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STERLING

SPARLING: Emily Sparling of Plymouth recently was presented with the 1987 Distinguished Service Award of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries.

Nominated by her peers at Plymouth Children's Nursery in Canton, Sparling was chosen from a large field of applicants. Each year the association presents the award to an individual who has given a minimum of 15 years service to their preschool.

Sparling, who has taught at Plymouth Children's Nursery for 15 years, teaches three of its five classes and also functions as the school board's liaison teacher. Her wealth of information has helped keep the nursery functioning smoothly despite annual changes of membership. The staff said that her practical wisdom and calm teaching style have earned her the respect and love of many families in the Plymouth-Canton community.

A longtime resident of Plymouth, Sparling helped found the Strathmoor Cooperative Nursery in 1955. She became vice president of the Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council in the late 1950s, and joined Plymouth Children's Nursery (now celebrating its 25th year) when her youngest daughter wanted to attend preschool.

PERSON OF YEAR:

Louise Townley of Plymouth Township has been selected Person of the Year by the Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented.

As a parent and activist, Townley long ago was instrumental in focusing Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials on the need for gifted education in the district. She since has continued her long involvement as a leader in programs for the talented and gifted at local, county and state levels.

Previous award recipients include Carol Davis, former president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, and Gerald Elston, retired building administrator for Plymouth-Canton.

FLAG SALE: The city of Plymouth continues to offer for sale top quality American flags to residents.

The program to sell flags was instituted some five years ago at the encouragement of Mary Childs, who would like to see American flags line all residential streets in the city for holidays such as the Fourth of July and Memorial Day.

The flag, with brass eagle, pole and bracket, sells for \$25. If you want to buy or inspect one, stop by the Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings and have a look.

MAINSTREAM

MADNESS: Youth leaders from several Plymouth and Canton churches are planning an all-day gathering for hundreds of teens this summer.

The gathering, "Mainstream Madness," will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, on the grounds of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. It will involve raucous field games enveloped by live music, followed by speaking and another concert in the evening. Young people will attend from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Westland and Farmington.

The event is being organized by Mainstream West, a group of youth ministers from several denominations. Mainstream is a Detroit area network of workers dedicated to helping teens reach their peers for Christ. Pastors or youth leaders interested in becoming involved may call Chris Houch at 459-3333 or Jim Smith at 459-0033.

Township, firefighters reach accord

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Tentative agreement has been reached on a three-year labor contract between Plymouth Township and a union representing its firefighters.

Firefighters currently on the payroll would receive a 12-percent pay raise over three years retroactive to April 1, 1986, said Don Hahn, secretary of the Plymouth Township Firefighters Association.

That increase would bring annual base pay for most township firefighters from \$28,603 to \$32,172 over the life of the contract. That is

exclusive of overtime, which in past years has amounted to several thousand dollars.

Entry-level firefighters who now start at \$20,126 per year could expect an annual base wage of about \$15,000 if hired after the agreement takes effect, Hahn said.

NEW HIRES would attain wage parity with existing firefighters within five years, he added.

No modifications were made in overtime or callback provisions, Hahn said.

The township board may ratify the agreement during its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

The union will take up the matter after the

board gives its approval.

The two sides had reached a tentative agreement last year but that pact never was signed. The union accused Supervisor Maurice Breen of making changes after bargaining had concluded.

"We agreed last time, they disagreed, so we don't want to put ourselves in that position again," Hahn said of waiting for the township board to ratify first.

TOWNSHIP firefighters have been working without an increase in base pay since April 1, 1984.

In 1985, they accepted a one-year freeze to help promote a property tax increase that

provided additional money for police and fire protection.

It is the union's hope that the township will hire three additional firefighters and bring the department back to its 1979 manpower level with ratification, Hahn said.

Thirteen firefighters are represented by the union. Sixteen "volunteers" supplement the regulars on a part-paid basis.

Breen declined to comment on specific terms of the tentative agreement.

"I think it follows our guidelines — the guidelines the board gave to negotiators," he said. "I think both people got what they wanted."

A miracle



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Grant Gardner serves "wine" to the guests during a re-enactment of a biblical Jewish wedding held recently at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The

celebration was part of a family Vacation Bible School of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. For the story, see Page 3A.

Businesses are cited for alcohol sales

List of stores cited, 5A

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A total of 41 businesses in Canton and Plymouth have been cited with violations by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission since September 1984.

One of them was filed by Plymouth Township Police after a traffic fatality Dec. 13, 1986. Dorcas Ruth Aumann, 67, of Canton was killed when the car in which she was traveling was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Marie Hillier of Westland.

Hillier is being charged with manslaughter. Aumann's widow is suing the Plymouth Rock Saloon on Joy Road, where Hillier is accused of having become intoxicated before the accident.

An LCC hearing is scheduled for next month.

ANOTHER establishment is being sued in the wake of a second alcohol-related traffic death.

Georgenna Nix of Canton Township was killed last June when the car in which she was riding hit a tree in Washtenaw County. Driving was her boyfriend, Charles Triplett, who recently was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to 1½ to 15 years in connection with her death.

Nix's family is suing Bill's Market in Plymouth, where the underage couple is thought to have purchased alcohol on June 4, 1986, said Nix's attorney, Timothy Connors.

No violation was filed after the accident.

"It's not up to us to prosecute these people," said Sgt. Joseph Yekulis, who investigated the accident for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said his department didn't get involved because the fatality occurred outside Wayne County.

Kevin McNamara, owner of Bill's Market, and son of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, is in the process of selling the store in Old

'Eleven teens (in the United States) will die every day because of drunk driving accidents.'

— Officer Charles Schumacher,
Michigan State Police

Village to Robert Yono, a former Wayne County sheriff.

PARTICULARLY AT this time of year, the problem of teens drinking and driving weighs heavily on the minds of law enforcement officials, said Officer Charles Schumacher of the Michigan State Police Northville Post.

"Right around the time of graduation parties it's especially dangerous," he said.

But year-round it's a formidable problem, he said.

"Eleven teens (in the United States) will die every day because of drunk driving accidents. About 130,000 teens are injured every year in drunk driving accidents. Not only do we have 11 dying every day but we have an additional 360 injured every day. That's about the size of an elementary school.

"It's scary. Life expectancies have improved for every age group except one — 15-24-year-olds. The death rate is higher for them today than it was 20 years ago. The leading single cause of death for them is drunk driving," Schumacher said.

Drunk driving accidents involving teens cost Americans \$6 billion annually in damage, hospital costs and lost wages, the Michigan Substance Abuse and Traffic Safety Information Center said.

PLYMOUTH "CRUISE-INS" once again are bringing the problem home here, Myers said.

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Winkelman's moving to area

By Doug Funke
staff writer

About 300 jobs will come to Plymouth Township when Winkelman's, a women's apparel retailer, builds a corporate headquarters and distribution warehouse in the Metro West Industrial Park.

The company will come from Detroit.

A site plan approved last week by the township's planning commission indicates a warehouse of 149,850 square feet and a two-story office of 43,560 square feet.

Parking for nearly 400 cars will be provided on the 16-acre site south of Five Mile west of Sheldon.

THE PROJECT'S architect, Gary Roberts, expects a spring 1988 occupancy.

"They could be two to three weeks from construction if they desire to move that quickly," said James An-

iewicz, township planning director.

Roberts, vice president of design for the R.A. DeMattia Co., declined to reveal construction costs.

"They selected this particular site for a couple of reasons," Roberts said.

"Number one was the ability in our industrial park to have mixed use (office/warehouse) occupancy. Obviously from a distribution standpoint, I'm sure they took a look at freeway access."

The development will house Winkelman's executive offices, credit department, merchandising group, accounting, graphics department, store plan and construction department, computer services and personnel, Roberts said.

"In a sense, it's their corporate office."

Winkelman's executives couldn't be reached for comment.

THE PLANNING commission put

off a decision on a request from Meijer Inc. to rezone 32 acres of vacant land at Haggerty and Schoolcraft roads from industrial to commercial use last week.

Zoning regulations, established to promote orderly growth, determine how land may be used.

The commission tabled Meijer's request for up to 60 days for further study after residents asked about traffic flow and whether another Meijer's store is needed in the area.

Meijer's already has full service stores in Canton and Northville townships.

A store in Plymouth Township would provide up to 400 jobs and more than \$100,000 in taxes, Meijer projects.

Residents stormed last week's planning commission to object to the rezoning. They also wrote letters of protest.

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41 businesses cited for illegal sale of alcohol

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The smell of beer in the department's property room "will knock you out," so much has been confiscated from young people this spring, he said. Partying teens have swarmed to downtown Plymouth on week-end evenings, driving up and down Main Street, and keeping police busy.

"Alcohol appears to be the drug of choice. We've written hundreds of tickets for possession of alcohol, open intoxicants and related offenses," Myers said. "They're clearly getting the alcohol from somewhere."

Law enforcement officials often are frustrated with the length of time it takes for liquor violations to be handled by the LCC.

"We had a hearing just last week for a violation written in November," Myers said. "The LCC is grossly understaffed when it comes to enforcement people."

Plymouth and other area police departments thus often operate their own decoy operations in an attempt to catch party stores selling to minors, he said.

ILLEGAL ALCOHOL sales have impact locally on everyone who drives, Plymouth Township Deputy Chief Chip Snider said. Locating establishments that will serve to "mature-looking teens is not uncommon at all," he said.

It bothers Snider that penalties aren't stiffer.

"Fines are a lot less than what they should be. To be caught doesn't mean you're going to lose your license. You pay a fine, not unlike a traffic ticket, and you're back in business."

"The suspension of licenses should be used more effectively, for second offenders at least," Snider said. "Often, the employee

has made a mistake, not the owner.

"If it happens once, shame on the employee. If it happens twice, then shame on the establishment."

RANDY MARTIN, assistant deputy director of the LCC's enforcement division, takes exception to the above-mentioned complaints.

As to leniency, "that's not true at all," he said. "The Liquor Control Act says that if a licensee is found guilty on three separate occasions in a calendar year of selling to a minor, that as long as false ID was not used, that the local legislative body can by resolution request the LCC to revoke that license. Licenses can be revoked after due notice and proper hearing."

"That's a relatively new law police may not be aware of," Martin said the provisions became law

last March. Fines were increased to a maximum of \$1,000 for those found guilty of selling to minors or intoxicated persons.

AS FOR LCC hearing delays, Martin said: "Some of ours come up in a hurry. Some licensees are granted one or more postponements for legitimate reasons. It doesn't seem to be excessively long for our investigators' hearings to come up."

An optimistic Schumacher said the sale of alcohol to minors is a problem that's "definitely controlled. We're getting fewer and fewer violations."

"I'd like to believe we're having an impact. I think stores are being careful."

That's not to say store owners like the idea of decoys trying to catch them, said Schumacher, who hasn't lost a single LCC case.

"Store owners think it's just terrible. They scream entrapment. I would agree with them if I was supplying a decoy with false ID or disguising them. These kids are going in with a real driver's license that says they're 18 or 19."

"I think in four cases, clerks actually looked at the driver's license, checked the age, and sold anyway. I don't know if the clerks just don't care, or if they just get lazy."

While he's encouraged, Schumacher "would like to see the LCC work quicker."

"But a lot of times they don't have any control. Stores are adjourning the cases and getting cases postponed. You take what you can get."

Canton Township Police Chief John Santomauro was unavailable for comment.

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ALBERT L. FISHER

A memorial service for Mr. Fisher, 67, formerly of Plymouth Township, was held recently in Veleman's Home Chapel in Wisconsin with the Rev. Barry Shaw officiating.

Mr. Fisher, who died June 3 in

Wisconsin Veterans home, King, Wis., was born in Star City, Ind. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a welder by trade.

Survivors include: daughter, Darlene Ewalt of Canton; brother, Charles of Englewood, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

HARRY F. CATHEY

Funeral services for Harry F. Cathey, 75, of Redford, were held recently in the Goodnuff-Burnham Funeral Home, Redford. The Rev. Dr. William F. Whitledge officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Cathey died June 9 in Sinal Hospital. Born in Tennessee, Mr. Cathey was a Redford resident for more than 40 years. A retired Seal-test Milk deliveryman, Mr. Cathey was an active member of the Motor City Eagles Lodge 2265, Redford.

Survivors include: wife, Mildred; sons Thomas of West Columbia, S. Carolina, and Gerald of Plymouth; daughter Carolyn Wareham of Redford; three sisters and three brothers; and seven grandchildren.

Survey results due this week

Preliminary results are expected later this week from separate surveys on cruising problems and transportation services in the city of Plymouth.

About 200 people who chose to participate in a residents-only side street parking program and a business no-trespassing program were

surveyed last week about cruising.

"We think we're doing good but people most affected by programs, we want their opinion," said Paul Sincoc, assistant to the city manager.

"Since these are the folks most affected by it (cruise), we feel they should give us the answers. We're

hoping for some suggestions out there, too."

The questionnaire asks respondents to evaluate the effectiveness of both the parking and no-trespassing programs, as well as the decision to limit traffic on Main Street to one lane in each direction the weekend of June 12-13.

Suggestions and general comments also were solicited.

A 10-question survey on transportation services was mailed to every household in the city a couple of months ago.

About 15 percent have mailed back the postage-paid response form, Sincoc said.

"We're trying to determine whether people are using the system and we want to provide information to health providers whether they need to provide transportation."

The transportation survey asked residents if they have an awareness of and a rating for the senior citizen van transportation program, the handicapped van transportation program and, senior dial-a-ride taxi service.

They also were asked if they need transportation for medical services.

JEAN EKONEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ekonen, 52, of Northville were held recently in the Apostolic Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mrs. Ekonen, who died June 11 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, was born in Laurium, Mich. A graduate of Calumet High School, she earned a nursing degree in 1955 from Highland Park General Hospital and a bachelor of science degree in Nursing in 1977 from Madonna College. She was executive director of United Home Health Services in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband, Martin; sons, Jeffrey of Northville and Scott of Plymouth; daughter, Shari Rodriguez; and brothers, George Murtonen and Dr. Donald Murtonen.

Canton man is charged with cocaine possession

A 26-year-old Canton man initially stopped by police for an automobile equipment violation last week was subsequently charged with possession of cocaine.

Stephen P. Santos was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court on a charge of possession of cocaine less than 50 grams.

A plea of not guilty was entered on Santos' behalf. He was released on personal bond. Preliminary examination was set for June 29.

Conviction could carry a prison term of up to four years and a fine up to \$2,000.

Santos was stopped at 1 a.m.

Thursday for having an inoperative headlight by Plymouth Township Police officer Dennis Wilson. Santos was arrested when a computer check determined that his license was revoked.

A powder substance that field tests determined to be cocaine was discovered in the trunk during an inventory of the car prior to its impoundment, said officer Erik Mayer-nik.

The substance was turned over to Michigan State Police for more detailed analysis.

Winkelman's is moving

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"We feel that the traffic created by a large store such as Meijer's would also cause dramatic problems in this area," wrote Daniel and Susan Bondie.

"The area roads in their present state will not support the kind of traffic this store will bring," wrote Richard and Mitzi Groves.

"We personally do not feel the need for another store," they added.

Charlyn Agnew expressed doubts that many township residents would be attracted to low-paying, part-time jobs.

Meijer's isn't without supporters.

"It would not only upgrade the area, but it should also attract other business establishments that will greatly improve appearance of other vacant land in the area," wrote Eugene Sund.

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Church re-enacts 'Wedding at Cana'

By Julie Brown
staff writer

OUR LADY of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth is frequently the site of wedding celebrations, particularly during these summer months.

The church on Penniman Avenue, however, generally doesn't have weddings quite like the one held last Tuesday evening. The celebration of a biblical Jewish wedding was held on the lawn at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The "Wedding at Cana" was part of the joint Vacation Bible School being held this summer by Our Lady of Good Counsel and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

The bride and bridegroom at the "Wedding at Cana" were portrayed by real-life husband and wife Ronald and Mandy Zumbrunnen. Narrator Ed Levitt explained the various wedding customs to the participants assembled on the church lawn.

TWO YEARS ago, members of the two Plymouth churches worked together on a Vacation Bible School.

"It was so successful, we thought we would try it again," said Joyce Silber, a First Presbyterian Church member and Plymouth Township resident. Silber is co-chairwoman of this summer's VBS, along with Diane Michaelson of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The Vacation Bible School held two years ago was primarily for children, Silber said. This year's program has been designed to include all family members.

During the "Wedding at Cana," the bride and bridegroom were each escorted by both of their "parents," as is the custom. The bride, upon reaching the chuppah, circled the bridegroom three times. The chuppah, a tapestry attached to the tops of four poles, serves as a symbolic covering over the bride and bridegroom.

The rabbi (portrayed by Steve Moraca) made the traditional blessing over the cup of wine, sanctifying the bonds of marriage, and then gave the cup to the bride and bridegroom. The rabbi showed the wedding ring to the witnesses; the ring then was placed on the bride's index finger.

The rabbi then read the ketubah, or marriage contract. The "Wedding at Cana" ceremony concluded with the smashing of a glass under the bridegroom's foot.



The Rev. Mark Morningstar of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth tells the story of the miracle of the "Wedding at Cana."

DURING THE Tuesday evening program, the Rev. Mark Morningstar of the First Presbyterian Church explained the miracle of the "Wedding at Cana," where Jesus turned the water into wine.

"This was Jesus' first miracle in his ministry," Morningstar said.

Plymouth's Diane Michaelson, co-chairwoman for the family Vacation Bible School, was pleased with Tuesday's event.

"I think it's nice to include families this way," said Michaelson of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Examining the common Judeo-Christian background is a good experience, Michaelson has found. Greater openness to ecumenical experiences has existed for much of her lifetime; she was about 12 when Vatican II helped to bring about such changes.

"This has pretty much been a trend throughout my lifetime, an openness to ecumenical programs."

Learning about Jewish customs both in modern and in biblical times was interesting for Michaelson. It's a good opportunity to look at what people have in common, she said.

"Looking at those early Christian times, those are the things we all began from."

Two years ago, the two local churches joined forces to put together a "Marketplace" program, held at the First Presbyterian Church.

"It was nice having them come to

our house," Michaelson said of the "Wedding at Cana."

TWO OTHER biblical events will be re-enacted as a part of the Vacation Bible School this summer.

The second event will deal with Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 with a young boy's two fishes and five loaves.

The final re-enactment will be of the catacombs experience, where the Christians dwelt to keep from being attacked by the Romans.

At each of the June evening events, a meal to fit the occasion will be served. The food served at last Tuesday's "Wedding at Cana" was based on what would have been served at such a wedding in biblical times.

Co-chairwomen for last Tuesday's "Wedding at Cana" event were Sue Blake of the First Presbyterian Church and Nancy Patera of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

"We started out calling synagogues to find out information," said Patera, a Canton resident. Library books also were a good source of information.

Two synagogues, Temple Beth Israel in Jackson and Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield, provided information for the celebration. Talking to Jewish people about the customs also was helpful, said Joyce Silber, VBS co-chairwoman.

INFORMATION ON modern Jewish weddings wasn't difficult to track down; it was difficult to find information on a biblical Jewish wedding, said Silber, a teacher at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton.

"The Bible was not necessarily the way we had imagined."

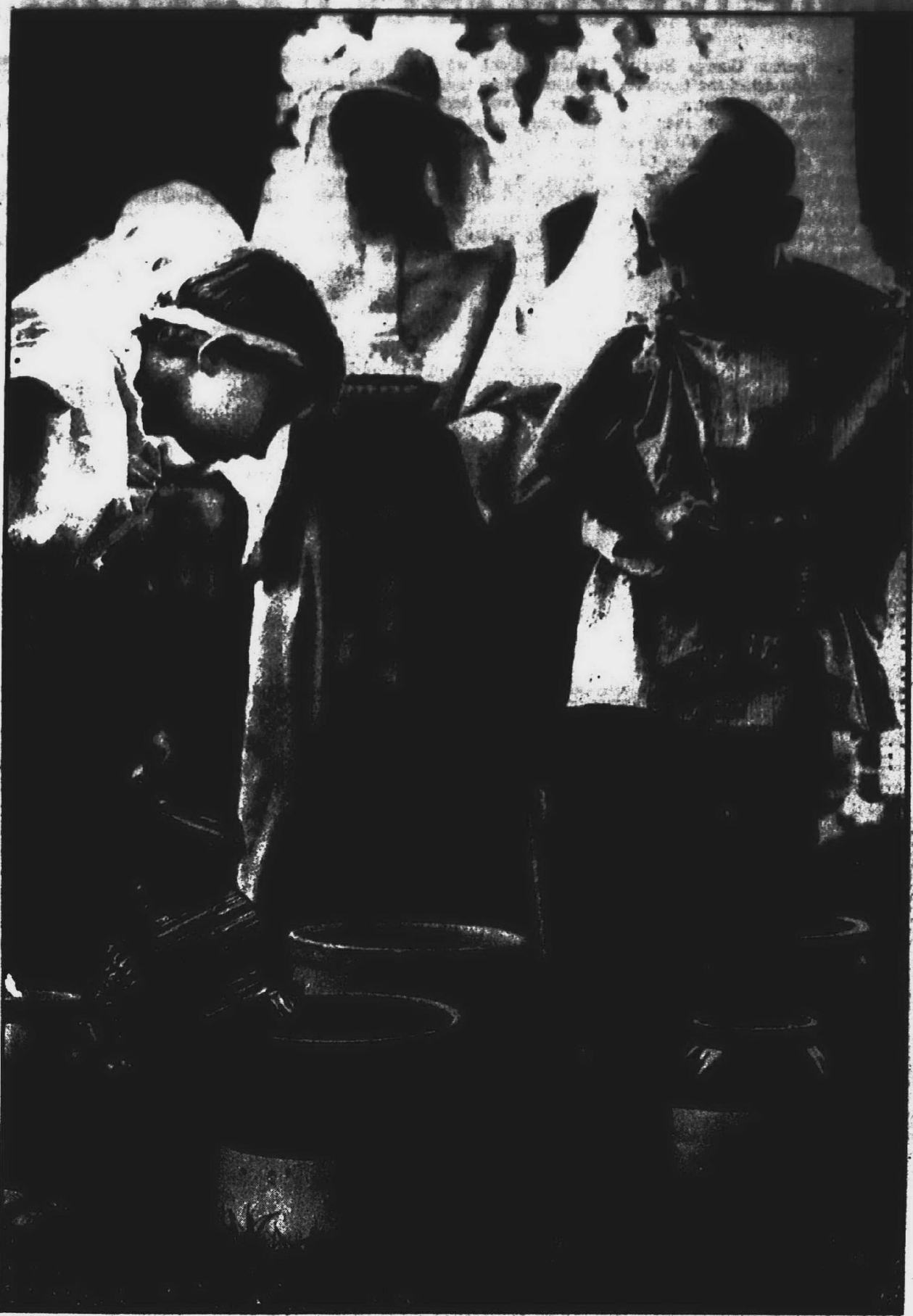
Catholic and Protestant churches don't frequently join forces to hold a Jewish wedding, Silber agreed.

"I think it's a rarity." The two churches have worked together well in the past, she said. The friendship between the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee of First Presbyterian and the late Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel helped the churches work together.

"We have all learned so much about their religion as well as about our own," Silber said. "We can respect them and we can appreciate what they're doing."

Learning about the beliefs and practices of people of other faiths helps children become more tolerant, Silber said.

"I think the more we can learn of other cultures, the more tolerant we're going to be."



Children portraying the apostles fill containers with water that will be turned into wine.

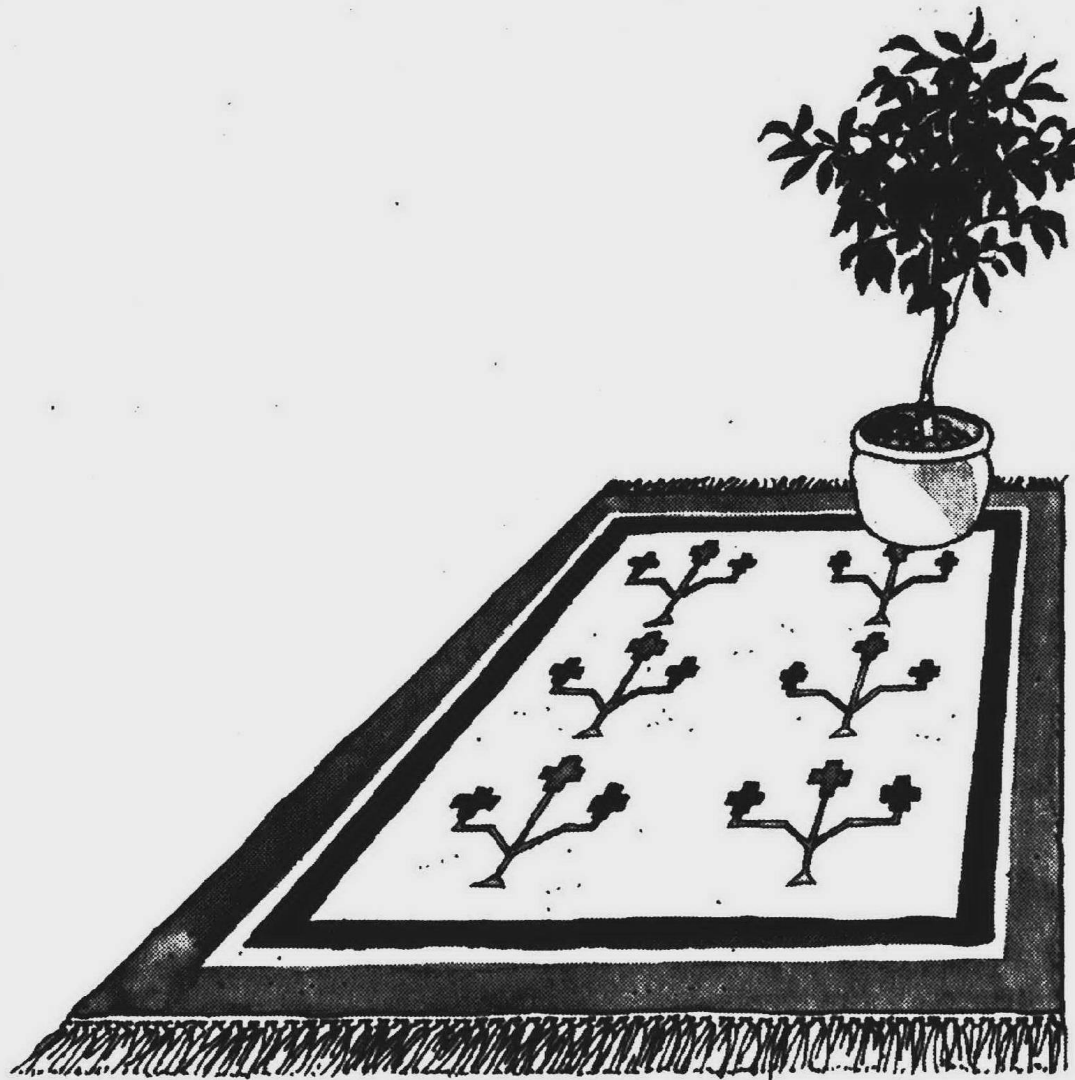
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The rabbi, portrayed by Steve Moraca, blesses the couple with wine. Ronald and Mandy Zumbrunnen portray the bride and bridegroom.



Waiting for the wedding feast are (from left) Carrie Kelly, Mary Diebrow, Erin Kelly, Dottie Baumgartner and Guy Villet.



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The year George Bowles met Jimmy Hoffa

The first person George Bowles met as he approached the teamster picket line was Jimmy Hoffa.

It was the summer of 1943, the year Detroit beat Boston 2-0 to win the Stanley Cup. The Disputes Division of the Detroit Regional War Labor Board had received a report of a labor problem at the West Grand Boulevard warehouse of the People's Outfitting Store.

The board had been established during Franklin Roosevelt's administration to prevent industrial disputes from interfering with the war effort. George E. Bowles, the newly-hired disputes officer, was sent to investigate. "I was 28 years old, and low man on the totem pole."

BOWLES, well-known former resident of Plymouth, was a product of small town life, of Presbyterian parents who were school teachers, and of Grove City, Pennsylvania, High School where he excelled in public speaking. He had earned an A.B. degree at Grove City College in 1934, a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1941.

James R. Hoffa, of Pennsylvania

Dutch descent, was born in Brazil, Indiana. When Hoffa was seven his father, a coal miner, died of coal poisoning. Mrs. Hoffa moved the family to the west side of Detroit. At age 14, Jimmy, scheduled to enter Western High, decided to drop out to look for a job. He found one at the Kroger warehouse. There he joined the labor movement and decided to make unionism his life work.

Hoffa became a teamster organizer. At age 21 he was named business agent of Detroit local 299, the base from which he rose to power. In 1943, at age 30, he was one of three trustees charged with annual examination of the books of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Bowles, a bit less than six feet tall, slender, red-haired, noticeably articulate, had been a teacher of Latin and English before he took his law degree. He spoke with the polish acquired from extensive educational experiences.

Hoffa, only five feet, five inches tall, but impressively muscular in build, was every bit as articulate as Bowles. His diction, however, reflected the experiences of one orient-



past and present
Sam Hudson

ed more to action than to book learning. Hoffa was a diamond-in-the-rough, and he enjoyed the image.

A FEW MONTHS before, in the spring of 1943, a Michigan congressman describing Hoffa's tactics in organizing Port Huron milk-wagon drivers, claimed the teamsters cruised about in "sinister black Buicks."

Hoffa was fond of big, luxurious automobiles; his top aides drove nothing but expensive models. Teamster business agents drove Cadillacs.

It was six black Cadillacs that caught Bowles' eye as he approached the People's warehouse. Standing in front of each car was a burly driver. In the background was the picket line. In the center of the line of Ca-

dillacs stood Hoffa, arms akimbo, displaying the powerful forearms and biceps he exercised regularly.

"Jimmy was a health buff long before it became the fashion," says Bowles. "He was dedicated to physical fitness and seemed to have inexhaustible energy. He was proud of his husky frame. He never touched alcohol, tobacco or even coffee. He would fall to the floor and do push-ups at the drop of a hat. Jimmy dominated that picket line just as he dominated every room he walked into. He wasn't very tall but he was impressive."

Bowles had met Hoffa a few times in the offices of the War Labor Board. As Bowles approached the picket line, Hoffa's face broadened into a grin.

"Hello, Red, what are you doing here?"

"Hello, Jimmy," Bowles responded, "what are you doing here?"

Hoffa laughed loudly and parroted a cliché of that period. "I'm engaging in economic self-expression."

BOWLES CAN'T remember how Hoffa's attempt to unionize the People's warehouse came out.

Two years later, Hoffa, who had never driven a truck, became president of Teamster's Local 299. Bowles went on to head the Disputes Division. In that capacity he dealt with Hoffa several times between 1943 and 1946.

In 1946, Bowles left the War Labor Board for private practice with a firm in the Penobscot Building.

As chairman of the Michigan Labor Mediation Board from 1951 to 1964, Bowles saw Hoffa on several occasions. Bowles left the board at the end of 1946, becoming a Circuit Court Judge in January 1957.

Meantime, in 1958, Jimmy Hoffa became president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, "the largest independent union in the

world." In the 1970s, it had almost 1,000,000 members.

Bowles was a member of the court when he served as the one-man Wayne County Grand Juror from September 1966 to August 1977. He was empowered to check into alleged crimes involving violations of horse racing and election laws, perjury, bribery, extortion, obstructing justice, embezzlement, willful neglect of duty, price-fixing on public contracts and other crimes.

Bowles was still on the bench in July 1975 when Jimmy Hoffa disappeared, reputedly murdered by the mob. "I was sorry to hear the news," says Bowles.

"Jimmy was no saint but I liked him. He was always open and square with me. Whenever you asked him what his position was on any subject, he always gave you a direct answer."

George Bowles retired from the Circuit Court in 1978, after 19 years on the bench. He and Catherine now live in Santa Barbara, Calif. George still travels widely as a mediator, arbitrator and fact-finder.

(To be continued).

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5 p.m. . . . Hawaii — A travelogue.
5:15 p.m. . . . In Their Shoes — On the Peace Corps.
5:30 p.m. . . . Chili — A travelogue.
6 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel — Magazine publisher T.J. Hemphill features gospel singers.
6:30 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance — Cheerleading.
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6:30 p.m. . . . Community Upeat.
7 p.m. . . . Sports View — Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
7:30 p.m. . . . Chili.
8 p.m. . . . Economic Club of Detroit — Speaker is "Soapy" Williams, former governor of Michigan.
9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show — Canton Senior Kitchen Band is featured.
9:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show — Host Sandy Preblich interviews a foreign exchange student.

WEDNESDAY (June 24)

3 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel.
3:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis — Mike Talley and the Platinum Riders sing "Message of Love." Segments on Instant Cop and the Oasis Answer Man.
4 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show.
4:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show.
5 p.m. . . . Contemporama — A look at a variety of health issues.
6 p.m. . . . The Grande Beat.
7 p.m. . . . Milt Wilcox Show.
7:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports.
9:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes.

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY (June 22)
3 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences — Elle returns with a guest from the psychic world.
3:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas — Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a variety of his special collection of gourmet selections.
4 p.m. . . . Philippine Diary: Story

of four church workers.
4:30 p.m. . . . China & East Asia — A travelogue.
5 p.m. . . . A Touch of Finland — A travelogue.
5:30 p.m. . . . County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth.
6 p.m. . . . 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: "A Place For You."
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8 p.m. . . . This is the Life.
8:30 p.m. . . . Agape Christian Center — Singing, praise and worship service in Plymouth.
9:30 p.m. . . . Topics: Job Training & Employment — Emphasis on on-the-job training for laid-off workers and low-income people.
TUESDAY (June 23)
3 p.m. . . . Legislative Forum — A public affairs program that takes a look at issues in Michi-

gan. Presented by the House of Representatives.
3:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.
4 p.m. . . . Madonna Magazine — Information about Madonna College, Livonia.
4:30 p.m. . . . Soothing Sounds of Northville.
5:30 p.m. . . . Harper Hospital: Live Your Dreams Now.
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3 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly.
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5 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal — A public affairs program from the Michigan Republicans hosted by Spencer Abraham.
5:30 p.m. . . . China & East Asia.
6 p.m. . . . Canton Update.
6:30 p.m. . . . Polish Centennial Dancers — Ethnic dance and song.
7 p.m. . . . St. Germain on Prophecy.
7:30 p.m. . . . Philippine Diary.
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Selling to person under 21 years of age.
Penalty: three-day liquor license suspension.
Previous offenses: three since Aug. 10, 1983.

Sharon J. Grigorian, Mobil Lounge, 48851-48851 Michigan, Canton.
Selling to person under 21 years old, two counts; allowing person under 21 to consume or possess liquor, two counts; Selling to an intoxicated person; Intoxicated persons loitering, two counts.
Penalty: \$400 (\$100 for each acknowledged count).

J.H.M.S. Inc. and Neal R. Sutherland, Center Stage, 38936 Ford, Canton.
Lease, sell or transfer possession of licensed premises without LCC consent, two counts.
Penalty: \$600.

Richardson's Pharmacy of Canton, 42432 Ford, Canton.
Selling to person under 21; allowing employee under age 18 to sell liquor.
Penalty: \$600.

Showki David Salah of Hines Park Party Store, 40622 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$125. One previous violation since Feb. 7, 1987.

Var-Ken, Inc., Plymouth Rock Saloon, 8825 General Drive, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person under 21, two counts; allowing person under 21 to consume or possess liquor, two counts.
Penalty: \$200 (\$100 for each acknowledged charge).

Amir A. Kassab, Wine Cave & Deli, 7250 Sheldon, Wayne.
Selling to person under 21, two counts.
Penalty: \$300

The Lawson Company, 43340 Warren, Canton.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$200
Store discharged clerk who made the sale.

Meijer Inc., 45001 Ford, Canton.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$200.
Store discharged the involved clerk.

Motor Hotel Management Inc. doing business as Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth Township.
Selling or transferring interest in license without LCC consent; allowing unauthorized persons to use license, and obtaining license for unauthorized persons.
Penalty: \$600.

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Abdelmalek and Shiam Mousa of Grape Vine Wine & Deli, 44285 Ford, Canton.
Selling to person under 21, 2 counts.
Penalty: \$400.

Romeo Inc., Pilgrim Party Shoppe, 885 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person age 17.
Penalty: \$300.

Steven Hamilton Ltd., Star Stop No. 102, 42444 Ford, Canton.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$300.
Store cited with two previous violations since Jan. 12, 1977.

Sunshine Food Stores Inc., Quik Pik Foods, Pinetree Plaza, 38409 Joy, Canton.
Selling to person under 21, two counts.
Penalty: \$300.
Store discharged involved clerk.

Victor D. Comerinsky, Mayflower Wine Shop, 824 S. Main, Plymouth.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$125.

Madhubala Patel, Mayur Patel of Plymouth Party Store, 1333 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$300.

Jo Ann Hetu, 41741 Ford, Canton.
Issuing check for liquor license returned for insufficient funds.
Penalty: \$200.

Allied Supermarkets Inc., Great Scott, 44505 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$150.

America Carv, Cherry Hill Plaza Party Store, 115-125 Main, Canton.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$200.

Harwill Corp., Rayer Drug Stores, 1182 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$100.

Stanley Thomas Jaroh, Jaroh's, 49429 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$200.

Stephen L. Shultz and William J. Shultz, Cap 'n' Cork, 48845 Five Mile Road, Northville Township.
Selling to person under 21.
Penalty: \$200.

Dallas L. Tavis, Stop-Over Party Mart, 38429 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth Township.
Allowing a person to consume liquor on premises.
Penalty: \$100.

Pending hearings are violations involving Allied Supermarkets, 44505 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township; Borman's Inc., 705 S. Main, Plymouth; Certified Enterprises Inc. 41106 Five Mile, Northville Township (three violations); Harwill Corp., 1100 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Stanley Thomas Jaroh; Jaroh's, 49429 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township; Kevin McNamara, Bill's Market, 578-584 Starkweather, Plymouth (three violations); Delbert Soliz, 6700 Canton Center, Canton; Robert and Nevada Crocker, Southland Corp., 7171 Canton Center, Canton; Valdo Inc., 480 N. Main, Plymouth; and Var-Ken Inc., 8825 General Drive, Plymouth Township.

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Major property tax reform? Fall - maybe

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Much fanfare. Deadlock. No major action until fall.

That is the history of a comprehensive property tax reform plan sponsored by state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, as the Michigan Legislature wraps up work for the summer.

"I don't think what we've done alters the prospects for a more comprehensive school property tax plan," said Kosteva, a member of the Democratic-run House Taxation Committee.

His plan calls for a major reduction in school property taxes, statewide collection of property taxes and the substitution of a voter-approved 1 or 2 percent increase in the sales tax.

"To date it hasn't had a hearing. I don't expect that until fall."

HERE'S WHAT the House Taxation Committee has done:

- Ignored the bill to reduce the state personal income tax from 4.6 to 4.4 percent. Gov. James J. Blanchard advocated it, and the Republican-run Senate passed it early in the session. Cost to Treasury: \$178 million.

- Reported out Gov. Blanchard's plan of homeowner income tax relief, which the Senate ignored. Under it the state would pay homeowners income tax rebates for up to \$100 per family for 2.1 million families on their property taxes. Total cost: \$200 million.

Blanchard's plan makes up the revenue by raising \$200 million in taxes, mostly on such businesses as banks and insurance companies. Democrats call it "closing loopholes."

- Grants income tax relief by raising the personal exemption, which was \$1,500 per person for the

1986 tax year. The House plan would make it \$1,800 this year, \$1,950 next year and \$2,000 in 1989. There also are benefits for the disabled and elderly. Cost to the state treasury: \$92 million to \$182 million.

IN A KEY move, the House panel tie-barred the "10-20 plan" to the income tax exemption hike. That means one set of bills can't become law unless the other is passed.

"It's a political move to force negotiations on the governor's package," said Kosteva.

The Taxation Committee Wednesday voted unanimously to report out the income tax exemption increase. The vote on Blanchard's plan, however, was largely along party lines, with area Democrats like Kosteva and Maxine Berman of Southfield supporting it and the GOP opposed.

The rival income tax measures are due to a "windfall" increase in revenue Michigan expects to collect because of federal tax reform. The federal law knocked out many exemptions and deductions, thus broadening the tax base. The state tax law is tied to federal provisions.

To keep state revenues level, the Legislature must either 1) reduce rates, as the Senate has done or 2) increase dependent exemptions, as the House panel did. (The state constitution allows only a flat-rate income tax.)

KOSTEVA DEFENDS the House version:

"The personal exemption directs the rollback to middle Michigan as opposed to disproportionate relief to higher income individuals."

"Take a family of three — the actual average is something like 2.7. The personal exemption bill is more advantageous for a family of up to \$36,000 adjusted gross income."

"With this bill we would make Michigan's personal exemptions the

same as the federal personal exemptions. Otherwise we would have a great number of low-income Michigan residents who would have to pay a state income tax but not a federal income tax."

"That becomes a very difficult process because Michigan relies on the federal tax base."

Another difference: Senate Republicans are sure the "windfall" will amount to \$178 million. House Democratic staffers say that's only a guess and urge caution.

AS FOR HIS own comprehensive property tax reform plan, Kosteva remains optimistic, even though this is the second session in a row in which it has failed to get to the floor.

"There will be adequate time for discussion in fall. My plan requires some constitutional changes," the second-term lawmaker said.

"By March or April, a finalized proposal can be ready so we can begin a public education campaign

across the state," Kosteva said.

Michigan's 4 percent sales tax rate was approved by voters in the early 1960s.

ON THE OTHER side of the State Capitol, however, Senate Minority Leader Art Miller, D-Warren, is thinking differently.

"I don't think we need to go to the ballot," he said, referring to the part of Kosteva's plan that would require lifting the 4 percent constitutional limit on the sales tax.

A rival Senate Republican plan is sponsored by Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford. It would reduce school operating property taxes to 20 mills from the current average of 32, making up the lost revenue largely by dedicating half the future growth of state taxes to education.

Meanwhile, a gubernatorial commission headed by former university president Edgar Harden is due to report its financial recommendations in fall.



Rep. James Kosteva
reform on 'hold'

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Probably the most versatile of all kebab-holders on the market are the ever-so-cheap bamboo variety. I have seen them ranging in lengths from 4 inches all the way to 12 inches and I'm sure, if you snooped around long enough, I hear you can locate 16 inches in the city.

A MAIN source for locating these Paul Bunyanized picks include gourmet shoppes, Oriental grocery stores, houseware departments of retail stores and lately, they have been sprouting up at my grocery, especially in the produce and meat departments. Rumor has it, that if you frequent the butcher shop or meat department and they get to know you that a simple request for a "dozen or so" usually gets "tossed in" to regular order — for free.

Yours truly tried this, at his favorite meat counter recently and was told they were available for 10 cents each. Of course, I shelled out the \$1.20 because meat store skewers are larger, fatter and thicker than the bamboo variety and when I fill the skewer with chunks of beef, chicken and fish, I need all the thickness I can get. Of course, doubling up on the thin bamboo ones would work just as well.

USUALLY BEFORE I sit down to write one of these articles, I talk with a few friends and associates just to make sure I leave no kebab unturned. Someone asked how they could keep the wooden ends and tips from burning while grilling. Shaking my head with the "gee-that's happened to me too" look, I asked around and was told that simple soaking in water for about 10 minutes before stuffing will usually suffice.

Another suggestion that ample brushing of the food and stick while cooking is important. We're talking bastes and marinades here. Simple bastes of wine and herbs or more complicated sauces and marinades always add moistness and help keep the foods tender while cooking, even in the oven.

WHILE TRAIPSING through my favorite gourmet shop, I noticed some interesting metal skewers the French call ATTELETS — 12-, 16-, and 24-inch metal skewers emblazoned with rings for hanging and decorative metalwork that surely would impress Princess Di and Prince Chuck, if you should ever invite them for a barbecue. Of course, these works of art carried a likewise price tag. Ah, but never say you can't afford it to a professional chef who would spare just about nothing for what he (or she) wants.

A little legwork later, I discovered some interesting choices available in stainless steel reasonably priced at the local restaurant supply store. Needless to say, you must purchase these items in minimum sets of six, but dollar for dollar and for the need to hit at my next BBQ, it was worth the \$32 I had to shell out for 12 of the neatest looking swords (dare I call them skewers?) around.

ONE OF the neatest things about serving skewered food at your next dinner or party is the fact that for the most part, your guests can use the skewer and it's attachments simply as "finger foods." No need to carry around forks, knives and spoons, especially if the skewers are skewed small, you can incorporate vegetables on one, main course on another and dessert on yet another.

As far as what goes with what, the sky and your imagination are the limits. Try to select that flavors that combine in a compatible way. Chicken goes great with pineapple. So does ham. Thin slices of veal wrapped around pre-cooked sausages or gherkins have your guests asking "where did you get this idea?"

INSTEAD OF skewering the typical beef kebab with onions and green peppers, try leek chunks and parboiled yellow turnip pieces. For organ meat lovers, a sampling of small chunks of calves liver, chicken liver and beef liver smothered in sauteed onions could make many a mouth water. Keep large cubes of bread brushed with oil and seasoned with garlic on the tips of the skewers to help keep the food from falling off. During the cooking, these chunks of bread turn into great "juice mops" and add



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Pasties, a tradition in the Upper Peninsula, are a staple in the diets of many Michiganders. Ackroyd's Scotch Bakery, Redford and Birmingham, uses a

family recipe that includes sirloin, potatoes and carrots. The meat and vegetables are wrapped in a pastry and then cooked.

Pasties please hearty appetites

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By Arlene Funke
special writer

Impie Mayry has baked and eaten plenty of pasties in her 82 years.

The Farmington Hills woman was born in Pennsylvania and raised in Finland. She spent much of her life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, famed for the meat pie known as pasty (rhymes with last).

Mayry often can be found in the kitchen

when members of the Farmington-based Finnish Community Center make pasties — meat and vegetables in a lard-based crust that resembles a turnover — for parties and festivals.

"I always make the crust for the pasty," she said.

SMELL THE fragrance of a hearty beef pasty and conjure images of living or vacationing among the rugged beauty of the Upper Peninsula. Bite into a flaky pasty crust and remember comforting, meat-and-potatoes meals of your childhood.

That's the charm of this portable meat pie, which generally contains beef, potatoes, onion, rutabaga and carrot. Pasties are popular, say local bakers.

Although many people credit the Finns

with creating the pasty, Mayry says it originated in Cornwall, in Great Britain. During the heyday of Upper Peninsula mining, workers of Cornish extraction wrapped hot pasties and took them to work in the mines. They stayed warm until lunchtime.

"MEN WENT into the woods, lumber camps in the Upper Peninsula," Mayry said. "They took hot pasties. It's nice to take it along. Some people like it cold."

Mayry returned to the United States from Finland in 1927 and, with her late husband and their children, lived in Rudyard, a town 35 miles from St. Ignace. She recalls pasties being devoured by many groups.

Later, after moving to the Detroit area, Mayry joined St. John Lutheran Church, now in Redford.

"We built the church with (sales of) pasties," Mayry said. "Pasties are a good money-maker."

SEVERAL RESTAURANTS and bake shops in suburban Detroit specialize in pasties.

Sawmill Al's, a tiny restaurant on Five Mile Road near Middlebelt in Livonia, sells pasties made from the recipe of a family from Ishpeming, in the Upper Peninsula.

The restaurant, which seeks the Finnish trade by advertising in the Finnish News, seats around 25 patrons. It serves freshly baked 11-oz. pasties of beef, chicken, cheddar cheese and pizza flavor and ice cream dishes.

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TOM DEVLIN

Lifelike bridal figures adorn the top of this wedding cake, made by Colleen Tripp, Plymouth, for her daughter's special day. The figures are made from edible materials and then sculpted and painted to look like their real-life counterparts.

Miniatures Artist creates likeness of bridal couple for cake

By Arlene Funke
special writer

The bride was radiant in her quietly elegant white dress, her dark hair resting on her shoulders. Her black-haired, handsome husband held her hands as he gazed into her eyes.

"Gee, that looks a lot like Sheryl and Michael," wedding guests commented as they gazed at the figures atop the splendid wedding cake.

They were right. Colleen Tripp of Plymouth baked and decorated a wedding cake for her daughter, Sheryl, and her son-in-law, Michael Khoury. Tripp created miniature sculptures, duplicating facial features, clothing and flowers.

"It's a real pleasure to make people happy at special times of our life," said Tripp, 52, who has been decorating fancy cakes for around 25 years.

SHERYL TRIPP, 32, a manager for the Kroger Co., and Michael Khoury, 30, a Detroit attorney, married May 24 in a ceremony at St. George Orthodox Church in Detroit. The reception was held at Meadowbrook Country Club in Novi.

Colleen Tripp, who describes herself as a perfectionist, had earlier done several of the sugared "sculptures." She really wanted to go all out for her daughter's wedding.

"I spent 75 hours on the bride and groom alone," Tripp said. She worked from photographs, fashioning the figures from edible materials. She duplicated details of the bridal clothing and drew in eyes and mouth with finely pared drawing pencils.

"I WOULD estimate I spent well over 200 hours," Tripp said. "I lost track after a while." Tripp jokes that the hardest part

was getting her son-in-law's nose "just right."

Tripp draws on extensive arts studies. She has taken classes at the Toledo Art Museum, Eastern Michigan University and the Art Institute of Chicago. She has taught for International Cake Exploration Society (I.C.E.S.), a professional organization for cake decorators, and has studied with many cake decorators.

"Interior design was my first love," Tripp said. "I wasn't able to finish. I like to accent the art part. My interests go back and forth between a variety of art objects."

TRIPP'S INTEREST in specialty baking and decorating was nurtured early. As a young girl, she and her mother measured and stirred cakes together.

"I never had an undecorated birthday cake," Tripp recalls.

Tripp likes to work with such edible materials as candy clay, gum paste and chocolate, which can be fashioned into shapes and designs. Many of her materials and tools are imported from such countries as Australia, Canada and England.

In recent years, Tripp has baked birthday cakes with giant Big Bird figures and replicas of fast-food hamburgers. When sculptor Peter Rockwell spent three months sculpting an exhibit in Plymouth Township Park, Tripp baked two special, 200-serving cakes featuring miniatures of the artist's work.

"YOU ALWAYS have to stretch a bit," Tripp said.

For her daughter's wedding, Tripp baked a lemon pound cake, which she filled with lemon curd and covered with butter cream frosting and rolled fondant. She froze the cake and thawed it out prior to the wedding.

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Recipes for traditional pasties

ACKROYD'S CORNISH PASTIES

Puff Pastry:
7 cups all purpose flour
1 1/2 lbs. margarine
1/2 cup cold water

Mix 1 pound margarine with flour. Then add cold water, mix until stiff. Chill 15 minutes. Roll dough out in a rectangle until 1/4 inch thick. Spread half of remaining margarine over 1/2 of dough. Fold sides with no margarine on top of center 1/2. Then take remaining 1/2 and fold on top and chill for 15 minutes. Roll out to 1/4 inch thick. Spread remaining margarine over 1/2 of dough. Repeat above

folding process. Chill 15 minutes or until ready to use. Roll to 1/4 inch thick. Cut pasty covers 7 inches in diameter (May cut to any size pasty).

Filling:
1 1/2 lbs. coarse ground sirloin
3 lbs. sliced potatoes
10 oz. peas and carrots
10 oz. sliced onions
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together. Place covers out and egg or milk wash half. Place about 1/4 to 1/2 cup filling on each cover. Fold over and seal edge with fingers. Place on a cookie sheet. Egg wash. Put in a 375-

400° oven for 30-35 minutes. Makes 2 dozen pasties.
Note: Ackroyd's sells puff pastry by the pound.

IMPIE MAYRY'S PASTY

1 lb. lard
6 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt

Mix above well with hands. Put in 1 cup measure one beaten egg, 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1/2 cup undiluted canned milk. Add enough water to equal one cup liquid. Mix together with flour mixture, roll out

and cut to desired size.

Filling:
5 sliced potatoes
1 onion, sliced fine
1 lb. ground beef
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
2 carrots chopped fine
1/2 cup chopped rutabaga

Mix well. Melt 1/2 stick margarine. Mix with filling. Place filling on cut pieces. Turn crust to form a half moon. Crisp edges. Place on cookie sheet which has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray and dusted with flour. Bake 45-60 minutes at 375°. Makes 6-8 pasties.

Where to find that famous UP pasty

Upper Peninsula pasties can be purchased at a variety of locations in the suburban area. Following is a partial list:

Sawmill A's, 29200 Five Mile Road, 1 block east of Middlebelt, Livonia, phone 437-4330. Eat in or carryout. Hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day.

Ackroyd's Scotch Bakery and Sausage, 25544 Five Mile, east of Beech-Daly, Redford, phone 532-1181. Carryout. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ackroyd's Scottish Bakehouse, 300 Hamilton, Birmingham, phone

540-3575. Carryout. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Pasty Kitchen, 32244 W. Seven Mile, 1 block east of Farmington Rd., Livonia. Phone: 477-1720. Carryout. Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Jean's Pasties, 19373 Beech-Daly, between Seven Mile Rd. and Grand River, Redford, phone 537-5581. Carryout. Hours 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Kebabs add that special zip to a summer barbeque

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a different approach to your typical skewered BBQ.

Try these different ideas and whether they're skewered in a fifty-nine cent per hundred bamboo skewer or on a \$13 sterling samurai sword, the taste will be the same.

SPICY BURGERBARS

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef chuck
1 egg, beaten
Dash salt and pepper
8 large stuffed Spanish olives
8 cherry tomatoes
8 parballed small onions

1 cup catsup
1 tsp. grated horseradish
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire
1/2 tsp. prepared mustard

Mix the meat with the egg and season with salt and pepper. Shape into 24 meatballs. Thread each of 4 skewers with olives, tomatoes, onions and meatballs. Mix the remaining ingredients together. Brush meat and vegetables liberally with sauce. Broil 2 inches from heat, rotating skewers and brush with sauce several times, until meat is cooked to desired degree of doneness. Serve with shoestring potatoes, avocado salad and beer. Makes 4 servings.

SHRIMP AND SCALLOP KEBABS WITH PEANUT SAUCE

1 lb. large shrimp
1 lb. sea scallops
6 slices lean bacon
1 small thinly sliced onion
2 cloves chopped garlic
1 tsp. peanut oil
1 cup roasted peanuts
1/4 tsp. ginger
1 red chili pepper
1 tsp. soy sauce
Dash salt (optional)
1 tsp. sugar
2 tbsp. lime juice
Boiling water

Shell and devein the shrimp or leave in the shell for more tender re-

sults. Leave tails on. Cut bacon slices in half and wrap a strip around each scallop. On each of four skewers, place a shrimp, mushroom cap, wrapped scallop. Repeat. Set aside. Combine remaining ingredients except the boiling water. Place in a blender or processor and process until smooth. Add just enough boiling water to make a thick sauce. Brush on skewers during cooking, about 2 inches from the heat cooking until the shrimps are pink and the scallops are opaque. Baste frequently with the sauce. Serve sauce on side. Makes 4 servings.

GRILLED PINEAPPLE STEAKS

1 large pineapple or 8 slices canned
3 tbsp. soy sauce

3 tbsp. brown sugar or honey

2 tbsp. tarragon

Core the pineapple and make 4 thick slices. If using canned pineapple, skewer each slice twice in a cross-fashion to hold together while cooking. In a small saucepan over low heat, combine soy sauce and brown sugar and heat gently till dissolved. Place pineapple slices on the grill and brush with the sauce and cook, turning frequently for 6 minutes over hot coals. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

SKEWERED CHICKEN TARRAGON

1 1/2 lb. boneless chicken breast
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 limes
1 stick butter or margarine, melted

Skewer chicken breasts and grill over hot coals. Combine lemon juice and lime juice with the melted butter and brush the chicken with this mixture frequently while cooking. Cook until chicken is cooked throughout and just before serving, sprinkle with the tarragon that has been crushed in the palm of your hand. Serve with rice or noodles. Makes 4 servings.

Chef Larry Jones is a Livonia resident and a graduate of the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft Community College. Any questions or ideas for his column should be sent to him in care of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Meat pies please heartiest of appetites

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Customers apparently get hooked. "A man and woman came in and ate one pasty here and took 24 home," said manager Ruth Trozin of Westland, as she scooped ingredients onto a wedge of dough, folded the pastry over and crimped the edges shut before baking.

"I FIND that everybody that eats them, likes them," she added. "We get people who fly them back (to other locations). We package them up for travel."

On a good day, Sawmill A's sells around 100 pasties, including a sub-

stantial carryout trade to local businesses for lunch. Sometimes the staff prepare orders of up to 100 pasties for parties and special dinners.

Allan Ackroyd also uses a family recipe for his pasties, which are sold in Ackroyd's Scotch Bakery in Redford, as well as his Scottish Bakehouse in Birmingham.

"My brother was in the meat business and I started experimenting with meat pies and Scottish foods," said Ackroyd, 60, of Farmington Hills.

MANY OF Ackroyd's recipes came from his mother, who was

born in Scotland. Ackroyd's business, started in Detroit, relocated to Redford in 1972. His son, John Allan Ackroyd, of Southfield, has operated the Birmingham store since 1983.

The Ackroyd pasty recipe calls for using a light puff pastry, rather than a typical pie crust. He also omits rutabaga.

"I don't put that in mine because a lot of people don't care for it," Ackroyd said. "You have to go along with the customer."

Ackroyd's also sells sausages, pork pies, scones, meat pies, Scotch shortbread, tea cakes and imported candy

and preserves from Great Britain. Much of his baking equipment is imported, because there are no local sources.

His biggest seller is the pasty, available in beef, chicken and pizza (with mozzarella cheese and Italian sausage). And while his clientele used to be mostly older folks, that is changing, Ackroyd said. New generations are discovering the pasty.

"We are getting a lot of younger (customers) now," Ackroyd said. "Before, they were the 40-60 age groups. Now, their families are buying."

Bridal couple's likeness sits atop cake

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Painstakingly, she reproduced the bride and groom, right down to the clothing and flowers. She made an elaborate golden crown, an import-

ant symbol in the Orthodox rites. "I work from photographs," Tripp said. "It can be tricky. You have to work very quickly if you are using gum paste, because it dries very quickly."

FOR THE hair, she "started with a glob of gum paste," and molded it into the desired shape.

"It's really like a miniature sculpture, eight inches tall, when finished," Tripp said.

Tripp and her husband, Charles, 55, recently retired from Kroger, and have two other daughters.

The Tripps plan to spend some time in a new house in the Irish Hills, which Colleen Tripp helped to design.

Blueberry growers predict good season

Due to a relatively mild winter and excellent spring plant development, the prospects for the 1987 Michigan blueberry crop look outstanding, with production expected to exceed last year's crop.

According to John Shelford, general manager of the Michigan Blueberry Growers Association, the excellent plant development is due to favorable pollinating conditions and an unusual absence of early spring frost.

This year's harvest will begin one week earlier than normal, Shelford said, and run from June 25 to the middle of September.

Approximately 25 percent of the harvest will be sold to fresh markets under the association's Great Lakes brand name.

Peak supplies will arrive in retail outlets July 10 and last until the first week in August. Consumers can expect to pay between 70 and 90 cents per pint.

Export demand will also remain strong, Shelford said, due to the dollar value having declined significantly from 1986.

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Congressmen question GM Livonia layoffs

Three local congressmen said they will continue to press General Motors for information regarding layoffs at its Inland Division trim plant in Livonia.

U.S. Reps. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, William Ford, D-Taylor, and John Dingell, D-Dearborn, said a recent response from Roger Smith, GM chairman, "did not provide us with the type of in-depth and specific information... why such a large number of workers will have to be laid off at the Livonia plant."

Shifting operations will lead to 1,930 layoffs at the Plymouth Road plant by the end of next year. The congressmen said they'd still like to know why.

"We intend to press GM to provide that information," they said in a joint statement issued Thursday.

THE PLANT is in Ford's district. Ford represents Westland, Garden City, southern Livonia and Canton Township.

Pursell, Ford and Dingell also questioned GM's closing of a Tecumseh, Mich., trim plant. The Tecumseh plant is in Dingell's district.

Smith said the layoffs and plant closing were necessary to "insure the competitiveness of our operations over the long term."

"The decisions we are facing at the Tecumseh facility and the Livonia plant are principally the result of General Motors having excess capacity in trim production," Smith said in a June 17 letter to the congressmen.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES and changing market conditions, including automobile downsizing, prompted GM's decision, Smith said.

"Advances in processing technology have reduced the amount of floor space required to meet our requirements," he said. "Similarly, advances in material technology have resulted in larger composite designs

which require fewer individual pieces."

But the congressmen blamed automotive imports.

"The fact remains that the underlying reason for plant closures and layoffs is our massive trade deficit and the continued flood of automotive imports coming into this country," they said.

THE CUTBACK reduced Inland operations from six to four plants. Each plant was evaluated for closing or sale before a decision was made, GM officials said.

Plant one in GM's Inland Division averaged 62 percent capacity, company statistics said, with no plant topping 80 percent capacity.

Livonia operations will be shifted

to the company's Grand Rapids and Euclid, Ohio, plants. Euclid is currently operating at 84 percent capacity, company records said.

The layoffs and plant closing were announced May 20.

WHILE THEY continued to criticize the layoffs, calling them "unfortunate," the congressmen praised GM's job placement efforts.

Company officials said they would "do everything possible" to provide laid-off workers with jobs at other GM plants. Officials said transition teams are being established at each plant to assist workers in obtaining job placement or retraining.

"We are delighted that GM has initiated a program to assist its displaced workers," the congressmen said.

Commission rejects exec's appointments

A blocked appointment created a symbolic tug-of-war Thursday between the Wayne County executive's office and county commission.

Commissioners rejected the appointment of DeWitt Henry as county economic development director, saying they failed to receive a budget for the proposed department.

Commissioners also blocked appointment of Mary Arter, a current member of new Detroit, Inc. as assistant director.

"This is a new department and, unfortunately, the executive did not send us a budget," commissioner

Key Beard, D-Imper, said. "This has nothing to do with the ability of the people to do the job."

An executive's department spokesman, however, accused the board of "playing politics" with the appointments.

"If they had wanted budget figures, we would have gladly provided them," Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan said. "It's hard to get good people to serve and it's unwise to subject them to that kind of stuff."

The blocked appointments leave the department in limbo, though Duggan said economic development

activities would continue.

Henry, Wayne County Economic Development Corp. director, will retain his current post and continue to serve on the county executive's staff. Arter may also be invited to join the executive's staff.

Commissioners rejected the appointments 6-2. Among local commissioners Susan Holte, D-Northville Twp., voted against the appointment. Milton Mack, D-Wayne and Richard Manning, D-Redford, were absent.

Winners named in coloring contest

Jennifer Kopp, 9, of Livonia and David Groshong, 7, of Farmington Hills are first-prize winners in the Dinosaur Coloring Contest, co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Jennifer received first prize in the 8-10-year-old category while David took top honors in the 7 and under division.

The first-place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate redeemable in the Institute of Science Dino Store and a one-year membership in the Institute of Science valued at \$35.

Other winners in the 8-10 age division were second place, Beth Gonzales, 8, of Redford Township, and third place, Hugo Lin, 8, of Rochester Hills.

Second- and third-place winners in the 7 and under age division were Peter Andrew Buff, 7, of Canton Township and Andy Balog, 7, of Livonia.

Second-place winners receive a \$20 gift certificate and four passes to see the Dinosaur! Dinosaur! exhibit while third place will get a \$10 gift certificate and two passes.

Honorable mention in the 8-10 age group went to David Stay, 8, Redford Township; Ty Gray, 9, Livonia; Marlene Zaremberg, 10, Redford Township; Jennifer Baker, 9, Garden City; Shannon Oldfield, 8, Bloomfield Hills; Joshua Kramer, 8, Troy; Carissa Madley, 8, Redford Township and Emily Logan, 10, Redford Township.

Honorable mentions in the age 7 and under category went to Matthew Gladysz, 6, Sterling Heights; Kim Shin, 6, Bloomfield Hills; Michael Sebrar, 6, Livonia; Christina Karas, 7, Rochester Hills; Kristie Bates, 7, Redford Township; Brent McMaster, 6, Canton Township and Steven Gerstenbrand, 6, Westland.

Honorable mentions will receive a dinosaur sticker.

The contest was offered in conjunction with the Dinosaur! Dinosaur! exhibit appearing at Cranbrook now through Sept. 7. The winning entries plus additional selected entries are on display in the museum.

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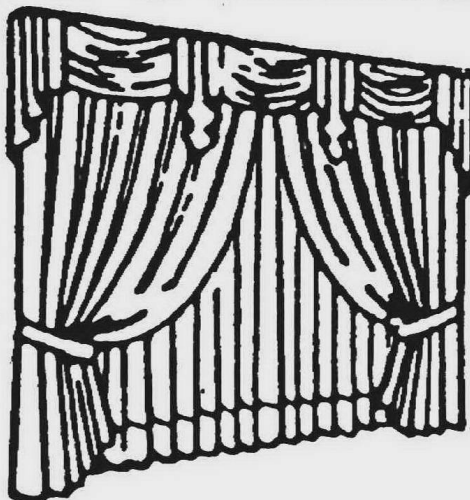
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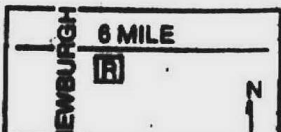
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FISH NEEDS HELP

A Plymouth-Canton volunteer organization of anglers, helping anglers in need of volunteers to assist with or drive on a weekend basis. For more information call FISH at 455-1116.

CANCER VOLUNTEERS

Anyone will to serve as a van driver or in another volunteer capacity in the Michigan Cancer Foundation office on Main Street in Plymouth may call the foundation's West Service Center at 330-4110 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer drivers last year logged more than 24,000 miles. Because radiation therapy and chemotherapy often require daily visits for several weeks, a patient often will have two, three or more drivers during the course of one week's treatment. Michigan Cancer Foundation is a Plymouth Community Fund/United Way Agency.

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 FCAC 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 MacInnes at 455-0001.

FIRST STEP VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering for First Step, the western Wayne County project on domestic assault, may call Theresa Blinn at 555-3230 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Our volunteers come from all walks of life. They are sensitive, caring people interested in helping families to see alternatives to living in violence," says Judy McDonald, executive director of the center in Westland. Volunteers provide services such as peer counselors, child advocates, 24-hour crisis line workers, night managers, fund-raising, community education.

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness needs volunteers to be trained in skills that will be used during an emergency or disaster. Training includes damage

assessment, shelter management, first aid, emergency operating center support and service weather spotting.

Training meetings are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall at Ann Arbor Road and Mill. Township residency is not required. All training is free.

WANTED: CIVIC RADIO HELP

Plymouth Area REACT Team is looking for members for emergency radio communication (no experience necessary) and other community programs. All residents from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding areas are invited. The group meets at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, Mill at Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call 455-9609 or 453-7641.

TRIDE WITH US

Plymouth Area Citizens Team program is made up of volunteers from Plymouth and surrounding communities who patrol the Plymouth area. The organization is looking for volunteers to devote one night (four-five hours) per month to be the "eyes and ears" for the community. Those interested in going on an observation ride with a PACT member should call 455-3075.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the

Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping in the educational program for school children. Call 455-9609 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do to help.

DELIVERING MEALS

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and in Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 25 cents per mile is available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

MCAULEY VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and other Catherine McAuley health facilities.

Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient-contact positions. Weekday, evening and weekend hours are available. Complete orientation and training are provided for all volunteer programs. To sign up to attend an information

meeting, or for more information, call the volunteer services department at 872-4155.

An information meeting for prospective adult volunteers will be held from 7-9 p.m. June 2 in Classroom 8 of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. To sign up to attend an information meeting call the volunteer services department at 872-4155.

Volunteers also are needed from 12:30 to 3 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the foot care clinic at Arbor Health Building on Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. Volunteers greet and assist patients and help staff with non-medical tasks. Volunteers also are needed at the information desk from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday to greet patients and give directions. For more information call 872-4155.

MEDICAL HELP

Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women 18 and older as volunteers at the Plymouth Center on Main Street east of Penniman. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses also are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call the volunteer services department at 876-1876 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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• ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering an orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 26200 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. A birth film, "Saturday's Children," will be shown. Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

• DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Terri White, consultant and hypnotherapist, will discuss assertiveness training. A question and answer session will follow. Reservations are not required for the "Creating Positive Realities" program. The support group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. For more information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.

• ARTHRITIS

A support group for young women with arthritis will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Cardinal Mooney Room in the Community Center at Sacred Heart Church, 22430 Michigan Ave. at Military, Dearborn. Dr. Joseph Weiss, a rheumatologist, will speak on the problems of young women who have arthritis. Young women with arthritis may attend and may bring friends and family members. To register or for more information, call Georgina Bruen, 562-3349, or Janet Sliwa, 981-5813.

• WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 26, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

• OPEN HOUSE

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens and the Humane Society of Huron Valley will hold an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 28. The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. At the gardens, there will be a mini-fair featuring displays on the activities of the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Those events will be held in the auditorium of the gardens. Admission to the conservatory will be free of charge; refreshments will be served in the lobby. The nearby Humane Society of Huron Valley will hold a number of events, including a dog show. The public may attend the open house.

• BIRTH CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Early registration is advised. For more information or to register, call 459-7477.

• PARENTING

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a parenting class at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. The six-week series is designed as a support/discussion group for parents and infants (age birth to 6 months) during the postpartum adjustment period. Parents may bring their infants. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• JOB CLUB

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is offering a job club for displaced homemakers. The club will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during June in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center of the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Assistance is free for those who are eligible. The club is designed to make entry or re-entry into the job market a smoother transition for mature women. The club helps displaced homemakers with writing resumes, interviewing tips and finding a job. Displaced homemakers are people who have worked in the home most of their lives. They have lost their source of income due to death, disability, desertion or divorce. For reservations or more information, call Marlene Kershaw or Joan Garside, 591-6400 Ext. 431.

• EQUAL RIGHTS

Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Alfred Noble branch of the Livonia Public Library, 22901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road. For more information, call 354-3663.

• BANQUET

Members of the Mayflower-L4 Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 and Auxiliary will hold their annual chicken barbecue from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 4. The chicken barbecue will be held at the post home, 1436 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Price is \$4 per person. Carry-out service will be available. The public may attend. For tickets or more information, call the post home, 459-6700.

• ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 26200 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Community Birth Film. The orientation is for couples anticipating a Community Birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking additional information on birth preparation. Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

• LAMAZE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 26200 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The orientation is

for couples anticipating a Community Birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking additional information on birth preparation. Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

• CHILDREN'S

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 781 W. Church St. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• LAMAZE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 26200 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The orientation is

for couples anticipating a Community Birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking additional information on birth preparation. Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

• NEWBORN CARE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week class on newborn care for expectant couples. The class will begin Tuesday, July 21, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 1640 St. Andrew, Canton. The classes give information on care and development of infants from birth through the age of 3 months. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-

week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at St. John's United Presbyterian Church, 220 N. Madison, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• SUMMER DANCE

Canton VFW Post No. 6697 will hold a summer dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Huron Valley Fair, No. 1225, 1965 E. Wayne Road, Westland. Radio disc jockeys will spin the records. Price is \$7. For more information, call 981-1818.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN The St. John's Presbytery 20-Up Club for local members meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon Road in Canton. New members are welcome. For more information, call Betty Gresham, 459-6991.

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Top teams, talent area's trademark

Observerland adds to its baseball lore

By Brad Emons
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND CONTINUED a strong tradition this season when Redford Catholic Central became the 11th straight area team to reach the semifinals or better in the state baseball tournament.

The Shamrocks went even a step further by going all the way, capturing the state Class A championship, the second in the school's history.

Five Observerland teams have won state titles since the tournaments began in 1971. The champions include CC (1987 and 1979), Redford Thurston (1984), Plymouth Salem (1975) and Livonia Churchill (1974).

The area once again boasted some strong teams and top individuals.

In addition to CC, Westland John Glenn (22-4) was rated No. 1 in the state during the regular season, winning 22 games and capturing the Western Lakes Activities Association title for the second straight year.

REDFORD UNION (17-6) captured the Northwest Suburban League title, while Wayne Memorial (17-5) won the Wolverine A

all-area baseball

League title for the second straight year.

Other teams enjoying banner seasons included district champion and regional finalist Livonia Franklin (16-11), district champion Plymouth Salem (22-5), Garden City (18-5), co-Western Division champ Plymouth Canton (19-8) of the WLAA and Michigan Independent Athletic Association champion Plymouth Christian.

Because of all the successful teams and players, first and second team All-Area berths were tough to obtain.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the area's top players. Here are the results:

PITCHERS

Greg Haeger, Catholic Central: The senior was a force both on the mound and at first base.

He batted .366 this season with four homers, four triples, eight doubles and 33 RBI. As a pitcher, he went 8-4 with a 136 strikeouts in 79 innings. His ERA was 2.29.

"As a three-year varsity starter, Greg has worked very hard to improve his

skills," CC coach John Salter said. "He is a fine all-around athlete and a credit to his school, and an individual that I've very much enjoyed coaching."

Haeger, bound for the University of Michigan, was drafted in the 35th round by the Detroit Tigers. He is also an All-Catholic League pick in football and will play in the All-Star Grid Classic in August.

Ron Way, Wayne Memorial: Rated by his coach as one of the top five pitchers ever to play at Wayne, the senior went 7-3 this season with an 0.67 ERA, including 113 strikeouts in 62 innings. He threw a perfect game early in the season against Belleville, striking out 19 of 21 batters.

"Ron was the pitcher called upon in all the important games," coach Jim Chronowski said. "He has a strong desire to excel and is a quality team player and person."

Way is 19-9 over three years with a .294 career batting average.

CATCHER

Mike Hammontree, Westland John Glenn: Called the "best athlete on the team" by coach Norm Hoenes, Hammontree excelled behind the plate in 1987.

He batted .403 with 31 hits in 77 at-bats. He knocked in 28 runs and homered twice.

His career batting average is an impressive .395.

Headed for Eastern Michigan University this fall, Hammontree is one of the state's rare athletes who made All-State in both football and baseball.

"We owe much of our success to Mike's fine play," the Glenn coach said.

FIRST BASE

Lance Sullivan, Livonia Churchill: Chosen co-captain and MVP by his teammates, Sullivan enjoyed a big senior year, hitting .424 with 28 hits in 66 at-bats. He knocked in 21 runs and scored 24 himself.

His career batting average is .432.

"Lance has worked very hard during his three years at Churchill," coach Herb Osterland said. "His perseverance has paid off with a very successful senior year."

INFELDERS

Keith Hubbell, Bishop Borgess: On his way to Michigan State, the senior third baseman/pitcher was a consensus All-State pick.

His bat did most of the talking.

This season Hubbell socked a school-record 11 homers and added 29 RBI, good enough for a .495 average. His career batting average is .401.

"Keith is a tremendous athlete and he led our team in every offensive category."

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Preps have shootout in Tiger Stadium

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Tiger Stadium lived up to its billing as a hitter's paradise Thursday.

But it wasn't the Detroit Tigers doing the hitting. It wasn't even a college team. The fireworks display was orchestrated by most of the premier preps in Michigan.

In the sixth annual All-Star Baseball Classic, sponsored by the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association, the West (out-state) stars outlasted the East (Metro Detroit) stars, 16-10.

The wild game, which lasted nearly 3½ hours, included everything from hit batsmen to home runs. The teams not only combined for 26 runs, but five errors, 20 walks and 17 strike outs.

It was the memory, though, of playing in Tiger Stadium that counted the most.

And each coach managed to fulfill that dream opportunity for the players as East mentor Jim Crosby (Birmingham Groves) and West coach Tom Roberts (Midland Dow) managed to get every player into the game.

"The bottom-line strategy in a game like this is not to bunt but just let the kids play and hit," said Crosby. "We just wanted to get everybody in with a couple shots at batting."

It worked as each player had at least two at bats in the bizarre nine-inning game, which featured 10 different pitchers.

THE EAST EXPLODED for five first-inning runs off Monroe's Dan Hilliard — 1987's Mr. Baseball. The West countered with three runs of its own in the bottom half

baseball

of that inning and the marathon was on.

The West wrapped up the game with a combined nine runs in the fourth and fifth innings by sending 16 men to the plate in those middle innings. The East scored five more times over the last five innings but really never threatened to regain the lead.

"I would have given anything before the game to say we were going to score 10 runs," said Crosby. "Normally these are low-scoring games. Usually the pitchers dominate."

"Part of the problem, I think, was the kids were a little nervous. You try to throw a little harder fastball and get a little more on your curve. Then you get a little wild by overthrowing."

"I was surprised there were so many runs scored," he said.

Players representing the Observer & Eclectic coverage area on the East squad performed well in defeat. Following are the local highlights:

• Greg Haeger: The Catholic Central graduate smacked the game's lone home run — an upper deck job into section 436 in right field. Lathrup's Rusty Anderson had walked two batters before him, then Haeger pounded the two-out pitch some five rows into the overhang in the fifth inning. "It was a fast-

ball. I hit it good and I knew it had to be gone," said Haeger, who opted to play collegiately at the University of Michigan instead of signing with the hometown Tigers. "In the Catholic League finals last year I just missed hitting a grand slam home run by two feet. This was a great feeling." Haeger was chosen as his team's most valuable player.

• Rusty Anderson: The Southfield-Lathrup high school graduate started at first base and registered the game's first hit. After three straight first-inning walks, Anderson knocked a base hit up the middle off Dan Hilliard which produced two runs. He also scored two runs. "To bat fourth in the lineup

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Mike Soenen of Plymouth completes his follow-through and keeps an eye on the ball during local competition in the Optimist golf tournament at Glen Oaks. Soenen shot a 3-over-par 73 to tie Birmingham's Eric Spencer for fourth place in the 78-golfer event.

Second chance

Golfer's goal to vie again for world title

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Having been through the tournament routine before, Troy's Sandy Sosnowski hopes to benefit from her experience the second time around in the Optimist Junior World Golf Championships.

Sosnowski repeated her first-place finish of a year ago in the local tournament, sponsored by the Birmingham Optimists, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills Thursday.

Jeff Rachar of Highland won the boys championship when he defeated Rochester's Andy Norton in a one-hole, sudden-death playoff. Both were tied at 1-over-par 71 after 18 holes.

For Sosnowski, the victory also marked a first in her career as she broke 80 for the first time in a non-inter-scholastic tournament. She shot 76 and ran away from the rest of the girls competition.

"I THINK IT will give me a little more confidence going into the state meet, knowing I can shoot that," she said. "For some reason, I seem to do that (exceed 80) in summer tournaments, and I don't know why."

"I expected to shoot under 80; that was what I was hoping for. Actually, I should have been a little lower than 76."

Sosnowski will attempt to repeat as Michigan District champion when qualifying for the national tournament takes place June 29 in East Lansing.

Another victory will earn Sosnowski a return

golf

trip to San Diego for the world tournament. Making her first visit to the West Coast, she admitted being a bit in awe of everything last year. She failed to make the cut in the four-day event and finished around 50th out of 300 golfers.

"I THINK I'VE played enough tournament competition that things like that really shouldn't bother me," Sosnowski said. "If I were to go there again, I wouldn't feel so much pressure."

"Since last year, I've played with a lot of girls that have been better than me, and I haven't allowed that to intimidate me because I just have to play my own round. I would hope to finish better than I did."

Sosnowski, however, must first win the state tournament again, and she expects to face a stronger field since last year was the first time the tournament took place in Michigan and more golfers will be involved. But she would more than welcome the chance to represent her state again.

"The bigger the tournaments you get to play in and the better the competition the more well known you become," she said. "The winner is certainly one of the top golfers in the world, be-

cause people come from all over (16 foreign countries were represented last year). There's a lot of professional golfers on tour who have won this tournament in the past."

SOSNOWSKI, AN All-Area golfer with her senior year at Troy Athens coming up, would like to attend Ferris State College and be schooled in its professional golf management program, but she is open to any college offers that might come her way in the next year.

Only four other girls competed Thursday, and Sosnowski, after birdieing the par-4 No. 2 hole Thursday to go 1-under, gradually pulled away from the competition.

Lisa Alsop was the only one close to challenging Sosnowski, who shot rounds of 38. Alsop was five strokes behind at the turn and, because of Sosnowski's consistency, failed to gain any ground on the back nine despite knocking a stroke off her score.

Since the top three qualify for the state tournament, Alsop and third-place Felicia McGhee of Pontiac also will advance to the next round.

RACHAR BOGEYED the par-3, 217-yard No. 1 hole to defeat Norton, who was resigned to a double-bogey when his opponent putted out. The key to determining the playoff winner, however, occurred back on the tee.

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Observerland netters set for European tour

By Brad Emone
staff writer

A group of high school volleyball players may see the Pope before Michigan does.

Twenty-eight players and 21 adults, including three coaches, will leave Wednesday from Metro Airport on a 16-day tour of Europe, primarily West Germany and Italy.

Livonian Bill Cameron of Sport International Tours, which specializes in sports and cultural group exchange programs, has requested an audience on Wednesday, July 8, with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

"We won't know until we get there," said Cameron, who arranged a similar trip for high school spikers two years ago. (The Pope is scheduled to visit Michigan in September.)

Most of the players making the trip are from Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Ladywood, Redford Bishop Borgess and Garden City high schools.

Stevenson All-Stater Kristine Bailey is the only member of the group making her second trip beside coaches Lee Cagle of Stevenson and

volleyball

Jerry Abraham of Borgess, along with former Schoolcraft College coach Mike O'Toole.

THE LOCAL CONTINGENT will play tournaments in Dachau, West Germany, and Pappasole Village, an Italian resort near the Isle of Elba, Napoleon's residence in exile. The team will also enjoy sightseeing trips to the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Sienna, Tivoli, Venice and Rome in Italy, along with Innsbruck, Austria, and Munich, Germany.

"We hope the result of this is to get one team here next year from Italy," said Cameron, who hosted an international tournament last year in Livonia. "We saw the Italian girls play in 1985 and they're very good."

Cameron said the trip will cost each team member \$1,300.

"Most of the players have done their own fund-raising, and we've tapped many businesses," said

O'Toole. "They've done it mostly on their own."

"The coaches have really pushed the fund-raising activities, but it couldn't be done without the parents."

The 28 players have been practicing regularly for almost two months.

THE PLAYERS making the trip are Amy Anderson, Laura Brown, Rocky Cibor, Missy Cutlip, Trish Koskowiak, Jenny Sladewski, Molly York, Sue Zatorski and Bailey, all from Stevenson; Stacey Girard, Maureen Knittel, Michelle Plonka and Nancy Wagner, all of Ladywood; Enchella Cook, Kelly Dooley, Lisa Dreeske, Stephanie Kiehl, Melissa Mars, Kristy McFadden, Dawn Pincheck, Maize Pilut, Laura Thelle, Julie Weber and Beth Zacharski, all of Borgess; Nikki Stubbs and Mary Herbert, Garden City; Molly Haffey, Birmingham Marian; and Dawn Andrews, Walled Lake Western.

The team is scheduled to arrive back at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at Metro.

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● SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Canton Soccer Club will register players for the fall season 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.

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.

● VARDAR SOCCER

Vardar III (1974) boys soccer team will conduct tryouts for its fall team June 21-24 at Whitman Center. Tryouts begin at 6 p.m. Rain dates are June 25-26. For information,

contact Zlatko Rauker (453-0196) or John Wiggins (525-9328).

● 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.

● RUNNING CAMP

Applications are being accepted for the weeklong Mercy Running Camp, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 2, through Saturday, Aug. 8, at Brighton Recreation Area.

The \$90 cost includes food, room and a T-shirt. A \$30, non-refundable deposit is required, with the balance due Friday, June 26. Checks should be made payable to Gary Servais and mailed to him at 3660 Thomas, Berkley, Mich., 48072. Servais can be contacted at 547-3572.

Camp highlights will include two workouts Monday through Friday, an individual race Saturday, guest speakers and several athletic contests.

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Stebbins, Inch assist in victory

Farmington graduates Al Stebbins and Chris Inch did their part to make Michigan a winner once again in the 14th annual Midwest Meet of Champions Saturday in Indianapolis.

The two standouts both finished in the top five in their respective events in the meet which matched the top high school senior track stars from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

Stebbins, who is headed for Ferris State on a scholarship, finished fourth in the 800-meter run in 1:54.8. Inch, who will run for University of Illinois this fall, placed fifth in the 2,000 run in 9:31.7. Each state had two entries in each individual event.

The Michigan team totaled 142 points to edge Indiana (136). Illinois was third (117) and Ohio fourth (87). It was Michigan's fourth team title in seven years.

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Players shine

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ry." Borgess coach Mike George said. Hubbell and Haeger were both selected to the East-West All-Star game played Thursday at Tiger Stadium.

Rick Tavormina, Westland John Glenn: The senior shortstop is the only All-Observer player to repeat. He batted .377 this year with 29 hits, 32 RBI and four homers in 76 at-bats. He has a career batting average of .366.

"Rick always gave 110 percent and made all the plays," Glenn coach Norm Hoernes said. "When we need a big play, Rick would always come through. He will be missed."

Tavormina is reportedly leaning toward the University of Detroit.

Steve Waite, Plymouth Canton: The senior shortstop is headed in the fall for Eastern Michigan after batting .356 this season with 30 hits in 81 at-bats.

Among his 30 hits, Waite collected four homers, four triples and four doubles. He also stole 14 of 15 bases.

Waite was named to the All-District and all-Western Lakes Conference teams, along with being team MVP.

OUTFIELDERS

Tim Dowd, Plymouth Salem: The little center fielder played big his senior year, sporting a .493 batting average with seven homers and 39 RBI.

Dowd was never caught stealing, going 16 for 16 this season.

"Tim is a great athlete who can do it all," Salem coach John Gravin said. "He was a fluid, smooth outfielder and one of the finest in a long list of great center fielders at Salem."

Dowd is headed for Central Michigan University on a scholarship. He was also drafted in the later rounds by the New York Mets.

Mike Wozniak, Livonia Franklin: The senior center fielder batted .429 this year with 33 hits in 77 at-bats. He knocked in 21 runs with eight doubles.

Wozniak compiled a .394 career batting average.

"Mike had the best speed on the team and was an excellent hitter," Franklin coach Gerry Cullin said. "He is the best outfielder I've had in several years at Franklin. He was our team leader."

Todd Marlon, Plymouth Salem: The only junior to make the first team, Marlon batted .492 this season with eight homers and 38 RBI. As a pitcher he went 7-1 with a 1.80 earned run average.

"In my mind, Todd was our most valuable player," the Salem coach said. "This kid was a true leader by example. He is a tenacious competitor and can be a major college player."

"I'm glad we have him for another year."



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Sandy Sosnowski follows the flight of the ball after her tee shot. The Troy Athens senior-to-be won the local Optimist junior golf tournament for a second straight year and will defend her state title June 29.

Playoff decides tourney

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Misfortune struck immediately as Norton, the first up, dubbed his tee shot, virtually deciding the playoff before it began.

"I was nervous," said Norton about his first sudden-death playoff. "I'm just glad I shot 71 and got in it."

"I was just thinking of winning; I couldn't keep it in perspective," he added. "Maybe next time I'll learn from it."

RACHAR, A recent graduate of Milford Lakeland High who has accepted a golf scholarship to Eastern Michigan University, witnessed Norton's misfortune but blocked it out, trying not to lose his mental edge.

"I told myself he stuck it next to the hole, so I wouldn't let down and would keep my concentration," Rachar said. "It was a psych job on myself. If I had realized where he hit it, I might have thought 'This is it; it's over,' and I might have stepped up and done the same."

Rachar's drive landed just left of the green. He chipped on and two-putted. Norton was on in three but would have two-putted at best, also.

"I was a little bit relaxed (after the tee shot), but I knew I still had to get up and down," Rachar said. "If I wanted to come out of this, I knew I had to get three, because I thought four was probably the lowest he would get."

DESPITE THE unfortunate finish, it could not diminish the outstanding round Norton shot on the back nine, coming in at 3-under 33 to tie Rachar and force the playoff.

He started with three pars, a bird-

ie and another par on the 500-yard 14th. Then came the best shot of the day as Norton scored his first hole-in-one on the 188-yard, par-3 15th.

Using a 6-iron, he dropped the ball within two feet of the pin; the ball bounced once and dropped in the cup to put him 3-under. He finished up with a bogey and two pars.

"I decided I had to start playing

on the back nine," Norton said. "When I came off No. 10, I told myself I had to do it now."

Norton, as well as Troy's Steve Laurain, a student at Birmingham Seaohm who finished third, will advance to the state tournament. The Optimists will sponsor the top three golfers, but any others who want to compete June 29 may do so if they sponsor themselves.

Prep All-Star game becomes slugfest

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was great. I just kind of handled (the hit) of Mr. Baseball," said Anderson. "It's really breathtaking to come in here. It really is a dream come true. It sounds corny, but it is something special to play here."

Joe Mooney, Mooney, from Rochester Adams, also managed to get a base hit. He struck out in the first inning, but kind of pushed a single through the middle of the diamond in

the fourth inning off West hurler Eric Menthner. "I was really happy to get a hit," said Mooney. "It's an honor to play with all these people since a lot of them got drafted. I was happy my family could come see me play at Tiger Stadium. It's a lot different too because you play on a field with no bad hops."

Keith Hubbell: The Redford Bishop Borgess star surrendered a run in one inning pitched. He struck

out two and picked off a baserunner. At the plate, Hubbell was hitless in two trips.

Todd Yehl and Chris Hanson: Yehl, from Troy, and Hanson, from Groves, went hitless. Yehl spelled Anderson at first base and grounded out twice. Hanson, a last-minute replacement, was called out on strikes twice.

The game's hitting star was Mid-

land's Brian Money who played for the West team. The senior outfielder played the entire game and finished with a two singles and a triple with two RBI. He was named the West's most valuable player.

"Both squads were good, but my land, they (the West) had some big kids who could rip the ball," said Crosby. "It was a lot of fun and an honor to be around those kind of kids. It's a big thrill for the coach to play at Tiger Stadium too."

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: AG, Agricultural District

TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: July 15, 1987

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, also the North 33.0 feet of the East 561.0 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, 19.69 net acres.

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CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary
Planning Commission

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North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, except the South 150 feet of the East 290.40 feet thereof, 18.77 net acres.

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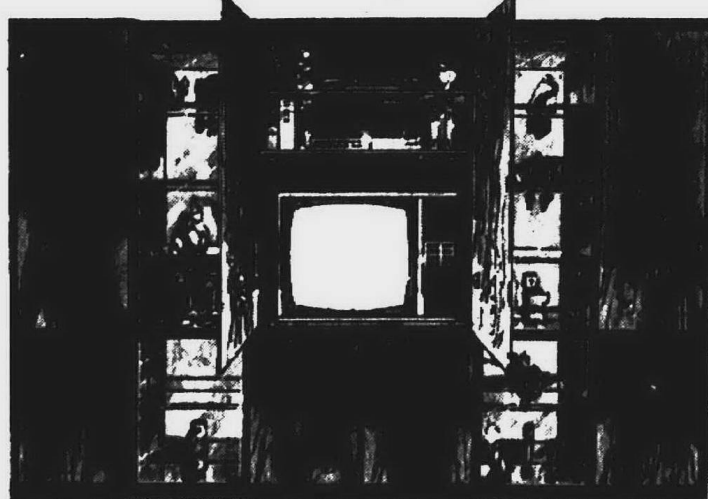
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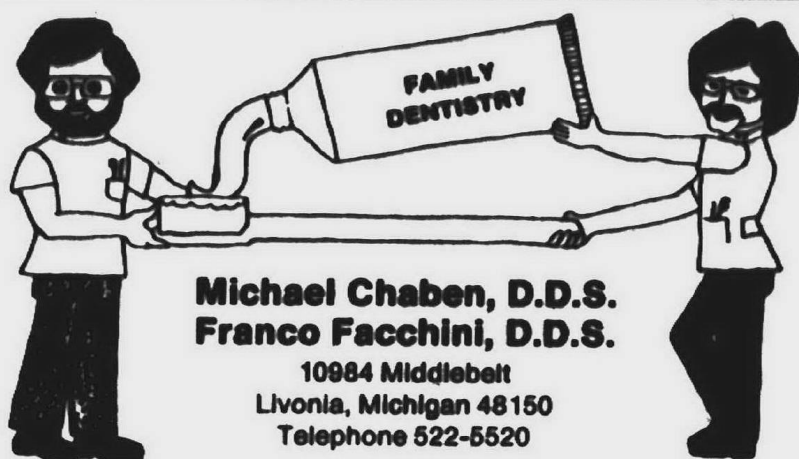
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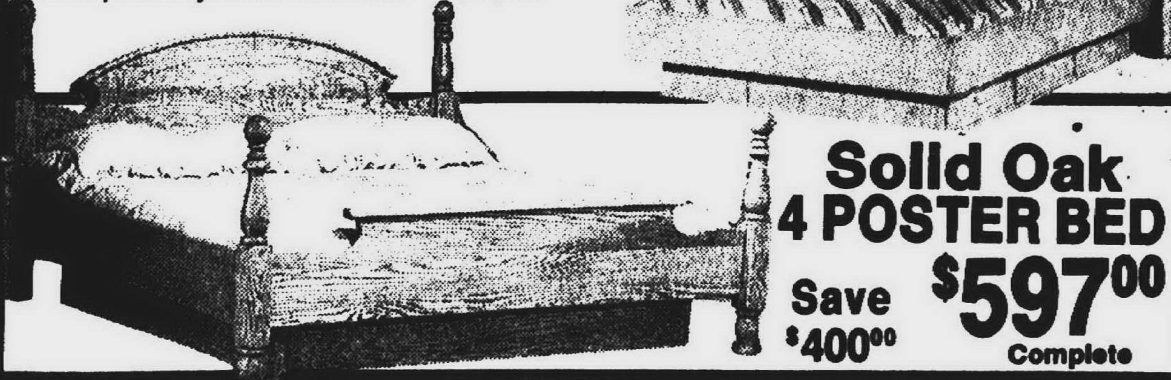
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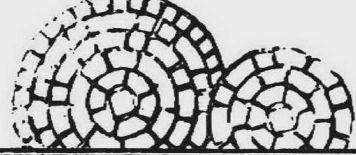
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Major partners in the new Schoolcraft College/Philip R. Duke & Associates office complex tip their hard hats to the development. They include (from left) Michael Burley, president of the Schoolcraft board of trustees;

Richard McDowell, college president; Kenneth Lindner of the Schoolcraft Development Authority; and Duke representatives Mark Rougeux and Ernie Maddock.

I-75 road paving may affect routes

Repaving six miles of I-75 from the state line to Luna Pier could cause summer time traffic tie-ups as far as western Wayne, a Michigan Department of Transportation spokesman said.

By the end of July traffic will be down to one lane in either direction

along I-75 in Monroe County. Suggested alternative routes include Telegraph Road and U.S. 23. All southern I-75 lanes are expected to be open by mid-November, the spokesman said. An estimated 41,000 vehicles travel that stretch of I-75 each day, the spokesman said.

Land lease building project will boost Schoolcraft coffers

By Wayne Peel
staff writer

Schoolcraft College broke ground for its new public/private office complex Wednesday on a blazing hot afternoon.

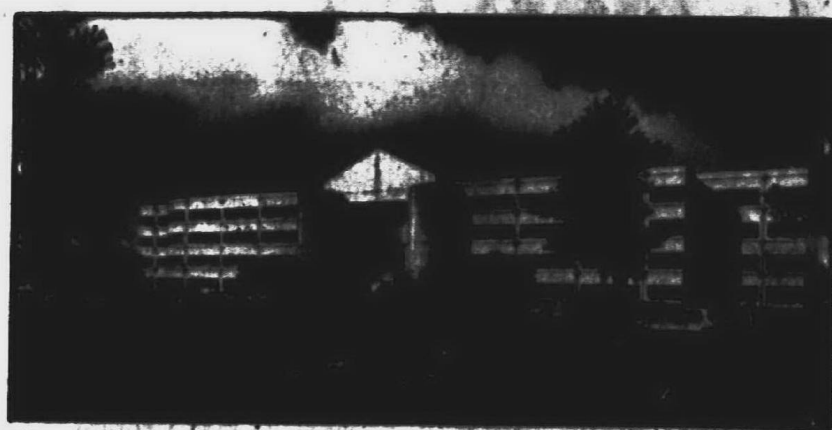
Then, when the sun went down, trustees considered what to do with the millions of dollars in new money the complex is expected to provide.

"This is a very significant event in the history of Schoolcraft College," college president Richard McDowell said before digging into the sun-baked ground with a ceremonial silver shovel.

And the complex is expected to produce much silver for the Livonia-based community college.

SCHOOLCRAFT WILL receive a flat annual fee, which could reach as high as \$300,000 or 1 percent of annual complex revenue once the project is fully developed. Schoolcraft signed a 70-year agreement with Phillip R. Duke & Associates, the project's Indiana-based developer.

With shrewd investment, the input could produce an endowment of \$12 million or more after 10 years, financial experts said Wednesday.



The Seven Mile Crossing office park will feature two 120,000-square-foot office buildings like this, developers said. A hotel, or third office building, will also be added.

Schoolcraft trustees interviewed investment counselors from the Manufacturers Bank and National Bank of Detroit in a special Wednesday night session after the groundbreaking. A decision on which agency will handle the endowment fund will be made Wednesday, June 24.

THE COMPLEX will include two office buildings, the first to open in January 1988, Schoolcraft spokesman Kenneth Lindner said. A hotel, or third office building, will also be

added on the nearly 16-acre site. The property is north of Waterman Campus Center, just west of the I-96 and I-375 interchange. It will be managed by the Schoolcraft Development Authority, an agency headed by Lindner. Schoolcraft officials said they considered only banks, not brokerage houses, to manage project revenue. "For our purposes, banks tend to outperform brokerage houses," Lindner said.

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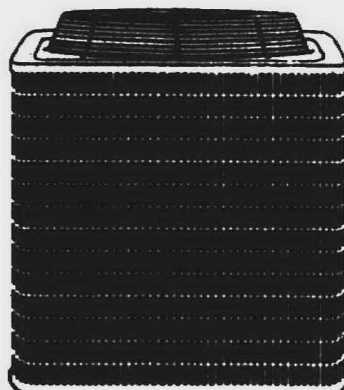
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Polo lowdown

Aficionados call it hockey on horses and the ultimate high. This week Street Scene takes a look behind polo's glamorous image to view the nitty-gritty reality of this demanding sport. See page 3D

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This replica of parasaurolophus is one of eight dinosaurs stalking the halls of the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

The model rolls its head and screams just as its real-life counterpart did millions of years ago.

photos by CAMILLE McCOY/staff photographer

Momma and baby apatosaurus graze amid real-life plants similar to those that existed in the time of the dinosaurs.



DINOS SOAR

Show brings prehistory to life

By Richard Lech
staff writer

It's pretty annoying. Just when you get an important phone call, the dinosaur in the apartment upstairs starts screaming and stomping his feet. What can you do? Tell 23 feet of Pentaceratops to cool it or you'll call the landlord? Sure, and then wait for Penty to decide which of his five horns he's going to impale you on. If you're like Richard Redding, you do the wise thing: Just get off the phone.

REDDING, CURATOR of collections at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, has an office in the basement of the institute. Right above him are the eight life-size and near-life-size dinosaur replicas in the institute's Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs! exhibit.

They blink, snort, roar, stomp and generally make the kind of ruckus that hasn't been heard in these parts for 70 million years. But it's all music to Redding's ears.

He's a dinosaur fan from way back. Like many adults, he's never lost his childhood fascination for these extinct wonders from the past.

"Everybody says dinosaurs are big now," Redding said. "But I don't think dinosaurs ever go out of fashion. I can remember in second and third grade, collecting all my dinosaur models and taking them to school with a little volcano."

Now he's in charge of some much, much bigger dinosaur models.

The computer-controlled, air-compression-driven dinosaurs are part of a traveling show put together by Dinamation International Corp., with the help of paleontologists from the Los Angeles County Natural History Museum. The dinosaurs have skins made of latex and metal skeletons.

CRANBROOK, WHICH will have the show until



Richard Redding, curator of collections at the institute, points out the lifelike look of the exhibit's stegosaurus.

Sept. 6, hopes the exhibit will educate and entertain visitors, as well as make some big, brontosaurus-size bucks for the institute.

"All the museums that have displayed the Dinamation have had extremely successful shows," said Donna Engard, acting curator of exhibits.

She and the institute's building supervisor, Dennis Griffin, supervised the crew of staff members and volunteers who put the exhibit together. They placed the dinosaurs in natural settings, using plants that existed in dinosaur times and still exist today, such as ferns.

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State's dinosaurs remain a mystery

The Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs! exhibit marks the first time moving, roaring dinosaurs have been in Michigan in about 70 million years.

Or is the first time ever?

No one really knows, according to Richard Redding, curator of collections at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, which is hosting the exhibit.

"It's quite likely there were dinosaurs in Michigan, but we just don't know for sure," Redding said.

The problem lies in the lack of a fossil record. The glaciers that swept through Michigan millions of years ago also swept away most of any potential fossil-bearing rocks, Redding said.

Michigan does have some dinosaur-era rock that didn't go with the flows, but it is inaccessible, buried

under tons of glacial rocks. That field of rock, dating from the Jurassic period — the middle period of the Age of Dinosaurs — is in a multi-county area northwest of Lansing.

But even that rock, if it ever could be unearthed, might not contain dinosaur fossils, Redding said.

According to him, the geologic makeup of Michigan in dinosaur times was all wrong for leaving fossils. Michigan was made up of emerging rock that was jutting up from the earth's crust. But fossil-making requires low-lying areas where sediments can form and start the process of fossilization on animal remains.

So Michigan's dinosaurs, if they existed, remain another mystery surrounding the giants of prehistory.

R.U. Syrius



"Waiter, there's a guy in my soup."

Wish you were here

After hitting the high notes nothing could be more relaxing than hitting the beach.

That's probably what Leigh Zeising was thinking as she lolled on a Los Angeles beach last May.

Her friend Beth Zorn snapped the shot with a Canon AE-1 while they both were taking a break from performing with the Birmingham Seaholm High School chorale.

The chorale performed at Disneyland (twice), the Queen Mary and Knott's Berry Farm during its California tour.

Zorn and Zeising have both since graduated from Seaholm — where they no doubt came up last every time roll was called. Zorn will be attending Colorado State University while Zeising will go to the University of Arizona.



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The action gallops along at a fast clip during a recent Detroit Polo Club scrimmage at the club's Milford polo grounds.

photos by LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Polo: Fast horses and iron nerves

By Chuck Moss
special writer

The sun burns down a flat, clipped field, smooth turf surrounded by Southern Michigan tree line.

Suddenly there's a crack, and a ball flies past, followed by the pounding hooves and smashing weight of thoroughbred horses, beating for position.

A mallet flashes, the ball sails, and the cavalry pounds away, down the field for another skirmish!

"Call it hockey on horses," Howard Kalt says with a grin. Mustached, graying, with the bushy head and straight eyes of an older Tom Selleck, Kalt is an enthusiast for what some call the oldest team sport in the West: Polo.

POLO? THE VERY word conjures Edwardian visions: English aristocrats and officers of the Raj, overbred European heirs and fabulously wealthy Latin daredevils. Indeed the sport has a gleaming mystique about it.

But out here in Milford the Detroit Polo club runs a no-nonsense show open to anyone with the ability, commitment . . . and the pocketbook.

Mechanics of the game are simple. Two teams of four riders. Each rider carries a cane stick, or "mallet" with a bamboo shaft and hardwood head.

As in hockey, you score by hitting the ball through the goal. Each game is organized into six periods, called "chukkers," of seven minutes plus 30 seconds overtime.

The reality of polo is a tough, demanding sport with a whiff of risk and an air of gentility.

Technically, the sport is quite simple. Two teams, each equipped with mallets, try to drive a baseball-sized sphere through an eight-yard wide goal at either end of a 160-by-300-yard field.

Hockey on horses. What could be simpler?

HOWARD KALT smiles grimly. A Bloomfield Hills resident with a travel agency in Royal Oak, Kalt is treasurer of the Detroit Polo Club. He finds polo the ultimate sport.

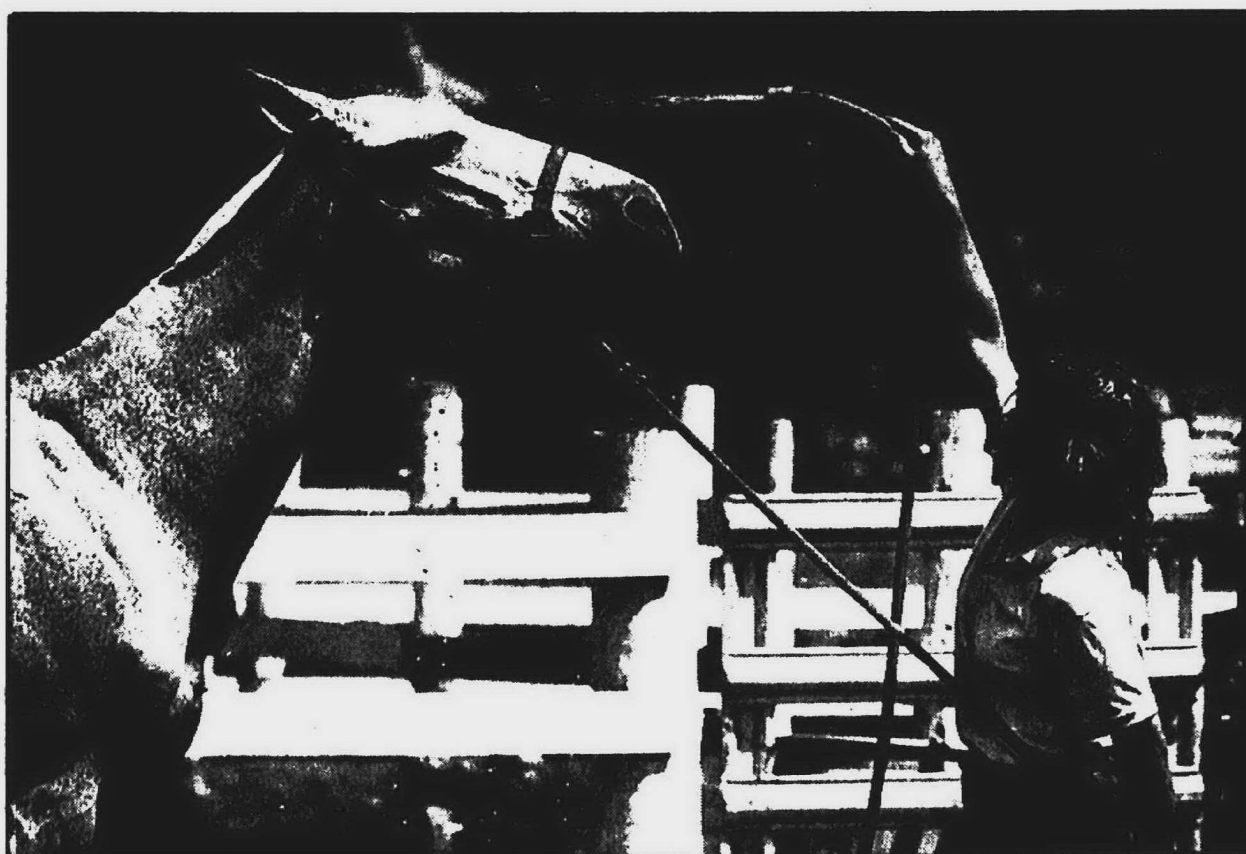
"The challenge is unbelievable," he says while sipping a beer after practice. "It's the challenge of the horse."

"You take hockey. It takes real skill and speed and dexterity to put that puck where you want it. Now in polo, it's not just yourself you have to control, you've got this thousand pounds of animal."

His thoughts are echoed by Denny Rogers, another Bloomfield resident and club member, with 15 years in the sport.

"It's an extremely challenging sport." The affable Rogers, a local real estate developer, hitches up to a fence.

"Envision a guy trying to hit a baseball with a three-wood while driving full-blast in a cart while someone's banging into him. You not only have to be able to control the ball with precision, but finesse your way on horse-



Holly Bennett, 18, gives Ginger a spray of relief after a hot chukker of polo.

back. The rider and horse have to one."

He laughs.

"Speed, power, finesse, what more can you ask?"

POLO HAS BEEN around a long time, originating in Persia by 600 BC. From there it spread to India, where the British picked it up and brought it home in 1871. It



Howard Glazer of Birmingham mounts an attack on the goal during the scrimmage.

rapidly spread through the world equestrian community, hitting these shores by 1875, with the US Polo Association being formed in 1890.

The Detroit Polo Club was founded in 1961 and moved to its current Milford location in 1972.

The game has, let's admit it, an aristocratic image about it, which the club members will strenuously deny. Prince Charles plays polo, but in Detroit, the attitude is egalitarian.

"Mystique?" Harold Kalt says with a snort. "It's a myth. There's only the mystique that books and movies have created."

"It's all an illusion," Rogers elaborates. "There are levels to the sport."

"A person can spend millions if they choose to. The level of polo you see in Palm Beach: Now that's aristocratic. That's what the media reports on. It's a handy cliché. But when you get down to the club level, it's pretty down to earth."

"We have all types here," Kalt says with a growl. "One man is a counselor at a local college, another works at Pontiac Motors."

PERHAPS DETROIT POLO is socially egalitarian,

but it's not cheap. First of all, you need a horse.

"I've heard of leasing horses for the season, but it's not real common," Kalt says.

"You can run between one and 10 horses in your string. They have to be fed and maintained. Most of us will employ a groom to take care of the horse, so there's a real financial commitment."

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Here's how to saddle up

If the idea of polo appeals to you, be warned: It's not impossible but it's no weekend giggle, either.

Polo takes time, energy and a certain familiarity with horses. It also takes money.

While the Detroit Club members downplay the financial aspect of the sport, a realistic investment figure runs into the thousands of dollars.

MOST POLO enthusiasts buy at least one horse, and the expenses for tack, mallets, helmets, club dues and other incidentals, not to mention care and feeding of the horses, adds up.

"There is no top end," club member Denny Rogers asserts, but the lower figure is probably around \$10-15,000.

A minimum level riding ability is advised, as one club officer says, "the horse is your legs." Most members have been riding for years, and an intermediate level of horsemanship is recommended.

Still, joining the sport is not impossible. For those who just want to get their feet wet, the club maintains a polo school, with a \$2,500 charge for two weeks' of classes, the use of horses and equipment thrown in.

FOR THOSE who'd rather keep both feet on the ground, polo makes a fine spectator sport.

The Detroit Club matches, both intramural and with other clubs, are open to the public at 2 p.m. Sundays with two matches that run until about 6 p.m. Admission is \$3 per adult. While a concession stand is open, bringing a picnic lunch is highly advised.

The Detroit Polo Club belongs to the Mid-States Circuit of the American Polo Association, which regulates the sport. Unlike many other sports, polo is not played at Michigan colleges, and Grand Rapids boasts the only other polo club in Michigan.

New members are welcome. Those thinking of joining are welcome to stop out at the Clubhouse and look around. Anyone interested in the ultimate sport should contact: The Detroit Polo Club, 2270 N. Milford Road, Milford 48042. Phone: 685-8961.

street seen

Charlene Mitchell

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Baskets 'n Blts

That's the catchy name of the company owned by two area women offering custom gift baskets for all occasions ranging from \$20 and up. Shown is a baby gift basket, containing a jointed teddy bear, musical rocking horse, booties and baby's first barrette among the items. It's all done up in pink/blue netting — it's the buyer's choice. Others are baskets with an over-the-hill theme, anniversaries and one they call potpourri. Gifts for men are packed in crates and clear cellophane is used rather than netting. Personal items can also be tucked inside — like a special note or picture. For more information, call 425-9371 or 397-3794.

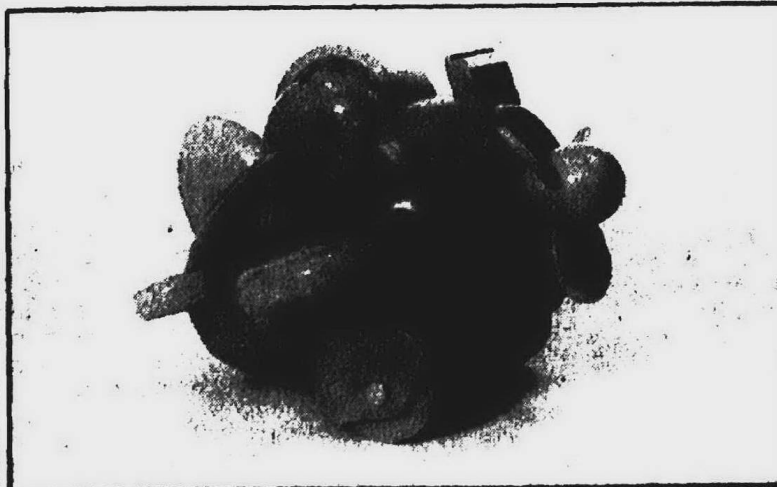
Newest VIB

Meet Bearb Ruth, the latest VIB — Very Important Bear — to make his debut from the North American Bear Co. Combining imaginative costumes, vibrant colors and humorous pun names, the company is changing the way the world views an old favorite, the teddy bear. Bearb Ruth joins other celebs like Audrey Hepbear, Douglas Bearbanks, Shakesbear — even Bear Mitzvah and his female counterpart Bat Mitzbear. They are available at major retailers including Dayton Hudson, Hallmark shops, Jacobson's and Saks Fifth Avenue.



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Earning their wings everyday

This nifty little airplane doesn't fly but it does just about everything else you need. For home or office, this plane hides essentials. The tail section is really a pair of scissors, the nose and wings hold stapler, tape dispenser, pencil sharpener, tape measure, paper clips and a small bottle of glue. Assorted colors. \$18 at Gemini II Office Supply and Gifts, Franklin Center Building, 28400 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

This is Elvis

Right here on the printed page, your Street Wise writer will do his Elvis imitation: "I didn't like this movie. I give it a 2. I didn't like this one either. I give it a 1. This one stunk. I give it a 2..." OK, maybe that's not the Elvis you were thinking of. The Elvis you were thinking of probably is the fellow who told his girlfriend that she was nothing but a large hunting dog characterized by long, drooping ears, short hair and a deep-throated bark.

Sherman Arnold will be bringing his Tribute to Elvis — that Elvis — to the Emerald Hall in Westland on Saturday night. Tickets at are \$10 and include buffet, beer, dinner and set-ups. BYOB. Emerald Hall, 2345 Venoy, Westland; 722-6632.)

Wining and dining

The wines of the award-winning California winery Saintsbury will be featured at a wine-tasting dinner party at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Cafe Bon Homme in Plymouth. David Graves, owner/winemaker of Saintsbury, will bring with him samples of some of his unreleased 1986 wines. Also featured will be trays of such appetizers as lobster terrine and game consommé. Tickets are \$35. (Cafe Bon Homme, 844 Penniman, Plymouth; for more information, call the Cheese and Wine Barn at 453-1700.)

Shaking the rafters

Back when Disneyland was an orange grove and Cedar Point was just another splash of sand on Lake Erie, nature still offered its own kind of roller coaster: white water. Incentive Journey Consultants in Southfield is offering its own twist to white-water rafting. In addition to time spent rolling on the rapids in the Ottawa River in Ontario, the organization's package includes the opportunity to participate in such activities as windsurfing, kayaking, canoeing, volleyball, softball, horseshoes and hiking. Weekend trips are planned for Aug. 8-10, Aug. 22-24 and Sept. 6-7. The cost is \$196 per person, including six meals. (Incentive Journey Consultants, Bob Brickner; 352-6510.)

Midsummer dreaming

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will continue its appearances at Meadow Brook at 8 p.m. Thursday and Sunday. Pianists Tania and Eric Heldsleek, soprano Edith Diggory and mezzo soprano Kathleen Segar will join Gunther Herbig and the symphony for Mendelssohn's Two Pianos in A-Flat Major and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Tickets are \$9-\$17. (Meadow Brook Music Festival, Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University, Walton and Adams, Rochester Hills; 377-2010.)

Grumblecord



Tension mounts during polo matches.

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"A good horse will run \$10,000. That doesn't include tack, or equipment like helmets, mallets, riding breeches, or club dues. Then you get into horse trailers for away games.

"Say, it takes the financial commitment of maintaining a boat."

So polo may not be the sport of kings, but it does take commitment. Not only financially, but time wise, it's taxing. The club practices twice a week and plays a Sunday match, not to mention time spent training horses.

WITH ALL THAT expense and hard work, why do they do it?

Eyes get dreamy. "It's the only sport," says Kalt. "Compared to polo, everything else is boring."

"I used to ride a lot and found it was just the same old ride over the same old trails."

"With polo, you're never bored. There's a tremendous satisfaction in training your own animal to where it will run flat out and stop on a dime, turn quickly and respond like a part of you."

"The sport is tremendously satisfying. I can go all day on polo, and if I never make a good hit, still I don't feel frustration like I do if I have the same kind of luck in, say, golf."

There's also an unstated but strong element of macho in the sport, and, indeed, women comprise less than 5 percent of the participants.

You are out there contending violently, mounted and in the midst of creatures the size and mass of a small locomotive.

"There's a thrill, sure," Rogers admits.

ADDING EVEN more dash to an already glamorous sport is Fernan Echavarria.

Native to polo-mad Colombia, the handsome Echavarria breathes a whiff of romanticism to the determinedly no-nonsense club.

"I like the high I get from the game," he says with a smile. "I got addicted to polo on a trip to Argentina, and when I got here, I started."

"I like the risk."

What does he do for a living? "I'm an engineer for General Motors. I work on designing safety bags."

Laughing, Echavarria spreads his hands. "I'm so involved in safety, professionally, I've got to go out and take some risks."

Howard Kalt pooh-poohs the idea. "There's no risk. If the game is

properly played and refereed, there's no risk. Granted, like basketball, there are 'defensive' moves. You try to lure the other players into fouling you. But risks, nawww."

Echavarria disagrees. "Think about it, about the situation."

CERTAINLY THE RULES permit bumping and a certain interfering with the shots. And I wouldn't like to fall down in the center of those hooves.

Does it take a certain breed to play polo?

"You must know how to ride, be at least an intermediate rider."

Echavarria has not only played polo, but he's also ridden all his life. His father won a polo scholarship to Stanford in the 1940s, and the others in the club have all ridden for years.

"The horsemanship must be second nature," Kalt says. "There's so much ball handling that you have to be able to master the animal as matter of course."

Still for those who have the means and the ability, polo is a strenuous, precise sport of controlled power, one with an international flavor and a grand history.

It's not for everybody, but out on that flat field, with the thunder and panoply of magnificent thoroughbreds, the exquisite grace of the mallet, and the iron nerves of the riders, you can see why the fanatics of the Detroit Polo Club call it "the ultimate high."

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Country picnic

The Kendalls will bring their country music sound to the country this Sunday. The group will appear at a fan club picnic and concert at Wierd's Orchards in Ypsilanti. The picnic lunch will be at 1 p.m., with the concert to follow at 5 p.m. The Kendalls will mix with the audience for autographs and photos during the picnic.

Picnic tables and hay bales will be available for seating or you can bring a lawn chair. You can bring a picnic lunch or buy food on the spot. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5-15 and \$5 for senior citizens over 60. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$1 more. (Wierd's Orchards, Inc., 5565 Merritt, Ypsilanti; 482-7744, 483-9488.)

Past masters

It isn't very pretty what a town without Pitney can do. But fortunately Gene Pitney will be in town at Meadow Brook to tell us all about the man who shot Liberty Valance and to perform other of his golden hits from the early '60s. On the same bill will be another blaster from the past, Del Shannon, of "Runaway" fame. This solid gold twin bill will get started at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Meadow Brook, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel, Rochester Hills; 377-2010.)

Arabian nights

There'll be plenty of belly dancers and chick bobos for the belly this weekend at Hart Plaza as the Arab World takes the stage for the weekly ethnic festivals. The festival will run Friday through Sunday on Detroit's riverfront.

Getz set

Stan Getz and his Quartet will make their first Detroit-area appearance in years, performing at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Tuesday at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. Tickets are \$17.50. (Jamie's on 7, 28703 Seven Mile, west of Middlebelt; 477-9077.)

Full Nelson

Country music's reigning king, Willie Nelson, is on the road again and appearing at Pine Knob on Saturday. Tickets are \$16.50 for pavilion seats and \$12.50 for lawn seats. Pine Knob, Clarkston; 423-6666.)

Got something interesting in the works? Drop a line to Richard Lech, Street Wise, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

by Neal Levin



LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Harold Kalt of Bloomfield Hills wipes the sweat from his brow after a grueling chucker of polo in 94-degree heat.

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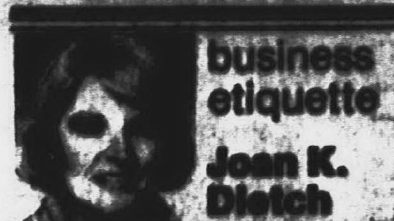
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Research helps in job interview

Dear Joan:
I will be graduating soon from college and embarking on the interview route. I know how to dress and how to do a resume. What I need to know is how to find the information on companies I'll be interviewing with so I can go in with some knowledge and bright questions.



business etiquette
Joan K. Dietch

Always follow up an interview your opinion about with a letter of thank you. The firm of such a letter I've covered before and will from time to time.

For now, however, let's assume you know the firm of the letter and you've sent it off within 24 hours after the interview. If after one week you have not heard from the company, or the interviewer, then you are indeed within the applicant's rights to call the interviewer and ask if a decision has been made on a candidate.

IF THE INTERVIEWER says a decision was made on someone other than yourself then it is totally correct on your part to ask what the candidate offered the company that influenced the company's decision. You need to know what employers are looking for; was it lack of experience on your part, something in academic ratings, personality types? This is all information you can use constructively in the next interview.

Present your question to the interviewer (if you didn't get the job) in the form of seeking advice on how to better prepare for the next time. All most all experienced interviewers are glad to give helpful advice to those who are starting out in the world.

As long as you keep your attitude open to suggestions on how you can pass an interview in the future and not become defensive (above all else do not become defensive when you've been turned down) you will gain valuable information that will ultimately land you the job you are looking for!

Joan K. Dietch of Rochester Hills is a sales and marketing consultant who lectures on business etiquette and has written a business dress book. Address questions to her at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

B.G., Rochester Hills

T.M., Bloomfield Hills
Research, research, research is the one word you need to focus on. Call your local library's reference desk and give them the name of the first company you'll be interviewing with. Ask the librarian in which reference books will you find the most helpful information.

Then spend some time taking notes: the history of the company, who founded it, when, what is the financial rating, how many employees, is there an organizational chart available within the reference books, how many branches does the company have, if any. Is transferring of employees a common practice for promotion, has the company grown in the last two years, been purchased by another company, do mergers affect current employees positively. The information available is endless.

You will know when you have enough information because you will feel familiar with the company after researching it and you will go into the interview projecting confidence and openness. It's just like going in to take a final exam when you know you have put all the time and effort you possibly could into preparation. Just remember when you go on an interview you are the one being examined, not the examiner. Be respectful and the primary listener at all times.

Dear Joan:
I've gone on a series of interviews recently, some jobs I wanted and a couple were just for practice. I'd like to know what is considered good follow-up manners to an interview.

I'm often curious just why I didn't get the job, or if there has been a decision made in someone else's favor. Is it within the realm of good business manners to call a company I've interviewed with and ask.

He makes a business of being trendy

By Rich Perlberg
staff writer

For a guy who keeps his eyes wide open, Alan Teitel does some of his most profitable thinking when he is asleep.

"If I think of something in the middle of the night, I have to do it," says Teitel, an entrepreneurial sort who has made a small fortune by marketing inexpensive gadgets and baubles.

Sometimes, Teitel's money-makers are inexpensive imitations of top-of-the-line products: a \$70 charm necklace at Saks that he can imitate for \$7 by ordering 100,000 from the Orient.

Other times, he says he can create rather than anticipate a trend: Watching Diana Ross put a band around her head to control her hair during a windy outdoors performance prompted Teitel to market brow bands.

"The trick is to make a trend affordable to the mass market," he says. "Then it can be a fad."

THE TRICK also lies in moving fast. By being aggressive, by "putting my money where my mouth is," Teitel says he can bask alone in the market while others are playing it safe.

It appears to work. He has just moved into a 18,800-square-foot quarters in Bloomfield Township, which serves as his office, display area and warehouse. A short drive in a big Caddy leads to his Wabook condominium where an Allante and a 1982 Silver Cloud share the garage.

The secret to his success? "It's like anything else — awareness. I am aware of trends and fads. I see them coming. There's no such thing as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The difference between success and failure is awareness."

Teitel even markets his awareness. A newsletter touts Teitel's Top Ten — trendsetters that clever and quick businesses can capitalize on. The list, which will be featured regularly in Street Scene, is varied, ranging recently from

broccoli to perfume — and the lifetime of a fad is brief.

But to those who take the plunge, the reward may be a head-start on the rest of the marketing world.

TEITEL SAYS he has always been looking for that advantage. Born in Detroit, he went to Michigan State University and served a hitch in the Navy before returning to work in his father's wholesale drug supply business. Later, he established a chain of gift stores called the Canary and the Elephant, which stretched from New Hampshire to San Diego and included four Detroit outlets.

"We had the hottest stores of their kind in the country," he said. "We always had a product that was hot."

His past plays a role in his marketing since he believes drug stores and smaller outlets can most easily and quickly put his products on their shelves.

"The small operator has the ability to immediately jump on a

new product," he says. "The major concerns work so far in advance."

Teitel travels the world to keep a pulse on what will be a big seller around the corner. He maintains that trends hit Detroit as quickly as they do New York and faster than in places like Boston and Chicago. But he can further finetune his targets: trends hit quicker in the northwest suburbs than in the northeast, he says.

Not all ideas are winners. A Bruce Springsteen button, timed for release with a Boss album, fell on its face. Such stories are rare for Teitel who claims an 80 percent success rate.

Still, he says, the money is only a nice byproduct that "goes with the territory."

Pausing for the first time during an interview, he repeats the question: "What am I? I'm an entrepreneur who likes to introduce new products and watch their success."

It's a life that helps him sleep at night.

Bloomfield Township entrepreneur Alan Teitel has made a lucrative living of spotting and starting trends.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Teitel's Top Ten

ing red hair the international rage. Blonds might have more fun, but redheads get to the altar.

5. SOHO SUNGLASSES — Sunglasses can do more for you than just protect your eyes from the glaring sun. Importantly, they signal the wearer's savvy of fashion trends, even in over-cast skies. The hottest look under the sun in eyewear is SoHo sunglasses, constructed of two contrasting materials. The bridge and temple parts are fabricated from metal, while the top section is fused of plastic. Yuppies and yuppie-in-the-making are sporting SoHos because for them blue skies are always predicted.

6. BANANA COMBS — Still causing a sensation are banana combs. But not just any banana combs, mind you, are checking out at non-produce counters across the country. The newest version is adorned with pearls, lace or flowers, in keeping with the romantic era back on the fashion beat. These plastic devices keep hair in place with a double comb, hinged at one end that snaps to a locking position. Chiquita Banana, you've gone to her head. Sorry about that.



Hair bows are the perfect accessory for today's free-flowing hairstyles.

7. PERFUME IMITATORS — The sweet smell of success continues with Primo, the popular-priced perfume pretender to the "scent of the century," Giorgio of Beverly Hills. No other new fragrance has made the stunning entrance at the swank cosmetic counters like Giorgio.

And no one has profited by being a "fast second" than aromatic Primo, offered at a fraction of the price.

Primo's fortunes are pegged to the popularity of Giorgio, so if the original begins to fade in the highly volatile fragrance world, Primo would be upstaged by another knockout. Who's waiting in the wings? Industry watchers predict it will be Oscar, Obsession and Poison and the pretenders of these brands, Confess, Fairchild and Turnmill.

8. HAIR BOWS — Softer, lighter hairstyles reflect the more feminine look of today's most popular television stars, such as Cybill Shepherd of "Moonlighting." Hairstyles are less contrived and free flowing. The fashion accessory for this look will be hair bows, in the shape of hearts and other romantic touches such as lace. Note: Rhinestone clips and other glitz go back in the drawer. Velvet and satin hair bows place at the top of the list so don't say we didn't warn you when you make your debut.

9. BROCCOLI — Yes, broccoli! Your mother would be so pleased to know you are eating this nourishing vegetable with rigor. Why all the fuss about broccoli? First, it has plate appeal. Broccoli has vibrant color and an interesting design, adding some needed personality to menus comprised more and more of monochromatic pastas and seafoods. Secondly, broccoli is a healthy, nutritional food containing important vitamins. In any event, you should be thankful. It could have been lima beans that made the list. Pass the Roloids, please.

10. FOUNTAIN PENS — Even if you can't afford one of those status European cars or chunky Rolex watches you can play the megabucks role with a fountain pen that gushes you success with real ink. In a world of increasing automation and computerization, fountain pens are making a return engagement in business and personal correspondence. Once all but extinct, fountain pens enable the writer to stamp his or her own personal trademark in the ever-growing paper chase of printouts and forms. Bics are being flicked away by those in the know. Fountain pens can say a whole lot about you these days.



SoHo sunglasses, constructed of two contrasting materials, are the hottest trend in sunglasses, according to Alan Teitel.

The following 10 items currently head up Alan Teitel's "in" list.

1. CAVIAR — If you thought only the folks on "Dynasty" are dining regally, guess again. Caviar is now more than just a gourmet treat for the swells. Mass America too is getting a taste of caviar, affordably priced below \$4 a jar at mass market retailers. Eat your heart out like Blake Carrington. And keep watching for those blue light specials.

2. FASHION NAILS — The No. 1 category in cosmetics today. All those television commercials on fake fingernails have convinced women to be even more conscious of their hands. Think about it: A woman sees herself in the mirror only a few times a day. But her hands are in her sight from dawn to dusk. So it's hands down for those fashion nails (and all those television commercials for Lee Nails) for a "long, long" time.

3. PUFFED HEARTS — The romantic era is resurfacing in the shape of hearts, particularly in costume jewelry. But not just any heart-shaped trinkets. The love-inspired symbols are puff-formed and appear mostly in silver-toned earrings, pendants and bracelet charms. And you thought Valentine's Day had come and passed.

4. RED HAIR — Hair coloring for women is seeing more shades of red for highlighting and accenting. Why all the fuss? Well, you can thank Fergie, Prince Andrew's spirited mate for mak-

High yields offer higher risks too

In today's low-interest-rate environment, many investors are looking beyond certificates of deposit or money market funds for greater return.

Tired of dwindling interest rates, they may be attracted to vehicles promising higher yields. But they must be aware that few other investments offer the safety found in CDs and money market funds. Higher yields are only available at greater risk.

High-yield ("junk") bonds are becoming increasingly popular for the yield-conscious investor. These bonds are deemed less than "investment grade" by the major rating agencies. As such, they are not suitable for investors who cannot risk loss of principal.

TO ENJOY the high level of income provided by these bonds but decrease the risk of default, there are many variations on the high-yield theme that are becoming increasingly attractive to today's investors.

For example, there are unit investment trusts made up of high-yield bonds. These are professionally selected portfolios of high-yield corporate bonds.

Aside from added safety because of diversification, these trusts provide the opportunity to earn a high level of monthly income, as opposed to the semiannual interest payments you'd receive if you purchased bonds individually.

They also generally provide liquidity, a low minimum-investment requirement and the option to reinvest income.

IF YOU'D LIKE to have your portfolio not only professionally selected, but managed on a day-to-day basis as well, there are corporate bond mutual funds to consider.

As with high-yield unit trusts, these funds offer the choice of high current income or reinvestment of dividend and capital distributions. Unlike unit trusts, you know your portfolio is being actively traded on a day-to-day basis by professionals. (This means, too, that unlike unit trusts, you don't know exactly what your holdings are from day to day.)

Corporate bond funds seek to generate current income by investing in a professionally managed, diversified portfolio of fixed-income corporate securities.

While some of these mutual funds invest only in high-yield bonds, others invest in high-grade bonds or U.S. government securities to provide investors with a greater degree of safety. The former are suited to investors willing to take a more aggressive stance for a potentially higher return, while the latter are



loose change

Marty Redilla

suited to more safety-conscious investors willing to sacrifice some return for greater peace of mind.

WHEN YOU select a unit trust or mutual fund, you should realize that the total return you get is not the same as yield from a money market fund or CD. That's because the market value of bonds fluctuates.

Let's say you bought a corporate bond for its face value of \$1,000. The bond yields 10 percent. That means twice a year, you will receive interest payments of \$50 (\$100 annually).

Now let's imagine that prevailing interest rates rise or the issuer of your bond suffers a financial setback. You still receive your \$100 a year, but the current market value of your bond may drop to, say, \$900. If you hold your bond to maturity, it will still be redeemed at the \$1,000 face value.

In contrast, CDs, in return for the use of your money for a set period of time, offer you a specified yield. The longer the time, the higher the yield. If you withdraw your money before the CD matures, you suffer interest penalties. If you keep your money in the CD for the entire term, you earn a fixed return and your principal is guaranteed by the FDIC or FSLIC. In short, your risk is very low.

Money market funds enable you to participate in a professionally managed, diversified portfolio to bank CDs, commercial paper and short-term money market instruments.

Because these instruments are so short-term (many have maturities of only a few days), money market funds are able to keep their shares priced at approximately \$1 each. The only thing that fluctuates is the collective yield of the securities in the portfolio. As a result, you receive a fluctuating return, but also the security of knowing you may usually sell shares for the same price you paid for them.

The important point to remember is that investment yield from these funds and CDs is not synonymous with investment return from a unit trust or mutual fund. So while mutual funds and unit trusts are often the key for yield-seeking investors tired of the low returns on their CD or money market fund, they are also more aggressive vehicles that entail greater risk.

At the movies

'Salvation' stings TV evangelists

RECENT RELEASES:

"Million Dollar Mystery" (I) PG 85 minutes

Comedy-adventure about madcap characters searching for \$4 million in missing payoff money. They find \$3 million and the remaining megabuck goes to viewer who solves mystery and wins sweepstakes.

"Predator" (I) (R)

Arnold Schwarzenegger heads commando group in Central American jungle.

"Salvation" (B+) (R) 80 minutes

Bizarre, sacrilegious, biting satire of TV evangelists with some struc-

tural faults. Good acting, in particular Stephen McHattie as Reverend Randall. The Bakkers will not appreciate nor will religious folks.

"Harry and the Hendersons" (B+) (PG) 111 minutes

Fun for all the family is former Dearbornite William Dear's happy comedy about the Henderson Family (John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon, Mar-

garet Langrick and Joshua Rudoy) who return from their camping trip with a Bigfoot in tow. Well, not exactly in tow but Harry does come along to wreak a little pleasant havoc. Nifty supporting roles: Don Ameche, David Suchet and Laine Kazan. Seven-foot-two Kevin Peter Hall is a real pleasure as Harry.

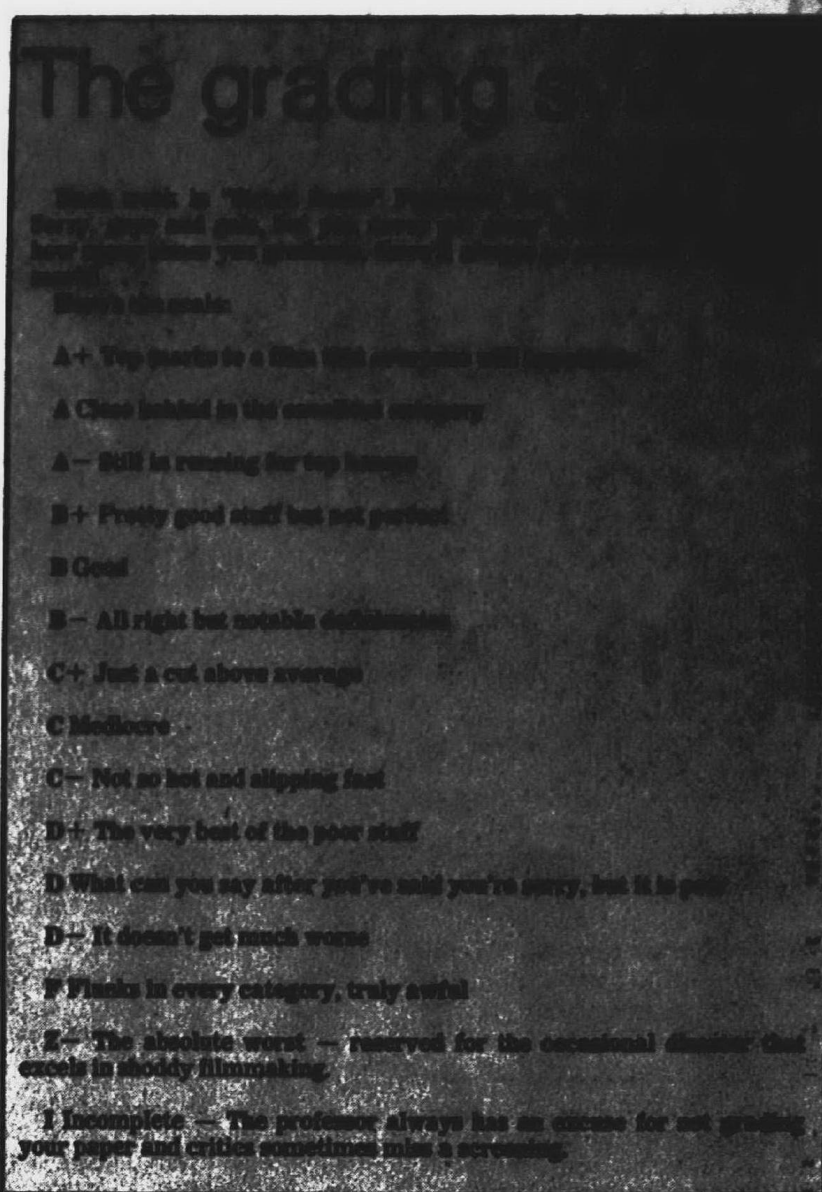
"The Untouchables" (C-) (R) Brian DePalma directed top flight cast with Kevin Costner as Eliot Ness in Prohibition Chicago. Ness is still out to get Al Capone (Robert De Niro) with the help of Malone (Sean Connery). Robert Stack did a better job on TV. DePalma flunks on scripting in these two boring, rambling hours interspersed with occasional and overly obvious, bloody shoot-outs. There's enough story for half-hour TV cop show and enough character development to match the charismatic appeal of marshmallows. Sean Connery and the photography are the only pluses in this overrated epic.

"River's Edge" (D) (R) Those who revel in disgusting images and think socially disaffected teenagers from broken homes are "cute," will probably like this story of teenager who murders his girlfriend and conducts tours of the body — based on actual event. Crispin Glover postures in an annoying Sean Penn parody while Dennis Hopper cements his stereotype as king of wasted old geezers. It was OK in "Hoosiers" but here it's unpleasant. This film is recommended for those who flunked out by enjoying "Blue Velvet" and "Angel Heart." "Stand by Me" for the sado-masochistic set.

"The Believers" (D+) (R) Maudlin, boring story of Minneapolis police psychologist (Martin Sheen) who returns to New York after his wife is electrocuted while preparing breakfast. Somehow this all leads him into conflict with an evil voodoo cult. Lots of disgusting images and very little action or tension until the clichéd finish. If you're still with this one, please see me after class. I have some swamp land. Even lovers of occult films will be bored. I had enough dead chickens in "Angel Heart."

"The Witches of Eastwick" (A+) 110 minutes Sophisticated comedy discusses sexual roles and relations quite explicitly. Superb performances by three lonely witches (Cher, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pfeiffer) who conjure up a devil of a man, Jack Nicholson, who is simply great. Marred by some excessively gross images.

OLD FAVORITES: "Platoon" (A+) (R) Oliver Stone's widely renowned Vietnam epic. You may not enjoy its grim, realistic representation of that tragic conflict but the film is excellent and well-deserving of its many awards.



the movies

Dan Greenberg

"Hollywood Shuffle" (A-) (R) Robert Townsend's wry look at a black actor's chances in Hollywood. Everybody is in for it as Townsend's deft, satiric wit nails Stallone, Siskel and Ebert, "B" Movies, Hollywood in general and his own career in particular.

"Beverly Hills Cop II" (B+) (R) More of the same as "BHCl," maybe even funnier, in spite of its glitzy, rock-video exterior. It's always a pleasure to watch Eddie Murphy and local friends, i.e. Detroit Police Commander Gilbert Hill. Setting records at the box office with almost 65 million bucks in the till after 12 days playing at 2,326 screens around the country.

"Lethal Weapon" (B) (R) Glover and Gibson give sparkle to a run-of-the-mill cop story. Their energy and charisma make it worthwhile.

I FLUNKED 'EM BUT THE BOX OFFICE DIDN'T:

"The Secret of My Success" (C-) (PG-13)

Everybody ragged on this one but Michael J. Fox's complications while rising up the corporate ladder averaged almost a million a day for its first 52 days. Still playing on nearly 1,300 screens.

SILLY STUFF: "Police Academy 4" (D-) (PG) For those who liked "1" through "3."

"Ernest Goes to Camp" (I) (PG) Ernest P. Worrell is a camp counselor for juvenile delinquents.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLASS: (For those who enjoy pain, suffering and other unpleasantness, this is your thing)

"Ishtar" (D-) (PG-13) Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty in an unfunny comedy about two songwriters caught up in mideast politics.

"Working Girls" (F) (unrated) Birmingham's Lizzie Borden tries, unsuccessfully, to justify prostitution. An unentertaining movie reflecting the worst aspects of chi-chi revolution.

"Prick Up Your Ears" (D+) (R) Unpleasant film about the short life and violent death of Joe Orton, the English homosexual playwright. Too much emphasis on his personal life and so little attention paid to his writing that one is at a loss to understand why we should care about such an unattractive person. His friends are no bargain either.



Jack Nicholson plays a charismatic stranger who charms "The Witches of Eastwick": Cher (left), Susan Sarandon and Michelle Pfeiffer. Our reviewer gives this sophisticated comedy an A+.

Dieting alone won't chew up excess fat

Sometimes we tend to concentrate solely on weight loss, ignoring the more important issue of ridding our bodies of excess fat. Diet alone will not do the job.

Rather, exercise is the key to burning fat and developing a lean body that is easy to maintain.

Dieting, unaccompanied by exercise routines designed to build muscle, depletes lean body mass (muscle). This leaves with your with proportionally higher body fat than when you started. Further, your metabolism lowers during periods of caloric reduction.

This is a survival mechanism that the body adopts. When you return to regular, post-diet eating habits your metabolism may well stay in its lowered state. You then will gain more quickly than before. And what you gain without exercise is fat.

You can weigh the same throughout your adult life yet still get fatter. As a result you may still look out of shape with less-than-desirable body proportions and tone. You need exercise to turn this "yo-yo" syndrome around.

AN AEROBIC type of exercise is excellent for this because it speeds up your metabolism, aiding in weight loss. If done long enough — say 20 to 25 minutes — fat burning takes place.

Muscle-strengthening exercises also should be a part of the exercise regimen. Remember: Lean body mass is the first to go during dieting, so you must work at maintaining muscle to keep the ratio of lean to fat in good proportion.



work it out
Laura Roberts

Another reason to keep muscle on the body is that muscle is the site where fat is burned. Bodies with a high proportion of muscle tend to burn fat at a faster rate. Muscle too can help direct where the fat goes and therefore help determine body proportions.

There is no such thing as spot reduction, however. You cannot reduce any one portion of your body solely through calisthenics. But fat does not like to go where the muscle is. So if you, for instance, put the muscle on your arms, fat will have less of a tendency to congregate there.

WILL MUSCLE turn to fat with disuse? Many people fear that it might be harmful to develop muscle if there is a chance of not keeping it up. Thoughts of former football players who are now fat come to mind. Forget that fear! Inactive muscles simply atrophy.

The ex-gridders are fat for the same reason other people get fat — high caloric intake coupled with too little exercise. Laura Roberts is the co-owner of BODY Inc. in West Bloomfield, where she is a physical exercise instructor. Address questions to Laura Roberts, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Dinosaurs on the move again

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The exhibit, as one would expect, particularly appeals to children, Engard said.

"Some come in a little scared, but most of them are enraptured. It's like the dream of their life to see dinosaurs as they really looked."

BUT ARE the dinosaurs as they really looked?

As Redding notes, nobody knows for sure exactly what dinosaurs looked like. All scientists have to reconstruct them with is their bones and an occasional bit of mummified skin.

The bones tell a lot, but they don't tell everything.

Was apatosaurus really green and did it take care of its young, as the exhibit suggests? What did parasaurolophus use the horn on the back of its head for? Was vicious-looking allosaurus a feared predator — or just a scavenger that fed on carcasses?

There is much speculation about these and other dino-questions, but few definitive answers.

Today's paleontologists have added to the question marks by rethinking the once-accepted view of dinosaurs as sluggish, swamp-dwelling, stupid reptiles.

One of the more outspoken of today's dinosaur experts, Robert Bakker of the University of Colorado, suggests that dinosaurs were active, social creatures that often flocked in herds and cared for their young.

Adding to the excitement in paleontology is the continual discovery of new dinosaurs and related prehistoric reptiles. In 1972, for instance, scientists found the remains of quetzalcoatlus, a flying reptile with a wingspan of 50 feet, the size of a small plane.

REDDING, WHO has a master's degree in paleontology along with a

doctorate in archaeology, hopes the display will help dispel some myths about the dinosaurs.

For instance: contrary to "The Flintstones" and "Alley Oop," dinosaurs and men did not live at the same time. The first men came more than 60 million years after the last dinosaurs had died.

Another myth is that dinosaurs stand for obsolescence; that somehow because they are extinct they were failures. But they lasted for 130 million years as the dominant life form on earth, a pretty good

track record for any species.

As Bakker wrote in his book "Dinosaur Heresies": "True, the dinosaurs are extinct, but we ought to be careful in judging them inferior to our own kind. Who can say that the human system will last another thousand years, let alone a hundred million?"

"If we measure success by longevity, then dinosaurs must rank as the number one success story in the history of land life."

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is offering lectures, films,

exhibits and other presentations in conjunction with Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs!

Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 7-10 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children and teens 3-17.

The institute is at 500 Lone Pine Road (17 Mile) just west of Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 645-3210.

A dinosaurs' who's who

Here is a who's who of the dinosaurs featured in the Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs! exhibit:

Apotosaurus — This is more commonly known to the public as brontosaurus, a term that is no longer used scientifically. With its lumbering body and long, snake-like head, apotosaurus is probably what most people picture when they hear the word, "dinosaur." The exhibit features an adult and baby apotosaurus, reflecting current theory that dinosaurs may have cared for their young and may even have given live birth. (The adult dinosaur replica is half the size of its real-life counterpart; the baby is full size.)

Pteranodon — Technically not a dinosaur but a flying reptile, pteranodon had hollow bones for flying (although some scientists thought it was capable of only gliding). This is the only one of the exhibit's dinosaurs that does not move. (Full size.)

Parasaurolophus — A member of

the duck-billed family of dinosaurs, parasaurolophus had a crescent-shaped horn on the back of its head. Paleontologist Robert Bakker suggests that the horn, which was filled with nasal passages, was used to make loud bellows during mating season. (Half size.)

Pentaceratops — Despite its ferocious appearance, this five-horned dinosaur was a plant eater. It may have used its horns to defend itself against meat-eating dinosaurs or against others of its kind during mating season, as male elk and deer use their antlers to battle each other today. (Full size.)

Allosaurus — Allosaurus' rows of sharp, long teeth were made for ripping the flesh of other dinosaurs. Allosaurus tracks have been found in apotosaurus tracks, suggesting that allosaurus preyed on the larger dinosaur. (Three-quarters size.)

Stegosaurus — Another familiar dinosaur, stegosaurus had rows of pointed plates on its back and a



CAMILLE McCOY/staff photographer

Allosaurus flashes a toothy grin at the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

spiked tail. It was originally thought that the plates were a defense mechanism, but some scientists now suggest that they were used to regulate body heat. (Three-quarters size.)

New music thrives in old



Young and old intermingle at Paycheck's Lounge as Bruno Bakun of Hamtramck (left), Keith Soucy of Livonia and Stanley Perganowski of Hamtramck exchange views on music.



Karen Konno of Bloomfield Hills (left), Mollie Rattner of Franklin and Amnon Silverstein of Southfield enjoy the fast reggae sounds of Gangster Fun at the Hamtramck Pub.

HAMTRAMCK

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Hamtramck: This ain't no TV show. This ain't no polka. This ain't no fooling around.

This is the mecca of new music, an oasis of originality if you will. None of this regurgitated Top 40 stuff here.

Along Caniff, Jos. Campau and Jacob streets, rock'n'roll tunes of a diverse nature fill the nighttime air. Rockabilly, post-pop punk, techno funk and reggae are just some of the genres of music emanating from these quaint places.

Outside, Lili's 21, Paycheck's Lounge and Hamtramck Pub look like the average neighborhood hangout where older men tell war stories over a Pabst Blue Ribbon.

But for area bands, the establishments have become a promised land where they can play their own music.

"We wouldn't have hardly any place to play if it wasn't for Hamtramck," said Mike Murphy of Livonia, a member of Hysteric Narcotics.

AND THE PLACES where the Hysteric Narcotics, Bootsey X & the Lovetones, the Orange Roughies, Gangster Fun, Akwa Batz, Under Water Rain and Let's Talk About Girls play are as original as the music.

At Lili's, which was the first place in Hamtramck to go with an all-new music format eight years ago, Lili Karwowski herself greets you. Within her grasp is a bottle of Jezynowka, a brandy better known to some as Polish rock-et fuel.

All first-timers at Lili's are offered a shot of the high-octane stuff.

"Lili's like everyone's mother," said Lona Generic of Detroit, a patron of the popular establishment.

Those in search of surrogate fathers would find Paycheck's Lounge to their liking. While the music of a younger generation blares, older men in their 50s, 60s and 70s are stationed at the bar.

Some of the gents even serve as new-music critics.

"Some of the bands are good. Some are lousy," said Carl Conway, 55, of Hamtramck. "That's my opinion anyway."

"I like the Hysteric Narcotics, the 3-D Invisibles, the Zombie Surfers and Inside Out. They had a band here the other night. Hunters & Collectors from Australia, they were pretty good also."

GOOD OR BAD, people visit the places for the variety of tunes.

"When you come into Hamtramck," said Paul Williams, manager of the Hamtramck Pub, "you expect to hear new music."

"The music they play here you can't hear anywhere else," said Amnon Silverstein, 22, of Southfield, who's joined by two of his friends



Lili Karwowski, owner of Lili's 21, goes out of her way to make everyone feel at home in her establishment, which was one of the first in Hamtramck to offer new music on a regular basis.

at the Hamtramck Pub. "I'm a big fan of Gangster Fun."

"The suburban atmosphere just doesn't cut it. This is the real place to go."

Atmosphere is definitely everything in Hamtramck. The city, surrounded by the streets of Detroit, has kept its Old-World, ethnic flavor.

Some musicians have even become transplanted residents from the suburbs, citing cheap rent, safe neighborhoods and a creative environment.

THE PEOPLE of Hamtramck welcome the youthful generation and its music.

"They're nice, friendly people," said Zbigniew Maikiewicz, owner of Paycheck's Lounge. "They never start any fights. No problems at all."

Perhaps that stems from a band wanting to maintain a good reputation. If they have a rowdy following, word spreads around the circuit.

Hamtramck appears to be devoid of hardcore punkers and heavy metal head bangers. Club owners want diversity, not adversity.

On this particular night, uniqueness is something Gangster Fun certainly possesses as an opening act for Under Water Rain at the Hamtramck Pub. A ska band, which is reggae delivered in hybrid form, Gangster Fun had the crowd going from the opening number.

THE AUDIENCE, which appears to be between the age of 18-25, looks to be an eclectic gathering. Some are sporting new wave fashions. Others are in jeans and T-shirts.

"It draws in the usuals," said Siouxi Burge of Rochester, who is the bass player for Gangster Fun. "You have your followers and you have people coming out to try some new music."

Dance bands such as Bootsey X & the Lovetones and Lets Talk About Girls, are especially popular around Hamtramck.

"There is a lot of atmosphere in small places like this," said Bob Mulrooney of Livonia, a.k.a. Bootsey X. "People can go nuts."

"(At Lili's), it always a receptive crowd—at least for us," said Terry Farmer of Livonia, a guitarist with Let's Talk About Girls. "The atmosphere is really nice."

THE CLUB owners work hard to keep it that way. All three strictly enforce the drinking age. Lili's, in fact, is only open to those 21 and older.

Gracie, who watches the door at Paycheck's, will have people with suspicious driver's licenses recite their addresses from memory.

"A lot of our customers come here because they know they can relax and enjoy themselves," said Williams of the Hamtramck Pub. "They don't have to worry about anybody getting out of control. We don't allow that to happen."

They only allow new music.

Lili's is on Jacob, near Jos. Campau, 875-6555. Paycheck's Lounge is at 2932 Caniff, near Jos. Campau, 872-8934. Hamtramck Pub is on Caniff, right off I-45, 365-9760.



John "Rosey" Pineau of Hamtramck sings for the Orange Roughies, one of the many new music bands which find the Hamtramck scene to their liking.

photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer



Frank Allison & the Odd Sox keep the crowd moving at Lili's 21 in Hamtramck.

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Music highlights Spree festivities

Four, count 'em four, bands will pump out good old rock and roll songs during the six days of the Livonia Spree.

Tuesday night, kicking off the city's birthday bash, Steve King & the Dittiles will take fairgoers all the way back to the mid '60s.

The four-hour Beach Party Dance at \$1 a head starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Eddie Edgar Arena.

Steve and his gang are well-known locally for their return to the old Liverpool/Motown/Southern California sound.

The five-piece band has been playing classic rock professionally for more than a decade.

The dance is for ages 14 and up. Sponsors for the show are the Livonia Youth Commission, Budweiser, Eagle Snacks, Little Caesars, Wade Shows, Pepsi and Stroh's Ice Cream.

Steve and the Dittiles also give a second concert from 6-10 p.m. Sunday in the Showmobile, just before the fireworks.

The second Dittiles show is free.

TWO BANDS, both featuring local teenagers, take center stage Friday.

Both bands — Legal Tender and Fusion — have solid roots in rock and roll.

Like the Dittiles, the five teens in Legal Tender stick to Bob Seger and other classic rock favorites.

Fans won't have too many more chances to hear Legal Tender play as the band is breaking up this fall. The

players just graduated from high school and are going on to college.

Drummer Shawn Davis is from Pontiac; base player Pat Corby is from Livonia; guitarists John Carlson and Steve LeMieux are from Farmington Hills; and singer Pat Smillie is from South Lyon.

The group has played together for almost two years. Their only other Livonia performance was at Jamies on Seven.

True to their roots, the band will kick up a storm with one of their favorites, Jerry Lee Lewis' "Whole Lot of Shaking Going On."

Showtime for the free concert is 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Showmobile.

BUT ROCK fans, don't go away when the music ends.

From 9-11 p.m., the rock group Fusion will pick up where Legal Tender left off.

The free concert also is in the Showmobile.

With the sounds of Fusion comes the top 40 in rock and roll.

Even though three members of the group are recent high school graduates, band members plan to play together come fall.

"We'll try to keep the band together," said guitarist Mike Williams.

Three members of Fusion, guitarists Williams and Tom Borkus and drummer Brian Kerby, just graduated from Churchill High School.

Lead singer John Thomas attends

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Fusion, a top 40 rock and roll group, is one of the four bands featured at this year's Livonia Spree. Bandmembers include (front left) John Thomas and Tom Borkus and (back left) Brian Kerby, Williams and Craig Leasure. Ted Weber is not pictured.

Birthday Bash

Spree's icing on the cake

By Marie McGee
staff writer

AFTER 37 years of dreaming up new ideas and novel ways to jazz up Livonia's birthday observance — popularly referred to as Spree — the pickin's can get mighty lean.

Some ideas have stuck around, others have fallen by the wayside. Remember the Bavarian Fest with the souvenir glass mugs the Lamplighters Lions Club hosted? Or the Mr. Livonia Beauty pageant? Or the rodeo of a year or so ago? They've all bit the dust.

But this year, Spree boosters feel they have a "real winner" that could have enduring as well as endearing qualities.

FROM MANY OF the folks who came up the idea for the arts and crafts festival way-back-when came the suggestion of a "birthday bash" where anniversaries — not just the city of Livonia's — get a big round of applause amidst all the trappings of

a gala birthday party.

Sort of a birthday party within a birthday party.

It will all come about from 6-11 p.m. Friday, June 26 in Eddie Edgar Arena.

It calls for party hats, balloons, clowns, tons of confetti and crepe paper streamers — topped off with ice cream and cake, no less.

BUT WAIT — THERE'S more. Refreshments and dancing will be part of the festivities. A couple of graphology experts will be on hand to give handwriting "readings." A caricature artist will be on hand to capture likenesses for posterity. Booths — food and educational types — will ring the outer reaches of Edgar Ice arena at Ford Field for added diversion.

The Birthday Bash will kick off a weekend of traditional events which climax at a giant aerial fireworks display estimated to draw tens of thousands of people to Ford Field Sunday night, June 28.

However, Spree fans are re-

minded that events actually begin Tuesday, June 23 when one of the specials will be a "Beach Party" dance featuring Livonia's own Steve King and the Dittiles. (For a complete schedule of events, see Pages 11 and 12)

But getting back to the "birthday bash," the idea was advanced by members of the Livonia Cultural League mainly as a fund-raising effort to assist in its many endeavors, the most prominent of which is the environmental sculpture planned for the civic center area.

Serving as chairman is LCL vice chairman Bob Bishop, who enlisted the city's support in sponsoring the event.

"THE RECENT Livonia bi-centennial celebration at Roma Hall a couple of years ago is what prompted the idea," said Bishop. "Everyone remarked on how much fun that was and the LCL thought it would be great to try to stage a repeat performance."

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Livonia businesses will join with residents in celebrating anniversaries at the special Spree event, "Birthday Bash." Two of them are John Strauch, owner of the Looney Baker, celebrating one year in business, and Gags and Games, represented by Irma Puhlman, manager of the novelty shop since it opened 10 years ago. The cake is courtesy of Awrey Bakery, which will be celebrating its 20th year here — by furnishing the cake to be served at the bash.

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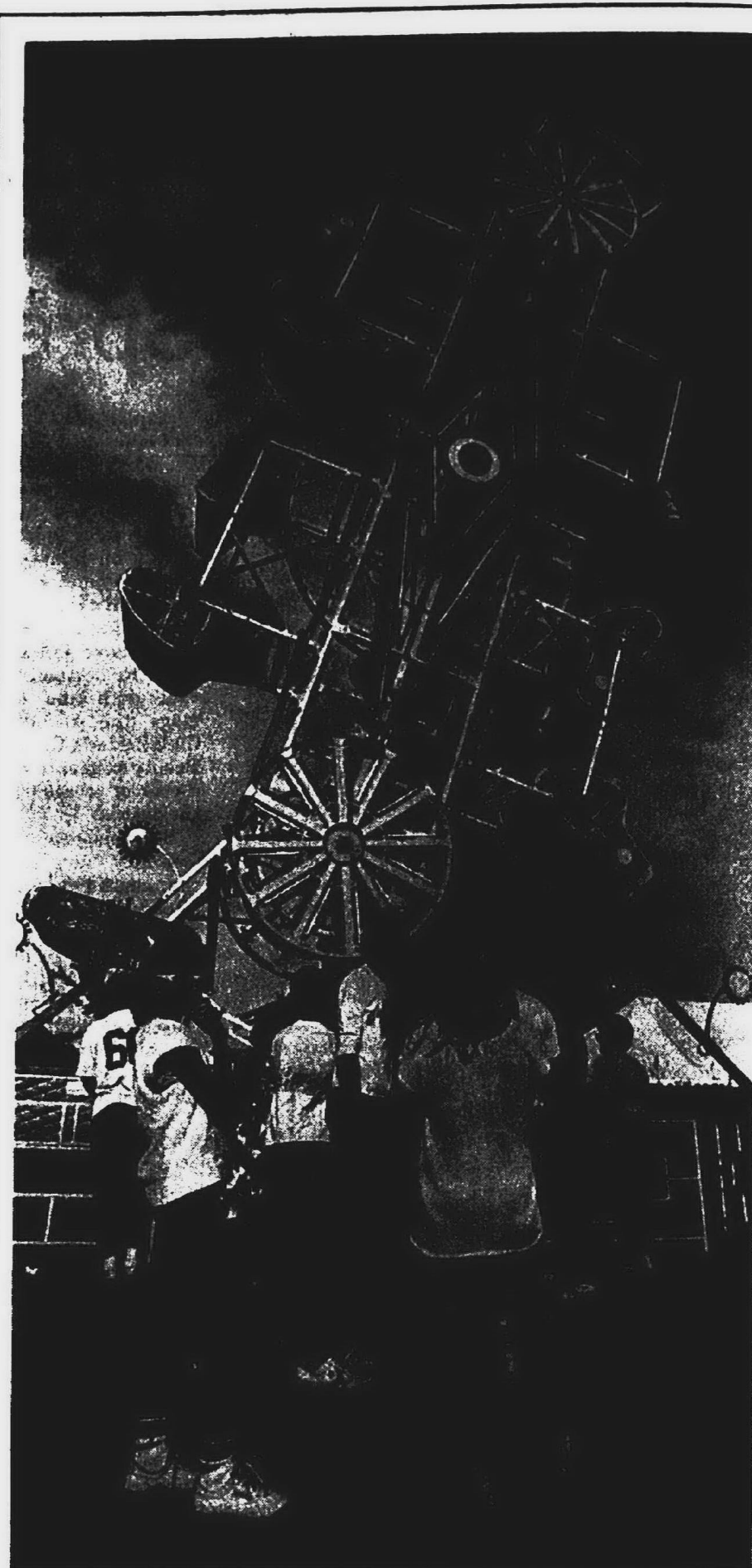
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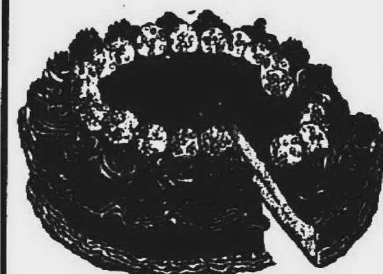
One of the major attractions at Spree is the variety of carnival rides presented to thrill fair goers. This year will be no exception. Three different groupings of rides will be presented at this year's festival. The first group of rides are the kiddie rides aimed at the younger set. These dozen rides will be near Stark Road and the YMCA, away from the other rides. The second group is the dozen thrill rides designed to take people for a spin or loop. The third group of about seven rides are spectacular super rides including the double ferris wheel, Orbiter, Pirate Ship and the Octopus. In addition, a big slide and moonwalk also will be available. The best way to enjoy the rides is to purchase a \$7 ticket that will allow access to all the offerings.

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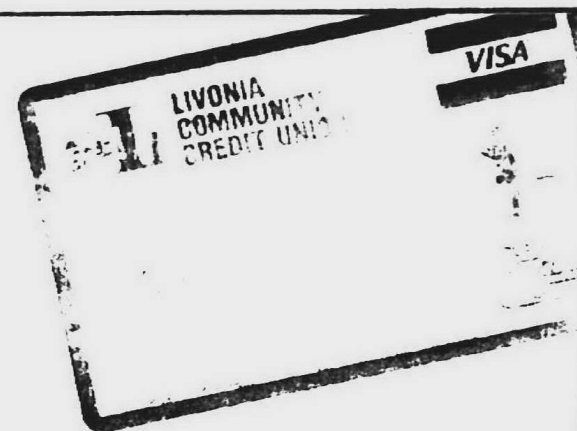


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The Hanneford Circus will move indoors this year for Spree. A Big Top with room for 2,500 people will be set up during the festival.

Circus returns under Big Top

Ben Latham wants to be a clown named Ben Boy.

Carolyn Duda just wants to make people smile.

Randy Benedict finds dreaming about the circus is better than writing a classroom essay.

The threesome will have their chance to run away and join the Livonia Spree circus when it comes to town June 23.

Ben, a fifth grader at Hoover Elementary School, Carolyn, a seventh grader at Frost Middle School, and Randy, a 10th grader at Franklin High School, were the divisional winners in the festival's essay contest.

The three were picked as winners in the contest that asked Livonia school students why they wanted to run away and join the Spree circus.

The students received \$50 U.S. Saving Bonds, free ride tickets and a chance to be in the Hanneford Circus, which will perform June 24-28. They also will vie for a grand prize of a bicycle.

THIS IS the third year the circus has been a part of Spree and as a result of sold-out performances last year, it has been expanded.

It no longer will be held outdoors. A Big Top, able to accommodate 2,500 people at each performance, will be set up on the festival grounds and there will be plenty of new acts to thrill circus goers.

The circus is sponsored by the Spree Committee and Wade Shows. Admission is free.

The circus will feature high wire acts, animal acts, including polar bears, elephants and the big cats and clowns.

Its first performance will follow the conclusion of Spree on Parade, around 4 p.m. June 24. A second performance will be held at 7 p.m. that day.

Performances also are scheduled for 4 and 7 p.m. June 25, with a 1 p.m. show added to the June 26 lineup. Shows will be at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. June 27 and 2 and 4 p.m. June 28.

Chili competition helps local youth

Temperatures outside may or may not be hot Sunday, June 28.

But inside Eddie Edgar Arena, more than 30 cooks will attempt to heat up the palate at the fifth annual Livonia Jaycess Chili Cook-off.

Secret recipes will sizzle, stew and simmer away as participants attempt to capture first place in the contest.

That first-place finish will earn the chili chef \$300 and the right to participate in the International Chili Society's State of Michigan Competition scheduled in September.

Entrance to the competition costs \$1 and the opportunity is available to sample some of the concoctions.

Money raised during the competition will benefit Livonia Youth Assistance.

The group, established in 1982, has helped more than 600 youngsters between 7-16. Problems included truancy, drug and alcohol abuse and family problems.

The program offers alternatives to delinquent behavior through weekly meetings with a volunteer counselor at no cost.



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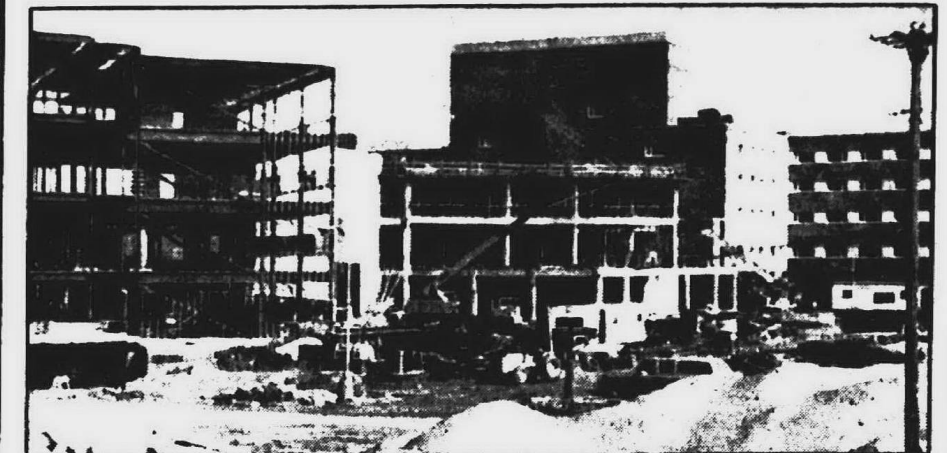
Some like it hot, some like it mild, but there's very few people who won't enjoy sampling the chili at Spree's Chili Cook-off. The contest is scheduled Sunday, June 28. Sponsored by the Livonia Jaycess, the cook-off will be held 2-8:30 p.m. at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Admission will be \$1 and visitors will have a chance to taste the concoctions of cooks like Gail Murphy of the Rigerunner Chili Company who competed in last year's event.

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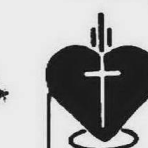
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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Fire Department clowns will be part of the fun at the Spree "Birthday Bash," but don't get the idea they will be painting faces. "We don't do that — we're just going to mingle with the crowd," said firefighter John Smilnak, (right) a member of the special troupe organized 1½ years ago to promote fire safety. "We'll be too busy with our clown antics anyway," added fire department pal Bob Groat (center). Here, they're just "practicing" on Councilwoman Joan McCotter, a member of the birthday bash planning committee who arranged to have the clowns perform.

All kinds of birthdays in Bash spotlight

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Now we have even more of a reason to celebrate — it's the city's birthday, the state's birthday and anyone who wants to celebrate any kind of an anniversary can hitch on.

Admission to the bash will be \$5 and covers birthday cake and ice cream as well as a souvenir mug and eligibility in several benefit drawings that will be held throughout the evening.

Livonia disc jockey Randy Carr will provide music for dancing.

Special recognition to groups and individuals celebrating anniversaries that night will also be given.

"WE'LL ALSO BE recognizing the oldest Livonia resident present as well as the youngest. Things like that will add to the community spirit we hope will prevail," said Bishop.

Businesses will also be encouraged to observe their anniversaries. For one such firm, the bash is like the icing on the cake, so to speak.

That firm is Awrey Bakeries, cur-

rently celebrating its 77th year in business and its 20th year in Livonia. Awrey's will mark the anniversary by donating the huge cake that will be served to partygoers.

A family affair, youngsters attending the bash will be charmed by the six-man fire department's clown team who will mingle with the crowd.

"We want to make it clear that the clown team does not do private parties and are not for hire," said the team's spokesman Paul DiNapoli. "They usually work in the area of fire safety, but we made an exception this time because this is a community event."

Another "plus" event will be the appearance by Larry Turtick with a talking computer robot that prints out the highlights when given a specific birthday.

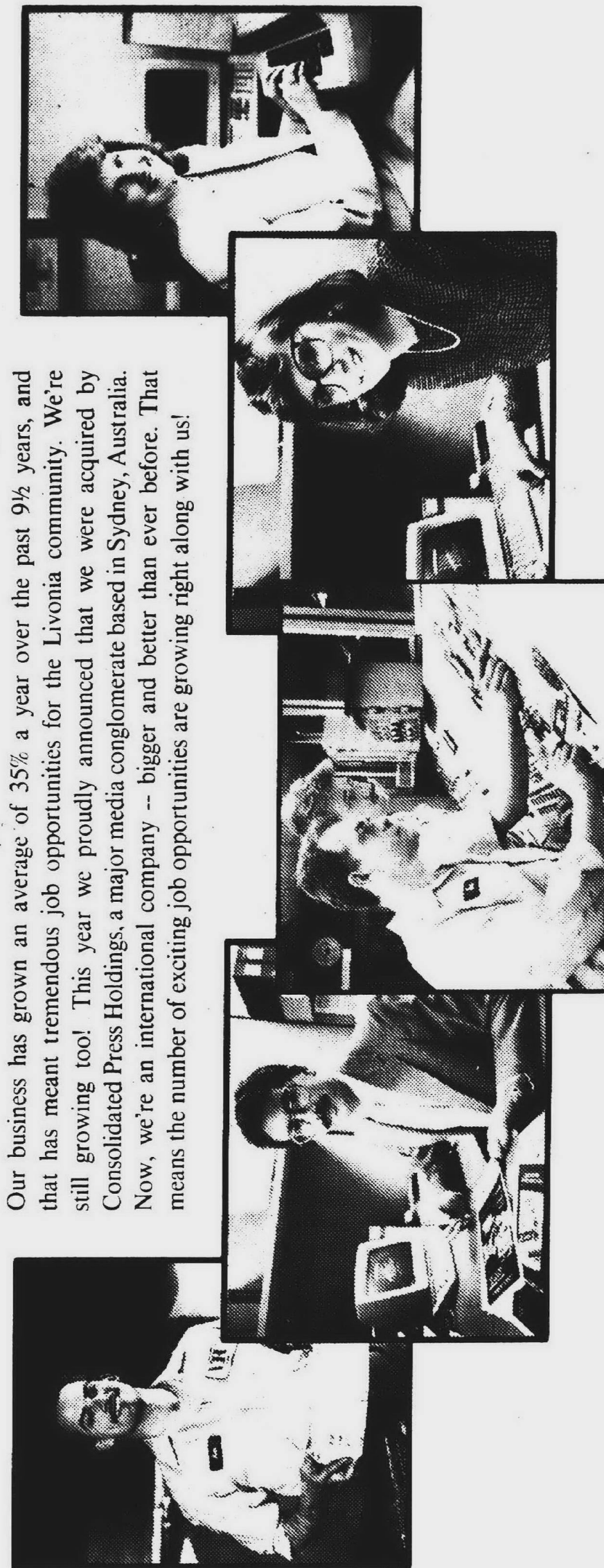
Others on the planning committee are: Jo Griffing, Jeanne Hildebrandt, Sue Slavik, Barbara Stewart, Joan McCotter, Kay German, Joe and Kay Taylor, Lydia Mayo, George Beisel, Lois Gorton, Jeanne Treff, Bing Hominga, Donna and Ralph Naidow, Sue Sobolewski and Sue Wisler.

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Behind the scenes

Livonia's Spree celebration does not happen overnight. A large group of volunteers is needed to plan and organize all of the festivities. Board and committee members are (from left first row) Jayne Mogan, Harry Tatigian, Russ Smith, Bev Griffin, Bill Jodway, Rich Skaggs, Maureen Paul, Pat Bow-

man and Norm Bowman. Back row members are Dale Jurcisin, Bob Osborn, Dave Kimpel, Michael Jodway, Dan Vyhnaiek, Russ McQuaid, John Nagy, Bill Fried and Gary Garrison.

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MAGIC SHOW

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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DIA. #1
CONNIE MACK
6:00 P.M.
DIA. #2
JR. YOUTH
7:00 P.M.

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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DIA. #1 LIVONIA COLLEGIATE 5:30 P.M.
DIA. #2 SR. YOUTH 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th**CIRCUS**

4:00 & 7:00 P.M.
FORD FIELD - DIAMOND #3
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MAGIC SHOW

5:00 & 8:00 P.M.
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DIA. #1 CONNIE MACK 6:00 P.M.
CLASS E 8:15 P.M.
DIA. #2 JR. YOUTH 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th**WALK MICHIGAN**

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FORD FIELD-DIAMOND #2

CIRCUS

2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 P.M.
FORD FIELD - DIAMOND #3
COST FREE

MAGIC SHOW

3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 8:00 P.M.
FORD FIELD
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DIA. #1 CONNIE MACK 12:00 NOON
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Join up with Spree on Parade

Lions, tigers and bears . . . oh, boy! The Hanneford Circus is coming to town for the Livonia Spree and youngsters will have a chance to fulfill their dreams of running away to join the circus through Spree on Parade.

Youngsters, propelled by decorated bicycles, tricycles, wagons and what not, are invited to join in the parade, that will feature the stars of the circus, and get in a drawing for a bicycle.

Circus performers, a clown band and the wild animals acts will parade from Lyndon and Hubbard to the Spree festival site at Ford Field, Lyndon and Farmington roads.

The parade will start at 3:30 p.m. Youngsters should be at the staging area at 3 p.m. so that they register for the drawing and receive their entry numbers for the drawing.

The parade is a new event for Spree and serves as a kickoff for the circus performances and the family pizza jamboree that afternoon and evening.

The first circus performance of the festival will follow the parade, with the pizza jamboree scheduled 6-8 p.m.

The jamboree will cost \$1 per person. Pizza and pop will top the menu with clown acts, a magic show and jugglers providing the entertainment.



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Decorated bicycles have been a part of the Livonia Spree on Parade, a new addition to the festival lineup. The parade will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24.

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Outfitted in elaborate leather and a brass harness, the Clydesdales can elicit applause and admiration as they effortlessly pull a four-ton beer wagon through a series of intricate maneuvers.

The famous eight-horse hitch will be doing just that at the 37th annual Livonia Spree.

Budweiser, a major festival sponsor, will have the horses Spree throughout the six-day event.

The horses will be on display and will perform in the north parking lot of Ford Field, Lyndon at Farmington, each day.

Becoming a member of one of the three famed Budweiser hitches is no easy task.

The lucky Clydesdale must be a gelding at least 3 years old. He must stand 72 inches, or 6 feet, at the shoulder when fully mature, and weigh between 1,800 and 2,300 pounds.

THE HORSE also must be bay in color, have four white stocking feet, a blaze of white on the face and a black mane and tail.

For the driver, managing the hitch is no easy task. The beer wagon weighs 12 tons. The reins weigh 40 pounds and when the tension on the reins is figured in, the total is 75 pounds.

Bates on the Boulevard

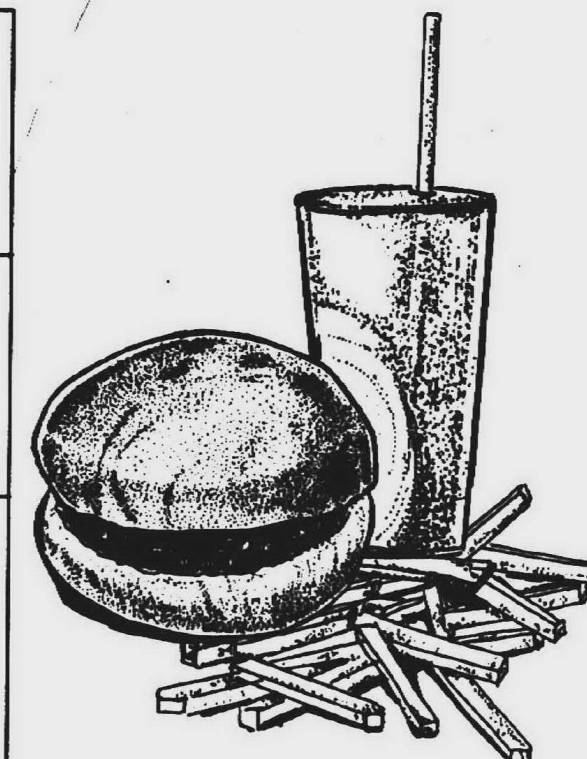
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There will be plenty of hot dogs eaten during Livonia Spree 37. Some will have catsup, mustard and relish and some will be plain. Some will be eaten while residents walk around the festival grounds, and some will be consumed under the shade of a tree like Renee Guzik and her son Jason did last year.

Spree presents tempting treats

If you get hungry while you're at the Livonia Spree, don't fret. There will be plenty of food to choose in order to quell your hunger pangs.

Here's a sampling of the epicurean delights that can be found on the festival grounds in addition to the usual popcorn and cotton candy along the midway.

- The Livonia firefighters will be tempting taste buds with pizza.

- The Oakway Symphony and the Stevenson Band Boosters will be teaming up to offer a selection of nuts.

- The National Kidney Foundation will be serving soft ice cream.

- Livonia Mason Lodge 586 will be serving hamburgers with the usual condiments.

- The High Nooners Lions Club will be serving a summer tradition, hot and buttery corn on the cob.

- Livonia Kiwanis Club will keep the ovens on to bake up batch after batch of soft pretzels.

- The Livonia Italian Club will keep the Italian sausage, onions and peppers sizzling on the grill for its Italian sausage sandwiches.

- The Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Greek Orthodox Church also will be grilling up plenty of its popular shish kebab.

- The Wayne County Sheriff's Department will be taking a break from routine patrol to serve nachos and other Mexican foods.

- The Livonia VFW will be looking for a crowd for its kielbasa, kraut dogs and hot dogs.

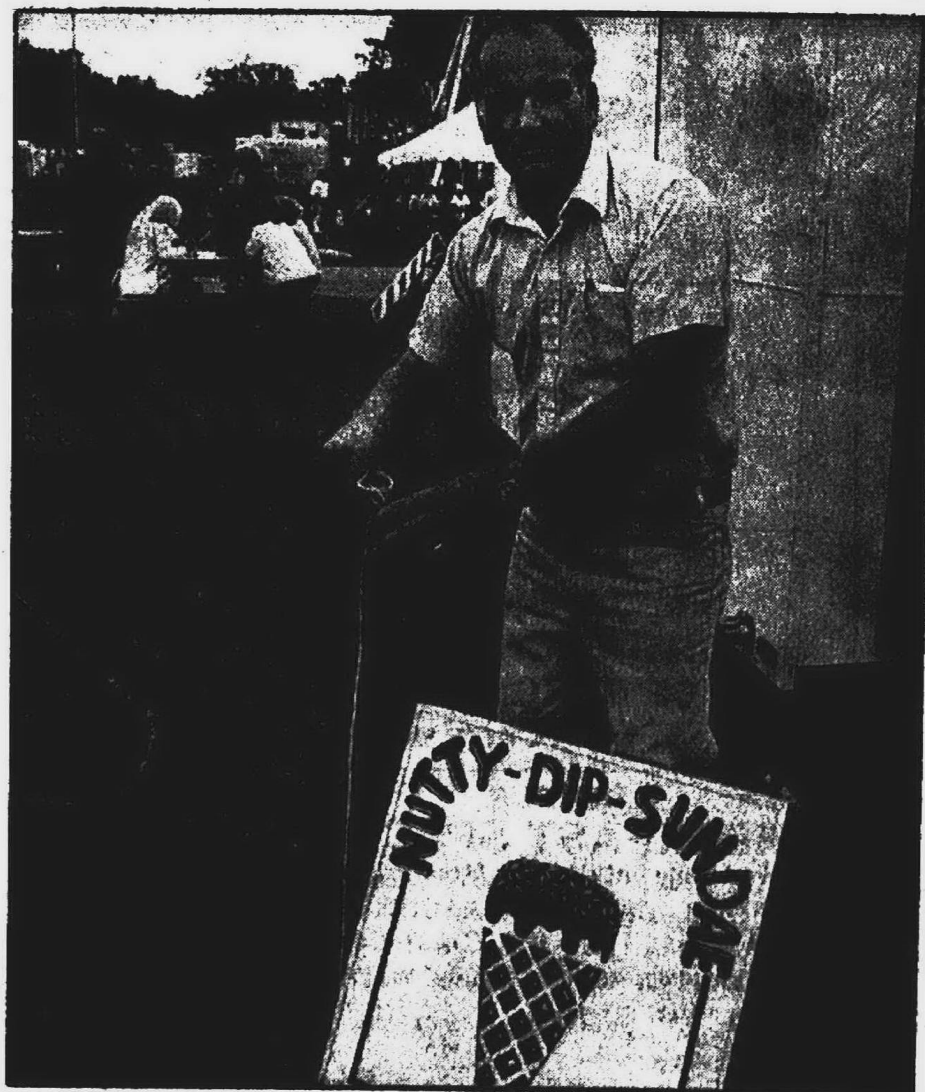
- The Livonia Lioness Club will offer dessert in the form of ice cream bars.

If that isn't enough to fill the void, there's also the annual Spree Committee pancake breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28.

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk will be served in the Eddie Edgar Arena. The cost will be \$2.50 for advance tickets and \$3 at the door.

It will be a good time for residents to meet the elected officials who are on the guest list.

Groups manning food stands at the festival also will be in attendance. The group which sells the most tickets for the breakfast and the group with the most members in attendance will split the proceeds of the breakfast.

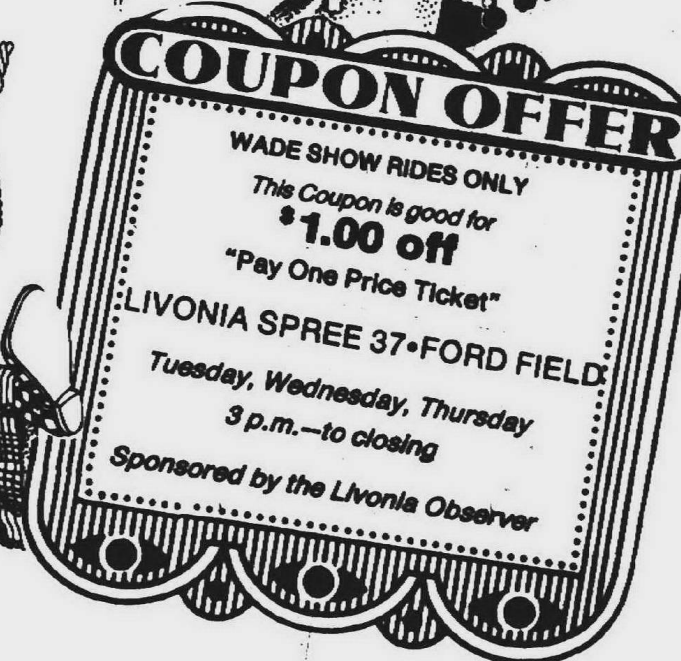


If hot dogs aren't what your taste buds are craving, there'll be plenty of sweet treats like ice cream cones, dipped in chocolate and topped with nuts, cotton candy and popcorn to choose from.

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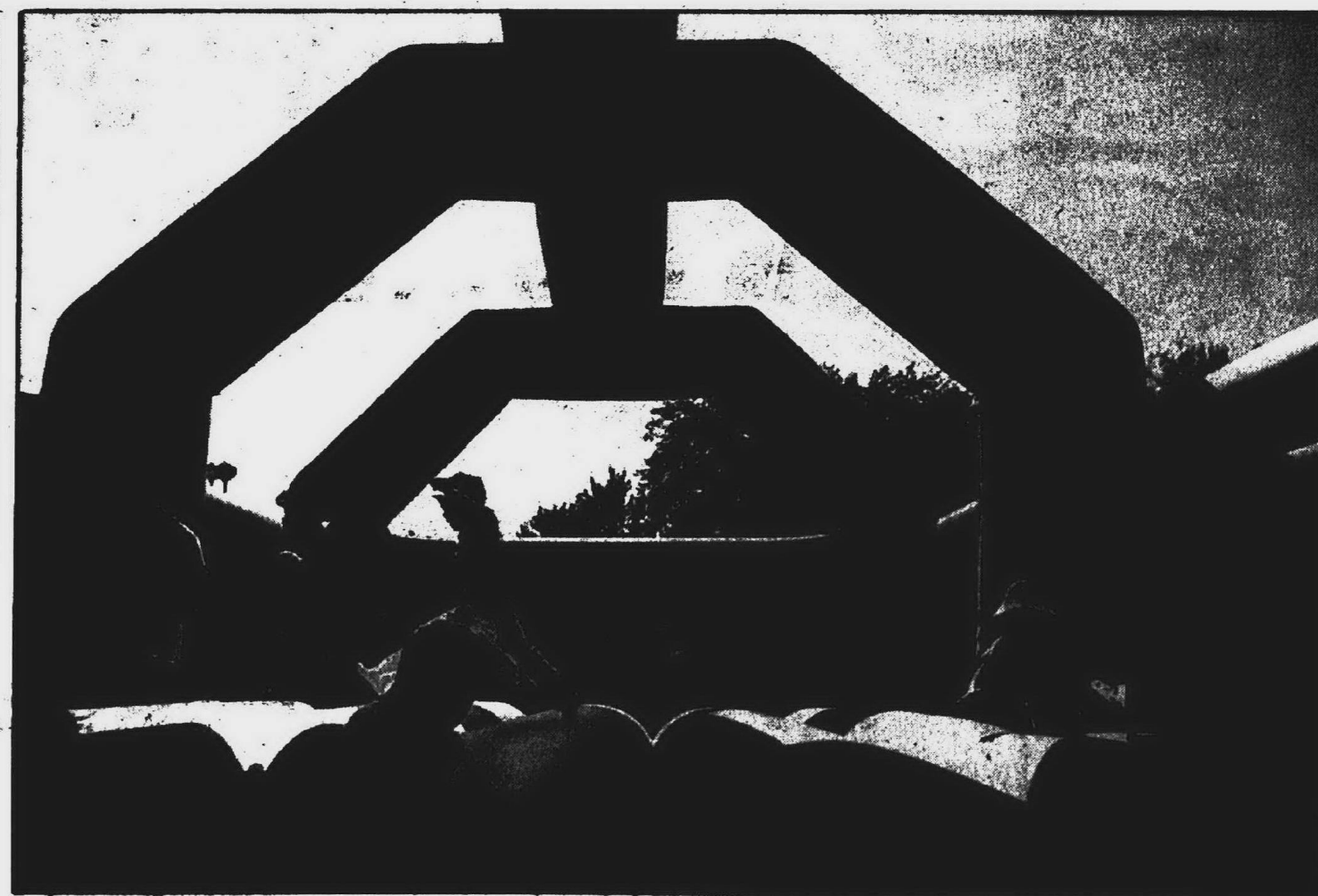
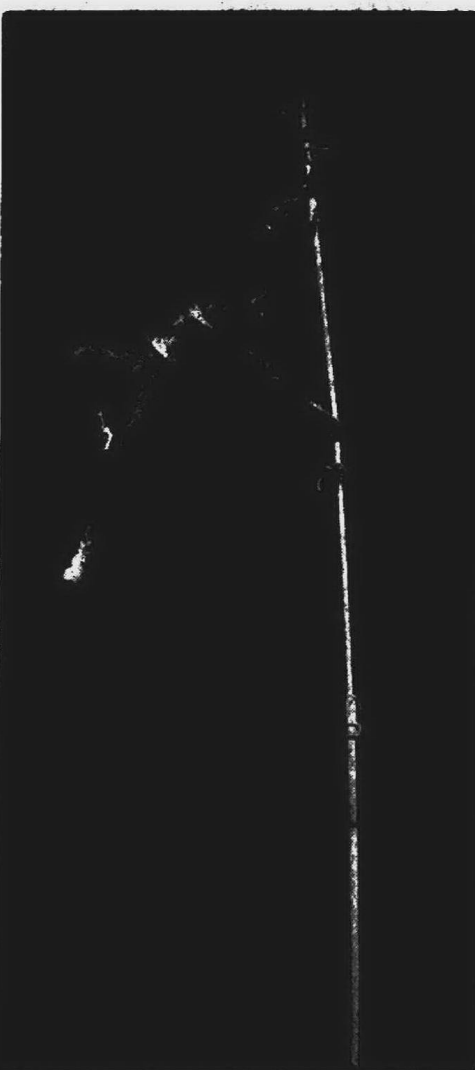


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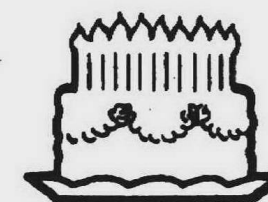
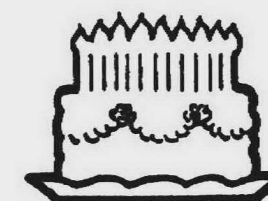
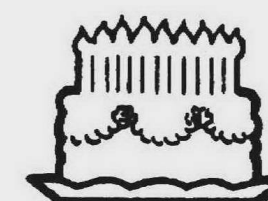


Ooooh, ahhhh

All eyes will be skyward the evening of Sunday, June 28, when the Livonia Spree comes to a close with a big bang. Fireworks will fill the sky, beginning at 10 p.m. at Ford Field, the hub of the festival activities. Spree organizers are promising bigger and better boomers to entertain residents. The same group that conducts the Detroit/Windsor Freedom Festival fireworks downtown is producing Spree's pyrotechnical display. This year, \$17,000 has been spent to light up the sky with a multitude of colorful displays, according to Spree organizers. The display is scheduled to last about a half-hour with a bigger finale than ever. Viewers do not even need to get to Ford Field to view the fireworks. Anywhere within a two-mile radius should provide a view of the display.

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Tots not forgotten at Spree

The Livonia Family YMCA, the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department will team up to sponsor a series of activities for

youngsters 7 and under.

For the diaper set — youngsters whose basic mode of transportation is on their hands and knees, there will be the Diaper Derby, sponsored by the

county recreation department.

Parents will be coaxing, cajoling and pleading with their favorite crawlers to get them to crawl across a 45-foot race track.

Boys will race against boys and girls against girls with the fastest crawlers to be crowned the Diaper Derby king and queen.

The winners will receive their crowns, official bib and a package of diapers.

The derby will be held in front of the Y, 14255 Stark Road, at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

Registration can be completed prior to the start of the derby.

For parents with older youngsters, the Livonia recreation department will sponsor a variety of little tot activities at the same time and location.

YOUNGSTERS 2, 3 and 4 years old will test their skills in such games as penny and peanut digs, foot races, guessing games and a surprise bag toss, where the youngster will win the candy-filled bags by tossing them into the center of a Hula Hoop.

The contests will last about an hour and every contestant will be a winner and get a prize.

The Y also will be the site of a quarter mile fun run, aptly called the kiddie-a-thon, for youngsters 5-7 years of age.

The race will be at 7 p.m. Thursday and will be sponsored by the YMCA.

There will be door prizes and refreshments and youngsters can register for the race on site.



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From low speed-crawling to carnival rides, there's sure to be plenty of activities to tickle the fancy of youngsters at this year's Spree. Last year, Jennifer Guerin

(from left), her brother Joey and Tracey Murphy enjoyed the canoe ride.

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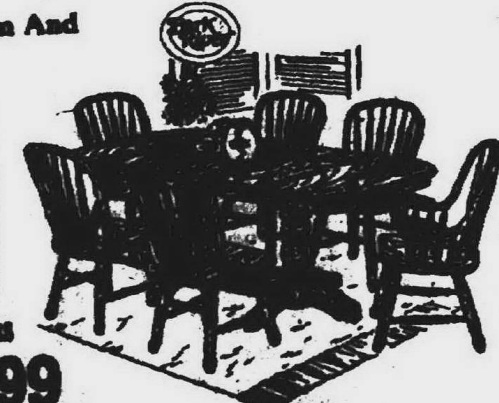
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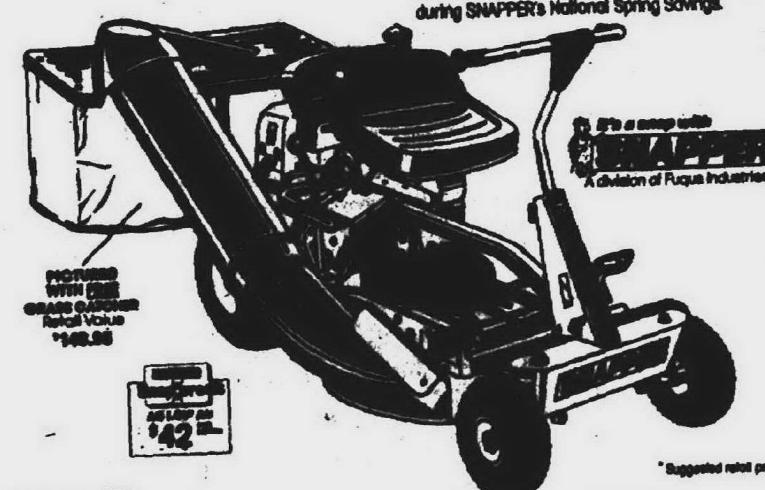
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Racers run for fun

Ladies and gentlemen, start your beds.

Seconds later, seven beds went flying down Stark Road in last year's first annual Great Spree Bed Race. Housewives groaned while pushing a rider atop a rolling bed. Athletes with bulging muscles outraced everyone.

"It was a funny, enjoyable thing," said Sally Coughlin, who raced with the Ladies of Liberty last year, a team that came up a winner.

This year's Great Spree Bed Race starts at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 27. In the midst of all the Spree frivolities, one of the biggest frivolities gets under way next to Eddie Edgar Arena.

After all, how many times do you see teams of men and women dressed in scrub suits push a bed on wheels up and down a road?

It happened in Livonia last year and will happen once again this year during the city's giant birthday party.

Awards will be given for best time in both the men's and women's division, best bed design and best costume decoration.

Last year's winners were the Roadrunners of Windsor, the Ladies of Liberty and the Bed Bugs.

Runners must push a bed for about one-quarter mile.

"WE STAYED together, but some of the others didn't," Coughlin said. "Beds started falling apart, with wheels flying off. It was a long way to run. We were just housewives, up against trim athletes. If I did it again this year, I would practice first."

Six teams ran last year — an EMS squad pushed by Livonia employees, the Roadrunners of Canada, the Bed Bugs, the OOO's from the Oasis Golf Center, the Ladies of Liberty, an emergency room bed from Wayne Surgical and a group of husbands who ran against their wives dressed as the Ladies of Liberty.

"Some people thought we were crazy, but we had a good time," Coughlin said.

Coughlin's team was dressed in red, white and blue. The four runners and one rider carried flags and torches and wore silver crowns and white sashes with blue stars.

Their bed was a rollaway with its two ends propped up.

Not to be outdone, their husbands dressed up in scrub clothes and pushed their own version of a bed.

Karen Burskey of the city's parks and recreation department said the bed can be made of anything as long as it's on four wheels and has a place where a rider can sit.

The Ladies of Liberty put on the steam last year and pulled ahead of the EMS team in the Great Spree Bed Race. Teams will once again pull beds on Saturday, June 27, during this year's Spree.



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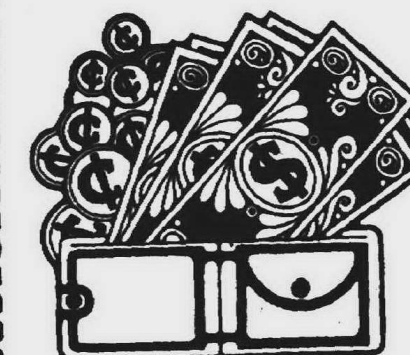
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Fifteen companies have signed up to participate in the Livonia Corporate Challenge Cup Friday and Saturday, June 26-27 at Bentley High School.

Running and swimming events along with cheerleading and a tug-of-war highlight the competition.

Companies shape up for challenge

The employees of 15 businesses will be putting their physical fitness to the test June 26-27 in the Livonia Corporate Challenge Cup.

The challenge cup will be held at Bentley High School and will test participants' mettle in running and swimming, tug-of-war and spirit events, such as cheerleading, team banners and uniforms.

The opening ceremonies, including a parade of athletes, will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 26. Judging of the uniforms, banners and cheerleaders as well as a tug-of-war will take place.

On Saturday, June 27, the competition kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with the running events. The contests will run until 11:30 a.m. on the high school track.

The competition will go indoors in the afternoon with the swimming events, slated to start at 1 p.m.

The athletic contest is being sponsored by M-Care Inc., the University of Michigan health care organization, Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia Family YMCA, Action Oldsmobile/Nissan, Livonia Florist-Paragon Productions, House-

hold Finance, Detroit Edison and MetroVision of Livonia.

The purpose of the challenge cup is to recognize the growing commitment to good health and fitness. It also will emphasize fun, community pride and spirit.

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4 bands prepared for Spree concerts

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Stevenson. Keyboard and sax player Ted Weber attends Churchill, while bass lead Craig Leasure attends Schoolcraft College.

Obviously, the group is well known at the two high schools.

Fusion has been playing together two years. Their favorite song in their show is one of their own, "Miss You."

Williams and Weber wrote it, and the band is hoping to record it soon.

The U.S. Male gets the dancers dancing to classic rock and roll.

Showtime is 8 p.m. to midnight in the Eddie Edgar Arena. Cost is \$3 per person.

The music and dance show is sponsored by the Livonia Police Officers Association. Door prizes will be given.

The five-member professional band has performed from the eastern shoreline of Michigan to Montana.

The Lansing-based group has one single and one album out and is awaiting the release of its second album.

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Teams sought for softball games

While the center of attention June 23-28 will be the Livonia Spree, the festival committee already is drumming up participants for its Livonia '87 Fun Fest co-ed softball tournament July 31-Aug. 2.

The tournament will be held at two sites — Ford Field at Lyndon and Farmington roads and Bicentennial Park at Seven Mile and Wayne roads.

The tournament is open to the first 16 teams that sign up and pay the entry fee at the parks and recreation office by the close of business July 24.

The entry fee is \$85 per team, which covers the cost of umpires, balls, awards and three-game guarantee.

Trophies will go to the tournament champions and runner-up team as well as one team and individual player awards.

To prepare for the tournament, a managers' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 22.

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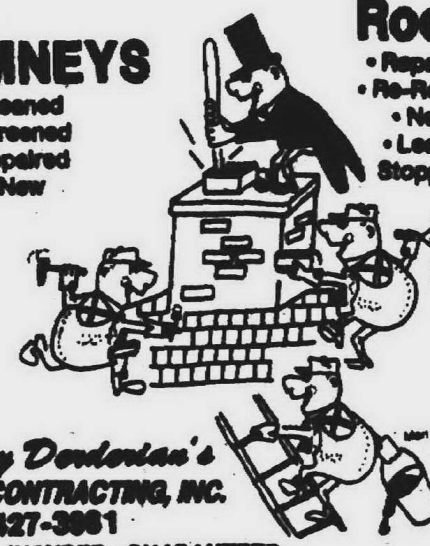
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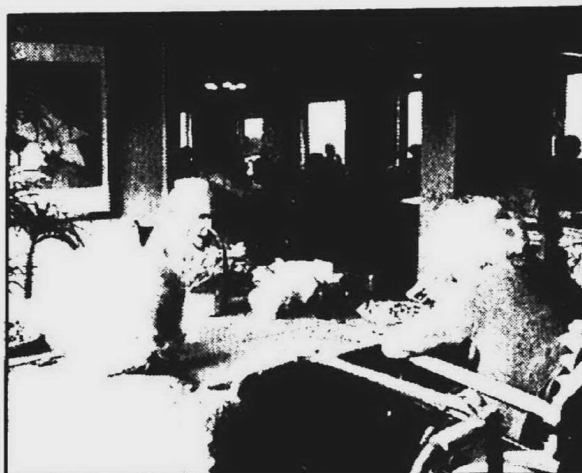
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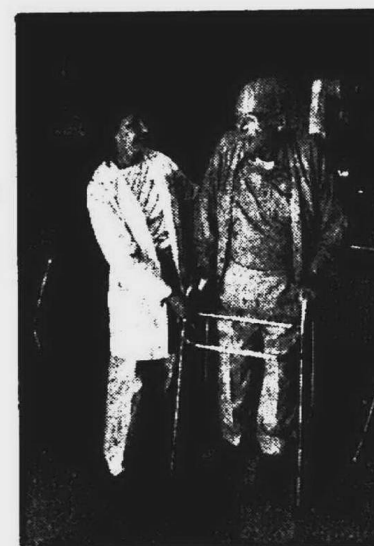


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