and local citizenry alike. And both, according to Stransky, are "swamped — we can't take any more people."

BEGINNERS IN THE PROGRAM go through a series of tests to determine their physical working capacity, blood pressure and body fat, together with other blood tests and analyses that define their health profile. Stransky and his associates then outline a path towards prevention of disease for each individual.

While his program currently is jammed — about 600 in primary health and another 100 in rehabilitation — a new building is being planned that would house Stransky's department and serve all southeastern Michigan. Construction is scheduled to begin this spring.

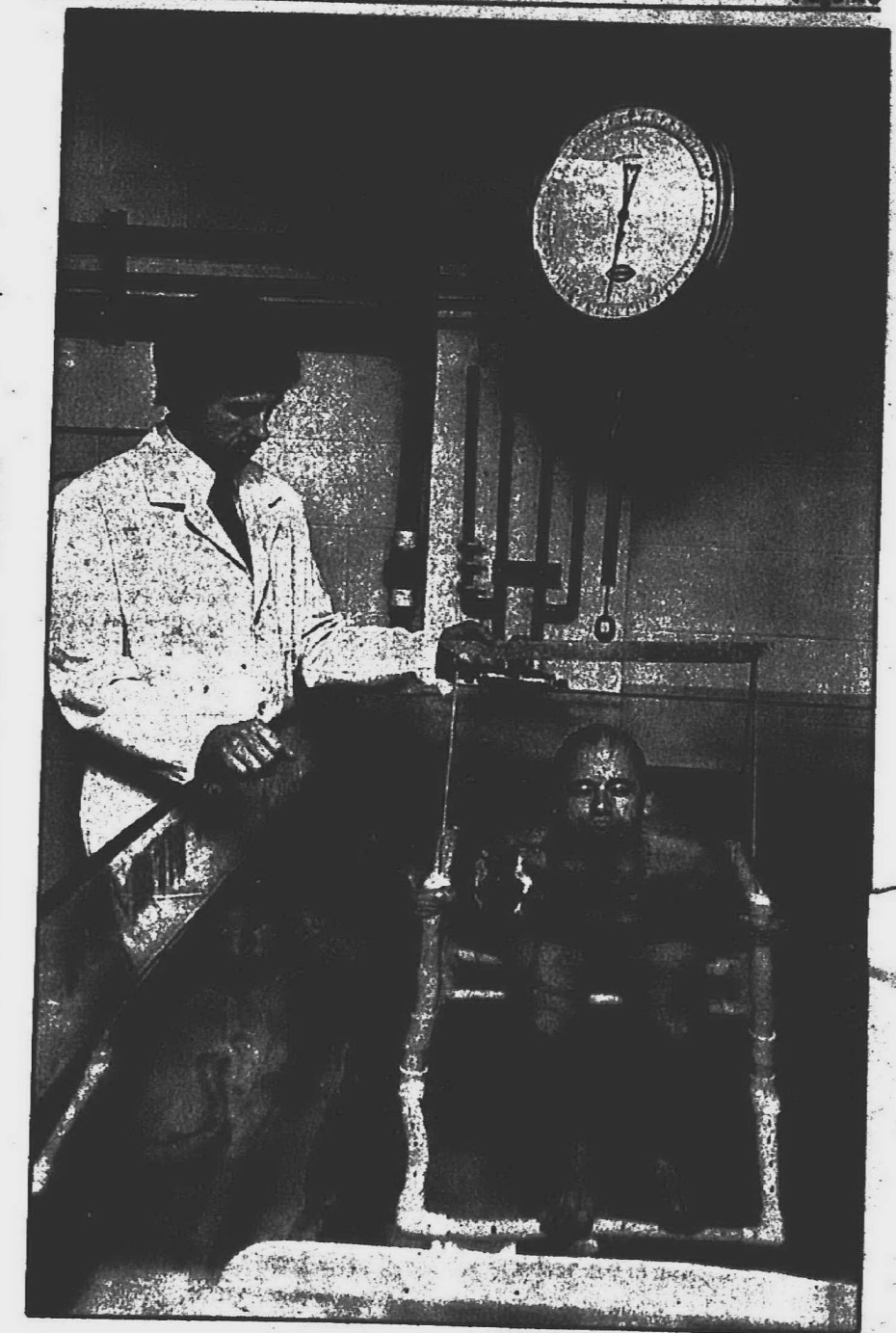
"It will be for people in the community to use to improve their health, and not be jammed out by athletes," Stransky said. "It will provide something for the average person."

When all phases of the project are completed, the building will include a running indoor track, laboratory space,

vegetarian. You should eliminate animal fat, because it's related to the two biggest problems — cancer and heart disorders." Salt and sugar consumption also need to be curtailed.

"We've focused in on vitamin and mineral deficiencies, but those are not problems in this country. Fat is the culprit in calories in this country," he said.

• Substance Abuse: Nicotine, caffeine and alcohol cause anxiety and depression. "You have to try to avoid highs and lows. If you go up, you have to go low."



DAVID FRANK/staff photographer

Ron Forbes (in water tank) blows out as much air as possible from his lungs during an underwater weighing. Laboratory coordinator Rick DeLorme administers the process. It is one of many tests to help determine a person's health profile.

educational areas, a pool and an exercise area.

BUT WILL SUCH a structure always have a use? Will exercise follow the path of "fads" and lose interest among the public?

"The changes that occur will be in types of exercise," Stransky said. "The benefits (of exercise) have been proven over the past 10 years to be too great. People cannot afford to pay the premi-

ums on health costs.

"Economically, it makes sense to promote (exercise). And I can see the day when insurance companies start promoting prevention (of health problems)."

Will everyone becoming a professional athlete get paid off in lower health premiums? It's possible. As Stransky said:

"Prevention is here to stay."

## Dr. Stransky's guide to good health

DR. STRANSKY'S outline for healthiness:

• Exercise: Beginning exercisers should keep four factors in mind: first, frequency ("three times a week, or every other day"); second, duration ("20 minutes without stopping, working up to 35-40 minutes"); third, pulse rate or intensity ("achieve your pulse rate, which is about 70-80 percent of your maximum, for full duration"); and fourth, motive activity ("the type of aerobic exercise chosen should be interesting to you").

• Nutrition: "To be a '10,' you'd be a

His recommendations: decaffeinated products ("few people can avoid mental problems who go through caffeine every day"), moderation in alcohol consumption ("one or two beers, once or twice a week") and no tobacco products ("there's nothing positive I can say about nicotine, in chewing or smoking tobacco").

Management of Stress: Exercise and avoidance of mood-altering substances (listed above) are best cure-alls. "A person who doesn't exercise loses the ability to control his adrenalin," said Stransky. "A

person who exercises can control it."

Nicotine, caffeine and alcohol all change moods and should be avoided. But that's not all: there's a need to become "more knowledgeable in technique, to teach how to key down so you don't become stressed."

Weight control: Accomplish this by counting calories, especially restricting fat consumption; exercise, and behavioral modification ("People eat to tranquilize themselves. When they become anxious, they eat to calm themselves.")



# Direction is key for weight training

By Jim Hughes  
staff writer

Mention weightlifting, and immediately the vision of the king from muscle beach comes to mind.

At least, it used to be that way.

Although weightlifting is used for body builders, and has become an integral part of training for athletes in varsity sports, the mode of exercise can be beneficial for the everyday person — both men and women.

With the right direction, a program of pumping the iron can provide cardiovascular exercise, as well as building the muscle groups of the body.

MIKE LUCCI, former Detroit Lion football star and executive vice president of Vic Tanny International, explains the benefits of lifting — both physical and mental.

"It's great cardiovascular conditioning, and it adds to local muscle endurance," the West Bloomfield resident said from his Dearborn office. "You're not as likely to get fatigued in manual work. And, it gives some muscle tone."

"When you progress in the program, you look better and you feel better. You have a better image of yourself, and you'll carry yourself better. You feel you have the edge on other people."

One of the keys of getting the most from a workout is to exercise every muscle group. Someone with a strong upper body who does not exercise the legs is not getting the most of the workout.

"People like to do certain exercises,"

Lucci said. "They like to do the arm curls because you can see it (results) and it's rewarding. They don't like to do leg curls, leg extension and leg press."

"YOU CAN LIFT anywhere if you have the equipment. The idea is to get someone to show you the first time. The key is getting direction."

Lucci's direction is a program called "circuit training," which consists of working at various work stations for a short period of time. Circuit training is a program Vic Tanny offers, which was recommended by the club's advisory board.

In short, the program offers members the opportunity to go through 10-15 stations, work out for 30 seconds at each, and then move to the next exercise in 15 seconds. The amount of weight on each station is broken down to three levels. Color codes determine the amount of weight for beginners, intermediate and the stronger lifters.

The exercises include press (for the chest), pulldowns (upper body), curls (bicep), tricep pull downs (tricep), sit ups (mid section), shoulder press (upper body), high chair (mid section), upright rows (tricep), leg press (thighs), squats (thighs), leg curl (thighs) and roman bench (back).

WHEN YOU WORK out via the circuit-training method, Lucci suggests lifters perform 10-14 repetitions in each exercise. Once you surpass the maximum number of repetitions, you should move up to the next level (increase weights).



Tips to remember include:

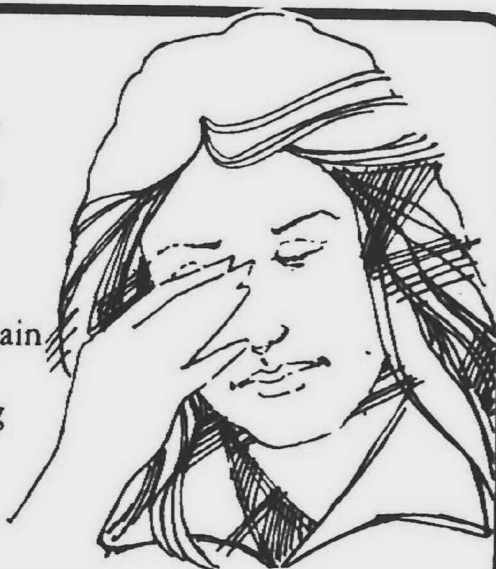
- Train up to three times per week.
- Warm up 15 minutes before training.
- Work at a moderate, steady pace.
- Breathe out upon exertion.
- Always work through full range of motion.

• If heart, circulatory or breathing problems exist, see physician before undertaking exercise or extending exercise limits.

"When you work out at a club, you feel better and you look better. If you can run up the stairs and not run out of breath, then you've accomplished something."

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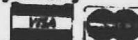
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# Basic nutrition a must

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

There was a time when nutrition and sports, such as tennis, were strangers.

In tennis, the game's top junior players rarely used preventative stretching exercises and nutrition.

The age of awareness and reason, however, has taken over in the highly competitive sports fields. Times have changed.

Remember when Bill Walton, a vegetarian while playing center for the Portland Trailblazers, discovered that he couldn't play the high-paced game of NBA basketball without a well-balanced diet? He sorely needed to take in four major food groups on a daily basis?

The "Mountain Man," as he was called during those days, learned that he could play with more stamina and strength with a proper nutritional program, and thus was less susceptible to injury.

While professional sports and college teams used trainers for years, sports medicine and nutrition are relatively new on the horizon.

BOTH THE WOMEN'S Tennis Association and the men's governing organization now send trainers and qualified sports medicine persons on the tour.

Nick Bollettieri, who runs a famed tennis academy for highly ranked juniors, recently started a nutrition program at his Bradenton, Fla. school.

"We explain the benefits of nutrition," said Bollettieri, during a visit last fall to the Detroit area. "We believe in a well-

balanced diet. It has a factor in wins and losses."

That's why Bollettieri started a nutrition table for junior players — so highly skilled athletes won't incur hardships in the primes of their career, like the Bill Walton affair.

ON SATURDAY, March 31, the Detroit Dietetic Association (DDA) held its 10-Karrot Run in downtown Detroit. Their motto was "Everybody wins with good nutrition."

All participants received a packet of information, composed by registered dietitians, on sports nutrition.

The packet answered such questions as: 1. Should athletes be concerned with a special diet to enhance performance? 2. Are vitamin supplements necessary for athletes? 3. Does eating extra protein increase muscle strength? 4. What is required to build stronger muscles and improve performance? 5. What type of meal is suggested before an event? 7. What about carbohydrate loading for athletes? 7. How important is the fluid intake in training and performance? 8. What about "sports drinks" — will they help my performance? 9. Following athletic workouts or competition, what steps for rehydration should be taken?

THE PACKET ALSO contained beverage recipes and snack ideas and provided a "Good Nutrition" reading list.

The DDA can assist in answering questions about nutrition. You can contact the association by calling "Dial-A-Dietitian" between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 875-1087.

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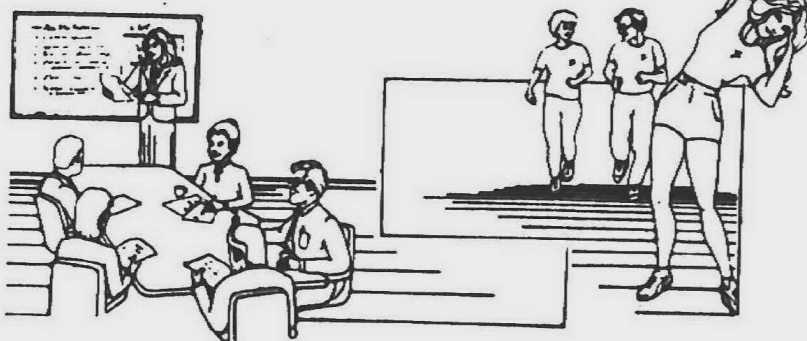
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## Racquetball: A fun game to learn

The following article on racquetball was written by Mike Yellen, a Southfield resident and the No. 2-ranked player on the men's professional racquetball tour. Yellen discusses how consistent practice will improve your game.

**P**ERHAPS THE BEST aspect of racquetball is that nearly anyone can walk on to the court, completely inexperienced with the sport, and still have a good time. It doesn't take much talent to become marginally competitive on the court.

The transition from an inexperienced player to a not-so-bad player often is accomplished within one or two sessions on the court.

However, what makes racquetball so easy to learn has, in many cases, caused the undoing of many promising players. Once they have learned to hit and move, they believe they have become adequate players and their game never improves.

There is only one way to improve in racquetball — practice.

I have said it many times over. Practice your serve. Practice your blocking. Practice your accuracy. And the biggest part of practice is drilling.

It is the only way.

You must spend time alone on the court and work on certain drills. That is the way to improve. It's obvious.

I have assembled some tips on drilling and forehand improvement to give you some specific activities the next time you're alone on the court. I hope these tips will begin to pay off, in points, the next time you compete.

#### DRILLING WITHOUT THE BALL

You need some masking tape and, if available, a partner to help. First, take a piece of tape and put it on the court floor, far enough back so you can eventually hit the ball. This first piece of tape is where you place the toe of your back foot. Don't move your foot from the tape.

Now, take some good healthy swings. Notice where your front foot lands each time. Freeze after each stroke to look and adjust anything that's not right. (This is where a partner helps.) When

your front foot consistently hits an area which allows you to bend properly, mark it with a second piece of tape. Now, you have something constant to look at and step on. Use the tape until your stroke feels natural.

#### DRILLING WITH THE BALL

Now, all you do is add the ball to the previous drill. Don't change your tape or your swing just because you add the ball. People tend to change all of a sudden when the ball is added.

Drop the ball out in front so when you take your step you're hitting the ball off your front foot. Start out hitting the ball at knee height and gradually work down lower.

Your goal is to hit the ball parallel. It should go straight in and straight back to you.

#### MOVEMENT DRILLS

There are three basic ways the ball can approach you: Toward you from the frontwall; coming off the backwall; or into your body from the sidewall.

First, toss the ball off the sidewall. This will make you move back and away from the ball. You need to be behind the ball so you have enough room to step into the ball. Your motion should be the same as if you were to drop and hit.

Your next drill is to hit the ball off the frontwall. As the ball is coming toward you, take several steps backward so you can slide into the ball. Don't let the ball get in too close to your body. Keep your swing out and free.

#### CREATIVE DRILLING

Drills can be extra fun and competitive if you choose to make them that way.

You can make squares on the wall with tape and try to keep your balls inside the squares. Try calling your shots to see how much control you have. For instance, as the ball is coming off the frontwall, say kill or pass, and try to hit what you called. The list can go on and on.

These drills are extremely helpful as long as you keep your form correct. Drilling can be fun and creative.

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## You want to run? Start with this list

By Chris McCoskey  
staff writer

When's the last time you got a real good run for your money?

Well, if you are a runner — whether you run for fun, fitness or for competition — you will have plenty of opportunities to do your thing this spring and summer.

Local parks and recreation departments throughout the Observer & Eccentric area, as well as area business people, have set up a busy schedule of runs and marathons that will appease novice and veteran runners alike.

What follows is a list of some of the runs that will take place in the area. By no means is this list meant to be all-inclusive. It is, though, representative of the major local events.

#### THE BIGGIES:

1. The Detroit Free Press Marathon. This is, perhaps, the most popular running event in the state. The date: Friday, Oct. 14. The 26-mile run begins in Windsor, Ont. and winds up on Belle Isle. Fee: \$8.50. Contact the Detroit Free Press for registration information.

2. The Bobby Crim Road Race. Crim's annual classic tentatively is set for Saturday Aug. 25. The 26-mile course begins and ends in Flint. Call John Gault, 313-659-3037, for registration information and the fee structure.

3. The Emily-Midas Run. Emily Gail, the personable Detroit booster, promises to make her seventh annual, 6.2-mile run "the biggest in the nation." Right now, the run ranks fifth in the nation. Date: Saturday, June 9. Fee: \$8. You can register at any Midas Muffler Shop or call Emily at 963-7044.

#### LOCAL BIGGIES:

1. The West Bloomfield Half-Marathon. This annual affair promises to draw more than 1,000 distance runners who delight in running 13.1-mile through the testing hills of West Bloomfield. Date: Sunday, April 15. Fee: \$8 before April 6, \$14 after. To register, call West Bloomfield parks and recreation, 334-5660.

2. The Birmingham Lions Club's Run for the Blind. No official date has been set for the Lions' seventh-annual fall classic. The date will either be the last weekend in

September or the first in October. More information will be made available through both the Lions Club and through the Michigan Runner magazine.

3. The Farmington Fox Trot. This 3K and 10K event is held during the city of Farmington's Founders Festival celebration. Both courses are wound through the picturesque Kendallwood subdivision. The event is sponsored by the Farmington YMCA. Date: Saturday, July 28. Fee: \$6 preregistration, \$8 on July 28. For registration information, call Dave Pothoff at the Farmington YMCA, 553-4020.

4. The Southfield 3001 Run. This is the ninth year for this popular 6.2-mile event. Date: Sunday, June 3. Registration forms are available at the Southfield Parks and Recreation office. For more information, call 354-9603.

#### LOCAL FAVORITES:

1. The Plymouth Distance Classic. This event began last year and drew a surprisingly large field. This year the event will feature 1-mile and 8K runs through the streets of Plymouth. Date: Sunday, Aug. 12. Registration information may be obtained from Mike Spitz, 455-4095.

2. The Canton Country Festival 5-Mile Run. This sixth annual affair runs the roads of Canton. Date: Saturday, June 16. Fee: \$5 preregistration, \$6 after June 14. Call the Canton parks and recreation office, 397-1030, Ext. 212, for registration information.

3. The Farmington Run for Youth. This 1-mile and 6-mile event is sponsored by the Farmington YMCA and will run a course through the Farmington City Park. Date: Saturday, May 19. Fee: \$6 preregistration, \$8 on day of race. Call Dave Pothoff at the YMCA, 553-4020, for more information.

4. The Back To Birmingham Run. This 2-mile and 10K event is sponsored by the Birmingham Chiropractic Clinic and begins at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Date: Sunday, July 15. Fee: \$6. Registration forms can be obtained at the clinic and at Seaholm High School at 642-2872.

5. The Livonia Spring Tune-up. This 1-, 2- and 3-mile event kicks off a summer-long series of runs sponsored by the Livonia YMCA. Date: Saturday, May 5. Fee: \$8. Call 261-2161 for registration information.

6. Livonia Memorial Day Run. This event features runs of 1, 3 and 5 miles. Date: Sunday, May 27. Fees: range from \$4 to \$7. Call 261-2161 for more information.

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# Marathoners must exhibit dedication

By M.B. Dillon Ward  
staff writer

So you want to be a marathoner. The word has a nice ring to it, and running sounds like a refreshing change from aerobics and racquetball.

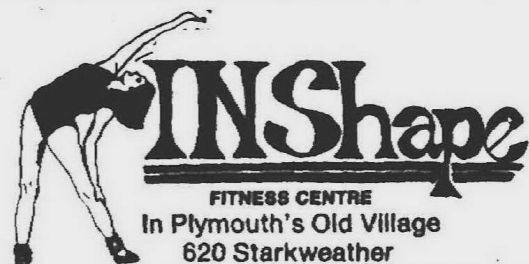
Are you sure? While the rewards of completing a 26.2-mile run are great, so are the sacrifices you must make to properly train.

But if you can answer an unequivocal "yes" to the following questions, you may have the makings of a successful long-distance runner. Can you:

- Find time to consistently run six to 12 hours (35-90 miles) each week? (Add drive time, time to warm up, lift weights or do other exercises, shower and change).
- Afford a maid, a cook, or plenty of carry-outs? (Running has a way of cutting down on free time).
- Put up with aches, pains and injury?
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## Jogging

### Tips for beginning joggers

The following article describes the perfect prescription for beginning joggers. It is written by Dr. Bruce I. Kaczander and Dr. Brian L. Kerman, partners at the Affiliated Podiatrist of Canton. Both doctors live in West Bloomfield Township.

**R**UNNING IS NOT a one-day wonder.

Like most enduring parts of a person's life, running takes time to develop. Beginning runners often jump the gun on their training. Uncoached and overanxious, they fall prey to a plethora of novice mistakes.

Before initiating a running program, beginners — especially previously sedentary, unfit middle-aged adults, or individuals seeking rehabilitation after illness or injury — should have a thorough examination by their family physicians to find out if there are any special limitations on activities. Remember, for every year you don't stay in shape, you lose three years of conditioning.

If you have no previous illnesses or history of heart disease, you should be able to exercise 15 minutes a day, five days a week, on level terrain.

The initial workout should consist of five minutes of gentle jogging, followed by five minutes of walking and another five minutes of jogging.

Realistically, you should increase

your running five minutes per week every three weeks.

**FOR ALL RUNNERS**, both novice and professional, gentle stretching exercises are imperative both before and after a workout. Keep in mind that you are much stiffer in the morning, when stretching should be more extensive, compared to evening hours, when you are more limber.

Also, contrary to popular belief, a jogger should stretch the upper extremity, as well as the lower extremity. A final word about stretching: Don't use a bouncy, or "ballistic" type movement because this can cause severe ligament, muscle or tendon damage. The proper way to stretch is via the "static" route, that is, assume a position where the muscle is contracted, and hold it there for a count of 10, relax and repeat the maneuver.

**BEGINNING RUNNERS** notoriously have poor form because of inadequate conditioning and a lack of knowledge about what comfortable, safe running form is all about.

A beginner should use a short, shuffling gait. Don't overstride.

Remember, have fun. Don't go too far, too fast, too soon.

Have some patience — or you'll be one.

# Sacrifices lead to great rewards

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mildly) watchdogs whose property you'll be running past?

• Stomach the scorn of skeptical friends and family members who think runners are possessed individuals in perpetual need of a good meal?

• Live with the guilt complex plaguing runners who must juggle family and social obligations to accommodate their work and training schedules?

**FOR YOU** undaunted prospective marathoners, here's the good news:

You're on your way to being fit. Get ready to enjoy the physical and mental well-being that comes from having trained muscles (most importantly, an efficient heart). You'll be more energetic and less prone to colds and other afflictions. When you do get sick, your illnesses will be milder than they otherwise would be.

Your self-image — both your self-concept and what the mirror sees — is going to improve. Helping you slim down and firm up will be your body's craving for healthy foods. Runners are more inclined to grab a glass of juice than a beer, for instance. (It's a fringe benefit that pays off when you're shopping for clothes).

You'll find running is one of the most convenient sports you could pursue. Runners don't need partners (they're great to train with, however), starting times, tracks (they are nice for speed work, though), or money for dues or greens fees. A pair of running shoes, a nylon suit and some open space will suffice.

**THE LASTING SENSE** of achievement gained from setting and reaching a goal is probably running's biggest pay off. The day you finish your marathon, you can say "I did it" knowing you've really accomplished something. It truly is a great thrill.

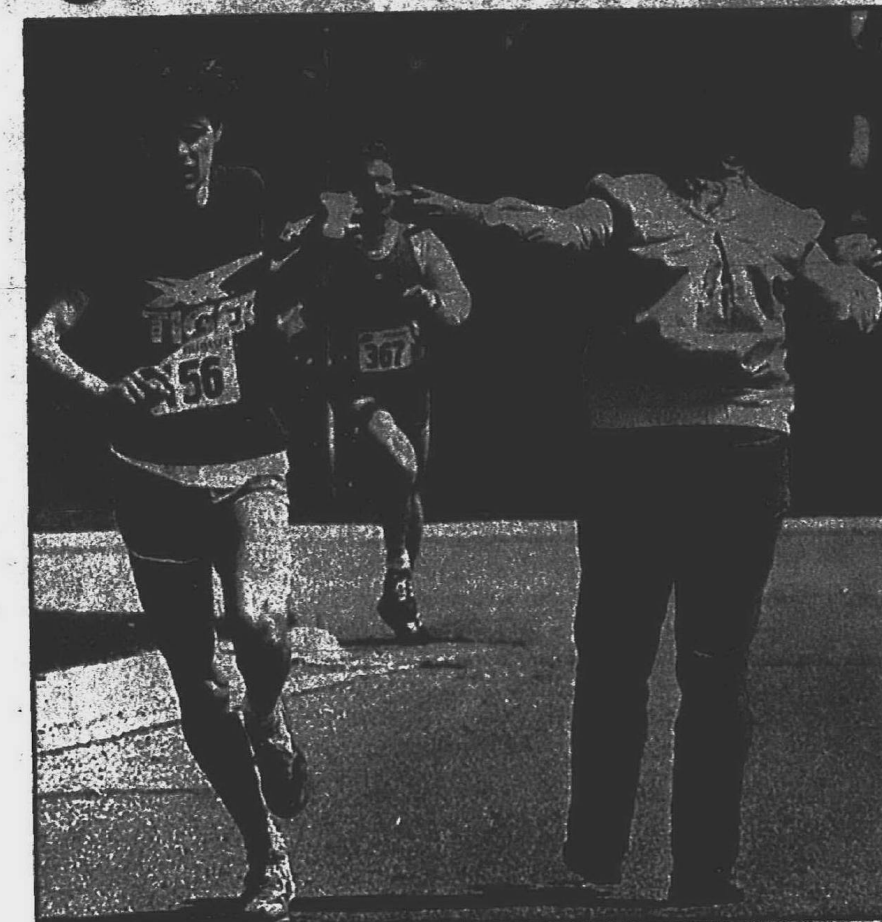
While training, you can reap satisfaction from the progress you'll see yourself making.

Adhering to a strict training schedule is bound to boost your strength and speed. In races, you'll begin passing people you never dreamed you'd beat. Runners, who do experience slumps, nevertheless often end up with handsome collections of medals and trophies.

Training provides an enjoyable (for the most part) leisure-time activity, and a good way to sightsee while on vacation, or at home. Time alone on the road will afford you the chance to take a time-out during the day — to clear your head, resolve problems and plan.

**DO YOURSELF** a big favor and invest in a marathoner's guide book, such as "Target 26" by Skip Brown and John Graham. They offer invaluable advice and tips that can help you reach your goal while avoiding debilitating injury and frustration.

You'll find out you need at least 12 weeks to properly train (that's assuming you have a relatively good base to start with). Mileage and pacing charts will show you how to build up from 30-or-so miles a week to 60 or more. (Overdoing it puts more runners out of commission than anything else).



In last year's West Bloomfield Half-Marathon Race, John Grabowski quickly grabbed a glass of water from volunteer Carol Carpenter before crossing the finish line. Each year, thousands of marathon runners make the sacrifices necessary to compete on a weekly racing circuit.

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Jim Little works hard to get into shape, as he follows instructions during one of Alice Belfie's exercise classes. Belfie has developed an exercise program for people over 40 years old.

## It's never too late to start exercising

**Y**ES, THERE'S AN answer for those in the 40-plus age generation who have experienced "fitness frustration." — people who have tried the pounding aerobic method to attain good physical and mental health and have fallen by the wayside because it was just too strenuous for them.

Fitness frustration often can compound the feeling of failure and produce the "I don't care anymore; nothing works for me anyway" syndrome.

Alice Belfie, fitness consultant, has developed a program which promotes the common sense approach to exercise. This program helps both men and women achieve the following goals: feeling good about oneself, stress management, greater flexibility, staying power and weight loss, without the feeling of fatigue often produced by overly strenuous exertion.

**BELIEVING THAT** "successful aging is simply successful living," and "longevity is greatly determined by one's lifestyle," Belfie is a prototype of these philosophies.

This 54-year-old, 110-pound mother of four has promoted various aspects of physical fitness for most of her adult life. She founded and is president of Dynamic Energie Inc., a training and consulting organization established to help the public and private sector increase awareness and productivity by building

skills in lifelong health habits.

Belfie, a graduate of Wayne State University with a master's degree in recreational therapy with emphasis on physiology and gerontology, teaches at Wayne State University, Southfield Civic Center, the Birmingham Community House, Birmingham Barnum School and numerous locations in the tri-county area. Her subjects include aerobics, Yoga, holistic health and stress management.

One need only to visit a Belfie-conducted class to realize the scope of her common sense approach to exercise. Combining modified aerobics and Yoga techniques, she fulfills the needs of people looking for positive results.

Belfie recently entered into an affiliation with Mary Glancz of Birmingham, European skin specialist. Belfie has introduced a "one-on-one" exercise program for both men and women in her studio at the Mary Glancz salon. Each "one-on-one" fitness program is designed to fit the needs of the individual and includes in-depth consultations on flexibility and endurance, nutrition habits, exercise levels and life style, as well as individual coaching and workout sessions. Appointments are scheduled 1-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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## Good runners work hard

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

David Howell is a veteran runner. He knows what the sport is all about.

A 14-time marathon participant, Howell says all beginning joggers should keep one goal branded to their will-power list — running is something you have to work at.

Howell emphasizes the average jogger isn't going to have fun each time around the local park. He says the key to jogging happiness is searching for that elusive utopic run.

"You have to run regularly, and you have to work at it," says Howell, general manager of the Total Health Running Store of Southfield.

"There's an occasional time when everything comes together and you really enjoy it. That's what keeps you going. . . you have to constantly be in search of that brief moment of joy in the sport."

"It doesn't happen very often. It's like making that great shot down the fairway in golf or that great backhand shot down the sideline in tennis."

"When those things happen it makes those sports worthwhile for the average person," he says. "It's the same thing in jogging. You have to keep searching for it, and, when it happens, that's what keeps you going."

Howell, a five-time Detroit Free Press International Marathon runner and a clinic instructor, says the beginning jogger should follow these six basic fundamentals:

1. **TYPES OF RUNNING:** Decide

which type of runner you want to be. Howell says the main types of running are strength, endurance and speed. "Most people are concerned with fitness and running for endurance rather than strength or speed."

2. **HARD-EASY PRINCIPLE:** Once you start running, develop a hard-easy principle. Run hard one day, then easy the next. For example, if you run two miles tomorrow, run only one mile two days from now. Howell suggests averaging three miles per day for a week, running two miles and four miles every other day. He says not to increase your mileage more than 10 percent per week.

"The idea is to give your body some rest and give it time to recover," said Howell. "Runners shouldn't ignore their bodies because that's when injuries happen."

3. **STRESS-OVERSTRESS-CONCEPT OF PAIN:** Apply stress to your body in gradually increasing doses. You build your body muscles up by slowly increasing your daily mileage. "Injuries occur from doing too much too soon," says Howell. "Pain is a signal from your body that something's wrong. When you have pain try to correct it."

4. **LIFESTYLE:** Howell says running can help improve a person's lifestyle, like watching your weight and quitting smoking.

"One thing you have to watch when you're jogging is sleep. Sleep is often overlooked because you get up early to jog and don't make up for it at night," he said. "If that keeps happening you start to become fatigued and you wear down."

After a while, you just don't start to feel fresh."

5. **HELPFUL HINTS:** A) Keep a daily log — it helps motivation and it provides positive reinforcement; B) Establish a regular routine; C) Set goals; D) Develop a schedule — it shows workouts aren't haphazard and allows you to plan for certain races.

6. **EQUIPMENT:** The obvious emphasis of this point is shoes. While you can wear almost anything from sweat suits to bathing suits to run in, you do need a certain type of shoe which fits your particular foot.

"Not only do you need a good shoe, but you have to keep an eye on your shoes and see how they're holding up," said Howell. "If you're going to spend any money at all in this sport, make an investment in a good pair of shoes."

"Make sure you talk to runners and ask them what type of shoe will be good for your foot. Seek out people who know running shoes because that helps to take the trial-and-error aspect out of buying shoes."

"You have to get the right kind of shoe and make sure it stays in good shape," he said.

Howell says the key to shoe purchasing is to find a shoe that fits you well, is comfortable and doesn't slip. You can get a good quality running shoe for a minimum of \$35.

Howell, 33, was a high-school cross-country runner who didn't start serious running until 6½ years ago. His first marathon was September of 1978 in Chicago.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY

David Howell details the important attributes of running shoes to an interested group of joggers. Howell's recent seminar explained the fundamentals of running.

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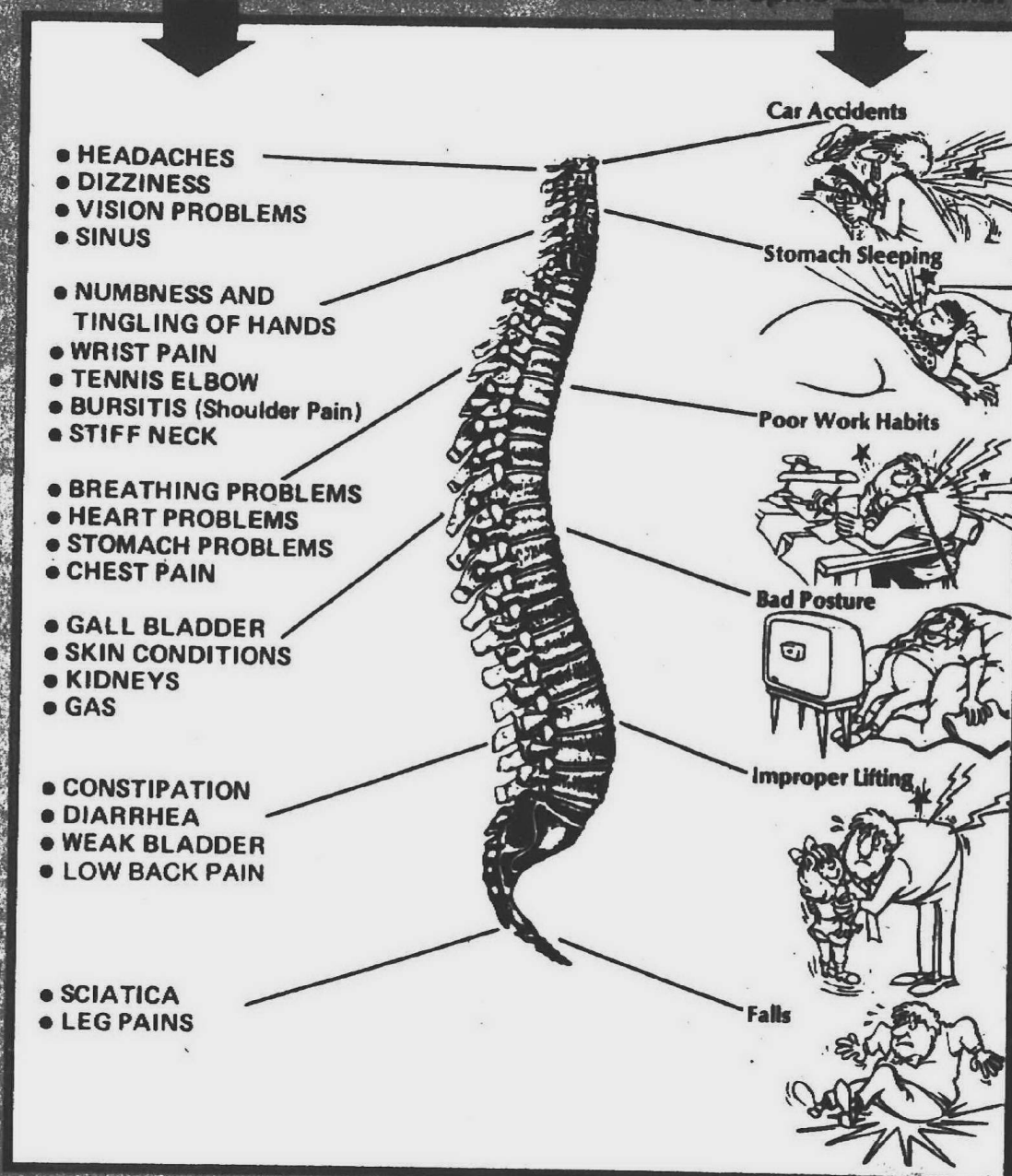
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