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TAXPAYERS can avoid being assessed penalties for late payment of the newly enacted dual school tax by notifying Canton Township's treasury department and the school district if they move. Summer tax bills, expected to reap \$700,000 in savings for the district, go out this month. They're due in September.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce hosts its monthly board meeting at noon Wednesday at the Roman Forum restaurant on Ford Road near Haggerty west of I-275. Non-members are welcome to bring a friend and attend. Featured will be a guest speaker.

ATTENTION, DRUM Corps fans. The Northern Regional Championship comes to Ypsilanti at 8 a.m. Saturday. The pageant of marching, choreography and music — from the masters to Mangione — gets under way at Rynearson Stadium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Championship finals begin at 7:30 p.m. All seats for the preliminary competition are \$5, while finals competition tickets are \$8.

For more information, call 482-4920.

CERTIFIED SCRIPTOLOGIST Al Woods will analyze handwriting 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at the Canton Public Library at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Woods has taught scriptology since 1965 and has lectured on the subject. For an examination of your personality traits, register for the free program by calling 397-0999.

AN X-RATED movie amendment was adopted by the Michigan House of Representatives last month, prohibiting the use of state dollars to show X-rated films at state colleges or universities. The provision was included in the 1983-84 higher education appropriations bill after a court order was issued last March requiring Grand Valley State College to pay for the showing of an X-rated movie at a campus film festival.

CRAIG BELL and Fred Libbing, counselors at Plymouth-Canton High School, recently brushed up their skills at Madonna College in Livonia. The counselors reviewed the new academic requirements for entering students, financial aid, and major programs of study.

SMILE, fisherpersons! The Michigan State Legislature has appropriated funding for a pier fishing facility on Belleville Lake. "A preliminary engineering study revealed that construction of a steel sheet piling retaining wall, as well as providing a bank fishing area, at this location is feasible," said State Rep. Edward Mahalak, D-Romulus. "And such a facility will provide excellent fishing because of the proximity of relatively deep water just a short distance offshore. This is the first such project to be built on Belleville Lake."

Anyone interested in submitting information about Canton or Cantonites to the Canton Connection may send the items to Canton Editor Marybeth Dillon Ward, 461 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170. We ask that you type or print the information, and include your name and phone number. Column items should be received at least 10 days prior to the desired publication date. The column runs every Monday.

Canton's water rates spurt 37%

By Ariene Funke
staff writer

Canton residents may go dry in the mouth as the first of expected increases in water rates take effect.

The Township Board last week approved a 37-percent increase in water and sewer rates, to be reflected in bills mailed in August. The rate will jump from \$1.85 to \$2.54 per 1,000 gallons used.

Customers will pay about \$69 more per year for their water service, based on annual consumption of 100,000 gallons, said finance director Mike Gorman.

Rates are expected to increase again sometime between 1984-86 when funding begins for the massive Super Sewer project, a new sewer system to serve several suburban communities, including Canton.

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—James Poole
Township supervisor

Currently, most of Canton is hooked up to the Detroit water and sewerage system. According to township officials, Canton has absorbed cost increases from the provider since 1979, but can no longer afford to do so.

"Politically, it has been good to absorb the cost," said Canton Supervisor James Poole. "Realistically, I'm not sure. A big raise all at once — that hurts."

AT ISSUE is the balance in the township's water and sewer fund, used to pay the cost of maintaining sewer and water lines.

According to Gorman, "reserves in the fund have dipped from \$4.2 million in 1979 to \$2.6 million of last January. Failure to pass on increases has drained the fund, officials say.

"We can't deplete the reserves," Poole said. "If you don't have some reserves, and you have a collapse of the system, you have to go looking for a way to pay for it."

ACCORDING TO officials, the fund was fattened during the construction boom in the 1970s, because revenues from tap fees were going into the account.

The township used reserve funds to construct a new department of public works (DPW) building on Sheldon south of Michigan Avenue.

Costs have risen by 57 cents per user since 1979, but only 2 cents of that increase has been passed along, officials say.

"The philosophies once used to establish our rates are no longer valid," Gorman said.

In addition, fixed expenses have increased because water consumption has declined in the last couple of years, officials say. Gorman praised the DPW for doing a good job in keeping costs down.

"What crystal ball are we going to look into to see what future usage will be?" said trustee Robert Padgett.

A MAJORITY of the Township Board members reluctantly concluded there was little choice but to raise rates.

Voting in favor of the increases were trustees Padgett, Steve Larson and Loren Bennett, Poole and Clerk John Flodin. Trustee Carol Bodenmiller was absent.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Water coming out of Canton faucets will cost more as rates increase about 37 percent.

Treasurer Maria Sterlino, who voted against the increase, said she preferred using federal revenue-sharing dollars to offset costs. Larson and Padgett disputed that idea.

Revenue-sharing funds should be used to benefit all residents, Padgett said. Many residents in western Canton are not hooked up to the water and

sewer system and wouldn't benefit. "The water and sewer fund is administered by the township to benefit water and sewer (customers)," Larson added. "They (customers) are the ones who pay for it through user fees. To dilute that principle through millage or revenue-sharing is cheating somebody."

Hearings slated on street lights

The first of several public hearings on proposed subdivision street lighting will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Township Hall.

Under state law, the township may order the installation of street lights wherever deemed necessary.

If more than 50 percent of the property owners are opposed, the lights won't be installed, Clerk John Flodin said. Those who don't reply verbally or in writing will be assumed to favor the lights.

According to Flodin, residents in many areas have asked for the street lights because of large numbers of burglaries.

SCHEDULED FOR the first round of hearings are Cavalier Village north, south and west, three subdivisions south of Ford and east of Sheldon; and Century Farms subdivision near Palmer and Sheldon.

"We're going alphabetically," Flodin said. "We have had calls from people in many subdivisions asking for street lights. We'll proceed in an orderly fashion."

If the lighting is approved, the cost will be included on annual property tax bills mailed in December, Flodin said. As hearing dates come up, notices will be mailed to property-owners, he added.

Costs, determined by the Michigan Public Service Commission, haven't been set. Factors include costs of energy and maintenance of equipment, Flodin said.

"It's the position of the Township Board that the street lights will go in if the residents want them," Flodin said.

Soccer classic coming soon

Come and see the stars in action.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in cooperation with Livonia Public Schools, will sponsor the Prep Girls Soccer Classic at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School.

The event will pit members of O&E's All-Area team from Wayne County against the stars from Oakland County.

Noreen Divens, coach of the state champions from Stevenson, will direct the Wayne team, while Mike Ruddy, coach of regional champion Troy High School, will guide the Oakland squad.

Admission is \$1. Advanced ticket sales are available at the Observer offices in Livonia (on the corner of Levan and Schoolcraft) and the Eccentric offices in Birmingham (on Bowers, off Adams and south of Maple).

Tickets also will be sold at the gate on game day. Stevenson High School is at 33500 W. Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia.

"If we're going to start with installation, the first step is determining a need in a particular subdivision."

FLODIN PREDICTED the hearings will evoke an "emotional response." Discussions among Township Board members also sparked mixed feelings.

"People are either for street lights or are against them," Flodin said. While some want more illumination, others are opposed because it might spoil the country atmosphere.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Summer scents

Cantonite Etheleen Breneman and her Red American Beauty Climber Roses are the pride and joy of Brandywine Street off Sheldon Road. Breneman, whose roses wilted but survived stiff doses of June heat, regularly catches admiring neighbors peering over her backyard fence.

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Catfish beware: You're on menu

Residents and visitors will be treated to farm-fed catfish from the Mississippi Delta the weekend of the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival.

The first All American Catfish Festival will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, at the Plymouth Township Park at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.

The festival will give Michiganians a chance to sample the product of one of the south's faster-growing industries — raising catfish.

The dinner will be prepared and served by a team of professional catfish friers flown in by the Welfed Produce Company which is arranging the festival in cooperation with its sponsor, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

The menu will include farm-fed catfish, cole slaw, hush puppies, and refreshments. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children under age 12. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office, Union at N. Main.

BEVERLY HOISINGTON, who is helping plan the festival for the chamber, says that Welfed is the company which put on a catfish dinner for President Reagan and others at the economic summit conference held in Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

maintain gravel roads with a chloride dust-retardant.

Although some roads have been chlorided, the WCRC says it does not have enough money to maintain the service this year. Disgruntled officials from Canton, Sumpter, Van Buren and other townships says the maintenance responsibility lies with WCRC, which owns the roads.

MEANWHILE, CANTON'S Township Board last week approved a resolution calling for cooperation to be sent to the WCRC.

"We are going to continue to negotiate," said Supervisor James Poole. "We've gotten results, but I don't think we're going to get a hell of a lot more through negotiations."

Clerk John Flodin suggested the rapport with the road commission may be finished. "You just don't negotiate with people who are suing you," Flodin said.

The resolution was drawn up by a task force which includes residents who ultimately want gravel roads near subdivisions paved in the next two years.

The resolution calls for seeking the road commission's cooperation for a "mutually acceptable agreement" to maintain and improve unpaved portions of Haggerty, Lilley, Palmer, Sheldon and Warren roads near residential areas.

It also calls for obtaining funding commitments from the WCRC.

The task force also recommended a special election to obtain funding approval for roads improvements and paving — similar to one which failed last year. The Township Board hasn't ruled out an election, but no date has been set for one.

A suggested September election is too soon, said trustee Robert Padgett.

"A lot of this is based on an assumption that Wayne County (Road Commission) is going to come up with a commitment," said Poole. He noted WCRC has been planning for years to pave Warren Road, but nothing has been done.

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Canton cop shop
by Arlene Funke

TO THE RESCUE: Two Canton firefighters and a police officer performed a mission of mercy June 25 at the Canton Commons apartment complex on Haggerty.

While 40 residents stood by giving moral support, the officers rescued a terrified, seven-week-old kitten from the roof of one of the apartment units. Someone put the frightened feline on the roof where it had "no visible way of getting down," according to Officer Ernie Sayre.

An on-looker offered to find a home for the kitten.

TOO LATE: Two teenage boys were moments too late in buying locks for their new bicycles, according to a police report.

The boys, aged 13 and 14, left their shiny new bikes outside Meljer Thirty Acres while they went in to make a purchase June 24. When they returned, the bicycles apparently had been stolen, the report said.

WHAT A DRAG: A 37-year-old Canton woman who tried to help another woman she believed to be in trouble was scraped and battered after being dragged along the road by a car June 24. The incident occurred on Haggerty south of Palm-

According to police, the Good Samaritan came to the aid of a passenger crying for help. The driver started up the car and drove away, dragging the Samaritan for a few feet, police said.

Following an investigation, police ticketed the driver, a Westland man, for assault and battery in the incident.

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Hearing today, Spotlight on street lights

Trustee Steve Larson said he is bothered by the plan to assume residents support street lights unless they specifically object.

"That's putting it heavily in favor of street lights," Larson said. "I'm of the exact opposite persuasion," Flodin replied. "Based on past experience, I can tell you the opponents will be here vigorously opposing street lights."

Trustee Carol Bodenmiller suggested the Township Board work through the homeowners' groups. "In the past, we've said you're going to have them, and they circulated petitions," Supervisor James Poole said.

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Huron River best bet for canoe enthusiasts

While the Detroit River was ripped apart last weekend by thundering hydroplane racers, most Michigan rivers will be graced this summer by more tranquil forms of watercraft.

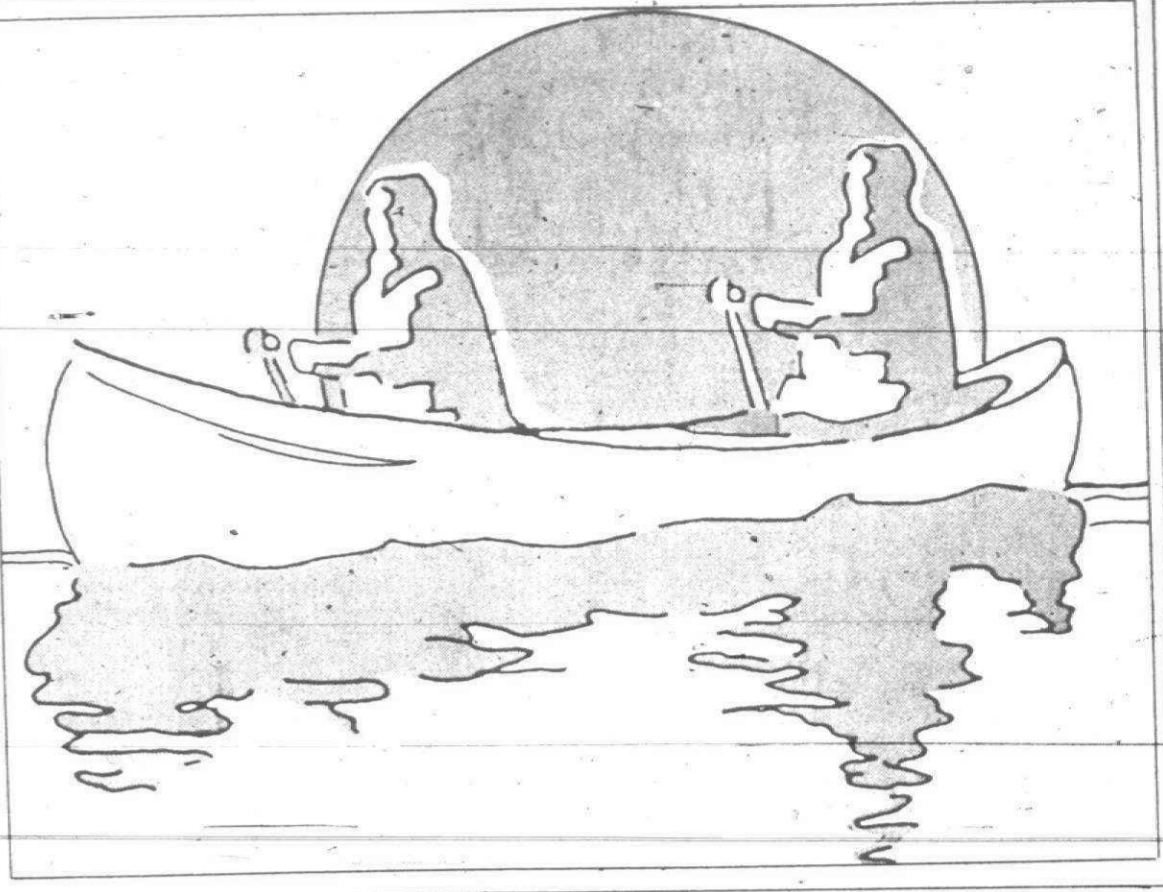
Perhaps the most popular is the canoe, the centuries-old mode of water transportation that affords its occupants a special communal experience with Michigan's natural beauty.

With its extensive network of lakes, rivers and streams, Michigan offers a range of canoeing adventures ranging from one or two hours to a week or more.

In southeastern Michigan, the 100-mile long Huron River winding through Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe counties provides canoeing opportunities.

Seven of the metroparks operated by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority are located on the Huron River and permit canoeing. These include Kensington, Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron, Delhi, Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods. Canoes are available for rent at most of the parks.

THE CLINTON River that traverses Macomb County also offers about 20 miles of canoeing through several state parks. These include Bloomer State Park No. 2 and the Rochester-Utica State Recreation Area. Canoe rentals are available.



Picnics, golf, hiking offered at nearby parks

SUMMER'S HOT WEATHER finally is upon us, but there's a way to battle the heat.

Oakland County's Parks and Recreation Commission offers a variety of activities at nine separate sites. Activities include camping, swimming, fishing, golf, picnicking, nature study and winter sports.

A stream traversing the entire course comes into play on five holes. Facilities are available for large banquets, wedding receptions, and golf outings.

The three day-use facilities (Addison Oaks, Groveland Oaks and Independence Oaks) require vehicle entry permits. Price is \$2.50 per vehicle per day for Oakland County residents.

ADDISON OAKS COUNTY PARK
Addison Oaks County Park is on W. Romeo Road (nine miles north of Rochester) in northeastern Oakland County.

GROVELAND OAKS COUNTY PARK
Groveland Oaks County Park on Dixie Highway at Grange Hall, Holly, offers 650 campsites, a sandy beach, swimming lake and ponds.

INDEPENDENCE OAKS COUNTY PARK
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SPRINGFIELD OAKS COUNTY PARK
Springfield Oaks on Andersonville Road near Hall, Davisburg, hosts a variety of activities such as art shows, the annual Oakland County 4-H Fair and

SPRINGFIELD OAKS COUNTY PARK
The Twin Chimneys Shelter, on the edge of Crooked Lake, may be rented for reunions, parties and weddings.

RED OAKS GOLF COURSE
Red Oaks on John R Road near 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, is an example of converting unusable land in one of the most densely populated areas of the county.

RED OAKS GOLF COURSE
Government agencies helped transform the site of the Red Run Drain into a complete golfing center, including a nine-hole executive course with a practice putting green.

INDEPENDENCE OAKS COUNTY PARK
The driving range across John R provides year-round golfing with the recent addition of a heated, air-supported flatable dome provides a second level of tees in addition to the 25 ground level stations to allow more golfers to

SPRINGFIELD OAKS COUNTY PARK
Our party, however, had a bad experience at Sterling State Park early last Saturday morning. About 40 cars were lined up to launch boats. The DNR people were running the show well, but the progress was so slow that we had to give up and leave.

HURON-CLINTON METROPARKS
have a full range of nature center programs this weekend. Most are free, all require advance registration

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Cablevision—speak for yourself

IN RECENT MONTHS, there has been a considerable discussion of Omnicom Cablevision's performance in the Plymouth-Canton area. During these discussions, speculation has arisen over how subscribers feel. The Observer has decided to let its readers speak for themselves. Below is a survey we are asking you to read and check the appropriate responses. Please mail the survey to: Observer, 461 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

1. Do you have Omnicom cable service?
 Yes No
If no, why don't you have cable service in your home? (Please complete this question, then go to #8)

- The service is unavailable in my area.
- The price is too high.
- I have no desire for cable service.
- Other:

2. What premium cable services do you subscribe to?
 None, I only have basic service.
 Remote control service
 The satellite tier
 The Disney Channel
 FM stereo service
 Home Box Office (HBO)
 Showtime
 Cinemax
 The Movie Channel
 Home Theater Network

3. What would get you to buy additional premium services?
 A lower price.
 A different selection of channels or different selection of programs.
 Elimination of the downgrading fee if I want to disconnect a premium service.
 Nothing, I'm not interested in additional services.

4. On some public access channels (channels 11 and 15), there are programs produced in the Plymouth-Canton area. How frequently do you watch locally produced programming?
 Never
 Rarely
 Occasionally
 Regularly
 All the time

5. What locally produced program is your favorite?
 Legislative Floor Debate
 Your Financial Future
 MESC Job Show
 The Doctor's Bag
 It's A Woman's World
 The Ricky and Wicky Show
 Spotlight On You
 Couponing and Refunding

6. What type of locally produced programming would interest you?
 Government meetings
 Local performances—music, drama
 Local sporting events
 Talk shows
 Town Hall speakers
 Local news
 Coverage of local events—parades, festivals
 Adult education classes
 Other:

7. Are you satisfied with your present cable service?
 Yes No
If no, please indicate which areas of service dissatisfy you.
 Technical aspects—sound, picture, etc.
 The programs or channels offered
 Price
 Customer service
 Other:

8. Which community do you live in?
 Plymouth Plymouth Township
 Canton Township

9. Do you have any additional comments?

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oral quarrel

Today's Oral Quarrel question is: Do you believe the \$380 million allocated for aid to El Salvador is money well spent? The views of our readers follow:

"I don't think it's a good investment because I don't think they're ever going to be able to pay back nearly as much as \$380 million. Maybe being our allies against communism may help, but I think that we should suppress that in other ways besides bribes. Thank you."

"No, I say live and let die."

"Yes I do. El Salvador, Nicaragua,

and the other countries are on our back door, and if we don't protect our back door, then who else will? Also, we've got to protect our access to Mexican oil because our Middle East oil supplies may one day be hurt. Yes, the money is well spent, and there should be more money spent in the same area."

"Yes I do. We talk about freedom and liberty, and I say that we put our money where our mouth is. Thank you."

"No I don't. I believe that's a tremendous waste of money being used by the government of that country to kill their own citizens."

"Yes I do think it's well spent. If we don't stop them there how long do we wait until they get to New Mexico or to Texas? Thank you."

"Yes I do believe the money is well spent because the future defense budget of the United States will be higher if El Salvador falls."

"I believe that the El Salvadorian problem is a grave one; however, I don't believe it centralizes around El Salvador. As a veteran of the Vietnam War I believe that the central problem exists in Cuba. As of the U.S. News and World Report article I read recently, 96 percent of your Soviet military aid

is going to two nations in this world — Vietnam and Cuba. If there is a military problem in Central America it basically began with the Cuban armed shipment as Mr. Pursell has described. In other words, to combat this problem, you must start in the middle, you must start at the source and cut off armed shipments from Cuba."

"No I don't believe that (they) should take our money. I think we should spend it on unemployment of the United States instead of supporting other countries."

"No, I believe the U.S. policy in El Salvador is very unjust. I believe that

the people of Central America, as well as El Salvador, have been suffering great hardships for many years — long before Cuban or Soviet influence was able to bring this about. The U.S. always chooses to back dictators then in the end regrets it and wonders what went wrong. I resent any of my money going to hurt innocent women, men, or children for the sake of U.S. corporate dollars. However, I am pleased that the newspaper brought up this question because so often Canton can only bury its head in the sand and worry about dust on roads, school lunch programs, or fights at township meetings."

such a thing when here we are with the federal budget of several billion dollars in debt right as it is and the possibility of having to reduce Social Security. No, it just isn't good at all. We somehow always end up being the goat. Thank you."

"I definitely do not believe any money spent in Central America is for a worthy cause. Money will not solve the problem in El Salvador. I am violently opposed to any involvement. Thank you."

"I think that \$380 million is well spent and I think they should spend more in order to avoid spending three times as much in the future."

from our readers

Seniors appreciative

To the editor:
On behalf of the graduating seniors of Plymouth Canton High School and their parents, we extend a hearty thank you to the following Plymouth and Canton businesses for their overwhelming support of the senior party through the donation of door prizes.

Mayflower Hotel; Bob Evans Farms; March Tire-Goodyear; Chuck Muer Restaurants; Mel's Golden Razor; Radio Shack; Wayside Gift Shop; Bank of the Commonwealth; Hands on Leather; Easy Rider Bike Shop; Rainbow Shop; Kernitz Candies; Saks of Forest Avenue; National Bank of Detroit; O & D Bush Jewelers; Ashland Chemical Co.; Canton Bowling/Trophy Sales; Plym-

outh Hilton Inn; Lighthouse Car Wash; John Smith Clothing Co.; Famous Recipe; Penn Theatre; Lord Baltimore; Cozy Cafe; Gaffield Studios; Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke.

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bor; Sideways; Banbury Cross; Paul Carey; Bill Knapps; Classy Chassis; Wendy's; Little Caesars; Accent Bin; Green Thumb.

Plymouth Canton Senior Party
Prize Committee - Fred Hill

Fest a success

To the editor:
The Canton Country Festival Board wishes to publicly express our gratitude to the numerous volunteers, civic organizations and Canton Township employees who helped make the 1983 Festival a success.

Without such a commitment, there would be no Festival, and the citizens of our community would be deprived of the benefit of such a community event.

James Gillig, President
Canton Country Festival Board

Seniors sought

To the Editor:
I'm looking for unsung heroes and heroines and have just shy of three weeks to find them. What I'm talking about is the Senior Citizen of the Year Awards for 1983.

Sponsored each year in conjunction with the Michigan State Fair, the awards are a means of recognizing deserving older adults for their leadership or service to their community.

The awards this year will be presented at the Michigan State Fair on Senior Citizen's Day, Monday, Aug. 29.

But the deadline for entering this statewide contest is July 22.

The criteria is simple. Persons entering under either category, leadership

or service, must be 60 years of age or older at the time they're applying. Persons need not have received a lot of notoriety. They simply must have shown that they're empathetic to the needs and concerns of their peers.

If you stop to reflect for a moment, I bet you can think of a number of older people who deserve a tribute, but whose actions are often overlooked. What about that older neighbor down the street who's willing to lend a hand at the drop of a hat?

Or that great uncle or aunt who's been a guiding force in your life as well as an inspiration to others?

This is an opportunity to thank that deserving older person who's been more than a friend. While there is no guarantee your nominee will come away a winner, I feel it's certainly

worth a few minutes of your time to scout around for a sponsoring organization (Kiwanis, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.) and to fill out an application blank.

Time is waning, however. So if you think you know someone who fits the description of a special senior citizen, I would encourage you to contact the area agency on aging that serves your county or write this office for an application today.

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The tissues on which dentures rest are changing constantly. Sometimes the ridges that support dentures recede and shrink, causing the dentures to loosen. When this happens, your dentures will have to be adjusted to fit properly again.

Dentures have to be kept clean and free of deposits or they can have an adverse effect on the health of the mouth. This is another reason for regular checkups. A minor irritation can cause infection and inflammation of the gums.

Like any device that is subject to constant wear, it has to be properly maintained. Occasionally, dentures must be relined, and if your mouth undergoes major changes, it may be necessary for you to be fitted with new dentures. Full dentures solve the problem of missing teeth, but they need periodic checkups, just like real teeth do.

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California-raised fruits and nuts account for more than 40 percent of the nation's cash farm receipts and vegetables account for about one third. Fruit, nut and vegetable crops cover more than 9 million acres of precious California countryside!

Among California's top commercial fruit and vegetable commodities are avocados, Bartlett pears, iceberg lettuce, nectarines, peaches and plums — all in season this summer, making them ideal for refreshing warm-weather meals. Not only do they perk up the simplest of dishes with unique flavor and color combinations, they also supply essential nutrients and fiber. They're all naturally low in sodium and of course, direct from the farm... unprocessed, unmilled and unspiced.

Whether you have a special love for appetizers, salads, entrees or desserts, let these fresh fruits and vegetables from California take center stage this summer. Begin an elegant sit-down dinner with an equally elegant first course — California Prawn and Fruit Salad. Simply arrange steamed prawns, Bartlett pear and avocado slices on crisp iceberg lettuce wedges and drizzle a tangy mustard dressing over all.

Instead of the usual chef's salad fare for your next luncheon gathering, please your guests with a quick-to-fix Calypso Salad. Fill Bartlett pear and avocado halves with a tuna salad mixture and perch them around a mound of shredded iceberg lettuce. Top with a colorful arrangement of plum and peach slices and serve with a tangy plum dressing... a light and lovely meal!

Crazy about Mexican food, but ready for a new twist? Dazzle your family or friends with a fruity Tostada Salad dinner. Top crispy tortillas with shredded iceberg lettuce and cooked chicken. Arrange juicy peach slices over all and finish with a spoonful of creamy smooth avocado dressing and a dollop of sour cream. Offer some taco sauce for those who'd like to "zip up" their tostada and be sure to have enough of everything on hand for second helpings!

Light and refreshing desserts are a must for hot days and nights and here's one that's sure to bring the temperature down: Decoratively arrange Bartlett pear and plum wedges and avocado chunks over crunchy iceberg lettuce slices and top with scoops of super cold nectarine ice. It's that easy and that delicious!

Take a vacation from the hot stove and reap the flavorful, colorful and nutritional benefits of the California countryside. Summer-time fruit salads never looked or tasted so good!



TOSTADA SALAD

- 4 flour tortillas (8-inch diameter)
- Vegetable oil
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato puree
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 2 fresh peaches, sliced
- AVOCADO DRESSING**, recipe follows
- Sour Cream
- Taco sauce, optional
- Diced green chiles, optional

Fry tortillas, one at a time, in hot oil (about 1/4-inch deep) a few seconds on each side, until crisp and golden. Drain on paper towels. Combine shredded chicken, tomato puree and oregano in a saucepan. Simmer 3 minutes to heat chicken through. Place each tortilla on a serving plate. Top with lettuce, chicken mixture, peach slices and Avocado Dressing. Dollop each with sour cream. Drizzle taco sauce and sprinkle diced green chiles over each salad, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

AVOCADO DRESSING

Peel, seed and mash 1 large ripe California avocado. (Should yield 1 cup puree.) Stir in 1/2 cup dairy sour cream, 3 cup milk, 1/4 cup diced green chiles, 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, 1/8 teaspoon cayenne and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Continue to stir until smooth.

ROYAL PEACH SALAD

- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds, divided usage
- 1/4 cup dark seedless raisins
- 4 to 6 cups shredded or torn iceberg lettuce
- 2 or 3 fresh peaches, cut into wedges
- 2 or 3 fresh Bartlett pears, cut into wedges
- 1 cup diagonally sliced celery
- CREAMY DRESSING**, recipe follows

Combine cottage cheese, 1/4 cup chopped almonds and raisins. Line four individual salad plates with lettuce. Scoop cottage cheese mixture into the center of each plate. Alternate wedges of peaches and pears around cottage cheese. Sprinkle celery over each. Pour Creamy Dressing over salads and top each with 1 tablespoon of remaining chopped almonds. 4 servings.

CREAMY DRESSING

Combine 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt, 1/4 cup half-and-half and 1/3 cup (1/2 of 6-ounce can) thawed orange juice concentrate in blender jar. Whirl until smooth.

CALYPSO SALAD

- 2 cans (7 ounces each) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 fresh Bartlett pears, halved and cored
- 2 ripe avocados, halved and seeded
- 1 or 2 heads iceberg lettuce
- 1 fresh plum, cut in wedges
- 1 peach, cut in wedges
- PLUM DRESSING**, recipe follows

Combine tuna, sour cream, thyme and lemon juice. Fill pear and avocado halves with tuna salad mixture. Line a platter with outer lettuce leaves. Shred enough lettuce to measure 2 quarts; mound onto lettuce leaves. Perch filled pear and avocado halves in a ring around lettuce, small ends facing center. Arrange plum and peach wedges over the top forming a radiating pattern. Garnish salad with minced parsley and twisted lime slices, if desired. Serve with Plum Dressing. 4 servings.

PLUM DRESSING

Slice 3 fresh California plums or enough to measure 1-1/4 cups. Place slices in blender jar; whirl until smooth. (Should yield 1 cup puree.) Stir in 2 teaspoons sugar and 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar; mix thoroughly.

CALIFORNIA PRAWN AND FRUIT SALAD

- 1/2 to 3/4 pound medium prawns
- 2 fresh Bartlett pears, halved, cored, and cut into crosswise slices
- 2 ripe avocados, seeded, peeled and cut into crosswise slices
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, cut into 4 wedges
- MUSTARD GLAZE DRESSING**, recipe follows

Steam prawns over small amount of water 3 to 4 minutes or until prawns turn pink. Cool and shell prawns; devein, if necessary. Place lettuce wedges on 4 individual salad plates; arrange prawns, pears and avocados on wedges. Spoon Mustard Glaze Dressing over each salad. 4 servings.

MUSTARD GLAZE DRESSING

Combine 3/4 cup sugar, 1/3 cup white wine vinegar, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1-1/2 teaspoons dry mustard and 1 teaspoon salt in blender jar; whirl until smooth. Gradually add 1 cup vegetable oil; continue to whirl until thoroughly mixed. Stir in 1 tablespoon minced parsley and chill before serving.

NECTARINE ICE ON FRUIT SALAD

- 1 head iceberg lettuce, cut into rafts (crosswise slices) and halved
- 2 fresh Bartlett pears, cut into wedges
- 2 ripe avocados, seeded, peeled and cut into chunks
- 2 fresh plums, cut into wedges
- NECTARINE ICE**, recipe follows

Place lettuce slices in a large shallow bowl; arrange pears, avocados and plums over lettuce. Top with Nectarine Ice and serve. 4 servings.

NECTARINE ICE

1 teaspoon plain gelatin
2 cups orange juice, divided usage
1 cup sugar
2 cups chopped fresh nectarines (about 4 large nectarines)

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup orange juice; set aside. Combine nectarines, sugar and 1/4 cup orange juice in saucepan; bring to boil. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, about 3 minutes or until nectarines are soft. Blend gelatin into nectarine mixture, stirring until dissolved. Pour into blender jar; whirl until smooth. Stir in remaining 1-1/2 cups orange juice. Pour mixture into a shallow pan; freeze until firm. Cut ice into chunks and turn into a mixer bowl. Whirl until smooth. Return ice to freezer and freeze until firm. 1-1/2 quarts.

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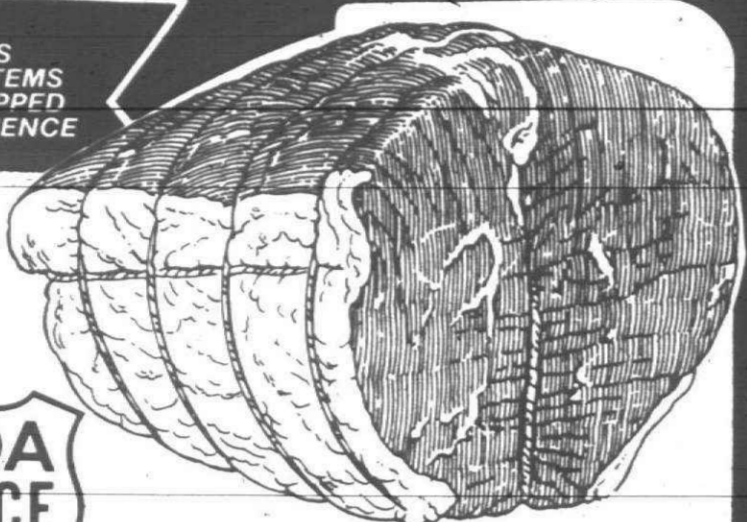
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You can observe the occasion by going out and buying an ice cream cone (vanilla is still the most popular flavor followed by chocolate, neapolitan, chocolate chip and strawberry) or you can create your own treats with the help of the chefs at Schuler's Restaurant & Pub in West Bloomfield and Rochester.
They created the following recipes which look as good as they taste.

PEPPERMINT RIBBON ICE CREAM PIE CRUST:
1 1/4 cups chocolate wafers
1/2 cup melted butter
Crush chocolate wafers fine. Combine chocolate wafers and melted butter. Butter a 9-inch pie tin. Place wafer mixture in pie tin and pat bottom and sides with mixture until firm. Yield: one 9-inch pie. The pie crust may be made a day ahead.

Filling:
2 lbs. 6-oz. peppermint ice cream
1 cup hot fudge
Put 1 lb., 3 oz. layer of peppermint stick ice cream on bottom of pie shell. Spread 1 cup of fudge on top of peppermint ice cream. Place remainder of peppermint ice cream on top of hot fudge. Ice cream should be higher in middle of tin and taper to edge of tin. Put in freezer to harden.

Meringue topping:
2 egg whites
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1/4 tsp cream of tartar
1/2 cup sugar
In a medium bowl, beat egg whites, vanilla and cream of tartar with electric mixer on high speed until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Spread stiff meringue all over and around peppermint ice cream pie, covering entire surface. With rubber spatula, peak meringue. Pre-heat oven to 350°. Place meringue pie into oven on a 1-inch thick piece of board for browning the meringue — approximately 15-30 seconds. Put in freezer immediately upon taking out of oven.

Pie topping:
1 cup fudge
3 tbsp hot coffee
Heat hot fudge in double boiler. Add 3 tablespoons of hot coffee and mix well. Keep warm. When ready to serve, remove frozen pie from tin; place on cutting board; cut with large knife. Cut in 8 pieces. Ladle hot fudge over each piece of pie.

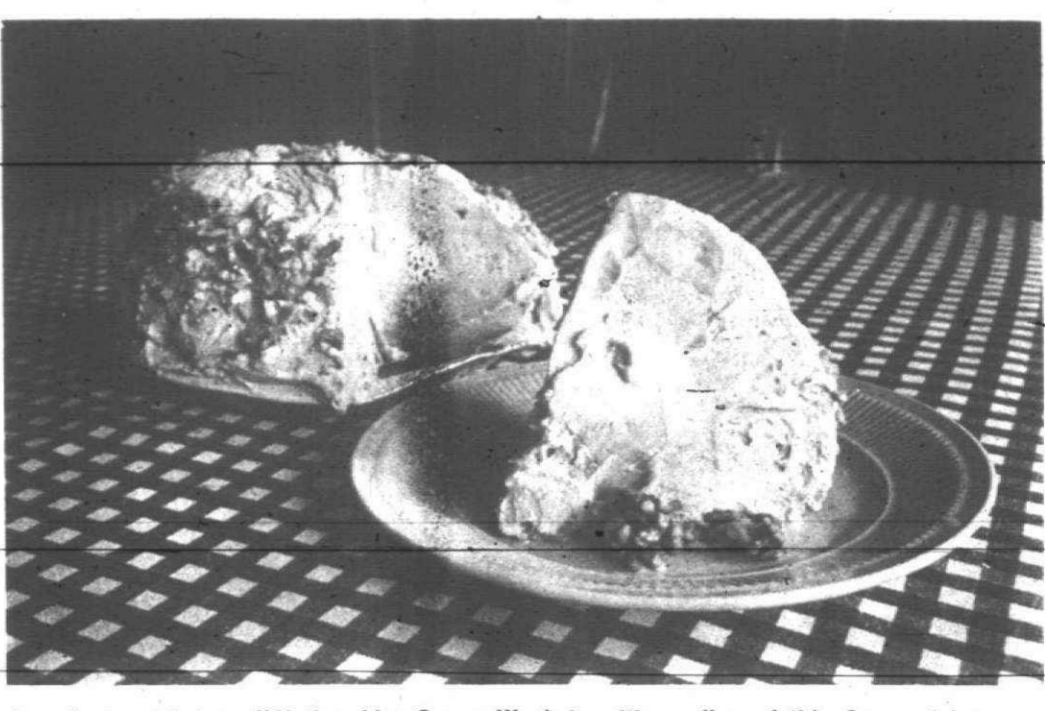
LEMON ICE CREAM PIE
Crust:
1 1/4 cups chocolate crumbs
1/2 cup melted margarine
Filling:
2 lbs 8 oz lemon ice cream
Combine chocolate crumbs and margarine. Pat into a 9-inch buttered pie tin. Chill. Mound lemon ice cream into crust. Put into freezer to harden.

Meringue topping:
2 egg whites
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
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1/2 cup sugar
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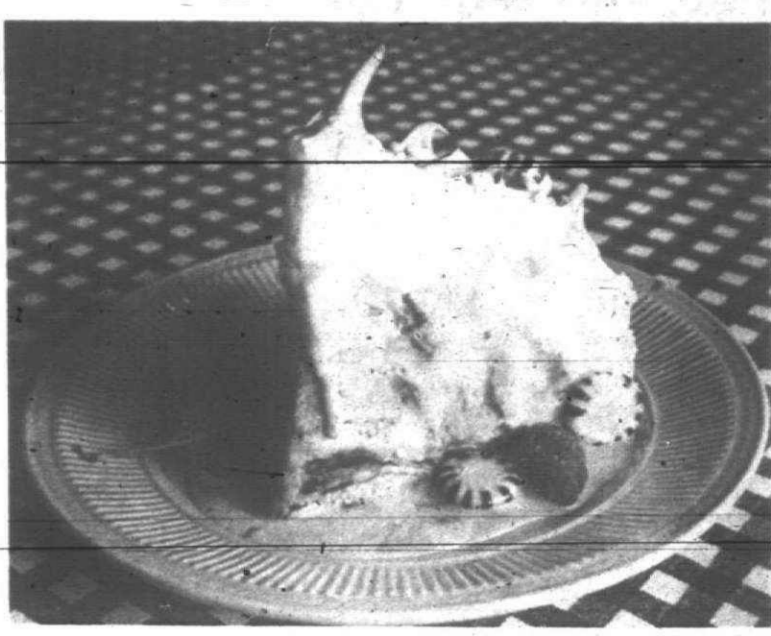
CARAMEL ICE CREAM PIE
Crust:
1 egg white
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups medium chopped walnuts
Beat egg white with salt until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Fold in chopped walnuts. Turn into 9-inch buttered pie tin with spoon, spread evenly on bottom and sides, but not rim. Bake at 400° for 10-12 minutes, then chill in freezer. Pie crusts may be made quite a bit ahead and stored in cooler.

Filling:
11 oz. vanilla ice cream
1 lb 13 oz coffee ice cream
First layer in shell is 1 lb 2 oz coffee ice cream. Then layer of 11 oz vanilla ice cream. Top with final 11 oz of coffee ice cream, covering all the vanilla ice cream. Place in freezer.

Topping:
1 cup caramel sauce
2 tbsp chopped walnuts
2 tbsp coffee cream
Heat 1 cup of sauce and add 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts and 2 tablespoons of cream. Mix well. Keep warm. When ready to serve, remove frozen pie from tin; place on cutting board; cut with large knife. Cut in 8 pieces. Ladle caramel sauce topping over each piece of pie. Yield: one 9-inch pie.



A perfect way to top off National Ice Cream Week is with a slice of this Caramel Ice Cream Pie featuring a topping made from caramel, chopped walnuts and coffee cream.



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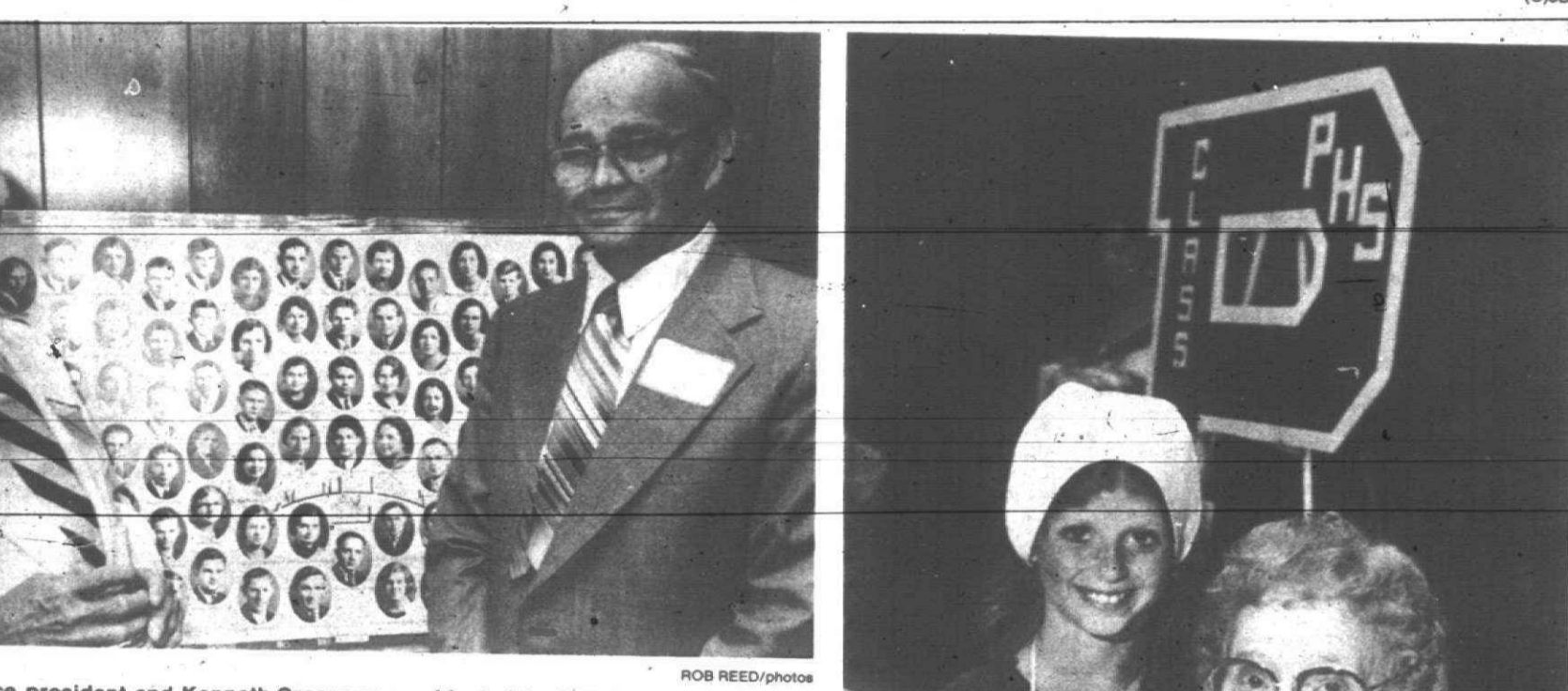
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PHS grads of '33 mark 50-year class reunion

Plymouth High School Class of 1933 marked its 50th anniversary with a reunion in the Plymouth Elks Club. The 135 celebrants who attended the party were classmates, spouses, former teachers and special guests... Ernie Archer (left) was vice president and Kenneth Greer was president of the PHS Class of '33.

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Austrian troupe plans an Angel Tribute Night

Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday in Eastern Michigan University's Quirk Theatre. It will be Theatre Angel Tribute Night when the Centennial Educational Park drama department thanks those who made possible their trip to the international film festival in Austria. Residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community are invited to see "Peiffer's People" as it was performed in Villach; see a slide presentation of the troupe's Austrian adventure; witness the presentation of the patron awards; and join the wine and cheese reception after the performance. Donations for Angel Night is a tax-deductible \$10. Group rates are available. For information, call 729-9332. "Mr. Smith was the first president of Plymouth Rotary and the first district governor from Plymouth. Because of this, he was sent to the Rotary International meeting, which was one week in San Francisco. All nations were represented there except Russia and China. Maybe you are wondering how he could manage so many board meetings. It was very dependable principals and teachers in the Plymouth Public Schools who made it possible. Mr. Smith always gave Mrs. Thompson (Aunt Josie) the credit for guiding him from a little orphan boy to a superintendent of schools. I think Mr. Smith appreciated most the honor of having the first new school built be given his name. This school was dedicated in February 1951. He was not well then, but able to be there and meet his friends, from near and far. He passed away July 1, 1951. He told me many times, 'No large stone for me at Riverside for my school is my monument.'" SHE WENT ON TO SAY: "As for me, my life has been interesting too. Being a life partner of Mr. Smith, I have met a great many wonderful people and seen many interesting places. For the last 6 1/2 years, I have been living at the Presbyterian Village of Detroit. It is the next thing to a real home. It wasn't easy to pull up stakes in Plymouth, but there comes a time time."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. At a regular meeting of the Planning Commission to be held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday, July 13, 1983, a public hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. to consider the following case: Proposed rezoning of the property on the east side of York St. from Hardensburg south (Lots 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516) to the property which is presently zoned I-1 Light Industrial on the north, from RT-1 Two-Family Residential to RM-1 Multiple Family Residential. Property located at 1880 York St. All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of this hearing all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Planning Commission. GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk.

NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. At a regular meeting of the Planning Commission to be held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday, July 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. the following applications will be heard: Site Plan NR-83-7-630 S. Mill - Use subject to Special Condition Zoned Light Industrial - Applicant requesting use as small machine repair shop. Site Plan NR-83-8 - Blanche Street between Amelia and Starkweather - Zoned RM-2 Multiple Family Residential - Applicant requesting site plan approval for 16 unit apartment building. Site Plan NR-83-9 - N. side of Roe Street, east of Hamilton - Zoned RM-2 Multiple Family Residential - Applicant requesting site plan approval for 4 triplex units and 1 single family unit. All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing. At the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Planning Commission, prior to rendering its decision. GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk.

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MILT WILCOX CAMP

Entries are closing fast for Mil Wilcox's Tiger Baseball Camp at the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland. The five-day camp, which begins Friday and runs through next week, will stress the fundamentals of baseball. Youngsters ages 8 to 16 are eligible to register. The cost is \$139 per person. The fee includes a camp T-shirt, a color photo taken with the Tigers, an official autographed American League baseball, and a pair of tickets to a Tiger game. For more information, contact Jerry Mijal at 722-2540.

EMU ALUMNI GOLF

The Eastern Michigan University Alumni Office will host its 19th annual golf outing beginning with an 8 a.m. shotgun start Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Radrick Farms. The cost is \$40 per EMU alumnus and \$50 per guest. The price includes a \$15 donation to the EMU golf team, greens fees, prizes, beverages and dinner. The tournament is open to 128 players. To make reservations, contact Jim Nelson, head golf coach, Eastern Michigan University, Bowen Fieldhouse, Ypsilanti 48197; or call 487-0387.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Union is seeking a girls' cross country coach for the fall season. Those interested should contact RU athletic director Bob Atkins at 535-2000. Redford Thurston is accepting applications for head football coach. Those interested should contact principal Jack Harms at 535-4000.

YOUTH FITNESS MEET

Livonia's annual Youth Fitness Meet will be Sunday at Bentley High School. The event is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by competition at noon.

Events include chinning, running long jump, standing long jump, sprints and distance runs, softball throw and shuttle relay. The top finishers in each event will represent Livonia in the Metro Youth Fitness Games at Metro Beach Park. For more information, call 261-2260.

RUNNING EVENTS

The Garden City 50th anniversary Five-Mile Run will be Saturday at Garden City Park (Cherry Hill and Merriman roads). The one-mile fun run begins at 9 a.m. followed by the five-mile event at 9:30 a.m.

Entry fees for the road race are \$5 (pre-registration) and \$6 race day. Fun run fees are \$3 (includes T-shirt) and \$2. For more information, call Art Kitze at 427-3248.

The Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold their second annual "In His Footsteps" 10K, 4K and 2K Road Race beginning at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

The \$6 entry fee should be mailed to: F.C.A. Road Race, c/o Rich Kingma, Treasurer, 4674 Fennessy S.W., Grand Rapids 49504. For more information, call 453-9232.

FITNESS WEEKEND

The Livonia Holiday will present a three-day, two-night Get Fit Weekend Friday through Sunday, Aug. 5-7. The \$105 package includes room, meals, health bar, fitness and health tips. For more information, call 477-3443 or 477-3532.

ALLAN LETTERS

Craig Allan, a sophomore middle distance runner, earned his varsity track letter this year at Western Michigan University. He is a graduate of Livonia Bentley.

'84 Olympic sport? Brunswick hopes so

A nationwide drive is now underway to make bowling part of the 1984 Olympic Games.

Knowing that bowling is a worldwide sport with major lanes in almost every country, the Brunswick Co., in conjunction with the Bowling Proprietors Association of America, is asking bowlers across the land to sign a petition requesting recognition.

At a proprietors convention last week in Miami, Fla., more than 100,000 signatures were filed with the drive expected to go well above that number.

If the Olympic committee fails to place bowling on the regular program, petitions would ask that bowling be put on the program as an invitational display. The exhibition would be a forward to a 1988 bid.

Once before, in 1936, bowling was on the Olympic program as a feature. That year, Joe Norris took the Stroh team to Berlin, Germany, making a great showing. But that is as far as the drive went.

With the eruption of World War II, bowling has been an Olympic outcast ever since.

BILL SPRAY, an ardent member of the best-ball doubles circuit at Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia, reached

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by W.W. Edgar

the goal for which he has aimed ever since he took up the game.

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COMPETITION was keen, as usual, in the trio league at Bel-Aire Lanes.

When the firing ceased, Tony Banks was top man with a 902 series gained on games of 245, 247, 180 and 230.

Bob Caffese was next in line with an 880. He was followed by Frank Hurtig (649), Tom Highly (839) and Berry Van Dyke (836).

MIKE LEE, a member of the area's top all-star teams, top the list of averages in summer competition at Wonderland Lanes. He posted a 704.

Lee was five pins better than Johnny Kmniecik, whose score was posted as the teams awaited the reopening of the lanes after its annual sanding.

Expos increase lead

The front-running Expos pair of three-run home runs from Keith Howe Thursday night to overpower Three Kegs Round, 16-10, in a Garden City Class A Invitational League game at Garden City Park.

Bob Fenech added a solo home run and a sacrifice fly, and Dennis Meixner chipped in with a two-run dinger as the Expos scored early and often. Herb McManaway added two hits in two at bats and had a run batted in, and Dave Lutz had two RBIs.

The win boosted the Expos to 9-3 on the season, a game and a half ahead of both A&K Electric and Warrick Clutch. Three Kegs fell to 6-4, good for sixth place in the eight-team league.

Joe Drabik came out of the bullpen for the win, pitching 2 1/2 innings and allowing no hits and two walks while

striking out four. John Blanchard, the second of four Runner pitchers, took the loss.

Mike Franke led Three Kegs with a solo home run and three RBIs, and Jim Remington added a solo homer and two runs batted in.

The Expos had 10 hits in all, while Three Kegs managed eight safeties.

In other action Thursday, Beech-Daly Clinic boosted its record to 5-3 with a 7-4 win over the hapless Runners, who fell to 0-12 on the season. The Runners trail the Gangsters by 2 1/2 games in the battle to avoid the cellar.

The game had been slated for Garden City Park but was moved to the high school because of a scheduling conflict involving the American Legion league.

Oasis remains unbeaten

Oasis Golf Center ran its Livonia Women's Fast-pitch softball record to 4-0 last week by defeating Livonia Florist, a team comprised primarily of district champion Stevenson High School, 6-0, at Bi-Centennial Park.

Oasis' Shelley Larned got the best in a pitching duel with Livonia's Lisa Bokovoy.

The two held their respective opponents scoreless until the sixth inning. That's when Oasis exploded for five runs.

Linda Jimenez opened the sixth with a single. That was followed by another single by Julie Stafford. Jan Boyd then

reached base safely on an error to load the bases.

Joanne Pachiva broke the scoreless deadlock with an RBI single. Another run came home on an error. Vickie Forest also added a base hit, scoring Boyd, to make it 3-0.

Allison Cole then capped the scoring in the sixth with a single to left-center field, scoring both Sommerville and Forest.

Oasis added its sixth and final run in the seventh when Jimenez singled and later scored on Stafford's second hit of the game.

Soccer classic tickets on sale

Come and see the stars in action. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in cooperation with Livonia Public Schools, will sponsor the Prep Girls' Soccer Classic at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Livonia Stevenson High School.

The event will pit members of O&E's All-Area team from Wayne County against the stars from Oakland County.

Noreen Divens, coach of the state champions from Stevenson, will direct the Wayne team, while

Mike Ruddy, coach of regional champion Troy High School, will guide the Oakland squad.

Admission is \$1. Advanced ticket sales are available at the Observer offices in Livonia (on the corner of Levan and Schoolcraft) and the Eccentric offices in Birmingham (on Bowers, off Adams and south of Maple).

Tickets also will be sold at the game on game day. Stevenson High School is at 33500 W. Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia.

Gonzalez thrilled at Pistons' call

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IT WAS A GOOD week for Gonzalez, too. "It was a surprise to me," beamed Gonzalez, a Catholic Central grad, from his Livonia home. "Very pleasant, very pleasant. It's a great organization, and it's great to be with them."

Gonzalez, who graduated with a teaching certifi-

cate in physical education, has been playing at Detroit's St. Cecilia, the Mecca of local basketball. "I've been running and jogging and lifting weights," said Gonzalez, who is well aware that the rap against him is that he is slow. "I've been working on my ball handling, going one-on-one full court with guards. And I've been working on my speed. I've lost a lot of weight. I'm down to 200 from 220."

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A close-to-maniac Robin Williams gets tied up to keep him out of trouble in "The Survivors."



the movies
Louise Snider

Comic co-stars turn into losers in 'Survivors'

One look at Walter Matthau's jowls, whatever the expression, one listen to Robin Williams' blitzkrieg speech, whatever the words, and you're going to laugh, whatever the situation. These two qualities are the primary assets of "The Survivors" (R). In fact, they are the only assets, and they aren't enough to sustain a movie for one hour and 40 minutes. But that is what they must do because of Michael Ritchie's loose direction and Michael Leeson's woefully weak script. The movie begins with a brisk sequence of scenes suggesting a biting but comic approach to contemporary social problems. Within the first 15 minutes, Williams, as Donald, a dental supplies salesman, is fired from his job by a parrot (the boss doesn't like the trauma of firing employees), threatened by a gun-wielding secretary, rudely treated at the unemployment center and threatened again, this time by a robber at a lunch counter.

MATTHAU, AS SONNY, a gas-station owner forced out of business, has similar unnerving and frustrating experiences. His interview with a sari-clad social worker as he applies for unemployment benefits is a comic highlight of the film. Afterwards, he and Donald meet at the lunch counter where they are thrown together by their resistance to the attempted robbery.

From this point on, the movie loses much of its pungency and focus as it spins off in several directions, none of which develops the original theme of the two men coping with unemployment. "The Survivors" then digresses into confrontations between the gunman (country singer Jerry Reed) and Sonny, and the gunman in pursuit of Donald, for no reason which makes any sense.

Meanwhile, Donald has become overwhelmingly paranoid. He has armed himself to the teeth and abandoned his urban life for a military-style survival-training program and condo in Vermont.

Occasional flashes of bright dialogue make this unstructured film bearable, as when Donald, trying to convince his fiancée of the need for weapons, asks her, "What are you going to do when they break down the door? Stun 'em with your good taste?"

But more often than not, Ritchie allows the manic to overrun the comic. The result is disastrous because Donald really seems mentally ill, and that's not funny.

IT IS STILL ANOTHER example of how incoherent a film this is. You can't tell the plot from the subplots, the important from the trivial. Nor do the characters mesh. Jerry Reed does a clean-cut, capable job as the gunman, but Matthau and Williams, who should make a wildly comic duo, never click as a team. Each actor seems too engrossed in his own comic devices — he they basset-hound looks or off-the-wall dialogue — to respond to the other.

This lack of responsiveness between characters, added to the general unstructured and rambling nature of "The Survivors," places its survival seriously in doubt.



Williams and Walter Matthau both lose their jobs and band together to survive, but the plot's more furious than funny.



Jerry Reed is an unemployed hitman looking for work who tries armed robbery.

what's at the movies

BREATHLESS (R). Richard Gere and Valerie Kaprisky are passionate lovers running from the police after Gere kills a policeman in this remake of the Jean-Luc Goddard classic 1959 film, "A Bout de Souffle."

FLASHDANCE (R). A determined young woman works as a welder by day and a dancer by night. Movie doesn't make too much sense but the dancing makes a terrific impact.

OCTOPOUSSY (PG). Roger Moore is again the dapper Agent 007 as he goes to India to crack an international jewel-smuggling operation in this 13th James Bond adventure. Also with Maud Adams.

PORKY'S — THE NEXT DAY (R). Raunchy gang members from Angel Beach High School tangle with school administrators, corrupt officials and their own active libidos.

PSYCHO II (R). After 22 years in a mental hospital, Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins) returns to reopen the Bates Motel. Vera Miles, of the original cast, also returns in this sequel to Hitchcock's chiller.

RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG). Third chapter in the middle section of George Lucas' "Star Wars" trilogy. With Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo, Princess Leia and other characters from the previous films as the Rebel Alliance battles Darth Vader and the forces of the Empire.

SUPERMAN III (PG). Action, comedy and romance are on tap as Superman (Christopher Reeve) and Lois Lane (Margot Kidder) battle an evil entrepreneur and a computer genius. Cast also includes Richard Pryor, Robert Vaughn and Annette O'Toole.

TRADING PLACES (R). What happens when Dan Aykroyd, a wealthy executive, meets up with Eddie Murphy, a poor kid from the ghetto?

LA TRAVIATA (G). Franco Zeffirelli wrote, designed and directed this sumptuous version of Verdi's opera with opera stars Teresa Stratas, Plácido Domingo and Cornell MacNeil.

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GOURMET DINERS AVAILABLE FOR 4 OR MORE

MERRICK'S RESTAURANT

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We invite you to enjoy one entree when a second entree of equal or greater value is purchased. The lower priced entree will be at no charge.

COUPON VALID Tues. thru Thurs. EVENINGS ONLY 5:30-9:30
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Located at American Center in Southfield

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- Present this Coupon
- One coupon per couple
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OUR SPECIALTY IS HOME STYLE COOKING

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Your 3 favorite dinners are on sale.

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Steak or Chicken or Shrimp

Have a different one each night, Monday through Thursday. USDA Choice Top Sirloin, tender and juicy. A plate full of golden fried shrimp, bursting with flavor. Or delicate chicken breasts marinated in a tasty teriyaki sauce. Each of these is served as a full dinner complete with soup or salad, potato or rice, and bread.

Join us for a steak, chicken, or shrimp dinner for just \$5.95, Monday through Thursday, all day. We're waiting for you!

Mr. Steak Jim Mather STEAKS, SEAFOOD & SPORTS

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Offer good through July 31, 1983, during regular dinner hours. Sundays through Thursdays. Choose among the following House Specialties: Stuffed Filet Mignon, Pepperoni Four Meatloaf, Gourmet Stuffed Shrimp, Crab Stuffed New Yorker, Beef Feast For Two (per person), Standard Cut Prime Rib, or Lobster Tail. Offer does not include tax, tip, or any items not normally included with entree. Not valid in conjunction with any other special offers or redeemable for cash. Coupon must be presented when ordering.

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ACROSS
1 Soft food
2 Shovel
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