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Want to vote?

If you'd like to participate in the annual Plymouth-Canton school election and are at least 18 years old, you have until Monday, May 16, to register to vote. Residents may go to Plymouth City Hall or Plymouth Township Hall, depending upon where they live, to register. Prospective voters may also go to any secretary of state's office to have their name added to the rolls. Voters must be U.S. citizens and have lived in the community for at least 30 days.

Wanted: photos

If you have old photographs of Wayne county schools, the Wayne County Intermediate School District would like to hear from you.

WCISD is starting a photographic archive "to preserve for future generations the valuable history of Wayne County schools." The district already has a small file of interesting old photos and is learning how to copy and preserve them.

If you have photos you'd like to share, you may call the WCISD hot line at 467-1301. A collage of the photos will be published next fall.

Prison news

The Republican Task Force on Prison Reform will pay a visit to the Plymouth area Thursday. The task force will visit the Scott Regional Facility and then conduct a public hearing.

The hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

"We need to examine the system of penalties and privileges within our prisons, camps and community placements," said state Rep. Mike Nye, R-Litchfield. He is chairman of the task force.

"It's an important issue to the Plymouth community, and we encourage individuals to come and voice their concerns."

Book Bowl

Elementary students from the Plymouth area will get a chance to show their reading skills as they compete in the annual Book Bowl competition.

Sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the Canton Public Library, the battle will start at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Canton Library, 1150 S. Canton Center.

The challenge is for fourth- and fifth-grade students, and teams from the winning schools will compete for the 1988 Book Bowl championships. Cheering for your favorite team is allowed. For more information, call the library, 397-0062.

Horse sense

The Plymouth and Colonial Kiwanis have a reason to be proud. Their support, along with 11 other chapters, helped the Windsor-Essex Academy win the 1988 Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

The award is for their outstanding efforts in providing a safe and healthy environment for the community.

Board-municipality meeting set

By Doug Funke
staff writer

David Artley, president of the Plymouth-Canton school board, seems more optimistic than other participants about something coming of a powwow next month involving school and municipal officials.

The meeting, proposed by Artley, would involve city of Plymouth commissioners, trustees of the Canton and Plymouth township boards and the school board.

Artley's agenda includes

- Joint recreation authority.

'The purpose of the meeting is to sit down and talk about joint interests.'

— David Artley
school board president

- Sale and purchase of property.
- Joint warehouse and purchasing.

The get-together has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 4 in the Plymouth Canton High School library, 46181 Joy at Canton Center Road.

"THE PURPOSE of the meeting is to sit down and talk about joint interests," Artley said. "It's not a matter of debating and deciding. It's

a matter of looking for common direction."

Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township supervisor, termed a joint meeting "well-intentioned" but expressed doubts about how much can be accomplished.

"You need a lot of staff input before these kinds of meetings can be productive," Breen said. "Staff, I think, can tell you whether something will work — not policymakers."

Karl Gansler II, mayor in the city of Plymouth, agrees that such a large group could prove to be unwieldy.

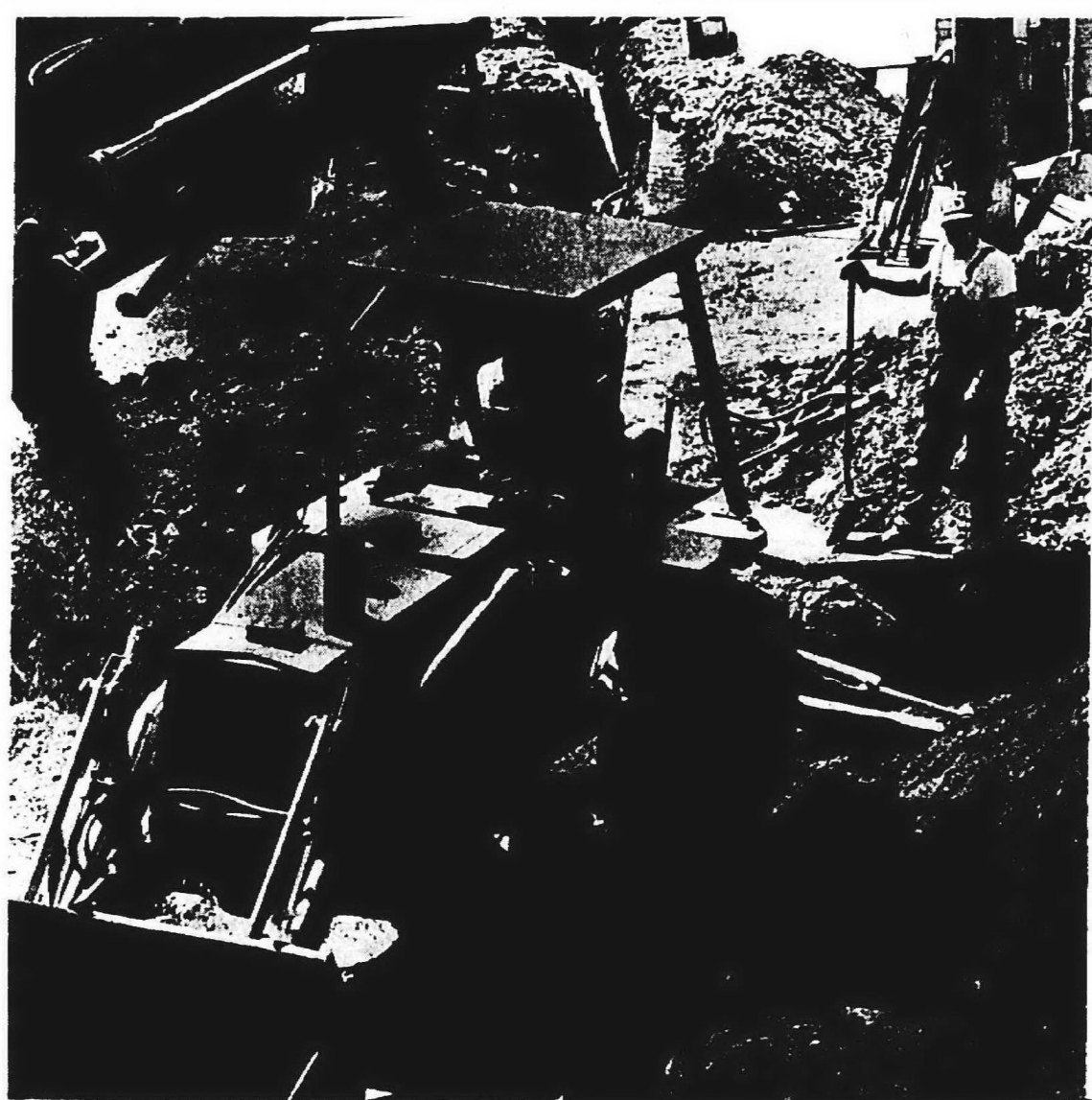
"YOU'VE GOT to start somewhere. Start with the leaders then come back with everybody," Gansler said.

Canton Supervisor James Poole failed to return calls.

Both Breen and Gansler said they're interested in what kinds of ideas surface in a discussion about recreation.

"We're at our wits end with enough soccer fields," Gansler said. Artley set a personal goal of

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Chipping away

The long process of burying utilities at the central parking deck in downtown Plymouth has begun. Trenches last week were dug around the deck and toward individual businesses behind Main, Penniman and Ann Ar-

bor Trail. Conduit will be placed in the trenches, then utility lines in the conduit. The project is expected to last well into summer.

Rules in place on township's garage sales

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Spring heralds the start of another season — garage sale season.

The opportunity for homeowners to make a few bucks and get rid of treasures that have somewhat lost their luster. A chance for bargain hunters to find long-sought items at rock-bottom prices.

Or, as one wag put it, neighbors recycling each other's junk.

Whatever your view, Plymouth Township residents know that rules have been established to prevent sales from becoming public nuisances and neighborhoods from turning into commercial districts.

According to local ordinance:

- No more than two garage sales may be conducted at any residence during a consecutive 12-month period.

- A garage sale may last no longer than three days.

- A garage sale may not begin before 9 a.m. and must end no later than one-half hour after sunset.

- Signs promoting a sale shall be posted at no greater distance than entrances to the subdivision where the sale is to be held.

- Signs shall be posted no more than seven days in advance of a sale and must be removed within two

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Check the rules before putting up a sign.

Homeowners who conduct one garage sale after another could be ticketed for operating a business.

2 out; 15 left in school board race

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The number of candidates in the Plymouth-Canton school board race has shrunk to 15. The total still makes this one of the largest fields ever to seek local school board seats.

Royce Disbrow of Canton withdrew before Thursday's deadline, and Thomas Publiski was decertified because he didn't collect enough valid signatures.

The election is Monday, June 13. Two four-year terms are up for grabs.

"I had intended all along that if (Les) Walker and (Dr. E.J.) McClen-don, the two incumbents, went ahead and actually certified, I did not want to detract from their campaign," said Disbrow, 45.

"I was running because I felt I had something to contribute to the board. I have no ax to grind.

"But if they're there, they should

continue to be there. I feel they've done an OK job. I am satisfied with the way the board has acted in the past."

Disbrow is a middle school teacher for Van Buren Public Schools.

He said he "didn't want to see my candidacy draw votes away from (the incumbents), which might contribute to someone else's candidacy I might not want to support."

Disbrow says he isn't ruling out a future bid for office.

PUBLISKI DIDN'T decide until the day before the deadline to run.

"I personally don't like big government or paperwork."

"People were encouraging me, saying to either quit complaining or, 'Get in there and do something about what you complain about.' Sunday, I decided to do it and ran madly around the neighborhood at 7 in the evening."

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Out of liquor Plymouthrock license to expire May 1

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Plymouthrock Saloon regulars who stop in May 2 for a shot and a beer may have to settle for red pop. That's because the bar's liquor license expires May 1.

The Plymouth Township Board recommended that the state Liquor Control Commission deny renewal of the license.

Under state law, the commission must abide by a local government's decision, as long as the licensee is given the chance to exercise his or

her due process rights.

"The focus here is that they can sell hamburgers two weeks from Monday. That's accurate. I called the LCC and verified it," said attorney John Stewart. Stewart served as special prosecutor at a February show cause hearing held to revoke the Rock's license before the Plymouth Township board.

THE BOARD voted to revoke, and the LCC was to have held a hearing sometime this month, rendering a decision in early May. However, the revocation hearing is

being held in abeyance because the license expires May 1.

Norman Farhat, attorney for the Plymouthrock, declined to say whether he'll seek a circuit court injunction to have the license reinstated pending an appeal of the non-renewal.

Stewart doubts any judge would grant an injunction, given the circumstances. A state law that took effect April 1 makes it mandatory for bars to carry dramshop insurance. The Plymouthrock has none, according to Stewart.

"It all depends what judge is in-

involved. But how would a man with no dramshop insurance have the gall to file for an injunction to allow him to continue to do business with a liquor license in Michigan when it directly files in the face of a new state law?" asked Stewart.

"And what insurance company is going to give him a policy with all that's gone on there?" Farhat said he is "not at liberty to discuss" the matter.

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Bar liquor license to expire May 1

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Canton was killed near the Plymouthrock when the car in which she was riding was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Hillier of Westland in December 1986. Hillier then a minor, had become intoxicated shortly before at the Plymouthrock. She now is serving five years for manslaughter.

Another state law says the LCC must revoke a bar's liquor license if three or more minors on three separate occasions within a year are served alcohol without having furnished false identification.

At the behest of Stewart and Plymouth Township police, five minors entered the Plymouthrock between Jan. 25 and Feb. 10. All were served alcohol without being asked to show identification, the teenagers testified at the February revocation hearing.

Peter Elefterio is part-owner of Var-Ken Inc., the corporation that owns the Plymouthrock. His partner is Donald Vargo, owner of 1940 Chop House in Detroit. Elefterio, 45, also is a shareholder in The Tangerine Room, a Detroit bar.

Farhat is an officer of Var-Ken.

AFTER MAY 1, assuming Var-Ken doesn't obtain an injunction, the LCC will send an investigator to the bar to see whether it is selling liquor, Stewart said.

If they're selling alcohol, the police can immediately go in and charge them with a felony for sale without a license.

The township will be free to transfer Var-Ken's license to a new applicant unless the court intervenes on Var-Ken's behalf.

They (Elefterio, Vargo and Farhat) have given an example of ir-

responsible use of a liquor license. I don't think the township board cares to have those three doing business in Plymouth Township," said Stewart.

Stewart added that police have an important job.

The job of the police is to police. That means sending minors in once or twice a year. How else are we going to know if places are making a reasonable and conscientious effort to abide by the law and not sell to minors?

If police aren't doing that, "I'll entertain a lawsuit."

How else are we going to be protected from having (drunk drivers)

kill a member of your family? Bruce Aumann lost a wife."

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said checks are made routinely.

"We do a lot of liquor enforcement already. We are spot checking liquor licensees."

"This whole thing (involving the Plymouthrock) resulted from a request from the police department."

"The idea is to give us control of licensed establishments in the community and to carry out the wishes of the citizens," citizens requested that something be done about the location, and we did that."

Common concerns

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improving communications channels when he took over as school board president last summer.

"I think it never hurts to sit down and talk," he said. "I think it's my intent to see if there's a common ground we can work together on."

"THAT'S WHAT I'm hoping for. Not only that we work together, but keep the lines of communication open."

"Sometimes, direct communication is the best form because it lets you see body language. It's a little more personal than letter or phone," Artley said.

Relations between Plymouth Township and school officials have been strained somewhat during the past year.

Bad feelings have arisen over land owned by the schools coveted by the township for a park expansion.

Garage sale rules ready

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days after a sale.

Local gendarmes probably will stop by if they get complaints about noise or traffic problems.

Homeowners in the township who conduct one garage sale after another could be ticketed for operating a business in a residential district.

Last year, a city of Plymouth resident with an on going sale was ticketed for violating the blight ordinance.

People who post signs on someone else's property without permission — and that includes utility poles — risk trespassing citations. Detroit Edison discourages posting signs on its poles, a company spokesman said.

City ordinance prohibits placing any signs on utility poles.

Permits aren't needed from either the township or city to conduct a garage sale.

15 remain in board race

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Publiski collected 30 signatures, three more than required. But he was decertified because several people who signed petitions were not registered, and one resident printed his name instead of signing it.

"I wasn't very happy at all," said Publiski, a salesman for Sound Engineering in Livonia, and a Canton resident.

Publiski, who has three children in Plymouth-Canton schools, said he

decided to run after getting involved with a committee working to pass the millage in the March election.

"I got involved and discovered that maybe I had been asleep the last few years. I suddenly woke up and discovered I needed to be involved. (Running) was my way of doing it."

Publiski, 40, said he'll stay involved.

"No question. You can expect to see me regularly at school board meetings."

community calendar

● BICYCLE RIDERS

Wednesdays in April — Wolverine Sport Club Bicycle Riders will be leaving Wednesdays this summer at 6 p.m. from MAGS parking lot in downtown Northville. All experience levels welcome. For information, call Kert Westphal after 8 p.m. at 420-2843.

● BLOODMOBILE

Monday, April 18 — Blood donations are being accepted at St. John Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon. Plymouth 2-8 p.m. For an appointment, call Sheryl Bol, 459-0127.

● SELF IMPROVEMENT

Monday, April 18 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will have Stop Smoking and Weight Control seminars. Stop Smoking will be from 6-8 p.m. Weight Control will be

from 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township hall. For more information call 453-2904.

● SPRING FARM PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 19 — The Plymouth District Library invites children age 6-10 to attend a "Spring Farm Program" 4:30-5:30 p.m. Featuring farm stories, slides, songs and more. Registration begins Monday, April 11, and concludes Saturday, April 16. To register, or for further information, call the library at 453-0740.

● EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 19 — "Standing Room Only" will be presented by the East Middle School Chorus at 7:30 p.m. in the East Gymnasium. The East Chorus is composed of more than 200 sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls who will be singing and dancing to songs from Broadway, vaudeville, the silver screen and the big band era. Admission is free. For more information call Shelby Holcomb at 451-6565.

● BLOODMOBILE

Wednesday, April 20 — The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, from 2-8 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood may just drop in, or call Boyd Shaffer at 459-2206 for an appointment.

● APPRAISING ANTIQUES

Wednesday, April 20 — Du-

Mouchelle Galleries' representatives will be appraising antiques at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a limit of four hand-carried items per person, with a charge of \$4 per item. Call the Museum 455-8940 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday 1-4 p.m. to set up an appointment.

● SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, April 21 — The Parent Support Group of the Steppingstone Center for Potentially Gifted Children will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 15525 Sheldon Road in Northville. Facilitating the event will be Jeanne Knopf DeRoche of the Plymouth based Knopf Company Inc. The public is welcome. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. For more information call Kiyo Morse, 455-4343.

● CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Friday, April 22 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at noon at the Mayflower Meeting House. The speaker is Mike Wickett and the topic is "Keys To Success." For more information call 453-1540.

● BOAT SHOW

Friday-Sunday, April 22-24 — The Plymouth Kiwanis Club Boat Show will be held from noon-8 p.m. at the Gathering, on Penniman Ave. across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth.

● HEALTH-O-RAMA

Saturday, April 23 — Free health screening tests and educational literature will be available to anyone 18 years or older at Henry Ford Medical Center — The Plymouth Center, 261 S. Main St., from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 453-5600.

● AEROBICS

Monday, April 25 — Shape up for summer. Fitness Firm Aerobics' new season will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Dance Unlimited. Baby sitter available. For more information call Janice, 349-1607.

● PRESCHOOL CLASS

Monday, April 25 — Kreatives is a preschool class offered through the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m. — except Tuesday, which is 12:30-2:30 p.m. — at the Oddfellows Hall in Plymouth. Creativity will be developed through arts, crafts, music, games, group action songs and games. Beginning reading skills will be introduced. Children must be 3-5 years old. To sign up, call 453-2904.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Meals on Wheels Program is looking for volunteers for 1½ hours, (8:30-10 a.m.) one morning a week to help pack lunches for the elderly homebound. Please call 453-9703, at Tonquish Creek Manor between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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School work near end

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

As Plymouth Canton school officials ponder whether to open a new school in the wake of the March millage defeat, the finishing touches are being added to Hoben Elementary.

The school looks great. It's going to be completed by the May 5 target date. It's really exciting," said Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education for Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

The gym floor isn't in, the cabinetry still needs to come and the furniture is coming now," said Spaniel.

The carpeting is all in and the ceiling is all in, with the exception of the trim.

Basically now we're talking about just general cleaning and all of the landscaping.

The school houses 23 classrooms, 20 for general education and three kindergarten, a media center with a computer lab, and a cafeteria separate from the gym.

There's capacity for 650 students at the school on Saltz west of Sheldon.

Hoben is the first school to be built in the district in about 13 years.

IF THE district mothballed the building, it could save \$287,296 next year.

It's still on the list of potential reductions to be considered by the board," said Spaniel.

Declining state aid and the failure of the millage proposal prompted the district to lay off 74 teachers last week. At a workshop Thursday, the school board will talk about other cutbacks, with a decision expected Monday, April 25.

How likely it is that Hoben will be mothballed is anybody's guess, said Richard Egli, district community relations director.

It's a possibility because it's on the option list and anything on the option list is a possibility," said Egli.

We don't have enough information to make that decision now. Hopefully we will have that by the 25th.

If the board of education intends to again ask voters for a millage increase, it has to make the decision by April 25 in order for the proposal to appear on the June 13 ballot.

The district is attempting to trim the budget by up to \$5 million.

HOBEN WILL be the best designed, most flexible of our schools," said Spaniel.

We chose for the design a model of a school in Boyne City, Mich., and improved on that, which I think saves the taxpayer a lot of money. We didn't have to pay large architectural fees," she said.

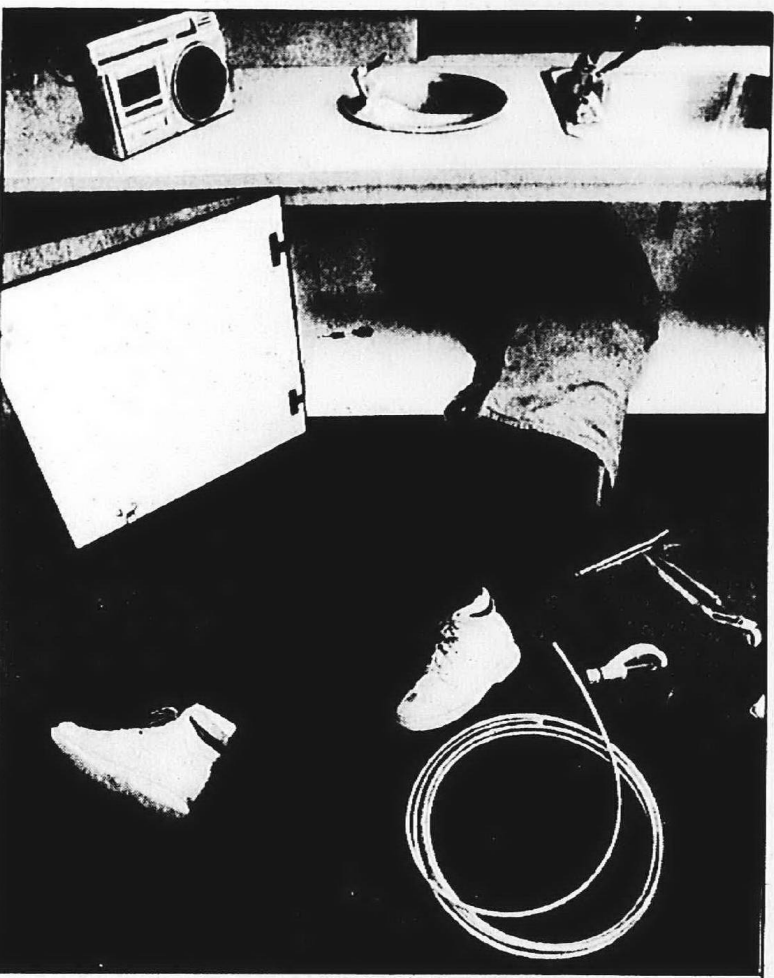
Other elementaries in the district have open classrooms without walls.

This school has self-contained rooms, but a few of them open up so two teachers can team if they wish.

Hoben will feature special classrooms for reading, computer instruction, special education, and the educationally disadvantaged, Spaniel said.

In other buildings, "we've been so crowded we've had the support services working in closets, nooks and crannies. This school has a facility for all of that to happen."

We're pleased. This is one of the finest designed schools and yet we were able to save dollars by going with a school already designed."



Don Packard installs plumbing at the new school.

School officials call Hoben (above) "state of the art." Below: Mark Dunn of Westland hangs trim at the ceiling's edge.



Carpenter Carl Benore finishes a display case.

Prosecutor authorized playing taped accusations

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A Washtenaw County prosecutor said she authorized sheriffs investigating the slaying of a Canton teenage girl to let her accused killers hear separate taped statements accusing the other of the crime.

Last week's proceedings concluded a two-month hearing on whether police legally obtained confessions from Steven Stamper and Christopher Machecek in their investigation into the December 1986 shooting death of Mary Hulbert, 13.

Stamper and Machecek, both 17 of Ypsilanti Township, were ordered by a probate judge to be tried as adults on open murder and felony firearms charges in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Both remained held without bond in the county jail. Trial

dates for the youths are not scheduled.

Libby Pollard, assistant Washtenaw County prosecutor, was subpoenaed by Machecek's attorney, Richard Digon.

THE HEARING before Circuit Judge Henry Conlin focused largely on testimony from Pollard, who was at the sheriff's department when the youths' statements were taken Jan. 7, 1987 — the same day Hulbert's body was found in a Superior Township field.

Pollard testified that detectives asked her whether taped statements from Machecek should be played to Stamper. She said she contacted chief Washtenaw County prosecutor William Delhey, who said Stamper should be allowed to hear the tape.

"I advised (that the tapes should

be played) since they needed to hear the confessions against them," Pollard said. "I didn't think this was improper."

The defense maintains the boys should have been turned over immediately to juvenile court authorities, because they both were 16 at the time of the murder.

Conlin is expected to rule within a month whether the taped statements may be used as evidence in the trials of Stamper and Machecek, said Assistant Prosecutor Robert Cooper, who took over for Pollard after she was asked to testify.

An appeal regarding the statements' admissibility is expected to be filed by either the prosecution or defense, depending on Conlin's decision.

— The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Regulations created for prescription drugs

Beginning next year, diverting prescription drugs into the black market will be much more difficult.

That claim is made by state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who sponsored legislation recently enacted to prevent that practice.

Conservative estimates of prescription drug diversion in Michigan have been set at \$300 million annually, said Geake whose 6th District includes Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton.

"These bills have been a top priority of mine for a long time and I am very pleased that they are on the books at last," said Geake. "Finally we have the tools to help protect our children, and society as a whole, from the illegal distribution and sale of prescription narcotics."

Public Acts 60 and 61 of 1988 — formerly Senate Bills 75, 76 — require all narcotic prescriptions to be written on a pre-numbered triple-

carbon document. The prescribing physician, the pharmacist and state Department of Licensing and Regulation will each retain a copy of the prescription. Prescription records will then be maintained in a central registry.

The legislation also establish the controlled substance advisory committee to oversee and monitor the management of the triplicate prescription system. Strict penalties follow for those found guilty to improper prescribing, dispensing, abuse and fraud.

Geake said the triplicate legislation, signed into law by Gov. Blanchard, will take effect next year.

The legislation was supported by many organizations, such as the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, New Detroit, Inc., U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Attorney's Office, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

achievers

Carol M. Kleinsmith of Plymouth, a Central Michigan University sophomore, took part in CMU's musical theater production of "Bye-Bye Birdie."

Kleinsmith, a Plymouth-Canton graduate, is playing Gloria Rasputin. She's studying broadcasting and theater.

Seven Plymouth, and Canton residents were named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. They are Danielle S. Krall of Canton and Plymouth residents Alan Mathews, Eric Pederson, Lisa Russell, Bruce Turner, Mark Yergin and Scott Yergin.

Kelly Aldrin of Plymouth will receive a three-year Army Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship at Northern Michigan University. Aldrin received the scholarship based on her academic and extracurricular record.

crime watch

House burglarized

Home entertainment equipment and a guitar were stolen last week during the burglary of a house on Ann Street, according to a report filed with Plymouth city police.

A basement window had been broken.

A Zenith TV and Sansui receiver valued at \$400 and \$150, respectively, were stolen as well as an Alvarez acoustic guitar valued at \$250.

The break-in occurred between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday.

Car taken

A red two-door, 1986 Chevy Monte

Carlo was reported stolen Thursday from Port Street in the Metro West Industrial Park in Plymouth Township.

The theft occurred between 7 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

The vehicle was locked, a police report said. No evidence was found at the scene.

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points of view

Farm lasted a decade

Whatever happened to the school farm that once existed at Centennial Educational Park?

The farmhouse and its buildings are still there but the animals that once greeted visiting school children with a cacophony of brays, moos, baas, clucks, honks and quacks are gone like the snows of yesteryear.

The school farm — with its hands-on horses, cows, goats, chickens, geese, ducks and pigs — that occupied 55 acres of the park until 1981, had its inception almost 20 years ago.

Located at 46411 Joy Road, the farm's house, garage, barn, tool room and animal sheds were acquired with the old Casterline Farm in 1967, the year the Plymouth School District bought it as part of the package that makes up the 305-acre educational park.

THE FARM served as an educational facility for almost a decade. Then, in July 1981, the school board decided to close the farm, sell its animals and fowl, and terminate the contract of the farm manager.

What led to the demise of the farm, launched with high expectations of success as an educational tool? Why was the Rural Life Center, or "Rotary School Farm," as it was called after one of its sponsors, closed down?

The school farm's story begins in December 1969, when Esther Hulsing was president of the board of education and James Rossman was superintendent of schools. In that month, the board appointed a committee to advise it on the feasibility of establishing a Rural Life Center in the Park, "as proposed in the master plan."

Two members, Dr. Richard Kirchgatter and Clarence Moore were particularly appropriate appoint-

ments to a committee on farming. Kirchgatter is a local veterinarian. Moore was an industrialist, but he owned a farm near the center of the city on which he raised sheep. Clarence died a few years ago and his sheep soon gave way to one of the 1980s most ubiquitous cash crops — condominiums.

AT A BOARD meeting in May 1970, the group presented a 17-page report recommending that the district begin operating a school farm and rural life center, making use of the buildings on the former Casterline farm.

The committee cited a number of school curriculum objectives that would be enhanced by the project, including the education of children as to the best use and care of "our natural environment at a time when pollution and overpopulation are among our greatest threats." It would also contribute to the vocational efficiency of children by giving them a chance to learn by doing.

The report noted that the district already owned a farm site with a set of adequate buildings. The development of nature trails, plantings, ground cover and boulder fields should not be costly items.

The report went on to say that the school farm, more than any other phase of the development, would focus community interest in the park. The Rural Life Center would be under the board of education, to which the Rural Life Center Committee would report. The chain of command would be through the administration to curriculum and operations committees, down to the farm director.

ANTICIPATED FIRST year outlay was \$8,000 for capital improvements and \$9,000 for wages, elec-



past and present
Sam Hudson

tricity, upkeep and repair, maintenance and supplies. This would provide for a part-time manager living in the farmhouse who would provide care for the farm stock.

Three of the committee members were then members of the Plymouth Rotary Club. They had approached the club, which had agreed to have the club's Foundation pledge to support the farm with a total of \$20,000 to be paid over a five-year period, with \$8,000 forthcoming during the first year.

One provision of the agreement was that the school board would make matching funds available. Another was that the Rotary Club was to have representation of the Rural Life Center Committee, and that the center was to be named The Rotary School Farm. The farm was to be operated by the school district.

The school board accepted the Rotary Club's offer and agreed to begin the project with the funds from the 1970-71 budget. Two committees were set up to oversee the farm.

The building of two additional high schools in the park was being considered at the time and one of the motives for creating the Rural Life Center was to have it serve as a green belt on the site. There was also the desire to help the children learn by doing — at the farm they could see and touch animals they had heard about, could watch milk being churned, cheese being made.

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.
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Endangered specie Area's beech strands worth saving

OUT NEAR Mill Lake in Washtenaw County, there's a stand of beech trees so precious that the state has built a huge wooden locked gate to protect them from humans.

In Wayne County, beech trees are so expendable that local officials are willing to axe a sea of them in order to build a golf course.

Out in Washtenaw County, the locked gate straddles a marsh. There's no way to get around it to see the beeches without slogging through deep mucky water.

In Wayne County, in a county of locked doors, a forest of giant beeches is as free, close and easily reachable as the western regions of the William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve.

It takes a trip to Mill Lake to realize what an unheralded jewel Wayne County has in its park system. One winter day, out hiking near the lake, I got lucky. The gate was open, so I walked through.

There, on a hillside between two swamps, stood scores of the smooth, steel-gray beauties, towering more than 80 feet into the air.

A sign planted in the earth in front of one granddaddy beech read: "Endangered. There are few stands of beech left."

ONE SUCH remnant stand still survives south of Koppernick Road in the William P. Holliday Park. Or maybe I should call it a sea of beeches. The sea gets so thick in places it turns the forest wall into blocks of gray.

If some government officials had their way, they'd replace the free and easy accessibility of this unique forest preserve with a fence.

Inside the fence they'd replace the wild, raw, unkempt, primitive forest floor with the manicured, fertilized carpets of a golf course.

They'd dig up the dark topsoil, rich from hundreds of years of decaying leaves, and sell it. They'd chop down most of the towering maples, oaks and beeches and sell the logs for firewood.

They'd haul in hundreds of yards of dirt, fill in the lowlands and rearrange the landscape.

And then they'd charge a select few — golfers — a fee to enter.

THE TOWERING sea of beeches that dominate the western part of Holliday Park are survivors. So far, they have survived the farmers' plows of the 19th century and the developers' plans of the 20th century.



Marie Chestney

The beeches have survived nature's battles, in an arena where the losers lie decaying on the ground.

But they would not survive the building of a golf course, even if some were picked to stay. Beeches need a moist, cool environment to prosper. They need the forest canopy, the towering trunks of nearby trees, to germinate.

A golf course would sentence them to death.

If a golf course is built in the forest preserve south of Koppernick Road, the lovely sea of beeches would be only one of the many casualties, from wildflowers to woodchucks to white-tailed deer.

Maybe, from a human point of view, the biggest losers of all would be our children, robbed of the gift Arthur J. Richardson once gave them, a park to be "preserved unspoiled for future generations."

from our readers

System keeps welfare cases at high level

To the editor:

Tim Richard decries the \$110 million supplemental appropriation recently passed for the Department of Social Services and wonders why the welfare caseload stays high in a time when unemployment declines.

Welfare caseloads in Michigan have consistently dropped since the recession peak of 390,000 cases in 1984 and continue to decline to the 313,900 cases projected in the recent supplemental appropriation. The supplemental is not due to a caseload increase but to over-optimistic projections made when the current budget was originally set of how much the drop would be.

But even if caseloads continue to decline, ADC cases are not likely to fall below Mr. Richard's "magic number" of 200,000 that last occurred in the late '70s, because there

are 8 million more people living in poverty today than in 1979. The benefits of the "economic recovery" now in its sixth year are unevenly distributed. Jobs have been created but most pay less than the factory jobs lost and are frequently not in communities where they are most needed. Higher paying jobs available are less suited to those with lower skills or educational levels.

The poor are working in record numbers, but it doesn't lift them out of poverty. Nine million Americans work and are still poor, with almost 2 million of them employed full-time year-round. This includes many of Michigan's welfare recipients whose wages are so low that they still qualify for a welfare supplement. Nearly 17 percent of Michigan's welfare families have someone employed, and in counties with low unemployment rates the number of cases with earned income approaches 30 percent. Since Michigan's ADC grants only pay at 60 percent of the poverty level, this means the thousands who have cases closed each month due to "excess" income from employment are still living below the poverty level.

Passing a supplementary appropriation is nothing new for DSS or some other state departments. The Department of Transportation and local units of government also received supplements last month. Almost 60 percent of the DSS supplemental will go to medical providers, the largest portion to provide care for the elderly who lack sufficient coverage through Medicare. Day care for children whose parents are working or in training, emergency needs payments to meet the problems of the homeless and other crises and adoption subsidies will also be supplemented.

As the recently issued report of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Welfare Reform points out, welfare dependency will not be eliminated until the barriers both within and without the system are dealt with. No. 1 is jobs that pay enough to meet basic human needs, with essential supportive services such as medical coverage, day care, and transportation assured as people move toward economic self-sufficiency.

Marguerite Kowaleski,
Social Services Director
League of Women Voters
of Michigan

keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

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Spring fishing

Brian Roden casts off as he enjoys a little bit of fishing. He was spotted recently at Plymouth Township Park taking advantage of the warm spring weather.

Polish dancers to debut Sunday

A new Polish dance ensemble will make its debut with a dinner theater presentation Sunday.

The Mala Wisla Childrens Dance Ensemble will perform at 2 p.m. followed by a dinner at 4 p.m.

The new group was started a year ago, according to Chris Gniewek of Canton. She formed the group with Annette Roberts of Livonia.

They broke off from the Polish Centennial Dancers, Gniewek said.

"We wanted a smaller group specializing in Polish songs and dance," she said.

The group now has 35 dancers 3 to 18 years old.

The performance will be at Plymouth Canton High School, Canton

Center south of Joy. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children 8 and younger.

The ticket price includes a meal of salad, vegetable, sauerkraut, meatballs, chicken and cheesecake. The dinner starts at 4 p.m.

For more information, call 459-5696 or 427-7237.

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Double duty

Police officer also probes arsons

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Every fire has a story. And Bill Lenaghan likes to uncover the plot.

The Canton police sergeant investigates fires on two fronts — for the public safety department and as a private investigator.

"With seven kids you have to have a sideline," said Lenaghan laughing.

Lenaghan's constant metamorphosis from police to fire work is easy to understand when you look at his family.

His brother Art is Novi fire chief; another brother, Tom, is a Plymouth fire captain; his father, Bill, was a 37-year firefighter and his nephew, Andy, is an Air Force firefighter.

"I enjoy police work more," Lenaghan said. "I intend to stay."

While working in Canton he helped found and still directs Force Five, made up of Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Plymouth Township and Northville Township. The unit coordinates police and fire arson investigations.

"Before, police thought arson wasn't a part of police work, and firefighters thought it wasn't part of a fire work."

By Art Winkel, Canton fire marshal
About three times monthly he gets a call — mostly from insurance companies — to investigate fire causes.

Lenaghan has a private detective's license, has been in the field since 1983 and averages 16 hours on each free-lance case.

Burn patterns tell him where and how the fire started in houses, cars, construction or farm equipment, commercial buildings and "more and more often" party stores.

After interviewing the owner and neighbors, he checks arson motives — such as unpaid utility bills.

"Most people tell the truth." About half the free-lance cases are arson, he said. If his decision is contested, he testifies before a judge.

"From an insurance aspect, if I can prove there was an arson, they can hold up on the insurance money until the owner can prove he didn't do it."

When he's wearing his police badge, he comes at it from an opposite viewpoint: The person is innocent until proven guilty. Lenaghan said he never accepts a case in a Force Five community because of a conflict of interest.

THE FREELANCE jobs weren't his first taste of fire work.

The 10-year Canton resident had a

three-year firefighting stint while in the Navy. He served as firefighter and later as fire marshal of Tri Cities — Keego Harbor, Sylvan Lake and Orchard Lake — a part-time volunteer department.

He attended pharmacy school, worked as a police cadet in Oak Park, served in the Navy, worked as a Northville officer and a Redford Township officer.

For two years he worked in the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms investigating violations of illegal firearms, bombings and arsons. He earned a degree in social sciences and returned to the government in U.S. Customs.

If he hadn't started working as a Canton officer, his next step would have been in Miami customs.

It's been a lot of fun in 25 years. I wouldn't give back anything I've spent. There's a certain amount of time you can spend before you burn out. You have to progress and move to something else.

A challenge in Canton's police department was helping to establish Force Five, said Lenaghan, who is working on his master's degree in public administration. He also coordinates firefighting classes at Livonia's Schoolcraft College.

"I can reach back into experiences and tailor it a little bit."

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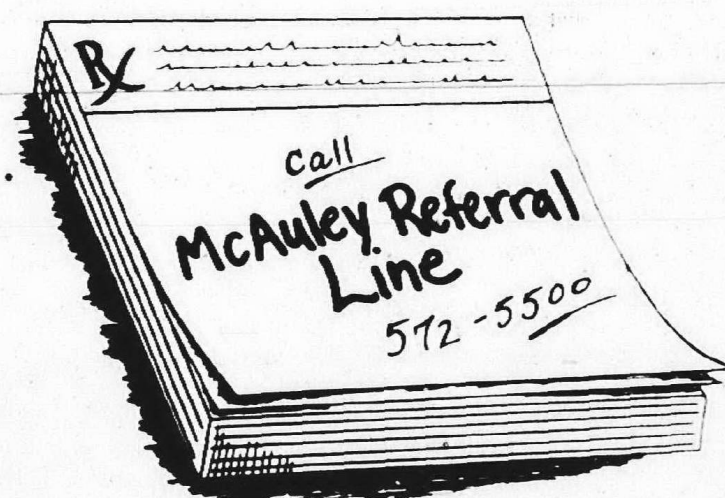
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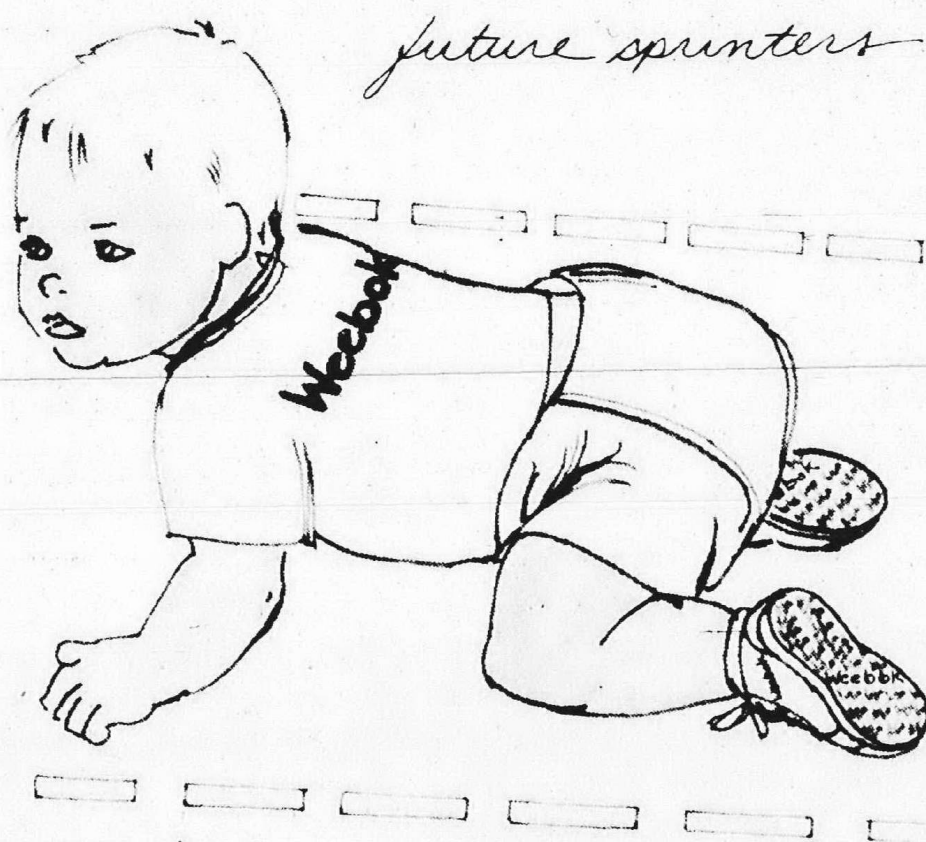
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Police disagree over ticket quota bill

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Legislation that would prohibit traffic ticket quotas has some police chiefs and union reps at odds.

Police chiefs in Livonia and Bloomfield Township say the number of traffic citations issued by an officer is a valid and even essential measure of the officer's performance.

But community and Michigan State Police officers say such quotas detract from an officer's real purpose, which is to detect crime and catch criminals.

Legislation prohibiting such quotas that require officers to write a certain number of traffic citations is stalled in the Michigan Senate after unanimous passage by the state House.

The bill is before the Senate Transportation Committee. But it will be at least a month before it is reviewed, according to an aide to state Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield, who chairs the committee.

The bill, reintroduced a second time this legislative session by state Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, has been controversial from the beginning. Police chiefs and supervisors oppose it. Officers and troopers support it.

ATTORNEY DAVID Cahill, a Bullard aide who helped author the bill, said its primary purpose is to make crime, not traffic, the number-one law-enforcement priority.

"We have to put the scarce police resources we have into crime, not into writing traffic tickets. Only about 15

percent of the heavies, major crimes like murder, are solved by arrests. That's appalling. It's time to get serious about serious crime," Cahill said.

As proposed, the bill prohibits the use of quotas in regulating the number of citations that must be issued by an officer. It also allows for "removal from office" of any supervisor who insists on such quotas.

In an effort to reach a compromise, the bill was amended last August to permit the number of issued citations to be used as part of the officer's overall performance evaluation, provided the number assumes no greater importance than other parts of the evaluation.

"WE'LL HAVE to live with this version if it passes," Bloomfield Township Police Chief Donald Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman opposes the bill because "it will have a negative impact on traffic enforcement throughout the state."

Last year, township police wrote 15,745 traffic citations, nearly 2,500 more than the year before. Officers are not expected to fulfill quota counts, Zimmerman said.

"We advise them on what we believe to be an acceptable level of performance in the area of traffic enforcement, but we set no numbers," Zimmerman said.

THE NUMBER of citations issued by an officer is one of 23 measures used to evaluate individual performance, according to Zimmerman.

"The measure is reasonable because of the numerous, numerous (traffic violation) complaints we receive dai-

ly from people in subdivisions or using our two major arteries."

Parts of Telegraph Road and Woodward Avenue are in Bloomfield Township jurisdiction.

LIVONIA POLICE are also not expected to fulfill quotas or minimum standards, according to police Chief William Crayk. Last year Livonia police issued more than 22,000 traffic citations and investigated nearly 7,000 accidents.

"We're firmly opposed to quotas. But the number of traffic citations issued by an officer has to be used as part of the overall performance criteria. Look at it realistically. More deaths, injuries and property loss occur from traffic violations than any other local or state statute," Crayk said.

Last August the Southeastern Michigan Chiefs of Police opposed the bill in a letter to Fessler. Zimmerman was president of the organization at the time. Crayk is currently vice president of the group.

The Conference of Western Wayne County, a 17-member consortium aimed at improved government, also opposes the proposed legislation.

"It is a serious encroachment on local managerial operations, and it eliminates a quantifiable reference point for evaluating employees," said Ann Bollin, executive director of the group.

THE FRATERNAL Order of Police and the Michigan State Police Trooper's Association, whose combined memberships represent 85 percent of all officers and troopers in Michigan, support the legislation, according

to Gordon Gotts, a retired trooper now employed by the 1,800-member Trooper's Association.

When Gotts was a trooper, his performance evaluation was based on a point system in which he earned credits for the total number of traffic citations he issued, the type of citation and the time of day it was issued.

Under the system, citing a drunk driver during a mid-night shift on Merriman Road in Westland or Livonia, or on Woodward Avenue in Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills, earns the arresting trooper 100 points in performance value.

In contrast, "offering assistance to a little old lady with a flat tire at the same time and place is only worth 10 points," Gotts said.

A speeding ticket is worth considerably more, 50 points, but a warning is only worth 25 points.

The system is temporarily on hold, under review since last May when Col. Ritchie Davis was appointed head of the Michigan State Police.

SUCH A system is one reason why Jack Brown, a former police officer, supports the bill.

Brown represents the Birmingham-based Fraternal Order of Police, an organization representing 14,000 officers in such communities as Garden City, Southfield, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield.

"The situation of quota systems is not rampant at the present time. But if left unattended, it could become rampant," Brown said in explaining why the FOP supports the bill.

Spring registration set at SC's Radcliff Center

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For a class schedule or more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 340.

Volunteers needed to clean up Rouge

More volunteers than ever are expected to turn out to clean more sites than ever for Rouge Rescue '88, a volunteer effort to clean up the Rouge River, according to William Jakeway, executive director of Friends of the Rouge.

This year, 25 sites along the river are targeted for cleanup during a daylong effort on Saturday, June 4. Jakeway expects some 2,500 volunteers to participate in the effort.

"People can show up the day of the event. Just put on old clothes and come on out," Jakeway said.

This is the third year Friends of the Rouge has sponsored Rouge Rescue. Last year, some 2,000 volunteers cleaned 22 sites. In 1986, some 1,500 volunteers cleaned 15 sites.

To volunteer, contact the following for site locations:

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schlight, 397-1000.

• Plymouth, James Penn, 453-1234.

• Birmingham, Robert Fox, 645-0731, or Eleanor Stewart, 644-1807.

• Livonia, Sharon Sabat, 421-2000.

• Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Bob Laich, 453-9843.

• Southfield, Steve Marshall, 354-9540.

• Clarenceville Rotary Club of Redford area, Mike Schibler, 473-8915.

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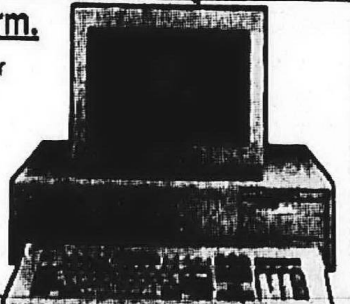
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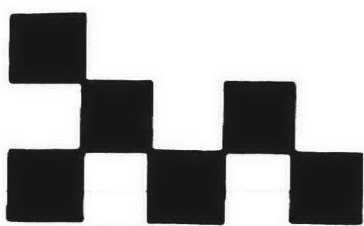
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Diners enjoy, students learn

By Larry Janes
special writer

How many times have you heard the old expression, "Let's do lunch," only to have the commitment fade away because burgers in a box were too cheap and fast and the cost of a table for two at a swanky suburban restaurant equaled last month's phone bill?

Never fear, because if you're looking for food — great food, well-prepared food, food with style and consistent quality, let alone below-market prices — check out the local school scene and find out what culinary artists are doing in the Observer & Eccentric area.

North, east, south and west, the culinary arts programs featured at our learning institutions are by far the best.

Homemade soups. The kind Momma used to make, most of them from scratch. Entrees that have the students learning as much about ethnic cuisine as George Schultz on a Middle-Eastern fact-finding trip. Desserts brimming with the likes of fresh cream, shaved chocolate with crusts so light and flaky they must have been made by little old ladies who still wear curlers and babushkas. Hardly.

TODAY'S STUDENT of culinary arts not only is being introduced to the high-tech art of culinary trends and happenings but also receiving a full-fledged background in kitchen management, personnel, public relations, purchasing and everything that has to do with the likes of running a restaurant in our "let's dine out" society.

With the trend to dine out becoming more prevalent, industry statistics show that the food service industry will be one of the fastest-growing occupations.

Students graduating at the top of their classes are being offered positions on a nationwide basis. A two-year associate degree in culinary arts from a top-rated institution with a renowned program has rookie chefs easily breaking the \$20,000-per-year mark, and top achievers being lured to restaurants both near and out-of-state with perks like major medical, artistic freedom, cars and condos. We're playing in the major leagues here, folks.

Good chefs with experience and good reputations are as hard to find as Certified Black Angus Beef, but once you've known the difference, you won't want the basics again.

This isn't to say that all good chefs herald from a classy college with lots of degrees. Anticipating the trend to vocational education, most local school districts allow high school students

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a chance to see what the real working world is all about. Schools offer a commercial foods course that gives our teen-agers an in-depth look at running a restaurant, from both the front of the house (dining room) all the way down to the basement where supplies are stored.

ADD TO THIS a professional cast of some of the best-known culinary creators to supervise a kitchen, and you have a lucrative alternative to what used to be a "sit-at-your-desk-and-do-this" learning program.

High school students participating in the commercial foods class can get hands-on experience, like cutting a side of beef or learning to perform ice carvings with a high-powered chain saw. Spun-sugar desserts and quantity baking, along with all the aspects of running a restaurant as a business, are now covered — in high school.

Some school districts are even getting on the bandwagon and offering their commercial foods program to evening school participants as a credited program.

Enough of the background information. Let's get down to what these programs do best — food.

Recent visits to all the programs mentioned in the restaurant list, on this page, had me sampling the wares of junior chefs with such exemplary fare as Poached Eggs Blackstone, a minestrone that would have brought Pavarotti to his knees, even table-side preparation featuring a flaming Steak Diane.

IF YOU ARE worried that your tastebuds would never appreciate the likes of Shrimps Provencal, all the programs offer outrageous sandwiches like a hot ham and cheese on grilled sourdough, homemade fries, even a not-so-basic plate called "Beth's Tuna Supreme" that has pita bread stuffed with the freshest tuna salad, lettuce and tomatoes. At \$1.50 yet. Can you believe it?

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School-restaurant lunches bargains

Restaurants listed below are just a few of the best at area schools offering culinary arts.

All are open for lunch during the regular school year, with some closed on Monday or Friday for classroom activities and special functions. Needless to say, it's best to call ahead, not necessarily to make reservations but just to make sure of the hours and the fact that the restaurant is serving.

Prices vary, and alcohol is a no-no, except for the chef adding a pinch to the stroganoff or whatever. These places are the best kept-secrets of the staff who work in the buildings. You will not be disappointed and, furthermore, you will be assisting the student chefs by supporting their programs.

One word to the wise, remember these are learning programs and if you're looking for a place to have a power lunch or are in a hurry, best come back when you can sit down, relax and enjoy.

And enjoy you will. Trust me, these are winners.

COLLEGES

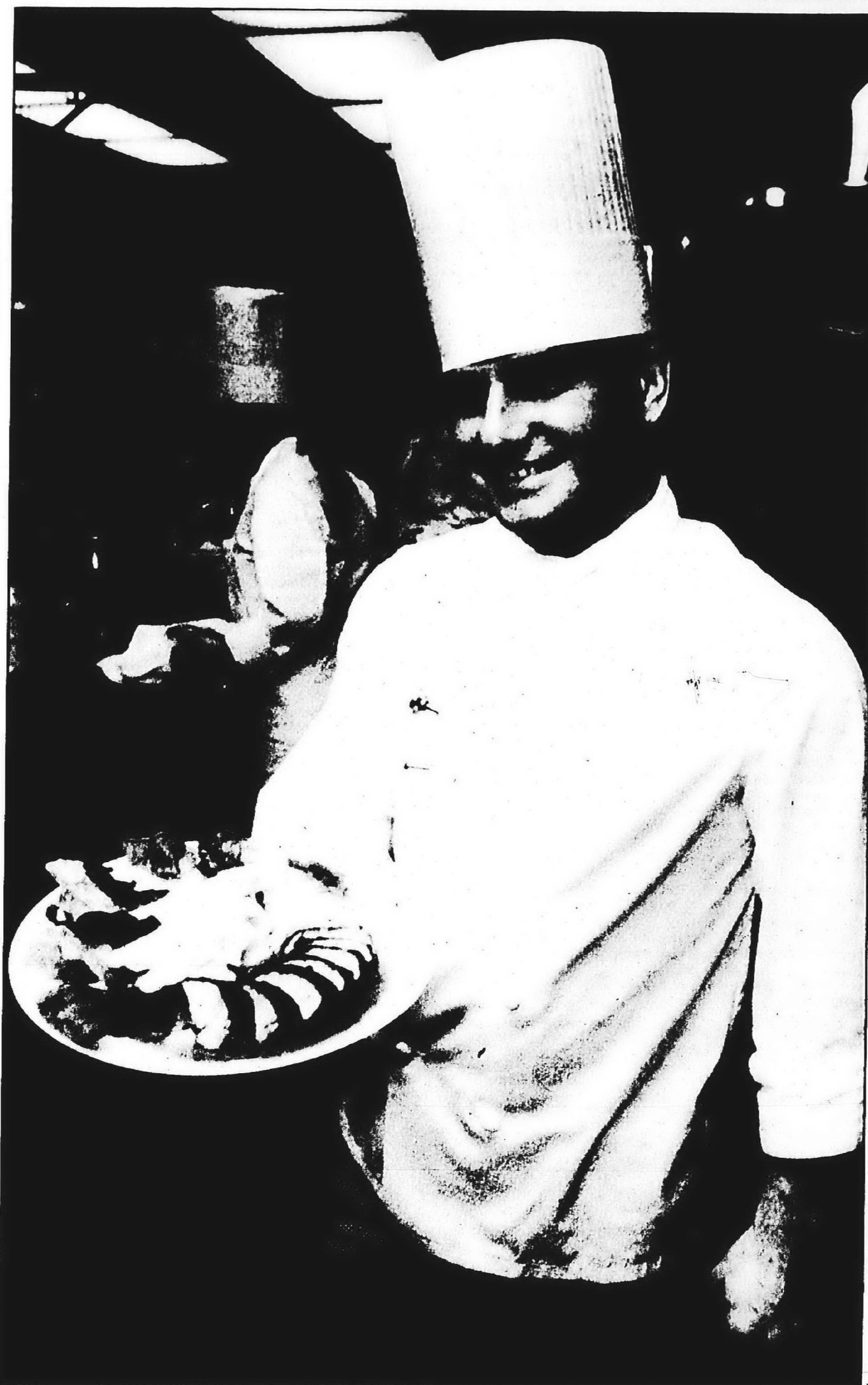
Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, phone 591-6400, ext. 586
The American Harvest Restaurant

In the Waterman Campus Center, this is the granddaddy of them all. One of the nation's leading culinary institutions. Open Monday-Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday is buffet day, but everything is prepared, served and supervised under the direction of the best in the business. Certified Master Chefs are on the teaching staff, and if the food doesn't knock your socks off, the facilities will.

Featuring table-side cooking with a menu that changes daily. You must order tea just to see the presentation. Catering available.

Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, phone 471-7609
The Ridgewood Cafe

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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Student assistant Richard Willerer of West Bloomfield displays the Pork and Pear Salad that is a specialty at the American Harvest restaurant, open to the public for lunch prepared by the culinary arts department at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Salad combines pork with pear

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE'S
PORK AND PEAR SALAD WITH ORANGE VINAIGRETTE**

2 lbs. trimmed pork tenderloin
2 cups Hoisin sauce (available at specialty food stores)
1 teaspoon Cajun spice mix
8 fresh pears, peeled and sliced
1 1/4 cups salad oil
1 cup orange juice concentrate
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar (available at specialty food stores)
8 bibb lettuce leaves

8 red leaf lettuce leaves
watercress (to garnish)
salt and white pepper to taste

Marinate the pork tenderloin overnight in the Hoisin sauce with the Cajun spice mixture. Combine the oil with the orange juice and vinegar and mix. Toss pears in this mixture. Brown the pork tenderloin in a hot saute pan and roast in the oven till medium rare. Line plates with the various lettuce leaves and place pears on top. Place thin slices of pork tenderloin on the top of the pear salad. Garnish with watercress and season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Shoppers go bananas in supermarket

Quick — what's the number-one seller in the produce department of North American supermarkets?

If you answered "banana," you probably belong to the group of folks who consume upwards of 10 pounds per year. And that's just eating them plain and unadorned. Increase that amount to 15 pounds per year if you enjoy bananas in muffins, salads and fancy desserts.

Although it looks like a tree, and is often called a tree, the banana plant is not a real tree because there is no wood in the stem rising above the ground. The stem is actually comprised of leafy stalks growing one inside the other.

North Americans are most familiar with the large yellow, smooth-skinned variety of banana known as Gros Michel (Big Mike) or the Martinique and Cavendish varieties. Bananas are believed to have originated primarily in Malaysia about 4,000 years ago. People probably used bananas for food long before recorded history.

The armies of Alexander the Great found the banana growing in India in 327 BC. Arabian traders introduced the banana into Africa at a very early date. Soon after the discovery of the New World, explorers took bananas from Africa to tropical America where today about two-thirds of the world's bananas are produced.

taste buds

**chef Larry
Janes**



IT WAS NOT until the later part of the 19th century that bananas were brought to North America in quantities for sale in stores. Even then, only people who lived near seacoast cities where banana schooners docked tasted or saw bananas. Bananas are more perishable than some other fruits, so specialized, rapid transport needed to be developed before the use of bananas became widespread.

Bananas grow best where the soil is deep and rich and where the climate is warm and moist. They are raised in the tropics of both the East and West hemispheres. The most important commercial banana-producing region is Latin America.

Bananas are harvested green, a whole bunch at a time, by a manual operation. One worker with a machete on a long pole lops

the stem of the banana bunch, setting the bunch onto the shoulder of a second person who carries it for transportation to a central gathering point.

Nowadays, most bananas are boxed immediately for transport and held at 57 degrees (14C) in a ship's hold to prevent premature ripening. Just before delivery to retail stores, the bananas are warmed to 70F (21C), and the use of ethylene gas in special chambers is needed to induce ripeness.

Ripened bananas turn from green to the familiar yellow as the starch in the fruit hydrolyzes into sugars, causing the banana to become sweet. Within a period of 12-18 days, bananas must be harvested, shipped several thousand miles, ripened and sent to retail stores.

BANANAS ARE best when the peel is solid yellow and speckled with brown and still quite firm. They continue to ripen at room temperature and they can be refrigerated for three to five days, though refrigeration causes the peel to darken. To hasten the ripening of green bananas, special ripening bowls can be used, or, if you choose to save the \$9.98, a brown paper bag will suffice nicely.

Loaded with nutritional value, bananas are a great source of potassium and Vitamin A.

School lunches a bargain

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In the J. building, otherwise known as Tirell Hall, this establishment is open Tuesdays-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A buffet day is featured every 10 days, and rumor has it the garde mange goes all out to present a virtual production of hot and cold entrees that rivals the best.

The menu changes daily and offers a variety of hot and cold entrees, deli entrees and even a daily healthy entree. If the advanced class is out in the dining room, table-side cooking of entrees and desserts is available. Gathering raves from all over, if you can find J. building, you're in for a real treat.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL FOOD PROGRAMS

Franklin High School, 3100 Joy Road, Livonia, phone 523-9354. The Patriot Inn.

Open from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If business is any indication as to the quality and success of a restaurant, the Patriot Inn really packs them in. Lining up for a table with the teaching staff and other guests is well

worth the short wait, especially when you try the homemade soups, great burgers, and a stir fry to die for. A real bargain, the menu stays the same but daily specials are always available.

In addition to running the Patriot Inn, the students also operate the cafeteria lunch lines. Closed Mondays. Instructor Rich Teeple has these kids involved in everything. They took 9 out of 10 prizes at this year's Ice Sculpture Competition. Catering available.

William Ford Vocational Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, Westland, phone 595-2135. The Marquette Room.

Open from noon to 1:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. An if programs like this existed when I was in high school. Low lights, low noise levels, low prices, but high marks to this program that is one of the few open five days a week.

Lunch specials like Teriyaki Chicken, Kebabs, Yellow Fin Tuna and Beef Rouladens Soup that warms the cockles of your heart. If lunch doesn't get you back, try one of

the restaurant's famous Thursday night buffets. Every Thursday 5-6:45 p.m. you can sample the likes of Polish, Mexican, Austrian, German and even Irish. Special senior citizen rates, and kids 6 and under eat free. Catering available.

Southeast Oakland Vocational Education Center (SOVEC), 5055 Delemere, Royal Oak, phone 280-0600. The Clipboard Restaurant.

Open Tuesday-Friday from 11:45 to 1:20 p.m., this quasi-classroom teaches the skills of the food service industry and offers the public great food at reasonable prices. It has daily specials in addition to a regular menu that includes a salad bar deal, great croissant sandwiches and one of the best burgers I've ever had served on a kaiser bun.

A special children's menu is available, and although I didn't try it because of my waistline, desserts taste as great as they look. Once a month the restaurant features a rib and fish buffet. Catering available.

Similar programs are also featured at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (NWOVEC),

8211 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, phone 625-5202; Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SWOVEC), 1000 Beck Road, Wixom, phone 624-6000; Northeast Oakland Vocational Education Center (NEOVEC), 1371 N. Perry, Pontiac, phone 857-8480.

Ford School, 8075 Ritz, Westland, phone 523-9397. The Calorie Gallery.

This establishment, on Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington roads, has a special place in my heart. A long, long time ago, when I sprouted fewer gray hairs, I taught commercial foods here. The restaurant is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a hot-lunch plate that is a steal.

Good omelets, burgers, sandwiches and homemade soups top off the menu, but do yourself a favor and save room for dessert. Ask for the Snicker's Cake, and a visit just wouldn't be complete without a sack of homemade cookies that simply melt in your mouth. A banquet room is available for special groups and/or club meetings. Catering available.

Diners enjoy; students learn

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Add to those goodies the fact that all these culinary institutions do catering in one form or another and

some put out the best buffets money can buy. Many schools offer a small bakery where students can bake you anywhere from one to 200 dozen cookies, special cakes or tortes.

clarification

Because some lines of copy were missing from the following recipe in last week's Taste, we are repeating it:

CREAM PUFFS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs

Melt butter in boiling water. Add

flour and salt all at once; stir vigorously. Cool, stirring constantly, till mixture forms a ball that doesn't separate. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating vigorously after each until smooth. Drop dough by 1/2 teaspoon on greased cookie sheet.

Bake 450 degrees 8 minutes, then 350 degrees 10-15 minutes. Remove from oven, cut off top. Turn oven off and dry puffs in oven. Cool on rack. Makes 100.

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Home cooking: It's good to eat

By Ethel Simmons
Staff writer

Carrie Levin and Ann Nickinson run a restaurant in New York City where the emphasis is on, of all things, home cooking.

The two women, whose restaurant is called Good Enough to Eat, recently talked about their cookbook, "Good Enough to Eat," published by Simon & Schuster Inc., 1987.

Because some of their recipes use canned soup, the Campbell Soup Co. sponsored their tour. Campbell's has published a brochure of recipes provided by Levin and Nickinson. The pamphlet is free by writing: Good Enough to Eat, P.O. Box 964, Bensalem, PA 19020.

They use some of the illustrations (done by Levin's sister-in-law) from the cookbook, "said Nickinson. "The only recipe in the booklet, from the cookbook, is the meatloaf." She was referring to the partners' recipe, which follows this article.

Levin, who is from Belgium, and Nickinson, who is from Boston, opened Good Enough to Eat as a catering and takeout operation about seven years ago. Five years ago it became a restaurant.

"The cookbook emulates the restaurant in Manhattan," said Nickinson. "We have 29 seats. We serve items unobtainable in other places. We get back to childhood and remember things like blueberry pancakes."

Said Levin, "We change the menu every day. We try to be creative, and use leftovers. Leftovers is not a bad word." At holidays, they serve special dinners, then create meals the next day with what's left over.

Their kitchen has one fridge, a four-burner stove and one oven. They do their own baked goods and breads.

The cookbook is subtitled "Bountiful Home Cooking." Besides recipes, "We give helpful hints on things that messed up for us," Levin said. "People read it like a novel."

Chef Larry goes bananas

See Chef Larry's column on Page 1 for more about bananas.

BANANA BUNS

- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 cup flour (regular or whole wheat)
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 2 tbsp. wheat germ (optional)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 4 ripe bananas, mashed

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Spoon in cupcake papers and fill 3/4 of papers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until golden and firm.

BANANA CREAM PIE

- 1 9-inch baked pie shell
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 cups milk
- 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 4 tsp. vanilla
- 2 large ripe bananas

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in a saucepan. Gradually stir in the milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir 1/4 of the mixture very slowly into beaten egg yolks, then add this mixture to remaining sauce. Remove from heat source and add butter and vanilla. Place a sheet of plastic wrap over the sauce and refrigerate till chilled, at least 1 hour. Slice bananas into prebaked pie shell and top with filling. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

The restaurant offers anything that's basic — American cooking with all the ethnic and regional influences. Everything in the cookbook is done in the restaurant, including meat, fish, poultry, vegetarian dishes and pastries.

Here's the meatloaf recipe, which Levin says she served at her wedding.

MEATLOAF

For best results, follow the recipe exactly — the meat should be at room temperature and added last to the other ingredients.

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 1 medium green pepper, diced
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms (about 1 1/2 lb.)
- 1 teaspoon pepper

- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed tomato or cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/2 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1/2 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 lbs. meatloaf mix (beef, pork, veal) at room temperature
- 3 slices bacon
- 1/2 cup water

1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter, cook onion, garlic, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, and pepper until vegetables

are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat, cool.

2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In large bowl, combine cooled vegetables, 1/2 cup of the soup and remaining ingredients except meat, bacon and water. Stir well.

3. Add meat, blend well. In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, shape meat mixture into 10-by-5-inch loaf. Arrange bacon slices across top.

4. Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degree and bake 50 minutes or until done. Spoon off 2 tablespoons drippings, reserve. Cool meatloaf 15 minutes before slicing.

5. In small saucepan over medium heat; heat remaining soup, water and reserved drippings to boiling, stirring occasionally. Spoon over meatloaf. Makes 8 servings.

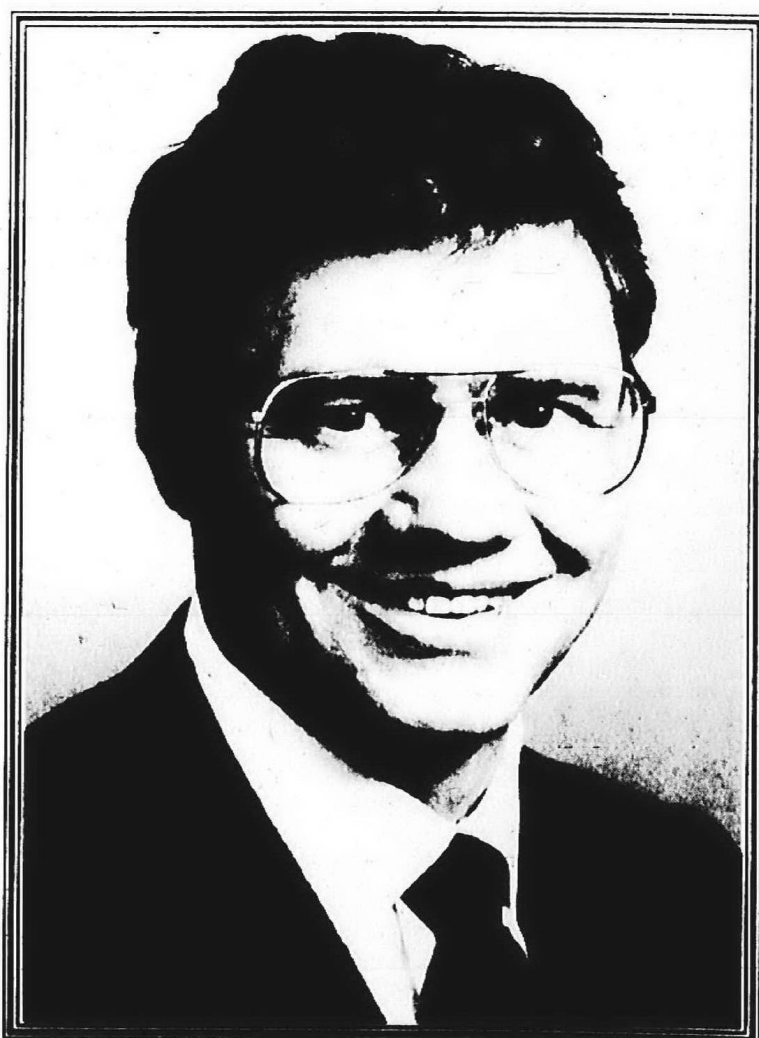
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ALAN F. BYRNES

Funeral services for Alan F. Byrnes of Plymouth were held April 16 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township, with the Rev. Thomas Belczak officiating. Mr. Byrnes died April 13 in Harper Hospital. He was 67.

Mr. Byrnes was born Sept. 3, 1920, in Toronto, Ontario.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Byrnes; sons, Larry Byrnes of Atlanta and Ronald Byrnes of Wayne; daughters, Pamela Farmer of Canton, Sandra Preblich of Canton and Gail Selewski of Plymouth; sister, Kathleen D'Andrea of Walled Lake; brother, Harry Byrnes of Dearborn; and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Byrnes was well known in the audio visual field in the Detroit area. He was the audio visual manager of the Maritz Co. before retiring. He also was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Rhineland in Central Europe.

He received the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars.

He also was a member of St. John Neumann.

GEORGE N. BLOODWORTH

Funeral services for George N. Bloodworth, 80, of Plymouth were held April 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Grenfell Jr. officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Mr. Bloodworth died April 12 in Plymouth. He was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Cleveland, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons, George of Dunwoody, Robert of

Grand Rapids and James of Washington, N.J.; daughter, Marilyn Goering of Northville; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Bloodworth was a retired salesman. He came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Detroit.

Mr. Bloodworth was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Seniors and the Friendship Club and the Westlawn Masonic Lodge No. 554 F. & A.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

WILFRED VERN LALONDE

Funeral services for Wilfred Vern Lalonde of Canton were held April 9 in the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Flat Rock.

Mr. Lalonde, 70, died April 7 in Northville Township. He was born Feb. 5, 1918, in Bay City.

Mr. Lalonde is survived by his wife, Virginia; children, Janice Seluk of Northville, Terry D. Lalonde of Canton and Curt Lalonde of Canton; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Lalonde was a custodian with Taylor schools.

He was a World War II Navy veteran. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan are appreciated.

ELIZABETH J. DANOWSKI

Funeral services for Elizabeth J. Danowski of Highland were held

April 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Lulko officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with arrangements by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Danowski was born Aug. 3, 1916, in Michigan. She died April 6 at age 71 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Danowski is survived by daughters, Judith Brinker Wysocki of Romulus, Suzanne Abair of Canton, Elizabeth Rooney of Binghamton, N.Y., and Margaret McClarren of Grand Rapids; sons, Richard Brinker of Detroit and Stanley A. Danowski Jr. of Livonia; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Danowski was a secretary with Ford Motor Co. for 25 years. She belonged to the Church of the Holy Spirit in Highland.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland.

EDNA H. DAVIS

Memorial services for Edna H. Davis of Plymouth were held April 7 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Davis, 85, died April 4 at the West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth.

She was born April 29, 1902, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Davis is survived by daugh-

ters, Rose Graham of Sandusky, Ohio, Betty Nelson of Berre, Ohio, and Lorraine Wells of Plymouth; sisters, Grace McCool of Bradenton, Fla., and Elaine Kay of Orange, Calif.; brother, Ben Harkness of Odon, Ind.; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis worked at Daisy Air Rifle for 10 years and at the Allen Beauty Shop for five years.

She belonged to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Memorials can be made to the building fund of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

ALEXANDER E. POPP

Funeral services for Alexander E. Popp of Plymouth were held April 8 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas Belczak officiating. Interment was at St. Hedwig Cemetery, with arrangements by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Mr. Popp, 80, was born Jan. 16, 1908, in Cheboygan. He died April 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Superior Township.

Mr. Popp is survived by his son, Alex F. Popp; a sister, Helen Walter of Dearborn; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Popp was an automotive tool designer. He belonged to St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to Personalized Nursing Service, 520 Rock Creek Drive, Ann Arbor 48104.

SONAM CHOI

Funeral services for Sonam Choi of Detroit were held April 8 at Lambert-Vermeulen Home with Buddhist Monk Seok Do Man officiating.

Mrs. Choi died April 6 at Detroit Receiving Hospital. She was born

July 3, 1920, in South Korea. She was 67.

Mrs. Choi is survived by sons, Younghwan Oh, Changhwan Oh, Daehwan Oh and Ilhwan Oh, all of South Korea; and daughters, Sarah Bell of Plymouth and Eunga Oh of South Korea.

Mrs. Choi was a homemaker. Interment was United Memorial Gardens.

clubs in action

LAMAZE CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This introduction to the Lamaze birth technique will feature a birth film, "Saturday's Children." Price is \$1 per person, payable at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

MOMS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, April 18, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman

in Livonia. Speaker Pauline Wright will discuss nutrition for children. For more information, call Evelyn Griwicki, 421-3557.

PIECEMAKERS

The Plymouth Piecemakers, a quilting group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. Guests may attend. The club promotes the art of quilting through the sharing of promotional materials and ideas. Lectures and quilt shows are among the club's activities. For more information, call Dian's Quilt Shop, 459-3630, or Wanda Nash (after 6 p.m.), 459-9578.

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Said budget includes \$38,100 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds, the amount being the estimated cash carryover from the previous year. No new Federal Revenue Sharing funds are anticipated in the new 1988-89 Budget. The budget summary is as follows:

	BUDGETED AMOUNT	PERCENT OF FEDERAL FUNDS
General Fund	\$ 5,730,660	0
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	38,100	100
General Debt Service Fund	58,195	0
Motor Vehicle Highway Debt Fund	106,235	0
Major Street Fund	275,482	0
Local Street Fund	271,844	0
Water and Sewer Fund	1,545,910	0
Motor Pool (Equipment) Fund	672,000	0
Special Assessment Fund	161,442	0
Downtown Development Authority	277,000	0
Capital Projects Fund	28,800	0

All interested persons are invited and urged to attend this public hearing, and will be given the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact City Hall before the meeting. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at City Hall in the City Clerk's office, or at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main Street, during regular business hours, beginning Monday, April 18, 1988.

WILLIAM S. GRAHAM,
City Clerk

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County OKs leave policy for dads

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Men employed by Wayne County are now eligible for unpaid personal leaves of up to six months after the birth or adoption of a child.

Previously, only women have been eligible for such leaves.

In essence, we are providing equal opportunity for fathers, said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, adding he approved the revised policy because "dual career families are more common than the old-fashioned stereotyped 'dad works and mom stays home' families."

The policy has been under discussion for some time, according to Thomas Bednarski, the county's per-

sonnel director, who said it was recommended for two reasons.

Fathers should have the same bonding opportunity with a new child as the mother. The first six months after birth are an extremely important period in the bonding process, he said.

In addition, Bednarski said, it is sometimes impractical for the mother to stay at home, whether for financial reasons, a desire to continue her career or because she simply does not want to.

THE PRESENT policy is actually a new interpretation of an existing policy in which any county employee may request an unpaid leave for up to six months under "extraordinary" circumstances.

Under the old interpretation, Bednarski said, there were instances of male employees taking leave for six months to spend time at home with a child or children.

"We have granted such leaves to fathers in the past, say when a child was chronically ill and needed parental attention. This, of course, falls into the extraordinary category."

Director Salvatore Saputo, of the county's risk management department, said it is too early to determine if many men will request the time off to be with new offspring.

Those who choose to do so and have been employed by the county a

minimum of four years are eligible for continuing insurance coverage for up to six months, according to Saputo, whose department oversees such benefits.

Whether men request a leave depends upon a family's financial viability, whether they can afford the absence of his income. "It's always been assumed this was a woman's option. I'm not certain that's always the case today," Saputo said.

"There is some comfort in just having the policy available," he said. "I am the father of three children. If it had been available when mine were born, I know I would have been interested."

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A. Jolayne Farrell

New book covers menopause topic

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One part that I found interesting was her review of the treatment of menopause throughout history. Just over a hundred years ago, some treatments were drinking large amounts of mineral water, morphine, syrup of iron and potassium, exercises, traveling, bandaging of limbs and abdominal belts. The preferred treatment of the time was bleeding effected by placing leeches behind the ears.

Even today, many women enter the menopausal years with little knowledge or preparation. This book is a must for every woman going through this stage in her life.

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PSC could close meetings under House bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Public Service Commission, which sets utility rates, would be exempt from the Open Meetings Act under a bill before the state House of Representatives.

The House Public Utilities Committee reported out the bill on a 6-2 vote.

"I view the PSC as a policy-making body," said one dissenter, Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, "and in my opinion, public policy ought to be made in public."

House Bill 5415, sponsored by Rep. Alma Stallworth, D-Detroit, is supported by utilities and opposed by the Michigan Citizens Lobby.

THE THREE-MEMBER PSC said it circulates memos through a courier in order to share views because, if two members met face-to-face, they would constitute a quorum and have to meet in a formal, open session.

Kevin Wilson, who is on Stallworth's staff, said the bill was prompted by the consolidating of several co-generation electric rate cases. The effect of consolidation was to put all cases back at the starting point.

The PSC said that an exemption from open meetings would speed up communications and work with the staff.

Dorothy Wideman, the PSC's director of regulatory affairs, added, "If it's an open meeting, you're sub-

ject to comments from the public which is very time consuming. PSC also said confidential business information is involved.

BUT GUBOW objected that the PSC had never demonstrated that meeting in the open would be a hindrance.

Too late — panel voted early

Joseph Tuchinsky says a legislative committee may have violated the Open Meetings Act when it reported out a bill to allow closed sessions by the state Public Service Commission.

Tuchinsky, of the Michigan Citizens Lobby, received a notice that the House Public Utilities Committee would meet "after session" to

consider the bill. No specific time was mentioned.

Since House sessions usually start at 2 p.m., Tuchinsky showed up at 3:30 to testify.

He found that the House, eager to start its Easter break, had met in the morning and the committee had voted hours earlier.

They don't really follow the Open Meetings Act now," he said, referring to the note-passing process. Joseph Tuchinsky, spokesman for the Michigan Citizens Lobby, which frequently fights utility rate increases, said, "The PSC has evaded the Open Meetings Act for 11 years. It has held open meetings only for the formality of voting."

MCL proposed that instead of exempting the PSC, the public agency try deliberating in public for one year.

We propose a year's test of whether there's any harm to holding public meetings. If that is embarrassing to a poorly informed legislator, the public should know that," Tuchinsky said.

He said Stallworth's bill, as written, allows PSC to close down every meeting. If open meetings are proven not to be feasible, he said, then PSC should be given tightly crafted limits on closed-door sessions.

THE OPEN Meetings Act, as adopted in 1976, requires all public bodies except partisan caucuses of the state Legislature to meet in open session.

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'Fitness is Ageless' is theme for annual conference

"Fitness is Ageless," is the theme of Schoolcraft College's 16th annual conference on physical activity for older adults from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, May 5 in the college's

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Jail task force has first meeting

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

A citizens task force appointed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to help find solutions to jail overcrowding met for the first time Thursday and agreed to meet twice more "before starting to work."

"It's essential we all begin at the same point, with a clear and similar feel for our charge," said task force member Ann Bollin. Bollin, who is executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne County, was appointed to the task force by commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, who represents Livonia and Plymouth.

Bollin has been appointed co-vic chair of the task force along with James Jones, director of the Downriver Community Conference.

Bollin's recommendation for continued "organizational meetings" came following an address by com-

mission chairman Arthur M. Carter, who outlined objectives of the task force.

"Do we need additional jail space? If we do, how much space? Where should we put it? How much is it going to cost? How do we pay for it?" Carter asked.

A report on short- and long-range recommendations by the task force to ease chronic crowding in the county jail is due Aug. 15.

EDWARD LITTLEJOHN, a member of the task force and a law professor at Wayne State University, questioned whether there is enough time to complete the task force's charge.

In addition to reviewing detention space, members have also been charged with reviewing the number of jail officers, court prosecutors and judges, and existing space for courts and the Wayne county pro-

secutor's office.

"I question whether we can do all this in the time allowed," Littlejohn said.

William Yunk, a moving consultant from Redford Township who was appointed to the task force by commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, expressed concern about financing, either for a new jail or expanded detention services.

"I believe we need a finance subcommittee," Yunk said.

Subcommittees on financing, alternative financing, space needs and new jail locations will be formed after two more study meetings scheduled for late April and early May.

"I WILL feel a lot more comfortable when we have a complete picture of numbers to look at. We need figures before we can begin to consider the questions," said Marilyn Lundy, president of the League of

Catholic Women.

Lundy, one of four women appointed to the task force, was appointed by commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, who represents Garden City and Westland.

Five of the 21 citizens who have been appointed to the task force did not attend Thursday's meeting, including the remaining two women, Sandra Roache of the Taylor mayoral office and Diane Edgcomb of the Central Business District Association.

Kenneth Frayer and Gerald Smith were among those in attendance. Frayer, director of criminal justice at Schoolcraft College in Garden City, was appointed by Beard. Smith, executive director of Franklin-Wright Settlements in Detroit, was appointed by Milton Mack, D-Canton.

The next meeting of the group is set for Monday, April 25.

SC biology prof named beekeeper of the year

Roger Sutherland, biology professor at Schoolcraft College, will be honored as Beekeeper of the Year during the 50th Annual Bee School, a daylong event sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Beekeeper Conference Saturday, April 30, at

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Sutherland is being honored for efforts in acquainting the general public with the craft of beekeeping. It is due to Sutherland's efforts

that Schoolcraft College is the annual host of the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers conference. The college was also the site of the state Beekeepers Conference last year.

Sutherland is a member of the state Board of Michigan Beekeepers.

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The class of 1948 will hold a 40-year reunion Saturday, June 25. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

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The class of 1976 will have a 12-year reunion Friday, April 29, at Petruzzello's in Troy. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48043.

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The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, July 23, at Roma's of Bloomfield. Information: Jim Mumma at 531-6480.

The classes of 1958-76 will hold an alumni party for graduates, parishioners, neighbors and friends from 5 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, April 15, at the Monaghan K of C Hall in Livonia. Information: Tom Watters at 476-8385 or Diane Reffner at 397-0143.

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The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. Information: Martina at 822-5605 (evenings), Pam at 885-2574 (evenings) or Jim at 543-7303 (days).

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The class of 1973 will hold a 15-year reunion Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 27-28. Information: Linda Quezada Freshwater at 453-8126 or Cheryl Miller Barnes at 271-9778.

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The class of 1978 will have its 10-year reunion Saturday, May 14, at Tina's Country House in Mt. Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48043.

CLARENCEVILLE

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Friday, Aug. 19, at the Holiday Inn in Novi. There's a \$10 deposit per couple. Information: Doug Sutphin at 538-5337.

The class of 1983 will hold a 5-year reunion on Sept. 24 at the K of C Hall, 39050 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Price: \$25 per couple. Information: 476-1934 after 6 p.m.

CLAWSON

The classes of 1956-58 will hold a

combined reunion Friday, July 15. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

CODY

The January and June classes of 1963 will celebrate a 25-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 8. Information: Terry (Summer) Kleczar at 661-5753 or Sharilyn (Nichols) Schleicher at 295-7492.

COMMERCE

The January and June classes of 1938 will hold a 50-year reunion brunch at noon Sunday, May 22, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Information: Virginia Pinto Watkins at 245-1883.

COMMERCE/EAST COMMERCE

The class of 1958 will hold a 30th birthday celebration Friday, May 6, at the Warren Chateau in Warren. Information: Mike Lenhardt at 443-2429 or Sadie Conner at 537-6971.

COOLEY

The class of 1938 will hold a 50-year reunion Friday, May 20. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

The class of 1943 will hold its 45-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Information: Hank Borgman at 476-6225.

The class of 1963 will hold a 25-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 5. Information: Roger Avie at 855-2929 or Laura Biddinger at 540-2247.

The class of 1948 will hold a 40-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Roma's of Livonia. Information: Dick Ward at 746-2801, John May at 258-7373 or Faye (Blattner) Wampler at 357-4950.

CRESTWOOD

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion Friday, Sept. 30. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS RIVERSIDE

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, July 30, at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Livonia. The evening will include cocktails, dinner and dancing. Price: \$25 per person. Information: Helen (Loeher) Kietlyka at 946-9288 or Connie (Theofil) Livanos at 420-3185.

DENBY

The class of 1943 will have its 45-year reunion Saturday, June 4, at the Georgian Inn in Roseville. Information: John Nelson at 773-5934, Mickey Jones at 574-2432 or Henry Przybylski at 334-9307.

DETROIT CATHEDRAL

A high school reunion is being planned for August. Information: William Hamilton at 522-0905 or 344-8426.

DETROIT EASTERN

The class of 1958 will hold a 30-year reunion Friday, June 24. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

DIVINE CHILD

The class of 1968 will hold its 20-year reunion with a dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 6, and a picnic Sunday. Information: 937-0608.

EAST DETROIT

The class of 1958 will hold its 30th reunion Friday, Oct. 7. Information: 949-9309, 776-3252 or 731-2128.

EASTERN

The class of 1958 will hold its 50-year reunion in October. Information: Bob Weyhing at 882-1930 after 4 p.m. or Sid Girardin at 884-2206.

EDSEL FORD

The class of 1960 will hold its 30-year reunion at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Ford Field in Dearborn. Information: Pat (Forbes) Squibbs at 3521 Bennet, Dearborn 48124, or call Margie (Floyd) Lucas at 562-0666 or Barb (Foss) Church at 274-7114.

The January class of 1963 will hold a 25-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Park Place in Dearborn. Information: Kathi Ray Fordey, 45140 Brookside Court, Plymouth 48170 or 459-3458.

FARMINGTON

The class of 1983 will hold a five-year reunion Friday, July 15, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Information: P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046 or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

Plans are now in progress for a 10-year reunion of the class of 1978. Information: 1384 Field View Trail, Howell 48843.

FORDSON

The class of 1968, January and June graduates, will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 5, at Thomas' Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Tickets: \$30 per person. Information: Pat and Joyce Hawkins at 676-8992.

GABRIEL RICHARD

The class of 1978 is planning a 10-year class reunion for late November or December. Information: high school development office at 284-3636.

GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion in the fall. Information: Leah Betts at 525-0793.

GARDEN CITY WEST

The class of 1968 is looking for class members for a 20-year reunion. Information: 477-7563 or 937-3763.

HAMTRAMCK

The June and January classes of 1953 will hold a 35-year reunion in September. Information: Julia Chmura-Sobolewski at 751-5749, Joan Karczewski-Dolecki at 573-8763 or Sharon Singleton-Childress at 979-2136.

HAZEL PARK

The class of 1968 is planning its 20-year reunion. Information: 652-7303 or 979-4538.

HENRY FORD

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Michigan Inn. Information: Mike Gordon at 559-1691 or Mark Sperling at 477-2786.

HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1958 will hold a 30-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 20. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion in August. Information: Cheryl Blasius at 542-5585 or Gale Dawson at 967-1933.

The classes of 1939 and 1940 will hold its golden years reunion Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 20-22, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. Information: Janet Fox at 356-7755 or Gladys Jackson at 837-5640.

HOLY REDEEMER

The class of 1948 will hold its 40-year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Information: Elsie Parkanky McKeown at 661-0649 or write her at 35842 Springdale, Farmington Hills 48331.

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion on Friday, Sept. 9, at Parklane Station in Dearborn. Information: Sharon Lesko Tabarez at 388-7451 between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

JOHN GLENN

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, July 16. Information: 287-6820 or 23353 Clinton, Taylor 48130.

LAKE ORION

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 26. Information: Kathy (Mills) Campbell at 852-0169.

LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1973 will hold a 15-year reunion Saturday, June 11, at the Italian-American Club in Wyandotte. Tickets: \$25. Information: P.O. Box 6333, Lincoln Park 48146.

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Fandango Hall in Taylor. Information: Bob Loveland at 425-6081.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Novi Hilton. Information: Marilyn Creighton at 464-0579, or Gary Cutsy at 421-1412.

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion on Friday, Aug. 12, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Information: Tim or Lori (Hamill) Yarnell at 591-9509, or 34307 Burton Lane, Livonia 48154.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Novi Hilton. Information: Charlene (Cornett) Teeter at 261-3249.

The class of 1969 is planning a 20-year reunion. Information: Kathy Nisun-Lulek at 522-6619.

The class of 1978 is planning a 10-year reunion for Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event. Persons interested in helping can call Debbie (Minelli) Broome at 427-0484 by June 1.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Friday-Sunday, Aug. 5-7, at the Hilton International Hotel in Windsor. Information: P.O. Box 38312, Detroit 48238 or call Leila Tyler Johnson at 834-9450 or Elaine Bracken Davenport at 592-4350.

MACKENZIE

The class of 1938 (January and June) is planning a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 25, at the Danish Club of Detroit. Information: Marion Teclu Brodie at 373-8414, Vera Koepke Rowden at 532-6375, Shirley Craig Young at 255-9824 or Margaret Humm Kasenow at 532-7395.

The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Friday-Sunday, Aug. 5-7, at the Hilton International Hotel in Windsor. Information: P.O. Box 38312, Detroit 48238 or call Leila Tyler Johnson at 834-9450 or Elaine Bracken Davenport at 592-4350.

The class of 1959 will have a 30-year reunion in September 1989. Information: Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch at 591-1987.

The class of 1962 and 1963 will hold a 25-year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 26. Information: 937-5888.

MUMFORD

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 22, at the Troy Hilton Inn, 1455 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Tickets: \$35 per person. Information: Deborah Hall-Hodge at 559-4899, Debra White-Hunt at 861-8188 or Brenda Hawkins at 547-8447.

The class of 1978 is planning a 20-year reunion Saturday, July 30. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

The class of 1958 needs help in locating graduates for its 30-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 26. Call Hallie Roth Serling at 353-6122 or Elaine Redlich Einstandig at 851-8359.

MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is seeking class members for a fall reunion. Information: 494-2553.

The class of 1968 is seeking graduates interested in having a 20-year reunion. Information: Darnell Gollman at 835-4940 evenings.

NATIVITY

The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion. Information: Jerry Wolschon at 791-3019.

NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion. Information: Lynn (Smith) Berg at 642-4229 or Colleen (Kowalski) Meloche at 652-2685 or 393 Coldiron, Rochester Hills 48063.

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Aug. 12 at the Radisson Hotel in Southfield. Information: P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046 or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

NORTHVILLE

The class of 1938 is planning a 50-year reunion for Saturday, June 25, at Genetti's. Information: Gwen Marburger at 349-0524 or Leona Leavenworth at 455-2523.

The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion for August. Information: Pat Herriman at 459-2729 or Grace Light at 349-1367.

The class of 1968 will have a 20-year reunion Friday, Aug. 5. Information: Penny (Anchors) Irwin at 525-8644 or Ron Barnum at 349-8027.

The class of 1978 is holding a 10-year reunion Saturday, June 25, at the Sheraton Novi. Send your address to Northville High School, 775 N. Center, Northville 48167.

The class of 1973 will hold its 15-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington. Information: Linda (Ording) Terry at 535-7846.

NOTRE DAME

The class of 1978 is planning a 10-year reunion for June 11 at the Georgian Inn in Roseville. Information: 465-2277 or 262-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens.

OSBORN

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion on Nov. 5. Information: Sue at 977-2643.

PERSHING

The class of 1948 is planning a 40-year reunion for later this year. Information: call Billie Campbell at 375-9733 or 953 Wildwood, Rochester 48309.

PINCKNEY

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Aug. 20 at the Marion House in Howell. The price is \$35 per couple or \$20 per person. Information: Kim (Wilson) Rule at 227-5783 or Sandy Yost at 546-0558.

PLYMOUTH

The class of 1938 will have a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 25. Information: Helen E. Shepard at 464-0384.

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion on Aug. 20 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: Larry Olson at 453-2434 or 455-0451.

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 1 (312) 397-0010.

PONTIAC CENTRAL

The class of 1943 is celebrating its 45th reunion on July 8-9. Events will include a pool party on July 8 and a July 9 dinner-dance at the Kingsley Inn. Information: Wanda Siple (Mrs. Morgan) at 334-5984.

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion for Friday, July 22, at the Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. Information: Shirley Glazier at 335-1869 or Christine Bommarito at 334-0498.

PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion Aug. 20 at the Guest Quarters Hotel. Information: Jeff and Chris Hendrickson at 698-3359 or Charlene Diehl at 474-2396.

REDFORD

The class of 1964 (January and June) graduates, night and summer school and January '68 graduates will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, July 15. Anyone interested in attending, helping with the planning or knowing the whereabouts of other classmates, can call Ann Smedley at 689-6815.

The class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 1. Direct inquiries to Tan Line Suntan Center at 459-2207.

The class of 1958 will hold a 30-year reunion Friday, Aug. 12. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

The class of 1963 will hold a reunion on Saturday, July 16, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Tickets cost \$30 per person and the deadline for ordering is July 9. Checks should be made payable to Redford High School 1963 Class Reunion and sent to Judy Valrance, 1034 Springfield Dr., Northville 48167. Information: Judy at 348-2678.

The class of 1939 is seeking alumni for a 49-year reunion. Information: Bernice Bridges at 422-3618.

The class of 1978 is looking for graduates to plan a 10-year reunion. Information: Julia at 569-0101 or Sharon at 273-7081.

REDFORD UNION

The class of 1978 will hold a 10-year reunion in Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Information: Keith Diven at 522-2140 or Patti Maisenville at 473-8979 between 6-10:30 p.m.

The class of 1968 will hold a 20-year reunion at the Plymouth Hilton Inn Friday, Aug. 12. Information: Diane (Sarnes) Walsh at 538-0184, Sandy (Stephens) Thrushman at 522-1508 or Tom Ryan at 535-1738.

Reickel won't run for exec

R. Eric Reickel has taken his name out of consideration as a Democratic candidate for Oakland County executive.

"It was worth considering, but unrealistic," said Reickel, who directs Wayne County's parks system and headed Oakland County's parks until 1984.

"I'd have loved to do it, but I just couldn't afford to do it," said Reickel, who would have had to move his family back into Oakland County without a job for six months.

"The candidacy part didn't scare

me," he added.

DARLENE BERENT, the Oakland Democratic Party's executive director, said the party is "back to square one" in recruiting a candidate.

"We thought we had Eric Reickel in place. But he would have had to move and find a job. It was just too difficult."

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy is raising funds for a reelection bid. He has been Oakland's only executive since voters created the office in 1974.

Caldicott to headline peace center program

Helen Caldicott, world famous physician and peace advocate, will be the featured speaker at a lecture and dinner hosted by the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Wayne State University, on Wednesday, May 4.

The program will take place in the newly restored Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, Detroit.

Caldicott will speak on "If You Love This Planet." Free Press columnist Jim Fitzgerald will be presented with the Humanity in the Arts

Award. Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius and Josh White Jr. will provide special music.

A reception for benefactor and patron members of the Center and Caldicott and Fitzgerald is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30, followed by the program at 7:30.

Cost is \$50 for benefactors, \$35 for patrons, \$20 for guests and \$15 for members. Reservations are due by April 27. To make reservations, call 577-3453, Ext. 3468, or write 5229 Cass Ave., Detroit 48202.

SC offers speedwriting class

Speedwriting, a method to improve note-taking, will be offered as an eight-week, four-credit course at Schoolcraft College, beginning Monday, May 9.

The class is targeted for college-bound students and business professionals. It will be offered Mondays

and Wednesdays from 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Unlike traditional shorthand, speedwriting is based on the alphabet.

Registrations are currently being accepted. Additional information is available by calling 591-6400, Ext. 340.

Showdown nears on waste plant

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

A showdown between the state's largest waste disposal plant and a major advocacy group is set for early next week when a 60-day notice of intent-to-sue comes due.

The Public Interest Research Group of Michigan (PIRGIM) filed in federal court during late February an intention to sue the City of Detroit if the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department did not disclose certain information within 60 days.

At issue are files on effluent treatment which PIRGIM program director Andrew Buchsbaum said is public information, guaranteed by the citizen's enforcement section of the federal Clean Water Act.

PIRGIM, a citizens advocacy and environmental group, has 40,000 members, including an estimated 5,000 in the Plymouth-Canton, Westland-Garden City and Livonia-Redford areas.

Detroit Water and Sewerage officials say the files are confidential, protected by both state and federal Freedom of Information acts. They do not intend to comply with the order, according to James Ridgway, assistant director of waste water operations for the department.

Detroit Water and Sewerage is responsible for the treatment of waste produced by over 600 corporations and some three million residents, including all of those in western Wayne County.

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—Greg Kalman
director of PIRGIM

"IT MAKES you wonder what they're trying to hide," said Greg Kalman, director of PIRGIM.

"We have threatened to sue for lack of any other alternative. They supplied files but minus crucial information," Kalman said.

In fact, Ridgway counters, "we have supplied box loads of information, including naming the 43 corporations we consider to be significant violators of the Michigan Clean Water Act."

When PIRGIM first requested information last August, Ridgway said they were supplied with numerous documents, files and other information. Information on two different subjects was withheld on the basis of confidentiality.

Detroit Water and Sewerage did not supply information on enforcement or regulatory action taken by the department against corporate violators or on corporate facts considered irrelevant to waste disposal which, if revealed, could prove detrimental to the company.

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—James Ridgway
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

mental to the company.

Both types of information have certain protections and are assured limited confidentiality based upon provisions contained in both state and federal Freedom of Information acts, according to Frank Baldwin of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The agency is monitoring PIRGIM's court-filed intention to sue.

Enforcement or regulatory information is protected from disclosure for limited periods of time, except in the event of a criminal investigation, Baldwin said.

Corporate information of a "proprietary" nature or, more simply, trade secrets, need never be divulged, according to Baldwin.

RIDGWAY MAINTAINS the issue is the interpretation of protections contained within the various laws.

"In certain instances, intent is quite clear. In other instances, it is gray and up to individual interpretation," Ridgway said.

Michigan Water and Sewerage has requested the Michigan Attorney General to interpret these gray areas and until that ruling is forthcoming, Ridgway said the files in question will not be supplied to PIRGIM.

"They want us to hand over our files carte blanche. That would force us into the role of judge, and I don't think interpretation is our proper role," he said.

Buchsbaum said the issue is not nearly so complex.

"Based on the requirements of the federal licensing law, effluent data shall be available to the public without restriction," he said.

"Detroit (Water and Sewerage) has a permit approved by the federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and the state DNR (Department of Natural Resources). If a facility violates their permit which is authorized under the Clean Water Act, then it violates the act and citizens can sue to enforce compliance," Buchsbaum concluded.

If the requested information is not supplied by next Monday, PIRGIM will file suit in federal district, according to Buchsbaum.

Today is deadline to apply for sheriff's exam

Applications are available for a pre-employment examination as an officer for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Applications must be completed and returned by today.

The sheriff's department will be hiring 40 to 50 new officers who earn

salaries of \$15,000-30,000 annually.

The exam is scheduled for Sunday, April 24. Cost is \$10 for the written portion of the test and \$25 for the physical agility portion, payable only by money order.

Those who successfully complete

the exam, fulfill civil service requirements and are hired, will receive 550 hours of officer training at the Sheriff's Academy and certification as a deputy sheriff.

After March 1989, officer candidates will be required to have com-

pleted 15 hours of college credit and 160 hours of training in police science or related fields.

To obtain an application or for more information, write the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, 2310 Park, Detroit, or call 224-1300.

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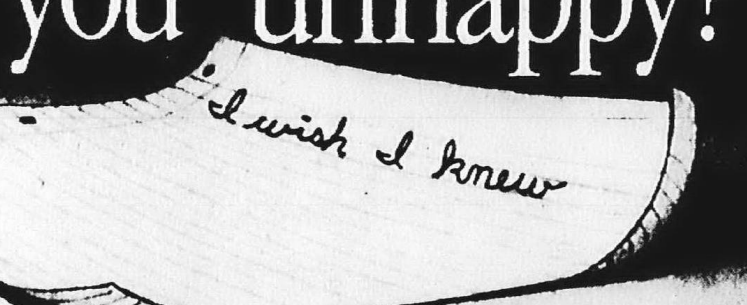
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Salem ace throws no-hitter in opener

If the rest of the 1988 baseball season is anything like it was Friday for Plymouth Salem's Todd Marion, the senior pitcher should have quite a year.

Marion and the Rocks kicked off the new season in perfect style with Marion pitching a no-hitter in Salem's 10-0 victory over Northville.

In throwing the first no-hit game of his high school career, Marion faced just two batters over the minimum. He struck out 13 and walked two.

The Mustangs hit only one ball out of the infield, and Marion went to a 3-2 count each time before issuing his only walks. Of his first 70 pitches, he threw 50 strikes.

"He didn't mess around," Salem coach John Gravlin said. "He went right after every single hitter."

"It was a work of art. It was, without a doubt, the finest game I've seen pitched by a high school kid."

"It wasn't that he was throwing that hard, but he had excellent control of every pitch," he added.

Gravlin said the plan was to let Marion throw only four or five innings because of the cold weather, but he didn't want to deny his ace the chance at the no-hitter.

"When he reached his 60th pitch, it was already the sixth inning, and I just let him finish it," said Gravlin, adding Marion threw only 21 more pitches.

Northville had three baserunners, but one who had reached on an error was picked off first by Marion. Chris Adams making his first start at third base, fielded a ball that went

baseball

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Salem baseball coach

over the bag and made the putout to prevent another runner from getting aboard.

The Rocks also had a big day at the plate, and Marion was a part of that, too. He was 2-for-3 with two singles, knocked in two runs and scored twice.

Salem pounded out 10 hits, which included home runs by Mike Stout and Steve Woodard. Stout had three hits and three RBI, and Adams was 2-for-3 with three RBI.

"I have to be pleased with the way the kids were swinging the bat for opening day and it being a chilly day," Gravlin said.

CANTON 13, STEVENSON 5: The

Chiefs also enjoyed a successful debut, but they had to overcome a rocky start to turn back Stevenson.

The Spartans jumped in front 4-1 in the bottom of the first inning, but Canton ace Mike Sulak recovered and shut down the opposition after that.

Sulak walked the first two batters he faced, which was uncharacteristic of him since his strikeouts-to-walks ratio was 5-to-1 last year, Canton coach Fred Crissey said.

But the Chiefs threw the ball away on a bunt, scoring one run and putting runners at the corners. That set the stage for Bill Covert's two-run single.

"We made some adjustments (between innings), and (Sulak) went out and did the job," Crissey said. "You have to be pleased when he gives you that kind of effort."

Sulak walked just one more after that and went five innings. He allowed five hits and struck out seven. Chris Kennedy pitched the last two innings.

In the meantime, the Chiefs got their bats going, and Joel Riggs was the take-charge guy on offense. He belted a 380-foot, home run, scored four runs and had four RBI. In addition, Kevin Learned was 3-for-3 with three RBI, and Ron Groh had two hits and one RBI.

Canton, which out-hit the Spartans 13-8 and struck out just three times in the seven-inning game, went in front 7-4 after a four-run third inning. A six-run sixth turned the contest into a rout.

"It was really a ballgame that shouldn't have been played," said Crissey, referring to the cold weather, "but any time you win on the road and come back from a deficit you're pleased."

"There were some bright spots. I thought we bunted the ball well; we put the ball in play."

Covert was 2-for-4 for Stevenson, and Dave Houghtby doubled and scored the last run. Houghtby also was the losing pitcher. He lasted three innings, gave up five hits and walked four.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 10, HURON VALLEY 1: The Eagles had an impressive victory Friday, but it was not without its cost.

Plymouth Christian, 2-1 overall, lost its top player, pitcher and first baseman Jeff Leach, for the rest of the season, according to coach Sam Gaines, with two broken bones in his left, throwing hand.

Leach, who hit a three-run homer for the second straight game, was injured during a collision while playing first base.

"Jeff is my strongest pitcher and my best hitter," PCA coach Sam Gaines said. "It's a terrible loss, but this early in the season we'll try to go on."

The Eagles did their work prior to that, however, when they scored six times in the first inning.

Bryan Davies was 2-for-4, including a two-run homer, stole two bases and had three RBI, and Ben Odum was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Freshman pitcher Manish Nandani turned in a strong performance to get the win. He went the distance, allowing only three hits and no walks. He struck out three.

BETHESDA 16, PLY. CHRISTIAN 15: Bethesda Christian rallied

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Canton, Rocks start with wins

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem received welcome news Friday in their softball season openers.

It appears the Chiefs will be a much-improved team with the addition of sophomore pitcher Stacey Thompson, and it looks as if the Rocks will have another quality team despite the loss of some heavy hitters.

CANTON 6, STEVENSON 5: Thompson pitched a five-hit, complete game to start the Chiefs off on the right foot. She walked only five and struck out two in seven innings.

That Thompson didn't give the Spartans any additional help via the free pass was the key factor. Stevenson pitcher Trish Kosikowski walked 12 Canton batters, and the Chiefs won despite being out-hit (5-2) and making one more error (4-3).

Rhonda Kibilko and Stacey Arnold had Canton's hits, both singles. Kim Prokes was 2-for-4 for the Spartans, 1-1.

With the score tied in the bottom of the seventh inning, Arnold scored the winning run with two out. She was the first of two batters to draw a walk, both moved up on a

softball

passed ball and Arnold scored on a wild pitch.

SALEM 5, NORTHVILLE 4: The Rocks defeated one of the best pitchers in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Amy Friemund, to begin the new season on a successful note.

Salem's ace pitcher, Kim Berrie, went the distance for the win. She held the Mustangs to five hits and, despite being a control pitcher, walked 11. Coach Rob Willette attributed that unusually high number to the extremely cold conditions, however.

"It was way too cold; we shouldn't have played," he said. "But it would have been tougher to go out and lose under these conditions. I feel sorry for Northville."

Tracie Robinson had the game-winning hit in the seventh inning to score Jo Wiklund and break a 4-4 tie. Ann Munding hit a two-run double, and Berrie had two hits and three stolen bases.

Salem rebounds in romp

After a couple of tough games to begin the season, Plymouth Salem's soccer team got a breather Friday night.

The Rocks, who were 0-1-1 in their first two outings, helped their confidence with a 12-0 victory over Walled Lake Central.

In the process, sophomore Michelle Minton tied teammate Jill Estey's school record with six goals.

"She hit the ball good and hard, and her teammates fed her pretty well," coach Ken Johnson said.

The Rocks, who led 9-0 at half-time, also got two goals from Estey and Teri King, and Sarah Hayes and freshman Jenny Oleksiak, whom Johnson brought up from the junior varsity for the game, added one apiece.

Estey helped Minton match her

soccer

scoring record by chalking up four assists, and Missy Smith played a prominent role in that regard with three. Rachel Thiet had two assists, King and Hayes one each.

"We needed this one," Johnson said. "It was a good relief. One more (tough game) tonight would have been hard on them."

CANTON 5, W.L. WESTERN 8: The Chiefs won their third straight game without a loss Friday and have outscored those opponents 11-1.

It took Canton 27 minutes to get on the scoreboard, however, and coach Don Smith attributed that to a "multitude of things," including the cold, windy conditions and the fact it was the team's first game after an emotional, 2-1 victory over Salem on Wednesday.

Jenny Russell got the first goal, and Ayana Nash made it 2-0 at half-time. Michelle Fortier, Shannon Meath and Renee Rice produced second-half goals 10, 23 and 24 minutes into the half. Besides the balanced scoring, Meath, Russell and Nash also had assists.

With the exception of a few breakaways by the Warriors, Canton dominated the play and kept the ball in Western's end most of the night. The Chiefs had nearly 80 shots on goal.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton's Cindy Spessard (left) and Ypsilanti's Cara Sell were declared co-winners of the 1,600-meter run in the first outdoor meet of the season Thursday. The Chiefs were second in the triangular contest.

Chiefs display might as distance runners

Canton 2nd in track test

Plymouth Canton's excellence in the distance running events was obvious Thursday when the Chiefs opened their girls track season with a triangular meet at Centennial Educational Park.

While Canton won every race from 400 meters up and the two longest relays, it was runner-up to Ypsilanti, which usually has one of the state's top programs. The Braves had 74 points, the Chiefs 62½ and Livonia Stevenson 27½.

"We didn't think we had the firepower of an Ypsilanti, but we wanted to stay close," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "It was a good meet for us."

Breaking in the new metric track at CEP, Canton's Tricia Carney had the first of four victories in the running events in the open 400, which she won with a 1:06.1 time.

Marne Smith won the 800 in 2:37.0, Cindy Spessard tied for first place in the 1,600 at 6:02.0 and Kris Marquard won the 3,200 in 12:43.0.

Smith finished the day with three victories as she also competed on two winning relay teams.

Angie Miller, Smith, Amy Van Buhler and Carney captured the 1,600 relay in 4:26.0, and Sherry Figurski, Smith, Lori Penland and Missy Jaanowski posted a first-place time of 10:42.1 in the 3,200 contest.

Tonya Walaskay had Canton's only non-running victory, taking top honors in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 10½ inches.

Ypsilanti had a triple winner in Kenya Patterson, who won the high jump (5-1) and both hurdle events. She ran 16.3 in the 100-meter race and 51.5 for 300 meters.

The Chiefs will be host for the Canton Invitational, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Teams that will compete include Redford Bishop Borgess, Walled Lake Western, Livonia Franklin, Stevenson, Plymouth Salem, Dearborn, Adrian, Brighton, Farmington Mercy and Redford Union.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Missy Jaanowski runs the anchor leg of the 3,200-meter relay, which the Chiefs won. Thursday's meet was the first on the newly resurfaced CEP track.

Area baseball teams profiled

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

- Head coach: Mike George, third season.
- Last year's overall record: 16-15.
- League affiliation: Catholic (C-D Division).
- League losses to graduation: None.
- Promising newcomers: Paul Dreniak, senior shortstop; Steve Coffey, senior first baseman; Craig Knapik, senior pitcher; Jeff Hubble, All-Area pitcher; Joe Brusse, senior pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Paul Dreniak, senior shortstop; Steve Coffey, senior first baseman; Craig Knapik, senior pitcher; Jeff Hubble, All-Area pitcher; Joe Brusse, senior pitcher.
- George's '86 outlook: "This team will only go as far as the players will take it. If the seniors have the season they're capable of, we can look forward to a successful season."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

- Head coach: John Satter, eighth year.
- Last year's overall record: 16-15.
- League affiliation: Catholic (C-D Division).
- Titles won last year: Class A district, regional and state championships.
- Notable losses to graduation: All-Area (Greg Haeger, pitcher; first baseman; Doug Martin, pitcher; outfielder; playing at Eastern Michigan; G. G. G. pitcher; first baseman; Bob Maleski, catcher; outfielder).
- Leading returnees: Kevin Rogers, senior shortstop; Mike Dorock, senior pitcher; second baseman; Matt Carmon, senior first baseman; (341); John Goff, senior pitcher; third baseman; Larry Bohan, senior catcher; Lee Hutchinson, junior pitcher; outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Tim Hall, junior outfielder; Chris Tozzi, junior outfielder; Chris Johnson, junior outfielder; infielder; Pete Ezpino, senior infielder; Marc Matkewski, junior outfielder.
- Satter's outlook: "The experience we gained in the state tournament last year has given this year's seniors a lot of confidence. So we're hopeful of getting off to a good start this season. Our hitting seems to be improved at least as preseason practice as usual. We have better team speed this year."

REDFORD ST. AGATHA

- Head coach: Ray Fracassi, fourth season.
- Last year's overall record: 16-15.
- League affiliation: Catholic (C-D Division).
- Notable losses to graduation: None.
- Leading returnees: David Crespi, senior captain; All-Division catcher; third baseman; Ray Alverson, senior shortstop; Tim Wilson, senior first baseman; (341); Matt Harari, junior third baseman; Tony Gagnon, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Matt Schick, junior catcher; Rick Fowler, sophomore pitcher; outfielder; Kevin Smith, sophomore shortstop; Tom Berry, sophomore outfielder; Jason Tott, senior pitcher.
- Fracassi's '86 outlook: "Our outlook is brighter than it's been for two years. We're still a young team, but we've improved. If our hitting and pitching improved the way it should, it could be a fun year. We have dedicated, hard-working players and hope fully it will pay off."

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

- Head coach: Mike Shearer, ninth season.
- Last year's overall record: 9-9.
- League affiliation: Metro Conference.
- Notable losses to graduation: Dan Foss, first baseman.
- Leading returnees: Joe Jentzer, senior pitcher/shortstop; Joe Whitefoot, senior pitcher/shortstop; Bob Lynn, senior catcher; Bill Bertera, senior outfielder; Rich Roy, junior pitcher; third baseman; Steve Tyson, senior first baseman; Dave Petry, junior pitcher; Matt Leneux, senior outfielder.

- Promising newcomers: Andy Weighli, sophomore outfielder; Chris Foss, sophomore second baseman.
- '86 outlook: "The Trojans, bolstered by the pitching of senior, will be a serious contender for the Metro Conference championship. This is a veteran team that could make some noise in the Class B district."

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

- Head coach: Herb Osterland, 10th year.
- Last year's overall record: 9-12.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).
- Losses to graduation: Lance Sullivan, All-Area first baseman; University of Detroit; John Kiettel, pitcher/outfielder; Kala Mazza, College.
- Leading returnees: Jeff Mischowski, senior shortstop; Chris Day, senior outfielder; Dave Chelmon, senior catcher; Eric Olsen, junior third baseman; Scott Kary, junior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Dave Perros, infielder; Joe Ahmet, pitcher; outfielder; Jeff Hendell, pitcher/infielder; Dale Goler, catcher; Jim Malyszewski, outfielder.
- Osterland's '86 outlook: "With only three returning senior starters, we will be playing mostly juniors. The junior group is solid and will improve as the season progresses. The senior group is small, but they will provide excellent character and leadership. Our weakness lies in the fact that we have to adjust to playing at the varsity level."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Jerry Gulin, 10th season.
- Last year's overall record: 16-15.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Western Division).
- Titles won last year: Class A district.
- Notable losses to graduation: T.J. Kramer, second team All-Area pitcher; Henry Miller, pitcher; Mike Wozniak, All-Area pitcher; Rocco Chaves, pitcher/infielder; Pat Greener, infielder.
- Leading returnees: Senior Tim Napier, second team All-Area shortstop; (358); Mike Wenczak, senior second baseman; (303); Scott Carls, senior outfielder; (400); J.J. Swindall, senior catcher; (307); Mike Janiczko, senior first baseman; Brian Whalen, senior third baseman; Steve Olson, senior pitcher/shortstop; Paul Carrea, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Darren Lipkowitz, junior catcher/infielder; Joe Ransley, senior outfielder; Dan Murray, junior pitcher; Mike Majard, senior outfielder; Ed Gruenwald, senior pitcher; Matt Seifert, senior pitcher; Tom Shea, senior pitcher; Paul Stratton, senior pitcher.
- Gulin's '86 outlook: "We're looking for pitching. We have a lack of experience, but some have shown promise. We won't know until we play a few ballgames."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

- Head coach: Jim George, sixth year.
- Last year's overall record: 12-6.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
- Notable losses to graduation: Pete Mazzoni, catcher, now playing for Adrian College; Mark Walter, outfielder; Ron Lauder, pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Bill Covert, senior outfielder; (308); Ted Shymanski, senior outfielder; Todd Fracassi, senior second baseman; (280); Dave Houghton, senior outfielder/pitcher; (360) batting average; 3.0 as pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Dan Piergenteli, junior catcher; Mike Daimonte, junior pitcher; Kevin Tappan, junior pitcher/first baseman; Scott Koskowiak, junior shortstop; Ron Bryan, junior third baseman.
- George's '86 outlook: "I expect us to hit with authority throughout the lineup. To me, our success will be measured by how well our young pitchers hold up. The Western Lakes is a brutally tough conference."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

- Head coach: Norm Hoenes, 22nd year.
- Last year's overall record: 26-3.
- Titles won last year: Western Lakes Activities Association.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes (Lakes Division).
- Notable losses to graduation: All-Area shortstop Rick Tavorina; University of Detroit; All-Area catcher Mike Hammon; Eastern Michigan; Bill Barber, pitcher; Michigan State.
- Leading returnees: Clint Straub, senior pitcher/third baseman; Chris Scheffer, senior outfielder; Pat Pettit, senior second baseman; Bryant Satteree, junior first baseman.
- Promising newcomers: Kurt Alexander, senior pitcher; Paul Hayes, junior shortstop; Jerry Koester, junior outfielder.
- Hoenes' '86 outlook: "We should hit and play good defense. Pitching, except for Straub, might be weak. Pitching depth is a big question, but I feel we'll be competitive."

GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Bob Dropp, 23rd season.
- Last year's overall record: 18-5.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban.
- Notable losses to graduation: Rick Beszko, shortstop/pitcher; (463); Mike Secord, outfielder/pitcher; (373); Barry Vess, catcher; (286).
- Leading returnees: Jeremy Klok, shortstop/pitcher; (365 as a hitter and 2-1 as a pitcher); Jim Tefer, outfielder; (300); Gene Boyce, third baseman/pitcher; (354; 5-11); Ken Hesson, first baseman; (321); Jerry West, outfielder/pitcher; (306).
- Promising newcomers: Senior Don Emerson, second baseman; senior catcher Scott Sverberg, junior shortstop; Dave Marich, junior outfielder; Bob Stubbs, junior first baseman; Rick Waters, second baseman; Ron Latimer, pitcher; Dustin Adams, pitcher; Darrin Clark.
- Dropp's '86 outlook: "Another solid season, providing a few of the junior varsity players can make the next jump to the varsity level—especially the pitchers."

REDFORD UNION

- Head coach: Stu Rose, eighth season.
- Last year's overall record: 17-6.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban.
- Titles won last year: NSL champions.
- Notable losses to graduation: Mark Therry, second team All-Area pitcher (University of Detroit); Mike Stelanski, second team All-Area catcher (University of Detroit); Jeff Stobie, pitcher; Mike Rudinski, second team All-Area outfielder; Darrin Guest, pitcher.
- Leading returnees: Rick Rutledge, senior first baseman (All-NSL); Chris Williams, senior outfielder; Lyle Feder, senior first baseman (All-NSL); Mike Todd, senior infielder (second team All-NSL); Joe Leffler, senior infielder (All-NSL); Kevin Waker, senior pitcher; Lee Tapp, senior pitcher.
- Promising newcomers: Transfer Dave Urban, catcher; Joe Delagave, pitcher; Kevin Whitman.
- Rose's '86 outlook: "We need to develop leadership. We have players with ability, but right now we lack cohesiveness. We will hit, but our pitching staff is not proven. We must rebuild our pitching staff depleted by the loss of four seniors. We will score runs and play defense."

REDFORD THURSTON

- Head coach: Emil Majeski, 23rd season.
- Last year's overall record: 8-14.
- League affiliation: Tri-River.
- Notable losses to graduation: Art George, second team All-Area infielder; Kevin O'Connor and Bob Hougans.
- Leading returnees: Steve Herman, senior pitcher/outfielder; Dave Stephenson, senior outfielder; Tim Wojcik, junior third baseman/catcher; Mike Lucy, junior pitcher/outfielder; Jeff Dolew, senior pitcher/infielder; Frank Rochna, senior first baseman/outfielder; Rich Brandenburg, senior catcher (captain); Rich Kendall, senior utility; Kevin Maurin, senior pitcher/outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: James Zalawski, sophomore shortstop; John Duly, sophomore pitcher; Brian Heidman, junior infielder/outfielder; Jim Stephenson, sophomore; Mike Lemon, junior; Wayne Vester, junior; Mike Cronin, junior; Kevin Matukakis, junior.
- '86 outlook: "The Eagles slumped last season under 500 losing a number of tight ballgames. A veteran cast returns. The hitting lineup is solid, but pitching may be a question mark as they vie for Tri-River League honors."

WAYNE MEMORIAL

- Head coach: Jim Chronowski, 18th season.
- Last year's overall record: 17-6.
- League affiliation: Wolverine A.
- Titles won last year: Wolverine A champions.
- Notable losses to graduation: Ron Way, All-Area pitcher; Ken Dropletski, shortstop; Doug Quartuccio, outfielder (All-Wolverine A); Joe Gossett, second baseman.
- Leading returnees: Mike Heard, senior outfielder, second team All-Observer; (424); Doug Florin, senior catcher; (329; All-Wolverine A); Kevin Besco, senior pitcher (5-0-1; All-Wolverine A); Dave Abner, senior pitcher (4-1).
- Promising newcomers: Rob Puckett, junior outfielder; Christian Desir, junior second baseman; Jayson Mitchell, junior shortstop; Bill Wicker, junior pitcher.
- Chronowski's '86 outlook: "We lost our one, two, three and six hitters through graduation and they all hit well over .300, so the newcomers still have to prove themselves."

BASEBALL MEETING

Boys between the ages of 13 and 18 who attend, or will attend, Plymouth Salem High School and would like to play summer baseball should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Salem athletic office meeting room. Parents are urged to attend along with their sons.

MEN'S BASEBALL

Plymouth will have a men's unlimited baseball team competing for the first time in the Class A Pontiac League this summer.

Walt Trapp, who is sponsoring the new ballclub, has 12 players signed up for the men's 18-and-over team, but there are 21 spots available on the roster.

Any Plymouth or Canton Township men interested in playing should contact Trapp at 459-1248. There is a \$30 fee.

The season begins Monday, May 16, and all games will be played at Jaycee Park in Pontiac.

AREA PLAYERS CHOSEN

Two area soccer players, Lynne Nichols of Plymouth Canton High School and Amy Krajewski of Plymouth Salem, have been chosen to play for Michigan's under-16 select soccer team.

Nichols and Krajewski, both high school freshmen, were named to the 18-player team following tryouts. They will travel to Racine, Wis., to play teams from surrounding states June 13-17.

BOWLING NEWS

Cheryl Stipcak of Canton Township finished third in the Garden Lanes Pro Shop Open on Sunday, April 10, in Saginaw. She was beaten by the eventual winner, Louann Wesolek of Birch Run, in the steel-ladder competition, 246-232. Wesolek received \$200 for winning, Stipcak \$100.

STEELERS FOOTBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers football team will register players on Saturdays, April 23 and 30, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Canton

High School cafeteria.

Youths between the ages of 9 and 14 are eligible to participate. The cost is \$66 per player, \$35 per cheerleader, or a \$125 maximum per family. Cheerleading positions are filled at this time, and girls will go on a waiting list.

Players must bring a birth certificate, signed and dated by one of their parents, to the registration. For information, call Sue Herman (455-7299) or Shirley Henning (453-1090).

THURSDAY GOLF

Women who would like to play nine holes of early-morning golf are welcome to join The Thursday Group. Women golfers may attend a meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at Hilltop Golf Course. Play begins Thursday, May 5.

WOMEN'S GOLF

A women's golf league, organized through the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will begin play Friday, May 6, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

There will be a league meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in the Canton Township Administration Building. The registration fee is \$10 plus a weekly greens fee. The deadline for entering is Thursday, May 5. Call 397-5110 for details.

SENIORS GOLF

A seniors golf league is being organized through the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. The league will meet on Tuesday mornings at Fellows Creek Golf Course, beginning in May.

There is a \$10 registration fee plus a weekly greens fee. Call 397-5110 for information.

GOLF LEAGUE

A Wednesday night men's golf league will begin play April 20 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Tee-off times are 5:55 p.m.

There is a \$25 registration fee, plus weekly greens fees, for the league being sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Space is limited to 36 golfers. Call 397-5110 for information.

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL

Monday, April 18
Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Wld. John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wld. John Glenn at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Northville, 4 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Ink. Temple at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19
Woodhaven at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
G.P. Leggett at Ply. Christian, 4 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Detroit St. Hedwig at Redford's Capitol Pk. (2), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20
Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Wld. John Glenn, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Bish. Borgess at Bish. Gallagher (2), 4 p.m.
Catholic Cent. vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Redford's Capitol Pk. (2), 4 p.m.
Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Fairlane Christ., 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21
Romulus at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Oak. Christian, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 22
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wld. John Glenn at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Dear. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Novat. Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Alien Park at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Bish. Borgess (2), 4 p.m.
Bish. Gallagher at Farm. Mercy (2), 4 p.m.
St. Agatha at Ham. St. Florian (2), 4 p.m.
A.A. Greenhills at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Dear. Fordson at Wayne Memorial, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 23
(All double-headers unless noted)
Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial, 11 a.m.
Catholic Cent. at Harper Wds. ND, 11 a.m.
St. Agatha vs. Pontiac Catholic at Redford's Capitol Pk., 11 a.m.
Redford Union at SF-Lathrup, noon.
Bishop Borgess vs. Warren Del. Salle at Redford's Capitol Pk., 3 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. St. Agatha at Redford's Capitol Pk. (1), 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, April 18
Liv. Franklin at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Wld. John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.
Farm. Mercy at S'gate Eagles (2), 4 p.m.
Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Divine Child, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19
Woodhaven at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m.
Bish. Borgess at Birm. Marian (2), 4 p.m.
Farm. Mercy at Liv. Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. C.L. St. Clement at Claude Alton Field, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, April 19
Liv. Churchill at Wld. John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Bish. Borgess at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.
St. Agatha, St. Field Christian at RU, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20
HW. Regina at Farm. Mercy (FHS), 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 21
Farm. City Meet at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 3:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wld. John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Allen Park, 3:30 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 23
Ply. Canton Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

U-D honors Livonians

By Brad Emons
staff writer

The late Denny McCotter, a versatile football player, and former Livonia Bentley High School athletic director and basketball coach George Fefles were among six inductees into the University of Detroit's Sports Hall of Fame.

The inductions occurred Wednesday at a dinner held at the Polish Century Club in Detroit.

Accepting the award posthumously for McCotter were sons Thad, a U-D graduate now attending law school, and Dennis, a U-D student. McCotter's widow, Joan, a Livonia city councilwoman, also was in attendance.

McCotter was a U-D standout from 1951 through '54, playing both ways primarily as an offensive guard and linebacker. He also played quarterback, fullback, wide receiver and did placekicking.

During his senior year (1954), McCotter logged an entire 60 minutes of a game on seven different occasions. He played 538 out of a total 600 minutes as U-D tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

In 1954 he was accorded All-Missouri Valley, honorable mention all-

America and Catholic all-America honors. He was also U-D's MVP and U-D's Athlete of the Year.

McCOTTER ALSO played in the North-South College All-Star Game and was drafted in the eighth round by the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League.

He coached and taught at his high school alma mater, St. Theresa's of Detroit, where he earned 12 letters. He later taught emotionally disturbed children in the Detroit Public Schools and resided in Livonia before his death in 1984.

Fefles, a native of Chicago, was a three-year basketball letterman for the Titans from 1953-55.

He was the only two-time captain during Bob Calihan's 21-year reign as U-D coach.

As a junior in 1954, Fefles averaged a career best 8.8 points per game playing alongside U-D standouts Norm Swanson and Guy Sparrow. As a senior, he averaged 6.6 points per game. Ken Timmons, a Livonia resident and teammate of Fefles during the 1952-53 season, was also in attendance.

Fefles coached basketball and later became the athletic director at Bentley before moving to Chicago to run a family-owned business.

Canton netters coast

Plymouth Canton opened its boys tennis season by beating Grosse Ile Wednesday and Ann Arbor Greenhills Thursday by identical 6-1 scores.

No. 1 singles player Mike Burt, No. 3 Jim Gallagher and No. 4 Steve Schmidt won both days. Schmidt had the easiest victory Wednesday, defeating his Grosse Ile opponent, 6-1 and 6-0.

In doubles play, Canton was perfect both days. The No. 1 doubles team consisted of Rich Gurchek and Martin Kraft, No. 2 doubles Dan Nowicki and Brian Schmidt and No. 3 doubles Tony Spagnoli and Chris Harper won by identical 6-1, 6-0 scores over both Grosse Ile and Greenhills opponents.

"These were two very difficult matches against some high quality teams," Canton coach Jim Hayes said. "They performed well. Winning the close matches was the difference."

Marion tosses no-hitter

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twice in the late innings to overcome the Eagles in a key Michigan Independent Athletic Association game Thursday.

PCA led 12-10 and 14-13 at the end of five and six innings, but Bethesda battled from behind each time, its three runs in the top of the seventh being the difference.

In the sixth, the Eagles intention-

ally walked a batter who had hit two home runs earlier. That loaded the bases with two out, but the next batter cleared them with a triple. The game-winning hit was a three-run homer in the seventh.

While the winners hit three homers, the Eagles had four. Leach connected for a three-run shot, Davies had two and Scott Cox hit a solo blast. Leach was 3-for-4 with six RBI, and Davies was 2-for-4 with three RBI.

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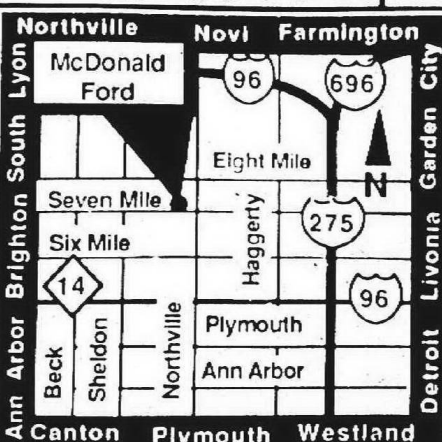
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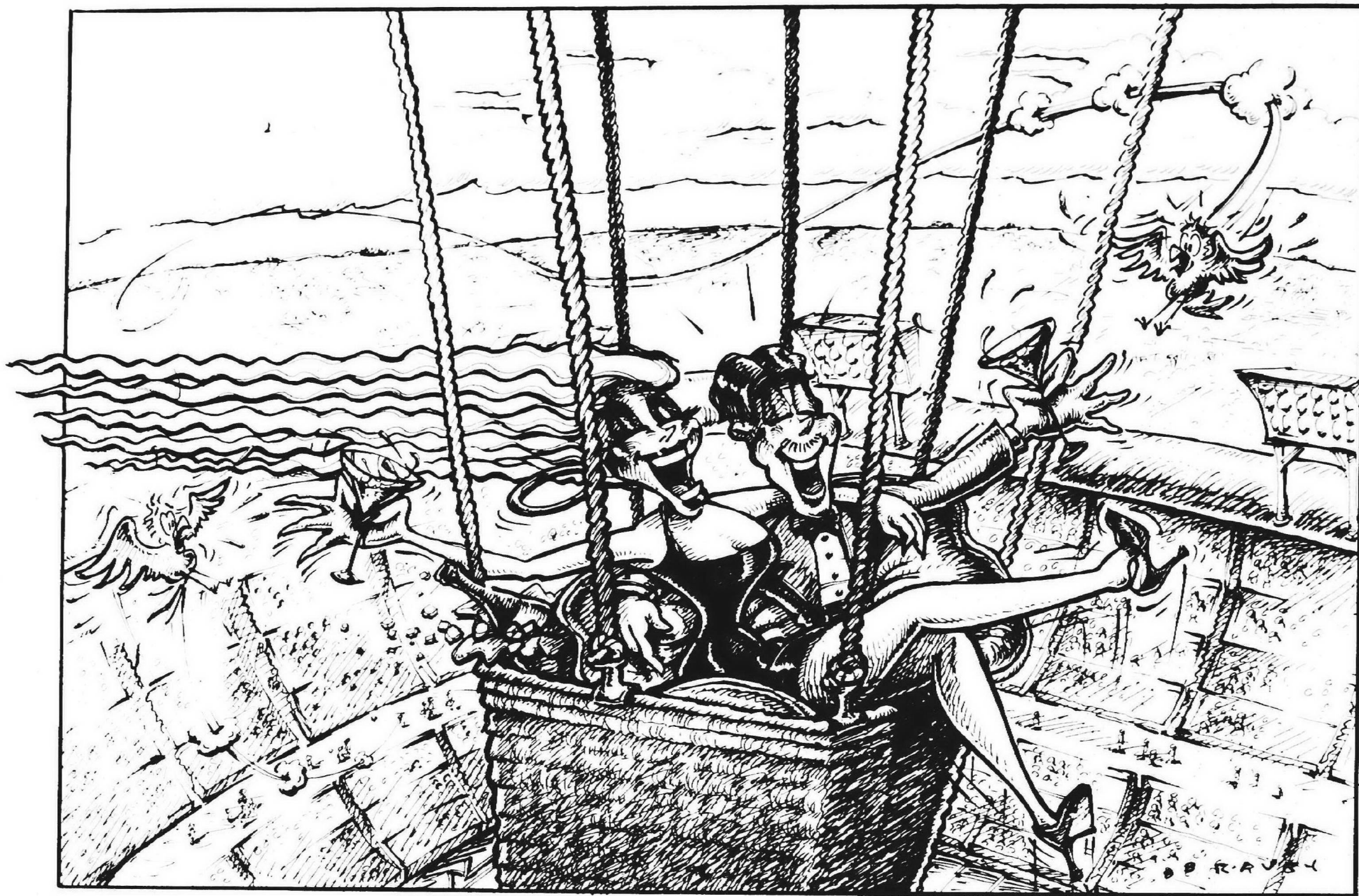
On the road

The counter-culture of the 1960-1970s meant total freedom and for some it was a cross-country journey with stops at assorted "crash" pads. Those years have been revived in a new book, written by an Eastern Michigan University lecturer. See Page 5D.

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Best seat in the house

By Sharon Dargay
staff writer

"Excuse me.
"Pardon me, but you're sitting in my seat.
"Think maybe you could move? Please?
"Yeah, I know you were here first. Yeah, I know the number on your ticket matches the number on your seat.
"The ticket office must have made a mistake because I **always** sit here.
"I saw my first he-man log-rolling contest right here. I saw all 119 performances of the flying, flaming Zamboni brothers by covering under this very seat. Took weeks to get the bubblegum out of my hair. I even punked out at a "Grizzle King" concert and danced on the upholstery.

"Good ole seat 52, row 9. We're like pals. I know it like I know my own Lazy Boy back home.

"Look, how about we trade tickets? I'm right over there. See the goofy-looking guy in the front row? Right down there in the VIP seats. See him? Now look past him about about 97 rows. Past the third balcony. Keep going.

"Here, use these binoculars. See the

Not always front row center

emergency roof exit? Try squinting. I'm up there.

"What'ya mean? It's a great view!
"Look, if you trade seats with me, I'll give you my subscription ticket to the Deli 'n Dance Dinner Theatre. Or my annual press pass to the Trout-O-Rama show? How about a tip on other "best seats" around the metro area? Here, take a look."

THE DUKE SEAT — Center section near the stage is a favorite spot at Meadowbrook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

But Jim Spittle, assistant to the general manager, said his preference is near the back "because you get to look down on the set."

"Traditionally the best seat is the duke seat — a third of the way back and center. It got the name from the Italian Renaissance. The duke from each city — that's where he'd sit. Or he'd sit in the duke box, usually in the center one level up."

Meadowbrook's duke seat is somewhere near the center of the theater in about Row

H. But don't expect to sit anywhere within the first 10-15 rows unless you've got a season ticket.

Spittle's other favorite theater seats include "anywhere" at the Attic Theatre in Detroit, in the "steep," but "neat," balcony in Detroit's Music Hall and nine rows from the front of the balcony at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

"The acoustics are incredible up there (in Orchestra Hall). The sound floats up. If you're stuck under a balcony, you're not hearing everything because the sound is chopped off."

OH MY STOMACH — You want action? Try the front or the back on Boblo Island's two roller coasters, the Sky Streak and Corkscrew.

"We wonder about the people who sit in the middle," laughed Tim Dagg, Boblo spokesman and a member of the American Roller-coaster Enthusiasts.

"If you're sitting in the back you're whipped over the hills, but you don't get to see what's coming. The people riding in the

front feel a pushing sensation. As it peaks over the hill you see where you are going. The ride is smoother in the front seat. It's more rickety in the back."

Dagg, who has ridden 64 roller coasters in 34 different amusement parks, prefers the back seat in Boblo's Corkscrew, a ride that loops upside down.

He said the front seat offers a better view for the Sky Streak.

"The beauty of riding a coaster is not just the ride, but looking at the surrounding area whooshing by."

SEEING STARS — "Even though we try to make sure everyone is given a good view, it does turn out that some seats are better," said Jeff Bass, astronomy coordinator at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills.

He said seats along the outermost wall assure a heavenly view in Cranbrook's planetarium.

"If you're closer to the middle the big star projector looms large in the center and it could be obstructive."

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Karlos Barney

Traveler's notebook: Portugal

(First of a two-part series)

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

I am sitting on the balcony of a small Portuguese inn, looking across the bay to a huge arm of rock protruding into the Mediterranean Sea.

This is the westernmost tip of Europe; that rocky peninsula, and Cape St. Vincent beyond it, are the "end of the world," the Land Send, before the sea rolls on across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas.

It is a soft clear day here, pale blue sky, reddish brown cliffs, a morning blue sea, all of it wrapped in a light haze and punctuated by the sound of waves and birds.

If I pull my eyes up the cliff from the beach, I see a stone fort and a small village of whitewashed houses

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Micky Jones

A time-honored tradition endures along the Algarve of Portugal, where men like these res-

idents of the port of Sagres head out to sea to fish.



Irma's patience is wearing thin as the mysterious men with mallets continue to disrupt the crochet tourna- ent.

Penn hits his low in the offensive, insulting 'Colors'

RECENT RELEASES
"Appointment with Death" (PG)
 Agatha Christie's master sleuth, Hercule Poirot is back in this all-star cast, featuring Peter Ustinov, Lauren Bacall, John Gielgud, Haley Mills and Piper Laurie to name a few.

"Colors" (F) (R) 120 minutes
 Trite, racially offensive film about veteran cop (Robert Duvall) breaking in hotshot rookie (Sean Penn) as they confront Los Angeles street gangs. Our two stalwart heroes, of course, are white while all the bad guys are black or Hispanic. Besides insulting stereotypes, the film rambles on and on while Sean Penn's acting reaches new depths of ineptitude. Even the normally excellent Duvall is wooden and uninspiring.

"Return to Snowy River" (B) (PG)
 Classic, but almost trite story of rugged young adventurer (Tom Burlinson) returning home to claim his land and his love. Naturally, her father (Brian Dennehy) prefers another suitor. Magnificent scenery and more than 250 horses make this an attractive, entertaining film.

"Stand and Deliver" (D) (PG) 100 minutes
 Sit and be bored. Aside from slow pace and a half dozen unexplained plot complications, this story of a math teacher in an underprivileged school is tedious.

STILL PLAYING:

"Above the Law" (C-) (R) 97 minutes
 A ragged story filled with holes. Former special forces member, good guy, Nico Tasconi (Steven Seagal), is now a street-wise Chicago cop. To thwart an assassination attempt he employs violence, martial arts and "tough guy talk." More action than substance. Reviewed by Jeff Lumatta.

"Au Revoir Les Enfants" (A+) (PG) 103 minutes
 Louis Malle's Oscar-nominated film of intensely personal memories of the Holocaust. Three young Jewish boys are hidden from Gestapo in Catholic school. Quiet film emphasizes Nazi horror with masterful understatement.

"Bad Dreams" (B) (R) 85 minutes
 The Return of Freddie? No, just a new horror film about hallucinations and haunting dreams, rehashing stale ideas with just a couple of fresh ones. Good splatter for those with good stomachs. Reviewed by Brian Nichols.

"Biloxi Blues" (B+) (PG-13) 105 minutes
 Eugene Jerome (Matthew Broderick) learns about life, Army and otherwise, in this nice period piece set in Biloxi (Mississippi) boot camp, 1945. Good performance by Christopher Walken as tough, but sensitive sergeant, whipping raw recruits into shape.

"Bright Lights, Big City" (B+) (R) 110 minutes
 Jamie Conway (Michael J. Fox) shows the dark side of a young man's life. Cocaine, alcohol and New York at night are his diversions to escape the pain of life and death. Fox finally appears in a mature role and does it well.

"Broadcast News" (A-) (R) 135 minutes
 Entertaining and well-done, albeit contrived, story of life in the network news fast lane. Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks and William Hurt revel in all the glitz and sham of contemporary newscasting.

"D.O.A." (C-) (R) 100 minutes
 Professor of English Dexter Cornell (Dennis Quaid) is poisoned and sets out to get his killer before he dies.

"Fatal Attraction" (A) (R) 110 minutes
 Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand that turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close).

"The Fox and the Hound" (A) (G) 80 minutes
 Animated Disney film about unusual friendship between young fox and hunting hound. An array of talking forest creatures make this a typical, enjoyable Disney film. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"Good Morning Vietnam" (A) (R) 120 minutes
 Non-stop Robt Williams at his very best as Armed Forces Radio D.J. in Vietnam.

"Hope and Glory" (A+) (R) 120 minutes
 An absolutely charming and marvelous two hours of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of 6-year-old Bill.



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

(Sebastian Rice Edwards). Sarah Miles is his mother and the rest of the cast, although locally unknown, are superb.

"Johnny Be Good" (D-) (PG-13) 85 minutes
 Anthony Michael Hall as high school football superstar faced with ethical choices as college recruiters descend en masse. Not even worthy of dollar night.

"The Last Emperor" (A) (PG-13) 125 minutes
 Bernardo Bertolucci's stunning presentation of the epic tale of China's last emperor, Pu Yi. A fascinating story of survival through two world wars and Mao's Communist takeover of mainland China.

"Masquerade" (F) (R) 95 minutes
 Unimaginative story of heiress (Meg Tilly) and three fellows after her money.

"Moonstruck" (A+) (PG) 102 minutes
 Cher as a 37-year-old Italian widow in Brooklyn about to remarry. She's terrific and Nicolas Cage, Vincent Gardenia and Danny Aiello are great in this pure distillation of the American ethnic shtick.

"A New Life" (A) (PG-13) 100 minutes
 Alan Alda's latest is a frank, intelligent romantic comedy about divorce, love and remarriage and all the other problems middle-aged people face.

"School Daze" (D) (R) 120 minutes
 Director-Writer Spike Lee ("She's



"A Time of Destiny," a rich combination of romance, suspense and drama, is the story of the Larraneta family, played by Stockard Channing (second from left), Concha Huidago, William Hurt, Melissa Leo and Megan Follows.

Got'ta Have It") tries to do it all in two hours with a comic-spoof-satire-musical mockery of black college life.

"She's Having a Baby" (B) (PG-13) 105 minutes
 Entertaining, slice-of-life comedy starring Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern. Bacon, the would-be-writer, narrates story from wedding day to birth of their baby.

"Shoot to Kill" (B+) (R) 100 minutes
 FBI agent Sidney Poitier and his faithful mountain guide (Tom Berenger) track a killer whose hostage (Kirstie Alley) just happens to be Berenger's gal.

"Three Men and a Cradle" (B+) (PG) 100 minutes
 One pretty baby, three handsome men, many comical situations and a good story equal a very funny movie.

"The Unbearable Lightness of Being" (F) (R) 167 minutes
 Dr. Tomas (Daniel Day-Lewis), his wife Tereza (Juliette Binoche) and their friend Sabina (Lena Olin) are caught up in the 1968 Russian invasion of Prague.

"Vice-Versa" (D-) (PG) 100 minutes
 Trite and unconvincing as father (Judge Reinhold) and son switch bodies courtesy of a stolen Thai religious artifact.

"Whales of August" and "Young at Heart" (A+) (PG) 85 and 30 minutes respectively
 Lillian Gish, Bette Davis, Ann Sothern, Vincent Price and Harry Carey Jr. give new meaning to the phrase, "the golden years" in "Whales."

Local filmmakers Sue Marx and Pam Conn's "Young at Heart" is superb documentary about Lou Gotthelf



Col. Carbury (John Gielgud) greets his old friend Hercule Poirot (Peter Ustinov) and fellow traveler Dr. Sarah King (Jenny Seagrove) upon their arrival in Palestine in "Appointment with Death."

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STREET BEATS



Robert Noll, who grew up in Livonia, has played with such noted blues groups Grammy winner Albert Collins' Icebreakers and Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Noll: Blues with wallop

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The Detroit Pistons are locked in an overtime battle on the saloon's big TV screen. Nearby, Robert Noll plays the blues.

Noll's soaring guitar riffs carry with Vinnie Johnson as he drives to the basket. The uptown, boogie-woogie music is in sync with Isiah Thomas as he dribbles the ball upcourt.

Basketball and the blues make for interesting theater... except none of the patrons are paying attention to what's happening on the court. All eyes at the Plymouth Rock Saloon are on the stage, where Noll is entertaining the masses with his own guitar-slinging moves.

His moves pack more of a wallop than a behind-the-back slam dunk.

If anything, sports and music is something Noll can relate to. In fact, he uses a little baseball to describe his style.

"I usually bat pretty good," said Noll, a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. "I can be like Kirk Gibson and get the big grand slam. I try to be more like Alan Trammell and get on base every night."

Consistency is what he strives for. But understand, Robert Noll's definition of good is perhaps better than most.

Through his blues travels, Noll has seen and played with the best. He paid his dues with the likes of Little Rueben, Albert Collins and Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows.

NOLL HAS played everywhere from the "chitlin circuit" in the South to the blues festivals in Europe. And, of course, like all bluesmen, he has stories.

Noll remembers when he first joined Albert Collins' group, The Icebreakers, and the bus broke down in the middle of the western Canadian prairie in route to Winnipeg. With 6 feet of snow on the ground and below-freezing temperatures outside, the group hovered around kerosene heaters on the bus to stay warm until help came.

"There was this black soot everywhere and we were breathing it in," Noll said. "My clothes, everything smelled like kerosene for months."

The bus would break down in warmer places, like in Louisiana where the temperatures were more than 100 degrees. Noll would be the hitchhike into town to get

help or parts to fix it.

Yet, he recalls those times with fondness. He was the only white member of Albert Collins' group. Band members went out of their way to make him feel at home and looked out for him when they played in the rougher parts of town.

But, more importantly, he learned some tricks from Albert Collins — a Grammy winner.

Albert always let me have a spot, Noll said. "He'd let me play a number before he'd come on stage."

I learned what it was like to be a guitar player. He showed me how to look them right in the eye and play to the audience.

THE HARD times of being on the road can be heard in the music of Robert Noll and the Blues Mission, his own band. Noll said the group is the best he's ever played with.

The Robert Noll Blues Mission, which features former James Cotton band member Eddie Harsch on keyboards, plans to have an album out by the end of year. They're also planning a brief tour of Canada in May. Next year, the group plans to tour Europe and Japan.

The Robert Noll Blues Mission is featured on the compilation album "Detroit Blues Factory Vol. 1."

Noll's days with Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows can be detected in the group's music. Noll recently added two horn players for a big band sound.

The focal point, however, is Noll's guitar work. He can manipulate his Fender guitar to sing or cry. He can go from the uptown swing to the traditional blues twang.

Noll is a member of the fourth generation of bluesmen. He's influenced by rock blues guitarists like Eric Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughan, but he pays homage to the traditional artists like B.B. King and Albert Collins.

The first record he bought as a kid was B.B. King's "Live at the Regal." He's been hooked since.

"I USED TO sneak out of my house at night and hitchhike down to the clubs in Detroit," he said. "I think it was the sound of the guitar that influenced me."

Noll had his own band at the time. He soon began incorporating blues numbers in his repertoire.

"The blues had that extra feel," Noll said. "That feeling you get when you're playing live, there's nothing like it."

IN CONCERT

● RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

Red Hot Chili Peppers will perform with special guests Fishbone and Thelonyous Monster at 10 p.m. tonight at the Nectarine Ballroom, 510 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$14.50.

● ROBERT NOLL AND THE BLUES MISSION

Robert Noll and the Blues Mission will perform tonight and Tuesday at the Plymouth Rock, 8825 General Dr., Plymouth. For more information, call 455-9800.

● 7TH HEAVEN

7th Heaven will perform Wednesday through Saturday, April 20-23, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford Township. For more information, call 681-1700.

● DANNY & THE DECIBELS

Danny & The Decibels will perform with Sensitive Big Guys on Friday, April 22, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff. For more information, call 365-9760.

● FUNHOUSE

Funhouse, along with Figure 4, Last Cavalry and See Dick Run, will perform Friday, April 22, at St. Andrew's Hall, Congress, Detroit. All four bands are on the recently released "Digital Detroit" compact disc.

● MAP OF THE WORLD

Map of the World will perform Thursday, April 21, at the Blind Pig.



Pianosaurus will perform Friday, April 22, at Paycheck's Lounge on Caniff in Hamtramck.

208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● BUTLER TWINS

The Butler Twins will perform Thursday, April 21, at the Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. For more information, call 259-2643.

● PIANOSAURUS

Pianosaurus will perform Friday, April 22, at Paycheck's Lounge, Caniff, Hamtramck. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

● SCOTT CAMPBELL

Scott Campbell, Bruce Nichols Band, The Happy Death Men and special guests from Tanjant Image and The Reputations will perform Friday, April 22, at the Third Avenue Cafe, 122 E. Third, Royal Oak. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 547-4473.

● EMERSON, BERRY AND PALMER

Keith Emerson, Carl Palmer and Robert Berry will perform Saturday, April 23, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. For more information, call 823-6400. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door.

● LOVE AND ROCKETS

Love and Rockets will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 546-7610.

● ROBIN TROWER

Robin Trower and Droogs will perform Monday, April 25, at Har-

pos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and \$14.50 at the door. For more information, call 823-6400.

● SAVOY BROWN

Savoy Brown will perform Friday, April 29, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 823-6400.

● JOE SATRIANI

Joe Satriani will perform Friday, May 6, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Cost is \$10 (\$12 at the door). For more information, call 823-6400.

COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on WWWW-FM 106.7, a country and western radio station in Detroit.

1. "Life Turned Her That Way" Ricky Van Shelton.
2. "Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This" Charley Pride.
3. "I Wanna Dance With You" Eddie Rabbitt.
4. "Americana" Moe Brandy.
5. "I Didn't (Every) Chance I Had" Johnny Rodriguez.
6. "This Missin' You Heart of Mine" Sawyer Brown.
7. "Lyn' in His Arms" The Forrester Sisters.
8. "Famous Last Words of a Fool" George Strait.
9. "I'll Always Come Back" K.T. Oslin.
10. "Love Will Find Its Way to You" Reba McEntire.

CD

Here are the top 10 selling compact discs at MusiCland in the Livonia Mall.

1. "Kick" INXS.
2. "Now and Zen" Robert Plant.
3. "More Dirty Dancing" various artists.
4. "Whenever You Need Me" Rick Astley.
5. "If You Can't Lick 'em" Ted Nugent.
6. "Dark Side of the Moon" Pink Floyd.
7. "Bad" Michael Jackson.
8. "Steve Miller's Greatest Hits 1974-78" Steve Miller.
9. "Bachman, Turner, Overdrive's Greatest Hits" BTO.
10. "Dirty Dancing Soundtrack" various artists.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on WOLU-AM, the campus radio station at Oakland University in Rochester.

1. "Children" Mission U.K.
2. "Finest Worksong" R.E.M.
3. "Foxheads Stalk This Land" Close Lobsters.
4. "Oh No! Not Them Again" Surf Punk.
5. "Pinker and Prouder Than Previous" Nick Lowe.
6. "Ugly American in Australia" Wall of Voodoo.
7. "Strangeways" Smiths.
8. "Kidney Binges" Wire.
9. "The Lion and the Cobra" Sinead O'Connor.
10. "Diesel and Dust" Midnight Oil.

REVIEWS

INTRODUCING THE HARDLINE ACCORDING TO TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY

— Terence Trent D'Arby

Terence Trent D'Arby is a dazzling, talented performer. And he might be the first to tell you so.

After listening to his debut album, "Introducing the Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby," it would be hard to argue with him. This is an excellent album.

The tunes range from pop to gospel — all with a very soulful edge. It harks back to the Motown days with Smokey Robinson and it captures it with a new energy reflective of the raw spirit of those times.

D'Arby spares no vocal effort on any of these songs. He goes all out, milking every lyric for what it's worth. Listen to "Let Me Stay," when D'Arby screams the title lyric repeatedly and you know he's not just going through the motions.

"Wishing Well" is as infectious as any pop song can be without being redundant. It's very well written,



and with D'Arby at the helm, very well sung.

But the strength of this album lies purely in its diversity and all-around versatility. No two songs sound alike.

"Dance Little Sister" is a funk number, highlighted with trombone, and has D'Arby sounding like a junior James Brown. When you're finished dancing, you can listen to the more somber "Seven More Days" that follows.

"As Yet Untitled" is a moving gospel song about South Africa. D'Arby sings a cappella for most of the number, a gutsy move for any performer let alone on a debut album.

Needless to say, riveting stuff, which could sum up this whole album.

— Larry O'Connor

WHENEVER YOU NEED SOMEBODY

— Rick Astley

The problem with hit singles that come out of nowhere is they always end up leaving you with such impossibly high expectations when you finally get the album in your hot little hands.

Case in point: Rick Astley. While "Never Gonna Give You Up," the infectious, slickly written piece of pop has been making its way up the U.S. charts, the English-born Astley has had a lot of people asking their car radios "Who is this guy?"

But "Whenever You Need Somebody," Astley's debut album for RCA, slides quickly downhill after making it past the hot opening cut.

What we have here is just another set of clean, safe, Top 40 tunes meant to offend — and therefore challenge — nobody.

Oh, the quality is there. From Astley's soulful baritone to the keyboard and production work by the triumvirate of Mike Stock, Matt Aitken and Peter Waterman, there isn't a thing about this record that isn't first-rate.

And Astley even manages to show some promise as a writer as well as performer. His three compositions make for some of the album's bright-



est moments, especially "No More Waiting for Love," with its simple, yet heartfelt lyrics.

That's the crux of the problem though. There's precious little in "Whenever You Need Somebody" that comes from the heart.

The post-disco formula tunes seem mostly to blend right into one another. "Together Forever" becomes "Don't Say Goodbye" becomes "The Love Has Gone," all in the blink of an eye.

And the only stark departure from the formula — the 35-year-old pop classic "When I Fall in Love" — suffers from the same lack of feeling. Astley's tribute to Nat King Cole is right on the money from a technical standpoint, down to an almost perfect imitation of the late singer's phrasing.

— Tedd Schneider

AMERICAN ENGLISH

— Wax U.K.

With Wax U.K. Graham Gouldman and Andrew Gold are sending a message to other music business mainstays. Hey guys, this (truly) bi-coastal pair is saying, updating your sound doesn't mean you're going to lose your roots.

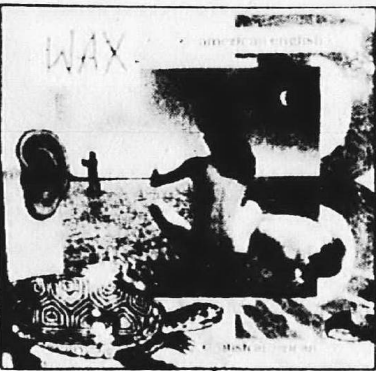
"American English" is the second collaboration by the veteran hitmakers (10cc, the Hollies, the Yardbirds) in their current band.

Listen to the album and it becomes obvious we have a singer-songwriter team that isn't content to rest on its laurels.

The album offers a solid blend of late '80s musical technology with a feel for the harmonies and beat which made much of the first British invasion so refreshing.

Gouldman, a British native, and the American-born Gold throw in a set of thinking-man's lyrics in this tribute to matters of the heart and come up with one bright, refreshing piece of work.

From the danceable/listenable title track to the more pensive tunes like "Share the Glory" and quiescent feel of "The Promise," Gould-



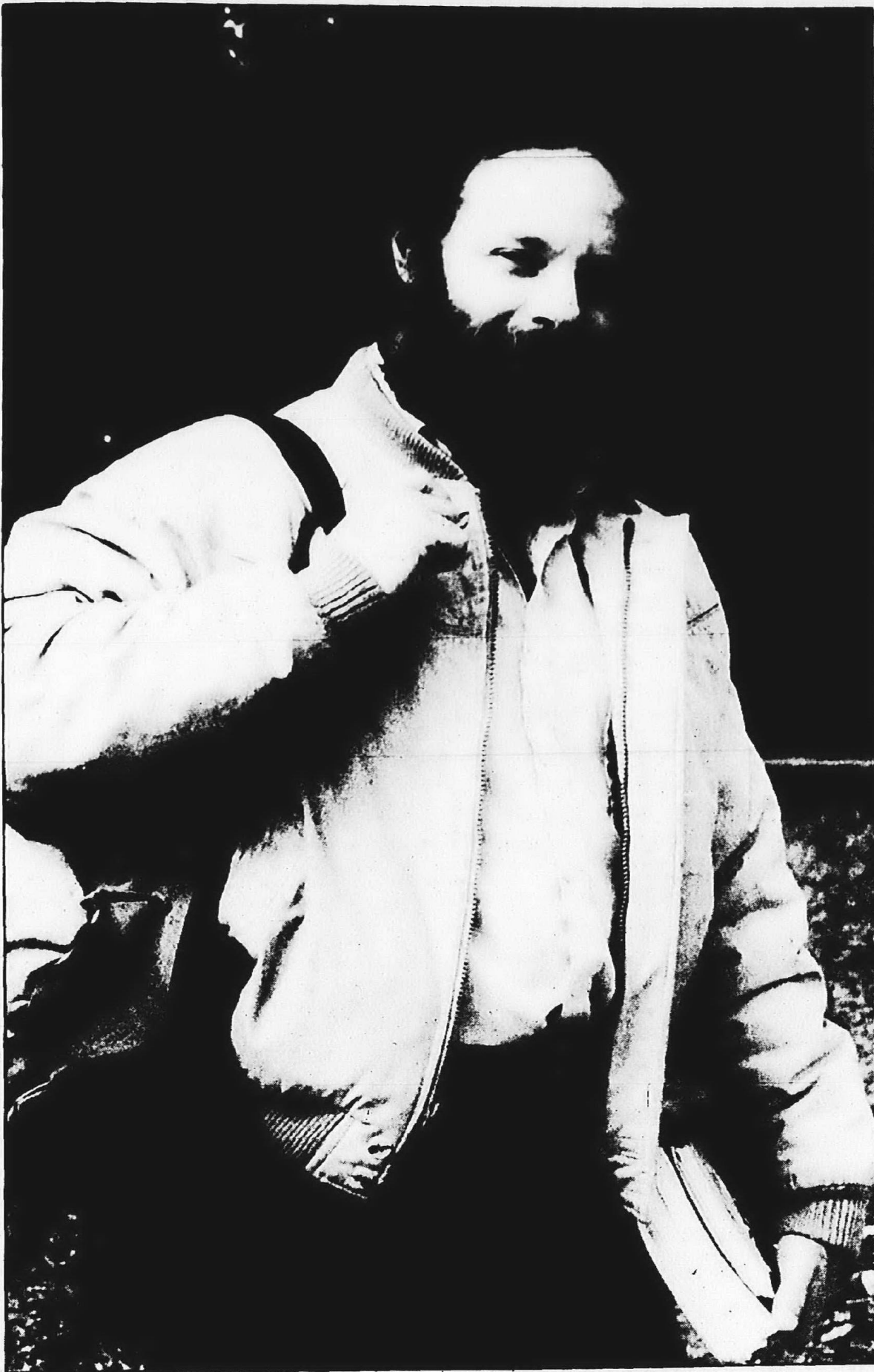
man and Gold offer up a tasty look at the current state of life, love, lust and longing.

The 1960s history and influence of Wax U.K.'s main counterparts shines through on songs like "Ready or Not," which features a rich, textured blend of vocals and instruments à la the Hollies. It's a sound that's been perpetuated, yet updated, by current groups like ABC — and now Wax U.K.

Musically and lyrically, the pair forms a near perfect complement. Gold handles most of the lead vocals and the major keyboards, while Gouldman works some unbelievably clear-as-a-bell sounds out of a whole range of guitars.

A more than competent group of English musicians and backup singers does well with the intricate harmonies on much of the album.

— Tedd Schneider



Ken Wachsberger, a lecturer at Eastern Michigan University, drew from his experiences of more than seven years of traveling throughout

the United States, Canada and Mexico for his book, "Beercans on the Side of the Road: The Story of Henry the Hitchhiker."

On the road

Wachsberger remembers his life as part of 1970s counter-culture

"If you've ever hitchhiked and stood at the side of the road, watching cars pass you by, especially in the pouring rain with no bridge in sight or no umbrella and you're getting soaked without anyone even noticing you, you feel a lot like a beercan on the side of the road."

YPSILANTI — And if you want to know what that feels like, plus capture a bit of the left-wing spirit of the 1960s, you might like reading Ken Wachsberger's new book, "Beercans on the Side of the Road: The Story of Henry the Hitchhiker" (Azenphony Press, \$8.95).

Set in 1976, the book chronicles the travels of Henry Freedman, a middle-class, Jewish youth who "gets high, drops out of school, quits his job, meets God, hits the road, joins the Nutty and Zany Idiots party" and experiences a host of adventures that take him to Miami Beach and Bar Harbor, Maine.

HENRY IS a fictional character, but Wachsberger said that the story is autobiographical.

Wachsberger, 38, was born in Detroit and raised in Cleveland. After graduating from high school in 1967, he attended Michigan State University for three years until a student strike movement occurred on campus in 1970 after the Kent State students-National Guardsmen incident.

"I came back for one more term (fall 1970) just to check my new feelings of something has to change vs. the old status quo of going back to school to see if the feelings were real," he said. "I realized they really were and that I didn't belong in school at that time."

"Since the strike was actively happening, there was more of a pull toward the activism... so at the end of the term I dropped out."

WHEN HE quit school, Wachsberger became active in the anti-war movement and worked in East Lansing's underground press on the Joint Issue newspaper from 1970 to 1973.

Then in 1973, he hit the road. He did a lot of hitchhiking around the country.

'I used to hitchhike from one counter-cultural community to another... Everyone was thumbing and there always was a nice place to crash.'

— Ken Wachsberger

"I used to hitchhike from one counter-cultural community to another," he said. "It was a nice way to travel. Everyone was thumbing and there always was a nice place to crash... a lot of towns had actual crash pad files."

He also went from underground paper to underground paper. It was kind of a "brotherhood/sisterhood," he said.

WHEN HE traveled, Wachsberger didn't always have particular goals in mind. He wanted total freedom, but at some point he got carried away with it.

"For a while, there was the war and I was motivated by anything to stop the war," he said. "I traveled from anti-war rally to anti-war rally, but by the time the war ended, I was 'on the road.'"

"My whole lifestyle was 'on the road' and I found it really hard to settle anywhere."

When he finally did "settle" back in Lansing in 1977, he returned to MSU, met his wife, Emily, and obtained his bachelor's degree in 1978.

But then he "hit the road" with Emily, moving to Cleveland and Austin, Texas, before returning to MSU in 1981 and earning his master's degree in creative writing in 1984.

HE HAS worked as a graduate teaching assistant at MSU, as well as a part-time lecturer there and at Lansing Community College, and a free-lance writer, before joining the faculty of Eastern Michigan University last year as a full-time lecturer in the English language and literature department.

"Beercans on the Side of the Road" is a result of Wachsberger's recollections and writing while "on the road," although only one chapter — in which Henry dies and goes to heaven in a Vega — is an actual account of a Wachsberger "happening."

"At some point, I realized the book was being written... I've kept a journal for years. One day I sat down and wrote what I realized was the beginning of a book," he said. "Then all of a sudden I started finding segments of my journal from years past that were good stories and thought they should be told to a wider audience than just the journal."

THE BOOK captures the spirit of the 1960s, said Wachsberger, who has a self-professed yippie background.

"Every reality is going to have its dark spots, but the spirit of the '60s was the spontaneity, also the relating to people," he said. "In the Reagan years, we're forgetting to relate to people."

"Everything's coming out the dollar sign. It's OK that people are hungry now so long as the stock market's going up."

During his travels, Wachsberger said he experienced people trying to come in touch with themselves, but not in a way that was "totally egotistical" — rather in a way that had them becoming aware of themselves in relation to other people.

"WE TALKED about getting rid of a lot of the negative 'isms' — racism, sexism, ageism," he said. "These all came into being in the '60s."

"We didn't achieve all the goals we wanted to, but a lot of us who were active then never lost the vision... Yes, I've still got the vision and I'll die with the vision and write about the vision and I don't want other people to forget it."

"And these people who missed the vision, maybe they can read the book and that's what they'll get out of it. Maybe they'll get the vision."

'Henry' is funny, 1960s-era story about alienation

"Beercans on the Side of the Road" is a 1960s-era study in alienation as well as a celebration of living one's fantasies.

It is a simple yet complex, and often hilarious, story about one youth's search for his karmic flow.

The story, a picturesque adventure, takes place in 1976. Vietnam is still part of the nation's consciousness. The book is written with the perspective and the humor that come from a Jewish kid who spent his politically formative years writing for the underground press and organizing with the Yippies in Miami Beach in 1972.

Henry (the Hitchhiker) Freedman is the hero of the story. Born in the middle-class Jewish suburbs at the tail end of the post-war baby boom, he missed the excitement and the turmoil that swept college campuses during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

He watched the war on TV, but only if he had his homework done. He wanted to become an activist, but the "Movement" was history by the time he graduated.

Henry was everybody's pride and joy. Academically, he rated near the top of his class and athletically, he earned his sweater. Drugs were used by the kids across the street, but never by Henry because he didn't want to ruin his record.

HE WAS popular, always a leader, and everyone expected great white-collar achievements from his future.

If Henry had had his way, he would have quit school after graduation so he could spend all his time writing stories instead of studying subjects that didn't interest him. But he went to college straight out of high school because that was the next step up the ladder of success. And he was expected to climb high during his lifetime.

In "Beercans," Henry's life changes while taking a test ride from Lansing to Austin, Tex., in a car he is thinking of buying. Being in a strange environment, he can resort to free thinking for the first time in his life.

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As a result he gets high, drops out of school, quits his job, meets God, hits the road and joins the Nutty and Zany Idiots Party. He also tries to unionize mechanics at a car dealership in Austin (and fails when they discover he's a draft dodger), gets busted in Houston for hitchhiking and possession of marijuana and meets veterans of "the Movement." Eventually, he gets to Miami Beach and then travels to Bar Harbor, Maine.

The entire book, beginning with the third chapter, when Henry's alarm clock goes off, is a dream that doesn't end until he is hit by a car that he thinks should have killed him.

THE THEME of the book involves Henry's struggle to deal with the crucial issue facing kids whose parents are upwardly mobile and status conscious — "whadareyagonnado, meaning 'what role will you select at an early age that will define your every action from that day until you die and that will be the headline on your obituary.'"

Reed Baird, an American thought and language professor at Michigan State University, who wrote the foreword for "Beercans," believes the book is needed, so much so that he is using it as a textbook in his course, "America: Cultural Alternatives."

"America needs this book just as it once needed 'Look Homeward Angel' and 'On the Road,'" he said.

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Last year Carey Peters took nine weeks off from her job at Tandem Computers Inc. in Northville to move into her new home in Canton and take a trip with her daughter Erica, 13, to California and Canada. Her employer is among a growing number of businesses that are offering employees leaves of absence as part of the employee benefit package.

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Last summer, Carey Peters took nine weeks off from her job in Northville to move into her new home in Canton.

Peters spent the first few weeks unpacking, decorating and landscaping. Then she and her daughter, Erica, 13, took off for a trip to California and Canada.

One fact has been omitted from this not-so-unusual story. Peters, who's only worked at Tandem Computer Inc. for four years, got paid her full salary as regional business manager for the full nine weeks she took off.

Tandem is one of a growing number of companies which offer paid sabbaticals as part of their benefit package.

At Tandem, every employee, from stock clerk to president, gets six weeks of fully paid leave for every four years of service. Workers can stretch that to nine weeks, if they add in their own vacation time, or if they spend nine weeks in a public service job.

"It's the most attractive benefit Tandem has," Peters said. "The sabbatical is the one benefit that grabs people when they are being interviewed."

Back in 1979, George Waldman's biggest dream was to go back to college and study urban affairs. The newspaper photographer had come to Detroit to capture on film the essence of life in an aging industrial city. What he now needed were concrete economic and political facts to buttress a photographic series forming in the back of his mind.

Waldman approached his newspaper for a one-year leave of absence to study urban affairs at the University of Michigan under a fellowship sponsored by the National Endowment of the Humanities for Journalism.

THE PAPER said no. So Waldman quit his job and went anyhow.

"I felt this was more important than my job," said Waldman. "I could always get another job. But I wouldn't get another chance like this."

"I didn't pick up a camera for one year."

During his nine months at the University of Michigan, the unemployed photographer

Time out

Leave of absence: Break gives workers a breather

lived off the stipend given by the fellowship. When the course ended, his old paper rehired him. The series he created, "City Faces," won an award from the Michigan Press Photographers' Association.

Waldman, a Franklin resident, now works as a photographer for another Detroit paper.

Bonnie Miller Rubin of Chicago is touring the U.S. to promote her new book, "Time Out: How to Take a Year (or More or Less) Off Without Jeopardizing Your Job, Your Family or Your Bank Account." The book is a "how-to" guide to the sabbatical bound.

Rubin writes from experience. In 1985, she and her husband took eight months off from their jobs. They spent six months living on a kibbutz in Israel and two months traveling through Europe.

The Rubins were lucky enough to get a leave with the guarantee they would still have jobs at the end of the break.

But, with no paychecks coming in for eight months, they had a lot of saving to do before the sabbatical could begin.

Sabbaticals use to be the sole bastion of teachers, professors and others working in the field of education. No more. Today, more companies such as Tandem are offering paid sabbaticals as part of their benefit package.

AND MORE companies are willing to say "yes" to a worker who wants to take some unpaid time off, for whatever the reason.

"People need time off," said Joe Jensen, vice president of human resources for Tandem, which is headquartered in California.

"That's every employee, not just those in upper management. A sabbatical offsets the stress, the staleness, that builds up in a job. On leave, people are able to breathe and do interesting things."

"When people burn out, they might decide to get another job," added Peters. "But what they really need is just a little rest and recreation."

Waldman got more out of his sabbatical at the University of Michigan than just knowledge and the chance to get background information for an award-winning series.

"Beyond that basic help, it gave me more of a feeling of self-worth and confidence," he said. "Sabbaticals release you from the frustration of work. You can explore new areas of yourself."

"It's always good to change and not get stuck where you are."

At Tandem, someone is always on a sabbatical.

"They look forward to it and count the days," Peters said.

Workers either get paid in one lump sum for the entire period they are gone, or paychecks are mailed on regular pay days. Workloads either are divided among the remaining workers or a replacement is brought in.

Peters began her sabbatical in July, when Tandem was in the middle of a move from Livonia to Northville. The extra confusion put an extra burden on the other workers in her department, she said.

"THIS WAS dumped on them, but they all

took a chunk of the pie and did a great job," she said.

In her book, Rubin admits that one of the biggest hazards to sabbaticals arise when the worker returns to the regular workaday world. She calls it "re-entry shock."

Jensen sees "re-entry shock" all the time at Tandem.

"One minute, they're out there climbing rocks, flying in balloons, diving in water," he said. "The next, they're back in an office, working."

Rubin said workers who take sabbaticals often get disenchanted with the workaday world when they return.

"It's never over because it changes you," she wrote. "The biggest frustration, though, is that nobody else changes. Nobody really wants to know how rewarding your life has become, how your horizons have expanded, while they were back at the office, bashing their brains out."

"All of a sudden, all the reasons that caused you to take a leave in the first place come rushing back."

Waldman recalls what it was like returning to the workday world after spending nine months at the University of Michigan.

"I had a terrible re-entry problem," he said. "I was in a program with 12 fellows from all over the country. We had biweekly seminars on major issues. I had to go from talking to professors to back to work, where I sat in the corner and waited until they called me (to go take a picture)."

At Tandem, Jensen said workers often make major career decisions on sabbaticals.

"THEY BECOME introspective," he said. "They have the time to ask themselves questions like, 'Do I like what I'm doing? What things are important to me?' We don't get people who leave, but we do get people who want to change their job. Someone in development decides he'd rather be in marketing."

Peters said she plans to coincide her next sabbatical in four years with her daughter's 16th birthday.

"She's talking of a cruise to Australia. Me, I'd like to get in the car and drive across the U.S."

Beachside hotels crowd out fishing along the Algarve

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with red tiled roofs sitting in the sun where the promontory joins the mainland. There are a few boats in the bay, but most are out of sight in the fishing harbor.

The village is called Sagres. You've probably never heard of it — neither had I — but what happened here 500 years ago certainly shaped your life and mine.

In the 15th century, when many thought the world was flat, a ship that sailed beyond those last two promontaries, past the "end of the world," was thought to fall off the edge of the world into the Sea of Darkness.

A PORTUGUESE prince, Henry the Navigator, didn't believe a word of it. Too many fishing boats had been blown out to sea and come back with tales of unknown islands.

Henry had something none of those fisherfolk had — a sextant, a newly invented nautical instrument that helped a sailor find his way out

and back by reading the stars. For the first time, sailors could go out and explore the world and find their way home again.

Prince Henry the Navigator started a navigator's school on that finger of rock out there and sent his sea captains out to explore the unknown world. (Henry didn't go himself; he got seasick.)

I can see the road that leads half a mile out on the peninsula from the red-roofed town to the Fortealeza, where a high stone wall surrounds the restored buildings of the navigators school, including the white chapel where his navigators prayed before they sailed away and the huge compass drawn with stones in the courtyard.

JUST INSIDE the gate is a small stone memorial dated May 22, 1965, that reads: "The United States Power Squadron honors the memory of Prince Henry the Navigator, 1394-1460, whose school of navigation,

founded on this site, opened the way for worldwide explorations in the Great Age of Discovery."

The navigators who learned their skills here explored two-thirds of the planet within 100 years and nothing has ever been the same since.

Vasco de Gama sailed out of here and discovered the sea route to India. Pedro Alvares Cabral tried to follow him, lost his course and discovered Brazil.

Christopher Columbus was trained here, but Prince Henry wasn't too interested in a western shortcut to India, so it was Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain who eventually outfitted Columbus's ships for voyages to the new world.

The sea and the cliffs are the same now as they were then, but other things have changed. If I look over my second-floor balcony here at the Pousada do Infante, one of several

ming pool waiting for the tourist season to be in full swing.

This southern coast of Portugal, the Algarve, is very popular among Europeans looking for winter sun; you can't see the tourist villages from this lonely spot, but they are there 10 miles beyond the windswept stretch of land on which I sit.

THE ALGARVE is 100 miles of Mediterranean seacoast from Sagres to the Spanish border. There were fishing villages here during 500 years of Arab rule and in the 12th century when Alfonso the Third drove the Arabs back across the Mediterranean to north Africa and ascended the throne as the first king of Portugal.

There have been fishing villages as long as anyone can remember, but nowadays the sons of the Algarve go to work in hundreds of small hotels along the beach instead of going out to sea with their fathers. Travelers who knew the Algarve

long ago are outraged by the invasion of tourists and the rising skyline of hotels, but it is still possible to enjoy the miles of glorious sand beaches, to eat the traditional foods and photograph fishermen mending their nets along the shore.

Most of the people who come to the Algarve, especially from England, fly into Faro on a group plan and stay a week or two in hotel or apartment. We prefer to drive the pine-covered hills beside the sea, amid the smell of flowers, pine needles, fishing boats and grilled sardines.

This western half of the Algarve takes you through the commercial fishing cities of Lagos and Portimao and along the most popular tourist beaches around Praia da Rocha, literally the "beach of rocks." Miles of glorious gold sand follows the sea past huge red cliffs and through great arches of stone.

The town of Albufeira, once a Moorish fortress, is now a traffic jam of cars even in spring. East of Faro you drive from village to vil-

lage, stopping a hundred times to photograph the old world of southern Portugal. A farmer rides a tractor down the road; another leads a bullock cart, pulling a stone boat across a field.

MULE-DRAWN carts with bright yellow wheels share the road with cars and trucks. Women walk the highway in their straw hats, or chat at garden gates. This is the garden of Portugal, so markets are lush with sweet melons, huge vine-ripened strawberries and fish of every kind.

Imagine all this scattered with flowers and you will have a picture of this sun-drenched place, still one of the least expensive tourist destinations in Europe.

Next week I will take you into the pousadas, the wonderful government-owned inns that are so popular among tourists to Portugal. Meantime, if you want to discover the land of discoverers, contact your travel agent or the Portuguese National Tourist Office, 548 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036-5089.

Americans find another way of saying hello

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

Did you ever wonder what Ricky Ricardo was saying to Lucy during one of his Spanish tirades?

Or overhear two people talking in another language and wonder what the conversation was about? You, perhaps?

Idle chatter is seldom enough to send people clamoring for foreign language study, but for reasons as varied as personal enrichment to business travel, Americans are submerging themselves in other languages.

"Americans were very arrogant the past 20 years — they figured everyone in business should speak English. With the economic policies worldwide — between Japan and the U.S., with glasnost, with the opening of China, we're realizing that it's to our advantage to know other languages," said Roland Johnston, director of the Birmingham-based Berlitz Language Center. "It opens new markets."

Berlitz is the "granddaddy" of language schools. Established in 1878 in Providence, R.I., by a German university professor, today it has 200 language centers in 25 countries.

While business travelers account for more than half the students at Berlitz and other language centers, vacationers and students looking to place out of college foreign language requirements also choose the crash course approach.

IN OTHER cases, grandchildren want to learn their grandparents' native tongue, and parents want their young children exposed to foreign language early.

Berlitz has a junior course geared to kindergarten through eighth grade students.

"It's like learning music," Johnston said. "Some people have an affinity — more ability — but our course is designed to meet the needs of all students."

Approaches range from one-on-one intensive study to small groups (up to six students at Berlitz), and conversation is stressed. A crash course student would study six days

a week, eight hours a day, for up to one month — with homework exercises.

The biggest stumbling block for the typical American student, according to Johnston and others, is "opening your mind to a different way of looking at things."

"The barrier, more than learning new words, is to accept new concepts," said Rosa Van Buren, a native of Mexico and director of the Gamboa School of Language in Southfield. "We are set in a certain pattern and it's hard to break."

"For example, English doesn't use the double negative. But in Spanish, it is correct and sometimes necessary. Having to use it is a difficult barrier to break if you were told through school that it's wrong."

A half dozen language schools pooled in the metro area all use native-born teachers, believing it's better for a student to hear the language as spoken by a true native.

AND STUDENTS can choose from just about every language known to man — European, Asiatic and the romance languages.

Although Berlitz promises "to have you dreaming in the language by the second night of class," students should not expect miracles.

"If you are going to that country right away, it's good. If not, you can forget it as quickly as you learn it," said Michelle Maples, director of Advantage International in Birmingham. "After a crash course, you could expect to survive, go to the store, things like that, but don't expect to converse on all topics."

Maples worked for Berlitz International in her native Paris, France, and in the Birmingham center before establishing her own school.

"I prefer my approach; I'm very strong on grammar," she said.

Many schools send teachers to businesses to conduct classes.

Hortensia Palicio, originally from Cuba, currently is teaching foreign-born engineers and scientists English at the General Motors Tech Center.

"They are extremely bright, but as a group, they haven't been promoted because of their difficulty with the



In the George Bernard Shaw play, "Pygmalion," Professor Henry Higgins tackled the job of turning Eliza Doolittle into a cultured English woman. Businesses like Berlitz are doing the same thing when it comes to foreign languages. In a short period of time, they are training people to speak and understand a foreign language of their choice.

language," said Palicio, director of Linguatutor in Troy.

Pronunciation and memo writing is part of the class. Other teachers, like Maples, gear business students to the language of their occupation.

Among the languages most often requested are Spanish, German, Japanese and English as a second language. Most instructors are multilingual.

"If you have a second language, a third is much easier," said Cristina Clark, director of Speak Easy Languages in Plymouth. "People who really need to learn seem to produce the best results."

OF COURSE, there's always the danger of becoming overly confident.

Van Buren recalls an embarrassing experience endured by one of her students.

On vacation in Mexico City, the woman hired a local cab driver to show her the sights. The driver was

to meet her in the hotel lobby the following morning for a second day of touring.

"In Mexico, Chucho is a common nickname for Jesus," Van Buren said. "Elena couldn't remember the driver's name. She asked the hotel clerk in a loud voice, 'donde esta mi pachuco?' She had asked 'where is my pimp'."

"Trying not to laugh, the clerk said 'Lady I'm sure you're not looking for who you have called.' And Elena said 'Yes, I am. I hired him yesterday.' Everyone in the lobby was laughing."

More commonly, Johnston of Berlitz reports that students, practicing their acquired language abroad, encounter "rapid fire speed and rattling off of slang words" once the American makes his knowledge of the language known.

Language courses range from \$300 and up, depending on the school and if the class is individual or group study.

Hurrah for Hollywood and Norman Langen

When it comes to picking winners, Street Scene readers and movie goers did a grand job.

Of the more than 2,700 people who entered the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers/AMC Theater/United Airlines second annual Academy Award contest, 37 had the right answer in all six categories — best picture, best actress, best actor, best supporting actress, best supporting actor and best director.

The grand-prize winner was Norman Langen of Farmington Hills. He receives a trip to Hollywood for himself and a guest with round-trip air fare from United Airlines.

Tom Exarao of Livonia was the second-place winner. He receives an AMC gold pass.

The third-place winners — 48 in all including the 35 contestants who correctly identified the six Oscar winners — receive AMC guest passes.

The guest pass winners are S. Simmer of Southfield, Christopher Tartaglia of Redford, Marie Gilkey of West Bloomfield, Mike Mamaci of Detroit, Irene Maza of Livonia, Ray Jacobs of Birmingham, Francis Morton of Farmington Hills, Jack Corley Jr. of Rochester, Susan Palmer of Mount Clemens, Margaret Ruggles of

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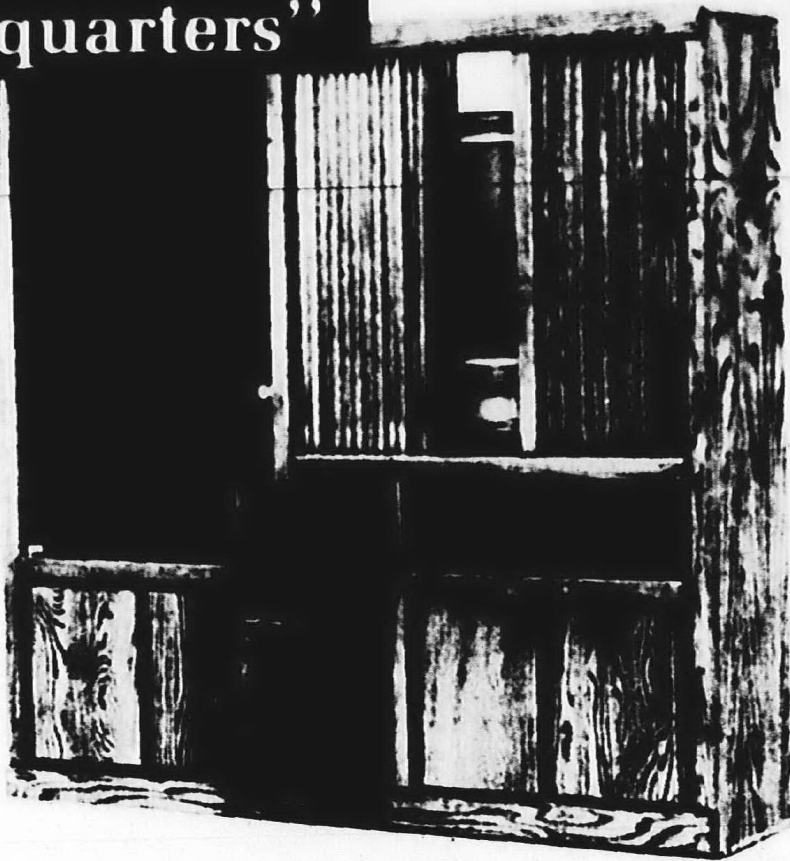
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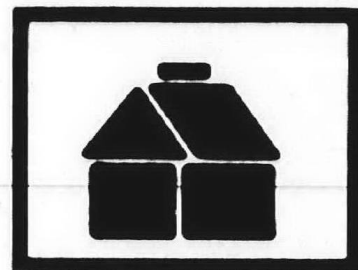
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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Q I have two boys, a husband who travels, a full-time demanding job and volunteer at school. I am tired, have too little time and so much clutter I can't find anything.

Q I am a 45-year-old doctoral student, mother of seven young adults, run the house, spend "quality time" with hubby and kids, etc. Husband is lots of help, but still

A The amount of responsibilities people are willing to accept is appalling. What are people doing to themselves? Our imaginations are bigger than our abilities. We've become convinced to "go for it" regardless of the consequences. We refuse to acknowledge that simply existing is more complex than it was just a few years ago. We render cleaning and organizing as our lowest priority, yet thoughtlessly overbook our calendars, treating every entry as indelible.

We hurry our children into our can-do attitudes, enrolling babies in classes when they're barely out of the womb. We hurry their stories of their accidents during recess or of conflicts with their peers because we are so involved with our own success it's difficult to take the time to listen.

It seems that too many people have their priorities twisted. We kill ourselves working to afford a BMW instead of a Chevy. (Yes, even in Detroit.) Working late for a promotion is more important than being together with our family. Raising our standard of living is more important than taking time to enhance our spiritual life. When we do get time to relax, we only get bored or nervous.

We constantly drive ourselves and then wonder why we don't have enough friends, why we are eating and drinking ourselves into oblivion, why our children don't talk to us. We sign up for everything in sight and then become frustrated that we don't have time to maintain order or to smell the roses.

The result is, like the mothers above, we put ourselves into situations where we are constantly tired and down on ourselves for not accomplishing more. We don't seem to understand that by taking on too much, life closes in on us, suffocating us with "To Do's" and complexities.

This is not meant as an indictment of people who are struggling to make ends meet (especially single parents). It is directed toward men and women who are driven by their own ego and success at the expense of their own environment, their inner peace, and their relationships with their loved ones.

While I believe deeply that people are happier and more successful when they set goals, these goals must be few enough to be carefully focused and tempered with common sense before true contentment can be achieved.



designing ways

Eve Garvin

I IN MY LAST column I responded to a reader who was interested in remodeling the bathroom. I suggested one way to go would be to shop antique stores for a "dry sink" cabinet that can be converted to a vanity.

In shopping plumbing supply houses to see the latest in plumbing fixtures, I found the Uccello console table by Kohler.

This piece is shown with a marble top and faucet set in high polished brass. Very handsome — a striking piece for the powder room.

The problem I have with it for a bathroom is that it is a table — no drawers. It would not function as well as a cabinet for a bathroom.

Consider a new surface for your counters in the kitchen and baths for a fresh look.

Corian is a wonderful, solid surface. It has the elegance of marble and the permanence of stone. Corian is made by Dupont and is warranted for 10 years. It comes in a variety of colors. Siera is their new color. It has the look of natural stone.

A practical way to go in achieving a new look in your kitchen would be keeping your existing cabinets and changing the doors and drawers. These can be another surface and color.

The ultimate in kitchen cabinetry is the SieMatic kitchen. I love their high-gloss lacquer finish. If your kitchen functions well for you, keep your cabinets.

With wood cabinets, I suggest painting them with a high-gloss enamel. Be sure to do a good job in sanding so that the paint looks and feels like glass.

You may consider using mica for your doors and drawers in the gloss finish to achieve the lacquer look.

A trip to your favorite hardware store will give you any number of designs in door and drawer pieces. In the past, I have found that Russell Hardware has an extensive "on hand" line of hardware.

Eve Garvin has been an area interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Containing those spring blooms

THE JOY of our Michigan spring will soon be upon us in full force and with it comes the pleasure of showcasing its harvest of spritely blooms and flowering branches with a simpler cleaner and more sophisticated approach.

Here are some new ways to display the toddler's delightful expression of love — a fistful of freshly picked dandelions in all their golden glory. Or how to artfully display the season's first daffodil or bunch of spritely red tulips. And, how to create a centerpiece that allows guests to have eye contact at the dinner table.

Florist Jerry Earles also supplies the following tips on how to give your garden bounty staying power in the house:

- Flowers grown from bulbs like to have their stems immersed in cold water. All others like hot water.
- Garden flowers must be cut with a sharp knife, always in the early morning or

late afternoon and then conditioned for 24 hours by immersing the stems deeply in water.

- Never cut flowers with scissors because they pinch the cells of the flowers. Cutting with a sharp knife opens the pores so they draw the water faster.
- Force early flowering of branches such as forsythia, cherry, flowering plum and apple by cutting them with a sharp knife and putting them in deep warm to hot water. Change the water 2-3 times a week and then allow 3 to 4 days for the forsythia to flower and a week to 10 days for other flowering branches.
- The use of natural foliage is important when doing garden arrangements. Add ivy or trailing ground cover to soften. Pachysandra leaves add drama to bud vase flowers. And weedy flowers such as field daisies or Queen Anne's lace add a nice dimension to the roses of summer.

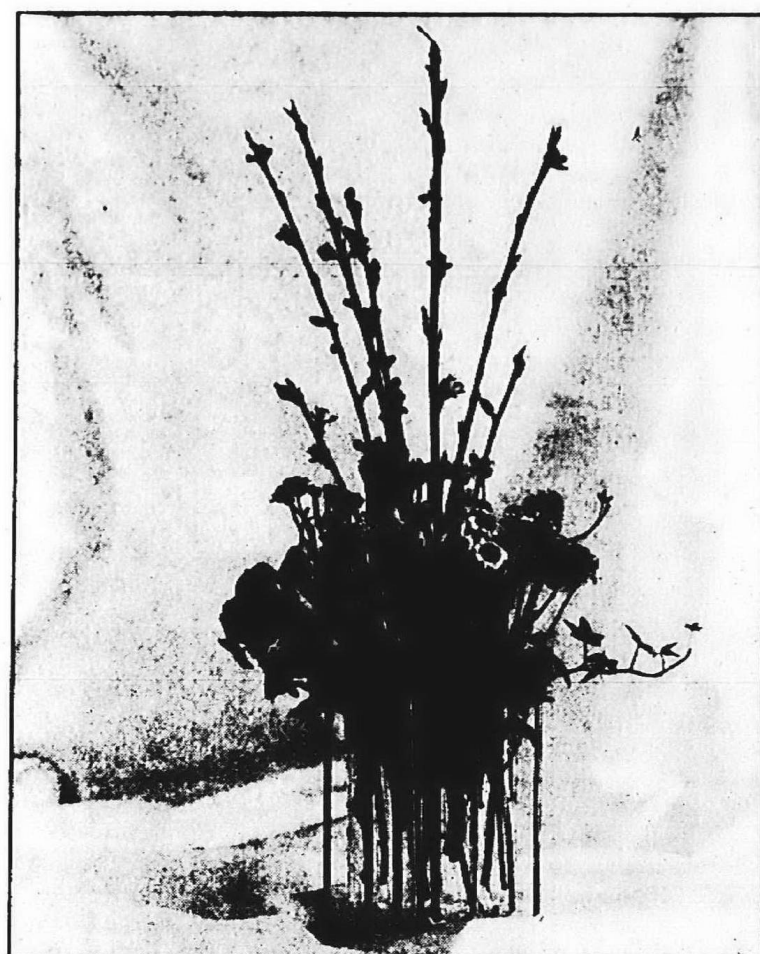

For a casual arrangement, a fistful of spritely red tulips with their natural leaves are enfolded by a Rosenthal sculpture in the form of a brown paper bag. Vase by Rosenthal, Studio 380, Bloomfield Plaza. \$80.



A tall, clear bottle vase (above), uncomplicated yet dramatic, supports long or short stemmed flowers. Holds Dendrobium orchids and long, weedy grass. When the garden permits, will hold lilacs, sweet peas or wisteria with equal grace. A galix leaf is used in this arrangement. Violet, lily of the valley or other large leaves work equally well. Flowers and vase by Jerry Earles Florist, Bloomfield Hills. At the left, contemporary bud vase in the form of a Japanese Uebata has a heavy leaded crystal base and full, citron yellow, red-rimmed lip. Vase from Hona & gallery, Farmington Hills, \$88.

temptations for the home

Rustle Shand



Popular many years ago, those unusual test-tube flower holders are enjoying a revival. They turn even the most inept floral designer into an artist. Six glass test tubes rest in a brass-footed rack, \$28.50. Jeff Fontana Designs, Royal Oak.

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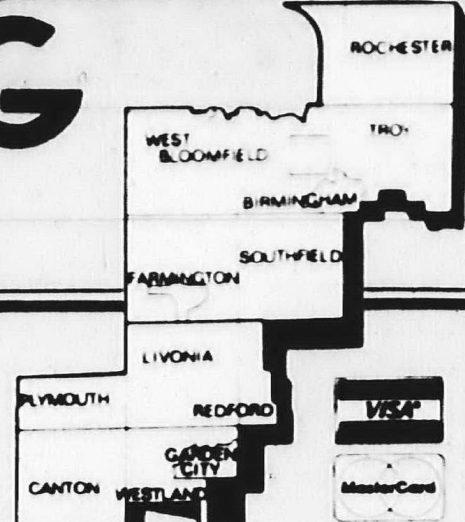
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Openings now for qualified mature ad rep for regional parties monthly. Sales or advertising background preferred. Must be organized, aggressive, people-oriented. Full or part time. Send resume to: ALL KIDS CONSIDERED Attn: WSB, 4000 Town Center Suite 610, Southfield, MI 48075

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DETROIT DRIVE TICKET WINNER
DAN ZURAWKA
30130 Northgate
Southfield, MI 48076

Please call the promotion department of the Observer & Eccentric by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 1988 to claim your TWO FREE DETROIT DRIVE TICKETS

591-2300, ext. 404
CONGRATULATIONS!

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/RECEIVABLE/PAYROLL
Westside Automotive Supplier has an opening for a qualified person to handle computerized Accounts Payable, Receivable & Shop Payroll. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box 517, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, Michigan 48150

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Established Southfield company has an IMMEDIATE OPENING for an administrative assistant to its Director of Recruiting. Diversified position incorporates data entry, word processing, telephone & interpersonal skills and the successful candidate must be able to work under pressure with minimum supervision. Prior experience in human resources or recruiting helpful. We offer competitive salary & fully paid company benefits. Please send resume including salary history to Joanne Hascot, 3000 Town Center Suite 2237, Southfield, MI 48075. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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AN AGGRESSIVE growing company
needs dependable landscape & maintenance personnel. Experience helpful but not necessary. Competitive wages. Call Detroit 835-6500 or 531-2434

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FYI is Hudson's Wardrobe & Shopping Service for Men & Women. FYI Consultants offer customers personalized wardrobe advice and save customers time by shopping for them.

Hudson's is currently looking for highly innovative fashion conscious men & women to fill commission sales positions in the FYI office at Novi.

Apply at the Personnel Department, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri., third floor, Hudson's/Novi.

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