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Lorenz rejects Amoco cleanup plan

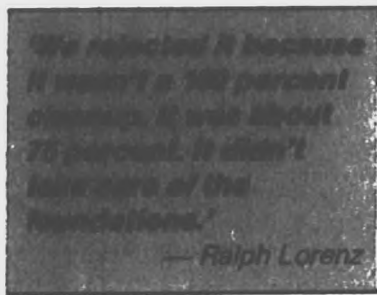
By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Amoco Oil Co. will have to come up with a new plan to clean up fuel oil contamination in downtown Plymouth.

The plan, which the Michigan Department of Natural Resources says must be agreed to by all property owners affected by the contamination, was rejected by Ralph Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel.

For years, fuel oil and gasoline have seeped into groundwater and soil from underground storage tanks at the Amoco service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main.

The area, which extends from the station east to the Box Bar & Grill and south to the Mayflower Meeting



Ralph Lorenz

House, is on a DNR list of contaminated sites.

Air samples taken from an office in the Mayflower Meeting House and soil taken from borings in the Meeting House basement showed low concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene, all hydro-

carbon contaminants, according to Neyer, Tiseo & Hindo, Amoco's consulting engineers.

Benzene and ethylbenzene have been known since the 1930s to cause leukemia in humans, and cancer of the mouth, liver and mammary glands in animals, said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department.

The Observer has an editorial office in the Meeting House.

Amoco officials refused to discuss details of the corrective action plan.

Lorenz said Amoco wanted to remove soil underneath the Meeting House basement and replace it with clean fill. The removal would have to be done bit by bit to retain the

integrity of the building, meaning the job could take a year, said Lorenz.

"I don't want to pick it apart, because I'm not an expert," said Lorenz, who hired an expert to evaluate the proposal. "But we rejected it because it wasn't a 100 percent cleanup. It was about 75 percent. It didn't take care of the foundations."

"The thing I object to is that if it isn't cleaned up, there's a stigma. You can't mortgage a building that's on contaminated ground. It's like having AIDS, or trying to cure AIDS. It devalues the property."

"We just want it fixed. We're entitled to a complete cleanup," Lorenz

said.

Lorenz said he's worried about bookings in the Meeting House.

"What do you do? Do you take more bookings? It creates a problem. How do you stay in business with air hammers going?"

"All we can do is sit by and wait. It's the DNR's deal."

Lorenz said he wishes he knew what was going to happen, "because I'm having trouble with sleep. I can't plan anything or do anything."

AMOCO IS PROPOSING a 2-3-year cleanup at the Box Bar & Grill, said Dave LeClerc of Neyer, Tiseo & Hindo.

"We're looking at injecting air or allowing air to circulate be-

neath the bar," said LeClerc. Air vents will be placed in the parking lot to the east of the bar, he added.

CHIP FALCUSAN, owner of the Box, has agreed to the proposal. Amoco wants "to do more testing to see exactly where the fuel oil is, to see if it is even underneath our property," he said.

"Ninety percent of whatever is supposed to be under (the bar) is supposed to be cleared in one or two months. The air vents will stay for a couple years as insurance in case anything else happens," said Falcusan.

Ron Lowe, attorney for the Box Bar and for the city of Plymouth, also approved the plan.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Sue Sturk, Aletha, 3, and John, 5, admire a display of Mickey Mouse memorabilia. The exhibit, "Treasures of Childhood: 150

Years of American Toys," includes objects from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection.

Culture via rail

Artrain holds whistle-stop in Plymouth

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Ken and Barbie dolls aren't generally considered works of art. Most likely, you wouldn't expect to find an Etch-A-Sketch or a Dick Tracy squad car in a museum.

Artrain, the nation's only art museum on a train, houses those toys and many others. The train's current exhibit, "Treasures of Childhood: 150

Years of American Toys," includes

objects from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection of Toys.

The train came to Plymouth for a Thursday through Sunday, June 1-4, visit.

"It brings in a different group of people sometimes, people who may feel intimidated by a big, imposing museum," said Susan Froelich, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "I think that's a real plus for the Artrain. It can reach anyone."

The local visit was presented by the PCAC, with the support of the Ford Motor Co., the Touring Arts Agency, CSX Railroad, the Michigan Council for the Arts and other businesses and organizations.

MANY OF THE adults touring the train had a chance to see toys and games from their childhood days. Froelich remembered playing with an Etch-A-Sketch in her younger days. The Monopoly board game and

Barbie doll were also familiar, although Barbie's changed her looks over the years.

In some displays, modern-day toys and games were compared to their ancient counterparts. The ancient objects are on loan from the University of Michigan's Kelsey Museum of Ancient and Mediaeval Archeology.

"The carved, more symbolic dolls were interesting to me," Froelich

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Graham visits anti-CBE clergy

The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel had a surprise visitor just before Sunday morning worship services at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Graham, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, came to the church in Canton just before 10 a.m. services.

"She spoke to me briefly," Gruebel said today. "We talked about possibly getting together and talking. That was about it. It was a very brief conversation, because I had to lead worship."

Graham is the only member serving on the Board of Education who has been backed by Citizens for Better Education, a conservative Christian group opposed to schools showing R-rated movies and using teaching materials concerning witchcraft and the occult.

Gruebel, pastor at Geneva Presbyterian Church, and a number of other Plymouth-Canton clergy representatives recently wrote a letter to the community questioning CBE's approach.

The letter read in part "We are deeply concerned about those who would establish a parochial system within our community schools with seeming insensitivity and callous disregard for the rights of any religious minority."

THE LETTER also stated "As clergy in the Plymouth-Canton community, we are not interested in

raising "sheltered" children. We do want them to be exposed to different ideas and thoughts. We would like them to learn to think both independently and responsibly."

Gruebel was unaware of any earlier efforts on Graham's part to contact him by phone or in person.

"She was concerned about some issues."

He spoke briefly with Graham just before the 10 a.m. service at his church and invited her to call him to discuss her concerns.

"It wasn't confrontational, it was cordial. She was very polite. It was a polite request that there be an opportunity set up at some time."

Gruebel said he wasn't sure if Graham wished to speak with him alone or with his congregation.

"To tell you the truth, I really don't know. I only spoke to her for a minute or two. I assume there was some concern, but I don't know. You'll have to ask her."

Graham could not be reached for comment. Gruebel was unaware if other CBE representatives were visiting area churches on Sunday morning. He has spoken previously with Diane Daskalakis, another CBE supporter, "for a little bit and that's about it."

Robert Anderson, who is backed by CBE, is among the candidates seeking election to the Board of Education on June 12. That seat is now held by David Artley, who is seeking re-election.

Saloon owners lose on lawsuit

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Owners and operators of the Plymouthmouth Saloon have been ordered to pay \$200,000 in the costs of a Canton woman killed in a drunken driving accident near the bar in December 1986.

Wayne County Circuit Judge William Cahalan entered a default judgment Friday against the Plymouthmouth, Var-Ken Inc., bar

owner Peter Elletts, her manager Jacqueline Schaff, and Norman Farhat, the bar's attorney and a member of its board of directors. Doreen Ruth Annand, 47, a retired Detroit school teacher, died at the scene of a head-on collision on Joy at I-475. The teen-coverage driver of the other car, Thomas Miller of Westland, had been drinking at the Plymouthmouth shortly before.

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Seminary may be turned into a center for Japanese culture

By Doug Funke
staff writer

One year after the last Mass at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township was celebrated, there are rumors that it may be sold and used as a Japanese cultural center.

While no one wants to talk for the record, rumors abound that the seminary property, excluding the Mission Hills Golf Course, will be turned into such a center.

"I can certainly say there have been serious inquiries. There isn't anything imminent that I know of,"

Jay Berman, spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said Thursday.

The seminary, at Five Mile and Sheldon, is owned by the Catholic Bishops of Michigan.

Byron W. Trerice Jr., a Realtor whose company is marketing the property, said Friday that it hasn't sold. He wouldn't comment on whether a deal is close.

Berman and Trerice declined to comment on how many would-be purchasers have looked over the 175-acre parcel that includes the 150,000-square-foot seminary and 18-hole golf course.

The seminary, built in 1948-49, was closed last year due to declining enrollment.

Trerice said that an asking price hasn't been established.

"WE'RE IN the process of assessing structures there for seeing how they'd best accommodate re-use," Trerice said. "In a short period of time, we'll be establishing a value and advertising for sale at a specific price."

The archdiocese isn't interested in

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Seminary property



Plymouthrock owners lose on lawsuit

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the crash. She later was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in prison.

THE PLYMOUTHROCK, beset with financial problems brought on by Plymouth Township's efforts to close it, has since lost its lease for non-payment of rent.

Bruce Aumann, whose wife was killed in the accident, said he is "re-lieved, because this has dragged on so long. Now there's a matter of collecting anything. I don't know what is going to happen on that."

Aumann, 72, a retired TRW tool and die maker, lost the use of his left hand as a result of injuries suffered in the collision.

"I still have pain. You can't forget. There's nothing you can do. I just have to keep going or I would just fall apart," Aumann said.

Aumann also sued Hillier and Donald Vargo, part-owner of the bar. A settlement conference in that matter is set for Sept. 28, said Linda Phillips, Aumann's attorney.

Vargo, owner of the 1940 Chop House on Jefferson Avenue, has tried to sell his stock in the bar. The LCC has denied the transfer because of several liquor violations pending against the Plymouthrock.

Hillier served 14 months in prison. She was released on a \$4,000 appeal bond in December and is living with her family in Westland.

AUMANN'S DOUBTS about being

able to collect apparently are warranted. Farhat said that although he received a signed order to buy the license Thursday, "bankruptcy court will have jurisdiction" over the sale. The license, valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000, is in escrow.

"The place has lost a considerable amount of money due to its involvement in LCC and circuit court matters," Farhat said.

The Plymouthrock was uninsured at the time of the accident. "Liquor liability insurance costs \$40,000 to \$50,000. I just didn't have the money," Eleferio said Thursday at the LCC in Lincoln Park, where he attended a violation hearing.

For more than a year, the Plymouthrock fought the township's efforts to revoke its liquor license.

Plymouth Township contended the bar had become a public nuisance.

The Plymouthrock lost the battle in May when an Ingham County Circuit judge remanded the matter to Plymouth Township, permitting the township to take control over transfer of the license. Local governments have the authority to award and revoke liquor licenses, subject to LCC approval.

ELEFERIO said he "feels very bad" about Dorcas Aumann's death.

"I don't know how to go up to someone and say I'm sorry. But it's only partially my fault. I must certainly never have intentions of doing that to anyone. I extend my condolences to the family."

"All I want to do is get out of

there," he added. "They (township officials) didn't know I wanted to get out of there as bad as they wanted me out of there."

"I met some beautiful people in Plymouth. I had customers and clients who were nice people. But the people running the township remind me of Peyton Place."

"I TRIED my best, and it wasn't good enough for them."

Eleferio, part owner of the River Place bar and restaurant in downtown Detroit, served two years in prison in the 1970s on drug charges.

"I made a mistake in 1977. For heaven's sake, I paid my debt to society. I'm not the kind of person or as stupid as they make me out to be. What am I going to do? Pay for the

rest of my life? I guess I am in Plymouth Township. Thank God for Detroit."

The LCC Thursday took under advisement a request from Farhat to waive fines totalling more than \$3,000 for selling alcohol to minors and allowing minors to consume intoxicants at the bar.

In connection with Aumann's death, the Plymouthrock was fined \$600 on charges of selling alcohol to a minor and allowing a minor to consume alcohol.

The bar was fined in 1985 for selling alcohol to minors. Last October, the LCC charged the bar with failing to buy liquor from a state-authorized store. The commission ordered that the Plymouthrock's license be suspended unless transferred.

Lorenz rejects Amoco cleanup plan

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"The concept is something we can live with," he said.

"There will be air holes placed along the east side of the Box, and vacuum-type equipment on Amoco property so the product can be sucked up."

"Ninety percent of whatever may be under there (the Box) will be removed in the first six months. The last 10 percent will be the most difficult to remove."

LeClerc said he can't say when work on a second plan involving the Mayflower will be complete.

Amoco hasn't addressed the issue

of reimbursement for loss of business, Falcusan said.

"That hasn't been talked about, but it doesn't seem like it's going to be disruptive as far as our end is concerned. Amoco seemed to be pretty sure that this was going to do the trick," said Falcusan.

"Amoco has said if they cause any

problems as far as tearing up the parking lot or landscaping that they'll take care of that. Hopefully everything will go smoothly and there won't be any need for anything like that," he added.

Doug Swatosh, who leases the Amoco station said, "I have no idea what the plan is. I virtually have no

comment on the whole thing."

Swatosh has leased the station since 1979. Amoco studies and cleanup efforts date to 1970.

Industrial hygienists from Neyer, Tiseo & Hinde were at the Mayflower Meeting House Friday after receiving complaints about fuel oil odors from Lorenz.

Seminary may be sold

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selling the golf course now, Terence said.

The land is zoned residential with minimum sized lots of one acre.

"Our perspective is, we would prefer to see a conference center and maintenance of the golf course," said James Anulewicz, township planning director.

Anulewicz said he's heard rumors that the growing number of Japanese companies moving into the area have been nudged to consider buying the property as a cultural center.

"Japanese are concerned about the cultural aspect," he said. "They're here three, four, five years then go back. You lose a lot."

"HOW THAT affects this project

I don't know," Anulewicz said. "There is a possibility of a conglomerate getting together like they do in Japan. That could be an ideal setting."

What township officials don't want is to see the property divided and sold in many pieces.

"Taking something from a large area into slivers moving in opposite directions doesn't make sense from a planning standpoint," Anulewicz said.

It may be that the former seminary could be used as a cultural center with just special use approval from the township planning commission, Anulewicz said, but more likely, a rezoning will be needed from the township board.

Land used for religious purposes is exempt from property taxes.

The Mission Hills Golf Course isn't exempt.

Police to seek warrants in chase

Plymouth Township police say they'll seek warrants against a 21-year-old Canton man for allegedly fleeing and eluding and for driving with a suspended license.

The Canton man eventually struck a tree on Kaiser Street in Canton, breaking the Chevrolet IROC he was driving in half and breaking both his legs, police said.

The man was reported to be in good condition Friday afternoon at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Officer Robert Smith said he ob-

served a car roll through the Hagerty-Joy intersection, then suddenly accelerate and fishtail eastbound on Joy at about 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Smith chased the auto across the I-275 overpass, onto Holly, Cather, Orhan, Bart, Forrest, Peters and John streets.

The driver eventually struck a tree on Kaiser at a speed determined through an accident reconstruction process at 49 miles per hour, said Deputy Chief Chip Snider.

Smith reported the driver would

shut off his headlights on straightaways and turn them back on when he came to curves during the pursuit.

The driver, who was pinned in the vehicle, was extricated by Canton firefighters and taken to the hospital by Community EMS.

Smith used a fire extinguisher from his patrol car and a garden hose provided by a resident in the area to put out a fire that started in the Canton man's car after the crash.

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9:30 a.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 20 Carol
T/Th 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 20 Sue F.
M/W 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 19 Kris

Low Impact Exercise
*T/Th 10:30 a.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 20 Karen
M/Th 5:30 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 19 Nancy
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church (30650 Six Mile Rd., E of Merriman)

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*F 9:25 a.m. 8 hrs/\$16 June 16 Patrice

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M/W 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 19 Jody
T/Th 7:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 20 Linda

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M/W 8:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 19 Sylvia
T/Th 6:00 p.m. 20 hrs/\$40 June 20 Nancy
30 hrs/\$55
Unlimited/\$60

Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile and Drake)

Low Impact Exercise
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For Teens (9-12th grade)
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9:00 a.m. 8 hrs/\$16 July 31 Roseanne
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*T/Th 10:15 a.m. 8 hrs/\$16 August 1 Staff
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Bob Paulson (left) was one of 16 members of the Abate of Michigan — Region 15 motorcycle club who helped in Saturday's

Rouge Rescue '89. Paulson and Dominick Mazzocco carried a log from Tonquish Creek in Lions Park in Plymouth.

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer



Helped by stepson Nick Gaynier, Livonia resident Scott Heinzman used his wheelchair to move sticks and debris to a waste container in Nankin Mills recreation area.



At the Rouge clean-up site at Foch and Goff streets in Livonia, Jason Cole, 12, and Matt Meyette, 10, both of Livonia, use a rake to drag debris from the river.

The Rouge runs freer, thanks to its friends

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Three firefighters, 16 black-shirted motorcyclists and a coverall-clad woman who drives a van for senior citizens all sweated together Saturday morning near Tonquish Creek in Plymouth.

All 19 had just one goal — to help clean up the polluted Rouge River. They were joined in that goal by 2,700 volunteers from Wayne and Oakland counties who labored together for a good cause Saturday in "Rouge Rescue '89." And they all got their work done before the rain and lightning came once again Saturday afternoon.

THE PLYMOUTH firefighters Bob Steinbach, Ron Wood and Bob Johns struggled to clear out a log jam in the creek in Lions Park.

Knee-deep in water, they passed mucky stumps to the muscled motorcyclists, who hauled them up the steep banks of the creek, a tributary of the Rouge.

In the midst of this muddy commotion stood Helen Range, shovel in hand, taking a break.

"It was a horrible log jam, a real mess, the worse one I've seen here," said Range, who drives a senior citizens' van for the city of Plymouth. "But we got the water running again, so it was worth it. These motorcyclists were really helpful. They put a log of muscle into it."

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP resident Bob Paulson, a member of the motorcyclists' club Abate of Michigan — Region 15, stood amid the debris hauled up from the creek.

"We got wet, we worked hard, we had fun and now it's time for some beer," he joked.

Getting wet and muddy and working hard just about sums up what happened at all 21 spots the Friends of the Rouge had picked this year for its annual river clean-up.

A rainy week caused last-minute changes in work sites and slippery, sliding conditions along the river banks.

AT NANKIN Mills recreation area, backhoe operators who had looked forward to a day of some heavy hauling found themselves with no work to do as the site picked for clean-up, Middlebelt Hills, lay under water.



At Nankin Mills recreation area, Jennifer Griffith (right) of Plymouth gathers brush while other workers stuff bags.

After the rains ended Friday morning, site sponsor Dave Schneider of City Management Corp. had to scurry to find a new site for the 100 registered workers.

"I'm disappointed," Schneider said. "It's fun to watch those guys work, and what they do is extremely effective. We would have screwed up the banks if we brought that equipment in here (at the new site). So we're doing everything by hand in cleaning up the banks."

AN EQUAL number of volunteers at the Livonia clean-up site near Foch and Goff streets found out first hand what happens when 100 or so people trudge back and forth upon wet, soggy ground.

A half-hour into the clean-up, the banks of the river's flood plain had turned into an oozing sea of mud. Workers, clustered mainly in one area, formed lines to pass along debris so they wouldn't have to tackle the muddy hill.

The morning found city worker Jeanne Treff tugging on soggy logs buried in the flood plain, six alumni from Bishop Borgess High School hauling dead wood, Stevenson High School student Damon Marzer pulling a tire out of the river and Churchill students Tom Moore and Brian Findley pulling uphill a rope that had a rusted oil container on its other end.

SITE CONDITIONS at Redford

Township's spacious Lola Valley Park were far different. Workers, spread out over the mile-long park, walked on grass that ended close to the river banks.

Ken Vollick, a biology teacher at Redford Union High School, was happy a large number of his students had come to the river for a morning's work.

After an hour's work, Redford resident Pam Bruner said she noticed that the water already was flowing faster.

And Redford resident Vera Sprague grimaced as she told of the sewage she had hauled out of the water.

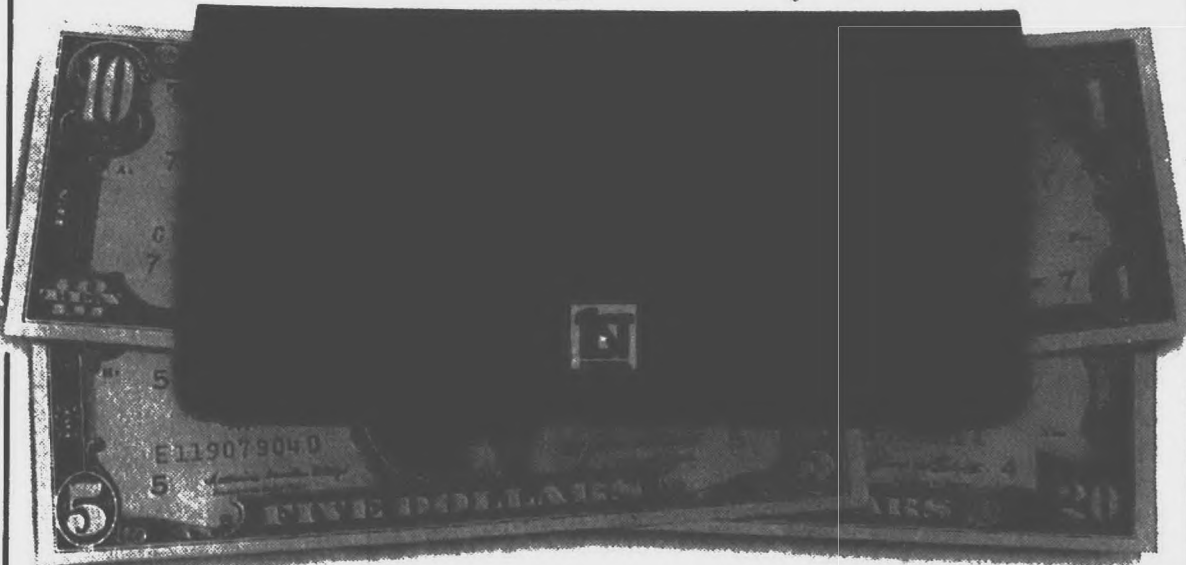
"IT'S DISGUSTING," she said. Robin Knowles-Wallace of Redford said her family frequently visits Lola Park. So it is only fitting, she said, to spend one morning once a year to help clean it up.

"It's important to care about the world we live in," she said. By far, much of the debris hauled away was not man-made but nature-made. But workers did find their share of concrete, wire, auto parts and rusted metal.

But most of them spent the morning hauling stumps, logs and other wooden debris to huge containers provided by the waste haulers.

"THERE'S NOT a lot of tires today," said U.S. Carl Purcell, R-Plymouth, as he made the rounds of work sites on a river he called a "diamond in the rough."

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Artrain's exterior features brightly colored murals.

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also enjoyed seeing the Beatles dolls from the 1960s. A Beatles "Flip Your Wig" game was included as well, although she didn't remember that from her childhood.

The toys in the gallery cars have been collected by Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson, a former buyer and vice president of F.A.O. Schwarz, New York's famous toy store. The collection is an affiliate of the Detroit Historical Museum.

Many school groups and other visitors went through the train during its four-day stop in Plymouth's Old Village. An opening reception for the exhibit was held the evening of Thursday, June 1.

Toys and games weren't the only things to see on the train. Many artists and craftspeople, some from the Plymouth-Canton community, dem-

onstrated their work during the Artrain visit.

THE TRAIN was in Bangor, in southwestern Michigan, before it made its way to Plymouth.

"We like to go to both large and small communities," said Sharon Pedersen, administrative director for Artrain. "We've been to Plymouth before and have had successful visits."

Artrain was in Plymouth in April 1987 with an exhibit of treasures from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. The train first came to Plymouth in the early 1970s.

Artrain, based in Michigan, travels throughout the United States. Its next stop after leaving Plymouth will be in Orrville, Ohio, followed by a stop in Clio, Mich., a community north of Flint.

Artrain was founded in 1971 by

the Michigan Council for the Arts as a way to bring art to people and to stimulate interest in the arts. Artrain programs are supported in part by that agency, the Institute for Museum Services, and the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

Typically, Artrain visits are coordinated by local arts councils, chambers of commerce or city governments through parks and recreation departments, Pedersen said. The current exhibit has a historical

theme, so many historical societies are involved in coordinating visits.

THE EXHIBIT, which includes an audio-visual presentation introducing the collection, opened this spring. It will continue for two or three years, Pedersen said.

Most likely, it will be five years or so before Artrain comes to Plymouth again, Froelich said.

"It's a huge project," Coordinating a visit takes considerable effort on the part of many people.

Group crowding school board race

By Diane Gale
staff writer

It's starting to look like a can of alphabet soup spilled over the school election.

At last count seven groups, with acronyms ranging from SOS to I CARE and I CARE MORE, are on the scene.

Each group has its own political agenda, but collectively they have taken aim at voter apathy.

And they may be having an effect. A record turnout is expected for the Monday, June 12, Plymouth-Canton school district election, according to John Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools.

VOTERS WILL elect one of seven candidates to the school board and decide two tax issues, an 8-mill renewal and 4-mill increase.

The newest group in the arena is GRACE, Graduates Rallied Against Censored Education.

"The goal is to get graduates together as a group so we can have influence on what is going on instead of walking around saying this or that should happen," said Alan Byrnes, a 1988 Plymouth-Canton graduate.

Byrnes formed GRACE with Laura Porterfield, a 1988 Plymouth-Salem graduate and Jay Sweicki, a 1988 Plymouth-Canton graduate.

GRACE is against censorship, promoted by Citizens for Better Education, which is also known as CBE. And that's a springboard for getting recently graduated students involved in issues at the school.

"We've read a lot of statistics that show the graduate vote has been nothing to what it should be," Byrnes said. "They're out getting new jobs

and going to a new college. And what we're trying to do is get them together so they feel comfortable and understand something is going on."

GRACE has 15 to 20 members right now, Byrnes said.

Here's a rundown of who's who and their positions:

• CBE: Citizens for Better Education is a group of Christian conservatives opposed to what they've identified as classroom use of R-rated films and other teaching materials.

• I CARE: A group of Plymouth and Canton residents who support the school millages. "The goals of their campaign are to help the district maintain educational quality, distribute appropriate and accurate information and win the election," according to an I CARE press release.

• I CARE MORE: A tongue in cheek reaction to the I CARE by CBE members who sported pins with the slogan.

• CREW: Volunteers identifying strengths and weaknesses in the district.

• SOS: Save Our Schools, a group of high school students working for renewal of an 8-mill renewal and a 4-mill increase.

• CAFE: Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence formed in direct response to CBE.

• GRACE: Graduates Rallied Against Censored Education, is a forum for Plymouth-Canton high school graduates to become politically active. The newly formed group is presently fighting CBE censorship stands.

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Fore! Course eyes 40 acres of Hines

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he will ask the county commission to approve the sale of 40 acres of park land along Hines Drive for a nine-hole expansion of Hawthorne Valley Golf Course in Westland.

McNamara said the proceeds of the sale — \$200,000 — would be used to help finance an 18-hole golf course he wants the county to build in Inkster, along the lower Rouge.

Hawthorne Valley, currently a public nine-hole course, is at Merri-man, just north of Hines Drive. The proposed expansion would run east along the north side of Hines.

The owners of Hawthorne — three brothers, George, Harry and Orestis Mourtos, and a partner, George Cartos — have applied to the state Department of Natural Resources for wetlands permits that would allow them to excavate 39,900 cubic yards of soil to create five ponds and to place in the Rouge River flood plain approximately 8,125 cubic yards of fill.

If the sale is approved, work on the course would not begin until next year and would not be finished until 1992 or 1993, Harry Mourtos said.

The DNR has scheduled a public hearing for 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the Dyer Educational Center in Westland.

JACK SMILEY, who led the fight against the controversial and ill-fated golf course that Westland Mayor Charles Griffin wanted to build at the Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland, said he will fight the Hawthorne expansion.

"They've been selling off county park land left and right and it's all been hush-hush," Smiley said. "We used to have a lot more park land, but they've been whittling it away."

"That's a heavily used recreation area. You can go out there any day and see teens playing softball and parents with their children. It just doesn't make sense to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the park system by selling off park land."

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said proceeds of the parkland sale — \$200,000 — would be used to help finance an 18-hole golf course he wants the county to build in Inkster, along the lower Rouge.

Smiley, president of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, said that he thought the 29 public courses currently operating in the county were sufficient and that he was opposed to the proposed Inkster course, too, which also would be built on wetlands.

Assistant county executive Michael Duggan said that no contracts with the Mourtos have been drawn up, but that "there is an agreement in principle." He said the agreement would include the Mourtos' building a softball diamond and soccer field elsewhere in the park to replace facilities that would be lost in the expansion.

But Harry Mourtos said: "That's yet to be determined. That's part of the negotiations."

McNAMARA DEFENDED the sale of park land.

"Any time you can expand a golf course in Wayne County (you should). It provides recreation and the status we need for our community."

As to Smiley's contention that the land is undervalued at \$200,000, McNamara said: "It's hard to assess flood plain. It's lowland that could never be built on. For most purposes, it has no practical value. . . . We had it assessed I think on the high side. We told them, 'This is what we're asking and it's not a negotiable sum.'"

Of potential opposition to the sale, McNamara said: "They're the same people who would have us live in caves because houses represent a change in lifestyle. That's fine. That's what America is all about: expressing your opinion. But we have

to move ahead. The golf course makes more of a contribution than having a piece of land the county has to worry about cutting forever."

HAWTHORNE VALLEY was an 18-hole course in the early '60s under its former ownership. Land from nine of the holes was sold off to make way for single-home subdivisions in Westland.

The Mourtos bought the course five years ago.

"We turned this thing around from nothing," Harry said.

Up to 60,000 rounds are played on the course a season, he said. The Mourtos also operate a banquet and restaurant facility at the site, Hawthorne Gardens.

Orestis owns Dimitri's restaurant in Dearborn, and George and Harry own the Acropole restaurant in Roseville.

"WE TOLD them we had no objection to it if it could be done," said Joe Benyo, an aide to Griffin.

"I certainly would not want to see them take away any recreational property," said county commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, whose district includes Garden City and Westland. "Unfortunately, they (the county administration) don't usually come to us (on the commission) until the deal is done, at the last minute."

"I think we have to look at it real carefully," said commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville. "The only thing that would worry me is the last time it happened (with the proposed course at the Holliday Nature Preserve), there was a lot of opposition, especially with it being a wetlands issue."



BILL BRISLER/staff photographer

If county officials sell 40 acres of park land along Hines Drive, for an expansion of Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, this softball diamond (left) east of Merri-man would be taken over. Opponents say the county park system should not sell off its land, especially in the year it celebrates its 70th anniversary.



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Financial education teacher banks on experience

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A pink slip that ended Phyllis J. Wordhouse's career in special education in the Wayne-Westland schools

was the best thing that could have happened to her professionally.

"There is life after being pink slipped," said Wordhouse, a Plymouth Township resident, and a spe-

cial education teacher from 1978 to 1984.

SITTING BEHIND her desk at Wordhouse & Associates Inc. in Plymouth detailing her 14-hour days as a financial education teacher and planner it's clear she's happy with the switch.

"I wish I had been in the business 10 years earlier, but that wasn't the way the Lord wanted it."

The transition wasn't difficult, though, because she applies the same teaching concept she used in special education as she uses now in financial classes.

Simplify points to a level students understand. "Students say to me they've never been in a class where the teacher talks at my level."

Wordhouse offers a free financial planning curriculum that is offered to public schools and taught by district teachers.

And if the teacher needs help with a specific point, Wordhouse said, she goes into the classroom for a quick talk.

A couple of weeks ago, for instance, she lectured classes at West Middle School, Plymouth Township.

She passed out credit card stickers that said: "Warning: Overuse can be dangerous to your wealth," which is a copyrighted slogan by the National Center for Financial Education, Inc.

Illustrating the point, she spreads her credit cards on her Plymouth desk each bearing caution signs for the plastic money.

"Credit cards are used 50 percent of the time for impulsive buying," she said.

And that can cause money worries that lead to personal and profes-

people

al problems, like divorces and distracted employees.

"A big problem with young people is they don't think about retirement when they come out of school," said Wordhouse, a grandmother of two and mother of four children ages 17 to 23.

Horror stories from people suckered into buying bad insurance policies and making poor investments flow from Wordhouse. She likes to repeat the stories to steer others away from making similar mistakes.

"Nobody is without a horror story," she said. "Everyone can learn from everyone else."

LIFE, DISABILITY and nursing home insurance policies can be the biggest rip-offs, she said.

"Ninety-five percent of the time, disability policies say they cover you only if you're totally disabled from any job circumstances," Wordhouse said adding that if you can dial a phone you can work as an operator making you unable to collect.

She tells about a woman who signed a nursing home insurance policy requiring unrealistic guidelines. And she talks about a widow who came to her a few years ago with questions about a trust fund worth \$350,000. It turned out she was receiving only a one-half percent return.

Wordhouse uses these real life experiences during night classes she

teaches, on how to qualify for college financial aid, money management and investment protection offered by Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Livonia public schools.

Tax awareness is a big eye opener, Wordhouse said, adding that she points out deductions by asking students to bring 1040 forms to class.

Financial needs have to be tailored to each client's special needs, she said.

First set goals, she said. And decide what you want your money to do for you?

"The last thing we want to do is have them sign their names to something they don't understand," said Wordhouse stressing that her work is highly regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"If it's (financial plan) not appropriate I lose my license," she said. In fact, Wordhouse said, she demands her clients go home and sleep on ideas before making decisions.

"I'm not for everyone," Wordhouse said. She laughed and continued: "But then I couldn't handle everyone, either."



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Phyllis J. Wordhouse says telling horror stories about financial woes is the key to saving others from falling in similar traps.

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Artistic talent

Examples of student talent were on display last week at Plymouth Salem High School when the art department presented its spring exhibit. Work done by ninth through 12th graders from Centennial Educational Park was featured. About 400 pieces were

displayed, with the concentration on work done by seniors. Media represented included watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, charcoal and acrylic. "I was very pleased with the caliber of the work," said Kris Darby, Salem art teacher.

obituaries

FRANCES M. CYDZIK

Services for Frances M. Cydzik, 84, of Canton were June 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Cydzik died May 28 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was born Aug. 20, 1904 in Poland.

Mrs. Cydzik was a cook. She is survived by her son Stanley Sidick of Canton.

Memorials to the Felician Sisters, 8880 Schoolcraft, Livonia are appreciated.

GEORGE O'BRIEN HUFF

Services for George O'Brien Huff, 58, of Plymouth were May 30 at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Huff died May 27 in Livonia. He was born Dec. 20, 1930.

Mr. Huff was a benefit analyst. He was with Ford Motor Co. for 32 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Huff served in the Korean War.

He was very active in Junior Achievement and was a former Cub Scout leader.

Mr. Huff is survived by his wife, Deanna Huff of Plymouth; daughters, Shari Wilson of Detroit, Wendy Huff of Plymouth; son, Jeffrey Huff of Plymouth; granddaughter, Alexandra Wilson; and brother, Peter Huff of Battle Creek.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Heart Association are appreciated.

MARY L. CESARZ

Services were held recently for Mary L. Cesarz, 82, of Livonia. Mrs. Cesarz died May 28 in Livonia. She was born June 9, 1906, in Detroit.

Mrs. Cesarz was a homemaker. She is survived by her son, Richard Cesarz of Fowlerville; daughter, Jeanne Carmichael of Plymouth; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Ann Dwyer of

Westland and Josephine Jewett of Nevada.

ALLEN M. JORDAN

Services for Allen M. Jordan, 73, of Plymouth were May 27 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Jordan died May 24 in Plymouth. He was born Aug. 31, 1915, in Westernport, Md.

Mr. Jordan retired from Ford Motor Co. He came to the Plymouth community in 1964 from Portsmouth, Ohio. He was active in rock collecting and lapidary. He was a life member of the Mayflower Post, No. 6695. In World War II, he received the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Jordan is survived by his wife, Virginia of Plymouth; daughter, Martha Nicholas of Canton; stepdaughter, Jeannette Hopkins of Plymouth; stepson, Gordon Wallace of Arizona; one grandson; four step-granddaughters; five step-grandsons; sisters Maxine Reppy and Beatrice Lampham; and brother John Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice/Personalized Nursing Service.

GERALDINE A. WATSON

Services for Mrs. Geraldine A. Watson, 65, of Westland were May 27 at St. Paschal's Catholic Church. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. Watson died May 25 in Dearborn. She was born Oct. 26, 1923, in White Earth, Minn.

Mrs. Watson was a homemaker. She came to the Westland community in 1943. She was a member of St. Paschal's Catholic Church in Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Watson of Westland; daughters Angela Honeycutt of Taylor; Marcia White of Hephzibah, Ga. and Joan Goehri of Sikeston, Mo.; sons Samuel Watson of Plymouth and Dwight Watson of Sikeston; 15 grandchildren; brothers Eugene Smith of Plymouth and Richard

Smith of Nevada; and sister Lois Bevins of Minnesota.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

MARY RABIAS

Services for Mary Rabias, 81, of Palm Harbor, Fla., were May 31 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Oakland Hills, Novi.

Mrs. Rabias died May 27 in Palm Harbor. She was born April 2, 1908 in Detroit. She is survived by her husband, John of Palm Harbor; son, Robert of Livonia; daughter, Delphine Brockman of Northville; four grandchildren; brothers, Joseph, Michael, Stanley and John Wenta; and sisters, Julia Paseshnik, Millie Moreland, Alice Cordero and Irene Al-gase.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or in the form of Mass offerings are appreciated.

HELEN S. VAN DYKE

Services for Helen S. Van Dyke, 81, of Plymouth were May 24 at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Van Dyke died May 22 in Plymouth. She was born Sept. 7, 1907, in Onondaga, Mich.

Mrs. Van Dyke was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1936 from Detroit. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a volunteer with FISH.

Mrs. Van Dyke is survived by daughters Barbara Ketcherside of Plymouth and Norma Van Dyke of Philadelphia; son John Van Dyke of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; sisters Alice Gordon of Holland, Mich., Lois Carpenter of Sturgis, Hazel Severance of Northville and Beulah Minford of Lapeer; and brother Ernest Severance of Walled Lake.

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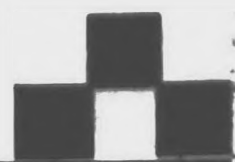
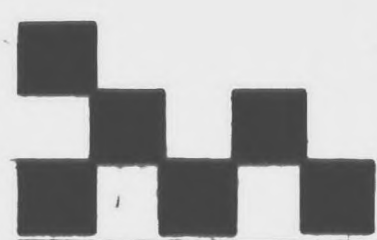
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Salads are all in one

Having just returned from a three-day culinary trek to the National Restaurant Show in Chicago, one of the summer trends that was evident is chowing down on the "self-contained salad."

With summer on our doorstep, one of the last places I want to be is at the sink washing, drying and chilling salad bowls. Every isle at the NRA show featured salads stuffed into pita breads, croissants, tortillas, fruit and assorted vegetables.

Nature has supplied the cool cook with an assortment of edible containers that make the salad fillings beam with pride. Avocados on the half shell are delicious edible bowls — the perfect shape and color combinations to set off a variety of fillings. Underneath it all is the velvety smooth edible container that can be carried in the hand or neatly placed on any kind of plate.

The artichoke, however, would appear at first glance, if not downright inhospitable, certainly less than gracious for use as a self-contained salad. Don't be put off by those prickly tips on the outer leaves — just snip them off with scissors.

The uncooked artichoke presents a definite problem, but after a gentle steaming or baking, the leaves can be pulled apart to remove the fuzzy "choke," and an assortment of salad goodies can easily be stuffed with minimal fuss and muss.

NOT TO BE outdone in the salad container wars are the crunchy bowls that can be made easily in your own kitchen. Large corn or flour tortillas, brushed first with any kind of butter, oil or margarine, then draped over a small ovenproof crock, can be baked into the perfect shape for stuffing in about seven minutes in a medium-range oven.

Even the new waffle cones are getting into the swing of things by omitting the sugar or sweetener in the batter. Immediately after being pulled from a steaming waffle iron, the cones can be twisted into conical shapes or, again, can be left to "dry" over small bowls that will make great edible containers. Ditto for crepe shells.

If you are looking for a more sturdy "edible" container for dishes containing more liquids (such as tabbouleh, potato salad or risi bisi), large tomatoes, previously scooped out, can be stuffed with a rigorous assortment of cool summer salads.

Yours truly, who makes it a point to attend all the Janes gang family outings to enjoy Mamma's delectable potato salad, has scooped out day-old baked potatoes and crisped the skins in the oven by brushing with a little melted butter. Serve potato and macaroni salads in these nifty little potato boats.

Something that requires a little advance work, preparation and the correct utensils can utilize extra, cooked pasta and rice. There are neat gadgets, available at great gourmet shops, called "birds nest makers" that resemble one wire basket inside the other.

THE BASKETS separate and can be filled with either cooked rice, pasta or assorted Chinese noodles, then deep fried. When the baskets are separated, you have a unique edible basket that looks equally as attractive on a dinner plate or backyard barbecue dish.

Edible salad bowls are definitely de rigueur for the host or hostess looking for a classy alternative to the standard salad plate. They can be filled with just about anything and can be used in virtually any circumstance. Be daring and try it for yourself.



JOHN STORMZAND

Crepes or waffles are paired with yogurt and a variety of toppings for specialties at TCBY. Shelly Drumheller of Troy, manager of the TCBY at Waffles and Ro-

chester roads in Troy, makes a Deluxe Belgian Waffle. The waffles are made fresh; crepes are frozen.

A French import is translated

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

While a cooking student at LaVarenne in Paris, Tom Foydel remembers crepes as simple food, as French as doughnuts are American.

"It's funny what happens to food when it crosses the Atlantic," said Foydel, chef at the Money Tree, a popular French restaurant in downtown Detroit.

"In France, crepes are cheap and quick, served with just a slice of ham or an egg. They're bigger — about 14 inches in diameter — and take up the whole dinner plate.

"Here in the U.S. we fold them into little tubes so the sauce doesn't leak out. We fill them with sauce so the meat doesn't dry out. We do large numbers at a time here."

Foydel is a crepe purist. He believes the diner should taste the crepe and savor it, instead of considering it a mere wrapping for a rich, calorie-laden concoction.

One of his favorite dessert memories from France is a simple buckwheat crepe spread with chestnut puree.

"The crepe is light in flavor (and) should be eaten for the crepe and not the stuffing. The simpler the better. To put a heavy filling turns it into a heavy package. It loses integrity."

THE MONEY TREE has a few main-course crepe dishes, filled with chicken, turkey or shrimp. They're made right in the kitchen, not bought wholesale.

Although the Money Tree has no dessert crepes on its menu, Foydel enjoys whipping up a batch at home. He serves them modestly, perhaps sprinkled with a little powdered sugar.

"You can buy a dessert crepe on the streets of Paris for the equivalent of \$1, usually spread with jam or Grand Marnier."

Foydel said crepes aren't hard to make at home, but a key to success is letting the batter rest for at least an hour so that moisture can expand the flour.

"You must have the proper consistency," he said. "The batter has to be thin enough to spread in the pan. If it's too thick, add a few drops of milk."

"You need a good pan, one of those with Teflon coating or a seasoned pan. If the first couple don't work, just give them to the dog and try again. They're great to do with kids. It's almost like making pancakes."

JOHN CHURCH, executive chef of Miesel-Sysko, a Canton food distributor, agrees crepes are easy to make at home but, "A volume situation is a pain in the tailside."

That's why dozens of food-serving businesses, from restaurants to hospitals to country clubs, buy crepes pre-manufactured from companies like Miesel-Sysko.

"Crepes are considered more upscale," Church said. "There is an aura surrounding them — they're French. The average homemaker doesn't make them. You could take the same creamed chicken over a biscuit and put it in a crepe and get an extra \$1.95 for it."

Miesel-Sysko sells other crepe-family foods, like Belgian waffles and blintzes.

"They're definitely popular brunch foods," Church said. You don't have to serve Belgian waffles with strawberries and whipped cream. I serve an open-face Reuben sandwich on a Belgian waffle. Just put your imagination to work."

BELGIAN WAFFLES and crepes are popular menu items at TCBY, a fast-growing national retail chain specializing in frozen yogurt.

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There's 'gold' in those soybean fields

By Wendy Rubin
special writer

They call it the "Gold That Grows." Soybeans represent Michigan's 11th largest crop and are known to have more than 1,000 uses, with more being discovered each year.

Soybeans are a fantastic source of protein and are used in products like tofu, soy sauce, and flours for baking muffins, breads and other goods. One tiny unprocessed soybean contains more than 40 percent protein.

Through different kinds of processing, soybeans are made into bran, flour, meal, oil and tofu. Soybean meal, for example, contains as much as 50 percent protein.

ALTHOUGH SOYBEANS have been around for approximately 4,000 years, the product didn't arrive in the United States until the late 19th century when farmers used soybean meal as feed for cattle.

"Soybeans are the world's best-kept secret," said Don Korte, president of the Michigan Soybean Association.

Korte, whose family has been farming in Canton since 1925, credits Henry Ford — who wanted farmers to become primary customers for his Model T — with developing the soybean industry in Michigan.

Ford opened a soybean research plant at the Edison Institute and there discovered that soybeans can be used instead of petroleum in paint. Even today, research in this area continues, as new applications for soybean-based paint and inks are being developed.

KORTE AND the 650 members of the Michigan Soybean Association are concerned about the future of soybean farming in this state and the United States.

Currently, the United States ranks first in world production of soybeans. But that stronghold is being threatened by countries like South American and China who are producing and exporting at cheaper prices.

"Soybean production has decreased 16 percent in the United States," Korte said.

He attributes the decrease not

only to lost market share to foreign countries but to government subsidizing, lack of promotion and the use of saturated oils like palm and coconut.

KORTE KNOWS the problems of decreased production well. The farm his parents started is currently a subdivision in Canton.

In fact, from the Korte back door,



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Don Korte of Canton, president of the Michigan Soybean Association, plants soybeans at his farm east of Manchester in Washtenaw County. He has planted mostly wheat on his Canton farm.

on what used to be their soybean field, now sits a new home a mere 1,000 feet away. Soybean acreage in Wayne County has decreased from 20,000 acres to today's 7,000 acres.

"(U.S.) soybean meal exports are down 24 percent and soybean oil exports have dropped 66 percent," Korte said. "We are producing at only 69 percent of our capacity."

SO, SOYBEAN farmers and producers have mounted a campaign to increase usage of soybean products in the United States and abroad. They are adding new international markets and supporting research to develop new uses.

One new market is Japan, where shrimp farmers are replacing fish meal with soybean meal. The result: shrimp that reproduce faster, taste less fishy and are less expensive.

Attention is being shifted toward the oil extracted from soybeans because it is a poly-unsaturated vegetable oil. Poly-unsaturated oils and fats do not contain cholesterol.

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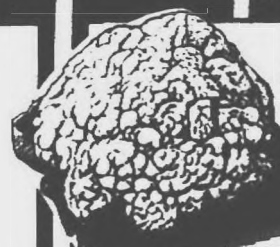
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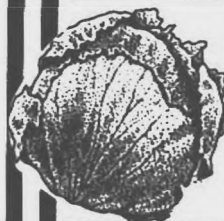
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'Gold' in soybean fields

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THE SOYBEAN Association of America is campaigning to spread the word that soybeans and products manufactured from soybeans are a healthy alternative to the highly disputed palm and coconut oils.

Food manufacturers are taking notice of the demand by consumers for healthy food choices. In a recent supermarket survey conducted by the American Soybean Association, a noticeable shift away from saturated vegetable oils (palm and coconut) was noted.

Sunshine, Archway, Weight Watchers, Mrs. Paul and Frito-Lay are a few of the companies that have switched to poly-unsaturated oils, including soy oil.

The best-known soy product is tofu. Long used by the Chinese and vegetarians, tofu is fast becoming a common staple in households.

CLARA ZERBO-ADAMS, proprietor of Zerbo's Health Food Store on Plymouth Road in Livonia, notices a continual increase in people shopping for tofu and other soy products. She cites the main reasons as allergies and progress in technology.

"A lot of children are allergic to milk and are using soy," Zerbo said.

Numerous dairy products are made from soy. Among these are cheeses, milk, ice cream and sour cream. Soy cheeses are even used on pizzas.

Tofu takes on any flavor when used in cooking. Therefore, it is used in many recipes and can be added to soups, stews and sauces as an additional source of protein.

One favorite of Zerbo is to marinate tofu in soy sauce for a few minutes and then saute it with onion and green pepper in sesame oil.

SOYBEAN BRAN, which is expensive, brings down cholesterol faster

than oat bran. Zerbo said the soy bran weighs more, and therefore less is normally used.

Extra protein can be added to breads, muffins and pancakes by adding a couple of tablespoons of soybean flour to a recipe.

And, if cheesecake is on your list of favorite foods, try substituting tofu for the cream cheese, Zerbo suggested.

As awareness and demand increase for products made from soy, Korte hopes the soybean industry will be as healthy as the product it produces.

The following recipes are from cookbooks available at Zerbo's Health Food store in Livonia.

TOFU BURGERS

- 1 pound noodles
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 3 cups sliced mushrooms
- 2 1/2 cup thinly sliced onions
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound tofu
- 1/4 cup yogurt
- 1/4 cup cottage cheese
- 3 tablespoons tamari

Cook noodles, al dente, drain and rinse.

In large skillet heat oil, mushrooms, onions and garlic over medium-high heat until onions are tender and mushrooms release their liquid (about 6-8 minutes).

Combine tofu, yogurt, cottage cheese and tamari in food processor.

Combine noodles and tofu mixture with mushrooms and onion until heated through, and serve.

Garnish with poppy seeds on top. 367 calories, 20 g. protein, 61 g. carbohydrates, 5 g. fat.

From: "Starting Over" by Delia Quigley and Polly Pitchford

BANANA NUT LOAF

- 4 ounces butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 cup mashed banana
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup rice flour
- 1/2 cup soy flour
- 1 cup oatmeal
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 175 degrees. Grease 8-inch-by-4-inch loaf tin. Cream butter and sugar in large bowl. Add egg gradually and beat well. Add lemon juice to mashed banana and beat into butter mixture. Fold in walnuts. Sift flours, baking powder and soda. Fold into mixture. Tip into prepared tin and bake 1 hour. (For sugar-free loaf, increase banana to 1 1/4 cup and omit sugar.)

From: "Wheatless Cooking" by Lynette Coffey

FISH AND ONION PIE

- 1 pound white fish fillets
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- sea salt to taste
- 1/2 cup soy milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons soy oil
- 1 cup mashed potato

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Wash fillets and cut into pieces. Lay a few pieces in an oiled pie plate. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, onion and a little salt. Repeat layers until all is used. Add soy milk over top. Combine nearly all the oil with potato and spread potato over fish and ripple the surface with the back of a fork. Sprinkle with remaining oil and bake 20 minutes.

From: "Good Food, Milk Free, Grain Free" by Hilda Cherry Hills.

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Bottle deposits

Petitioners seek unclaimed funds for conservation

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Michigan United Conservation Clubs will work harder than ever on its petition drive to let the state take unclaimed bottle deposits in the wake of legislative defeat of a competing bill.

"We're delighted with the outcome," said MUCC publicist Don Stypula after the House rejected a beverage industry-supported bill to split the unclaimed funds.

"We speculate their (industry) polling shows 80 percent support for our proposal," said Stypula. The former Livonia resident said the MUCC-led campaign has 22,000 counted petition signatures in its quest to get 192,000 signatures to put its proposal on the ballot.

THE HOUSE of Representatives last week voted 71-39 for HB 4704, backed by the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers.

That was 12 short of the three-fourths majority needed to amend a law enacted by voters — the 1978 deposit law for beer and pop bottles and cans.

MUCC led the campaign for that bill. (A later law included wine coolers.)

HB 4704 estimated that unclaimed deposits total about \$20 million and would split the money, now kept by wholesalers, this way: 60 percent for hazardous waste cleanup, 25 percent to be kept by retailers and 15 percent for alcohol abuse treatment.

MUCC estimates the available money is closer to \$40 million. Its

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petition, intended for the 1990 ballot, would give half to hazardous waste cleanup and half to recycling.

HERE'S HOW area representatives voted on HB 4704:

Yes — Democrats John Bennett of Redford, William Keith of Garden City and Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park; Republicans Lyn Banks of

Livonia, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Gerald Law of Plymouth, Judith Miller of Birmingham and Gordon Sparks of Troy.

No — Democrats Justine Barnes of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield, and James Kosteva of Canton; Republican David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

There was no floor debate on final passage.

The only argument was over a failed amendment to eliminate the alcohol treatment money. Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, joined Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, in arguing that section was unrelated to the environmental intent of the law.

After the vote, sponsor Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, moved for postponed reconsideration. But it was unclear whether he will be able to muster the extra dozen votes he needs this week.

IN THE HOUSE press room following the session, Stypula said some MUCC supporters had been misled by the Griffin bill into thinking, "OK, it's all over," and there

was no need to continue the petition drive.

For copies of the petition form, he said voters should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Committee to Keep Michigan Clean, PO Box 30235, Lansing 48909.

The MUCC proposal, if adopted, would take effect Jan. 1, 1991. It would set up a Michigan Unclaimed Deposits Environmental Trust Fund within the state Treasury.

Other groups in the coalition are Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), Sierra Club, Michigan Environmental Coalition, Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems, Michigan Parks and Recreation Association, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts and the state Natural Resources Commission.

House rejects Senate's hikes for education

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Colleges and out-of-formula suburban school districts can expect to see some of their big state Senate-approved increases whittled away in the week or two ahead.

The House of Representatives rejected the Senate-passed bills. It means they will go joint conference committees, where the usual result is compromise.

"That's the procedure 99 percent of the time," said Rep. James O'Neill Jr., D-Saginaw, dean of education money in the lower chamber.

LOOKING OVER their shoulders will be Gov. James Blanchard, who held a brief news conference to an-

nounce he will veto some of the \$2.1 billion Social Services Department budget because it is "\$200 million out of line."

Rejecting last year's blast that legislators spend like "drunken sailors," Blanchard was patrician and firm: "We're pleased with the economic growth, but we're talking slow growth. . . . I have deep concern that advocates of important

needs and services, and their friends in the Legislature, thought we had more money than we assumed."

Saying 28 states and the federal government are running deficits, Blanchard cautioned that "the budget process can get carried away," and that spending can rise only 2-3 percent this year. He said federal program cuts had put strains on Michigan's budget, adding:

"The good news is that we're on top of it. The bad news is that we can't meet all constituent needs."

Rather than arguing over nitty-gritty details, the governor said he would watch overall goals in his \$6.99 billion general fund proposal.

THE SENATE Fiscal Agency, however, contends the administration underestimated revenues.

So the Republican-led Senate voted \$600 million more, and the Democratic-led House \$350 million more, than the governor recommended.

Key items:
• The Senate voted \$266 million more for K-12 schools, eliminating the Blanchard-House effort to cap Social Security and pension payments for out-of-formula school dis-

tricts. The latter items was \$103 million to many suburban districts.

• The Senate abandoned a year-long system of percentage increases for 15 state universities. It substituted an enrollment-driven formula that was particularly helpful to such commuter schools and Oakland University and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The House rejected it.

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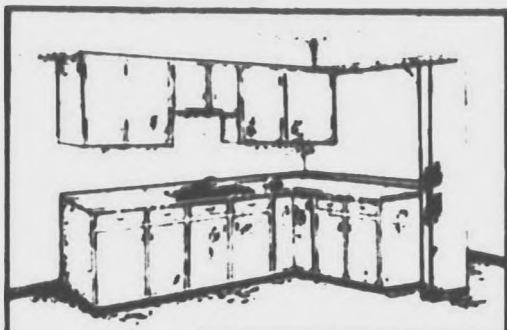
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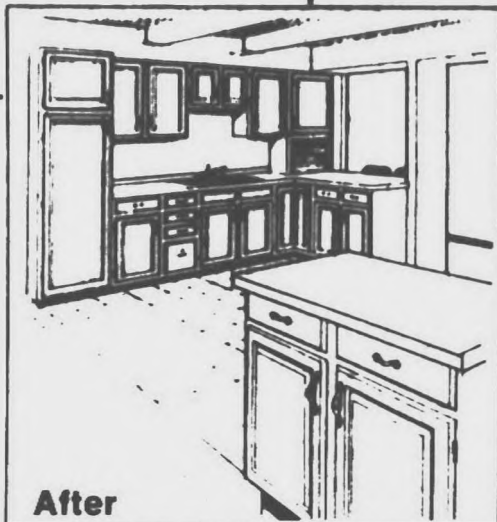
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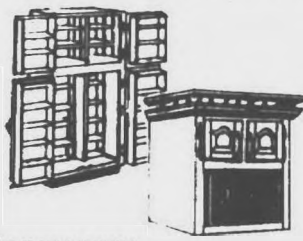
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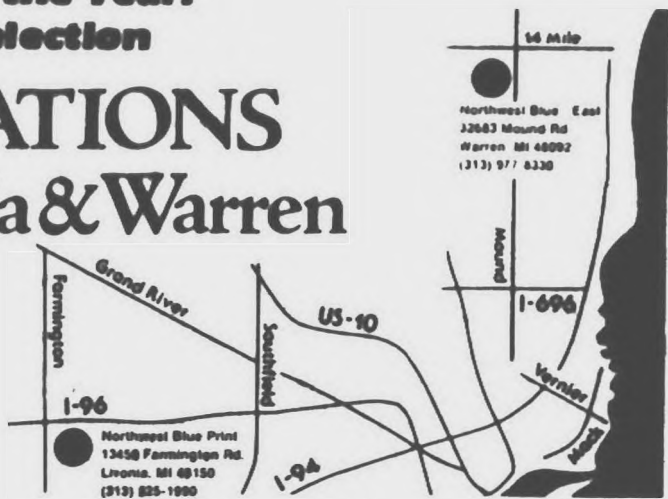
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A French import is translated to American style

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Asked if the American trend away from red meat might contribute to greater popularity of blintzes as main-course fare, Forman said: "We sell over 3,000 pounds of corned beef a week. The diet stops at my front door. We are a cheating restaurant."

Crepes can be a tasty, healthy dinner. These recipes come from "The New American Diet" by Sonja L. Connor and William E. Connor, published by Simon & Schuster.

The following basic recipe is a low-fat, low-cholesterol version

CREPES

1 cup cold water
1 cup cold skim milk
6 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon light salt or less
2 cups sifted flour
2 tablespoons oil

Put liquids, egg whites and salt into blender jar; add flour, then oil. Blend at top speed, scraping any flour adhering to the sides of the jar. Cover, refrigerate two hours. This is an important step — it allows the flour particles to expand in the liquid and ensures a tender, thin crepe. The batter should be a very light creamy texture — just thick enough to coat a wooden spoon.

For each crepe, heat 6-inch non-stick fry pan over moderately high heat. When hot, pour a scant 1/4 cup of the batter into the skillet; immediately rotate pan until batter covers bottom. Cook until light brown; turn and brown on the other side. Slide onto warm plate and proceed in same manner with the rest of the batter. Put waxed paper between crepes. Keep covered as they cool to prevent from drying out. The crepes are now ready to be filled. Makes 20 crepes, 6 inches each.

VEGETABLE CREPES

To complete the meal, serve with brown rice, peas, rolls and fruit cup

1 tablespoon oil
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
6-8 mushrooms, sliced
1/4 cup diced green pepper
2 cups cubed zucchini
1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 fresh tomatoes, chopped
1/4 teaspoon light salt, or less
1/4 teaspoon basil leaves
1 can unsalted tomato sauce

Prepare crepes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat oil in non-stick saucepan. Sauté onions, garlic, mushrooms and green peppers until slightly cooked. Add zucchini, pars-

ley, tomatoes and herbs. Cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Drain off excess liquid. Fill crepes, then roll. Place in a baking dish and cover with tomato sauce. Bake 10 minutes. Makes filling for 12 to 15 crepes.

From "Betty Rosbottom's Cooking School Cookbook," Workman Publishing, New York, comes this elegant waffle recipe for a special brunch.

JENNY'S PECAN WAFFLES WITH PRALINE BUTTER

Special equipment: waffle iron, pastry bag with a large star tip (optional); candy thermometer (optional).

3 large eggs, separated
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
3 tablespoons bourbon
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups milk
2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 cup chopped pecans
pinch of salt
praline butter, softened (recipe follows)

Preheat a waffle iron. With an electric mixer beat the egg yolks and brown sugar until the mixture is thick and pale yellow, 3-4 minutes. Set aside. Combine the melted butter, bourbon, vanilla and milk in a mixing bowl and stir well. Add the milk mixture to the egg/sugar mixture, and stir the batter well. Sift the flour and baking powder together and add to the batter, along with the chopped pecans. Stir well to incorporate.

Beat the egg whites with the pinch of salt until firm but not dry, and then gently fold them into the batter. Cook the waffles on the waffle iron until golden and crisp. Place the cooked waffles, loosely covered with aluminum foil, in a preheated 250-degree oven to keep warm.

Fit a pastry bag with a large star tip and fill it with the softened Praline Butter. Decorate each waffle with a large rosette of Praline Butter in the center. If you do not have a pastry bag, place a large scoop of the butter on top of each waffle.

Praline Butter

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup pecan halves
1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, softened

Butter a baking sheet generously. Place the sugar and water in a medium-size heavy saucepan over medium heat. Stir to dissolve the sugar, and then cook without stirring until the mixture turns rich amber and begins to smell like burning sugar, 8-10 minutes. On a candy thermometer this will be just a little more than 300 degrees. Watch carefully, as the sugar will start to caramelize as soon as it reaches the right temperature and will burn quickly if not removed from the heat.

Take the caramel mixture off the heat and add the pecans. Quickly pour it onto the buttered baking sheet and let it cool, 10-15 minutes. When it has cooled, break up the hardened caramel and grind it into a coarse powder in a food processor, chop it finely with a large knife, or pound it with a mortar and pestle. Stir the praline into the softened butter. (The butter can be made several days in advance. Keep covered and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature before using.) Makes about 1 cup.

Here is a simple dessert crepe from Michel Guerard's "Cuisine for Home Cooks," published by William Morrow and Co.

CREPES WITH ALMOND BUTTER To serve 4:

Crepes:
1 egg
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup milk
zest of 1/2 orange, finely grated
3 tablespoons butter

Almond Butter
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup shelled almonds
1/4 pound butter, softened
1 tablespoon orange liqueur

6 teaspoons armagnac or cognac

In an electric blender, combine the whole egg, egg yolk, flour and sugar. Add the milk, a little bit at a time, and blend until all the milk has been added and the batter is smooth. Blend in grated orange rind. In crepe pan, melt 3 tablespoons butter and cook it over medium heat until it is brown. Then add it to the batter and blend well. Let the batter rest 30 minutes.

Brush crepe pan with butter and set it over moderately high heat. When the pan is hot, pour in 1/4 of

better and tilt and turn the pan to coat the bottom as thinly and evenly as possible. Cook the crepe until the top looks dry and the edges begin to curl, about 10 seconds. Then turn the crepe over with your fingers (the edges will be cool enough to handle) or with a spatula and cook the other

side for about 6 seconds. Both sides should be lightly browned. Transfer the crepe to a plate, and repeat this process with the remaining batter, piling the crepes one on top of the other as you go. When all the crepes have been made, cover them with aluminum foil to keep them warm.

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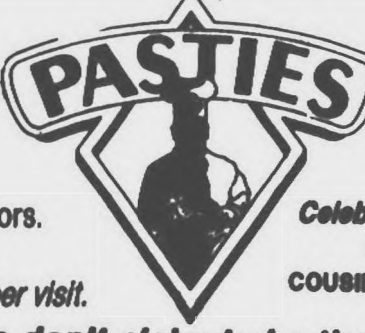
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Kugelman powers Canton into final

By Brad Emons
staff writer

More than one source of thunder prevailed over Saturday's rain-shortened Class A baseball district tournament at Northville High School.

Plymouth Canton left fielder Jeff Kugelman provided his own storm, cracking a pair of homers and knocking in five runs as the Chiefs won their semifinal game against Farmington, 8-2.

The second semifinal barely got under way, but through 1½ innings, Livonia Churchill forged a 2-0 lead over city rival Stevenson.

Play resumes at 3:30 today with Canton awaiting the outcome of the Churchill-Stevenson final. The winner advances Saturday, June 10, to the Plymouth Salem regional against the Wyandotte Roosevelt district champion.

Farmington, meanwhile, was hoping to ride the crest of big win over rival North Farmington a week ago in the predistrict, 6-3.

But Falcons starter Chris Schmid was the victim of his own wildness, hitting Derek Humphries with a pitch and walking Jason Dembny in the opening inning.

THAT SET THE table for the left-handed slugging Kugelman, who smashed a curveball over the fence in left-center field to make it 3-0.

In the third inning, Kugelman keyed a four-run outburst with a two-run blast, his fifth of the year. The ball sailed over the right-center field fence. (Humphries, who led off the inning with a single, scored the second of his three runs on the homer.)

"Jeff's an All-Conference player who's hitting about .453," said Canton coach Fred Crissey, whose team is 20-8 overall. "He's been pretty consistent all year. The first one he hit out was in a good spot, a good location. When he hits the ball where it's pitched, he's going to have a good day."

Farmington coach Kevin Kansman couldn't fault his pitcher.

"He (Kugelman) hit two good pitches," he said. "The first one he hit was a curve. It was a little bit out over the plate and up. The second was on a knuckleball."

Continuing in the third, Mikio Tanaka followed with a single and Chris Robinson walked. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch and the two scored on an infield error as Canton opened up a 7-0 cushion.

The Chiefs added another run in the fourth when Humphries walked, stole second and scored when Dembny's lazy pop fly fell between three Farmington fielders for an error.

THAT WAS MORE than enough for hard-throwing right-hander Mike Sulak, who held the Falcons pretty much in check with his fastballs, clocked consistently above the 80 mph mark on a nearby radar gun.

The senior scattered five hits, struck out six and walked only one batter in raising his personal record to 6-1.

Sulak's only rough inning occurred in the sixth, when the Falcons averted the shutout.

P.J. Green doubled and came home on an infield throwing error on a called third strike. Scott Lakatos followed with an RBI single, scoring Chris Adams.

"I thought he (Sulak) pitched



Jeff Kugelman is greeted by his Plymouth Canton teammates at home plate Saturday after hitting one of his two home runs in his team's 8-2 victory over Farmington. Rain forced postponement of the Livonia Stevenson-Livonia Churchill game in the

well," Crissey said. "The name of the game is you got to throw strikes. When he had to have an out, he got it and he's basically done that ever since he's been here."

"He's won six to eight tourney games for us. He went after them today. That's what you've got to have. He did exactly what we wanted."

The Chiefs were short-handed behind the plate as Dembny, the starting catcher, left early in the game with a bad thumb. Backup Ron Groh was unable to catch because of a pulled groin, leaving the duties to Ron Barlow, who played most of the spring on the JV squad.

"HE (DEMBNY) couldn't squeeze the ball on some of those hard throws and Groh could only swing a bat, so that left us with the Barlow kid and he did a fine job filling in," Crissey said.

It was a disappointing outing for the Falcons, who earlier in the season knocked off the Chiefs, 3-2, as Lakatos pitched a four-hitter to pick up the win.

"We thought about starting Scott (who came on in relief), but there were two reasons why we went with Schmid," said Kansman, whose team

bowed out with a 10-12 record. "First, Canton is a good bunting team and we wanted a lefty to hold the runners on at first. And secondly, Chris had been throwing pretty well of late."

In the second game, Stevenson threatened with two baserunners in the bottom of the first against Churchill starter Scott Kenny.

But the Chargers got out of the inning when Kenny picked off Scott Kosikowski at first and Mike Dalimonte was gunned down at third by catcher Dale Collier while trying to steal.

THE CHARGERS tallied a pair of runs in the top of the second off Dalimonte, the Stevenson starter.

Kenny singled and advanced to second when the ball was bobbled in the outfield.

He went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Jim Stoitsiades' opposite-field double near the base of the 317-foot fence in right.

Stoitsiades eventually scored on a wild pitch.

The game was then stopped because of thunderstorms.

Play resumes today with Churchill sporting a 9-11 record and Stevenson at 8-14.

bottom of the second inning, however. That game will be resumed at 3:30 p.m. today at Northville, with the championship game against Canton to follow.



Scott Lakatos of Farmington maneuvers for an attempted pickoff on Canton's Chris Robinson at first base. The baserunner, however, returned safely. The Chiefs won the game 8-2.

Pioneers start fast, top Chiefs

By Doug Church
special writer

The Plymouth Canton softball team needed a solid, mistake-free game Saturday to have a shot at upsetting one of the top teams in the state.

Instead, the Chiefs committed several early errors and found themselves at the mercy of hard-throwing Ann Arbor Pioneer pitcher Amy VanAppledorn.

VanAppledorn threw a three-hitter and keyed a five-run first-inning explosion that sent sixth-ranked Pioneer on its way to an 8-2 win over Canton in a district semifinal game at Howell High School.

It was not the way Canton coach Dave Racer planned on closing out his first softball season with the Chiefs, who finished the year with a 20-8 record.

"It's too bad it had to end this way," Racer said. "We made three passed balls and a throwing error in the first inning. That hurt."

It was a rocky beginning for Canton catcher Rhonda Kibliko, who was playing in place of the injured Jenny Clark (broken finger). Her two passed balls and wild throw accounted for four runs. Pioneer had only two hits in the inning off Chief pitcher Stacey Thompson.

ONE OF those hits, by leadoff hitter Kara Hendrickson, followed by a walk to Molly Colligan and an infield single by VanAppledorn loaded the bases with no outs. The first pitch to cleanup hitter Julie Hirth got by Kibliko, allowing Hendrickson to score.

Hirth walked to load the bases again. Two batters later, Kim McKenzie hit a grounder to Canton second baseman Allison Flakamp, whose throw home to Kibliko was not in time to get Colligan.

Kibliko then got up and threw wildly to first in an attempt to catch McKenzie straying off the bag. That allowed VanAppledorn and Hirth to score, making it 4-0. McKenzie later scored on another passed ball, accounting for the fifth run that put the game out of reach before Canton even came to the plate.

The early explosion seemed to give VanAppledorn all the confidence she needed. The right-hander retired the first six Canton batters she faced and didn't allow a hit until Kibliko led off the bottom of the fourth inning with a clean single to center field.

VanAppledorn struck out nine and walked three and was helped by some solid defensive play that didn't allow Canton to take any extra bases.

"That's the name of the game — play defense and have a good pitcher," Racer said. "They were very deserving of the win."

CANTON DID manage to get on

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WLAA puts Farmington title on hold

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

The Western Lakes Activities Association has delayed official recognition of a league champion in girls track and field pending the outcome of an athletic directors meeting today.

The action stems from the decision Wednesday night to suspend the league meet with two events remaining due to inclement weather. Plymouth-Canton was host for the meet.

At the conclusion of the 200-meter dash, the meet was stopped, but a vote by the 12 coaches on whether to finish it Thursday or suspend it with Farmington being the winner resulted in a 6-6 tie. The uncontested events were the 3,200-meter run and 1,600 relay.

Referee Ed Gabrys broke the stalemate when he ruled the meet would be suspended with Farmington, which had a 108-106 lead over Livonia Stevenson at that point, being declared the winner.

After he was contacted by Roger Frayer, athletic director at Stevenson, Plymouth-Canton Athletic Director Paul Cummings called the league meeting for 8 a.m. today in Farmington Hills.

Cummings, who was reportedly out of

town and unavailable for comment late Thursday and Friday, also refused to release meet results until the athletic directors reviewed the matter.

THE WLAA asked the Michigan High School Athletic Association for permission to finish the meet this week but was refused. MHSAA rules state all competition must cease following the state finals, which took place Saturday.

While the boys meet was suspended Tuesday for the same reason and concluded prior to the girls meet Wednesday, the coaches elected not to do the same for the girls because of the proximity to the state meet and the Farmington schools had scheduled their proms for Thursday night.

"As far as I'm concerned, we won," said Farmington coach Bruce Brown, who added he was in favor of a co-championship at the time of the vote. "Everyone shook my hand and said congratulations."

"If the ADs felt strongly they were not going to have a champion (based on the Wednesday decision), they should have been there to act as meet officials and should explain that to my kids."

According to Brown, the coaches agreed, prior to updating the team scores to include results of the 200 dash, to compile the score

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to that point and let the results stand.

Brown added Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg was "very gracious" about the situation and added he sympathized with his coaching counterpart. Stevenson won the Lakes Division dual-meet title by beating Farmington a week earlier, and both teams had been headed for a season-long showdown in the WLAA meet.

"We both knew we were taking a risk, but we agreed to end it there," Brown said. "We made a decision to count up the points and let the chips fall where they may."

FRAYER'S CONCERN, besides the fact a league champion was apparently named without conducting a complete meet, is that league policy is being determined by the coaches and meet referee when only the principals are empowered to do that, according to the WLAA bylaws.

The referee has the power to make the decision he did as long as it doesn't supersede a league or MHSAA rule, according to Frayer. The problem is the WLAA has no contingency plan in its bylaws that might resolve such a matter.

"There is no provision for inclement weather," Frayer said. "Thus, the referee is making policy for the Western Lakes."

Frayer said he would encourage the athletic directors to have the league meets a week earlier and allow for the implementation of a contingency plan in the future.

As to whether Stevenson might seek a reversal of the decision to make Farmington the champion, Frayer said he wanted to address that matter with his fellow ADs first.

"It's a tainted championship one way or the other," he said. "We'd rather see the champion in any sport decided on the playing field."

Brown said the idea of making Farmington and Stevenson co-champs was turned down. Holmberg said he preferred not to name a champion under the circumstances but was told by Cummings the bylaws state a champion must be declared.

Frayer suggested the possibility of the division winners, Stevenson and Plymouth-Canton, and Farmington sharing the championship.

"I GUESS all three have a legitimate claim to the title," he said.

Holmberg said he voted against continuing Thursday, because he didn't see any point in doing so if the Farmington schools weren't able to compete. He said afterward he questioned the soundness of the decision that was made on the spot Wednesday night.

"With some time to reflect, I'm not sure it's a decision we should've made or had the authority to make," Holmberg said. "It's certainly something the athletic directors should be deciding instead of people who are under the stress of the moment."

"We had to decide what was best for the kids at that time, and that was to get them in the buses and get them home. The next issue was whether to finish the meet. It would have been easy for me to want to run the meet (Thursday) and win it without Farmington there."

Adding to the Stevenson frustration was the fact it held the lead after the 800 run only to lose it when the 200 dash results were included.

"I've got a very empty feeling about the whole thing," Holmberg said. "It's kind of a sad, hollow way to end the season for a lot of kids."

Latest episode has ADs in quandary

THE WESTERN Lakes Activities Association has been the object of much criticism — some of it even appearing here in print — during its short existence, but the league has produced the topper now.

It seems the WLAA has invited another journalistic job in the wake of its girls track and field meet last Wednesday. No, a hay-maker might be more akin with the proper response.

With two events left in the meet at Plymouth Canton, heavy rain and lightning caused the coaches to suspend the meet, but the vote to decide if it should be concluded Thursday was deadlocked at 6-6.

Consequently, the meet was declared over and Farmington, the leader at that stage, the winner over Livonia Stevenson by a two-point margin.

The latter understandably sought recourse, and the WLAA athletic directors will meet today to discuss the situation. In the meantime, we still aren't sure who won the meet or what the outcome will be five days later.

The debacle is the result of there being no contingency plan in place to otherwise solve

the dilemma. Reminiscing a bureaucracy-burdened government, the WLAA never allowed for the possibility of such an occurrence and, as Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg says, painted itself into a corner.

IF THERE is a redeeming aspect to this controversy, it is the strong assumption the athletic directors will correct the problem at this meeting and agree to implement such a plan for the future.

That would require having the league meets (boys and girls) a week earlier to allow time to finish suspended events. The Michigan High School Athletic Association forbids competition after state meets, which took place Saturday.

"The whole thing is stupid, having the meet this week," Farmington coach Bruce Brown said. "The girls coaches have been saying for years we have to have the meet the week before. So we put ourselves in a box."

"No other conference I know of has its league meet three days before the state meet. At the Oakland County meet, the other coaches thought we were crazy."

Regardless of the action taken today by the athletic directors, it won't undo the dis-



Dan O'Meara

appointment, frustration and discontent with the outcome of this year's meet.

Athletes were deprived of a chance to compete in one of the two remaining events, the Stevenson team believes it was cheated out of a chance to win the meet fairly and the Farmington team must listen to others talk of it winning a tainted championship.

There is also the question of whether or not Farmington will be stripped of the title it supposedly won Wednesday night. Any change in that status now will surely invite more turmoil and possibly fuel the controversy instead of resolving it.

SINCE THE Farmington schools couldn't return Thursday because their proms were that night, Holmberg did the honorable thing

and voted not to finish the suspended meet. Conversely, that would have meant a tainted title for the Spartans.

The other overriding concern was the opposition to having athletes compete with just one day of rest before Saturday's state finals.

"In all good consciences, I'm not going to ask Jennifer Kiel to come back and run (the 3,200 meters) two days before the state meet," Brown said.

As far as the decision to suspend the meet, I can't fault the coaches and referees for doing what they thought best at that time. Roger Frayer, the athletic director at Stevenson, also raises a legitimate issue when he questions the right of coaches and the meet referee to determine what is the policy of the league in such matters.

That's all the more reason for the ADs to decide on an alternative process now and, most importantly, agree to have the league meet the week before the Memorial Day weekend. Furthermore, I hope they don't delay in deciding the issue of announcing a winner. Everybody loses in that case.

There is also the question of whether or not the girls meet could have been concluded

Wednesday before the weather got too bad.

The boys meet was suspended Tuesday for the same reason and was finished prior to the girls meet Wednesday. Naturally, that delayed the start of the girls contest, but why weren't steps taken to move things along given the heavy schedule and forecast for severe weather that day?

FOR EXAMPLE, does there need to be so many heats (four in the 400 and two in the 1,600) that slowed down the boys on Tuesday? And why was the unnecessary, non-scoring heavy man's relay run at the end of the boys meet?

Furthermore — and, sure, it's hindsight now — but was it necessary to introduce every senior on all 12 teams before the girls meet? That was valuable time wasted, especially since storm clouds were beginning to roll into the area.

That might have been the five or 10 minutes needed at the end of the meet to reach a satisfactory conclusion and, thereby, avoid the mess that hangs like another kind of cloud over the still undecided meet.

S'craft recruits help in basketball

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

The legacy is impressive. All of the Schoolcraft College women's basketball players who have graduated and gone on to a four-year school have continued their playing careers, most under some sort of athletic scholarship. The string was extended this year when guard Darlene Bazner and forward Michelle Dykinski both signed to play at Lake Superior State.

There's good and bad associated with such a streak. It's great that Bazner and Dykinski have found a place to continue both their playing and education. However, SC coach Jack Grenan now must replace them, and that won't be easy. "You just don't come up with players as quick as Bazner was," he said. "And Michelle was very strong inside."

BUT ALL COLLEGES must deal with graduations. Grenan's task of replacing stars is easier because SC has established itself as a junior college powerhouse.

The Lady Ocelots finished 22-4 last season and tied Oakland Community College for the Eastern Conference title with an 11-3 mark. At one point, when its record was 18-0, SC was ranked sixth in the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Although the loss of two starters is difficult, five players are back and Grenan has signed nine newcomers.

The top newcomer isn't really new at all. Denise Kokowicz, a 5-foot-10 forward, played at SC in 1987-88 but quit prior to last season. She's decided to return, which should bolster the front line. In her first season, Kokowicz (from Garden City) averaged 10 points per game. "The biggest thing she'll bring us is maturity," said Grenan.

REPLACING BAZNER may be almost impossible, but Grenan will attack the job with numbers. A pair of freshmen will battle veterans Tracey Osborne and Ann Hardy for the starting role.

Carlotta Dancy, a 5-8 Wayne Memorial graduate, "handles the ball well and goes to the basket well," according to Grenan. Then there's Tressa Farkas, also 5-8, from Melvindale. "Carlotta's quicker, Tressa's stronger," said Grenan. ("Tressa's" not a lot of finesse and flash, but she gets the job done.")

Grenan also signed several front-line players who should make SC's half-court game — which will be imposing with 6-3 sophomore Barb Krug (Plymouth Salem) returning — more effective.

Tricia Lucas, a 6-0 forward-center, and Ashley Winters, a 6-1 center, are both from Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Lucas is a

scorer; she averaged 16 points per game. "Lucas is probably better outside than inside," said Grenan. "She can hit the open shot. Her weakness is a tendency to shy away from contact in the post."

ASHLEY "IS a shot-blocker. People will have to change their shot with Ashley in there," said Grenan. She averaged four blocks a game.

Two other forwards — 5-9 Miriam Carr of Redford Bishop Borgess and 5-10 Nicole Fontenot of Taylor Truman — are more noted for defense than offense. Carr, a cousin of former Michigan State star Vernon Carr, "is a rebounder. She's a leaper, and she's good on defense."

Fontenot "needs to work on finesse," said Grenan. "She has the intensity and coordination, and she's strong. She's got the tools, she just needs to polish them."

Laurel Henner, a 5-7 grad of New Boston Huron, will fill in at both guard and forward. So far, Henner has been one of the bigger surprises for Grenan. "She handles the ball better than I thought," the SC coach said. "Her basics are very strong. I thought she'd be adequate, that it would take time for her to develop, but she can step in right now and help."

MICHELLE NEFF, a 5-6 guard from Livonia Stevenson, spent a year at Lawrence Tech and did not play. Still, Grenan thinks she could help immediately. "She's been out of basketball a year, but you wouldn't know it," he said. "She's kind of a pesty-type guard — very quick defensively."

SC's inside game and rebounding should be team strengths. The perimeter shooting will be supplied by returnees Osborne and Tracey Baron and newcomers Farkas and Henner. Speed and quickness could be weaknesses, although Grenan figures the team's superb depth will offset any problems.

"Krug and Lisa (DePlanche) inside should be money in the bank," he said. "Our experience is going to be our strength. And we'll be stronger depth-wise than last year."

"With the numbers we have, since we can go 12-13 deep, we're going to have people going full-court hard for seven or eight minutes. If we don't, we won't be using somebody, and that wouldn't be right. Someone will be sitting who shouldn't be."

Finding playing time for everyone may be Grenan's greatest challenge.

Falcons move closer to 'A' final

By Tim Smith
staff writer

Missed scoring chances cost Birmingham Marian's girls soccer team in Saturday's Class A state regional championship game against Farmington at Southfield High. Unbeaten Farmington, the state's No. 1 ranked team, won 1-0.

Farmington (16-0-4) now advances to play Troy Athens in the state semifinals at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Fraser High School. The Falcons gained their berth thanks to a goal by junior forward Amy Trunk six minutes into the second half. It was the first regional championship for the team, according to coach Cathy Cole.

Athens qualified for the semifinals with a 5-2 regional championship victory over Utica Ford. Freshman Lisa Grace led the Red Hawks with a sterling three-goal performance.

Meanwhile, the lone goal in the Farmington-Marian match was scored when Trunk converted Margaret Martin's long lead pass from midfield, slipping it past Mustangs goalkeeper Cheryl Feldman, who was caught out of position.

According to coach Morris Lupenec, the Mustangs (13-4-1) were their own worst enemies. Twice in the second half, Marian kicked the ball over the top of a nearly-empty goal, once on a breakaway.

Rainout rule benefits Shamrocks

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

As the downpour continued Saturday, the Southfield-Lathrup baseball team could probably count every drop of rain.

All the Chargers could do is watch as their season was washed away in a 1-0 rain-shortened loss to Redford Catholic Central in a Class A district semifinal game at Southfield High School.

Lathrup tied the game in the top of the sixth inning off an RBI single by pitcher Louie McKaig. But because the Shamrocks were the home team, the run was discounted when the game was later called because of rain.

A Michigan High School Athletic Association rule states that the score from the previous completed inning stands when a game is rained out after five innings.

As a result, CC (22-9) plays Southfield (9-16) at 4 p.m. today in the district championship at Southfield High. The Blue Jays took five innings to mercy Detroit Mackenzie, 18-2, the other semifinal.

"Truthfully, it's a stupid rule," said Southfield-Lathrup coach Bob Marten, whose team quietly packed its gear and headed home in the rain. "It's like going to a championship basketball game and having the lights go out and whoever is leading at the time would win the game. In a district tournament, you should have a chance to play to see who wins."

"IT'S NOT the best rule in the world," added CC

"WE'RE NOT keeping it on the ground," said Lupenec about the misses. "And that's basic soccer."

Lupenec said his team outplayed the Falcons. But he added that Farmington deserved credit for cashing in when they had the chance.

As chances go, however, it wasn't that obvious of an opportunity.

Martin's long pass found speedy teammate Trunk on the right side and the latter found the mark from long range. Trunk booted it past the Marian goalkeeper, who had come far from her usual station in an unsuccessful attempt to retrieve the ball.

Cole, who said the teams were evenly-matched, gave her squad a halftime pep talk following a scoreless, uneventful first half.

"We weren't winning possession of the ball or hitting our passes to have an offensive attack," Cole said. At halftime, she told the Falcons they could control their own fate with more intensity.

THE WINNING coach praised freshmen defenders Sue Gibson and Kim Popylc, goalkeeper Debrah Westerkamp and Martin.

coach John Salter. "We lost a (regular season) game like this two or three years ago against Aquinas. It was getting dark and we had went ahead by a run and the game was called."

"I won't deny that I'm happy with the win."

Pete Elezovic's single in the third inning for CC was the game-winning hit, scoring Chris Tomasi from third. The lone run was all the Shamrocks could squeeze out after connecting for three singles and a walk in the inning.

CC also left two men on base in the first inning. Chris Johnston led off the opening inning with a single while Tomasi got on base on a fielder's choice. Paul Pirronello laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, moving the runners to second and third. They stayed as McKaig masterfully worked out of a jam.

But with a one-run lead, CC pitcher Leo Hutchinson looked like he could run with it. The hard-throwing left-hander had already struck out five batters after the first three innings.

THEN THE CHARGERS started to rally in the top of the sixth. After first baseman Scott Lyons got on by an error, right fielder Will Elkins put down a bunt and sacrificed him to second. Lyons

"She (Martin) played a physical game and won possession of a lot of balls, which created the few offensive opportunities we had," Cole said.

Good fortune also was in Farmington's corner. Minutes after Farmington scored its goal, sophomore Marian forward Jennifer Holowka sprinted in all alone on a retreating Westerkamp — only to boot the ball several feet above the top crossbar.

Although the Falcons did a stellar job of controlling the ball for much of the rest of the contest, Marian just missed two other times.

First, Jennifer Riker's direct free kick sailed past the far post. Bonnie Boyle — who hit the crossbar with a shot in the first half — later lifted the ball over the goal from close range.

On one occasion when the Mustangs did keep the ball down, with two minutes to play, it was blocked splendidly by a diving Westerkamp.

"DEB'S A GOOD keeper who's always game ready," Cole said. "She did keep us in the game on that one save."

For Marian, it was a tough loss, particularly for seniors Patty Boyle and Colleen Robinson, Lupenec said.

"For how well we've improved over the last month and a half, I tip my hat off to them," said Lupenec about his players. "It's too bad that two seniors have to lose at this point. It's a hard loss for them."

went to third on Marty Giragosian's ground out to second.

After McKaig's RBI single, the drizzle became a downpour. Home plate umpire Bob Czech suspended play with the Chargers' Randy Kassab at bat.

Czech and his partner, Evan Lehto, waited approximately one hour before telling both coaches the game was called. Marten quietly accepted the news and told his team.

"It happens like this one time out of million," Czech said. "But that's the rule."

"I tried to get a full inning in, but it was too wet. The ball kept slipping out of the pitcher's hand."

The knockout to Lathrup came at a time when the team was beginning to peak. The Chargers lose six seniors, five as starters. Otherwise, the team looks strong for next season.

"WE HAVE a lot of kids coming back next season," Marten said. "They'll remember this."

The Shamrocks won't have time to think about it, going against the Blue Jays in the district final today. Salter said he isn't sure if Hutchinson will start, despite having only pitched five innings Saturday.

A pitcher can only go 10 innings (30 outs) in state tournament rounds. Hutchinson could pitch for 13 outs or just over four innings.

"I'll see how he feels," Salter said. "I think he threw about 80 pitches today. If (The rainout) gives Leo a few extra outs."

First-inning woes costly for Canton

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the scoreboard in the third inning, taking advantage of the only Pioneer error of the game.

Stacey Arnold led off with a walk. The next batter, Karen Keenan, laid down a bunt that was fielded cleanly by Pioneer catcher Kim Poland, but the throw ended up well down the first-base line. Arnold came all the way around to score.

The Chiefs tried to mount a rally in the fourth after Pioneer scored two runs in the top of the inning for a 2-1 lead.

Thompson reached first on a fielder's choice and moved to second when Elizabeth Racer was hit by a pitch. Thompson stole third and scored soon after on a wild pitch. VanAppledorn then settled down and struck out Mary George for the second out. After Arnold walked, she retired Keenan on strikes to end the inning.

Had things gone differently earlier in the day, Canton's second run could have been one to tie the game rather than acting as a pride booster.

"Our girls battled all the way and

didn't give up, but if we could have gotten a hit here and there maybe it would have been a closer game," Racer said.

DESPITE THE disappointing ending, Canton finished its season far above anyone's expectations, and

Racer was deservedly proud of his team after the game.

"We had a very good season," he said. "Anytime you win 20 games and the losses are in single digits, you have to be real pleased. As a first-year coach, I didn't expect to do this well."

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Allow time to adjust to new ball

Are you thinking about getting a new bowling ball? The offseason is usually the best time to try out new equipment.

Some bowlers try to change balls in the middle of the regular season and have difficulty adjusting, particularly during competition when there is little room for error. It's also hard to find open bowling time to practice with the new ball.

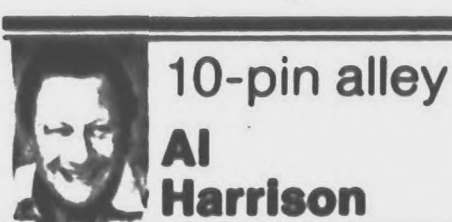
During the summer, there are a lot of opportunities to get open bowling; therefore, it is easier to go at your own pace when you are making changes in your game. The decision to buy a new ball is not an easy one, nor is the choice of which ball, what weight, what the type of grip and so forth.

If you are satisfied with the equipment you are now using, why change? Maybe there is that Christmas money you still haven't spent. A new ball can range in price from 30 something to well over \$100 for the better urethane models.

Now that you have decided to spend your money, there are several factors to consider. Do you want to throw more or less hook? Should you go to a heavier or lighter ball? Which brand name do you favor? Should you try a fingertip grip? The answers are simple enough, but the choices are many.

Bowling balls are made of either rubber, plastic or urethane. Most of the urethane balls will hook more and carry through better on oilier lane conditions.

For some people, a ball that hooks a lot will be too hard to control, and the spare shooting becomes a bigger problem. This is where your local pro shop comes in handy. If you can consult a



10-pin alley

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professional, let him watch you bowl and analyze your delivery. He can give you the best advice on which ball to choose and how it should be drilled.

The pro can also check you out after you get the new ball and make any adjustments to the fit when you try it out. With any new ball, you must be patient and practice with it during the summer so when the fall leagues start you will be ready to chop down all those pins.

If you have been using a 16-pound ball for many years and are now getting up in years, it would not be uncommon to drop to a 15-pounder. This could result in less arm fatigue by the third game.

There are also variations in the way a ball can be balanced by the pro such as leverage weight, axis weight, finger weight or thumb weight. All these would have an effect on the roll of the ball, the hitting power and accuracy.

You should discuss these possibilities with the pro shop to determine which way to go in getting the most out of your equipment.

Now that the summer leagues are in full swing, Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington has the Wednesday night Un-Mixed Mixed League in which Kim Walker rolled a 640 series, including a

236 game. In the Men's Trio League, Jack Craig holds the high series at 646 and high game with a 256 for now. Phil Hale came up with a 244 game for the second high spot. In the King of the Hill competition, there were 24 participants with the \$100 top prize going to Bob Parker beating John Flores in the final eliminations.

At Westland Bowl on Wayne Road, the summer leagues have already produced two perfect games, as Bill O'Brien and Terry Tesarz each rolled a 300 game in the Thursday Summer Trio League. Tesarz had a series total of 717, and O'Brien's series was 687. Also in this same league, Vince Leleniewski rolled up a 278 score, Pete Zerger a 265 game and Don Haase Jr. a 701 series. Ron Matney had a 698 series and John Richardson a 694.

The youth summer program is now going strong at Super Bowl on Ford Road in Canton Township. They are now forming a Monday Teen Mixed League starting Monday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m., a Wednesday Youth Mixed League at 1:30 p.m. to begin June 21, a Wednesday afternoon Bumber Bowl League for ages 3-8 beginning June 21, a Thursday Bumber Bowl starting Thursday, June 22, at 4:15 p.m. and a Thursday Youth Mixed Trio League at 4:15 p.m. beginning June 22.

Every Saturday night there is a summer "no-tap" moonlight doubles at 9:30 p.m., with singles no-taps available at the same time. On Friday, the teens Rock-A-Bowl takes place from 8-10 p.m. in which you can bowl, dance and eat all the pizza you can eat for \$8. I know some teens who could really take advantage of that offer!

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Myrna Partrich

Posture problems can be a worry

Dear Myrna: I'm a tall woman, 5 feet 10 inches tall, age 52, with a large chest. Consequently, my posture is going. I know I have a problem. Can you help?

Posture problems can be a worry. Many middle-aged women have rounded upper backs and shoulders and their chests therefore appear to be sunken in. Of course, this posture defect detracts greatly from their overall appearance.

If you don't stand up straight because you have large breasts or you think you are too tall — or simply never thought much about your posture — not good! Much of this comes from childhood, especially the too-tall business. Now your muscles have become weak.

Think about your everyday movement. Do your tasks involve working with your arms in front, such as typing and other desk work? How about your household chores, such as vacuuming, dusting or sewing? Do you take the time to stretch out your chest after using your arms in front for a period of time?

Bad posture over a long period of time will cause your shoulders to gradually droop forward, and that will give them a rounded look. The chest muscles gradually become shortened while the muscles of the middle and upper back and shoulders become lengthened or stretched. Can you picture this?

To counteract this effect, it is necessary to strengthen and shorten the upper and middle back muscles of your chest.

It is difficult to help you without seeing you and personally working with you, but I will try.

Let's start without weights and practice the motions of the movement. After you've had a week or two, gradually add hand weights, starting with one pound and working up to four or five pounds.

First position: start with both arms together, raise them above your head — with your legs are shoulder-width apart and knees slightly bent — now s-l-o-w-l-y pull arms down and press elbows back (creating shoulder blades squeezed together), then lengthen arms back up. Count eight coming down and eight coming up.

Second position: arms at your sides, elbows bent (shoulder height), press back four counts then bring arms to side four counts. Notice you are stretching the chest on both movements and at the same time strengthening upper- and middle-back muscles.

Third position: just stretch the chest. Clasp arms together in back and pull.

I would like to see you in order to give you more movements. It's never too late to improve posture. I'm glad you are taking an aggressive stand!

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company, Inc. of Bloomfield Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your questions to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48012.)

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Canton Lions Football Club will have registration for the 1989 season from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at McDonald's on Ford Road in Canton.

Boys age 9-14 are eligible for the football team, and the club has openings for girls age 9-11 on the cheerleading squad. Anyone unable to register on this date can do so by calling Katie at 981-1496 or Lynn at 459-4691.

The Steelers Junior Football League still has openings for its varsity team. Boys who are 12-13 and weigh 100-140 pounds or are 14 and weigh 100-120 are eligible. All other teams are by waiting list only. For information call Sue Herman at 455-7299.

CANTON 5-MILE RUN

The 11th Annual Canton Five-Mile Run, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will take place Saturday, June 24. The fee is \$6 for early registration and \$7 after Thursday, June 22. Checks should be made payable to Canton Township.

Race time is 9 a.m. Check-in and late registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Plaques and medals will be awarded to the top three in each age group. All participants are eligible to win a weekend trip for two to Toronto. For information call 397-5110.

TIGERS TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is planning a family-oriented trip to the Detroit Tigers-California Angels game on Saturday, June 17. The fee is \$7.50 and includes the ticket and bus transportation. Call 397-5110 for information.

GOLF TOURNEYS

The Ninth Annual Canton Scrambles Golf Tournament will be played Sunday, June 18, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The fee for the three-man scramble is \$54 per team.

The deadline for entering is Thursday, June 15. Advance registration is required, in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, 48188. Call 397-5110 for details.

Pistons' Salley will speak at OCC camp

John "Spider" Salley of the Detroit Pistons will be the featured speaker next month at the Oakland Community College Basketball Camp.

The one-week camp will take place Monday, July 24, through Friday, July 28, at the Orchard Ridge Campus. The camp is for boys age 8-17.

"We're excited about having (Salley) there and running the program for kids," said Tom Negooshian, the basketball coach at North Farmington High School and one of three camp instructors.

Salley, who will appear at two of the five sessions and explain his mental and physical approach to the game, will fly back from Italy and the National Basketball Association Tour to attend the camp, according to Negooshian.

"He's very committed to it and not only for one year," Negooshian said. "We hope it's the start of something that's going to continue for a number of years. He plans on returning as long as he's with the Pistons organization."

Bloomfield Hills Andover coach Rick Krinski and veteran high school coach Bob Shoemaker will serve as camp instructors, too. Together, they have more than 30 years of camp experience.

The fee is \$150 per person and, besides the daily instruction, includes a camp shirt, shorts, hat, an indoor-outdoor basketball and awards. The camp also promotes a smaller camper-to-instructor ratio.

Checks should be made payable to OCC Instructional Basketball Camp. Information can be obtained by writing to the camp at 37065 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, 48018, or calling OCC at 471-7718.

The camp begins at 8:45 a.m. each day and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Campers will be grouped by age and ability within four divisions: Big Ten (8-10), college (11-13), NBA East (13-14) and NBA West (15-17).

The daily schedule will cover fundamental skills, drill stations that teach shooting, passing, rebounding, ball handling and defense, physical preparation to the game and a positive mental approach. Highlight and instructional films are included.

The Independent Insurance Agents of Wayne County will sponsor a qualifying tournament in the annual Big 'T' Insurance Youth Golf Classic on Monday, June 26, at Braeburn Golf Club in Plymouth. Children ages 17 and under are eligible.

Entry blanks and tournament rules and regulations are available by writing Keh Agency Inc., 13113 Trenton Road, Southgate or calling 284-0942.

Winners of the local tournaments will compete in the state finals July 16-17 in Cadillac. The top six will be paired with touring pros for the IYGC national at the Texarkana (Ark.) Country Club in August.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The 1979 Plymouth Kicks will have tryouts on Monday, June 5, and Thursday, June 8. The tryouts are open to all boys living in the Plymouth-Canton area who were born in 1979. The Kicks are members of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

For more information call head coach Duane Warden at 459-2838 or assistant coaches Jack Ammons at 455-1785 and Mike Wright at 453-1330.

The 1976 Plymouth Kicks are planning to have tryouts for boys born in 1976 and interested in playing premier soccer. Call Joe Cozenza at 453-1136 or Bob Shipley at 459-4835.

Tryouts for the Lightning soccer team, an under-16 girls Little Caesars outfit, will be Tuesday, June 13, and Wednesday, June 14. Girls born in 1974 or 1975 and interested in playing soccer should call Frank Carey at 459-0824 or Marylyn Goff at 459-1804.

The Canton Soccer Club will conduct select and Little Caesar tryouts at the following times and locations. All tryouts will take place between 6:30 and 8 p.m. each day:

Boys '78 on June 12 and 13 at CRC Field No. 1. Call Ron Miller at 455-5127 for details.

Boys '77 on June 12-13 at CRC Field No. 4. Call Ken Little at 455-6605 for information.

Boys '76 on June 13-14-15 at CRC Field No. 4. For details call Jerry Gibbons at 454-1009.

Girls under-16 (1974-75) on June 13-14 at Flodin Park. Call Raj Shina at 981-0005. Girls under-19 on June 12-13-15 at Flodin Park. Call Roscoe Nash at 459-0578.

The Spirit of '77 soccer team

will have tryouts on Monday, June 5; Wednesday, June 7, and Friday, June 9, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Lower Warendale Park in Dearborn Heights. For information call Louis Stankovich at 927-1739 during the day or 981-7197 in the evening.

The Plymouth Kicks '77 Little Caesars team will have tryouts on Monday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 14, 6:30-8 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. All boys born in 1977 with premier or select skill level are invited. For information call Tony Derhake at 459-7057 or Paul Kogut at 455-8175.

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings '77 soccer team will have tryouts for the fall '89 and spring '90 seasons 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Bicentennial Park Field No. 1. All boys with 1977 birth dates and interested in playing Little Caesars Division I soccer are invited. For information call Doug Herriman at 453-3047.

The Plymouth Soccer Club will have premier tryouts for the Kicks '78 team on Monday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 6, at the Unisys soccer field (Haggerty and Plymouth roads) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Any boy born in 1978 is invited. Attendees should bring a light and dark shirt. Call Armando Santos at 453-5929 for details.

Open tryouts for the Northville Sting '78 team will be Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, 6-8:30 p.m. at Training Center No. 1 on Sheldon Road between 5 and 6 Mile roads. Call Harve Rossing (348-6826) or Ed Sieracki (981-4787) for information.

A Little Caesars premier team is being formed for boys born in 1977. Tryouts are 6 p.m. Thursday, June 8, and 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Northville soccer field on the west side of Sheldon Road between 5 and 6 Mile roads. Call Phil Joyaux at 522-8065 for information.

Tryouts for the Strikers and Crusaders girls teams of the Livonia Youth Soccer Club will be 1 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Dickinson Field (on Newburgh between 6 and 7 Mile) for under-19 and under-16 girls. Call John Steinhelbel at 459-5349 for information.

SOCCER MEETING

The Canton Soccer Club will have a coaches meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the township hall. New officers will be elected for 1989-90, by-law changes will be considered and final details on the GLSC Cup and awards picnic will be available. Registration cards for the fall '89 season will be distributed.

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department and Fellows Creek Golf Course are sponsoring a junior golf league for boys and girls age 11-18.

The league begins the week of June 19, and meets from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The

fee for the six-week program is \$30 per person.

Individuals who have golfing experience or have previously taken lessons and/or attended golf clinics are eligible. Participants must attend one golf clinic on Wednesday, June 21, or Thursday, June 22, as part of the program.

Call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5510 for information.

RUNNING CAMP

The Third Annual Mercy Girls Cross Country Camp will take place in two sessions at the Brighton Recreation Area this summer.

The first is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5, and the second from Sunday, Aug. 6, to Saturday, Aug. 12. Runners can sign up for both sessions.

One session costs \$110, which includes food, room and t-shirt. The two-week stay is available for \$175. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance should be paid by Friday, June 30.

Checks should be payable to Gary Servais and sent to him at 3660 Thomas, Berkley, 48072. Call him at 547-3572 or 476-2836 for details. Servais is the cross country and track coach at Farmington Hills Mercy.

GRID FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Canton Football Boosters Club is selling garbage bags in lots of 100 for \$14. To place an order call Bob Khenel at 451-6600, Ext. 323.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

The Schoolcraft College summer volleyball camp (seventh grade and up) will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. (morning session) and 12:30-3:30 p.m. (afternoon session) Monday through Thursday, July 7-10 and July 24-27. The cost is \$65 per session or \$120 for both. For more information, call Jane at 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

The Livonia Ladywood High volleyball camp (grades 6-10) will be 9-11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, June 19-22. The cost is \$65. (Registration is limited to 20.) For more information, call Tom Teeters at 261-4725.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

The University of Detroit's Titan Basketball Camp for boys varsity players is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 26-30. The registration deadline is Friday, June 23. The camp is for boys in 11th and 12th grades.

The JV boys camp will take place Aug. 7-11 at the same daily times. The deadline is Friday, Aug. 4. The tuition is \$100 per session. For details call 927-1752.

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Mary Casha

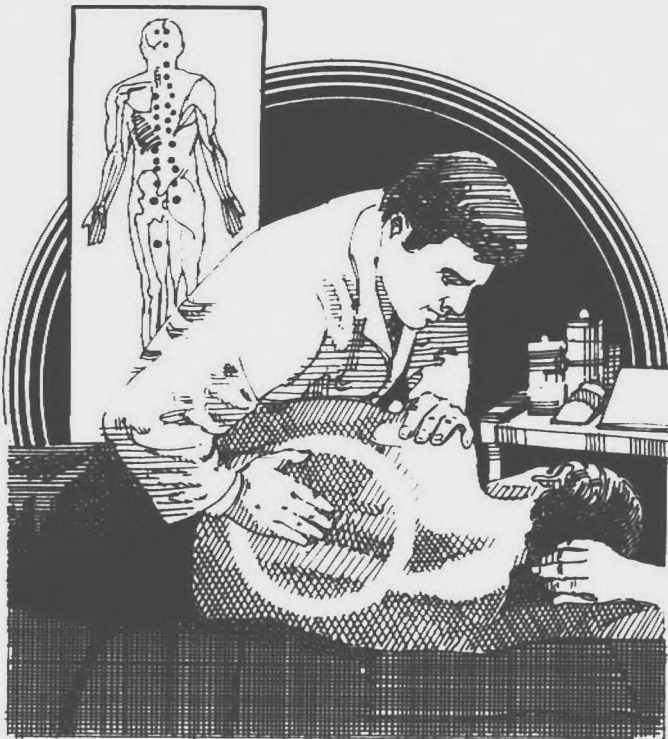
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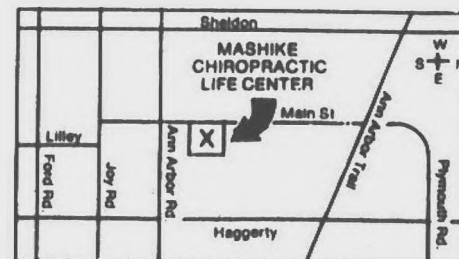
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Bill would increase mobile home taxes

By Mary Rodriguez
staff writer

Mobile home dwellers living in licensed parks would pay \$37 a month more in school and municipal taxes if a bill sponsored by Sen. Nick Smith, R-Somerset Township, becomes law.

"This represents a 900 percent (tax) increase," said Laurie Rancour of Brighton, who is leading a grass roots effort to kill the proposal.

Since 1967, mobile home dwellers have been assessed a \$3 monthly tax — \$3 for schools and \$1 for the local municipality.

Rancour, who lives in the Sylvan Glenn Mobile Home Park, said 125 mobile home residents gathered in her park's clubhouse last Monday to cement opposition plans, which include circulating petitions and lobbying state lawmakers.

"This will hurt the elderly and young families — two of the primary groups who live in mobile homes," Rancour said. "Those living on fixed incomes will have a hard time coming up with the money."

Rancour, who has lived in the park for 12 years with her husband and son, who is now in college, said she has collected "hundreds of signatures and we're going to get as many as we can" from those opposed to the bill.

Copies will be sent to state lawmakers and the Senate Finance Committee, where the bill is presently in hearings, she said. No legislative action is expected before fall session.

But all were opposed to the tax hike.

"I can't imagine mobile home owners would be too thrilled with this," said Tony Dillon, manager of Academy Pointe, a new development in Canton Township.

The 171 unit park is 80 percent occupied, Dillon said. A tax increase could keep some families from considering mobile homes as an affordable housing alternative.

"One thing that is overlooked is the boost these parks put on the local economy. Mobile homeowners go to local stores, local malls, support local businesses. There is a high concentration of people in a small area," Dillon said.

Told of the proposed hike, a spokeswoman for the Big Trees Mobile Home Community in Westland said "the renter would have to add \$30 for property that they can't even call their own."

In parks, tenants buy their mobile home, but don't own the property. They pay a monthly mortgage payment on the house and a separate rental fee for the space. At Academy Pointe, base rental is \$225 for a couple. Children, an extra adult, and pets can add more money.

"I'm going to get some petitions and fight this thing," said Jerry Grayewski, Big Trees manager.

Bernice Ballantyne, who manages the 111 homes in Mohawk Mobile Home Court in Westland, said people live in mobile homes because the cost is reasonable.

"I don't like this at all," she said. "I feel sorry for the tenants. Some have been here for 25 years."

Lucy Heath, manager of Royal Holiday Park, a 436 home development for senior citizens in Canton Township, wonders how the state will spend the money it collects if the bill becomes law.

"I just wonder what the state is doing with all that money. Wasn't the state lottery supposed to support schools? I have a mobile home in here, too. I'd be very unhappy with the increase. It's a beautiful park. I feel sad," Heath said.

Steve Zamliara, executive director of the state Mobile Home Commission, Department of Commerce, said his agency is not taking a stand on the legislation.

"The commission feels it is not an issue they should become involved in as a government agency," he said. "Mobile home owners, park developers and local government are the only three groups affected by this bill."

There are 1,200 mobile home parks in the state, Zamliara said.

"Mobile homeowners believe they pay their fair share. The municipal people don't. There's a definite difference of opinion," he said.

"I haven't heard from my constituency," said state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth. "I have no idea why (bill sponsor Smith) picked \$30 over \$3 except that the cost of everything else is going up. Years ago, mobile homes were transient places, poor and crummy. Now they are a respectable alternative method for housing, and fairly nice. They are suitable retirement homes or startup homes for young couples."

"Homeowners assessments are going up each year, and they're not very happy about that," Law added. "(Mobile homeowners) fees to pay for municipal services haven't increased in 30 years. That's not really fair."

Bob Borden, director of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association, a trade group for the industry, said his group is taking an official stand against the legislation.

"Twenty-five to 35 percent of the residents of Michigan mobile homes are senior citizens living on a fixed income," Borden said. "This \$37 increase will be coming out of their food budget. We feel it really penalizes folks — low to moderate income people — who can't afford it."

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The crowning touch to a pair of nice hands is a nice set of fingernails. And the crowning glory for nails is... nail art. Manicurists have become miniature "Picassos," taking the standard manicure beyond buffing a polishing by adding everything from stars and stripes to holiday scenes and such. Find out more on Page 6D.

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By Joan Boram
special writer

Once upon a time, catalog shopping was reserved for rural folk, an urban type would have considered ordering from the two main catalogs available to their country cousins.

Informally known as "Monkey Wards" and "Sears and Sawbuck," these black-and-white "dream books" were issued twice a year and were really complete department stores, offering not only clothing and household goods, but the houses themselves, pre-fabbed and ready to be assembled on the land of your choice.

Here we are in the '80s, the age of cocooning, and the more than 6,000 catalogs issued in 1988 tempt us with the exotic, the expensive, the fabulous. No spare parts for your tractor here!

They are still "dream books," but instead of relieving rural isolation, they offer isolation to the busy urban working person.

You don't have to cope with crowded malls, indifferent sales clerks, or commonplace merchandise. In-

Classy catalogs: Home shopping comes of 'age'

stead, you can kick off your shoes, curl up with a glass of white wine and today's trove of catalogs. Voila! you're shopping! Just be glad you're not the mail carrier.

NEIMAN-MARCUS, of course, was the pioneer of

conspicuous mail-order consumption, and the annual his and her Christmas gifts are an eagerly awaited tradition that always earns the store lots of publicity.

Over the years, NM has offered his and her ermine bathrobes, submarines, camels, robots, windmills and

ostriches raised by monks in a monastery in Oklahoma City.

In 1971, they offered his and her mummy cases. When opened, it was found that one of them actually contained a mummy!

The 1988 offering was dubbed his and hers because there's only one of them in the whole world — a one-person, hot air balloon.

The world's smallest, this backpack balloon offers the possibility to "see the world with new eyes as you skim the sky with the birds." The royal blue balloon is tastefully decorated with a black-and-white cow with bright pink extremities. Symbolically, it's jumping over the moon.

The NM Cloudhopper requires instructions and should be bought only by a person who is prepared to obtain them. They're included in the \$18,000 price tag. (If you're that person, call 1-800-NEIMANS before it's too late.)

If over the rainbow is too much for you, how about a nice, damp historical country? Great Britain, for in-

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



Karlos Barney
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"Our fellowship time has really warmed up since I switched the name from 'ritual of friendship' to 'networking.'"

Shakespeare 'lives' at Stratford

By Mary Augusta Rodgers
special writer

Q: We're thinking about a weekend trip to the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford and need up-to-date information on places to stay, restaurants, etc. We were there once, six years ago.

M.V.,
Birmingham

A: There's good news and more good news. Stratford stays essentially the same — a nice, sleepy, old-fashioned Canadian town on the bank of the Avon River — while the festival, now in its 37th year, gets better and better. There are more choices in accommodations and restaurants, too.

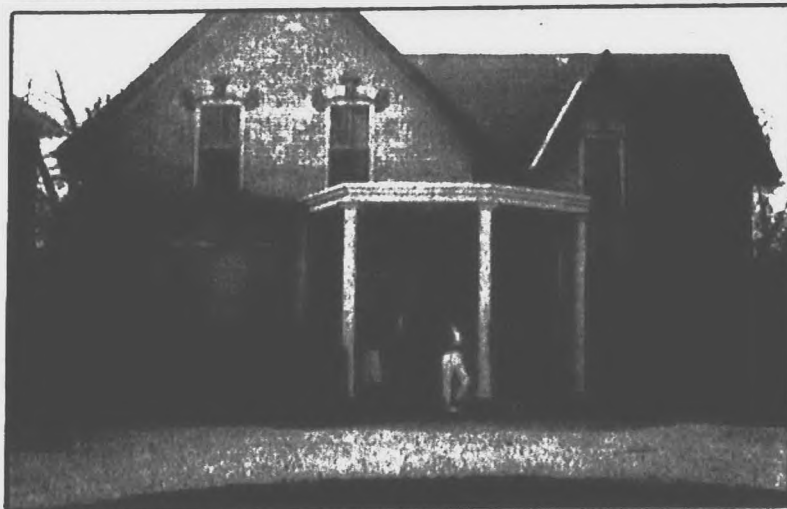
Recently, some Birmingham people, experienced travelers all, were talking about favorite places. Exotic destinations were discussed, like Morocco and Nepal. But the winner in the "easy weekend trip" category was Stratford. One of the group

said, "I'm always happy there."

From the Detroit area, it's a pleasant three-hour drive through flat farmland and little towns like

Ailsa Craig (stop there sometime and catch the turtle races).

If you've been to Stratford once, certain sights are immedi-



WILLIAM SCHOEN

The Baker House is a popular bed-and-breakfast inn in Stratford, known for its good breakfasts and a friendly, homey atmosphere.

ately familiar — the rococo red brick city hall building, Victorian houses with porch springs and potted geraniums, swans and paddleboats on the river and lawn bowling nearby, children, joggers and artists in the park near the Festival Theatre, and people having festive picnics before the next performance.

Stratford is the kind of town that takes the Shakespearean Festival, the Ontario Pork Congress and the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show with equal aplomb.

When the Shakespearean Festival began in summer 1953, the play was "Richard III," the star was Alec Guinness and the theater was a tent. The original air conditioning system was two tons of ice in a shed dripping on burlap and big fans blowing the air into the tent. Meals were served in a church basement.

SO THERE have been some changes. One is a greater variety

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'Earth': Musical sci-fi?

"Positioning" is an important part of the motion picture distribution game, apparently based on the assumption that there are only so many folks out there waiting for new films.

Hence each season, particularly in the summer when school's out — 60 percent of film tickets are bought by people aged 12-24 — it's important to premiere new films when the competition doesn't.

When megabucks are at stake, every little edge makes a big difference. Sometimes, of course, a largely unheralded film soaks up the dollars as did the Richard Pryor-Gene Wilder "Hear No Evil . . ." a few weeks ago, when it grossed \$7.3 million on its first weekend. This week distributors are shying away from competition with the latest Indiana Jones epic, so it's a good time to catch up on the old stuff.

Good luck, however, if you must see something new this week. Try a musical comedy entitled "Earth Girls Are Easy" (PG), with Geena Davis and Jeff Goldblum. It's all about a space ship that crash lands in someone's backyard pool.

If that doesn't stir your entertainment interests, how about Hulk Hogan in "No Holds Barred" (*) (PG-13). Family loyalty versus a most dangerous adversary. Oh, boy, mom, can we go to the early show?

In the search for box office success, Universal has produced a major collection of cliches in its latest reluctant buddies' film, "Renegades" (C+) (R) (105 minutes).

Buster (Kiefer Sutherland) is a Philadelphia cop working undercover on his own, as we gradually learn, to expose a crooked cop. Sutherland's speech pattern verges on a lisp which undercuts the macho quality so necessary for the role of "super cop."

"Renegades" primary quality and best moments are fast action chases and the violence. (Now, that's a terrific recommendation.) But the film suffers from occasional lapses of pace — from a number of unexplained actions and from the fact that info about Buster's background and motivation is parceled out parsimoniously.

On the other hand there are no secrets about his reluctant partner Hank (Lou Diamond Phillips), an Indian in town for a museum display of his tribe's sacred spear. Violent bad guy Marino (Bob Knapper) accidentally forces Hank and Buster to team up. Boy, is he gonna be sorry.

Beyond the childish glee in violence and auto chases which end with masses of wrecked police cars, films such as this rise and fall on the success with which the buddies interact. While Diamond's grim straight face with an occasional hint of a smile and a few dry lines is a good start, Sutherland is so dull and leaden that "Renegades" lacks the sparkle of success.



Hank (Lou Diamond Phillips) and Buster (Kiefer Sutherland) begrudgingly join forces to track down and seek revenge against a savage murderer in Morgan Creek Productions' "Renegades."



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 not 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

STILL PLAYING:
"Criminal Law" (B) (R).
Suspense thriller about attorney who discovers his client is guilty.
"The Dream Team" (B+) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Psychiatric patients have quite a trip trying to see a ballgame at Yankee Stadium.

"Field of Dreams" (B+) (PG) 111 minutes.

Fanciful baseball story as Iowa farmer builds diamond so Shoeless Joe Jackson can play again.

"Fright Night II" (C-) (R).
Roddy McDowall in another vampire movie.

"How I Got into College" (PG-13).
A comedy about college recruiting.

"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (B+) (PG-13) 120 minutes.

Good entertainment, but enough already.

"K-9" (C+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.
James Belushi in weak comedy about narcotics dog and detective.

"Major League" (A) (R) 110 minutes.
The American sports dream, live, before your very eyes.

"Miss Firecracker" (PG).
An unusual beauty contest in a small, southern town.

"Parents" (F) (R) 90 minutes.
Weird kid discovers his parents are cannibals.

"Pet Sematary" (B-) (R) 105 minutes.
More gore for Stephen King fans.

"Pink Cadillac" (B+) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Clint Eastwood is unexpectedly humorous in comedy about bounty-hunters, gangland treasure and a girl with a baby.

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.
Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense.

"The Rescuers" (A) (G) 77 minutes.
Disney animation about two brave mice who rescue kidnapped orphan.

"Road House" (Z) (R) 110 minutes.
Cliched, violent and unpleasant Patrick Swayze vehicle with weak acting.

"Scandal" (B) (R) 100 minutes.
The Christine Keeler-John Profumo scandal that rocked England in the early '60s.

"See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (*) (R).
Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder in comedy about murder.

"She's Out of Control" (F) (PG) 90 minutes.
Teenager matures but Daddy and the movie don't.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Godard takes 'stab' at movies

By John Monaghan
special writer

There are two schools of thought concerning Jean-Lud Godard and rarely do they meet. Some consider his films brilliant and revolutionary while others point to the recent "Hail Mary" and "King Lear" as proof of his pomposity and incoherence.

The early films of Godard, however, show a kinder, gentler filmmaker who was able to get valid messages across while telling a story. "Contempt" (1963), his fifth film, plays in a double feature with Leos Carax's "Mauvais Sang" (1987) this Friday at the Cinema Guild in Ann Arbor.

Godard began as a film critic at the film journal, "Cahiers du Cinema" before joining comrade Francois Truffaut on the filmmaking front. Their early collaborations on the short "All the Boys Are Called Patrick" and feature "Breathless" (Truffaut wrote both while Godard directed) show the team as the Lennon-McCartney of the '60s French Cinema.

Their idealistic split was as intense. While Truffaut went on to spin narratives of love, death and humanity, Godard took on a bitter edge. Many see "Contempt" as the definitive Godard film, showcasing his favorite themes of Marxism, commercialism and the prostitution of individuals in modern society.

The story involves a film director (Fritz Lang) making a film based on

Homer's "The Odyssey" in modern-day Italy. At the request of a vulgar American producer (Jack Palance), the script is rewritten to add more sex.

THE SCRIPTWRITER (Michel Piccoli) humors the producer's whims, even when they involve the writer's sexy wife (Brigitte Bardot). Godard himself pops in as an assistant to director Lang.

Time and again, Godard takes stabs at movie making and his own producer, Joseph E. Levine, who had more than his share of contempt for the temperamental French filmmaker.

Nude scenes with co-star Bardot were contracted for the film. Godard cropped many of the shots to show only her headless torso, set against a bright red backdrop. "If I must treat a woman like meat," Godard seems to be saying, "she might as well look like meat."

Sixties' critics, stymied by Godard's avant-garde antics, pointed out the film's gratuitous sex scenes, but shied away from its content as a modern Greek tragedy. Stanley Kaufman did praise Fritz Lang — the German expressionist director of "Metropolis" and "M" — for his role as a director in "Contempt."

"Although the part quickly becomes the stereotyped mid-European sage that we all came to know in this country in the post-Hitler years . . . Lang nevertheless has some richness of personality."

Even the film's harshest critics were knocked out by the director's rich use of color and wide screen often focusing on natural and city landscapes. Though the Cinema Guild has promised good color wide screen prints of "Contempt" are virtually impossible to come by.

LEOS CARAX was 18 when he worked for mentor Godard on "Every Man for Himself." By 25, he had directed two films, the second of which, "Mauvais Sang" (1987), is a fascinating and original film noir science fiction story rounding out the Cinema Guild double bill.

In a strange poetic twist on the AIDS crisis, "Mauvais Sang" ("Bad Blood") presents us with a disease that causes death only when you kiss someone you don't really love. "Contempt's" Michel Piccoli plays an aging thug who attempts to steal a serum for the woman he loves (Juliet Binoche from "The Unbearable Lightness of Being").

The visual style harkens back to Jean-Jacques Beineix, whose colorful "Diva" in 1982 set the scene for Carax and other young directors in France. David Bowie's song "Modern Love," highlights one of the film's many incredible tracking shots.

Perhaps a bit slow paced, "Mauvais Sang" nevertheless proves what Godard has been telling us all along — filmmakers don't have to be easily enjoyed (or fully understood) to fascinate an audience.

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

While we tend to think of home video cassette players as an inexpensive and convenient way to screen movies, there's a tremendous range of other material readily available at your corner video store, programs which include various forms of instruction and entertainment — documentaries of all sorts, musical groups in performance, self-help programs ("How to . . .") and compilations of your favorite performers ("The Best of . . .").

In that last category, June 21 is the scheduled release date for "The Best of Gilda Radner." This hour-long video includes highlights from

her "Saturday Night Live" appearances and showcases Radner's favorite characterizations — Emily Litella, Lisa Loobner, Baba Wawa, Candy Slice and, of course, Roseann Roseannadana.

"The Best of Gilda" complements Warner Home Video's series which already has released hourlong compilations of Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi and Chevy Chase at their "Best of . . ."

Other companies are in the "Best of" game and late last month Media Home Entertainment began distributing "All the Best, Steve Allen," a very funny collection of Allen's finest moments on the "Tonight Show." Yes, Virginia, there was a "Tonight Show" before Johnny Carson and

here's your opportunity to enjoy some of it.

In July, Media will offer Will Rogers: Look Back in Laughter, about America's famous humorist in a program of rare, archival clips of Rogers. In an interesting switch on the documentary format, these film clips will be introduced by contemporary comedians like Dan Aykroyd, Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield and Robin Williams.

On a less comic, but no less pleasant note, Direct Cinema distributes a wide range of documentaries as well as unusual entertainment pieces and quite a few Oscar-winning shorts, most notably the computer-animated

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Ann Be Davis can be funny

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Music man or Mexican jumping bean? David Harris of Ann Be Davis is something of both.

On stage at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor, Harris has the face of a dour paperboy on collection day. As band mate Julian Go hits the first chord, though, the lead singer kicks into action with a slew of jittery reactions that look to be the result of shock therapy.

Harris' moves are not those perfected at the Julliard School of Dance and Michael Jackson is certainly not his tutor.

Otherwise, Harris wouldn't have landed flat on his rear during a spirited rendition of the band's "Ride a Bus," which led him out onto the dance floor. A small puddle of water on the floor (that was the result of Harris kicking over a cup moments earlier) proved to be his downfall.

Without a shade of embarrassment, though, Harris flopped back onstage where he finished the number.

"It has a lot to do with nervousness," said Harris later in a telephone conversation. "I'm a high-strung person. My stage presence has developed out of the feeling that rock'n'roll lacks a sense of humor. I feel more like a cartoon character."

GUMBY OR Fred Flinstone, though, couldn't match the sound this four-man outfit lays down. Ann Be Davis is a high-strung guitar fest. The movement provided by Harris doesn't hinder what is certainly a fresh, biting sound.

For three years, Ann Be Davis has been around. They have had their times at Paycheck's in Hamtramck,

Saint Andrew's Hall in Detroit and the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor. But who are these guys anyway?

Well, aside from Harris, there is Julian Go on lead guitar, Sandy S on drums and Ray Echlin on bass. They appear to be an earnest bunch, not catering to any particular audience or aspirations to become rock stars.

They simply walk onstage, Harris introduces a song and they are off. The act is definitely tight.

"Oh, we've gone through our stages," Harris said. "Every band has been accused of being an R.E.M. rip-off band. We got caught up in that. After a show, people would come up to me and say, 'You guys sound like R.E.M.' Like I want to hear that."

"We've come to grips of who we are and we're comfortable with that. We've come to grips that we don't know who we are."

To facilitate that, the band has relocated in the Ann Arbor area. Three of the four members are from Grosse Pointe. But Harris said the Detroit area clubs didn't seem as appreciative to the group's music.

HE FEELS crowds in Ann Arbor are more responsive. Before launching into "Holden's Gone," Harris talks to the crowd about the plight of the dolphins. Though they're not a preachy band, Harris feels strongly enough about the subject to talk about it anyway.

The crowd at the Blind Pig, except for one snicker from a well-oiled customer, listened. A day later, Harris has a chance to assess the audience.

"I didn't feel the crowd was with us 100 percent," he said. "We got into a big argument before the show. That always happens. We're a band of bosses. I was a little more active



David Harris of Ann Be Davis shakes, rattles and rolls onstage.

than usual. Maybe that's why.

"Every show is different. I've played shows where I didn't move at all. I think performers, including myself, get caught up in this thing that the audience is against you. As a result, you might not be motivated, if you think the crowd hates you."

Most would find the deadpan humor of Harris hard to resist, the kind of stuff if repeated draws the re-

frain. "Oh you had to be there."

As a singer/songwriter, Harris is quite skilled as well. His songs include rather innocuous titles such as "Ride a Bus," "The Whole Thing" and "Holden's Gone." The book "Catcher in the Rye" was the inspiration for the latter.

"It was one of those books you were forced to read in school," he said. "Now I've read it over and over again."

amazoo, Mount Pleasant and, of course, Ann Arbor.

Already, The Knaves have entrenched themselves in East Lansing area. The group is also a regular at the Woodbridge Tavern in Detroit.

"COLLEGE PEOPLE are much younger," said John Paul Trafelli, explaining The Knaves' marketing strategy. "People who are 25 already have their record collection set."

Added Ulrich, sounding like the recent law school graduate that he is: "Because the fundamental elements of our music are ageless, our music is accessible to older people as well."

While other groups talk of having records in the works and aspirations for record deals, The Knaves have different priorities. There is talk of putting a demo tape in the store, but that's the extent of it.

"A lot of bands in Detroit are getting signed," John Paul Trafelli said, "but I don't see where they are going."

So the clubs are where The Knaves will play, and the clubs are where they will stay — at least for the time being. Band members quickly deny they are becoming lounge lizards.

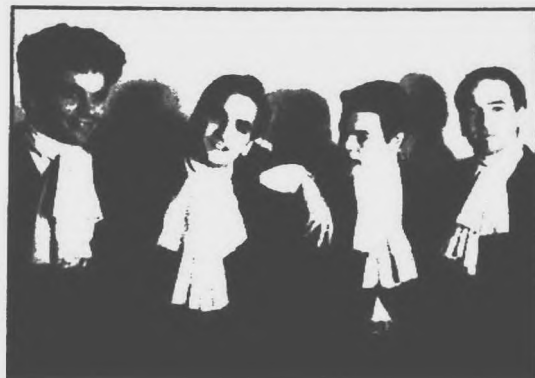
"We're lounge salamanders," said Mark Trafelli jokingly.

Except, with their appearance, The Knaves look more like a British invasion group than an American pioneer rock 'n' roll band. The neat haircuts and black coats sort of fly in the face of the music they play.

"We had some (outfits) along the order of Dickens," said Mark with a chuckle. "We were wearing suits and ties. Maybe we will be wearing bowling shirts soon."

"Customized," added Bill Ulrich, who is the drummer.

While the wardrobe is still being metted out, the focus of the band is very clear. The Knaves want to become established on the Michigan college circuit — East Lansing, Kal-



The Knaves are influenced by guitar masters such as Eddie Cochran and Gene Vincent.

IN CONCERT

OPPOSUMS

Opposums will perform on Monday, June 5, at the Blind Pig, 208 First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-8555.

TROPICAL CONNECTION

Tropical Connection will perform on Tuesday, June 6, at the Blind Pig, 208 First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-8555.

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Jazz Thunder will perform along with special guests, Wicked Ways and Sky Boys, on Wednesday, June 7, at Blondies, Seven Mile Road, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

FLASH BACK

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MY BLOODY VALENTINE

My Bloody Valentine will perform with special guests, Spahn Ranch, on Thursday, June 8, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

J.D. LAMB

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Discipline will perform on Friday, June 9, at the Hamtramck Pub, 3048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 388-9760.

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WALK THE DOGMA

Walk the Dogma will perform on Friday, June 16, at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-8555.

ROBYN HITCHCOCK

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CLARENCE FOUNTAIN

Clarence Fountain and the Five Blind Boys of Alabama will perform on Saturday, July 1, at Alvin's, 5756 Cam, Detroit. For information, call 99-MUSEC.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs selected by Matthew Madden, a disc jockey at the University of Michigan campus radio station WCBN-FM 88.3.

1. "Life Exile After Abduction," Maren Tackler.
2. "Rotting Corpse a Go-Go," Velvet Monkeys.
3. "Can't Pray a Lie," Laughing Hyenas.
4. "Oral Guerrilla," X.
5. "All Faria Tours," All Faria Tours.
6. "Die Donner Götter," Rhys Chatham.
7. "Different Trains," Steve Right.
8. "Guitar Music of Ireland," various artists.
9. "Sovindoor," Jali Masi Jawara.
10. "Just Like Ed," Dinosaur Junior.

COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs are WWW-FM 106.7.

1. "If I Had You," Alabama.
2. "Don't Toss Us Away," Patty Loveless.
3. "Young Love," The Judds.
4. "Like Father Like Son," Lonestar Cartwright.
5. "Where Did I Go Wrong," Steve Wariner.
6. "After All This Time," Rodney Crowell.
7. "Love Out Loud," Earl Thomas Conley.
8. "Better Man," Clint Black.
9. "Which Way Do I Go (Now That I'm Gone)," Waylon Jennings.
10. "In a Letter to You," Eddy Raven.

REVIEWS

LET'S GET LOST (BREAD, BUTTER AND CHAMPAGNE) — Chet Baker



Let me say right up front that I'm no jazz aficionado. While I may enjoy an odd Duke Ellington record, most jazz is too eclectic or self-indulgent for my tastes. This record on BMG/RCA is a wonderful breath of fresh air that blows away the cobwebs from my stale jazz ears.

This is a soundtrack record issued to accompany the Academy Award-nominated documentary about the life of Chet Baker. If the fabulous photographs on the album cover and inner sleeve are anything to go by, it could be well worth seeing.

The sleeve notes by Herbie Hancock explain to this jazz-ignorant that Chet Baker has been recording since the '50s and at one time was considered a viable threat to the Miles Davis throne. This is easily understood when you hear the sweet and seductive trumpet that oozes cool all over this record.

Besides playing some genuinely moving trumpet melodies, Baker opens his mouth to sing and just cannot be ignored. His honey-smooth,

smokey vocals gently creep inside your head and he could be reading a grocery list and you wouldn't care.

The crystal clear production makes it sound as though Baker is sitting about one inch from the microphone and is chewing each phrase as it exits his mouth.

The songs of pain covered here range from "Everytime We Say Goodbye" by Cole Porter, through "Daydream" by Duke Ellington to "Almost Blue" by Elvis Costello. I'm sure that, on this occasion, Elvis will not object in the least as he did with Linda Ronstadt's version of "Allison."

Each song features the marvelous accompaniment of Frank Strazzeri on piano, John Lettich on bass, Nicola Silloni guitar and Ralph Penland on drums.

Go now and look for The Smith's-style album cover, buy some wine, invite your favorite romantic interest over, dim the lights and let Chet take over.

— Cormac Wright

LOVE AND ROCKETS — Love and Rockets

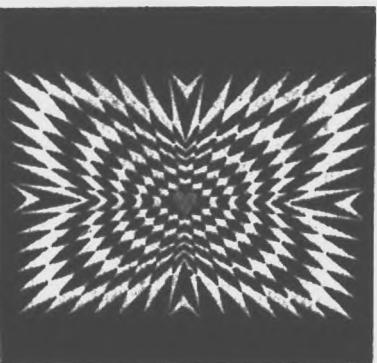
Love and Rockets appears to have landed in a place where no band of their ilk has previous gone before — AOR radio.

While most would yell sellout, this British group appears to have done it without compromising their integrity. "Love and Rockets," their latest release on RCA records, is a testament to that.

The drone and the moan that have become the hallmarks of the Love and Rockets sound are still here. This album takes a natural progression, which the most avant-garde material is featured upfront. Then with each successive song, builds into a plethora of delectable tunes.

Numbers like "Motorcycle," complete with engine sound effects, on side one offer a hint of what lies ahead. Most of the material on side one takes a few listens to get used to. The surreal nature of side one reveals a band grappling with their craft.

Side two consists of a set of songs with an uncanny amount of hooks.



The murkiness is there, but is molded into some rather delectable tunes.

At the forefront of this batch of songs is "I'm Alive." Haunting vocals with a Caribbean synthesizer beat mark this number. This is not the sludge that Goth rock tends to be. This song has made it on the play list of several commercial radio stations, no small feat.

The guitar work provided by Daniel Ash is nothing less than stunning, crackling with life. The vocals of Ash, especially on the whispery "No Words No More," are first rate as well.

To their credit, Love and Rockets are able to bring a new dimension to techno music. This album has something for everybody, something even those narrow-minded AOR folks can't pass up.

— Larry O'Connor

NAKED MOVIE STAR — Cindy Lee Berryhill

In the re-emergence of the female artist in music circles, it was only a matter of time before someone would come along to offer an alternative to the array offerings of Suzanne Vega, the pain and woe of Tracy Chapman and the drawl scrawl of Michelle Shocked.

Meet Cindy Lee Berryhill, whose irreverent brand of music can be only classified as folk punk.

"Naked Movie Star" (Rhino) is a rather enjoyably disjointed music offering. There are battle hymn beats, jazzy piano lines and beatnik rhythms. And, heck, that is only in one number.

The music itself, though, pales compare to the lyrical wit possessed by Berryhill, who writes all the songs on this effort. The drive sketches instead of writing songs, complete with a cast of characters.

For instance in "Old Troubadour Routine" we meet Jack and Darlene who bear no resemblance to John Cougar's Jack and Diane. The couple

she sings about are performers in a small town cafe.

After telling a whimsical story about Fannie's fries and Otto's go-go eyes, Berryhill concludes, "Here's the last I heard of Jack and Darlene/who took a knife to his lungs/strings/cut him low/so low/so he could go/wound up at a swap meet in El Centro where I hear he's back to the one-man show."

While others might sing about what goes on behind closed doors, in "13 Dollar Motel" Berryhill describes the room itself that includes the cracked mirror, the brown in the corner and "crackling flames at the card room table."

What starts out as an unsettling album grows into lyrical fascination. Berryhill's voice certainly packs wallop when she chooses to turn it loose. After a few listens, this album has appeal.

— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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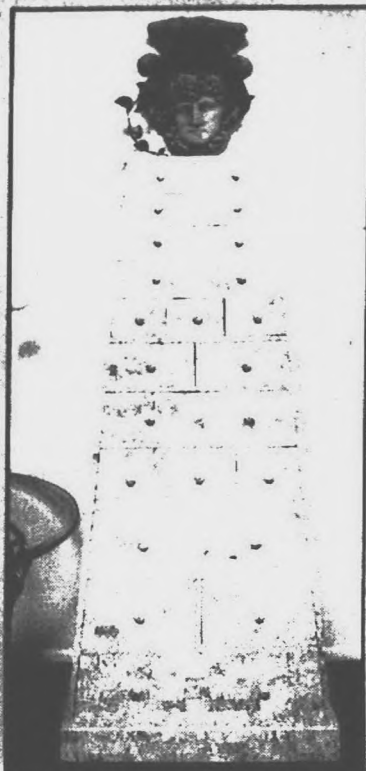


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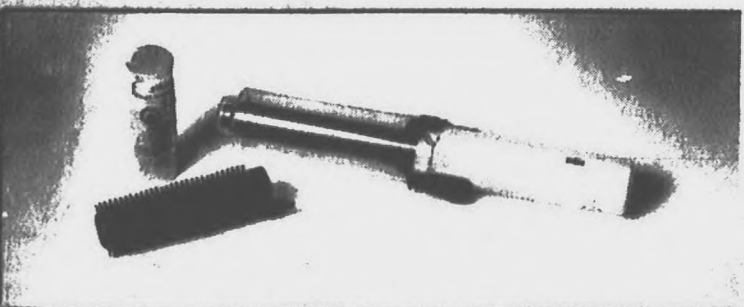
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STREET SENSE

There is another side to discipline

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A social worker came to my home twice so far because my daughter thinks it's bad because I don't want her doing what her friends do — by staying out late at night, going across town all the time.

She has kids here, she goes places with them, but I don't think 9 p.m. is too late for her to be around her own home (she is 13 going on 28 — she thinks).

We are not allowed by law to spank or hit our children, which I can count on one hand how many times this has happened! But she tells these people she's been hit all the time! She's with a group of kids now who think it's very funny and to get their attention, she's lying about such things.

I work at school, I realize you aren't suppose to touch or yell or hit

children. But they are being told by the assistant principal and counselors that parents have no rights, and they take their word over ours.

I had to sign up for counseling for both of us. Her Dad won't go. He's remarried as I am now. She was 2 years old when he left. I shouldn't think this has anything to do with it, but he does think it's funny, which I don't.

I love my kids and want no harm to come to them. I just can't understand why this is happening.

But schools should not have the right to tell kids they don't have to listen to parents and can turn them in for nothing. I know many kids are in need of help (but what's going on in — junior high is very wrong!) I've been helping out at schools for years, now no one can touch or breathe on their own child. I kiss and hug my kids all the time! Next, that won't be allowed!!!

Please say something!

Very Unhappy,
D.R.G.B.



Barbara Schiff

Dear D.R.G.B.

Thank you for your letter. Your comments have validity. Many parents have similar difficulties.

Sincerely,
Barbara

In the past, our society moved to an extreme of blaming parents for everything that happens to children. In the past decade, there has been some movement back to a more normal perspective and position. Parents are people, too, and children have responsibilities toward them. As you state your problem, neither your daughter nor the adults involved in this situation seem to realize that this is true.

There are some factors which are not recognized by those who take a one-sided position of blaming parents. The genetic contribution to personality has been measured in identical twins studies to be as high as 63 percent. That means that many psychiatric disorders are more a product of inheritance than of upbringing. It also means that qualities such as leadership and shyness, just to mention two, are also enormously influenced by genetics.

Here's some Stratford facts

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in the plays offered each season — no more solid Shakespeare — and three separate theaters — the Festival, the Avon and the Third Stage.

This summer plays range from the bloody carnage of "Titus Andronicus" to the gorgeous frivolity of "Kiss Me, Kate," from the fantasy of "Midsummer Night's Dream" to the subtlety of Chekhov's "Three Sisters."

In addition, some behind-the-scenes programs are offered. "Meet the Festival" is a series of informal discussions with members of the acting company and others (from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Friday mornings from July 3 to Sept. 1 at the Vogue Cinema, next door to the Queen's Inn).

Post-performance discussions with actors and actresses from the evening's performance are held at the Festival Theatre on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 20 to Aug. 31. (See the Visitors' Guide for details.)

And backstage tours of the Festival Theatre are held every Sunday morning from June 11 to Oct. 29.

Two years ago, the creaky old

Queen's Hotel in downtown Stratford had a complete facelift and is now looking nifty. And 23 Albert Place, a relative newcomer to the hotel scene, is practically next door to the Avon Theatre. Baker House, also near the Avon, is a popular bed-and-breakfast inn (good breakfasts and a friendly, homey atmosphere).

On the outskirts of town is the well-known Festival Motor Inn, which has two tennis courts and an indoor pool. There's also the Forest Motel, tucked away in a wooded area with a small lake, flowers and its own swans (another great spot for picnics).

THE RESTAURANT scene has changed dramatically since the early days when a muttonburger in Kitchener was about the only after-theater food available. Rundles, 9 Colbourn St.; the Church, on the corner of Brunswick and Waterloo; and The Old Prune, 151 Albert St., are the favorites of many Stratford visitors.

Each restaurant is excellent in its own style, and all are open for lunch, dinner and late suppers.

If you want to avoid the dreaded prix fixe menu, try Woolfy's at 127 Downie St. (a recent visitor raved

about the grilled salmon and garlic potatoes) or the Keystone Alley Cafe, 34 Brunswick, which has an outdoor patio. Gene's, 81 Ontario St., has good Chinese food and the Olde English Parlor specializes in — surprise! — English dishes like steak and kidney pie.

Let Them Eat Cake, 82 Wellington St., and Cafe Mediterranean in Festival Square are two good choices for lunch.

Cafe Med will make up picnic lunches; so will Rundles and the Old Prune. Tastes, at 40 Wellington St., has a good selection of picnic and takeout fare.

BENTLEY'S PUB, which is part of the Jester Arms Inn at 107 Ontario St., is a lively night spot where festival actors and actresses often show up. They like the Belfry, part of the Church restaurant, too.

For dancing, there's Rumors, a disco above Samuel's Restaurant at 27 Market Place.

Playgoers do a lot of sitting, so they tend to crave exercise in their off hours. Stratford has paddleboats and canoes for hourly rental (inquire at the Tourist Information Booth on York Street) and tennis courts at three locations — Waterloo at Lake-

side Drive, Downie at Shakespeare Street, and the best courts at the corner of Front and Milton.

The Stratford Tennis Club has good clay courts, which may be available for hourly rental. Call the club at (519) 271-0559 to inquire.

Golfers can try the Stratford Golf and Country Club (271-4212) or a municipal course on Norfolk Street (271-0214).

MOST VISITORS like browsing through the shops in Stratford, where almost everything is within walking distance. There are good book stores, antique shops (more in the nearby town of Shakespeare) and a theatrical specialty shop called Props.

Chocoholics should enter the Rhea Thompson Candies shop at their own risk. Chocolate mint smoothies are their most popular item, followed by cinnamon sticks.

Looking for a little Stratford souvenir? You could buy a postcard from the Oxford Book Shop at Festival Square, one with a picture of the Bard of Avon and the inspiring message: "So I haven't written much lately... so what? ... Neither has Shakespeare!"

For more information, contact the Stratford and Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, 38 Albert St., Stratford, Ont., Canada N5A 3K3, or call (519) 271-5140. You can order Festival Theater in Detroit by calling 964-4668.

VIDEO VIEWING

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ed 1988 winner for best animated short, "Tin Toy."

There are, of course, many other film and video awards beside the Oscars and Direct Cinema releases have won many of them. "Legacy of the Hollywood Blacklist" is one with a 1988 Emmy nomination and a Red Ribbon at the 1988 American Film Festival.

THIS HOURLONG program focuses on the 1947 House Un-American Activities Committee inquisition into subversion in Hollywood and the aftermath of that tragic time in America. The "Legacy" includes dramatic footage from those hearings with Ronald Reagan, Gary Cooper and Jack Warner, among others, appearing in support of the Committee's witchhunt in Hollywood. While such movie conservatives banded together as the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation American Ideals, the other side of the coin appeared in the Committee for the First Amendment: Humphry Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Danny Kaye, Edward G. Robinson and others stood up against McCarthyism for the principals of free expression.

Among those who were willing to sacrifice so much for freedom of speech, a group of Hollywood writers who became known as "The Hollywood Ten" challenged the Committee's right to inquire about an individual's political activities. The Ten took the position that the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech included the right of privacy regarding one's political beliefs as well as religious ones.

Ultimately, given the hysteria that swept this country when the Cold War began, the Supreme Court upheld the House Un-American Activities Committee's right to inquire in the interest of national security and the Hollywood Ten went to jail for a year.

"Legacy of the Hollywood Blacklist" chronicles those turbulent times and is a very positive commemoration of the significant contribution made by ten individuals with their strong commitment to freedom of speech. That contribution should not be forgotten or mis-reported hence this fine program provides considerable service beyond entertaining and informing.

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Seaholm grad 'banks' on comedy

By Bob Sadler
special writer

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What sounds like potential ratings bonanza for the next sweeps month is actually the unlikely story of Stuart Mitchell, Birmingham Seaholm Class of '68.

Mitchell played guitar and sang in a folk music trio while still at Seaholm. One of the group's members, Christine Lahti, is now a motion picture actress in Hollywood. Upon graduating, Mitchell took his guitar and a repertoire of Peter, Paul & Mary songs, intertwined with the Beatles and others on the road.

From here, the story doesn't change much until the '80s, when Mitchell had a couple weeks off.

HE HEARD about a club in Lansing that was hosting a comedy open mike night. By simply deleting the more serious tunes in his act and emphasizing the amusing ones, Mitchell landed a week's worth of shows at the club, known as The Wit's End.

What poignant thing did he learn from this one week stand?

I found out I could make the same money in one set of comedy that I could in five sets of folk singing," said Mitchell, 39, in a recent interview.

So much for the nobler pursuit of art.

After a transition period of about three years, Mitchell became strictly a comedian, headlining in clubs around the state. But still a few pieces of the puzzle were missing.

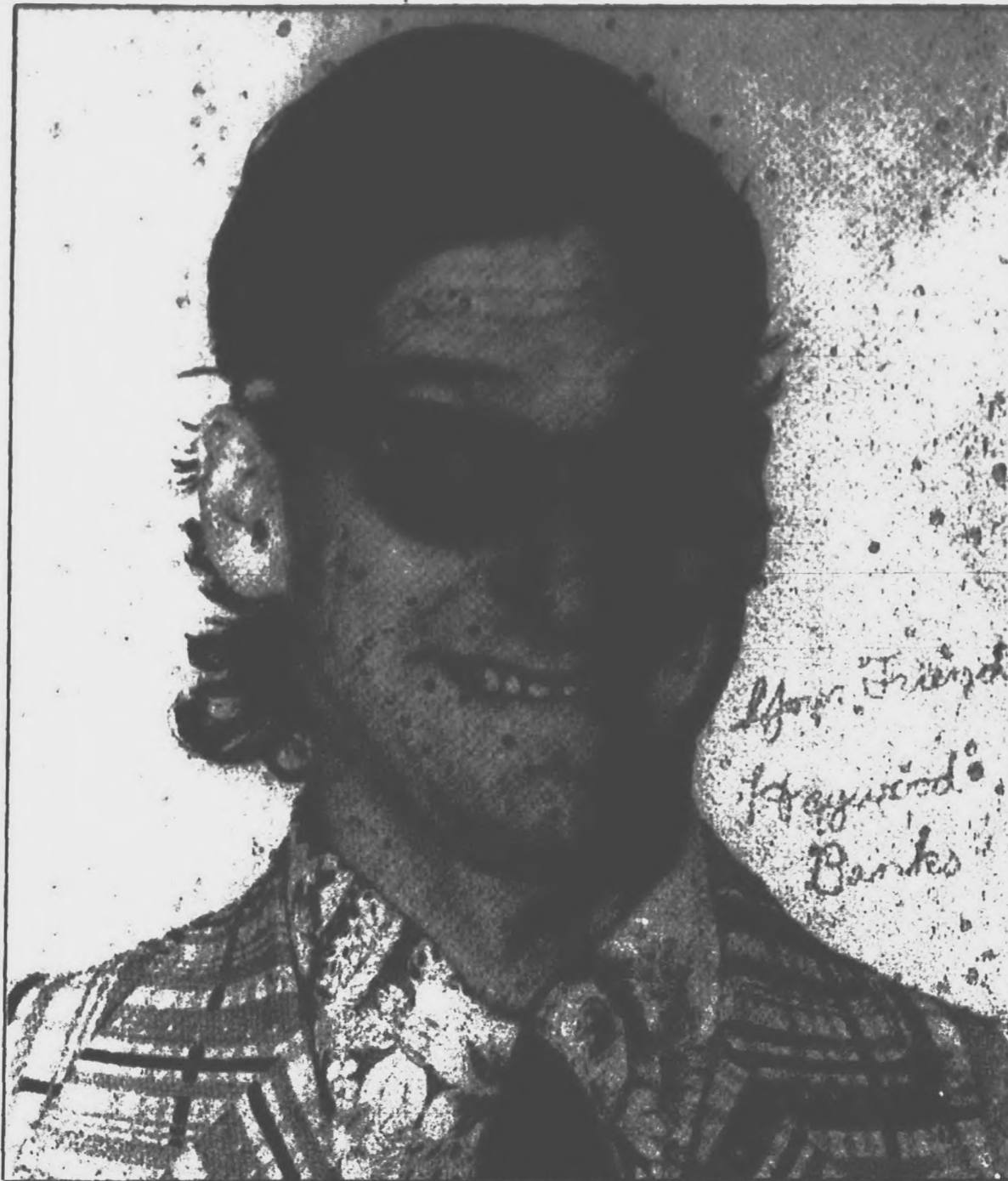
One piece was found during Mitchell's first trip to perform in Los Angeles. Naturally, it was his wife who made the discovery.

I was a tall, skinny guy with a guitar and a string tie," Mitchell said. I was the only one back in Detroit, but when I got to L.A., there were about 50 of me. I used to do characters in the car and for the kids—but not on stage. She (his wife Shirley) said I should try it.

And so Heywood Banks, Mitchell's onstage alter ego, was born.

We went to a Salvation Army store and picked up a pair of plaid polyester pants, paisley shirt and a wild tie. I parted my hair on the side and found a pair of safety glasses.

BUT IS this character as weird as he looks?



Heywood Banks is Stuart Mitchell's alter ego.

"He's a 21st Century eccentric," Mitchell said. "I don't think he's a nerd or a geek or anything. Heywood's totally an innocent. He's unaware that he's not cool."

The final piece fell into place last year by a strange quirk of fate. A local club owner happened to double book Mitchell with another headliner. Mitchell was told not to show up that night. A national search for new comedic talent was taking place in Chicago, and Mitchell went there instead.

The mysterious alcoholic benefactor? Johnny Walker.

Mitchell and his alter ego edged

out 90 other comics in The Windy City and swept through the finals in Los Angeles to win the first Johnnie Walker National Comedy Search. With the victory, he won \$3,000, performance dates at various Improv's across the nation and a featured slot on the television show "Evening at the Improv." Winning the competition also brought him an appearance on an HBO "Young Comedians Special," as well as increased money on the club circuit.

And so now, Mitchell sits in his home near Ann Arbor with his wife, two children (son Colter, 10, and daughter Molly, 7) and an irrepressi-

ble persona that has turned his life upside down.

If it's not a mini-series someday, maybe Robin Leach will pick up the story.

Heywood Banks will appear Thursday through Saturday, June 8-10, at the Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. with an additional show at 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 995-9090.

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● BEA'S COMEDY

Rob Lederman, Arturo Shelton, Al Langston and Jeff Brannen will perform Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 641 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. There also is a new comedy show at 9:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 961-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST

Jerry Elliott will appear Wednesday-Saturday, June 7-10, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH

Mike Toomey will appear Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-6690.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST

Jim Higgins will appear Tuesday-Saturday, June 6-10, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8868. Shoemaker will be appearing in a special engagement Friday and Saturday. Tickets cost \$10 those nights.

● COMEDY SPORTZ

Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

● HOLLY HOTEL

Tim Allen will perform along with Don Borza and Sean Hunter Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, in the 1891 Room Comedy Club of the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-5208.

● JOEY'S

Ted Norkey will perform Wednesday-Saturday, June 7-10, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, west of Wayne Road, Livonia. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thursday is no-smoking night. For information, call 261-0555.

● LOONEY BIN

Robin Robin will perform Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, at The Looney Bin at The Roxy, 1-94 and Haggerty. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday. There's a \$5 cover charge. For information, call 699-1829.

● MISS KITTY'S

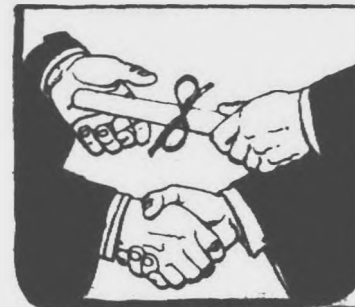
C. Wayne Owens and Michael Blackman will perform Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

● RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Barry Diamond will appear Tuesday-Saturday, June 6-10, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

● WOLVERINE LOUNGE/ LOONEY BIN

Peter Berman along with Andy Jensen and Tom Frank will perform Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, at the Wolverine Lounge and Looney Bin Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. Showtimes are 9 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 669-9374.

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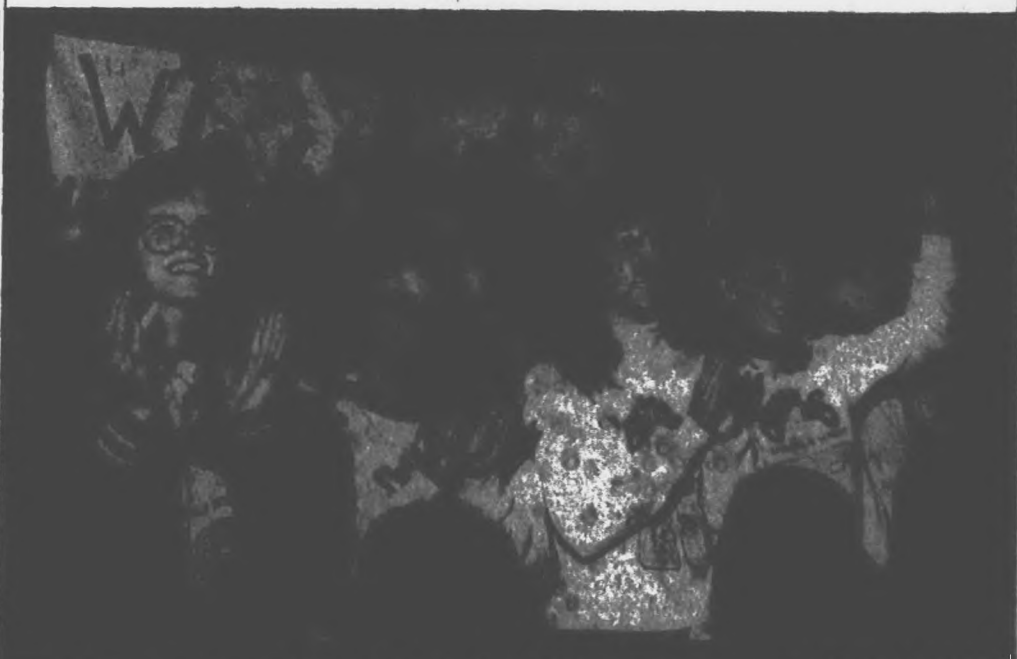
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At The New You Salon's nail bar, manicurists Cynthia Sutherland (from left) and Diane Dennis-Fourier pamper the nails of Kelly Rossi and owner Cathleen Kelly.

Art at your fingertips

By Debbie L. Sklar
special writer

Andy Warhol may have made his mark with art works of Campbell soup labels and legendary sex goddess Marilyn Monroe, Leonardo da Vinci the enchanting Mona Lisa and Michelangelo his David.

Now art can be found literally at your fingertips. Manicurists are going beyond the standard buffing and polishing to create their own art on fingernails.

The hottest trend in nails currently is the French manicure, where the tips of the nails are painted white, said Bajah Malmquist, a manicurist at Le Look Salon in Bloomfield Hills.

"People love it because it's fresh and clean looking," she said. "For summer, instead of white tips being painted straight across, the style is to paint them in a V."

MALMQUIST, A certified manicurist, was always interested in nails while growing up in Southfield.

"I always knew that I had an eye for doing something special with nails," she said. "I'm pretty artistically inclined and I can paint flamingoes and other decorations across the nail."

"For a different look, some of my customers like diamonds and other semi-precious stones glued onto their nail."

Malmquist's fees are \$10 for a regular manicure, \$14 for a French manicure and \$8 for men.

"Men and women alike are much more concerned about the way their hands look today," she said. "Hands and nails play an important role in society and the more groomed they look, the better the person is going to feel."

"I'm seeing more men come in for manicures because they want that clean, polished look. Years ago, men didn't want anyone knowing that they were wearing clear polish, but that's not the case nowadays — they come in and specifically request it."

AT The New You Salon on North Woodward in Birmingham, proprietor Cathleen Kelly has installed a nail bar — yes, a nail bar — in the middle of her busy full-service salon.

"I thought it would be a neat idea to set up a section in the salon where it would be comfortable for our

clients to come in and get their nails done," Kelly said. "Most of the talk happens at the nail bar and so far, clients just love it because they can sit around, get their nails done and be comfortable at the same time."

"I think what sets our salon apart from others is the fact that people not only come in to get their nails done here, but they also come to unwind."

THE BIGGEST rage at The New You is nail art, according to the salon's two manicurists, Cynthia Sutherland and Diane Dennis-Fournier.

"We can do anything from Christmas trees during the holidays to birds, sunsets and full landscape scenes," Dennis-Fournier said. "To me, being a nail technician is more than just doing a manicure."

Each designed is drawn on the client's nail or acrylic tip. Some of the colors glow in the dark and others are metallic.

"Nail art is as simple as a gem stone or stripes, or it can be as complex as a three-dimensional sculpture," Dennis-Fournier said.

Prices for nail art begin at \$3 for a simple work of art up to \$10 for an entire scene. Manicures start at \$9.50 for a regular hot oil manicure and \$14 for a French manicure.

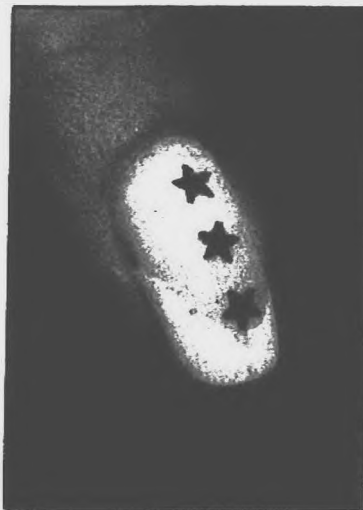
ACCORDING TO Kelly, the nail industry is growing at an almost alarming rate.

"More and more people are taking a look at their nails and deciding that they want them to look better," she said. "When I started this salon 18 years ago, I started with two employees. Today I have 19 employees and business seems to be growing at a rate of 23 percent every year."

"It's not just nail care that they're investing in — it's all-over body care."

Although more and more of her clients are young and men have been coming into the salon, the average customer at The New You is "a career woman who comes in once a week for a manicure — she usually wants her nails polished with pastels or the French manicure," Kelly said.

WEST BLOOMFIELD salon owner Edith Gertsmark loves butterflies and other beautiful things — that's why she named her business Papillon — French for butterfly.



The summer style of a French manicure — with the white polish applied in a V shape — is the perfect backdrop for star nail art by Bajah Malmquist.

Gertsmark has owned the chrome, glass and mirrored salon in the Orchard Lake Mall at Maple and Orchard Lake roads for three years. A native of Latvia, she bought the shop when the previous owner decided to retire. She was a manicurist at the salon and thought it would be her "golden opportunity."

Today the salon performs everything from manicures to massage to hair coloring and styling.

"I guess what makes us different from other shops is the fact that we don't like to make our customers feel this is a rush in-rush out type of place," Gertsmark said.

THE CLIENTS at Papillon are getting younger and many more men are taking part in a weekly ritual. And the clients really pay attention to what their hands look like, Gertsmark said.

Like the other salons, the most popular manicure at Papillon is the French manicure. Prices start at \$10 for a regular manicure, \$15 for a hot oil manicure and \$15 for a French manicure.

Gertsmark, who has five manicurists, said 30 percent of her customers are men.

"Men loving getting manicures . . . They've finally decided that it's all right for a man to have a weekly manicure."

"Men love getting manicures now," she said. "I have doctors and lawyers who come in and want their nails to look buffed and just as nice as a woman's."

Manicures nail some big sales

By Debbie L. Sklar
special writer

Manicures are a booming business.

Consider this: There are more than 2,200 licensed manicurists in the state, 823 manicure salons and 6,200 full-service salons, of which 40-45 percent offer nail services, said Larry Gaynor, executive director of Nailco in Livonia.

On a national scale, more than \$60 million in nail care products are manufactured each year. Distribution accounts for another \$100 million and in-house manicures another \$300 million.

Nail tips is a popular service at salons.

WHILE THERE are a lot of different products when it comes to tips, Cynthia Sutherland, a manicurist at The New You Salon in Birmingham, swears by Aqua Nails and French Dipping.

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"Acrylics are excellent for people who have short nails or for those who have no nails at all," said Edith Gertsmark, owner of Papillon in West Bloomfield. "They look nice and with proper upkeep, are relatively easy to take care of."

THE HOTTEST trend in nails currently is the French manicure, where the tips of the nails are painted white, said Bajah Malmquist, a manicurist at Le Look Salon in Bloomfield Hills. Fresh and clean looking, the tips of nails are painted white. For the summer, the style is to paint them in a V.

And the word from the West Coast is that the French manicure has become so popular that it's spreading down to the toes — yes, a French manicure for your toes.

Nail art can range from gluing a diamond or semi-precious stone to the nail, to drawing Christmas trees during the holidays, birds, sunsets, full landscape scenes and even stripes or feathers.

Mail-to-order business makes a comeback

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stance. The catalog from Great Journeys, whose motto is "Pudding and Fun," offers several unusual tours of a Great Britain far removed from the V&A and the Tower of London. Often, the tours are centered around a particular historical era and the tour leaders are experts in the field.

THE "AGE of Arthur" journey relives the legend of King Arthur and covers the legendary sites of the royal couple's life and death — from Arthur's birth at Tintagel Castle, where Merlin's magic aided in his conception; to Cadbury and Winchester castles, homes to the Court of Camelot and the Round Table, respectively; to Almesbury, where Guinevere repented at a priory.

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Planning on all fronts assures trip's success

Q: Every year we try to take a nice vacation, but we always get off to a harried start or something goes wrong and we can't go where we wanted. How can we avoid such pitfalls?

A: The difference between careful or inadequate planning could mean the difference between a fun, relaxing get-away or a ruined holiday.

Many people fantasize about their dream vacation but do insufficient planning to assure its success. Procrastination and assumptions can cause big problems. Most of us know what's needed, but we put off doing it until it's too late.

If you are driving, don't just assume your car will probably make it. Nothing causes more frustration than finding you need three days of work done on a car that is scheduled to leave tomorrow. Have your car checked well in advance.

If headed for the beach, have you tried on your bathing suit, or do you just "assume" it's all right? (Maybe a mouse has chewed a hole in a strategic spot...) If you are camping, waiting until the last minute could mean finding the tent is moldy, zippers are broken or a stake is missing. If scuba diving is your bent, have your tanks been visually checked? Do you need gear that must be ordered?

Don't wait to get your passport, reserve a boarding place for your pet, or buy the luggage you need,

assuming you can get what you want in the final stages. If you haven't made reservations, you may miss the Octoberfest, the cabin you always rent or the flight that will get you there on time. Delaying vacation scheduling at work could mean someone else getting dibs on the weeks you wanted off.

Why procrastinate on something so important? Consider some of these reasons: 1) Fear of Failure/Decision making. Some people can't decide between going to the mountains or the beach because they are afraid of making the wrong choice. (It's not a life and death matter; flip a coin and stick to it.) 2) Inadequate information. Without researching your plans, for instance, you don't know what nights to reserve motels. 3) Time/Priority. Current appointments seem more important than planning sabbaticals and a specific time is not set aside to do the planning. If you wait, it may be too late.

Building on past debacles, start a checklist now and schedule times to complete each task. Get a checklist book from the library or bookstore, catch the glitches in advance — and have a happy vacation.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl welcomes comments and suggestions for columns from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

Popular plant-ins: perennials, color veggies

By Earl Aronson
special writer

WHAT DID you plant, or plan to plant, in your garden this year? Did you include many of the items that are popular among gardeners, seed buyers and other sources?

David Phillips, of Park Seed Co. (Greenwood, SC 29647), reports that perennials are much in favor, so are cut flowers, everlasting dry arrangements, drying potpourri and wreaths.

Selling well, he added, are marigolds, zinnias, impatiens, Achilles Debutante, gomphrena, echiveria globosa, and herbs that are used in place of salt to flavor food, providing more natural flavoring.

Colored vegetables also are popular, including purple peppers and radishes, yellow stuffing tomatoes, orange bush squash, Honey Red seedless watermelon, and yellow ornamental edibles such as Malabar spinach and hyacinth bean.

SPACE-SAVING vegetables that will grow in containers are also in demand.

Vegetables that are big sellers at Park include Sweet Million, Better Bush and Whopper tomatoes, County Fair and Whopper cucumbers, Venture bean and Romano bush bean.

New items from Petoseed (P.O. Box 4206, Saticoy, CA 93004) include Jack of Hearts, hybrid triploid, seedless (or nearly so) watermelon, early to midseason, 10-15 pounds; First Lady hybrid tomato, medium-size fruit, 66 days from transplanting, disease-resistant; Brigadier hybrid broccoli, midseason, medium-green heads; Yellow Stuffer tomato, abundant producer, resembles yellow pepper; and Clairmore hybrid squash, slightly tapered 5- to 6-inch-long fruit, light green and speckled, early.

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Earl Aronson

From Van Bourgondien Bros. (P.O. Box A, Babylon, NY 11701): Mignon dahlia Sweetheart, daisylike flowers, 12-15 inches tall, bloom all summer; Japanese anemones, large, cup-shaped flowers, purple-red, white and pink, flowers 2½ inches wide, plants 2 inches tall, bloom September to fall; and Red Cap primula, 15-18 inches tall, with clusters of lilac-pink flowers, likes shade or sun, good for borders and rock gardens.

Burpee (Warminster, PA 18974) offers, among others, international vegetables that are "favorites in their native lands but little-known in the United States." They include the Haricot Vert, or filet bean from France; asparagus pole bean with long pods from Southwest Asia, and well-known in Europe; broccoli Romanesco, widely grown in Italy; and Whitloof (French or Belgian) endive.

OTHER BURPEE introductions include butterhead lettuce from France, Japanese mustard green, bush shell beans from the Caribbean, and cabbage from Alsace-Lorraine.

Newcomers from Stokes Seeds (Buffalo, NY 14240) include Super Sweet Banana pepper by Hungarian plant breeder Istvan Turi; seedless Jack of Hearts watermelon; Summer VF beefsteak tomato, very early; Centron cabbage; Precocious sweet corn, early maturing; Can-Am Express, a cross of a Western cantaloupe and an Eastern muskmelon; and two "baby" vegetables — Bush Baby cucumber (pickling gherkins)

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condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Q: Our condo has what can be best described as a "peeping Tom" who happens to be a female. She has been observed throughout the condominium project on numerous occasions. Several residents of the association, who are reluctant to confront her, have registered complaints with the board which is all male, which, for some reason has been reluctant to take any action. I, as a co-owner, am about ready to call the police but am asking you for your good advice regarding this sensitive, but serious, problem.

A: While the police may be the best vehicle, initially, to contact with respect to this question, it is not altogether clear that the police will assume jurisdiction over this type of complaint, particularly on private property. On the other hand, the association may have a responsibility to intercede to the extent that this has become a problem which is pervasive throughout the condominium, i.e., that the peeping lady seems to be conducting her affairs throughout the condominium project.

I would suggest that you contact the board by letter, advising them in specificity of your allegations and advise them that there is a provision in the condominium documents which prohibits "immoral or improper behavior" (as there usually is). They should be encouraged to invoke that provision and be reminded of their legal and fiduciary responsibilities to do so.

Perhaps, a short letter from the board to the person in question may have a therapeutic effect on that person and/or will serve as impetus for that person to seek the professional care which is, apparently, needed.

Q: I am an apartment owner and am wondering what responsibility I have now under the recent amendments to the Fair Housing Act, as it relates to keeping children in one building with their families and allowing other buildings to be "Adults Only," which I understood used to be allowed in Michigan.

A: You're right. It used to be allowed, based on a 1984 Michigan Supreme Court decision. However, under the Fair Housing Act, as amended, regulations and rules promulgated under that act suggest that families with children be given the opportunity to rent any apartment unit in the entire complex, horizontally or vertically. Not allowing them to do so is a violation of the act with the attendant civil penalties, which are substantial.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham, 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Meisner will be instructing a basic condominium association operation class on Saturday, June 10 under auspices of St. Clair Community College. For more information, call 984-3881, Ext. 214. The class is open to developers, association board members, management companies, attorneys, accountants and anyone servicing condominiums.

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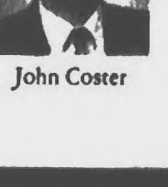
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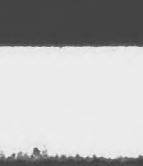
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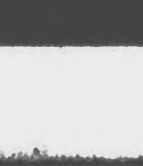
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An impressive beginning to the Regency is this dramatic front entrance.



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and Baby Bell miniature eggplant. Raspberry 'Ruby' Cornell University's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva has introduced a fall-fruiting raspberry called Ruby, which is a cross between widely grown Heritage and Titan. Heritage contributed the fall-fruiting characteristics, and Titan the large size. John C. Sanford said that Ruby averages "half again as large as Heri-

tage," which was introduced by the Geneva Station in 1969. Titan also came from Geneva, three years ago. According to Sanford, Ruby needs special growing care.

(Earl Aronson is the garden writer for the Associated Press. For a copy of his "AP Guide to House Plants," send \$1.50 to: House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020. Gardening questions must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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Classic luxury



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

The Regency model has an 18- by 19-foot living room with two-story ceiling and clerestory windows.

Regency model lives up to name

By Corine Abatt
staff writer

At 5,000 square feet, the Regency, built by Dan MacLeish Custom Building Inc. is said to be the largest model in the Troy area. It is in Beach Forest subdivision, 2417 Fox Chase Blvd., east off Beach and north of Long Lake.

It is a classic styled, two-story brick home, designed for family living with formal and informal areas, a master suite on the first floor and three bedrooms, two baths and sitting room on the second.

The two-story foyer with the curved staircase divides the two areas of the main floor. On one side is the two-story living room with the clerestory windows, the master suite, library and dining room. The informal area includes the kitchen, nook, 15-by-3 foot family room, walk-in pantry, laundry room and second stairway. There are nine foot ceilings throughout the first floor. Homes in Beach Forest start at \$329,000. The model is open 1-6 p.m.

Monday-Saturday.

Dan MacLeish and his wife, Joyce, who coordinates a lot of the administrative aspects of the company, wanted to enter the model home in two national award programs. When they learned it would have to be furnished in order to photograph the interior, they called on Judy Hewes of Continental Interior Design of Bloomfield Hills.

HEWES HAD A three-week deadline to coordinate her monumental task. She arranged for all of the items to be loaned by local suppliers and threw a big open house so customers and friends could see the house with its beautiful, loaned finery for a few days in April.

The food was prepared and served by the students of the Troy Athens High School food service program. Those who loaned furnishings were Azar's Gallery of Oriental Rugs, Janet Kilgore, artist, the Table Setting, Pierson Interiors, Saks Fifth Avenue, Williams Sonoma and Traditional Treasures.

Site plan OK'd for 2nd Greenpointe

Site plan approval has been given to Greenpointe at Copper Creek in Farmington Hills, a \$20-million "encore" development of the highly-successful Greenpointe condominium development at 14 Mile and Halstead roads in West Bloomfield.

Construction will begin in July at the new site on the south side of 13 Mile Road between Halstead and Haggerty roads, according to developer Bernard Glibberman, president of Crosswinds Communities Inc.

"Greenpointe sold out in record time; less than a dozen of the original 430 units are left after only a little over two years," said Glibberman.

"We expect the same results with Greenpointe at Copper Creek because are going with the most popular designs from the original Greenpointe."

THE DESIGNS ARE ranch and townhouse models with two bedrooms, two-car attached garages and basements.

"Also, there will be no increase in prices (\$109,000 to \$119,000) for those who reserve during the pre-construction period," said Glibberman.

Greenpointe at Copper Creek will have 136 units and what Glibberman calls his "same, winning combination of beautiful design and amenities, open spaces, prime location and reasonable prices."

Swimming pool and tennis facilities are included in the development, which borders on a new Bob Cupp-designed golf course.

"The golf course alone will make this a very fast-moving development, but the fact that it is surrounded with condos in the \$300,000 price range makes it even more desirable as an investment for the home buyer," said Glibberman. For more information on the development, call 601-4422.

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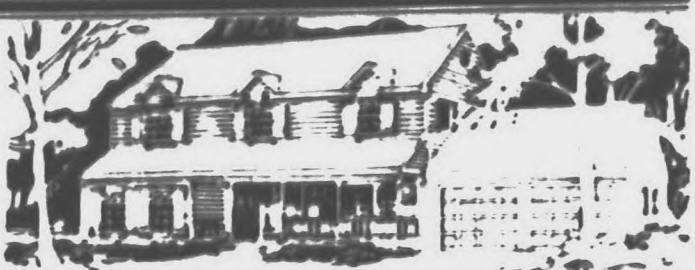
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