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OVERLOOKED: Frederick Collman, Omnicom general manager, called the Observer recently to say that his office has heard from "several hundred" subscribers with complaints about their basic service.

The Observer ran a story quoting a Plymouth city official who claimed that he and others weren't receiving an additional five channels promised them after a rate hike went into effect Jan. 1.

Collman, who had been under the impression that the few subscribers who may have been missed most likely had called and been taken care of, reports that the contracter overlooked a few areas.

"We called the contractor and sent him back out," said Collman. Anyone still without the extra channels may call Omnicom, 459-7300.

DEVELOPING:

"Personality Development of the Gifted Child As Affected by Family Relationships" is the topic of a presentation by Dr. Robert Fink at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Steppingstone Center for Potentially Gifted Children on Sheldon just north of Five Mile. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple. For ticket information, call Kiyo Morse, 459-7240.

ACHIEVER: Minnie J. Johnson of Plymouth, a vice president/district manager at National Bank of Detroit, is one of a number of individuals who were part of the "Let's Keep the Dream Alive" public service announcement series sponsored by WDIV-TV, Channel 4. Johnson was one of several men and women in business, industry, education, labor and the professions selected as a 1987 Metropolitan Detroit YMCA Minority Achiever. The series ended Saturday. The YMCA will honor the individuals at the **Minority Achievers Award** Luncheon Wednesday, May 13, at Cobo Hall.

Request triggers transport review

By Doug Funks att writer

A request to help fund another disount shuttle service for senior citi zens has prompted Plymouth Township officials to review all transportation programs in which the township is involved.

A report and recommendations from administrators are expected by the board's March 10 meeting

Concerns have been raised about the relative benefits to costs of radership and the role of government a providing services

The hospital business currently is getting competitive," said trustee James Itvine As they get competitive more and more I'm sure

well see days the hospitals will ac the facilities

If we do it, they won't Supervisor Maurice Breen ex-

pressed similar thoughts "I think medical care people ought

to be more involved. I think you have to work on them harder." he said The Peoples Community Hospital

Authority in Wayne recently started a free shuttle service for medical appointments to its five hospitals.

THE PRESIDENT of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging last week asked the township to contribute to a pilot program that offers discount shuttles for medical treatment only

The council on aging picks up the commodate getting their people to stab for half the mileage rate of \$1 per mile for rides to hospitals and doctors' offices provided by Alternative Community Transportation.

Rides are provided to destinations within 30 miles of downtown Plymouth. Vans with wheelchair lifts are available

Individual riders pay a \$25 membership fee, half the mileage rate and a charge of \$6 per hour as a driver waits for the return trip

APPLICATION materials for the pilot program are available at the recreation department at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer (455-6620), in the city of Plymouth. The other two transportation pro-

grams available to semiors in the Plymouth community have limited service areas and don't provide wheelchair lifts.

Only five people have participated in the council's program with Alternative Community Transportation since it started in November, said William McNamara, president of the council on aging. The council so far has pumped in about \$200 per month, he said.

McNamara agreed that's not a good return on investment but expects participation will increase with publicity. He also agrees with Irvine and Breen that hospitals should be more responsive, but "it's not in the cards McNamara wants the township to

at least match the city's \$500 contribution to the pilot program

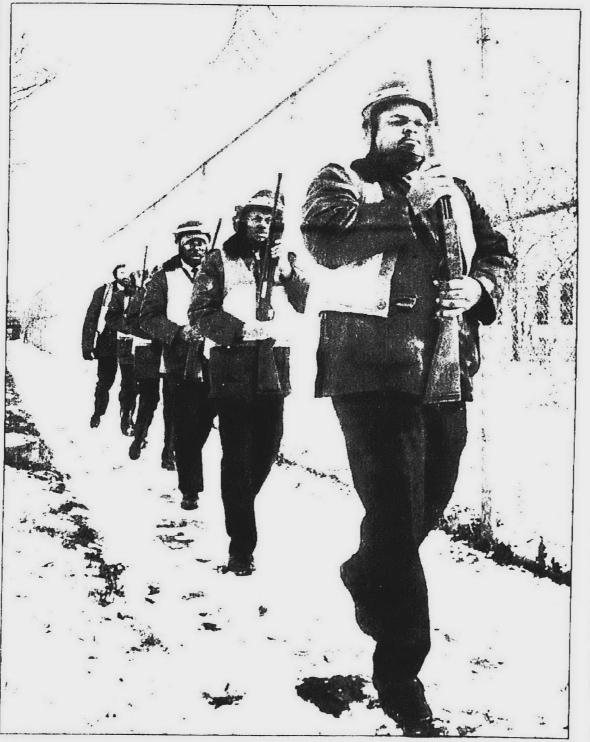
ONLY A handful of residents accounts for most of the ridership in two unrelated transportation programs sponsored by the township.

During 1986, 94 township residents were registered to ride the Plymouth Community Van, reported Catherine Broadbent, Breen's executive assistant.

Ten percent used it a majority of the time on a daily basis or a couple times a week basis." she said. "The others use it a couple of times a month as the need arises The van operates in the township

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Prisons share few common traits



By Diane Gale staff writer

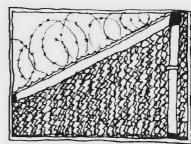
Proximity is one of the few things the three prisons in Plymouth and Northville townships have in common.

They're a stone's throw away from each other - Scott Regional Correctional Facility and Phoenix Correctional Facility are next to each other north of Five Mile and west of Beck, while Western Wayne Correctional Facility is across the street on Five Mile

Another similarity is the cost. The state pays \$70.11 daily to house a prisoner at Western Wayne and \$75.09 daily at Phoenix. Scott is too new to determine cost

But they seem light years apart in many ways.

Scott a newly built compound which began operating last year - is considered a prototype for prisons. It's the first in the state to only house prisoners from the "region," which includes the Wayne County area



Series explores prison issues

With today's edition, the Ob.

TRAIN SHOW: Plymouth's original seventh biannual Train Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 15 in the Plymouth Cultural Center and trackside in Old Village. People can buy, sell or trade in the show at the Cultural Center (admission \$2 per person) or climb aboard a Chessie locomotive and caboose at the C&O Main Line.

A MELLOW CELLO:

Norman Fischer, a native of Plymouth, is a member of the Concord String Quartet to be presented by the Fair Lane Music Guild at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at the pool in the Henry Ford Estate on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. Tickets at the door are \$8 regular, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for students. The ensemble, which in 1977 earned an Emmy for its PBS telecast "The Concord String Quartet Plays Bartok and Haydn," will present an all-Beethoven program.

Fischer, who began studying the cello when he lived in Plymouth, graduated from high school at the Interlochen Arts Academy and attended the **Oberline Conservatory of Music** where his principal teacher was Richard Kapuscinski. Fischer recently has begun an avocational singing career, having performed the roles of Melchior in "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and Guglielmo in "Cosi San tutte" with the Vermont company, Opera North. Fischer also performs in duo recitals with his wife, planist Jeanne Fischer. In 1985, he was appointed director of the Young Artists Quartet Program at Boston University's Tanglewood Institute.

BILL BRESLER-staff photographer

Security guards walk the fence line at Western Wayne Correctional Facility (formerly DeHo-Co) recently during a monthly mobilization

drill. The drill is conducted to inspect cells for contraband and help guards practice their skills for patrolling prison disturbances.

Chatham to close, again

By Doug Funke staff writer

Customers shopping recently at the Chatham supermarket on Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty in Plymouth Township expressed little sorrow that the store will close again March 21

Employees were notified of the shutdown by memodated Feb. 20. No reason was given. The store was closed last July, then remodeled and reopened last fall after union employees reportedly agreed to a pay cut-

Several customers interviewed inside the store last week said they weren't surprised that the new Chatham apparently wasn't able to make a go of it here

The old Chatham was a full-stock store. This one has half the items." said Richard Ramage of Plymouth Township

"IT WAS a good try, I guess," he said. "They have a lot of open space. At first you think, This is a great idea. Then you realize they had to sacrifice something stock

Ramage also maintained that prices at Chatham, except for special sale items are "marginally higher" than at other supermarkets

Rose Friedrich of Canton said shell miss the convenience of shopping so close to home but not the higher. prices at Chatham

Tve had a lot of friends stop shopping here because they'd come here and do their normal shopping here and spend about \$80 and go to Great Scott' and spend \$60

Every time I come in here it's like this - dead," she Said Maybe they should take that as a hint they're high

Friedrich, unlike Ramage, said she believes Chatham. offers more variety now than before.

Loretta Beale of Plymouth Township said Chatham's closing last summer may have sealed its fate.

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And it's one of the few to maintain three security levels close medium and minimum. Also, all Scott inmates are coming into the prison system for the first time.

BENEFITS OF the set-up are

the continuity in prison training. allowing family to remain close and "hopefully" attracting volunteers and professionals from the area for medical services and religious needs, said John Jabe, Scott warden.

Also the ethnic background of staff that live out here would be the same as the people doing time." Jabe said. "The individual comes from the community and spends his entire sentence here "

The Scott set-up is different from the usual process a prisoner faces after being found guilty of a felony and is sentenced to serve time

Usually they're sent to a maximum or closed custody prison and if they follow rules they're taken to a medium security facility, which is a prelude to a minimum security setting, like a camp Prisoners who continue to

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server beams a series of articies on prisons and prisoners. and the effect on the community

Visits have been made to Western Wayne Correctional Facility. Scott Regional Correctional Facility and Phoemx Correctional Facility at Five Mile and Beck

Our news staff here talked with wardens, staff members, quands, prisoners, nearby residents and community leaders. about the effect of these penal institutions on the area.

Today we begin with an overall, statistical look, Thursday's edition has a more personal look. The series will then explore the commonaty's reaction and economic impact and take a look at the future and what alternatives might be faced

Working on the series are Bull Bresler, Dance Gale, M.B. Dillon, Julie Brown, Doug Funke and Carolyn Carmen

Access to information and to the prisons was accomplished. in part, through the cooperanon of all three wardens. Emmett R. Baydor Jr., John Jabe and Lloyd May

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. YMCA CLASSES

Monday, March 3 - The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering classes for all ages beginning the week of March 3. Among the offerings are preschool fitness, preschool ballet, preschool Kreatives, preschool tumbling, parent/tot ex-

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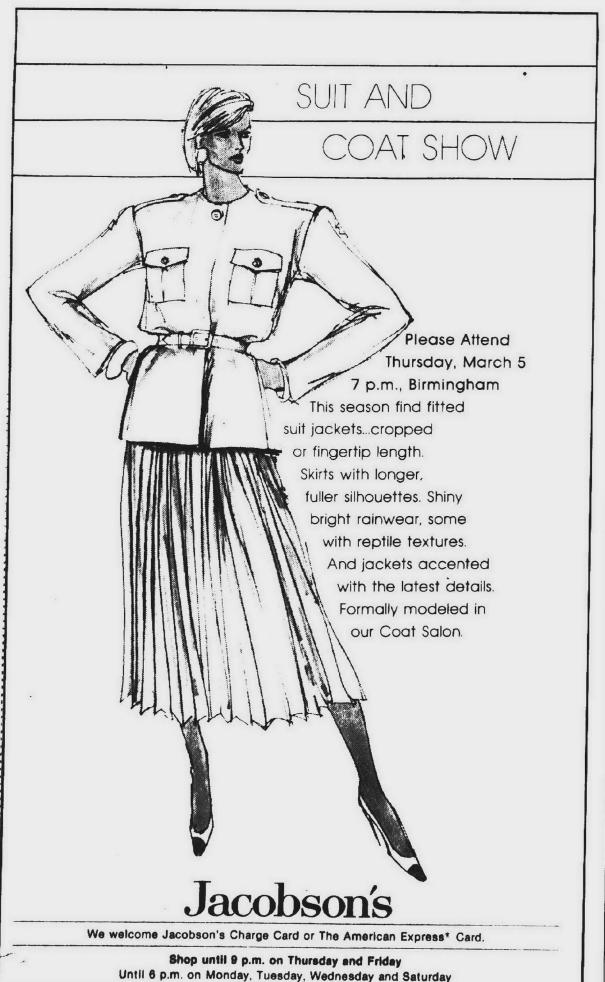


STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Canton competitor

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Lisa Boyer of Canton Township takes her turn on the ice during last weekend's Garden City Figure Skating Club Competition. Boyer, shown here during her solo dance routine, was a member of the Great Lakes team. The seventh annual competition, staged at the Garden City Civic Arena, drew hundreds of figure skaters from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.



ercise, after school basketball for youth, youth photography, youth arts and crafts, how to baby-sit work-shop, youth ballet, youth tumbling, youth beginning Spanish, driver's ed-ucation, aerobic fitness, karate, Y's Way to a Healthy Back, massage techniques, adult golf lessons, swimming lessons for children, parent. child Guide programs, Leaders Club, Y Travellers. For information or to register, call the YMCA, 453-2904.

. SAFE BOATING CLASSES

Thursday, March 5 — A boating safety class will be conducted start-ing March 5 by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11. For information, contact Nancy Floyd, 459-9448. The flotilla conducts its meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2510 in Plymouth Salem High School, Joy west of Canton Center Road.

. SCIENCE FAIR

Friday, March 6 - Steppingstone Center will hold its annual Science Fair beginning 7:30 p.m. at the school at 15525 Sheldon (turn west at the first road north of 5 Mile. The school is in the former Deiter Recreation Building about one-half mile west of Sheldon). Each student has chosen a different subject for their project so the fair has unlimited variety.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 10 - Plymouth Community Family YMCA will offer driver's education training 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room B103 at West Middle School. Students ages 15-18 will have both classroom and behind-the-wheel training. Graduates will receive a driver's education certificate upon completion of the state-approved classes. For information or to register, call 453-2904.

MASSAGE TECHNIQUES Tuesday, March 10 - Plymouth

Community Family YMCA will offer



an introduction to massage techniques class 6-7 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays in Isbister Elementary School Learn to massage away aches and pains, increase range movement, relax tense muscles, reduce stress, and prepare muscles for athletic events To register, call 453-2904

• CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, March 12 - A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9 30 a m in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High School Hosts will be Canton principal Tom Tattan and Salem principal Gerald Ostoin, Sharing information will be area coordinator David Opple. Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.

ICE CAPADES

Saturday, March 14 – Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a special field trip to the 1987 Ice Capades at Joe Louis Arena to see "The Best of Times" with Olympic medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers and Teddy Ruxpin. The bus will leave Canton Administration Building at 10:15 a.m. and return about 2:45 p.m. The trip is for grandparents and their grandchildren, ages 17 and younger. There is a limit of two grandchildren per grand-parent. The charge of \$8.50 includes the ticket and transportation. Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Mich. 48188

YMCA AUCTION

Saturday, March 28 – Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring the third annual auction to begin at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Wine and cheese will be included in the \$8 ticket charge. For tickets or more information, call 453-2904. Tickets also will be available at the door the night of the auction.

Resident faces stabbing charge

By Diane Gale staff writer

A Canton man faces two preliminary examinations next week on charges of intent to commit murder,

and breaking and entering. Jon Alan Skavdahl was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court on one count of intent to commit murder for allegedly stabbing his wife's leg following an argument. She was treated and released from St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Skavdahl, 28, failed to post \$100,000 cash bond. A plea of not guilty was entered by Judge James Garber. A preliminary examination will be March 9 to determine if there is enough evidence to hold a trial.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the arraignment, Skavdahl was taken to the city of Wayne Police Department

He was arraigned in Wayne's 29th District Court on one count of breaking and entering a business, said Wayne Police Lt. Arthur Morton.

A \$10,000 personal bond was set by Judge Carolyn Archbold. The preliminary examination is March 11. Skavdahl was taken to Wayne

County Jail after failing to post bond.

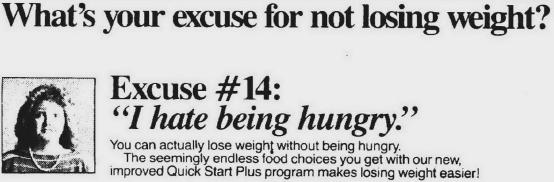
Canton police arrested Skavdahl after he was released Friday from Wyandotte General Hospital.

"He apparently checked himself in

clarification

John Jawor, manager/operator of Hilltop Golf Course at Ann Arbor Trail and Powell Road in Plymouth Township, no longer is associated in any way with Missions Hills Golf

Course at St. John Seminary. The Feb. 26 edition of the Observer incorrectly identified Jawor as manager of that golf course.





the hospital the next day (after the incident)," said Dave Boljesic, Canton information officer

A man allegedly had been arguing with his 27-year-old wife at 7 p.m. Jan 13 "because he came home drunk," a police report said.

At 8:40 p.m., the woman tried to leave the apartment but was forced back in the unit, the report said. When she tried to leave again, the man allegedly grabbed a switch-blade and stabbed her outer left thigh, police said.

The man immediately left the apartment in a black Mustang traveling on Joy Road east of I-275, the report said.

THE WOMAN, who was in the apartment with a towel on her leg. was found by a neighbor who called police.

The neighbor said she saw the couple fighting in the apartment hallway but failed to see the stabbing.

About 1 a.m. Jan. 14, Wayne police located the black Mustang parked at Michigan Avenue and Dearborn Street, Boljesic said.

Wayne police charged Skavdahl for a break-in Jan. 13 at a "cleaning establishment" close to where the car was found.

Intent to commit murder carries a maximum sentence of life in prison and the breaking and entering charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in jail.

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Local Prisons (state run)	Location	Capacity	Prisoners	Description	Cost per day	Total staff	Officers	Custody level	History	Size
Western Wayne Correctional Facility	Plymouth Township	633 working toward 500	632 as of 2-11-87	Male felons violators of parole or correctional center rules	\$70.11	281	163 officers	Medium	Built in late 1920's. Until 8-85 was Detroit House of Corrections	127 acres
Scott Regional Correctional Facility	Northville Township	528	287 as of 2-25-87	Male felons first offense from Wayne Co.	Too early to determine	196	117 officers	Close medium minimum	Opened 12-1-86	40 acre facility 60 acre plot
Phoenix Correctional Facility	Northville Township	311	311	Reception center for male felons violators of parole or correctional center rules	\$75.09	180	140 including supervisors, deputies and shift command staff	Medium	Built in late 1920's . Previously was a woman's prision. Began operating as Phoenix 8-80	25 acre facility 81 acre plot

Education

'If he can't get a job, he's going to be on welfare'

By Diane Gale staff writer

"You can build all the prisons you want, but if you don't rehabilitate and educate them it's not going to make a difference."

- Timothy Tyler, inmate Phoenix Correctional Facility.

Tyler's logic is that if the state spends more on education, it will give prisoners "more hope that when they get out they'll get a job."

"If he can't get a job, he's going to be on welfare," Tyler said. "You can keep building prisons, and they'll keep filling them up. You have to teach them.

Tyler has big plans for when he's free. He is taking college courses while serving his sentence. He hopes to work with school children. Tyler wants them to know that if they do wrong, they'll end up in prison.

TYLER, WHO works as a tutor for other inmates, said he also would like to return as a visitor, inspiring inmates to better their lives

"I'd like to use some of the negative things in my life and come back to show other inmates and say you can make it," Tyler said.

at Phoenix, is learning basic computer programming. He said he plans to "use this when I return to the world."

TWO-THIRDS of Phoenix inmates have work assignments on the compound. Their jobs include cafeteria work, painting buildings, cleaning jobs and miscellaneous chores.

Inmates with less than sixth-grade reading and math abilities are required to take adult basic education classes, which serve as their work assignments.

The state has an extensive prison education program - basically the same in all Michigan-run corrrectional facilities, said Joan Yukins, Phoenix school principal.

Inmates are offered classes to prepare for high school equivalency exams. And prisoners who test as having learning disabilities or other handicaps are given special education instruction until they reach age

VOCATIONAL CLASSES are taught in basic carpentry, plumbing and electricity.

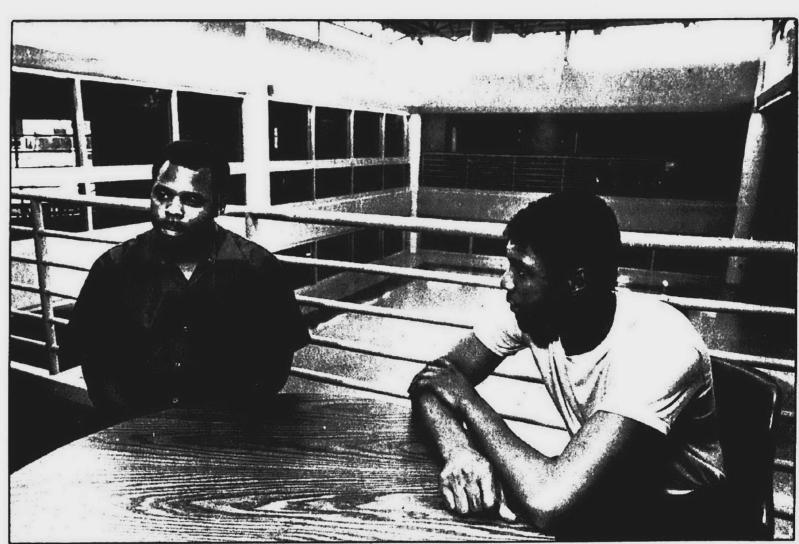
During these classes, prisoners often build items for the compound, like kitchen cabinets. Inmates who choose to take the initiative are also offered college classes.

"The students involved in the education program find it worthwhile and rewarding," Yukins said. "No one can take that away from them. They've had their freedom taken Cleveland Collins, also an inmate away, their loved ones taken away and their jobs taken away. This is a good, positive aspect of a prison program.

> Yukins said she sometimes sees attitude changes when prisoners take classes.

"A couple of students I've seen as being hostile . . . will grow in a posi-

Prisons share few traits



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Rodney Copeland (left) and Robert Waters, inmates at Scott Correctional Facility, relax at a table in a recreation area.

tive way. You have to give them an example.' Inmates have school files, which follow them as they transfer from facility to facility, providing continuity in their academic achieve-

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stay out of trouble are taken to a correction center or placed on parole.

Next door to Scott is Phoenix - built in the late 1920s with cottage units housing male prisoners mostly in tiny single-cot rooms. Before the state purchased the facility from Detroit in 1980, the compound was a women's correctional prison.

PHOENIX IS a medium security prison housing parole and correction center violators.

Before going to Phoenix, prisoners still were serving a felony sentence but were not imprisoned, which means they were either in a halfway house or on parole.

Phoenix is considered a "reception center" while it's decided where the prisoner should be placed. Two-thirds of the prisoners leave each month, with the bulk being transferred across the street to Western Wayne.

"I don't think most people are overly concerned about what goes on in prisons," said Lloyd May, Phoenix warden.

But escapes usually draw quick reactions. Since 1980, Phoenix has had three escapes from the secure facility and two walk aways by prisoners allowed on the outside grounds, May said.

"There's no such thing as an escape-proof prison," May said. "You do everything possible to make it escape free but the prisoners are going to be bent on testing the system. The majority who test it fail.

"The community accepted us with no problem. I think the public has to realize they want prisons built. Everyone can't say: 'But not in my neighborhood.'

THE COMPOUND is clean, upbeat and offers unexpected amenities.

A recreation room is complete with workout machines, weights, exercise boards, pool tables, ping pong tables and seasonal activities, like baseball and basketball

Each housing unit has mostly single living quarters, a TV room, day room and an adjoining area with burners and a sink.

When visitors say the conditions seem plush for felons being punished, Robert Kapture, Phoenix housing deputy warden, has a ready response.

"I tell those people come on in and see how easy it is. Someone tells you when to eat, when to say good night and basically what to do.'

Across the street, Western Wayne - also a medium security prison - has drastically different conditions. It also was built in the late 1920s, but Phoenix was constructed to house women and more concern was placed on privacy needs, which resulted in the individual rooms

Western Wayne houses as many as 54 prisoners in an open ward - similar to an army barracks, with cots lined on each side. The small dorm has 40 prisoner cots and the large dorm has 45 cots.

"I feel our control of the open bays are sufficient but I don't think you'll get an argument from anyone that the singles are better," said Kurt Jones, Western Wayne administrative assistant.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

This correctional officer is fully equipped to face a prison outbreak if one occurs.

THE BUILDING IS old and had been poorly maintained over the years when Detroit operated the facility, said Gail Light, State of Michigan Department of Corrections public information specialist.

Although there's a lot of building and fixing going on, the facility was tested and proven faulty by eight prisoners in 1985 who were able to break through underground tunnels. Since then, the tunnels were sealed, said Emmett R. Baylor Jr., Western Wayne warden.

All but one of the escapees were captured, he added.

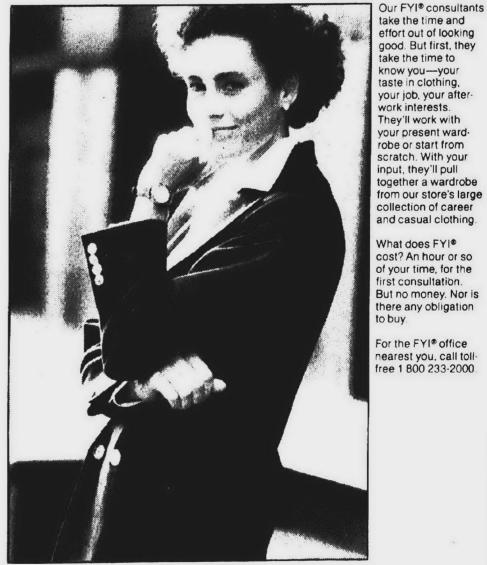
Inmates in each of the state facilities have been found guilty of committing felonies and have been sentenced to at least one year in prison

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, acknowledged Western Wayne County has been "overbuilt by institutions.

"The principal reaction by constituents is that even though we'd rather have prisons built elsewhere, they say they would rather see prisoners inside than walking the streets," Geake said.

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Riders must be at least 62 and township or city resi-dents. The van runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

Township residents must register and pick up coupons from Barbara Pray in the assessment department at township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

Because the township completely subsidizes rides for its residents, only coupons need be submitted to the driver

City residents will pay 25 cents per ride. There is no charge for transportation to the Tonquish Creek Manor to take part in the senior lunch program.

Vandal cuts tires

on 10 police cars

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THE VAN doesn't have a wheelchair lift. Reservations should be booked (455-7873) a day in ad-

vance

Canton residents age 55 and older, or people of any age with a physical handicap, may take advantage of a discounted Dial-A-Ride shuttle service provided by the Nankin Transit Commis

Buses will pick residents up at their doors and trans-port them to destinations within Canton, Garden City, Westland, Wayne and Inkster. Minimum one-way fare is 75 cents, maximum fare is 95 cents.

Reservations (729-2710) must be made 24 hours in advance, 48 hours for medical appointments. Service is offered 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

Requests can be made for vans with wheelchair lifts. Plymouth city and township residents 65 and older and handicapped people of any age also have a subsi-dized Dial-A-Ride option through a local cab operator doing business as Garden City Cab, Plymouth Cab, and

Northwest Transport Co. Service can be ordered 24 hours a day, seven days a week by phoning 474-3333 or 421-1100. Callers should indicate then that the nature of the service is subsidized Dial-A-Ride.

RIDES ARE provided within the city and township to Northville and Northville Township, Livonia, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Fares are based on distance traveled. Minimum fare for one rider would be 90 cents plus any amount on the taxi meter over \$4. If two or me people share a ride, each would pay only the zone fare of 90 cents.

Maximum fare for one person would be \$1.30 plus any amount on the taxi meter over \$4. Again, if two or more people share a ride to the farthest zone, each would pay only the zone charge of \$1.30.

Request triggers transport review

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and city. The township completely subsidizes the 25 cent one-way fare for residents. Riders in the city pay the same fare themselves.

The township last year spent \$12,648 for its share of the van operation, including fares. That money came from local tax dollars. A similar ridership pattern emerges when examining the Dial-A-

Ride cab service. Records provided to the township board show that 76 percent of 268

rides made during a one-year period ending June 30, 1984, were ordered by residents at only seven addresses

No local tax dollars subsidize that program. However, the township applies \$11,470 in credits provided by state law for public transportation projects to Dial-A-Ride.

Ridership for transportation programs, their supporters say, would increase with more publicity.

Chatham to close its doors, again

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"There's a lot of competition right in this area. Great Scott! is down the street. Stan's is down the road this way. Farmer Jack is in town. Danny's replaced Kroger. I think in this business that's so competitive, once you lose someone, you've lost 'em."

The store just somehow feels cold now, Beale added.

"I used to shop here all the time," said Charlotte Meyer of Plymouth Township. "Before they closed, they got fewer and fewer items I needed.

slashed by someone who snuck be-

hind the Canton Police Department

The vandal went behind the build-

ing on Canton Center Road south of

Proctor and split open one tire on

each of 10 cars. Seven of the cars

were marked police vehicles and

Police estimate the vandal caused

The vandal was in and out of the

police parking area sometime be-

tween 9-10 p.m., said Dave Boljesic,

A video monitor that scans the

parking lot had been taken down be-

Canton public information officer.

undetected Feb. 26.

three were unmarked.

more than \$1,000 in damage.

"They don't have any business. It's pretty difficult to imagine they could afford to stay open."

THE PLYMOUTH store currently provides employment for 25 to 30 full-time and part-time workers, said Dave Carroll, a manager.

"Some of 'em will still have a job," he said. The memo from corporate head-

quarters announcing the closing stated that employees would be given placement rights in other stores based on seniority and applicable contract language.

building, Boljesic said. Therefore,

That evening, a civilian public safety officer — returning from an animal control complaint — entered

the building and heard the last "gust

of air," from one of the tires, Bol-

Officers were sent out to investi-

Boljesic said it's believed the pub-

Police are without suspects and

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dal before he/she could slash addi-

ask anyone with information to call

gate but the vandal already had es-

there wasn't a tape of the incident.

Only five Chatham stores in metro Detroit will remain open with the recent shutdowns, Carroll said.

Alex Dandy, Chatham's chief ex-ecutive officer, Paul Ross, human resources manager, and Carroll declined to comment on the closings.

The Plymouth store, next to a K mart, is subleased to Chatham by K mart.

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House approves directors' shield bill

AP — The Michigan House approved a bill allowing shareholders o shield their corporate board members from frivolous lawsuits, a move ints to the measure called bad public policy.

K mart Corp., headquartered in Troy, and other Michigan businesses had threatened to reincorporate in other states if the Legislature did not restrict the financial liability of directors

The House approved the bill 86-13 Wednesday and returned it to the Senate for concurrence on two tech-

nical changes. All Observer & Eccentric area representatives voted yes except W.V. Brotherton, R-Farmington, and William Keith, D-Garden City, who did not vote.

THE BILL would permit shareholders to grant their directors immunity from certain lawsuits, redefine the standard of negligence from ordinary to gross neglect and thereby limit a board member's financial

Commerce director Doug Ross joined the companies and said it was one more way to improve the state's business climate.

But House Judiciary Committee chairman Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, whose panel approved the measure over his objections earlier in the day, said the bill usurps the rights of stockholders and was a knee-jerk bow to corporate influence.

Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, said moving a corporation's legal address was just a "pa-per move" and "a lot of hype."

K MART vice president A. Robert Stevenson praised the House for giving the bill quick support.

"I think it's great," Stevenson said. "It just modernizes the Michigan law to what the law is in Delaware and

other states. He said the fast House approval

Cost of exports rose in '86, trade officials say

The value of goods leaving the Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone increased in fiscal 1986, though exports fell.

Goods valued at \$10.9 billion were shipped last year, with about \$1 billion going to foreign countries, trade zone officials reported. In 1985, \$10.5 billion was shipped, with \$1.1 billion in exports.

The local U.S. Customs district collected more than \$6 million from goods entering the U.S. through Detroit-area foreign trade zones, officials said.

Foreign trade zones are secured areas outside customs territory. they permit foreign and domestic goods to be stored, distributed or used in manufacturing operations while in the zone. No customs duty is paid until the goods are transported to customs territory.



Trade zones and sub-zones are licensed by the Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone Inc., a five-year-old non-profit organization administered by the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority.

U.S. automakers have used subzones to make their vehicles more competitive with foreign products. The duty paid on imported auto parts is higher than the duty paid on assembled imported autos. When autos with imported parts are assembled in a foreign trade zone, automakers pay the lower, assembledvehicle rate.

In addition to eight zones currently in operation, applications are pending for 12 zones.

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means the corporation will be able to give its stockholders the chance to vote on extending the new protection to directors during its shareholder meeting this spring.

Stevenson said there have been cases recently in which directors were sued for \$23 million.

The insurance premiums to protect K mart's directors have skyrocketed from \$26,000 in 1983 to \$809,000 this year and the coverage doesn't protect them against hostile corporate takeovers, he said.

Under the bill, directors still could

be sued for actions made illegally or for personal gain.

THE BILL'S sponsor, Sen. Richard Posthumus, R-Lowell, said reducing liability would make it easier for corporations to attract the most qualified people to their boards. "It's becoming difficult for many

Michigan companies to get good directors," he said.

But House Speaker Gary Owen, who was sharply critical of the bill during last fall's session, said the legislation's impact was "nothing

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but perception." Owen had been under pressure from Ross and Senate Republicans to approve the bill. He finally agreed to a compromise version of the bill

each corporation gr "It won't stop one laws protect one corporate director," said Owen, who voted for the bill.



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obituaries

MARIE F. COX

Funeral services for Mrs. Cox, 81 of Plymouth were held recently in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial at Elk Township Cemetery in Peck, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel. Memorial contributions may be made to the C.S. Mott Children's Foundation or to the Canton Historical Museum.

Mrs. Cox, who died Feb. 18, was born in Elk Township. A graduate of Peck High School and Eastern Michigan University, she was a school teacher who retired from teaching in 1971 from Allen Park Schools where she had taught from 1962-71. She had taught at the last one room school in Wayne County — Canton Center School.

Mrs. Cox had taught at Canton Center School from 1945-56, Cherry Hill School from 1956-62, Blaes School from 1935-43, Crippen and Bennet schools from 1943-45, She was a member of the Michigan Education Association, the First Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, and the Canton Historical Society. She was awarded the "My Favorite Teacher" by the Detroit News in 1968.

She is survived by several nephews and nieces.

EDITH R. WALKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Walker, 92, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Frederick Vosburg officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Rock Lodge 47 F.& A.M.

Mrs. Walker, who died Feb. 23 in Farmington Hills, was born in Denton, Mich., and moved to Plymouth in 1923. She attended Ypsilanti High School, and was a telephone operator in Ypsilanti and Plymouth in the early 1920s. She was a member of the High-12 Club. Her husband, Howard, was a student at Geer School, the one-room school west of Plymouth.

Survivors include husband, Howard; daughter, Donna Grater of Plymouth; brother, Harold Burrell of Wixom; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MARTHA A. HOWE

Services for Martha A. Howe of Livonia were Feb. 22 in the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. Thomas Cusick officiated. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Howe, 74, was born in Louisville, Ky. and died Feb. 20 in Harper Hospital.

Survivors include her daughter, Noreen Miller of Livonia; brothers, Felix and John Buchs, both of Mt. Clemens; sisters, Bertha Yates of Franklin, N.C. and Theda Turner of Utica, Mich., and granddaughter Lynette.

MARTHA M. BLAIR

Services for Martha M. Blair of Livonia were Feb. 21 in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia. The

BENNETT R. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson, 71, of Northville Township were held recently at Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville with burial at Highland View Cemetery in Big Rapids, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Morningstar. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's disease or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Anderson, who died Feb. 23, was born in Detroit. He had worked in customer relations for Ford Motor Co. and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He is survived by wife Muriel and two cousins.

KENNETH H. HANNAH

Funeral services for Mr. Hannah, 61, of South Lyon were held recently in the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Douglas Mercer with arrangements made by Philips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw in Ann Arbor or to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Mr. Hannah, who died Feb. 24 at home, has lived in South Lyon for the past 25 years. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943 and earned an associate degree from Henry Ford Community College. He worked as a program timing coordinator with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn until his retirement in 1980. He then was employed as sales manager for Vico Products in Plymouth. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon. Survivors include wife, Fern; daughters, Jill Satterthwaite of Warner Robins, Ga., and Gay Svec of Westchester, Ill.; father, Hilbert; and one grandson.

MARY L. ASTLEFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Astleford, 87, of Redford Township were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Village.

Mrs. Astleford, who died Feb. 22 in Redford, was born in Northville. A retired businesswoman, she was born on the family farm in Northville in a house on Eight Mile that still stands. She and her late husband, John, owned and operated Astleford's Hardware in Detroit for nearly 40 years. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and of the Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion Red Arrow Post.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Bunch of Plymouth; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

HOLLY BENHART

Funeral services for Mrs. Benhart, 59, of Canton were held recently in Graceway Baptist Churci in Ypsilanti with burial at Cadilla. Memorial West, Westland. Local arrangements were made by Geer-Logan Funeral Home, Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions may be made to the Graceway Baptist Church, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Benhart, who died Feb. 23 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was born in Hornbeak, Tenn. She retired after 30 years employment with the Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville Plant, and was a member Graceway Baptist Church, Ypsilanti.

Survivors include husband, Wayne; daughters, Linda Weaks of Ypsilanti, Sandra Landrum of Tecumseh; son, Michael Dodge of Ypsilanti; stepdaughter, Vicki Moreno; stepsons, Rod, Joe and David Benhart; sisters, Lennie Hughes, Mable Sile, Martha Sheehan, Jean Peatee, Ann Butl@r; brothers, Noble, William, Wesley, Joe, Allen, and Henry Walton; several nieces and nephews; and nine grandchildren.

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Rev. J. Cyrus Smith officiated. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Blair, 86, died Feb. 19 in Botsford Hospital. A homemaker, Mrs. Blair was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was a Livonia resident for 11 years. She was a member of Lady Strathmore Daughters of Scotia, Chapter 137, Nankin Chapter 238 Order of the Eastern Star and St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include sons, James W. Jr. of Dearborn and Robert M. of Plymouth; daughters, Susan Sponaugle, of Vera Beach, Fla., Martha Hockenberry of Livonia and Annabelle Robertson of Morrice; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

JULIA BRANDON

Services for Julia Brandon of Garden City were Feb. 19 in the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia. The Rev. Alex J. Brunett officiated. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Brandon, 67, died Feb. 16 in St. Jude Convalescent Center. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Brandon is survived by her son, Tom of Livonia.

HAZEL EMMA CASHDOLLAR

Services for Hazel Emma Cashdollar of Livonia were Feb. 21 in Monroeville, Pa. Burial was in Crossroads Presbyterian Cemetery in Monroeville. Arrangements were made by the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia.

Mrs. Cashdollar, 95, died Feb. 17 in St. Mary Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Cashdollar is survived by her daughter, Margaret Gillan of Livonia.

MARY E. HARTLEY

Services for Mary E. Hartley of Redford Township were Feb. 19 in the Goodnuff-Burnham Funeral Home in Redford. The Rev. Ronald Carey officiated. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Mrs. Hartley, 88, died Feb. 16 in

Mrs. Hartley, ss, died Feb. 16 in Oak Hill Nursing Home. Survivors include her son, Walter

Survivors include her son, Walter of Redford; her daughter, Betty Krueger of Florida; sister Louise Finley of Livonia; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



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MONDAY (March 2) 3 p.m. . . . BPW Present — Speaker discusses her experience as an alcoholic.

- 4 p.m. . . . Healthercise An exercise show.
- 4:30 p.m. Community Upbeat — Plymouth-Canton school teacher Sharon McDonald and Canton resident Denise Swope
- produce talk show on sports, schools, dance, law enforcement, community groups, and more.
- .5 p.m. Omowale Cultural Society — West African dance group. A presentation for Black History Month.
- .6 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel.
- A:30 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance -Preschoolers perform.
- 7 p.m. . . Milt Wilcox Show Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and co-host Harry Katopodis interview sports and media celebrity guests.
- media celebrity guests.
 7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports

 Belleville Tigers vs. Northville Mustangs in boys basketball plus Plymouth Canton Chiefs vs. Northville Mustangs

in girls volleyball.

- 9:30 p.m. . . . Ornnicorn Videotunes Live — Host Dave Daniele and Jim Leinbach. Includes "Turn Up The Music" and "Man of Dreams."
 - TUESDAY (March 3)
- 3 p.m. Svengali Classic movies. John Barrymore gives a hypnotic performance.
- 4:30 p.m. Zorro Rides Again Classic movies.
- 6 p.m. . . . History of NASA. 6:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat.
- p.m. . . . Sports View Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Cross Triv. 8 p.m. . . . Economic Club of De-
- troit Robert Crandall on "The Airline Industry in Transition." 9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show -
- An interview with Dandy Brandy, a male stripper. 9:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show —
- Host Sandy Preblich with guest Clara Camp, president of the Plymouth Symphony Society. WEDNESDAY (March 4)
- 3 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon -Host Mike Best discusses the stars, planets, moon, and their

relationships to each other. 3:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis.

- 4 p.m. Darlene Myers Show 4:30 p.m. The Sandy Show
- 5 p.m. . . . Jazz on the Run Rebirth, a group of Detroit and local musicians, perform under the direction of Wendell Harrison.
- p.m.... Totally Gospel Host T.J. Hemphill and Margurita Lloyd discuss gospel music.
 6:30 p.m.... Masters of Dance.
 7 p.m.... Milt Wilcox Show.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports. 9:30 p.m. . . . Videotuunes.

CHANNEL 15

- MONDAY (March 2) 3 p.m. . . . Human Images - CEP Psychology Club students talk with Tim Goddeeris aobut Ni-
- caraguan issues. 3:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas — Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a variety of his special collection of gourmet selections.
- 4 p.m. . . . People & Places A production by the organization for cultural arts programming of Ann Arbor features local art-

ists, non-profit organizations, community and religious groups, and educational institutional programming.

- 4:30 p.m. . . . Issues For a Nuclear Age — Individuals concerned about our nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the issue.
- 5 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL -Basketball and floor hockey action.
- 6 p.m. 1st Presbyterian of Northville Presents: "A Celebration." This week's sermon topic is: "What God Has Cleansed You Should Not Call Common."
- 7 p.m. . . . The New Trend in Concert — The bands New Trend and Engineers in concert at Lowell Middle School.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Agape Christian Center — Singing, praise and worship service in Plymouth.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Topics: Job Training & Employment — Emphasis on on-the-job training for laid-off workers and low-income persons.

TUESDAY (March 3) 3 p.m. . . . Legislative Report – A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the House of Representatives.

- 3:30 p.m. ... Canton Update Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.
- 4 p.m. . . . Pre-Fight Interview Don King hosts a pre-fight interview with James "Bonecrusher" Smith and Mike Tyson.
- 6 p.m. ... Yugoslavian Variety Hour.
- 7 p.m. . . Bobby Lewis and Hot Grass – A bluegrass performance.
 7:30 p.m. . . . The Mime Show – Mime acts from Plymouth Can-
- ton and Plymouth Salem high schools. 8 p.m. . . . Live Call In With The
- American Legion. 9 p.m. Off the Wall.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View Jeff Bridges from the Navigators and the Samaritan video crew.

WEDNESDAY (March 4) 3 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly. 3:30 p.m. ... Umnicom Sports Scene.

- 5 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the Michigan Republicans. Hosted by Spencer Abraham, chairman of the
- Michigan Republican Party.
- 5:30 p.m. Human Images. 6 p.m. Canton Update.
- 6:30 p.m. ... Pre-Fight Interview.
- 8:30 p.m. Study in Scriptures. 9 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville. "A Celebration."

CHANNEL 10 CANTON TOWNSHIP

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3 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board meeting.

FRIDAYS

6 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board meeting.

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clubs in action

· 60-PLUS

Area senior citizens may attend the monthly potluck luncheon at noon Monday, March 2, at fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Those attending should bring a food dish to pass and their own table service. Dan Peterson, a certified public accountant, will discuss tax law changes.

THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road at Lilley, Plymouth. Alice Nichols, president of the Founders Society and a member of the Farmington Art Club, will critique members' paintings. There will be a limit of two each. The theme for the painting competition is "Listen! The Wind!" Plans will be completed for the spring judged show; all those who plan to enter should be at the meeting. Guests may attend. For additional information, call Dorothy Koliba, club president, 455-5159.

• CAESAREAN

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Caesarean birth film. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth as well as Lamaze-prepared couples. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door. Registration is not necessary. For additional information, call 459-7477.

NO GUILT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will begin a free four-part series on "Life Without Guilt?" at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 3. The program will be held in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. "Guilt: Can We Live Without It?" will be the topic presented by Walter G. Brown of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Registration is not necessary. For additional information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.

e EQUAL RIGHTS

Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Alfred Noble branch of the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road in Livonia. For additional information, call 354-3080.

. HELLO, CANTON

The Canton Newcomers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. After the meeting, a program on candy making will be presented. For additional information, call Julia, 459-8039.

ORIENTATION

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation for new members at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4. For additional information, call, 455-3851.

LAMAZE SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek Lamaze series beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. Early registration is advised. For additional information or to register, call 459-7477.

EPILEPSY

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburg, Livonia. The organization is for those who have epilepsy, their friends and family members. The public may attend. For additional information, call Helen Gleichauf, 532-5692.

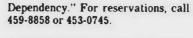
NEWCOMERS MEET

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet for a luncheon Thursday, March 5, at Bobby's Country House, on Five Mile in Livonia. Hospitality hour will be at 11:30 a.m., the luncheon at noon. Price is \$8, with noon Monday, March 2, the deadline for reservations. This will be a joint meeting with the Ex-Newcomers Club. The guest speaker, Linda Dwyer-Kozminski from Growth Works, will discuss "Adolescent Chemical

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• PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz Road, north of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275 in Canton. The meeting will include a speaker on child abuse, followed by a dance.

BASKETS

A showing of handcrafted Longaberger baskets will be 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. The baskets represent a part of American heritage preserved by the Longaberger family. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call Tierney Ohly, 699-6375.

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Westside Singles II will hold a dance for singles from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 6, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, on Plymouth Road just east of Merriman. The dance is for those age 21 and older. For additional information, call the

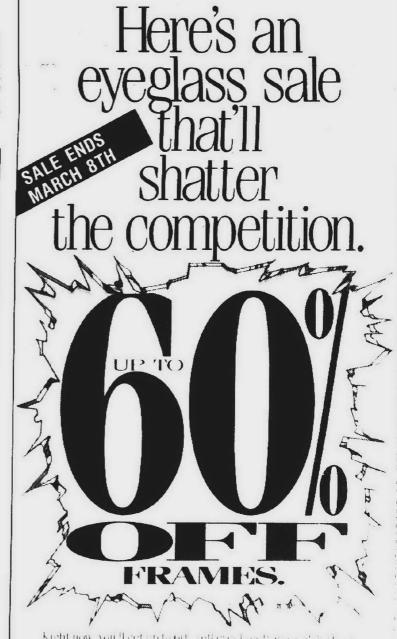
hotline, 562-3170.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Town and Country chapter, Professional Secretaries International, will present a fashion show, "Shades of Spring," on Monday, March 9, at Bobby's Country House, 35780 Five Mile, between Farmington and Levan, Livonia. The Dress Barn of Westland will provide the fashions. Diane Hofsess, Yours Truly columnist for The Detroit News, will be the guest model. The event will begin at 5:45 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the fashion show at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$15.50 per person. Friday, March 6, is the deadline for reservations. For reservations or additional information, call Mary Beth Kiester, 6256416, or Inge O'Hearon, 425-0190.

NOT TO WORRY

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia will offer the second of a four-part open forum series on "Why Worry?" Elizabeth Allen, assistant professor at the University of Michigan and a consultant for the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, will speak on "Worrying Creatively." The session will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty. Livonia Discussion and a question and answer period will follow the presentation. Attendance is free and advance registration is not required. For additional information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.



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Daisy in 1916 — world's largest air gun factory

Henry W. Baker was president of the Daisy Manufacturing Company in the spring of 1916 when the Plymouth Mail published its Booster Edi-

Ed Hough was Daisy's treasurer, **Charley Bennett was vice president** and general manager, George W. Hunter was the firm's secretary, Fred F. Bennett was superintendent of the plant, and W.J. Burrows was assistant superintendent.

Baker, one of the original incorporators of the company, was an uncle of Norma Cassady - a well-known resident of Plymouth today. Bennett was a nephew of both Baker and of Lewis Cass Hough, who had got the firm off to a good start but had died prematurely in 1902. Ed Hough was LC's son, and the father of Cass Hough. George Hunter had been village president in 1893-94.

Fred Bennett, Charley Bennett's younger brother, was village president in 1908, the year Main Street was paved with bricks. William "Daddy" Burrows was to become village president in 1920.

Like the Ford Motor Company in later years, Daisy encouraged its executives to take an active interest in civic affairs.

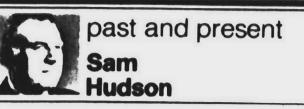
THE DAISY plant in 1916 consisted of a group of factory buildings with floor space exceeding 70,000 square feet.

In that year, the company had under construction a new building, 160 by 75 feet, three stories high, to provide additional floor space. The plant's output of rifles was more than 3,500 a day. More than 200 men were employed.

The firm had an export office in New York, a western office in San Francisco, and sales agencies in London, Paris and Hamburg.

At the time the Booster Edition appeared, Daisy was manufacturing 11 different styles, from the little Daisy popgun for use by small children to the No. 25 pump-action Daisy Repeater, which the firm claimed was the finest and most accurate compressed air gun ever placed on the market.

The Mail's article describing the manufacturing process at the Daisy plant included this item, of interest because of its reference to black



walnut, a wood worth its weight in gold today: "The making of the stock alone involves a piece of black walnut, which is roughly sawed into shape, the edges are rounded off by specially-designed cutters and machines. One man attends to the parts that fit against the shoulder of the marksman and the curved edges, while another smooths the broader sides."

RALPH LORENZ recalls that Daisy sold walnut wood chips to residents for heating purposes. The price was \$1.50 per wagon load of ten barrels-full, delivered.

The firm made sure the public knew that every Daisy Air Rifle was sighted and tested before it was shipped. This was done by men who stood all day long loading and firing the rifles as they came from the as-

sembly department. A job like that must have been boring but it probably produced some expert marksmen.

The Daisy ad on page 22 of the Booster Edition declared that more Daisy Air Rifles were sold each year than all others makes combined. It invited visitors to Plymouth to visit the factory where the air guns were made. An artist's drawing of the plant showed seven or eight buildings and bore the caption: "The larg-

est air gun factory in the world." It was said that Ed Hough wanted to succeed Henry Baker as president of Daisy but before Baker died in 1920 he influenced the board to give the job to Bennett. Hough had to wait 36 years to fulfill his ambition. He became president of Daisy in the fall of 1956 when Charley Bennett died at age 94.

Ed Hough was followed as president of the firm by his son, Cass Hough, in January 1959. Ed died that year in Plymouth at the age of 86.

TWO YEARS before the elder Hough died, Daisy announced, on Nov. 7, 1957, that its directors had voted 2-to-1 to terminate the firm's 75-year connection with Plymouth and move its entire operation to a plant to be built in Rogers, Arkansas. Manufacturing operations here

came to an end April 30, 1958. Many residents were dismayed, including, it was said, Ed Hough himself. He never visited the new plant and went to his office in the empty Plymouth factory daily until a week before he died.

In 1959, all of the stock of the Daisy Manufacturing Company was sold to Darco, a corporation organized by the Murchison Brothers for that purpose. Cass Hough continued to head up the Daisy operation as president. In 1967, when the company was merged with the Victor Comptometer company of Chicago, Cass Hough was elected to the Victor board of

In July 1972, after being president

of Daisy for more than 13 years Cass stepped down and Richard I. Daniel, also a former resident of Plymouth, was elected president.

In June 1976, Hough celebrated his 50th anniversary with Daisy. Recent reports from Arkansas indicate that has bought back the company he which his grandfather helped to start, which his father helped to make world famous, and whose sales Cass built up from \$10,921,719 ip 1959 (when he assumed the presidency) to \$21,983,656, the highest in the firm's history, in 1967 (sales figures after that year were not reported in his book).

After a number of years hiatus the man, who in 1926 left his job teaching astronomy at the University of Michigan to work fulltime for the Daisy Manufacturing Company, has returned full circle. He is back in harness in Rogers City, Ark., attempting to mold the organization into the shape it was when he left it to bask in the warm sunshine of Naples, Fla. His friends in Plymouth wish him well.

(To be continued).

recreation news

. SWIMMING

Swimming instruction classes will be offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning March 3 at the Holiday Inn, 6 Mile at I-275, Livonia. To register or for more information, call the YMCA. 453-2904

AEROBICS

Aerobic classes will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton 9-10 a.m. for beginners and 10-11 a.m. for intermediates every Monday and Thursday. The charge is \$15 for six weeks of low-impact and high-intensity routines, not choreographed, to provide a safe workout. Baby-sitting offered. To register, call Donna McDonald, 455-8446.

AEROBIC FITNESS

Dance and exercise to fitness with Aerobic Fitness classes at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth on Sheldon south of Ann Arbor Trail. Morning and evening classes are offered at all levels six days a week. Child care is available in the morning. Sessions run for six weeks. For schedules and additional information, call 348-1280.

SLIMNASTICS

Slimnastics (the Fitness Firm) which begins its next session March 2 at 10 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Dance Unlimited and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Northern Ballet. Baby-sitter available for the morning. For information, call 349-1607.

AEROBIC EXERCISE

Canton Parks and Recreation sponsors a seven-week session of aerobic exercise classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting March 17 in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building, Canton Center Road south of Proctor. Baby-sitting services are available. The charge of \$37.50 per person includes baby-sitting. Register in person or by mail with Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

SENIOR EXERCISE

A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Anyone 55 and older can participate in an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of \$7. For information on dates and times, call Linda Gooldy, director of The SAL Plymouth Community Center, 9451 S. Main, 453-5464.

BEGINNING FITNESS

The Plymouth Community Family Get in shape for spring with Dance YMCA is offering a specialized class

for those who haven't exercised for a long time or have been advised by their physician to exercise. The class will be low impact, individualized to each person's fitness level, and will be progressive in exercise advancement.

The classes meets 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym of Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy east of I-275 in Plymouth. The six-week sessions run from March 2 to April 9, and April 13 to May 28.

To register, call the 'Y' office, 453-2904.

WALKING CLUB

Plymouth Community Family YMCA sponsors a walking club for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, and the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Northville Township Hall meeting room at 41600 Six Mile. For information, call the YMCA, 453-2904.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics soon will begin training for the spring Olympics. The program is for mentally impaired people, ages 8 through adult, and involves swimming, bowling, track and field events. There is a need for volun-

lunteering may call 348-9300 or 420-0509. · AFTERSCHOOL

BASKETBALL

Youth Afterschool Basketball for ages 7-10 will be held Mondays at Smith Elementary, Tuesdays at Bird, Wednesdays at Isbister, and Thursdays at Allen. Register by calling the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, 453-2904.

BOUNCE VOLLEYBALL

Men and women age 55 and older, regardless of experience, may participate in bounce volleyball from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 Main north of Joy Road.

Bounce volleyball is a fun and relaxing way to get exercise. Just wear gym shoes and loose-fitting clothes. For information, call the Canton Seniors, 397-1000, or Linda Gooldy, 453-5464.

AFTER SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY

After school floor hockey will be offered from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mondays at Smith Elemetnary School beginning March 9 by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Children will learn the basics of floor hockey and

teers to help with the program. Anyhave fun while playing. To register, one interested in participating or vophone 453-2904

SATURDAY FLOOR HOCKEY

directors.

Men's Saturday Morning Floor Hockey will meet at 9 a.m. Saturdays at the Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For fees and details, call Linda Gooldy, 453-5464.

• TUESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

A Men's Basketball League featuring two divisions meets Tuesday nights at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road. For information, call 453-5464.

MEN'S NIGHT BASKETBALL

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring another session of Men's Recreation Night at Eriksson Elementary School on Wednesdays for 10 weeks for Canton residents. The league meets 6:45-9:45 p.m. The fee is \$10 for the 10 weeks. For information, call 397-1000.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

ISSHINRYU KARATE Isshinryu Karate classes, spon-

sored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santilli, 5th degree black belt instructor, will instruct for all levels of karate. The charge is \$35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continual basis prior to classes on Wednesdays or Thursday evenings.

OPEN SKATING

Following is the open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore:

1-2:45 p.m., and 7-8 p.m. (75 cents, skate rental 50 cents) Mondays.

8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:45 p.m., 3:50-5:20 p.m. Tuesdays.

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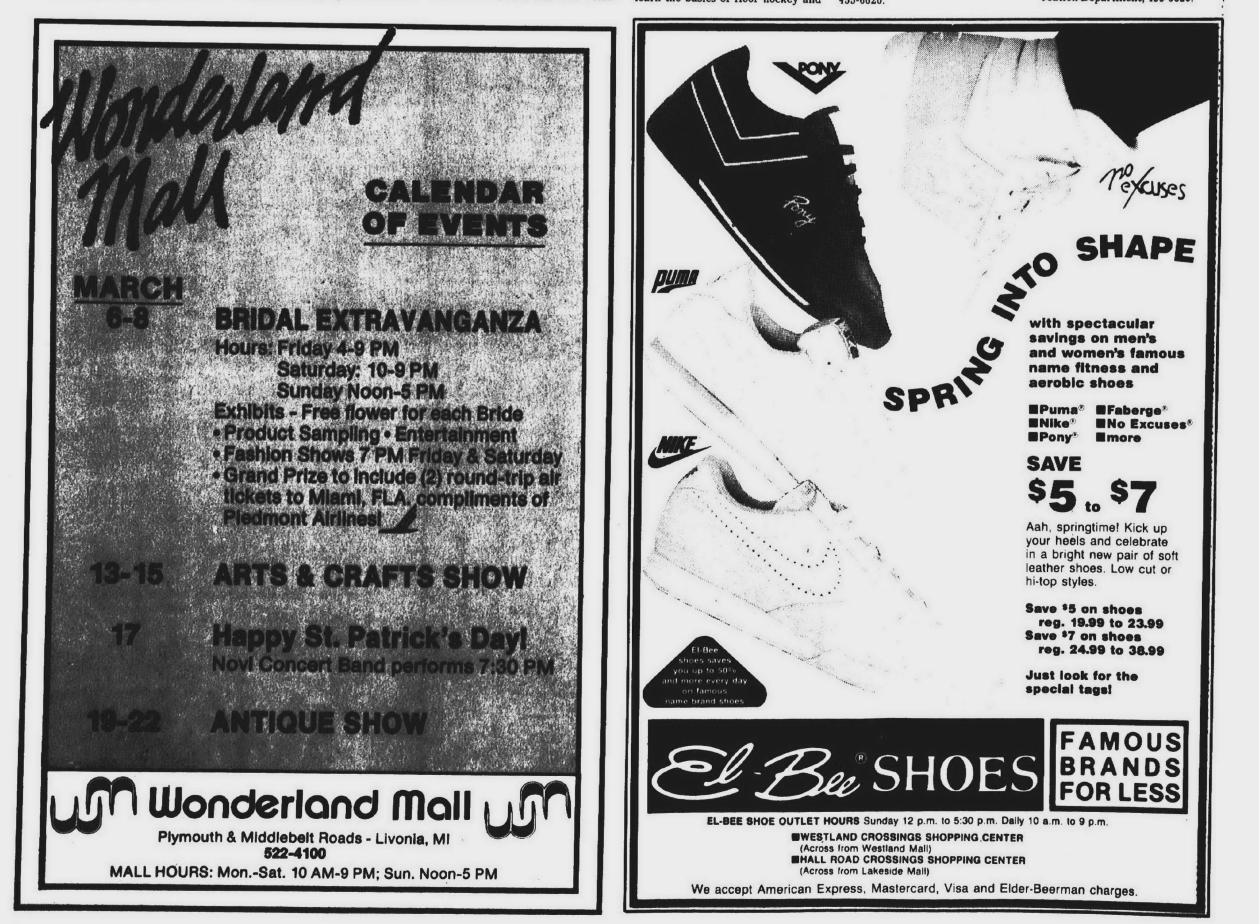
8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m. Thursdays.

8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m., and 7-8

p.m. (75 cents, skate rental 50 cents) Fridays.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sundays.

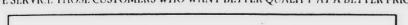
The fees are \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for children with skate rental being 50 cents. If you have any ques-tions, call the city of Plymouth Reoreation Department, 455-6620.



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S'craft land to be developed Hotel-office complex will bolster college coffers

By Wayne Pea staff writer

Schoolcraft College is expected to sign an agreement Wednesday giving an Indiana-based developer the right to build a hotel, restaurant and office complex on college property

Phillip R. Duke & Associates of Indianapolis would build and operate the complex under a 70-year sublease with the Schoolcraft Development Authority

The college leased the 15.6-acre parcel to the development authority Feb. 25. The non-profit authority, created to exempt Schoolcraft from development-related lawsuits, would transfer all payments to the college.

The complex would be built within the campus' northwest corner on property adjacent to the Seven Mile-I-275 corridor

College officials were pleased with terms of the agreement.

"WE'RE PLEASED to be contributing to the overall development of the community," president Richard McDowell said. "It's going to improve the tax base for all of us who depend upon it for revenue. Rental and other fees are expected to help Schoolcraft hasten its own development

We're looking at adding a build ing." McDowell said "One of our goals is to pull our services together We currently have services scattered all over campus, including some in houses on Haggerty Road

Plans call for two office buildings, a restaurant and hotel, but modifications could be made, according to project consultant Kenneth Lindner

They also have plans for a third office building, in case they don't get a hotel," said Lindner, a former Schoolcraft College vice president.

Duke has received a rezoning from the Livonia Planning Commission

"It was changed from public land to office zoning," assistant Livonia planning director H.G. Shane said. 'They're now in for site plan approval

Livonia planning commissioners are expected to review Duke's site plan Tuesday, act on it the next week and send it along to the city council, for final approval, in two weeks.

The development would cost about \$60 million, Lindner said. Though negotiations with Duke aren't final, Schoolcraft is expected to receive an

'We're pleased to be contributing to the overall development of the community.'

estimated \$360,000 annually, includpleted," Lindner said. "If we could ing rent plus 1 percent of post-tax

revenues Schoolcraft initially sought 1 percent of pre-tax revenues though that plan apparently wouldn't pass muster with the IRS.

"There was some concern about whether it could be net revenue." Lindner said.

The lease is unsubordinated. "That means it can't be mortgaged," Lindner said.

It would allow the college to purchase the buildings, at fair market value, if the school needs the property before the lease expires. Otherwise, Schoolcraft would regain the property in 2057.

"ALL IMPROVEMENTS would revert to us once the lease was com-

registered voters in the college dis-

trict - which includes the Clarence-

ville, Garden City, Livonia, North-

ville and Plymouth-Canton public

school districts. Signatures of 50

use the buildings, we'd keep them. If not, they'd be razed.' The agreement ends nearly 19 months' discussion and negotiation

Richard McDowell

Schoolcraft president

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on the site. The nine-member authority includes Lindner, Robert DeAlexandris of Northville, Paul Hayward

of Livonia, James McKeon of Plymouth, Alan Helmkamp of Livonia, Schoolcraft administrators Ronald Griffith and Jill O'Sullivan and Schoolcraft trustees Harry Greenleaf and Mary Breen.

Republic Airlines expressed interest in building an airline reservation center on the Schoolcraft property two years ago, but selected a site one mile south instead.

Duke was selected from 10 developers that submitted bids.

qualified voters are needed for nom-

ination. Candidates are advised to

Finance Act information is available

for anyone taking out a petition.

There is no filing fee. Campaign

gather no more than 200 signatures.

Blanchard taps SC chief for trust board Schoolcraft College president and five other members. Bowman

Richard McDowell was among the educators recently named to the Michigan Education Trust board of directors by Gov. James Blanchard.

McDowell will serve with Wayne State University president David Adamany, state board of education member Barbara Dumochelle, state treasurer Robert Bowman

will serve as chairman

"The directors selected for this first-of-its-kind program are outstanding individuals who bring to the board expertise in finance and education at all levels," Blanchard said.

The board will oversee implementation of the Michigan Education Trust.



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Candidates can choose to run for one of two available six-year terms or a four-year term. The seats will be filled during the Monday, June 8, general school election Trustees serve without pay

Nominating petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21.

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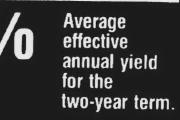
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Rocks conquer WLAA

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Hard work and hustle placed the Plymouth Canton basketball team within arm's reach of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship - but not close enough to take hold of it.

Plymouth Salem snatched the Western Lakes prize Thursday night with a 59-45 triumph in front of a large crowd at Salem

It was an aggravating evening for Canton. The Chiefs displayed the same grit and mettle they used all season to offset a serious size disadvantage. They ballhawked the taller Rocks all over the court. They worked the ball around the perimeter hoping to move the Salem defenders out of position. Let's face it. the Chiefs worked their red and white tails off.

Salem, meanwhile, would calmly bring the ball up, kick it inside, score, and go back and watch Canton play its tail off.

The Chiefs had to feel as if they were climbing the stairwell of a 20story building while the Rocks got to use the elevator.

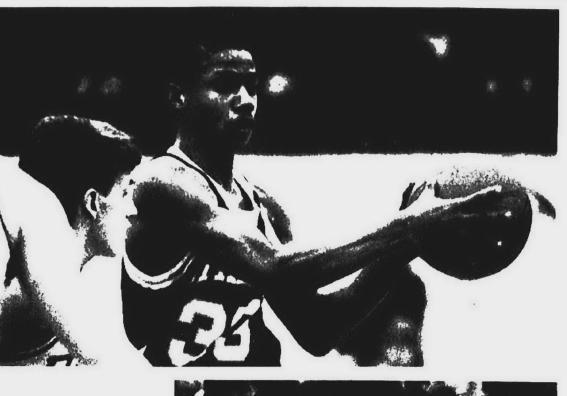
"WE TRY to make teams work very hard to get the ball inside on us," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We like to make them shoot the ball from the perimeter with a hand in their face. Canton's Tyrone Reeves and Roger Trice are tough perimeter players. And they like to take it to the glass. They had to beat one group, our guards on the perimeter, then face another group of 6-8, 6-7 guys inside. We did make them work awfully hard tonight."

To the Chiefs' credit, they did not die quietly.

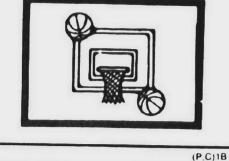
You noticed that the game was never really over until the final few seconds," Brodie said. "They are such an explosive team."

It was Salem's first championship under Brodie, who took over for Fred Thomann three years ago.

"The thing I'm happy about is this senior group," he said. "Mike Hale, Bryan Kearis, Rick Taylor and those guys. I feel so good for them. They worked very hard to get this far. They ate a lot of crow last year. This year, they saw the opportunity and they took it.









Chris McCosky

Rock championship dulled by a coin flip

HE 1986-87 Plymouth Salem basketball team will always be remembered as the team that won the coin toss.

And that's too bad

Because in future years the team's Western Lakes championship and fine 18-2 regular season record will be recalled only in second reference.

"Remember that '87 Salem team? You know, the team that had Rick Taylor, Mike Hale, Bryan Kearis and those guys?

"Oh yeah, that's the team that won the coin toss. I remember.

That stupid coin toss. In case you've been in Florida or someplace, Salem and Westland John Glenn split a pair of superb basketball games and wound up in a tie atop the Lakes Division. The tiebreaker was a coin flip.

Never again will a coin flip decide who will play for the conference championship. The directors of the Western Lakes will return to a tournament format next season. But the damage has been done.

The damage to John Glenn is obvious; the damage done to Salem is more subtle.

THE ROCKS were enveloped in a constant struggle for recognition all season. Locally, the team played third and fourth fiddle to Glenn, Redford Bishop Borgess and Wayne Memorial. As for state rankings, forget it. The team was virtually ignored most of the season.

The Rocks didn't expect any preseason recognition. They were coming off two consecutive .500 seasons. But they did expect to earn recognition during the course of the sea-

Despite an 18-2 effort, losing to Southfield early in the season and Glenn by four points, the recognition never really came.

"We've talked about that," said Salem's senior co-captain, Mike Hale. "It bothered us that we were always underrated. Like against. Glenn. No one believed we could beat them. The newspapers had us something like 12-point underdogs. We knew we were as good or better than they were. We just had to prove

They proved it by beating the Rockets in their own building. But the victory was overshadowed by the imminent coin toss.

"THE FIRST two years we were .500 and now we're over .900," Hale said. "That's pretty hard to believe."

Hale, in fact, is the personification of Salem's growth during coach Bob Brodie's three-year reign - the growth being another achievement blunted by the coin toss.

Hale saw a lot of playing time as a sophomore in Brodie's first season. He was a hard-nosed, aggressive player with limited basketball skills. He earned All-Area honors as a junior, but his game was plagued by inconsistency and foul trouble. This year, Hale has become one of the most respected players in the area.

"When I first came here I was not a basketball player," Hale said. "I was just a big guy running around on the court. But the more I played, the more fun it became. Then I started really working hard at it and trying harder.'

This year should bear the fruit of Hale's and the rest of the team's labor. And, in a sense, it has. The Western Lakes championship trophy will rest in the Salem trophy case and a big blue championship banner will forever hang from the gymnasium wall

But there will always be an asterisk looming about, a footnote beneath the banner saying that Salem earned this by virtue of a coin toss. That stinks.

Taylor paced Salem's win with 21 points. Hale added 15 points and 11 rebounds. Trice led Canton with 12. Reeves added 10.

THE GAME got off to a slow, slow start. It was 7-6 Salem after a quarter. The pace quickened some in the second quarter. Salem forged a slim 26-23 lead at the half.

Salem's power game delivered the lethal blow in the first nine minutes of the second half. With Taylor and Hale taking charge, the Rocks built a

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Avenue

Park

The Centennial Educational Park has been the site of two consecutive championship basketball games in the Western Lakes. Last fall, Salem beat Canton for the girls basketball crown. Thursday night, the Salem boys basketball team bested Canton 59-45. Both Tyrone Reeves of Canton (top) and Tony Moore of Salem (right) played key roles in the contest which drew a large crowd to the Salem gym.

Glenn bops Hawks

game-high 34 points in the second quarter Friday, leading Westland John Glenn to an 87-53 basketball triumph over visiting Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes Conference crossover game.

Glenn, which faces rival Wayne Memorial Tuesday at home, is 18-1 overall. Harrison slipped to 10-10 overall

Glenn led 22-13 after one quarter and then exploded for 28 second quarter points, sparked by the 6foot-2 senior Hawley, to take a commanding 50-28 halftime lead.

Senior center Andy Grazulis added

Steve Hawley scored 16 of his 18 points and 12 rebounds and senior guard Greg Bates contributed 10 points and nine assists.

Three Harrison players scored eight points apiece - Scott Bissell, Gary Schwedt and Chad Burgess. Brad Ridgeway, the Hawks' 6-9 senior center, was plagued by early foul trouble and finished with only six.

GARDEN CITY 76, DEARBORN 66: Senior guard Rick Becszlko scored a career-high 25 points Friday as the host Cougars knocked off the Northwest Suburban League leaders.

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Spartan rally sinks Rocks in WLAA swim

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Buckler's Boyz, better known as the Livonia Stevenson boys swim team, won back the Western Lakes Activities Association championship Friday night at Plymouth Salem, but it took a swift kick in the swim trunks before the team shifted into high gear.

The kick was not administered by impetuous head coach Doug Buckler. Rather, the host team, Plymouth Salem, incited the Spartan victory.

The Spartans, heavy favorites after the swimmers were seeded in 11 events, found themselves trailing Salem after the preliminary swims Wednesday. The Rocks led by 25 after the first four events Friday

But the Spartans, behind a pair of league-record performances by Joe Saunders, rallied to overcome Salem. The final tally read 225 for Stevenson, 219 for Salem.

North Farmington was third (130), Westland John Glenn was fourth (113) and Plymouth Canton (112) was fifth. See statistical summary for complete results.

back like that," said Buckler, moments before taking the obligatory victory dunk. "Salem is a great team. They really pushed us strong. I told the boys before the meet that even though we were behind and Salem was a strong team, I thought we could be champions. I felt all along that if we swam hard, we could win it."

Said Salem coach Chuck Olson: "You can't swim any better than the best you can. We swam real well on Wednesday, then came back and swam even better today. When a team scores 225 points, six isn't much to lose by. Stevenson did what they had to do. As far as I'm concerned, they swam a flawless meet. They had to because we swam super.

Three league meet records were established Friday, two by Saunders. He won the 100-yard butterfly in 52.23, breaking the old mark of 52.57 set in 1983 by Farmington's Alec Campbell. Saunders came back to win the 100 backstroke in 55.14. He had set a league record in the prelims with a 55.74.

North Farmington's Mike Tumey broke the 200 individual medley



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"IT WAS really exciting to come

Phil Bocketti helped Salem challenge Stevenson for the WLAA title Friday by scoring in two events. Please turn to Page 2

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Canton's Dean Roberts placed second in the 200 freestyle and third in the 100 backstroke during the WLAA meet Friday at Salem.

Spartans regain title

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record with a 1:59.36. Campbell and Glenn's John Jensen held the old record at 2:00.57.

FARMINGTON, WHICH placed eighth as a team, produced one of the meet's top swimmers. Jim Vlk claimed both the 200 freestyle (1:46.80) and the 100 free (48.50).

Stevenson produced three other firsts to supplement Saunders' effort. Saunders, Greg Jubenville, Doug Coderre and Steve Taormina teamed to win the 200 medley relay in 1:41.44. Chris Morasky won the 50 free in 22.38 and Taormina won the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.78.

Salem won one event. Don Harwood, John Irvine, Ron Orris and Mike Hill claimed the 400 freestyle relay in 3:22.27. Salem placed in the top six in all but one event.

The other individual firsts were garnered by Glenn's John Jensen in the 500 freestyle (4:51.67) and Walled Lake Central's Bucky Smith in diving (407.05 points)

"I felt like the rest of league determined the winner of this meet," Olson said. "Stevenson had no dead spots and we had no dead

spots. Those six points - when you look at it, we had three alternate swimmers. Those are three kids who got edged out for 12th place. That's three potential points right there that we missed out on. Guys like Craig Smith from Northville. Here is a guy you never heard of. He takes a ninth in the 50 free and a seventh in the 100 free. That's what determines a meet like this."

Although the other schools play a part in who wins the WLAA swim title, the fact remains that only Salem and Stevenson have won the title. Salem has won the title three times, Stevenson twice in the fiveyear history of the Western Lakes.

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WESTERN LAKES CONFERENCE SWIM MEET Friday at Salem

Team results: 1 Livonia Stevensori, 225 points, 2 Plymouth Salem, 219, 3 North Farm-ington, 130, 4. Westland John Glenn, 113, 5 Phymouth Canton, 112: 6. Walled Lake Central,
 99. 7. Farmington Harrison, 91: 8. Farmington,
 68. 9. Livonia Churchill, 48, 10. Northvilla, 44,
 11. Livonia Franklin, 34, 12. Walled Lake Western 5

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

200-yard medley relay: 1 Stevenson (Joe Saunders, Greg Juberville, Doug Coderre, Steve Taormina), 1.41.44, 2 Salem, 1.42.05, 3 N. Farmington, 1 43.54, 4 Glann, 1 43.68, 5 W L. Central, 1 46 02; 6: Franklin, 1 47.54.

200 freestyle: 1 Jim Vik (Farm), 1.46.80; 2 Dean Roberts (Canton), 1 49 33; 3 Scott Far-abee (Harrison), 1 50 94, 4 John Irvine (Salem), 15117, 5. Phil Bocketti (Salem), 15138,6. Jeff Bolla (Harrison), 158.81.

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50 freestyle: 1 Chris Morasky (Stevenson) 22 38; 2. Jeff Seifert (W L. Central), 22.62; 3 Bruce Goins (N. Farm), 22.98; 4. Geoff Hutchison (Churchill), 23.36; 5. Andy Fretz (N. Farm), 23.47; 6. Chuck Chuba (N. Farm), 23 91

Diving: 1. Bucky Smith (W.L. Central), 407.05 points; 2. Mark Miller (Glenn), 390.30; 3 Chuck Morningstar (Stevenson), 364.50; 4 Kevin Kolacki (Salem), 363.80; 5. Mike Shevy (Glenn), 349.80; 6. Kevin Tunich (Salem), 346.40

100 butterfly: 1 Joe Saunders (Stevenson). 52.23 — meet record. Old mark was 52.57 by Alec Campbell of Farmington in 1983; 2. Lance Son (W.L. Central), 54.63; 3. Steve Taormina (Stevenson), 54.92; 4. Bruce Goins (N. Farm), 55.62; 5. Phil Bocketti (Salem), 56.27; 6. Bryce Anderson (Canton), 57.67

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100 breaststroke: 1 Steve Taormina (Stevenson), 1.03.78, 2 Geoff Taylor (Salem). 1 05 65, 3 Jordy Greenstein (N. Farm) 1 05 80; 4 Scott Walock (Harrison), 1 06 17 5 Mac Sims (Glenn), 1.06.24, 6 David Adze-ma (Stevenson), 1.06.30.

400 freestyle relay: 1 Salem (Don Harwood John Irvine, Ron Orris, Mike Hill), 3.22.27. 2 Canton, 3.25 15, 3 Harrison, 3.25 86, 4. Farm-ington, 3.27 92, 5 Stevenson, 3.31 90, 6 Northville, 3 32 54

Have an idea?

Do you have an idea for a local sports story? Is there someone in your community or school that has made some athletic achievement that has somehow gne unnoticed?

Why not drop a line to the Observer sports department and let us know. The address is 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Sports quiz

Who was the last team to win a Catholic League swim championship besides Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy?

Answer: St. Paul in 1966.

the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL

Tuesday, March 3 Wayne at Wsld. John Glenn, 7 30 p.m. Garden City at Wateford Mott. 7 30 p.m. Redford Union at Wat. Kettering, 7 30 p.m. Inter-City Bept. at Red. Thurston, 7 30 p.m. Clarenceville at Grosse lie. 7 30 p.m. Divine Child at Catholic Central, 7 p.m. St. Agatha at O.L. St. Mary's, 7:30 p.m. Jackson Baptist vs. Plymouth Christ at Pioneer Middle School, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 Det Northern at Catholic Central, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6 Oak Park at Garden City, 7 30 p m Friday, March 6 Redford Union at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m. Dear Fordson at Wayne, 7.30 p.m. Ply Christian at Fairlane Christian, 7 p m Operation-Friendship Championships at U-D's Calihan Hall, 6 and 8 p m.

Saturday, March 7 Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha, 7.30 p.m.

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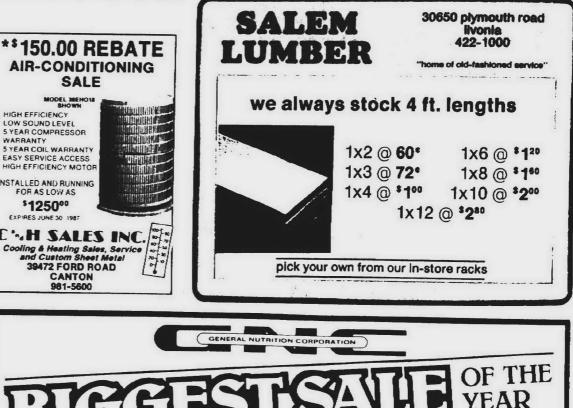
REGIONAL CLASS A HOCKEY PAIRINGS

at WYANDOTTE'S YACK ARENA

Monday, March 2: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Southgate Anderson, 6 p.m.; (C) Grosse Pointe North vs. (D) Livonia Frank-In. 8 p.m.

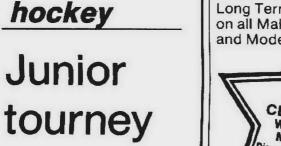
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p.m. Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the Oak Park Compuware Arena quarterfinal vs. Oak Park regional champion, 7 p.m. Wednes-day, March 11).





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Hockey fans in the metro Detroit area will have an opportunity to see some of the best young amateur hockey players in the U.S. next

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month.

The Amateur Hockey Association of the United States (AHAUS) has announced that the Dodge-Little Caesars Junior Olympic Hockey Tournament will be played in the Detroit area April 8-11.

The tournament, a showcase for the top high school-aged players in the country, will take place at Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor, Munn Arena in East Lansing and at the Civic Ice Arena in St. Clair Shores

The tournament field will be divided into two three-team divisions. The Red Division will feature teams from Michigan, New England and Team West. Defending champion Minnesota, Massachusetts and Team East make up the Blue Division. (Team East and Team West are regional all-star teams.)

"THIS EVENT has become very important to our player -development program as we prepare for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary," said AHAUS president Walter Bush.

Former Detroit Red Wing great Alex Delvecchio will serve as tournament spokesman. NHL president John A. Ziegler is the tournament's grand marshall and is scheduled to present the Dodge-Little Caesars trophy during the closing ceremonie

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and may be obtained at Red Wing home games, at all Ticketmasfer outlets and at all three sites prior to the games.

Here is the schedule of games:

Wedneeday, April 8 at Munn Arena New England vs. Minnesota, 1:30 p.m. Team West vs. Mass., 5 p.m. Michigan vs. Team East, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 at Munn Arena New England vs. Team East, 6 p.m. Team West vs. Minnesota, 8 p.m. at St. Clair Shored vs. Mass., 8 p.m.

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Rocks claim WLAA title

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10-point lead after three quarters Taylor and Hale accounted for 10 of the team's 16 points in the quarter. The lead extended to 17 points

midway through the final quarter. The Chiefs' final hurrah was

triggered by Trice, Reeves and Brad Carey. The Chiefs forced four turnovers and outscored Salem 11-4 in a two-minute span to cut the lead to 10 with 1:53 to play. Reeves scored three points and had two steals, Trice had a steal and a bucket and Carey sank two consecutive longrange jumpers.

Like the Canton effort all night, though, it went for naught.

"OUR INTENSITY level was not where it should have been early on and Salem was able to score a lot of easy baskets inside," said Canton March 9. And it's likely that coach Tom Niemi. "With their and Canton could meet again.

basketball

height, they were able to beat us on the boards. And we got into a situation where we had to play catch-up.

"But we didn't quit. I think our team demonstrated poise, character and ability all season long. We achieved a lot of goals that others wished they could have.'

The Chiefs will enter state tournament play with a 12-8 record.

"The team will take any loss hard, as I will," Niemi said. "But we will regroup. We have to put this behind us and prepare for the new season." Salem, 18-2, will host the Class A district tournament beginning March 9. And it's likely that Salem

Plymouth's Eagles rip S'field's Eagles

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Dearborn is 5-2 in NSL play and 12-7 overall. Garden City, meanwhile, is 5-3 and 12-7

"We did a better job overall than the first time we played them (a 59-57 loss)," said GC coach Bob Dropp, whose team jumped out to an 11-2 lead and never looked back. "We used a pressure, fullcourt man-to-man defense and dropped back in a zone.

Three other Cougars netted double figures including senior forward Scott Harvey (14), junior center Ken Nelson (13) and junior guard Jeremy Krol (12). Senior forward Steve Moore paced the Pioneers with 21.

REDFORD **UNION** 78, WOODHAVEN 47: A 41-18 rebounding advantage Friday earned the Panthers

the NSL victory. It was RU's fourth win in 17 tries, the most victories by a Panther team since the 1980-^A1 season. Woodhaven slipped to 7-11 overall. Both teams are 2-5 in league

play. Chris Buchanan tallied 16 points and hauled down 15 rebounds for the winners. Dave Marshall and Al Harvison added 14 points each, while Bill Zoli chipped in with 12

The Warriors' Eric Higgs paced all scorers with 20.

FARMINGTON 58, W.L. WESTERN 56 (2 OTs): On Friday, Vanoy Hill's two free throws with only three seconds left in the second overtime car-ried the Raiders to a Western Lakes crossover victory over visiting Walled Lake Western

North finished the regular season at 8-12, while Western dipped to 6-13. Chuck Howard and Rick Karcher, both

of whom fouled out, tallied 18 and 14 points, respectively, for the Raiders.

Western was led by Kevin Walters, who pumped in 15, including the gametying shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. "It was an excellent job by our kids to hang in there after Howard and Karcher fouled out," said North coach Tom Negoshian. "We've won two out of three close ballgames now and maybe that will carry over to the districts (tournament)."

Drew McDougall and 10 from Andrew Boden

Farmington finished 2-18 overall, while Franklin is 3-17.

STEVENSON 46, NORTHVILLE 40: In a fourth place Western Lakes crossover game Friday, host Livonia Stevenson rallied with a 17-7 spurt in the final quarter to beat the Mustangs. Stevenson finished the regular season

at 11-9, while Northville dipped to 8-12. Pete Mazzoni and Lars Richters, a pair of seniors, tallied 13 and 11 points, respectively, for the victorious Spartans, who made 16 of 18 free throws on the night.

Dan Magdich led Northville with 11.

W.L. CENTRAL 70, CHURCHILL 63: Trailing by many as 20 points in the third quarter, Livonia Churchill stormed back Friday, but it was too little, too late as host Walled Lake Central held on for the Western Lakes crossover win. Churchill concluded the regular season

at 7-13, while Central is 12-8.

Kevin Harreld and Mike McNutt each tallied 17 points for the victorious Vikings. McNutt also grabbed 15 rebounds and Mark O'Hanton added 15 points.

Churchill was led by senior forward Brian O'Leary, who tallied 17 points. Brad Wylie and Kyle Percin added 12 each

PLY. CHRISTIAN 62, S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 52: Pat McCarthy racked up a game-high 24 points Friday to lead visiting Plymouth Christian (16-2, 12-2) to a Michigan Independent Athletic Association win over Southfield Christian (9-9, 8-

Andy Stephens and Steve Windle added 10 each for the second place Eagles. Joe Stowell notched 20 in a losing

cause. ST. AGATHA 47. SERVITE 40: Eight different players scored Friday as

host Redford St. Agatha (8-7) outlasted visiting Detroit Servite (8-10).

Kevin Rich, a 6-4 senior center, paced

Bryan Kearis, Salem's senior point guard, Western Lakes championship win against secures a loose basketball during the Rocks' Canton Thursday.

Bishop Borgess eyes 1st

Catholic League crown

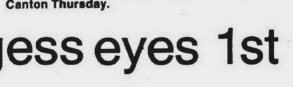
By Brad Emons staff writer

There's one statistic that may be overlooked in Redford Bishop Borgess's run through the Catholic League basketball playoffs.

Six of their top seven players, with the exception of speedy point-guard Kevin Van Hook, are underclassmen.

Things can only get better for the young and talented Spartans, who showed more signs of maturity Thursday, whipping University of Detroit High in the semifinals at Calihan Hall, 62-51.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



basketball

There were a few times when Fusco's youngsters played erratically, but for the most part, they performed steadily. Only U-D's free throw shooting (23 of 26) kept the game from being a blowout.

sports shorts

BALEM BASEBALL

A meeting has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, for all seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who expect to enroll at Plymouth Salem and are interested in playing baseball (summer ball and/or school ball). The meeting will take place in

the Salem gym. Call Jim Gee at 459-5894 for more information.

PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation men's slow-pitch softball league will begin the week of May 4. The entry fee is \$500 per team.

Registration for returning teams will begin Monday, March 9. New teams can sign-up starting Thursday, March 19. There will be a 32-team limit.

For more information call 455-6620

CANTON SOFTBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will accept registration for its men's and women's softball leaguesthroughout March.

Men's returning teams can register from March 3-13. New men's teams can sign up March 16-25.

Women's teams, both new and returning, can register March 3-27

Here are the fees: men's first division, \$360; men's second division, \$340; women's Class A, \$350; women's Class B, \$260.

Fees must be paid in full at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Call 397-5110 for more information.

CANTON S'BALL CEN-TER

Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its 1987 softball season which will begin April 12. Men's, women's, coed and over-35 leagues are being offered. There also will be tournaments every weekend. Call 483-5600 for more information.

SPRING RACQUETBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a 10-week men's racquetball league at Rose Shores of Canton beginning Wednesday, March 4.

Cost is \$60 per player for the 10-week league. Court times are 7:30 and 8 p.m.

Call 397-5110 for more information.

CANTON SOCCER

Any girl (grade 9-12) interested in playing junior varsity or varsity soccer at Plymouth Canton High School this spring should

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FRANKLIN 63, FARMINGTON 50: It was all Livonia Franklin Friday in a hattle of Western Lakes Conference division cellar dwellers.

J.J. Swindall, a 6-5 junior center, led the visiting Patriots, who avenged an earlier loss to the Falcons, with 19 points. Junior forward Chris Parenti added 18.

Farmington, outscored 17-9 in the decisive third quarter, got 12 points from the Aggies with 14 points. Teammate Doug Moores added 10.

Wesley Clark tallied 14 for the Panth-

CLARENCEVILLE 81, HAM-TRAMCK 63: All five starters scored in double figures Thursday as host Livonia Clarenceville rolled to the Metro Conference win.

Clarenceville is 10-9 overall and 8-6 in the Metro. The Cosmos, meanwhile, fell to 1-18 overall and 1-13 in the conference.

Junior forward Gregg Buell led a balanced Trojan attack with 16 points. Rick Larson and Devin DeRoeck added 15 each, while Piet Van Zant and Joe Jentzer contributed 10 each. (Van Zant also grabbed 12 rebounds.)

Hamtramck's Derrick Richard notched a game-high 17 points.

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Borgess, which ran its record to 16-2, led from start to finish and were never seriously in trouble.

The frontline of 6-foot-7 Parrish Hickman, 6-5 DaJuan Smith and 6-4 Cordell Robinson combined for 55 of 62 points.

The difference between this team (Borgess) and the one we beat Sunday (Southgate Aquinas) is that tonight we played against quicker, taller and stronger athletes," said UD-High coach Scott Hammond, whose team is 12-6 overall. "Borgess does a number of things well. And when you take one thing away, they'll do another."

BORGESS COACH Mike Fusco, who is leading the Spartans to their most successful season in the school's history, was generally pleased with his team's effort.

"I was very happy with the way we came out and played hard for four quarters," he said. "I think the kids are understanding the importance of mental preparation.

"We have to be in control offensively," Fusco said. "In our system we have to be controlled. We have to take care of the basketball and eliminate turnovers."

While Van Hook roamed the passing lanes, sparking Borgess's pressure defense, teammates Smith (19 points), Hickman and Robinson (18 each) were dominating inside play and controlling the boards

U-D CENTER Joe Wagner (brother of former Miss Basketball Emily Wagner of Livonia Ladywood), tallied 22 in a second round win against Aquinas, but was frustrated against Borgess. He finished with a team-high 16 for the Cubs, but went scoreless in the first quarter as Borgess raced out to a 14-6 lead.

"We got the ball inside, we missed some easy shots and that didn't help our confidence," said Hammond. "To win this game we had to be free of mistakes, and we made too many tonight."

And Hammond would agree the other team caused most of the problems.

contact Don Smith, 459-7686.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Anyone ages 16-30 interested in trying out for the Canton Wildcats Great Lakes Women's Soccer League team should call Pam Bolser at 453-5413.

The outdoor season runs from June through August. Practices will begin in April.





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Q. Are household cleaners as hazardous as my son claims? He attended one of your school programs and says most cleaning products are hazardous. Is that true? Detroit

A Because of your questions and a recent incident where a woman nearly died when she accidentally mixed two household cleaners, some information about household products would be helpful.

Many products we commonly use in our homes contain chemicals that fit the description of a hazardous and or toxic substance. These products include: pesticides, adhesives, paint products, cleaners, auto products. Some of their chemicals aré known or suspected human carcinogens.

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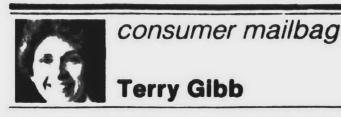
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low enough to be "safe." However, the potential for accidents does exist as in the case above.

FOUR MAIN causes of exposure to hazardous chemicals found in household products.

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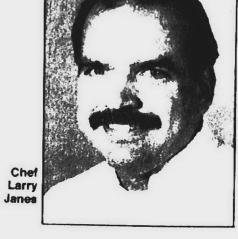








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Hot drinks hit the spot after winter day

Anytime of the year is a good time for a well mixed drink, but wintertime is particularly good for a well mixed hot drink

Now we're not Hot Ovaltine here folks. Let's refer to these confections as apres-ski drinks that are sure to warm the heart as well as the soul. Of course, these drinks are not limited to the likes of Jean-Claude Killy and Suzie Chaffee (Olympic skiers). Let it be known that these drinks were enjoyed by the sedentary couch potato as well as the winter sportsman in our family.

A close relative who acknowledges the fact that she was not born with a spatula and whisk in her hand found these recipes delectable and easy to prepare. (This was after reminding her that if one can manage day after day to blend satisfactory amounts of cream and sugar into the morning coffee, one can manage these recipes!)

When preparing warm potables, be sure to measure all ingredients carefully. Try not to imitate those free pouring bartenders who trust the flick of a wrist and the tip in their pocket.

The subtle blend of flavors that make a warm mixed drink memorable results from a precise combination of ingredients. Use standard meaires like teaspoons and jiggers, ounces, cups or liters. When multiplying quantities for party drinking, try and be as mathematically accurate as possible.



photo by RANDY BOORST/staff photographer Baking muffins is easy, says Pam Salba. The Farmington Hills woman has made her hobby into a successful business.

Modern muffins: blueberries plus

By Sharon Dargay staff writer

Pumpkin. . . chocolate chocolate chip. . . capucchino chip.

'Muffins are as American as apple pie. You can dress them up or dress them down - it

depends on what your family wants." Zucchini. . . blueberry bran. . . rhubarb strusel. .

'You can serve them with jam, or butter, or anything or by themselves. You can pick them up and go. They're a meal. They're breakfast. You can put them in a lunch box.

Cheddar cheese. . . applesauce. . . "They're not iced. They're not sweet. They freeze beautifully, so you can make a batch and not eat them all." Peanut butter. . . cranberry nut. .

the kind of cook who uses a recipe to boil water.

But take heart. Muffins are eeeeeasy to make

"ANYONE CAN make a muffin. If you want something to make with your kids that doesn't take two hours - like cookies, rolling and pressing them out - make a batch of muffins. You can pick up muffin recipes anywhere.

And muffins are popping up everywhere from lunch counters to restaurants to doughnut stores.

At Richards & Reiss, a Birmingham deli that caters to the breakfast and lunch crowd, muffins outsell filled croissants.

Manager Colleen Houlihan says muffins, a kind of portable quick bread, sell well because "they're self-contained and not sticky."



For the best in concoctions, use the very freshest of ingredients. A freshly squeezed orange will have triple the effect and taste from a quart of pre-concentrated flavored water that was sitting in your freezer for one month.

The surviving half jug of wine left over from the holidays will not have the flavor and kick of a just opened bottle! Unless a recipe advises to the contrary, don't slice fruit until just before serving. Oxidation will detract from the taste you so painstakingly tried to achieve!

You don't have to use premium wines and liquors because blending overpowers the subtleties that give premium brands their characteristic qualities.

Serve the drink in a suitable glass, cup or mug and be sure that it is sparkling clean, free from any soap or dishwasher residue. A preheated cup is a real treat. If you have a microwave and microwaveable cups, wrap them in a damp bathtowel and place in a microwave on high power for 1 minute. Watch out the towel will be hot!

Let's face it folks, a hot sangria just doesn't make it in a plastic Care Bears' mug.

Heat your ingredients very carefully. Slow heating will give your flavors time to marry, but boiling will drive away the flavor and will leave a "burnt" aftertaste. Boiling also causes the alcohol to evaporate; the result being a punchless punch! Ah, W.C. Fields would have been proud!

A word to the wise, after imbibing, stay off the roads and slopes. Drinking and driving don't mix

GLUHWEIN

Bavarian tradition had this wine being made in a crock and then, just before serving, a redhot poker would be inserted into the mixture. The poker, in addition to heating the wine, made it luminous, thus the name Gluhwein or "glowing wine." If you don't have a poker, heat slowly in a saucepan or over a candle.

1 quart red, white or rose wine ¹/₅ cup sugar 1/4 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. allspice 1/4 tsp. cloves 1/4 tsp. freshly grated nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and heat gently. Stir until sugar dissolves. Serve in preheated mugs.

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We have the basic muffin recipe and then throw in whatever you'd like."

It doesn't take much prompting to get Pam Salba started on her favorite breakfast-snackdessert-hors d'oeuvres food.

The Farmington Hills woman, who bakes several dozen muffins for restaurants in Wayne and Oakland counties every week, could give a whole new meaning to the phrase 'thirty-one flavors.'

And if Salba hasn't convinced you to grease up those muffin tins by now, you're probably

Lois Thieleke, home economist for Oakland County Cooperative Extension adds that muffins have become the fashionable way for nutrition-conscious eaters to include fibre in their diets.

"Croissants are 80 percent fat. Muffins have less fat and sugar than other things. muffins. You don't want to put wheat germ on

That's one reason why we're going back to

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photo by RANDY BOORST/staff photographer

Today's muffins are no longer restricted to blueberry. Ranging from chocolate chip to cheese, they can be eaten as a snack or a meal.

Detroit offers master chef's program



Chef Jeffrey Baldwin displays an example of some of the dishes to be taught at Detroit's Grand Master

photo by ART EMANUELLE/staff photographer

Chef cooking program. Baldwin is the executive chef at The Whitney and an Orchard Lake resident.

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Chef Jeffrey Baldwin of Detroit's elegant Whitney Restaurant doesn't mind if people look over his shoulders while he's preparing a house specialty.

For the time being, he's encouraging it.

Baldwin is one of several Detroitarea chefs opening their kitchens to onlookers during a "Grand Master Chefs of Detroit" program sponsored by the San Francisco-based Grand Master Chefs of America.

For a fee slightly greater than dinner for two at their restaurants. Baldwin and five other local chefs will show students a delicacy or two they can whip up at home.

Mary Mandich and Elwin Greenwald of Van Dyke Place at The Whitney, Milos Cihelka of The Golden Mushroom, Keith Famie of Chez Rafael and The Money Tree's Edward Janos are also scheduled to participate.

Baldwin said he doesn't mind unveiling some of his culinary tricks.

"I don't mind showing them my secrets," he said. "I would hope they could reproduce a meal like this at home." (For starters, Baldwin offered the recipes reproduced below.)

Students will learn how to prepare main courses ranging from baked salmon trout to marinated shrimp and chicken breast and dessert delicacies ranging from Michigan apple bake to chocolate hot dog with almond pastry fries and raspberry sauce

Similar classes have been offered

in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco.

While it doesn't yet share those cities' reputation as culinary centers, chefs say Detroit's reputation is on the upswing.

"I would say Detroit palates are becoming better educated," Mandich said

Added Greenwald: "We're doing things now that we couldn't have gotten away with in the past.'

Detroit's master chefs are comparatively young.

Baldwin and Greenwald are in their late 20s Mandich in her early 30s.

Many grew up in the Detroit area.

Baldwin, an Orchard Lake native, became the first chef at Van Dyke Place in 1981 and is also the Whiteny's first chef.

Greenwald, a Detroit native studied and worked in France and Switzerland before returning to the Detroit area last year

Mandich, also a Detroit native, is a self-taught chef who formerly worked at The Money Tree.

Famie, European-trained, served his apprenticeship with Chef Duglass at the Great Dane in Farmington Hills.

Cihelka has twice won gold medals at the World Culinary Olympics, including a "gold medal with distinction" for a perfect score. He has been executive chef at The Golden Mushroom since 1976

Janos, served at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, London Chop House, Lochmoor Country Club and Village Club O&E Monday, March 2, 1987

Muffins From corn to chocolate chip

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everything, and a good way to get it into the kids is to put it in a muffin."

And what paint is to canvass, going-bad bananas and leftover cheddar cheese is to muffins.

"You can be creative. And there's very little you can do to destroy a muffin," Thieleke added.

SALBA SAYS overbeating - by hand or with a mixer - is the biggest mistake the novice muffin-baker can make

She strives for a grainy, almost lumpy, consistency in each batch, using a serving spoon rather than hand mixer to stir ingredients.

"If you overmix them, they'll be tough and dry. You'll notice I get to a point when it's not completely mixed, then I throw the raisins in and continue," she explained. "You mix them until just moistened. The first time I made muffins I took the hand mixer and mixed them "Everybody makes mistakes."

Salba, a New Jersey native, learned the "a little bit of this, a little bit of that" method of baking from her grandmothers, Rose Sunshine and Becky Shapiro. One of her grandfathers, a World War I army cook, combined cooking, anatomy and butchering lessons for his progeny at Thanksgiving.

"They (grandmothers) both had different styles. They were both excellent cooks. I'd go and watch them Preheat oven 400° - and eat," she said. "Many recipes Blend:

I use are from my mother. I learned 1 cup yellow corn mea to bake from her

Salba baked for friends and relatives in Nev Jersey, volunteering to supply dessert for potlucks and parties

HOBBY TURNED into business after she moved to Michigan with her husband, Larry, and children, five years ago.

"It was 21/2-years ago. All because of a cookie," she recalled.

The following are three of Salba's recipes for you to try:

CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

Preheat oven 400° Blend: 2 cups flour 1 tbsp. baking powder 15 tsp. salt (optional) 1/3 cup brown sugar 15 cup sugar Blend: l egg beaten 1/2 cup buttar 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup sour cream or yogurt 1 cup chocolate or carob chips

Blend dry ingredients. Blend wet ingredients. Combine to moisten flour mixture. Add chips. Fill paper lined tins full and bake 18-20 minutes.

SPICY CORN MUFFINS

1 thep. baking powder 1 thep. sugar 1 tsp. salt Blend: 1 egg % cup milk 1 stick butter, melted

I cup flour

18% or. can of creamed corn 6-12 drops Tobasco or hot sauce as desired to taste

Blend dry ingredients. Blend wet ingredients. Mix to moisten. Spoon into greased mini muffin tins. Bake 15-18 minutes. Allow to cool completely. Option: Top each with melted Cheddar cheese and black olive or green chilli.

APPLESAUCE MUFFINS

1 tbsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. salt (optional) Blend: 15 cup butter, melted ¾ cup milk

Pour liquid blend into flour blend and mix with a spoon until just moistened. Add raisins. Fill paper lined muffin tins. Bake 18-20 minutes. Sprinkle top with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons sugar.

Chefs share secrets

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in Bloomfield Hills before moving to The Money Tree in 1981

Chefs will hold weekend sessions in their kitchens during the 21/2 month program. Students will enroll for four sessions. The program includes roughly two hours of instruction plus an informal session with chefs afterward.

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WHITNEY-STYLE CENTER CUT **VEAL CHOP WITH WILD MUSHROOMS**

- 4 10-oz. veal chops
- 1 lb. wild mushrooms 1 lb. domestic mushrooms
- 2 tsp. minced garlic
- l gallon standard marinade
- 2 tsp. shallots
- 1 oz. clarified butter
- 1 cup breadcrumbs

Saute garlic and shallots in butter, add mushrooms, toss, add white wine, halve, add breadcrumbs and cook three minutes. Let cool. Cut a pocket in the chop, stuff marinade and grill until done. Finish with demiglace.

Fresh black pepper Salt

1 tsp. chopped parsley 1 tsp. dried and crumbled thyme 1 bay leaf

1 tsp. dry oregano 1 tsp. whole peppercorns 2 cups veal stock

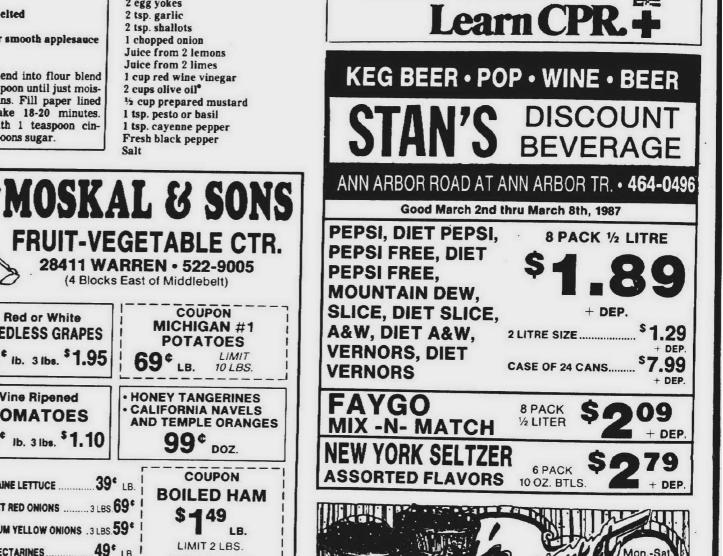
oil, stock and onions. Whip, slowly add oil until thick add stock and onions. Pour over meat.

FOR FOUR

16 redskin potatoes 1 cup sour cream 1 pound cooked, drained and chopped bacon I bunch chopped chives 2 oz. American Sturgeon caviar ¹2 pound butter Salt and pepper to taste 12 cup chopped parsley

Bake potatoes at 375° for 15-20

2 egg yokes 1 chopped onion 1/2 cup prepared mustard



Continued from Page 1 3 cups apple juice GLOGG 20 whole cloves What's the difference between

Hot drinks help

kill winter chill

gluhwein and glogg? The addition of raisins, cardamom, almonds and water. Glogg originated in Sweden but it's as easy to prepare as gluhwein.

- 34 cup golden plump raisins 1 tbsp. whole cardamom
- 2 tsp. whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 11/2 cups water
- 1 quart red, white or rose wine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup blanched almonds

Rinse and drain raisins. Peel and crush cardamom. Combine raisins with spices and water in a saucepan and simmer 30 minutes. Strain, combine with wine, add sugar and heat thoroughly, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Serve in preheated mugs with almonds and raisins in each cup

OLYMPIC WINE TORCH

1 lemon peel, cut into thin strips 5 cinnamon sticks The juice of 1 lemon 1/2 gallon dry red wine 12 gallon port 1/2 cup brandy

Combine apple juice with the lemon strips, cloves and cinnamon sticks. Simmer 15 minutes. Strain, add lemon juice and wines and bring to a simmer. Heat brandy briefly, ignite and ladle slowly into the hot wine. Serve in preheated mugs. If you have trouble igniting brandy: after heating the brandy slowly, take a tablespoon of it and place on a sugarcube in a spoon. When the cube has soaked up some of the brandy, light it and empty it into the vessel with the remaining brandy. The sugar will act as a wick, keeping the flame alive!

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Preheat oven to 400° Blend: 2 cups flour % tsp. cinnamon 3 cup sugar

1 beaten egg

14 cup chunky or smooth applesauce ¹/₅ cup raisins

terey Jack cheese and bacon. Serve with meat, fish or poultry

ARTICHOKE BOTTOMS WITH ESCARGOT, SPINACH AND

CRAB MEAT

Saute garlic and shallots Add

snails, toss, add wine, reduca to

glaze, cool. Add tarragon. Mix some

Mornay with spinach to bind. Re-

serve the rest. Place 2 snails in arti-

choke bottom, add spinach mixture,

top with crab, ladle Mornay over top

and bake. Cover plate with Mornay,

pipe spinach around in 3 rings. Run

knife through spinach to form de-

sign. Garnish with sprig of tarragon.

9-8

Sun.

1 pound lump crabmeat

I cup white wine

Salt and pepper

's cup spinach puree

Garlic

Shallots

Old bay

Tarragon

24 artichoke bottoms Mix yokes with everything except 1 quart Mornay sauce 1 10-oz. bag cleaned, blanched spinach 24 large, rinsed snails

BAKED NEW POTATOES

Save a life.

12 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

minutes, until soft. Cut a small "X" in the top of each potato. Fill one with butter and chives, one with sour cream and caviar and one with Mon-

MARINADE FOR ALL MEATS

2 tsp. garlic 2 tsp. shallots Juice from 2 lemons Juice from 2 limes 1 cup red wine vinegar 2 cups olive oil*

1 tsp. pesto or basil 1 tsp. cayenne pepper

makes 20 servings and looks great in a large punchbowl

clarification

Corrections for the readers' re-

cipes, "Soups, stews cure for mid-

winter blues," which ran in the Mon-

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can of stewed tomatoes.

Dash freshly ground pepper

1/2 cup hot beef bouillon

1 1/2 oz. Vodka

Dash salt

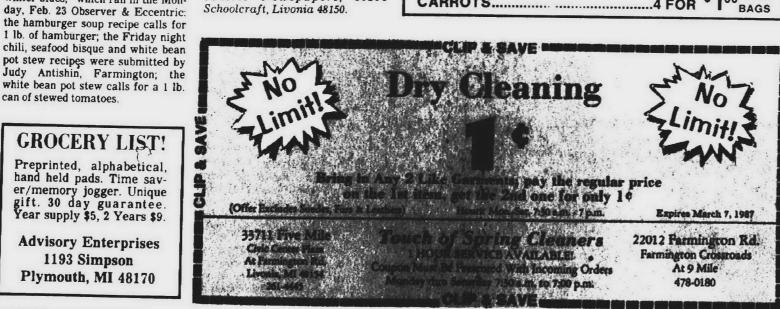
Pour ingredients into a preheated mug or stemmed glass. Stir.

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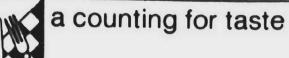
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Quality uneven at Mon Jin Lau

area eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points for food, and 15 points for price/ value rating. A total of 59 points or fewer indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points signify from passing to good; 75-89 points designate very good with some extraordinary features, and 90-100 points show that a very special dining experience awaits you.

MON JIN LAU, 1515 E. Maple, Troy (689-2332), presents a peaceful physical setting for a busy, sometimes noisy, restaurant. The decor is simple, in the Oriental style, with fresh flowers on the tables, soothing wall colors and some very attractive lighting fixtures. Patrons are primarily in their 20s and early 30s, at least on the Saturday night when we ate there, and casual attire is the norm. Our reservations were honored promptly and pleasantly, and dinner took an hour and a half. General Atmosphere - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 13.

Ample serving and support people provide prompt attention during the meal, including, for example, regular water refills. Unfortunately, our waitress needed a course in proper etiquette for servers. When she brought our moo shu pork, she told us to "put it together like a taco." We asked her to demonstrate, and she used one spoon and picked up our crepe with her bare hand to make it. Inexcusable! Another annoyance, which seems to be a "must" in all Oriental restaurants regardless of price or pretension, was being forced to reuse the same dirty silverware, course after course. Service - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 8.

We began with the mixed appetizers (\$5.95 per person) and were disappointed with what we got. Both the crab Rangoon and the barbecued ribs were dry, as though they had been prepared in advance and left sitting out. The fried shrimp had a heavy, greasy taste, and the rumaki came burned. The Bali miki and the egg roll were fla-

Your traveling taster visits vorful, but a little too salty. The drinks were strong. Before the Entree - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 8.

> Despite the unhappy beginning, our moo shu pork (\$7.75) was tasty and enjoyable. Although the crepe itself was somewhat undercooked, the overall impression was good. The daily special, Mandarin spicy, crispy duck with pea pods (\$8.95), came exactly as advertised - spicy and crispy. It was an interesting dish and quite appealing. The three gem wor ba (\$8.95), with chicken, pork and shrimp, had an abundance of ingredients in a delicious combination. Each of the three entrees we tried was above average, but not outstanding. Entree, Vegetables and Garnishes - 30 points maximum. Points awarded -

> There was a big push on dessert, with a platter of cakes brought to the table for inspection. Unfortunately - but naturally - we succumbed and tried a piece of Sara Lee-like cake that we did not finish because it wasn't worth the calories (or the \$3.25 price). The more traditional fortune and almond cookies were a bit better. Dessert - 10 points maximum. Points awarded - 4.

> Considering the food and service we experienced, \$37 per couple with tip was on the high side. Although the atmosphere added something and the price was not prohibitive, there wasn't enough value for the money. Price/Value 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 12.

> A Counting for Taste - 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 69. Our experience at Mon Jin Lau was not as appealing as we would have liked, in part because of the problems with the waitress and in part because the food was not consistent.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions of favorite restaurants in the Observer & Eccentric area. Write to D. Gustibus, in care of Observer & Eccentric, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

Hackman appealingly plays coach

ENE HACKMAN has the knack of conveying warm determination a nice guy, someone who knows the score. His role in "Hoosiers' (PG) is no exception, in a visually rewarding story about Indiana basketball.

Coach Norman Dale (Hackman) is hired to replace the recently deceased Hickory, Ind., high school basketball coach. He also must teach history, but because of his background, he's not complaining. He only gets the job because Hickory High's principal, Cletus Summers (Sheb Wooley), is a friend.

Like most small towns, it's a closed corporation and Hickory doesn't cotton to strangers, particularly independent ones who want to do things their own way. Coach Dale has a rough road to the State Championship, especially when you look at his team.

Hickory High enrolls 64 students, so there aren't too many tall guys to play roundball, Indiana's national sport. The best player, orphan Jim-my Chitwood (Maris Valainis), was so emotionally attached to the for-mer coach that he won't play anymore.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Myra Fleener (Barbara Hershey) has a lot of influence on Jimmy. She wants him to do more with his life than play ball. In spite of her mother, Opal Fleener (Fern Persons), who has a passion for the game, Myrna isn't with it.

Then, .there's Ollie (Wade Schenck), the half-pint equipment manager who only suits up to help out. Hardly the stuff of State Champions, the name of the only game in Indiana.

Coach Dale alienates most of the town. Besides Principal Summers, his only supporter is the town drunk, Shooter (Dennis Hopper), himself a former player and father of one the players, Everett (David Neidorf).

Principal Cletus has heart trouble. So, with a cardiac patient and a drunk behind him, Coach Dale sets out to win. More important, however, he sets out to show the townsfolk what they can be by showing them what he can do.

With the deck thus stacked, it hardly seems reasonable that Hickory will prevail. All the ingredients

the movies Dan Greenberg



Dennis Hopper has been nominated for an Academy Award for his role as Shooter, the town drunk, in "Hoosiers."

for a saccharine melodrama are present. Despite all the hokum east of Indianapolis, "Hoosiers" works well because of excellent acting, fine photography, good editing and an intelligent script that falters only once.

GENE HACKMAN'S emotional strength and quiet style is just the ticket to build an attractive, credible character. Coach Dale keeps on slogging through life, in spite of everything.

Barbara Hershey's Myra has a thin-lipped bitterness, what one

would expect from a gal trapped in Hickory after a taste of the larger world. But when she smiles, we know there's a warm, even passionate, human being surging beneath all that obligatory, small-town restraint.

Dennis Hopper, of course, received an Oscar nomination for his role as Shooter. Unlike Myra, he does not restrain himself as he staggers around town, sloppy and drunk, much to his son's discomfort. Hopper was nominated, however,

because he avoids a stereotypical

portrayal. Unlike most drunks from whom we shy, Shooter has intensity, credibility and attraction. There is hope, and it is apparent in Hopper's

performance. Sports films often suffer from endless running and shooting, and one tires of figuring out which team is scoring in which direction, a habit overindulgence in televised sports teaches us

"HOOSIERS" CLEVERLY avoids this trap with nifty, high-intensity montages of basketball in general rather than Hickory High in particu-lar. Occasionally the montage slows for a sequence that advances the plot. This process is reinforced by Jerry Goldsmith's excellent score, which also received an Oscar nomination

The photography is the final touch. From opening to closing credits, the pale, dry, dusty images of long ago; the 1951-52 basketball season; fall, winter and spring's rebirth are cap-tured by Fred Murphy's photography in desaturated colors and excellent composition.

Like an Impressionist painting, those Indiana landscapes will long remain in your visual memory.

"Hoosiers" works so well that the script's one structural flaw, the turning point for Coach Dale, probably won't bother too many folks, nor will the fact that Hickory High had more fans than the town had people. View it, you'll like it.

IN "DEATH BEFORE Dishonor" (R), the filmakers obviously chose the latter. This story of complex Middle East passions is so simpleminded that even John Wayne would be distressed.

In a nutshell, some macho U.S. Marines, led by Sergeant Burns (Fred Dryer), hook up with Israeli intelligence to save their Colonel Halloran (Brian Keith) from Arab terrorists in the mythical country of Jemal. What's a nice actor like Keith doing in a film like this?

What can you expect from a film whose villain is named Abu Jihad and played by an actor named Rockne Tarkington? Knute and Booth should both be offended. You will, too, if you don't stay away from this poorly paced, badly done foolishness.

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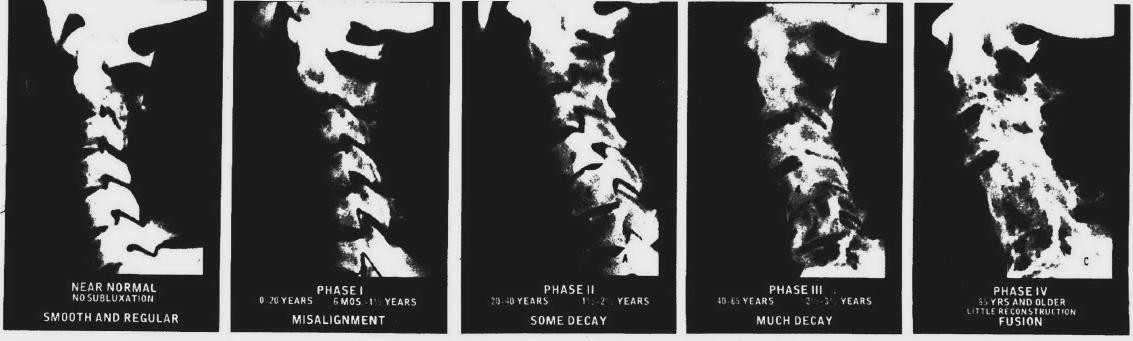
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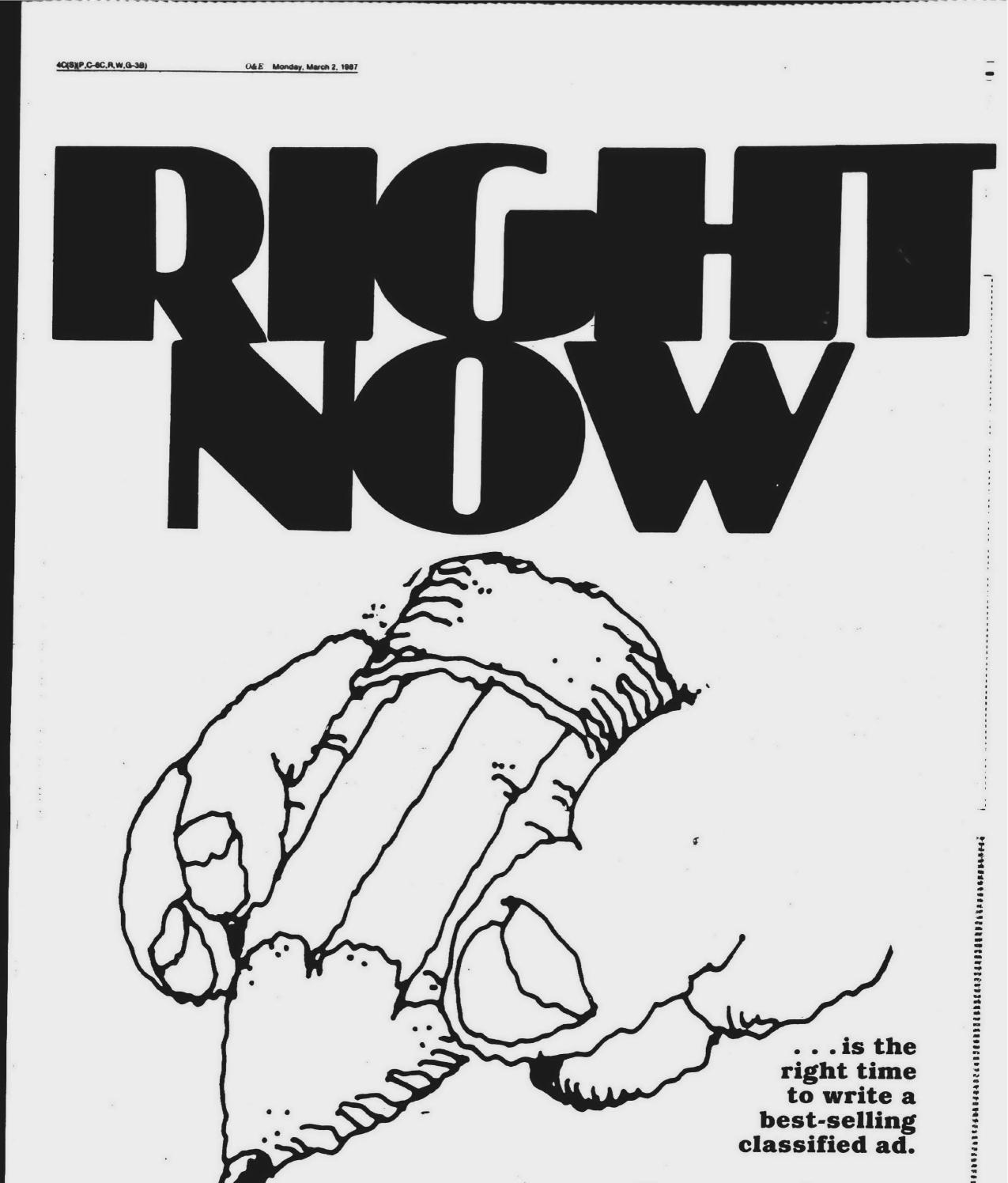




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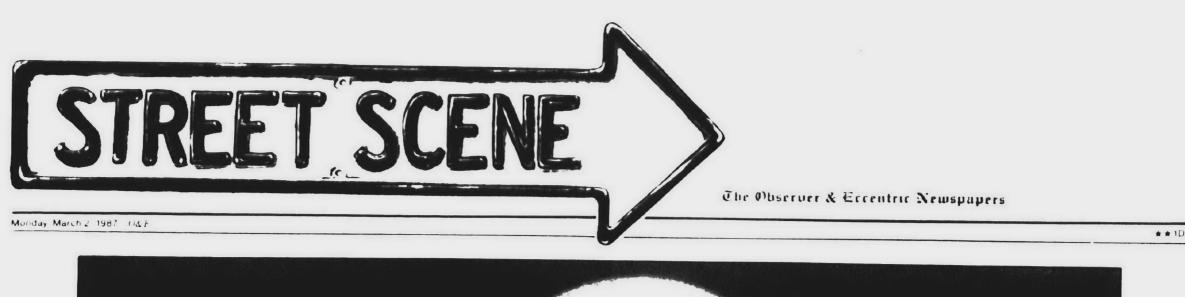
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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer This pink pastel orchid print with front and back ruffles comes from Ocean Pacific, \$40. Pastel earring, \$13. Pink tote, \$14. Sunscreen by Elizabeth Arden, \$10. All from Crowleys. The Beach towel is \$14 from J.C. Penney.





The gold metallic abstract dot suit with high cut leg is by La Blanca, \$44. The bold black and white striped suit with cutout tummy and back panels is by Jantzen, \$38.



Beaties on CD

Rock fans will be able to "Meet the Beatles" all over again, this time on compact disc. The Fab Four are just the latest in a growing list of old favorites available on CD.

Ice crusades

Who's playing hockey these days? The doctor, lawyer and just about everybody else.

Radioactivity

Michigan could become a disposal site for low-level radioactive wastes. And the experts say that should be cause for a low level of public concern.

Theater of war

A former movie theater has become a far-out setting for laser-game fun. The new Photon center offers "Star Wars" fans a chance to live out their fantasies.

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By Margery Krevsky and Harriet Fuller special writers

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This season swim wear is more fun than ever before - and with lots of options.

For beach boys, humor and wit are part of the beach scene. Swimsuits range from baggy and comfortable - but not sloppy jams to European-inspired and body-revealing bikinis.

Detailing on the suits is part of fashion for the season. So watch for pattern mixing, lots of pockets and funny labels. Bright colors and tropical patterns are at the top of the must-have list.

For beach beauties, swim suits go from very feminine in pastels with ruffles to a revival of the bikini. The one-piece maillot is still the number-one-selling silhouette in the country. This can come in brillant colors or solids like red, white and navy

Cut-out suits or those with baring details are the newest inspira-

For guys, a cotton drawstring waist swim trunk in turquoise with a pink splash print band, \$26. The deep pink muscle shirt is \$8, and the neon yellow Riveria sunglasses, \$5.99. The bikini returns in a turquoise and pink print, \$22. Matching coverup by Seascapes, \$24. Pink sunglasses, \$5; beach thongs, \$10; picnic baskets, \$49.99 (includes cups, plates, tablecloth); pink and turquoise splash print beach towel, \$10.99. All from J.C. Penney.

tions. Watch for one-shoulder, Dorothy Lamour-type suits that are best for getting a tan. Many suits will reveal cut-outs across the tummy and back. That will certainly make for an interesting tan.

So the surf is up and swim gear is lots of fun all across the country. From the Beach Blanket Bingo days of the '60s, Frankie Avalon will be making appearances for J.C. Penney while in the Detroit area the end of April. He'll be talking about his new beach movie and his involvement in the men's swim wear line by Hobie.



How to survive By C.J. Risak staff writer

> What this world needs is 52 weeks of spring break in Florida. A year. Every year.

Wouldn't that be great?

Life's simple on trips south for encounters in a different dimension. One basic rule exists: survival.

Goals are equally simple. Twenty-five years ago, males from every college north of Valdosta (which, all spring-break veterans know, is the last exit off I-75 before reaching the Florida border) descended on the beaches of Fort Lauderdale like bees on spilled honey.

Then the object was to cram as much fun, sun, wine and women into seven days as imaginable. Nothing much has changed now, except idols like Sandra Dee and Yvette Mimeaux (who, all spring-break veterans know, is the sultry star of "Where the Boys Are") have been replaced by Sports Illustrated cover girl Elle Mac-Pherson and probably Joan Rivers (?).

"I CAN'T wait . . . just to get away from this," was the testimony presented by Patti Kozicki of Farmington Hills, a sophomore at Schoolcraft College who rolled her eyes at the partially snow-covered landscape.

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Intros take finesse

By Joan Dietch special writer

I have recently been promoted to a position in which I will often host meetings, seminars and conferences for my company. Introductions have never been my strong suit. Could you give me some direction?

The most important thing about introductions is to do it' If you forget names, draw a blank on titles or feel totally confused forge ahead anyway The best speakers, politicians and entertainers have all forgotten titles and names of people they were introducing at certain times Introducing people is one of the most important acts in business. Follow this pattern

• Introduce a younger person to an older person

• Introduce a peer in your own company to a peer in another company

• Introduce a non-official person to an official person

 Introduce a junior executive to a senior executive

• Introduce a fellow executive to a client or customer

Give a short explanation of who people are when making introductions

'Mrs Jones, I'd like to introduce my son. Joe. Joe, this is Mrs. Jane Jones, director of our company

"Paul, how good to see you' I'd like to introduce my colleagues Mary Smith, Jim Jones and David Dow And this is Paul Johnson, president of Johnson & Guilderstern.

I attended a business luncheon recently and was appalled when a young executive licked his fingers during the course of the meal. Could you please address this?

Never lick your fingers in public. Whether you're eating finger food or not, it simply isn't done. Napkins are for wiping the fingers. If they are uncomfortably sticky, excuse yourself and go into the restroom to wash your hands

I have recently been hired as a pharmaceutical representative for a large drug company. I need a routine to follow when introducing myself to the doctors and pharmacists I'll be meeting. Also what to do about the cold right hand offered for a



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Fab Four stage 2nd U.S. invasion on CD

handshake at a party after holding a cold drink

When you enter the doctor's or pharmacist's office, extend your hand and say. "I'm delighted to meet needs to be firm and a full grip. Don't just touch fingertips. Hold the grip for three to four seconds as you look your prospective client directly into the eyes and smile. The cold hand at parties is remedied by forming the habit of holding your drink in your left and keeping the right hand warm and at the ready

The times when you should shake hands

• When you introduce yourself to someone

When someone introduces you

to someone else.

When you say goodbye.

 When someone comes into your office from the outside

• When you run into someone outside the office.

• Entering a room, when you are greeted by those you know.

• When you leave a group attended by people from outside your off-ICe.

By Wayne Peal staff writer

The Beatles are coming (again).

This time on compact disc, this time to stay By now, all of the Beatles' first four (British) albums should be available on compact disc, with the rest of their catalogue available on CD before the end of the year.

Hosannas are being sung by Beatle fans everywhere some of whom have reportedly paid \$100 or more for an unport Japanese CD version of the Abbey Road album

Hosannas are also being sung by record industry retailers. who envision heavy, steady sales from old and new fans

We re-expecting sales to be quite good," said Susan Thom. advertising director for Harmony House, the Detroit area's largest record retail chain

"I don't think the fact that people already have this music is going to deter them from buying CDs. If you've heard what a "D sounds like, you know there's a big difference.

IF THE as-yet unpreviewed discs were processed with care as expected — they should be a treat

No more stratchy "Love Me Do." No more warped "Ticket to Ride

Nothing but the Beatles music, the way God - or at least producer George Martin — intended it

But the CD packages, as mentioned, will be culled from the group's British albums. As such, they hold a few surprises (or American Beatlemanics

First of all. Capitol Records is using mono mixes - at least

for first four releases "Please, Please Me," "With the Bea-"Hard Days Night" and "Beatles for Sale" tles.

At first blush, the decision is disappointing

But pristine mono is generally superior to rechanneled stereo and many of the group's early releases were recorded in mono, then reprocessed into fake stereo for the U.S. market. In some cases, this led to an "echo chamber" effect, obscuring the ever-present harmonies on some domestic albums.

On a less technical note, the British releases are a better buy than their American counterparts even in LP form - no matter how much you treasure your battered copies of Beatles '65 and Yesterday and Today.



FOR STARTERS, early British albums contained 14 songs: Americans 10. (Looking for the extra dollar, U.S. Capitol pulled half the songs off each pre-1966 British album, added some hits. B-sides and assorted other filler and created two Beatles albums to the British Parlophone label's one.)

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One drawback - in 1960s Britain, 45s and albums were treated as two separate entities

Unless Captiol changes the policy for CD, such favorites as "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "She Loves You" plus such luminous B-sides as "This Boy" or "She's a Woman" won't be on the discs.

One hopes for CD greatest hits and anthology packages - a good possibility for the Christmas market.

Another note. Some versions of Beatles songs varied from country to country. For instance, the staggering guitar start to "I'm Looking Though You" (on Rubber Soul, not yet on CD) is nowhere to be found on the British LP.

A hi-hat opening to "All My Loving" is available on an obscure Dutch greatest hits package and nowhere else. Generally, however, British and American versions vary only slight-IV

EVEN IN their British form, most early Beatles albums contain roughly 35 minutes' worth of music. A CD holds about 70 minutes

Don't hold your breath waiting for Capitol to re-re-release the discs in the two-for-one format used for some Motown CD releases

CLOTHING TIPS:

For men Raincoats for the shorter man should be dark tan or camel with medium collars, doublebreasted to add size and strength The tall, thin male needs a light or medium tan or camel in a simple style. Avoid the flashy look

For women What's your line? If it's tall and thin, here's some camouflage ideas: Wear horizontal lines. wide belts, yoke lines and circular trimming. Also, hip-length or threequarter-length blazers, contrasting colors, large accessories, bulky jewelry, large handbags

Avoid vertical lines, deep V-necklines, tight-fitting clothes, clinging, flimsy fabrics, exaggerated shoulders and tight sleeves

Joan Dietch is a sales and marketing consultant who lectures on business etiquette and has written a business dress book.

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The long awaited release of Beatle CDs caps a growing trend. Most

By Wayne Peal

staff writer

of the best music of the 1950s and '60s is now available on CD just in time for nostaglic baby boomers with an extra \$16.95 to spend

Not everyone is pleased. One-time baby boom hero Frank Zappa recently castigated record companies for spending more time transferring previously recorded (and cheaper) tapes to CD, rather than using the new medium's expansive sound quality to promote new acts.

Zappa has his point. But even on some 30-year-old releases, CD sound quality has generally been good to downright astounding

One caveat must be added. If the music was recorded with care, it will show, if it wasn't it will also show

20 Cadence Classics available on Rhino, a West Coast company specializing in re-releases is a lovely disc. The harmonies, guitar chords and sonic surprises including a screwdriver tapped against an empty Coke bottle come through in crystal clear fashion.

IN CONTRAST, the Monkees Then and Now CD different and more definitive than the similarly named LP sounds compressed and muddy, only slightly better than Monkee LPs But then, Monkee music was dashed off to meet the demands of a weekly TV show, not transcribed for the ages. (The new hit: "That Was Then, This Is Now" sounds great, however.)

For those going back to the future via CD, here's a list of recommended golden oldies:

Music, RCA. Cooke, arguably the greatest soul singer of the '60s, sounds surprisingly contemporary on this large collection. A bonus, two of his early '50s gospel hits are also included. A minor disappointment his sublime blues number, "Little Red Rooster" is absent. Still, this collection renders all of Cooke's pop LP's obsolete

The oldies are goodies on CD

• The Jackie Wilson Story, Epic. While not up to the Cooke package's standards, Highland Park's "Mr. Excitement" was made for CD. Mushy arrangements not muddy sound quality - sink several songs, but on CD Wilson stands revealed as the most overlooked, and possibly greatest, vocalist of his generation.

• Everly Brothers, 20 Cadence Classics, Rhino. Enough said. An even better buy might be the import-• Sam Cooke, The Man and His ed Reunion Concert Highlights if you

can find it. The brothers' 1983 gettogether at London's Royal Albert Hall was digitally recorded and sounds wonderful, even on LP.

• Elvis' Golden Records, RCA The king's original greatest hits package. All of Presley's initial, indispensable hits are here. (Suggestion. Get the U.S.-made mono disc, rather than the Japanese-made rechanneled stereo version.) 50,000,000 Elvis Fans Can't Be Wrong, RCA Elvis' harder-to-find (on CD, anyway) second greatest hits package is also recommended, but it contains roughly half the music.

 Buddy Holly, From the Original Master Tapes, MCA. A great, rocking set that contains everything you want to hear from Holly. (Unless

fare as "Raining in My Heart.") Listen to this one through headphones. A long-dead rock star shouldn't sound this fresh, this ... alive.

• The Good-Feeling Music of the Big Chill Generation, Vols. 1-2, Motown. Never mind the jaw-breaking name and garish packaging. Combined, these two discs contain 37 of Motown's greatest 1960s hits and therefore a large chunk of the decade's greatest pop-rock. (There's a Vol. 3, too, but it isn't as good). While some songs are less than sonically splendid, others sizzle. But almost all are clearly preferable to their LP versions. Motown has aggressively reprocessed its old hits for CD. All major acts are well-represented by anthology CDs. These two discs, you're a sucker for such string-laden however, provide a solid overview.

For instance, the Everly Brothers'



HOCKEYputting the icing on the cake of life

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Inside the plexiglass board room. the telephone doesn't ring and the boss isn't around

The only thing to be checked is the guy carrying the puck, and your only calling card is a good whack to your opponents' shins

Even with their business suits hanging near the bench, hockey is the only business when the 20 to 35 age set gets together to play

'There's absolutely nothing on your mind but the game," said electrical engineer Gordon Stefanick, 29. of Redford Township. "You're not worried about anything but getting knocked on your butt."

And players in the Garden City Over-20 League. one of the few fullchecking senior leagues in the area, have ample reason to worry about their hides. As in life, it ; every man for himself on the ice.

SERIOUSNESS is the name of the game for this group. This contingent perhaps more than any other age group - risks life and, more import-

antly, dignity for the love of the game. Maybe it's shooting the puck high

into the lefthand corner of the net or stickhandling through a traffic jam of players. It could be the rush of the wind they feel on their face while skating furiously in pursuit of a loose puck

Or maybe it's just a chance to go out with the guys afterwards and suck down a couple of beers.

For Neal Wisner, 32, of Plymouth, it's a chance to show he can outfox some of the younger players on the ice

"A lot of the guys here are younger than I am." said Wisner, an insurance claims representative who plays defense in the Garden City circuit "They have the legs, but I have the ability to anticipate where the puck is going to be."

"I just like the game," said Jim Sleep, 23, of Southfield Sleep plays in the Southfield Over-20 League a non-checking league. "I just don't want to quit."

IT'S APPARENTLY an affliction that hits people from all walks of life Rick Sielky, 30, of Redford Township, marvels at the fact he plays on the same team with an artist and a gent who tunes planos.

"The most interesting part of playing is the different people playing with you," said Sielky, who plays in the Southfield league.

One player in that circuit got to apply his trade on the ice.

We have a guy on our team who's a foot doctor and broke his foot." said Kerry Efimetz, 30. a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He knew it was broken, too, right when it happened."

Normally, a doctor in the house isn't needed. The Southfield League. in addition to its no-check policy, doesn't allow fighting. Players who tussle are hustled off the ice and suspended for an additional game.

Play in the Southfield League is usually of high caliber with plenty of hard skating and precision passing.

BUT BOYS will boys on occasion. A playoff game Sunday featured a fan jumping into the penalty box to take on a player, who made a lewd gesture to the crowd.

Other than that, things are relatively calm, players say.

'It's for the best (that it's nonchecking)," said Rick Haapala, 34, of Southfield. "These guys bring home a paycheck. You can't afford a serious injury.

Even in the Garden City League where checking is allowed and fighting will only get you a five-minute penalty, passivity prevails on this particular Saturday evening.

Players confide, though, that there have been a few bench-clearing brawls this season But this night. the only fisticuffs include two players pawing at one another after the whistle had blown.

The best blows thrown, it seems, are verbal ones among teammates on the bench

After one defenseman let an opposing forward skate around him as if he were a pylon, a teammate yelled. "What's the matter, you been drinking?

The dejected defenseman shakes his head no.

Well, maybe that's your problem," says his teammate.

ONE TEAM in the Garden City league only had enough players for one shift. One player, who obviously had his priorities straight, missed the game because he had a date.

We just show up and play." said Greg Affholter, 27, of Westland, who's the short-manned team's goalie. "We usually have different players for every game."

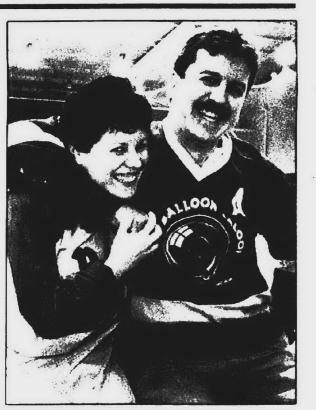
The squad, without a substitution, valiantly played two periods to a 1-1 tie before giving up four goals in the final period and losing.

Their girlfriends sat quietly while this all went on, perhaps hoping they wouldn't get hurt. But they all pulled through unscathed.

'Ah yeah, I always have fun." said Affholter, the goalie who took the brunt of the onslaught. "I just enjoy having the puck shot at me once in awhile

"I just come out to stop pucks That's my job.





By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Kerry Efimetz is probably the only guy in North America who has to share the hockey pants in the family with his wife.

But that's hardly anything to live down, considering Lisa Efimetz can skate and stickhandle with the best of them. And the best of them include the men in the Southfield Over-20 League where she is the lone female player. The only hard part for Kerry, who grew up in Livonia.

is playing against his wife She plays for Buddy's Pizza, he's wears Balloon Saloon's colors.

And it's his teammates, not his wife, who give him the most grief

"All the time they're on me," said Kerry with a laugh "They hoot on me, 'She's getting faster than you."

WHILE PLAYING against each other might present its wanted to play year round, but there were no women's problems, plaving on the same team led them to marriage. They met five years ago in a men's summer hockey league

Lisa is a veteran with 14 years of hockey playing experience. She played in an all-girls league while growing up in Southfield

She still plays in an all-women's league in Wayne "(I like) the aggressiveness," said Lisa, a nurse who is a graduate of Birmingham Marian High School. "I take outfrustrations that I wouldn't be able to take out at home. Her love of the game is what led her and a couple of teammates to join a men's summer hockey league. She

STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Kerry and Lisa Efimetz pair off against each other on the ice, but are a pair off it as husband and wife.

summer leagues.

'Plus it was a good opportunity for socialization," she said with a laugh

On the ice, though, her socialization takes a back seat to winning. She more than keeps up with both teammates and the opposition

"SHE'S VERY competitive," said Kerry, "If she were a little bigger and stronger, she'd be as good as anybody

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photograph

Cheering section is the 7th player

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Most sit pensively, wincing every once in awhile when their boyfriend or husband goes into the corner for the puck

The majority quietly sip hot chocolate or coffee, just trying to keep warm

But that description somehow fails to include Laverne Van Conant. who's on the edge of her seat while her husband, Joel, plays on the ice at the Southfield Civic Center

She doesn't whisper to the personnext to her about what's going on. she yells at the players on the ice

She doesn't just try to stay warm. she verbally turns up the heat on the officials

"Oh, Joel," she begins to warn her husband as he becomes mixed up with an opponent in a Southfield Over-20 game "You're going to get thrown out

'Oh ssshhh she utters, pounding on the bleachers after her husband's team botches an excellent scoring chance on a breakaway

"IT'S JUST fast and exciting." she says, keeping one eye on the ice and the other on the scoreboard to her

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Theresa Thompson (second from left) of Redford and daughter, Jessica, 3. cheer along with Darlere Sider of Detroit, Kathy Rhind of Southgate and Laverne Van **Conant of Roy**al Oak, formerly of Southfield.

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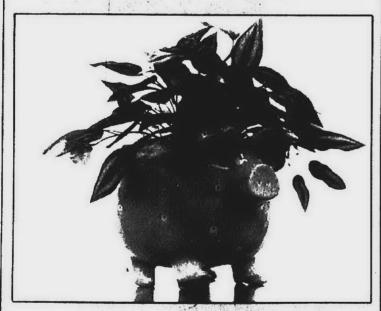
needs one for the kitchen or

bar. Cracks ice, nuts and lobster claws. \$16 at Roz

and Sherm, Birmingham.

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Suburban soul

When Bob Seger bass player Chris Campbell comes back to his hometown, he says he likes to relax by taking in a Norma Jean Bell and the All Stars performance. Norma Jean specializes in performing popular songs with a funky jazz approach. She and her band will be performing through May 9 in the heart of suburbia, at Hurley's Lounge at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Shows are 9 and 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:45 and 11:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Cover charge is \$3 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$6 on the weekend, with Ladies Night on Wednesday. The hotel advises that you call at least a week in advance to make reservations for the jam-packed Saturday show. (Northfield Hilton, Crooks Road between Long Lake and Square Lake roads, Troy; 879-2100.)

STREET WISE-

What do you think of when you hear the term "Music of the '60s?" Denny McLain at the organ? Mrs. Miller's rendition of "Downtown"? Nah. You probably think of the kind of stuff Steve King and the Dittilies play, classic rock from rock's classic era. The band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday at Bates Street Night Out at The Community House in Biriningham. Cover charge is \$5. The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; 644-5832.

Working girls

Another sound of the '60s was that provided by the girl groups. Recreating that sound are Garden City's own Bonnie and the Working Girls. They appear from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday through Saturday at JJ's in Garden City. There's no cover charge. (JJ's, 32611 Ford, Garden City; 522-9450.

Golden oldies Daddy's boys

Dad and the Boys, a group of local rockers, are releasing their first alburn, "Red, Red Rose." The group will celebrate the occcasion with a record party at 10 p.m. Monday at the Studio Lounge in Westland. (Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne, just south of Warren Avenue, Westland; 729-2540

Good folk

Folksinger Ron Coden has been entertaining Detroit audiences since the days of the old Raven Gallery in Southfield during folk music's heyday. This week Coden will be bringing his mixture of music and humor to Murdock's in Rochester Hills at 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Cover charge is \$3. Murdock's, 2086 Crooks, Rochester Hills; 852-0550.)

Aliens in the kitchen

A landlord can take care of roaches or ants, but what do you do when your apartment is infested with aliens from outer space? That searing question is answered in "Liq-uid Sky," a 1983 cult film about a UFO that lands in a fashion model's Manhattan penthouse. This offbeat item may or may not be your cup of tea, but the admission price is right - \$1 at Oakland University's Cinematheque program. (Dodge Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel roads, Auburn Hills; 370-2020.)

Got something interesting in the works? Why not drop us a line so we can give you a plug in Street Wise, Send your information to Richard Lech, Street Wise, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

A guide to spring break

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Any of a thousand names could be substituted for Kozicki's, from any year in the last 30, without changing the reaction. Florida's magnetism is sun and beaches, for starters. The crowd lured to those attractions is equally compelling.

But none of that is news. Everyone knows why carloads of college kids caravan to Florida every spring for a week of barbarism unsurpassed since the passing of Sodom and Gomorrah (which, all spring-break veterans know, were the havens of college kids during biblical times).

The question needing an answer is how. How do you get there? How do you know what to take with you? And how can you possibly know what to expect?

FIRST OFF: directions. Get in your car (or whatever mode of transport you select). Stop at a gas station. Ask how to get to I-75. Drive there. Get on the southbound ramp. Stay there, for approximately 1,000 miles (stops for gasoline are allowable - nothing else).

You'll find yourself in mid-state Florida. Find the turnpike, get on southbound again, and drive another 300 miles or so, and bingo - you're in Lauderdale. See how simple spring break is?

If finding a ride is difficult, try using whatever charms you possess to make a friend, preferably one with a car. A Porsche would be nice.

If that isn't possible, there are alternatives. Schoolcraft and Oakland Community College both sponsor bus trips to Florida which include a week's stay in a hotel. SC's costs \$289 for students and goes to Lauderdale; OCC's travels to Daytona Beach and runs \$197.

NOW. WHAT to take.

"Just enough clothing to get through a week," was the suggestion of Ken McDonald of Livonia, a senior at Central Michigan and two-year spring-break veteran. "And all the money you can con out of your parents.

"Plastic helps, either VISA or Mastercard."

McDonald's methods have been proven by scores of college students over the decades and passed on from generation to generation. The components are based in the simplistic spring-break mentality: travel fast (if a radar detector is available, bring it) and light, find a cheap hotel room (as McDonald noted, "You spend your whole time partying and sitting on the beach anyway") and always remember - economy

COMPANIONS CAN help reduce costs. Gas is cheaper when divided four ways rather than three; the same is true for accommodations.

"We had 14 in a room last year." said McDonald. "We have 12 coming down this year, in one room."

Kozicki's plan had merit, too. "I have a friend with a condo near Orlando," she said (and, as all spring-break veterans know, free is cheaper than . . . well, just about anything).

Companions can also help in competition. "It's always a big thing to have more people down there than any other school," said McDonald, who has taken part in more than his share of crazy contests - which he claimed are a necessity.

"They're a good way to build up a T-shirt collection," he explained. "Beer companies sponsor them, and by the end of the week all you have left to wear are the shirts they give away."

FINALLY. HOW CAN you know what to expect?

You can't. So don't. Don't take any expectations with you. Rowdiness is Florida's theme throughout spring break. Girls are attracted by craziness, which merely " prompts guys to outdo each other in contests of lunacy.

How nutty can it get? Listen to Diane Favot, assistant director to student activities at Schoolcraft: "We charge a \$20 refundable damage deposit, which is contingent upon any damages done to the room. On last year's trip, there was \$160 of damage, total."

And how does that stack up? "Compared to other schools, it was very minimal," she said. "Others are much worse. Some kids are out to destroy, and they do." OCC has the same type of damage deposit arrangement for its trip.

ONLY ONE expectation should be stored somewhere in the depths of your memory, to be recalled upon necessity: coming home. The week will end, and sooner or later you'll have to come home.

Recovery time from spring break fluctuates with the individual, but McDonald insists you'll be "out of commission at least a week. You end up walking around campus, talking with people and exchanging horror stories.

And, when considered in that context, it's a good thing spring break is just a week a year which, as all springbreak veterans can tell you, is more than enough time

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Miss Piggy

Pensiope Pig is the ultimate in "no fuse design." This pink ceramic pig vase goes well with a lush, slik plant. Neither the pig nor the plant need feeding! Plant and vase cost \$76 at Slik Forest in Southfield.



to make an idiot of yourself and live to tell about it.

Cheering section is 7th player

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"Oh, yeah," she says. "I tell him not to lay back. Sometimes he sits back too much. He gets mad, but he just blows it off after awhile.

"Actually, I think the players like to get advice because you can see the game better from up here."

Laverne is a veteran at watching her husband play hockey. When they were sweethearts at Southfield High School, she was in the stands when he played.

WHILE SHE KNOWS what to expect, there are wives and girlfriends who are not quite sure what's going on below at ice level.

A smattering of girlfriends on a Saturday night at the Garden City Ice Arena watch with passive interest. Many of them are there simply because hockey is the first item on the night-out-on-the-town agenda.

"One of the conditions I come here

two of hockey talk afterwards." For Karen Meyer, a teacher from

Minneapolis, Minn., it's the first time watching her boyfriend, Gordon Stefanick of Redford Township, play hockey.

for the most part, don't worry too much about their favorite players

I would get more. I take full advan-

Teammates treat her like one of

the guys. Except there are occasions

when they have to remind them-selves she isn't, especially when it

Hockey players rank second only

"The guys will say something and

then look over at me and say, "Oh,

sorry," Lisa said. "I don't let it

bother me. I just pretend I don't hear

jokingly. "They learn all the words

asking if she fears getting injured.

Family and friends are supportive,

Her biggest fan is her husband.

doesn't bother me at all, except she's getting a little better than me.

"I think it's great," he said. "It

in girls' hockey. She's used to it."

"The girls are worse," said Kerry

Lisa is also used to co-workers

to sailors in terms of blue talk.

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Couple pair off ice

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right. "You get to yell and get your frustrations out.'

"Hey, Joel," she yells down to her husband on the ice, "way to pass the puck."

Does she ever give him advice on his game?

"She's all elbows," said John Chancey, a co-worker of Lisa's and an opponent in the Southfield league. "She'll go after anything."

Lisa said she doesn't get much preferential treatment from opponents. Nobody goes out their way to run her into the boards since the Southfield league is a non-checking circuit.

"The only place a where I might get preferential treatment is penalties," she said. "I didn't have any penalties last year and haven't had any this year. If I were a guy, I think

"It kind of gets the night going," says Sharon Anderson of Canton, while watching her boyfriend of six months, Dale Schopper of Livonia, play.

is that we go out after the game,' adds Trisha Fair of Westland, whose boyfriend of one year, Greg Affholter of Westland, is in the nets. "We usually go to (a nightclub) or a movie. We usually have an hour or

"I'm impressed so far," she says. "There hasn't been any fights yet. I don't want to see any blood."

GIRL FRIENDS AND and wives,

getting hurt. It's figured they can take care of themselves.

Most of them just enjoy watching hockey with its speed and grace. And they're picking up more on the intricacies of the game every time out.

"I'm learning more and more," says Amy Phaneuf of Birmingham. whose boyfriend, Thomas Harm of Southfield, plays in the Southfield league. "It's fast."

Phaneuf knows that even a person in the top row of the arena can get a feel for the game. An errant puck flew up to where she was sitting.

She just managed to get a hand on the shot to deflect it, which left her trying to get some feeling back into the stinging hand.

Others, though, can't even put a finger on why they come out to the rink.

"I have no idea," says Nancy Loos of Canton, whose boyfriend, Brian Miller, plays in the Garden City league. "It's pretty cold here."



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Good skate

Only Imelda Marcos probably spends more for footwear than hockey players pay for skates. The primo skate on the market, some sporting good retailers say, is the Bauer 1000, which runs anywhere from \$184 to \$194. The skate features pads which form to the contour of the ankles, an anatomic footbed system which cradles the heel, and a three-part tongue which follows the foot's natural shape.





Kirtland's warbler may be saved

Extinct? Not this bird — yet

By Susan Steinmueller staff writer

Michigan's tiny yellow-breasted "bird of fire," the Kirtland's warbler, may be saved from extinction.

Naturalists are trying to determine if the birds, which make their nests in young jack pine stands that grow following forest fires, can adapt to new nesting areas where they are better able to thrive. Michigan is home to the world's only nesting population of the Kirtland's warbler, and their current jack-pine forest nesting areas in north central Michigan are dwindling.

Those involved with the project are optimistic, including Tim Weise, endangered species coordinator, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"In most birds, it's pretty typical that they will return to the same nesting area where they were raised. That's what we're counting on," he said.

At the turn of the century, observations indicated that the number of Kirtland's warblers had peaked as the logging and burning by lumbermen moving across Lower Michigan produced jack pine "plains."

The advancement of fire protection and other forest management practices caused a drastic decline of available warbler nesting habitat. As a result, Kirtland's warbler numbers in the past few decades have been but a fraction of their peak population, despite efforts to regenerate new stands for nesting by burning designated areas to produce new jack pine stands

NUCLEAR WASTE State could be a disposal site

By Tim Smith staff writer

Mention "low-level nuclear waste" and people cringe.

But Michigan residents may have to overcome negative reactions because the state could become the first midwestern home for a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

Some people still link radiation with memories of Hiroshima and Chernobyl. But that's not accurate in the case of low-level radiation, said Marilyn Rands, nuclear physics professor at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. "People are afraid of anything they

don't know of, and radiation is one of them," Rands said. "When the subject comes up they think of Chernobyl and radiation sickness and say, 'That could happen to me.'

"BUT AS far as we know, low-level radiation doesn't cause anything like that. It would take 20-30 years of constant exposure to get the slightest amount of radiation sickness.'

Misconceptions abound about lowlevel nuclear waste, much of which is generated by medicine, research and industry, said Rands. She is LIT's radiation safety officer and registered with the state Department of Public Health.

Maintaining environmental protection from radiation is a national priority, but a better understanding of low-level radiation and its effects also is crucial in this state, many believe.

A REGIONAL waste management commission this week picked Michigan as one of four finalists for the first storage site to be located in the Midwest.

If Michigan becomes the final choice - the decision is scheduled to be made in June — the disposal facility would be built in Michigan's Upper Peninsula by 1993, according to a member of Gov. Blanchard's advisory committee on the issue. How safe is low-level radiation? Its radioactivity is short-lived. Rands said humans are "irradiated every day," with little or no adverse effects. And Dr. James Carey, a University of

Michigan specialist, said humans are radioactive themselves: "It's with us naturally.

SOME FOOD producers, including dairies, use low-levels of radiation to help kill bacteria, which triggers spoilage, Rands said.

She said fruits and vegetables are exposed to radioactive sources, to kill off living cells. But she admitted "there's always a risk" with such practices and precautions must be taken so that the food itself doesn't become radioactive.

"Such radioactivity is no danger to humans. But we don't know everything."

Hospitals use radioactive chemicals such as radium and cobalt, primarily for chemotherapy treatments and to track the functions of human organs.

"THE USE of radiation is very important to the public's well-being because it is used in the day-in, day-out diagnostic research of patients," Carey said. "But if we don't have a place to store it, it will affect the public's health and welfare."

While everyday exposure to small amounts - mostly contaminated hospital materials used in the radiation treatment of patients - probably won't result in major health problems, getting hit with a massive dose is cause for much concern, said Carey.

That is why building safe waste repositories is a priority item.

CONFUSING high-level nuclear waste with the low-level radioactive waste, which a Michigan site may be used for, remains a "key problem," Carey admit-

"When people hear the word radiation, they automatically panic. There's a lot of misinformation.

Experts say Michigan residents need to become comfortable with the fact a dump site will be built here. cording to Lee Jager o

in a sparsely populated area of the Upper Peninsula, he said. Jacobson said concrete storage vaults

cepting waste from other states.

sidered.

Midwest repository.

likely finalists.

would comprise the facility. He said underground burial of the waste, as done previously at other sites, is "prone to

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Marilyn Rands, nuclear physics professor at Lawrence Institute of Technology, said many people have an unreasonable fear of lowlevel radiation.

from surrounding states were also con- There's no safe dose of radiation," Jacobson said.

> PUBLIC PANIC about the issue could be eliminated with education, said Rands, whose nuclear physics lab in-

> cludes a lead-lined door for safety. "It's an educational problem," Rands said. "You automatically pull back from something like that.

> "But if you stop to think of it, gasoline is a very dangerous substance. It's toxic, explodes at an instant and has horrendous effects. But people are used to it."

> Carey agreed, saying he would rather work with radioactive waste than toxic waste. He also supports the dump site in Michigan.

> 'There's radioactivity in all living tissues. We're breathing radon in our homes," he said.

> "People forget we're dealing with radioactive materials we administer to pa-

Most Kirtland's warblers are found in a six-county area of North Central Michigan — Crawford, Iosco, Kalkaska, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

BECAUSE THERE are so few of the birds left some estimates say there are less than 500 - a test experiment involving change of nesting patterns is being conducted first on a substitute species, a cousin to the Kirtland's warbler, the Nashville warbler. If successful, it will be repeated with the Kirtland's warbler.

The experiment is a joint project of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ohio State University and the Columbus Zoo.

Thirty-five of the Nashville warblers, which share many of the same nesting areas as the Kirtland's warbler, were captured late last year from about the same

area in Michigan where the Kirtland's warblers live. They were taken to the Carnivore Building at the Columbus Zoo to spend the winter. Central Mexico is their usual winter habitat. They have been paired in the zoo in separate enclosures to foster bonding.

In May, the birds will be released in new breeding areas in Michigan. Researchers hope they will reproduce this year and return to their newly established breeding habitat the following year, after their migration to central Mexico.

Weise, who has been working with the researchers through the Kirtland's warbler recovery team, said he believes the Nashville warblers will "take" to their new nesting ground.

He noted that experiments where larger birds have been held captive, then introduced to new nesting areas have been successful.

"It wouldn't be a first. They've done it with other birds, such as the peregrine falcon," he said. "Also it's been done with eagles and ospreys. It looks like some of them are reproducing and establishing nesting territories, so it seems to be working.

"I'm not up on studies with smaller birds, but I'm sure it's been done with others."

Weise said that indications of whether the Nashville warbler adapts to its new nesting area should be available later this year

Weise noted that the other aspect of the experiment is that "if the warblers all of a sudden go down seriously in numbers and we have to do some captive breeding, then we'll know how to handle them," based on the experiments with the Nashville warblers and possible future experiments with the Kirtland's warbler.

But, he said, "that's kind of a last resort."

A program on Kirtland's warblers will be featured at the Bluebird Festival and Wildlife Art Show Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8, at Jackson Communi-ty College FleldHouse, Jáckson, Mich.

"The Bird of Fire" will be the topic of the audio-visual program on the life history of the birds and the efforts being made to save them. Presenting the program will be Michael DeCapita, Wildlife Biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and a member of the Kirtland's warbler Recovery Team.

gan Department of Public Health and the state representative on the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, Michigan is a prime choice for the first site because it generates the most waste of any of seven states in the region.

He said transportation considerations

leakage."

ACCORDING TO Dr. A.P. Jacobson,

director of the University of Michigan's

radiological health program and on Blanchard's advisory committee, Michi-gan is the "likely" choice for the initial

Three other states - probably Minne-

Today, repositories are located in

The facility will be built above ground

Washington, Nevada and South Carolina.

But those states are scheduled to stop ac-

sota, Ohio and Wisconsin - are other

Carefully packaged radioactive waste would be transported to the site, after meeting stringent federal and state health requirements.

"I would want to underscore the importance of putting this stuff away so it can't get back into the environment.

tients with no bad effects.

"I believe that, because we benefit from the use of radioactive materials. we should take responsibility ourselves for proper disposal."

(The Associated Press contributed to this report.)



