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**LIFE SAVER:** A student at Central Middle School may have drowned recently if it weren't for the quick action of a student there, Brian Raden.

Another student, swimming in the pool at Central, was stricken with a seizure and went under water. Hooker Wellman, instructor, was standing at the opposite end of the pool and began running toward the other end. Before Wellman could dive in, though, Brian swam to the student, pulled him out of the water, and held him down throughout the seizure at the side of the pool while the instructor took over.

Wellman praised Brian for his quick action which may have saved the boy's life. Brian is between 115 to 120 pounds while the other student was about 165 pounds.

**SUMMER READING:** Registration will begin June 1 for the Summer Reading Program at Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. All sessions are 1-2 p.m. June 22 through Aug. 1.

The activities include: Paul Bunyon Visits, June 23; films of Molly's Pilgrims and Sara's Summer of the Swans on June 30; Michigan Products, and Liars and Tall Tales Contest on July 7; Ming the Magnificent on July 14; Michigan Wildlife Facts and Fancies, July 21; Awards Birthday Party, Aug. 1.

There will be separate registration for the Michigan Products, and Liars & Tall Tales Contest. Children must be residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, or Canton. Middle school students will be able to obtain their summer reading lists by computer again this summer. For information, call the Canton Library at 453-0750.

**MARCH STARTS:** The Muscular Dystrophy Association has started its March Against Dystrophy door-to-door campaign to seek funds for an all-out research attack against the crippling disease and to provide clinic and patient services.

Some 250,000 Americans are victims of muscular dystrophy, most of them children for whom the disease nearly always is fatal. Neither the cause or an effective treatment has yet been found.

Laurie Davis and Mimi Blanchard are chairwomen of the door-to-door campaign in Plymouth. Those wishing to volunteer for the campaign by call March Against Dystrophy headquarters at 937-9123.

**ON DRAMA:** Two special acting events took place the final two weeks of May at Centennial Educational Park.

On May 20, 21, 26 the Acting I classes presented short skits, fight scenes, monologues in the Plymouth Canton High Little Theatre. Also presented were original group scenes written, directed and produced by the students.

On May 28, 29 students performed monologues and scenes, continuously, in the various rooms of Canton High. The activities were directed by Lane Sabourin, drama teacher at Canton High.

**SILENCE:** The Silent Network has been added to the calendar of Centennial Educational Park, which serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Livonia and Farmington Hills.

The Silent Network is the nation's only television programming service aimed at the deaf and hearing-impaired population. All programs are in sign language and open captioning. The network is available on a pay-per-view basis.

## District Court picks administrator

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Marion Belding, formerly Southfield's 46th District Court administrator, Friday was named administrator of 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Belding replaces George Wiland, now head of Livonia District Court's probation department.

A Farmington Hills resident, Belding was selected from among 33 Michigan applicants from as far away as Paw Paw, Pottersville and the Upper Peninsula.

Belding will earn a salary of \$41,000.

SHE WAS appointed 46th District Court deputy administrator in 1980 and was pro-

moted to court administrator in 1982.

There, she instituted small claims and civil case mediation and a crash program to bring civil dockets up to date. She handled the court budget, data processing, personnel matters, revenue collection, public relations and case flow.

From 1974-1980, Belding was a magistrate, traffic bureau supervisor and administrative assistant in Grand Rapids' 61st District Court. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Grand Valley State College.

Belding is a member of the Michigan Court Administrator's Association, National Court Management Association, Southeast Michigan Court Administrators Association and American Judicature Society.

Belding, who will begin working full time

next week, said she sought the job because 35th District Court "seems to me to be a real unique court from the standpoint that it is such a moneymaker for the communities it serves. It's well-managed both fiscally and case-management-wise.

"It's progressive, in a growing location, and has a beautiful facility," Belding said.

BELDING WILL be responsible for case flow management, data processing, the hiring and firing of personnel and the handling of revenues.

35th District Judges John MacDonald and James Garber interviewed finalists selected by a screening committee composed of Chief Wayne Circuit Court Judge Richard Kaufman, Herbert Levitt, regional administrator

for the State Court Administrators Office, and Susan Heintz, Wayne County commissioner. Both Kaufman and Heintz are area residents.

Using the committee "was an unusual thing, but John and I both thought it was in the court's best interest to employ what we consider a highly qualified group," Garber said. "We felt it gave us a chance to pick someone else's brain and obtain an outsider's point of view."

Things in district court are going pretty smoothly — something that should help Belding, the judge added.

"It sounds like we're congratulating ourselves, but this court is really in fine shape," Garber said.

"We have fine-tuning problems more than anything else."



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

### Soccer champions

Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team brought a state championship to their school Saturday afternoon with a 2-1 victory over Livonia Churchill. The game-winner was scored

on a header by Rachel Thiet (No. 20, foreground) who celebrates here with her teammates. For more pictures and complete game coverage, turn to Page 1C.

## Chamber would extend kids' summer vacation

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

If the state chamber of commerce gets its way, students and teachers in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools won't end their summer vacations until after Labor Day.

Classes here have convened prior to the holiday for at least five years, dating back to when classes were offered on a year-around basis, said Richard Egli, assistant to the superintendent for community relations.

A pre-Labor Day start allows for a one-week break in winter.

The chamber claims that a post-Labor Day school opening would add \$25 million to the state's hospitality industry.

Most parents in the Plymouth-Canton schools probably don't care one way or another, Egli speculated.

"I DON'T HEAR a pro or anti starting time," he said. "They just want to know when it is so they can plan appropriately. That's why we publish a calendar a year in advance so they know where we are."

Classes for the 1987-88 academic year will begin Sept. 1 and end June

16. Labor Day is Sept. 7. Mid-winter break is Feb. 15-19.

School calendars may be negotiated with employees as long as 180 days of classes are provided. State law, however, would supersede collective bargaining agreements and personal service contracts.

School districts in Michigan are almost evenly divided now between pre and post Labor Day starts.

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, agrees with Egli that the matter of starting date really isn't an issue in this district.

"We have not observed or determined any adverse effects on student performance or teacher effectiveness with a pre-Labor Day start," Homes said.

Student achievement and continuity of instruction didn't suffer with multiple breaks during the year-round program with nine weeks on and three weeks off, he added.

"OUR COMMUNITY seems accepting. They don't seem resistant to the calendar," Homes said.

The district reaps energy savings by shutting down for a week during

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the winter, Egli said, but he couldn't provide figures.

Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, couldn't be reached for comment.

Bob LaBrant, a political affairs specialist for the state chamber of commerce, suspects that the issue will be forced only with a petition initiative.

He doesn't place high hope in the legislature, itself, any time soon.

"It seems to us it's a fairly minor thing to boost the state's second largest industry," LaBrant said. "It probably will generate more sales tax and perhaps more aid for education."

LaBrant agreed that some families would vacation in the state during a winter school break, but not nearly as many as in the summer.

Sixty-four percent of 800 residents surveyed statewide indicated support for a post-Labor Day school start, he said. The survey, taken earlier this year, was paid for by the chamber.

## Officials studying sick fountain

What of the fountain in Kellogg Park?

City officials still were scratching their heads late last week trying to diagnose what has kept it from working properly all except a few days this spring.

Ken Vogras, public works director, said Friday he was hoping that the fountain again would be spray-

ing water in colorful patterns by the weekend.

"We've had our electrician go down there. Now they think it's the motor and pump itself."

"We had it working. There's a box in the center of the fountain all the lights are plugged into. It's sealed. Somehow water got in there. They got that fixed. Now

they seem to think it's the motor."

The city had spent about \$100 as of Friday to fix the problem, Vogras said.

The fountain's mist would have been welcomed by park-goers last week with the heat and high humidity. Not to worry, though. We can expect plenty more days like those.

## Lawsuit filed in fatality

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Race car driver Peter Eleftherio, Detroit restaurateur Don Vargo, attorney Norman Farhat and a 20-year-old Westland woman are being sued in connection with the December traffic death of a 67-year-old Canton woman.

Dorcas Ruth Aumann was killed in a head-on collision on Joy Road at I-275 near the Plymouth Rock Saloon at about 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

Yvonne Marie Hillier of Westland is accused of becoming intoxicated at the Plymouth Rock, driving from the bar onto Joy, and proceeding east in the wrong lane.

Police say her lights were off although it was dark. Her 1978 Chevrolet Caprice struck the Aumann's 1987 Dodge near the I-275 overpass.

Aumann, a retired Detroit school teacher, was dead at the scene. Her husband, Bruce, was hospitalized for facial, wrist and leg injuries.

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## Symbols

### Balloon to visit Mayflower

Another involvement with Plymouth, Mass., is expected to occur this week in the harbor where the Mayflower II is docked.

The Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon will be arriving in Plymouth, Mass., midweek for a special photographic session at the site of the Mayflower II — the replica of the ship which carried the Pilgrims to this country in 1620 from Plymouth, England.

The purpose of this gathering of historic symbolism is to raise funds to rehabilitate young drug offenders and to announce a gas balloon race from Plymouth, Mich., to Plymouth, Mass., in September.

THE MAYFLOWER Hotel will tether its new hot air balloon by

the Mayflower II ship in Plymouth Harbor for a photographic session.

The photograph of the balloon tethered alongside the ship will be sent to the famous artist, Pat Buckley Moss, who has agreed to create a painting of this scene.

The Mayflower II, built in 1955, sailed from Plymouth, England, in the spring of 1957 for the voyage to Plymouth, Mass. Since then some nine million people have visited the Mayflower II in the Plymouth Harbor.

P. Buckley Moss is known worldwide for her paintings of the Amish people of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

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# Free van shuttle service for seniors continues

By Bruce Penick  
Staff Writer

Senior citizens in Plymouth Township can continue to enjoy free shuttle rides by van within the township or city of Plymouth while efforts continue to broaden transportation services.

The township's participation in a partially subsidized van program for seniors and handicapped people of any age to Northville, Livonia and Farmington Hills will end July 1.

Two people taking advantage of the offering and poor condition of cars were cited as reasons by township officials for opting out.

However, they intend to try to find someone willing to provide transportation ser-

vices beyond the township and city limits for seniors and the handicapped on a needs-based basis.

"They also will try to work with area hospitals to get low-cost transportation for seniors who need treatment at those hospitals."

"NEEDS-BASED is going to have an income guideline," said Catherine Broadbent, executive assistant to Supervisor Maurice Brown.

"If you're a senior making \$35,000 a year between pension and Social Security, you're not going to be in this program."

Federal poverty guidelines — household income up to \$8,000 for one person at least age 60, \$11,540 for two — are expected to apply, Broadbent added.

It may be late July before a needs-based

program materializes, she said.

It probably will take even longer to work out some kind of agreement with area hospitals, Broadbent conceded.

"They are looking at it. I don't anticipate it's going to happen this summer. The need is there."

St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti, Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit don't offer transportation services for patients now, Broadbent said.

The Peoples Community Hospital Authority, including Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti and Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, provides shuttle service, Broadbent said.

So, too, do Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and the rehabilitation center of Sinai Hospital in Detroit, she added.

FINDING AN alternative to the dial-a-ride cab service for seniors and the handicapped won't cost the township additional money, Broadbent said.

The township will apply credits from the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority to the van program co-sponsored by the city. Those funds previously were used to fund the dial-a-ride cab program.

General fund money previously applied to the van program will be spent on the needs-based service.

Riders of the community van must be at least age 62 and a resident of the township or city. There are no eligibility requirements other than age or residency.

THE VAN, which doesn't have a wheelchair lift, runs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday

through Friday anywhere in the township or city. Reservations should be booked (482-7877) a day in advance, if possible.

Rides are totally subsidized for township residents, who must register and pick up coupons from Barbara Fray in the assessment department at township hall, 42300 Ann Arbor Road.

City residents pay the driver 25 cents per ride.

There is no charge for city residents of ride to Tonquish Creek Manor to participate in the senior lunch program.

Talks about the township joining the Nankin Transit Commission, which provides shuttle service in Canton, Westland, Wayne, Garden City and Inkster, haven't been productive, Broadbent said.

## Challenge Cup is scheduled June 27

The first Corporate Challenge Cup 1987, staged to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship, will be held Saturday, June 27.

The sponsors are the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia Family Y and M-Care, a health maintenance organization.

The Corporate Challenge Cup will be run in conjunction with the Livonia Spree celebration weekend, which commemorates the city's anniversary. The sports events will be held at Livonia Bentley High School.

M-Care, a major sponsor, has donated \$5,000 to the event. M-Care is a health care organization sponsored by the University of Michigan and composed of M-Care HMO, MedSport Sports Medicine and Cardiac Program and the M-Care Health Centers located throughout southeast Michigan, including its Plymouth center on Lilley just south of Ann Arbor Road.

Livonia Florist, Paragon Productions, Action Oldsmobile and Detroit Edison (Wayne-Monroe Division) are added cup sponsors who have donated \$2,000 each. Event sponsors include MetroVision and Household Finance.

PARTICIPANTS MUST be employed by a business or company that is a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, and team members must be at least age 18.

Teams will consist of a minimum of 12 participants and a maximum of 50. Teams will be categorized based on the total number of employees in an organization, plant or office: Division I, 75 employees or less; Division II, 76-150 employees; and Division III, 150 or more.

The cost per team is \$200. The fee includes registration, promotional items for team development and free ongoing training at the

Livonia YMCA's facilities. (All team members will be given a temporary membership card which gives them access to the YMCA's training facilities).

The competition begins at 9 a.m. with the running events at Bentley High School. The swim events follow at 1 p.m. in the Bentley pool.

Among the scheduled events are team tug-of-war (six men and six women), four different running events and three swim relays. (Participants may compete in up to four events).

SINGLE AWARDS for sportsmanship and spirit also will be presented. There will judging for the best company banner, best cheerleaders and best company uniforms.

The following organizations have committed to participate in this year's event: MetroVision, Corporate Services Inc., Bill Brown Ford, CBS/Fox Video, Livonia Public Schools, Inland Division-General Motors, Action Oldsmobile, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Olin Corp., Household Finance and Detroit Edison (two teams).

Companies or organizations have until June 19 to register for the Community Corporate Cup.

The idea for the Corporate Challenge Cup was derived from Livonia Y administrative and program directors Rick DuRei and Greg Ambrose.

Other Corporate Challenge Cup committee members include: Sue Lowe of M-Care; chairman Bruce Lantto of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home; John White of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce; Kay German of Metrovision Cable of Livonia; and Brad Emons, sports editor of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## volunteers

### TRAINING MENTORS

Youth Development is a diversion program, in cooperation with the Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township police departments and Growth Works, for juvenile first-time offenders. The program is designed for both the youth and his/her parents as an alternative to the juvenile court system.

Growth Works trains volunteers to work on a weekly basis with the youth. The training covers communication skills, empathy listening skills, building and bonding relationships, alcohol and substance abuse, decision making, consequences of behavior, parenting skills, and crisis intervention. Training sessions totaling about 20 hours is open to all in-

terested people willing to commit to at least six months of about three hours per week. For information, call Sue Davis, 485-4902 Monday through Friday.

### AMATEUR PERFORMERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to

share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac at 453-8051.

## '72 grad receives magazine award

Ken Case, a 1972 graduate of Plymouth High School, recently received the nation's highest award for magazine reporting.

In May in St. Paul, Minn., Case received the Sigma Delta Chi (Society of Professional Journalists) Distinguished Service Award "in recognition of distinguished service to the American people and the profession of journalism."

Case, 32, received the award for a two-part series, "The Secret Life of Ruben Johnson," which was published in Third Coast magazine of Austin, Texas.

The series recounted how a powerful and socially prominent Austin banker "haggled, hustled, and charmed his way to the top."

The judges commented: "In 'The

Secret Life of Ruben Johnson,' Ken Case takes the readers of Third Coast magazine on a journey along a Texas path of intrigue and high finance. Although Case received virtually no cooperation from any of the people he wrote about, his detailed and thorough research — an effort that included digging through numerous court, banking and church records — helped to piece together a tale of crimes that involved leading Texas politicians, attorneys, and other prominent citizens.

"The series is an interesting and well-written account that should serve as a model for others how to write a first-rate magazine story. Case's work goes 'the extra distance' in all aspects, and it is deserving of the highest journalistic

recognition."

Before moving to Austin in 1980, Case spent five years working in Europe, mainly in England and south of France. He recently finished an investigative piece on the Texas Supreme Court which appeared in the May issue of Texas Monthly magazine.

He is working on a screenplay and a novel.

Case, whose family still lives in Plymouth, recently thanked some Plymouth school teachers.

"I was lucky to have three wonderful English teachers in my lifetime: Jack Coury of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and Dudley Barlow and Barbara Masters of Plymouth High.

"Despite my often obnoxious behavior in their classrooms, they never hesitated to encourage my writing. If it weren't for them, I'd probably be an accountant and an unhappy one at that. Instead I am finally able



Ken Case

to do what I always dreamed of — to write and get paid for it."

Case lives in Austin with wife Betty and daughter, Kathleen Rose, age 3.

## Burglaries yield clues

Police have developed leads toward solving a pair of burglaries last week at houses very near each other on Whitlesey Lake and Forestwood in south-central Plymouth Township.

"It's safe to say we've developed a suspect, but we haven't had a chance to work him," said Chip Snider, deputy police chief.

Television sets stolen from each house were recovered in the area but jewelry — rings, watches and necklaces — remained missing as of Friday afternoon five days after the burglaries.

The front door was kicked open at the house on Whitlesey Lake and a dining room window was smashed at the house on Forestwood, police reports indicated.

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# Shootout is just pretend

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

**I**T LOOKED and sounded like the real thing. But a dramatic hostage situation at Five Mile and Sheldon actually was a simulation to give government officials an idea of how a team of officers from four communities work during hostage situations.

The special threat response unit's audience was in clear view June 28 when officers used hostage communication telephone equipment to talk the hostage takers into surrendering.

Convincing hostage takers to surrender is the most common way these tense situations end, according to Northville Township Police Sgt. John Sherman, who heads the special unit.

The more dangerous situations happen when negotiations break down and the hostage takers shoot. With blank filled guns going off and bull horns blaring — this example definitely offered action for the spectators.

"We showed how things can digress and fall apart," Sherman said.

OFFICERS FROM Canton Township, Northville Township, Van

Buren Township and the city of Plymouth are involved in the unit and have completed special training.

They remain on their individual forces but are on 24-hour call for the unit, which was initiated last year and recently became operational.

Washtenaw County helicopters flew overhead and Ann Arbor Police assisted during the demonstration.

Although it was all make believe, Sherman said, the camaraderie between specially trained hostage units is real.

The unit has two teams — the special operations team and the hostage negotiations team.

"The whole purpose of the special operations team is to ensure the safety of all persons involved — citizens, the suspects, hostages, law enforcement, fire and rescue — to prevent any unnecessary injuries," Sherman said.

"Our primary goal is to gain the safe release of hostages and the secondary goal is the apprehension of suspects."

"These special threatening scenes often times require special types of tactics and equipment to minimize death or injury for anyone involved."

One reason for the demonstration was to reassure government officials that the allocation of officers and equipment was needed.



An unsuccessful negotiations scenario involves the hostage being shot and the team preparing to storm the rear of the building.



A sniper waits under cover for orders from team leaders.



Staff photos  
by Bill Bresler

Sgt. John Sherman of Northville Township Police uses a bull horn to talk with area police officers on the scene.

## brevities

### DAILY HIGHLIGHTS (Monday-Friday)

7:30 a.m. to noon . . . Adult Contemporary Music.  
noon . . . Mid-Day Newsbrief — News, sports, weather.  
12:03 p.m. . . . Four By One — Four songs in a row by a pop artist.  
12:20 p.m. to 6 p.m. . . . Studio 50 — Past and present hit music.  
4, 5, 6 p.m. . . . News File at Four, Five and Six.  
4:05 p.m. . . . Nature News Break — A 60-second profile on a nature topic.  
5:05 p.m. . . . Family Health — Health issues are discussed by a doctor.  
6:10 to 10 p.m. . . . 88 Escape — New music.

**MONDAY (June 1)**  
5 p.m. . . . News File at Five — Host George Markley.

**TUESDAY (June 2)**  
6:10 p.m. . . . 88 Escape — Host Kim Durbin.

**WEDNESDAY (June 3)**  
6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus — Host Dan Johnston with discussion of June 8 annual school election on request to levy authorized millage. Guests are Dr. John M. Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent of business.

**THURSDAY (June 4)**  
4 p.m. . . . Studio 50 — Host Eric Varton.  
6:10 p.m. . . . WSDP signs off the air early today.

**FRIDAY (June 5)**  
6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly — Host Jeff Umbaught with end of season CEP sports news. CEP

Sports Weekly will return in the fall.

**MONDAY (June 8)**  
4:05 p.m. . . . Nature Newsbreak — Building your own backyard pond.

**TUESDAY (June 9)**  
7:30 a.m. to noon . . . Oldies Music — Music from the '50s, '60s and '70s.

**WEDNESDAY (June 10)**  
7:30 a.m. to noon . . . Superstar Music Morning — 3-song music blocks by adult contemporary artists.  
6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus/L

**THURSDAY (June 11)**  
6:10 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter — Host Anne Osmer.

**FRIDAY (June 12)**  
WSDP will not broadcast. WSDP will resume broadcasting on Friday, June 19.

## WSDP / 88.1

### DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

### CEP PARENT COFFEE

Thursday, June 4 — The Centennial Educational Park Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at the main office of Plymouth Canton High School. Plymouth Salem principal Gerald Ostoin and Plymouth Canton High principal Tom Tattan will co-host and Ted Wybrecht will present the program.

### YOUTH ART SHOW

Sunday, June 7 — The children and youth classes of "The Art Store" in Plymouth will hold the first annual Art Show and Open House 1-5 p.m. in the store at Charlestown Square Center at 265 N. Main, Plymouth. For more information, call 455-1222.

### CEP SENIOR PARTY

Sunday, June 7 — The Centennial Educational Park 1987 Senior Party, "Sea Cruise," will begin 9 p.m. Sunday, June 7, and last until 4 a.m. in Plymouth Salem High School. This is

a closed party for 1987 CEP graduates only. Students leaving prior to the end of the party will not be permitted to re-enter. No one will be admitted after 11 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per student in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets are on sale through June 2 during fourth hour in the upper commons at Salem and the main lobby at Canton.

### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Wednesday, June 10 — Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Department is having an open house at 7 p.m. for programs for the mentally impaired and ambulatory physically disabled. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting hall in the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. For information call 397-5110, Ext. 298.

### DRIVER EDUCATION

June 16-25 — Driver education classes will be offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for two weeks June 16-25, July 14-23, Aug. 11-20. The training is for ages 16-18. To register, call 453-2904.

### BIKE MAINTENANCE

Tuesdays, June 16, 23 — Bicycle

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### RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Saturday, June 27 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1060 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, and at First United Methodist Church, 48301 N. Territorial, Plymouth, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to accept donations of blood. For an appointment, call Larry McDanagh at 455-6129 or 323-7298 or Mark Morningstar at 453-6464 for Counsel, Beth Stapleton at 459-8472 or 453-3301 or Arlene Richardson at 453-7596 at First United.

### VFW DINNER DANCE

Friday, Sept. 25 — Canton VFW Post 6967 will sponsor a dinner dance beginning 6:30 p.m. Radio DJs will be spinning the Platters. The VFW still is recruiting new members. Interested people may inquire at 1699 Morrison, Canton.

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## library watch

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The Summer Reading Program at Plymouth Public Library in Plymouth will be held June 1 through Aug. 1. Registration will begin June 1 and members will begin reading June 22.

The schedule of activities is: 1-3 p.m. June 22, Pearl Bryan Visits; 1-3 p.m. June 26, films "Molly's Pilgrim" and "Sara's Summer of the Swans"; 1-3 p.m. July 7, Michigan Products and Liars & Tall Tales, (separate sign up); 1-3 p.m. July 14, King the Magnificent; 1-3 p.m. July 21, Michigan Wildlife Facts and Facts; July 28, last day to report, no program; 1 p.m. Aug. 1, Awards Birthday Party.

The rules are: children must be residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, or Canton; children must read at their own reading level; children must sign a contract stating how many books they will read in six weeks; children must report on at least one book; children must fulfill their contract to attend the awards party; there will be a separate registration for the Michigan Products, and Liars & Tall Tales Contest. Middle school students will be able to obtain their summer reading list by computer again this summer.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

• 300 additional film classic videos now are available through the library's rental video collection.  
• 50 new talking book cassettes were added during May.

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### SENIOR OUTREACH

Large print books for senior citizens will continue on its regular delivery schedule through the summer to Plymouth Inn, Tonquish Manor, Plymouth Town Apartments, St. David Gate, and West Trail Nursing Home.

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Year-round library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, closed Friday and Sunday.

### IN COMMUNITY

The library offers the following services throughout the community: Service to nursing and retirement homes.

Volunteers at the library.

Cassette tapes for the blind and physically handicapped.

Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) operates Wednesdays upstairs at the library.

Lions Club: used glasses and hearing aides are collected at the library.

## Suit filed against 4 in fatal traffic crash

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Hillier faces manslaughter charges in a criminal trial scheduled for Sept. 1 in Wayne Circuit Court. She could be sentenced to a maximum 15-year prison term and fined \$7,500.

John Nora, Bruce Aumann's attorney, has filed a civil lawsuit seeking damages from Hillier, the Plymouth Rock, its owners, officers and directors.

Eleftherio and Vargo own the Plymouth Rock. Farhat is a director. Also named in the lawsuit is Jacqueline Shaff, the bar manager on duty Dec. 13.

Nora said, "Discovery to date indicates the Plymouth Rock was operating without dram shop insurance."

"It appears they didn't post bond as required by the state for liability. We're trying to demonstrate the corporation (Varken Inc.) deliberately under-capitalized to avoid liability," Nora said.

It also appears that Hillier was driving without auto insurance, Nora said.

The lawsuit alleges that Hillier and a friend "went to the Plymouth Rock Saloon after work and drank a considerable amount of alcohol. Other residents of Plymouth signed statements as to how rowdy they got," said Nora.

"According to the statements of the young lady and her friend, no one checked their ID. They became visibly intoxicated and proceeded on Joy toward 275. They had one accident (sideswiping a car) prior to hitting the Aumanns head-on."

Hillier declined to be interviewed by the Observer. Her attorney has said she doesn't remember leaving the bar.

Vargo tried before the traffic fatality to transfer his interest in Plymouth Rock, Nora said. He was unsuccessful because he failed to obtain approval from the Liquor Control Commission and Plymouth Township, he added.

Vargo is part owner of Detroit's 1940s Chop House and owned the former Vargo's restaurant on Six Mile in Livonia.

An injunction granted by Wayne Circuit Judge Henry Szymanski prohibits the sale of any Plymouth Rock assets, Nora said. Vargo couldn't have transferred his shares anyway, due to earlier LCC charges of selling to a minor, the attorney said.

Plymouth Rock faces violations on 12 counts of selling alcohol to minors and to visibly intoxicated people stemming from the Dec. 13 incident.

The counts carry maximum fines of \$300 to \$1,000 each.

A hearing is scheduled for July at the Liquor Control Commission in Lincoln Park.

The bar has faced similar charges in the past, which means "there's a good likelihood" Plymouth Rock could temporarily or permanently lose its liquor license, Nora said.

Hillier, who suffered leg and facial injuries in the accident, was released on \$15,000 personal recognizance bond at her 35th District Court arraignment Dec. 22. A plea of not guilty was entered by the court.

## excursions

### DISCOVER ALASKA

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with TM Travel Associates, is sponsoring an Alaskan cruise June 9-19, 1987.

The tour costs start at \$2,229 and range up to \$2,536, the difference depending on cabin location aboard the ship. All prices are based on double occupancy.

The trip includes round-trip air transportation, hotel accommodations in Vancouver, an "Inside Passage" cruise aboard the Sun Princess, Alaska Salmon Bake in Fairbanks, all meals and entertainment aboard the cruise ship. Further information may be obtained by calling the recreation department, 455-6620.

### CRANBROOK DAY TOUR

The Y Travelers will sponsor a day trip to Cranbrook House from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11. The charge of \$30 per person includes a tour of the George Booth Mansion, a lunch in the dining room, and tour of the gardens. For information call Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

### POCONOS TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours, will sponsor a five-day/four-night trip to the Poconos starting Saturday, June 20. The charge of \$409 per person (based on double occupancy) includes bus transportation, four nights hotel accommodations, four dinners, two breakfasts, tickets on the Strasburg railroad, admission to the Amish Homestead, local touring of the Po-

conos, use of all resort facilities at Mount Airy, entertainment nightly in the Poconos. For information call 455-6620.

### TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS

The Y Travelers are sponsoring a three-day, two-night trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto June 26-28. The charge of \$219 per person (based on double occupancy) includes bus transportation, two nights at Hotel Plaza II in Toronto, a dinner at Old Ed's Warehouse, admission to CN Tower, boat tour of Toronto, a trip on Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls, and a cable car ride over the whirlpools. Final payment due May 22. For information call Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

### CHESANING SHOWBOAT

Canton residents 55 and older may register for a trip to the Chesaning Showboat Thursday, July 16. The bus will leave the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon, at 2:45 p.m. and return about 2 a.m. The charge of \$22 per person includes transportation, a roast beef dinner, browsing at the art and craft fair and tickets to the Showboat, which this year features Roy Clark. Register in person or by mail with Canton Seniors, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon, Canton, MI 48188.

### ALASKA CRUISE

The Y Travelers are sponsoring an Alaska Cruise Sept. 6-13, 1987. The charges range from \$1,569 to \$1,659 and include round-trip air transportation, seven nights aboard the "Magnificent Regent Sea," meals and entertainment. Register by calling the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

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The original Moss painting will be auctioned off at a fund-raising to begin 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Mayflower Meeting House. All those attending the \$150-a-plate reception will be given a signed lithograph of a Moss painting. The auction, co-sponsored by Frameworks Gallery of Plymouth, is a benefit for Straight Inc., of Plymouth.

Some of Moss' works will be on display at Frameworks the day of the reception. Al Larson of Frameworks and Scott Lorenz, Mayflower general manager, are working together on the fund-raiser.

MORE THAN \$25,000 is expected to be raised for Straight Inc., a non-profit adolescent drug treatment program with eight centers throughout the United States, including the Plymouth center on Ann Arbor Road west of I-275.

Straight, the largest youth drug rehabilitation program in the country, operates a long-term treatment which involves the entire family. As of early summer, there were more than 900 persons in treatment in

Straight programs in the United States.

There also will be fund-raising activities for Straight tied in with the Plymouth to Plymouth gas balloon race in September.

Transporting the hot air balloon to Plymouth, Mass., this week will be Lorenz and Gordon Boring, co-chairmen of the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival to be held this year July 3, 4, 5 at Centennial Educational Park.

The photographic session, which could occur Wednesday, will link the 30th anniversary of the sailing of Mayflower II with Michigan's Sesquicentennial year. The exact time and day of the tethering will depend on weather conditions.

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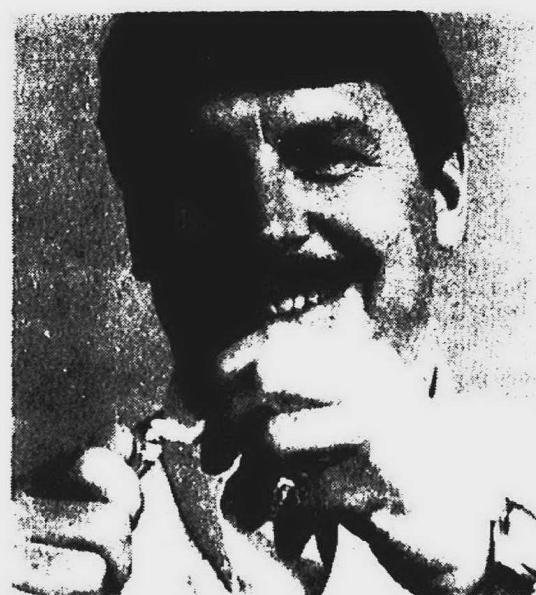
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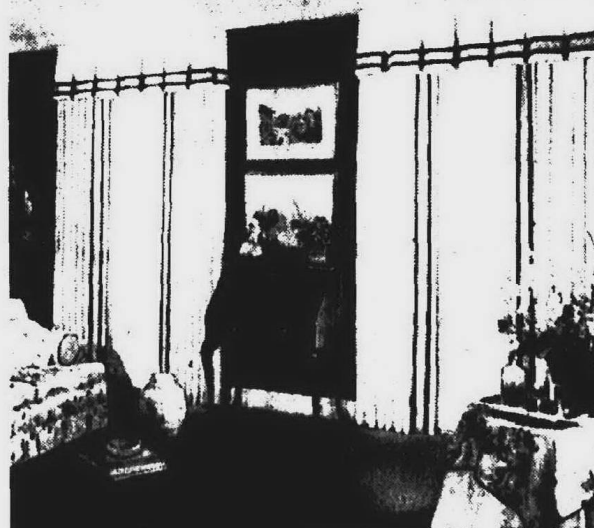
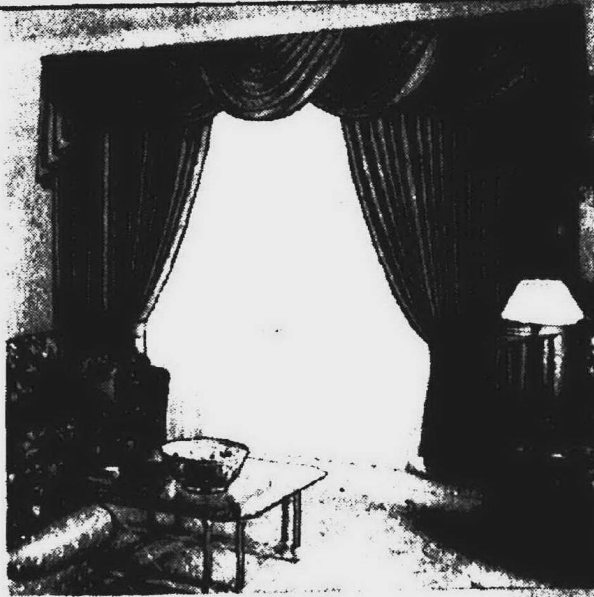
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# Tuition hike

## SC trustees split on increase

By Wayne Peat  
staff writer

It will cost more to attend Schoolcraft College next year. District residents will pay \$31 per credit hour, an increase of 75 cents.

The increase represents a 2.5 percent hike over the previous rate. Tuition was last increased two years ago.

The community college's board of trustees approved the new tuition rates last Wednesday, but not without controversy. The sharply divided board approved the increase by a 4-3 vote.

"I cannot in good conscience put this upon the students," trustee Rosina Raymond said. "We're the fourth highest in tuition (among Michigan community colleges) as it is."

Raymond, Toy and Jeanne Stempien voted against the increase.

OTHER TRUSTEES said the increase was necessary to pay for new classroom space and classes.

"We have a number of big ticket items coming due," said Harry Greenleaf. He was joined by trustees Mary Breen, Michael Burley and Wendell Smith in supporting the increase.

Major payments are due within two years on two bond issues and on the Radcliff Center extension building in Garden City, he said. Schoolcraft also needs to buy equipment for new robotics and laser optics classes, Greenleaf added.

IT WILL now cost \$300 for district students attending two full semesters of classes — a \$22 increase. The Schoolcraft district covers the local school districts of Clarensville, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and Northville.

Some trustees wondered whether students could afford the increase.

"Are we going to price ourselves out of the market?" Raymond asked. "We are in competition with other community colleges."

Other trustees also wondered whether the increase would alienate property taxpayers.

"The socio-economic status around our district isn't equal," Laura Toy said. "With the millage increase, this new increase would be taken wrong."

Voters two years ago approved a 0.5-mill tax increase (50 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) for Schoolcraft. Its 2.37-mill tax translated to \$79.50 this year on

owners of a home with a market value of \$75,000.

WILL MAJORITY of trustees and students could afford the increase.

"If you look at the numbers, it's only an increase of 75 cents," Toy Breen said. "It's a matter of ability to pay, not whether students can afford it."

Added Greenleaf, "We're talking about an average student age of 20. Many of these people have tuition paid by their employers."

Wendell Smith said the increase was preferable to program cuts.

"If we could have found something to cut, we would have," he said.

The board also raised tuition for non-residents. Tuition was raised to \$43 per credit hour for other Michigan students, a \$1.50 increase. Out-of-state students will pay \$50 per credit hour, a \$5 increase.

Board president Michael Burley approved the increase, but said non-resident rates should be raised to the out-of-state level.

"We need to increase our charge to out-of-district residents; \$49 isn't a fair share," Burley said. "We need to expand our base. If you want a good education in a good, quality district, then join it."

## Headlee forces small cut in S'craft millage

Schoolcraft College's operating tax is down slightly, but revenue is expected to rise for the 1987-88 school year.

Trustees approved a \$21.9 million operating budget last Wednesday, an 8.6 percent increase from last year. The operating budget is about 30 percent that of the Livonia schools, the largest of the five public school districts it serves.

The budget includes tuition increases for local, non-local and out-of-state students. Trustee Laura Toy, who criticized the tuition increase, cast the lone dissenting vote against the budget. Trustees approved the budget, 6-1.

In budget highlights:

• Schoolcraft's general operating tax has been rolled back to 2.231-mills. The reduction would save about \$1.75 for taxpayers living in \$70,000 homes, but assessment increases may cancel savings for most

home owners. The rollback was prompted by the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment, which contains a provision that limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation.

Taxes will provide roughly 40 percent of Schoolcraft's operating revenue.

Trustees also approved a 0.08-mill tax to pay for two outstanding bond issues authorized in 1966 and 1968.

• Enrollments are expected to rise by 2 percent. Tuition revenue is expected to rise to nearly \$5.9 million. Tuition and student fees will provide 26.7 percent of Schoolcraft's operating revenue in the coming school year. It accounted for 25.6 percent of the general operations budget in 1986-87.

• Wages and benefits are the largest expense. The combined \$16.25 million expense accounts for nearly three-quarters of the general operating budget. The college will

also spend an estimated \$1.3 million for utilities.

• Roughly \$1.3 million will be transferred from the general fund to other budgets. With their full amount, Schoolcraft's ancillary budgets include: auxiliary fund, \$1.6 million; restricted fund, \$720,150; debt fund, \$695,923; maintenance and replacement fund, \$665,000; unexpended plant fund, \$666,000 and designated fund, \$401,640.

The auxiliary fund includes the college food service, book store and day care center, among other activities. Restricted funds include money earmarked by law for specific programs. The designated fund includes money for the college wind ensemble, choir and Women's Resource Center, among other activities. The unexpended plant fund includes money held in reserve for equipment purchases.

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## obituaries

## JAMES W. POST

Funeral services for Mr. Post, 68, of Canton, were held recently in the Schreder Funeral Home in Canton with burial at Lakewood Cemetery, Fort Worth. Officiating was the Rev. Donald Amos, with the interment made by the Schreder Funeral Home.

Mr. Post, who died May 18, at home, was born in St. Charles and moved to Canton 16 years ago. He was a teacher employed with A.P.E. and Gordon Co.

Mr. Post moved with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea. While a resident of Fort Worth he was a member of the Jaycees and was state vice president in 1970. He was a member of the Traffic Club of Fort Worth.

Survivors include: wife, Nancy; father, G. Theodore of St. Clair; daughter, Deborah; son, James; brother, James; and sister, Mary. Burial at Grand Blane.

## HANSFORD O. POSTER

Funeral services for Mr. Poster, 67, of Canton, were held recently in the United Methodist Church of Canton with the Rev. John Grenier officiating. Local arrange-

ments were made by the Schreder Funeral Home.

Mr. Poster, who died May 18 in Ann Arbor, moved to Plymouth from Williamsburg, Va., in 1964. He was the youngest lieutenant commander to command a minesweeper in war time.

Mr. Poster was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, and was business manager of the Plymouth Journal.

Survivors include: wife, Janice; daughter, Christine Vargas of San Diego; Sharon O'Connor of Irvine, Calif.; Heidi Rowe of Plymouth; mother, Nancy Oliver of Irvington, Va.; brothers, Merritt of Richmond, Va.; Dione of Irvington, Va.; and three grandsons.

## KEVIN J. BRIAN

Funeral services for master Kevin, age 3, were held recently in Risen Christ Lutheran Church of Plymouth with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Mohr, with local arrangements made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Kevin, who died May 23 in Canton, was the son of Sharon and John Brian of Canton. Other survivors include: brother, Bert; sisters, Kimberly, April, Amanda; grandparents,

Barry Brown of Canton, Westley Brown of Canton, Elizabeth and Walter Brown of Livonia; and great-grandmothers, Laura Leventhal of Highland, Ill., Edith Brian of Canton, Va., Fla.

## LOUISE LAFFERTY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lafferty, 67, of Plymouth were held recently in the Schreder Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Holy Sepulchre, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy Hogan. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings or to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Lafferty, who died May 24 in Plymouth, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1949. A member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, her interests included gardening, music and the theater. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter, Phyllis Lenahan of Plymouth; son, Arthur of Farmington Hills; 11 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

## VITA VIOLA

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola, 92, of Canton were held recently in

Holy Family Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Noel Patasconi, with local arrangements made by the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

Mrs. Viola, who died May 18 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Survivors include: son, Mariano of Livonia; daughter, Mary of Livonia; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## COLBURN V. DENNIS

Funeral services for Mr. Dennis, 66, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were held recently in Bobbitt Funeral Chapel, St. Petersburg.

Mr. Dennis died May 19 in Palms of Pasadena Hospital. Born in Detroit, he moved to Florida from Canton in 1970.

Mr. Dennis was owner of Dennis Market in Canton and a member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge 47. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include: wife, Louise; sons, Colburn V. III of Canton, Conrad of Bartlett, Ill.; daughters, Colleen Bretzloff of Canton, Cathleen Derhammer of Dayton, Ohio; sisters,

Bessie Winkler of New Port Richey, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

## ROBERT C. DEYO

Funeral services for Mr. Deyo, 66, of Milan, Mich., were held recently in the Bobbitt Funeral Home in Milan.

Mr. Deyo, who died May 28 in Milan, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1941. He attended high school in Plymouth and graduated from Michigan State University. He served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Betty; daughter, Susan Tinkley of St. Joseph, Mich.; son, Peter of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Bruce of Columbus, Ohio; mother, Mrs. Harry Deyo of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

## NORA J. HOLDING

Funeral services for Mrs. Holding, 48, of Belleville were held recently in the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. John Salles officiating.

Mrs. Holding, who died May 21 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, was a resident of Plym-

outh for 25 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son, Mike of Livonia; daughter, Kristin of Union Station, 25 Bricks of Belleville; Betty Kinnison of Livonia; Emma Colasanti of Ohio; Mike Pool of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

## JAMES W. POST

A memorial service for Mr. Post, 68, of Ann Arbor were held recently in the Schreder Funeral Home under the auspices of Plymouth Rock Lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Rock Lodge.

Mr. Post, who died May 11 in Florida, was born in Detroit and was a former Plymouth resident. He retired from Turf Supplies in Taylor, had served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II and was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge 47, F. & A.M.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy; son, Larry of Los Angeles; daughter, Sandy Batterson of Larchmont, La.; Nancy Byrnes of Ann Arbor; Linda Maki of Ann Arbor; brothers, Russell of Hollywood, Fla.; Raymond of Belleville, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## military news

## JEFFREY SWANAGAN

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey G. Swanagan, son of Richard W. and Dora A. Swanagan of Plymouth, recently was awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. Swanagan received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps. He is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz.

## TODD PARSONS

Pvt. 1st Class Todd A. Parsons, son of George A. and Sandra E. Parsons of Canton, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments. Parsons, a graduate of Walled Lake

Western High School, is a communications system specialist with the 299th Support Battalion.

## THERESA DURANTE

Airman Theresa E. Durante, daughter of Sam and Linda M. Durante of Plymouth, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs. Special training in human relations was also included. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## TERRY STEWART

Terry D. Stewart entered the U.S. Air Force April 21.

Stewart, a graduate of John Glenn High School, is the son of Larry Stewart of Canton and Bonnie Stewart of Northville. He will receive six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and then will receive technical training in the electronics aptitude area. Stewart will be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

## AARON REDLACZYK

Aaron T. Redlaczky entered the U.S. Air Force April 20. He will go through six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and then will receive technical training in the electronics aptitude area.

Redlaczky, a graduate of Belleville High School, is the son of Robert Redlaczky of Canton and Violet Redlaczky of Belleville. He will be

assigned to an Air Force duty station.

## VINCENT TIMLIN

Pvt. Vincent E. Timlin, son of James E. and Rita T. Timlin of Plymouth, has completed an equipment storage specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

Timlin is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. The course provided students with knowledge of the federal supply system, storage operations and packaging procedures. Participants also received driving instruction on such equipment as conventional and rough terrain forklifts and warehouse tractors.

## JAMES DINGELDEY

James A. Dingeldey, son of James

J. Dingeldey of Canton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Dingeldey is a security specialist at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., with the 92nd Missile Support Squadron. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Joe and Marilyn Jahoda of Canton.

## GREGORY SMITH

Marine Pvt. Gregory D. Smith, son of Walter and Nancy Smith of Canton, has completed the basic food service course.

During the seven-week course at the Food Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Smith studied the fundamentals and principles of cooking. Areas covered include personal hygiene and sanitation, causes

and prevention of food poisoning and proper use of weights, measures and volume equivalents. Smith also experimented with armed forces recipe service and food service equipment.

## GARY DIEDERICH

Marine Lance Cpl. Gary W. Diederich, son of Robert E. and Arlene J. Diederich of Plymouth, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## RANDOLPH FULTZ

Marine Pvt. Randolph W. Fultz, son of Donald L. and Ruth A. Fultz of Plymouth, recently reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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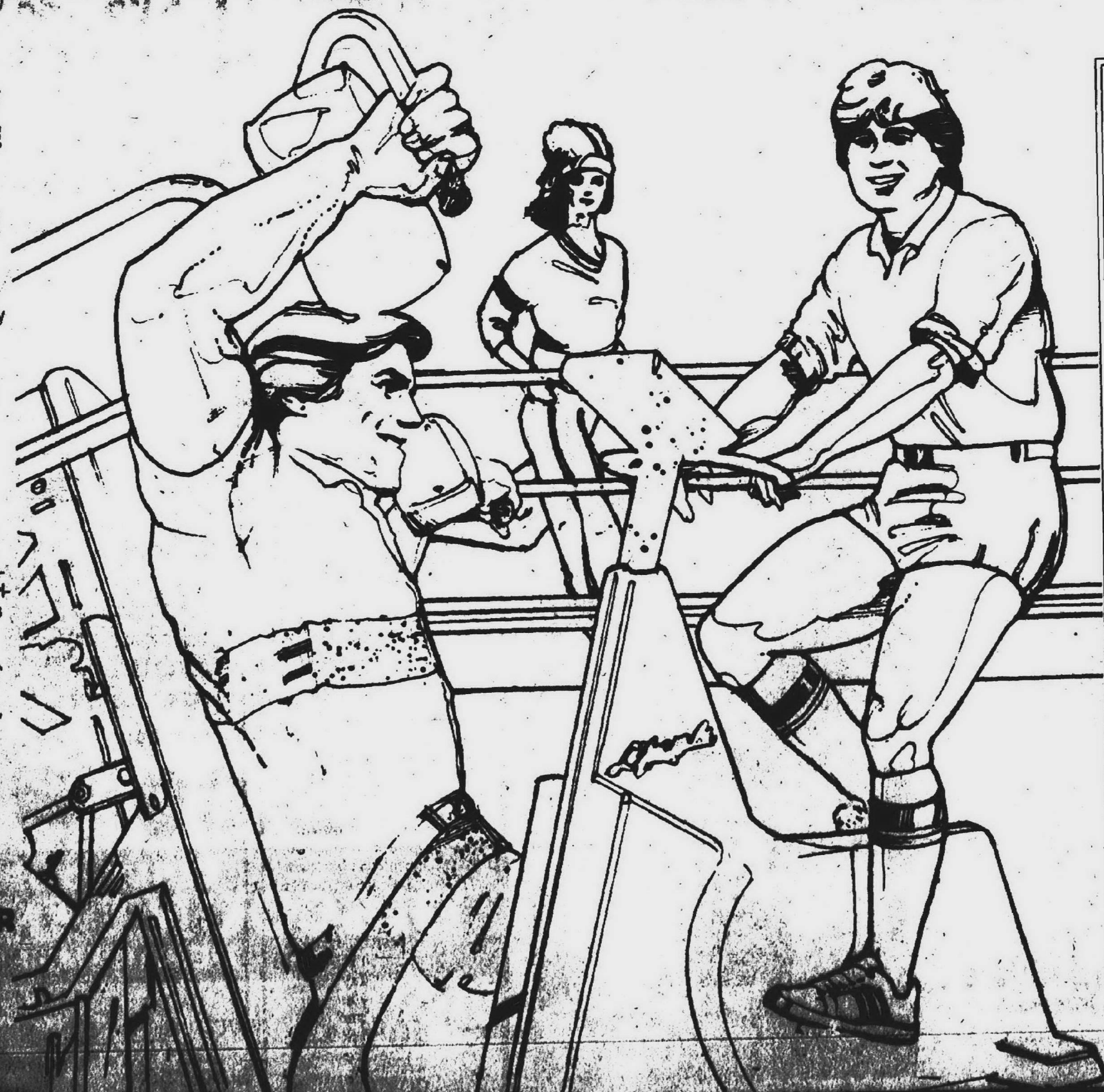
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# Tech parks fuse best of 2 worlds

By Steve Rosenberg  
Staff Writer

University-based power must be fused with industrial know-how and technology if the American economy is to remain competitive.

That's the message Oakland University's Frank Cardinale brought to Detroit area business officials last week.

"We're in the middle of a technological revolution. New products must be developed to be put on the market in a hurry," he said.

One solution is the development of technology parks, which allow universities and industry to combine their strengths, he said.

RESEARCH CAPABILITIES of universities combined with the technological expertise and funding of the private sector can provide the

winning economic punch to develop the new products, he said.

Speaking at the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce legislative conference on Mackinac Island, Cardinale pointed away at the importance of breaking down traditional barriers.

"The real difficulty is that two different cultures exist. Business has a bottom-line mentality, while universities are judged on their research," said Cardinale, who is Oakland's director of economic development and corporate services.

"It will be a test of both institutions to get management to look differently, to make the relationship work."

Development of technology parks, he said, is a sign that the importance of cooperation is becoming more appreciated.

At present, Oakland University is developing what will be one of the

five largest such ventures in the country when completed in 1992.

"It takes a great deal of gambling to participate in a technology transfer," said Cardinale, "but we want to participate."

OAKLAND's technology park is one of 35 research parks that have been developed in cooperation with private industry. Of these, 25 have been developed since 1981.

Conceptualized in 1981, the 1,100-acre park will provide more than 20,000 jobs, with an additional 20,000 jobs created within five miles of the park, said Cardinale.

When completed a total \$2 billion investment will have been sunk into the project.

The development is in the northeast quadrant of M-99 and I-75, between Oakland University and the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

CHRYSLER was one of the first tenants, committing to a \$40 million structure that opened two years ago.

The entire project is being financed through a consortium of private sector and public funds. Those participating are Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, and the state of Michigan.

The park's largest tenant will be the Chrysler Technology Center, which will employ from 4,000 to 10,000 workers in a 5-million-square-foot facility on a five-acre site.

Other participants include Electronic Data Systems with from 175 to 250 employees in a 150,000-square-foot facility.

Comerica has a 1,500-employee work force on site.

GMF Robotics is slated to open this year with a 110,000-square-foot structure.

## Heintz will represent state at D.C. confab

Wayne County Commissioner Susan J. Heintz, R-Northville Township, has been selected to represent Michigan in a June 11-13 foreign policy conference in Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the American Council of Young Political Leaders, the conference includes briefings and discussions focusing on foreign policy issues and will provide an overview of how United States foreign policy is

formulated.

Issues to be covered include Soviet relations, the Middle East, arms control and the Strategic Defense Initiative, terrorism and trade imbalances.

As a member of the public services commission, which is responsible for overseeing operations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Heintz said the sessions on terrorism should prove particularly beneficial.

"This is such a rare opportunity for Wayne County and for me," said Heintz, who represents the 10th District, which includes Livonia. "I am delighted to have been selected, and I intend to return from the conference fully prepared to share the first-hand knowledge received with my colleagues and associates, community leaders, business people and all other interested parties in the county."

When in Washington, Heintz also plans to meet with U.S. Rep. Carl Purgess, R-Plymouth, to pursue the issues involving terrorism, trade and foreign policy in general.

## SC president's high marks yield a hefty pay raise

By Wayne Press  
Staff Writer

If Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell were a student, he would have made the honor roll. Evaluating his leadership skills, Schoolcraft trustees gave McDowell a 4.4-point rating on a 5-point scale.



Richard McDowell

They also awarded him a \$4,000 raise and 500 more pay dollars.

McDowell's annual salary is now \$75,000. He will receive an additional \$1,000 under Schoolcraft's merit pay formula for administrators.

"All seven members of the board feel Dr. McDowell is doing an excellent job," board president Michael Purdy said. "When we hired

him, we had a long list of goals — including making the computer age and making the first financial goals. We're doing everything we've asked."

Trustees evaluated the annual evaluation Wednesday in a closed session requested by McDowell under provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

McDowell earned high marks in his administrative skills, as well as his relationship with faculty, students, staff, governmental officials and the general public. His rating in each area was higher than last year.

"Obviously, I'm very pleased," McDowell said. "We've had a couple of very good years here."

McDowell has been Schoolcraft president since September 1981.

Earlier this year, Gov. James Blanchard appointed McDowell to the Michigan Education Trust board of directors. The board oversees implementation of the state's hard-hatting 1987 budget program.

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Flares present another annoyance. You may feel fine in the morning, and then as the day progresses, for no apparent reason, you find yourself aching in all joints, swollen in many, and extremely fatigued. Yet sleep that night is fitful. As in the case of fleeting pain, flares appear without warning, and rarely are the result of overuse of the joints.

Another common problem is coping with comments from friends expressing pleasure at how well you look at a time when you are gripped with pain and can hardly move.

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# People in Plymouth on the eve of the U.S. Civil War

(Part 2)

"They had my three children. We're going back to Plymouth on June 1, 1862, a few months before South Carolina seceded from the Union."

The businessmen didn't like the idea of the election of President Abraham Lincoln, a man "whose policies and purposes are hostile to slavery."

We're standing on Main Street, a dirt road, with our backs to Kellogg Park.

Facing us is the Main Street business block called The Phoenix. It is only four years old, most of the stores having been re-built after the devastating fire of 1858.

That's C.J. Kellogg's drug store on the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail. Next to it is Root's Hotel. The owner, J.W. Root, age 46, and his wife, Harriet, age 40, are natives of New York State. They owned the hotel that burned on the same spot in 1858.

The fire, which destroyed all but two buildings in the entire block, started in the Root Hotel, just after

midnight, when a whale oil lamp burst and the flames quickly spread to adjacent buildings.

To the right of the hotel is Kynock's shoe shop. Then comes Butler's Cheap Store. Butler sells dry goods and jewelry.

Another dry goods store is next door; it belongs to Peter Fraulich. Following that is a boot, shoe and leather goods store owned by C. Lauffer.

LET'S SIT ON this hitching rail a minute.

This is the day the United States census is being taken and we may learn something about a few of the inhabitants of Plymouth just prior to the Civil War.

See that woman and boy walking toward the hotel. That's Mary L. Markham and her son, William F. Markham. Mary, age 40, was born in New York State; William, age nine, in Plymouth.

That's the town pump in front of the hotel where William is quenching his thirst. The Markham's are not well off financially as indicated in



past and present  
Sam Hudson

the census; their personal estate is valued at only \$65.

What Mary and young William don't know is that he will grow up to become a millionaire. Twenty-seven years from now, when he is 34, William Filmore Markham, usually called "Phil," will patent the first toy air rifle, and begin to produce it in a building on Main Street near the railroad tracks.

Markham's air rifle will be a turning point in the economic history of Plymouth, leading of the later formation of the better-known Daisy Manufacturing Company, a competitor that made Plymouth the air rifle capital of the world.

Markham will leave Plymouth in 1911 to go to Hollywood. There he will amass \$3 million in real estate and leave a will that will be contest-

ed in the 1930s by his daughter, Mrs. Maude O'Brien of Detroit. It will leave little to her and her brother; the bulk of the Markham estate will go to the children of the lawyer who drew up the will.

THAT YOUTH walking past Butler's Cheap Store is Albert W. Chaffee.

Al is 18 and it appears that he is going to be a farmer. But he will leave the farm in the 1880s to work as a salesman for Phil Markham's air rifle factory. It is Chaffee who will sell a large order of the rifles to Chicago's largest toy jobber on the condition that the gun be named The Chicago. It will be.

That man going into Kellogg's drug store is Myron Gates. Gates, age 54, lives on a farm near Plym-

outh with his wife Cynthia. They are from Vermont. During the Black Hawk War in 1812, Captain Gates commanded a military company. Another captain in the same skirmish with the Sauk and Fox Indians was a 28-year old from Illinois named Abraham Lincoln. He will become the 16th president of the United States in November of this year.

Myron Gates also served during the "Toledo War" in 1836, when Michigan and Ohio were at loggerheads over whether the mouth of the Maumee River should be in Michigan.

Just behind Gates is Hiram Utley, another native of Vermont. Utley was a drummer boy in the War of 1812. He is now 60 years old. He and his wife, Francis, age 54, have a son, Henry M. Utley, age 24, who helps them on their nearby farm when not attending the university.

Henry, born in Plymouth in 1836, will graduate from the U. of M. next year and become a reporter and commercial editor for the "Detroit Free Press." Six years from now he will be city editor of the "Detroit

Post." He will also become secretary of the Detroit Board of Education.

In 1855, Henry Utley will be named librarian of the city of Detroit, a position he will hold for 27 years. In 1904, he will write a book, "The History of Michigan as a Province, Territory and State."

He will always remember his boyhood in Plymouth and will extol the virtues of the pioneers as "a sturdy, sterling race of men and women, who builded wisely the foundations of prosperous and virtuous communities."

THAT'S BETHUEL NOYES hitching his team in front of Lauffer's. Noyes, a farmer, is 46. Born in Michigan, he will achieve local prominence seven years from now.

As a result of an act of the Michigan Legislature enabling the incorporation of the village of Plymouth, an election will be held in 1867 to determine the new officials.

Noyes will garner enough of the 129 votes cast to become the first president of the village.  
(To be continued.)

## recreation news

### YMCA ANNUAL RUN

The Plymouth YMCA 8th Annual Run will be held Sunday, June 21, beginning at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Check-in and late registration will be at 7 a.m., the One Mile and 5K races will begin at 8 a.m., and the 10K Run will begin at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$5 for the one mile run/walk, \$8 for the 5K and \$10 for the 10K road runs until the day of the race when the fees will be \$6 and \$10 respectively. Registration forms may be obtained at the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth.

### COUNTRY FESTIVAL RUN

The ninth annual Canton Country Festival Five Mile Run will be held Saturday, June 20. Check-in and late registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building and the race will begin at 9 a.m. at Proctor Road and Cherry Hill. The race will end at the Canton Recreation complex at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon.

Refreshments will be available to runners after the race. There will be a first aid station at the three-mile mark and split times taken at one and three miles. Festival Five Mile T-shirts will be given to the first 150 participants. Plaques and medals will be awarded to the top three winners in each age group. A week-

end trip for two to Toronto will be given as the grand prize away after the race.

Registration fee is \$6 if paid by Thursday, June 18, and \$7 after June 18. Register in person or by mail with Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Make checks payable to Canton Township. Age divisions for men and women are 14 and younger, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and older.

### WALK MICHIGAN

Canton Parks and Recreation along with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation & Park Association will conduct special walks to promote good health. The walks are open to anyone because the goal is to generate participation. Each participant is eligible for the grand prize on July 24 of a weekend for two to Mackinac Island. The Walk Michigan event (one mile in length) for all ages will begin 10 a.m. Friday, June 12 at Griffin Park, Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Canton Center roads. The event is free.

### DANCE FOR HEART

Dance For Heart will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Total Health Spa Inc. on Ford Road in Canton. The activity is

being held to raise funds for the American Heart Association. There will be spa aerobics and prizes given away. Kim Carson will be broadcasting live from Total Health Spa during the event. Public invited. Anyone interested in being an aerobic sponsor may call 459-4040. Free blood pressure and stress tests will be given.

### BIKE RIDERS

Plymouth-Canton area bicycle riders interested in riding with other adult riders for fun and fitness may ride with the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society on Wednesday evenings through September (non-members welcome). The ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. from Warren and Canton Center roads for a 23-mile trip. Riders should plan on arriving at 6:15 p.m. and bring water, tire patch kit and tire pump. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets.

### TUG-OF-WAR

The Canton Country Festival is sponsoring its seventh annual Tug-of-War on Sunday, June 21, at the festival grounds behind Canton Township Administration Center on Canton Center Road at Proctor. Weigh-in will be from 11 to 11:30 a.m. with competition beginning at noon. There will be two divisions of

competition: Division I, 1,700 pounds with an eight-person limit per team; Division II, 850 pounds with a five-person limit per team. The winning team will receive \$25 per person. There is a registration fee of \$10 and the registration deadline is June 13. For information, call 397-5110.

### SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a summer playground program for children of city residents. The program will start the week of July 6 and run through the week of Aug. 21.

The program will be operating at Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Firehouse and the Garden Club Park. Each park will have two park leaders who will supervise the children in a variety of activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming at Central Middle School, bowling at Plaza Lanes, ice skating at the Cultural Center, and field trips including a Detroit Tiger baseball game.

The recreation department is looking for people 18 or older to be park leaders. Those interested may call 455-6620.

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Plymouth Community Family

YMCA will offer Summer Day Camp in the Oddfellows Hall on Elizabeth and Ann Arbor Trail from June 15 to Aug. 21. The one-week sessions will include half-day sessions from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and noon to 5:30 p.m. and full day from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each camp session will have group activities, games, story telling, arts, crafts, hiking, folklore, nature study, fitness building, swimming, communication skills and field trips.

### DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT TICKETS

Canton Township has discount tickets on sale to Boblo, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, King's Island, Mackinaw City Fort, Six Flags Great America, Michigan State Fair, Crossroads Village, Sea World and more. Tickets may be purchased at the cashier's counter at the Canton Township Administrative Building, 1150 Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be selling discount tickets to the following attractions this summer: Greenfield Village or Museum, \$7 adult, \$3.50 child; Bob-Lo, \$12.50 adult, \$6.50 child; Cedar Point, \$13.75 adult, \$9.45 child; Detroit Zoo, \$4 adult, \$2 child; Kings Island, \$13 adult, \$7.75 child. Sea

World, \$12 all ages. Tickets are on sale during regular business hours in the Plymouth Cultural Center, Farmer at Theodore. Must pay cash. If you have any questions call the recreation department at 455-6620.

### WANTED: BACKYARD POOLS

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for backyard pools in Plymouth, Canton, Northville for use for two weeks Monday through Thursday July 6-17, July 20-31, Aug. 3-14. If you have a pool and are willing to donate its use from one to two hours a day, call the YMCA at 453-2904 for more information. Ask how donation of a pool can benefit your children.

### AEROBIC EXERCISE

Canton Parks and Recreation sponsors a seven-week session of aerobic exercise classes 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building, Canton Center Road south of Proctor. Baby-sitting services are available. The charge is \$35 per person (cost of baby-sitting additional). Register in person or by mail with Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

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# Schools dislike 'Extend Summer' bill

By Tim Richard  
Staff Writer

Starting school after Labor Day may be a nice deal for the tourism industry, but schools want to control their calendars, say suburban state legislators.

"It's a matter of local control of calendars and schedules," said Rep. Lyn Baskin, R-Livonia, a member of the House Education Committee. "My school district is adamantly opposed." Baskin added, "I'm very, very close to my school district and extremely sensitive to their issues," said the second-term lawmaker, who admits to getting counter-pressure from the local chamber of commerce.

MEANWHILE, THE tourism industry and chambers of commerce across the state are starting a petition drive which would require that the Michigan Legislature:

• Either pass a law requiring schools to stay closed until after the Labor Day weekend.

• Or put the question on the ballot.

Rep. John Fridin, R-Albion, said the House Education Committee, chaired by William Keith, D-Garden City, was stalled on his bill.

Keith was out of Lansing on a speaking engagement, but staff member Dennis Fedewa said the panel has been busy on other matters. He said Fridin's bill will get a hearing in the fall.

THE COMMITTEE has had other pressing business, Fedewa said. "We waited a month for committee appointments."

"Then we took on the school aid bill. That's a \$2.3 billion matter."

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plant closing. You've read about that. "There was the vocational education certification bill — to grand-

father in time for teachers to complete course work.

"Then there was the missing children's records bill — to aid in kidnapping cases by estranged parents."

"There was a bill revoking certification of a teacher if found guilty of a crime involving sexual misconduct."

## Gumbleton heads Madonna confab

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will be among the featured speakers at the Madonna College Spirituality Institute, June 15-19.

Gumbleton will speak on "Living Life Fully in a Violent World" at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 15.

Gumbleton is regional bishop of the Center City Region of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Other speakers include:

• Brennan Manning, author and New Orleans-based minister of evangelization. Manning will discuss "Healing Our Image of God and Self" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 18; "Abba Father and Intimacy with God" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, and "Healing Through Affirmation," at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

• Spiritual counselor Dayton Gnaou. Gnaou will discuss "Spirituality: An Inquiry" at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 15.

• Sister Tarianne DeYonker, a counselor to single, divorced and separated adults. She will discuss "Spirituality: Living a Balanced Life" at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17.

• The Rev. John Castellet, professor of theology, St. John's Provincial Seminar. He will discuss "Fullness of Life in the Scriptures" at 9:30 a.m.

and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18.

Discussions will be held at Kresge Hall, 36400 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

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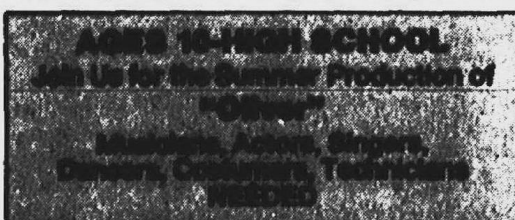
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## Chocolate dipping is a passing art

A box of chocolates presents two-fold joy first, the orgasmic ecstasy of each succulent bite, and second, the ceremonial "licking of the fingers."

Similarly, chocolate making involves two mouth-watering processes: preparing the centers and dipping them.

Before we begin our lesson on dipping, a few words about chocolate. Contrary to popular belief, all chocolate is not right for dipping. You get the best results with dark, sweet and milk chocolate. Purchase them pre-tempered.

What is tempered chocolate you ask? It is chocolate that has been pre-conditioned and aerated to ensure that the chocolate retains consistent grain and high gloss when heated and cooled. Beginners will find that milk chocolate is a tad easier to work with than the richer semi-sweet variety.

Once you've stocked the chocolate, don't rush to the stove. Choose a cool, dry day for dipping and keep the room temperature between 60-65 degrees. (And you wondered why Godiva Chocolates were so expensive?)

As you assemble the equipment, be certain it is dry, clean and free of soap residue. Finally, complete the preparations by setting out the pre-made centers which should be dipped at low room temperatures and on waxed paper lined trays for cooling.

If you haven't guessed by now, chocolate can be finicky. Did you know that too much handling can dull the sheen? If you don't have a food processor, grate the chocolate with a hand grater using sheets of waxed paper to grasp the sinful creation. Alas, while melting the rapturous shebang on the top of a double boiler, make sure water does not splash up, and by all means, stir the molten liquid often.

All of this might seem like a lot to remember, but it's all detailed in the recipes to follow, and once you get started, the process is really fun. Try it with a few friends and some warm mulled cider.

When you are left with less than a cup of the melted chocolate in the bottom of the pot, you might consider using this to drizzle on ones fingers, or neck. You will find that dipping will become difficult, so if you choose not to take my earlier recommendations, turn the chocolate into nut or fruit clusters or even pour it into various molds.

Use your imagination when working with chocolate. A friend heavily involved in chocolate recently experimented with making chocolate bowls, chocolate balloons, chocolate baskets and even chocolate (bleeps). (Sounds kinky eh?)

A few tips, before you begin.

As a general rule, the first chocolate should set before the fifth is dipped. (What happens when you eat the first four?) A portable fan can help assure quick molding in a small, hot kitchen.

If molding chocolates, add ½ teaspoon oil to each ½ cup of melted chocolate for easy removal from the molds.

If finished chocolates develop gray streaks (called blooming) improper water temps or drafts may be the culprit. Blooming does not affect the quality or taste, only the appearance.

Bon Appetit!

### DIPPED CHOCOLATES

Makes about 2 lbs.

1 ½ lbs. chocolate for dipping  
1 lb. of centers and/or nuts

1. Prepare double boiler and bring water to a rolling simmer of between 88-92°. I suggest using a metal trivet over the burner to achieve this.

2. Coarsely grate chocolate. Melt grated chocolate ½ cup at a time to prevent lumping. Stir constantly. This is a slow process, but very important. Do not allow water temperature to exceed 92°.

3. Immerse centers, one at a time in melted chocolate. Use a fork to remove and rap slightly on the side to remove excess chocolate.

4. Invert coated centers onto waxed paper. Draw tines of fork up and over center forming a decorative curlcue.

5. Let candies stand away from drafts to set, about 15-20 minutes.

6. Wrap finished chocolate in small paper cups, place in gift boxes, cover with paper and store in a cool dry place for up to 2 weeks. (Do not store in the fridge as they will pick up odors from the other foods.)

### NUT CARAMELS

Makes about 1 ½ pounds

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup

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# Thumbs up for asparagus

## Michigan harvest reaches its peak

by Rebecca Haynes

Asparagus lovers rejoice. It's that time of the year again and the Michigan asparagus harvest is in full swing.

As one of the first signs of spring, this long, slender vegetable is a member of the lily-of-the-valley family, with spears averaging 6 to 10 inches in length.

A field of asparagus will reach its prime in six to eight years and may yield a ton of asparagus per acre, per year, according to the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board.

Harvesting of this stalky vegetable usually begins in late April or early May, peaks from mid-May to mid-June and is over by the first of July. This year's harvest, however, began earlier due to unseasonably warm weather.

"It was warmer earlier and this makes the asparagus come up faster," said John Morrison of Morrison's Sunnyfields Farm in Paw Paw, Mich. "I'm predicting an end to the harvest probably on the 15th of June, depending on how much rain we get between now and then. Further north they'll probably be harvesting through the 27th."

This year's crop is expected to be better than last year's.

"I'm expecting about a 25-30 percent higher yield," Morrison said. "Last year there was a freeze soon after we started picking and that killed everything above the ground."

"Also, we had lots of rain all summer and fall," he said, adding after the asparagus is picked a fern grows from the plant. "The fern is sort of like a battery recharging and the more water, the better the fern will grow and the better the asparagus crop will be in the spring."

Michigan asparagus farmers harvest about 24 million pounds each year from over 20,000 acres, reaching a market value of more than \$13 million, the MAAB said. Two-thirds of the crop typically goes into processed forms and the remainder to fresh markets.

The state ranks third in nationwide asparagus production, behind California and Washington, but is the largest source of the vegetable in the midwest. The major growing areas are in the southwest corner of the state and halfway up the Lake Michigan shoreline.

"We have sand in the soil here," Morrison said. "Asparagus seems to prefer to grow in this type of soil. We're also close to the processing factories that do the canning or freezing."

Michigan asparagus has the distinction of being the only asparagus crop to be hand-picked. The process, called snapping, requires pickers to break each asparagus stalk above the ground, leaving the white, woody butt of the stalk behind.

"The pickers take the asparagus by the fingers and break it off where it's tender," he said. "When you get a white butt on the stalk you have to cut it off and throw it away. Snapping makes the entire stalk edible."

Morrison's farm has 25 acres of asparagus in production and another 25 acres ready to be planted.

"It takes about a year to clean up a field. First you have to weed it and fertilize it," he said. "The year you plant the asparagus it will grow little, tiny crowns and the next spring you have to dig it up and transplant it to a trench."

During its second growing year farmers might be able to pick it once or twice, with the number of picks increasing the older it gets. By the fourth or fifth year, he said, a field is under normal production. Average life of an asparagus field is 12-15 years.



### ASPARAGUS BRUNCH BUNDLES

1 sheet puff pastry  
1 lb. canned, fresh or frozen Michigan asparagus spears, cooked  
Thinly sliced ham

Cut puff pastry into strips one inch wide. Place 2 or 3 asparagus spears on ham slice. Roll up spiral puff pastry around ham roll. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 15-20 minutes, until pastry is puffed and brown. Serve at once.

### ASPARAGUS MORSELS

1 loaf white sandwich bread  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
4 oz. bleu cheese  
1 tbsp. mayonnaise  
1 egg, beaten  
16-18 canned or fresh Michigan asparagus spears, cooked  
¼ cup butter, melted

Trim crusts from bread and roll bread as flat as possible. Mix together cheeses, mayonnaise, and egg until smooth. Spread on bread slices. Place one Michigan asparagus spear on each slice and roll up. Cut into thirds and dip in melted butter. Bake at 350° until golden brown. Makes 48-54 morsels. Morsels may also be frozen before baking.

### ASPARAGUS BOUQUETS

2 lbs. canned or fresh Michigan asparagus spears  
2 ½ tsp. flour  
¼ tsp. red pepper sauce  
1 cup diced sharp cheddar cheese  
2 tbsp. butter  
½ tsp. salt  
1 cup milk  
6 pimento strips  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Wash Michigan asparagus thoroughly and place in a shallow pan of boiling, salted water. Cook until tender.

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**Photo illustration  
by Bill Bresler**

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# Teacher takes meal contest prize

By Mary Rodrique  
staff writer

When Valerie Boguslawski was told she was among the six runners up in the All Michigan Meal Contest, she thought "Oh, good, I'm number six."

But the amateur cook and full-time schoolteacher was underestimating her ability. When the tallies were in, Boguslawski won first place in the amateur division for her menu, featuring veal chops with port and morel mushroom cream sauce as the main course.

It was the first food contest the Farmington Hills resident ever entered, although she professes a lifelong love of cooking.

"I BEGAN to bake with my mom, and af-

ter I got married I became very creative," she said.

"I decided to enter (the contest) just for fun. The first contest I entered was Teacher in Space. My husband said, at least this (contest) is safe."

"I looked for Michigan grown things that I like to cook with," said Boguslawski, who has a fondness for herbs.

Fresh basil soup and asparagus in herbal vinaigrette attest to that. She rounded out her menu with maple syrup pie.

"These were all recipes I used in the past and have adapted to my own taste," they were not created from scratch," she said.

Boguslawski beat a field of 96 amateurs.

Also in the amateur category, Lynn Haviland-Samuelson of Birmingham took second place.

CHEF PAUL S. Weston of the Leland Lodge captured top honors in the professional category, which had 44 entries. Weston's four-course meal included apple leek and yogurt soup, stuffed flank steak, parsnips in apple cider and blueberry bread pudding. The competition was sponsored by the Michigan Restaurant Association, the Greater Michigan Foundation and AAA Michigan to help kick off festivities for Michigan Week.

Marcus Haight of The Lark Restaurant in West Bloomfield Township took fifth place in the professional category.

The winning meals were unveiled May 15 at the Detroit Press Club and earned their creators \$500 each.

"I'll spend some of the money on cooking

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— Valerie Boguslawski





LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Valerie Boguslawski of Farmington Hills took top honors out of 96 entrants in the amateur category of the All-Michigan Meal Contest.

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- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1 tbsp. snipped fresh basil or 1 tsp. dried basil, crushed
- 1/2 tsp. bottled minced garlic or 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. curry powder

Use the spread on toasted bagel or English muffin halves, French bread or crusty rolls; toss with pasta for a side dish; or dollop on grilled or broiled steaks, fish or poultry.

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things," Boguslawski said. "I like to go to Kitchen Glamour."

A teacher of math and science at Woodworth Junior High in Dearborn, Boguslawski said she would like to write a children's book about herbs.

"Kids don't know much about herbs, but they seem interested," she said.

She has incorporated lessons where appropriate in her science classes, including projects like making candied flower blossoms. One Mother's Day students made their mothers chive vinegar — garnering rave reviews from the moms.

"I may start entering other food contests for fun and the challenge," she said. "I met some very nice people."

A teacher for 15 years, Boguslawski has a dream of running a bed and breakfast inn some day where she could cook creatively for guests.

The following is Boguslawski's first-place menu:

### FRESH BASIL SOUP

1 lb. leeks  
4 medium-sized Michigan potatoes  
3 tbsp. butter  
6 cups chicken stock  
White pepper, to taste  
15 large, fresh green (or opal) basil leaves  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/4 cup sour cream, at room temperature

Cut leeks in quarters, lengthwise. Chop into small pieces. Peel potatoes, and cut into small pieces. Melt butter in a large pot. Add leeks and potatoes and cook for 2 minutes. Then add chicken stock. Bring to a boil and let simmer for 15 minutes. Set aside, and add pepper. Pour half

the soup into a blender set on liquefy and let it run for 3 minutes. Set aside. Put the other half of the soup, along with the basil, in blender and let it run for 3 more minutes. Return basil-soup mixture to large pot and add heavy cream. Bring to a boil and set aside at once. Pour soup into warm soup bowls and take a teaspoonful of sour cream and draw lines on the surface of the soup. Then cross the lines with the point of a knife, once upward and once downward. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

### VEAL CHOPS WITH PORT AND MOREL MUSHROOM CREAM SAUCE

4 veal shoulder chops — about 1/2 lb. each  
2 tbsp. olive oil  
2 tbsp. butter  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/4 lb. (1 1/2 cups) fresh morel mushrooms sliced (or Michigan white mushrooms)  
1/4 cup beef stock  
2 tbsp. heavy cream  
2 tbsp. port  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
Whole wheat flour, for dredging  
Fresh, chopped parsley garnish

Season chops with black pepper and dredge lightly in flour. In a large skillet, heat oil until very hot. Add chops and saute over high heat, 3-4 minutes on each side, or until brown. Place the chops in a serving dish and keep hot. Add crushed garlic to the pan juices then melt in the 2 tbsp. butter. Add the mushroom and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour in the port and stock. Cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir in heavy cream and cook for 2-3 minutes, or until cream sauce has thickened slightly and has been reduced. Adjust the seasoning and spoon the

mushroom cream sauce over the chops. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve. Makes 4 servings.

### WARM ASPARAGUS IN HERBED VINAIGRETTE SAUCE

1 hard-boiled egg  
2 tbsp. red wine vinegar  
2 tsp. Dijon mustard  
5 tbsp. olive oil  
2 shallots, peeled and finely minced (about 1 tbsp.)  
1 tsp. capers, rinsed and dried  
1/4 cup finely minced mixed fresh herbs (1/4 cup parsley, 1 tsp. dill and the remainder consisting of basil, mint, thyme and French tarragon)  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1 lb. Michigan asparagus

Separate egg white from yolk and finely chop white. Force yolk through a sieve. Set both aside. In a small bowl, mix all ingredients together except egg and asparagus. Add 1 tbsp. each of the prepared egg white and yolk and beat well with a wire whisk or a wooden spoon. Set aside. Steam the asparagus until just tender-crisp and place on a serving platter. While they are still hot, spoon sauce over them. Using reserved egg white and egg yolk, sprinkle an alternating white and yellow design on the surface of the asparagus. Do not chill. Serve at room temperature. Makes 4 servings.

### MAPLE SYRUP PIE

1 1/4 cups light brown sugar  
1/4 cup whipping cream  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
2 eggs, room temperature  
2 tsp. butter, room temperature  
1 partially baked 9-inch pie shell  
Extra whipping cream for garnish  
Cherries for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°. Using an

electric mixer, beat sugar, cream, syrup, egg and butter in a large bowl, until smooth. Pour into pie shell. Bake until crust is golden brown and filling is set, about 45 minutes. Serve at room temperature. Garnish each slice with a mound of whipped cream topped with 3 cherries. Makes one 9-inch pie.

### BASIC PIE CRUST

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. Diamond Crystal salt  
1 tsp. granulated sugar  
1 cup (2 sticks) cold, unsalted butter, cut into small pieces  
1/4-1/2 cup ice water

Combine the dry ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Using a pastry blender or two table knives, cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Add ice water, drop by drop, just until the dough holds together without being wet or sticky. Turn the dough out onto a large piece of plastic wrap. Press the dough into a flat circle with your fists. (Makes it easier for rolling out later.) Wrap the dough in the plastic and chill for at least an hour. Lightly butter the pie plate. On a lightly floured board, roll out the pastry to a thickness of 1/8-inch. Place the pastry in the pie plate. Trim and crimp or decorate the edges of the pastry. To partially bake the unfilled pastry, preheat the oven to 375-400°. Carefully line the pastry with aluminum foil or parchment paper, pressing it into the corners and edges, and weigh down with Michigan beans. Bake 10-12 minutes. When the pastry begins to color around the edges, remove the foil and weights and continue to bake just until the pastry dries out and turns a light golden color. Let cool completely before filling.

# Strawberry bread is summer snack

AP — Like many quick breads, this fruit-and-nut loaf slices best if it's cooled, wrapped in foil and stored in the refrigerator overnight.

### STRAWBERRY-WALNUT BREAD

2 cups finely chopped walnuts  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 tsp. ground cardamom

1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
4 beaten eggs  
2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 cups mashed strawberries (about 3 cups whole berries)  
1 cup mashed banana  
1 cup cooking oil  
1 tbsp. finely shredded orange peel

Grease and flour two 9x5x3-inch loaf pans; sprinkle 1/4 cup nuts in the bottom of each pan. In a large bowl stir together flour, soda, cinnamon, cardamom, salt and nutmeg. In a bowl combine eggs, sugar, strawberries, banana, oil and orange peel; add to dry ingredients. Stir just until moistened. Stir in remaining nuts.

Spoon batter into prepared pans. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour. Let cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove to rack to cool. Makes 36 slices.

Nutrition information per slice: 294 calories, 4 g protein, 34 g carbohydrates, 17 g fat, 46 mg cholesterol, 103 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vitamin C, 10 percent thiamine.

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# Michigan asparagus has tasteful versatility

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Melt the butter in top of double boiler; stir in flour, salt and red pepper sauce. Blend in the milk. Add cheese, stirring until the sauce is smooth and thickened. Cover to keep warm. When asparagus is cooked, remove from water and place on a clean towel to drain. Then gather asparagus in bouquets and place in a serving dish. Garnish each bundle with a pimiento strip. Pour sauce over asparagus. Sprinkle with chopped egg. Makes 6 servings.

## ASPARAGUS VICHYSOISE

1 (10 1/2 oz.) can of Michigan asparagus pieces, undrained or 1 lb. of fresh, cooked  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon

1/2 cup potato flakes  
1 cup coffee cream  
1 1/2 tsp. salt and pepper  
Dairy sour cream and chopped chives

Puree Michigan asparagus; set aside. In saucepan, combine water, onion and bouillon. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in potato flakes. Add asparagus, cream and seasoning. Chill thoroughly. Serve with the sour cream and chives. Makes 4-6 servings.

## SUKIYAKI, MICHIGAN STYLE

1 lb. sirloin, cut 1/4-inch thick, thinly sliced  
2 tbsp. shortening  
1 cup diagonally sliced celery  
11 oz. fresh or canned Michigan

asparagus pieces, cooked and drained  
1 cup thinly sliced onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1/2 cup water  
2 tbsp. sherry  
1 tbsp. soy sauce  
1 tbsp. cornstarch  
1 tsp. salt  
1 beef bouillon cube, optional  
1/2 tsp. sugar  
1/4 tsp. ginger

Heat shortening in heavy pan; add meat, celery, onion and garlic; stir fry over high heat 1 minute. Add mushrooms; stir fry 1 minute. Add cooked asparagus; heat 1 minute. Blend remaining ingredients together. Add to meat mixture. Cook and stir until sauce thickens. Serve plain or with hot rice as desired. Makes 4 servings.

## HAWAIIAN ASPARAGUS

3 cups canned or fresh Michigan asparagus pieces  
1 cup onion, wedged and separated in strips  
4 oz. can tomato sauce  
4 tbsp. cooking oil or butter  
1 (16 oz.) can of pineapple chunks packed in its own juice, drained; juice reserved  
2 tbsp. granulated sugar  
2 tbsp. cornstarch  
1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice  
1/2 cup raisins  
Pinch of salt

Combine in a small saucepan; reserved pineapple juice, sugar, cornstarch and salt. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring occasionally. Add lemon juice, pineapple chunks and raisins. Stir, cover and keep warm. Meanwhile, stir-fry

vegetables; heat cooking oil in large fry pan over medium heat. Add Michigan asparagus and onion. Stir and cook about 3 minutes. When vegetables are done, add cornstarch, stir slightly. Pour sauce over mixture and serve at once.

## RA RA PIE

1 cup fresh or canned Michigan asparagus pieces  
2 cups rhubarb, sliced  
1 cup sugar  
2 tbsp. cornstarch

1 tbsp. light corn syrup  
2 tbsp. melted butter  
1 tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 cup water

Preheat Michigan asparagus 4-6 minutes. Drain and combine with rhubarb. Mix sugar and cornstarch and add to rhubarb/asparagus mixture. Add butter, syrup, water and lemon juice. Cook on medium-low heat to thicken slightly. Pour into a pastry-lined 9-inch pie pan. Cover with top crust. Seal and bake 30-35 minutes at 425°.

## Asparagus harvest reaches its peak

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When buying fresh Michigan asparagus, the MAAB advises looking for stalks that are firm, green and crisp. Look for tightly closed, compact tips rich in green color and be sure the white butt is not attached. If it is, or if the Michigan asparagus logo is not displayed, you're not buying Michigan asparagus.

When storing fresh asparagus, make sure to keep the spears clean, cold and covered. Wash them in cold water, pat dry and store in a moisture-proof wrapping. Use the

spears within two to three days for the best quality.

To freeze, the MAAB suggests washing the asparagus thoroughly in cold water, and then blanching it in boiling water for one to two minutes. Cool the blanched asparagus in ice water, drain well and pack in plastic freezer bags or containers. Do not defrost the asparagus before cooking and do not refreeze.

The MAAB maintains retail prices for Michigan asparagus range between 79 cents and \$1.00 per pound.

## Candy dipping demands patience

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2 cups half and half  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup chopped nuts

1. Combine sugars, corn syrup, half and half and butter and salt in a 3-quart saucepan. Heat over low heat until boiling, stirring constantly. Clip a candy thermometer to outside of pan (tip should not touch bottom) stirring slowly and constantly until thermometer reaches 245° (this takes about 1 hour).

2. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla, turn caramel mixture into a buttered 8-inch square pan. Let cool completely. Turn onto a buttered

platter, cut into 1-inch squares. Because caramels absorb moisture from the air, store in a cool dry place no longer than 2 days. If wrapped individually, they can be stored for up to 2 months.

## PEPPERMINT PATTIES

Makes about 1 pound  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 tbsp. light corn syrup  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. peppermint extract  
1 drop green food color, if desired

1. Combine sugar, water, corn syrup and salt in a 3-quart saucepan.

Heat over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar dissolves, about 10 minutes. Cook covered to allow steam to wash down any granules on side for 3 minutes. Uncover, clip candy thermometer to side and cook without stirring until thermometer registers 240°, (about 45 minutes). Pour syrup no thicker than 1/4 inch on a large oven proof platter. Cool without disturbing for 30 minutes.

2. Beat syrup with a wooden spoon until white and creamy. Turn onto a clean, smooth surface, knead in peppermint extract and food color. Refrigerate, wrapped in waxed paper overnight to mellow the flavor.

3. Line baking sheets with waxed paper. Shape about 1 teaspoon of the mixture into a ball. Repeat with re-

maining mix. Place 2 inches apart on a baking sheet, cover with waxed paper, flatten into patties about 1/4 inch thick, using the bottom of glass. Let stand 12 hours, flip, let stand 3 hours to dry. Dip within 2 days.

CHEF'S HINT: Make the patties small because the bigger ones are harder to dip! Personally speaking, I'd rather buy them, it's so much easier.

Chef Larry Jones is a Livonia resident and graduate of the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College. If you have any questions regarding his column, please send them to Chef Larry Jones, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Michigan chefs take gold medal

Michigan's Culinary Olympic team, comprised of seven chefs from across the state, took home top honors at the 17th Annual Culinary Arts Salon of Chicago, held May 16-19.

The Michigan team's entry of a Grand Buffet was awarded the grand prize and gold medals were bestowed upon all team members. Gilles Renusson, a Michigan Culinary Olympic team participant and executive pastry chef at the Amway Grand Plaza hotel in Grand Rapids, was singled out to receive the "Best Piece of Show" award and a gold medal for his pastry display — a

pulled sugar arrangement featuring flowers surrounding a chest of wood-cutting tools.

Members of Michigan's gold medal winning team include: team manager and coach Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, team captain Kamel Kassem of Detroit's Renaissance Club, Bill Wolf of Panache in Birmingham, Mark Kuzma of the Somerset Inn in Troy, Gilles Renusson and Mike Green of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and Mathew Naughton, formerly of the Pine Lake Country Club and currently working at the Lago Vista Country

Club in Lago Vista, Texas. Master chef Milos Cihelka did not compete, but served as coach and instructor for the Michigan team.

Naughton and Green also participated in the individual competition of the salon, bringing home a gold

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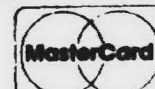
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# Summer concerts opening in the park

Birmingham's "In the Park" summer outdoor concert series will run from June 4 through Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Bluff Park. More than 50,000 music-lovers attended the free concerts last year. Concert dates are as follows:

- JUNE 4 — Made Musico Presents Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, with Felix Remick, music director and conductor.
- JUNE 11 — An Evening with Birmingham-Musicals. Choral, opera, string and instrumental music.
- JUNE 18 — A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight Ragtime/Dixieland music with Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band.
- JUNE 25 — Jack Brubeck's Quartet, Detroit jazz vibist.
- JULY 2 — Drum Corps Showdown in the Park, Three of the Midwest's drum and bugle corps in concert. A special salute to Youth Night.
- JULY 9 — Sentimental Journey to the Big Band Era. Austin-More big band featuring the D.A. Singers.
- JULY 16 — From Gershwin to Strauss. Six members of the Idea Factory Production Company in an evening of favorites from Broadway shows and operettas.
- JULY 23 — Sax in the Park. George Benson Quartet, plus the Cranbrook Summer Jazz Ensemble.

Directed by Paula Salafian. Come early (6:30 p.m.) for music by the Wolverhampton Grammar School 70-member choir from Germany.

• JULY 20 — Birmingham Community Band. Directed by Grant Housh, band plays familiar concert hits and "In the Park" favorites.

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• AUG. 20 — A Salute to the Young in Heart. Entertainment featuring the over-65-year-old set.

• AUG. 27 — For Your Ears Only. The Max Davey Singers and musicians present favorite tunes from Yesterday and today.

• SEPT. 3 — Thomas Like Old Times. Theme songs of the old big bands — Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Les Brown, Sammy Kaye and others, played by the Executives "Puttin on the Ritz" big band.

Park-goers may bring lawn chairs and blankets. Light refreshments will be available around the park area. In case of bad weather, call 644-1807 for information.

## upcoming things to do

### COMEDY SLATED

"Aliens and Scoundrels," a comedy about the Toledo War shenanigans which held up Michigan statehood 150 years ago, will be presented Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-6, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. Performances will be at 8 p.m. daily, plus a 2 p.m. matinee

Saturday. The new play by Ellen Prosser is sponsored by the Washtenaw County Historical Society in honor of Michigan's Sesquicentennial. For tickets at \$7-\$9, call the box office at 763-1085 from noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 1-2, and noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 3-6.

## table talk

### Florida feeling

The new Key Largo restaurant in Walled Lake has turned the site of an old car dealership into a spacious, colorful place for drinks and dining. An outdoor deck overlooks the lake and creates a setting filled with ambience.

Contemporary touches, in turquoise and green, brighten the structure. Indoors, patterned vinyl cloths adorn the tables, and white-picket dividers separate booths. Waiters and waitresses are casually dressed in outfits topped with tropical shirts.

The restaurant, which opened in mid-May, has been serving dinner and beginning this month is also open for lunch. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for lunch and 4-11 p.m. for dinner, every day except Christmas and New Year's Day.

Some of the specialties at Key Largo are favorite Florida offerings, such as Conch Fritters, Conch Chowder and Bogey's Key Lime Pie. Dinner entrees range from the Beachcomber Vegetarian Sandwich and Nassau Fruit Salad to Raspberry Chicken, Tahiti Stir Fry and North Avenue Ribs. Weekly specials include fresh seafood from New Zealand and Hawaii. Dinners are priced from \$3.95 for the Key Largo Burger to \$17.95 per person for Mediterranean Paella for Two.

Jazz music by the Charles Green Duet is offered from 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays.

Key Largo's chef is Kevin Williams, formerly head chef at Washtenaw Country Club and onetime saute cook and sous chef at Franklin Hills Country Club. The restaurant is owned by 15 partners. General partners are Robert Kazanowski, former director of food services at Cranbrook, general manager of the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake and present owner-manager of Mason's Lounge in Livonia, and Roger Kazanowski, president of Cambridge Art Products. Harry Burkholder, operating manager, formerly was with Galligan's, the C.A. Muer Corp. and Stouffer's.



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The \$1.5 million Key Largo waterfront restaurant in Walled Lake has a dining capacity of 275, with room for additional people on the

lakeside deck. Garnet R. Cousins & Associates of Birmingham is the architect.

### Italian festival

An Italian Food Festival will be held during June at the 333 East Restaurant at the Omni International Hotel in Detroit's Millender Center. The Italian menu will be in addition to regular luncheon and dinner fare.

Italian appetizers include summer vegetable soup; salad of broad beans, pecorino cheese, prosciutto, olive oil and fresh black pepper; broiled ricotta and pecorino cheese with marjoram; and roasted yellow and red peppers with basil, anchovy and provolone.

Special entrees are chicken breast in lemon sauce with risotto, grilled trout with lemon, sea salt and fresh rosemary; tortellini with walnut basil

cream; lobster, shrimp, snapper, squid and mussels; and loin of veal stuffed with pine nuts and raisins.

Although brunch is not an Italian custom, the hotel will augment its regular Sunday brunch with Italian fare in June.

### Another fine fest

Area chefs served up delicious specialties at the recent sixth annual Chef's Fest on Friday at the Community House in Birmingham. Just a few of the offerings were grilled shrimp sausage with lemon-butter sauce from the Kingsley Inn, chicken strudel from Bloomfield's, salmon in

puff pastry from Panache, hot turkey salad from Machus, and pasta salad and shrimp salad from Aban's-Bottle and Basket.

Peabody's carved prime rib from the roast and gave each guest a small American flag, to mark the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Desserts were rich and plentiful, including Alaskan Mousse Tortie, as well as chocolate truffles, from Monchelle Lamoure, and Concord cookies with chocolate mousses inside chocolate mocha meringue, from PUNCHINELLO's, and a wide assortment from Machus — chocolate cheesecake topped with whipped cream, Kahlua sticks, and tea puff swans, to name just a few.

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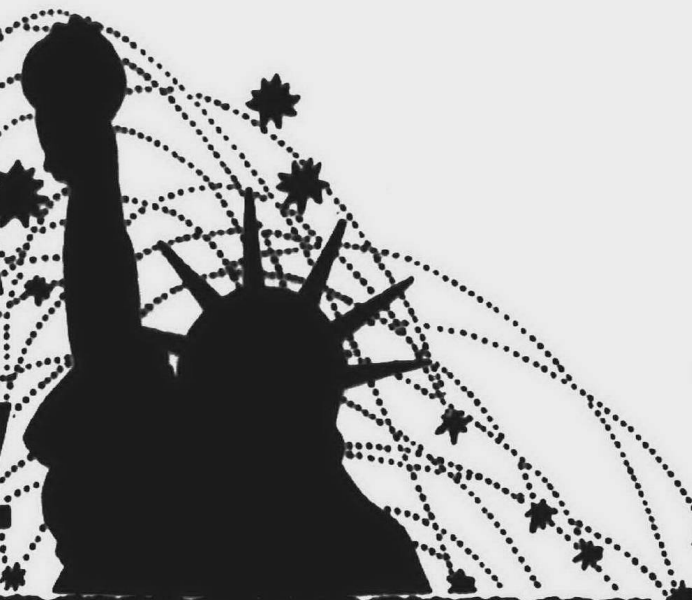
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## Salem rules state in soccer

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Ken Johnson knew what his team would have to do to unseat Livonia Churchill as state Class A girls soccer champion.

And Nick O'Shea knew what his Churchill team would have to do Saturday to repeat.

Strangely enough, both teams accomplished their goals. Only Salem was better at following their coach's strategy, and the result was a 2-1 Rock victory and a first state soccer championship for the school.

"I never saw a game start like that," Johnson said.

Indeed, any fans who showed up late missed the action.

**FIRST, THE STRATEGY:** For Churchill, a team that has had difficulty putting the ball in the net (only three goals in its three previous games, one on a penalty kick), O'Shea planned a quick blitz.

"I thought we could score early on them," the Charger coach said. "I started Kim (Montgomery) up front, and we did get a goal on them."

Early for Churchill was just 2:11 into the match, which paired the top two teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Montgomery was the instigator. The midfielder broke in on Salem keeper Ellen Schnackel and fired. Schnackel made the save but couldn't control the rebound, which went back to Montgomery.

She passed the ball to the opposite side of the net, where Chris Schultz drilled it in to put Churchill up 1-0.

**THE CHARGERS'** lead lasted exactly 43 seconds. That's how long it took for Salem to retaliate, and it was Jennifer Belhart who started the play with a throw-in. Belhart got the ball to high-scoring Rock forward Jill Estey, who headed it in to tie it up.

"She's got a terrific long throw. We've done that a lot this season," Johnson said of Belhart's play.

The Salem coach added that his strategy was also to get on the board quickly against Churchill "and then



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Coach Ken Johnson is surrounded by jubilant members of his Plymouth Salem girls soccer team Saturday as they celebrate their victory over Livonia Churchill in the Class A state championship game at Northville High School. The Rocks won the Western Lakes Activities Association title for the first time this year. They followed up on that accomplishment Saturday with their first state title in the sport.

*'The key for us today was our bench strength. . . We really didn't lose anything to the heat.'*

—Ken Johnson  
Salem soccer coach

Charger prevented a pass into the net area.

But O'Shea wouldn't blame his defense for the defeat.

"We haven't scored a lot of goals all year," he said. "That's been our problem."

**STILL, THE CHARGERS** had plenty of time to solve that problem. But other factors began to take over — mainly the heat (over 90 degrees) and Salem's superior depth.

"The key for us today was our bench strength," Johnson said. "No

one went more than 15 minutes. We really didn't lose anything to the heat."

O'Shea noticed the difference. With two players lost to injury and a third — Rosemary Hally — in and out of the lineup because of leg problems, his team simply could not keep pace.

"(Johnson) was subbing three or four at a time," O'Shea said. "I couldn't."

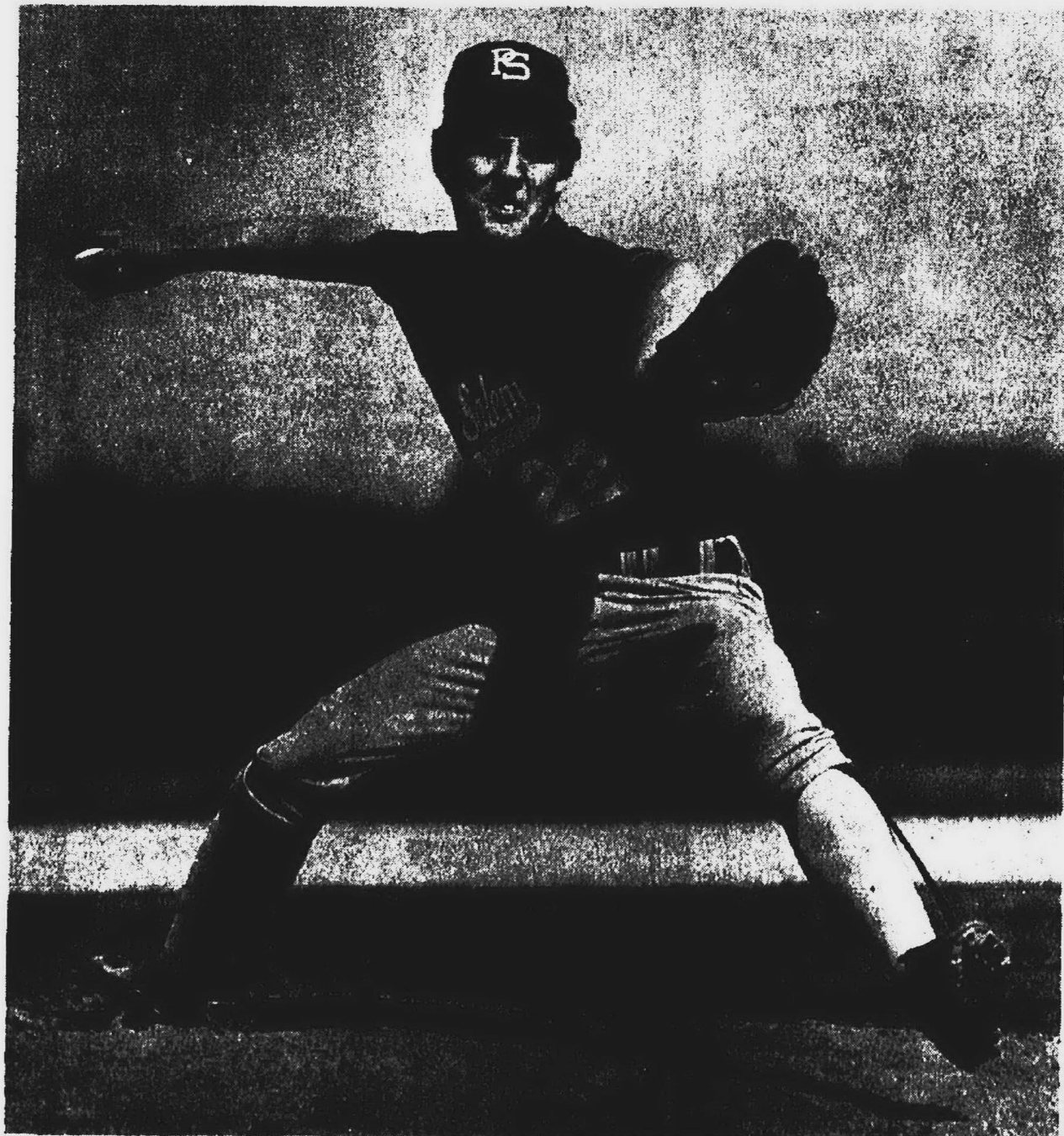
It showed in the second half. Churchill could not sustain its at-

tack; Salem took control.

"They were in our end more," O'Shea said, "but they weren't getting shots off."

But neither was Churchill. The Chargers pressured down the stretch, with Montgomery breaking loose on two occasions, but the Rock defense was solid.

Churchill ended its season with a 15-3-2 record; Salem finished at 17-2-2 — and with a state title.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Todd Marion takes aim at home plate Saturday while pitching Plymouth Salem to a Class A district baseball crown with an 8-1 win over

Plymouth Canton. Fidel Cashero won the first game, in which the Rocks shellacked Walled Lake Central 17-5.

## Rocks present coach with 1st district crown

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem's baseball team celebrated its first district championship under coach John Gravlin Saturday — a victory achieved at the expense of Gravlin's mentor, Fred Crissey, and his Plymouth Canton ball club.

The Rocks struck early in the final of the Class A tournament at Northville, hitting home runs in each of the first three innings and taking an 8-1 win from the Chiefs.

Salem, 22-4, advances to the regional at Wyandotte and will play Livonia Franklin, an upset winner over Redford Union in the Southfield district, at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

"Personally, it's the most gratifying thing to happen to me in my coaching career," Gravlin said. He is in his fourth season as Salem's head coach after being a long-time assistant under Crissey at Canton.

"IT'S AN HONOR to play with his kids, because he always has them ready. Fred Crissey is the finest baseball coach I've ever been associated with and will continue to be."

The Chiefs, who finish with a 19-8 record, played back-to-back games on a hot afternoon and had their pitching plan disrupted. But Crissey said the Rocks "flat out beat us."

"We were 2-2 in games with them, but I guess we just happened to win the wrong ones," he said. "If we couldn't win (the district), I'm very pleased that John could."

The Rocks received outstanding pitching from Todd Marion, and senior Tim Dowd played a big role in the field and at the plate.

Marion settled down after a rough start to pitch a four-hitter and register eight strikeouts, improving his record to 8-1.

**CANTON HAD** half of its hits and Marion issued the only walks (two) of the game in the first inning. As a result, the Chiefs threatened right away, loading the bases with two out.

Tony Boucher then hit a long fly ball to deep center field, but Dowd went back to catch the ball at the fence, robbing Boucher of a possible grand slam and the Chiefs of an early lead.

"If they score four runs in the first inning, we'd be down and have to find it within ourselves to come back," Gravlin said.

Gravlin's team also jumped out to a quick lead in the first game, scoring 12 runs in the first inning and finishing off Walled Lake Central, 17-5, in five innings.

"I thought the big thing was the play in the first inning," Crissey said. "If Boucher's ball goes four more feet, we're up and then maybe we can go on adrenaline."

But the Chiefs never mounted a serious threat in the last six innings, scoring their only run on Steve Waite's solo homer in the sixth. Marion allowed only two hits and two other baserunners after the opening inning.

"FOR HIM TO walk even two is uncharacteristic," Gravlin said. "But I knew he was pumped. He wanted to pitch against Canton."

"Todd possesses extremely good baseball skills, but so do a lot of kids. He's far and above the best competitor in this tournament, and that was the difference."

Dowd got credit for the game-winning hit, but he shared the limelight with Jerry Sumner, who hit two home runs after Dowd's two-run shot in the bottom of the first put the Rocks in front to stay.

Sumner made it 3-0 with a leadoff blast in the third, and his two-run homer in the third upped the score to 7-0.

Dowd wrapped up the Salem scoring with an RBI single in the fourth, and, during a three-run second inning, Steve Woodard singled home a run and Tom Henig scored on a wild pitch.

**CANTON, WHICH** defeated Novi 10-4 to get to the final, used three pitchers in the championship game, starter Chris Kennedy taking the loss after going 1 1/2 innings. He departed in the third after giving up Sumner's first homer and a two-out single to Andy Gee.

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## Marlins get 13-3, mercy-rule victory

Farmington Mercy captured a Class A district softball championship Saturday by defeating Farmington, 13-3, in the tournament final at the Southfield Civic Center.

The title was Mercy's first since 1977 when coach Suzanne Brown was a junior playing for the Marlins.

Mercy, which boasts a 17-8 record, advances to the regional at Hazel Park to play the Hazel Park district winner Saturday.

Sophomore Amy Edward was the winning

pitcher. She and Kerry Sayers paced Mercy's 16-hit offensive display. Edward was three-for-four and had two runs batted in, and Sayers was three-for-three.

Molly McWood was the leader in the RBI department, knocking in four runs. Kristin Orlanconi was two-for-three, scored three runs and had three stolen bases. In addition, Jenny Gondek and Amy Kuzmar had two hits apiece.

Edward worked all six innings, allowing six hits, walking two and striking out a pair. Becky

Philp, who was two-for-three at bat for Farmington, was the losing pitcher. The Falcons defeated Livonia Stevenson 6-4 to get to the final.

In their first-round game, the Marlins defeated Livonia Ladywood 4-1. Edward again was the winning pitcher, giving up 11 hits but denying the Blazers a free pass. She struck out four.

Edward did it at the plate, too, slugging a two-run homer while going three-for-three. McWood also had three hits in as many trips to the plate.



# Chiefs settle for 2nd place

By Brad Emmons  
staff writer

North Farmington came out of the woodwork to win its second straight Western Lakes Activities girls track meet, edging Plymouth Canton by one point.

Twelve schools battled for the title Wednesday at Northville. North scored 73 points to Canton's 72. Farmington was third with 66. (See statistical summary).

Despite a 2-3 Lakes Division dual meet record, including one forfeit during the regular season, North coach Ralph Temby was confident his team would be in the hunt.

"We felt we had a shot because we have some quality young ladies who were going to make the other teams work," said the North coach. "We've been banged up all season. We still have a lot of injuries and we're still not a full strength, but today we had some great performances."

The biggest surprise came in the discus where North junior Cindy Cramer unleashed a school-record throw of 115 feet, five inches, to gain first place. Cramer's toss was almost nine feet better than her previous best.

North also received firsts from shot putter Suzi Butcher and its 800-meter relay team of Wendy Love, DeDe Newman, Jennifer Stoe and Tammy Spengler.

**THE RAIDERS ADDED** 12 big points in the 100 dash as Spengler and Newman finished second and fourth, respectively.

Temby also pointed out that Love garnered "two big points" in the long jump by finishing fifth, and that Donna Chuba's fourth in the 3,200 run was vital to the cause.

"Our two distance girls did a great job," Temby said. "Alice Jewell didn't place, but she did a great job of pushing Donna."

## girls track

Canton, which tied Livonia Churchill for first in the Western Division with a 4-0-1 dual meet record, broke the divisional deadlock by finishing almost 43 points ahead of the Chargers, who slipped to eighth at the league meet.

Despite the one-point setback, Canton coach George Przygodski was pleased with his team's performance.

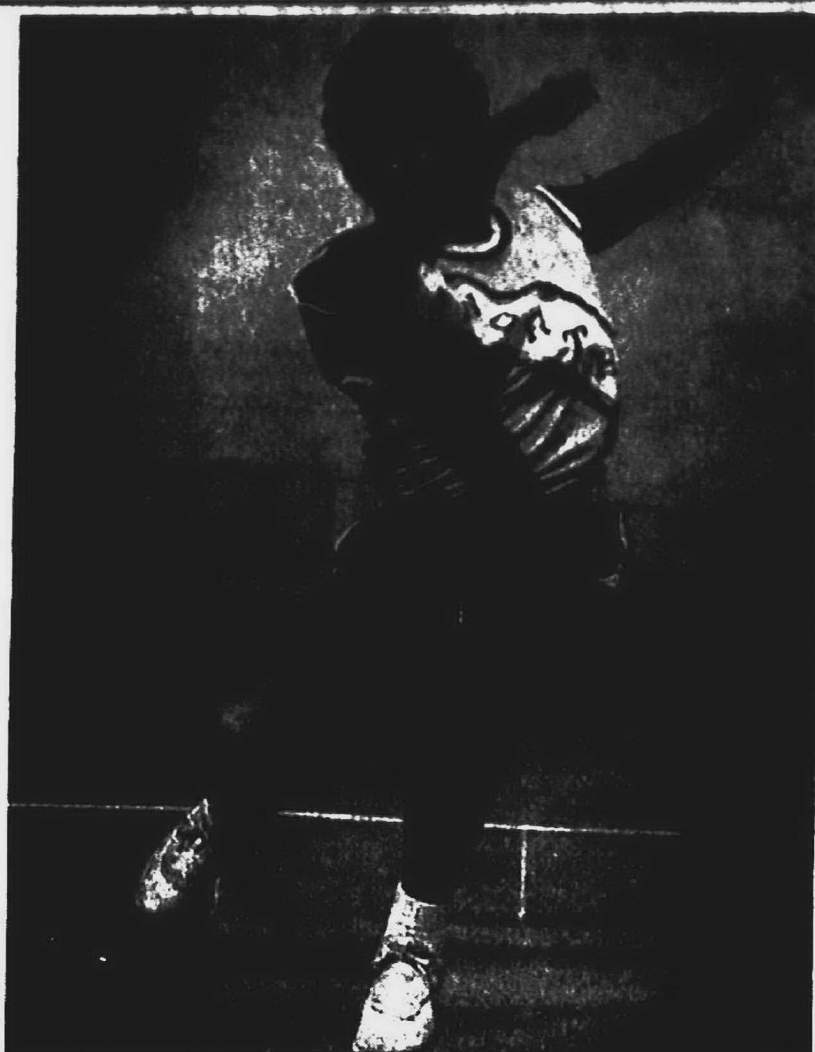
"Our kids felt like they had won the Olympic Games," he said. "The kids were not shattered. They were just glad to do well. We were just hoping to finish ahead of Churchill and wanted to be in the top four. Everything went perfectly for us and I'm not quite sure we could do that again three days from now."

**ANGIE MILLER**, who is expected to compete this summer on a junior national team in Europe, won her favorite event, the high jump, tying the league record at 5-3. She figured prominently in Canton's scoring, also winning the 400 and running a leg on the victorious 1,600 relay team which also included Amy Van Buhler, Marne Smith and Tricia Carney.

Canton's other first was turned in by Cindy Spessard in the 3,200. The Canton sophomore roared past Churchill standout Karen Kantor on the final two laps to win going away.

"That was definitely an upset because Kantor is the best in the area," Przygodski said. "We tried to rest our distance people. It was hot and humid and Cindy had fresh legs while Kantor was running in her third event."

"But Cindy is a heck of a competitor and ran an inspirational race."



LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Wendy Love jumped 16 1/4 in the long jump to help North Farmington capture the Western Lakes girls track and field title. Love, who was fifth in the long jump, also was on the winning 800 relay team and was third in the 400 dash.

Farmington, a close third in the team standings with 66, captured one first, the 3,200 relay as Alissa Richardson, Anna Quenneville, Julie and Amy Trunk combined for a time of 10:03.79.

Stevenson, the Lakes Division dual meet champion with a 5-0 record, settled for fourth place in the WLAA meet with 54 points. The Spartans had no firsts.

**PLYMOUTH SALEM**, fifth in the team standings, took the 400 relay as quartet of Lee Zelek, Lori Santo, Jenny Smith and Dena Head were clocked in 52.35, nipping Stevenson at the wire.

Other area individual league

champions included Tonia Rouse of Westland John Glenn in the 100, Gretchen Loyd of Churchill in the 200, Sheryl Bayer of Livonia Franklin in the 100 hurdles and Jane Peters of Farmington Harrison in the 300 hurdles.

But it was North's day in the sun and Przygodski was the first to congratulate the Raiders.

"I figured it was going to be either Farmington or Stevenson and I was very surprised with North Farmington," said the Canton coach. "They ran exceptionally well. They're a well-coached and motivated team. But we'll be back next year. We're a junior team."

# Christian locks up share of title

In a game completed 23 days after it was begun, Plymouth Christian rallied on Jeff Leach's three-run homer to beat Southfield Christian 10-9 Thursday.

The victory assures the Eagles of at least a tie for the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference baseball championship.

Plymouth, 11-3 in the league and 16-6 overall, has one game remaining on its regular-season schedule, a makeup game today at second-place Bethesda Christian, 10-3. Southfield finishes league play at 10-4.

Thursday's game was suspended after 4 1/2 innings because of darkness. When it was resumed, Southfield held a 9-7 lead with one out in the fifth inning.

**IN THE EAGLES'** sixth, Brian Davies walked and Pat McCarthy was hit by a pitch. Leach then hit the

## baseball

first pitch thrown to him over the fence to put Plymouth in front.

Leach also was the winning pitcher. He started the game May 5 but was relieved by McCarthy. Coach Sam Gaines, prompted by Leach's strong pitching of late, re-inserted him at that position Thursday. In response, he pitched 3 1/2 innings of scoreless ball to get the win. After putting the Eagles on top, Leach retired the side in order in the Southfield seventh.

In the portion of the game played May 5, the Eagles' Al Cox hit a grand-slam homer during a seven-run first inning.

# Fitzgerald gets OU post

Dan Fitzgerald enjoyed a bright career as a member of Gary Parsons' Oakland University soccer team. Fitzgerald now hopes to enjoy the same success coaching the Pioneers.

Fitzgerald has been named as Parsons' assistant. He replaces Brian Tinnion, who resigned to devote more time to his indoor soccer facility.

Fitzgerald played midfield for OU 1980-83, scoring 14 goals and collecting 22 assists. The Pioneers were 60-15-7 in his four seasons and made two trips to the NCAA Division II semifinals.

For the last two years, Fitzgerald coached Rochester High School's boys soccer team. At OU, he'll have the opportunity to coach his brother, Brian, who will be a senior defender for the Pioneers in the fall.

**OU NOTES:** Parsons has signed a pair of junior college stars to play soccer at OU, including Schoolcraft College standout Scott Steiner.

Steiner, a sweeperback at SC, helped the Ocelots reach the NJCAA Inter-regionals in each of his two seasons and was an all-Region 12 se-

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## girls track

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Wednesday at Northville

**TEAM STANDINGS:** 1. North Farmington, 73 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 72; 3. Farmington, 66; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 54; 5. Plymouth Salem, 39; 6. Walled Lake Central, 38; 7. Farmington Harrison, 31; 8. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western, 30 each; 10. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Westland John Glenn, 26 each; 12. Northville, 11.

### FINAL RESULTS

**Long jump:** 1. Price (W.L. Western), 17 feet, 1/2 inch; 2. Dulac (W.L. Western), 16-4; 3. Radke (Harrison), 16-3; 4. Swartz (Northville), 16-4; 5. Love (N. Farmington), 16-4; 6. Solomon (Harrison), 15-8.

**High jump:** 1. Miller (Canton), 5-3 (ties league record); 2. Lawton (Farmington), 5-2; 3. Frontier (Farmington), 4-11; 4. Devert (Stevenson), 4-11; 5. Spencer (Salem), 4-10; 6. Armstrong (Salem), 4-10.

**Discus:** 1. Cramer (N. Farmington), 115-5; 2. Gibson (W.L. Western), 111-11; 3. Devine (Farmington), 109-3; 4. Bohlen (Salem), 107-6; 5. Brandon (Franklin), 104-11; 6. McBride (Salem), 100-5.

**Shot put:** 1. Butcher (N. Farmington), 34-3/4; 2. Brandon (Franklin), 34-1/4; 3. Bohlen (Salem), 33-9; 4. Devine (Farmington), 32-5; 5. Wicker (Glenn), 30-11 1/2; 6. Ferko (Canton), 30-9 1/4.

**3,200-meter relay:** 1. Farmington (Richardson, Quenneville, J. Trunk and A. Trunk), 10:03.79; 2. Canton, 10:11.56; 3. W.L. Central, 10:16.06; 4. Churchill, 10:31.17; 5. Salem, 10:32.88; 6. Stevenson, 10:32.7.

**100 dash:** 1. Rouser (Glenn), 13.08; 2. Spengler (N. Farmington), 13.19; 3. Holman (Stevenson), 13.21; 4. Newman (N. Farmington), 13.21; 5. Horton (Canton), 13.31; 6. Radke (Harrison), 13.8.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Bayer (Franklin), 16.50; 2.

Sundholm (Stevenson), 16.88; 3. Hostynski (Salem), 16.99; 4. Smith (Stevenson), 17.1; 5. Marrone (Northville), 17.6; 6. Sexton (W.L. Western), 18.0.

**800 relay:** 1. N. Farmington (Love, Newman, Stoe and Spengler), 1:48.66; 2. Canton, 1:49.02; 3. Salem, 1:49.48; 4. Stevenson, 1:49.74; 5. Farmington, 1:49.85; 6. Harrison, 1:52.18.

**400 relay:** 1. Salem (Zelek, Smith, Santo and Head), 52.35; 2. Stevenson, 52.42; 3. N. Farmington, 52.7; 4. Farmington, 52.93; 5. W.L. Central, 53.33; 6. W.L. Western, 53.73.

**400 run:** 1. Miller (Canton), 1:00.51; 2. Carney (Canton), 1:01.09; 3. Love (N. Farmington), 1:01.7; 4. Felix (W.L. Central), 1:02.73; 5. Garczynski (N. Farmington), 1:03.0; 6. McDuffie (Northville), 1:04.34.

**1,600 run:** 1. Chalmers (W.L. Central), 5:30.11; 2. Kantor (Churchill), 5:31.35; 3. Rowland (Glenn), 5:33.45; 4. Anderson (Harrison), 5:33.72; 5. Griffith (Northville), 5:34.33; 6. Chuba (N. Farmington), 5:39.5.

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# Rocks win baseball district

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Derek Darkowski, who started the Novi game, worked the next 1 1/2 innings, and Mike LaBota came on to hold the Rocks scoreless over the final 3 1/2.

The Chiefs received an excellent relief stint from Mike Sulak. Sulak got the win against Novi and was instrumental in Canton moving on to the final.

Darkowski pitched well for the first three innings, allowing only a solo homer to Jeff Tanderys, the Wildcats' pitching ace who ended up the loser. But Darkowski pitched to the first four batters in the fourth without getting anybody out.

Sulak gave up a two-run single to the first batter he faced, Matt Kamish, and that gave Novi a 4-3 lead. But, despite walking six over the final four innings, he proceeded to hold the Wildcats hitless and scoreless for the duration.

CANTON CAME back in the bottom of the

fourth to regain the lead, staging a two-out, three-run rally.

After Joel Rizzo singled and Ron Baling walked, Walter's second RBI single tied the score. But the ball got past the left fielder, allowing Baling to score from first. Then, the relay throw eluded Novi catcher Bill Yankowski's grasp, and Walter scored, too, on the second error of the inning.

LaBota knocked in another run in the fifth, and the Chiefs finished off the Wildcats with three runs in the sixth on a wild pitch, Mike Calver's sacrifice fly and a passed ball.

Canton totaled eight hits off Tanderys, who walked five and only struck out two.

The Salem-WLC game was over after the first half-inning. The Rocks sent 15 men to the plate and collected 10 RBI before the Vikings could end the nightmare.

DOWD HIT A three-run homer in the big inning. Gee had a two-run blast and Marion contributed a solo blast. Tom Henig added an RBI single, Mar-

ion and Rich Gaurich drew bases-loaded walks and Bob Filer's sacrifice fly accounted for the 10th RBI of the inning.

The remainder of Salem's scoring was highlighted by Filer's three-run homer in the third inning.

As a result of the quick start, Gravin pulled Marion, whom he had started in the outfield, from the lineup after one inning since he could afford to rest him in anticipation of his pitching start in the final.

The Rocks also got good pitching from Fidel Cashero, who went the five-inning distance to beat WLC. Cashero, who had eight strikeouts and four walks, shut down the Vikings until giving up Kevin Herrald's grand slam in the last inning.

"When you score 17 runs, even if you're pitching a no-hitter, it's hard to stay up for that long," Gravin said. "And, he's a big guy, and the heat takes a toll on him more than anyone."

## softball standings

CANTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (AS OF MAY 28)				Win/Loss			
RED DIVISION				GREEN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Points	Team	W	L	Points
Roberts	2	1	10	Christ Good Shepherd	2	1	10
Contractors Industrial Tio	2	1	10	R & H Flooring	2	1	10
Tamarack Greens	2	1	10	St. Michael's	2	1	10
Amcor	2	1	10	Central (Livonia)	2	1	10
14-Star	2	1	10	Scotch Agency	2	1	10
Plymouth Rock 9	1	2	5	Deerborn Kings	2	1	10
Macina Machine	1	2	5	Plymouth Towers Apartments	2	1	10
Rusty Nail	0	4	0	Canton Fire Methods	0	4	0
WHITE DIVISION				BLUE DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Points	Team	W	L	Points
Bowling Trophy/Press Box	6	0	24	St. Michael's	2	1	10
A.S.A.P. Machine	4	1	16	Central (Livonia)	2	1	10
Ventura	3	2	12	Scotch Agency	2	1	10
Carlson	3	2	12	Deerborn Kings	2	1	10
Mosler Manufacturing	3	2	12	Plymouth Towers Apartments	2	1	10
Canton Center Food Market	1	4	4	Canton Fire Methods	0	4	0
Pepsi-Southtown Market	1	4	4	St. Michael's	0	4	0

## sports shorts

### HEALTH SCREENING

Physical exams for students in grades 9-12 playing fall sports for Plymouth Canton and Salem are scheduled for Monday, June 1, in the upper commons in Salem High School. Salem athletes should report at 8:30 p.m., Canton athletes at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.

### SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth Shamrocks, a 19-and-under girls soccer team in the Bonanza Soccer League, will be Monday, June 1, and Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hines Park, at Haggerty Road and Hines Drive. For more information, call 455-7018.

### SOCCER MEETING

Boys in grades 9-12 who are interested in playing soccer for Canton High School in the fall should attend a brief meeting Friday, June 5, at 6 p.m. in the Phase III Building. Boys should call coach Mike Morgan at 420-0063 for more information.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Canton Soccer Club will register players for the fall season Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 26, at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Players can register between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. any weekday during that period.

Players can also register Saturday, May 30, or Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex Pavilion, located behind Canton Township Hall.

First-time youth registrants must have a copy of his/her birth certificate. Registration fees are \$20 per youth or adult player and \$30 per Premier player. There is a maximum fee of \$70 per family, adult players excluded.

### LITTLE CAESAR'S SOCCER

The Canton Soccer Club will continue tryouts for boys born in 1974

and 1975 who want to play for a Little Caesar's Premier team in the 1987-88 fall and spring seasons.

The tryouts for boys born in 1975 will be June 2-3 at Canton Recreation Complex Field No. 2. For boys born in 1974, tryouts will take place June 12-16 at CRC No. 3. The times will be 6-8 p.m. each day.

For more information, call Frank Cispino at 453-1673 or Roscoe Nash Jr. at 459-0578.

### WESTERN TRYOUTS

The Western Suburban Soccer League's Sting ballclub will conduct tryouts for boys born in 1974 who are interested in playing Little Caesar's Premier Soccer Friday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the Training Center, located on the west side of Sheldon Road between 5 and 6 Mile Roads. Boys should bring a No. 5 ball and a white and dark shirt.

The tryouts are open to boys in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia and Novi areas. For information, call Dan McQuaid at 420-0722, Jan McQuaid at 427-9603 or Barb Shumard at 453-8969.

### GOLF TOURNEY

The Seventh Annual Canton Festival Golf Tournament is slated for Sunday, June 21, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Tee-off for the three-man scramble is 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$48 per team, and the deadline is Thursday, June 18.

The tournament is open to area golfers, and awards will be given to the top three teams, the golfer with the longest drive and the winner of the closest-to-the-pin contest.

Golfers can register between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department or by mailing the necessary information to CPRD at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Second Annual Singles Tennis Tournament will be played July 10-

12 at the Plymouth Canton High School tennis courts.

The entry fee is \$4 per person, and the deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. Players should register at the Canton Township Administration Building.

Players will compete in the following age divisions: 14 and under, 15-18 and 19 and over. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each division. For information, call 397-5110.

### FESTIVAL RUN

The Ninth Annual Canton Country Festival Five-Mile Run is scheduled for Saturday, June 20.

The race begins at 9 a.m. with check-in and late registration set for 8 a.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building. The registration fee is \$6 prior to Thursday, June 18, and \$7 after that date.

Entries should be sent to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188. Checks should be payable to Canton Township.

The age classifications for men and women will be: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. The race will start on Proctor Road and finish at the Canton Recreation Complex. Time splits will be given at the one- and three-mile marks, and there will be an aid station at the three-mile point.

Plaques and medals will be awarded to the top three in each age group, and all participants are eligible for a weekend trip for two to Toronto. For information, call Bob Dates, recreation supervisor, at 397-5110 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### REDHAWKS SOCCER

The Redhawks of the Westland Youth Soccer League will conduct tryouts for boys born in 1974 on Monday, June 8, and Tuesday, June 9, at Whittier Junior High School, located on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Also, the Vardar III (1976) boys

soccer team will conduct tryouts for its Little Caesars fall team June 15-17 at Whittier Center in Livonia. Rain dates will be June 18-19. For information, call Zlatko Rauker at 453-0196 or Dennis Provenzano at 459-9185.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Michigan Special Olympics will conduct a training school for volunteer softball coaches Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canton Softball Center.

Veteran Special Olympics coach Sherry Dick will lead the session and will be assisted by Margaret Cadieux, assistant coach at Macomb Community College. All aspects of coaching Special Olympics softball will be covered, including team strategy, fielding and throwing, pitching and hitting.

For information on registering, contact Kathy Williams by writing to Michigan Special Olympics, 127 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859, or calling 517-774-3911.

### RADIO SHOW

The Tim Grant Sports Show on radio station WCAR will be broadcast from Mailboxes, located on Ford Road, between Canton Center and Sheldon roads, from 4-5 p.m. Monday, June 1. Former Detroit Lion Dexter Bussey will be Grant's guest.

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## Ex-player joins OU staff

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Before enrolling at SC, Steiner was a standout at Plymouth Salem. He'll have junior eligibility at OU.

Steiner is the second SC soccer star to sign with OU. Jeff Vakratsis, the Ocelots' goalkeeper and a Liv-

onia Clarenceville graduate, is headed to OU, too.

Parsons also inked Matt Paukovits, a defender from Ulster CC in Stoneridge, N.Y. Paukovits was Mid-Hudson Conference player of the year as a freshman and was an all-conference and all-region selection the last two seasons.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Woodlora North Subdivision located between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, west of McClumpha and east of Beck Road, as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32.

Description of property for proposed subdivision is:

A parcel of land in the N.W. 1/4 of Section 33, T.1S., R.8E.; Plymouth Twp., Wayne County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner of Section 33, T.1S., R.8E., and proceeding thence along the W. line of said Section 33, S. 1°00'30" W., 1,503.34' to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence S. 68°59'30" E.; 435.80'; thence N. 1°00'30" E.; 338.00'; thence S. 68°59'30" E.; 118.90'; thence N. 18°26'27" W.; 400.97'; thence N. 70°58'48" E.; 274.28'; thence N. 73°00'37" E.; 237.58'; thence N. 19°47'12" W.; 382.35' to a point on the centerline of Ann Arbor Trail (66.00' wide); thence along said centerline N. 66°13'40" E.; 30.28'; and N. 67°32'10" E.; 584.09'; thence S. 22°27'30" E.; 243.22'; thence N. 67°32'10" E.; 97.99'; thence S. 9°10'44" E.; 92.23'; thence N. 73°51'41" E.; 238.15'; thence S. 0°35'32" W.; 103.55'; thence S. 88°16'47" E.; 676.21'; thence S. 0°45'30" W.; 512.39'; thence N. 88°30'35" W.; 672.28'; thence S. 0°38'35" W.; 1,743.93' to a point on the N. line of Ann Arbor Road, said line being 53.00' north of (measured at right angles) and parallel to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 33; thence along the N. line of Ann Arbor Road, N. 89°10'00" W.; 770.84'; thence N. 1°00'30" E.; 531.80'; thence N. 68°59'30" W.; 575.26'; thence S. 1°00'30" W.; 415.54'; to a point on the N. line of Ann Arbor Road (115.00' wide); thence along said line N. 61°26'30" W.; 491.31' to a point on the W. line of said Section 33; thence along said line, N. 1°00'30" E.; 748.30' to the point of beginning, containing 78.316 acres and being subject to the rights of the public in the most N. 73.30' thereof for road purposes and being subject to the rights of the public in the most W. 33.90' thereof for road purposes and being subject to any easements of record.

The Plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application, review of the proposed plat, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167. Application No. 864

**CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary**  
Planning Commission

Public: June 1, 1987

**PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

RZ-87-1 - Rezoning of Assessor's Plymouth Plat No. 15, lots 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444a, 444b, 445, 446, 447, 448, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458 and 459 from existing zoning to RM-1 Multiple Family.

RZ-87-2 - 630 Mill St. rezoned from I-1 Light Industrial to B-2 Central Business.

RZ-87-3 - 900 Starkweather rezoned from I-1 Light Industrial to B-2 General Business.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Public: June 1, 1987







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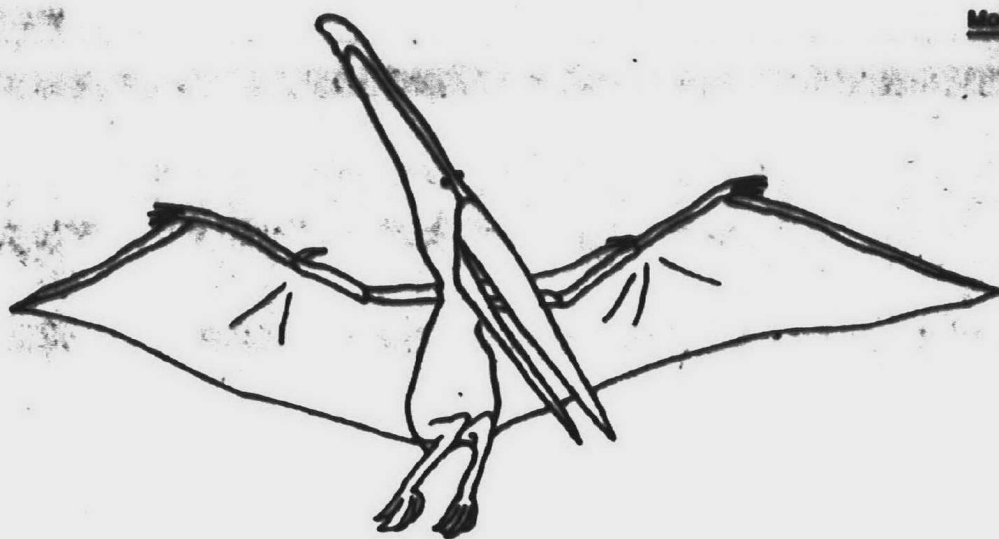
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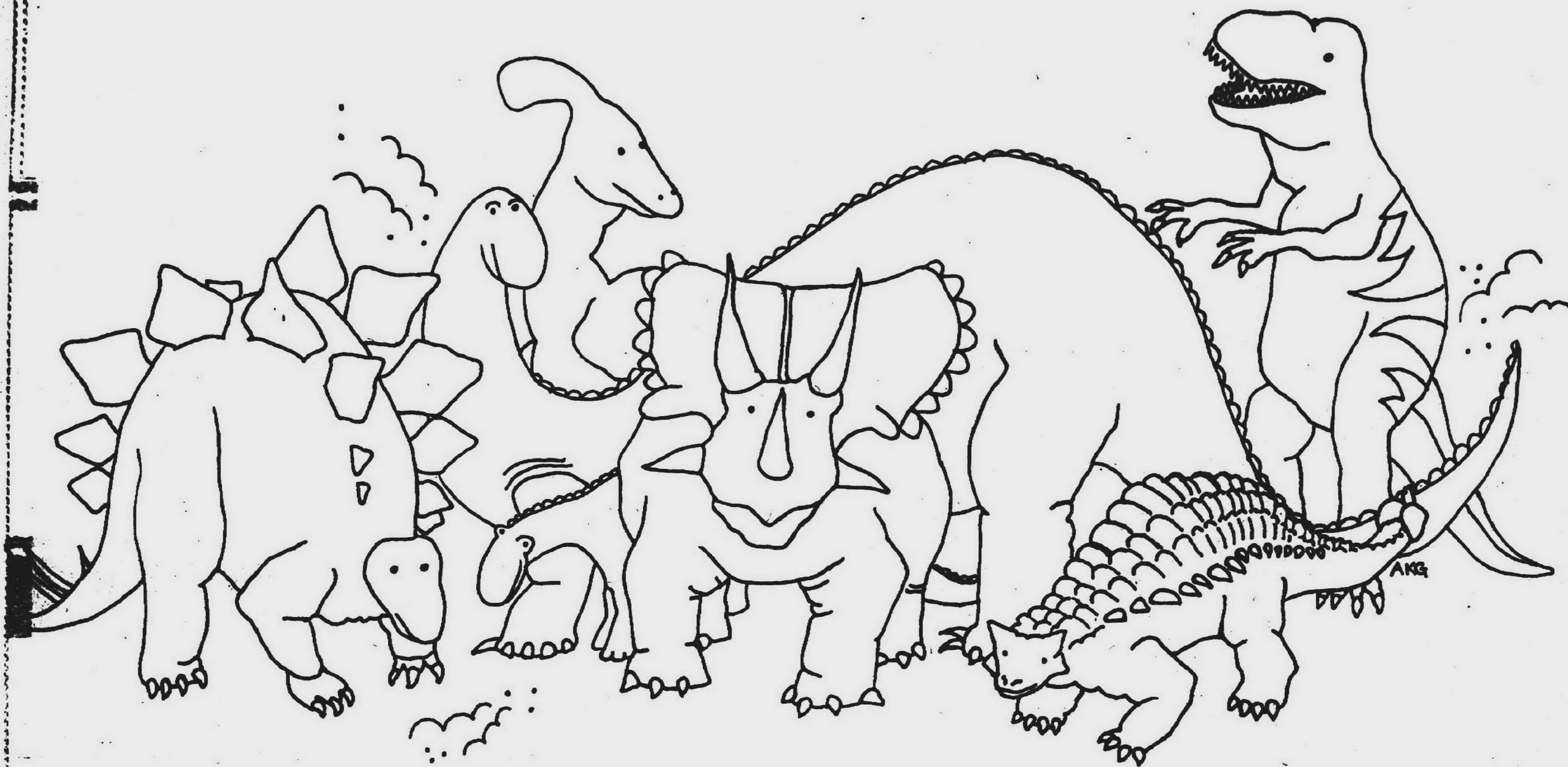


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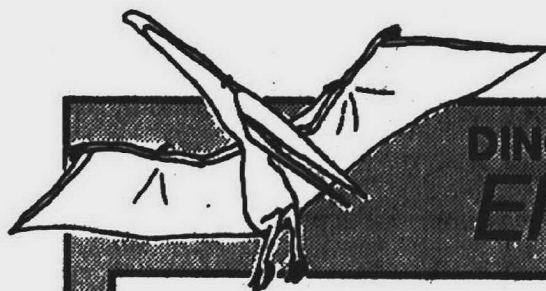
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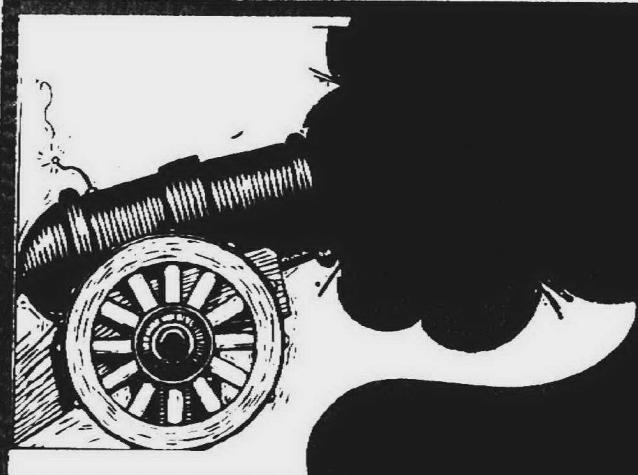
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# SIBLING RIVALRY

## Where does it go . . .



By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Did you ever wonder why that sister you couldn't get along with in earlier years is now one of your best friends?

Maybe you and the brother with whom you constantly clashed while growing up still aren't real close.

Sibling rivalry could have something to do with it.

"When there are siblings, there's going to be rivalry," said Diane Blau, a psychologist with a practice in Farmington Hills.

"It carries over all the way through. I'm in my 40s. I have a brother 15 years older. I'm still the baby sister. I'm still treated that way and have to work hard to maintain adulthood."

"A CERTAIN amount of sibling rivalry is normal," said Sandra Webster, a psychologist in West Bloomfield. "If one child feels very much less favored, I think that can affect adult relationships."

The mere progression of growing up, leaving home and establishing a place in the world often enables siblings who were at odds in their younger years to draw closer.

That's the assessment of Warwick Armstrong, a psychologist in Livonia.

Young children usually focus on parents for attention and approval. "In some families, there are scarce resources," he said.

Like time, especially if both mom and dad work.

Teens and young adults generally discover a larger world with many opportunities to carve their own

## . . . when we grow up?



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niches and gain approval through friendships, work and hobbies.

"IF GROWING up and moving away allow change, then they can get close," he said.

But if siblings continue to view each other through a narrow frame of reference, conflict is more likely to continue.

Kevin Leman, a psychologist, tried to explain why people turn out as they do with "The Birth Order Book" (Dell Publishing, 1984).

Armstrong subscribes to the theory that birth order makes a difference.

"Firstborns are over-achievers. They're over-represented in academia and business. They're also over-represented in mental hospitals."

"They have their mothers and fathers to themselves," Armstrong continued. "When the second one comes along, they're dethroned and they spend the rest of their lives trying to get that exalted position back."

"MIDDLE CHILDREN tend to be arbitrators and conciliators," Armstrong said. "They have at least one sibling above and below. They use siblings to buffer parental demands."

"They often end up in service occupations, like hairdresser, where there's a lot of interaction getting along with people."

"Last borns can be babies, manipulative and charming, getting people to take care of them," Armstrong said.

They tend to do well in sales work, he added.

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## Inside



### Sweet cuisine

Gustibus, our resident restaurant expert, recently took his taste buds and critical eye to Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield. The eatery's cafe-like atmosphere and interesting dishes left a sweet taste in his mouth.

### Iron oar

In competitive crew rowing, boaters row, row, row their boats anything but gently down the stream. This intense, punishing sport demands total concentration and discipline.

### Das Bootsey

He was just plain old Bob Mulrooney back at Livonia Bentley High School. But now he's Bootsey X, combining a good sense of humor with a good feel for soul to hit the top of the local rock scene.

### Designing woman

Interior designer Barbi Goodman Krass built her Colorworks Studio from the ground up. Now she's reached the heights with her chic, creative and cosmopolitan designs.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Comedian Kevin Kramis of Garden City clownes around with a furry friend. Kramis, 19, has made joking around pay off as he attempts to break into the tough world of standup comedy.

## Comedian has a gift for gags

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

It's a spring night in Windsor and for every occupied table at the Comedy Korner there are 10 empty ones.

But Kevin Kramis has this philosophy, see. What other young comedians see as cruel and unusual punishment, the 19-year-old stand-up comic from Garden City views as a "learning experience." So, as he takes the mike from host and club owner Leo Dufour, Kramis is ready to knock 'em dead — all 14 of 'em, anyway.

Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way.

Kramis tries out some new material and when the first few routines don't net the desired results, he gets a little flustered.

BUT HE makes a nice recovery, tosses off a genuinely funny line about the city of Detroit building a "Papal Mover" for the Pontiff's visit in September and finishes his 10-minute set by getting a few chuckles and a polite round of applause from the crowd.

For Kramis though, the night's lesson isn't over. At various times during the show, he can be seen at the back of the club, carefully studying the words and gestures of the acts that follow him, including headliner Paul Zimmerman, a veteran who has appeared at the top clubs in New York and Los Angeles.

"It's not really that discouraging," Kramis says following the show. "The slow nights are part of the gig too."

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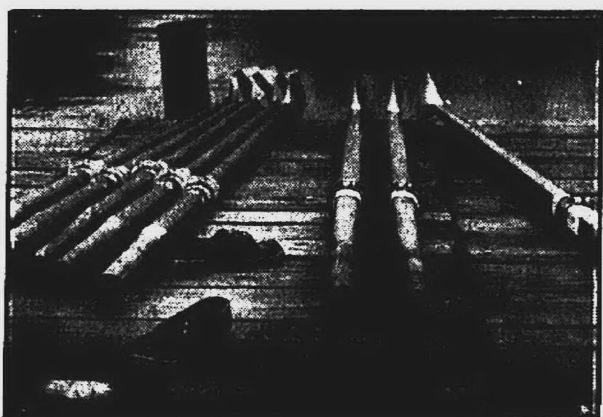






photos by LAURA CASTLE

A Detroit Boat Club crew rowing team takes its eight-man shell under the Belle Isle Bridge during a recent practice. The ninth man is the coxswain.



By Chuck Moss  
special writer

"Stroke! Stroke! Stroke! (Bail! Bail! Bail!)"

To most people, the sport of competitive crew rowing is a pleasant vision from the 19th Century: striped blazers and straw hats, picnic lunches, soft colors beside the Thames or Cam. But crew is an intense, punishing sport that demands total concentration and discipline from its members. That, and getting up at five in the morning.

"You're pushing your physical abilities to the maximum," says Richard Bell, a glint of steel in his gaze. Bell is coach for the Detroit

Boat Club. Founded in 1837, this Belle Isle-based club is rowing's oldest continuing organization in the world. It's also a breeding ground for international champions in this familiar-looking but strange sport.

There's a mystique and an aristocratic cachet to crew: The sport reached America from England, where it was a character-building device for future lords of the empire. The first U.S. intercollegiate athletic event was a crew race between Harvard and Yale. But the modern sport is egalitarian: Anyone with dedication can join.

ACTUALLY, CREW rowing is simple: You start with a long narrow boat called a "shell." The shells are

typically eight-oared, four oars on each side. The eight people who pull the oars are called...? Sure! "Oarsmen." Add the "coxswain" who sits in the back, steers the boat and commands the rhythm, and you have a crew.

With oars fitting into an outboard rig, the shells run 55-70 feet long and weigh 300 pounds. How does the sport work? Well, your crew gets into the shell and starts rowing. Fastest boat wins.

"Very simple," Bell laughs, shaking his head. The balding, bearded Lathrup Village resident has a quiet manner but under his shirt, the mus-

cles have the look of iron.

"Very simple. So long as you keep your balance, so long as you don't flip the boat or someone else doesn't run into or wake you, so long as the entire crew is doing the same thing at the same time..."

"Rowing is the only true team sport. In football, someone can miss a block and the team can still score a touchdown. But in crew, if someone misses a beat you have serious problems."

THIS TEAM effort is achieved through long, grueling practices, held on the Detroit River early in the morning.

"We row down on Belle Isle, right at our home, the (Detroit) Boat Club. We start at 5:30 a.m. and go until 7." That's both for schedule convenience and for practicality. "To get good, flat water you usually need the very early morning."

After suiting up in trunks and T-shirts, the coxswain calls the crews to their boats and practice begins, an exacting training regimen similar to that of runners. "We're both middle-distance sports, like running the mile."

"We row on the Detroit River all year, until the ice forms. We were rowing last March and had some

snow. But you can't beat it! It's just great in the morning: the natural beauty of the river. And the sunrise, the beauty of the city as the sun comes up... And the water! The water has different moods. You can't beat it!"

Bell pauses from his lyrical enthusiasm for an offhand grin. "Of course, you don't feel much like moving afterward."

What kind of people get up to practice at 5:30 in all weather, exerting all muscles in a punishing sport?

"The average oarsman is disciplined. You're strong, with a lot of endurance and ability to discipline yourself," Bell observes. "You must be able to go the course and not give up, plus be able to subordinate yourself to the needs of the team. In many ways we look for the breaking point in the individual. But people like it."

IN SHORT, you prove yourself in a tough arena where merely finishing is a victory; winning is gravy. "You're constantly testing yourself," Bell, an Olympic rowing coach and Wayne State team captain, observes. "Pushing yourself to the limits of endurance."

"But it's important to explain this for anyone who thinks of joining: It's fun! Notwithstanding all the talk of endurance, it's fun. There's an awful lot of camaraderie... It's sort of like a fraternity. You're all exerting yourselves to the utmost, trying to get together to make something move quickly. You test yourself to the maximum and you get a fantastic feeling of accomplishment. Plus, you're outside, watching the dawn on the river..."

"It's the toughest all-around sport, next to cycling, but crew is also an amateur sport. It takes a lot of money to keep the boats operable, but there's no professional league. Rowing is an end in and of itself. The very existence of such a taxing sport in the face of such difficulties must say something about the dedication and love of the participants."

The few, the proud, the crew.

## Here's how to put your oar in the water

Rowing is more than a grueling pastime for people of conviction; it's an internationally recognized Olympic sport. Above the American crew clubs reigns the United States Rowing Association, the governing body of the sport. One step below come the six regional clubs. Michigan is in the Midwestern Rowing Association.

"But the Midwestern area takes in a lot of ground," explains Richard Bell of the Detroit Boat Club. "It goes down to Texas. Here in Michigan we tend to race the Ontario clubs, as Canada is a hotbed of crew. Our tendency is to race east, to Buffalo, or the crack clubs in Canada."

Races are called "regattas" and can range from two-shell runs to multi-club fleet competition.

This competition and the intense dedication has made the Detroit club a breeding ground of champions, with Olympic and national winners coming out of Detroit.

If this kind of dedication and romance appeals to you, how do you get into the sport? "Call me," Bell

challenges. Actually, there are several rowing clubs in the Metro area:

• The Detroit Boat Club: Call Richard Bell 559-5824.

• The Ecorse Boat Club: 381-9735.

• The Wyandotte Boat Club: President Jeff Krett, 284-5560, after 7 p.m.

There are also rowing clubs in Toledo and across the water in Canada. Several Michigan universities offer crew, including the University of Michigan, MSU, and Grand Valley. Some area high schools have affiliated programs, so check your local school system for further information.

How do people get involved in crew? "Word of mouth, mostly," Bell says. "Me, I had some friends that were going down to the river and they talked me into going along."

That was when he was 16 years old. "What can I say?" Bell spreads his hands. "Rowing can be a lifelong sport."



Peter Macey (right) of Birmingham endures a cold spray from the Detroit River during a recent competitive practice.







# Absolutely free!

By Ryan Tulek  
Special writer

You don't have to stand in a long ticket line to see a good concert this summer.

Just bring a lawn chair or blanket to one of the many city parks in Oakland and Wayne counties that offer free musical entertainment by a variety of nationally and locally acclaimed artists.

**IN OAKLAND COUNTY** the Birmingham Department of Public Services offers a 14-week music program at Shain Park next to the Baldwin Library on West Merrill Street. The in the Park series features performances by jazz bands, singers and classical and popular orchestras every at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, starting this Thursday and continuing through Sept. 3. Detroit jazz saxophonist George Benson and his quartet will appear July 22.

The city of Pontiac and Budweiser sponsor Music Under the Stars at the Phoenix Plaza, a 10-acre park built atop the Ottawa Towers parking structure on Water Street two blocks east of Widetrack Drive. From June 12 until Sept. 4, this Friday-evening program features a different genre of entertainment each week. The Hal James Big Band Orchestra, rhythm and blues band Domino and comedian Frankie Rapp are among those scheduled to appear.

The Rochester Municipal Park, on Pine Street a block north of University Drive, will host eight concerts at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning June 18. Coordinated by the Kiwanis Club of Rochester, Music in the Park features artists from the Pontiac Federation of Musicians. The Rochester Symphony will close the series Aug. 6.

The Cultured Arts Division of Southfield and the Detroit Federation of Musicians sponsor the Concert in the Park program at the Sun Bowl, on the grounds of the Prudential Center, 20300 Civic Center Drive. Big band and nostalgia-jazz musicians play 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays starting July 5.

The series will close Aug. 23 with famed jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson.

The West Bloomfield Department of Parks and Recreation will offer three concerts at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays on the grounds of the Henry Ford Medical Center, 2777 Maple, west of Orchard Lake Road. The Livenia Youth Symphony will perform June 11, the Metropolitan Symphony Band on July 12, and the Eastman-Teller on the Rite" Big Band on Aug. 23. The Rochester also will perform in Shain Park Sept. 3.

**IN WAYNE COUNTY** the Livenia Arts Commission will offer an eight-week program also entitled Music Under the Stars which features local jazz bands, singers and orchestras. Beginning July 2, there will be a concert at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at the either the Civic Center Park at Five Mile and Farmington roads or at the Wilson Barn at Middlebelt and West Chicago roads.

The final concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, will feature a Top 40 band called American Scene and Ponchito, which plays Latin-American music. The finale will be at the Greenmead Historical Site on Eight Mile between Haggerty and Newburgh roads.

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will offer Street Dancing with local jazz bands 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, June 26 to Aug. 28, at Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

The Redford Department of Parks and Recreation offers six consecutive concerts 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning July 7 at Capital Park between Plymouth Road and the Jeffries Freeway, west of Beech Daly Road. The Redford Civic Symphony will open the series, while the following concerts feature local jazz musicians.

The Westland Cultural Society will present a free concert by a 12-piece orchestra, the Detroit Music Company. The performance will be 7-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Central City Park on Ford Road, four blocks east of Newburgh behind the Bailey Recreation Center.

The Livenia Youth Symphony will give a free concert Sunday, June 21, at the Henry Ford Medical Center in West Bloomfield.



Famed jazz trumpeter Maynard Ferguson will appear in concert Sunday, Aug. 23, at Southfield's Sun Bowl in one of the many free concerts being offered in the Detroit area.

## Comedian has jokes, will travel

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Besides, the young comic says, the small taste he's had of the other side of the spectrum — a weekend night when the place was packed and his material was rolling — is more than enough to keep him going.

Kramis says his biggest problem is finding work. When you're 19 and the Michigan drinking age is 21, nightclub owners tend to see you in terms of a liability rather than an asset, he says.

THAT'S the reason Kramis primarily plays Windsor, although he has had a few opening-act stints at Bea's Comedy Kitchen and other Detroit or Ann Arbor clubs.

Cable television viewers in Garden City can also catch Kramis hosting the local bowling show, "Up Your Alley."

Like a lot of big-name talent, Kramis first got the itch to perform in high school. But unlike Eddie Murphy and George Carlin, Kramis wasn't really the class clown.

"They (his Garden City High School classmates) wanted me to roast the football team during a pep assembly. I wasn't too enthused about the whole proposition, but told them I would do it," Kramis says.

ONE SHOT in front of the crowd



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Besides appearing at local comedy clubs, Kramis hosts a bowling show on cable.

was all it took. Kramis was hooked on performing.

Kramis says he doesn't pattern himself after any one comic in particular. He defines his style as a mix of one-liners and story humor culled from everyday life and newspaper headlines.

And while his act is by no means G-rated, Kramis says he likes to keep most of the material above gutter level.

"It's not hard to get up on stage and talk dirty," he says. "It is hard to get up on stage and be funny."

Kramis says he hopes to develop the cable television aspect of his career further, but also wants to keep performing on stage at local clubs.

But the young comedian, knowing his chances of making it big are small, also has his feet firmly planted on the ground.

He says he doesn't plan on giving up his job at the local J.C. Penney store or classes at Henry Ford Community College.

## Sibling rivalry

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Edward Rice, director of therapy training at Oakland University's psychology clinic, implied that sibling rivalry may be more a topic for academic study than an actual, dynamic process.

Everyone has a place in the family that makes himself and the family a whole. It usually just happens, without a lot of thought, he said.

PROBLEMS with relationships usually can be traced to some action parents take, Rice added.

"One of the main things is not to compare siblings," Blau said. "Comparisons make rivalry more pronounced. Recognize each child as unique because it allows them to have an individual place in the family."

"When siblings are having difficulties and conflicts, parents should allow siblings to work it out, if possible," Blau said. "When parents make judgments, I think that's something that fosters rivalry."

DENNIS BARILL, a computer programmer/chemist and the eldest of six siblings, and K.C. Mueller, a real estate saleswoman and the youngest of two, personify occupational elements of the birth-order theory.

Their inability to recall strife with siblings while growing up also tends to support Rice's belief that finding one's place in the family is a reflexive process.

"We got along, I think, extremely well as kids," Mueller said. "Yes, there were differences. Today, we're closer in a different way."

"I was the oldest and always beat the hell out of them if they caused problems," Barill said with a slight laugh. "Most are bigger than me now."

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Barbie Goodman Krass takes a chic, creative, cosmopolitan approach to interior design with her Colorworks firm.

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## Designer chic

### Decorator gives color the works



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Chic, creative, cosmopolitan. It's both a description of the work and the fragile brunet interior designer who built a business literally from the ground up.

Barbi Goodman Krass established Colorworks Studio of Design in the lower level of her Southfield home back in 1977. Growing fast, the business emerged from the depths and into a Krass-designed studio on Northwestern Highway in 1985.

"I worked from the house for more than six years," Krass said. "And when time came to go into the real world, I was terrified."

"All my jobs came from personal referrals. Colorworks grew slowly while I gained control of the resources and got to know the reps. It was kind of a tier-by-tier way to build a business."

Krass had already done wall murals, designed textiles, and had her own company marketing personalized clothing.

"I started that business in 1974 and sold it later," she said.

Given her druthers, she'd rather do residential work than office, medical or commercial jobs, which are also part of her bag of tricks.

"I really love doing new construction."

PUTTING IN the hours, the miles, and the energy it takes to make Colorworks hum means using every tool she can, from eating three square meals every day and turning to a car phone to save time and keep on top of jobs in progress.

Helping clients visualize a total concept rather than get stuck on details is a priority with her.

"Barbi doesn't try to put her imprint indelibly on the homes she designs," a client said. "She lets the clients' ideas be paramount."

The designer contends her challenge is to know the market, be aware of what's available, and know how to use all the resources.

"You can design anything on paper, but you have to be able to utilize the resources to make it happen," she said.

HER FAVORITE part of any interior design job is doing the initial presentation.

"When I'm all by myself working out a presentation, I can get lost in it," she said. "The variety and challenge of this work is very stimulating."

Born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Krass lived there until age 5, then in Germany for eight months with her mother and serviceman father. Later they lived in Scranton, Pa., until she went to college in Boston.

"I took a lot of art classes, but decided I would teach," she said.

After earning degrees in fine arts and English literature at Boston University, Krass taught English literature to gifted students.

MARRIED TO a medical student, she moved with him first to Brooklyn, then to Detroit when her son, Gary, was 2 weeks old.

"I gave up teaching to stay home with the baby but I always did something: design, dance work or sewing," she said.

When her husband was drafted, they moved to North Carolina, where she coordinated fashion shows and did free-lance design work.

BACK IN this area, she continued to do free-lance textile designs. A daughter, Lisa, was born in 1974 "on my birthday," Krass said. After 14 years of marriage, Krass was divorced in 1981.

As one of legions of single parents, she was faced with the need to make a home and earn a living for herself and the children.

Gary is now 17 years old and a senior at Southfield-Lathrup High School. Proudly, his mother relates that he has a flair for, and interest in, architectural design, and that Lisa loves art.

LISA, GARY and their mom have expanded their family since her 1985 marriage to Ed Krass, a physical education teacher at Leonhard Elementary School in Southfield.

They still live in the Southfield home she bought when her first marriage ended. Ed's daughter, Andrea, lives with them. Both hope his other daughter will join their household one day.

Krass met her husband when he was her child's teacher.

"We became good friends. But the relationship grew gradually. We were cautious, dating for more than three years," she said.

"Marrying Ed was the best decision I ever made."

RELATIONSHIPS OF all kinds are vital to her career, and she works well with some 15 tradesmen on homes, condos, commercial work, offices and medical space.

"My workmen have been with me a long time. They know what I want and what my standards are," she said. "I also have terrific backup from Linda Bruder, the designer who works with me, and from Randi Bensman, my officer manager."

Bensman has known Krass since she baby-sat Gary and Lisa when she was 11.

WATCHING HER, toe to toe with fabricators, painters, wallpaper hangers and such, it's apparent they respect her approach to design and her integrity.

And walking into an interior-designer-created room, it isn't difficult to tell when the space works. The designer's challenge is to make it work long before all the elements have finally come together.

Krass contends design elements will fly only when scale, color, detail, and texture all work together harmoniously and produce a sense of ease along with an undercurrent of emotion.

"I caution clients against too much design. If you have custom doors in a foyer that will be lovely, you should go slow on adding etched glass until you're sure the space can carry it. Being overdesigned can be bad news," she said. "More's not always better."

The artist holds her own with electricians, plumbers and carpenters. Builders and building supervisors have learned to respect her instincts and advice.

Every morning, dressed for comfort and style, she sits down to juice, a carton of coffee yogurt, cereal and toast. When she turns the key in her telephone-equipped car, the chic, creative designer is ready for anything.

## Bootsey X: Soul with a sense of humor

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Bootsey X no longer hangs with the masters, deciding instead to add a new tone to his rock 'n' roll act.

Bootsey X, a.k.a. Bob Mulrooney of Livonia, is currently billed as Bootsey X and the Lovetones instead of Bootsey X and the Lovemasters. Before that, it was Bootsey X and the Banshees.

But what's in a name? They could be Bootsey X and the Lovetones or Bootsey X and the Lugnuts, the sound would be the same: strip music for the subdivisions.

"It's not very far from '60s music," Bootsey said before a recent performance at Paycheck's in Hamtramck. "Any Bruce Springsteen fan with an open mind can dig the massive beat of Bootsey X."

Anyone who didn't move during Bootsey's performance at Paycheck's in Hamtramck must've had a date with a mortician. The music is fast, furious and very danceable.

INCLUDED IN the 60-minute set were covers of "Eve of Destruction," the O'Jays' "Love Train," and

James Brown's "The Big Payback." The covers, though, only provide breaks between an assortment of original "message" material.

Included are a couch potato anthem, "I Wanna Watch TV," and the anti-drug song, "Pony Down."

"Yeah, U2 and Bootsey X," Bootsey said, warming to the notion. "An action man with a message... Just pushing love here."

Much of Bootsey's music has a soulful edge to it. Yet this Ric Ocasek/Peter Wolf look-alike doesn't yearn to be a reincarnation of Otis Redding.

"We do some soul tunes, but we do them our way," said Bootsey, a Livonia Bentley High School graduate. "We rock them up."

Why aren't they authentic renditions of the soul classics?

"I sound like a white dude from Livonia."

It's an affliction he makes up for in energy and stage presence. No wonder he was picked "Best Male New Music Vocalist" in 1985 and 1986 by Detroit Metro Times. Also in 1985, Bootsey was picked as "Best New Music Songwriter" and the band received "Best New Music

Band" accolades.

Surrounded by the Sugarbabies of Soul, Valerie Moore and Joanne X, Bootsey and the band burn through a set like kerosene.

THE RECENT addition of three members of the Buzztones (hence the name Lovetones) doesn't hurt, either. Roscoe Paradise and Gary Indiana, both on guitar, join Buzztone luminary Reggie Mocombo on drums.

Don Jones is on saxophone and Mark Kern is on bass to round out the relatively new band.

The Lovemasters split up after philosophical differences with Bootsey.

"We had a weapons sweep," Bootsey said jokingly. "Everyone was packing a weapon to tell Bootsey what they thought of him."

Whatever ammunition led to the breakup, changing band personnel is hardly new to Bootsey. Since he was 12 he has been involved in an assortment of bands, ranging from the Mutants to the Surfing Burglars.

IN THOSE BANDS, he was a drummer. But he wanted to march to his own beat.

"I just got sick of all the people and started my own band," he said. "I wanted to express my own ideas."

Ideas that he communicates in many ways. Flyers promoting upcoming shows depict Bootsey as a mojo rapper, in the arms of Elvis and in the company of armed senior citizens.

"I just hope somebody notices, and someday I'll get paid for doing this," Bootsey said.

One flyer even calls for dressing one's mother in leather. But don't send out an SOS to the Parents' Music Resource Center (PMRC) just yet.

Bootsey is quick to assure that his flyers and songs are in the name of clean fun.

"There's some weird lyrics," he said. "There's some ambiguous lyrics. Remember, my parents are going to read this."

Bootsey X & the Lovetones will appear Friday, June 5, at 3rd Avenue Club, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak, 547-4473; and Saturday, June 20, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, 875-6555.

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