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Les Walker, is a resource room
teacher at Field Elementary School. Walker, praising Niesen as a dedicated teacher, quoted from a parent recommendation, which noted: "We at Field feel very fortunate having her teach

EGG HUNT: The Plymouth Jayees once again are sponsoring the annual flaster figg Hunt beginning 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha west of Sheldon. Children 12 and younger may participate. The Hamburglar from McDonald's will be present at the community egif hunt.

at the community egg hunt. In addition to the community egg hunt, the Jayoses this year are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 at Our Lady of Providence School in Northville.

'NO TO DRUGS' i K mart Corp. and Shering-Plough are

free lives through a "Sat No to Drugs" poster-drawing contest being held through April 15 at the Plymouth K mart at Ana Arbor Road and Haggerty in Plymouth Township.

The store's pharmacy is holding the poster-drawing contest to give children a chance to design their own message against drugs, explaine pharmacist Joe Rice. "Having children create messages for their peers is the best way to get children talking about the dangers of drugs."

Local entries will be judged on April 17. One winner in each age group will advance to regional competition. The age categories are 5-9 and 10-14. The grand prize winner will receive an allexpense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for three people. To enter, a child should pick up an entry at the Plymouth K mart.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Fr. Victor J.
Renaud Council 3392 Knights of
Columbus of Plymouth will hold
its annual mental retardation fund-raising drive the weekend of

April 10-12. In keeping with the drive, the city of Plymouth has declared April 5-13 as Menjal Retardation Week. The K of Clast year raised more than \$5,000 of which 80 percent remained in Plymouth



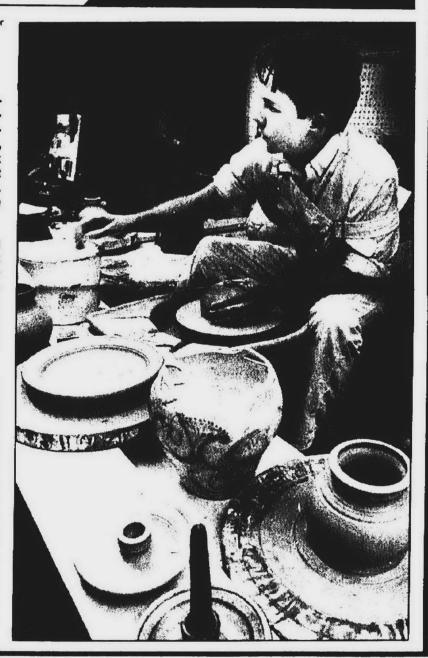
BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

All aboard!

Thousands of residents, including hundreds of students from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, visited Artrain this week during its four-day stay at W. Pearl in Old Village. Opening ceremonies were held Wednesday night.

Speaking at the opening ceremony were Pat McCombs, president of the PCAC, Plymouth Mayor William Robinson, Sigh Kernicky of Ford Motor Co., and Robert Yares, assistant to the president of Cranbrook Art Academy.

The Artrain opened to the general public Thursday, including a large number of local students. Among the student visitors were these pupils (shown above) from Our Lady of Victory elementary school in Northville watching Joann Ritter demonstrate her artistry at the potter's wheel. In the photo at right Steve Olenczuk of Livonia demonstrates at the potter's wheel during Artrain's opening night Wednesday. For more coverage of the Artrain's visit. watch Thursday's issue.



Garbage collection cost rises

By Diane Gale staff writer

Canton's garbage collection cost rose after it was announced last week that a local dump hit capacity.

Canton Recycling, which picks up rubbish in Canton, before March 30 dumped at Wayne Disposal's Canton landfill on Lilley between Van Born and Michigan Avenue.

Canton Recycling owner David Denski was told last week Wayne Disposal-Canton reached capacity about a year earlier than projected.

Denski, whose company also hauls for Plymouth Township, said he thought he could dump at Wayne Disposal-Van Buren Township landfill on Rawsonville Road. This landfill also is owned by Wayne Disposal.

"I was anticipating going to Rawsonville but they surprised us and said we can't dump there," Denski said. "That really floored me."

MIKE MILLER, Wayne Disposal Inc. manager of planning and development, said they couldn't accept on a 106-acre parcel bounded by Lilmore trucks at the Rawsonville site ley to the east, Michigan Avenue to because long-term users would have the north and a Conrail railroad to be turned away.

The point really is you can't dis-

advantage those people to make room for Canton Recycling," Miller

Denski went to another dump at a higher rate. Jake Dingeldey, Department of Public Works director, compliments Denski for picking up larger refuge material left at curbsides than what he's required to remove.

Canton Recycling will be dumping at Arbor Hills Sanitary Landfill, spanning the limits of Salem and Northville townships. It's owned by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

Canton will pick up the extra charge, due to an agreement with the hauler guaranteeing reimbursement if their costs increased 20 cents or more. Canton previously paid \$3.59

monthly in garbage collection fees for each household. Now the cost is The rate change will cost Canton

\$53,199 more in 1987. Meanwhile, Wayne Disposal continues to battle with Canton officials for approval on a proposed landfill

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Task force formed

If something isn't done soon, the used, landfills are needed to bury the garbage you leave at the curb might ash.

places to get rid of the garbage we generate, which has resulted in skyrocketing dumping costs.

Landfills in Wayne County have a projected lifespan of five to six years, and some predict it's less than that, said Ed McNamara, Wayne

County executive. If development is going to be attracted to the county, there has to be a place to dump their waste, said McNamara, addressing a full-house crowd during a Conference of Western Wayne County meeting Friday

at Fellows Creek Golf Course. McNamara cited incineration as a better method of waste disposal. Solid waste can be reduced up to 90 percent and steam can be generated, he said. But even when incineration is

"A PLAN to get rid of garbage Communities across the U.S. are must be adopted now" was the facing a critical problem finding theme of the meeting, hosted by Canton supervisor James Poole. "What we need to do is come up

with an alternative," Poole said. The group formed a new task

force to quickly target the problem and suggest changes. 'Landfills won't be the answer in the future," said Westland Mayor

Charles (Trav) Griffin, chairman of the group, citing potential environmental problems. Local and state politicians at the meeting were asked to sign a form

committing their time to the task force to "bring interested parties together, to serve as a networking agency and to share ideas, goals and alternatives," Griffin said.

The first meeting is scheduled for

Judge says firing won't affect court

By Doug Funke staff writer

Routine in 35th District Court won't be negatively affected by the firing of court administrator George Wiland, maintained Chief Judge John E. MacDonald, who dismissed Wiland.

"We basically have supervisory persons in each department. They're very competent people. They'll run the operation until we find a replacement," MacDonald said. "Our docket is right up to snuff."

As administrator, Wiland was responsible for budget and personnel matters at the court, whose jurisdiction includes Canton, the city and

township of Plymouth. trate.

Wiland also served as a magis-

THOSE DUTIES - arbitrating traffic tickets, small claims cases and status conferences on civil matters - will be handled by Eric Colthurst, a lawyer who also serves as magistrate for the court, MacDonald

said. Judge James Garber soon will be back to full-time duty in 35th District Court after completing a temporary, part-time assignment in Wayne Circuit Court, MacDonald added.

Wiland, 52, was nearing the end of his seventh year as court adminis-

trator in 35th District Court. Last Friday was his last day on the job.

"I don't want to bad-mouth George Wiland," MacDonald said. "There were some problems in dealing with personnel. A lot of it, I think, is personality clashes between people. I think it sort of built to a head

"There were several incidents over the last four or five months that made us dissatisfied with his performance. It was not one thing. He didn't do anything dishonest or immoral."

Garber agreed with the decision to fire Wiland, MacDonald said.

Wiland said he was surprised and devastated by his firing.

"I've never been given a reason why I've been discharged," he said. 'That's what's so frustrating.

PROBLEMS were discussed with Wiland as they arose, MacDonald said.

Wiland worked as a clerk and docket manager in Detroit Recorders Court for 131/2 years before coming to the 35th District Court. He became a magistrate in 1984.

Wiland said he received a \$3,000 pay increase in January and attended professional seminars in February and last October paid by the court.

"Does that sound like someone is

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Downtown skateboarding may be banned

By Doug Funke staff writer

Youngsters who figure on skateboarding or rollerskating in downtown Plymouth during their Easter break and upcoming warm weather

months may have to make alternate plans. The city commission is expected to consider an emergency ordinance tonight to ban those activities in the central business district.

The meeting gets under way at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 201 S. Main.

'We're not eliminating skateboarding in Plymouth - just in the downtown area where it presents a danger to people driving and walking along the sidewalk," said Paul Sincock, assistant

to the city manager. "It is congested downtown. There have been some close calls. It's not an intentional thing. It just happens. We just want to avoid a tragedy THE MEASURE has received great support

from downtown merchants, Sincock said. The ordinance, as proposed, would take imme-

diate effect if approved by the city commission. Mayor William L. Robinson said a reading of his colleagues indicates approval, but perhaps not unanimity.

'Emotion at the time was sort of 50-50," Robinson said. "In one sense, we need it. On the other hand, you hate to have an ordinance where we can go around arresting kids.'

Enforcement will be difficult, he predicted. Penalties proposed for violators range from immediate ejection from the area to confiscation of the apparatus and a fine should a case go to court. The fine remains to be determined.

BANNING skateboarding and rollerskating downtown isn't the only change proposed by the ordinance.

Those activities also would be prohibited on private property, primarily parking lots, without written permission from property owners.

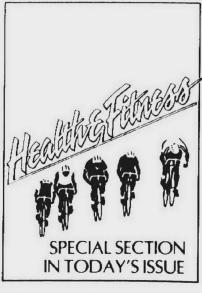
The city commission tonight also is expected to approve a spending plan for 1987 federal Community Development Block Grant funds. City administrators have proposed allocating:

• \$25,000 as partial payment for an emergency response fire vehicle acquired last year. • \$19,000 to a senior citizen van transportation

• \$8,250 for lighting improvements in Old Vil-• \$6,000 for costs associated with administering the grant.

• \$3,000 to the council on aging for publication of a newsletter. By law, Community Development Block Grant

funds must be applied in areas designated as moderate or low income.



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that has ever happened (in public

safety) since sliced bread."

Benyo, a retired Westland fire-pter and fire education leader, ared the new technology of the E (for enhanced) 911 phone plan to e days in the 1950s in western Wayne County when public safety employees didn't have radios in their cars and had to carry coins to periodically stop at a pay phone to see if any new emergencies have been re-

The new system for western Wayne County will be a far cry from the old days, Benyo said, because it immediately provides plenty of important information for police officers, firefighters and emergency technicians answering calls.

The new system will enable the dispatcher to have the caller's phone number and address displayed on a console. The computerized system will also have important medical information about the caller so EMS employees will know what kind of call they are responding to.

But Benyo said several key organizational hurdles have to be cleared before the system is installed.

The next step in installing the sys-

ter less than a year on the job to pur-

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"I'm going to miss the people I

worked for and the students," Roark

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Security chief resigns

Park, said he resigned last month affor employee relations.

Hobert Roark, coordinator of se- the 305-acre CEP campus, said Nor-

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when a consortium of cities asks Wayne County commissioners to review a tentative plan that will designate the area an emergency telephone service district.

tem in 17 western Wayne County communities is expected next month

Members of the Conference of Western Wayne will ask commissioners to review a plan to install the system in member cities, including Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Garden City, Wayne, Canton Town-

The system provides callers seeking immediate police, fire or ambulance service with the nearest assistance and automatically gives dispatchers the caller's address and phone number.

"I think it's the most fabulous thing that has ever happened (in the area of public safety) since sliced bread," said Benyo, coordinator of the new system for the Conference of Western Wayne.

DESIGNATION AS an emergency telephone service district by county

The job has been posted internally

and sent to community colleges and

universities in Michigan that have

Candidates must have training in

criminal justice programs, Kee said.

first aid and cardiopulmonary resus-

citation, the ability to organize, su-

pervise and communicate, knowl-

edge of scheduling and planning, and

a background in security and crimi-

sition ranges from \$19,107 to

athletic events, community educa-

tion, student parking and safety, and

Annual salary for the 52-week po-

The security department monitors

commissioners allows city governments to pass costs of the new system onto telephone customers, according to Benyo.

system coordinator

Joseph Benyo

In January county commissioners approved a similar tentative plan to upgrade Detroit's existing 911 emer-

myo estimates it will cost about \$35,000 to install a basic system in each community in the western dis-trict, and an additional \$6,000 annually to maintain each system

Telephone customers will be billed about 16 cents a month for five years after the system is installed and about 12 cents a month after

Enactment of a state law last March capped the monthly amount that can be levied to 2 percent of the

highest base phone rate. "It doesn't seem like a whole lot of money for saving a person's life," Benyo said.

Each community will supply a master street and address guide to Michigan Bell, the company that will install and maintain the system. Charges will be determined by distributing total costs to each phone

FOLLOWING COMMISSION review of the tentative plan, public hearings will be scheduled within 90 days to inform the public about the system, Benyo said.

Each of the 17 communities in the district must file an intent to participate and those that opt not to particpate at this time may do so later but at an increased cost. Benyo said he believes all 17 communities intend to parthcipate at this time.

Once the process is completed, Benvo said it will be two to three years before the system is installed, mak-

but they are based on old technology and are little more than phone num-bers that have been reduced from seven digits to three, according to Ann Bollin, executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne. Callers in Westland, Redford and

Canton, Bollin said, still must dial seven-digit numbers during emer-

THE NEW SYSTEM will replace existing systems with state-of-the-art technology capable of supplying phone numbers and addresses within moments after a call for assistance is received.

"It is even possible to program such things as medical information," Benyo said.

Under existing systems, emergency calls originating from phones located close to borders of other communities are oftentimes routed to dispatchers in neighboring commun-

"Calls made in certain parts of Westland are received in Livonia. Plymouth, Garden City and Wayne,' Benyo said, and valuable time is spent in referrals when this happens.

Also, dispatchers are now dependent upon callers for addresses, something Benyo said is not always possible when callers are upset, confused or unable to speak.

Ten years ago, when Benyo was in the Westland fire department, an emergency call was received from a young woman baby sitter.

The child she was caring for stopped breathing.

The upset baby sitter inadvertentgave dispatchers her home address in Livonia instead of the home where she was baby-sitting, he said. But the mistake cost time and the

Under the new system, Benyo said, this would never happen. The address of the caller will flash

on a computer screen at the time the call is received, even if the call is from a pay phone. CWW officials said an advantage

of that feature alone should virtually eliminate false alarm calls.



A long walt

John Santomaure, Canton public safety director, had the purple heart pinned on him by Marine Lt. Col. Digit Wenzell last week at Canton Township Half with more than 100 friends, family and efficials watching. Santometric walted almost 20 years for the purple heart he was strictled — but never actually received — for being wounded while serving with the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Supervisor James Poole decided it was time Santomauro got the medal and started planning the surprise peremony. Canton Police worked diligently with Marine personnel and U.S. senators to get the medal. The purple heart was awarded for shrapnel wounds Santomauro suffered in the arm and leg during an attack May 27, 1981, near the village of Thu Tai, Vietnam. Santomauro said to was "shocked" by the ceremony. by the ceremony.

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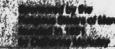
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French visitors say goodbye to local hosts

Tuesday afternood was a time for

A group of Franch children who have been visiting Plymouth-Canton left Tuesday for their home in Dreux, France. They said goodbye—or "au revoir"—to the friends they've made during their three-

"We're going to miss the people that have been so kind to us," said Jeff Bell, counselor and interpreter for the group. He and teacher Luc Broutin traveled with the 19 youngsters, who are participating in the French-American Back-to-Back pro-

can welcome, "which is quite well-known throughout the world," Bell said. "The kindness has been over-whelming. They'll probably remem-ber this trip for the rest of their

days."
During their visit, the French children stayed with local families.

THE YOUNG visitors have gone on a number of field trips and have attended classes part of the time at Allen Ejementary School in Plym-



Adeline Poulain enjoys a last hot dog before returning to

The French children also visited ity hall in Plymouth. They met the olice efficers and firefighters there.

"They were nice," said Bell, an Englishman now living in France.
"That was a highlight for them, seeing the human side of the police and the firefighters."

As part of the Back-to-Back program, a group of local children will travel to Dreux this summer.

"It's going to be the same kind of mix we had here," Bell said of the U.S. group's activities. The local children will visit Paris.

"They'll know Paris pretty well by the time they come back here."

The U.S. children also will visit farms and will learn about dairy production. They'll learn about folkore and folk dancing and will go to a barbecue, European-style.

"It's not really different," Bell said with a smile. "We all eat meat." The barbecue will be held in Bell's garden; he'll use a spit and may cook

half a lamb. "They'll eat well."

THE LOCAL children also will participate in a number of sports during their visit, including tennis, soccer and handball. Some will go horseback riding.

The visiting U.S. children will find that the French are somewhat different, Bell said. The youngsters may discover that the French aren't as outgoing.

"They can appear rather gloomy. Eventually, they will get used to what's underneath, which is the warmth."

During his stay in the U.S., Bell has been living with the family of

Jim Burt, principal at Allen Elementary School. "We're going to miss him very

much," Burt said. The principal was among those saying goodbye to the visitors on Tuesday. He'll miss the travelers from Dreux.

'Very much so." Their friendliness will be missed, Burt said. Many, however, will keep in touch by writ-

'I'm sure the friendships will continue even after the kids go home."

One purpose of the Back-to-Back



Kinza Guendouz of France shows her Barble

program is to help children realize that people are the same; differences in skin color or language aren't important ones.

"And I've really seen that in action the last three weeks," the princi-pal said. The local children and the French children have played together and enjoyed each other's company; they've been friendly and have managed to get along together just fine, despite the language barrier.

BURT NEVER took French in school but does speak a few phrases. "You have to kind of pick your words carefully and talk slowly," he

The Allen Elementary School principal won't be traveling with the local group to Dreux this June. Randy Lee will be traveling with the U.S. group as their teacher when they go to France in June.

Lee was involved in the Back-to-Back program last year. A group of children from Montmorency, France, visited Plymouth-Canton; a local group then went to France.

"I'm excited about the program, and I want to see it continue.'

Lee's son, 10-year-old Matt, was a host child for one of the boys from France. They've enjoyed having their young visitor with them during the three weeks of the program.

"It's not for everybody," Lee said of the Back-to-Back program. "It's not for every child, just as wrestling is not for every child."

It's a good experience for the children to see another culture, "without seeing it as good or bad, just differ-

Elementary pupils are often more accepting of such differences than older children are, she said.

LEE'S TAKING a conversational French class to prepare for her visit to France.

She and the other local people involved with the program have been busy during the French children's visit. All the evenings and days of the three weeks were jampacked with activities.

The French children enjoyed a 'Western night" at Sugarbush Farms. They cooked hot dogs on an open fire, went on a hay ride and enjoyed a square dance. An early spring "Halloween" par-

ty also was enjoyable for the visi-"Just like our children," Lee said.

"They like what our children like." The French boy that stayed with them went to Wrestlemania III at the Silverdome; he named that activity as his favorite part of the trip.

'He really enjoyed it," she said.

Staff photos by Bill Brealer



Jeff Bell, counselor/interpreter, explains differences in the French and American societies that exchange kids from h-Canton will face.

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• DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities sue. Bring in or mail announce- 459-2206 or 665-9111. ments to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

• GERANIUM SALE

Sunday, April 12 + Bird School Cub Scout Pack 293 will have its Red Geranium Sale now through April 12. The charge is \$1.75 per plant. Plants will be delivered on May 1-3.

• RED CROSS

BLOODMOBILE The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be accepting donations of blood on these dates:

 Monday, April 13, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For an appointment, call Cirdy White at 348-

2630 or Beth Stapleton at 459-8472.

should be submitted by noon Mon- Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor school students at the CEP are enday for the Thursday issue and by Road, Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For noon Thursday for the Monday is- an appointment, call Boyd Shaffer at

• SENIOR TAX COUNSELORS The Plymouth-Canton-Northville

branch of the American Association of Retired Persons will help prepare tax returns for senior citizens - low income and shut-ins. Tax preparation will be now through April 15 at sites in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. For information, call 474-1645 or 397-1000, Ext. 278.

• CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, April 16 - 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 Parking will be limited so parents Salem principal Gerald Ostoin. Shar- are asked to car pool if possible.

ing information will be area coordi-• Wednesday, April 15, at the nator Jerry Morris. Parents of high

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, April 18 - The Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor its annual Easter Egg hunt at Plymouth Township Park, McClumpha at Ann Arbor Trail west of Sheldon, beginning at /11 a.m. Children 12 and younger may participate. The Hamburglar from McDonald's will be present at the community egg hunt.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Depatment's annual "Easter Egg Hunt" will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Canton Center Road side of Griffin Community Park. The hunt will be divided for 4 and younger, ages 5-7 and ages 8-10.

Neighborhood Watch pushed

By Diane Gale staff writer

Burglars will break in. The question is into whose house?

That's how Dave Boljesic, Canton Police public information officer, convinces residents of the importance of the Neighborhood Watch program.

Your objective is to prevent them from breaking in your or a neighbor's home," Boljesic said.

He regularly meets with Canton's 38 organized Neighorhood Watch groups to give tips on how to better secure their houses and to make them aware of recent crime pat-

INTEREST IN Neighborhood Watch groups in the city of Plymouth has fallen, said police Commander Michael Gardner.

Gardner attributes the decline to a low number of home break-ins in the past couple of years. But break-ins often occur in cycles, he said.

When there is a lot of break-ins there seems to be an increase in interest in the Neighborhood Watch program," Gardner said.

Before the break-in occurs is the time to think about it. Aside from the loss of property there's a sense of violation that people feel, which is an effect that sometimes lasts longer than the money loss."

He encourages residents to contact the police department in an effort to reactivate the program. Plymouth Township Police also

are trying to generate new involvement in "neighbors looking out of neighbors," said crime prevention officer Dennis Wilson.

'We're trying to reach out to the subdivisions and encourage them to get involved in the program," Wilson Plymouth Township police also in-

vite residents to notify the department when they plan to go on vacation. Periodic checks of the home are

Operation Identification - a program promoting the importance of engraving personal items — could be the difference between getting your stolen property back and losing it forever. Etching machines are available free at the local police departments.

"If a person has property stolen and they don't know the serial number, there's no way we can give it back," Boljesic said. "If they engrave their license number on the items there's a chance and it's tougher for the thieves to fence."

BOLJESIC SUGGESTS engraving the number on expensive possessions like video cassette recorders, televisions and microwaves.

Being aware of what's happening in your neighborhood is an important tool to preventing crimes and helping police catch suspects.

"People in neighborhoods are

more apt to know what's going on than even the police department. Boljesic said he would like to see

more apartment complexes and mobile home parks organize Neighborhood Watch groups. "It's needed there as much as any

neighborhood, because of the amount of traffic," Boljesic said. "People move more frequently, and they're less likely to know their neighbors." Using outdoor lights is an effec-

tive way to prevent crime in most Sometimes people don't use out-door lights at all, and when they go

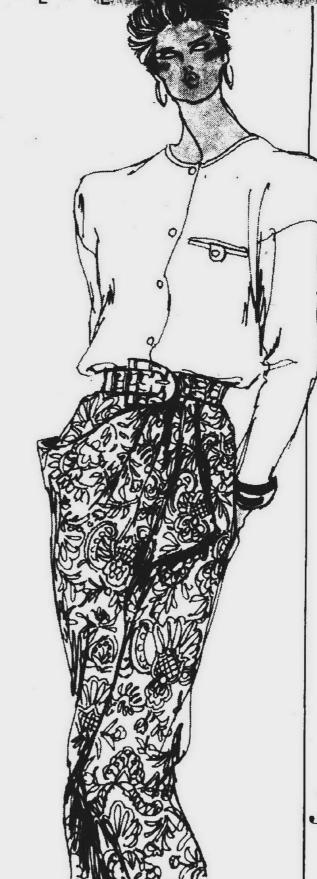
on vacation they keep their lights on all day. This method, Boljesic said, is like advertising there is no one in the Having newspapers stopped when

you plan to be away from home can be a mistake unless the paper carrier can be trusted. Boljesic cited a recent Canton break-in involving a paper carrier who knew the family would be out of town.

Having a neighbor pick up the pa-pers and mail might be a better

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police also offer free home security surveys. Officers inspect houses and list steps homeowners may take to better secure their

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useful purpose."

Wiland said he has no plans now. "I won't be destitute. Being a family man, I don't live from paycheck to paycheck."

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Susan Ewing, supervisor of the

probation department, will serve as acting court administrator until the post is permanently filled. That could take up to three months, Mac-Donald said.

Qualifications include at least a bachelor's degree in criminal jus-

ness administration, supervisory or management experience and about five years of court-related work, he

"The public can rest assured the court will continue as it has," Mac-Donald said. "I think you'll find we're among the top 10 in the state as far as efficiency and keeping the docket up-to-date."

The Wayne County Solid Waste Plan Implementation Committee is a 13-member group with representa-tives from the solid waste industry,

presented Canton with a new proposal offering additional incentives. They include the following, Miller said:

• Canton may choose between two monetary plans. The township may be paid a flat rate for trucks that dump solid waste or the town-

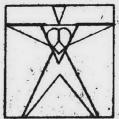
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Senate OKs lighter work comp rules

line vote.

It goes to the Democrat-controlled House, where it will be guided by Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy, minority vice chairman of the House Labor Committee.

Senate Hiller is intended to cut the cost of business contributions to the workers comp system by tightening the standards on who is entitled to benefits.

Under it, finjured workers who believe their employers deliberately caused on the job injuries would have to choose between court and workers compensation.

HERRIS HOW Observer & Eccentric area senators

• Yes - Republicans Doug Cruce of Troy, Richard Fessier of West Bloomfield, R. Robert Geake of North-ville and Rudy Nichols of Waterford.

 No — Democrats William Faust of Westland, Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Hart of Dear-Senate Democrats spent more than three hours re-

cently unsuccessfully arguing that the proposed standards aren't fair to many injured workers.

Democrats also failed to block legislation that would allow privatization of the Michigan Accident Fund,

which sells workers compensation insurance.

"TT IS NOTHING more than a business wish list,"

said Sen. John Cherry of Clio, who led minority Democrats in opposing the changes.

"We've got a fair balance here," replied Republican Geake. "It's a reasonable compromise for everybody."

Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, Senate sponsor, said Senate Republicans want the issue settled without resorting to another extension of the May 15 deadline,

TWO STATE Supreme Court decisions triggered

other changes.

A 1985 ruling permitted insurance companies to deduct from thousands of workers companies to deduct from thousands of workers companies to deduct from thousands of workers companies the amount of benefits received from Social Security and other sources — so called "coordination of benefits."

A law that took effect March 31, 1982, required coordination of benefits, but lawmakers say they intended it to apply only to workers injured after that date.

The high court interpreted the law to also cover workers injured before 1982, and insurance companies responded by demanding that injured workers repay benefits they already had received and spent.

The Senate-approved measure includes a section specifying that coordination of benefits shouldn't apply to workers injured before 1982.

to workers injured before 1982.

However, it doesn't require reimbursement for people who have had their pensions reduced or who tried to pay the money the insurance companies demanded.

DILLINGHAM described the Senate-passed plan as a starting point, saying he expected the Democrat-controlled House to disagree with the Senate plan and force the changes into a conference committee.

"It's really not any basis for negotiation," countered Tim Hughes, a lobbyist for the Michigan State AFL-CIO. "It'll be just starting from scratch in in the House."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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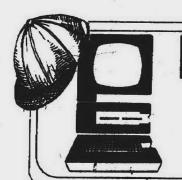
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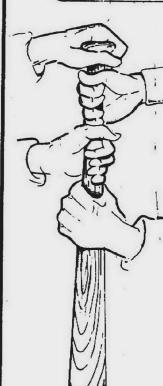
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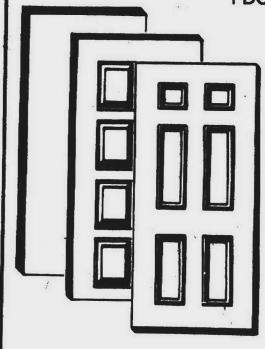


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"aided and abetted" the late is Appeals Court Judge S. Brosson in an alleged Noer 1986 bribe attempt.

ing the antisuscement.
"I have nothing to say to be printed," Canham said. "We'll have to wait and see what happens."

CANHAM'S taciturn reaction. however, belies his intent to fight the

A mitigation hearing scheduled

Canham's penalty, the overs reco-little as a reprimand or lose his li-cense to practice law.

Canham's attorney said the deci-sion could be appealed before them.

"There's no way on God's earth this won't be appealed," attorney Sheldon Miller said. Canham has 21 days to appeal to the seven-member Michigan Attorney Discipline Board.

SPEAKING ON Canham's behalf, Miller charged the decision hinged on Canham's failure to report Bronson to authorities - something he said wasn't included in the com-

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

mention, George Nagrant of Farmington

Hills, violin; string orchestra division — first,

Kenneth Marrs of Livonia, string bass; sec-

ond, Aaron McCloud of Ann Arbor, violin;

third, Christian Hebel of Plymouth, violin;

honorable mention, Yvonne Haleh of Canton,

violin. Winners, who are awarded cash

prizes to be used to further their music

studies, shown above are: (from left) Leslie

Capozzoli, Jim Gross, Matt Milewski,

Yvonne Haieh, Ken Marra, Christian Hebel,

and Julie Martin.

tion hearing was held and Canham's

penalty announced.

While noting Canham wasn't specifically charged with failing to report Bronson, the written opinion points out that misconduct is defined as violating a disciplinary rule.

"Failure to report unprivileged knowledge of a violation falls within (the definition)," the report said.

Panel members found no evidence

Canham had "hatched" the bribe scheme, as alleged in Schwartz' closing argument.

GRIEVANCE administrator Michael Alan Schwartz, however, said the decision should boost public confidence in the legal system.

"It should prove to the public that the attorney discipline process works," Schwartz said.

Miller, however, wondered aloud if pressure from the legal community, augmented by heavy media cov-

erage, prompted the decision.
"My honest opinion is that we would waltz through this if it were held in another state," he said. Mil-ler, too, tried to hold his comments in check. "I have to go before those people (the panel) again."

Canham has the right to appeal to the discipline board, whose state-ap-pointed members include five attorneys and two laypeople.

He also has the right to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, though a discipline board spokesman said that route is rarely traveled.

"I would say about 90 percent of appeals to the Supreme Court are rejected," said John Van Bolt, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission executive director.

FRIDAY'S DECISION was the lowest moment in a 33-year legal career that saw Canham rise as high as chief judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

While Canham displayed little emotion, his wife dabbed away tears as Sterling read the panel's decision. Miller slumped, head in hand, to the table where he and Canham sat after the brief statement was read.

The decision came in the final paragraph of a 26-page report on

Neither Miller nor Schwartz re-vealed whom, if anyone, they would

SCHWARTZ, said it would be "improper" to discuss potential witness-

Resident will spea at gifted child series

Frederick W. DeRoche of Plymeuth will be the speaker for the fifth in a series of meetings/lectures on education, behavior and development of the gifted child.

The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Deiter Recreation Center building at 15525 Sheldon just north of Five Mile in Northville. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple.

The series is sponsored by the parent support group of Steppingstone Center for Potentially Gifted Children, founded in 1981. The center serves the Plymouth-Canton, Nrothville, Livonia, Novi, and Westland

DeRoche, who is a principal of The Knopf Co. Inc., will speak on "Guiding Children to Satisfying and Compatible Careers."

His professional career includes writing, management consulting, management education, employment counseling and career assess-

DEROCHE HAS been a management and training consultant for a number of large federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and he designed the Life/Education Planning Program for all UAW-represented Ford employees.

He has designed and conducted management education and supervisory training at health care corporations, and career management and pre-retirement planning at four institutions of higher education in



Michigan.

Michigan.

DeRoche, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and philosophy from St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota, has a master's degree from the University of Detroit.

After the lecture there will be a question-answer period, refresh-

ments, and general discussion.

The presentation will focus on: future employment and career trends which will influence job opportuni-ties for gifted children after the year 2,000; how hearning and educational decisions affect career choice; and what parents can do to assist their gifted child for what might be phe most single important life decision.

SHOWING...

String scholarship winners

The following young musicians were winners in the Livonia Youth Symphony So-

clety 1987 Scholarship Competition held re-

cently at William Tyndale College in Farm-

ington Hills: chamber orchestra division —

first, Alicia Rowe of Plymouth, cello; second,

Leelie Capozzoli of Plymouth, violin; third,

James Gross of Plymouth, violin; honorable

mention, Julie Martin of Canton, violin; con-

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Schmude of Ann Arbor, cello; second, Matt

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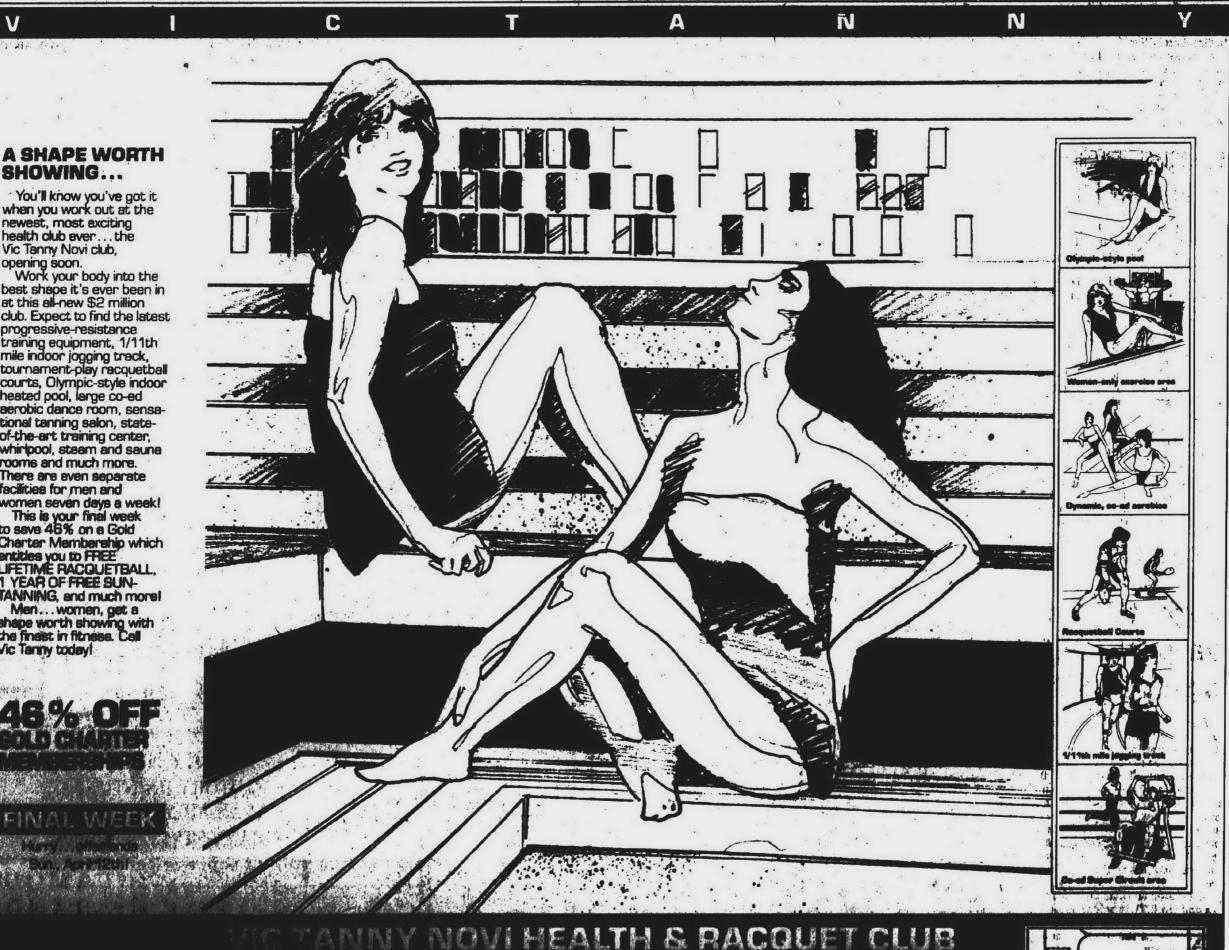
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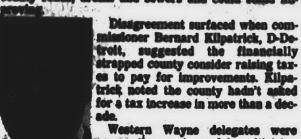
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- Maurice Breen Plymouth Township supervisor

county's ingrways would go a long way toward pousaing the county's image.

"If you could go out and clean up the expressways
that would be a tremendous plus," Breen said.

Officials said they hoped to tidy-up roadways before
Pope John Paul II's fall visit.

"The eyes of the world will be on us then," Wayne
County Commission chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit,

While supportive of the county's economic development efforts, many community leaders said the county needed to improve its infrastructure — roads, sewers, drains and other public services — before it could at-

Officials wrestle wi to pay for improvement

o merriman Road from Detroit Metropolitan I county Airport and to "take better care" of ex

Speaking on behalf of Detroit, City Council president Erma Henderson listed youth crime, increased youth home beds, economic development and step health and human services programs — especially re-

Officials from Garden City, Plymouth Plymouth Township, Rodford Township at Tuesday's session, billed as the first-ever be ty, city and township officials. "Other than a legislative council held by

Parks plan marshmallow drop April 17

The fluffy white stuff falling from the skies Friday, April 17, won't be

More than 20,000 marshmallows will fall during the Wayne County Parks System's second annual "Great Marshmallow Drop." The Good Friday program will be held at 11 a.m. in the Middle Rouge Park-

way, Westland.
A helicopter will drop the marshmallows from above, while youngsters scramble to turn them in for a bag of treats.

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Youngsters will be divided into age groups to give younger children a better chance at marshmallow

Executive Edward McNamara will begin the program by anouncing summer parks activites and naming winners of the Family Picnic Plus contest. Winners will be selected from elementary school children who participated in an esany contest. Winners will receive a family picule, complete with tent, plenning assistance and trained staff.

Activites will be held at the same times Saturday, April 18, in the event of inclement weather.

More information is available by calling the Wayne County Parks system at 261-1990.

Mud day set in Hines Park

"Mud Day" will be held Wednes-day, April 22, at Nankin Mills Picnic Area, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive, Westland.

A Mr. and Ms. Mud will be chosen to reign over the event. Games and activities are planned.

Participants are advised to wear old clothes and bring a towel to clean themselves afterward. Shoes must be worn. A changing area will be provided after the event. Participants will receive a plastic garbage bag to carry home their muddy clothes.

Parents are advised to carpool, if possible, because parking is limited.

The mud field will be open from 11-11:45 a.m. for youngsters aged 7 and under and from noon-12:45 p.m. for those aged 8 and older.

For more information, call the Wayne County Park System at 261-

A special note to parents: Sponsors promise to hold Mud Day only once

Right to Life says 212,000 sign petition

Right to Life of Michigan announced it has collected nearly 212,000 signatures in its seven-week petition drive to end state-paid Medicaid abortions. The goal is 300,000.

"Working together, we have quick-ly gathered 80 percent of the mini-mum goal set by the secretary of state's office," said Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan. April 24 is the final day for mailing petitions to RTL's state off-

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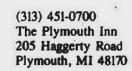
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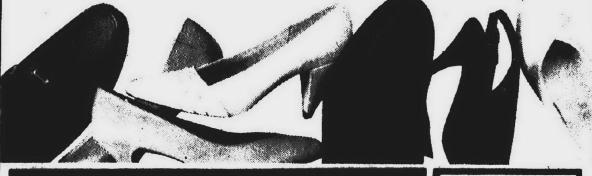
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Plymouth Grange — last grange in county

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In July 1874, two years before Alszander Graham Bell shouted, "Mr. Fatson, please come here," 17 men and one woman became charter inemhers of Plymouth Grange No. 389. The charter was granted on July 80, 113 years ago.

80, 113 years ago.

The lone woman was Mrs. N.T.

Sly, whose husband also was a charter member. Among others were Lafayette Dean and Arthur D. Stevens.

Bean and Stevens may have done

some farming at the time they
joined the Grange, but both are
known today for other reasons.

Dean was the local businessman who later employed a young resident of Dearborn, Henry Ford, to help ingtall the machinery in this sorghum glant. Stevens, a school teacher and Civil War veteran, was the father of Clarence Stevens, Plymouth's oldest resident when he died here in 1969 at age 103.

ON THE NATIONAL level, the Grange, officially called Patrons of Husbandry, was organized in Washington, D.C., in 1867 as a secret organization of farmers.

Membership was open to all mem-

bers of farm families 14 years or older. Although the Grange made use of seven degrees and secret rituals and led the fight to regulate railroads, its chief aims, as conceived by founder Oliver Hudson Kelley, were social and educational in nature.

The Plymouth Grange first met in Amity Hall, and later in I.H. Hedden's Hall. Hedden was a charter member of the Grange.

Amity Hall, built in 1869, was in the business block on Main Street facing Kellogg Park. Like the Opera House above Village Hall, Amity Hall was used not only for meetings but for the staging of minstrel shows, plays and similar productions. It was destroyed by the fire of 1893 that wiped out most of the block

The Grange was among erganizations featured in the Booster Edition of the Plymouth Mail on March 3, 1916. The issue contained a history of the organization up to that date written by Bertha W. Warner, a member of the Grange. Warner wrote that many wives and sisters of the early patrons joined shortly after 1874, "this being an organization in which the women have equal rights with the men."



past and present

Sam

Hudson

By 1900, the local Grange had 50 members. By 1916, when Warner wrote her article, membership had climbed to 225. With her article, Warner included a list of masters and secretaries who had served the organization since its inception. The master in 1874 was Hial P. Sly. The secretary was Arthur Stevens. Master at the time, Warner wrote, was Sam Spicer.

AS THE GRANGE grew in size, different eneeting places were occu-

From 1905 to 1907, the Grangers met at Universalist Church; in 1910, in the Oddfellows Hall. Grangers got their own building in 1913. In January of that year, they paid \$3,000 for a building on Union Avenue. Purchased from George Wilcox, it had been the stable for the Markham

mansion that Wilcox bought in 1911.

The stable was remodeled and called Grange Hall. The first meeting was held there in March 1913.

Grangers still meet in the same building and operate a food place

from it during the Plymouth Fall

Festival.

Early Grange records indicate that committee of three male and three female members were appointed at each meeting to visit the home of a member of the Grange.

At the next meeting, the men reported to the membership on the condition of the farm visited, and the women on the condition of the house.

This practice, reminiscent of George Orwell's "Big Brother is watching you," may not have been popular with independent (untidy) members of the farming community, but it was undoubtedly in keeping

with the husbandry aspects of the Grange. Odd as it seems today, that system of periodic inspection must have given members an incentive to make sure their farm was shipshape and house in order, in anticipation of the arrival of the committee.

At Plymouth Grange meetings, members read essays and discussed topics of interest to the farmer and his wife. Literary contests were held during winter months.

"When any member visited the Agricultural College, the fat stock show, the World's Fair or any place of interest," Warner wrote, "he was asked to give an account of his visit for the benefit of those who stayed at home."

LOCAL MEETINGS were often attended by visitors from neighboring granges including Superior, Livonia, Redford and Union granges. They had already ceased to exist by the time Warner wrote in 1916.

A harvest picnic was held annually. In 1891, it was at Belle Isle, a popular spot in those days for many who lived well beyond Detroit city limits.

The Plymouth Grange was prima-

rily conservative in nature but it did a bit of politicking in its early period. In 1895, it made an effort to have a pure food hill passed. In 1899, it advocated free rural delivery of mail.

The Grange also engaged in cooperative purchasing, saving its members money on the cost of coal, hinder twine, fence posts, fertilizer and other commodities used on the farm.

Pire damaged the Grange building in 1931, but the structure was soon

The current master is Louise Tritten. Mary Davison is secretary. Tritten's late husband, Jesse, also was a master of the Plymouth Grange and served at the state level.

Tritten holds the record for local membership. She joined the organization as a girl, and has unbroken membership of 64 years.

At one time the Plymouth Grange was the largest in the state of Michigan, but not today. Membership, which once peaked at 300, has dwindled to 60. As this is written, the Plymouth Grange is the only remaining chapter in Wayne County.

(To be continued).

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3 p.m. . . . BPW Presents —
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6 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel. 6:30 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance —

Gymnastics.

7 p.m. . . . Milt Wilcox Show —
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TUESDAY (April 7)
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4:35 p.m. . . The Country Fair —
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6 p.m. . . . History of NASA.

6:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat.

7 p.m. . . . Sports View — Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page.

7:30 p.m. . . . Cross Triv.

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9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show — Guest is Port-A-Potty king Earl

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writers about motivation.

WEDNESDAY (April 8)

3 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon — As-

tronomer Mike Best hosts this program which explores the stars, moon, sun, and their relationship to each other.

3:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis — The Unknown Elvis visits. Musical guests include The Missiles and The Naw Dittilion

The New Dittilies.

4 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show.

4:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show.

5 p.m. . . . Come Craft With Me.

5:30 p.m. . . . Dancing to A Differ-

ent Tune — Omega Dance Company of Detroit dance to contemporary gospel music.

6 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel.

6:30 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance.

7 p.m. . . . Milt Wilcox Show.

7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports.

9:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes.

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MONDAY (April 6)
3 p.m. . . . Human Images — CEP
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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." Sermon topic is "Treasure the Moment."

7 p.m. . . . Tax Help '87. 7:30 p.m. . . . Filing Your W4 Forms.

8 p.m. . . This is the Life.
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 people.

TUESDAY (April 7)
3 p.m. . . . Legislative Report — A
public affairs program that

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. . . : Madonna Magazine — Information about Madonna College, Livonia.

4:30 p.m. . . . The New Trend — A concert at Lowell Middle School opening with "The Engineers" and finishing with "The New Trend."

6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour.

7 p.m. . . . Melody On Ice — An ice skating program from Ann Arbor.

9 p.m. . . Off the Wall.

9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View —
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3:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Sports
Scene — Canton Rodeo.
5 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal.
5:30 p.m. . . . Human Images.
6 p.m. . . . Canton Update.

6:30 p.m. . . Out To Lunch.
7 p.m. . . Tax Help '87.
7:30 p.m. . . Filing Your W4
Form.

8 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show.
8:30 p.m. . . . Study in Scriptures.
9 p.m. . . . 1st Presbyterian
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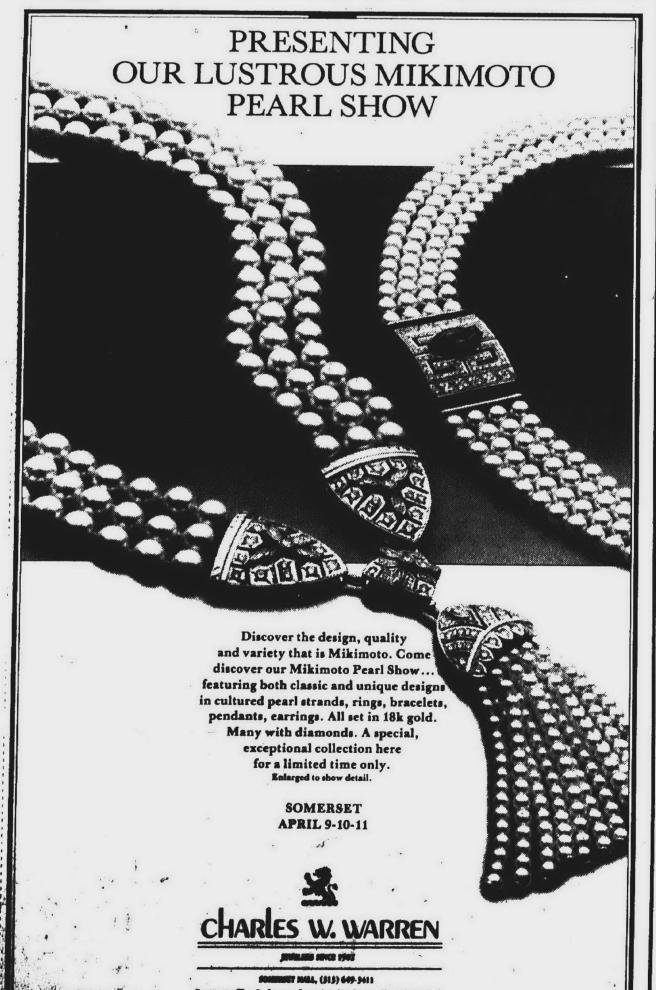
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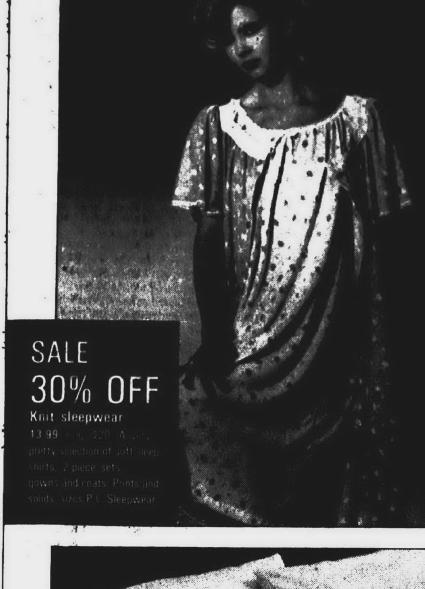
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Child witness bills go to Senate

staff writer

A state Senate panel pushed forward a package of bills designed to help youngsters who must testify in child abuse and criminal sexual conduct cases

But before the House-passed bills make it past the full Senate, there's likely to be lots of debate over protecting the rights of accused adults.

"I wouldn't suggest prosecutors are unethical, but at times there is a great problem getting the truth before the court," said Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield.

A practicing attorney who has handled many criminal defenses, Fessler supported the bills as the Judiciary Committee voted 4-0 to report them to the Senate floor. Fessler offered two major amendments and combed the package in great detail.

SPONSORED BY Rep. Mary Brown, D-Kalamazoo, the bills aim to deal with the trauma of children who must testify in several kinds of cases - criminal charges against adults, charges against other juveniles and administrative charges against teachers.

Brown's bills would allow:

· Videotaping of a child's statement by investigating officers in order to avoid repetitive questioning.

 Videotaped depositions where the child is emotionally unable to testify.

• Use of anatomically correct dolls during testimony.

Child welfare officials are seeking the videotape provisions because child victims undergo increasing strain every time they must repeat their stories — seven or eight times before the preliminary court exam.

· A "support person" to accompany the child during testimony.

• The courtroom to be cleared of "unnecessary persons" during a victim's testimony.

The bill would apply to "developmentally disabled" people as well as

HOW YOUNG a child needs this kind of protection? Senators differed.

Brown's bills, as they passed the House, specified 17 or younger, which senators thought was too high. Fessler and Judiciary chairman

Rudy J. Nichols, R-Waterford, voted for age 13 but lost on a 2-2 tie. Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit, won 3-

1 support to make the age limit 15.

Fessler dissented. But Fessler won with his amendment to tighten the rules on use of videocameras. It requires that a clock be shown so that a court can determine if there were breaks during testimony. It also requires a list-

ing of people who were present during videotaping.

ment - to require that videotapes be stored securely like other police evidence - citing a case where an officer tossed a tape into an unsecured desk drawer.

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Since the accused is frequently a family member or a boyfriend of the mother, the child feels guilt at getting the adult "in trouble" and fears punishment from other family members, experts say.

Deb Gens, a therapist at Whaley Children's Center in Flint, told of a girl who at age 6 had been prostituted by her mother and told to lie on the witness stand.

"She had hallucinations that the (mother's) boyfriend was outside her room waiting to kill her," Gens told the committee.

"I was not allowed into the court-Fessler spoke of a further amend- room with her at the pre-trial," she

Doctor and author Gabe Mirkin

will discuss the "overselling of fit-

The program will run from 8:30

said, and the girl was terrified at testifying in front of an unfamiliar judge, unfamiliar jurors and courtroom full of strangers coming and

"In her experience, people do not protect children," Gens said, asking passage of the bills. "But she came through because she was a very bright and motivated girl."

A DEPENSE lawyer attacked the portions of the bills allowing video-

taping.
"You see things differently on a screen than in real life," said Martin Tieber of the state appellate defend-er's office in Lansing. "People come across differently on TV than in real

A defense attorney is at a disadvantage when cross-examining a child before a camera, Tieber said, because he can't observe how the jury is reacting to the testimony.

Tieber disliked the provision al-

lowing use of a videotape during a trial where the child is emotionally unable to testify in person, calling the standard "vague." He said it was important not to

railroad an accused to prison because other convicts treat a child sexual abuser as "the lowest stratum of society."

But Tieber supported the use of a "support person," shielding a child from the view of the defendant in the courtroom and use of dolls.

"To be against these bills is like writing an essay saying Adolf Hitler was a principled statesman," he

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Pets of the week

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'Blues' halt most indoors smoking

All cigarette vending machines at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) were rolled away Wednesday, the day before the company began its "clean air work environment" policy.

Vendors removed cigarette machines from its buildings in downtown Detroit, Southfield and South Lyon. The company announced its new clean-air policy in February to 8,700 employees.

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Conference will examine health fraud

Not everything said to be good for you actually is, and a health fraud conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit.

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I can still remember the days when we visited my folks' summer cottage just off Pointe Pelee in Ontario. We would descend upon the still frigid beaches complete with our Coleman lanterns, Eddie Bauer waders, Mort Neff seine nets and cases of Labatts Blue. It was a private beach just west of the Pointe but during the smelt run, the bonfires lit up the blackened sky like klieg lights at a Hollywood premier.

We drew straws to see who would be the first to "make a pass." (It was always the guy with the deepest waders while the guy with the high galoshes stood on the shore.) No one really wanted to make the first pass because if a smelt was netted, the catcher would have the ceremonious duty of biting off and swallowing the head of doomed creature. (God, ve were so macho then!)

After getting home and beginning the relatively easy cleaning process, only about 5 percent of the catch would make it to the fridge while the remaining 95 percent ended up as garden fertilizer.

For the uninitiated, smelt look like giant minnows. They can be anywhere from five to eight inches long. (However, any cod smelt fisherperson will swear that the sialler ones are the best eating!)

Smelt that are found in the Great Lakes region are really immigrants that were originally transplanted here from New England coastal waters. Eastern smelt (as they like to be called) are migrating salt-water fish.

If you're lucky enough to net some of these beauties or if must rely on the local fishmonger, figure on about 10 to a pound if they are dressed and about eight per pound whole. The smaller smelts can be prepared for cooking by pinching off the heads directly behind the gills and exerting light pressure on the belly cavity to expell a relatively small amount of innards. There is no need to bone them because the bones soften when cooked and can be eaten.

Some smelt afficiandos swear the removal of the head and innards is a sacrilege and prefer to batter fry them whole. Call me a wimp, I prefer them headless and gutless. However, I do enjoy the crunchiness of the tail.

Try these different smelt recipes and drop me a note in care of this newspaper if you have a favorite recipe or hint to share about our tiny elusive friends. Bon Appetite!

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BROILED SMELT

2 lbs. smelt, dressed 1 stick butter/margarine, melted % cup seasoned breadcrumbs 4 cup cream

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Esther Goldenberg (left) of Oak Park and her daughter, Donna Sklar, have been co-producers of Passover Seders as 20 springtimes have come and gone. Anticipating the first Seder on Monday, April 13, the two run through preparation of the Seder table at the Sklars' Farmington Hills home, looking down on the matzah cover (foreground left), a silve wine cup, the ritual items in place, candles and the Haggadot at each place with the story of

Matzah Unleavened bread is Passover meal focus

By Shirles Rose Iden staff writer

THOUSAND years ago, when man couldn't have imagined the fast foods of today, the daddy of them all was already the focus of Jewish tables at Passover.

Some things never change, and the eating of matzah, unleavened bread, is the heart of the springtime festival that marks the oldest continuous celebration of a successful liberation movement.

Matzah is the central symbol of Passover. It is eaten for the eight days of the holiday and throughout the Seder dinners, to recall the hasty flight from Egypt when Moses took the Israelites out of bondage by the Pharoah around 1280 BCE (before the common era).

Since there was no time to allow the bread dough to rise, flat cakes of matzah were baked. an early version of fast food.

The Haggadah, a book that tells the Old Testament Exodus story relates that they wandered in the desert for 40 years before reaching the promised land.

NO TRACE of bread or leavened foods, called chometz can be found in observant Jewish homes during the holiday. Instead, the flat, crispy unleavened matzah, once baked in haste on flat rocks of the desert, is used as bread and in preparing other foods.

A visiting rabbi once remarked that Passover's flavor and texture have become too bland.

"For a week we should eat the bread of Auschwitz as well as the bread of Passover," Rabbi Irving Greenberg contends. "To be really living, we must know the pain of suffering."

Passover this year begins at sundown on Monday, April 13, when the first Seder or ritual dinner takes place in Jewish homes. The traditional four questions, preceded with: Why is this night different from all other nights? will be asked just six days before the 44th anniversary of the 1944 Passover when the Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto rose up against Nazi oppressors.

Reform Jews and Israelis celebrate at only one Seder, while Conservative and Orthodox Jews will repeat the Seder on Tuesday.

For the homemaker, the Seder night is a culmination of preparation and cleaning that begin weeks before. All forbidden chometz is used up or banished from the home before the holiday.

PART OF the Passover preparation is the packing up of everyday dishes and flatware,

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- Rabbi Irving Greenberg

pots and pans, and the unpacking of utensils used only these eight days each year.

For the Seder table, special dishes, wine cups and goblets are used along with other ritual items. A ceremonial Seder plate is a large platter with five small dishes. Often the plates, of glass, metal, porcelain, silver and other materials are antiques and works of art in them-

Foodstuffs, part of tradition at the Seder table for centuries, are carefully prepared and arranged in designated places in the five dishes.

 A hard-boiled egg in the shell representing life's cyclical nature is roasted in memory of grief over the destruction of the first temple in ancient Israel. Charoses, a sweet mixture of apples, nuts,

wine and spices, represents the mortar the Jewish people made under the whips of their Egyptian taskmasters. • The roasted shankbone signifies the Pas-

chal lamb, whose blood marked Jewish doorposts, when the Angel of death was sent to destroy the Egyptian first born.

• Grated horseradish, called ioror recalls the tears and bitterness of slavery.

• Green vegetables called karpas, which may be parsley, onion, celery, or other greens, are offered for dipping into salt water to recall the bitter tears of slavery.

EACH PASSOVER celebrant in turn partakes of the five tastes and textures, which, with the matzah, symbolize the Passover, as the Haggadah is read. Only then is the holiday meal served.

Four glasses of Passover wine are drunk ritually during the service and Seder dinner. Wine is also used in baking and cooking for the holiday." Special meals and recipes not used during the year are customarily used at this time. Matzah. is made into cakes and cookies, dumplings for

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Kosher' foods include beef and fruit

staff writer

"That doesn't seem kosher" is a phrase used so often it has become part of the American

And you don't have to be Jewish to know what the phrase means - that something is not right.

Technically, kosher refers to a standard of eating, including which foods can be consumed and how animals are killed to be prepared for eating. The word has its roots in the 4,000-year history of Judaism and the tradition of its followers.

The laws of kashrut, or dietary standards for avoiding certain types of food products, are primarily religious and moral, say Jewish

THE MAIN value expressed is that Jews should follow the dietary laws to emulate God and be holy, according the Book of Leviticus, which stipulates the standards of which foods can be consumed and which are forbidden.

Part of the value has to be with the reverence for life and animals who are killed to provide meat for eating.

The first humans in the Biblical Garden of Eden were vegetarians since they were forbidden to eat meat.

The permission to eat meat is seen as a compromise, "a divine concession to human weakness and human need," said author Samuel Dresner in his book, "The Jewish Dietery Laws — Their Meaning for Our Time."

RECOGNIZING that man isn't perfect and that "your world isn't a Garden of Eden nor the Kingdom of God," people will eat meat —

The restriction is that man have a reverence for the life he takes, Dresner said.

That reverence has prompted a series of rules for persons involved in the slaughter of animals whose meat will be later consumed.

For example, animals are to be killed in a way that death is instantaneous, which eliminates any pain or sufferinc.

FOLLOWING THAT tradition, Jews aren't

hunters. But what is kosher food?

Based on Biblical sources, all vegetables

and fruits without restrictions, for a start. Any fish with fins and scales, such as cod, flounder, herring and bass, is considered ko-

Forbidden fish, or those considered not kosher, are lobster, oysters, clams and shrimp, among others.

In the meat category, kosher animals are

split hoof, such as cattle, sheep, goats and

BUT EVEN those animals have to be killed. in a humane way and a prescribed set of laws: ~ Forbidden are pigs and any products from

pigs, such as pork and bacon. To make sure the meat is prepared in the prescribed manner, Jewish families should

buy their meat from a kosher butcher shop. That eliminates McDonald's hamburgers from the diet of observant Jews.

Another Biblical standard is that meat and milk products aren't to be eaten together at the same meal. This is based on a section of Deuteronomy that said, "You shall not boil a kid (or a small goat) in its mother's milk."

The basic premise is that there is a cruelty involved in combining the life-giving element of an animal, its milk, with the death element, its flesh, Biblical scholars said.

Chefs, students show works of art at recent culinary salon

By Rebecca Haynes staff writer

"Look, but don't eat."

This phrase probably doesn't come to mind when you think of food, but at the 14th Annual Hospitality Industry Culinary Arts Salon, held recently at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, it was the name of the game.

The salon, which is the largest in the Midwest, is a competition for chefs and culinary arts students. Entries are artfully displayed and are judged on creativity, appearance and the skill involved in making them. The food is never tasted.

Paul Burnash, a 21-year-old culinary arts student at Oakland Community College, took top honors in the student division. Judges picked his display of a chocolate candy box and its intended contents - petits fours, raspberry butter cream cakes, marzipan walnuts with mocha candy coffee bean centers, dark chocolate logs with hazelnut fillings and white chocolate barquettes - for the Augie Award, given for "best of show."

BURNASH, WHO also works as a pastry chef at the Knollwood Coun-

try Club in West Bloomfield, won a gold medal for his Australian wedding cake in the shape of a grand pi-

"I have a music background and I've always seen instruments as a kind of art," he said. "I wanted to do the piano for last year's show, but it was my first time entering so I kept it in the back of my mind."

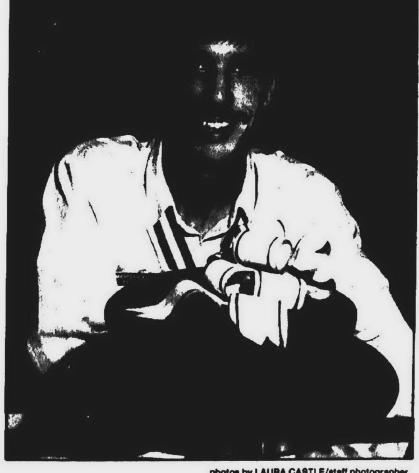
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The cake, once baked, had to be cut into its piano shape. Its rolled fondant icing is mixed and rolled as if it were a dough and placed over

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Christine Mayesky, a student at OCC, took a silver medal for her Easter bunny display in the marzipan decoration category.



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OCC student Paul Burnash took the Augle Award in the college category for his display of a chocolate candy box and its tempting contents.

Food is work of art at salon

the cake. Then the 88 keys, foot dals and music stand had to be constructed from icing. A violin and candelahra made of gum paste were added to the top of the piano for more realism, and the end product looked almost too good to eat.

Burnash said it took him about

two to three days to decorate the piano and another couple of weeks to construct the large harp displayed

"I spent all of that time and work making something to eat," he said, smiling. "I'd be the first to cut the

Burnash said he aspires to become a master pastry chef and said winning the prestigious Augie would add more credibility to his talent and de-

do good work, I'll be satisfied," he said. "I'm just pleased that the pastry chefs are happy with my work."

MORE THAN 10,000 spectators viewed the more than 400 entries of hors d'ocuvres, pates, cakes and pas-tries presented in this year's show, co-sponsored by the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association and the Inter-national Passociation and the International Food Service Executives

Tom Loniewski, a Redford resident, will graduate this spring from OCC. His entry of a seafood platter, featuring a fish mousse with inlays of spinach, saffron and salmon, won a silver medal.

"I've been cooking since I could clear the stove," he said, adding his mother sparked his interest in gourmet foods. "I spent about 16 hours a

the kinks and find the stuff that didn't work out," he said. "I cooked each thing several times and drew out the display and talked it over with the chefs. I couldn't sleep before the show."

Culinary competitions allow each student and chef to show their talent and creativity. The professional chefs, who were judged according to rules of the American Culinary Federation, received points and medals which go toward recognized chef certification. Several local chefs received such recognition.

Christopher Hessler, of Southfield's Golden Mushroom, won the Judges' Special Award and gold medal for his entry of individual hot food displayed cold, while Michael W. Connery of OCC and the Recess Club in Detroit won the Apprentice Augle and gold medal for his game

Most entrants agreed that the biggest headache in getting ready for

the show was transporting their fin-ished creation to Cobo Hall.

Jodie Weisberg, an OCC student from West Bloomfield, said she was lucky none of the delicate lacework on her gold medal-winning Australian wedding cake broke on the drive downtown.

"I prayed all the way here," she said. "We had the cake all cushioned and packed in styrofoam and boxed. I was holding the box and wrapped up in a down blanket.

"I took a couple of Stresstabs when I was trying to decorate it," Weisberg said. "I'm really happy with it, and getting the medal, it kind of makes it all worth it."

Medal winners are students and chefs

The following is a list of award winners from the 14th Annual Culinary Arts Salon, held March 29 and Burnash, OCC; Namey Tilley, OCC; 30 at Cobo Conference/Exhibition

PROFESSIONAL

Christopher Hessler of the Golden Mushroom won the Judges' Special Award for his hot food dis-

played cold.
Other medal winners were: Hessler, gold; Gary Beaubien of Farmer Jack Supermarkets, a bronze for his individual pastry display, and Kenneth D. Goodwin Jr. of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, a bronze for his individual cold food.

APPRENTICE

Michael W. Connery of OCC and Detroit's Recess Club won the Augie Award in the apprentice cate-

Other medal winners were: Richard Lee Travis, Golden Mushroom; Brian R. Demeyer, Golden Mushroom; and James C. Johnson, Golden Mushroom.

COLLEGE

Paul Burnash of OCC won the Augie Award for his chocolate box with candies.

tin W. Jablonski, Schoolcrafp College; Edward Page, OCC; Penny Sage, OCC; Pamela Parys, OCC;

Burnash, OCC; Nancy Tilley, OCC; Wanda Williams, OCC; and Michael Orlando, OCC.

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Silver medal winners were: Christine Mayesky, OCC; Scott Russo, OCC; Alexander Bugeria, Nusso, OCC; Alexander Bugeris, OCC; Nancy Tilley, OCC; Tom Loniewski, OCC; Stephen E. Walline, OCC; Kathryn Pietroski, OCC; Ginger Marshall, OCC; Susan Noland, OCC; Neil LeClerc, OCC; Ron Lewandowski, OCC; and Vicki Daubresse, OCC.

Bronze medal winners were: Tresa Carter, Schoolcraft; Joanne Consiglio, OCC; Claudia Kers, OCC; Michael Brennan, OCC; Sondra Baker, OCC; Richard W. Kay, OCC: Kevin McGinnis, OCC; Warren T. Rouse, OCC; Michael Greenwood, OCC; Carrie Foster, OCC; Diane Patosky, OCC; Gregory Andres, OCC; Carl Bayliss, OCC; Darnell Duncan, OCC; James Bolton, OCC: Kevin Presser, OCC; Daniel E. Martinez, OCC; Bruce Dixon, OCC; and Richard E. Martinez, OCC.

HIGH SCHOOLS

A gold medal went to Renee K. Hauser of Plymouth Salem High School. A silver medal was awarded to Darren Wendel of the Livonia Public Schools. Loren Hoffman, Southfield High School, Elizabeth B. Barnhill, Plymouth Salem High School and Tamara Traver, of Westland's William D. Ford Vocational Center, all won bronze

Great Lakes smelt ritual approaches

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Coat cleaned smelt in melted butter/margarine, place on waxed paper and refrigerate until butter/ margarine has solidified and coated the fish. Remove from fridge, dip in cream, then roll in seasoned breadcrumbs to coat. Place on a lightly greased broiler pan and broil till golden, about 3-4 minutes.

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2 lbs. smelt, dressed 2 eggs, beaten 1/2 cup seasoned breadcrumbs mixed with 4 cup flour

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Preheat oil in deepfryer to about chopped vegetables on the bottom of

370°. Dip the cleaned smelts in crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs again. Fry in small batches, being careful not to crowd the fryer for 3 minutes. Drain on paper towel.

BAKED SMELT AU GRATIN

3 thsp. olive oll 1/2 cup chopped carrot % cup chopped onion % cup chopped celery

2 lbs. smelt, dressed 1/2 cup cheap dry white wine 1/2 cup seasoned breadcrumbs mixed with 1/2 cap grated Parmesan cheese

Lightly grease low baking dish with olive oil. Combine and spread the dish. Place smelts on top. Sprinkle with ahl the wine. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Remove from the kven, sprinkle with breadcrumb and cheese mixture and pop under the broiler for 4 minutes or until nicely golden brown.

BEER BATTER

(Enough for 21/2 lbs. smelt) 1/2 tsp. baking soda 2 eggs

2 cups cold beer 21/2 cups sifted all purpose flour Flour to coat

Stir baking soda into the eggs. Stir in beer. Mix well. Stir liquid mixture into the sifted flour and mix well using a wire whisk. Lightly dip smelts in flour to coat, then dip in beer batter and fry in oil heated to 375°. Do not crowd the fryer.

CHEF LARRY'S SMELTS A L'ANGLAISE 1 lb. prepared smelts

1/2 stick butter or margarine 2 eggs, beaten 1/2 cup seasoned breadcrumbs

Heat butter or margarina in heavy skillet. Dip smelts in beaten egg, roll in seasoned breadcrumbs . Shake off excess coating. Place in hot skillet and cook for 1 minute. Turn, contin-

ue cooking for 1 minute. Remove

from skillet and drain on paper tow-

Gold medal winners were: Kris-

els. Serve immediately. **Passover**

Seder dinner menu rich in history and tradition

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soup, and an ingredient in the traditional gefute or stuffed fish.

Donna Sklar of Farmington Hills and her mother, Esther Goldenberg of Oak Park, have collaborated on about 20 Seders in the Sklar home. Donna prepares the home and the table while her mother bakes for the holiday and prepares other favorite

dishes. The Sklar home has a separate kitchen used for Passover only. "We'll have 19 people at the table," said Sklar, who explained

that inviting guests to Seder is a cherished tradition. Sklar emphasized that many

Seders, as their own, will make reference to Jews in the Soviet Union denied the matzah, worship, the

the right to emigrate to a place questions and the plagues." where they can practice their religion as they please.

"These people are part of us, people who have not attained freedom yet," she said. "Our prayers for them and in

memory of those who died in the Holocaust are as much a part of Pas-

privilege of gathering for Seder, and sover as the Haggadah, matzah, the

Sklar said the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Passover make it a joyful family tradition, while the realization that some Jews are denied the observance, that evil and oppression still exist in the world, make it a time to strive to fight for justice for all.

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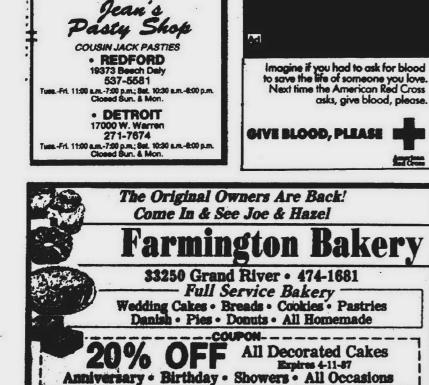
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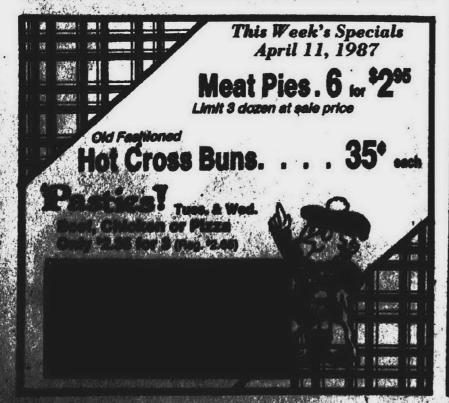
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The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the meeting room of Plymouth the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42360 E. Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. There will be a members' critique of paintings to be entered in the upcoming show. The subject for members' competition is 'April Showers." Guests may attend. For more information, call Dorothy Koliba, club president, 455-5159.

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The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth, as well as Lamaze-prepared couples. It will feature a birth film. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

• FASHION FUN

The Catholic Central Mothers' Club will hold its annual luncheon and fashion show Tuesday, April 7, at the Meadowbrook Country Club, on Eight Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville. The theme is "Rainbow of Fashions." Fashions will be by Hadley Arden of Farmington, The Children's Store and Four Seasons of 12 Oaks. Hair and makeup will be by the Mane Connection. Cocktails will be served at 11 a.m., with luncheon at noon. Raffle/door prizes will be awarded. Donation is \$20. For reservations, call Ruth Westhoff, 464-8480, or Nancy Gormley, 464-7447.

FOOT CARE

Dr. Bruce Kaczander, a local podiatrist, will discuss proper foot care at a 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, program, hosted by Chris' California Concept, on Lilley Road south of Joy Road in the Golden Gate Plaza, Canton. Kaczander specializes in the treatment and prevention of sports injuries. He will give information on preparing for the March of Dimes "Walk America," set for Sunday, April 26, at Oakland Community Col-lege. Chris' California Concept is an official sponsor for the March of Dimes event. The public may attend the Tuesday, April 7, program; ad-mission is free of charge. For more information, call 459-1000,

O LAMAZE SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-tion Association will offer a sevenweek Lamase series, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. Early registration is advised. For more information, call 459-7477.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the activities building at the church in Canton. The meeting will include election of officers for the coming year. All women of the parish may attend.

BOUTIQUE

Middlebelt Nursing Centre, 14900 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will hold its annual "Spring Boutique" Thursday through Sunday, April 9-12. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Handmade crafts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the residents through the activities department.

LAKE POINTE

The Lake Pointe Village branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at Farrand Elementary School, Plymouth. The program on growing perennials will be presented by Joan Wessman of Plymouth Nursery. Kathy Charleboix is evening chairwoman. Hostesses are Sandy Wilcox, Sue Liggett, Shirley Dunn and Mickey Penneybacker. For membership informa-

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the museum, Main and Church streets in Plymouth. Wildlife enthusiast and lecturer Evelyn Edgar will present a slide program, "The Mysteries of Migration." She will discuss the hows and whys of migration of birds, butterfiles and whales. Guests may attend. For more information, call 455-8940.

O LA LECHE

The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton II will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at 709 Provincetown Lane, Plymouth. The topic will be "The Advantages of Breastfeed-ing." All women who are interested in breastfeeding may attend and

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The Canton Newcomers will meet
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Westaide Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on School-craft Road west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). The dance is for those age 21 and older. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

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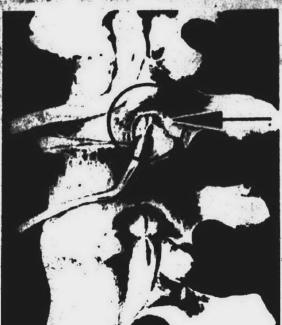
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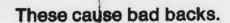




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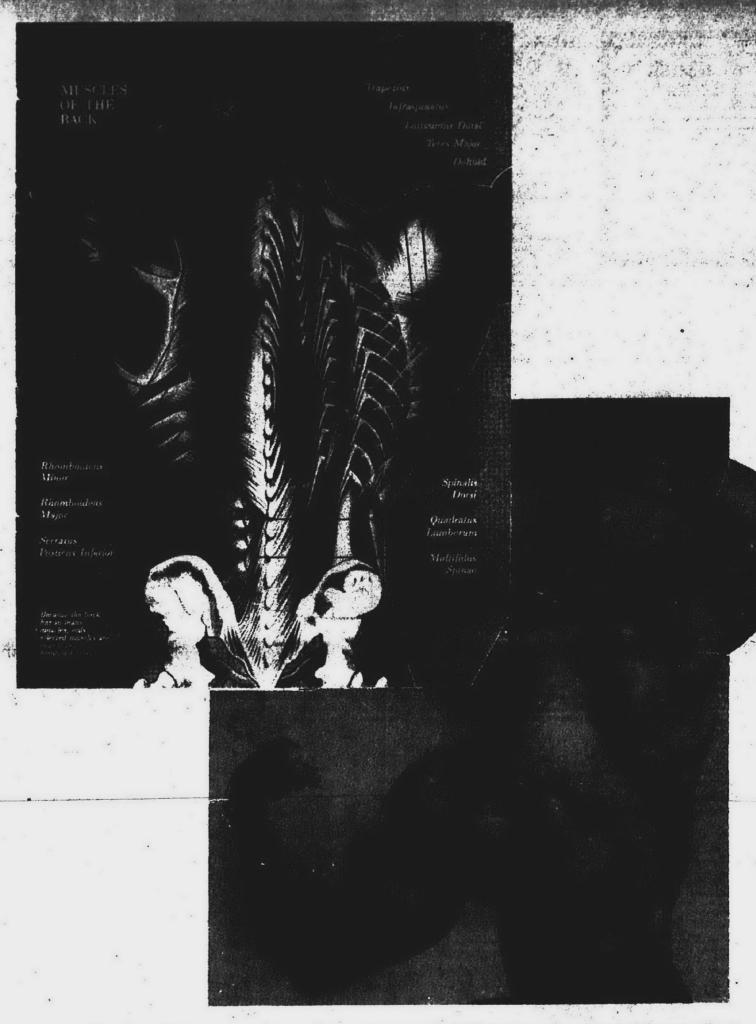


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Teens serve community, country in civil air patrol

m a torrential downpour left central Michigan literally knee deep in water last September a group of young people was there to do proper-

Such work might be considered a heady task for teenagers, but not so for these teenagers. They're members of the Civil Air Patrol.

The CAP was founded in 1941 as part of the U.S. Office of Civilian Defense. During World War II, its members provided orientation flights for thousands of prospective aviation cadets and recruits and did aerial patrois along the U.S. coast-

In 1946 it became a permanent peacetime organization and a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force. CAP is something Mary Lowe

knows well. Eight years ago The Wayne resident became involved in the group when her son became a CAP cadet. Since then she has served in almost every CAP capacity, in-

cluding squadron leader.

Currently a captain and the group's public affairs officer, Lowe has watched young men and women

"It's great to see one of your cadets standing tall in an Air Force uniform and remember how gawky he was as a cadet," she said. "One thing these cadets learn is to stand up and take pride in themselves."

THE ENTERPRISE Group is one of 10 units in the state and has squadrons based in Livonia, Redford, Wayne, Adrian, Dearborn, Lincoln Park, Jackson, Wyandotte, Monroe and Ypsilanti. Their activities are directed by wing headquarters, located in Westland.

through 18 are CAP cadeta within the group. As cadets they receive emergency training and aerospace education, utilizing Air Force materials. For some the CAP program is a stepping stope to military service, Lowe said.

The squadrons meet weekly with optional training available at the Ortonville Training Center. There also at a National Guard base in Alpena, and encampment run by the cadets, and trips to such places as the aerospace museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and the Jack-son Space Museum, Lowe said.

While the concentration is on aerospace, the cadet also work on community service projects "and enjoy doing it," Lowe said. While the cadet provided assistance after last September's floods, they also have worked with the Air Force on search

They are trained in emergency for the state and we thouservices, disaster relief, communica-merited a banquet," Lowe a tions and first aid, to name a few,

Lowe said. THE CADETS work their way

h 15 achievements as a result of their studies and activities, advancing in rank and possibly earning national scholarships. stional scholarships. The honor the cadets aim for is the

Billy Mitchell Award, the highest CAP award, while the Amelia Earhart Award is "the frosting on the cake," Lowe said.

A cadet who earns the Mitchell award, can enter the military with rank and qualify for officer training, she added.

The Enterprise Group recently held an awards banquet that not only recognized the cadets' accomplishments, but the fact that the group has been selected as the top unit in

was kind of a thank you for the ca-

Not certain how the banquet would turn out, the organizers were amazed when 348 Enterprise Group members and senior officers and re-gional and state CAP officers

The program, emceed by Maj. John Douglas, a squadron command-er, featured astronaut Jack Lousma and Mark Sparks of Wayne County's Emergency Preparedness Office as the guest speakers.

LOUSMA REFLECTED on his space travels and compared his space craft to earth, stressing that people "should work together for unpeople "should work together for un-ity." By countries and their people working together, problems would

Sports expressed apprecia the CAPs emergency assists talked about future county-

det Flight Officer Charles Grahan
of Deuter received the Mitchel
award and Cadet Capt. Sunn Heist
of Inkster and Cadet Capt. Davis
Groat of Canton the Earhart awards
But as much of a success as the

et was, Lowe is more thri with the compliments received fr VFW members about the behavior the cadets.

They're trained in military pro cal to say sir and the VFW mer complimented us about bein dressed as sir everytime they talked to a cadet," Lowe said. "It realig makes me proud. They're the Alle-Force's best kept secret."





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Several studies indicate that strong emotion brings on a flare, particularly acute depression over the death of a loved one, anxiety over a child leaving home, or the worry that comes with a prolonged

In turn, these observations have resulted in efforts to link an emotional state with impaired immunity. The linkage appears to involve the response of white cells to secrete a substance-interleukin 2- which controls the response of lymphocytes to constituents of joint tissue. However, more work is needed to substantiate this relationship.

At present physicians cannot answer the question of why a flare occurs. Hopefully in the near future this gap in understanding will be removed, as rational treatment is not possible until the cause is known.



Seasonal jobless rate up in state

Seasonal job losses across Michigan caused unemployment rates to climb in all 12 of the state's major labor market areas from December

to February. Statewide unemployment rate rose from 7.6 percent in December to 8.1 percent in January and 8.9 percent in February, according to Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

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'POST-HOLIDAY job losses in the ment," Simmons said. retail trade and seasonal job losses in the state's construction and food processing industries acounted, in large part, for the decline in employment and the increase in unemploy-

In addition, there were non-seasonal employment declines due to production adustments in the fabri- est February unemployment rate cated metals and auto industries.

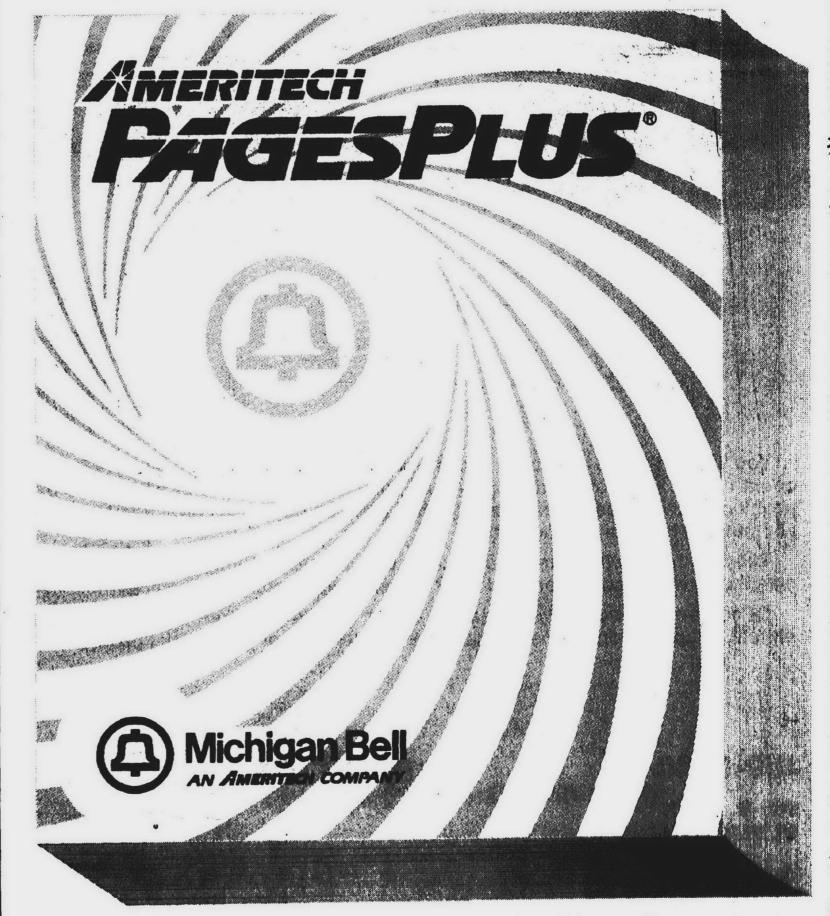
Unemployment rates in all but two areas, however, were below, their year-ago levels. Saginaw and Muskegon reported year-to-year in-

The Upper Peninsula had the largest increase in unemployment during the three-month period. Its jobless rate rose from 11.8 percent in December to 14.1 percent in February.

The Kalamazoo area reported the smallest unemployment rate increase - up one-tenth of 1 percent to 5.5 percent in February from 5.4 percent in December.

The Ann Arbor area had the low-4.6 percent.

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Title hopes high at Salem, Canton

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Before the first pitch is thrown in earnest, optimism fills preseason baseball practices. It's no different at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton, except that both schools may have more on which to anchor their optimism than others.

Canton started sluggishly a year ago but finished with a flourish, winning nine of its last 10 games and losing to Class A state semifinalist Westland John Glenn 2-1 in the regionals. The Chiefs finished 18-15.

Salem was 10-1 when catcher Steve Dawson was in the lineup a season ago. The Rocks finished 14-9. Dawson has graduated, leaving a hole behind the plate coach John

mark He was a real important person, and he'll be tough to replace.

How well Salem and Canton will fare is as uncertain as the weather Both should do well, the question is how well. One thing for sure: They'll be pursuing John Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) race.

Here's a preview of what to expect from each in the weeks to come.

SALEM

Let's start with the bad news. Five starters are gone from last season's squad, leaving some major leaguesized holes to fill in the lineup.

Now the good stuff. Four solid players return, led by senior outfielder, Tim Dowd, who's better-Gravlin called "THE big question than-400 batting average was the

best in Observerland Also back are seniors Jerry Sumner at shortstop, Todd Robinson at second base and Brian Dawson at first base

Sumner slugged six homers last year and Dawson fills a key spot in the offense - he knocked in 15 runs a year ago

But what makes Gravlin optimistic about Salem's chances is his pitching. "This is a pleasant surprise," said the Rocks' coach "For the first time in my tenure we're going to have a pitching staff.'

THREE NEWCOMERS to the varsity have sweetened that optimism lefthanders Fidel Cashero, a junior. and Rick Taylor, a senior, and righthander Todd Marion, a junior. Cashero and Marion pitched for Salem's 20-1 junior varsity last season. Taylor, the Rocks' 6-foot-7 basketball star, played at East Lansing last

They join senior Shane Smith to give Salem a solid staff. Smith, a righthander, was 6-3 a year ago, used principally as a reliever.

"If they can throw strikes and we play defense, this will be a tough

team," said Gravlin. "But we're very young and inexperienced.

And then there's those holes in the lineup to fill. Two seniors and two juniors are battling for two outfield spots, and four players are trying to replace Steve Dawson behind the

Salem may start erratically that's the price most young teams must pay - but by season's end, the Rocks could be a force to be reckoned with

CANTON

Fred Crissey did not like the way the season went last year. Understand, the Canton coach is used to winning a minimum of 20 games per season and making long tournament

"For our standards, it certainly wasn't good," said Crissey, who guided the Chiefs to an 18-15 mark. "But I was pleased with our finish."

And Canton's early failures - the Chiefs were 9-14 at one point — have left Crissey something to build with. 'We're looking at a group of kids who all got some time in last year, and who didn't like the way the year

went," he said "We'll be competi-

Count on that With 10 letter winners back, the Chiefs should be in the hunt for the WLAA's Western Division title.

Key returnees include senior catcher Steve Johnson, who, according to his coach, "struggled for the first 15 games last year, then really came on. I think he'li be one of the best in the area." Johnson batted .340 a year ago.

ALSO BACK is senior shortstop Steve Waite, a .325 hitter and threeyear starter who possesses "all-state capability." Senior Mike Lasota is slated for action at third base, when he isn't pitching; the righthanded hurler played part-time at third last year and was the No. 3 pitcher on the staff. Senior Vince Fox, another part-timer a year ago, will be stationed at first base.

In the outfield, Crissey will call on three seniors, including .300 hitters Tony Voucher in right and Steve Rudelic in center. Ron Balog will start

Pitching looks adequate at this point for the Chiefs. Joining Lasota

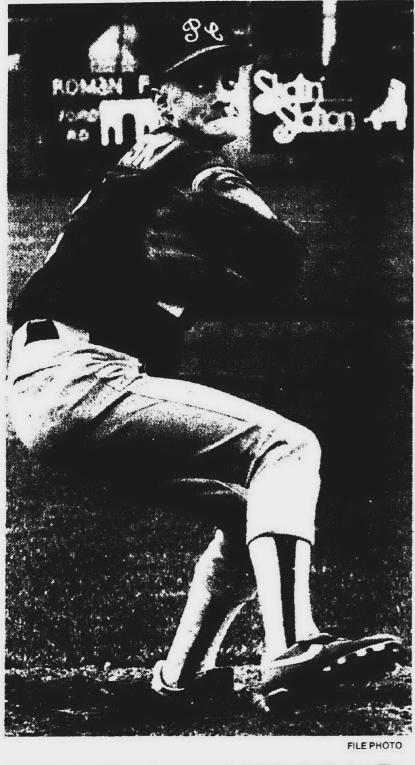
on the mound are seniors Derek Darkowski, a lefthander who "throws strikes but won't overpower you," and Jay Buelow, a righthander. Sophomore Mike Sulak, another righthander, should also fit somewhere into the rotation.

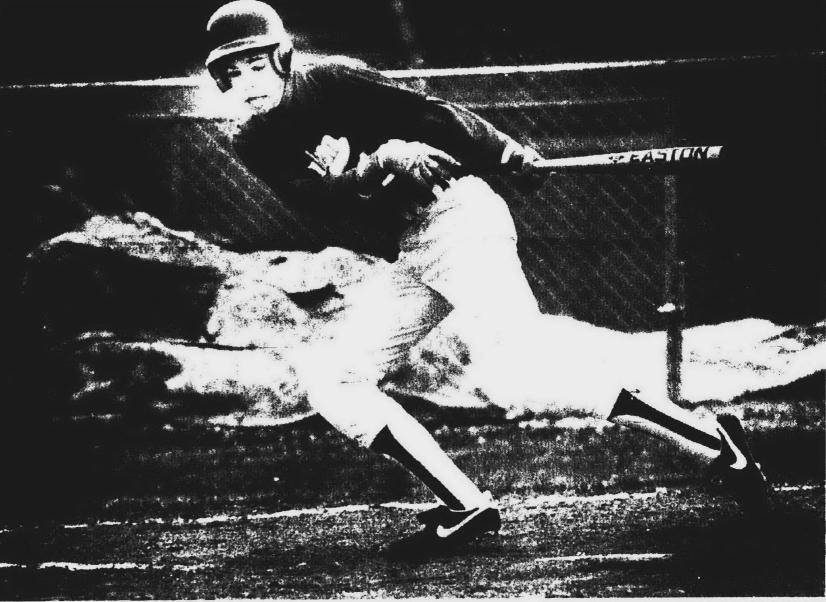
Sophomore Mike Culver will be back at designated hitter after batting .340 as a freshman starter. Culver will also play some outfield.

In case you didn't notice, Crissey is set in every position but second base. And among his starters are seven, perhaps eight seniors. The experience is there. But is the pitching good enough? And what about the defense?

"Whenever you don't have a good year, that's what happens - there's a lack of defense," said Crissey. "We didn't get consistent pitching (last year), either. Hopefully, we'll get consistent pitching this year. We've got some arms, but it remains to be seen. And our defense has to be bet-

Should the Chiefs' pitching and defense jell, they could climb back to their accustomed spot - at the pinnacle of the Western Division.





BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Derek Darkowski won four games last spring for Canton. The senior southpaw is being counted on to produce this season.

The best hitter in Observerland last year was Salem's Tim Dowd, who batted better than .400. Dowd returns to buoy the

Rock pitching a question; Chiefs rebuild

staff writer

Nothing is ever for sure. Guaranteed victories in sports are rare; a break or two can turn a season.

The softball teams at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem have yet to play their first regular-season game, which means speculating on each teams' chances for success is conjecture. Each opens its season with question marks.

greater in number. Salem seems far catcher after suffering a knee injury; more solid, more stable. But the Rocks don't have a proven pitcher, felder, a part-timer last season; and someone good enough to put them over the hump and take them to a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title and far into the state tournament.

Both squads enjoyed successful seasons in 1986. But while Salem returns the nucleus of players that were instrumental in its 21-6 season, Canton has just four players back with any extensive experience from a team that went 10-6.

That should be enough to formulate a preseason prediction. Here, though, is a more in-depth look at each team.

CANTON

"We're just going to have to get out there and see how we match up,'

softball coach.

It was far easier a year ago to figure the Chiefs' chances. "Last year, I was set real solid in just about every position before the season," said Sommerville. "This year nothing's certain.

It won't take a massive rebuilding job for Canton, but it'll be close. Back are junior shortstop Kelly McCumber, the team's leading hitter in '86 with a .350 average; senior first baseman-outfielder Yvonne But at Canton, the questions are Livernois, who is switching from senior center-fielder Kelly Lingensenior third baseman Peggy Majarian, a utility player a year ago.

> THE LEADING pitching candidate is Laurie Madsen, a junior who threw in a few games last season. Junior Sheri Arello is Madsen's

> In the outfield, other potential starters are senior Cathy Jo McCoy and junior Jen Hawkins; at catcher, junior Debbie Smith; at first base, junior Cari Herron; and at second base, promising sophomore Alison Flaskamp. Sophomore Kim Schulte is a utility infielder.

Sommerville has just four seniors on the team. In fact, he is carrying just 12 on the varsity roster.

said. "We should get better as the Max Sommerville, Canton's season goes along. I think we should years of experience as starters: first

not sure we can score.

"It's kind of a rebuilding year, I

For now, the future seems more promising than the present for Canton softball.

SALEM

Seven starters are back on a team that went 21-6. That alone makes Salem a candidate for first in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

Coach Rob Willette isn't so sure, though. Not with pitcher Maggie Meissner and center-fielder Leslie Plichta graduated.

"It always seems I'm looking for someone to throw," lamented Wil-

Don't fret for the Rocks, though. Willette has three promising pitchers from whom to choose, including junior Kim Barrie, who was 3-0 a year ago as Meissner's back-up. Senior Kristin Sobditch and junior Laura Sewesky are also challenging for

the position. And, as important as pitching is in softball, experience isn't everything. As Willette noted, "Maggie never pitched before last year and she came through."

THE PITCHERS will get a lot of 'We are really inexperienced," he support. The infield is anchored by a trio of seniors with at least three

be able to play good defense, but I'm baseman Denice Tackett, a fouryear varsity player with more than 100 career RBIs; shortstop Jessica Handley, another solid hitter, and third baseman Marcie Walker. At second base is sophomore Ann Mundinger, an all-WLAA pick as a

freshman. The outfield is nearly as impressive. Two starters return: seniors Sandy Oberliesen in left field, and Mary Jo Callan, a right fielder last year who will play center this season. Junior Sheryll Gildo currently has the edge on the starting right field position.

Sophomore Darlene Gagleard, who batted over .300 last season, and junior Pam Austin will play behind the plate. Senior Bonnie Waller is the designated hitter.

"With the whole infield coming back, if people hit the ball they should be able to pick it up and throw them out," said Willette. "We've always had a good hitting team. We can get a couple of runs, but against the good pitchers that may not be enough.

Still, when June rolls around, Salem should be challenging for the Lakes Division title. There will be others, though; in fact, it could be quite crowded at the top. Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn are expected to be superior, and Livonia Stevenson, Farmington and North Farmington will be solid,



Jessics Handley has the glove and experience to handle shortstop fo. 'Salem.

staff writer

The Super Six is no more. In years past, area coaches had a few problems selecting the top gymnasts from Observerland and deciding who goes on which team. But they always managed to hammer it out so that the best six - tie Super

Six — were recognized. That task proved impossible this

With two Observerland teams (North Farmington and Plymouth Salem) finishing among the top eight in the state and several other outstanding individuals to recognize, the coaches could not reach a decision. It wasn't a lack of elite gymnasts that caused their dilemma; rather, it was a deluge of same.

So, the coaches decided, this sea-

son there will be no Super Six. And there will be no second team. Instead, 12 gymnasts were selected to

The person chosen to captain this talented group is Lucine Toroyan of North Farmington, a senior who consistently turned in fine performances throughout the seaso

Of course, that could be argued for just about any of the 12. All were chosen for their all-around abilities and their consistency.

The coach of the year? That's easy — first-year coach Jeff Dwyer of North Farmington, who guided the Raiders to a second-place finish in the state meet and a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship. North was 13-1 in dual meets.

Now for the expanded version of the Observer's best high school gymLucine Toroyan, senior, North Farmington: What did Toroyan do best? The state meet may answer that. She wasn't at her best for North, but she still managed to post the 11th best all-around score in the state (34.90). At the regional, she was third in the all-around (35.50) and she compiled the best score at the WLAA meet (35.80). She also tied for first in the floor exercise at the regional (9.3).

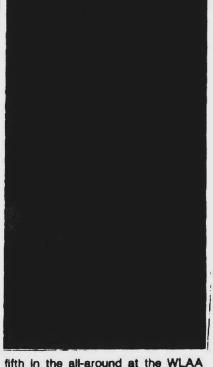
Kim Heller, freshman, North Farmington: Only a freshman, Heller performed like a senior in the big meets. She second in the all-around at the WLAA meet to Toroyan (34.75) and was fifth at the regional (34.95). At state meet, Heller finished 10th in the all-around (34.95), tying for third in the vault (18.55) and finishing fifth in the floor exercise

Kara Karhu, senior, North Farmington: Karhu's fourth-place finish (33.95) at the WLAA meet allowed the Raiders to claim three of the top four spots in the all-around. At the regionals, Karhu was fourth in the floor exercise (9.2) and sixth in the vault (9.05). Her best event at state was the floor exercise, in which she placed seventh (18.00).

Terri Bolla, senior, Wayne Memorial: Bolla was voted the senior gymnast of the year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches Association, with good reason. She won the Adrian regional all-around title (34.80), finishing first in the bars (9.2) and floor exercise (8.75). At state meet, Bolla's best was the vault - she finished eighth with an 18.30.

Tracey Solomon, senior, Farm-Ington Harrison: Solomon struggled through part of the season after injuring an ankle. Still, she scored 31.95 In the all-around at the WLAA meet to finish tied for eighth. Her strongest events are the vault — a season-best score of 8.85 - and balance beam

Debby Tomasko, senior, Westland John Glenn: Tomasko set school records in the vault (9.55) and floor exercise (9.4). She was



fifth in the all-around at the WLAA meet, and at the regional she won the vault (9.4), finished second in the floor exercise (8.55) and was fourth in the all-around (33.60). But at the state meet, disaster struck; Tomasko broke her leg on her first

Angle Temelko, junior, John Glenn: Temelko tied with Solomon for eighth in the all-around at the WLAA meet (31.95) and was 14th in the regional (31.65). Her best allaround score of the season was 34.30; her best events were the vault (season best of 9.35) and the floor exercise and beam (8.85 in each).

Debble Williams, sophomore, John Glenn: Williams averaged 34.1 in the all-around before an injury ended her season prematurely, sidelining her for the WLAA and regional meets. Still, she established school records in the beam (9.3), bars (8.85) and all-around (35.5). She also had a vault of 9.45.

Brenda Perry, senior, Plymouth Canton: Perry finished seventh in the WLAA in the all-around and was the Western Division champion in the







Angle Temeliko



Debbie Tomesko John Glenn



Debby Williams John Glenn

Kim Heller

North Farmington



Brenda Perry Canton



Canton

vault and floor exercise. Her floor exercise scores have earned her All-American designation — she has the school record in the event (9.0).

Mary Jo Charron, senior, Canton: Charron placed 11th in the WLAA meet, and she carries All-American status in the beam and floor exercise. She has the school record in the beam (8.85) and has averaged 8.9 In the floor exercise and 8.5 in the

Jackle Huff, senior, Plymouth Salem: Huff finished third in the WLAA's all-around competition with a 34.05, which included a second on the bars (8.8) and a fourth on the vault (8.75). She placed 10th in the Adrian regional (32.75) and was 19th (33.95) in the Rocks first appearance ever at the state meet.

Becky Talbot, senior, Salem: Talbot's 32.75 all-around earned her a sixth at the WLAA meet. She tied for third in the floor exercise (8.65) and finished fourth in the bars (8.70). Talbot placed 13th at the regional (32.00) and at state meet recorded scores of 8.4 on the bars, 8.7 in the floor exercise and 8.1 in the vault.

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Salem's Jackie Huff sparked the Rocks to their best-ever team

performance, and their first appearance at the state finals.

Registration for football players and cheerleaders interested in participating with the Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior League Football Club this fall has been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays: April 11, April 25 and May 9.

The registration sessions will take place in the lobby of Plymouth Canton's Phase III facility.

Players and cheerleaders ages 9-13 are eligible. The cost is \$50 per player and \$35 per cheerleader. There is a \$125 maximum per fami-

For more information, call Sue Herman at 455-7299 or Linda Roushkolb at 459-9519.

LIONS FOOTBALL

Speaking of football, the Plymouth-Canton Lions are also holding registration for their 1987 season. Any boys or girls, 9-14 years old, interested in playing or cheerleading can sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ford Road McDonald's April 25 and May 2.

For further information, contact Ernie Parrish (981-1981) or Kathy Milligan (981-6406).

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CANTON GOLF LEAGUES

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Registration fee for both leagues is \$25 plus weekly greens fees. Each league will hold 36 players.

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for further details. On Friday mornings starting May 8, a women's golf league will take to the course at Fellows Creek. Cost is \$10 for registration, plus weekly greens' fees. Call 397-5110 for further details. There will be a league meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 30 in the Canton Township administration building.

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Garden City at Weld. Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at D.H. Annapolla, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11 Liv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 2 p.m.

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The R-U-D Residential Unit Development Option, for properties located on the north side of Powell Road, between Beck Road and Ridge Road, containing 81 acres, more or less. Legal description of said parcel is:

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> CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary Planning Commission

Shamrock netters eye title repea

staff writer

It's almost becoming a cliche in sports that it's tough for a team to

repeat.

But with his lineup virtually set, Redford Catholic Central tennis coach Frank Garlicki is confident his team can defend its state Class A championship this spring.

"I think we're as good as last year because we're more experienced and we have more maturity," said the CC coach. "The schedule is the same. Wa're alauting estimate that are good.

We're playing schools that are good in any division."

The Shamrocks already have one win under their belts, a 7-0 dualmeet triumph last week over Class B Saline. The match was played indoors at the Livonia Family Y. (See statistical summary).

After nearly a month of challenge matches, Garlicki has settled on his

Senior Mark Agah of Farmington Hills will play No. 1 for the second straight year. He missed the first match against Saline to play in a U.S. Tennis Association-sa tourney in Louisville, Ky.

"Mark is an aggressive serve-and-volleyer," Garlicki said. "I think he's in the top four in the state."

AGAH RANKS ranks 44th nationally in the Boys 18's and fifth in the Western Tennis Association (Michi-gan, Indiana, Illionis, Ohio, Kentucky

and West Virginia).

Already accepted to Vanderbilit
University in Tennessee, Agah will be playing April 13-19 in the Omega Easter Bowl Junior Championships in Miami, Fla.

He will be joined in Miami by No. 2 singles player Steve Campbell, a junior from Detroit who won the No.

3 singles crown at last year's state meet. Campbell ranks 15th national-ly in the Boys 16's.

"It's going to be a more challenging year for Steve," predicts Garton Hill

Moving into the No. 3 singles slot is senior Jeff Huston of Farmington Hills. Meanwhile, the No. 4 man is sophomore Tony Mikulee, who is ranked third in Boys 14's in the

The Shamrocks will be strong again in doubles as seniors Randy Janis and Jim Gillespie, both of Plymouth, move up a notch to the

VETERANS ROB TRANSOU and Mike Mikula (Redford) will play No. 2 doubles, while newcomers Chuck **Bullock (Plymouth) and Dave Giroux** (Farmington Hills) take over at No. 3 for the graduated tandem of Walt

Junior Mark Burunide of Farming ton Hills and Jay Gormiey of Flynn outh with size fill in at doubles. "We had considerable compatition for singles, but in doubles we've still positioning." Garricti said. "What we did is take the eight stronges kids we had left and then I partnerve them up. I feel that good doubles in essential to any state title."

CC is expected to hattle for the state crown this year with East Lansing, Okemos and Catholic League nemesis Birmingham Brother Rice.

"We haven't won the Catholic League in two years," Garlickt said. "We don't play that until May 15 and we're not going to look ahead. We're going to work on the whole season instead of just one thing."

Olympic team berth at stake in hockey tourney

Five area players will lace up the skates this month for Team Michigan in the 1987 USA Junior Olympic Hockey Tournament, sponsored by Dodge and Little Caesars.

Games will be played at three different sites across the state with the finals scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor.

The tournament is part of the U.S. Olympic Hockey team's development program. Five other teams will compete for honors including Massachusetts, New England, Minnesota, Team East and Team West.

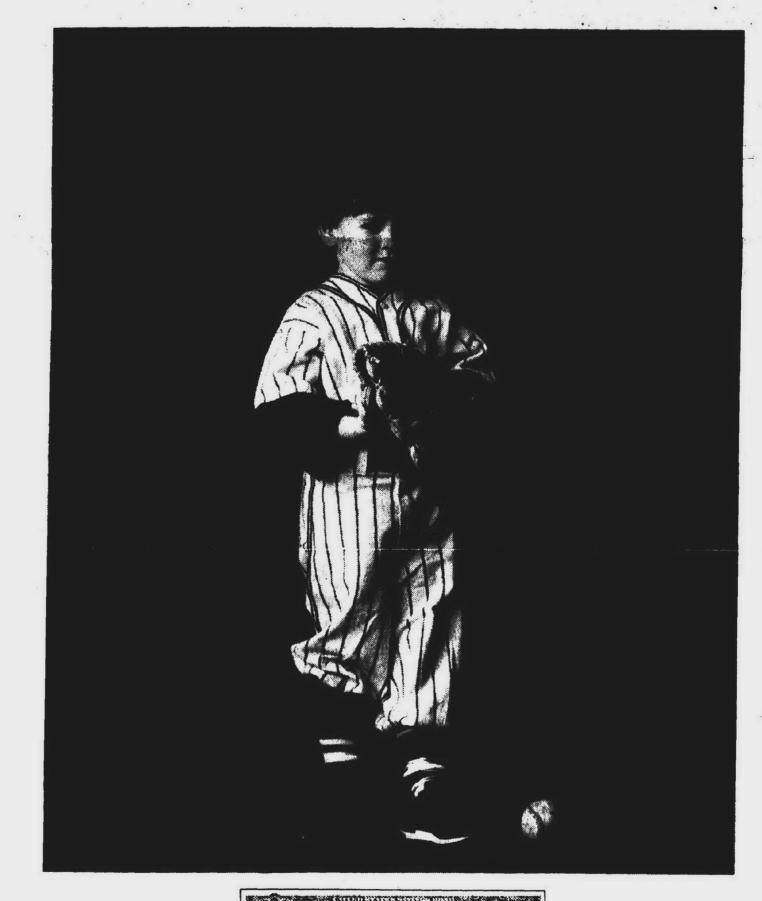
The five Junior A area players selected to the 20-member Michigan squad include Westland's Mike Modano, a forward with the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Raiders of the Western Hockey League; Plymouth's Neil Carnes, a forward from Verdun

of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, Livonia's Mike Jorgenson, a forward with Compuware of the North American Junior Hockey League; Canton's Bill Pye, a goalie from the Fraser Falcons of the NAJHL; and Redford's David Burke, a defenseman with Compuware. (Burke, 16, is the youngest of the

team.) PLAYERS COMPETING in the tournament range in age from 16 to 19 and are all American-born.

Tournament play begins Wednesday, April 8 at Michigan State University's Munn Arena. New England will face Minnesota at 1:30 p.m. Team West vs. Massachusetts at 5. p.m., and Michigan vs. Team East at

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Pox in Birmingham.

Not only does the show highlight
Rodgers and Hart songs, but Sally's
is introducing a menu that includes a
section on HeartSmart foods for

good health.
"I have a particular fondness for Rodgers and Hart songs, of the '20s and '30s," said Nina Machus. She defines the tunes as light and romantic. Some of her favorites are "Spring Is Here," "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered," "My Funny Valentine" and "Falling in Love with Love."

Performances will be at 7:30 and 9:30 each of the three evenings. There's no additional charge for the revue, but reservations for the 100seat Sally's Saloon are recommended. The music will be piped into the main dining room for other customers to hear.

Nina is the wife of Bob Machus the new chairman and chief executive officer of Harris O. Machus Enterprises, headquartered in Birmingham. Bob Machus is the third generation of the Machus family to run the restaurants and pastry shops. He took over Jan. 1 for his father, Harris, who has retired.

HARRIS AND wife Elaine were both active running the Machus res-taurants which also include the Red Fox in Bloomfield Township, Foxy's of Troy, Foxy's by Machus of Rochester and Foxy's West in West Bloomfield.

Now that Bob and Nina are at the helm, she has come up with the idea of offering musical revues and other live entertainment, possibly theater. Nina is handling all the promotions for the Machus restaurants, so she is involved in much of the planning.

'It's unique to have the chairman of the board entertaining there," she said. But Nina has the musical background to make this event well worth attending.

She is director of vocal music at Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills. The Madrigal group she directs there has been to Europe twice.

Martin Burwell, who works with her, teaches piano at Cranbrook, is an accompanist for groups throughout metropolitan Detroit and also is organist at the Christian Scientist church in Birmingham. "He's a fabulous pianist," Nina said.

If the Rodgers and Hart revue they do together at the Sly Fox is successful, they may do another haps do one on Stephen Sondheim's a part of the business community."

upcoming

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Purpose of the shows at Sally's So-loon is to draw attention to the room's comfort and intimacy, Nina said. The spotlight is also on the new

Helping make changes at the Machus restaurants, along with Bob Machus, are Martin Kreger, presi-dent of Machus Enterprises, and John Wood, executive vice pre

John wood, executive vice president and general manager. At the Siy Fox, glass doors in the entryway are part of the new decor to make the restaurant lighter and brighter.

Talking about the revamped menu, "It will be less like the Red Fox and more toward Foxy's," Nina said. The dining room, which has offered multi-course dinager, and Sal. fered multi-course dinners, and Sally's Saloon, which used to have a separate, lighter menu, will share the same menu. "It will be a less expen-

sive menu throughout."

The HeariSmart section includes such entrees as baked Boston scrod at \$8.95, lemon broiled chicken at \$8.50, each with potato or vegetable, salad and French bread, and broiled steak salad at \$9.50.

Other entrees range from seafood Fettucini at \$8.95 to baked Michigan rainbow trout at \$10.95 and from chopped sirloin with burgundy mushroom sauce to New York sirloin at \$14.95 All entrees are served with salad, bread and potato, vegetable or mixed rice. There are also burgers, sandwiches and nachos, from \$3.95 to \$5.95, and a broiled petite fillet on toast at \$10.50.

APPETIZERS, SOUPS, salads including a warm poulet salad at \$7.95, sides, desserts including a selection from the pastry cart, and beverages complete the menu.

Nina said husband Bob, who has been an attorney, is still in counsel with the firm of Hill, Lewis of Birmingham.

"His office (Machus Enterprises) is now at Adams Square. His occupation is restaurateur. Bob has been involved in the restaurant business with his family.

"He was on the board - treasurer and secretary of the board of directors. As he got involved more, he found he was more interested."

His grandfather started the business, in Lansing, more than 50 years ago. Bob is the only son of Harris

Nina said she and Bob, who have been married five years, "were lifelong friends."

"It's enjoyable to have been in the R&H revue in the summer, and per- community all our lives and now be

held this week in metropolitan De-

troit. Kentucky Heart, a band from Westland, will be one of the partici-

pants at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at

the Cimarron Lounge in Trenton. Michael Sundae from Livonia is among

bands vying at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Lucille's Lounge in Can-

ton. The Bison Band from Bloom-

field Hills, Doc Rogers and the Rock Doggers from Farmington Hills and

Cooley Pope from Rochester are

among those performing at 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, at the High Kick-

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Song and food: Looking back at Oscar Heart to Hart

the movie

to allow Robert Wise to accept Paul Newman's award after Davis finally finished. Another interesting item in the

Oscar aftermath — almost everybody runs around the next morning pretending they knew all along who would win.

NO SUCH LUCK in this corner. I'm on record and have to own up to my shaky record. Two weeks ago in this column I selected winners in 17 of the 22 categories. Well, 10 correct — almost 59 percent - isn't all bad.

I had the right idea about Woody Allen and "Hannah" being enough of a favorite with the academy to drain off some support from "Platoon." I just missed which categories - and that represents four of my seven errors.

And now, the envelopes, please, for our local contest. No golden statuette, no fame, no glory, no box office, just lunch for two at the Orchard Ridge Dining Room at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills to the winners we had a tie — and their guests: Karen Bratton of Birmingham

and Jane Dunbar of Farmington Hills are the victors, so sharpen your appetities as OCC's Hotel and Restaurant Management Program prepares its very best culinary deights for you.

THE CANADIAN and British Academies Awards (March 18 and 22, respectively) provide an interesting sidelight to Oscar week.

"The Decline of the American Empire," which was nominated for



dit, who "adopts" one of a famous set of quints in "Raising Arizona."

Best Foreign Oscar, was nominated for 13 Canadian awards, the Genies, and came away with eight, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Original Screenplay. That should soften the blow of being scorned by Oscar.

On the other side of the Atlantic. Merchant and Ivory's "Room With a View" - their most successful

effort in 25 years of collaboration - swept the British Academy with five wins on 14 nominations, to add to their three Oscars.

Woody Allen also had a double win, taking home the British academy's Best Direction and Best Original Screenplay awards for "Hannah and Her Sisters." Post-Oscar week is pretty slow

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novel, is about a young abort woman's efforts to enter the a

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"Hollywood Shuffle," written, oduced and directed by Robert

Townsend, is a look at Hollywood's ferment from a black actor's point

If Hollywood's daily fantasy isn't

pelstiltskin" starring Amy Irving opening Friday. Also opening on that date is a film that's been get."

ting lots of advance publicity, "Raising Arizona." Nicholas Cage

("Peggy Sue Got Married") stars as

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izzie loves Deborah Dunleavy

For further information on future Children's Concerts, contact Jabberwocky toy and book store in Birmingham at 642-9120.

By Chuck Moss special writer

Lizzie is skipping along the sidewalk, avoiding cracks. Missteps will not only break mother's back, but Christopher Robin warns of bears

eating line-steppers.

The Birmingham Theatre is our destination, but this Saturday (March 28) that grand hall hosts a clapping, singing, squirming, laughing mob of children. The occasion? Jabberwocky's Children's Concert series. The star? A cheerful, energet-ic Toronto songstress named Deborah Dunleavy. The result? Lizzie, a discerning 51/2-year-old, gives the performance thumbs up.

So, too, do scores of other kids. Dunleavy is a pert, mid-thirtyish dark-haired woman whose slightly goofy, full-bodied performing style review

brings the wee ones dancing into the

A performing musician for the last 17 years and a veteran dramatic arts teacher, Dunleavy boasts two ed albums of children's music "Jibbery Jive" and the new "Tick Tock Rock." As the titles imply, Dunleavy's songs are heavy on rhythm and hilarity.

STRIDING UP to a bare stage with two microphones, a cheap Cascio keyboard and her guitar, Dunleavy beams vibrant in primary colors. A strong, clear voice and a winsome manner sets the young crowd alive with her title tune, "Tick

Tock Rock," a syncopated fantasy.
"It's fantastic," breathes Lizzie, who claps, waves her arms, talks like a robot, whatever the inventive figure onstage commands.

At scary parts of stories, Lizzie At scary parts of stories, Likile shrinks, at funny parts, she laughs. Finally, Lixxie is down by the stage dancing to "Jibbery Jive," while Dunleavy signs along words for the hearing-impaired, with a fluid grace.

The crowd eats it all up, giggling and laughing. Afterward, Dunleavy takes time to appear in the lobby, penning autographs. "My niche is a thing called 'kid lore.' " Her smile is

as melting close-up as onstage.

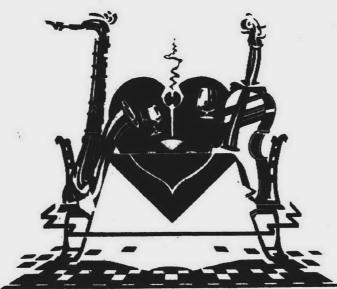
"I like to go into playgrounds, learn songs from children, then play with the language, tongue twisters

Dunleavy has no children of her own. "No, but thousands of other children. It's my role and responsibility to bring good messages. That's my chosen profession."



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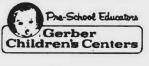
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RIP COLLINS Clubhouse manager

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field at Tiger Stadium. It's one way visitors' clubhouse manager Rip Collins keeps a handle on things. After all, with often-rambunctious players from 13 major-league clubs passing through in the course of a season, it's hard to keep a tidy house.

COLLINS, A Livonia resident, is in his 13th year of running the Tigers' visitors' clubhouse. He has a four-man crew to help him, including the two visitors' bat boys.

It's Collins' and his crew's job to keep the place stocked with goodies, launder the players' clothes, make sure their equipment gets onto and off the field and cook them a postgame meal. "It's a time-consuming job," Collins said. "We put 14-15 hours a

day in here when the team is in town." About a month ago Collins unlocked the clubhouse from cold

storage to prepare for the New York Yankees, the Tigers' Opening Day opponents. That meant doing things like making sure the coffee maker is still working and that no mice got into the laundry basket again.

FOR TODAY'S game the clubhouse will be stocked with tobacco, candy, gum, drinks, sunflower seeds and fruit - a particular Yankee favorite.

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JOHN NANNES

Usher

The area between Sections 417 and 418 at Tiger Stadium is John Nannes' domain

Like a teacher watching over an unruly class of first graders, Nannes keep his eyes constantly roving over his section. Has that fan over there smuggled in an illicit can of beer? Is that drunk about to pass over the line from good-natured revelry to violence? Is some malcontent about to toss something hard and

dangerous onto the field? As an usher, it's Nannes' job to know.

"You've got to let people know you're watching," the Garden

City resident said. But all work and none of the play on the field could make usherng a dull job. Nannes gets to watch the some of the game too, but

'not as much as I would like." "When we're busy, I'm lucky to see the game until the seventh inning," he said.

Even though an usher has to be stern at times, Nannes basically is a friendly, garrulous guy who enjoys what he's doing.

"I love it because I'm with people. I love the children when they

have those promotional days.' Nannes has been working his section - which is in the upper deck, just to the third base side of home plate - since 1974. But he first worked as a Tiger Stadium usher in 1960 and got his first job

in the stadium, directing fans and wiping seats, in 1947. Over the years he has met the famous and infamous. He escorted Jake "Raging Bull" LaMotta into the ring for his fight with Marcel Cerdan in the late 1940s at what was then Briggs Stadium,

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Street Scene's pennant

By Richard Lech stall write.

At first glance, it's shaping up to be a long, boring season for the Detroit Tigers.

Somehow it's hard to get excited about watching Mike Heath make \$650,000 not to catch.

And we won't be at the edge of our seat wondering whether Terry Harper or Larry Herndon will have the better stats by season's end.

BUT YA gotta believe. The Tigers do have the basis for one of the sounder pitching staffs around. If everybody - and we mean everybody, Dan Petry - comes through, the pitchers could still make things interesting for the Tigers.

Not interesting enough to repeat that 1984 magic, but interesting enough to be less than 10 games out by July 4. But we predict the Tigers will end up in sixth, beating out only

the Milwaukee Brewers.

If this is not the Year of the Tiger, to whom does it belong'

Our Street Scene picks are the Toronto Blue Jays and the Kansas City Royals in the American League and the New York Mets and Cincinnati Reds in the National.

And we predict the Jays will finally win that first World Series, four games to three over the Mets.

By Richard Lech staff writer

Anybody can get baseball cards of Mike Schmidt, Dwight Gooden and

This week Street Scene offers something different - behind-thescenes baseball eards.

These are the unsung heroes and heroines - of Opening Day: The clubhouse manager, the bat boy, the usher and the person who inspects all those delicious Tiger Stadium hot

One word of advice, though: Don't try to stick them in the spokes of your bicycle to get that "motorcycle sound." These cards are only made of paper and are more likely to go "flap-flap" than "putt-putt."

Staff photos by Art Emanuele



SALLY STEPHENSON Hot dog inspector

When you bite into your Opening Day hot dog at Tiger Stadium, say a silent thank you to Sally Stephenson of Canton Township.

Because of her that frank will fit snugly in the bun. And you won't chomp on a tough little hot dog tip or chew on a piece of

Stephenson is a hot dog inspector at the Hygrade plant in Livo-nia, where every one of those Ballpark Franks is made. It's her job to make sure that nothing but aesthetically pleasing dogs make their way to the ballpark.

"It's a final inspection, to make sure there aren't any broken ones or ones that are too long. It's purely an appearance thing," assures plant manager Jerry Beale.

Stephenson's been working for Hygrade's for 18 years and in that time has seen, handled and smelled a lot of hot dogs. Does she have an appetite for them by the time she gets home?

"Sometimes yes, sometimes no," she said with a smile.
"But I only eat Ballparks," she added loyally.

This year marks the 30th year that Hygrade has been supplying the Tiger Stadium dogs.

Your typical Ballpark Frank usually starts off on the hoof somewhere west of the Mississippi, Beale said. The beef then comes to the Livonia Hygrade plant in 12,000-pound units. The meat, similar in fat content to a hamburger, is ground up

very, very fine. Grinding is the crucial stage of the hot-dog maker's art. The meat is then packed in a casing that forms it and

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picks Inside



Jugglernauts

The only thing most people juggle is their bankbook. But a growing number of juggling aficionados are staying fit and having fun by keeping things up in the

Dating dilemma

With the threat of AIDS hanging over everything, more and more people are looking for stable, lasting relationships with that special someone. Dating services have adapted to the changing singles scene.

Fee-Wee's venture

Pee-Wee Herman is taking on "The Smurfs" in a noholds-barred grudge match. Will Saturday morning television ever be the same again?

The laser's edge

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PAT COLLINS Bat boy

Big-league ballplayers have some major-league superstitions. If they're on a hot streak, they'll wear the same clothes every day, no matter how smelly they become. And before a game, no-

body — not even the bat boy — had better be handling their bats. "Usually a player's bat is gold; they don't want anybody touching it," said Pat Collins of Livonia, who worked for nine years as a visitors' bat boy at Tiger Stadium.

After the game it's a different story, though.

"That leaves me about 80 bats to take back by end of game," Collins said. "Even your non-starting rookies bring out three bats. Some guys bring a dozen. Reggie Jackson is great for that."

Collins, 22, now works as a clubhouse attendant with his dad, visitors' clubhouse manager Rip Collins. Pat hung up his bat boy spikes last year after working in the Equity Old-Timers Game. "That's when I knew I was out to pasture," Collins said with a

laugh. "I was bat boy for the old-timers." As visitors' bat boy, he wore the uniform of whatever team was in town and kept tabs on their bats during the game. But much of his work came before and after the game - setting up the equipment, taking it back in, and even sweeping the long tunnel leading

from the clubhouse to the field. Of the hundreds, nay thousands of big-league bats he's seen over

the years, several stand out, Collins said "Willie Wilson's - it didn't make your hip. It looks like a little league bat you'd see a kid using at a park in Livonia. And I did finally get to see Brett's pine-tar bat too."

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Going for the

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By Jennifer Speer Ramundt special writer

It's no longer performed just by clowns at the circus.

The newest craze turns out to be nothing more than an old skill that has been revived - juggling.

It's a hobby that's relatively easy to learn, is good aerobic exercise, involves minimal expense and increases the ability to concentrate. Although no one is exactly sure what prompted this new interest, most agree that an increase in organized clubs and workshops has made a difference.

Juggler Brett Dunn, 21, of Livonia attributes some of the increase in juggling's popularity to television exposure. At least that's what got him started.

About five years ago he saw a juggling act on "Saturday Night Live" and decided to give it a try.

"Every spare second I have I juggle," said Dunn, a student at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. "In the summer I get real good because I can juggle three hours a day. In the winter, I juggle once a week."

He's a member of the Redford Unicycle Club, whose members also juggle.

DUNN ALSO PERFORMS in clubs, shows and on the street. His performance partner, Ken Krakut, also became interested in juggling through television. Krakut saw Philippe Petit perform on an "ABC Wide World of Sports" show about 11 years ago and was hooked.

"I saw him do a three-ball cascade," said Krakut, also a Redford unicyclist. "I dropped a few at first, but I taught myself. There weren't any juggling clubs then, so there wasn't any other

Locally, the Redford Unicycle Club and the Troy Juggling Club meet weekly. The Redford Juggling Club will resume activity this spring. The Jugglers of Ann Arbor and a University of Michigan club are also looking for members.

Each of the local clubs is a loosely organized group of about 30 jugglers with 10 to 15 gathering for each meeting. Jim Oakley of the Troy club describes the meetings as a time to practice, to socialize, and to share ideas and skills. Not all those participating in the club are at the same level, so they help each other.

Technology has been a boost to juggling as a hobby because it has made it possible for juggling props, such as clubs - which resemble bowling pins - to be mass produced. They are now cheaper, lighter, better made, and can be found at many area

That wasn't always the case. Krakut of Dearborn Heights recalls that his first set of clubs were made out of plywood.

JIM OAKLEY OF Troy said the new clubs are perfectly balanced and shaped and are available at prices people can afford.

A set of well-made, used plastic clubs might run \$4.50 each, according to Paul Kyprie of the Jugglers of Ann Arbor, while an early handmade club might run as much as \$75 at today's prices.

Oakley, or Jim the Juggler as he is also known, also enjoys performance juggling. His trademark is juggling three plastic chickens. He said it took him about a week to teach himsulf the skill — a week when he was home from school with strep throat. Although Oakley juggles as part of a comedy routine, he said

many people do it for meditation, exercise, or just for the fun of Dunn believes the concentration skills that he needs to juggle

have spilled over into other areas of his life. He credits juggling with improving his ability to concentrate in school. He said that after he learned to juggle, his high school grades improved from a B average to an A.

MORE THAN 100 people attended the 1987 Mid-Winter Juggle-In, sponsored by the Jugglers of Ann Arbor, held last month

The third annual event had its largest turnout and included



Brett Dunn of Livonia, a member of the Redford Unicycle Club, keeps things moving during the recent Mid-Winter Juggle-In in Ypsilanti.

four hours of instructional workshops, juggling videos and ample space to practice. There also was a unicycle workshop. This same group hosts a summer festival every year, with the seventh annual summer fest being organized right now.

"This is the perfect time, the end of winter," said festival organizer Paul Kyprie of Ann Arbor. "Everybody is itching to get outside, to get a big dose, a fix of juggling."

The purpose of the festival is much the same as the purpose of the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) - to render assistance to jugglers.

Kyprie emphasizes that all types of people enjoy juggling. The

festival included a 77-year-old man as well as several children. "The majority of the growth has been as a hobby," Kyprie said. There's not a lot of serious jugglers out there - those who can do five-, six-, seven-object juggling - but there are a lot of jugglers who do it because they love it."

He believes one of the reasons juggling has taken off as a popular hobby is because of the IJA and its support. The IJA publishes a quarterly magazine, which assists jugglers in locating other jugglers and juggling clubs in their area.

The magazine also includes information on new juggling tricks, festivals scheduled, books about juggling, and an update on equipment and props that are available.

Kyprie said the biggest growth in juggling has come on the West Coast but predicts that in four or five years juggling will be so popular in this area, he may have to festrict attendance at the juggling festivals.

Today he has more than 500 people on his continually growing mailing list. And he said the IJA has grown from 500 members 10 years ago to approximately 2,600 today.

He predicts that 500 to possibly 800 people will participate in the IJA's weeklong international festival in Akron, Ohio, this summer. Ten years ago, 50 people, mostly professional jugglers. attended the annual convention.

Beginner tries hand at juggling

By Jennifer Speer Ramundt special writer

Juggling is not a difficult skill to learn, or so I was told.

"It's desire more so than coordination," said Jim (the Juggler) Oakley of Troy. "You need desire, then patience, then coordination, in that order, to learn to juggle. It's not that hard to do."

With those words ringing in my ears, I packed up my desire, my patience, and my little-used coordination and went off to a workshop for beginning jugglers. The workshop was part of the 1987 Mid-Winter Juggle-In held in Ypsilanti and organized by the Jugglers of Ann Arbor.

BRETT DUNN of Livonia, an accomplished juggler, was tapped to lead the beginners workshop, and I'm sure he was surprised to find a real beginner in the class, one who'd never once tried to juggle - me.

The next surprise was on me. I was handed three scarves and was told that it was the first step in learning how to juggle. Yes, scarves, of the same type that are often tied gracefully around

The purpose of using scarves is to get the feel of the pattern of juggling. Once I started, I could see why it is done. You start with your hands facing downward and toss the scarves, one at a time, of course, into the air in a crossing pattern in front of your face. Scarves don't drop quickly to the ground, they float, giving you a

Once you have the feel of it, it's time to pick up a bean-bag ball. This is the best type of ball for juggling because it doesn't bounce off your hands or roll 20 feet when you drop it.

YOU START with one ball and toss it from one hand to the other, in an arc about as high as your forehead, right in front of your face.

It sounds simple, and it is, if that's all you plan to do. But it's an important step because you need to get an idea how to properly toss a bean-bag ball — how high to throw it, how much effort

The third step is to grasp a second juggling ball and begin tossing both of them in a crossing pattern, each in an arc in front of your face.



Lisa Biller of the Troy Juggling Club has some devilish fun twirling some juggler's paraphernalia called devil

Where to learn

If you want to juggle juggling into your lifestyle, here are some people you can contact:

• Dave Brickford, Redford Unicycle Club, 533-4677.

• Ken Krakut, Redford Juggling Club, 278-3885.

• Jim Oakley, Troy Juggling

Club, 641-7523. • Persons interested in forming a club of their own may call Paul

Kyprie in Ann Arbor at 994-0368

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Organizations that match singles for dating continue to flourish despite, and even because of, the fear of

Times have changed, said Richard Geryan, president of Interactions, a "dating introduction club." The Southfield-based club has been around for 24 years and is the oldest and largest in the Midwest.

"Dating services began in the early '70s as trendy little things," Geryan said, "when everybody wanted to 'relate,' to 'communicate.'

"By 1970 all things were possible. Everybody was liberated. The traditional ways had broken down."

It was fun, sexual liberation and a lot of divorces, he said, and the males led the way.

"In the late '70s it was discovered that what was good for the goose was good for the gander. And guys discovered they wanted more mature women. Then the recession hit. People could no longer afford to fool around. They wanted to settle down.'

THE TREND of finding one person and settling down continues into the late '80s, Geryan said.

"We see a marriage a week. That's doubled in the last couple of years. The '60s mentality has played itself

Part of the reason, he said, is economics. "People need two paychecks to survive."

But a large part of that trend, he said, is a need to settle down, to feel safe.

In the 30-49 year age group, Geryan said, "Everyone is bringing up AIDS. I'd say 60 percent of them mention it. It began about a year ago. We were hearing concerns about herpes since '82 or '83, but they're much more

But the reality of the situation is, as horrible as it is, it isn't going to affect 99 percent of the people we see. Physicians tell me it's not the high-risk people who ask the questions."

Interactions last year experienced a 30 percent increase in business over 1985 and for the first quarter of 1987, Gervan said.

'We're no. only keeping up, we're even higher. AIDS has given people a reason for settling down."

DON MISSETT, publisher of the five-year-old "Sincere Singles," a monthly brochure of classified dating ads for yuppies, confirms that trend of people looking for a lasting, stable relationship.

"There's an absolute connection with herpes and AIDS, People are looking for solid, permanent relationships. They don't want to find someone in a bar. They're willing to try a blind date through us.

"People talk about it all the time. They'll say a lot on the phone." Some concerns have been voiced by people seeking married people to date, thinking their odds of

AIDS changes swingin' scene



Finding one person and settling has become the trend of the late '80s, according to local dating services. The fear of AIDS has taken

some edge off the sexual liberation of the

aren't the type to get AIDS." A

AT LEAST one organization has crops of the threat of AIDS. Peace of Mind in W bills itself as "a service organization for Care Planning intermingled with I

The organization is aimed at singles and charges \$349 annually to arrange a test for ADS. It provides those who test negative with a laminated identification card and lapel pin. The club is not a dating service, but, said the firm's marketing consultant Dennis Evans, it plans "to identify clubs which welcome our memb While AIDS may be the single most important con

cern of many dating singles, Joe Caruthers, vice president of International Dating Service of Lathrup Village for 15 years, has noticed no difference in the concerns

They are looking for monogamous, meaningful relationships. That was true 15 years ago and it's true to day. That's harder to find today," he said,

Increased mobility, more diverse life styles have cofftributed, Caruthers said, in complicating their lives What people are seeking, he said jokingly, is, "a way match complementary neuroses so they don't have Z

The most noticeable trend, Caruthers said, was that "society accepts what we (dating services) do. We'se more viable as an alternative. The divorce rate should that people are not doing well on their own in picking.

Geryan of Interactions agreed that dating services

are finally recognized as respectable.

"It's like an executive search. It's the same kind thing. It appeals to busy people. We can do a better than they can do themselves. Everybody knows they don't want, but they don't always know what the do want. . . If they've ever known a loving relationship they want that again. Swinging singles have gone by the

Birmingham science fiction writer Barry Boone takes a funfilled trip through time and space in his first book, "Beetho-

Beginner tries juggling

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You must resist the temptation to pass the second ball sideways. You'll want to toss one ball in the air and then hand the second ball over - it seems to be instinct for beginning jugglers. However, that isn't juggling, so don't let that bad habit get

When practicing with two balls, be sure to start with your right hand half the time and with your left hand half the time. This is necessary because it's important to be ambidextrous when you juggle, according to

This third step is the hardest and must be practiced the longest, Dunn told me. Once it is mastered, it won't be hard to add the third ball.

THE FINAL STEP is to add a third ball and begin tossing all three in a crossing pattern in your perfect arc, developing a rhythm as you toss and catch the balls. That is juggling.

I am here to say that it is possible to learn to juggle using this method. My juggling wasn't pretty, and it still isn't pretty, but it's juggling.

Some quick tips for beginning jug-

• If you're tossing the ball too far out in front of you, Dunn suggests standing close to a wall. This forces you to throw straight up rather than out. (It also makes you look like the doing it." class dunce if you're in a beginners

catch just two of them, allowing the showed.

third one to drop somewhere safe. such as a bed, according to Don Neilsen of Lincoln Park. He said this helped him learn because he was able to get a feel for the rhythm of juggling but he didn't have to catch the third ball or continue tossing, which turned out to be the hardest

 If you want to try juggling at home, do juggle with objects that don't have a lot of bounce in them. Bean bags are recommended, or tennis balls that have been filled with sand or popcorn. This makes them heavier, and they won't jump around

Paul Kyprie of Ann Arbor suggests beginning jugglers first participate in workshops such as those organized periodically by the Jugglers of Ann Arbor and then attend weekly club meetings to perfect the skill. The clubs aren't set up to teach people but rather to develop the skills that they've already learned.

"You won't master it at a workshop - you've got to go home and practice," Kyprie said, "but if you put a little bit of effort into it, you'll have no problem."

He said juggling doesn't take any particular skill.

"It all comes through hard work and practice," Kyprie said. "The only special talent you need is the desire to practice and the love of

And by the way, it really is exercise, as my breathlessness after • When you first add a third ball, just a few minutes of practice

Romping through space

By Chuck Moss special writer

From Birmingham to black holes and the infinity of space and time, from music to mathematics, might seem like a major leap but to one young author it's all in a day's work. Barry Boone, creator of the newly published science fiction book "Beethoven's Fifth" careens through disciplines like his characters romp around new universes.

"It was just fun to write," Boone had a lot of fun with it."

"Beethoven's Fifth" (Cla Press, 224 pages, \$9.95) is a work of space fantasy. If the title sounds familiar, be warned: the "Fifth" is a mathematical formula, not a symphony, and Beethoven is "Michael," not "Ludwig Van."

Say what?

"Inside a black hole, time and space may reverse. It's a short step to invent a machine that will take you through it. Then, you can use the idea to enter a different universe. When you have the freedom to go to any universe at all," Boone smiles, "Well, you can have a lot of fun with

"FUN?" ACTUALLY, "Beethoven's Fifth" is a joyous and dizzy romp through time and space and as many other dimensions you can imagine. The tale of Jonathon Ford, a far-futuristic minstrel, "Fifth" roams realities seeking adventure, salvation, love and a coin collection.

Each planet, each universe, is a lyrical analog of our own, inhabited by characters from literature, music and Boone's own fertile imagination. Of course, each alternate makes a trenchant comment on here-and-now

You can explore a lot more than in ordinary fiction. Obviously my basic concept is what's going on in our own world: imagination, philosophy, music, harmony. Look at the alternate reality and you can see our own."

Who is this guy who talks so casually of universes and alternate realities? Barry Boone is a dark-haired, slight, well-knit Long Island native whose appearance is, well, disarmingly normal. His North Woodward apartment is typical young-20s and the only sign of deviation is a large says of his newly published work. "I inflatable globe hung from the ceiling.

In real life, Boone designs computer manufacturing systems for that paragon of militant normality, EDS. He speaks easily and articulately, with a relaxed, blue-jeaned confidence, hands fluidly illustrating a random point. But whether you sit down with this author or his book, be prepared to stretch your mind.

"I JUST started with the idea from a physics lecture, and from there it just evolved, just came together." Boone smiles again. "I could get into all kinds of things."

Indeed. But how did Boone get to Birmingham, and how does a designer get to the stars?

'Mathematics," Boone says matter-of-factly. "I studied math in college, then EDS offered me a job applying mathematics. I got the idea for the book, and just wrote it."

Short, simple, logical. But dull? Think again. If math seems eye-glazing, five minutes with Boone dispels that notion.

"I think there's a lot of similarity between mathematics and the stuff in my book. Math is alive, it's a thing of clarity and truth."

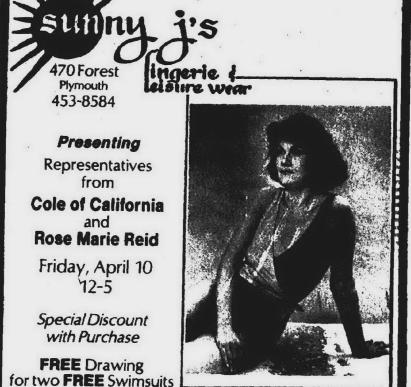
This ability to see the mundane as "That's why I like science fiction. poetry is what invests Boone's work

with magic. Whether it's scientific philosphy or daydreams or artificial intelligence, Barry Boone seems to see a different and graceful dimension. Take Birmingham.

"WHAT DO I like about Birmingham?" he muses. "Well, you can walk out your door, and there's always stuff happening. It's a nice place to hang out, there's good restaurants, people out - you know," he leans back and thinks, "my books are kind of influenced by where I

"'Fifth,' here, was influenced b New York: all those fantastical hap penings. It's like a painting by Jackson Pollock, energy, movement. Now, here in the Midwest things are a little slower and you get more contemplative, more textured, layers un layers. Like a painting by Reubens."

From Birmingham to high art to higher dimensions, author Barry Boone figures it's only a leap of the mind. The real adventure is seeing what's already there.



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STREET WISE-

featured performers at this week's Bates Street Night Out at the Community House in Birmingham. The Urbs will appear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday. Tickets are \$5. Wine, beer, liquor and snacks will be sold. (The Community House, 380 S. Bates Bitmingham, \$44,532) Bates, Birmingham; 644-5832.)

The party's not over

What do you do when the night is winding down and you're not? The Grande Ballroom in Westland has one solution. The ballroom - a reincarnation of the old Detroit dance palace - offers an after-hours zone for those 18 and older from midnight to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The zone features dancing to disc jockey music, sandwiches and non-alcoholic cocktails. A Top 40 dance party for all ages precedes the after-hours zone from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$3 before 8:30 p.m., \$5 from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. and \$3 after 2. (Grande Ballroom, 31188 Warren, at Merriman, Westland; 421-

Heartfelt benefit

A lineup of top Detroit-area talent will join together at 7 p.m. Sunday to present "Love Song II - A Concert from the Heart" at Groves High School in Birmingham. The scheduled performers include Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius, Ron Coden, Charlie Latimer, Sheri Nichols and Jonathon Round. The concert is a benefit performance for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Tickets are \$12.50 each, \$15 at the door. (Groves High School, 20500 W. 13 Mile, Birmingham; 557-8277.)

will be the subject of an upcoming lecture by award-winning astronomer Rosemary Wyse. She will speak at 8 p.m. Friday at the Crambrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. A University of California President's Fellow, Wyse also is the 1987 recipient of the Canon Award in astronomy from the American Association of University Women. Tickets to the lecture are \$5. (Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills;

Legal 'Allens'

The nasty alien queen in "Aliens" may have been the terror of outer space, but her beginnings can be traced to Hines Park in Livonia. That's where "Aliens" special effects ace Robert Skotak, a former Westland resident, attempted some of his first visual effects as an amateur filmmaker. Skotak went on to Hollywood and was one of four people to receive an Oscar last week for the "Aliens" visual effects. Skotak's wizardry can be seen for just \$1 at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, when Oakland University's Student Program Board Film Series presents a rescreening of "Aliens." (Room 201, Dodge Hall, Oakland University, Squirrel and Walton roads, Auburn Hills; 370-2020.)

Chili warmup

With the Saline Chili Cook-Off-less than a month away (May 2-3), now's the time to perfect that chili recipe. Maybe you've got a little too much zucchini and pineapple, or maybe not enough sliced bananas. Whatever the ingredients, some of the area's hottest - and best - chilis will be entered in this contest, the America's Cup of Michigan chili contests. The event is a benefit for the National Kidney Foundatio. (1-800-422-

Prize catch

Street Wise writer a prize for catching fish. Not having to clean the darn things was reward enough. But hooking the big one could mean big bucks at the upcoming Salmon Stakes at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. From 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 25, professional and amateur anglers will be vying to catch salmon that have had their fins clipped by the DNR. Chuck Muer Restaurants is offering \$100 to anyone who catches one of the funnyfinned fish and has it weighed by 3 p.m. There will be a raffle and other fun events too, with the proceeds going to the Alice C. McKinnon Family Center in Port Huron. The entry fee is \$10. (River Crab Restaurant, River Road, north of St. Clair; 329-2261.)

'Talley's Folly

and Keith Lepard. Tickets are \$16,0 and include dessert and coffee at 7:30 p.m., an afterglow and shuttlebus service from Christ Church Cranbrook's parking lot. Proceeds benefit the restoration of historic Cranbrook House. (St. Dunstan's Theatre, 420 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills; 398-5735, 644-

Got something interesting in the works? Send your information to Richard Lech, Street Wise, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Winners named in Oscar contest

the grand-prize winner in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and AMC Theatres Academy Awards contest.

Mazzola won a round-trip for two to Hollywood for six nights, via

He was one of eight people to guess correctly in all six categories: Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress and Best Director. More than 3,000 entries were received.

THE EIGHT correct guessers were placed in a drawing for the grand prize, second prize and third prize. After prizes were awarded to them, the remaining prizes were given out based on a random drawing of entrants.

Winning the second prize, an AMC Gold Pass, was Felice Wal-Pass enables the bearer and a showing at an AMC theater.

James Mazzola of East Detroit is guest to attend movies at AMC the aters free for a year.

> Third-place winners got a \$20 gift certificate to Chuck Muer restaurants. They are: M.V. Plutt of West Bloomfield, Ed Burns of Birmingham, Laura McGuire of Rochester, Jody Lynn of Bloomfield Hills. Karen Conant of Sterling Heights, Cassandra Hill of Detroit, Balinoa Kline of Southfield, Ed Gray of Grosse Pointe Woods, Kathleen Momot of Southfield, Gary Turkawski of Rochester, B. Mihelich of Farmington, Joseph Savale of Wayne, Deborah Milliken of Berkley, Dennis Thomas of Clawson, Frank Fregouara of Allen Park and James Schlaff of Oak

Eight entrants won \$10 gift certificates to Red Lobster restau-

Twenty-five entrants received AMC guest passes. Each pass gives lace of Canton Township. The Gold free admittance for two to one

Food for thought on table manners

I know my table manners have taken a beating under the casual conditions of dormitory life. I've been asked for a second interview with a representative of a computer company over dinner. I'd like a review of some of the basic rules of behavior while dining.

Order something simple, soup and salad, a sandwich, a one-dish item, casserole, etc., to eliminate nervousness over the correct way to eat something. Don't order something you might eat with fingers such as chicken or shrimp or items that are difficult to cut from the bone such as ribs and chops. Keep it simple so you can concentrate on the interview.

Things mother might have told you but you didn't listen! • Break the roll, never cut with

• Butter only that portion you

are going to eat, not the entire roll. • Don't put an entire slice of bread to your mouth. Tear it in half (not cut). Tear one of the halves into

eat it. • Leave cutlery beside the plate before using. Place on the plate after use; i.e., don't put a knife that's been used back on the table. Lay it across

the top of your dinner plate, blade

side away from you.

• Don't use your fork to make

• Eliminate all sloppy mannerfinger, hands in front of mouth, elbows on table, finger licking. Have someone help you to identify some of these bad habits so you can work on eliminating them before the interview. These are all improvements in your personal style you would wnat to make while your rise in your career, so starting now is to your ad-

I just joined a company in my first executive position. I feel like "the new kid on the block" so to speak. How can I behave to make things comfortable for me and my new col-

As the new member of a company's executive team you will be viewed with both curiousity and suspicion. Maybe as a hate object for someone who thought they were going to get the job you were hired to do. No matter how cool and hostile the atmosphere may be when you start keep in mind time is on your side. You need to proceed slowly and cautiously. There are a few



business etiquette

Joan K. Dietch

easy rules to follow that will ensure vested. Take an "I need your help on your eventual success and accept- how things work around here" attiance in your new position.

• Listen more than talk. You never learn anything while talking. Ask questions about the new company rather than telling people about your past accomplishments with other companies.

 Don't make snap judgments about who's important, who's going to be your friend and who's nice. Don't let negative gossip influence you on who's out to get whom, who's going to be fired, who's cheating, etc. Keep and open mind and form your own opinions later.

• Be nice to everyone. The mail boy, the receptionist, the junior executive in the next office all are important, and you never know when they will be able to give you the very help you might need.

· Ask your peers to lunch, separately; it's time and money well in-

tude, and your coworkers will help you. Be modest; it works. Arrogance does not work.

• Don't participate in gossip' about the personal life of people in the office; you'll be labeled a gossip and someone not to be trusted.

• Get on the good side of secretarial and clerical staff right away. Treat them with consideration and friendliness. Always thank them for any job they do for you. Always give: a generous helping of praise for a job

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Bonds: Assessing the hazards

Now we know bonds, or debt issues, are loans we make to organizations such as banks, municipalities, corporations or the government for a specific amount and time in return for rate of interest.

Let's look at how they work in the marketplace. For all practical pur-poses the investor holding a particu-lar issue to its maturity date generally receives his principal plus the interest he's due.

Along the way, prior to maturity, the investor faces two main risks: credit risk and market risk. There also exists something called infla-tionary risk, meaning the money received in the future won't purhase the same amount of goods and styless as foday. This tends to have a adverse, effect on the price of

THE PIRST main risk, or credit has to do with the quality of the der the shillty of the borrower better quality bonds tend to be lower in comparison to that of lesser quali-

The next main risk or market risk is associated with the price fluctuation of bonds as interest rates rise and fall. A bond purchased by an investor can be sold to another investor at virtually any time. The price received is whatever the market will pay.

If an investor holds a \$1,000, 7 percent, 10-year bond and interest rates rise such that new 10-year bonds pay 8 percent, the 7 percent bond now represents less value.

The market has a way of compensating for this imbalance by adjusting the price of the 7 percent issue downward so the buyer will receive an 8 percent return, if held to matu-

REMEMBERING that bonds mature at face, or par value, of \$1000 each, if an investor paid approximately \$900 for the 7 percent bond, he would receive the 7 percent per year in interest plus an additional \$100 in appreciation. This \$100 rep-resents roughly \$10 per year, or an



loose change

Marty Redilla

extra 1 percent annually - totaling 8 percent

Conversely, as interest rates go down the price of bonds tend to appreciate. Let's say interest rates fell such that the 10-year issues were again at 7 percent. The 8 percent bonds might sell for \$1,100 each. Receiving 8 percent in interest annually, he would lose roughly \$100 at maturity, or lose 1 percent per year for

a net total of 7 percent. There are many different issues trading at any one time making things a bit more confusing but the following generally holds true: shorter-term bonds tend to fluctuate less than their longer counterparts.
Lower-paying bonds (lower coupon rates) also tend to be less volatile.

Therefore, if an investor felt interest rates were about to fall, longterm issues should be accumulated. The reverse would then sugge short-term bonds best for a rising interest rate climate.

Choosing the acceptable level of credit risk is simply up to the investor's ability to afford the potential default of principal and/or interest based on the known quality of the is-

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Wee's Playhouse" — starring comedian Pee-Wee Herman — has adults as well as kide watching Saturday morning televi-

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Pee-Wee's big fun for grownups

By Richard Lech staff writer

Saturday morning TV is just for kids.

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Is not - not anymore, stupeybead. 'Cause like there's this guy named Pee-Wee Herman, and he's got this show called "Pee-Wee's Playhouse."

And it's a really neat show 'cause it has all these wild special effects and stuff and all these crazu characters but the craziest one is Pee-Wee himself. He's not a cartoon but a real live person.

What bugs me is that I get up to see it, and I have to sit there and watch it with my parents because they like Pee-Wee too! And their grownup friends set their VCRs or alarm clocks for 10 o'clock Saturday morning so they can watch Pee-Wee too.

Love him or hate him, Pee-Wee Herman - the guy who's 34 years old going on 9 — is making quite a splash in Saturday morning TV's cartoon wasteland.

And, yes, it is grownups just as and, yes, it is growning. show a hit. "I love Pee-Wee, and I'm proud of

"It." said Allan Nahajewski, 32, of Livonia. "I'm not ashamed of it."

"I'm 30 years old and I have no kids, and I never thought I'd be get-Jing up on Saturday morning to watch a show," added another Pee-Wee fan, Marla Drutz of Birmingham, marketing director for WJBK-TV in Southfield, which carries the ing TV. What follows are exshow locally.

THE RATINGS numbers back up Pee-Wee's grownup appeal. Recent WJBK figures showed that 221,000 Detroit-area viewers watch the CBS show, about the same number who watch its chief competition, "The Smurfs," on NBC.

More than a third of Pee-Wee's viewers (81,000) were in the 12-34 age group. By comparison, the preceding CBS show, "Muppet Babies," drew only 25,000 in the older age

What makes Pee-Wee appeal to adults in a way that cartoons don't? Part of it is the show's state-of-the art graphics.

Head designer Gary Panter keeps the show busy with eye-catching Visuals, such as Chairry the living chair, Globey, a walking, talking globe, and Conky the robot. Live-action segments are mixed with cutout animation, stop-motion photography, clay animation and traditional cartoon animation.

THE SHOW'S main appeal, though, is Pee-Wee, played by comedian Paul Reubens. Dressed in blue Buit, red bowtle and white shoes, his hair crew cut and his face covered in makeup, Pee-Wee is constantly in antic motion, letting out his patented laugh with a regularity that drives non-Pee-Wee fans crazy.

Above all, he acts like a kid albeit a kid who's several heads tailer than your average moppet.

"He's just appealing on a number of levels," said Nahajewski, a senior writer in corporate communications at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of

"You have to admire the acting the little things you remember from ability of the guy who plays him, who has to be very perceptive of how children are and have a very good memory of his childhood to throw in



WJBK producer Tim Sommerfeld got the chance to mug for the camera with Pee-Wee Herman at a recent promotional day in California.

Paul Reubens: the man behind the boy

Comedian Paul Reubens portrayed his Pee-Wee Herman character in nightclubs, TV appearances and in the film "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure" before bringing him to Saturday morncerpts from a CBS press conference with Reubens earlier this

How does it feel to be suddenly like a role model for young peo-

It's pretty cool actually, you know. All of a sudden I'm kind of a children's show personality, so, you know, out of the blue for me. I wasn't really thinking so much about that to begin with, and now, you know, I walk down the street, and little kids go, "Oh, Pee-Wee Herman!!!" you know, that kind of thing. . It's pretty cool, you know, recognized by children a lot, and I take my role very seriously, you know, in terms of being a role model for kids.

Some people are able to re-create childhood well, like Bill Cosby does too, and so forth. Was there something about your real-life childhood — did you have a happy childhood or a strange childhood? What was it like that makes you able to capture it again?

I had a really happy childhood. I have a brother and sister, you know, we all played together. I got a lot of cool toys when I was little. Kind of spoiled, you know, a little bit. Just borderline spoiled, but no, I had a happy childhood, and I'm hopefully just re-creating a little bit of that, expanding that, you know, making it

even more happy, more joyous, more (laughs the Pee-Wee laugh).

Your show seems in a lot of ways to be a throwback to the shows I watched when I was a kid from the '50s . . . Why did that taping one 4-year-old girl for a kind of format lose its appeal, Channel 2 segment. The little girl kind of format lose its appeal, and why do you think it's suddenly popular again?

Well, speaking as someone who just cried their head off on the last episode of "Howdy Doody," I don't know the answer to that question really because that's what I was wondering when I was a kid, "Why are they taking this show off?" you know, and I don't really know why that stuff has gone off. Hopefully, more things will become like this, I hope. I mean not rip-offs of my show, of course, but more alive, more creative kind of things.

Pee-Wee, what do you do when you're not working? What sort of lifestyle do you have?

Well, I work mostly. I'm working really a lot lately, you know, because I'm writing my next movie, and I'm working on a record album of music and doing a sit-com this week, you know, guest appearances here and there, that kind of stuff . . . When I relax I usually just hang out with friends, you know. Some of the people on the show, some other people, some, you know, people on the Holly-wood celebrity social circuit, you know, Prince, Madonna, that kind of thing. You know, we go out to dinner, play miniature golf, that kind of stuff, or else I just relax in my beautiful, you know, Hollywood bachelor

feld. "He's not afraid to do the things

your childhood."

"I think he's like the perfect jerk; I think that's why people like him," added Pee-Wee fan Tim Sommerother people would be too inhibited to do. He's just a kid who never grew

SOMMERFELD, a producer at WBJK, got to watch Herman's antics from five feet away at a recent CBS promotional weekend in Redondo Beach, Calif. Accompanied only by his makeup artist, Herman was quiet and congenial despite the ordeal of doing 28 interviews with local CBS affiliates in three hours.

Sommerfeld was amazed at how Reubens was transformed when the cameras clicked on.

"The sudden electric surge made Paul's body tighten up and begin to convulse," Sommerfeld wrote about the experience later.

"His arms seemed to extend, forcing the edge of his gray sleeves further up to his elbows. The white spikeless golf shoes twitched and turned at the base of his swivel chair. His red bow tie slowly tightened around his neck forcing his eyes to bulge, his ears to fan out and his short hair to stand on end."

Reubens' total artistic commitment to his character earned Sommerfeld's admiration.

"I think Pee-Wee Herman is the hardest working person in TV today," he said.

DESPITE ITS adult appeal, "Pee-Wee's Playhouse" is still a kids' show, and Pee-Wee definitely has kid appeal as well. Sommerfeld recalls was very camera shy until she saw a photo of Sommerfeld with Pee-Wee.

The little girl was putty in my hands after that," he said. "Pee-Wee was the image that took her inhibitions away. She said, 'Do you watch Pee-Wee?' and then spouted off all the characters' names.

Nahajewski said Pee-Wee's show is, with "The Cosby Show," the only show he, his wife, Donna, and their kids Chris, 13, and Jamie, 9, all en-

WHILE THE focus is on fun at the playhouse, the show does offer some low-key messages for its young viewers.

In one show, for instance, everyone ran in fear from a monster who turned out to be a nice guy in the end. The message? Don't judge by appearances.

In another episode, Pee-Wee complained that he never got any letters, but a friend pointed out that he never wrote any either.

"There's always an underlining message behind the show," Sommerfeld said. "But he doesn't want to be a preacher. He's still bizarre, He's still strange,'

Nahajewski said the whole show has a message.

"Here's a guy who just has fun no matter what. There's a lesson that's more for grownups: It's only life, don't take it so seriously, have fun while you're here."

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minute drive away.

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cooked for two and a half hours at 170 degrees. If it has been ground properly, it will bind together on its own once the casing is

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One final frank statement: Many people say the hot dogs just seem to taste better at the game. That may just be psychological, purely an effect of the setting.

But there is one thing we can say for sure: The hot dogs are bigger at the ballpark.

Ballpark Franks sold at the stadium weigh in at six to a pound, compared with eight to a pound for those sold in the stores, Beale

Bon appetit!

Pat Collins

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Collins' biggest thrill was his dugout seat as visitor's bat boy for the 1984 World Series between the Tigers and San Diego Padres. Before one of the games, he got to stand behind second base and shag balls for the players, something he normally would have been prohibited from doing.

The Padres were great. The equipment man from San Diego complimented us on how well we managed to keep all the equipment after everybody raided the field. I had to fight the crowd, but

His least favorite moment was the 19-hour game with Cleveland that eventually was cut short by the curfew.

"Watching Cleveland play for six hours - I'd much rather watch an ant race," Collins joked, although he concedes that nowadays the young-and-upcoming Indians are anything but a joke. A 1983 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, Collins

lettered in hockey four years at the school. This year will be his last in the clubhouse; he plans to enter the Marine Corps later this But the Franklin Patriots still have two representatives on the

field at Tiger Stadium. Franklin students Keith Koeppan and Brendan Hassen have stepped into Collins' shoes as bat boys.



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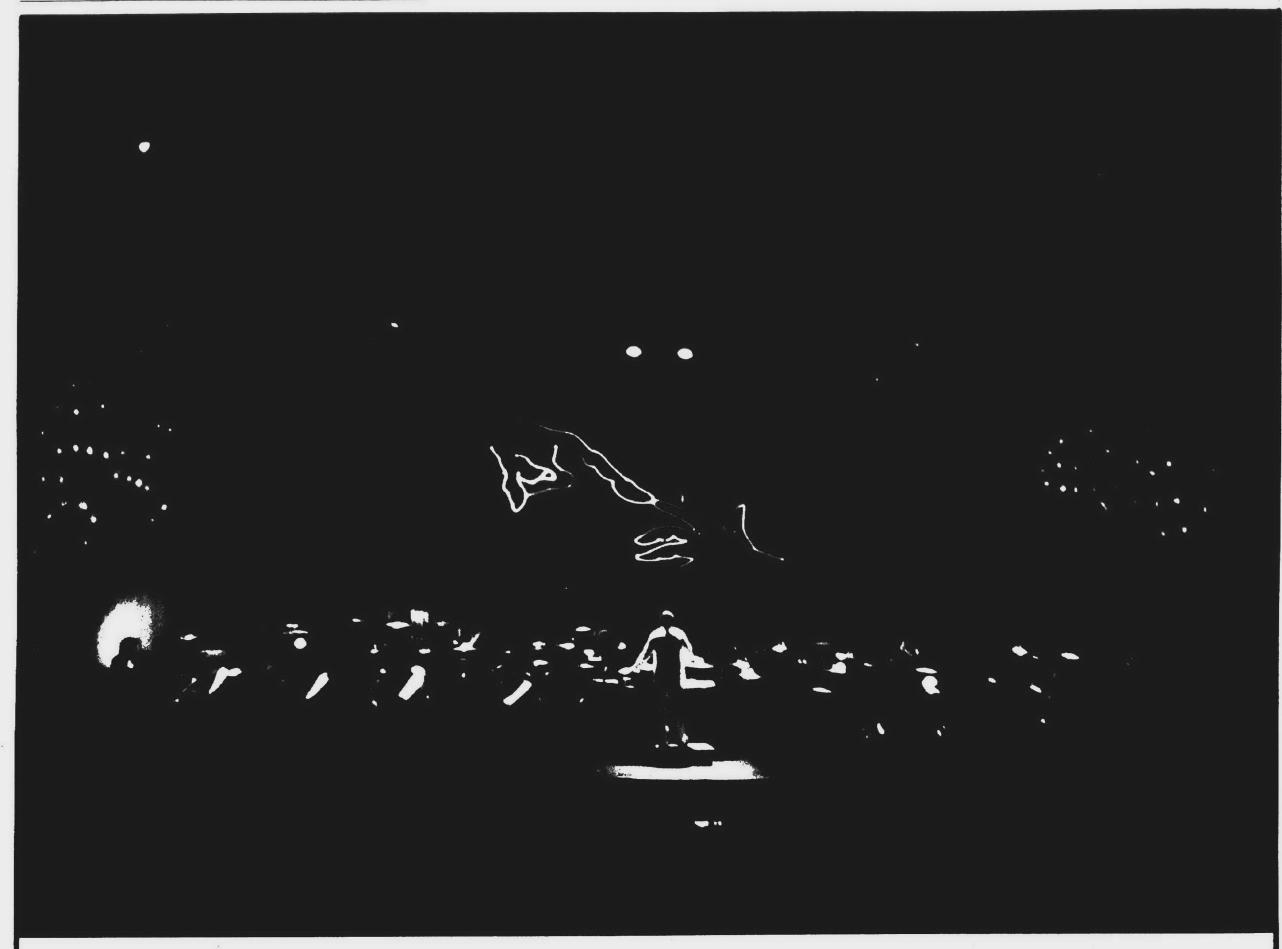


Image Engineering Corp. filled Meadow Brook Theatre with dazzling light and sound during this "E.T." show.

By Carol Azizian staff writer

Rainbow-colored laser beams flash lightning-like across the ice, faster than Wayne Gretzky racing to score a goal.

In a kaleidoscopic ballet, images of pucks, hockey figures, the Detroit Red Wings logo and telephones dance across the rink to the strains of upbeat disco music.

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"Lasers are so dazzling that they can sell any product," said Eric Fridman, manager of advertising and promotions for US Sprint-Midwest in Rosemont, Ill.

"They're effective because they're three-dimensional. We were able to fill the entire Joe Louis Arena (on Feb. 20) with light and sound. It gets people involved in a way that would otherwise not be possible with a slide show or videotape."

US SPRINT staged the show to promote its new fiber optic network, Fridman explained. "We wanted to celebrate the arrival of our network to Michigan."

(The company is in the process of building a coast-to-coast network of cables — three to five inches in diameter and buried four feet deep along railroad tracks. The sounds of voices and information from computers will be sent along the cables by lasers blinking at 500 million times per second. It's designed to reduce costs of long-distance calling and give consumers better quality sound, Fridman said.)

Lasers work through sophisticated principles of physics. A simple explanation: A laser is a glass/ceramic/steel tube with mirrors on each end and filled with krypton and/or argon gas. When one plugs a large power source into the laser, it gives off light. Once the light waves bounce off the mirrors, they form a coherent, straight line, which can be manipulated to produce images.

The mastermind behind the US Sprint production is Image Engineering Corp., a firm based in Boston, Mass., with a branch office in Troy.

With more than 150 corporate clients — from General Motors to Mattel Toys to the Boston Globe to Disney Land — Image Engineering is one of eight corporations in the forefront of laser technology. (There are about 40 companies nationwide, but many are smaller concerns that focus on concert tours, nightclubs or planetarium shows.)

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— Eric Fridman US Sprint



The light fantastic



Image Engineering also put on this laser extravaganza at the Los Angeles Olympics.

Fenning, Eric Eisack and Walter Gundy (all vice presidents), Image started out with the intention to serve corporate clientele. It has expanded to include gargantuan special events such as the Los Angeles Olympics and Liberty Week-

"We're doing more bookings this year than last because it's being used more widely," noted Morris. "Prior to this people compared laser shows to fireworks. The technology has improved dramatically. They're more impressive and more effective."

And, more expensive. The pricetag for major shows is \$70,000-\$80,000, Morris noted. That's because of the sophisticated equipment and number of staff involved. For instance, during Liberty Weekend last July, Image used eight multiple projection systems, 12 lasers and a nine-man crew.

"It's like any other theatrical event," Morris said.
Business is booming in the Midwest office as well. "This has been our busiest year ever," said Mel Drumm, who runs the Troy branch. He helps sell and produce the shows.

"It's a collaborative effort between clients and our staff," he explained. "Some clients come in here saying, 'We want beams overhead, graphics onscreen, lasers coming down from the ceiling.' Others say, 'We know nothing about this but we'd like to give it a try.'

"They're either very knowledgeable or they don't know anything but have a great deal of interest."

DRUMM, 31, of Beverly Hills joined Image Engineering last July, after honing his skills at Cranbrook's Science Musem in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Oakland University with a major in computer science and technical theater, Drumm designed and built the laser system for Cranbrook, then staged shows in its packed planetarium.

"No one had touched the Detroit market until we became successful," he recalled.

Impressed by the graphic display, spectators would call Drumm, wondering whether he could take the show outside of the planetarium. But the equipment was immobile so Drumm recommended other laser companies, including Image, to clients. After he put Meadow Brook Theatre in touch with Image, the firm decided to use him as its representative in the Midwest.

Although Meadow Brook has been putting on laser light shows since 1978, the theater has only employed Image since 1984. "We've used the concept of music from motion pictures (and incorporated laser)," explained Stuart Hyke, manning director of Meadow Brook

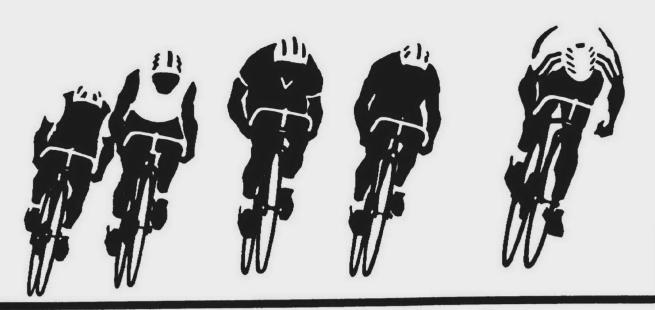
aging director of Meadow Brook.

For instance, last year they choreographed laser images from "Bride of Frankenstein," "Splash," "E.T." and other films to orchestral music.

"Lasers have the same appeal as the high-tech 'Star Wars' movies," Hyke noted. "We get a tremendous audience response from the shows."

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Heart health

Moderate exercising just as good for you

By Barry Franklin special writer

HE POSSIBILITY of reducing the risk of heart attack by distance running emerged almost 30 years ago following the autopsy report of the famed marathon runner, Clarence DeMar, who died at age 70 from cancer. Medical findings revealed that his heart's arteries were two to three times normal size with only minimal narrowing from fatty-cholesterol deposits.

Two additional lines of evidence subsequently emerged to suggest that regular exercise was beneficial to the heart.

First, studies of occupational groups demonstrated that physically active people had a lower incidence of heart disease than their sedentary co-workers.

Second, research showed that endufance exercise beneficially affected many of the "risk factors" associated with heart disease, promoting decreases in body, weight, blood pressure and certain blood fats, and increases in the "protective" high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol level.

UNFORTUNATELY, SOME exercise enthusiasts assumed that if a little was good, a lot was better.

Others went so far as to take the overzealous position that long distance running may confer immunity to heart disease. This view gained considerable interest and some credibility until researchers provided concrete evidence that severe and sometimes fatal heart disease occurred in some marathon runners. Certainly, when author and running guru Jim Finn dropped dead while jogging, the irony was inescapable.

How much exercise is enough? The fact of the matter is that there is no proof that excessive exercise can reverse or halt the progression of heart disease. Morever, there is not evidence that long distance or even marathon running offers any more protection than does less vigorous

physical or recreational activity.

Indeed, it appears that the protec-

tive benefits of exercise can be derived at MODERATE levels of exercise — far from the fevered pitch some Americans have adopted.

Researchers from Harvard and Stanford universities have recently demonstrated that men with the fewest heart problems were those whose regular physical activity habits caused them to burn 2,000 extra calories of energy per week — the equivalent of walking or jogging three or four miles per day, four to five times per week. Beyond this amount, the protective effects of exercise appeared to level off.

"We're not talking about an amount of exercise that's overwhelming or overbearing," commented Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger, director of the study.

SIMILARLY, STUDIES at the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Program have shown that a "threshold" of eight to 10 miles of walking or

jogging per week is all that is required to raise the beneficial HDL cholesterol level.

Other medical authorities have also cited new evidence from their research studies highlighting the value of low-to-moderate level exercise for cardiovascular health.

"It appears that an extra 1,500 calores a week gets you the benefit," says Dr. William Castelli, director of the landmark Framingham study of heart disease. "That's roughly 15 extra miles a week — running, walking or crawling. It's not that much."

Finally, even Dr. Kenneth Cooper, the father of aerobics, now states that if you run more than 15 miles per week, you're running for something other than cardiovascular fitness."

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., a West Bloomfield resident, is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Here's how to make family fitness fun

By Eric Reickel and Vic Chiaseon special writers

THE DEMANDS OF career and family life make regular daily exercise difficult to fit into everyday living.

Relax, the new wave of fitness coming is one you will feel comfortable with. It is known as "lifestyle fitness"—or, as we'll be discussing here—"family fitness." Its premise is simple—fit activity into your lifestyle that the entire family can be involved with. Here are some examples:

WALKING

First of all, chasing after a 2-year-

old for eight hours really does help your aerobic fitness. Seriously, there are some simple ideas — walk around the block, an adventure to the local playground, a nature walk or, one of the best walking activities in the Detroit area, a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Michigan Recreation and Park Association coordinate "Walk Michigan," a fun, noncompetitive family walking program that selects a local winner who receives an all-expense paid trip to Mackinac Island to walk across the bridge on Labor Day. Check with your local recreation department for entry

details.

Organized walking groups, like the

"Pacesetters," organized by Annapolis Hospital and the City of Wayne Recreation Department, invite walkers to participate in planned walking activities.

BICYCLING

Family bike trips can be taken around the block, over to a friend's house or, a new idea, the bike picnic. Pack up a picnic lunch, hook it onto the handlebars, tie on a couple of the kids' favorite games, and you are off to the local park for a fun afternoon.

The Wayne County Park System offers "Saturday in the Park," where six miles of Middle Rouge Parkway (Edward Hines Drive) is closed to motorized traffic for a safe pathway for bikers, walkers and runners. The program begins Saturday, May 2 and continues each consecutive Saturday through Saturday, Sept. 26. The parkway is closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on these Saturdays

Many charitable organizations sponsor bikeathons during the spring and summer season. Contact your favorite organization to see if they are holding one this year. Many give special awards to the largest family participating and to the family which raises the most for charity.

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Deborah Seski (center) leads a non-impact serobics class at the Workout Company in Bioomfield Hills, Robin Rashjian (left), Rochester, follows Seski's instructions.

Non-impact aerobics offers an alternative

By Myrna Partich special writer

7 OU ARE AT A party, the hot topic of conversation is health and fitness - the most popular subject of the

But you have never exercised. You feel intimidated and left out. You cannot imagine yourself jumping up and down, but you do want to shape up and be part of the fitness phase.

Well, your time has come. Anyone who can walk can participate in an aerobics class, non-impact style.

NON-IMPACT IS to aerobics what walking is to running. Non-impact aerobics is the newest style of aerobics. It was orignally created as a means for those people not anatomically suited for aerobics, such as overweight, injured, elderly or pregnant, to achieve the benefit of aero-

Aerobics, a rythmical activity using

large muscle groups that create an increased demand for oxygen over an extended period of time, provides numerous benefits. Some of these are increased capacity of arteries which can help reduce high blood pressure and increased muscle tone, as demonstrated in a study by the American Aerobic Association, when a group of beginning aerobic exercises increased their muscle workload capacity by 200 percent in 30 days.

NOW MORE THAN a decade of impact aerobics has passed with millions of participants enjoying many benefits. But we have also discovered, through the years, that impact aerobics, if performed improperly, can produce injury. It is imperative that the instructor be well informed. She or he should have a solid background of kinesiology and exercise physiology. Knowledge of the biomechanics of muscle to skeletal function is required to be able to adapt and modify the routines appropriately.

To reduce the chance of injury, it is

vital that impact aerobics be performed on a resilient floor. Ideally, this is a perma-cushion floating wood floor, which is three inches higher (due to special construction) than the rest of

The most favorable surfaces are those with a concrete base. They may be carpeted or wood covered, but if there is no air space between the levels, they will not absorb the shock.

EVEN WITH THE best floor surface, it is necessary to have appropriate aerobic shoes. They should provide strong lateral support to counteract side-to-side movements. They shoes should be flexible and can be tested by standing on your toes, making sure the shoes bend freely with your feet.

They should have soft insoles for shock absorbency and the heel counter should be high enough to firmly cup the Achilles tendon and heel. Perhaps most importantly, choose a shoe that provides comfort and is manufactured by a reputable company.

If the above ingredients are not ade-

Non-impact aerobics provide all the benefits of impact aerobics without elevation. One foot is always on the ground, reducing the lower body stress - especially important for those with lower extremity injury or discomfort.

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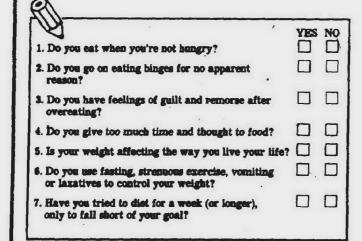
The muscles do not receive any assistance from momentum, therefore. increasing muscular workload. For upper body strengthening, the controlled movements of nonlimpact allow for

greater weight adaptation. in non-impact, it is easier to monitor and modify the intensity of the workout with walking used as a means for adapta-

Even advanced impact exercisers can benefit from alternating their workouts with non-impact, to distribute stress evenly among different mus-

Seski and Partrich are owners of The Workout Company in Bloomfield Plaza, Birmingham.

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Forget the fads when burning fat

By Hildy F. Pearl special writer

ID YOU KNOW that cating only an extra 95 calories each day can add up to 10 pounds of weight gain in a year? That extra pat or two of butter can really make a difference. Likewise, burning off an extra 95 calories a day should result in a 10-pound weight loss in a year, assuming your good intake remains the same.

Calorie-burning has become a national obsession. How and when you burn those calories has become a source of confusion for many people. Whether you are just beginning to exercise, are looking for ways to get rid of a few extra pounds, or are a wellconditioned athlete, sorting out this information can serve as a guide for enhancing your exercise regime.

TYPICALLY, DRAMATIC weight loss does not result from sporadic bursts of exercise. Rather, a significant weight loss is more commonly

seen with consistent, regular, aerobic activity.

"Aerobic" means that the exercise is continuous and causes the heart rate to increase. Examples are jogging, swimming and cycling. Usually, when beginning to exercise, there will be a build up of muscle mass.

Since muscle weighs more than fat, you may not see a weight loss at first. Eventually, with continued exercise, the increase in muscle stops and fat starts to come off.

It seems that a minimum of two months of regular exercise is needed before you will see a loss of fat tissue. But don't be impatient. Exercise builds muscles that not only improve appearance, but improve balance, agility and self-image as well.

ANOTHER PLUS of improved muscle tone is a slight rise in your basal metabolic rate (BMR). Your BMR is the number of calories your body needs to function at best. Since muscle requires more calories than fat. you will be burning more calories all of

the time, at rest and while doing activities. So by keeping an exercise program, you will be burning more calories and will be able to control your weight more easily.

Getting fit also has the bonus of raising your metabolism even after you have finished exercising.

Following 30 minutes of brisk activity, your metabolic rate remains pumped up for 4-8 hours afterwards. You may burn 20 percent more calories in whatever you do - from sitting to walking to talking - than if you

How many calories you burn during exercise depends on several things., Your size, for one, can affect your calorie burning potential. Smaller, lighter individuals use few calories while doing the same activity as a larger, heavier person.

ALSO, THE INTENSION of your workout has a real impact. You can burn anywhere from 250-820 calories in a one-hour exercise class. The harder and faster you work, the more calo-



ries you burn. Even the weather can influence how many calories you use. The colder the weather the more calo-

When you look at number - in an hour's time jogging burns 500 calories, bicycling (5½MPH) uses 225 calories, and calisthenics burn 275 calories you may question how much exercise is needed before you will see any weight loss. Three-thousand-five-hundred calories are contained in one pound of body fat. Does this mean you need to jog for an hour every day in order to lose just one pound of fat in a week. Not really. Exercise is just one piece of the weight control puzzle. Limiting the number of calories taken in is another key piece.

The most effective way to control weight is through a combination of diet and exercise. I recommend that if you are seeking a good weight loss diet, consult a registered dietitian for a healthy, well-balanced, livable diet; rather than turning to weight loss gimmicks, fad diets, or "miracle cures" which can be unhealthy and potentially harmful.

Before beginning an exercise program, it is advisable that you consult your doctor, expecially if have not exercised for some time.

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BOWLING

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GOLF (Miniature, too)

Remember those warm summer nights trying to put in that shot before the swinging barber pole knocked it off line? Miniature golf is making a comeback and for families looking for a fun, inexpensive night out, this could be your ticket.

Lessons for the new golfer are available through local golf courses, community recreation agencies and leisure-time classes sponsored by many school districts.

. The renewed commitment to junior golf has made the sport attractive to those children who prefer individual activities over team sports.

SWIMMING

Living in the Great Lakes state makes this activity a popular one for families. Whether it is the lake up north during summer vacation, or a dip at a local pool, an afternoon of fun in the water is a great family activity.

Wave pools with waterslides have attracted big crowds in Waterford Oaks Park in Pontiac and Four Bears Water Park in Utica. Oakland County's new wave pool will be opening at Red Oaks in Madison Heights this

Infant swim programs, toddler lessons, and adult swimming classes are available at most community education and recreation agencies.

'Walk Michigan' is a fun, noncompetitive family walking program that selects a local winner who receives an all-expense paid trip to Mackinac Island to walk across the bridge on Labor Day.

It's never too late to learn and gives you a wonderful feeling of peace of mind and safety.

Other quick ideas: HORSEBACK RIDING

An invigorating ride can do wonders for you and your family. Bald Mountain Stables is set up for family rides and has trail riders to assist and monitor the trails.

FAMILY GARDENING

A full afternoon of tending to the garden can provide a nice feeling of family togetherness, along with that good, tired feeling of a job well done.

ROLLER SKATING

Come on, how long has it been? Take an afternoon and have yourself a good time. There are plenty of good facilities throughout the area.

GIANT SLIDE AT BELLE ISLE

The kind you slide down on burlap sacks. It's exciting, inexpensive and, after walking up those steps again and again, great exercise. Family fitness is a concept that you

will be hearing about in the next few years. We hope that these ideas might work for you and your family.

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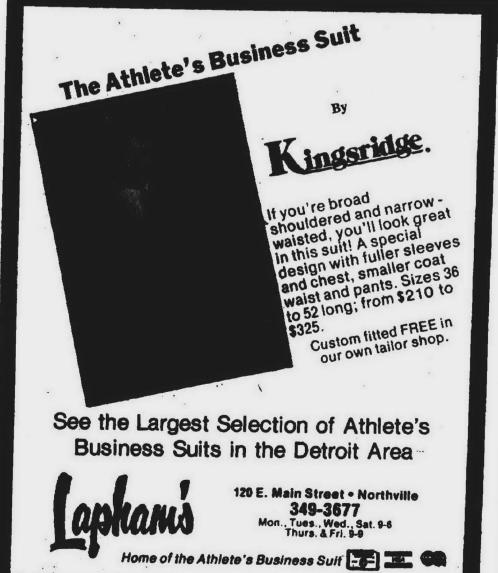


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