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#### SUMMER PLAY: The first summer musical done by **Plymouth-Canton Community** Schools will be Friday and Saturday at Plymouth Canton

High School. A cast of more than 30 fourth, fifth and sixth graders will put on "The Grapevine Connection," a story of communication from cavemen beating on drums to

satellites in outer space. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Little Theater of Canton High. Donations of \$1 will be accepted. The play was written by John Carter and Mary Kay Beall.

#### McKEON RETIRES:

Shirley McKeon, teacher for 171/2 years at West Middle School, has retired from teaching in **Plymouth-Canton Community** 

"Shirley was an outstanding English teacher and also taught seventh and eighth grade at West," says Judith Stone, West Middle principal. "She raised six children, who all attended **Plymouth-Canton Community** Schools. She served on several committees while she was employed by the district and is one who will be missed in the

#### MEMBER FOR LIFE: Donald E. Massey, president of Don Massey Cadillac of

Plymouth, will be recognized with a lifetime membership in the President's Cabinet of Madonna College, Livonia. The President's Cabinet

consists of major contributors to the college. This year, for the ilrst time ever, a m College medallion will be presented to lifetime members at the college's 40th Anniversary Ball on July 25 in the Novi Hilton.

#### ON 'NIGHTLINE': Jack Bologna of Plymouth has been filmed for future showing on Ted Koppel's "Nightline" program. Koppel's ABC cameras filmed 30 minutes of a seminar Bologna did on preventing bank employee embezziement and bank fraud for Citizens National Bank in Norwalk, Mich, The half-hour filming will be edited to a fiveminute segment. No date for the

program has been announced yet. Bologna, an assistant professor of management at Siena Heights College, is a nationally recognized authority on bank operations and computer security. Author of several books, Bologna also is president of Computer Systems Inc. in

Plymouth. Formerly with the Federal Drug Administration and the Internal Revenue Service, Bologna specializes in computer crime investigations, disaster recovery planning, loss prevention programs and security awareness training.

#### **BEST SPELLER:** Wilson Lee, a seventh grader at Central Middle School, became the winner of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' annual spelling bee recently by spelling the word "annihilate."

The first three places in the bee went to students in the talented and gifted program at Central Middle School. Second place went to seventh-grader Holly Quick, and third to sixth grader Tami Filas. Runners-up were: Quang Ly, sixth grader, and Gordon Yamazaki, night grader, both of Pioneer Middle; Dan Sayeers, ninth grader, West Middle; Neil Noland, eighth grader, Lowell eighth grader at East Middle School.

Lee received a \$25 Book Break gift certificate and Quick a \$15

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# Hoben school construction begins

staff writer

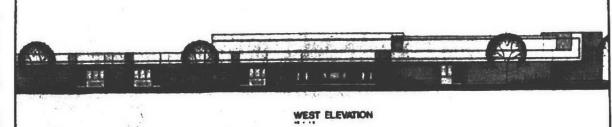
If Plymouth-Canton's new elementary school opened tomorrow it would be filled to capacity.

But it is not expected to open until 1988. Construction is scheduled to begin today.

The 55,000-square-foot, T-shaped, one-story brown-brick building for kindgergarten through fifth grade will have a capacity of 650.

A park with a jogging track, as well as baseball and soccer fields, will be behind the school. The entire project is on 15.5 acres north of Saltz Road between Sheldon and Canton Center in Canton's Fellows Creek subdivision.

CURRENTLY THE DISTRICT has "overloads" of students at Eriksson, Field and Isbister elementary schools, according to Plymouth-Can-



Construction begins today on Hoben Elementary School on Saltz just west of Sheldon.

ton Superintendent John Hoben, the school's namesake.

Hoben Elementary School probably won't fix the long-term space crunch in the district. "We're going to keep growing,"

Hoben said. He cited numerous residential construction projects planned

throughout the district. "If growth continues in the kinder-

garten, first and second grades as it is now, we'll have to look at where we re headed," Hoben said. "We're hoping this will take care of us for the near future."

Previously, the district limited oversized classrooms and kept a lid on building costs by establishing year-round school. It's an unpopular option, he added, which probably won't be accepted by residents.

"It's an option but out of step with the rest of the world," Hoben said. Asking voters to approve a bond issue is a more likely route the dis-

THE BUDGETED COST of building Hoben Elementary School is \$4.5 million, including furniture and

trict will take if more schools are

Ray Hoedel, Plymouth-Canton associate superintendent for business, said he believes the cost will be lower - between \$4 million and \$4.1

The district saved \$115,000 in architectural fees by using the exact design of a school built in Boyne City, he said.

Residents in the area of the school complained about the removal of at least four acres of trees, according to Mike Schlenke, construction superintendent for Barton Malow, Hoben school construction mana-

"Residents were real, real upset when the trees came down," Schlenke said.

"The majority of trees that came down were where the school sat," Schlenke said.

Wooded areas could attract crime and are unsafe for children, he add-



Host Marilyn Whittaker-Young of Plymouth offers a traditional Russian greeting of bread and salt to Constantine Ivance (left) and Alexander Mishin. The visitors are smiling as Whittaker-Young is trying to speak Russian.

# **Backyard diplomacy**

# Soviet group visits Plymouth area

By Casey Hans staff writer

The city of Plymouth was one of a series of suburban stops for a group of Soviets visiting the area last week.

A group of 30 residents from Minsk made a six-day visit to their sister city of Detroit.

One day of their trip was to be to the Farmington area, thanks to an invitation from a teacher who lives in Plymouth, and to Plymouth to get a taste of a backyard barbecue.

Tuesday morning the Soviet visitors stopped at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College for discussions, a luncheon and entertainment.

Before coming to Plymouth the

group of Soviet visitors took a tour of Meijer Thrifty Acres where they reportedly were very impressed with the marketing approach of such a wide variety of goods under one roof.

"This is a real opportunity for people in our community," said Jerry Young of Plymouth, the man who invited the Minsk travelers. Young is international relations teacher at Farmington High and chairman of the event.

"It's a chance to get together one-on-one."

The visit was co-sponsored by Farmington High School and the American Soviet Friendship Soci-

THE MEETING is to help Farm-

ington-area students, faculty, parents and those in the community gain a better understanding of the Soviet Union and its people.

Minsk is the capital of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, one of the western-most of the 15 republics in the Soviet Un-

Twenty-six men and four women, ages 23-35, made up the entourage that visited the Detroit area, leaving July 2. They represented a cross-section of their country. While visiting the Detroit area they stayed at Wayne State University.

The University of Michigan Slavic Language Department hosted a workshop to prepare those involved with the visit.

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# Summer tax bills on way to homeowners

You celebrated Independence Day last weekend.

Now you can think about paying for the privilege of living in the U.S., more specifically, the Plymouth-Canton community.

Summer tax bills already have been mailed to property owners in Plymouth Township and soon will be en route to property owners in Canton and the city of Plymouth.

Property owners in all three comhould receive statements whether they personally pay taxes or their mortgage companies take care of the financial transaction. Expect the tax bite to be a little

more painful this summer due to increases in property values in all three communities.

Payment is due by Sept. 14 in the townships, Aug. 10 in the city.

PROPERTY OWNERS in both townships will be billed only for half of the annual school tax due at a rate of \$19.51 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

City bills will consist of half the

a rate of \$18 per \$1,000 of SEV plus the millage for Schoolcraft College, \$2.31 per \$1,000.

Inclusion of the city tax is the reason for the earlier payment deadline in the city The townships include their own

taxes and Schoolcraft's millage on winter billings. First of America Bank again will

bill and collect summer school taxes from property owners in Canton. Mailings to 13,700 properties were

expected to go out today, said Pattie .... Foster, a spokeswoman for the bank.

Canton residents can't pay summer tax bills at township hall.

PAYMENTS will be accepted at the school board administrative offices, 454 Harvey, (451-3188) in the city of Plymouth.

Payments also can be made at First of America branches at Sheldon and Joy in Canton, on Main in the city of Plymouth, and at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth Township.

Jerry Brown, Canton's treasurer.

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### Parks schedule activities

Stop whining that there's nothing to do this summer. Head on over to one of four parks in the city offering an organized play program.

Starting today and continuing through Aug. 21, the city's recreation department will provide free supervised play and craft activities from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Check out the action at Garden Club Park at Sutherland and Forest, Jaycee Park at Hamilton and Joy, Colonial Kiwanis Park at Auburn and Junction, and Firehouse No. 2 at Holbrook and Spring.

Activities will be geared to little

people of kindergarten age all the way up to you sophisticated middleschoolers.

Special events like movies and ice skating are planned, as well as field trips. Animals from the Living Institute of Science will visit all park sites.

By the way, guys.

Remind your parents that this summer play program isn't a day camp or baby-sitting service. Also, there are no restrooms on any of the

Kids, there's all kinds of fun things to do this summer. All you have to do

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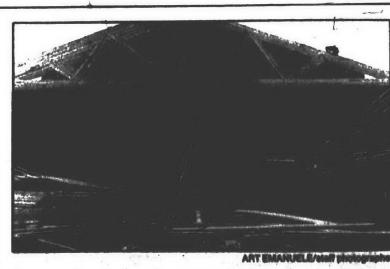


## Resident injured in accident

Garden City's building inspector is investigating the collapse Thursday of a building that injured five construction workers.

Austin "Woody" Lynch, 44, of Plymouth was listed in stable condition in Garden City Hospital Thursday. Lynch suffered a fractured skull when roof supports and two sections of cement wall fell Wednesday at the construction site at 31953 Block.

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Five construction workers were injured when several roof trusses and two walls collapsed on this building under construction on Block Street in Garden City.

# Funeral directors support prepayment law

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

A new law governing prepaid funerals is getting high marks from funeral directors, cemetery operators and consumers.

The legislation, which takes effect this month, protects those who buy prepaid funerals by requiring sellers to register with the state. The state Department of Licensing and Regulation will oversee accounts to ensure funds are available at the time

Under the law, morticians will be able to keep 10 percent of the funeral cost should a consumer request a refund. Buyers will be assured of the same quality funeral they buy, regardless of how inflation increases

"It's basically designed for consumer protection," said Dick Bryan, executive director of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

'The problem wa that non-funer-

and services on a pre-need basis when the sale takes place before death occurs

The old law was really not very adequate in regulating and controlling this type of thing. The major purpose is not to limit the right of anybody to engage in this kind of sale but to widen the umbrella so that anybody who is selling pre-need is playing by the same rules.

MANY STATES have passed similar legislation because of concern about abuses. Pam Balfany of the National Funeral Directors Associa-

Consumers have been victimized by firms going out of business or failing to make good on agreements.

"I think the law basically is geared to help the consumer. They're going to be protected, and never will be faced with the situation of a funeral home going out of business, or with problems caused by al directors were starting to get in- an unethical person in the profes-

sion." said James Vermeulen of Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

The law encourages people to ar range funerals when they're "alert and can make sensible selections, and I think that's what prepaid services are all about," said Vermeulen.

Less than 10 percent of Lambert-Vermeulen's services are prepaid

"I can see it increasing to 40-50 percent in the next 10 years. More and more funeral homes will be advertising this," he added. (Fifteen years ago, just 2 percent of funerals were prepaid, according to Bryan. The percentage is up to 25 percent now, and is projected to go up to half by the year 2000.)

WIN SCHRADER, of Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth, said prepaid funerals give consumers "peace of mind in knowing that all arrangements are made and paid for in advance, so there essentially is no burden as far as finances on the part of

Larry Davison, who works in the

Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools Bus Garage, combined his

abilities as a creative thinker and

certified mechanic to win third place

Davison recently won a third-

place trophy in the Michigan

Mechanic Expo '87 held at Forest

Hills High School near Grand Rap-

Davison developed a universal

brake drum installation and removal

bracket for a dual-wheel dolly. The

bracket allows brake drums to be

more easily put on or taken off

school buses and other vehicles. The

cost of building the device, including

trophy," said Davison, a Westland

resident, "but I'm happy someone

else thought the idea was

worthwhile. It certainly saves a lot

Dr. James R. Lulek of Canton has

Lulek, a specialist in general and

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vascular surgery, has office hours at

joined the Oakwood Canton Health

"I really didn't do this to win a

labor, was only \$23.70.

Center this spring.

in a statewide competition.

The law encourages people to arrange funerals when they're 'alert and can make sensible selections, and I think that's what prepaid services are all about.'

> — James Vermeulen Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home

survivors."

School mechanic places

in statewide competition

Schrader cautions those arranging their own funerals to make sure that if they wish to, they can get their money back.

"In pre-need sales (of funeral goods and services), people who enter into contracts need to be certain of what they are signing. In some circumstances where people buy pre-need, they can't recover their money, particularly with cemeter-

of lifting here at the garage."

Plymouth-Canton and other school

schools districts that adopt Davison's

idea will save in at least three ways.

tential for injury while lifting a

drum that weighs about 150 pounds.

First, the bracket reduces the po-

Second, there is a saving of time

because of the ease of moving the

drum from the bus to the brake

Third, there is less chance of fail-

ure to grease seals because one per-

son can now line up the brake drum

Larry took third place in the state,"

said Dale Goby, transportation di-

rector. "This is a good example of

how creative thinking makes the job

easier and more efficient, while at

the same time saving time and mon-

to Joan Petroske, center director.

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ey for the taxpayers.

Margaret Ingham, manager of Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland, said 50 percent of the cemetery's services are paid for ahead of time. She expects to see that figure increase.

"I think people are becoming more aware that it's a benefit to them. Not only does it save them from having to do this at a time when they're in grief but it saves them money by locking in at safe

prices. Funeral costs almost double every 10 years."

Jackie Powers, owner of Little Professor on the Park in Plymouth. has noticed increased consumer interest in books addressing preparation for death. Titles such as "Answers," by Becky Barker, are consistent sellers, she said.

The law is a plus for funeral directors because they're in business, and "they want their money up front,"

"But if you're really protected, that's almost like an insurance policy you buy when you're young. You get a certain price because your health is good. It's good for the consumer. My God - funerals cost a fortune. Costs gallop away."

The legislation is the result of efforts by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, the Michigan Cemetery Association, the Michigan Consumers Council and the Office for Services to the Aging.

### brevities

#### · DEADLINES

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

#### MUSIC IN PARK

Wednesday, July 8 - Rose Grover, a bagpiper and student of Bill Weaver, will be performing Scottish tunes in the Music in the Park series from noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays in Kellogg Park, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Grover also plays in the Alma College Band.

• 'GRAPEVINE CONNECTION'

Friday, Saturday, July 10-11 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is putting on its first summer musical with a cast of more than 30 fourth, fifth and sixth graders called "The Grapevine Connection." Written by John Carter and Mary Kay Beall, the play is a story of communication from cavemen beating on drums to satellites in outer space. The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in the Little Theatre at Plymouth Canton High School. Tickets may be obtained at the door for a \$1 dona-

#### PLYMOUTH LIBRARY ROARD

Monday, July 13 - The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. Open to the public.

MUSIC IN PARK

Wednesday, July 15 - Mary- 1215, 459-1999 or 4590-0134.

Kleam, clarinet teacher and performer, will be the guest artist from noon to 1 p.m. for the Music in the Park series held each Wednesday in Kellogg Park, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Kleam is a University of Michigan graduate in music, teaches for the

#### SENIOR PARTY

Thursday, Aug. 20 - All Canton residents 55 and older are invited to the annual Civitan Party beginning 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Tickets at \$2 each include a chuck wagon (roast beef) dinner, bingo with prizes. Tickets are available by mail or in person. Call Canton Seniors at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

• VFW DINNER DANCE

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

### DEVON-AIRE REUNION

Residents and former residents of Devon-Aire Woods (Plymouth and Middle Belt) are invited to a reunion on Sept. 26 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For information, call 422-

Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Marching Band and performs as a soloist in the Plymouth Commu- BLOOD DONORS SOUGHT Wednesday, July 15 - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be a the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 at 41700 Ann Arbor Road , Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For an appointment, call Boyd Shaeffer at 459-2206.



Dr. Lulek joins Oakwood

### military news

SCOTT L. MCCREERY

Scott L. McCreery of Canton, a Navy officer candidate under instruction, has been commissioned in his current rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, OCS, at the Naval Education Training Center. Newport. R.I., is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers. During the 16-week

• • PATRICK S. BAMRICK

Navy Seaman Patrick S. Bamrick, son of Steven P. and Kathryn F. Bamrick of Canton, recently returned from a three-month deployment aboard the frigate USS Glover, based in Norfolk, Va. The Glover conducted the operations in the Great Lakes and New England coastal areas. During the cruise, more than 142,000 visitors toured the ship.

O ROBERT H. SHARP Marine Lance Cpl. Robert H.

Sharp, son of Michael T. and Patricia A. Sharp of Canton, has completed training at the Jungle Operations Training Center in Panama. During the three-week course, Sharp received instruction in skills needed to operate and accomplish his mission in a jungle environment.





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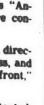
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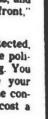
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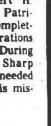
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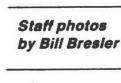








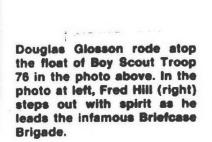














Ron Rizza and son Michael, age 3, were among the thousands of spectators who lined Main Street Saturday to view the Plymouth Jaycees Fourth of July Parade.

# What everybody loves

T WAS another star-spangled Fourth of July Parade in downtown Plymouth Saturday, the kind that this community has come to love over the years.

Spectators started lining up on Main Street well before the marchers stepped off. Lawn chairs were placed curbside to reserve prime viewing spots. Parents chased after toddlers in Kellogg Park. Old friendships were renewed. New acquain-

The Rockettes and Chiefettes, pom pon squads from Salem and Canton high schools, respectively, drew enthusiastic applause.

So. too, did the Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drums, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and the Polish Centennial Dancers.

The Plymouth and Professional Women's Club put together a creative float to honor Rosie the Riveter, women who worked in factories on the home front to supply the World War II effort.

The Fred Hill Haberdashery Precision Briefcase Drill Team, as expected, put on a sterling perform-

ing and sirens screaming, opened the A mounted unit from the Wayne

Fire trucks from the city and

township of Plymouth, lights flash-

County Sheriff's Department brought the parade to a close

In between there were all kinds of memories.



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book certificate. William Bartlett, CEP instructor, hosted the program. The judge was Sheila Alles, curriculum coordinator for language arts. The chair for the district spelling bee this year was Arlene DeForest of Central Middle.

EDITS BLADE: A former Plymouth resident is now a senior editor for The Blade, the daily newspaper in Toledo Edson Whipple, who is serving as managing editor of news for The Blade, is the son of Austin Whipple and the late Ruth Huston Whipple of Plymouth, the first woman mayor in the city and former forensics coach at Plymouth High School.

**ACADEMY BOUND:** 

Douglas T. Soho of Plymouth is entering the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs this month to begin basic cadet training. Academic classes will begin in mid-August.

Soho, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High, was on the golf, track and swimming teams at Salem, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was

in the top 5 percent of his high school. The appointment represents a four-year scholarship worth \$190,000. Soho competed against more than 12,000 top high school students from throughout the nation to earn one of 1,400 Air Force Academy appointments this year.

MEDIA CONTACT:

Joseph Rohatynski Jr. of Plymouth has been hired as communications director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association in

Rohatynski will be responsible for developing and implementing special MSA programs plus daily communication and legislative activities, and media relations.

Rohatynski is a former account executive for Publicom Inc., a Lansing public relations firm where he worked on the Upjohn Co., Rockwell International and Wohlert Corp. accounts. He has written freelance material for several Michigan businesses and is a former assistant editor of ARABIANS Magazine, an international equine publication based in Oakland County.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Wayne State University.

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the trusses began to shake and col-

Several workers were working on

the trusses at the time. Lynch was

The two walls then fell.

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HOTSHOT BASKETBALL COMPETITION Canton Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Pepsi-Cola will

recreation news

sponsor the Pepsi/NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition beginning at: noon Tuesday, July 7, at Eriksson Elementary School; noon Monday, July 13, at Hulsing Elementary, and noon Wednesday, July 15, at Hulsing. Each interested athlete (girls and boys) in age divisions 9-12, 13-15, 16-18 may participate at one or all three sites, thus taking the best score. The competition tests speed, dribbling, shooting, and rebounding abilities. The winners of each age group will advance to an area playoff in Detroit in the fall. For information call 397-5110.

**O YOUTH SUPERSTARS** 

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its eighth annual Youth Superstars Contest beginning 10 a m. Saturday, July 18, at Griffin Road Park (Sheldon Road entrance). Preregistration will be at 9:30 a.m. The contest is for boys and girls 9 and younger, 10-12, 13-15. Superstars involves a series of six events to test athletic skills including basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. Awards will be given out in each age group. For information,

• SINGLES TENNIS TOURNEY

A Singles Tennis Tournament sponsored by Canton Parks and Rec-

### Summer tax bills on way

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said the school district has determined that the township's projected fee of about \$40,000 to bill and collect its taxes was too high.

Mary Brooks, treasurer in Plymouth Township, said her office mailed 8,065 tax bills last week, the great majority to homeowners. Payment may be made at township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, (453-8830).

Kenneth Way, treasurer in the city of Plymouth, said he expects to mail 4,412 bills in about a week. Payment may be made at city hall, 201 S. Main, (453-1234).

reation will be held Friday through Sunday, July 10-12, at Plymouth Canton High tennis courts (some matches may be played at Central Middle School tennis courts). Check in will be 8:.0 a.m. Saturday. The single-elimination is open to all area tennis players. Any participant scheduled to play on Friday will be notified prior to play. Awards will be given to winners and runners-up of each division. The registration deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 8. The fee is \$4 per person. Each person must provide their own can of USTA-approved tennis balls. For details call 397-5110 between 8:30 a.m.

• PLYMOUTH SUMMER PARK **PROGRAM** 

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

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

Cultural Center, and field trips including a Detroit Tiger baseball

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

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### Soviets visit Plymouth

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The group's home city of Minsk has a population of about 1.5 million and is similar to its sister city of Detroit in production of heavy trucks and machine tools. It also is the home of Olympic gymnast Olga Kor-

FARMINGTON HIGH School principal Jerry Potter said their visit to the United States is meant as a true "people-oriented" exchange. It is not meant to be political in nature.

"The Soviet Friendship Society is promoting a friendship," said Young. They certainly aren't bringing the people here for any other purpose. They're not here to hassle in any

way.
"The theme is to make this world a better place to live."

Entertaining international visitors is not Young's only interest. As an international studies teacher, he suggests his students also travel.

"I've encouraged my kids to get involved in programs where they

Young is married to Marilyn Whittaker-Young who put on a backyard barbecue for the visitors Tuesday evening at their home on S. Evergreen. The group arrived in Plymouth at about 5 p.m. for some volleyball, basketball, hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans.

Helping Whittaker-Young were Nancy Sharp, Ellen Thompson, John and Carla Barrett, and other neighbors. Barret also teaches high school in Farmington.

After the backyard barbecue, the group walked uptown for a brief window-shopping stint.

ONE OF Young's students has traveled to the Soviet Union. "I try to promote that. We'll have

to do more of that to get along in the world," added Young. The program for the visiting

group began with arrival at Oakland Community College Tuesday morning, followed by a discussion from 10 a.m. to noon followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Entertainment was provided 1:30-2:30 p.m. followed by a large group discussion 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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lapsed.

Plymouth man injured

Ross Ulford, 33. of Ferndale: David Hebda, 38, of Plymouth; Don Rickett, 62, of Redford; and Michael Durn, 34, of Westland.

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Lynch is an owner of A and J Construction, Plymouth.

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# Risks from AIDS spur precautions

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In Los Angeles, a man was arrest ed and charged with attempted murder last week for knowingly selling his AIDS-tainted blood to a blood

The 29-year-old man told authorities he was so desperate for money that he "just didn't care."

Garden City Police Chief Ralph Gohlke sees a definite need for stringent federal laws to deal with those kinds of threats

"We've had the guy in the street say 'I'll spit at you and I've got AIDS', but we haven t had the exposure," said Gohlke, who has taken preventive measures to protect his force of 39 regular and 25 reserve

Like emergency medical technicians and other public service personnel, police officers are required by law to aid a victim. Garden City. like most other departments surveyed in western Wayne County, now issue officers protective face masks for resuscitation and plastic gloves for tasks such as fingerprint-

PRECAUTIONS, procedures and policies relating to contagious dis-

eases are becoming the rule in most public safety organizations Some have written policies. Others have issued informational literature and

Even without direct threat or a sault, there is the possibility a contagious disease, such as the fatal AIDS. or hepatitis, a disease affecting the liver, could be transmitted during fingerprinting or body search

When an inmate is being processed for incarceration in the Wayne County Jail he bags and

seals his own person... lothing That's part of the olive on conta gious diseases ..... uted by Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano for the

protection of his officers We've had 18 cases of AIDS out of 44,000 inmates in the past 18 months." Ficano said.

The department filed a petition last week in Wayne County Circuit Court asking for waiver of prisoners rights to privacy so that any officer dealing with an inmate would know if he had AIDS

"We see a conflict in the law," Fi-cano said. "We think our right to know supersedes their right to priva-

"We want permission to distinguish on a medical card so that if any officer is escorting a prisoner to court, for example, he would know (of AIDS)

A decision is pending

THE JAIL'S booking officers wear subber gloves and deputies are advised to be cautious with an open wound or sore AIDS prisoners are also isolated on medical wards according to Ficano

Disseminating correct information about AIDS is of such concern that a speaker from the state Department of Public Health addressed a conference of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police last week at Shanty Creek

"Anything that comes down the road to protect our officers, we will buy it." said Garden City's Chief Gohlke, who attended the confer

In Redford Township, there is no written policy regarding infectious diseases, but disposable gloves and protective masks are available to police officers

'Mainly we get people in here with hepatitis or a venereal disease," said James Barclay, Redford Township police chief

ARMING OFFICERS with knowledge about AIDS is a popular ap-

"Last summer we had formalized training regarding AIDS said Lt

Fred Benson of the Livonia Police, the need for precaution whose force was shown informational movie presentations

It a person being arrested in Livoma looks sick or admits to having AIDS or some other communicable disease (via a medical screening card) he is processed with special

There are times when a person doesn't show symptoms or answer truthfully." Benson admits.

Livonia's force of 136 officers have been threatened, but not infected. according to Benson

When the AIDS scare first came out we gave everyone literature." said Inspector Paul Schnarr of the Westland police, which has a force of 87 officers

We also issued ventilator masks for resuscitation and surgical gloves ir the jail area

Schnarr recalls some prisoners with tuberculosis and jaundice, but no known cases of AIDS.

Even without written policies or procedures, precautions relating to contagious diseases are becoming the norm in most police departments. Work is in progress on a universal system that would make certain precautions mandatory

The Plymouth police force had an incident with a prisoner a year ago that has made it more conscious of

"We arrested an escapee from the state prison who inflicted a bite on one of our officers," said Chief Rich-

"It was a stressful thing for our department. We demanded the Department of Corrections test the prisoner for AIDS. The department was unwilling to subject the prisoner to the test initially, which didn't make us very happy But they finally

THE TEST result was negative. We don't have any specific poli-

cy, but our officers are advised to take precautions," Myers said. Ditto the Canton Township Department of Public Safety, which numbers 80 on staff

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with (precautionary) devices," said John Santomauro, chief.

"The frequency of our exposure to hepatitis is greater than AIDS."

Caution and precaution are the rules of the game. And that's how many believe it should be and should have always been

"It took AIDS to make them do what they should have been doing a long time ago," said Dr. Gerald Blackburn, director of infectious diseases at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. "It used to be a don't worry' attitude. It can't hap-

But as the number of AIDS cases and accompanying fear grow, people who work in the public safety and emergency medical fields are being awakened to the risk they face every

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# Fear of AIDS grips society

other contagious diseases - hepatitis, herpes, tuberculosis, bacterial meningitis - AIDS appears to be striking the greatest fear.

And by all accounts, it is expected to do so for at least the immediate

"It (incidence of AIDS) is going to get much worse before it gets better," said Dr. Gerald Blackburn, director of infection control/infectious diseases at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

It is projected that by 1991, there will be 270,000 cases of AIDS.

'That's not a magical number. People have to be reminded it doesn't stop there. We're talking

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Despite awareness of the risks of about a major impact on our lifestyles.' Blackburn said

The effect on future generations must also be considered.'

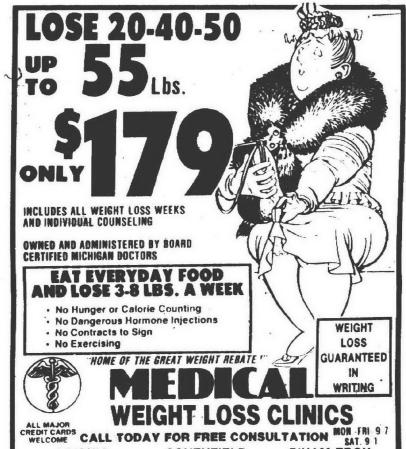
AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. When a person has AIDS, he or she is in the final stages of a series of health problems caused by a virus that can be passed from one person to another primarily through sexual contact or the sharing of intravenous drug needles and syringes, according to C. Everett Koop, U.S. Surgeon General.

The AIDS virus attacks a person's immune system and damages the ability to fight other disease. Without a functioning immune system, the person becomes vulnerable to

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becoming infected by bacteria protozoa, fungi and other viruses or malignancies that cause life threat ening illness, Koop said

Scientists and physicians are certain the virus is definitely transmitted through blood and semen



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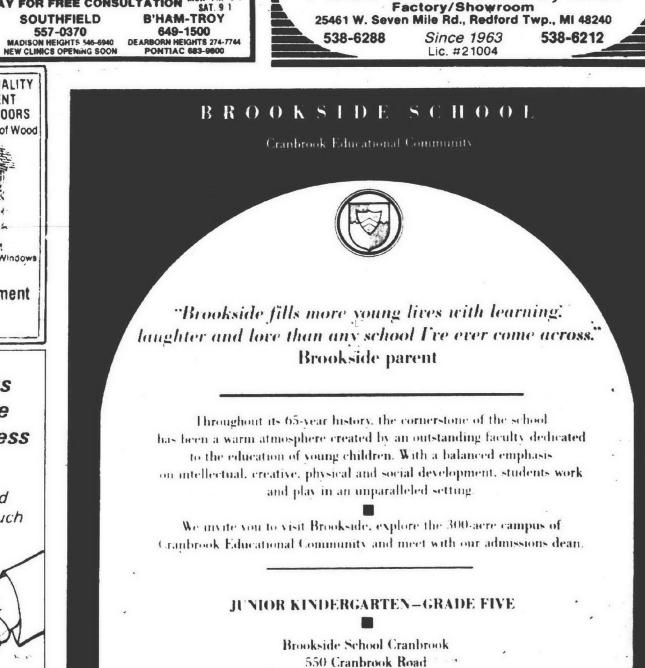
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# Former resident a 1-man grand juror in 1960s

Michigan newspapers made much 20 years ago of the mystery of the "little black books" that surfaced in Greektown. Were some of Detroit's finest on the take? Why were police names listed in the book? Why was the police commissioner's name in-

The books had been confiscated a year earlier in a raid on a Detroit after-hours bistro only a block from police headquarters. Seized along with the books was a Christmas list bearing names of police officers. One of them was that of the Cavanagh administration's police commis-

The matter became front page news in January 1967 when the owner of the Grecian Gardens Restaurant was indicted for contempt of court. Suspected of bribing police to ignore gambling, he refused to say whether he had offered a bribe to the commissioner and other police officers. Although gran 3d immunity, he even refused to answer as "incrimiwhere is East Jefferson? Or are you married?

The proprietor of the Grecian Gardens was Costas (Gus) Calacasides, reputed kingpin of Greektown gambling. The judge who cited him for contempt was former Plymouth resident, George E. Bowles.

A WAYNE Circuit Court Judge, Bowles was the one-man grand juror charged with investigating crime in Wayne County in 1966-67.

Bowles had been a circuit judge since 1956, the year he was appointed to the bench by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. He was elected to he office three times thereafter.

In September 1966, Bowles was named by his fellow Wayne Circuit Court judges to conduct the one-man grand jury. The election took place only five days after Circuit Court Judge Edward S. Piggins ended a similar investigation.

The Piggins one-man grand jury had been authorized by the Wayne Circuit Court in August 1965 as a re-



past and present

Sam Hudson

sult of a traffic ticket scandal in the county sheriff's road patrol.

When the Piggins grand jury came to its one-year end, 15 of the 23 circuit court judges voted for Bowles to be the grand juror. Some felt there might be legal problems if Piggins succeeded himself. Bowles said he did not campaign for the job. "But I don't see how I could refuse," he told a Detroit News reporter. "You don't duck the tough jobs. I never have."

Judge Bowles got high marks from the media as he began his year's work. Bob McBride, then managing WJBK, declared in a television editorial on Sept. 6, 1966: "Bowles is an honest, and capable, and experienced judge."

The Detroit News, which had favored Republican Piggins for the job over Democrat Bowles, nevertheless noted in its Sept. 2, 1966 issue: Bowles is smart, he is tough when required, and we harbor no qualms about his intention to do a thorough and workmanlike job.

It went on to say that Bowles was not the type to use the one-man jury "as a publicity springboard." (Piggins had been criticized for appearing frequently on Lou Gordon's television show).

BOWLES BECAME the grand juror on Sept. 1.

One month later, the State Supreme Court voted unanimously to give him access to the records of the

ing, the new grand jury would have been seriously hampered. Piggins himself said the court's decision was

In his year, Piggins had made 71 indictments. He had charged public officials and underworld figures, and investigated activities of Detroit policemen and of the Wayne County Sheriff's department. At the end of his one-year investigation, Piggins outlined eight areas of alleged crime and corruption that his staff was unable to explore for lack of time.

Ironically, Piggins had been helped by his successor, George Bowles. As Circuit Judge, Bowles had dismissed legal challenges on the constitutiona lity of the Piggins grand jury. This was major victory for Piggins whose conduct of the grand jury had been criticized by the administration of Mayor Jerome Cavanagh and some members of the Wayne Circuit Court.

As columnist Doc Greene wrote in the Detroit News on Sept. 2, 1966,

Piggins grand jury. Without this rul- the one-man grand jury was regarded in other states as one of the "quaint characteristics" of the state of Michigan. Created in 1917, it had been criticized on numerous occasions. Some said it gave too much authority to one man. No other state had adopted it.

Michigan's one-man grand jury was abolished in the 1940s by the state Legislature. The lawmakers acted in a fit of pique over indictments of some of their members by the Leland Carr-Kim Sigler one-man grand jury, in which a little black book also figured. When the jury was reinstated in 1951 a number of legal limitations were placed upon it, including the one-year limitation.

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On beginning his year as one-man grand juror, George Bowles selected Paul J. Komives, chief of the criminal division of the U.S. attorney's office in Detroit.

Bowles moved the grand jury to the old County Building that had also been used by the Piggins grand jury. (To be continued).

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MONDAY (July 6 . Totally Gospel — Mag-3 p.m. azine publisher T.J. Hemphill features gospel singers.

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p.m. . . . Contemporama - A magazine program featuring topies including education, how to, health, conservation, politics and travel.

6 p.m. . . . Omowale Cultural Society - West African dance and culture.

7 p.m. . . . Milt Wilcox Show -Former Detroit Tiger pitcher . Milt Wilcox and co-host Harry Katopodis interview sports and · media celebrity guests.

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7:30 p.m. . . . Expedition De Las American - Expedition from tip of South America to Alaska via four-wheelers.

8 p.m. . . . Salesian Missions - On center for abandoned youth in South Korea.

8:30 p.m. . . . Calico Band - Folk and bluegrass music from the Canton Country Festival. 9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show -Guest is Tom Furtney, owner of

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**WEDNESDAY** (July 8) 3 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel.

3:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis - Skits, music and fun.

4 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show. 4:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show. Contemporama - A look at a variety of health is-

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7:30 p.m. . . . Sports. 9:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes.

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4 p.m. . . . Japanese Tradition -Explore the Japanese tradition and learn to "Share the Heritage.

4:30 p.m. . . Los Daminificados - Documentary on the Salvation Army to the rescue in Mexico after the big earthquake in

5 p.m. . . . History of Northville. 5:30 p.m. . . . County Impact -Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth. Guests include Anita Crone of Northville Record and Tim Richard of Observer Newspa-

p.m. . . 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: 'Building Life Upon the Rock." 7 p.m. . . . Straight - Two teens discuss with their families the

struggle to quite drugs and go straight. 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 (July 7)

3 p.m. . . Legislative Forum - A public affairs program that takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the House of Representatives.

3:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update -Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.

p.m. . . . The Juggler - Crazy Richard juggles at the Canton Country Festival. 4:30 p.m. . . . Puppet Show - Rich

Paul's puppets entertain children at Canton Country Festival. 5 p.m. . . . The Artrain - A look at

the Artrain's visit to Plymouth. 5:30 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences. 6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour.

7 p.m. . . . Japanese Tradition. 7:30 p.m. . . . Los Daminificados Documentary on Salvation Army to the rescue in Mexico after earthquake of 1985.

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

6 p.m. . . . Canton Update. 6:30 p.m. . . . The Juggler and

Puppet Show. 7:30 p.m. . . . The Artrain.

8 p.m. . . Divine Plan. 8:30 p.m. . . . Study in Scriptures. p.m. 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville: "A Cele-

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# **Bowen: Treat AIDS**

By Tim Richard staff writer

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Treating the incurable AIDS raises ethical issues as well as health concerns, says the only medical doctor ever to head the U.S. Health and **Human Services department.** 

Searching for a drug to treat AIDS and a vaccine to cure it is consuming an increasing portion of our research dollars - as well it should," said Dr. Otis Bowen, who rose from county coroner to state representative to governor of Indiana before being appointed to head HHS by President Reagan 11/2 years

AIDS stands for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a condition that came to the U.S. from Haiti and Zaire and is taking a soaring toll among homosexuals and intravenous

Bowen, 69, was in the region last week to tour federally supported University Hospital facilities in Ann Arbor and to speak at a health providers fund-raiser in the Novi Hilton for U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plym-

"AND PROVIDERS are right in the middle of that debate," he told the audience of 110 over hors d'oeuvres. "We must neither panic nor politicize."

Bowen outlined four issues: · Should a physician, dentist or nurse be required to treat an AIDS patient? A New York survey found

half of providers felt they should have a choice, and one-fourth felt turning them away would be ethical. Families of such providers to quit their professions because of their exposure to blood and fluids of AIDS

"But the risk can be greatly minimized by adhering to long-standing medical standards in general and our specific guidelines," said Bowen. Treating AIDS is especially frustrating because "they're used to treating people successfully," he said, calling on the profession to "labor incessantly" for a cure because "anything less

 Should physicians who contract AIDS disclose that fact? One faction says they shouldn't be allowed to treat anyone. Others say phsyicians have the same right to confidentiality as anyone else.

"This issue is far from resolved. Maintaining an honest patient relationship is critical. . . . The patient has the responsibility to answer honestly and completely. Likewise, when the patient asks the physician whether he or she has AIDS, the physician should answer honestly."

 Must the outcome of AIDS tests be kept confidential?

"When the welfare of others is at stake - as it certainly is with AIDS - the rules must be altered," he said, encouraging practitioners to make their views known to Congress and their professional associations.

 Should testing for AIDS be mandatory or voluntary?

Bowen supports Reagan's order to require routine testing for some groups, depending on their degree of risk to others.

ASKED WHAT HHS is doing about the shortage of nurses, Bowen said his health resources administration is researching it.

He added that the supply is declining becauses "nurses are going to the doctors' offices and out-patient areas, and not to hospitals and specialized areas."

"The outlook for nursing homes is acute enough that the health resources administration is making special efforts to assist in the training of geriatric nurses."

Pursell, an advocate of higher status for nursing, added nurses have unique problems of low wages and personal family responsibilities. He said HHS's National Institutes of Health has a nursing research center, and that nurses will have a role in developing U.S. health policy.

John Anhut, Botsford Inn owner and board member of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, asked whether Medicare payments could be adjusted to account for the fact that metropolitan Detroit is among the highest wage areas in the coun-

Rural hospitals complain bitterly they're not getting a fair shake," Bowen replied. "Big city hospitals and those in higher wage areas complain. It's impossible to work out a fair rate for everyone."

# My husband has Alzheimer's.

THA (tetrahydroaminoacridine) has only been used experimentally, so far, in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease

I heard (on the news) that there

is a new drug called THA that is used to treat Alzheimer's disease.

Could you tell me about it please?

According to a study reported in the New England Journal of Medi-cine (Nov. 13, 1986), THA does not offer families of Alzheimer's victims immediate help, but its discovery suggests that basic research is headed in the right direction.

The carefully organized study involved 12 patients with the disease. Only people whose mental deterioration was due to Alzheimer's were selected.

Half were given THA, and the others were given a placebo for periods ranging from three to 26 months.

At the conclusion of the study, it

gerontology

A. Jolayne **Farrell** 

is doubtful that THA will ever be considered a cure. How long any benefit will last is not known. The patients were given high doses of the drug, and many experienced unpleasant side effects.

Much more testing has to be done before THA or any similiar drug is released for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Is it normal for the color of urine to change in old age? G.S., rural reader

Dear Mr. S.

At any age, normal, healthy urine ranges from tapwater clear to yellow to orange.

Medical advice should be sought if one passes large amounts of colorless urine for no apparent reason, if the urine is the color of strong tea or if there is evidence of

Food and medications can cause temporary changes in the color of urine. Beets, for example, can turn it a magenta color that is often mistaken for blood. Pyridium a drug take for bladder problems. can turn urine a vivid orange.

No, the color of urine does not change in old age.

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# County eyes nature center

A proposed nature center for the University of Michigan-Dearborn

campus may be an idea whose time has finally come.

The public service committee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet Thursday to decide if negotiations that would seal such an agreement between the college

and the county can begin.

The nature center would be paid for, in part, by a \$500,000 insurance settlement the county received in July 1984. The settlement was for the loss of a nature center in Eliza Howell Park in northwest Detroit, which was destroyed by vandals and arson in 1980.

The ball is in the Wayne County

parks department court," said Steve Wasko, a spokesman for U-MD.

"For the past 10 years, we have looked to build a central environ-

THE CAMPUS, on property donated by Henry Ford near Evergreen north of Michigan Avenue, boasts half of its 200 acres remain a undisc turbed nature area. The environm tal area on the northwest end of campus has a man-made lake, the Rouge River, and small maple and birch tree forests.

It was once Henry Ford's estate. His home, Fair Lane Master, is still on the site and is operated by the

Nature tours open to the public are given year round on various seasonal topics, Wasko said. And the college's environmental studies and environmental science degree pro-gram students use the area for labo-

"There are no restrooms, no area for slide presentations or displays, and no central place for tour groups to meet," Wasko said.

THE COUNTY money would be half of what is needed to build the center. The other \$500,000 would be sought from private donations, prob-

"We're developing a private donor ool right now," Wasko said.

If the committee and the board of ioners approve the proposal this week, county parks officials will meet with college representatives to

"We would participate with program input," said R. Eric Reickel, director of Wayne County parks.
"U-M will maintain, operate and secure the center," he said. "The center must be located on or adjacent to county owned land — that is very important."

Reickel cited reasons for supporting a nature center at the campus

"THIS WILL give permanency to good environmental program in this area of Wayne County," he said.

"With the fiscal problems of Detroit and Wayne County, we look to U of M as a guarantee of an ongoing nature center in this area. And that's what we're really looking for.'

## Fair to feature public speaking contest

A public speaking contest for high school youth and a queen contest for reigning queens of Michigan organizations or communities will be held during the 1987 Michigan State Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 5, at the Michigan

Exposition and Fairgrounds, 1120 West State Fair Ave., Detroit.

The public speaking contest will be held 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 5. Entrants must be high school students during the 1987 calendar year.

Speeches must be five to seven minutes in length and prepared from a list of 20 topics listed in the State Fair Youth Premium Book.

Entrants will be judged on research, organization and delivery.

Preliminary judging for the queen contest will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1. Ten semi-finalists will be selected to compete in final judging 8

p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. The winner will be as 1987 State

Fair Queen and will represent the fair at personal appearances throughout the year.

Contestants must be 16-22 years old and must have been crowned queen of an organization or community since Aug. 25, 1986.

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# Hibachi is a fire basin for cooking

Nobody knows who cooked the first piece of meat over an open fire-or when. The use of fire for cooking food, first to preserve it and later to improve its flavor is very old.

If food was scarce, primative man ate privately and came out of hiding only when his appetite was satisfied. Believe it or not, primative man was also gregarious, and so, when food was plentiful, he shared.

With todays plethora of gas grills, smokers, kettle grills, rotisseries and the such, the old hibachi has taken a back burner to the high tech compulsion of backyard cooking.

"Hibachi" in Japanese means "fire basin." Shaped most like a volcano crater, live charcoals are placed in the center and surrounding the coals is ash. It is rumored that the true hibachi is a reminder of the original fires and craters at Mout

**HIBACHIS RANGE** in size from tiny individual burners to large double-grill models almost the size of a full-size barbecue. Made of cast iron, all true hibachis have the omnipresent draft. This draft "door" or small vent can be opened or closed to help control the intensity of the fire by regulating the flow of air through the unit.

As for regular barbecues, any type of charcoal can be used. Charcoal briquettes are more respected for hibachi cooking over their counterpart, charcoal lumps, mainly because the briquettes create a more even, consistently hotter and longer lasting fire.

On a personal note, I can attest to this as I catered a barbecue last weekend and the host supplied lump charcoal. Not only was it necessary to restart the entire grill after 90 minutes, but I also found that the lump charcoal did not burn evenly, sparked excessively and made flying ash. Minor gusts of wind made the skewered food attract the ash like magnets. As usual, the cost was considerably less but the hassle of dealing with the mess was considerably

ONE OF the neat, seldom known uses for the hibachi is it's ability to be used indoors. Don't get excited and rush out to get one for indoor tabletop parties till you finish this paragraph. For indoor use, the unique shape and size of the hibachi lends itself to fit in a fireplace. Just open the flue to carry off fumes and smoke and even on the coldest and rainiest of days, you can still savor the taste of barbecue.

Also, if you have a range hood that vents outside, place the hibachi on the range, under the hood and utilize it. This is especially trendy for appetizers and hors d'ouvres at summer parties. Please note, however, that the range hood must vent outside to alleviate all potentially noxious fumes and smoke that could be harmful if not removed from the house.

Almost anything that can be cooked on a grill can be cooked on a hibachi. The size of the burner will determine the quantity of food and the number of guests you can handle. I think it's safe to assume that hibachis weren't made for 20 pound turkeys or 3 slabs of ribs, but more for the intimate tete-a-tete, or just for basic appetizers.

THOSE SMALL bamboo skewers work best, especially for fresh vegetables, tender cuts of beef, boneless chicken or firm fish like swordfish, monkfish or shellfish.

A marinade of exotic herbs, oils and splashes of flavored vinegars make sirloin, pork and poultry abound with flavor. Wine is another great marinade and fish rarely needs a marinade but a brushing of herbed or garlic butter while cooking only enhances the taste.

Hibachis can be purchased in the metro area for under \$10. Now these aren't the heavy, gauged cast iron units that retail out for around \$30 but they do serve the purpose. After doing the research on this article, I went out, purchased one and had a romantic dinner, late at night on the flotaki rug in front of the fireplace. Trust me, it was worth the money, just for that.

**Bon Appetit!** BAY LEAF STEAK 1 lb. steak, cut into 1 inch cubes 1 small clove garlic, crushed ¼ cup dry red wine ¼ cup red wine vinegar 4 bay leaves, crushed

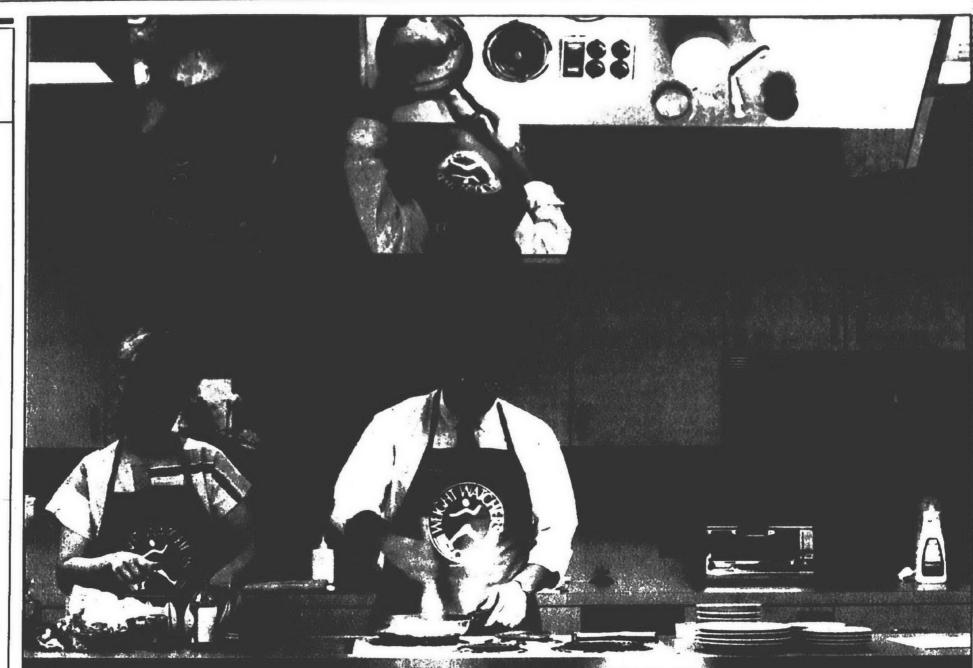
Dash salt and pepper Combine all ingredients and allow to marinate at least 4 hours. Skewer beef and cook over hot coals for 3 minutes on each side, brushing with the marinade.

SKEWERED CHICKEN WITH **MACADAMIA NUTS** AND SNOWPEAS

1 lb. boneless chicken, cut into cubes 1 cup macadamia nuts 1 cup snowpeas 4 thsp. oil

Salt and pepper to taste

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Debbie Rowe and Mark Michaels use the Weight Watcher's test kitchen to try out a few recipes. Both are chefs in the program's chef speakers bureau and give cooking demonstrations to area groups.

# Chefs create low-caldelights

By Rebecca Haynes staff writer

Creativity without the hassle or calories - this is the aim of the chefs in the Weight Watcher's test kitchen.

About 10 trained Weight Watcher's cooks not only help to think up new and unusual recipes, but they also go out and demonstrate how to make them to various groups and organizations.

Mark Michaels is the only male chef. He's been at it for about seven months.

"You have to be in the Weight Watcher's program to become a chef," he said. "My wife and I are both members and I was always looking for inexpensive, quick things to make. One thing just led to another.

"I've written about 48 recipes based on the food plan of the class," Michaels said. "I do all of the cooking at home and there's no way I could eat the same things every day."

WHEN CREATING recipes Michaels said he sits down and thinks of flavors and textures he'd like to combine.

"A lot of times I can imagine what something will taste like before I cook it," he said. "Usually I'll cook up a test batch to see if it's worth writing down."

To become a Weight Watcher's chef Michaels went through a training session that taught him the proper way to give cooking demonstrations.

"You have to be careful how you handle food in front of people. Cleanliness is really important and you have to have poise and a sense of humor," he said. "You also have to learn how to be really clear when you're explaining things because people can misconstrue things very easily."

Debbie Rowe is also a Weight Watcher's chef as well as the chef instructor for the program.

"WE HAVE a relatively new chef's training program," she said, adding it's been in operation for about a year. "Our people have to express an interest in it and they have to have lost weight through Weight Watchers. Speaking in front of people can be

Being a chef takes a lot of planning and preparation. Ingredients and cooking utensils must be packed and carted to wherever the demonstration is taking place.

"I think people are really appreciative when we go out," she said. "When they realize they can cook normal food, low in calories that the whole family can eat, it encourages them to try new things.'

A lot of recipes can be adapted to low-cal just by looking through magazine recipes, she said, adding it's all a matter of knowing the Weight Watcher's program and what's allowed and what isn't.

"PEOPLE LOOK to us to be experts," she said. "Our training really emphasizes this because they have to be able to answer their Michaels said he gets a lot of feedback

when he's out doing a demonstration.

"I get an interesting reception because usually most of my audience is women," he

Spanish quiche, the chicken and rice salad and a dessert of blueberries and strawberries are examples of some quick, easy to prepare Weight Watcher's recipes that taste anything but bland.

'Being overweight is probably one of the biggest problems in the country. It's great to be able to show them you can cook low-cal without losing taste.'

Weight Watcher's chef

said. "It makes them stand up and notice me and I think a lot of them are thinking to themselves 'What can this guy teach me?' I get a lot of requests to rent myself out."

Meeting people and being able to help them are the biggest rewards Michaels said he gets from his work as a chef. A photographer by day, Michaels gives about two demonstrations a week, from Detroit to Pontiac.

"Being overweight is probably one of the biggest problems in the country," he said. "It's great to be able to show them you can cook low-cal without losing taste."

Following are recipes used by Michaels and Rowe in their cooking demonstrations.

### BREAKFAST SPANISH QUICHE

4 tbsp. corn meal 1 tbsp. olive oil 1 cup sliced tomatoes 4 cup diced Spanish onion 4 eggs, whipped 1 egg white 1/2 tsp. basil

1/2 tsp. onion powder

Preheat oven to 350°. In a small mixing bowl, combine the corn meal with the olive oil and the egg white. Press this mixture into a six-inch souffle pan, dust with onion powder. Pre-bake the crust for five minutes, then allow to cool. Next, make a layer of the tomatoes and onions, then add the basil. Last, whip the eggs until foamy and pour over the tomatoes. Bake for 30 minutes. Makes two to four servings.

Equals (for two) - 2 bread exchanges; 11/2 fat exchanges, 2 protein exchanges and 14 vegetable exchanges.

### SAUTEED PEACHES

1 cup fresh peach slices, peeled 14 cup buttermilk 1/2 oz. grated pecans (4 tsp.) 2 packets Equal

In a saute pan start the buttermilk while the pan is cold and slowly bring to à simmer. Next add the peaches and grated pecans. Increase to a medium heat and stir while simmering until the peaches are tender. Remove from the heat and stir in sweetener. Makes two servings.

Equals (each serving) - 1 fruit exchange, 1/2 milk exchange, 45 optional calorie ex-

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Florine Mark

# Chicken soup—the 8th wonder of the world

As a young girl, my mother taught me the miracles of soup. Whatever my trouble was, she assured me that soup would fix it

It is common knowledge that chicken soup cures the common cold. But did you know, that chicken soup also cures broken hearts, bruised knees, the flu, ear aches and can be instrumental in settling domestic traumas such as arguments between sisters?

Surely, chicken soup is the 8th wonder of the world. It is delicious and nutritious, a sensible part of anyone's diet. Plus, soup is one of those things that taste delicious, is low in calories and is very filling when you are hungry. Such a mira-

make individual servings of chicken and nourishes. A hearty cup of bean,

soup, pour the hot broth into ice cube trays. Freeze and portion 2-4 cubes in a plastic bag. When in need of an individual serving or a recipe calls for chicken broth just defrost and heat. Depending on the size of the cube, each portion is approximately

As an adult, I have learned that it A great tip on chicken soup: To is not only chicken soup that soothes

44 cup and contains only 10-15 calo-

pea or lentil soup in the winter will warm the coldest of bellies. Summer soups cool and refresh, exploding in vibrant tastes.

A summer luncheon or dinner is strictly incomplete without a marvelous summer soup. One of my favorite summer meals on a hot July afternoon is a cold cup of gazpacho with fresh fruit and vegetables on the side accompanied by a crunchy

**GAZPACHO SOUP** 

1 cup tomato juice I pkg. instant beef broth and seasoning mix

medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped I medium cucumber, pared and

coarsely chopped to cup coarsely chopped celery 's cup coarsely chopped green pep-

4 cup coarsely chopped onion

1 thsp. olive oil 2 tsp. red wine vinegar 1 tsp. lemon juice

1 garlic clove 4 tsp. salt 2-3 drops hot sauce Dash pepper

In a small saucepan combine to-

mato juice and broth mix and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool. In a blender container combine remaining ingredients and process until vegetables are finely chopped. Turn motor off and add cooled tomato juice mixture; process until combined (do not puree). Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serv-

Makes 4 servings; each equal to: 2% Vegetable Exchange; % Fat Ex-change; 15 optional calories. Per serving 78 calories.

This recipe will feed a crowd, keep them chilled and coming back

CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP

64 cup chicken broth 3 leeks, greens trimmed to 4 inches,

4 gartic cloves, crushed 3 seedless cucumbers, pared 91/4 cups plus 2 thep. buttermilk 2 tsp. cumin seeds, toasted ground

1 tsp. salt **Freshly ground pepper** 

In large stockpot, combine broth, leeks and garlic, bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Remove pot from heat. With slotted spoon, remove vegetables from broth and puree in food processor... Return to broth. Chop cucumbers and puree in food processor. Stir intobroth with remaining ingredients. Refrigerate until chilled.

Makes 25 servings, each equal to 4 Vegetable Exchange, 4 milk ex-change, 10 optional calories. Per serving - 51 calories.

# Chefs create easy, low-calorie delights

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CURRIED TROPICAL CHICKEN SALAD

12 ozs. skinned and boned cooked chicken, diced

1 1/2 cups cooked long-grain rice 1 cup drained canned crushed pineapple (no sugar added)

to cup each finely chopped celery and sliced scallions 40 small or 24 large seedless green

grapes, cut into halves 3 ozs. drained canned water chestnuts, sliced

I cup plain low-fat yogurt 2 tbsp. reduced-calorie mayonnaise

1 tsp. Dijon-style mustard 1/4 tsp each curry powder, salt and sait-free low-pepper no-garlic herb seasoning

Dash pepper, to taste 16 lettuce leaves

I tbsp. soy sauce

In medium mixing bowl combine chicken, rice, pineapple, celery, scallions, grapes and water chestnuts, mixing well. In small mixing bowl combine remaining ingredients except lettuce, mixing well;

pour dressing over chicken mixture and mix until thoroughly combined. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. To serve, line four plates with four lettuce leaves and top each portion of lettuce with 4 of the chilled chicken salad. Makes four servings.

Equals (each serving) - 3 protein exchanges, 1 bread exchange, 11/2 vegetable exchanges, 1/2 fat exchange, 1 fruit exchange, 1/2 milk exchange and 10 calories optional exchange.

MARK'S BROILED SWORDFISH

2 4oz. swordfish fillets 2 tbsp. reduced-calorie mayonnaise

2 tbsp. Dijon mustard 1/8 tsp. dried garlic Pinch tarragon Black peper, to taste

Mix ingredients and brush over top of fillets. Broil about 20 minutes without turning over. On the grill, cook fish for a few minutes, then turn over and baste with sauce. Makes 2 servings.

# Hibachis offer versatility in cooking

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Carefully skewer the chicken, snowpeas and macadamia nuts onto short bamboo skewers and place over hot grill. Brush with oil and cook for 2 minutes on each side until chicken is cooked throughout. Brush frequently with the oil and season with salt and pepper as needed. GRILLED SWORDFISH

1 lb. swordfish, cut into 1 inch

4 limes, juiced (about 12 cup) 1 stick butter, melted

Place cubed swordfish on bamboo skewers and begin grilling over hot coals. Combine lime juice and butter and mix well. Brush fish while cooking with the lime butter. Cook for 3 minutes, turn and continue cooking till fish flakes easily, about 10 minutes total. Serve with extra lime

TROUT WITH SHRIMP STUFFING

2 small trout, cleaned 12 medium shrimps, cleaned, cooked 1 egg yolk 1 tbsp. cream 1 thsp. chopped parsley I thsp. green onion, chopped

Dash salt

Clean trout, pat dry and place each trout on a sheet of foil. Set aside. Combine remaining ingredients in a blender or processor and process until smooth. Stuff mixture into the strout, seal with foil and place over hot coals for 6 minutes. Flip and repeat. Enjoy immediately.

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6 firm bananas 1/2 cup honey 4 tbsp. butter The juice of 2 limes or lemons 3 thsp. brown sugar 1/2 cup cognac or brandy, optional

Blend honey with softened butter Make a small slit in the skin of each banana and force in some of the mixture. Grill over hot coals for minutes on each side. Remove from grill to heatproof platter. Split skin completely to expose entire fruit. Sprinkle with juice and brown sugar and pour brandy over the top. Place on top of hibachi to warm and just before serving, ignite brandy. Serve immediately.

Please note: All of these recipes can be used on a conventional barbe-

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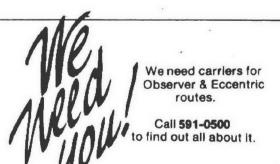
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# Mole Poblano

# Mexican stew offers tastebuds a spicy, south-of-the-border flavor

Mexico, was created by nuns in Puebla to honor visiting clergy over 200 years ago. Spicy, full-flavored and often requiring over 30 ingredients including unsweetened chocolate and a multitude of chiles and spices, this popular dish requires more time and effort to prepare than most north-of-the border cooks

For American cooks who love Mexican flavors but lack the time for involved preparation, home economists have created a quick and easy one-dish meal inspired by this famous creation.

Mole Poblano Style Stew teams chicken, pinto beans, tomatoes, onion and peppers in a rich. dark sauce that preserves the traditional taste of the original dish. To streamline preparation of the distinctive sauce, unsweetened cocoa replaces hard-to-find Mexican chocolate, and picante sauce replaces tedious-toprepare chiles.

Team this boldly-flavored stew with a warm and fragrant loaf of quick-to-fix Fiesta Cheddar Bread for a super meal. A great go-along for stews, soups and salads of all kinds, the bread boasts the lively flavor and spicy jalapeno pepper punch of picante sauce, in the cook's choice of mild medium or hot.

#### MOLE POBLANO STYLE STEW

- I cup coarsely chopped onion 2 garlic cloves, minced 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 112 lbs. boned and skinned chicken breast (about 3 whole breasts), cut into 34- to 1-inch cubes 1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes

1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans, drained

Mole Poblano, the national dish of 1 medium green pepper, coarsely ings, about 7 cups stew chopped

14 cup picante sauce 2 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa

1 tsp. ground cumin 1 tsp. oregano leaves, crushed 's tsp. salt

Dash of ground cloves Dash of ground nutmeg Dash of ground allspice

Cook onion and garlic in oil in Dutch oven or large saucepan until onion is tender but not brown Add remaining ingredients; bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 20-25 minutes or to desired consistency. stirring occasionally. Serve with additional picante sauce. Makes 6 serv-

FIESTA CHEDDAR BREAD

334 cups buttermilk baking mix 34 cup (3 oz.) shredded sharp ched-

dar cheese 34 cup water

4 cup picante sauce

Combine ingredients; beat vigorously for 30 seconds. Pour into generously greased and floured 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake in preheated oven at 350 about 45-50 minutes or until golden brown Remove from pan; cool on wire cooking rack Makes

## Chez Raphael hosts benefit for victims

A benefit to raise funds for the family of Michael J. Muscatello Jr. will be held from 5-9 p.m., Sunday. July 19, at Chez Raphael, Novi.

Muscatello was killed recently when a tornado destroyed his home in the Chateau Estates mobile home court in Novi. His wife suffered a broken back and the couple's 19-month-old child sustained serious injuries in the disaster. The family had no medical or life insur-

Keith Famie, executive chef of Chez Raphael. Joe Yesbick. execu-

tive chef of the Sheraton Oaks in Novi, and Ed Janos, executive chef of Detroit's Money Tree Restaurant, will host the \$50 per person benefit, which will feature live entertainment, champagne, wine and an elaborate assortment of gourmet appetizers and hors d'oeuvres prepared by the collaboration of chefs. Wine will be donated by The Merchant of Vino.

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### clubs in action

ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Caesarean birth film. The orientation is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth and for Lamazeprepared couples seeking additional information on birth possibilities. Price is \$1 per person at the door Advance registration is not required." For more information, call 459-7477.

#### · WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Dressy attire should be worn. Snacks will be available. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

#### • MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Phoenix I will holu a Boblo moonlight cruise Saturday, July 11. Advance ticket price is \$10. Phoenix I holds a dance and party for singles at 8:30 p.m. each Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

#### DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The group discussion will focus on productive ways to deal with ongoing problems. The group is for women who are separated, divorced, considering divorce or in the process of getting a divorce. It is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.

#### EXERCISE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a six-week prenatal exercise class beginning at 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. The class will continue through Wednesday, Aug. 19, and will meet at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Classes include non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

#### • CHILDBIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This introduction to day, Saturday and Sunday. Admis- are available for full-time, part-time the Lamaze birth technique will fea- sion price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents and seasonal work. For more inforture a birth film, "Saturday's Children." Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call



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The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a twoweek class on newborn care for expectant couples. The class will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, 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 sevenweek childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

#### • LAS VEGAS

The George F. Monaghan Council No. 2690, Knights of Columbus, is planning a "Las Vegas Night" from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission price is \$3. Refreshments will be available. Maximum payout will be \$500; all proceeds will go to charity. For more information, call 476-8383.

#### BOWLING FUN

The first annual "Bowl with the Stars to Beat Cancer" tournament will offer area bowlers a chance to compete for prizes and to support cancer research and patient services of the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Bowlers will also be able to meet local media, sports and entertainment celebrities. A \$25 entry fee includes three games with local celebrities, food and a chance to win one of the many prizes. MCF will also hold a raffle for bowlers and non-bowlers prior to and during the tournament. The first three days of the tournament will be Aug. 21-23 at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia. The tournament will then move to Ark Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights, Aug. 28-30. For an entry form or more information, call the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Plymouth office, 453-3010, between 1 and 3 p.m.

#### DINNER DANCE

Canton VFW Post No. 6967 will hold a dinner dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Harris-Kehrer Post No. 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Radio disc jockeys will spin the records. Price is \$7. For more information, call 981-1610.

#### MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum. The exhibits include glassware, quilts, and materials representing industry, the Civil War, Michigan Indians, the schools and other areas. There is also a collection of Hamilton rifles, manufactured in Plymouth by the Hamilton Rifle Co. from 1898 to 1945. The museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursfor those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for mation, call Elizabeth Barker, 451children 5-10. For more information, 6451.

call 455-8940.

#### GARDEN DOCENTS

Docent classes are planned at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Docents are volunteers who introduce and explore the many worlds of plants with people of all ages. They are a part of the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Classes for tours in the conservatory will begin on Monday, Sept. 21. The class will meet weekly for five months, with a recess in December. The course will include a review of some aspects of basic botany, special topics related to the gardens' collections, tour techniques and practice sessions. The three-year commitment to the program includes class time. Deadline to apply is Sept. 4. For an application or more information, call Margaret Vergith at the gardens, 763-7060.

#### **O DIPLOMATS**

The Toastmasters International -'Diplomats' meet at 5:45 p.m. each Thursday in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. The group is for those who want to improve their public speaking skills, meet new friends and have fun. For reservations or more information, call 455-0424 or 455-1024.

#### CHILDREN'S NURSERY

The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, will offer two new classes in the fall. A Saturday morning class and a Wednesday-Saturday morning class will be offered for 3-year-olds. Other classes are offered for 3- and 4-year-olds at the nursery school. For more infor-mation, call Linda Hensley, 981-

#### LITERACY

The Community Literacy Council and Lehmann College of Beauty are combining efforts to raise money. Money raised will be used for tutorial books and for materials to enlarge the collection of low-level, high-interest books for new adult readers. The Community Literacy Council is a non-profit organization that helps adults learn to read and trains volunteers to become tutors. Lehmann College of Beauty has donated more than \$1,000 in services. Money will be donated for haircuts, shampoos/ sets and manicures done at Lehmann College of Beauty, 673 S. Main, Plymouth. The offer is good through Aug. 11. Tickets are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Education at Room 130 of Plymouth Canton High School and at the Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. For more information, call 451-6555.

### PLACEMENT

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#### • ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The St. John Neumann 50-Up Club for local seniors 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 may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

#### PREVENTION

The Plymouth Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. For more information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

#### • TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behav-

#### **BALLROOM DANCE**

The Tuesday Night Ballroom

Dance Club meets from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live music is part of the fun; refreshments are served. Married couples and guests may attend. For

more information, call 971-4480 or

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

#### • WOMEN'S GROUPS

Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay For more infor-mation, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

#### CANTON JAYCEES

The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

#### • BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. The organization is a support group for the divorced, separated and widowed. For more information, call 422-8625

#### **TOASTMASTERS**

Motor City Speak Easy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville. Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speak Easy welcomes people who want to improve their speaking skills. For more information, call 459-5759.

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#### • OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

#### CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is

#### • CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Civitan is an all-volunteer international service organization for men and women who want to be involved in community service projects, develop new friendships and become better informed about their city and nation. For more information, call 453-2206 or 459-6464.

#### CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.



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#### • ALGONAC

The class of 1977 will have a 10year reunion Saturday, July 11. For ions at 469-1410.

#### • ALLEN PARK

The class of 1967 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Nov. 28. For more information, call Carmen (De-Marti) Porter at 388-5782 or Judy (Korpi) Yokley at 386-6103.

#### **BARN THEATER**

The Barn Theater Performing Novi Hilton For more information,

Arts Group of Oakland University will have a 20-year inclusive reunion Friday, July 31. For more information, call Class Reunions at 469-1410.

#### • BELLEVILLE

The class of 1977 will have a 10year reunion Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Holiday Inn in Romulus. For more information, call Debbie (Herkimer) Cartwright at 697-3116 or Connie (Cook) Testorell at 697-2538.

#### • BENEDICTIAN

The class of 1962 will have its 25year reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, at the Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile. For more information, call 261-3280.

#### • BENEDICTINE

• The class of 1967 will hold its more information, call Class Reun- 20-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 19. For more information, call Bob Lulek, 522-6619, or Marianne (Hodge) Fox. 698-9549

> • The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, July 25 For more information, call 739-7386.

#### • BENTLEY

• The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion in November at the

call 455-9784 or 525-0516.

• The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Friday, Oct. 16, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call 722-7833.

#### • BERKLEY

The class of 1967 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Troy Hilton. For more information, call Lou Rubenstein at 399-3798 or Cathy King at 547-8830

#### BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

The class of 1947 has changed the date of its 40-year reunion to Saturday, July 11. For more information, call Marilyn Black Auchterlonie at 626-3522 or Nancy Chapel at 641-

#### BIRMINGHAM GRÖVES

• The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Julie (Farb) Love at 855-9843

• The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, July 18, at the Pontiac Silverdome. For more information, call Dan Batchelor at (517) 332-4211.

#### • BISHOP BORGESS

Thd class of 1977 will have a 10-

year reunion Friday, Sept 18 For more information, call Pat (Erpleding) Horgan at 522-0359

#### . BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The class of 1967 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Sept. 26 For more information, call Lynne (Roberge) Roland at 540-7510, John Coe at 979-4400 from 9 am to 5 pm or Barb (Stewart) Hertzler at 644-4138 after 5 p.m.

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• The classes of 1941-45 will have a reunion in Southern California Thursday through Sunday. June 24-28. For more information, contact Bernard Elbinger, 18800 Sears Lane, Fort Bragg, Calif. 95437 Or

call (707) 964-3548 • The class of 1962 is planning its 25-year reunion Saturday, Nov 28 For more information call Karen Mason Bell at 559-5824

• The class of 1967 is planning a 20-year reunion For more information, call Barry Blauer at 546-3563

### • CHADSEY

• The classes of January and June 1937 will have a 50-year reunion Sunday, Sept 27 at the Monignor Hunt Knights of Columbus Hall. 7080 Monsignor Hunt Drive, Dearborn Heights For more information, call Ed Zajac at 565-1229 or Stan Padys at 562-0992 or call 531-1639, 562-0992 or 937-2257

• The class of 1977 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday. Aug 29 For more information, call Class Reunions at 469-1410

#### • CHURCHILL

• The class of 1972 will have a 15 year reunion Saturday. Aug 29 For more information call Tom Piluras at 459 3326 or Dave Yelanek at 525-2641

• The class of 1977 is having its 10-year reunion on Saturday, July 18 For ticket information, call 349-7114 or 420-4460 No tickets will be sold at the door

• The class of 1982 will have

their five-year reunion Friday, Aug. 21 For more information, call Monica Sharpe at 464-0497 or Linda Funke at 464-3432

#### • CLARENCEVILLE

• Clarenceville School District class reunions are scheduled during the Thursday through Friday, June 25-27, sesquicentennial celebration. Activities include a dinner/dance, parade, golf tournament and game and athletic events. For more information, call 473-8900. For informstion on participating in the parade, call 474-8869.

• The class of 1982 is planning a reunion For more information, call 427-8127 or 537-8652.

#### • CODY

• The classes of 1956-62 will have their second annual picnic Sunday, July 12. For more information, call 348-8452.

• The class of 1967 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 3. For more information, call Chris (Grisell) Livingston at 363-1086 or Pat (Hall) Pepperman at (517) 546-

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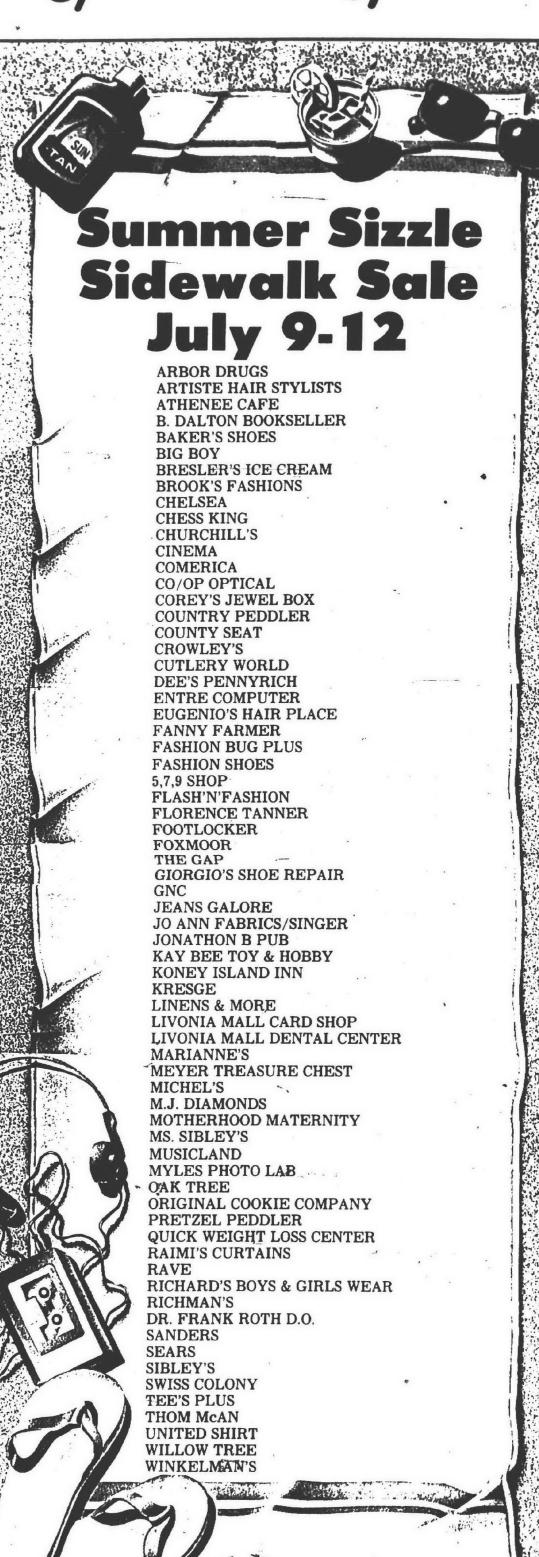
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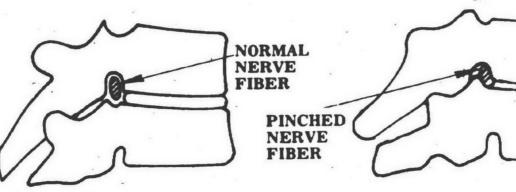
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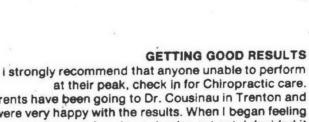
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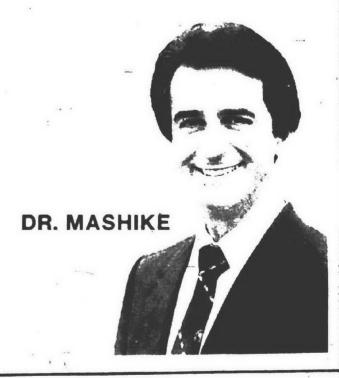


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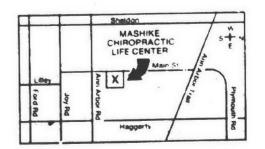
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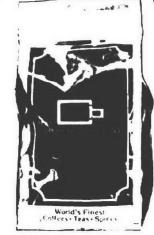
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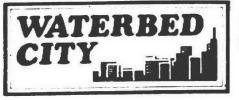


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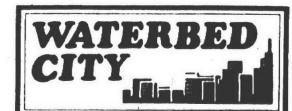






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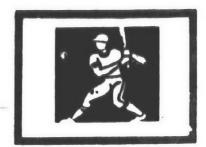
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# Five-time champ

# Yellen pro racquetball's dominant player

By C.J. Risak staff writer

It takes talent, mixed with a portion of luck, to be a national champion. To repeat takes more talent, less luck. To repeat as a national champion requires consistency.

Mike Yellen has talent. That is well-documented. And he has proven to be the model of consistency. He must be to have won yet another national professional racquetball title.

One championship might be considered flukey or lucky. To capture two consecutive titles - when everyone is gunning for you - an athlete must perform at the peak of his ability every match.

Yellen, though, has gone beyond even that. He has carved out a lofty berth for himself in his sport by winning five straight national titles.

NO ONE has achieved such success in pro racquetball before, not even the sport's first big name -Marty Hogan. Hogan won four championships 1978-81; when Dave Peck ended his reign by taking the national title in 1982, experts in the sport were convinced no one would dominate again.

"After Dave Peck won in 1982, people said no one would ever win two titles in a row," recalled Yellen, a Southfield native who now lives in West Bloomfield. "I wanted to win that second title to prove them

'After Dave Peck won said no one would a pro racquetball player

Yellen has been proving the experts wrong ever since. His latest triumph proved his mental toughness. The national crown was decided in a nine-tournament season. To be considered for the title, a player had to compete in at least 70 percent of the tournaments.

Yellen entered the last tour event, the AME National Championships in Minneapolis June 10-14, third in the point standings behind Bret Harnett and Hogan.

'Going into that last tournament, it was close enough between the three of us that whoever went the furthest in it would win the national title," Yellen said.

IF SOMEONE was going to unseat him, Yellen was determined to make them earn it. Hogan helped out by being upset in the tournament's opening round. That set up a semifinal showdown between Harnett and Yellen.

"I was on top of my game," Yellen said, "and (Harnett) seemed a little off his. That's the way he plays. Sometimes he has trouble in certain matches. Fortunately for me, he had trouble against me.

Yellen clinched his fifth title by beating Harnett in their best-threeout-of-five match 11-9, 11-5, 11-5. It wasn't his most satisfying title, and he never dominated the tour this season. In the seven tournaments he competed in, Yellen won one, reached the finals in four others and made it to the semifinals twice.

But this championship was special. "I certainly wasn't in the driver's seat," he said. "It meant a lot because Marty (Hogan) had won four titles from 1978 to 1981, during racquetball's boom. I haven't dominated the way Marty did, but it's still very satisfying.'

YELLEN HAS witnessed many changes in his sport since joining the

tour over 10 years ago. Hogan was the god of racquetball then. In 1977, he won 12 of 13 tournaments.

"A lot of younger players got discouraged because Marty was winning everything," said Yellen. "I was taught not to do that by my coach, Leonard Karpeles. He taught me to learn whatever I could from (Hogan), to just go out and play the best I could and that the wins would take care of themselves.

In winning his first national title in 1983, Yellen mastered the master, beating Hogan in four of five meetings. Yellen has retained his suprem-

acy ever since. On his climb toward national distinction, Yellen called racquetball a young man's sport, a game of speed bet'er suited to a younger man's reflexes. Now 27, he's backed off that claim somewhat.

"It looked like that when I was that age," he said. "But Marty (who's 29) and I have changed it. We're not ready to give-up."

WHICH MEANS mastering new challenges every year. Part of Yellen's recent success can be attributed to his embracing the oversized, Macro series racquet. First introduced by Ektelon, Yellen's sponsor, the Macro graphite racquet has helped him remain the tour's best

"I started using it two years ago,

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Mike Yellen of West Bloomfield ranks as one of the all-time greats in the sport of racquetbail, having won an unprecedented five straight national titles as a professional player.

# Celebrity tourney was for good cause

HREE WEEKS AGO I had the privilege of participating in Arthritis Foundation's Celebrity-Classic Golf Tournament.

It was a chance to breathe some clean air surrounding the beautiful and secluded Sugar Loaf Resort, on the Leelanau peninsula 18 miles northwest of Traverse City.

I wasn't part of the celebrity entourage hacking up the fairways and greens, but I was glad to gain a feel for the unique camaraderie among the participants, all whom want to whip this crippling disease, which we know little about.

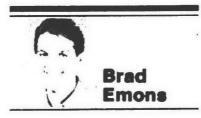
The main attraction of the day was Jan Stephenson, a native of Sydney, Australia, and one of the stars of the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour. Injured in a car accident eight weeks ago in Florida, Stephenson has been slow in recovering from some broken ribs, which has hampered her play on the LPGA tour.

But Stephenson is a chief spokesman in the fight against arthritis and she felt it was necessary to be on hand for the event.

"This is something I truly believe in," Stephenson said. "The area is fantastic and the benefits from this tournament are something I'm proud to be a part of."

THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION'S Grand Traverse Area Branch hopes the tournament will continue to grow and prosper. Almost \$20,000 was raised for the Arthritis Foundation this year.

"We hope to make it an annual event and if Jan continues we'd be most delighted," said Greta Wilcox, who directs the 40-member Grand Traverse Area Branch. "This is going to be a primary fund-raiser for our organization other than our annual poinsettia sale. This is something brand new, and



gan. We'd like to make it one of the top tourneys in Michigan."

It could well be on its way to being one of the top charity events in the state.

Tournament chairman Dudley Smith did some "good arm twisting," according to wilcox, enticing a number of Detroit-area athletes to participate in the tournament. The notables included Red Wings Shawn Burr, Lee Norwood and Darren Veitch (one of the best golfers in the NHL), along with Lions Chuck Long, Jeff Chadwick, Rich Strenger and Rob Rubick. Ex-Tiger Mickey Stanley and NFL Hall of Famer Ron Kramer also competed.

"WE CONTACTED President (Gerald R.) Ford, but he had a conflict in his schedule, Wilcox said. "Maybe next year."

As 32 teams, with a Michigan PGA pro serving as captain for each squad, scrambled for prizes, the big winner on the day was the Arthritis Foundation.

Money was raised to help support research, public education, professional education and patient services.

Arthritis, which means inflammation of the joint, affects 37 million Americans, including one out of every three families. The

disease is usually chronic, or lifelong, affecting all ages. It is the leading cause of disability and a leading cause of industrial absenteeism.

We spend \$1 billion each year on unproven remedies and devices - 25 times the amount spent on research. Through the efforts of athletes like Ste-

phenson, working together with businesses like Sugar Loaf Resort, we can take giant steps in fighting this dreaded disease.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS a fun-filled time for the golfers, along with the media types who were flown back and forth by an Air Corporate Management Lear Jet out of Pontiac-Oakland Airport, the day had special meaning and gave me a greater handle on learning more about a serious health problem that we often tend to joke about.

### Ex-Canton notches win in LCBL

Walter's Appliance made a pitch to climb back over the .500 mark, but fell one run short in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League action Wednesday night at Livonia's Ford

The Livonia team got sterling pitching performances from both Rob Ognian and Scott Curd, but settled for a split in a pair of games, taking an 8-9 record into the holiday

Both Tom Holzer Ford of Northville and Little Caesars of Dearborn Heights share first place in the LCBL with identical 9-5 records. Walter's is third.

Walter's fell to Caesars in the opener, 2-1, as Plymouth Canton product and University of Detroitbound lefty Mark Coburn outdueled

Coburn scattered five hits and walked only two to pick up the win.

Ognian, a Livonia Stevenson product, pitched six strong innings, allowing just two hits. He struck out six and walked four.

Caesars got a run in the first when Mike Koceski scored on DeWayne Bennett's groundout. They added a run in the fifth on a bloop RBI single by Koceski.

Walter's tallied its lone run in the seventh on John Knittel's single,



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographs

Rob Ognian pitched well for Walter's Appliance but was outdueled by former Plymouth Canton pitcher Mark Coburn.

scoring Eastern Michigan Universi- lege hurler fanned six and walked ty's John Stoitsiadis, a Livonia Churchill grad. But Caesars preserved the victory by turning a dou-

WALTER'S BOUNCED BACK to beat Wendy's of Ann Arbor in the nightcap, 6-0, as Curd tossed a three-

The Henry Ford Community Col-

Michigan State's Brian Smolinski, formerly of Farmington Harrison, had a big day offensively with two singles and a triple.

Knittel, who just graduated from Churchill and is bound for Kalamazoo College, knocked in two runs.

LCBL action continues Wednesday at Ford Field. (See sandlot schedule).

# Elks team wins squeaker in Connie Mack baseball, 1-0

Canton Elks survived a pair of pitchers' duels last week and added two more victories to their season record, which now stands at 12-1.

The latest win was a 1-0 triumph over Salem as Derek Darkowski tossed a two-hitter Friday at Canton. He struck out five and walked only two while playing a decisive role in the contest.

The loss went to Todd Marion, who allowed six hits. He also limited his walks to two and struck out four.

The Elks got on the board early, Steve Waite scoring the game's only run in the first inning, and then held on while Darkowski kept Salem in check for the duration.

WAITE HAD one of his two hits in the first inning, went to third on an baseball

error by the first baseman and scored on Mike Culver's base hit.

In the fifth inning, Salem stranded a runner at third base, coming away empty-handed from its best opportunity to even the score.

Waite and Kevin Learned were 2for-3, Waite having two singles and Learned a double and a single.

On Tuesday, the Elks, 9-1 in the Connie Mack-Livonia Adray League, squeezed by with a 3-2 victory over Stevenson.

The losers held a 2-0 lead after the second inning, but the Elks got a run back in the third on Waite's RBI double and won it with Tim Dowd's tworun double in the fourth.

ED BARDELLI got on with an error, and Joel Riggs walked to set the table for Dowd. Riggs also scored the first run, reaching base after he was hit by a pitch.

Mike Sulak was on the mound for the Elks and hurled a three-hitter while mowing down nine opposing batters with strikeouts. Again, the base-on-balls total was low as he issued only three free passes.

The Elks play host to the Mustangs at 6 p.m. today, travel to Ypsilanti Tuesday and return Thursday to face Redford Union.

# Mustang pitcher tosses no-hitter

Joe Jentzer turned his "summer heater" up a notch Thursday, tossing a no-hitter in leading the Livonia Mustangs to a 4-0 Redford-Adray Connie Mack League baseball win Thursday over host Redford Union.

Jentzer, a right-hander from Clarenceville High, struck out nine and walked three. Left fielder Scott Canfield helped preserve the no-hitter when he snared a deep fly ball off the bat of RU's Lyle Fegert in the

The Mustangs, now 5-3-1 in league play, scored three times in the second, keyed by Bob Lynn's two-run sin-

Joe Whitefoot added an RBI single in the fifth and put the game away.

SHERIDAN SQUARE swept a doubleheader last week from PSE in Garden City Class A League action, 14-6 and 11-3.

In the opener, Sheridan broke a 5-5 tie by scoring nine runs in the third inning.

Steve Wells belted a three-run homer and Tracy Bonner added a solo shot for the winners. Scott Purr collected two hits and two RBI, while Jim McCarthy

contributed a pair of hits. Todd Kissle, who came on in relief in the third, was

the winning pitcher. In the second game, McCarthy went the distance,

tossing a five-hitter to gain the win. Dale Merrifield led the Sheridan offensive assault, going 3-for-3 with four RBI. He also scoted three runs.

sonner and Wells collected two hits apiece. Hartman's Insurance (10-3) leads the league followed by Sheridan (12-5), Freelance Photo (6-5), PSE (9-10), Pilot Air Freight (4-7) and the Dearborn Heights Angels (2-13).

# JG grad perseveres with farm team

By Brad Emons staff writer

It was only three weeks ago that Westland's Glenn Belcher down and depressed, was ready to call his baseball career uuits

Things weren't going according to plan for the 20-year-old right-handed pitcher, playing in only his second year in the minors with the Class A Favetteville (NC) Generals, a Detroit Tiger farm club

I had been in a slump for about two weeks and at the end of the first half (of the season) I got down on

myself " the 1984 John Glenn High School grad said "But I talked to my dad and he told me to hang in there The last time out I threw well and it helped my confidence. I think I'll do better the second half

Belcher's stats aren't awful, but he admits they could be better

In 19 appearances, Belcher has a 2-1 record with a 4.68 earned run average He has pitched 50 innings, giving up 56 hits, 27 walks and 38 runs He has 29 strikeouts.

BELCHER CAME to the Tiger organization as a longshot, recommended by Livonia scout Ken Made-

During his high school days, Belcher was primarily a hard-throwing catcher who occasionally pitched an inning or two in relief

A year out of high school and playing in a summer American Legion circuit, Madeja liked what he saw in Belcher, a 6-foot-4, 198-pound

When they signed me they just considered me a thrower," Belcher said. "I had to come in and learn me-

chanics and a delivery to the plate." Used as a snot starter and long reliever for the Generals, Belcher has pinpointed some of his problems. He believes he isn't throwing quite as hard as he did last season when he was clocked up to 89 mph.

The coach sees a lack of speed," Belcher said. "My arm got a little weak and I didn't work on the other pitches because I had not seen the mound enough. I also laid off the weights because I've been pitching in

"MY FASTBALL comes and goes. I worked on a changeup in spring training, but my biggest problem is little too herky-jerky.

When Belcher was going through his slump, minor league pitching coach Ralph Treuel was not around to lend advice. He was out of town working with pitchers from the Tigers' two other farm affiliates, Bristol (Tenn.) and Lakeland (Fla.)

"He knows the little things that I don't know when I'm on the mound." Belcher said of Treuel. "I just had to fight through it and ask for help from my teammates. My location could be better and I've had trouble picking up the target with runners on

control. Sometimes my delivery is a base. But he says I've improved since spring training."

But Belcher is coping with his struggles and minor league life in general.

"Fayetteville is more or less a military base with Fort Bragg right next door," he said. "I keep busy. We play putt-putt golf for free and we'll go bowling or see movies. There's a club in town for people 19 and over where we can go dancing if we want.

THE BASEBALL atmosphere in Fayetteville, Belcher said, is not

## SOVA team places 5th in Olympics

Schoolcraft Ocelots Volleyball Association's 19-and-under team finished fifth in the nation while competing in the Junior Olympics June 27-28 in Naperville, Ill.

SOVA, however, started on the wrong foot, losing its first game to Grand Slam, a team from Northwestern University, but the Ocelots rebounded to win their next four games.

Victories over Oxford, Ohio (15-7, 15-5), Illinois Benedictine (15-7, 15-11), Cuffers, Ill. (15-12, 15-17), and Elmhurst, Ill. (15-8, 15-3), enabled the Ocelots to climb the tournament ladder and tie for the No. 5 spot.

SOVA's match with Cuffers was a two-game contest, which the Ocelots won on points. Donna Konjarevich came up with a key block that gave SOVA its narrow victory

THE OCELOTS' tournament run

volleyball

ended, however, when their win streak was snapped by the University of Minnesota in a 14-16, 10-15 loss.

Lisa Bokovoy, a product of Livonia Stevenson and member of the University of Kentucky team, was SOVA's top hitter and middle block-

Jill Ehlert, a Schoolcraft sophomore, was the team leader on defense, a performance that was complemented by Chris Paciero, particularly in the Oxford and Cuffers matches. The latter will be a freshman member of coach Tom Teeters' team at Schoolcraft next year but was promoted to the higher age group for the Olympics.

In addition, Patti Kozicki and Sue Cyrus combined to enhance the SOVA attack, Kozicki acting as the server and Cyrus following up from her outside hitting position. Also, Donna Wilhelm filled the role of front-row blocking specialist when the situation required her abilities.

FOR THE FIRST time. SOVA also had a team in the 17-and-under competition, and the Ocelots fared well at that level, getting to the first round of elimination matches before being sidelined.

SOVA opened up with three straight wins, defeating Battle Creek (15-4, 15-5), the University of Cincinnati Volleyball Club (15-8, 15-5) and Southwest Minnesota (12-15, 15-7):

But the Ocelots lost two of their next three before a 15-12 victory over Northern Minnesota qualified SOVA for further play. SOVA lost to Spry (Chicago) 6-15, 11-15, defeated

Chicago Volleyball Club 15-9 and lost to Kentwood (Mich.) 7-15 before beating Northern Minnesota.

The Ocelots downed Colorado Volleyball Club.15-12, 15-2 in advanced play before suffering their third and final defeat, a 10-15, 4-15 loss to Windy City of Chicago. SOVA finished 32nd out of 70 teams.

MARLA EVANS was the top hitter for the 17-under squad. Other team standouts included Corinne McNamara, blocker, Jody Dupuie, defender; Mary Kelly, setter and server, Jodi Dallenbach, setter, and Wendy Skorupski, outside hitter and defender.

Kathleen Coak also came off the bench when needed as a back-row defensive specialist in place of Natalie Buck, both of whom will be incoming freshman at Schoolcraft along with Olympic teammates Evans, Dallenbach and Skorupski.

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Third baseman Fred Ohotzke made a key defensive play in the sixth inning to keep the slate clean. With two outs, he stretched to grab a ball hit in the hole and made the inning-ending putout.

#### SUPERSTARS SOUGHT

The Eighth Annual Youth Superstars Contest will take place Saturday, July 18, at Griffin Park. The event is sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at no cost to the participants.

Preregistration will be at 9:30 a.m. The contest begins at 10 a.m. and is open to boys and girls with competition for both being conducted in the following age groups: 9-under, 10-12 and 13-15. Awards will be given in each age group.

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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 Superstars involves a series of six runner-up in each division. For infor-

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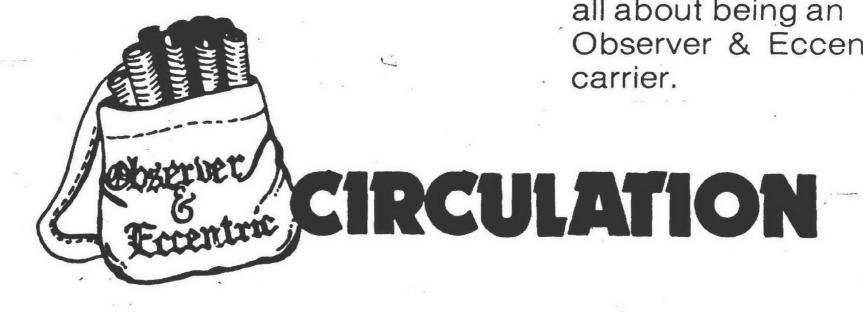
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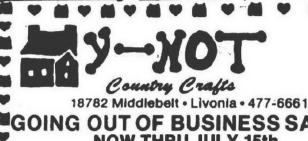
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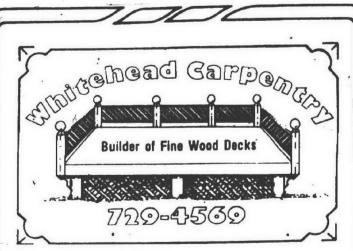
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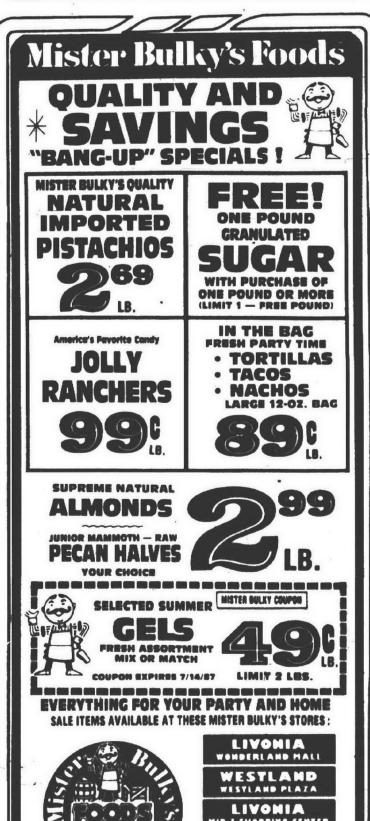
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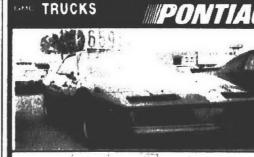
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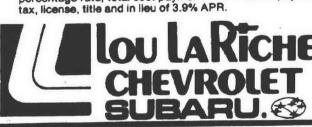
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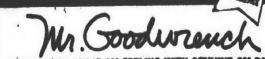
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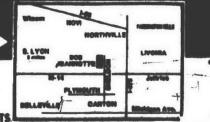
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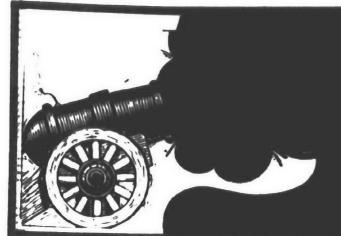
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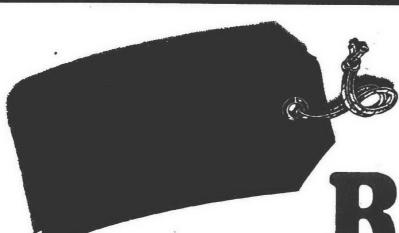
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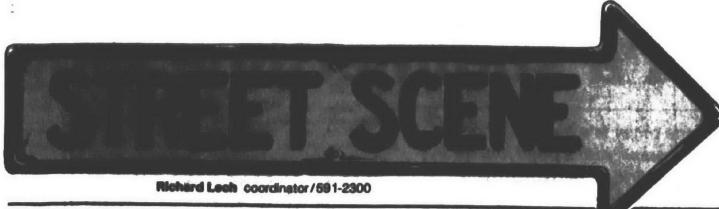
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# AEROBIES

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Jim Mikrut and Kurt Meyer, both of Livonia, try out the new Aerobies.

# Building a better Frisbee|Boccie: on a fast track

staff writer

He set out to build a better Frisbee.

And he succeeded. Alan Adler's creation, called an Aerobie, is round like a Frisbee but ring-shaped and flat. And the Aerobie flies much farther and straighter than other discs.

In two years, Adler's Superflight Inc. has sold two million Aerobies.

Adler, 47, who was born in Detroit but now lives in California, considered his attempt to build a better flying disc a research project. He was convinced Frisbees and all other flying discs were too thick and cumbersome to fly properly.

AN AERODYNAMICS expert, he tried building slim Frisbees, but they didn't fly right. He tried building discs with holes in their center, and they flew no better. He designed an improved ringed disc that he sold to a

manufacturer that later marketed them as Skyros in the With his technical proficiency, Adler devised an equation that described the distribution of aerodynamic lift

that he believed would lead to perfectly straight flight - and the ultimate flying disc.

Then he devised an air foil ring that satisfied the equation. He designed a disc with a hole and the air foil ring. He had made the Aerobie. Once I had it in prototype form and saw how well it flew. I knew people were going to like it a lot," said

Adler, who teaches mechanical engineering part time at Stanford University in California.

AEROBIES ARE selling very well, said Ron Jones store manager at Dunham's in West Bloomfield.

Adler's Superflight Inc. manufactures 15,000 Aerobies a day in San Jose, Calif., and more in Canada, West Germany and Great Britain. They are carried nationwide by retailers such as Dunham's, Toys R Us and Tar-

But not K mart. Adler said he will visit K mart's Troy headquarters next month to try to convince the giant retailer to stock his product.

Sales this month are already more than four times that of last June 1986, Adler said:

Adler's disc became a hot item first in California, where, he said, the Stanford University book store has been known to sell 100 on a good day. Their popularity then moved to the East Coast and Northwest before taking off here in the Midwest.

THERE ARE TWO models of Aerobies, one 10 inches in diameter, the other 13 inches. Adler said he has plans to market a third and, possibly, a fourth model.

The Aerobie flew into the Guinness Book of World Records in 1986 when Scott Zimmerman tossed the 13inch model 1,257 feet.

"The thing we are very proud of is its ability to fly straight and fly very accurately."

He has had to give up his part-time consulting business to concentrate on Superflight Inc., which he runs with his wife Irene and several employees.

Boccie is hot and horseshoes are not - in the wide world of weekend sports, that is.

Local retailers say an older crowd buys boccie — also known as lawn bowling — sets. The sets cost generally cost \$40-70.

Sales of horseshoe sets are sluggish. Jarts sell better.

"The horseshoe sales have really slowed down from what I remember," said Ron Jones, manager of Dunham's in West Bloomfield. He estimated the store sells only three to four sets per summer.

BUT VOLLEYBALL sales are brisk. Jones said the West Bloomfield store sells about 30 volleyball sets per week, mostly on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Volleyball sets generally cost about \$40.

Another popular item is Hackeysack, the little leather bag ball that you kick around.

"It's still hot. We can't keep them in stock," said Rob Payne, assistant manager of Herman's World of Sports

These retailers say, as logic would indicate, that items such as croquet, badminton and volleyball sets sell mostly from May to September. They sell the most preceding three-day weekends such as Labor and Memorial days.

Croquet sets, which are not selling very well, run \$40-

60. Hackeysack, on the low end of the price scale, runs

Other hot items are the Frisbee and the new Aerobie,

which cost \$6.95 and \$8.95.





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# Cottages: Not just a summertime fling

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

Summertime and the living was easy Come Memorial Day Weekend, the Friday afternoon routine was the same Pack up the clean towels and swimsuits Add an ample supply of food Round up the kids and throw all the above in the back of the station wagon. Head off for a short drive to the summer cottage. On Labor Day it all came to a screeching

But that was then and this is now Gone are the tiny buildings that ringed the waters from Walnut and Cass lakes northward, just an hour's ride from home. Urban sprawl has wiped out the lakefront weekend cottages of northern Oakland County and other close-in counties and turned them into "year-round homes," starter homes for some, the beginning of an extensive renovation project for others.

Reaching out from Detroit, cottages still exist in direct proportion, it seems, to their proximity to Detroit. The market is there, outstate real estate agents say, but the supply is limited. Even so, they say, summer cottages aren't just for summer anymore, since Michigan discovered

On the shores of Lake Michigan just north of Muskegon, Dave Sherman of Oceana Realty specializes in resort property. Lake Michigan cottages in the area range from \$35,000 to \$130,000

What can you get for \$35,000? "Not much," Sherman said. "It depends on the quality of the beach. An average price is \$60,000-\$80,000." In that price range expect a rustic twothree bedroom cottage of 1,000

The sales emphasis has been on year-round homes in the range of \$130,000. While the selling season begins in June and lasts until November, the cottages are being used well into winter for hunting, ice fishing and other winter sports.

We've got everything a person could ask for here," Sherman said.

The cottage buyer described by Sherman is "40 or a little older with older kids. They're buying it for the kids. There's a big turnover. Every 10 years is the rule. They find they're not using it anymore when the kids are grown up and married."

VERLAC REALTY in Tawas on the eastern side of the state lists 40 cottages at any given time on Lake Huron and seven inland lakes.

'The cottage buyer is a blue collar or downstate person with a good job. He comes up late Friday, putters around on Saturday, and packs up and goes home on Sunday. It's his recreation.

 Judy Lindemair real estate agent

We've got anything from \$50,000 to \$200,000," said salesman Philip Ross. An average price is \$80,000 for a three-bedroom, 1,400-square-foot cottage on a sandy, Lake Huron

A new development, Ross said, is selling 200-foot frontage on Lake Huron. "At \$59,000 to \$80,000 for the lot alone, it's obviously exclusive," he said. "The only people we can sell that type to are the downstate people. It's 31/2 hours from Detroit. One reason we find we're so successful is that we're two hours less drive than to the northwest side of the state."

Away from the Great Lakes, the prices drop. In the middle of the state, 28 miles west of Clare, Britz Realty sells cottages in the Osceola,

Big Rapids, Reed City region in prices ranging from \$16,000 to \$50,000.

The sales season begins in the spring as soon as the snow is gone, said an office spokeswoman. "After graduation it starts booming and remains steady through summer. The trend to start school before Labor Day has hurt us. We get a lot of traffic from downstate - metro Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

"People should know that it's not as complicated as buying property in Detroit. There are not all the restrictions. No red tape. The only holdup would be the title work."

UP U.S. 27 from Clare is the Houghton/Higgins lakes area. Dale McDonald of Ski and Shore Realty here, but not as many as last year. There's strong buyer interest. We had a backlog last year.

Of 100 listings, 12-15 are lakefront, ranging from \$89,000 to \$279,000. "For \$89,000 you'll get a 50-foot lot or smaller or odd-shaped, 800 square feet with two bedrooms."

Ski and Shores buyers are from metropolitan Detroit and the greater Flint/Lansing area.

"A good share are the 36- to 40year-old baby boomers. Executives and professionals are the strongest market," McDonald said. "There's some turnover every couple of years, but some keep them forever. Many have been in the family 40-50 years.

In the Traverse City area the term 'cottage" is no longer used, said Judy Lindenau of the Traverse City Board of Realtors. "Cottage is too rustic. We have some pretty elaborate second homes here. We're seeing a conversion to year-round homes with the idea of a future retirement home. This type of investment is the safest kind to make."

Although condominiums as summer residences have spread in the area, "the two don't affect each other. The condo buyer is basically

maintain a cottage. He's from the city, has lots of money and rents it out through a rental management

The cottage buyer is a blue collar or downstate person with a good job. He comes up late Friday, putters around on Saturday and packs up and goes home on Sunday. It's his recreation.

The cottage market, Lindenau said, is still strong. The price for inland lakefront cottages ranges from \$40,000-\$70,000. On Grand Traverse Bay the prices start at \$80,000.

CROSS THE Mackinac Bridge and the prices drop dramatically as the distance from Detroit increases Sam Elder of the Upper Peninsula Board of Realtors said lakefront cottages can be found "as low as \$8,000 and up to \$45,000. We have them all over: Escanaba, Marquette, Houghton. For fishing, hunting, getaways Some are year-round, some for summertime.

Because of the distance from the downstate population areas, most owners are local. "It's too far for a weekend for Detroiters. They can only get up here once or twice a

# Second homes; they'll be taxing

the Tax Reform Act affects your collage investment, better consult a tax professional.

"It's one area that's really complicated," says Robert Bacon of Averill Tax Service in Redford. "If you've bought it strictly for your own use, nothing has changed. If you rent it out, then it gets complicated."

Full mortgage interest and property taxes on second homes will still be deductible if the home is used for personal enjoyment only. If you rent the home for less than 15 days, a special provision exists that can sometimes be advantageous. The rule states that you may not take any deductions except mortgage and property taxes, but the rental income you collect is not taxable.

If the home is rented out for a greater period, stricter rules apply. The Michigan Tax Information Council lists these tips:

· Deductible losses on rented vacation homes are capped at \$25,000. This cap is reduced for taxpayers purposes.

Jf you're trying to figure out how with adjusted gross income over \$100,000 per year.

· Losses are not deductible within the \$25,000 cap unless you actively participate in managing the property. Active participation means you must have at least a 10 percent ownership stake in the vacation home and involved in management decisions. To the Internal Revenue Service, management decisions include approving tenants, establishing rental terms and approving expendi-

 Mortgage interest is deductible only on first and second homes. The IRS will treat the interest on additional residences as personal, which is not deductible.

• The real estate depreciation period has been extended from 19 to 271/2 years. In addition, you must now use the straight-line method of depreciation rather than the accelerated method.

There is no dollar limit on the worth of a second home for taxation



Matthew Villaire of Cleveland and his brother, Steve Villaire of Los Angeles, came to this area after a fishing excursion for a

family get-together. Twelve-year-old Patrick Krass, Steve's nephew, bends over, searching.

# Cottages not condos, warn experts

most cottages have septic tanks and wells, not city water and sewers, and bottled rather than naftiral gas.

Know what you're getting into, suggests Jay Bigelow, a West Bloomfield car salesman who owns a 100-year-old cottage on Horseshoe Lake near West Branch

"Make sure the sentic fields are in good repair, and if you don't knew what to look for, find someone who does. Check the well to make sure it's would've cost \$500-\$1,000 if hired out.

Realtors statewide had the following suggestions for buying and maintaining cottages: · If upgrading to a year-round home, add insu-

lation and leave the heat on low.

• If the cottage will be used summers only, winterize the building by draining the hot water heater, all pipes and drains. Blow them out with an air compressor and replace with antifreeze.

· Ask the Realtor if anything's wrong, especially with plumbing. Most Realtors will tell if they're asked, but only if they're asked.

Potential cottage buyers should be aware that spent \$100 on a do-it-yourself well project which • A wise buyer will ask for a health department inspection of the well to determine if it's properly isolated from the septic system.

 Be alert for insects, especially carpenter ants in the home. Telltale signs are piles of sawdust and drill-like holes in wood · Check out chimneys and stacks for possible

cracks which could be dangerous.

· Check the wiring, especially if you expect to have a washer and dryer.

· If you worried about whether you're closing the cottage down properly for the season, hire a local firm to close it down. The cost averages \$40.

# operating. Repairs can be expensive." He just Cabin's anniversary prompts reunion

#### By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

The original Heppler family cottage on Houghton Lake turns 50 this year, reason enough for a massive family reunion July 25, thinks owner Mary Heppler, formerly of Birmingham and Lathrup Village. She bought the old log cabin from the estate of her parents and has been using it for 50 years. The log cabin is listed with a national registry of log cabins.

The original cottage was built on three wooded acres through which a corduroy road of lumber was built. A ranch home and guest cottage and another 11/2 acres were later added.

Today deer and other animal tracks are less visible than those left by all-terrain vehicles. Small yearround homes are now back to back.

"Fifty years ago there were only summer residences," Heppler said. "People came up just for the summer, spent their money and went home. There was a whole different social life. It was so different."

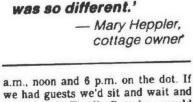
Today the region is becoming residential. "I hate to say it but I'd like to run out those snowmobiles. They forget they're not in the wilderness. They endanger themselves and oth-

"We women spent a lot of time in the kitchen, but we liked to have friends up," Heppler said of her mother and herself. "We enjoyed en-

DAUGHTER LIBBY had another view "Grandmother had an apron or 'm morning until night. People d up. I don't know if they o be fed, but they sure

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'Fifty years ago there were only summer residences. People came up just for the summer, spent their money and went home. There was a whole different social life. It was so different."



we had guests we'd sit and wait and sit and wait. Finally Grandma would feed them.

Today, cottage life is simplified. While the drop-in guests are still around, mealtime is a less formal affair. "It's make your own breakfast and fend for yourself at lunch. Dinner is the big thing. We all come to the big cottage for dinner. It's pot-

If Mary Heppler has her way, the cabin and cottages will remain in the family forever, despite the loss of remoteness and growing ecological problems with the lake.

'It's a unique place for a large family," she said.

She's planted a green barrier, a line of trees to emphasize the property line and isolate them from the neighbors, said daughter Libby. "She's adamant that it will remain in the family.

'All the time I was growing up, my home and associations changed, but the cottage was there. I'd keep



Some old cabins represent two and three generations of own-





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# Doctors live on Fast Track

stealing time together



Dr. Allan Noorily catching up on reading medical journals between calls to surgery at Beaumont Hospi-

By Shirlee Rose Iden staff writer

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Allen and Susan Chudnow Noorily played a lot of doctor growing up.

But now it's for real.

A second-year resident in ear, nose and throat surgery, he still has four years to study. Most will be done in Ann Arbor. Susan, an intern, will specialize in anesthesiology, a field she chose while in medical

Both are at William Beaumont Hospital, where they share the bumps and grinds of completing a medical education, the long hours, the lack of sleep and the stress of their jobs.

"Tomorrow, I'll be operating all day," Noorily said.
"Mostly, it'll be open heart surgery."

Both doctors are 25, but Noorily is one year ahead of his wife in medical training, because he was in the University of Michigan's Inter-flex program, which condenses premedical studies.

BOTH DRESS in hospital grays with green trim and crisp white jackets designed for a doctor to hang a stethoscope from. Blue paper shoes cover their regular footwear and are meant for use in the operating room.

"I work 120-125 hours a week, every week. I never thought it possible, but you get used to it, and you can function," Noorily said. "My longest stretch in the hospital was 60 hours, but we have a place to catch some sleep here."

Noorily says he never stood up all night in his life until medical school, but now it's nothing for him to stay up 36 hours straight.

"I work a lot of hours, but I'm very happy with what I'm doing. It's not a burden."

Some of his fellow students have dropped out, and one

person just decided to leave and not be a doctor.

"Even after being here two days, I'd rather be in the

operating room," he said.

Noorily said for him and Susan, adjusting to marriage was easier because they understand one another's jobs. "Internship is difficult, and Allen's residency too, but the lack of sleep is the worst thing of all," said Susan.

"Internship is difficult, and Allen's residency too, but the lack of sleep is the worst thing of all," said Susan. "Right now, I'm doing my anesthesiology service and my hours are good, but last month I did pediatrics and was on call every other night."

ALLEN AND SUSAN both grew up in Southfield but met in college. He dreamed of being an astronaut, but in junior high decided on medicine. Susan knew all her life that she wanted to be a doctor.

"We didn't really see each other until medical school," she said. "Then we were friends first."

Her parents, Harry and Rose Chudnow, and his, Morris and Sara Noorily, make it easy for them to stay close by inviting them over almost every week. The young doctors have a Southfield apartment where they share the housekeeping and he likes to cook.

Unlike interns of other generations who had to scratch for extra jobs, both the Noorilys are well paid, making about \$25,000 a year.

"The pay's not bad," he said, "But we don't even have

time to spend money."

Noorily pointed out they owe about \$50,000, mostly in guaranteed state loans and a variety of other small loans.

"We have 10 years to pay, and we're not too worried,"

THEY CAN count on a couple of weekend days off each month, and at Beaumont the administration tried hard to help coordinate their schedules.

"Sometimes, this is the bottom," said Susan, "but the highs come when you see the effects of what you are doing. The pats on the back keep you going too."

Noorily said his reward comes when he realizes that a sick person coming to him can't make themselves better, but he can.

"Some people would be dead if not for me. There's nowhere else you can get this kind of satisfaction. Sure, we work a lot of hours, but it's not a burden."

No sleep, less \$:

'50s doctor's Rx

is true grit

By Shiriee Rose Iden staff writer

What a difference 39 years can make. While interns today make more than \$20,000 a year, one 1948 counterpart recalls his internship pay as a paltry \$100 a month, far less than \$1 an hour considering the hours.

"At Detroit Receiving Hospital I started my internship getting \$100 plus my meals," recalls a Southfield physician who lives in West Bloomfield. "Then they took away the meals and made it \$114, and I can still remember how angry I was about that and about having to laun-

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der my own jackets.

"There were practically no government loans available then, so my wife and I made it because she was bringing home \$43.90 a week, and we borrowed from our families."

Allen and Susan Noorily try to eat lunch together every day at the hospital, finding it the only time they can count on

DURING RESIDENCY at Grace-Harper Hospitals, the way to augment the cash flow was to moonlight, he said.

"But if you were caught, it could mean your head or your residency. So I took city physician calls, where I went out and saw patients in welfare centers and other places, but had no responsibility for them after caring for them or seeing they were transferred to a city hospital."

City physician calls paid \$3 each but the city paid \$5 if the call was made after 11 p.m.

"I made psycho calls too, with police backup and I remember one woman who was somewhat more than berserk. We sent her to Receiving Hospital. On those calls, I never liked to carry narcotics."

SOMETIMES, making a city call, he would go to a city shelter to see one sick child and might wind up seeing five or six. After verification, the city would pay.

"One time, during a Chrysler strike, I made \$60 in one night. That was the most I ever made."

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How did young physicians with-

"I thought of this as a discipline, an obstacle course," he said. "When interning was rough, it was because you were busy. I was there to learn and though I resented the low pay, others resented it more strongly."

He said young doctors now may find that paying off their government loans may not be nearly as difficult as paying their malpractice insurance.



Dr. Susan Noorily, anesthesiology resident, changes an IV bag in the operating room.

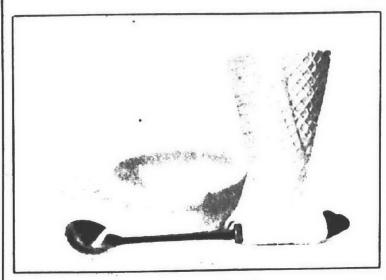
Staff photos by Camille McCoy



On morning rounds in the Intensive Care unit, Noorily removes tubes from a patient.

### street seen Charlene Mitchell

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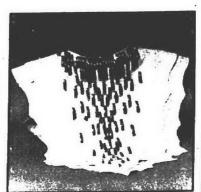


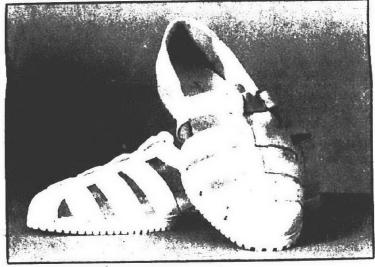
### Ice cream social

Why eat your favorite ice cream from a plain dish when you can make it a real event? If you're going to get calories, it may as well be special — in pretty summer pink, light blue, yellow or cool mint. All with sugar cane accent. Two-piece dish and spoon set at \$4.95. Small dish, \$3.98. Warren Drug Store, Farmington Hills.

### Collar fashion

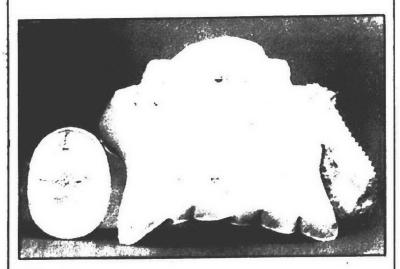
Dress up that plain sweater with this custom-designed suede and leather collar with metal accents by Birmingham area designer Pamela Swift. The plainer the top, the louder the WOWI fashion statement. \$250 at Pamela Swift Ltd., West Bloomfield.





### Open air comfort

Waterproof men's leather sandals are perfect for those occasions when you don't want to wear regular shoes but still need a semi-dressy look. They come with a ripple rubber sole and in assorted colors: black, white, yellow and red. \$55 at The Broadway in Birmingham.



### Relaxxxx

This lady's beth/boudoir ensemble is just the thing when it's time to unwind. Soft terrycloth inflatable pillow lets you stretch out in the bathtub. Matching loofs straps onto your hand and gets rid of dry skin. After emerging from the bath, shut off the world for a few hours while you rest the night away in the soft eye mask. All pieces adorned with pastel flowers and pearls. Bath pillow, \$15; loofa, \$10; eye mask, \$24. Randee's Boutique, Franklin Centre Building in Southfield.

### Room service

Set of beverage cups in heatproof plastic with electronic heater coil. Perfect for boat Comes with three plastic containers that fit inside cups for toting sugar, coffee, etc. \$20 set. At Jacobson stores.



# STREET WISE

### **Birmingham** bound

Hit the streets at the fifth annual Back to Birmingham series of runs and walks Sunday at Seaholm High School in Birmingham. The series includes a 10K run, two-mile fun run and four-mile fitness walk. The 10K goes through the most scenic neighborhoods of Birmingham and Beverly Hills before finishing back at the high school, which is at Lincoln (1413 Mile) and Cranbrook.

The runs are at 9 a.m. The entry fee of \$12 includes T-shirts to the first 750 finishers, food at the finish, a raffle that includes five pairs of walking shoes, and trophies and awards (\$100 bond to first man and first woman in the 10K) (Call 644-

### Street theater

Are you a juggler? A mime? A guitar player or tightrope walker or magician? Then street theater may be for you. Street theater is a thriving, throbbing part of the culture in Boston, San Francisco, New York and Key West. Performers set up in the street, put out a hat or an open guitar box and do their thing. If people on their way by stop and enjoy what they're seeing or hearing, then

they can throw some change, or a buck or two, into the hat.

In Key West, it's done at the pier at the end of Duval. In Manhattan you might find a steel band at the next corner and a solitary saxophone player in the next doorway. In San Francisco, the street performers are at Fisherman's Wharf, in Boston it's Fanueil Hall In Detroit' In September, at least, street performers and visual artists will participate in a festival of street theater (Call 557-5088 for details on entering or just watching.)

# attack

Looking for art? There's a lot of it in metropolitan Detroit art shows this month.

If surrealism suits you, suit yourself at the Cade Gallery at 214 W. Sixth Street in Royal Oak, where the Detroit Realist Show runs through July 22. (546-3365 for information.) Through July, works by Sam Francis, Helen Frankenthaler, Eric Fischi, Nancy Graves and Robert Stackhouse will be shown at the Cantor/Lemberg Gallery at 538 N. Woodward in Birmingham. (642-6623.) "From A to Z: Art in the Artists Market Neighborhood" is the title of the show through July 18 at the Detroit Artists Market at 1452 Randolph in downtown Detroit. You don't have to go far to see foreign art. "Freedom '87: Artists Interpret Freedom' is the theme of the show through July 19 at the Artcite Centre in Sandwich, just west of Windsor (519-977-6564)

### **Hydroplanes** are back

Just when you thought it was safe. and quiet, to go back downtown again (now that the ear-piercing whine of the Formula One cars has been transported to another continent), comes the ear-piercing roar of the unlimited hydroplanes. The hydoplanes are back on the river this week and weekend and they ll draw more on Sunday than all the Grand Prix races combined have drawn Nearly a million fans annually line the Detroit River for the hydros There are a few pay-for-your-seat spots, but most of the places to watch are absolutely free. It's not the cost that draws the fans, it's the sounds and sights as the huge boats with their airplane and jet engines battle the swells and waves of the Detroit River.

Take a blanket, a cooler of food and get to Jefferson a little after daybreak. Belle Isle is the best place to watch, but it fills up early. And unlike the Grand Prix, where you can see about six feet of action, if you're lucky, and can't tell who's in first and who's in last, on the river you see the whole course and the

### Polo parties

The toughest part of polo is teaching the horses to swim. Oh, that's the other polo, eh? So what is the toughest part of polo?

You can find out the answer to that and any other polo questions you might have on a tour of the grounds of the Detroit Polo Club Meet the riders, talk to the trainers and grooms, maybe even pet a horse All that and matches, too, on July 12. 19 and 26. Bring a picnic lunch and see up close what a thundering spectacle polo can be.

The club is at 2770 N. Milford Road in Milford. The cost is \$3. with children under 12 free. The time is 2 p.m. (686-8961.)

# charmer

James Galway, he of the golden flute, will be at the Meadow Brook Music Festival Friday to perform with The Chieftains, a traditional Irish folk group. Galway, a Windsor native, has developed a bit of a cult following in recent years and when you hear him, you'll know why 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. 377-2010. Lawn tickets only are available at \$12 50









## Middle initials can be a matter of preference

have just begun my working career and am having business cards printed. The question came up of using my middle initial, and you know I had never thought about it before. What is the correct business form, with or without the middle initial? J.B., Northviller

Using the middle initial is not a matter of being correct or incorrect. it's a matter of preference. The middle initial adds authority to a brief name. John Smith Anne Smith appear to have more impact when written John D. Smith Anne M. Smith Middle initials were used originally to differentiate between people with the same first and last name. Now the use of the middle initial in business is for image and im-

Many young women are opting to keep their single name hyphenated to their husband's name. This would eliminate the use of a middle initial since it might prove confusing.

I work for an organization part time. I'm in sales for this company. I set up my own contacts, make a presentation and bring back signed contracts to the office. Many times these presentations are done for civic group luncheons, and the audience totals upwards to 300 or 400. My job is part time, but my effort is full time. The company has the attitude (at least my supervisor says this) that part-time people are not included in staff meetings or group gatherings to discuss new policies or any kind of information sharing because of the part-time status of the job.

I find this frustrating in the field of sales, since I am out front for this very company that is excluding me from information I need to be effective on my job. What can I do to make this need to be included in company staff meetings clear to my supervisor? S.C., Rochester Hillsr

In a word, change jobs! Obviously the company you are with does not value its sales people. The most-often-used ploy to make an employee uncomfortable and to send the silent message "you are not wanted here" is exclusion from staff meetings. Any company with a real business sense and with profit a primary goal will treat its sales people royally.



Because the sales representatives are "out front" as you said and sales reps have to feel positive about the company, product or service they are selling.

If you are being excluded from staff meetings you, cannot feel part of that organization, and your performance on the job will suffer. Good sales representatives are always in demand by good, professionally run companies. Find a company that appreciates its sales staff, part time or not. Don't waste your time trying to convince your present supervisor of your need to be included in information gathering meetings. When you have to convince a supervisor of something so obvious, that supervisor is beyond learning any

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 the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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## A unit trust provides a diversified portfolio

Not everyone has the time and energy to compile, much less manage. a "large, diversified portfolio" of stocks or bonds. Those new to the investment scene may not have a clue where to begin. Even more experienced investors don't necessarily want to devote all their energies to selecting securities from among the thousands available nationwide. Yet, diversification is an important safety net for investors.

Many of today's investors, experienced and novice alike, have turned to unit trusts to do the selection for

A unit trust is a diversified, fixed portfolio of securities that have been professionally selected with a specific investment goal in mind - generally income and or capital appreciation. By buying one or more units of a trust, you actually become a fractional owner of all the securities in the trust's portfolio and their sale proceeds as well (The price of each unit can vary from \$1 to \$1,000, depending on the particular trust.)

What's more, the fact that the portfolio is fixed (once securities are selected, they remain in the trust and are not traded), means you know exactly what securities you own at

How does all this differ from going it alone?



Let's say you decided to invest in stock on your own. Today's smart investors know that investing in the stock market requires more than one lucky guess. They want to invest in a range of securities — what is called a diversified portfolio." That means choosing from among thousands of companies. It could also mean putting aside a lot of money. To buy just 100 shares each of 20 stocks at an average price of \$25 would require \$50,000 plus commissions.

In contrast, unit trusts, for a minimum investment of as little as \$1,000, offer you the chance to diversify without having to make difficult investment decisions alone - professionals do it for you. The trust will probably invest in a broader range of securities than you could afford on your own.

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Street Scene writer Tom Henderson takes the fitness test at Henry Ford Hospital's Heart and Vascular Institute with Steve Keteyian, program director, looking on.

# Run plans to be a party

By M.B. Dillon

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How can you do something healthy, meet people, party and pick up a hot pink muscle shirt all at

By being a part of the fourth annual Redford Road Runner Classic one-mile fun run, five-mile race and party expected to draw 1,000 to Livonia's Veterans Park Saturday,

Sponsored by the Redford Road Runners - whose 115 members hail from all over metropolitan Detroit - the event features fun and exercise for walkers, wheelers, running rookies and stars alike.

A certified, fast, flat course, 6:30 p.m. start, and post-race refreshments, music and dancing in the streets have made this race a favorite on the running circuit.

"One of the most exciting things about this is that it's a night race, said Randy Step, club president and a marathon and triathalon veteran.

"At morning races, people are in a hurry to get their awards and get home. People at a night race are more likely to open a beer and relax. It makes it a more casual atmos-

"This race doesn't end at the finish line. The party is as important or

more important than the run itself. It allows families that come to also be a big part of it, since the race is only a small part," Step said.

Awaiting walkers and runners at the finish line at Stark Road and Lyndon (just south of the Jeffries Veterans Park) will be bagels, hot dogs, watermelon, oranges, New York Seltzer and all the Strohs-you can drink, said Cyndi Sherman, race

The top three finishers in each of 10 male and female age groups and five disability classes will be awarded with hand-fired custom mugs crafted by Ann Arbor artist Michael

Ribbons will go to all fun run fin-

"Rock Lobster" by the B-52s, Jodi Watley and hours of dance music compliments of deejay Terry Reilly will follow the awards ceremony.

IF YOU LIKE keeping physically fit and dislike "the boring bar scene, this is a great way to meet new people," said Sherman.

"We like to promote that within our club - that for single runners, there's an alternative way to meet people who share something in com-

While most who've entered so far are from Oakland and Wayne counties, the Classic draws from out of state and overseas. Last year's male and female winners traveled here from Great Britain and Iowa. Returning to defend his title this August is England's Malcolm East.

One hundred dollars will go to the man or woman who sets a new course record (25:06 for men and 27:52 for women).

The less serious may be less concerned about the course record than about making sure they check the 'single and available" box on their entry form.

"Anyone who checks that box will have a notification on their race number," said Step. Road Runners expect the outdoor, coed showers will also be a hit.

"Bring a small towel," advises Sherman.

Entry fee before July 24 is \$7, \$8 after. Admission for the fun run and party only is \$5. T-shirts (turquoise on hot pink or hot pink on bright yellow) are \$4. (Proceeds go back into the race - "It's a break-even proposition," said Sherman.)

Entry forms are available at Vic Tanny. Running Fit in Ann Arbor and by calling 769-5016 or 669-2231. They'll also be printed in upcoming

# Health **Fitness**

# They are not the same

By Tom Henderson staff writer

Fitness and exercise are in

Jane Fonda's video workouts top the charts. Vic Tanny's keep going up, with the newest in Novi. Weight machines are a big part of the business gross even in oncepurely-running stores, such as Running Fit in Ann Arbor. Entries at most area running races are up this year Softball fields are filled, canoes line northern rivers, sweat pours on hardwood racquetball floors as we push ourselves to limits once beyond the unthinkable

Women in their 40s win 100-mile races against men in their 20s. The big talk in. running circles is if this will be the year when the four-minute mile thought the sound barrier of running - is broken by a man in his 40s, which is old

enough to be a grandfather And as we push ourselves into shape, as we become what Dr George Sheehan describes as the better animals we were supposed to be all along, we often make a fundamental mistake

Don't confuse fitness with health." said Steve Keteyian of Henry Ford Hospital's Heart and Vascular Institute

It is good to be fit of course But being fit doesn't mean we are healthy. Jim Fixx. the former best-selling author of running books, is the prime example Splendidly fit, capable of racing marathons, he died of extreme unhealthiness; with his coronary arteries nearly blocked, he died of a heart attack during a run one day

"Aha!" said all the non-runners to their running friends

IT'S TRUE that runners as a rule are healthier than non-runners. They are lighter, with lower pulse rates, less body fat and better cholesterol counts. But there are exceptions to the rule, and if, like Fixx, you are one, there's no sense dying

You can find out if you are healthy as well as fit with a few tests at any of the local hospitals or sports medicine clinics that offer them Three hours of time and a few hundred dollars our a good insurance plani is all it takes

Henry Ford's West Bloomfield Center sponsored the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon in April Later it mailed a brochure to all entrants telling them of its health screening and fitness tests. Included in the battery of tests was an evaluation of diet and a physical examination bya doctor, complete with looks at the eyes, nose, ears and throat and evaluations of blood pressure, pulse rate, blood, urine, prostate and stool Test are performed at the Henry Ford Heart & Vascular Institute in the LeVine Health Enhancement

Center, 2921 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit Also included was a maximal treadmill test, where you are wired by a dozen electrodes to monitor heart function during increasing levels of exertion. The treadmill has adjustable speeds and can tilt to simulate hills. The point is to run you through the speeds and up the hills until you cannot possibly run for another second

A video screen reads out rising pulse levels and blips up and down as your heart beats Technicians watch it for scary blips, the kinds that if tested for and found could have saved Jim Fixx's life according to experts like Dr Kenneth Cooper. the man who comed the word aerobics Checks are made as blood pressure climbs dramatically A print-out on another machine spews out numbers and graphs on oxygen intake, carbon dioxide output and oxygen consumption

HERE'S WHAT you should find out from a fitness and health evaluation:

• What is your cholesterol count? • More important, what is the ratio of your cholesterol count to your levels of

high density lipoprotein? · How can you raise your HDL and

lower your cholesterol? · What are triglycerides, why are they good and bad, and how can you lower

· What is your body-fat content, should

it be lowered and how For fairly serious runners and exercise enthusiasts, the basic health tests can be expanded to include an analysis of maximal oxygen consumption, which tells how

much oxygen you are sucking in each breath, how efficiently you burn it and at what heart level you should train to best improve your conditioning. The National Institute of Health recom-

mends cholesterol levels below 200 for those 20-29, below 240 for those 30-39, and below 260 for those 40 and above. Keteyian, though, recommends cholesterol levels below 180, a view supported by the famed Framingham Heart Study. The Framingham study found a useful

connection between cholesterol levels and HDL levels. HDL is known as good cholesterol, though what it is more precisely is a carrier of cholesterol in the blood, as well as a carrier of many other substances, including proteins and triglycerides. The more HDL, the more cholesterol is carried to the liver for processing.
A cholesterol count of 200 with an HDL

count of 50 means a ratio of 4:1. (A 200 count means there are 200 milligrams of cholesterol in every 10 milliliters of

THE FRAMINGHAM study linked the ratio of cholesterol to HDL with the likelihood of coronary heart disease. The higher the ratio, the more the risk of disease. For example, women with a ratio of 4.4:1 and men with a ratio of 5:1 had a standard risk of heart disease. When the ratios climbed to 7.1 for women and 9.6:1 for men, the risk of heart attack doubled.

Boston marathon runners - Framingham is a town on the Boston Marathon course - had a ratio of 3.4:1, and half the risk of heart attack as the general population. Strict vegetarians had a ratio of

The study also showed that the risk of heart disease rose or fell in direct relation to cholesterol levels. Each rise of cent in the cholesterol count meant a rise of 2 to 3 percent in the risk of heart dis-

By both decreasing cholesterol and increasing HDL, you greatly improve your chances of avoiding heart disease. According to Keteyian, you can lower cholesterol by lowering your weight, reducing your intake of saturated fats, particularly palm and coconut oils, and by reducing alcohol consumption. Exercise has no effect on

You can increase HDL by vigorous exercise for 212 hours a week, quitting smoking lowering your weight and limiting the intake of saturated fats.

Triglycerides are good and bad. They are compounds with three parts fat to each part glycerol They are good because they release tons of energy" during exertion, said Keteyian. But elevated levels of them are also linked to heart disease. Levels should be below 140 for those under 30, under 150 for those 30-39, under 160 for those 40-49 and under 190 for those 50 and

# Don't let the fun of running pass you by

If you're like a lot of new runners - or even a lot of longtime runners who do a few miles a week to stay in shape - you think races must be for athletes with low pulse rates and no

Wrong. Sure, at most runs you'll see the skinny types who used to run track in high school or college. You can find them in the front lines. But behind them, making up the huge majority of racers, are people with love handles, enough body fat to keep plenty warm in the winter and no history of running in high school or college.

Most of the weekend racers came into the sport as adults. Most of them began by running alone, got to the point where they could do three or four miles at a stretch and somehow worked up the nerve to enter their first run. Soon, they were hooked on the sport.

in four weeks. But, if you've already made that commitment to get in shape, if you've already sweated out your first mile or two and have a pair of running shoes, here's a program that will get you into good enough shape to run the Redford Roadrunner Classic in Livonia on Saturday evening, Aug. 1.

Why the Roadrunner Classic? Because it is relatively short, at five miles. And being a great party in addition to a good run, it is a wonderful introduction to racing. Besides, it's easy to get to from throughout the metropolitan area. (The run startsand finishes at Veterans Park in Livonia, just off I-96 and Farmington. From the north, take Telegraph to I-96 and head west.) Following the run you can have all the free hot dogs, pop and beer you want while dancing in a parking lot to Motown and other favorites.

The run is five miles but the long-This chart isn't meant to turn you est training run is four miles. Don't from total couch potato into a racer worry - the adrenaline of your first the side of caution, and you'll pass



run will get you through. Just keep in mind two rules for first-time runners: Don't start-at the front of the pack, and don't go out too fast. The tendency is to start much too quickly, which soon puts you in the midst of an ordeal. Err instead on

the quick starters the last two miles. To make sure you are doing the proper mileage, you can either run at high school tracks, which are quarter-mile loops, or you can measure off routes in your neighborhood, using your car odometer to gauge

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# Teen Angels revive those heavenly oldies

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Teen Angels are not teenagers but it's easy to see why audiences think they are.

They look the part.

More amazing is how musicians who look so young are able to produce such authentic sounds from yesteryear. They specialize in the do-wop, Beatles and Motown music that had audiences rocking and rolling during the '50s and '60s.

Teen Angels are charming those same audiences today, as well as many new fans who have developed an appreciation for nostalgic sounds such as "At The Hop" and "Get a Job" or later sings by the Beach Boys and The Temptations

The group is going to be a frequent performer throughout the summer at the Saturday night oldies concert series at the Troy Hilton Inn.

Each Teen Angels performance is punctuated with what lead singer Jim Oliver calls "sub-shows." During each set of dance music, the band performs a short show with an outrageous title such as "Billy Bob Bonanza and the Get Down Gospel Assembly."

Billy Bob is a parody of evangelism, in which Oliver croons a song he wrote called "Write a Check." Not surprisingly, the song talks about making checks "payable to the order of the Lord."

TEEN ANGELS have been producing sounds of the '50s and '60s for nearly half of Oliver's life, since 1974 when the band first performed at Universal Mail in

Oliver, who is now 29, was a junior in high school at the time. He and four classmates from Warren High School landed the gig before they had even given the

The promoter of the event, anxious to get advertising flyers printed, arbitrarily named the band Teen Angels.

'We hated it at first," Oliver said.

The audience, however, loved Teen Angels. "We de-

In the years since, the band has played for audiences

from Arizona to Albany. For years they traveled with the World of Wheels Auto Show that comes to Detroit

cided not to mess with a good thing. Besides, we're real-

OLIVER IS THE only original member of the group

Roger Noonan now plays bass, Tom Curry performs on the keyboard, Mark Trupkavitch plays drums and Steve Rudeen performs on the guitar. They are all in their 20s.

In addition to music from the past, Teen Angels also plays a wide selection of contemporary music.

Each performance is punctuated with what Oliver describes as "lots of action and lots of flashy costume changes."

In one sequence, for example, Oliver appears as "Hugh E. Mungus, the Biggest Man in Show Biz" who weighs 1,000 pounds. The skit is performed to Steppenwolf's "Born to Be Wild."

"Anyone from 18 to 40 will find something in our program to enjoy," Oliver predicts.

A LARGE portion of Teen Angels' audiences, Oliver said, are younger people who have developed a love of nostalgic music by listening to KISS-FM and WCSX FM, stations that play classic '50s and '60s rock.

Fans also enjoy a song Oliver wrote called "Live Fast, Die Young.

"The lyrics are anti-drugs," he said. "I wrote it after seeing too many bad things happen to too many of my

The song is recorded as a single on the RAT Record label and is sold at any Harmony House outlet.

Teen Angels next appearance at the Troy Hilton Inn will be at 8 p.m. Saturday. The hotel is at 1455 Stephen-

For dates and locations of additional appearances in the metropolitan Detroit area, call the Teen Angels hot

# 'Personality' artist back on music track

Lloyd Price wrote the music, lyrics and did the vocals on the phenomenal record hit, "Stagger Lee," back in the '50s. Now this song and another of his smash hits, "Personality," are being used by Detroit-area Ford dealers for radio and TV commercials.

Price was in town recently for the Ford dealers and also to introduce his new album, "Here Comes the Night," and a single release. The alburn debuted Wednesday, the 45 rpm record a few weeks earlier.

The single features the title song. "Here Comes the Night," on one side and "Armed and Extremely Dangerous" on the other.

Stopping at the Birmingham offices of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Price dropped off the disc he described as "a dance record. The vocal side, 'Armed and Extremely Dangerous,' is about a gal who goes into a disco to dance." Dance music is an important part of the market. "You have to do it now,"

PUTTING AN album together isn't just writing and recording the kinds of songs you'd like the public to hear, Price explained. "Creativity has nothing to do with it. You have to lean mechanically toward what the market is." He has written four of the new songs on the album. Also included are classics such as "Ebb Tide," "I'll Buy You a Star" and "Misty."

"We've taken new songs and put good contemporary arrangements around them," he said. "The kids will be able to relate to them."

Price owns his own record company, NFS Records, which he and partners started about six years ago. Young talent is also featured on this

Of the songs Price has written and recorded, 30 have made the record charts. Eighteen of these have been in the Top 20. He said, "Stagger Lee,' sold 31/2 million instantly, and for 18 weeks it was No. 1."

but it's hard to forget the rhytlimic beat of "Stagger Lee." The lyrics tell "sort of a legend. It's about two men gambling," Price said, for those listeners who need a reminder

"PERSONALITY," a lively tune he wrote in 1959, "speaks of people

walks with a personality guy falls in love with a personality."

This song was picked up by many other artists. "It must have 300 licenses around the world," he said. "People have recorded it in 60 languages.'

The composer and singer from New Orleans had his first record hit at 17 with "Lawdy Miss Clawdy." Price declared, "That's like the rock 'n' rollers' national anthem. There's been a billion and some records by all artists."

years making appearances 260 nights a year. He had a big band at the time he quit.

"I was too young to talk about re-tiring but I did," he said.

Price was living in West Africa and stayed there for 10 years, mostly in Nigeria on the River Niger.

"It was peaceful," he recalled. He also liked the fact that it was close to Europe for whenever he wanted to travel there.

He came back to the United States two years ago. He hadn't performed for 10 years, but has kept busy, buying a nightclub and building a recording studio. He also is a music publisher.

"This is as good a time to go back to it as the '50s," he said of his return to performing. "I think the public wants to see live entertainment.'

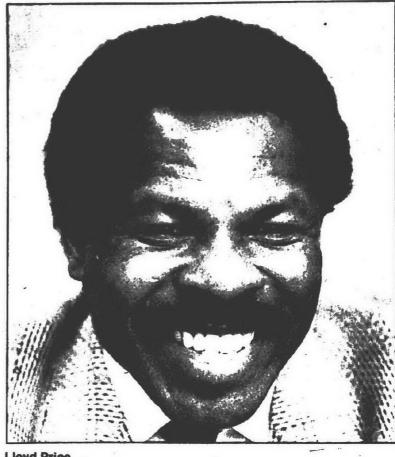
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ANNIE'S KITCHEN, 9078 Telegraph, Redford, (532-0246), which was recommended by Mr. M. D., a reader from Birmingham, does not offer much in atmosphere. The building is small and modest, with cheery, but plastic flowers on the tables. Although the carpet was a bit littered, that seemed the result of a long, busy day because the rest of the restaurant was quite clean. There are none of the trappings that normally typify a "gourmet" restaurant, yet the menu contained a number of interesting and unusual selections. Extremely casual attire is quite appropriate. The restaurant does not take reservations, but we experienced no delay on a Saturday night. Dinner took 45 minutes. GENERAL ATMOS-PHERE - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 9.

If conviviality and friendliness were all that was required, service would have been outstanding. Patrons are included in conversations with waitresses as though all part of a family gathering. Unfortunately, the more usually expected components of good service such as meal pace and busing were not as evident. The entrees arrived before the salads were half eaten; water was refilled only when requested; dirty dishes stayed on the table. We did feel welcome, but that could not compensate enough for such a rushed dinner. SERVICE - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 8.

For starters we tried the cream of broccoli soup (\$1.95) which tasted like a cream of chicken base with some fresh broccoli added before serving, it was adequate. The Caesar salad (\$1.95) which arrived on a chilled plate was better. It had a mild dressing that lacked the usual heavy garlic flavor and anchovies, but it was fresh and crisp. The garlic bread was especially appealing, served very hot with plenty of butter and a strong garlic taste. Liquor is not available. BEFORE THE ENTREE - 15 points maximum. Points awarded

Some of the entree offerings showed more imagination than would have been expected. The pepper steak with dijon mustard and chutney sauce (\$7.85 on the filet) came medium rare, as ordered. The beef was quite tender, and the unusual combination in the sauce added considerable interest and appeal to the meat. The white fish, served in a lemon butter, garlic and dry vermouth sauce (\$6.50), was fresh and plentiful. The garlic came close to overwhelming the rest of the ingredient, but the fish was still enjoyable. Crisp hash brown potatoes accompanied the entrees. They were also fresh and not at all greasy. The fresh broccoli was cooked properly and seemed a nice addition to the entrees. ENTREE, VEGE-TABLES AND GARNISHES - 30 points maximum. Points awarded - 25.

The dessert choices were limited to two "homemade" pies. The strawberry pie was poor, using a strawberry 'glop" as a filling in place of fresh (or any) fruit. The apple pie (\$1), with apple filling, was better but nothing to rave about as the crust seemed underbaked. On the positive side, the iced tea was freshly brewed and very refreshing. DESSERT - 10 points maximum. Points

For \$25 per couple without drinks but including tip, we did receive a lot of food; but more often than not, we were left unsatisfied. The entrees themselves were above average and very reasonably priced, but many of the other dishes fell short. PRICE - 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 12.

A COUNTING FOR TASTE - 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 67. Annie's Kitchen has more to offer than its appearance would indicate, but it still has some improving to do before it would merit a long drive

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Waitress Kim Butler's generous smile is typical at Annie's Kitchen where a casual ambience



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# 'Inner Space' fun makes room with season films

"Adventures in Babysitting" (I)

Elisabeth Shue is a cute babysitter t things get out of hand. She has o nice young actors, Anthony app and Keith Coogan, as co-stars.

"Dragnet" (C) (PG) Ackroyd fans in nostalgic overdrive for TV's "Dragnet" will enjoy but mostly plastic story and so-so supporting cast make this an aver-

Inner Space" (A-) (PG) 120 "River's Edge" (D) (R)

nutes Dennis Quaid is a miniaturized, shot astronaut injected into body supermarket clerk (Martin Short). bit long but so much fun no one all mind weak ending. Should be ne of summer's top films.

"Personal Services" (I) (R) Julie Walters in another look at out by enjoying "Blue Velvet" and shady ladies earning kinky incomes.

"Space Bails" (I) (PG) Mel Brooks spoofs "Star Wars" with help from John Candy and Dick Van Patten.

STILL PLAYING:

"Full Metal Jacket" (B-) 110 min-

Stanley Kubrick's entry in the Vietnam film wars is really two movies: recruit training and Vietnam combat. Parts don't hang together well with narrator-journalist chickens in "Angel Heart." Pvt. Joker (Matthew Modine) poorly defined. Training scenes uncomfortably real but combat overdone with OLD FAVORITES: spurting blood looking like diluted fruit punch. Very gory as bulletfilled casualties take forever to die.

"Roxanne" (C) (PG)95 minutes Steve Martin and Darryl Hannah retell Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Martin fans may appreciate but film falls flat on his incredible nose. Slick contemporary setting but story never clearly establishes why cosmetic surgery doesn't save the day. Faulted by rapid transitions from poignancy to poorly constructed slapstick.

"Benji the Hunted" (I) (G) The "lovable" mutt is back.

"My Life as a Dog" (I) Bittersweet story of a young Swedish boy in isolated village.

"Swimming to Cambodia" (I) One-man show based on performance artist Spalding Grey's recollections of experiences on location in "The Killing Fields."

"Predator" (I) (R) Arnold Schwarzenegger heads commando group in Central American jungle.

Fun for all the family in happy almost 65 million bucks in the till af-

and their friend, the Bigfoot.

"The Untouchables" (C-) (R)

Elliot Ness is still after Capone with Malone's help. DePalma flunks on scripting these two boring, rambling hours interspersed with occasional and overly obvious, bloody shootouts. Enough story for halfhour TV show with very little character development. Sean Connery and photography are the only pluses in this over-rated epic.

Disgusting images of socially disaffected teenagers from broken homes in 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 and Dennis Hopper cements his stereotype as king of wasted old geezers.

mmended for those who flunked

"The Believers" (D+) (R)

"Angel Heart." Yuck!!!

Maudlin, boring story of Minneapolis police psychologist (Martin Sheen) who returns to New York after his wife is electrocuted while preparing breakfast. This leads him into conflict with an evil cult. Unpleasant voodoo views and very little action or tension until cliched finish. If you're still with this one, please see after class. I have some swamp land. Even lovers of occult will be bored. I had enough dead

"The Witches of Eastwick" (A+) (R) 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 gross images.

"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.

"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 partic-

Beverly Hills Cop II" (B+) (R) More of the same as "BHC I," 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 "Harry and the Hendersons" (B+) Police Commander Gilbert Hill. Setting records at the box office with

comedy about the Henderson Family ter 12 days playing on 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 THEM BUT THE BOX OFFICE DIDN'T:

"The Secret of My Success" (C-)

Everybody ragged on this one but Michael J. Fox's trip up the corporate ladder is still going strong.

SILLY STUFF:

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

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE

(For those who enjoy pain, suffering and other unpleasantness, this is your thing:)

"Working Girls (F)(unrated)

Birmingham's Lizzie Borden tries, unsuccessfully, to justify prostitution. An unentertaining movie reflecting the worst aspects of chi-chi revolution. Why won't it go away?





"Adventures in Babysitting" marks the debut of director Chris Columbus.

# he grading system

A+ Top marks to a film that everyone will appreciate

A Close healted in the excellent category

A- Still in running for top honors B+ Pretty good stuff but not perfect

B— All right but notable deficier

C- Not so hot and slipping fest

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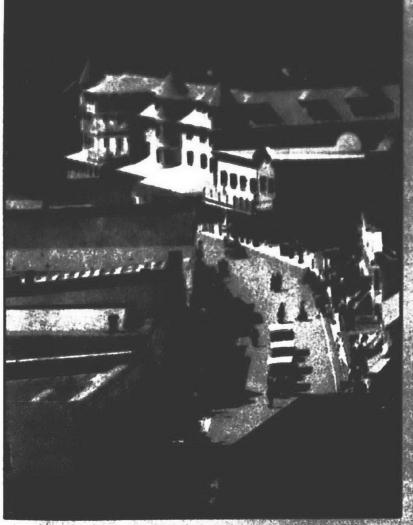


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HOW LONG is that porch, symbol of the 100-year-old hotel, anyway?

About half as long as the dinner cou in the Grand Hotel dining m, where an army of professional Jamaican waiters serve you in green tailcoats and white how ties.

The dining room is adjacent to the great porch, so if you ask and get a window table, you will see the straits through a fringe of red geraniums and a procession of huge American

night, including dinner and plur 18 percent, plus 4 ationed in relation to the "no tippg" policy, but I checked this with el management and was told it is not a service charge collected for the people who wait on you but an 18 percent surcharge that goes into the Grand's general fund.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce booth a few strides from the ferry has a price list of accommodations. The two popular historic hotels, the Chippewa and the Island House. start at \$58 and \$71 respectively in season. The Chippewa bar is famous for its Pink Pony cocktail.

In high season, \$80 to \$100 a night will buy you a room for two or three in the small, beautiful Windermere, definitely my choice, or the Metivier Inn, a lovely house two blocks away.

The best hotel in town is the Murray Hotel right on the main street, as low as \$35 off-season, popular among the young for good, inexpensive food. The restored Lake View has been \$59 off-season including two meals.

Or choose one of the dozen gudst houses, usually one of those grand two-story "cottafes" with gingerbread-trimmed porches and turrets. Low-cost accommodations recommended by locals or summer workers: Bogan Lane Inn, \$40, run by Tricia Martin, a teacher who does craft demonstrations at Fort Mackinac in season; Cloghaun Guest House, \$35 for two, a well-kept old house that was so full we couldn't even look at a

Everything we've mentioned so far is on the west end of the 11/2 mile shoreline of town, where the ferry and most of the action occurs. Walk five minutes east to quieter turf beyond the fort and you will find a room for two at the Chateau Beaumont Hotel, an annex of the Murray Hotel, for \$35 per night year-round, La Chance Cottage for \$40.

Center offers swimming pool, tennis, the tourist rat race. Off-season rates for two are from \$76 for lodging, \$127 for lodging, dinner and break-

A note on distance: horse-drawn taxis cost \$2 from downtown to the Grand, \$2.50 to Mackinac Hotel, \$3 eliff.

If you buy lodging without meals you can try all the eating places around town. The Pub at Harbor Park has the best wine list in town and fine-food meals for a reasonable price. Everybody goes there eventu-

SUMMER WORKERS chow down at the Murray Hotel buffet, eat tacos at Everybody's Little Mexico, have great pizza at Sarducci's, the best arger and fries at Astor Street ner or beer at the Village Inn. If you visit Fort Mackinac, have a cold drink on the Fort Mackinac terrace for the best view in town.

At night you will find the bikes of ummer workers parked outside Horn's Gaslight Lounge, a small place, where they serve booze, Mexican food and live music. Or uphill toward the Grand at the larger, louder, French Outpost. Locals haunt the Mustang Bar, open year-round.

Outside the Outpost is the first sign that says it will cost you three bucks to visit the Grand Hotel unless you're a registered guest. They are trying to keep the crowds down but it doesn't really work, thousands pay and go anyway.

Here is how to handle that: Walk the grounds free; pay your \$3 to en-ter the hotel and deduct it from a \$4.50 afternoon tea, a \$9 breakfast or a lunch buffet. After 6 p.m. when the jacket-and-tie, no-slacks-forwomen dress code applies, there is

Have a drink in the Grand Cupola bar for a great view of the lighted Big Mac bridge or try the jazz bar after 9:30 p.m. Also, there can be good entertainment or a quiet drink at the Grand Stand across the street.

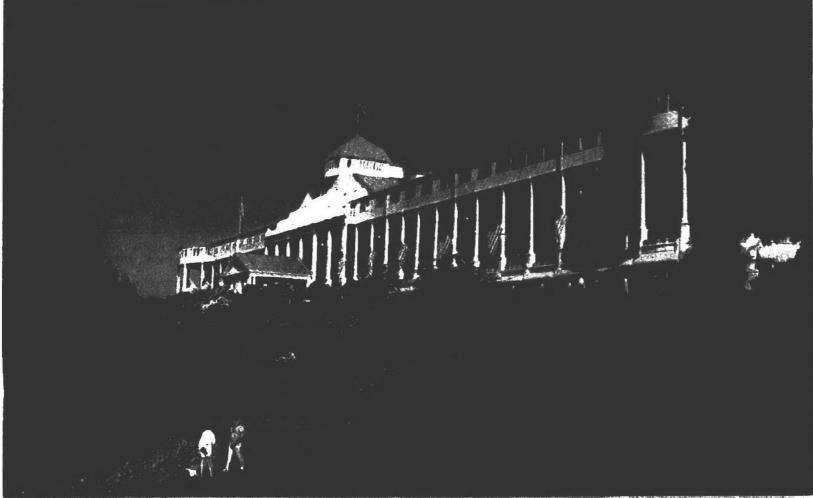
If you really want to get into the young island mood, join one of the impromptu beach parties that go on almost every night downhill from the Grand, around the corner from downtown. You'll find all the summer kids there. You don't need an invitation. Just bring your own re-

freshments and join the crowd. You can write to Mackinac Island Chamber of Commerce (847-3788), Mackinac Island State Park Commission (847-3328) or the Grand hotel (847-3331) at Mackinac Island 49757. All island area codes are 906. The park's year-round office is at box 30029, Lansing 48909. (517) 322-

Arnold Transit (906) 847-3351 and Shepler's (616) 436-5923 both leave roughly every half hour from either St. Ignace or Mackinaw City; most tourists go from Mackinaw City. Great Lakes service flies to the is-

land (906) 643-7327. The ferry companies provide free parking in a field a few minutes' walk from the dock; secured parking is available for a fee.

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irb service. The Grand Hotel gets high marks from both one From its king-sized front porch, to its generous menu and su tourists and regulars. And, above, the lights and eights of

# Island job's like play to some

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How do you get a summer job on Mackinac Island when you don't know where to apply, you don't have any contacts and there's nothing you can do anyway?

The next question, debated endlessly by the 2,500 young summer workers is: "Do you want a job on Mackinac Island at these rates?

You must be 18 years old to work there. (There's a 14-year-old playing the drums at Fort Mackinac but he doesn't get paid.) But your skill level doesn't seem to matter much. The voice of reason says you should apply in the fall for the following summer, and you will probably get the best job that way, but many of the people who work here just took the ferry over and knocked on

PETER VAUGHN of Birmingham does living history in an antique infantry uniform at Fort Mackinac at the top of the hill above the town, and he loves it. Michelle Emerick of Southfield is a cocktail waitress, and Doug Larson of Birmingham is a bartender at the Grand Hotel, and they

Several other young workers who prefer to re-main anonymous so they don't threaten their jobs have another view. They say "think twice before you work on the island, and don't work at the

The bottom line seems to be . . . your bottom line. If you come here for the experience and you don't mind crowded living conditions, you'll probably enjoy it, and you may even come back. The fort pays about \$5 an hour, offers fairly good rooms and and eight-hour day, but most people work long hours for minimum wage and have second-rate rooms. Some people call it "the island slave trade.'

If you get a tipping job you'll do better. Plan to pay for your room or the part of it you share with one to three other workers, often with a bathroom down the hall: \$58-a-week room and board in a house with an open kitchen if you work at the Iroquois Hotel; \$4 a night for a bed in one of several housing units at the Grand, where you buy your own food in the employee cafeteria.

THE GRAND has a reputation for low pay, no tips, long hours and crowded employee housing. Melissa Christie of Bloomfield Hills, sales representative at the Grand, says that new housing is being built and that the Grand Hotel is a good place for somebody who wants to work hard and get into the hospitality industry. They learn a lot and the credit looks good on the resume.

Christie spent the summer in the hotel shop as a

'I wouldn't work anywhere else. I come here (Mackinac Island) because it's relaxing, it's beautiful and I love the job.'

- Larry Wright

temporary and has been one of the 25 year-round workers the last two years, Dave Griffin of Farmington Hills was a bartender last aummer; this year he is the beverage manager. Both of them came because they met Dan Musier Jr., son of the owner, at college, but there are 450 summer helpower at the Grand and most don't aims in that ers at the Grand, and most don't come in that

In between the job marketplace at the Grand Hotel and Fort Mackinac are a variety of other jobs. Dock porters probably earn the most; everybody has to go in and out that way unless they fly. The Iroquois Hotel has the best reputation on the island. They pay minimum wage but the housing is better than average, and they trait you well.

How do you get a job on Mackinac Island? Write to the Chamber of Commerce for a list of hotels, restaurants and other employers on the is-land. Send a letter to many of them at once asking for an application. Steve Moskwa of the chamber says they may not reply unless you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS interview by mail, on the phone or in person at the beginning of the year and notify you in early spring. They will always give preference to someone who stays the season. Most college students leave histore Labor

Moskwa says there are two waves of workers, from late spring through mid-summer, and from then until the island closes in November. Employers are desperate in August for workers who will stay the season.

The other way to get a job is to come to the island and just knock on doors. It sounds like anybody who comes here can get it job somewhere.

WHAT WILL YOU do when the job is done un

day? It's great fun to hit the bars and the beach parties at night but your paycheck disappears in a hurry. The young workers who survive the best financially and otherwise are the ones who like to bike, walk, swim and explore the outdoors.

There's not much else to do on the island. You probably won't have a television set or a stereo, there's no car to jump into and no movies, unless you count the ones they show on the big screen TV at the Murray Hotel.

Horse-drawn taxis cost \$2 to most places. Mostly you walk or bike, all part of the social life.
The two main music hangouts are Horn's
Gaslight Lounge and the French Outpost. Beach
parties go, on almost every night 100 yards around
the lake shore from the main street

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SO IS IT WORTH working on Mackinac Island for the summer at these rates? Here are two op-

"Buy everything at home, including cosmetics.
Don't expect to make money. Plan to live in a
dump. Don't work at the Grand, and think twice
before you work on the island at all."

"I don't agree it is good to work on the island. Get up early walk, hike, rent a horse play golf ca-tennia. Most college students spend all their area ey on drinks but you don't have to. Come over and apply downtown at all the places that tip. Bring

